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SUPREME COURT SITTINGS.

Mr. Justice Walkem Opens Supreme Court and Court of Assize in Greenwood—Able Presentment by the Grand Jury in which needs of City and District are Pointed Out—The Cases Tried.

The sitting of the assize court was resumed at ten o'clock Monday morning, His Lordship, Mr. Justice Walkem presiding. The grand jury having found a true bill against Joseph Taylor charging with having negligently allowed a prisoner to escape, this case was proceeded with. Mr. Whiteside appeared for the crown and W. H. P. Clement represented the prisoner. The only witness heard was J. K. Johnson, police magistrate at Grand Forks. In his cross-examination it was brought out that the police magistrate had previous to the completion of the preliminary trial of the "Blue Goose" charged with procuring, admitted her to bail which was fixed at $500, herself in $250 and another prostitute in $250. Afterwards Taylor was engaged as a special constable to watch the "Blue Goose" although she was still out on bail and while thus watched she skipped out to the other side. The learned judge pointed out that woman was free to go anywhere so long as the bail bond was in effect and consequently there was no offence in Taylor's allowing her to escape. He directed the petit jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty which was done. All the other prisoners having escaped this concluded the the criminal cases. The learned judge again directed attention to the numerous escapes of prisoners and expressed the hope that the grand jury would further investigate the matter.

Mr. Whiteside as represen ative of the crown also deprecated the numerous escapes and referred to previous cases in which prisoners got away from the city lockup. He also criticized the fact that not sufficient effort was made to capture the slayer of an Italian murdered in Greenwood two years ago. The learned judge said there must be something wrong when so many prisoners escape and a rigid investigation was necessary.

An adjournment was then taken until three o'clock in the afternoon when the grand jury made the following presentment:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR LORDSHIP:

We, the grand jury, respectfully extend to you a cordial welcome to Greenwood on this your first visit to the Boundary district of British Columbia, and we hope that during your stay, short though it must necessarily be, you will find opportunities for renewing old friendships and making new ones, so that you will take away with you pleasant recollections of your visit. We trust, too, that you will become favorably impressed with the extent and value of the mining and smelting industries of the district, and that you will find the claim of Greenwood to be the most central and important town in the Boundary, situate as it is about midway between Cascade on the east and Camp McKinney on the west, and having as its tributary sources of business not only the surrounding mining camps but the newer West Fork of Kettle River country with its big potentialities for production and population, to be well grounded.

Before inviting your attention to the very considerable progress in the direction of developing its staple industries the district general has made, especially during the two years past, and as well to several pressing needs of this town in particular, we desire to express to you the sincere pleasure it afforded us to be privileged to listen to the interesting reminiscences of your personal association with the early stages of mining in this province you were good enough to favor us with on the occasion of the opening of this court, and our earnest appreciation of the kindly and felicitous sentiments to which you gave utterance in your sympathetic references to the vicissitudes and the sterling worth of the old-time prospectors some members of which class of hardy pioneers we rejoice to still have among us. We have, further, to note with much gratification your congratulatory observations upon the comparative freedom of this city from serious crime as evidenced by there not being a single indictment from Greenwood among the number that your judicial duties have required you to present to us for our consideration.

As your lordship is perhaps aware the history of mining in the Boundary dates from the early sixties, when numerous placer miners turned their attention to Rock Creek and afterwards to Boundary Creek. It was not until 1886, though, that mineral claims were located in the district for the purpose of lode mining. During the next ten years progress was very slow, the isolation of the district with the accompanying absence of transportation facilities proving a serious obstacle to development. In 1895 the town of Greenwood was started and two years later what are now the biggest mines in the district—the Old Ironsides and Knob Hill and the Mother Lode—had been sufficiently opened up to effectively demonstrate that in them were enormous ore bodies amply warranting the outlay of much capital to turn them to profitable account. In the summer of 1898 the Canadian Pacific Railway company commenced the construction of its Columbia and Western Railway and in the fall of the following year the tracklayers reached Greenwood. Thereafter progress was rapid. The Granby company's smelter was completed and in operation by August, 1900, and six months later the Greenwood smelter was started up. During 1900 the aggregate tonnage of ore shipped by district mines was 97,837 tons; in 1901 it was 386,675 tons, and already this year shipments have exceeded 200,000 tons, making the grand total to date about 685,000 tons of ore, most of which has been treated at district smelters, and with preparations being actively made for largely increasing the output of the mines during the remainder of the year.

In the early stages of this development, which has now asumed proportions of considerable magnitude, a praiseworthy spirit of self-help was manifested by residents of Greenwood and vicinity. They first constructed largely at their own expense, wagon roads and trails to connect surrounding mining camps with the town, and later the townspeople secured incorporation of the town and then taxed themselves to provide means for carrying out the extensive public works that gave the town the improved appearance it has today. But with the present largely increased population the need for suitable public buildings becomes more urgent, and it is to the more pressing of these requirements the grand jury today respectfully directs your lordship's attention and request that you will impress upon the proper authorities the real necessity that exists for prompt action, so that adequate accommodation may, without further delay, be provided, especially for public school purposes, the safe and convenient conduct of government business by the resident officials, and for the proper administration of justice.

The grand jury finds this town to be in the disadvantageous position of being without its own school buildings. The circumstances that led up to this very undesirable state of affairs are well known to the education department which appears thus far to have been slow to take action to remedy it. The rented premises in which the Greenwood public school (at present closed by reason of the existence among some of the pupils of an infectious sickness) are both insufficiently lighted and badly ventilated. The school trustees have long been most persistent in their efforts to obtain a liberal appropriation for a suitable school house, and the grand jury desires to fully endorse the claim of the trustees that Greenwood in the matter of an appropriation for such a building is in justice entitled to be placed on a similarly favourable basis to Grand Forks and other towns that have already received ample assistance from the government in this direction.

Upon enquiry from the registrar the grand jury has ascertained that the Greenwood supreme court registry was established in May, 1900, and that there were in that year 25 supreme court causes, 56 in 1901, and a proportionate number during the expired portion of the current year. In 1900 there were 222 county court plaints, and 211 in 1901, and an average number to date in this year. This comparatively large amount of court business has had to be conducted under inconvenient conditions. The need that exists for the erection of a court house at Greenwood has already been recognized by the government which announced its intention to place on the estimates a sum of money to provide this public convenience. The grand jury, though thinking it unlikely the government can be aware of the utterly inadequate accomodation for the several officials employed in the local office, the entire absence of provision for the privacy that is desirable in the transaction of much of the business, and the unprotecued state of important public records and documents, in the small building now used as the government office and lock-up. This building is inconveniently situated away from the business part of the town. It was built years ago for the purposes of a police office and and lock-up. Its dimensions are 20 feet by 38 feet over all and it is subdivided into a 20 by 20 office, 12 by16 guard room, and two 8 by 8 cells. Into the office part are crowded four officials, viz. the the provincial government agent, who also holds the offices of registrar of the courts, gold commissioner, mining recorder, and other important appointments,) the deputy mining recorder and constable, the deputy sheriff, and a clerk, together with their several desks and other requisite office furniture. In this crowded compartment the county court judge holds chambers, and supreme court examinations are conducted, and whilst such business is in progress the general public freely exercises its right of access to the same small office to there transact business connected with one or other of the several public department whose local work is centered here. There is not nearly enough room in the fire proof safes for all the important records and papers, many of them relating to titles, consequently some of these are exposed to the risk of damage or destruction. The lack of room elsewhere in the building necessitates the using of the cells in which to store new books, forms and other stationery, thus compelling the provincial police to at times avail themselves of the courtesy of the city officials and use the lock-up when they have prisoners in their custody. As a the administration of justice is in danger of being interfered with, for as happened last week, prisoners have escaped and the ends of justice have thus been defeated.

For these and other cogent reasons, the grand jury respectfully submits to the proper authorities through your lordship the urgency of an immediate commencement being made with the erection of a government building affording suitable accomodation for the convenient transaction of the business above mentioned, and especially for the protection from destruction by fire of records and documents, the loss of which might involve very serious consequences to innocent parties in connection with their titles to mineral claims, etc. As bearing upon the question of the just claim Greenwood has to the provision of proper building accomodation it may be pointed out that the receipts at the local government office from all sources during the the three years 1899, 1900, 1901, were $66,256.40, and there were in addition revenue large in the aggregate paid to the government through other channels from assessed taxes on land, preemption and purchase of lands, provincial revenue tax, trade and liquor licence fees, timber dues, ore tax, and other sources of provincial revenue.

Another matter which it is desired to bring to the notice of the provincial government is the inconvenience inseparable from having one official hold so many and various offices. The high reputation the local government agent, registrar, etc. Mr. Wm. G. McMynn, deservedly enjoys as a zealous and thoroughly competent official will not in any way be detracted from in thus representing that it is not possible for any one person to satisfactorily perform, with due regard to the public convenience, the multifarious duties that devolve upon him. For instance, when road making or other public work is in progress miles from town it is necessary that the government agent leave his office in order that he may personally satisfy himself that moneys are being judiciously expended. In his temporary absence from his office delays necessarily occur in the transaction of mining and other business which can not be delegated to another. It is therefore submitted that Mr. McMynn might be relieved at any rate of the office of mining recorder by the appointment to that position of the present deputy, thereby facilitating the transaction of record and other mining business and that without adding to the expenses of the office.

Wishing your lordship long life and continued usefulness, the grand jury respectfully submits for your consideration this their presentment.

G. ARTHUR RENDELL, Foreman.

His lordship made a happy reply. He thanked the grand jury for the complimentary references to himself and congratulated them upon the very able presentment which they had made. He promised to bring their representations to the notice of the proper authorities and closed by saying he was particularly struck by the personnel of the jury. The city and district that had men of their stamp was bound to prosper.

BEDARD vs DINSMORE.

On Tuesday evidence was heard in the case of Bedard vs Dinsmore. The jury selected was L. B. Hodge (foreman), Duncan Currie, Walter Waterland, J. L. Lowery, J. T. Williams, George Maynard, Joseph Williamhurst, A. S. Embree. W. H. P. Clement appeared for the plaintiff and A. C. Sutton for Dinsmore. From the evidence it appeared that the case originated out of slanderous rumors respecting Rev. Father Bedard. A rumor started somewhere to the effect that Father Bedard was the means of seperating Dan Rice and his wife, two of the priest's parishoners in Grand Forks and that the father was intimate with Mrs. Rice. Father Bedard made an effort to trace the slander to its source. He found that it travelled among the women of Grand Forks and beginning at a definite person he traced it through several mesdames until he came to Mrs. William Dinsmore, the wife of an old shoemaker. Mr. Dinsmore told the priest that so far as his wife was concerned all she knew he had told her and that he had only repeated what he had heard on the street. Father Bedard then offered to relieve Dinsmore of any responsibility in the matter if he would give thepriest his informant but this Dinsmore persistently refused to do. The reverened father then had awrit issued against Dinsmore for slander and the jury trial was the result.

Several witnesses were called confirming the outline given above and the defendent in the box admitted having repeated certain statements but not what he was charged with.

The learned judge said it was a case that never should have reached court and he blamed Dinsmore's solicitor for having allowed his client to force the proceedings. He should have given his authority for the slander and apoligized to the father.

Mr. Clement made a forcible address to the jury. He said they were not anxious to punish the old man but since he absolutately refused to give his authority the priest who had taken the strictest vows of celibacy and chastity was forced to take proceedings to clear his character. He did not ask for large damages, all he did ask for was a finding that would punish the defendant for his foolish course.

The learned judge was brief but pointed in his address to the jury. "We have here" he said "a poor priest who has probably nothing but his reputation. He should be given redress." He advised the jury that they could bring in a verdict for $5, $10 or $50.

Mr. Clement: My lord will you advise the jury that there is no limit.

The learned judge said he would say no more and the jury retired. Court was then adjourned until two o'clock when the jury found the defendent Dinsmore liable and brought in a verdict of $50.

Court then adjourned until Thursday morning.

MC KENZIE VS KNOB HILL

This was a case in which R. D. McKenzie sued the Knob Hill company for $5,000 damages because of loss of an eye and other injuries while working in the company's mine. J. R. Brown appeared for the plaintiff and J. A. McDonald of Rossland for the defendant company. The following jury were selected: C. N. Collins, (foreman), G. F. Williams, J. M. Humphrey, D. Manchester, Angus McDonald, Kenneth McKenzie, W. A. Mitchell, E. W. Bishop.

Mr. Brown briefly outlined the facts in the case and called the plaintiff who said he had been a miner for four or five years and had worked in the Knob Hill mine for six months. He was injured in the company's mine. While he and his partner Kairns were drilling an explosion occurred through which he lost his left eye, the partial hearing of his left ear and his face was badly disfigured. John Pearse the shift boss showed them where to drill. They had not been in the stope for a month previous and were not notified that there was a missed hole there. He and his partner made a careful examination of the ground previous to drilling but found no missed holes. Previous to the accident there appeared to be no system of notifying miners of missed holes. Sometimes the shift boss notified them and sometimes not. He told of the cost of treatment in the hospital at Spokane and other expenses. A severe cross-examination by Mr. McDonald did not materially affect his story.

Thos. Kairns was a miner for 16 years. He worked in the Knob Hill in 1900 and 1901. He was a partner of McKenzie in working in the mine. When the explosion occured he was out getting some steel and was about thirty yards away when the explosion occured. He told of Pierce coming to tell McKenzie and himself to go to No. 1 drift and telling them where to set up the machine and drill the holes. There was a knob of ore there that Pierce wanted taken out. The drift was clear of muck when they went in there. They wouldn't have drilled as they did only for the shift boss. He wanted the knob taken out that way to save the timbers by blasting the ore away from the timbers. He believed the explosion was caused by running into a cut off hole or missed hole. They had always looked for missed holes and this time looked all round for a missed hole but couldn't find any. There was no system of reporting missed holes. Sometimes they reported the holes and sometimes did not. After the McKenzie accident they counted the number of explosions.

Cross-examined by Mr. McDonald, Mr. Kairns said that Pearce told them where to drill their holes. He had looked around a whole lot for missed holes. If he had been told that there was a missed hole there, he wouldn't have drilled as he did.

Alexander McDonald the next witness had worked in the Knob Hill mine from 1900 until about a week ago. He was working a machine in the mine when McKenzie was injured. There was no system of warning against missed holes until McKenzie was hurt. After he was hurt the missed holes were reported by the shift boss to the men when going on shift. As many as 100 holes at a time were fired in the Knob Hill. It was difficult to keep track of this number of explosions. He had reported missed holes which were not afterwards reexploded although that was supposed to be the rule of the mine.

William Neeson, the next witness, said that he had fired the holes pre-

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THE FERNIE DISASTER.

Another sad chapter has been added to the history of coal mining in British Columbia. Of all the serious accidents which occured in the coal mines of this province the saddest and most dreadful is that which took place at Fernie last week. The cause of this fearful catastrophe, it will be difficult to determine. A very little thing no doubt. Fernie coal generates gases; a careless miner lights a match in the mine and 150 bread winners are plunged into eternity. It is perhaps impossible to frame such regulations as will prevent such accidents. No matter what care is taken, the trifling, careless deed of someone is committed and an awful death comes to many innocent persons.

It is such a catostrophe as this that brings home to us all the great risks taken by men who go down into the earth to produce wealth for others. Surely these men are entitled to every reasonable consideration and to every reasonable protection the law can give them. While everything runs smoothly, one points to the good wages earned and to the bright side of a miner's life, but disasters like that at Fernie turns the scale.

It is gratifying to find such a spontaneous sympathy and substantial offerings of relief and particularly gratifying to us that the citizens of Greenwood both in a public and private way have done their share to relieve the distress at Fernie. From all parts of the continent the sympathy of the people finds expression in substantial aid for the sufferers. But the disaster brings home the need of legislation protecting those dependent on the men who risk their lives in working in the mines. The wives and children should not be at the mercy of a rather fickle human sympathy when their bread winners are taken away from them. They should be able to demand as their right something substantial for the loss of the husband and father. Some of the profits of the mine should go in providing an insurance fund to meet the needs of the sufferers from such an accident as recently happened at Fernie. England which is sometimes regarded as old fashioned has just such law and Mr. Hawthornwaite is endeavoring to have a similar law passed here, but is meeting with but little encouragement from the government.

The disaster has also brought out what is noblest and best in the labor organizations. When the call for aid came, the first to respond were the members of the Western Federation of Miners and the officers of the organization hastened to the scene, ready to give their time and their funds in relieving distress.

THE SPIRIT OF THE PAST.

"Jakey" Barrett hit the trail again. The responsibility possibly lies with Mr. Justice Walkem.

Jake is not as young nor as active as he used to be. The spirit of the forty-niner is still there but roughing it in search of the yellow metal had its effects and rheumatism and old age combined their forces to make Jakey a better subject for a comfortable home than the Thunder Mountain trail. But the something which carried Jakey to California in '49 and the Fraser in '58 and all other such rich diggings on the continent in subsequent years cannot be kept down. It will live just as long as Jakey remains on this side of the happy hunting ground. No doubt Jakey thought it dead but it was only sleeping. He settled down in his humble cabin in Greenwood; he surrounded himself with his chickens and his dogs and he gave his cheery good morning to the staid business man coming to his office or an equally cheery good night to the dead game sport whose good night was the other man's good morning. Everyone knew Jakey and Jakey knew everyone and everyone had a kind word for the old man. It was thought that at some no distant day Jake would hit the trail over which all old timers must finally go but he is going to have one more try.

Did Mr. Justice Walkem rekindle the old man's enthusiasm? Perhaps so? The learned judge loves to dwell on the days of old and the days of gold and the days of forty-nine when all people and all classes were levelled by the one desire to get gold. He met Jakey and gave him the warm grasp he has for all old timers. The quodam placer miners, one now a judge on the supreme court bench, the other—well Jakey that's all—regaled each other with reminiscences of those glorious days. The judge went back to his bench, but Jakey left his log cabin, his chickens and his dogs and struck out for the Thunder Mountain trail.

He say's he's coming back, but who knows?

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MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

IRONSIDES FRACTION Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located: on Greenwood camp west of Brooklyn Mineral claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Sydney M. Johnson acting as agent for Alex. W. Douglas, Free Miner's Certificate No. B16491, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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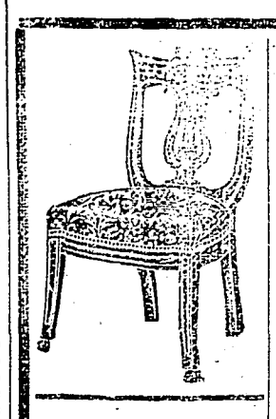

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West Fork Notes

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Carmi was visited last week by a party of strangers who, in company with Messrs. Jas. Kerr and Robt. Kerr, came to make an examination of the Butcher Boy, on which property a deal has been pending for some time. The financial agent who was negotiating the deal between the owners, Messrs. Jas. Kerr and James Dale, and the parties who were purchasing was Mr. Argo of St Paul. Mr. Argo brought with him this time a couple of mining experts. The shaft was unwatered in seven shifts, by means of the whim with which the mine was equipped. A thorough examination was made, and it is to be hoped their report will be satisfactory. The full terms of the deal have not yet been made public, but it is understood that the vendors have given liberal terms, and that two other claims, the May, and the No 2 fraction are being included. The party left Carmi again on Sunday morning 18th. inst.

The opening of a deputy mining recorder's office at Beaverdell is prova great convenience to prospectors in this district. With only a weekly mail service, the tenure of claims that had been allowed to run to near the limit of time was rather precarious, but all that is now avoided and the long tramp to Greenwood to save them in tne nick of time is no longer a necessity.

Some of the trips made by the mail carrier Mr. D. O. McKay, during the prevelance of high water, show that the job is no sinecure. On one occasion he had to swim his saddle horse, breasting floating logs out of the way. This was on the high water trail which was evidently so called because high water pants are considered a necessary part of the costume. Billy Mulock should state in the posters calling for tenders for the mail contract that none but the amphibious need apply.

One of the most pleasing features of "Too Rich to Marry" which will be at the Auditorium, Friday, June 13th, is the specialties.

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Dated, March 16th, 1902.
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MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements
NOTICE.

CLYDESDALE and MOUNTAIN LION Mineral claims situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.
Where located: *In Deadwood camp.*

TAKE NOTICE that I, John Robert Brown, Free Miner's Certificate No. B40688, as agent for David A. Good, Free Miner's Certificate No. B40451, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificates of improvements, for the purpose o obtaining crown grants of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvementss

Dated this 2nd day of April, 1902.

J. R. BROWN.

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

ALICE, NELLIE and May, Mineral Claims, situated in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located: Near to Dry Creek and Spencer's ranch, about three miles from the town of Anaconda.

TAKE NOTICE that we, John N. Greden, Nicholas Tholl, Donald D. McLaren and William G. McMynn, Free Miners Certificates Nos. B40626, B40627, B41523, C40601 respectively, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements

Dated this 16th day of April, A. D., 190.2

John N. Greden, Nicholas Tholl, Donald D. McLaren, Wm. G. McMynn,

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

ABERDEEN Mineral claim, situated in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Copper camp.

TAKE NOTIE that we, John D. Norrish, Free Miner's Certificate No. B41333, A. E. Cross, Free Miner's ertificate No B40605 and Louis Bryant, Free Miners Certificate No. B40625 intend, sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certifictte of improvements.

Dated this 26th day of April, A. D., 1902.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the estate of Charles Wesley Vedder, late of the City of Greenwood in the Province of British Columbia, Insurance Agent, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in pursuance of the Rules of the Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1897, Cap. 187, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Charles Wesley Vddder, who died on the 27th day of December, A. D., 1901, are required on or before the 17th day of April, A. D. 1902, to send by post prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned, solicitors for Mrs. Cora May Vedder, Administratrix of the personal estate and effects of the said deceased, their christian names, surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, duly verified.

And further take notice that after the said 17th day of April A. D., 1902, the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice, and that the said Administratrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Greenwood, B. C., this 17th day of February, A. D., 1802.

PRINGLE & WHITESIDE,
Solicitors for Cora May Vedder,
Administratrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In The Matter of the Estate of Lucian Tedrow, late of Anarchist Mountain, in the Province of British Columbia, farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in pursuance of the Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1897, Cap. 187, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Lucian Tedrow who died on the 22nd day of November, A. D., 19ol, are required on or before the 17th day of April, A. D., 1902, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned, solicitors for William Lawless, Administrator of the personal estate and effects of the said deceased, their Christian names, surnames, addresses and descriptions with full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, (if any] held by them, duly verified.

And further take notice that after the said 17th day of April, A. D. 1902, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that the said Administrator will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons, of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Greenwood, B. C., this 17th day of February, A. D. 1902.

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Solicitors for William Lawless,

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Fernie Disaster.

Majority of the Bodies Recovered. Inquest Begins To-day.

Geo. Dougherty, secretary of the Greenwood Miners' Union, hurried to Fernie to render what assistance he could there. Before going he circulated a subscription list in aid of the sufferers around the city and in a few hours collected about $150. This was augmented by a grant of $150 from the city council who wired the money to Fernie. This was the first aid received from a municipality and was gratefully acknowledged by the relief committee. The Greenwood Miners' Union also wired $100 in aid of the sufferers.

The celebration committee intend to send a portion of the balance left over from the celebration.

Anyone desiring to contribute to the fund may leave their contributions at the Times office. These will be acknowledged and sent to the relief committee through the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Last evening Mr. Dougherty wired the Times that 111 bodies had been removed and it was estimated that 26 more were in the mine. There were 40 widows and 250 orphans to provide for. The inquest commenced this morning.

LATER.

FERNIE, B. C., May 30, 1902.—Two bodies were recovered last night. The inquest was adjourned till June 9th.

GEO. DOUGHERTY.

50 Pants patterns to choose from at Mitchells.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

At the regular meeting of the city council on Monday evening, Mayor Naden and all the aldermen were present. A communication was read from the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace in which they pointed out that the present hospital was ample to meet the requirements of the city and district, that they expected to erect a larger building in the fall and they asked that in so far as the council is concerned the time for construction of the new building be extended. Under the terms of the by-law granting aid to the hospital, a hospital building costing not less than $8,000 had to be erected before August of this year. The council having in view that present requirements were being met decided in so far as they were concerned if the Sisters built before the end of the year this would be satisfactory.

The council decided to wire $150 to the Fernie relief fund.

Resume Work

Work on the B. C. mine will be resumed next week. The work will be at first confined to surface work with a view to uncovering a new body when this is done, a large force will be employed and shipping recommenced. Mr. Parrish the general superintendent for the company has re engaged R. H. Anderson who recently returned from California as his mine superintendent.

The best potatoes are those that have not been irrigated, you can get them at Crowston's.

Chas Phipps left last week for a visit to Ontario.

Wm McLaren has returned from a trip to Ashnola where he is interested in coal mines.

Crowston has the best potatoes on the market.

R. T. Riley, a Winnipeg capitalist with extensive interests in the Boundary spent several days in Greenwood this week.

William Vallance of the big wholesale hardware firm of Wood Vallance & Co. Hamilton was a visitor to the city this week.

The reading room committee wish to take this opportunity to thank the Greenwood Literary Club for $11 50 received to furnish papers and magazines for the room.

J. N. Greenshields K. C. of Montreal and T. G. Holt arrived here on Friday and remained to Monday when they returned to the coast accompanied by A. L. Mackie. It is understood that the trip has a bearing in connection with the Canadian Northern Railway deal. Messrs. Greenshields and Hall are representing McKenzie & Mann in the negotiations with the government.

Owing to the heavy pressure on our space by reason of the supreme court and the lengthy presentment of the grand jury, the report of the successful celebration on May 24th and other interesting local news is necessarily contracted.

J. N. Patton and John Gladdin have returned from California where they spent the winter.

James Anderson manager of the Bank of B. N. A. at Rossland made a flying trip here last week. He came here for his chestnut charger which had been at Stooke's ranch for the winter. He rode back to Rossland via Northport.

Thos McDonnell who spent some time at Colville returned last week and left for Baker creek where he will do some work on promising claims he has there.

For good dry potatoes go to Crowston's.

New goods direct from Great Britain just arrived at Mitchells the Tailor.

LOST

On May 24th between race track and town a hunting case gold filled watch, No. 2,457,413, Waltham movement No. 64,499,965. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

During Victoria Day Celebration, a lady's belt buckle. Finder will please leave at Times office.

The Rev. A. MacRae, B. D., the former principal of Morin College, Quebec, arrived in Greenwood on Wednesday last to visit his son, Dr. A. MacRae. Next Sabbath he will occupy the pulpit in the Presbyterian Church both morning and evening.

Mr. A. W. MacRae, barrister, St. John, New Brunswick, with his wife and child are also visiting Dr. MacRae. They leave for the east on Saturday.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE.

"L" Fraction Mineral Claim situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Boomerang camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John P. McLeod, Free Miner's Certificate No. B1867 as agent for Philip S. Stanhope, Free Miner's Certificate No. B40518 and Roger O'Hara Free Miner's Certificate No. B30866, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 30th day of April, A. D. 1902.

J. P. McLEOD.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"HELEN", "LADY OF THE LAKE", "GLASGOW FRACTION", "McGREGOR", "FANNY H. FRACTION" and "TRIPOD FRACTION" Mineral Claims, situated in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Central camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Isaac H. Hallett, as agent for the No. 7 Selkirk Certificate, Free Miner's Certificate No. B[illegible], intend sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 11th day of April, A. D. 1902.

I. H. HALLETT.

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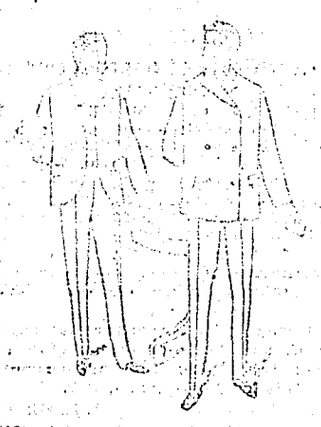

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the Matter of the "Land Registry Act" and
In the Matter of the Certificate of Title to Lots 22, 23 and 24 in Block 27 Midway Map 3

Whereas the Certificate of Title of Mackenzie Mann to the above lands (Transferees, Lots [illegible] the 24th day of September, 1901, and numbered [illegible] has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made to me for a duplicate thereof:

Notice is hereby given that a duplicate thereof will be issued at the expiration of one month from the date hereof unless in the meantime valid objection to the contrary be made to me in writing.

Dated this 23rd day of April, A. D. 1902.

W. H. SUTHERLAND,
District Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
Kamloops, B. C.

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A perfect day, a large and pleasure seeking crowd and a good programme of sports, all combined to make the Victoria day celebration at Greenwood one of the most successful ever held in the Boundary country.

The big excursion train was an hour and a half late, and did not reach here until nearly eleven o'clock. But she had a jolly crowd aboard. Grand Forks sent a big delegation which was headed by Mayor Holland. Included in the train were two of the handsome coaches of the Kettle River Valley lines which Mayor Holland had kindly placed at the disposal of the excursionists. The visitors from Grand Forks also brougth the citizens band who discoursed spirited music during the day. This and other courtesies on the part of the good people of the gateway city were greatly appreciated by Greenwood. When Dominion Day comes around Greenwood will double the size of the return delegations and will also take with them a a band that will demonstrate that music can be acquired without the same favorable environments that are to be found at Grand Forks.

The horse races at the recreation grounds was not witnessed by a very large crowd, on account of the late arrival of train, and the necessity of having the races in the morning so as to complete the programme of sports in ore day. Those who wese present had plenty of excitement. Some of the horses speedy, while others made up for lack of swiftness| by knowing their riders, and thus contributed their fair share to the entertainment.

The chief interest was evinced in the hose contest. The crack War Eagle team was over from Rossland. Grand Forks boys had plenty of backers and the Mother Lode team had their own coterie of enthusiastic supporters. In the hub and hub race, the Greenwood boys were backed by the home people and they did not disappoint them. Three teams entered this race, Rossland, Grand Forks and Greenwood. The Greenwood team practically distanced the other two although having only 5 men on the reel while Grand Forks had 9 and the other eight. In this connection it may stated that while the Rossland boys were gentlemen and true sportsmen, the report given in the Rossland Miner of their feats of valor in Greenwood was somewhat exaggerated. They were never in the hub and hub race from the start and it was Greenwood's Mitchell, not Rossland's that won the foot races.

But the Rossland boys covered themselves with glory in the wet test. They were first and only team to turn in water. Their time was 27¾ seconds. Greenwood, Grand Forks, and the Motner Lode all came down to the hydrant in record breaking time, but they failed to get water, badly rattled, men and a stubborn connection accounted for the trouble.

The base ball match at the grounds in the afternoon was about as ragged exhibition of the popular game as could be witnessed. The Grand Forks pitcher was a whirlwind that Greenwood couldn't find, he was well supported by the catcher and the field. On the other hand. the Greenwood team went to pieces at the start, and it was only towards the end of the game that they got themselves together. The score was 8 to 2 in favor of the visitors.

One of the best events of the day was the hill climing contest. Only two, J. B. Morgan and Peter Lover tried conclusions with the bold front that Jubilee mountain presents. Both started easily from the corner of Copper and Greenwood street, crossed the railway track ahd began taking the mountain. Lover took the front and was in view all the time, while Morgan glided behind taking the longer but easier grade at rear, That his judgement was good was shown by the fact that he reached the summit several seconds a head of his opponent and he lose no time in returning. The trip was made in less that 12 minutes, whice is considered remarkable time. He keeps for this year the trophy presented by Mr. L. B. Hodge and owns the medal presented by Geo. Miller. Mr. Lover was the winner of the medal presented by W. E. Anderson.

The tug of war was won by the smelter team. Their opponents were men from the No. 7 mine. The contest was keen but the smelter giants were victorious.

Among the principal events in the small sports were the 100 yard race, 1st F. J. Mitchell. 2nd. C. Wilson. 220 yard race 1st F. J. Mitchel. 2nd D. Munroe, Phoenix. Putting 16 pound shot 1st. M. P. Oneill, 2nd. J. Faulds, Bycicle race 1st, E. Dill, 2nd F. J. Mitchell, and J. A. Russell a close third.

In the evening a well attended and much appreciated entertainment was given in the Auditorium by Prof. Kirschner of tne Grand Forks band and a clever company.

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MINECAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

ST. EUGENE Fractional Mineral claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located: In Deadwood camp adjoining the "Butcher Boy" and "St. Lawrence Mineral claims.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Clive Pringle, Free Miner's Certificate No. B40314, Agent for Louis I Ostroski, Free Miner's Certificate No. B41482, and I. Robert Jacobs. Free Miner's Certificate No. B50865, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 2nd day of May, A. D., 1902.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, carrying on business at Deadwood, B. C. as Hotel keepers, under the name, style and firm of Hartman & Henderson is this day dissolved by mutual consent,

The undersigned James Henderson will continue the business and will pay all debts due by the firm of Hartman & Henderson and all accounts owing the said firm are to be paid to the said James Henderson.

Dated at Deadwood, B. C., this 14th day o May. A. D., 1902.

JOHN HATRMAN
JAMES HENDERSON.

Witness: PETER CORRIGAN.

Certificate of Improvement.

NOTICE.

BALTIMORE Mineral Claim situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Copper Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. P. Myers-Gray as agent for John A Moody, Free Miners Certificate No. B 41498, intend: sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under Section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated the 28th day of April, 1902,

J. P. MYERS-GRAY.

MINERAL ACT,
Certificate of Improvement.

NOTICE.

"DON JULIO FRACTION" Mineral Claim, situated in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale Disrict. Where located: In Deadwood Camp.

TAKE NOTIE that I, Isaac H. Hallett, as agent for the British Columbia Copper Company, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. B49691 intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1902.

I. H. HALLETT.

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvement.

NOTICE.

TIGER Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located: In Beaver Camp, West Fork of Kettle River.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John P. McLeod, Free Miner's Certificate No. B40687, as agent for William M. Law, Free Miner's Certificate No. B41382, intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim

And further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvement.

Dated this 20th day of February, A. D., 1902.

Mar. 27—May 27. J. P. McLEOD,

MINERAL ACT.
CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

HOMESTAKE Mineral claim situated in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located: In Dayton camp, adjoining the War Eagle claim, L. 1879.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Sydney M. Johnson, Free Miner's Certificate No. B8120, for self and as agent for Ainsley Megraw, Free Miner's Certificate No. B30349 and S. G. Detchon Free Miner's Certificate No. B37825, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements. for the purpose of obtaining Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 22nd day of March 1902.

MINERAL ACT, 1900.
Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE

MYRTLE Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located: In Dayton camp, adjoining the Homestake mineral claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Sydney M. Johnson, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 8120 for self and as agent for Ainsley Megraw, Free Miner's Certificate No. B30349, and Hugh MegrawFree Miner's Certificate No B30341, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action. under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1902.

Mineral Act 1896.
CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

DON'T KNOW Mineral Claim, situated in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

Where Located: Smith's camp, near Boundary Falls.

TAKE NOTICE that we, Geo. R. N2den, Free Miner's Certificate No. 41655B, and Sydney M. Johnson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 8120B intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvement for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant for above claim.

And further take notice that action under cection 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 15th day of February, A. D., 1902.

MINERAL ACT 1896.
Certificate of Improvement.

NOTICE.

WHITE HORSE mineral claim in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale.

Where situate: In Copper Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, B. L. Wood, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 41502, on behalf of myself and as agent for James Graham, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 40609 and Annie Hudson, Free Miner's Certificate No. B42634 and margaret E. Mercer, Free Miner's Certificate No. B55805, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1900.

First issue January 10. B. L. WOOD.

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"No. 2" and "No. 3" Mineral Claims situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located: In Crow Point Camp on James Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Isaac H. Hallett, as agent for John Donglass, Free Miner's Certificate No. 40253, James Atwood, Free Miner's Certificate No. B40205, Arthur N. Pelly, Free Miner's Certificate No. B18275 and Gerald T. Hodgson, Free Miner's Certificate No. B40490 intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 4th day of April, A. D., 1902.

I. H. HALLETT.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

To

George D. Edwards, and to any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interests in the "Uncle Sam" mineral claim and "First Chance" mineral claim, both situate in Skylark Camp in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District, British Columbia

You are hereby notified that I have caused to be expended $205.00 to hold the said mineral claims under the Mineral Act, that the proportion you should contribute for your undivided one-third interest in each of the above claims is $68.33, and if within ninety days from the first publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute the said sum of $68.33, which is now due, with all costs of advertising, your interest in each of the said mineral claims will become the property of me, the undersigned, one of your co-owners, under section four of an Act entitled the "Mineral Act Amendment Act, 1900."

Dated at Greenwood, B. C., the 25th day of March, A. D., 1902.

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Supreme Court Sittings

Continued from page one.

vious to the explosion which injured McKenzie. He wouldn't say whether he had reported the missed hole or not. He did not know whether it was his duty to report missed holes or not. Mr. Pearse had instructed him to do the blasting but hadn't told him to report missed holes. After the McKenzie accident he had received such instructions.

R. Hutchins, late mining superiniendent of Mother Lode, followed mining for over thirty years. He explained the system in vogue at the Mother Lode regarding reporting missed holes. Whatever is done on the previous shift is written on a printed form and hung in the shift boss' office so that miners going on shift could see what had happened. He had never worked in a large mine where a verbal system was used.

Cross-examined, Mr. Hutchins said that men often get careless and did not look at the report in the shift boss' office. The Knob Hill system might prove effective if properly carried out.

Duncan Martin was working at present at the Sunset mine. He explained the system of reporting missed holes at that time. The report is posted up on the door where the miners go before going down in the mine. He had worked in the Knob Hill. He considered the written report the only safe system in large mines. The verbal system can't be carried. He considered the system at the Knob Hill a very poor one.

Cross-examined, he said he was glad to be discharged from the Knob Hill. He was there only one shift and saw no system there.

This closed the case for the plaintiff Mr. McDonald said he would formally ask for a non-suit after his defence went in.

The first witness for the defence was John Pearse. He was shift boss and would swear positively that he had never directed McKenzie and Kairns where to start their holes. He knew nothing about the missed hole as he was sick at the time that round was fired. It was the miners' duty to examine the ground and they are so instructed when they are engaged. He thought the missed hole could have been discovered at the time of the accident, their system of reporting missed holes was the notice at the mouth of tunnel warning men to report missed holes to the shift boss. After the accident McKenzie and Kairns were in the day room and congratulated themselves that they escaped so fortunately. They said they started where they did because it was the easiest place to start the drill. He couldn't remember that any change had been made in the system after the accident.

Cross-examined Mr. Pearse said he hadn't told them to drill a certain way to save the timbers.

An adjournment was then taken till ten o'clock Wednesday morning.

The trial was continued when the court resumed its sittings at ten o'clock Thursday morning. Mr. McDonald called Robert Lansberg who was acting as shift boss when Mr. Pearse was ill. He was shift boss when the round of holes was blasted previous to McKenzie and partner going into the drift. This round of holes was blasted two or three days before accident occured. Neeson made no report to him of a missed hole.

In answer to Mr. Brown he said the timber was within ten or twelve feet of the hump of ore which McKenzie had to take out. It might have been closer than that. There wasn't room for another set of timbers.

William Yolen Williams, superintendent for the company was the next witness. He told of the precautions taken in reference to missed holes. Notices were posted in conspicuous places and men were always cautioned to be on the look out. A few days before the accident he cautioned McKenzie and his partner about the kind of holes they were drilling. The blaster had to make a shortage of blasts known to the shift boss on his own shift. There is no uniform system of reporting missed holes. It was all a matter of opinion. He considered his system the best. The real safeguard against danger of missed holes is care on the part of the men. No system of reporting missed holes is effective. It is the duty of miners to remove water or muck so that the examination for missed holes could be throughly conducted. He always told the men that they should take any time necessary to insure themselves that the ground is safe.

Pat Dermody, mine foreman, considered their system of missed holes a good system. Every day he informed the men as to their duties. Miners should throughly examine the ground before beginning to drill.

In answer to Mr. Brown he said that there were a good many accidents in the mine before McKenzie got hurt.

This closed the defence and Mr. McDonald renewed his motion for a ruling whether there was any evidence to go to the jury.

His lordship said he didn't want to take the case out of the hands of the jury.

Mr. McDonald then addressed the jury. His speech was a fair and logical presentation of the case from the company's point of view. He was followed by Mr. Brown in a forcible speech, dwelling on all the points in favor of his client. After a brief review of the evidence by the learned judge, the jury retired at 2:30 and remained out for over three hours. They reported that six out of the eight jurymen found for the plaintiff and assessed damages at $2,500. Judgment ment was given for this amount with costs. The company will probably appeal.

The court is being continued to-day and as there are several cases to be heard it will not be concluded before next week.

MINERAL ACT
Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

GOLD BUG No. 2 Mineral claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located: In Deadwood camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I Sydney M. Johnson acting as agent for Chris McDonell, Free Miner's certificate No. B42609 and Thomas W. Stack, Free miner's certificate No. B42481, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 20th day of May, A. D. 1902.

SYDNEY M. JOHNSON.

First insertion May 23.

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE

LEROY, LIZZIE and WINEDOT Mineral Claims, situate in the Kettle River Mining division of Yale district,

Where located: In Deadwood camp about three quarters of a mile North west of the mother Lode mine.

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Dated this 15th day of May, 1902.

SYDNEY M. JOHNSON.

First insertion May 23.

MINERAL ACT
Certificate of improvements.

NOTICE.

INDEPENDENCE Mineral claim, situate in the Kettle RiAer Mining Division, Yale District

Where located: In copper camp adjoining the copper mine.

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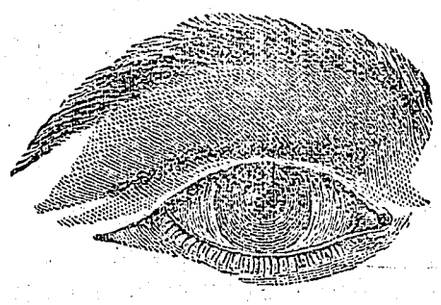

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