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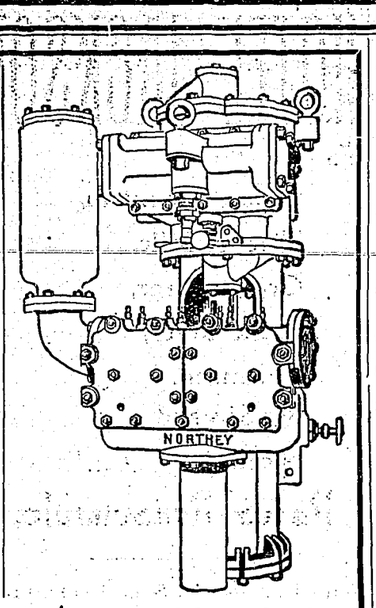

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Certificate of Improvements.

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 certificate of improvements.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1900.

FORBES M. KERBY.

C. P. R. PARTY

Railway and Smelter Officials Visit Greenwood

AND THE MINING CAMPS

Speak Hopefully of the Shipping Prospects in Boundary—Spur to Granby Smelter About Completed.

A prominent party of Canadian Pacific railway and smelter officials arrived in the city Tuesday on a tour of inspection of the Columbia and Kootenay branch and to some of the mines to which spurs have been built. The party left Rossland on a special Monday, arriving at Columbia that evening. Yesterday morning they visited the Granby smelter at Grand Forks, then took train for the B. C. mine in Summit camp, where they were entertained at luncheon by manager S. F. Parrish. In the afternoon they journeyed on to Wellington camp visiting the Winnipeg and Brandon and Golden Crown mines, then down to Phoenix, visiting the Snowshoe, Old Ironsides and Knob Hill properties and reached Greenwood by carriage last evening.

The party consisted of W. F. Tye, Winnipeg, Man., chief engineer of construction; John G. Sullivan, Trail, engineer of construction for the Kootenays; W. H. Aldridge, Trail, manager of the smelter; Captain J. W. Troup, Nelson, superintendent of the Kootenay division; F. W. Peters, Nelson, assistant general freight agent and D. W. Moore, Trail, ore buyer for the smelter.

Speaking of the operations of the company's smelter at Trail, Mr. Aldridge informed a Times representative that it was practically being kept going by ores from the Slocan, East Kootenay and the Boundary district. They were receiving between 700 and 800 tons of ore daily. Now that the several branch spurs had been built to the mines in the Boundary district, enabling big plants to be brought in to develop the same, he hoped in a short time to see a large amount of copper-gold ore being sent out to Trail. Since the road had been completed the following mines had already shipped or were about to ship: Mother Lode in Deadwood camp; Last Chance in Skylark camp; Gold Bug in Providence camp; B. C., Oro Denero and Rathmullen in Summit camp; Snowshoe and Gold Drop in Greenwood camp; Winnipeg, Brandon and Golden Crown and the Athlestan in Wellington camp; City of Paris in Central camp and the Yankee Girl near Columbia. Mr. Aldridge explained that some of these mines had shipped merely for testing purposes, though there were a number that were shipping steadily and many more will shortly be added.

From Captain Troup it was learned that the spur from the main line to the Granby smelter would be completed by the end of the week, when the Knob Hill and Old Ironsides mines at Phoenix would be able to ship continuously, these two mines having over 8,000 tons in the ore-bins awaiting cars to carry the same away.

Mr. Peters went on to Midway this morning to arrange about sending freight forward from that time to Chesaw and other Myers Creek camps.

Today the balance of the company were out on the Deadwood spur and visited the Mother Lode and other mines in that camp, returning this afternoon to Rossland.

THIRTEEN CARS OF ORE

Shipped From Boundary Mines Via Eholt. Machinery for R. Bell.

EHOLT, June 13.—[Special to The Times.]—Thirteen car-loads of ore for the Trail smelter in one day is a pretty good showing for the Boundary district. Last night eight cars came down from Hartford Junction. They were shipped by the Winnipeg, Golden Crown and Athelstan, and this morning three loaded cars came in from the B. C. mine. In all thirteen cars were sent to Trail today. It is expected that the B. C. will maintain a steady shipment of from three to five cars.

Yesterday the plant for the R. Bell mine arrived here, and today is being unloaded.

Seventy workmen arrived yesterday to do surface work on the track between here and Greenwood. It is reported that the Eholt meadows will be filled in along the railway track.

EXCURSION.

C. P. R. Have Arranged to Carry Passengers to Greenwood Celebration.

Last evening Capt. Troup, superintendent of the C. & W., telephoned the transportation committee that he had seen E. J. Coyle, general passenger agent of the C. P. R. and arranged with him that commencing Thursday, Jue 28th single fare rates would be given on the C. & W. railway good to return until Sunday, July 1st. In addition a Sunday train will be run from Greenwood on the same time as the regular, in order to give the visitors an opportunity to get back home in time for the Nelson celebration. The single fare rate is good from all Kootenay and Boundary points. The arrangement is entirely satisfactory to the committee who appreciate the interest the genial captain took in the matter.

The question of transportation having been settled, a large crowd of visitors are expected from the Kootenay cities. Lacrosse, baseball and hose teams are also expected, so that a big celebration can be confidently looked for.

The Nelson lacrosse team have asked the general committee for $150. to get the Greenwood boys over there for the celebration, but the matter has not yet been decided. The Greenwood lacrosse boys are practising every night. There is plenty of good material here. Some of the old veterans are showing that they have not lost the knack of handling a stick, and there are some promising youngsters.

BIG FIRE AT PHOENIX.

Serious Bush Fire Raging There Today—Small Houses burned.

PHOENIX, June 14.—[Special to The Times.]—A serious bush fire is raging on the west end of the Old Ironsides claim. A strong wind is blowing, and unless checked may do serious damage on the Rumberger townsite. One or two small houses have been burned and the school-house is imminent danger. A strong volunteer force is out fighting the flames, but so far have been unable to accomplish much headway.

Tomorrow the Eastern Townships Bank will open a branch here. R. W. Spier will be local manager and Mr. McCraw of the Grand Forks branch will be accountant. Both arrived today and are completing arrangements to open out tomorrow.

Fort Steele Ballot-Box Stolen.

FORT STEELE, June 13.—One of the most singular things which has ever occurred in this Province was the mysterious disappearance of one of the ballot-boxes from the office of Returning Officer Ede. From what can be learned it was taken about 11 o'clock Sunday evening. Policeman Barnes was called when the theft was first discovered, and on the statement of Dan Munro, D. Stadlander was arrested and lodged in jail. His preliminary examination was held this afternoon, all the evidence for the crown was taken and three days were given for the defense to prepare its case. Munro's testimony was to the effect that he saw Stadlander with the box under his arm, positively identifying it as a ballot-box. No one seems to have seen the box in the possession of Stadlander. Other witnesses testify that the returning officer was drunk, and that Stadlander and another man went with him to his office. What was done there no one seems to know clearly, but the ballot-box is gone, and no trace of it has been found. The loss of the box does not invalidate the election, as the record of votes had been taken. It is generally believed to be the work of some drunkard who thought to return the box, but such an excitement was created when the loss became known that he was afraid. The box was taken from Wasa, one of the small polling-places, and would not, in any event, have effected the result.

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which wholly cured me. Hundreds have used it on my advice and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung Troubles. Regular size, 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Miller Bros'. Drug Store.

R. M. McEntire and family have returned to the city.

The Great Syndicate English-American Shows will be at Greenwood on Monday. Be sure and witness the grand street parade,

GOV. McINNIS,

It Is Said, Will Tender His Resignation

RATHER THAN DISMISSAL

Interviews With Hon. Robert Beaven and Hon. D. W. Higgins—Martin Has Nothing to Say.

VICTORIA, B. C. June 14.—Well informed politicans are expecting the announcement that the Lieutenant Governor has resigned. Everybody is of the opinion that the honorable gentleman will take this course rather than be dismissed. The premier returned from the mainland tonight, but he had nothing to say for publication. The local papers print important interviews with Robert Beaven and ex-speaker Higgins on the crisis. Mr. Beaven says: "When the legislature in session assembled, condemned Mr. Martin as premier, His Hon. the Lieutenant Governor McInnes, said: "I understand the wishes of the electors better than you do. I therefore send you to your homes and shall continue Martin in power and appeal to the people." The electors have answered: "We do not want Martin's government", thus endorsing the view held by the legislature and condemning his honor's conduct." There is only one answer and one course open for McInnes, and no doubt he has taken it; that is, to hand his resignation to His Excellency the Governor General. Mr. Higgins asked when he thought the crisis would end, said: "Soon, if members will lose sight of every other consideration save that of expediting public business."

"Do you think a strong ministry can be formed out of the new house?" "Yes, there is fine material in the body without resorting to a coalition with the members who were elected to support the premier."

"Do you think Governor will resign?" "Certainly, have we not the statement of William McInnes that his honor has twice tendered his resignation and the further statement of Sir Wilfred Laurier and Sir David Mills that in calling on Mr. Martin, Mr. McInnes took his official life in his own hands."

MAIL SERVICE.

Mails close for Rossland, all points east and west and United States at 10:30 a. m. For Penticton and way points, 7 a. m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. For Phoenix, 9 a. m.

Mails arrive from Rossland, all points east and west and United States at 10:30 p. m. From Penticton and way points at 5 p. m. Sunday, Wednesday and Friday. From Phoenix 9. a. m.

The Eastern press is unanimous in their praise of the Great Syndicate English-American Shows, which will be at Greenwood Monday next. The cream of acrobatic and gymnastic artists from all parts of the globe, and a monster menagerie of wild animals.

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AT HYMEN'S ALTAR.

Wednesday afternoon, at the Imperial Hotel, W. T. Buker and Mrs. Barnett, both of Summit camp, were joined in marriage by the Rev. Mr. Saunders. The ceremony was attended only by the intimate friends of the contracting parties. It was held in the parlor of the Imperial Hotel. Afterwards a wedding luncheon was served, and in the cool of the evening Mr. and Mrs. Buker and their friends returned to Summit camp. Mr. Buker is well known here as the manager of the B. C. mine boarding-house.

Miss Bernadine Sargeant, the noted Spokane singer, is preparing for a tour of this Province. She will visit Greenwood.

The two carloads of ore sent from the Athelstan to the Trail smelter turned out very satisfactory. The shaft will now be sunk another 100 feet.

Next Monday Nick Tregear will assume charge of the Winnipeg mine. Mr. Tregear was for some time superintendent of the Le Roi and is considered one of the best mining men in the country.

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DUNCAN ROSS.....EDITOR.

SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 1900,

FIRST THE GOVERNOR.

For the next few days the Province will probably vex itself in speculating whether Mr. Martin will resign at once or wait until the house meets. The disposition of Mr. Martin, however, is neither the most interesting nor the most important consideration at the present time. It is desirable to know as soon as possible what is to be done with the lieutenant-governor. The house will meet in a short time, and whether Mr. Martin shall decide to wait and accept his dismissal from the members-elect is a matter of little consequence. The retention of office for a week or two more or less is not of consequence enough to disturb the public equanimity. The country has pronounced against him, and if he does not voluntarily take himself off today he will be packed off tomorrow.

The situation in respect to the lieutenant-governor is an affair of quite another sort. The vote on Saturday was as much against Mr. McInnes as against Mr. Martin. The latter was unpopular enough in his own person and on his own account, but there is little doubt that much of the emphasis of his defeat was due the lieutenant-governor. British Columbia viewed with much alarm the encroachments of the past year or two on the right of the people to govern themselves. Mr. McInnes had committed acts in direct variance with the great principle of responsible government. He was assuming to make and unmake cabinets accorning to his own will, and without regard to the wishes of the people. He presumed on a prerogative which was stretched to an alarming length in a successful effort to force the Province to accept changes that were personally agreeable to himself. The latest outrage of this kind was unparelleled in the grosness of it. He selected for premier a man who was absolutely without a following, after straining constitutional practice in making way for him by dismissing advisers who had the confidence of the House. To complete a cabinet this premier was obliged to go into the highways and byways of the Province and select as colleagues men who were not known in public life, who were without knowledge of public affairs, without experience, and without responsibility. Their acceptance by the lieutenant-governor was even a greater scandal than the selection of Mr. Martin as premier.

These things were alarming, and the people voted to condem them. They voted to condemn the lieutenant-governor who was guilty of them. Now they are waiting to know from Ottawa whether he is to be continued in office, or whether there shall be that vindication of the rights of the people without which responsible government would become a farce.—Nelson Miner.

THE REINCARNATION OF THE LIBERAL PARTY.

Unless Liberals are slow to learn the lessons taught by bitter experience they will lose no time in healing the wounds made during the recent Provincial campaign. The responsibility for the weak and unsatisfactory position in which all true Liberals were placed rests with the avowed leaders of the Liberal party in this Province. Their sins of omission cover a period of many months prior to the insane action of the lieutenant-governor in calling on Joseph Martin to form a government. They allowed matters to drift from month to month and from year to year without taking any decisive action. A strong but disorganized political body wandered hopelessly in the wilderness without a recognized Provincial leader. When a designing lieutenant-governor foisted a political adventurer on the Province and on the Liberals, many Liberals, ignorant of the traditions of the party or indifferent to the consequences, followed his leadership. The result was inevitable. The Liberals, who have always been found struggling for good government and the rights of the people, were hopelessly divided, and the Province is face to face with another dose of Turnerism or a period of Conservatism. Either is preferable to Martinism, but had the Liberals been organized, had there been a strong guiding hand, Martin could have been sidetracked and the Liberals would have swept the Province.

The pill is a bitter one to swallow but there is no use whining about the past. There must be a complete organization of the party in this province. Discarded and discredited politicians who take advantage of the lack of party discipline to exploit their own personal interests and who gain strength by misdirected zeal of foolish enthusiasts, must be dragooned out of the party. The forces must be marshalled and they must have a strong leader. The Liberals will then be ready for any emergency and they will no longer be the plaything of the schemers within the ranks or a factor in promoting the interests of their political opponents.

So long as the Liberals sit down and do nothing but prate about the statemanship of Sir Wilfrid and the glorious record of the great party, so long will the schemers and adventurers thrive and Conservatives gain strength There is no special Providence guarding or guiding the destinies of the Liberal party. For them there is no royal road to success. They cannot ride into office on a pullman car. They must take the rough places like their opponents and if they are to be a factor in provincial politics they must have a strong leader and a sound policy.

To say that there is no party politics in this province is merely inventing an excuse for shirking work and responsibility. The Conservatives take mighty good care to promote their own interests whereever a favorable opportunity presents itself.

The Liberals of this province are weak today. They will degenerate still further unless something is done and done quickly.

SATURDAY'S ELECTION.

The people of British Columbia are to be heartily congratulated upon their work on Saturday. They have told the world that they have still some regard for constitutional government and that they will not allow a designing lieutenant governor to foist on them a government of his own making. Saturday's election was a strong verdict against McInnes and Martin. What the outcome will be it is yet too early to say, but Martin has been crushed.

The Times having supported the Hon. C. H. Mackintosh in this constituency, appreciating his ability and the valuable service he would render the province at this time, regrets his defeat.

The people of the Boundary cannot be reproached for not doing their duty. They were about evenly devided when a minister of the Crown could reasonably expect a big majority since Mr. Mackintost was not so well known and he had not been so intimately associated with the welfare of the district as with that of Rossland.

The responsibility for defeating Mr. Mr. Mackintosh rests with the people of Rossland. They were bound to defeat Martin. They were determined to reward and honor the man who brought $7,000,000 into their camp and inspired new life into their city and they piled up an adverse vote that swamped the rest of the district! We cannot cavil at the decision of the people but we venture to express the hope that the good people of Rossland are thoroughly satisfied with themselves.

McINNIS MUST GO.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply to Colonel Prior, stated that the Dominion government could not interfere until after the election. The people were to be the sole judges of the actions of the lieutenant-governor. There was only one meaning that could be taken from Sir Wilfrid Laurier's words. If the people of British Columbia endorsed McInnes' appointment of Martin, then the governor would remain; but if the people repudiated Martin's premiership McInnes would be dismissed. The people have spoken and the Dominion government must act. Saturday the people did not divide on questions of party or principle; they almost unanimously voted against personal government and its introducers, McInnes and Martin.

The Dominion government should act at once. The people gave their verdict on Saturday. It was final, so far as they are concerned. To delay the dismissal of McInnes would simply give Martin an opportunity to corrupt those representatives elected by the people, and thus defeat the very object they had in view when they voted on Saturday.

Saturday's verdict was that Martin must go. The surest way to get rid of Martin is to first get rid of McInnes. Sir Wilfrid has now no choice. McInnes must go.

REDISTRIBUTION.

Election day placed on record some striking figures in reference to the grave injustice that is being done the interior so far as proper representation in the legislature is concerned. In the Rossland constitutency 2,606 votes were polled. In Victoria 3,468. Victoria gets four representatives and Rossland one. The four districts of West Kootenay aggregated 6,202 votes and having representation here on the same rule as applies to cities, the four districts are entitled to not less than twelve members.

Again there were 1,246 votes polled in the Boundary district, which entitles the district to two members according to the standard that holds good in other parts of the province. Boundary remains without a member, and if Joe Martin had his way, would so remain until 1902.

No government can study the election figures without coming to the conclusion that Boundary should be granted representation at the very earliest opportunity.

McINNES MUST GO.

The destiny of the Province is now in the hands of the lieutenant-governor. The good work of the electors on Saturday may be nullified by further blundering on the part of McInnes if he is allowed to retain the position he now occupies. Lieutenant-Governor McInnes' actions in the past demonstrated that he was anything but a safe representative of the Queen. He succeeded in bringing the high office into contempt and plunging the Province into a political turmoil.

The electors wiped out the effects of his absurd action on Saturday, but there is a limit to the people's power. They cannot go further. All they can do is to insist that Sir Wilfrid Laurier carry out the promise made on the floor of the Dominion House. McInnes should be dismissed before he has an opportunity to thwart the will of the people. There should be in the governor's chair at this juncture a man who will carry out the expressed wishes of the people. Such a man is not McInnes.

SHIPPING MINES.

Boundary has at last reached a permanent shipping stage. Up to date but few mines have sent ores to the smelters; but the number and output are continually increasing, and by the time the local smelters are completed Boundary will occupy a prominent position in the Province as a shipping district.

Like all camps of big ledges development has been slow, but it has been sure and steady, and Boundary will shortly prove that all the encomiums have not been exaggerated. The C. P. R. officials who were in the city today speak in a more confident tone than they did two months ago, when a combination of adverse circumstances militated against the progress and development of the district. They are now confident that the company they represent will be amply repaid for the large expenditure of money made in securing railway communication to the different mining camps.

VOTING STRENGHT.

Some time ago the Grand Forks Gazette published what it claimed to be an official list showing the number of voters in the different centers in the Rossland district. Grand Forks was next to Rossland, and this important fact was telegraphed all over the country. The Times then told its contemporary to wait for election day and publish the result and it would be seen that Greenwood had a far greater voting strength than Grand Forks. Here is what the ballot-boxes declare:

	Curtis.	Mackintosh.	Total
Grand Forks	143	119	262
Greenwood	226	217	443
Columbia	48	84	132

It will thus be seen that Greenwood has 181 votes more than Grand Forks, or 49 more than Grand Forks and Columbia combined.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Business Transacted at Last Night's Regular Meeting.

Aldermen Sharpe, Bannerman, Sullivan and Sutherland were present at last night's meeting of the city council, with Mayor Hardy in the chair.

The street-sprinkling question received the attention of the council for some time. Finally it was decided that the city assessor visit the sprinkling district and ascertain the names of those who were not on the street-sprinkling petition; also instructing him to send a notice to such persons the assessor is to collect amount due for last month's sprinkling.

The finance committee reported that they had interviewed the bank and were informed that a note signed by the finance committee and countersigned by the mayor would be necessary in order to increase the present overdraft. Motion passed giving finance committee and mayor power to sign a note for an overdraft of $3,000.

The street and water works committee reported progress.

The matter of building standard survey marks was left to the street committee and city engineer.

Re Rendell vs. City, the council thought that the opinion of some eminent solicitor should be had on the evidence given in the case and on Justice Martin's decision, and also as to the advisability of appealing same or appealing for reduction of damages, and whether it would be advisable to appeal for a new trial. Decided the matter be submitted to Mr. Bodwell.

The question of gambling being conducted so openly was discussed for some time, and Aldermen Sharpe, Bannerman and Cropley were appointed a special committee to look into the matter.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 p. m.

A GREAT CELEBRATION.

The Committee Arranging For Successful Sports.

The celebration committee are arranging for a two day celebration that will eclipse anything previously held in the Boundary country. A well attended meeting of the committee was held last night in the city hall. Communications were read from the Rossland hose team stating they would come if arrangements could be made so that they would be able to reach Nelson by Monday. The excursion committee took the matter up with Capt. Troup and he said he would endeavor to arrrange a train service that would meet the wishes of the committee.

This morning Secretary Ehrlich received a letter from the Grand Forks hose team, stating that they would come and bring their own cart if necessary.

The finance committee reported that already $2,101.25 had been subscribed, with a promise of more money.

The following arrangements have been made for drilling contests: Double-handed—First prize, $120; second prize, $50. Single-handed—First prize, $45; second prize, $25. Entrance fee for team, $5; for single-handed, $2.50. The same prizes to be given on the second day, but winners of the first day's events are barred from competing the second day.

J. W. Nelson, of the parade committee, declared that they were arranging for a monster parade, and $30 was allowed for incidental expenses.

The dance and music committee reported they had arranged to hold the dance in the Masonic hall.

The decoration committee will give two prizes: 1st—$30. 2nd—$10.

The following are the prizes for the firemen's races: wet test—$100; dry test—$90; hub to hub—$70.

The horse racing committee were instructed to prepare a programme. They were allowed $400. and the entrance money.

The sports, drilling and horse racing committees meet this evening to arrange when and where the sports are to be held.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

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

WHEREAS the certiffcate 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.

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BIG STRIKE ON SUNSET

Thirty-Seven Feet of Solid Gold-Copper Ore Encountered at the Two Hundred-Foot Level of the Deadwood Camp Property, and the Ledge Is Not Yet Cut Through- The Values Entirely Satisfactory to the Management.

Thirty-seven feet of solid gold-copper ore and no footwall in sight! Even in a camp remarkable for its big ledges, such a strike will attract the attention of the mining men. Superintendant Henry Johns of the Sunset mine, and his efficient assistant, George L. Fraser, were in the city Saturday evening. As they were both Mackintosh men the result of the day's election was not likely to be responsible for the happy smiles they wore, and a Times' representative ventured an inquiry. "No it isn't politics, it is ore. We have struck it big on the Sunset. We are crosscutting a big ledge at the 200-foot level and are in tonight over 30 feet and we are not through it yet. The ore is a heavy sulphide chiefly pyrrhotite. Values? Well I don't care to make the values public without instructions, but I may tell you that they are entirely satisfactory. Come out and see for yourself. It is well worth seeing."

The invitation of the general superintendent was accepted and a Times' representative yesterday went out and not only enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Johns, but also saw what confirmed Mr. Johns' statement regarding the srtike on the Sunset.

Last March the working shaft was sunk to the 200-foot level. Then Mr. Johns decided to run a drift a distance of 1,200 feet to meet the Crown Silver shaft, which is being sunk to the 300-foot level. Mr. Johns expected that this drift would cross-cut two parallel ledges of ore. The drift was run 158 feet when a porphyry dyke was encountered. Mr. Johns believed that behind the dyke was an ore body and he changed the course of the drift in a westerly direction, in order to cut the dyke at right angles. The drift ran through the porphyry a distance of 30 feet and met supentine with stringers of copper ore for 35 feet, then another dyke 15 feet in width was run through and behind this was 186 feet of quartz. Before getting through this Mr. Johns was beginning to get discouraged, believing that his surmise was incorrect, but he pluckily pushed the drift forward and was rewarded. The drift ran into solid sulphide ore, and is still there, although in the last few days 37 feet has been cut through the ore body. Any one seeing the ore and the formation cannot but be convinced that here at the 200-foot level on the Sunset a typical Deadwood camp ledge has been encountered, with this distinction, that the ore is more heavily charged with pyrrhotite and carries more gold and less copper than the ore usually found in Deadwood camp. The ledge runs north and south, with a dip of about 60 degrees to the east.

The drift will be continued until the other wall is reached. A winze will also be sunk on the ore and an upraise made to the surface.

Mr. Johns expects by continuing the drift to strike another vein running parallel to the one just discovered.

The strike is an important one not only to the owners of the Sunset but to the district. The company owning the property, the Montreal-Boundary Creek company, have installed one of the largest plants in the district. They are in a position to exploit the riches of the mine in a short time, and if the views of Superintendent Johns prove correct they have in the Sunset one of the largest properities in the camp.

Too much credit cannot be given Mr. Johns and his assistant, Mr. Fraser, for the large amount of work that has been carried out since the plant has been installed, in March last. Up to the present the main working shaft has been widened and sunk 186 feet, the Crown Silver shaft has been sunk 48 feet, and 572 feet of work in drifts and crosscuts have been carried out.

On the Crown Silver, an adjoining property owned by the same company, a contract was let last week to sink the shaft to the 300-foot level.

Owing to a combination of circumstances, Eastern capital has been somewhat chary about investing in the Boundary country, but strikes such as has just been made on the Sunset will give them new confidence.

IS CRUSHED

Martin Was Hopelessly Beaten By the People Saturday.

HON. SMITH CURTIS WINS

By a Narrow Majority—Results All Over the Province—How the Opposition Stands.

Joe Martin is crushed. Saturday's election was a death knell to personal government and political adventurers in this province. From Alberni to East Kootenay and from the International Boundary to Cassiar, the ballots poured in against Mortin. The result in Rossland district was a surprise to many. Those who thought they knew claimed that Rossland city would give Governor Mackintosh a handsome majority but the other portions of the district would be in favor of Curtis. It was felt that the election would be close, and so it was, but the pre-election computers were out. Rossland piled up an adverse vote that swamped the remaining portions of the district and gave Curtis a majority of 34 in the whole riding.

In Greenwood, both sides worked hard and it was felt that the vote would be close, and so it was. The result by polling booths follow:

	Curtis	Mackintosh
Rossland	615	547
Trail	64	137
Greenwood	226	217
Grand Forks	143	119
Phoenix,	96	71
Columbia	48	8s
Midway	23	54
Eholt	49	25
Cascade	28	16
Gladstone	27	12
Total	1319	1285
Majority for Curtis		34

Lack of space prevents a detailed report of the result throughout the Province. Saturday night the C. P. R. gave a good bulletin service at the Auditorium and B. C. hotel and the Spokane and Northern a satisfactory service at the Pacific and Windsor. Large crowds were at the different places to hear the results. Below are given the different constituencies won by the opposition and government and the names of the members:

Opposition.

CONSTITUENCY.	CANDIDATE.
Alberni	NEILL.
Comox	MOUNCE.
Cowichan	DICKIE.
Cariboo	HUNTER.
Cariboo	RODGERS.
Chilliwhack	MUNRO.
Dewdney	MCBRIDE.
Esquimalt	POOLEY.
Esquimalt	HAYWARD.
Northeast Kootenay	WELLS.
Nanaimo	SMITH.
South Nanaimo	DUNSMUIR.
East Lillooet	PRENTICE.
West Lillooet	SMITH.
Richmond	KIDD.
Vancouver	GARDEN.
Vancouver	TATLOW.
Victoria	TURNER.
Victoria	HELMCKEN.
Victoria	HALL.
Victoria	MCPHILLIPS.
South Victoria	EBERTS.
North Victoria	BOOTH.
Slocan	GREEN.
Nelson	HOUSTON.
Revelstoke	TAYLOR.
North Yale	FULTON.
East Yale	ELLISON.
West Yale	MURPHY.
Cassiar (no election)	IRVING.
Cassiar (no election)	CLIFFORD.

Government.

CONSTITUENCY.	CANDIDATE.
Delta	OLIVER.
East Kootenay	SMITH.
New Westminster	BROWN.
Vancouver	MARTIN.
Vancouver	GILMOUR.
Rossland	CURTIS.
North Nanaimo	MCINNES.

Opposition, 31; Government, 7.

MINISTER OF MINES REPORT

Shows a Substantial Increase in the Mineral Output for Year.

The annual report of the minister of mines for the year ending December 31st, 1899, is a very clear and comprehensive review of the mining industry in this province during the past year. It shows that the total mineral output of the province for the year 1899 amounted to $12,356,558 as against $10,906,861 for the previous year, an increase of $1,449,694, equivalent to an increase of 13¼ per cent. over last year.

In consideration of the fact that the temporary closing down of certain of the mines caused a deficit of $910,844 in silver and lead values alone, the above is a very creditable showing. The reports state that there is every reason to believe that but for this shutting down there would have been derived from these same mines an increase of $500,000 in place of the present deficit, which would have brought the year's increase to $2,863,159, or about 27 per cent. over last year.

The gold production for the year 1899, which includes both the placer and lode gold, amounted to the very sum of $4,202,473, and it is very gratifying to note that never before in the history of the Province has the gold production reached the four-million mark. The nearest approach was in 1863, when the production was $3,913,563, the figures this year leading those of any previous year by $288,910. The yield of placer gold was $1,344,900, which had not been equalled within the past 12 years. This increase is attributed by the report to the Atlin district, which during the year entered the list as a serious producer, and, despite the disadvantage of a late first season and many disputes as to the ownership of claims, has yielded about $800,000 in gold.

The output of gold obtained from lode mining was $2,857,573, an increase ovor last year of some $656,356, due chiefly to the great increased tonnage of the Rossland camp and the operations of the Ymir mines in the Nelson mining division.

The amount of fine copper produced in the Province during the year 1899 was 7,722,591 pounds, an increase of about 6 per cent over last year. The report shows that while this increase in the actual output is comparatively slight, the exceedingly good market prices ruling throughout the year caused the value of such production to amount to an increase of about 55 per cent over that of 1898. So far the copper-producing districts are practically confined to three—Rossland, Nelson and the Coast. The copper production of the Coast district for the year was 654,972 pounds of fine copper, produced from some 5,200 tons of ore, the product of mines on Texeda Island, on Mount Sicker on the east coast, and near Alberni on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

The fact that many of the largest producers of the Slocan had been shut down either partially or entirely for the greater part of the producing year since June or July, owing to a question between the mine owners and their workmen, accounts for the poor showing of the silver-lead products chiefly in that districts. The total yearly tonnage of the Slocan district has dropped from 30,691 tons in 1898, to 21,507 tons in 1899, according to the returns of ore treated or shipped. The tonnage actually mined, according to the report, would be somewhat less, as some of the mines having concentrators utilized the period of enforced idleness underground, in running through their mills dumps of second grade ore, which had accumulated, which has helped to swell the tonnage of the ore shipped and accounts for the greater proportionate decrease in the silver and lead contents of ore, there having been no appreciable decrease in the assay value of the ores mined. "This decrease," says the report, "Is in no way attributable to any failure or depreciation in the mines themselves, but solely to the fact that they have been worked only a portion of the year."

The total silver production for the year amounted to 2,939,413 ounces, valued at $1,663,708, a decrease from the production of 1898 of 1,357,619 ounces of fine silver, and of $712,133.

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MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

ELECTRIC mineral claim situate in the Kettle rieyr mining division of Yale district. Where located: In Long Lake camp.

TAKE NOTICE that we, The Vancouver and Boundary Creek Development and Mining Company, L. L. Free miner's certificate No. 29759 sixty days from the dete hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpooe 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 2nd day of June, 1900.

Vancouver and Boundary Creek Development and Mining Co., L. L.

WAR EAGLE

Times Representative Visits Well-Known Property.

THE DEVELOPMENT WORK

A Large Ore Body Opened Up by Development Work—Future Development Work.

Quebec Province has contributed largely in the financing of mining companies operating in the Boundary district. Well-to-do business men of Sherbrooke are heavily interested in the success of the War Eagle Copper-Gold Mining company, owning and operating the War Eagle claim near Phoenix, in Greenwood camp. Twenty-four men are on the pay-roll of this company, of which Clifford G. Buck is the resident manager. The War Eagle has the distinction of being one of the earliest locations in that camp, the stakes having been set up by Robert Denzler and Thomas Johnson in August, 1891. At that time the law provided the size of the claim should be 600x1,500 feet, and within these limits the two prospectors acquired ground that was literally covered with mineral-bearing rock. Considering that at the time the claim was located few prospectors had ventured into the district, they had a pick of the big ore bodies that cropped so conspicuously on the surface.

Recently a Times' representative visited the mine. Considerable surface trenching has been done in numerous portions of the claim and two prospecting shafts sunk. These workings showed the ore to be well mineralized with more or less copper sulphurets. The present development is by shaft and drifts. The main working shaft is down to a depth of 100 feet. It is a double compartment 4.2x4.6 and 4.2x3 feet respectively. At the 100-foot level a drift west has been run 165 feet. At this point it is now proposed to run an incline raise to the surface, which will pass through, it is believed, a rich chute of ore that is open on the surface at a point where the outlet will be made. The east drift has progressed 85 feet and is to be continued to a point under an old shaft, sunk to a depth of 30 feet, where an upraise will be made to connect with same. These drifts have cross-cut several stringers of copper ore, but so far no attempt has been made to follow any up, as it is believed that one of the pay chutes of the ore body is to the west, where the rise is to be made.

The mine is equipped with a splendid machinery plant, which is housed in a substantial manner. The gallows frame for the hoist being one of the finest in the camp and of modern design. The plant consists of half of a ten drill Rand duplex compressor, an 80 h. p. Jenckes boiler and a 30 h. p. hoist capable of hoisting from a depth of 400 feet. The water is pumped to the surface with a 14-7-12 Knowles station pump with a capacity of 1,200 gallons per hour. The water supply for the machinery is pumped by a No. 5 Cameron, with a capacity of 800 gallons per hour. Altogether, the War Eagle has one of the most modern plants in the district, splendidly installed and capable of opening the mine from the prospective to the shipping stage.

AGAIN IN THE TOILS.

Theodore Faust Arrested at Chesaw For Robbery.

Theo. Faust, who has been so frequently in the clutches of the law, and who generally escaped, is again in trouble. This time he is charged with rolling a Siwash and robbing him of $20. The Chesaw Times describes the circumstances as follows:

"Deputy Sheriff Sanford brought into the city Sunday two men who will have to account for a serious charge lodged against them.

Theodore Faust, who was implicated at Republic in a robbery, and over in Wardner, Idaho, charged with murder, and at Niagara, B. C., in a highway robbery, but who got off this last offence by turning Queen's evidence and sending his partner in crime to the penitentary, and who has been before Commissioner Cresson a couple of times before, charged with assault with attempt to kill, and selling whiskey to Indians, and who has figured prominently in recent years in various and sundry cases ranging from manslaughter all the way down to petit larceny, and who is considered a bad man generally, must now answer, in connection with one Wm. Wheeler, to the charge of holding up an Indian by the name of "Bunchgrass" at Molson on May 25th, and relieving him of $20.

It would appear that the Indian had sold a horse, receiving therefor $20, and by some means these individuals learned of his having the proceeds on his person, and forthwith connived to obtain possession of the money. They were not long engaged in accomplishing what they had set about, for the same day, a few hours after the sale had taken place, they had the Indian's wealth in their coffers and were proceeding to get hilarious.

As soon as complaint was made the sheriff started out to capture his men, and on Sunday last he succeeded in finding Faust at Bolster as he was preparing to dodge the sheriff's vigilant eye, but the officer was too quick for him and had him in the toils before he made good his escape. Wheeler, the other party to the crime, was apprehended at Molson some few hours later in the day.

Faust and his partner appeared before Justice Cresson and were committed to the jail at Conconully, there to await trial.

BIG PLANT FOR LE ROI.

Are Having Another 40-Drill Compressor Installed.

A Rossland dispatch says: "Before its second 40-drill compressor has all arrived from Sherbrooke, the Le Roi Mining Company is calling for tenders for a third compressor of the same capacity, which will be needed as soon as the contract can be let and the machine built and installed.

There is now in use one 40-drill compressor and the second 40-drill machine is now on the ground being installed. Two carloads of it have not arrived, but as they include the parts which will be needed last, they will not delay the installation. When the new compressor is in operation, there will be capacity for 92 drills, but it is proposed to then lay off the 12-drill machine except in emergencies on account of the high cost of operating it compared with the larger machines. This will leave 80 drills which will be about enough to operate the Le Roi mine to its full capacity when the new hoist is in operation, and at the same time to carry on the development of the Josie No. 1 and Nickel Plate.

It will not be very long before all three of these mines are sufficiently developed to warrant their beginning to produce ore; in fact they could produce now if they had the proper railroad connections. Additional power for drills will then be needed in the stopes of the three mines. Forty more drills will not be any too much if the Le Roi is to be kept up to its full producing capacity and a safe reserve of power is to be provided. B. A. C. mines will then have compressors for 120 drills, leaving out of consideration the 12-drill machine, which will be held in reserve.

This new machine will give the B. A. C. the largest air-compressing plant in Canada, and there will be few larger in the United States.

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 certigcate 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.

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, 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, Iean P. Desrosiers, Free Miners Certificate No. B604c, 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.

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.

CELEBRATION

Good Work Being Done by the Committees.

THE MEETING LAST NIGHT

Finance Committee Report Nearly $2,000 Already Subscribed—Splendid Celebration Promised.

The Dominion Day celebration committee have got down to work with a vim, and if the present enthusiasm is kept up the celebration will be the very best ever held in the interior. There was a full attendance at the meeting held in the city hall last night, with D. A. Cameron in the chair.

W. M. Law, chairman of the finance committee, reported that they had canvassed the city for subscriptions and that up to date they had received $1,822. The committee were not through yet, and they believed they could secure over $2,000 for prizes. The report was received with applause.

The sports committee, horse-racing and drilling committees reported progress. They were awaiting the report of the finance committee, but now that was so encouraging they would go right ahead.

Arnold Hallett was placed on the music committee, instead of Chief Henton, who was called to St. Paul on account of the illness of his father.

John R. Porter offered a band of 10 pieces for the two days' celebration for $100.

Mike Kane, president of the Miners' Union, asked that the union be allowed to give the dance. The committee decided, after discussing the matter, to give the dance under the auspices of the celebration committee.

Communications were read from the Nelson and Rossland baseball teams asking for further particulars reguarding the celebration.

The excursion committee reported that they were considering the matter with the C. P. R. officials but there was as yet nothing definite to report.

The different committees were grant- the following amounts: Drilling, $400: Horse racing, $400; Music, $100; Decorations, $100; Sports, 700; Printing, $75. Messrs. Nelson, Hooper and Rodgers were appointed a committee to arrange the procession.

Hose teams from Nelson, Rossland, Trail and Grand Forks will be invited to enter against a local hose team.

The committee meets again on Tuesday night.

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. HLLLETT.

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

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. 19632A 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 unde Seetion 37 must be commenced before th issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 27th day of February, 1900.

28-37 MARY GARLAND

Mineral Act. 1896.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

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

TAKE notice that I, J. A. Kirk acting as asent for Wm. T. Olliver, 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.

FIGHTING AT PRETORIA

Roberts Meets With a Slight Reverse—Methuen and Kitchener Gain a Complete Victory Over Dewett. Roberts is Hopeful—Communications Are Established Between All British Forces.

LONDON, June 14.—Lord Roberts' line of communication is practically restored by a complete victory gained by General Methuen and General Kitchener over General Dewet yesterday. The Boer camp was captured and the burghers scattered in all directions.

Lord Roberts has fought a battle with General Botha 15 miles southeast of Pretoria. Botha had a strong force, and the position is practically unassailable. The British forces met with tremendous opposition. Botha held his ground and attacked the British flanks. Lord Roberts telegraphs that the enemy gained a slight success, but Her Majesty's government need have no apprehension as to the security of the army in South Africa. He has communication with all forces. He deplores the death of the Lord of Airlie, Major Lionforte and Lieutenant Honorable Cavendish.

The details show that Lord Roberts has a firm grip on the situation and will soon surround Botha.

Reports from Generals Kitchener, Buller, Methuen and Hunter indicate a most satisfactory arrangement of forces and an assurance of the early conclusion of the war.

END IS NOT YET.

The Chinese Troubles Are of a Very Serious Nature.

LONDON, June 14.—The Chinese insurrectionists are entrenched outside of Pekin to oppose the advance of the the international column. They have guns trained on the American and British legations. Two thousand Russian troops landed at Taku. United States Minister Conger asks for 2,000 American troops. The dowager empress says she will not object to the presence of foreign forces. This change of front came as a surprise to officials and diplomats, but the Boxers are implacable. The end is not yet.

BANK OF MONTREAL.

The report of the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Montreal will prove interesting reading. The Bank of Montreal is very closely associated with the business life of the country and the remarkably fine showing made during the past year speaks volumes for the growing time in this country. It is said by some that a bank thrives in hard times but the facts do not bear out this contention. As will be seen by Manager Clouton's statement, the year was an exceptionally good one for the bank in the Eastern provinces, where they are enjoying an unparalleled prosperity, but out here in British Columbia where mining and other business has been retarded by a combination of adverse circumstances, the bank has not done so well.

That it has been an exceptional year with the Bank of Montreal is shown by the directors increasing the rest account $1,000,000 from the earnings of the company. In addition to this the bank contributed largely to patriotic funds, the Ottawa fire sufferers and for other charitable objects. The bank staffs also received a handsome bonus.

McINNES GOING.

A special dispatch from Victoria today suggests that Lieutenant-Governor McInnes will resign. This intelligence will be gladly received by the electors of the Province. The probability of bringing order out of chaos will be greatly increased by having the gubernatorial chair occupied by a man of sound judgment and discretion. His successor is likely to be Hewitt Bostock, M. P., a gentleman who is in every way well fitted for the position.

C. P. R. EXCURSION.

The celebration committee should make every effort to advertise the fact that special rates will be in force on the C. & W. for the benefit of those who will visit Greenwood during the celebration. Greenwood will be glad to welcome visitors from Kootenay. They will have an opportunity to see the mines of the district and get back by Sunday's special train to take in the celebration at Nelson.

R. P. Williams, resident agent of the Jenckes Machine Company has closed an order with A. J. McMillan, manager of the British Columbia (Rossland and Slocan) Syndicate of London, Eng., owning the Snowshoe mine in Greenwood camp, for the following plant: a 70 h. p. boiler, a 3¼ Little Giant drill, a Duplex No. 3-2-3 pump, with pipe, fitting, etc.

D. W. Moore, purchasing agent for the Trail smelter, has secured two carloads of rich ore from the Royal Victoria company, owning the Golden Eagle mine on the North Fork.

GLORIOUS NEWS

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sares would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but dow her health is excellent." Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50cts. Sold by Miller Bros., Druggists, Greenwood. Guaranteed.

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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, unde section 37, must be commenced before the issu ance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1900.

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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, 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. L6043, 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.

MINERA ACT.

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, 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 Marry 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 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 Marry McArthur, Free Miner's Certificate 7734B, G. R. Naden, Free Miner's certifidate 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 certifictte of improvements.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1900.

33-42 C, Æ. SHAW.