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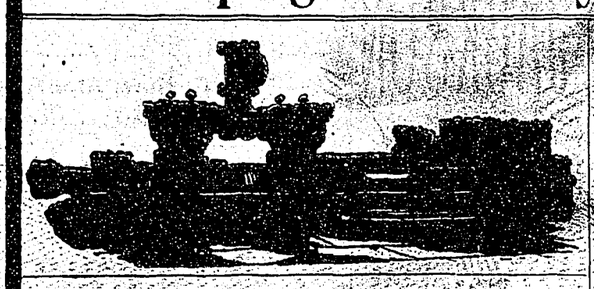

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C. P. R. PARTY

Distinguished Railroad Officials Visit Greenwood

AND PHOENIX AND MIDWAY

Interviews With Mr. McNicoll and Mr. Marpole—New Schedule Affecting the West.

A distinguished party of Canadian Pacific railroad officials arrived in the city yesterday afternoon on a tour of inspection of the Boundary district. At the head of the party was D. McNicoll, the second vice-president and general manager of the company, who came through from Montreal on his private car Metapedia, accompanied by his private secretary, three guests and James Osborne of Winnipeg, general superintendent of the Western division and several other eastern officials. Arriving at Nelson the party was met by the Pacific division officials who journeyed with the general manager on his tour here. Mr. Osborne returned from Nelson direct to Winnipeg.

The gentlemen composing the general manager's party were Captain J. W. Troup, Nelson, superintendent of the Kootenay division; F. W. Peters, Nelson, assistant general freight agent; E. J. Coyle, Vancouver, assistant general passenger agent; J. G. Sullivan, Trail, engineer of construction; D. E. Brown, Hong Kong, agent for China and Japan; F. E. Hobbs, Revelstoke, master mechanic; J. S. Lawrence, Material Yard, train-master C. & W.; G. P. Gutelius, Nelson, engineer Kootenay division; Robert Kerr, Montreal, general passenger traffic manager; R. Marpole, Vancouver general superintendent Pacific division; H. T. Wilgress, Nelson, C. P. R. land agent; G. M. Bosworth, Montreal, freight traffic manager; W. MacInnis, Winnipeg, assistant general freight agent; C. A. Burnett, secretary to the general manager, and Allan Purvis, secretary to Superintendent Marpole. Mr. McNicoll's private guests were George F. Galt, at the head of the Winnipeg wholesale house of G. F. and J. G. Galt; J. Johnston, manager of the Crow's Nest Coal company, Fernie, and J. Hammond, an artist of Sussex, N. B.

THE JOURNEY.

The car "Metapedia" left Nelson yesterday morning and crossed the river to West Robson, where it was attached to the regular west-bound train. Arriving at Eholt, a majority of the party left the car and boarded a special engine and went up as far as Hartford Junction, where carriages were in waiting, and they drove through Phoenix, noting the improvements there, and came down late in the afternoon to this city, where they remained all night. The evening was spent visiting the smelter and the club. Early this morning the party were astir and train was taken for Midway. After returning a trip was made out on the Deadwood spur to the Mother Lode mine and after luncheon the party left for Grand Forks, where they will be picked up by the regular eastbound and will spend to-night in Rossland.

A TALK WITH THE MANAGER.

General Manager McNicoll was seen yesterday evening by a Times man with whom he chatted pleasantly for a number of minutes. He said that it was his first trip to Southern British Columbia since 1891 when he visited Nelson and spent five days there fishing. He had hoped to have visited the Boundary before now but business had kept him always along the main line. Of the trip he said: "I have enjoyed it thoroughly. Greenwood presents an air of prosperity to the visitor that is refreshing. I noted at once how well kept your streets were. In fact this one thing has been a subject of discussion with the party. We look to Greenwood becoming an important mining and smelter centre. Naturally since the company has spent such a vast sum of money in railroad construction throughout the Boundary we are all anxious to know how the mines will turn out. When they commence shipping to the smelters we shall be satisfied. I can assure you that the policy of the company will be to keep pace with the mining development. We are going to do our best to encourage it, and just as soon as a mine wants a spur and can ship ore, it will go in." Asked if the company propose extending the line in the near future west from Midway, he replied: "I can tell you one thing, for some considerable time past the company has had out west of Midway and in the Similkameen district parties of surveyors. They have been looking over that section and making reports and when conditions warrant it the road will be continued west." Mr. McNicoll said he had nothing of interest locally to announce. He asked a number of questions about the mines and camps generally of the Times man and expressed satisfaction at the information given him.

AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

Another member of the party interviewed was R. Marpole, the general superintendent of the Pacific division. From him it was learned, and the Times is the first paper to officially make the announcement, that the Imperial Limited service will start from Vancouver on June 10th. At the same time a new schedule will go into effect on the southern branches, enabling a through connection with Greenwood by the Crow's Nest Pass line and the Arrow Lakes steamboat service. At present passengers for Greenwood coming in over the Crow's Nest are forced to stay over night at Nelson, and from western points on the main line over night at West Robson. This is to be obviated by a change in the running time, and passengers will come right through the same evening, arriving at Greenwood at 11:20 p. m., instead of in the afternoon as at present. The outgoing train from this point will leave here at 11:30 in the morning. Regarding the ballasting of the balance of the line between here and Midway, he said that it would be finished as soon as possible, but not in time to run any excursion there as he had hoped on the Queen's birthday.

TODAY'S WAR REPORT.

British Army Has Entered the Transvaal. News From Natal.

LONDON, May 17.—The war office has the following from General Buller, dated Dannhausser, May 15: "The second division has reached Dannhauser and I hope that my advance patrols are at Newcastle. The fifth division is escheloned from Elandslaat to Glencoe, repairing the old Newcastle road. Several Natal farmers are handing over their arms. All reports agree that about 7,000 of the army passed north very hurriedly May 14th and 15th."

LONDON, May 17.—The closing days of the drama at Mafeking have been marked by intensity of dramatic interest as unexpected as it is out of proportion to the forces engaged. The news that the half-famished garrison was not only able to repel an attack, but to inflict such heavy loss in killed and prisoners as reported in the dispatches from Capetown, announcing the capture of Commandant Eloff, the grandson of President Kruger, and 90 of his men, makes Great Britain more than ever proud of Colonel Baden-Powell's little band and increases to a fever pitch the national desire for their relief.

LONDON, May 17.—The war office has received from Robert's the following dispatch dated Kroonstadt, Wednestay: "Rundle yesterday occupied Mequatlings Nek and Modder Poort without opposition. Hunter has entered the Transvaal, and has advanced within ten miles of Christiania. Methuen has succeeded in reaching a point 15 miles on Hoopstead road without seeing the enemy. Natives and local whites have confirmed the previous reports of the disorganization of the Free Staters. The situation here is unchanged."

PRETORIA, May 17.—An official bulletin announces that the federal troops stormed and occupied the forts around Mafeking on Saturday morning, and the same night the federals were surrounded, losing, as far as known, 7 killed and 17 wounded and a number of prisoners. The British casualties are said to have been 50 killed and wounded. It is reported that the advance guard of the force proceeding to the relief of Mafeking from the south was repulsed Tuesday.

LONDON, May 17.—A dispatch from Lorenzo Marques, dated today, says that Commandant Eloff, grandson of President Kruger, with a patrol, entered Mafeking. Colonel Baden-Powell opened fire on the burghers, killing 17 of them and taking Eloff and 90 of his men prisoners.

LONDON, May 17.—In the committee room of the House of Commons this morning Sir James Kitson, Liberal, announced that Mafeking had been relieved. The war office, however, was unable to confirm the announcement.

THE CITY LOST

Judgment Given in Favor of Rendell & Co.

BY MR. JUSTICE MARTIN

The Jury's Award of $6,500 is Confirmed by the Learned Judge. Law Points Argued.

A dispatch from H. C. Shaw, counsel for Rendell & Co. in the damage suit against the city, announced that Mr. Justice Martin, after listening to the arguments on law points in the case, had confirmed the award of the jury and given judgment for Rendell & Co., with costs, against the city.

The case arose in connection with the lowering of the Copper-street grade opposite Rendell & Co.'s block, at the corner of Greenwood and Copper streets. Rendell & Co. had secured a grade from the then city engineer, and the block was erected on this grade.

Last year the council decided to do certain work on Copper street, and the street was lowered at least 18 inches below the grade given to Rendell & Co. The firm protested, but the mayor, who had assumed direction of the street work, was obdurate and insisted that the street should be lowered. Rendell & Co. then instituted legal proceedings, and the case came up in Rossland before Mr. Justice Martin and special jury. The jury award $6,500 damages, but before judgment could be given, the judge desired to hear the law points in the case argued. This was done at Victoria this week when judgment was given as stated above.

Miller Bros., owning the opposite corner, have a similar suit against the city, but action was deferred, awaiting decision in the Rendell case. The trial will now be proceeded with unless the city take steps to effect a compromise.

There is more talk of an appeal, but the consensus of public opinion in the city is to the effect that sufficient money has already been expended in unsuccessful litigation, and that the wisest course is to endeavor to settle all disputes in an amicable manner.

BORROWED IN AMERICA.

France Gets Money in the United States for Exposition Expenses.

NEW YORK, May 17.—It is stated that within the last fortnight the bankers of Paris have, through the Bank of France, negotiated a loan of $15,000,000 from New York bankers. This money is needed to finance enterprises incident to the exposition year in Paris. The Parisian bankers tried in vain to borrow money in Paris. They also tried in vain to borrow money in Berlin. England had all she could do to meet the expenses of the Boer war and prevent industrial stagnation at home. Russia had plenty of gold, but needed most of it for her Trans-Siberian line and other enterprises.

TELEPHONE CONSOLIDATION.

A change is to take place in telephone affairs in the northwest. Incorporation papers of the Pacific States Telephone & Telephone Company have been filed at Portland. The company is to have capital stock of $15,000,000. This is a consolidation of the four principal telephone and telegraph companies on the Pacific coast namely, the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, the Sunset Telephone & Telegraph company, the Oregon Telephone & Telegraph company and the Inland Telephone & Telegraph company. The latter is the one doing business in this city through the Vernon & Nelson company.

TRAIL FOR MACKINTOSH.

TRAIL, B. C., May 17.—[Special to The Times.]—Governor Mackintosh's meeting here was a great success. It was very large and enthusiastically in favor of his candidature. The town is solid for him.

Exonerated.

TORONTO, May 16.—Dr. Shephard and Peter Byer, charged with manslaughter for causing the death of a patient under their charge by placing cancer plaster on his chest, which caused death by the plaster eating through the chest and lungs, have been exonerated by the grand jury.

Boilers Exploded.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 17. The boilers of a torpedo boat exploded here yesterday, killing six persons.

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DUNCAN ROSS.....EDITOR.

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 1900.

OPINIONS OF THE EAST.

Eastern Liberal newspapers who know Martin are not at all enthusiastic about his candidature. The Montreal Witness recently published the following scattering condemnation and the Toronto Globe re-prints it in full:

"Mr. Martin's policy, is, of course, a demagogue one, appealing to the provincial prejudices of the people of British Columbia as against the Dominion and Imperial interests, to the interests of the miners as against the mine-owners, and to the prejudices of the Europeans against the Asiatics. His policy includes Government ownership of railways, which is perhaps a good, but is as yet an impracticable measure; construction of a new railway from the coast to Kootenay mining districts, a policy intended to catch the electors of Kootenay district and the coast; exclusion of all Mongolian labor, which is in contravention of British treaties, and cannot, therefore, be enacted; resistance to encroachment on the Provincial rights of British Columbia by he Dominion Government, a decla ration of war against the Imperial and Dominion Governments for keeping British Columbia legislation against the Japanese within the limits of the treaty obligations, and an eight-hour labor day to catch the mining vote. There can be no doubt that this policy is popular with the unthinking classes who are strong in numbers in British Columbia. And it is quite possible that with Mr. Martin as premier serious trouble may be caused to all Canada by his rulership. It is one of the dangers of our system of appointing political partisans to governorships that now and then one of them occasionally, from political prejudices, uses the royal prerogative as the Queen herself or the Governor-General would not think of using it."

NO PARTY LINES.

The best element of Victoria Liberals pursued a sensible course last night. They met the best element in the Conservative party and then and there decided that their first duty was not to party but to country. They decided that it was more in the interest of the province to release it from the clutches of Martin than it was to exploit party interests. They forced the candidates opposing the Martin government to adopt a similar view and in the city of Victoria there are no party politics but Liberals and Conservatives have united with one object in view—the destruction of Martinism.

There is nothing in Martin's record nor in his platform which calls upon Liberals as a party to support him.

Martin considers himself stronger and of more importance than the Liberal party. At Greenwood he made his position clear. He declared he did not want the support of the Liberal leaders, it would do him more harm than good, He was running on his platform. Liberals who believe that a season of Joe Martin would prove disastrous to the province are bound by no party lines to giving him support. They are perfectly free to vote for his opponents.

NO LICENSE LAW.

The discussion upon the disallowance of the Liquor License Act of 1899, has developed the fact that there is now no liquor license law in force in this province at all outside of municipalities, and that any one who sees fit can sell liquor when and where he pleases so long as he keeps outside municipal government. This curious fact is caused as follows: The former liquor license act was Chapter 122 of the Revised Stbtutes. It was repealed by Chapter 40 of the statutes of 1899, which substituted a new scale of fees for those in the old act, but did not provide for licenses, that whole subject having been dealt with by Chapter 38 of the same year (1899) which Chapter 38, is now disallowed. The question of the granting of licenses to sell liquor is therefore in the same position as if no legislation at all had ever been passed upon the subject, with the result as stated above, that any one who may see fit may sell liquor any place in the province outside of a municipality. Thus is exemplified another of the beautiful uncertainties of the legislation for which Hon. Joseph Martin, the Attorney General, is responsible.

A LYING REPORT.

For an example of downright lying and deliberate falsification of facts, we think the report in the Vancouver World of the Martin-Curtis meeting here takes the cake. In twenty-three lines devoted to a report of what Mr. Duncan Ross is alleged to have said, there are over twenty-three misstatements, not the least of which is one to the effect that Mr. Ross called Mr. Martin a government wrecker. Any one who was at the meeting will remember that it was Mr. Martin himself who claimed to have been a government wrecker and a successful one.

Another point made by the World report is that Mr. Ross declared he would prefer J. Roderick Robertson, mine-owner, to John Houston, a laboring-man's friend. Mr. Ross said nothing of the kind; but what he did, and did successfully, was to show that Mr. Joseph Martin stated at a public meeting at Ymir that he (Martin) would just as soon see Mr. Robertson elected as Mr. Houston. We don't think it is much use trying to correct such a palpable liar as the World is, but it is just as well to let the public know what we think about our mendacious contemporary.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Mr. Cotton has appropriated the name of "Provincial Party" for the remnant of that great combination formerly led by Semlin. We say "appropriated." We believe, however, he has stolen it. At the last general election, when federal party lines were suggested to and refused by Hon. J. H. Turner, he called his party, in lieu of a better name, the "Provincial Party," and their central committee rooms at Victoria were so labelled. The matter is, however, of very little consequence in itself, because a party led by Cotton means F. C. Cotton all the same as a party led by Martin means Joe Martin. A man down in Georgia was asked what he would call his baby. "Durned if I know," he replied; "we've used up most all the good names we know of on the dawgs." The great difficulty at the present time in designating parties is the number of them in the field, a condition of affairs which forms the only logical argument for straight party lines.

MACKINTOSH CANDIDATURE.

As has been announced, Hon. C. H. Mackintosh has returned from the east. According to the Rossland papers he was accorded very enthusiastic receptions both at Trail and Rossland upon his arrival. It is understood that he will now enter upon the canvass with great vigor. He will speak at Rossland tonight and at Trail tomorrow night, and will then come into the Boundary. In all probability he will speak in Greenwood on Thursday night, although we have no definite information on that point. The people of this district, whether unanimously in his favor or not, will be very pleased to see and hear Mr. Mackintosh, and he may be assured of large and respectable audiences and a good hearing.

THE VICTORIA CROSS.

Dispatches from the seat of war announce that Rev. Father O'Leary, with the First Canadian contingent, has been recommended for the Victoria Cross for heroic conduct on the battlefield of Paardeberg. This good priest is much beloved by the regiment. Though sixty-eight years of age he stood the arduous journey to the battlefield and during those trying days before Cronje's surrender was always in the firing line, ministering to the wounded and dying. When the history of the war comes to be written there will be told many tales of gallantry and heroism, but none more inspiring than that of the noble Father O'Leary.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

AT Revelstoke the premier told his audience that when he was called on to form a government he asked Mr. Dunsmuir to join him. At Kaslo he told his audience that he could not ask any of the members of the old house to join his government because they had all taken part in the demonstration against the lieutenant-governor. Yet Mr. Dunsmuir was one of these. There is this peculiarity about Joe Martin, that he does not care whether his stories hang together or not. He assumes that the people are fools and will not take note of any discrepancies.—The Province.

AT Kaslo Premier Martin said of Ralph Smith, M. P. P., that "he believed Mr. Smith had something to do with the labor organization in Nanaimo." Oh, cheerful Joseph! He might have asked Mr. Curtis, who would have informed him that Mr. Ralph Smith is president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Council and is known from Victoria to Halifax as one of the most prominent and independent labor leaders in the Dominion. We gave Mr. Martin credit for more tact than to endeavor to discredit Mr. Smith's position in the labor world.

IT is understood that John Kean is going to contest the Slocan riding as the "business man's" candidate, and some of his Conservative friends are trying to force the fight on those lines against Bob Green. Such a course, if adopted, would be suicidal. Bob Green will have a walk-over in the Slocan. He is even more popular than he was last election, and certainly Kean is not a stronger candidate than was Retallack. Kean is probably a good man in many ways, but no man in Slocan riding can win with Green in the field.

THIS is the Vernon News' comment on W. J. Snodgrass, who is the Martin candidate opposing Price Ellison: "Mr. Snodgrass was formerly an American citizen, having spent most of his life in Oregon, where he was at one time a member of the state legislature. A few years ago he came to this province and engaged in the sawmill and hotel business at Okanagan Falls. Later on he became proprietor of a stage line between Penticton and Grand Forks, which he still continues to run. He is said to be a fluent speaker and an experienced campaigner, being well versed in American political methods."

THERE is a growing idea in Eastern Canada that a good many of the Canadian boys who are now soldiering in South Africa will either remain in that country in good government positions or will be taken into the Imperial regular army as officers. Those who come out of the fray alive and well will deserve the best that is going, but at the same time we cannot help thinking that the land of their birth offers as good opportunities as can be had in the world.

"What could have been settled for a couple of drinks at one time will now cost the city not less than $800."—Alderman Sharpe's remark at the city council session, re arbitration with Mr. Ostrosky, and the alderman has been doing his level best to close up the affair and settle the arbitration on an amicable basis. Let the rest of the cases be settled fairly to all parties and this endless and costly letigation cease.

AN exchange says that a good many of the electors attend the Martin meetings for the purpose of seeing with their eyes the wonderful Joseph. But if this is the case, how immense would be the crowds that would attend political meetings just to catch a glimpse of the erstwhile finance minister, Colin A. Ryder? Even a dime museum would make big money exhibiting him.

MR. DEANE in North Yale is opposing the present government tooth and nail; and yet Mr. Deane is a Liberal of the Liberals. Mr. Wells in Northeast Kootenay is another anti-Martin candidate. He, too, is a Liberal. Strange that there are so many "traitors" in the ranks.

John Houston should be elected the next member for the Nelson district. He has taken advantage of every opportunity to promote the best interests of Nelson. Strong in his opinions, the electors can return him confident that he will never sacrifice their interests.

To May 2nd, the total cost of the war in South Africa, as reported by the financial secretary of the treasury, was £116,250,000 sterling.

CLOSED THE SEASON.

The Alhambra Variety Theatre Will Be Fixed Up for the Fall.

The Alhambra variety theatre closed the season Saturday evening, and during the summer months will remain closed as a variety house. A good audience greeted the last performance, the particular attraction of which was a boxing bout between Delphos Laurence, the amusement manager, and "Kid" Jaryo. It was to have been a 10-round go, but it lasted only five, when Laurence gave the fight to his opponent by refusing to continue the contest on account of a badly swollen right hand and wrist. Referee Andy King consequently gave the decision to the "Kid," though if Laurence had stayed in the ring another round it would have been his fight, as on two different occasions earlier in the bout he had his man going. It was certainly the warmest bout of the season, and the patrons got their money's worth. The Alhambra Theatre and Hotel company will keep the hotel part open. During the next week or so Mr. Fletcher, the owner of the building, is going to have the same thoroughly repaired inside and out. It will be fixed up and painted, and until the fall season the theatre portion will be used for travelling companies.

CELEBRATION

At Midway on the Queen's Birthday.

LIST OF PRIZES OFFERED

There Will Be Horse Races, Bicycle Races, Athletic Sports and Other Events.

MIDWAY, May 14.—[Special to The Times.]—The committees in charge of the Queen's Birthday celebration were hard at work all day yesterday receiving reports and settling upon a programme of attractions. A partial list has been obtained by the correspondent of The Times, covering the athletic sports, bicycle races and horse races. Arrangements have not yet been completed regarding baseball, football, cricket and other matches. These will be announced just as soon as decided upon. The Greenwood brass band will be in attendance. The following is a list of events and prizes as already decided upon:

HORSE RACES.		
Free for All half mile and repeat	$100	$40
Free for All, 600 yards dash	50	25
Winners in above races barred from all other races.		
Local horses only 1-4 mile and repeat	40	20
Saddle horses, 600 yards dash	25	15
Boys' pony race, 1-4 mile dash	10	5
Novelty race, 1-2 mile	10	
Trotting, single driver and 4-wheel rig	25	10
Entrance fees for above races 10 per cent. of purse, excepting boys pony and Novelty races, for which there is no entrance fee.		
BICYCLE RACES.		
Free for all half mile and repeat	25	15
Entrance fee 5 per cent of purse.		
Half-mile dash	15	7 50
Winners of first race barred. Entrance fee, $1,00		
Ladies' race, half-mile dash	10	5
No entrance fee.		
GENERAL SPORTS.		
Running long jump	10	
Running high jump	10	
Men's foot race, 100 yards	10	5

A WOMAN'S PLEADING

Caused Lord Kitchener to Nullify His Commander's Orders.

NEW YORK, May 15.—A batch of correspondence from the London office of the Associated Press contains the following: "While Lord Kitchener was engaged in suppressing the Preiska rebellion he ordered the destruction of a certain farm-house. Not seeing any of his orders being carried out, he rode over with his staff and found an interesting situation. In the doorway of the doomed farm-house stood a pretty young Dutch maid, her hands clasping the door-posts and her eyes flashing fire from beneath her sun-bonnet. The Irish sergeant in charge of the party of destruction was vainly endeavoring to persuade her to let him pass in, but to all his blandishments of 'Arrah, darlint; wisha, now, acusha,' etc., the maiden turned a deaf ear, and a deadlock prevailed. Lord Kitchner's sharp "What's this?" put a climax to the scene. The girl evidently feared that this was the dreaded chief of staff and her lips trembled in spite of herself. Kitchener gazed sternly at her standing bravely though tearfully there, and turned to his military secretary saying, 'put down that the commander's orders with reference to the destruction of Rightman's farm could not be carried out owing to unexpected opposition.' Forward men!" This is vouched for by C. A. McMullen, an engineer recently returned from the scene.

NEWS OF THE RAILS AND WIRES

A force of carpenters is building a section house at Hartford junction.

Superintendent R. Marpole of the Pacific division is expected here before the end of the week.

F. J. George and J. Morgan, two C. P. R. surveyors, arrived here yesterday on their way to Phoenix.

It is reported that a party, composed of prominent eastern officials of the C. P. R., will visit Greenwood and district about Thursday.

Roadmaster H. L. Johnston hopes to have his home finished by tomorrow when he will move in. It is one of the neatest cottages in the city.

The decision of the Chicago-St. Paul lines to meet the Soo line cut on westbound home-seekers' excursion tickets threatens to bring a serious rate disturbance.

Another change in the time card of the Columbia and Western is shortly to go into effect. By the proposed new arrangement the incoming passenger will arrive at Greenwood at 11 p. m. and will leave in the morning at 11. This schedule will allow a through connection over the Crow's Nest Pass line, instead of passengers, as now, spending the night at Nelson, and will also permit direct connection with the Arrow lake boat service.

IMPROVING THE SYSTEM.

The Vernon and Nelson Telephone Company at Work.

The Vernon and Nelson Telephone company have been making a number of improvements in their service in the Boundary district. Today their men expect to finish up the stringing of another line of wire between Phoenix and this city, making four wires in all. At the local office there has been put in a 50-wire cable, with connections and a new switch-board. Between Grand Forks and Carson the company will at once stretch a wire. At Phoenix they are arranging to put in a number of 'phones just as soon as they arrive. They have already put in connections with a number of the big mining properties around Phoenix including Wellington camp. George C. Hodge, the district manager, who has been making Greenwood his headquarters for practically the last three months, personally supervising the work of improving the system, says that the increase in his company's business throughout the district has been excellent, considering times. His company will continue to improve the entire system and keep it always in the best shape possible. The following are the approximate number of 'phones in use along the line of the Vernon & Nelson company, which does not include the system at Nelson or throughout the Slocan district: Rossland 220, Greenwood 115, Grand Forks 90 and Trail 30.

THE SIMILKAMEEN.

All Roads Lead from the

HOTEL JACKSON

To . . . .

Copper Mountain,
Twenty Mile,
Granite Cree,
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Dated 15th day April, 1900.

LOUIS BOSSHART

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MINING NEWS OF SURROUNDING COUNTRY.

A big strike has been made on the Butcher Boy mine, in Deadwood camp. John Mack, the general manager of the Butcher Boy Gold and Copper Mining company, returned to the city today from the mine and told a Times representative that the whole face of the drift at the 100 foot level is in solid ore. Mr. Mack brought samples down with him to have assayed. The ore is typical Deadwood camp ore that cannot be distinguished from that of the Mother Lode near which property the Butcher Boy is situated. There is a 100-foot shaft on the property and from the bottom of the shaft a drift has been run 30 feet west before the ore body was encountered. This drift will be continued to cut through the ore vein. The showing at the Butcher Boy is so encouraging that arrangements are being made for the purchase of a hoist and pump of sufficient capacity to develop the property to the 1,000-foot level.

CAMP McKINNEY ITEMS.

A Change to Be Made at the Cariboo Mine. Other Notes.

CAMP McKINNEY, May 10.—[Special to The Times.]—A gentleman, supposed to represent the Sailor company, is negotiating for the American Eagle and Gladstone claims. These properties lie due east of the Minnehaha and south of the Cariboo, running west as far as the Rajah. Mrs. Finnigan, the Graham brothers and Joe Murphy are the present owners.

The activity of the Lemon company on Rock creek has spurred other claim owners on this creek to renew work. The Old England, Homestake and Peerless owners are now taking in supplies.

A rumor is current that John Kean, superintendent of the Cariboo company, will sever his connection here to take the general management of a big mine in Northern Idaho. Mr. Kean's departure from this camp will be greatly regretted by all interests. He has made host of friends and no real enemies. As a mine manager it is hard to produce his equal. Mr. Kean is a mining engineer, an assayer and all-round miner, who can defend the interests entrusted to his care with brains, muscle and courage. The mining company that places John Kean in charge of their property makes no mistake. The same source of information from which Mr. Kean's departure is gleaned, says a young man of acknowledged ability from a school of mines in Ontario, will succeed Mr. K. as superintendent of the Cariboo company. The change is expected to take place about June 1st.

Great bunches of amalgam stand out plainly on the Waterloo plates as a result of their first week's run. The Camp McKinney owners of this property can now laugh at the antics of the Spokane brokers, who are putting out spurious reports to injure their stock sales. Your correspondent predicts that Waterloo stock will be a ready sale at par—10 cents inside of thirty days.

Dr. A. W. S. Rothermel, the famous mining expert and geologist, has postponed his departure for ten days longer, at the request of several mine owners who wish his services in expertising their properties.

CHESAW DOINGS.

News From the Metropolis of the Myers Creek District.

CHESAW, Wash., May 9.—[Special to The Times.]—McGregor & Campbell, formerly of Greenwood, have opened a large hardware store in Chesaw. The opening of this store has been somewhat delayed because of custom troubles at Midway, the goods coming in bond from that place. The firm have already received two cars of hardware and tinware and three more carloads are en route for Midway. McGregor & Campbell occupy a large new two-story structure and deal only in hardware and tinware. Their store is the largest and finest equipped in the county.

The firm of Stowell & Campbell have moved their merchandise store to a commodious building recently completed. They have one of the largest stocks of merchandise in the vicinity.

A grand ball will be given in Stowell's new hall Tuesday, May 8th.

H. C. McInnis, photographer, has opened a place of business in Chesaw.

S. F. Holbrook of Minnesota arrived in camp Sunday and is registered at the Windsor hotel.

Dan Jenkins, son of Secretary of State Jenkins, and James M. Hagerty are making preparations to publish a paper at Bolster, Wash.

A call has been issued for a Democratic mass convention to be held at Conconully May 12th. The call is signed by Mr. Pinkston, chairman of the Myers Creek precinct.

UP THE WEST FORK.

The Camps Will Be the Mecca of the Mining Operator This Summer.

R. Malcolm is down from the West Fork. He is heavily interested in that section, owning claims on Dry, Beaver, China and Cranberry creeks. He told the Times this morning that the West Fork will be the Mecca for the prospector, mining operator and expert this summer. There is plenty of work being started along the various creeks that empty into the West Fork. He says that on the big properties, such as the Carmi and Washington and Idaho mines, development at depth is being delayed for want of completion of the main wagon road up the West Fork. These mines now need machinery, especially pumps, and until the road is built it is impossible to continue work at depth on account of the water.

He confirms the report of the big strike of galena on the Rambler and Standard fraction claims. These fractions were located less than fifteen days ago. They have opened up an eight-foot ledge of galena which has been traced for nearly 2,000 feet, he says. It is a true fissure vein. Assays from ore taken out of surface open cuts gave returns of $70. The claims are on Dry creek and are owned by Rambon and Kennedy.

Many strikes are reported from Boomerang creek, where men are also clearing ground for a townsite. On the Highland Chief on Beaver creek exceptionally rich quartz ore is being encountered. A mining expert, he says, is examining the Wallace and Bell group.

RICH PLACER GROUND

THE CRACKER JACK WELL NAMED

A Myers Creek Placer on Mary Ann Creek Which Has Plenty of Gold—When Bed-Rock Was Struck the Yellow Metal Was in Evidence—Chesaw Excited.

CHESAW, Wash., May 12.—[Special to The Times.]—Yesterday Mr. Quinn, who owns half of the Cracker Jack placer claim, made one of the richest finds of the district. He has been working the upper half of the Cracker-Jack, and when he reached bed-rock the nuggets were found. They ranged from small ones of a few dollars up to one of $60. Chesaw is very much excited, and the work on the other placer claims on Mary Ann creek is being pushed with additional energy. It will be remembered that this is the claim of which the correspondent of The Times wrote some time ago. Mr. Jackson is the owner of the other half of the claim, but he has not yet been working on the bed-rock.

MINING ITEMS CONCENTRATED

It is interesting to note how Canada's production of fine copper last year—most of which came from this province, compared with that of certain other well known copper-producing countries of the world. The Dominion in 1899 produced 6,730 long tons of the metal, as compared with Montana's output of 106,650 tons, and with the remarkable yield of the world-famous Calumet and Hecla mines of Montana, which last year shipped no less than 41,000 tons. The famous Rio Tinto mines of Spain, with the management of which W. A. Carlyle, late of Rossland, is now connected, also made a splendid copper yield last year, the output being 34,370 tons. Moreover, Canada's total yield of last year was on the other hand that of British South Africa, where copper-producing mines in Cape Colony and Namaqualand together produced 6,490 tons, or slightly less than the Canadian output. Meanwhile Newfoundland, which is steadily increasing its copper output, gave a yield of 2,700 tons in 1899.

There is an excellent chance for work being resumed at an early date on the Enterprise group in Long Lake Camp. For some considerable time past, R. J. Mackenzie, of Winnipeg, who is interested in the property with Jerry A. Cameron and his partners, has been endeavoring to obtain capital in London to continue development and place the property on a dividend paying basis. He has about succeeded in his efforts, for a cable from Hugh Sutherland, who is at present in London, announces that he can secure the necessary working capital. This information was sent by telegram to Jerry Cameron yesterday.

Those holding free miners' certificates should hardly require to be reminded that under the amendment o the Mineral Act, which was passed last year, all these certificates expire on the 31st of May, and that failure to renew these, will result in the lapse of the certificates. As there are about 25,000 free miners in the province, and as hitherto these certificates have expired 12 months from the date of issue, the matter is one which is of the greatest importance.

At a special meeting of the Waterloo mining and milling company recently held in Spokane, it was unanimously decided to increase the capital stock by 250,000 shares, making the capitalization 1,250,000 shares. The increase is to go into the treasury, and has been made to permit of the further development of the mine. A large part of the stock was represented in person or by proxy at the meeting, and the decision to enlarge the capital was made unanimously. The mill restarted crushing and there is sufficient ore on hand to keep it running several days.

Four bricks of gold bullion, worth together about $5,000, were brought down from Loomis, in the Palmer mountain district, by Messrs. Theiss and Goodall last week, and represent the first month's cleanup of the Black Bear mill at Loomis. The mill was started about April 1, and the results represent just a month's run.

How many mines are there in the world that the ore can be measured by the acre? There are a few in the Boundary district that are already attracting attention, and one of them, the Knob Hill in Greenwood camp, has $11,500,000 worth of ore in sight above its tunnel level.

The Bengal group in South Deadwood camp has been surveyed.

Rumors are current that work will be resumed on the Oro Denoro about the 15th inst.

The Gold Drop mine is putting in a new air cylinder and grate bars for the compressor.

R. S. Fraser, of Phoenix, is doing assessment work on his claims, the Evening Star and Sibley, in Wellington camp.

The ore bunkers of the Old Ironsides, Knob Hill and Victoria, estimated to hold 8,000 tons, will be filled some day next week.

On the Winnipeg some 3,500 feet of work has been done. It is expected that development on this property will be resumed shortly.

On the Snowshoe the tunnel, just off the wagon road, started a short time since, is now down 160 feet. Some nice ore has been encountered.

Supt. Mahan, of the Jewel mine, at Long Lake, states that this property which recently shut down, will start up again in about six weeks, when work will also begin on the new mill and cyanide plant for treating the ore.

A contract has been let for hauling 5,000 tons of City of Paris ore to the Granby Smelter at $4 per ton. The ore comes from the 150 and 250 foot levels of the mine, where it is said some high grade ore has been struck.

The old whim that was used in the early days on the Snowshoe, has been sold to the owners of the Rambler, east of Eholt. Manager Davis was in town Wednesday looking after the removal. The Rambler shaft is now down 80 feet.—Phoenix Pioneer.

Tortured a Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then I tried Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave me instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung Troubles. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents but absolutely cures Consumption. Price 50c and $1. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Miller Bros'. Drug Store.

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MIDNIGHT SESSION

THE CITY FATHERS SAT LATE.

For Nearly Four Hours Questions of Civic Administration Were Discussed—Work on the New Flume on Greenwood Is to Be Done by Days Labor—Many Accounts Ordered Paid.

Alderman Sharpe presided at last night's meeting of the city council on account of the absense of acting mayor Sutherland.

The following communications were dealt with: W. M. Brewer, provincial manager for the Engineering and Mining Journal, wrote asking city to advertise mineral resources in the Journal. Clerk was instructed to write for further particulars. Percy F. L. Woodruff wanted the use of a portion of the city cemetery for a chicken ranch; his request was refused. Paulson & Levan, stenographers, Rossland, wrote demanding payment of their account in connection with the suit of Rendell vs. City. On account of city solicitor Leamy being out of town, matter was laid over.

J. R. Porter on behalf of the Citizens Brass Band, sent a letter requesting financial support for the band, signed by 14 business men. City agreed to pay $5.00 per week, if band gave one weekly concert on the main street.

Considerable time was next taken up on the discussion and passage of accounts. That of the electric light company being left over to the next meeting, the balance of the accounts as follows, were ordered paid: Cameron & Palmer, $10.40; Atwood & Thompson, $17.50; Greenwood Hardware Co., $53.50; Canifield & Lamont, $29.95; Columbia Telephone Co., $3; Hunter-Kendrick, $1.65; Mrs. Larkins, $29.80; Fashion Livery, $5.60; J. L. White, $9.50; G. F. Craig, $10; Boyd, Burns & Co., $63.25; Cunningham & Anderson, $58.75; Miller Bros, $35.35.

By-lay No. 43—Fixing the rate, was read a third time and finally passed.

By-law No. 46—For the purpose of raising money for street improvements was read a first and second time.

The street committee reported on the proposed new flume on Greenwood street. It was decided to have the work done by days labor and the same was left in the committee's hands.

The fire chief was instructed to see that all livery stable keepers and owners of horses provided water tight manure boxes for their stables and in default for him to take proceedings under the by-law.

Alderman Sharpe, as chairman of a special committee appointed to see Mr. Ostrosky regarding the amicable settlement of the arbitration proceeding reported that Mr. Ostrosky would accepted $800. in full settlement for his land and also the privilege of building an archway above the allyway, leaving sufficient passage for all vehicular traffic. The report was thrashed out fully and on vote was finally accepted.

It was pas midnight when the motion to adjourned was passed.

WM. A. NICHOLLS

Mining Broker and Financial Agent.

Spokane, Wash. U. S.

Mineral Act, 1896.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

IDAHO Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale district. Where located: In Long Lake camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, C. Æ. Shaw acting as agent for J. Lucy, Free Miner's certificate 8033B and the P. A. Largey estate Free Miner's certificate 29629B, 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 12th day of April, A. D. 1900.

33-42 C. Æ. SHAW.

Mineral Act, 1896.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

MARGRIE mineral situate in the Kettle river Mining Division of Yale District. Where Located in Skylark camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, C. Æ. Shaw acting as agent for Harry McArthur, Free Miner's Certificate 7734B, and George R. Naden, Free Miner's certificate No. 14357A 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 section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements

Dated this 17th day April, A. D. 1960.

33-42 C. Æ. SHAW.

Mineral Act, 1896.
CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.
NOTICE.

ROBERT EMMET Mineral claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, C. Æ. Shaw, acting as agent for C. J. McArthur, Free Miner's Certificate 6227B, G. R. Naden, Free Miner's Certificate 14357A and the P. A. Largey estate, Free Miner's Certificate No. 29629B 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 12th day of April, 1900.

33-42 C. Æ. SHAW.

Mineral Act, 1896.
CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.
NOTICE.

War Eagle Mineral claim situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where Located: In Camp McKinney.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John P. McLeod, Free Miner's Certificate No. B6356, as agent for William Yunkin, Free Miner's Certificate No. B5571, 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 February, 1900.

J. P. McLEOD.

Mineral Act 1896.
CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.
NOTICE.

"GEM" Mineral Claim situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Camp McKinney.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John P. McLeod, Free Miner's Certificate No. B6356, as agent for Hugh Cameron, Free Miner's Certificate No. A18742, 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 February, 1900.

J. P. McLEOD.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

"LE ROI" Mineral Claim situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Camp McKinney.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John P. McLeod, Free Miner's Certificate No. B6356 as agent for James Copeland, Free Miner's Certificate No B5567, 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 28 day of February, 1900.

J. P. McLLOD.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

"DAISY FRACTIONAL" Mineral claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Camp McKinney.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John P. McLeod, Free Miners Certificate No. B6356, as agent for Duncan A. Cameron, Free Miner's Certificate No. B5655, 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 February, 1900.

J. P. McLEOD.

Mineral Act, 1896.
CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.
NOTICE.

ST. LAWRENCE Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Deadwood camp, adjoining the Mother Lode Mineral claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Arthur Murdoch Whiteside, as agent for the Deadwood Gold Copper company, free miner's certificate No. B7715, 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 to 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 10th day of February, A. D. 1900.

189-9. A. M. WHITESIDE.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

SYLVESTER K. Mineral Claim, situate in Greenwood camp, Kettle River Mining division of Yale district. Where located: North of and adjoining the Cimeron mineral claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, A. M. Whiteside, as agent for L. I. Ostroski, free miner's certificate No. 18596A, C. Scott Galloway, free miner's certificate No. B7777, J. Circu, free miner's certificate No. B6350, P. W. Dillon, free miner's certificate No. 18597A, D. Moylan, free miner's certificate No. B6146, 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 for the above mineral claim.

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

Dated this 15th day of January, A. D. 1909.

A. M. WHITESIDE.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.
Certificate of Improvement.
NOTICE.

LAURA mineral claim, situated in the Kettle River mining division of Yale district. Where located: In Long Lake camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, C. Æ. Shaw acting as agent for Harry McArthur, Free Miner's Certificate 7734B, G. R. Naden, Free Miner's certificate No. 14357A, and the P. A. Largery estate, Free Miner's certificate No. 29629B 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 certificte of improvements.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1900.

33-42 C, Æ, SHAW.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.
CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENT.
NOTICE.

"BARROW" Mineral Claim situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where Located: In Skylark Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Isaac H. Hallett, as agent for George R. Naden, Free Miner's Certificate No. 14357A, Jean P. Desrosiers, Free Miners Certificate No. B604e, John Layeax, Free Miner,s Certificate No. B6355, Frank H. Parker, Free Miner's Certificate No. B6150 and Earnest J. Livermore, Free Miner's Certificate No. B6321, intend sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown Grant of the above claims.

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

Dated this 16 day of March, 1900.

58-67 I. H. HALLETT,

MINERAL ACT, 1900.
Certificate of Improvement.
NOTICE

"JOLIETTE FRACTIONAL" Mineral Claim situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Deadwood Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John P. McLeod, Free Miner's Certificate No. B6356, as agent for John B. Desrosiers, Free Miner's Certificate No. 10913, 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 3rd day of March, 1900.

J. P. McLEOD.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.
Certificate of Improvement.
NOTICE.

HONALULU mineral claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Copper camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, C. Æ. Shaw as agent for James R. McMackson, Free miner's Certificate No. B13556 and William H. McMackson, Free Miners Certificate No. B13593 intend; sixty days from 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 20th day of November, 1899.

192 C. Æ. SHAW.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

TEXAS mineral claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Providence camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles Noble Collins, Free Miner's Certificate No. 19729A, intend sixty days from 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 26th day of February, 1900.

192 CHARLES NOBLE COLLINS.

MINERA
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

BENDIGO mineral claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining division of Yale district. Where located: In Kimberly camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Isaac H. Hallett, as agent for Nicholas Garland, free miner's certificate No. 19661A, 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 to 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 8th day of March, 1900.

I. H. HALLETT.

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

TINTIC Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining division of Yale district. Where located: In Deadwood camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Isaac H. Hallett, free miner's certificate No. 19510A, 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 12th day of March, 1900.

I. H. Hallett.

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

BUTCHER BOY Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining division of Yald district. Where located: In Deadwood camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Isaac H. Hallett, as agent for the Butcher Boy Gold and Copper Mining compkny, limited, non-personal liability, free miner's certificate No. B28965, 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 to 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 6th day of March, 1900.

I. H. HALLETT.

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

BALLARAT Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining division of Yale district. Where located: In Kimberly camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Isaac H. Hallett, as agent for Nicholas Garland, free miner's certificate No. 19661A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, intend to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant to 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 6th day of March, 1900.

I. H. HALLETT.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

AH THERE, SYD M. JOHNSON and DEADWOOD mineral claims, situate in the Kettle river mining division of Yale district. Where located: Deadwood camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Forbes M. Kerby as agent for Geo. D. Leyson, free miner's certificate No. B6472, 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 to the above claim.

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

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1900.

FORBES M. KERBY.

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

RATTLER Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining division of Yale district. Where located: In Wellington camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Isaac H. Hallett, as agent for William Garland, free miner's certificate No. 18680A, 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 to 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 6th day of March, 1900.

I. H. HALLETT.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.
CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.
NOTICE.

HAMILTON Mineral Claim situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Kimberly Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Mary Garland, Free Miner's Certificate No. B6532A intend sixty days after 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 27th day of February, 1900.

28-37 MARY GARLAND

THE SPORTING WORLD

TWO CONTESTS FOR 24TH MAY

The Dean - King Bout at Midway and the Wood-McDonald Bout Here — Something About the Men Who Will Battle With the Gloves—Hali Adali Enjoys Life at 'Frisco.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the two boxing bouts that are scheduled to take place on the afternoon and evening of the 24th of May. In the afternoon, at Midway, during the celebrations, Danny Dean and Andy King are to box 15 rounds for the featherweight championship of British Columbia. In the evening, at the Alhambra Theatre here, Jimmie Woods and A. D. McDonald will go 20 rounds. McDonald is in training at Columbia, and Andy King, Dannie Dean and Jimmie Woods are daily getting into condition here. Both contests give promise of being exciting.

Of the four men, King is perhaps the least known here. He is the accredited feather-weight champion of the Northwest, and is a rapid and scientific fighter of the McCoy style. He is well known in Anaconda, Montana, where he has won an enviable reputation for his pluck. His last important contest took place on March 2nd at Harrington, Wash. His opponent was Dick Holleywood, the "Omaha Kid," who is a very clever man in the ring. The Omaha boy, however, was no match for the Montana lad, for King had him whipped in the second of what was to have been a 15-round contest, scoring five successive knockdowns. He has a reputation that Dean will find hard to overcome.

Of the Woods-McDonald contest, it is evident that the Phoenix crowd are prepared to back McDonald to the finish. He is ex-champion middleweight of the State of Minnessota, and while he did not show up to any extent-except perhaps for his hitting powers-in the last contest with Woods, he is reported as getting back into his old style, and with improved wind and less avderpois his friends confidentially look for his success, on the evening of the 24th.

Many will remember Hali Adali, the big Turk, who gave several exhibitions at the Alhambra last winter. He said when he left town he was going straight to "Gay Paree." Instead, he got switched off down to 'Frisco, where he is now having lots of fun in his lazy Oriental way. The "lumbering one of the desert," which by the way is not such an aristocratic title as the "Terrible Turk" or the "Sultan's Lion," as he was wont to be called up here, says that the 'Frisco wrestlers (?) are just as easy as he found the Greenwood ones. He has tried conclusions with A. G. Olsen, who goes through life under the awe-inspiring title of the "Ferocious Swede," and downed him. J. J. Cameron, a bonny Scot, and Hans Klein, a tall Swede, have been giving him trouble, and incidentally receiving some of the Turk's hard-earned gate receipts at $1 per minute. It appears that Cameron's accent was too much for the Lion, who failed to throw him in 15 minutes, for when Hali Adali secured his famous "jail" hold the braw Scotchman ejaculated, "Dinna ye ken, mon, ye canna doon me"; and again, when the Turk caught hold of the Caledonian's kilts, he howled "hoot mon!" so lustily that the Lion forthwith released his grip—as also his purse-strings. Hans Klein, the Swede, earned $16.35 in the first bout and $5 in the second in a match with the Turk, who seeing his receipts being eaten up, made a special effort to stop the depletion of his exchequer. At the chance of making a few dollars out of the Turk, who looked easy, one evening a valiant youth named Fitz-Gerald tackled him on the basis of a "plunk" a minute. He carried more whiskey in him than strength and though he is reported to have tried hard, he only earned the munificent sum of 10 cents before he was set on his head, and then smothered by the "lumbering one of the desert." Hali Adali speaks no more of Paris, 'Frisco is good to him, he basks in its sunshine and daily reaps in the dollars. Fate is kind; Allah has not forsaken him.

An associated press dispatch from New York this morning gives the briefest kind of an announcement that James Jeffries and James J. Corbett are to come together again. Corbett while admitting his defeat in the last contest has sufficient belief in his ability to whip the champion that he is now after him again. It is not likely that a contest will take place for some months, in the meantime it is said Corbett will train harder that he ever did.

Case Settled.

MONTREAL, May 17.—In the customs case, Queen vs. Fitzgibbon, Schaffin & Co., dry goods merchants, this city, charged with having defrauded the government out of $169,000 in customs duties, defendants this morning were fined $8,000 and ordered to refund the government, according to an arrangement, $12,000.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The date for the McCoy-Ryan match at Chicago was fixed last night as May 29th.

MR. MACKINTOSH'S SPEECH.

Hon. C. H. Mackintosh's opening speech of the campaign at Rossland on Monday night clearly demonstrated that the veteran has lost none of his force or adroitness. He not only succeeded in making his own position clear, but he has also exposed the fallacies of his opponents. Mr. Mackintosh had been accused of being an enemy of labor. Here is a portion of his answer to that charge:

Perhaps Mr. Smith Curtis is not aware, although I think he is, that when the struggle took place in connection with the printers' union in Ottawa, my newspaper, the Citizen, was the only one which stood by the union and paid union prices. [Loud applause.] Would Mr. Smith Curtis have acted similarly under similar conditions? [A voice: "No."] I think not. But more: This afternoon I received the following telegram from the leading representative of the various unions in the city of Ottawa. He knows whereof he speaks, for he has been a union man since ever I knew him. The message is as follows:

"OTTAWA, May 14, 1900.

"Hon. C. H. Mackintosh, Rossland, B. C.: The Citizen newspaper was a strong union office from cellar to garret, and under your control paid the highest wages. After your departure from Ottawa it became a non-union office. There is not a union man in Ottawa worthy of the name that will not always say you were always a staunch friend of labor when mayor of Ottawa. You also proved a friend of the cause. C. S. O. BOUDREALT,
"Labor Advocate."

Ladies and gentlemen, that telegram alone should be sufficient assurance for the mine-workers and wage-earners of Rossland riding. If there remains any doubt upon the minds of my hearers as to what position I always assumed towards the workingman, I read the following telegram from the city of Ottawa, sent by one who was intimately associated with me in public affairs:

"OTTAWA, May 14, 1900.

"Hon. C. H. Mackintosh, Rossland, B. C.: At a meeting held December 6, 1898, presenting you with an address from citizens of Ottawa, following are two extracts from said address: We are truly grateful for the manner in which you, in and out of season, have responded to the call of the workingmen of Ottawa, always espousing their cause and at all times endeavoring to eschew the policy of an agitator. We recognized in you one of the leaders in the advocacy of the great public issues affecting the working classes. The signers of address included twenty workingmen."

Mr. Curtis will thus see that the interests of the working classes, as well as all other classes, are safe in my custody. [Loud applause.]

Again, in discussing the eight-hour law, Mr. Mackintosh, after proving that he has always maintained that the law should remain, referred to Mr Martin's position and said:

Mr. Ralph Smith, whom Mr. Smith Curtis eulogizes as one they are anxious to welcome as a colleague in the provincial government, distinctly repudiated Mr. Martin consequent upon his action in connection with legislation affecting the workingmen. Mr. Smith said: "I have been one of the men who considered in 1898 that Mr. Martin would be a great agent of benefit to the province. I changed my mind about September, 1899. (A voice: So have we.) I found that Mr. Martin was influenced by personal feelings against others to work defeat to the people's party. I only give two reasons. I consider if Mr. Martin had been prepared to carry out the broad principles he said he was, he should never have allied himself with the Turner party to defeat the redistribution bill. The next was the relief that was sought to be given the coal miners of Vancouver Island. What did Mr. Martin do? He combined with the corporation of the Dunsmuirs to defeat a measure to relieve the condition of things for the coal miners." Yet, how willing Mr. Smith Curtis is to forget all these things, to condemn me and to eulogize the Hon. Joseph Martin. I submit then that the eight-hour law is being used for political purposes; I contend that it is a crime against the province and an outrage against common sense for any public man to utilize the misunderstandings and tribulations of his neighbors for the purpose of advancing his own selfish interests. I can look all classes in the face and say that this will not be my policy; (applause); that I will not pander to either prejudice or passion; that I will use what intellect Providence has endowed me with towards building up rather than pulling down.

Mr. Mackintosh was equally forcible in reference to the impractibility of government ownership of railways in this province, and quoted from Mr. Martin's speeches in Hansard to show that the premier when in Manitoba strongly urged selling a government-built railway to the Northern Pacific. Mr. Mackintosh's speech was by far the best delivered during the campaign. Whether he wins or loses he is sure to make it interesting for his opponents.

REAPING THE WHIRLWIND.

The Times was abused in the past for urging upon the electors the importance of securing competent men to administer the affairs of the city. The advice of the Times was not accepted and the candidates whom this paper as well as others anxious to secure safe and business-like municipal administration suported were snowed under an adverse vote. Those who believed that anybody would do for a municipal father are now reaping the whirlwind. Unfortunately no discrimination can be made, and all ratepayers must take their share of punishment because of municipel blunders. The award of the jury has been confirmed by the judge, and Rendell & Co. get $6,500 damages against the city, while the city, in addition, is saddled with heavy law costs.

The whole trouble could have been avoided by the exercise of a little common sense—a virtue that was kept in the background by the supercilious egotism of the mayor. Domineered by an autocrat, the city council took the position that neither property owners nor business men had any rights, that their property could be damaged with impunity and that they were not entitled to redress. Much to the consternation of the municipal fathers and their legal adviser the court takes a different position and asserts that the property of the individual cannot be sacrificed when municipal fathers revel in blunders.

While it is unfortunate that the ratepayers must pay the penalty for electing men who have a peculiar penchant for mistakes, still Messrs. Rendell & Co. are to be congratulated on the result. They were driven off one street and their property damaged by what the council was pleased to call street improvements, and no sooner had they erected a handsome block on another street than the municipal boss came along and deliberately gave instructions to materially damage this also. If there were no redress for the property-owner, no sensible business man would undertake the erection of expensive blocks in the city. The lesson is a bitter one, but it was necessary to teach those in authority that private rights must be respected.

This year's council can in no way be held responsible for the blunders of last year. They should realize by this time that any effort to prove that wrong is right is only saddling further costs on the city. The easiest way out of the difficulty is the cheapest way, and every effort should be made to avoid further expensive litigation.

THE TURNING TIDE.

The arrival of prominent mining men in the city during the last few days, and their determination to at once begin the vigorous development of the several properties in which they are interested mean much for the city. The season of dull times is practically over, and soon the city will be enjoying the advantage of having a large number of men engaged in the surrounding camps. Not only is work to be resumed on the properties which were being developed previous to the crisis which practically destroyed the mining market, but other properties of great promise are to be opened up. The Winnipeg and the Morrison have already contributed their share in the shape of pay-rolls, and the public generally will be gratified to learn that the owners have decided to resume operations on a larger scale than ever. It is more gratifying to have new capital coming into the district, and the announcement that Messrs. Grecnough and Wren have decided to expend a large sum of money in developing the Great Hopes will prove particularly pleasant reading. Then, again, Mr. Mack has men employed both at the Butcher Boy and the Athelstan; other owners are getting ready to work their properties. These, with the big mines and the smelter, will give a large monthly payroll, so that the tide has practically turned and in a short time Greenwood will be enjoying greater prosperity than ever before.

THE CITY'S DUTY.

A great fire destroyed the town of Hull and a portion of the city of Ottawa a short time ago and many people were left homeless. The town of Sandon was wiped out and the majority of its residents lost everything they had in the world. Disasters of this kind appeal to the generosity of the people, and subscriptions came pouring in to help the unfortunate. Greenwood enjoys the unique distinction of being the only town of importance which has neglected to do its duty in helping those in need of assistance. There are no people more generous than those of Greenwood and that they have not assisted is because the proper authorities have taken no action. It would be a lasting disgrace to the city if it did nothing for the fire sufferers. The city council at the earliest opportunity should vote a substantial sum to assist those who have lost everything through fire.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

AS THE cause of the Boers becomes more hopeless, their sympathizers in America become more persistent in their demands for intervention by Uncle Sam, with a view to saving the independence of the two South African republics and putting a stop to the war before their final downfall. It is but natural that there should be much sympathy for the Boers, but governments are not ruled by sympathy, and the administration may be relied upon to maintain its policy of keeping out of affairs which do not concern it.

IN Health Culture, New York, a magazine devoted to practical hygiene, Mr. R. J. Moffatt of this city has an interesting article on climate, in which he contrasts that of Boundary, the Kettle River valley and other parts of Canada with the much-extolled climate of Colorado and other parts of the United States. Mr. Moffatt quotes from government blue books to show that our death-rate is lower than in portions of the United States famous for the salubrity of climate. The article is well written and interesting.

No Second Trial.

QUEBEC, May 17.—A rumor is current here that the attorney-general of Quebec has refused application of counsel in the Weir case for a new trial. Weir is president of the defunct Ville Marie bank and is serving a sentence of three years in the common jail for having issued a false statement to the government. Counsel sought to have a new trial on technical grounds.

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

Twelve Men Shot, Six Dead—The Act of An Unknown.

COPENHAGEN, May 17.—A telegram from Kopin states that as the steamer Kopping last night was passing the Prince Carl, a man sprang up on the the deck of the latter vessel and shouted: "If any one comes near I will shoot," at the same time a woman was seen hanging over the the ship's side, shrieking for help. The man escaped in a boat. When the Prince Carl was boarded it was found that twelve men on board had been shot, six of whom, including the captain, were dead. The rest were found locked in their quarters. One of the wounded has since died. The murderer is being pursued.

Bicycle Factory Burned.

ST. CATHERINES, Ont., May 17.—The plant of the Welland-Vale company and the Canadian Cycle and Motor company's were destroyed by fire about 5 o'clock yesterday morning. Fire started in the hardening department of the cycle works. The fire throws 500 men out of work and means the loss of $500,000.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation," were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters, which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia and Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50 cents. Guaranteed, For sale by Miller Bros., druggists.

Paper Mills Destroyed.

LONDON, May 17.—Lloyd's paper mills at Sittingbourne, County of Kent, were partially destroyed by fire last night. The loss is £200,000.

THABANCHU, May 17.—The British force advanced Tuesday morning 20 miles to the northeast and took possession of Maquatling's Nek. Prisoners continue to be taken daily.

LONDON, May 17.—Official announcement is made that General Buller reports that the second division of his army has reached Dannhauser, Natal, a little less than half way between Dundee and Newcastle.

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laborers shall work. Beyond this the higher or greater powers of the Dominion parliament must be invoked to rid the white laborer of the unfair competition with the Chinese.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 3, Block P—
City of Greenwood, Map 46.

WHEREAS the certificate of title of David A. Jones to above mentioned hereditaments, bearing date the 31st day of January, 1899, and numbered 2450A, has been lost or destroyed and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate.

NOTICE is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

W. H. EDWARDS,
District Registrar.

Dated this 12th day of May, 1900.
Land Registry Office, Kamloops, B. C.

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.

"PEACOCK" Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Deadwood camp

TAKE NOTICE that I, Isaac H. Hallett, as agent for Edward H. Mortimer, Free Miner's Certificate No. B6034, George. R. Naden, Free Miner's Certificate No. 14357A, and C. H. Brown, Free Miner's Certificate No. 19559A, 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.

I. H. HALLETT,

Dated this 20th day of October, 1899. 35-44

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.

"STANDARD" Mineral Claim situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Deadwood Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Isaac H. Hallett, as agent for Phil Aspinwall, Free Miner's Certificate No. 34801A, and James Johnson, Free Miner's Certificate No. B7852, 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.

I. H. HALLETT,

Dated this 9th day of February, 1900. 35-44

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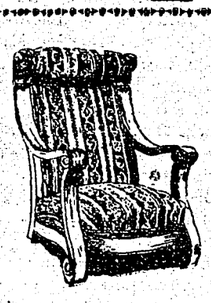

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NOTICE.

ANACONDA, COLUMBIA AND KOOTENAY Mineral Claims, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: About two and one half miles northerly from Greenwood.

TAKE notice that I, J. A. Kirk acting as agent for Wm. F. Oliver, Free Miner's Certificate No. 35674A 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 1st day of May, 1900.

J. A. KIRK.

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