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THE BIG BEND.

Its Mining, Lumbering, and Agricultural Resources.

[BY E. A. HAGGEN, M.E.]

(Continued.)

LAFORME CREEK CONTINUED.

THE LESLIE GROUP.

In the next valley east of the Noble Five, and on the slope of the south fork of Carnes Creek, is a group located by J. A. Leslie, with whom Messrs. G. S. McCarter and G. S. Flindt are associated. The property consists of three claims, Kitchener, Toronto Chief and Baldie. The two former are on the Carnes Creek slope, and the latter extends over the summit to the Laforme Creek slope.

ACCESS

to this property is obtained by continuing on the main Laforme Creek trail, and at a point a mile from the crossing of Laforme Creek, a branch trail is followed to the left over the divide between Laforme and Carnes Creeks. This trail was built last spring by J. Little and others, and is a creditable piece of work, considering the altitude which has to be attained. The climb over the mountain is accomplished by many zigzags, but the grade is fairly good and the new trail has rendered the Little and Leslie properties amongst the most accessible in the Big Bend. The summit is crossed through a draw at an elevation of 6,200 ft.

DEVELOPMENT.

The work done is mainly on the Toronto Chief, and consists of cuts run into the wash of the mountain side at different levels to expose the ore-bodies. The first of these open cuts is at an elevation of 6000 feet, the second is 136 feet higher, and the third is 40 feet above the second. Some work has also been done on an outcrop 500 feet higher.

THE ORE.

Two classes of ore are found on the property. One is a pyrhotite and the other an arseno-pyrite. These ores have, we are informed, assayed up to $9 in gold in addition to copper values. Some pyrhotite has been prepared for shipment.

The ore body has a general strike of N. 25 W., with a dip varying from 39 to 58 N.E. Where exposed in the lower cut the ore is 18 inches wide with hanging wall of hydromica schist, while higher up the mountain side schist forms the footwall. At the third cut there are ten inches of solid ore exposed, but higher up this seems to split up into two narrow chutes.

The walls are well defined, and the ledge is five feet in width where exposed.

GENERAL.

Should development work prove the ore-bodies to be of sufficient extent and value the property is one which could be economically worked, as the mountain slopes at an angle of 33 degrees; and a depth of from 1000 to 1500 feet can be obtained by means of adit levels or tunnels.

There is an excellent camp site on the property, water and grasslands abundant during the open season. This site is at an elevation of 5,900 feet above sea-level.

THE LITTLE GROUP.

On the north slope of Laforme Creek and about half way up the mountain side is the Little group, the elevation being 5,640 feet. This consists of two claims, the Lizzie Ross and Rob Roy, and is owned by Jas. Little and Alex. McGregor. The ore is galena. The showing of ore on this property is one of the best in the Big Bend, the outcrop covering a space of 120 feet square. The main

ORE-BODY

so far exposed is six feet in width and occurs in a limestone bluff. This outcrop has, I was informed, been traced the full length of one claim and into the other. It has a strike of N. 60 W. and a dip of 28 N. E. The footwall is of schist and the hanging wall of lime.

There are 15 inches of solid ore, with other streaks showing across the entire width of the vein. The gangue consists of silica and dolomite.

Eighty feet higher there is a fine outcrop of ore of a width of 18 inches solid. This appears to have a strike of N. 40 W. and a dip of 65 N. E., indicating clearly that the two ore chutes run together, and the possibility of a large body of ore existing at this point. Forty feet higher there is still another outcrop, and to the south yet another, with several smaller showings about. There is also a good deal of decomposed carbonate showing on the rocks in the vicinity.

DEVELOPMENT WORK.

Development work consists of 50 feet of opening on the lower leaf showing ore for the entire length, several open cuts on the various outcrops, and a crosscut tunnel run into the limestone bluff to cut the deposit. This tunnel is in 52 feet.

The property is favorably situated for exploitation. The mountain slopes at an angle of 35 degrees.

The property is reached by the same trail as that which connects the Leslie group with the main Laforme Creek trail.

THE ALBION.

Between the Little and Leslie properties Duncan McGregor has a claim called the Albion, on which some promising ore has been got.

(To be Continued.)

ENID MARTIN COMPANY.

The Enid Martin Company gave a concert as the Opera House on Wednesday night under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church. There was a large attendance. The programme included three solos by Enid Martin. Her rendition of "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep" brought a hearty encore, to which she responded with that universal favorite "Annie Laurie." Her final number was also encored. Two songs by Mr. Fellowes Hanson were also heartily recalled. The other numbers on the programme were piano selections by Edgar Bayliss, whose third number was recalled, mandolin solo by Frank Brown, accompanied on the piano by W. Smythe, cello solo by J. Taylor, accompanied on the piano by Miss Savage, this number being encored.

The company ask us to thank the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church for the excellent manner in which they arranged the concert. With regard to the hall one fact should be explained, namely, the presence of numerous decorative flags, which destroyed the acoustic properties of the hall, causing great difficulty to the singers.

As we go to press a telegram was received from Sandon stating the Revelstoke curlers are in the finals for the Grand Challenge and Tuckett trophies and in the semi-finals for the Hudson Bay trophy. They will return home tomorrow.

OUR CITY FATHERS

ALDERMAN MCLEOD.

Ald. McLeod is a native of Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, and has been in the employ of the C. P. R. for 20 years. He served his apprenticeship at the company's shops at Winnipeg. In 1887 he came to British Columbia where he worked in the company's shops at Yale, hoeing shops then doing the work from Vancouver to Donald. In that year the shops were burned down, and Mr. McLeod was transferred to the Donald shops, where he was placed in charge of the paint room. On the removal of the Donald staff to Revelstoke Mr. McLeod came with them. As a workman he stands amongst the foremen in the company's service, and the artistic way which he turns out the engines, tenders, etc., from the paint room has long been recognized. Mr. McLeod is also very handy with his brush on canvas and some of the paintings done by him show considerable merit.

During his residence in Revelstoke Mr. McLeod has taken an active interest in movements calculated to advance the interests of the city, and has rendered valuable service as a member of the hospital board.

On Ald. Newman resigning in May of last year, Mr. McLeod was elected as his successor for No. 1 ward, and has proved one of the best representatives of the city at the council table.

LABOR'S CALL.

CONDUCTOR F. W. STEVENS.

Conductor Stevens is one of the most popular employes of the C. P. R. Not only does he stand high in the estimation of the officials, but his fellow employes recognise in him one whom they describe as a "white man" through and through, and in whose hands they know that their best interests are in safe keeping. This is the secret of the selection of Conductor Stevens to represent the trainmen of this division at the three great conferences of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen—at Toronto in 1897, New Orleans in 1899, and Milwaukee in 1901. He has also represented the Trainmen on various grievance committees.

Conductor Stevens is a native of Nova Scotia, and joined the railway service in 1887, so that he has now had 24 years experience as a railroad man. His first service was with the Intercolonial, when he ran out of Truro, N. S. In 1883 he made his way out west, and joined the C. P. R. in Manitoba in that year. Panama was booming in 1886, when with many others he was attracted to that section on account of the prosperity reported here from the extensive Suez Canal works. Finding that the canal bubble had burst, he retraced his steps to Canada, and joined the C. P. R. at Medicine Hat. Thence he went to the coast where he was six years in the service of the Electric Street Car company at Victoria.

In May of 1893 he returned to the service of the C. P. R., joining the Mountain division, on which he has been conductor of freight trains for the past four years. During the past eight years Conductor Stevens has made his residence at Kamloops, whose Italian skies and balmy breezes are a never ceasing topic of his conversation.

As an after dinner speaker Conductor Stevens has few equals, and the treat which he afforded his hearers at the banquet to the late Supt. Duckesnay and at the recent banquet by the Trackmen to President Wilson will not soon be forgotten by those who enjoyed his witticisms.

CITY COUNCIL.

Water and Light Supply.

Important Recommendation to the City Council.

The meeting of the Fire, Water and Light Committee on Friday night was very important, and its conclusions may have far-reaching effects on the city. The committee went fully into the documents relating to the proposed deal of last year with the Water Light and Power Company, and the position of the Company's plant was fully discussed. Members were in favor of the purchase of the Company's plant provided it could be got at its actual present value, and after making full allowance for depreciation and cost of repairs; and if the company were not prepared to accept such terms then the city should put in an independent water supply and electric light plant as it was thought this could be done for a great deal less than the the price at present asked by the company.

The question of the company's rights was also discussed and the city solicitor's opinion showed the company had no monopoly rights in its franchise, and that the city could supply both water and light for private use as well as city requirements without infringing on the rights of the company.

Eventually it was resolved to recommend the city council to obtain the services of a first-class hydraulic engineer to examine and report on the condition and value of the company's property, and to give alternative estimates of the cost to the city of putting in an effective water supply for fire and domestic purposes and also for plant and equipment for lighting the city.

The matter will come up at the meeting of the city council this evening.

DISGRACEFUL AFFAIR.

Melee Among Legislators.

A disgraceful scene took place in the Legislative chamber at Victoria on the house assembling on Monday. It appears that R. McBride usurped the seat which Joe Martin had occupied for two sessions past. Martin called McBride a bully and characterized his conduct regarding the seats as low and blackguardly.

"Is there any one who will defend this?" shouted Martin.

Smith Curtis: "I will. You have stated in an interview that you are no longer leader of the Opposition. Go to the Government side of the House where you belong."

Mr. Prentice, from the Government side of the House, arose to defend Mr Martin.

"Wha do you know about it?" called out Mr. Tatlow from the Opposition seats. "You can't regulate the Opposition. You stay on the Government side where you belong."

When McBride was standing Martin stepped into the disputed seat. Curtis caught Martin by the throat and pushed him back, when McInnes and Gilmor rushed to Martin's assistance.

A motion was carried by 19 to 16 that members take the same seats as last session and the House adjourned with McBride still dangling his legs from the desk in front of the seat occupied by Martin.

The scene was the most disgraceful ever witnessed in the chamber.

To meet the requirements of prospectors and mine-owners at Hiccilliwaet having records to make, the government have decided to appoint P. W. Mooney, the well-known station agent, a justice of the Peace to take affidavits, etc. This will avoid the necessity of prospectors and others being compelled to visit Revelstoke as at present when they have any mining business to transact.

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FRIDAY, FEB. 28, 1902.

Hon. J. I. Tarte says a crisis is at hand in the relations between Canada and the States. He says Canada is at present a slaughter market for the States and that this must be ended by improved waterways and a tariff to protect our national industries.

Steps should be taken by the Provincial authorities to have the Big Bend trail put in good order early in the spring. This trail was badly damaged by bush fires last season and was never repaired afterwards, so that at the opening of the season it is bound to be in a dangerous condition. Owing to the opening up of the Big Bend country by the new steamer, and the activity in the lumbering industry in that section, there will be much traffic there this season.

THE mischief knockers can do a mining camp is evidenced by the reports which have been in circulation regarding the Imperial and North-West development syndicate operating near Camborne. These reports are absolutely baseless as is shown by the information which we publish in today's issue, and which we have taken the trouble to obtain direct from headquarters. The Fish Creek camp is one in which there is every reason for confidence.

FROM the statistics prepared by Premier Dunsmuir in his letter to Sir Wilfred Laurier, there can be no question that the provincial government does not receive a return of anything like a fair quota of taxation from the Dominion, and the discrepancy should be remedied. It seems probable that the only effectual way to do this is by a revision of the Confederation Act. The Province of Quebec is now taking a similar stand, and the legislature has passed a resolution asking the co-operation of the legislatures of the other provinces to have the confederation act altered so as to ensure to the provinces a greater proportion of the revenues which they contribute.

REFERRING to the conduct of the Opposition in the disgraceful scene in the Legislature on Monday, the Colonist says:—"If the idea of the leaders of this party in respect to political duties, is the carrying of a school-boy trick beyond the limits of the decencies of life, we are sorry for them and for the members who follow them, many of whom looked, and no doubt were, sorry for themselves. We have no desire to magnify the incident, because, not merely Mr. McBride, Mr. Curtis and Mr. McPhillips must bear the shame of it, but all British Columbia is represented in their persons."

TAXATION.

Taxation is always one of the difficult problems of government. The ideal taxation is that which will be borne proportionately by the classes of the community best able to bear it; but to get at this ideal is a different matter. The Ontario government appointed a commission to enquire into the systems of taxation in force, and to make recommendations for an amended system. This commission has now sent in its report in which it condemns the principle of taxing of personal property, and the taxation of machinery. The following forms of taxation are recommended: Railway lands and structures, real property and mineral land at actual value, income over $1000, rental value, owners and occupiers of houses in cities on rental value.

LITTLE ISLANDERS.

The opposition held a mutual admiration society meeting at Victoria on Friday night, when the strange mixture composed of E. V. Bodwell, H. D. Helmcken, R. F. Green, R. McBride, C. H. Lugrin, Smith Curtis and Denis Murphy told each other what clever fellows they were and a crowd of little island politicians cheered till they were hoarse. So far as we know the sentiment of the mainland is that of disgust with these parish politicians, whose first thought is that of self, and their last that of trying to do something for the province they represent. The amusing part of it is that such men as Smith Curtis, Bodwell and Murphy will each take their friends to one side and explain that they are the cream of the Liberal party and that they are simply using the other fellows, who are conservatives, to accomplish their aims. Yet these men are so thought of in their own party that their names were not even mentioned for leadership at the recent convention.

Then Helmcken, McPhillips, McBride and Lugrin will take their friends on one side and whisper in their ear that they are the accepted of the conservative party, and that they are merely using the other fellows, the liberals, to get into power, when they will throw them overboard.

Not a few of these listeners have turned round on the humbugs who now seek place and power in the province, and told them straight "The other fellows are using you, and you can't see it." This is the contemptible position into which the opposition has drifted, and the people are sick of it. The Dunsmuir government may not be all that is desired, but they have done much good work. Party government has its disadvantages, but let us have it if it will give stable government, no matter whether the conservatives or liberals get into power so long as they will stand together and do good work in place of the present disgusting exhibition of chicanery for selfish and personal interests to which the public welfare is at present sacrificed. The Island can cry out about its franchise but it strikes us it is a far-fetched plea when bill is passed a number of the Island constituencies which have proved pocket boroughs will be wiped out, and larger representation to the mainland will break up these little Island cliques which seem to live and have only the prejudices of Victoria. We want to see Victoria get justice as well as any other portion of the province, but it may be necessary in order to get rid of bigots and prejudices, and to make people moving the public swellage, to remove the seat of government to Vancouver or some other mainland town. Certainly the existing unsettled condition of affairs must be ended, and the people must do it even if it is necessary to turn out the whole of the self-conceited humbugs who act like so many overgrown school-boys.

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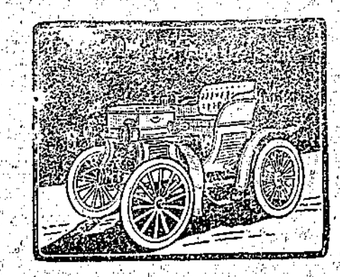

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A C.P.R. locomotive ... Mc...donald ... bridge and had three ribs broken.

The extensive snow-shed work to be done on the Mountain division this season will be let by contract.

The C.P.R. shops at Perth have just completed an order for 800 flat cars, and 10,000 to 15,000 box cars will be built this year.

The bridge crews will be reduced on the Mountain division in view of the extent to which steel bridges are replacing the wooden structures.

President Roosevelt has caused a big sensation on the New York stock exchange by taking proceedings to break up the railway trust.

A gang of 40 Japs came in on Sunday and will be set to work on the snow service to release gangs which the company require to put on rock-work.

A Toronto lawyer got $1,500 damages from the C.P.R. because a fellow passenger assaulted him and the conductor refused to interfere, the court holding it was the duty of conductors to protect passengers.

It is estimated that $20,000 will be required to put the Columbia river in good shape for navigation below the rapids and a similar amount above. $15,000 will be required to put in a ... at Death rapids.

The Slocan Miner suggests that ... the Canadian government ... expedited the White Pass railway to Dawson ... it should ... and the C.P.R. which ... contends, are ...

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... "absolutely indispensable" expenditures which, by the time he reached Vancouver, footed up a comfortable total of two hundred millions.

The improvements to be carried out on the Mountain division this spring include snow-shed work, bridge filling, masonry piers, completion of steel bridge at Mountain Creek, building of new section houses at Beavermouth, Six Mile, Ross Peak, Albert Canyon and Twin Butte. A new style of section house, consisting of divided building is to be adopted.

Mr. Keele, Dominion engineer in charge of river improvements, with headquarters at New Westminster, visited the lakes this week with a view to arranging for the improvement of the narrows. Some snags will be removed, and for the permanent improvement of this part of navigation a contract has been let to the Polson Iron works at Toronto for the machinery for a dredge. This dredge will be constructed at Nakusp and will be ready for work in June.

Speaking at the Trackmen's meeting at Winnipeg, J. McLellan, section foreman, of the trackmen, appreciated the efforts of their leaders and were proud of them. They also owed something to the public for the general sympathy shown them during their late struggle. Prior to this organization he would not have dared to take his pick in the morning and speak as he felt inclined. He would soon be in Montreal with a view to fix the union. He did not fear, but that an agreement would be reached.

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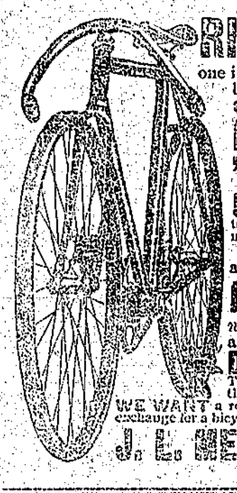

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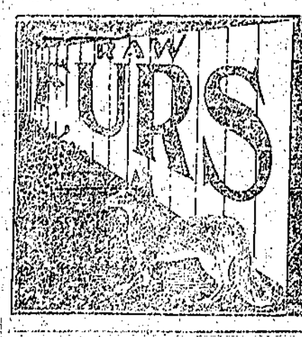

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THIRD DAY.

SOLID COMFORT.

When Reuben Filley entered the door of the Miranda after enjoying a solitary smoke in the "emigrant car," as Madge Hurst dubbed the Pullman, he beheld the following tableau:

Mrs Hurst, following the example of all good chaperons, was fast asleep on a divan, soothed to slumber by the rocking and humming of the train. Behind her couch sat Chester and Madge, she making desperate pretense of accomplishing some slight fancy work but not making much progress owing to the fact that even the most skilful of needlewomen cannot work with one hand. Chester Ives had possessed himself of the other and at the moment when Filley entered was murmuring some words that brought a rosier color to Madge's cheeks and a softer glamour to her usually bright and dancing eyes.

Draper and Florence were at the farther end, she reclining in the easiest chair to be found, and he at her side, conversing earnestly in a low tone. Her gracefully poised head, the earnest eyes looking full into his, the manliness color in her cheeks and the half smile on her parted lips indicated that she was an interested listener, even as Desdemona hearkened to Othello of old. And yet all the world might have heard the burden of John Draper's speech. He was only telling her some of the adventures of days long gone by, when he and her father, the father she had never seen, were boys and young men together. From this starting point he went on to speak of their early struggles, when the foundations were laid of the great fortune Florence now possessed. Modest John never once alluded to the part borne by himself in adding to that fortune until now it needed seven figures to express it. But the girl divined all this, and when he passed, speaking she laid her hand caressingly on the back of his as it rested on the arm of her chair, and murmured:

"How can I ever sufficiently thank you?"

"I ask for no thanks," was the frank reply. "It has been a pleasure for me to work and plan for you while I have watched you bud and blossom from infancy to childhood and from girlhood to womanhood."

"You have always been good to me," she said simply. "How can I ever repay the debt?"

"Perhaps I will tell you some day. If I may not now," was the deep toned answer, for at that moment Reuben K. made his appearance.

"I am just in time," thought the conspirator. "Another moment and the old fool would have been down on his knees to her."

Advancing into the car, Filley took up a magazine and flung himself into a chair. No one spoke to him, yet both couples widened the distance between them. In the slight bustle and movement thus occasioned Mrs. Hurst awoke and in that semisurprised and half injured tone which all good people affect when they are caught dozing in public affirmed that she had not slept a wink.

"I heard every word you said, my dears," averred the good lady, at which announcement Chester muttered, "Good Lord, I hope not!" in mock horror just loud enough for Madge to hear, which sent that young lady into convulsions of suppressed laughter.

Being awake and refreshed, it behoved Mrs. Hurst to do something for the general good. So a game of bouncers and rather large six handed euchre was proposed and agreed to, although Chester whispered to Madge that "he would as soon play old maid or beggar my neighbors." Filley was compelled to join the circle, but he suffered tortures and qualms like those experienced by a hard drinker who is forced to quaff Sunday school lemonade and make believe he likes it.

Mrs Hurst was the only one who really enjoyed herself that afternoon. John Draper usually bluff and debonair, was quiet and preoccupied. Florence was distrait and on more than one occasion had to be recalled from a reverie in which she was not joint to "pass," or "make it," Madge Hurst was feverishly lively and prone to heedless rebuke, and by her mother for her pertness. Chester Ives thought of the precious time being wasted, while Reuben K. was playing at the cards, libel case and mentally cursing every revolution of the wheels that bore him farther from Denver.

Perhaps the article Mrs. Hurst took from these things and, like a true Christian, adapted this simple expedient to keep everybody out of mischief. But to have seen her smiling benevolently at the players, prompting one, rallying another and jesting with a third, you would never have dreamed that she, too, had something on her mind.

While the interior of a private car—or even of an ordinary Pullman or Wagner for that matter—is at all times a scene of luxury, it is at night that the full sense of comfort and convenience comes over the traveler. One by one the silver plated lamps are lighted. The window shades may be drawn down if the night be stormy, or if left up the dying day is seen slowly fading over a constantly changing horizon. In either event a cozy feeling supervenes.

Then the white capped and aproned waiter comes to take your order for dinner. You hear the appetizing preparations in the mysterious region of the buffet, hardly bigger than a conjurer's box, yet out of which come, Herrmannlike, magical stores of good things. The snowy cloth is spread before your eyes and set with glittering crystal and shining silver. Last, but not least, a dainty meal is served in course, and in style to compare favorably with the best restaurants in Paris, London or New York. After which, if you belong to the masculine gender, comes the inevitable cigar in the smoker or, in the case of a woman, the novel and the cozy chat with one's traveling companion.

All these varied experiences were gone through with on the evening of this third day of which I write. They were an old story to some of the party, but Madge and Florence and Chester were like children in their gratified amusement and entertainment at every fresh feature and incident. None of them had ever taken a similar journey before.

It turned out that this was John Draper's birthday, and in honor of the event Mrs. Hurst had dropped a hint to Gustave, the chef, to make a few extra preparations. So they were treated to a sumptuous repast, at the close of which the host leaned back in his chair and remarked:

"Well, Gustave has surpassed himself tonight! These Frenchmen are marvels of ingenuity and resource."

"Have you forgotten what today is?" inquired Mrs. Hurst of her brother.

"Thursday, is it not?" responded John Draper.

"Yes; Thursday, May 13, and the fortieth birthday of a certain distinguished friend of ours," was the archly rejoinder.

A half puzzled expression crept into Uncle John's face; then a smile of recollection rippled out.

"God bless me, so it is! I declare I had forgotten all about it. How good of you to remember it! What's all this?" he exclaimed as the ladies rose and grouped themselves about his chair.

Each of them saluted the good fellow with a birthday kiss, and each left some little tangible token by his plate. Florence's gift was a four leaf clover pin, a diamond nestling in its heart, which the delighted magnate proceeded to affix in his scarf.

"You have always brought me luck, my girl," he said as he took her hand, and then, before them all, he drew her to him and kissed her on the brow, as he had often kissed her before, only now there was a new meaning and new consecration in that caress, which both felt and recognized.

During all this pretty scene Reuben Filley writhed as the serpent in old Eden must have contorted himself when he witnessed the bliss of the first pair of lovers. At the earliest opportunity he stole away unnoticed and unwissed to solace himself with numerous drinks and cigars in the solitude of the Pullman.

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In order to break the journey for the ladies Draper had arranged for the party to sleep at a St Louis hotel that night, resuming the journey in the morning. So thither they went. Filley regarded this as a prime opportunity to make his escape. He would "accidentally" miss the train in the morning! But when the morning came there was a great pile of mail to be opened and answered [illegible] kept him busy until breakfast. Then after that meal was over, as if divining the man's intention, he took his arm and started for the Union station, telling Chester to look after the ladies.

Arrived at the Miranda, he plunged into work again, nor did he cease until the limited was well under way, speeding over the Atchison system, on the first lap of the journey to Denver.

Filley was livid with chagrin and rage. Things began to look serious. However, he must and would escape at Denver and by travelling night and day might hope to reach New York in time to prevent exposure and shipwreck.

So, with all the freight of human hopes and fears, loves and hates, the Denver express sped westward, the Miranda and its satellite Pullman again coupled on at the rear.

(To be Continued.)

CAMBORNE GROUP

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The Syndicates holdings on Lexington mountain, originally aggregated 21 claims. They have forfeited the options on three claims, which still leaves them a very fine group.

At this moment the success of the syndicate is assured. This syndicate was organized as a development syndicate, and it is not their intention to confine their attention to British Columbia, or any other state or province. At the time the syndicate was organized they had three options on properties in the Lardeau. For very good reasons they forfeited the options on two of the properties, holding the Camborne group, on which they will resume operations.

H. Z. Brock, of Hancock, Michigan, representing the Michigan people who are taking the majority of the stock, has been elected managing director for this syndicate, and is at Nelson to take charge of the business of the syndicate. Mr. Brock will visit the property in company with A.F. Rosenberger in the near future, but until the spring opens it will be impossible to determine just what work will be done. After making a thorough examination Mr. Brock will determine upon his line of operations.

The syndicate have confidence in the Lardeau country, and while they feel that in many cases the prices asked for properties by prospectors are out of all reason, they hope to acquire more good properties. Where excessive prices are asked the only thing the operator can do is to wait until prospectors come to their senses. Mr. Rosenberger's services are still retained by the Northwest Development Syndicate and he will give his entire time and attention to the work of the syndicate for at least another year.

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CAMBORNE

(From our Own Correspondent.)

The residents of Camborne have despatched letters to T. Taylor, M. P., and to Fred. Fraser drawing their attention to the various roads, trails and bridges in the vicinity which most urgently require the expenditure of government money in the spring.

It is greatly to be hoped that those in authority will be more fortunate in their choice of foremen on the trails during the coming season. There are foremen who have been doing good in this country for years, and there are others. The amount of government money available for trails in this country is never enough to go round, and the foreman who does not do honest work should never get another job.

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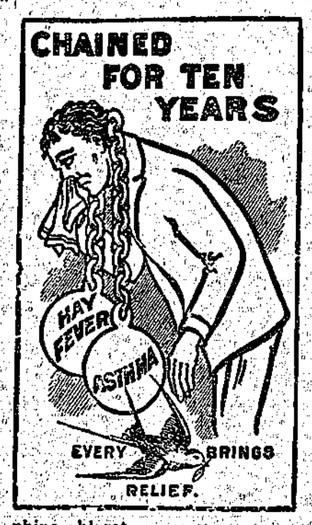

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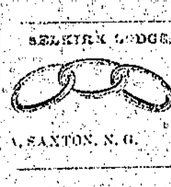

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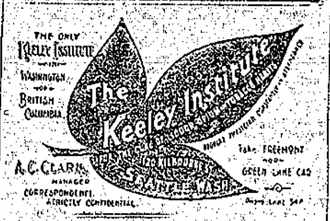

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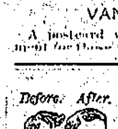

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MARRIED.

BRUHN—TREAT.—At Victoria Hotel, Revelstoke, on Feb. 26th, by Rev. C. Ladner Rolf Walgreen Bruhn to Sarah Anna Adi Treat, of Sicamous.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

Just received: a carload of Keewatin flour at A. Smith's.

On Saturday J. Taylor, deputy sheriff, offered on behalf of the mortgagee the house belonging to the Vandall estate. The property was bought in by the estate to hold for a more favorable time for realising it. The farm at Craigellachie, offered at the same time, was bought in by the mortgagee.

Any girl would rather have a half a pound of our chocolates than a pound of ordinary candies.—A. N. Smith

The Works committee of the city council have had under consideration a request for assistance from the city to the proposed bridge over the Columbia river at Revelstoke. The request asked the council to guarantee any cost in excess of $30,000 which the government will be asked to grant. The committee could not see its way to advise the council to adopt a proposal of that kind.

The man who makes better bread than ours hasn't come along yet. You'll have to do as most everyone else is doing—buy ours.—A. N. Smith

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The Big Bend incident narrated by Mr. Haley in last issue dates to 1868, not 86 as printed.

A sitting of the County Court will be held on March 5th.

A. E. Green will address a united temperance meeting at the Methodist church on Tuesday at 8 p. m.

There are several cases of whooping cough in the city.

Messrs. N. Abrahamson and F. C. Elliott, of Trout Lake, were in the city Saturday canvassing for a hospital which it is proposed to establish at Trout Lake. They inform us the institution will be inaugurated whether the government support it or not, and that already $1,050 has been subscribed at Trout Lake. The ladies got about $500 in Revelstoke.

The following Revelstoke curlers left on Monday for Sandon: Rae, [skip] Young, Brock, Dr. Coghlan, H. A. Brown, [skip] Carruthers, Foote, Pinkham.

H. Donnelly intends taking up sawmilling at Salmon Arm.

Ws. Sachs, brother-in-law of R. Tapping, committed suicide at Banff on Saturday last by shooting himself.

If you want to get a daily paper giving full reports of the Dominion Parliament you can get it throughout the session by sending 50 cents extra to the KOOTENAY MAIL office if you are a subscriber or by paying the subscription now due on your subscription to the MAIL with the extra 50 cents.

The residents of Trout Lake City have appointed H. McPherson and J. J. Langstaff a committee to report on the project of incorporating the town.

J. F. Pooley, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, died on Tuesday.

Gordon Hunter is to be appointed Chief Justice.

A meeting for the purpose of organising a curling club association was held Tuesday evening; D. C. Lewis in the chair. It was decided to leave the service of the directors in Mr. Sibbald's hands till Wednesday, March 5th. The following were appointed a committee to complete the organization: Messrs. Dr. Lee, T. Bain, H. Lawson, F. Hume and F. W. W. Foster. The meeting adjourned till Wednesday, March 5th, in city hall. All members are requested to attend this meeting at which officers will be elected.

At a special meeting of school trustees last night it was decided to propose to the city council the appointment of a truant inspector, and to advise that owing to the number of fresh cases of measles the opening of the school be delayed another week.

Every time you leave your order at Wilson's for a pair of pants you are giving work to someone in town for a day.

Every time you leave your order at Wilson's for a suit you are giving some one in town work for from 4½ to 6 days.

Don't send your orders east when Wilson can give you better satisfaction for your money.

We acknowledge receipt of the first number of the Delta News, published at Ladner. It is a newsy publication and should be well supported.

Nelson defeated Rossland at the carnival in the senior hockey by 7 to 1 and won the championship. Sandon beat Phoenix by 8 to 4.

The Toronto city council has taken an important step towards municipal ownership of franchises in purchasing the Consumers gas plant.

A trail is to be constructed to connect Kaslo with Lardo.

The Dominion government have issued a new regulation by which holders of Dominion limits are required to bear half the cost of suppressing fire in their limits.

The cost of education in the province is $21.67 per year for each pupil.

As soon as the steamer Revelstoke starts running on the upper river Geo. Laforme intends taking his pack train to Downie Creek, which will then be his headquarters.

Archdeacon Pentreath, who has been on a month's visit to the Boundary and south Kootenay, arrived in Revelstoke on Wednesday evening and conducted the weekly Lenten service at St. Peter's church that evening. The Archdeacon left yesterday for the coast, but will return for next meeting of synod at Nelson. During his stay in the city the Archdeacon was the guest of Rev. C. A. Piercifer.

I will be in Revelstoke till March the 10th, as I have considerable work on hand to finish. Howard King photographer, Taylor Block.

Archdeacon Pentreath informs us it has been decided to erect a new church, St. George's, at Rossland, as a memorial to "Father Pat" to commemorate whom a suitable tablet will be placed there. The building will cost $8,000. The civilian fund being raised for a memorial to "Father Pat" will probably be invested in an ambulance.

T. Corley has closed his blacksmith shop and joined the staff of J. McMahon's establishment.

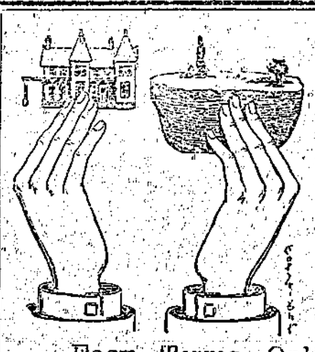
The novel spectacle was witnessed in the streets yesterday of a team of oxen hauling a sleigh. W. Fleming bought the oxen from W. Nichol, of Grady Creek, and sold them to Messrs. McMahon, by whom they will be used for hauling shingle bolts for the new shingle mill.

The reorganized choir of the Presbyterian church made its first appearance on Sabbath night under the leadership of H. Cook.

Rev. C. J. Cleveland will hold special services in the Methodist church on Sunday.

Insure with H. N. Cousser.

F. W. McGregor, who leaves tomorrow for his ranch at Salmon Arm, intends going in specially for poultry. He hopes to have some hundreds of fowls by fall. His ranch is four and a half miles from the station and he has twelve acres cleared.



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NOTARIES PUBLIC.

MINING NOTES

Prospectors and mine owners are invited to contribute to the KOOTENAY MAIL information of a reliable character regarding their properties, describing surface showings, development work and results attained. It always sent, now discoveries. The editor desires to make the MAIL a means of furnishing to investors up-to-date information of the most authentic character of mining conditions.

The eastern owners of the Telkanne Cache mica property propose visiting the ground at an early date.

Mr. Didisheim informs us that about 3,850 tons of ore have now been brought from the Silver Cup mine to Trout Lake. In consequence of the reduction in smelter charges Mr. Didisheim thinks of shipping some of the lower grade ore.

The Great Britain group, in the Lardo, has been sold to C. S. Clute, of Spokane.

A Cariboo miner named Egan says the stories of the Hereafter strikes are mostly fakes.

Smith Curtis is in favor of doing away with the two per cent mineral tax for three years.

Speaking of the old Big Bend diggings, W. Haley, who was there in those days, informs us that the best gold was got on French Creek where pay gold was found for two miles extending up the creek. There was only one claim which paid on McCullough Creek. Good prospects were got on Smith and Camp Creeks but he is not aware of any claims being reckoned as paying ground.

G. Laforme returned some days ago from the Prince Company's property in Standard Basin, and reports the mine looking well. Work is now being continued in No. 3 tunnel to cut the lead at about 300 feet depth, under where the rich ore was recently struck.

W. B. Peel will devote his energies to the exploration and development of the mineral resources of the Big Bend during the coming season.

Referring to the reports of options crown up at Camborne, the facts are: The Imperial Development Company has abandoned its options on the Imperial, Rossland and Balfour claims but still holds the Eva group. The Company's holdings in the camp still comprise 18 claims. The North Western Development Syndicate has abandoned its options on the Oyster group, the Criterion and the Goldstack.

J. Ernst has another deal on with eastern parties for the Oyster group at Camborne.

The Sunset mine at Cody has declared its fifth dividend, making a total of $20,000 distributed by the mine to its owners.

The War Eagle owes the Bank of Toronto $276,171, and George Gresham $385,347. The manager states the vein is now accessible from the recent to the eleventh levels, and while he does not estimate the value of the ore thus developed he points out that the value to the sixth level was 165,000 tons worth $13,100,000.

It is estimated that at least $150,000 has been spent on the development of mineral claims in the Big Bend, and $600,000 on placer and deep sinking and hydraulicking operations there.

It looks as if the Big Bend will be crowded with hopeful seekers this spring as many have told us they intend going that section in return.

A. M. Kellie proposes leaving for Hereafter at an early date to investigate the gold strike reported there last fall.

The next meeting of the shareholders of the Lillooet, Fraser River and Cariboo Goldfields was held the other day in London. The company has in addition to its other assets a mining property in British Columbia of nearly £50,000 capital, which has been invested in its stock. It is proposed to liquidate the company as soon as possible and divide the assets among shareholders who would thus realize about 20 per cent upon their original investment at par.

The Mining and Engineering Review, an authoritative journal published in London, England, one of which has been put in at Ferguson. A Review another week has also been put in charge at Ferguson, so that the people will have a fair test. The system charges a quarter located at Ferguson, which can be opened up successfully will be watched with interest.

The Crow's Nest Coal Co. has reduced the price of coal to $4 per ton for 30 tons and upwards, and the C. P. R. has reduced transportation by 25 cents.

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The Crow's Nest Coal Company now turn out 2,500 tons coal and 850 tons coke per day.

Residents of Illecillewaet have sent a petition to the government through Mr. Taylor M. P. P. asking that a mining recorder be appointed there.

The first payment on the Black Warrior to T. Horne and H. N. Cousser is due on March 1st and will be met.

It is believed by many a rise will take place in silver owing to Mexico increasing its silver coinage. Lead also shows a substantial rise in London. The outlook for silver-lead mining is better than for some time.

Capt. Hughes informs us that that assays which he made of gold from the Blue Jay on Smith Creek, now being operated by the Duquesne Mining Company, showed it to be exceedingly pure, running 905 fine, and being worth $18.80 per ounce.

FEVER'S VICTIMS

The after Effects Worse Than The Disease Itself

A Sufferer From the After Effects of Typhoid Tells of his Deplorable Condition.—Appeared to be in a Rapid Decline.

The after effects of some fevers such as fever, la grippe, etc., are frequently more serious in their results than the original illness, and the patient is left an almost physical wreck. In such cases as these what is needed is a tonic medicine, to enrich the blood, strengthen the nerves and put the system right. Mr. L. Barnhardt, a prosperous young farmer living near Welland, Ont., offers proofs of the truth of these statements. Mr. Barnhardt says:—"Some years ago, while living in the United States, I was attacked by typhoid fever, the after effects of which proved more disastrous to my constitution than the fever itself, and for months I was an almost total wreck. I had no appetite, was lag gard and emaciated, and apparently bloodless. I had violent and distressing headaches, and my whole appearance was suggestive of rapid decline. I tried no less than three doctors, but they failed to benefit me. At this juncture a friend of mine mentioned my case to another physician, and he suggested that I should take a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I took this advice and found it most satisfactory. Almost from the outset the pills helped me, and I continued their use until I had taken about a dozen boxes, when I felt myself fully restored to my former health, and my weight increased to 165 pounds. I have enjoyed the best of health ever since, and I will always give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the praise they so richly deserve."

These pills are a certain cure for the after effects of fever, la grippe, and pneumonia. They make new, rich, red blood and strengthen the nerves. Your first dose is last; and in this way they cure such troubles as anæmia, neuralgia, rheumatism, heart weakness, kidney and liver ailments, partial paralysis, St. Vitus dance, etc. They also cure the functional ailments that make the lives of so many women a source of constant misery, and bring the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. Other alleged tonic pills are mere imitations of this great medicine, and the buyer should see that the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" is on every box, sold by all dealers in medicine or direct by post at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

MARY'S LITTLE FOOT.

Mary had a little foot
Whereof she was long, not quite,
Yesterday a pair of Schnider's shoes
They fitted her just right.
She wore them up to school next day,
The girls said how sweet,
While all the boys fell dead in love
With Mary's pretty feet.
What makes them all love Mary so?
The teacher's dreadeds
She wears the shoes at Schnider's
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OYSTER GROUP.

Owners Will Resume Work Immediately.

J. Ennis returned from the coast a few days ago and in conjunction with his partners, is pushing development work at once on the Oyster group, in which he is interested at Camborne, the Northwestern Development Syndicate having given up their option on this property, which is one of the most promising gold properties in the country. The work to be put in hand will be on the shaft sunk on the cross-lead, where ore rich in silver and gold was found last fall. The work done showed that the lead increased in width from a width of a foot at the surface to two feet at the bottom of the shaft. The owners are in hopes that it will continue to widen out still, and that further work will show this to be a valuable feature of the property.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

About twenty Irishmen attended a meeting at Hotel Revelstoke last night. T. Downie was chairman and J. M. Doyle secretary. It was decided to incorporate "The Irish social and benevolent society." The following were elected officers: P. Linn, Ex-President; T. Kilpatrick, 1st Vice President; T. Downie, President; M. J. O'Brien, 2d Vice President; J. M. Doyle, Secretary-Treas. Messrs. Kincaid and Cousser were appointed a committee to locate a suitable building for meeting. The next meeting will be held at the Revelstoke on March 6th, which all Irishmen in the city are invited to attend.

Gold Commissioner Fraser was south on Monday.

Mrs. H. J. Towne returned on Sunday from her visit to Alberta.

D. B. Rogie, formerly of Rossland, has been appointed editor of the Victoria Colonist.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Taylor arrived in the city from England on Friday and will remain for a year. Mr. Taylor is a brother of Capt. Taylor. The independent lance-corporals did the visitors at Capt. Taylor's residence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rosenberger have returned to Nelson.

Under the auspices of the Epworth League Rev. J. Calvert, of New Westminster, delivered a lecture on Monday night in the Methodist church, his subject being illustrated by stereopticon views. The proceeds were in aid of the Columbia College.

Manager Jeke, of the Imperial bank at Vancouver, has been on a visit of inspection of the bank branch here.

F. Roncee, who has been laid up at the Central with an injured foot, is able to walk about again.

J. J. Foley, of the Lake View hotel, Arrowhead, was in the city on Thursday.

Mr. Geo. Laforme left on Wednesday for Seattle, where he will remain for three months.

D. Wright returned on Tuesday from an extended visit to his old home at Collingwood, Ont.

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Mails.

Mails Close at Revelstoke as follows, excepting that Sunday Mails Close at 10 p.m. on Saturday:

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GRIP AND PASSWORD

L.O.L.

At the L.O.L. Grand Lodge meeting at Nelson, Rev. W. C. Calder was appointed Deputy Grand Chaplain for the province, and Ed. Adair Junr. Deputy Grand Master. The membership showed an increase during the year of 25 per cent.

At the Royal Arch meeting I. O. L. on Friday night, five degrees were conferred by P.G.M. Dr. Jeffs. At the close of the meeting supper was served in the lodgeroom, and a gay social time spent, the party breaking up about 6 o'clock next morning.

TRUE BLUES.

At a meeting on Monday it was resolved to organize in Revelstoke the Star of Bethlehem lodge of True Blues, a branch of the Orange order. The organizing officers were D. D. G. M. Perry Walsh, of Victoria, Bro. H. T. Thrift, P.G.S. Grand Orange lodge, and Bro. J. McKenzie, W.M. Victoria True Blue lodge, Nanaimo.

The institution endorses the tenets of the Orange order, disclaiming an intolerant spirit, and demanding as an indispensable qualification that a member shall not persecute any person on account of religious belief. The aim and object of the society is especially to care for the orphans and distressed, to build and maintain homes for the bringing up Protestant children. The order is comprised of Protestants of both sexes over the age of 18.

The following officers were elected: Bro. W. G. Birney, W. M.; Sis. M. Pettipiece, D. M.; Sis. A. Smith, R. S.; Sis. F. Dodt, F. S.; Sis. R. Davis, Treas.; Bro. T. Steed, D. of C.; Sis. M. S. Birney, Conductor; Rev. W. C. Calder, chaplain; Bro. G. Beavo, I. G.; Bro. J. Johnston, O. G.; Committee: Sis. L. Lawson, M. Adair, L. Davis, Bros. J. Pettipiece, R. Davis.

The lodge starts with a membership of 22.

Bro. Thrift gave a very interesting address, followed by Bros. Walsh, McKenzie and others.

Those desirous of becoming members are requested to hand in their names to the R.S. or the Master.

K. OF P.

The members Gold Range Lodge No. 26 K. of P. beg to tender a hearty vote of thanks to the ladies who so generously contributed towards making the Hard Time Social the great success it proved to be.

I.O.O.F.

The Selkirk lodge will hold its annual ball at Selkirk hall on April 1st.

K. OF P.

W. Winsor has been appointed K. of R. & S. for Gold Range lodge in place of J. Savage, resigned.

At a meeting on Wednesday night Burridge was appointed delegate to the Grand Lodge at Vancouver on May 13th. One candidate was initiated and four applications received for membership.

MUSIC.

A limited number of pupils will be taken—instruction either piano or organ—piano preferred. For terms apply to Miss Kenner at the residence of H. Cook, Fourth Street.

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Inconvenient is waiting, but better order by mail, than accept substitutes.

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ODDFELLOW'S BALL.

Selkirk Hall, April 1st 1902.

A ball under the auspices of Selkirk Lodge I. O. O. F. will be held as above. Admission $2. Tickets may be obtained at the different stores.

J. MATHIE,
Secretary.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF KOOTENAY holden at Fort Steele, B. C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 8th day of January it was ordered by J. A. Forin, Esquire, Judge of the said court, that James Ferguson Armstrong, Official Administrator of the county of Kootenay, be administrator of all and singular the Estate of Giovanni Nicola Tarantini, of Revelstoke, B. C., deceased, intestate.

Every person indebted to the said deceased is required to make payment forthwith to the undersigned.

Every person having in possession effects belonging to the deceased is required forthwith notify the undersigned.

Every creditor or other person having any claim upon or interest in the distribution of the personal estate of the said deceased is required within thirty days of this date to send by registered letter addressed to the undersigned, his name and address and the full particulars of his claim or interest and a statement of his account and the nature of the security (if any) held by him.

After the expiration of the said thirty days, the administrator will proceed with the distribution of the estate having regard to those claims only of which he shall have had notice.

Dated at Fort Steele this 11th day of February.

JAMES FERGUSON ARMSTRONG,
Official Administrator,
Fort Steele, B.C.

NOTICE
TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS.

To W. B. McKechnie, J. W. Jeffs, John McMeekin, J. G. Allan, Jacob Fleishman, Thos. J. Graham, and Jas. W. Vail, or any person or person holding or claiming any transfers from same.

Under the Mineral Act, 1897, and amendments thereto:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we, F. McCarty, T. Kilpatrick, T. Downie, Fred Fraser, C. B. Hume & Co., have performed all the assessment work on the St. Louis, St. Lawrence, and Columbia mineral claims, situate in Jordan Pass, in the Revelstoke Mining Division of West Kootenay, located in August, 1895, and recorded at Revelstoke on the 17th day of August, 1895, and also on the Endowler mineral claim, situated in Jordan Pass, located in Sept. 1895, and recorded on the 15th day of September, 1895, and that W. B. McKechnie, J. W. Jeffs, John McMeekin, J. G. Allan, Jacob Fleishman, Thos. J. Graham, and Jas. W. Vail, the recorded owners of interests in the said mineral claims, have neglected to pay their shares of the assessment work and unless said charges are paid within ninety days from the first publication of this notice, we shall proceed to apply for such delinquent interest as provided by Section 11 of the Mineral Act Amendment Act, 1900.

Dated at Revelstoke, the 6th day of December, 1901.

F. McCARTY,
T. KILPATRICK,
THOS. DOWNIE,
FRED FRASER,
C. B. HUME & CO.
Co-owners.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an act to incorporate a company to be known as "The Canada Central Railway Company," to construct and operate a line of railway commencing from a point at or near French river, on the north coast of Lake Huron, northwesterly to some point at or near Wahnipatae Lake; thence northerly to some point at, or near the headwaters of Montreal river, in the district of Nipissing; thence northwesterly to some point on the Albany river, in the Province of Ontario; thence in a northwesterly direction through the district of Keewatin and the Province of Manitoba to some point on or near Lake Winnipeg; thence northerly and westerly by way of Prince Albert, in the district of Saskatchewan, and Edmonton, in the district of Alberta, to Tete Jaune Cache, in the Province of British Columbia; thence southerly in the vicinity of the North Thompson river by way of Kamloops to a point at or near Princeton; thence westerly to New Westminster; thence northwesterly to Vancouver, with power to construct and operate a line of railway from some point on the south or east coast of Vancouver Island to Victoria; with further power to construct and operate an extension line of said railway from some point on the line of railway first above mentioned at or near Tete Jaune Cache westerly to Port Essington or Port Simpson on the Pacific coast; with further power to construct a branch line southerly from said line of railway in the Province of Ontario to the towns of Port Arthur and Fort William, on Lake Superior; with further power to construct and operate a branch line from some point on the said line of railway between Kamloops and Princeton south easterly by way of Penticton to Grand Forks; with further power to construct and operate a branch line from some point on the said line of railway at or near the North Thompson River to Ashcroft and Anderson Lake; with further power to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines for the purpose of its business and for the public; and with further power to own and operate water power convenient to the road for their railway and other purposes; with further power to own and operate steam ships, ferries and shipping, and build and erect the necessary wharves and elevators; and with such other power and privileges as are usually given to railway companies.

Dated at Winnipeg this 21st day of December, A.D., 1901.

THOS. H. JOHNSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated in Big Bend district of West Kootenay, commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Columbia River, three miles south east of Boyd's ranch, and marked "Mary Davis' south-east corner," thence north along bank of Columbia River 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement.

Dated February 6th, 1902.

MARY DAVIS.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated in the Big Bend district of West Kootenay, commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Columbia River three miles south east of Boyd's ranch and marked "Richard Davis' south-east corner," thence north along the bank of Columbia River 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement or initial post.

Dated February 6th, 1902.

RICHARD DAVIS.

NOTICE.
The Prince Mining and Development Co., Ltd. Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above named Company will be held in the Company's office, First Street Revelstoke, B. C., on Wednesday, the twelfth day of March, A. D., 1902, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and for all other purposes relating to the Management of the Company.

The Transfer Book of the Company will be closed during the fourteen days immediately preceding such meeting.

Dated at Revelstoke, B. C., this 24th day of February, A. D., 1902.

J. M. SCOTT,
Secretary.