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BIGGEST DEAL OF THE YEAR

Just About to be Completed in Phoenix Camp.

INCLUDES DOMINION COPPER CO.'S MINES

Owners of the Mother Lode Want the Ore of This Camp, and if the Report of Engineer Thomas is Favorable, Transfer is Expected to be Made.

There now seems to be no longer any doubt but that the largest mining deal that has taken place in the Boundary country this year is about to be consummated in Phoenix camp. The deal referred to is the transfer of the properties of the Dominion Copper Co. to the British Columbia Copper Co., the latter being the corporation now owning and successfully operating the Mother Lode mine in Deadwood camp and its own smelter near Greenwood. Practically nothing has been given out by the officials of either of the interested companies, and it is as yet difficult to obtain the exact facts in the matter. However, it is admitted by those in a position to know what is transpiring on the inside, that a deal of some kind is being made, which will come to a head shortly.

For the last two weeks or more W. H. Thomas, consulting engineer for the British Columbia Copper Co., has been making his headquarters in Phoenix, and has nearly finished a systematic examination of the Dominion Copper Co.'s chief properties, the Brooklyn, Stemwinder, Rawhide and Idaho. In addition to this, this week a force of men under the direction of Mr. Thomas and Rudolph Liden, assistant superintendent of the Mother Lode smelter, has been set at work thoroughly sampling those mines, including the large dump of the Brooklyn. Machinery was placed in the shafthouse of the Stemwinder this week also, for the purpose of pumping out that property so that it could be inspected and sampled.

James Breen's Work.

Just a year ago the Dominion Copper Co.'s properties were started in full blast, after being idle for ten months. At this time James Breen, the well known smelter man, became interested in the company, becoming the manager, with J. L. Parker as local superintendent. It was generally understood that Mr. Breen had agreed to spend $100,000 or more in development and in the construction of a smelter for the reduction of the company's ores, in return for which he was to receive a large block of the company's shares. As a matter of fact, much more than $100,000 was spent. Work was prosecuted vigorously until late this summer, when one after another of the properties were closed, upon receipt of orders from Toronto, the Brooklyn being the last to shut down, a few weeks ago. No reason was given out for this stoppage of work, but it was understood that Mr. Breen had had some misunderstanding with the directors of the company in Toronto in regard to the location of the proposed smelter. But while the Brooklyn was closed, the pumps were kept running, showing that it was not the intention to close the properties permanently.

Joe Boss on the Scene.

In the meantime, J. E. Boss, of Toronto, who was largely instrumental three years ago in securing the formation of the Dominion Copper Co., and in getting large capitalists in this city interested, as well as several Boundary shareholders, arrived in camp, and is making his headquarters here for the time being. Mr. Boss, however, will not as yet give out the intentions of the company, although he is one of the large stockholders.

The Dominion Copper Co. has a capital of $5,000,000 in five dollar shares, the chief shareholders being D. D. Mann and William McKenzie the well known railway contractors of Toronto; Senator George A. Cox, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce; Robert Jaffray, also of Toronto, besides J. E. Boss, W. F. Smith, James Breen, and Mayor G. W. Rumberger of Phoenix. There are few if any small shareholders, it being practically a close corporation.

The six properties owned are the Brooklyn, Idaho, Stemwinder, Montezuma, Rawhide and Standard, the city of Phoenix being located on the surface of a portion of four of these claims, this constituting a valuable asset in itself. It is no secret that since Mr. Breen took hold the development has been well up to the expectations of those interested, and the properties are worth much more today than they were a year ago, figuring simply on the quantity of ore blocked out and ready for stoping. A large amount of work was done this year on the Brooklyn, Stemwinder, Idaho and Rawhide, and all of them are regarded most favorably by mining men generally.

They Want the Ore.

There seems to be no doubt but that the Mother Lode people would like to secure the tonnage of the Brooklyn group to smelt with the ore from their own mines. As the smelter will be doubled in size some time early in January, the new furnace now being in the process of installation, the acquirement of the Brooklyn group, either by lease or outright purchase, would give the smelter people an immense daily tonnage that is immediately available. But it is also understood that should the deal go through, as now seems more than probable, the capacity of the smelter will be still further enlarged to accommodate the vast quantities of ore that can be had from the Brooklyn group.

The British Columbia Copper Co. is one of the strongest of the corporations operating in the Boundary today, the stock being owned largely by New York capitalists. Apparently the details of the transfer have already been arranged, although not divulged as yet, the deal hinging on the report of Mr. Thomas, now on the ground. Those most familiar with the properties under consideration have no doubt as to the outcome of the report, as the Brooklyn group of mines has always stood among mining men as one of the best groups in the entire Boundary.

In addition to the above, those on the inside assert that, even if the transfer of the Brooklyn group to the British Columbia Copper Co., through any unforeseen contingency, should miscarry, the properties will start again by the time the new year gets around, or before, and will be operated by the Dominion Copper Co. itself to their fullest capacity. It will, therefore, be evident that the chance of adding permanently and materially to the payroll of Phoenix from the north side of the hill in the near future is exceedingly bright.

BOUNDARY MINING NOTES.

The Morrison mine in Deadwood camp is reported to have contracted to ship two hundred tons of ore to the Granby smelter for experimental purposes.

Twenty men are employed at the No. 7 mine, Central camp, under Foreman Holman. As soon as sufficient snow is available shipments of ore to the Greenwood smelter will be resumed. In the meantime systematic development continues on the property.

One of the converters at the Granby smelter is expected to be in operation about New Year's, one of the new furnace on January 15th, and the entire enlarged plant will be in full blast not later than Febuary 1st, treating from 1200 to 1500 tons of Phoenix ores per day.

Installing a Briquetting Plant.

Work has been started on the briquetting plant at the Granby smelter, which will have a capacity of 100 tons per day. It is to be located adjoining the sampling works, and the foundations are now being laid.

In the course of smelting much dust accumulates in the big dust chambers, this dust having values in it. Heretofore the dust has been cleaned out and run through the furnaces again, but it is hard to handle in a satisfactory manner. When the new plant is completed the dust will be made into bricks or briquettes, which can be readily handled in this form and run through the furnace again with but little loss or trouble. This will be the first plant of the kind installed in the Boundary.

Was a Very Light Case.

Alexander Milkie, an employee of the Granby Co., was sent to the Greenwood hospital last week, and returned apparently all right Monday evening. Wednesday the company's physician, Dr. Boucher, discovered that he had a very light attack of varioloid or smallpox, and at once had him removed to the isolation hospital. Every means were promptly taken to prevent the spread of the disease by the health officials, who now think they have the matter well in hand. Milkie has been in the employ of the Granby Co. for over a year.

WORKING ON THE LOOP.

Active Construction Commenced at Hartford Junction.

Late last week Tiernay & McPhail, the C. P. R. contractors, put a gang of about 45 men at work on the grading of the loop that is to be put in on the Phoenix branch at Hartford Junction, to do away with the switchback used since the road was built. The work would have been started sooner, but for the fact that the C. P. R. officials were slow in giving the final orders to go on with it, and in the meantime some of the men had scattered.

The work to be done at Hartford Junction consists of about 1,600 feet of grading, some of it being rock work. If not more than two or three feet of snow falls, Mr. McPhail, who is in immediate charge, thinks it will be completed in about six or seven weeks.

Last Tuesday the work of grading the extension to the Knob Hill spur was completed and the men transferred to Hartford Junction.

Altogether there has been about 2,000 feet of work done on the extension to this spur, it having been extended with a switchback so as to run to the mouth of the Knob Hill tunnel. The track will be laid without further delay by the C. P. R. track gang.

Tiernay and McPhail also lately secured a piece of work in East Kootenay, where the C. P. R. is running a spur about three miles to connect with the Marysville smelter, being erected by the Sullivan mine owners. This is all light work, however, and can be done with scrapers. This week the scrapers used in grading the streets of Phoenix this summer, were shipped to a point near Marysville.

LARGE SALE FOR THE HOSPITAL BALL.

To be Given at Miners' Union Hall, Next Tuesday Evening.

Thus far everything points to the ball, that will be given at Miners' Union Hall next Tuesday evening, as being a great success. The Miners' Union has kindly donated use of the hall for the occasion, and the event will take place there, instead of at the hospital itself, as at first proposed.

The tickets were placed on sale last Saturday, and nearly every man in the city has availed himself of the opportunity of assisting in the furnishing of the new hospital by taking one or more. In several cases half a dozen were disposed of to individuals. The members of the Hospital Ladies' Aid Society have taken hold of the matter with a vim, headed by Mrs. W. A. Porter, the president, and have been doing most efficient work for the ball. A meeting was held this week, and excellent progress reported with the preparations for the notable event.

Prof. Kauffmann's stringed orchestra has been engaged, which is a guarantee that the music will be first class. The supper will be given at the Miners' Exbhange, opposite the hall. The price of the tickets has been placed at $2 each, including supper for two.

Fire Department Ball.

A general meeting of the members of the fire department was held last Wedensday evening in the city council chamber, for the purpose of arranging for the firemen's ball and other department matters. Chief Hemenway was in the chair, and an executive committee was appointed to have full charge of the arrangements for the ball, consisting of the following: James Marshall, chairman; R. A. Scott, L. Y. Birnie and O. N. Galer.

Thursday a meeting of the executive committee was held, at which the following committees were selected.

Reception—Messrs. Hemenway, Rumberger and Birnie.

Floor Managers—Messrs. Marshall, Shea and Goupil.

Printing—Messrs. Scott, Monk and Galer.

Music—Messrs. Marshall and Hemenway.

Supper—Messrs. Thompson, Roderick and McArthur.

The ball will be held on December 12th at Miners' Union Hall for the benifit of the fire department, for the purpose of securing rubber coats, hats, signal whistle and ladders, which are needed by the department.

Gone to the Slocan.

Ralph L. Clarke, who has made his home in Phoenix for the last two years, left by Wednesday's train for Kaslo, meeting Mrs. Clarke at Rossland. Mrs. Clarke is one of the heaviest owners of the Washington mine, in the Slocan, where excellent galena ore bodies have recently been discovered. The mine is at present under lease to Jno. L. Retallack, also a stockholder. The Clarkes expect to make their home in Kaslo for the present.

New Paper for East Kootenay.

The first issue of the Marysville Tribune, published by Simpson & Hutchison in the new smelter town of Marysville, East Kootenay, is at hand. It is certainly a most creditable sheet for a town three weeks old. "Old Man Simpson," of the Cranbrook Herald, is one of the owners, which is a guarantee of what the youngster will be in the future. Here's good luck to the Tribune. May it secure as many friends and less enemies than its namesake in Nelson.

PAYROLL SOON TO INCREASE

Will Be About $75,000 Per Month in the Near Future.

LARGE INCREASE IN PHOENIX SHORTLY

Events Now Rapidly Leading Up to the Point Where Over 300 Men Will Be Added to the Present Working Force In and Around Phoenix.

It does not require an expert in prescience to see far enough ahead to decide that the year 1902 will be the most prosperous that has yet been experienced in the chief mining camp of the Boundary. Events have been gradually leading up to the point where it is a foregone conclusion that the number of men now employed here will be nearly doubled—and that in a short time, probably within 60 days. It is not a little interesting to figure out—on a conservative basis, of course—how this will happen. But when the facts are once considered, it is not difficult to see how the hopes of the early settlers in this camp are about to be realized. Heretofore the supply of business concerns, as in so many other places in the far west, has continually kept ahead of the growth in population; and this may be so in the future, but nevertheless, in the next few months there is every reason to believe that Phoenix will experience a substantial and permanent growth.

What Will Cause It.

At this point some figures will prove interesting. As is known to all, the average daily shipments of ore from this camp are now nearly 700 tons per day, and the average number of men employed at the Granby mines is about 300. Estimating roughly, this means about $1,000 per day, more or less, in wages to ship 700 tons and do the necessary development also. This would give a cost of about $1.50 per ton. It is probably a trifle less than this.

It is equally well known that every preparation is being made to double the output some time in January, the two additional furnaces to handle this increased tonnage now being in course of installation at the company's smelter at Grand Forks. These are incontrovertible facts as a basis.

Now, then, it is fair to assume that the cost of getting out ore and keeping up with development work will be somewhat reduced by the increase of the quantity handled each day. We will suppose that with the use of the steam shovel and the additional force employed the cost is reduced one-quarter, or say to $1.12½ per ton for development and extraction. This would mean that for the getting out of 1,400 tons daily from the Granby mines it would require a force of at least 500 men, providing all other conditions were favorable—or some 200 more men than are now in the employ of the company in this camp. It would mean an addition of about $,00 per day or $18,000 per month.

Other Increases are Certain.

So much for the Granby mines. They are "not the only pebbles on the beach," although by all odds the most important ones at the present time. Several other properties in and around this camp are preparing to put on increased forces at an early date. The Golden Crown has just started again, and will increase the force at an early date. The Winnipeg is working a good sized force, and the Hartford is expected to resume operations before a great while on a permanent basis. The Snowshoe people have made improvements costing many thousands of dollars this fall, and the force at this mine will beyond a doubt be increased to at least 75 men as soon as they can be used to advantage.

Another Large Shipper Soon.

But the concern that is destined to be one of the largest employers of labor in the Bonndary country, next to the Granby Co., is the Dominion Copper Co. As will be noted in another column, a deal is pending for the properties of this company, which will likely go through; and if it does not, it is well understood that the properties will be worked anyway at once.

In other words, the company has already large and valuable reserves of ore, which are readily convertible into cash, and it is the intention to do this, as nearly as can be learned, with but little more delay. In the Brooklyn, Stemwinder and Rawhide many thousands of tons of ore can now be shipped that will run as well or better in values as any property in this camp. As Phoenix ore is self fluxing, requiring a minimum amount of coke to turn it into matte, the smelters are only too glad to make a favorable rate for handling it. In fact, it is not at all unlikely that the ore will go to the Greenwood smelter, whatever the outcome of the present negotiations for the transfer of the property. There are already many thousands of tons on the dump of the Brooklyn alone.

If these properties are worked for all that they are worth, it is safe to say that they will ship not less than say 200 tons per day, which rate, it is said, could be easily maintained. As the facilities for getting it out and handling it are not so complete nor so labor saving as those at the Granby mines, where there are also large glory holes or open quarries, the cost per ton will probably be somewhat larger for the time being for extraction and development. For the sake of argument call it $2 per ton, and we find that it will require 115 men to get it out. Should it be decided to ship a greater tonnage the number of men employed would be proportionately larger.

Over 300 More Men.

It is believed that the foregoing estimates are not out of reason or in any way overdrawn. If they are conservative, the following table will show the additional number of men likely to be employed in our mines within the next two or three months, and also the increase of monthly payroll that will result:

	ADDITIONAL MEN.	ADDITIONAL PAYROLL.
Granby Mines	200	$18,000
Brooklyn Group	115	10,000
Snowshoe	40	3,600
Golden Crown and Others	40	3,600
Total	395	$35,200

These are interesting figures, and if reliable they mean a great deal to a young mining camp like Phoenix. The reader may discount them if he so desires and the showing is still an excellent one. It amounts to this. In all human probability the payroll of this camp will reach the very respectable total of about $75,000 per month before the winter is out, and probably much sooner. It took Rossland eight or nine years to reach the highest point in this regard yet attained. By the time Phoenix is of an equal age, this camp will have far exceeded the record that Rossland can show today. As it is, actual shipments from these mines have only been going on for about sixteen months.

PHOENIX BRANCH ORE SHIPMENTS.

The following table gives the ore shipments of Phoenix Branch and other Boundary mines for 1900, for the past week, for 1901, and the total to date:—

	1900	Week	1901	Totals
Old Ironsides, Knob Hill and Victoria	64,533	4,532	208,278	272,811
B. C. Mine	19,494	725	41,215	60,664
Golden Crown	2,250	....	....	2,250
Winnipeg	1,076	60	955	2,075
Athelstan	1,200	....	550	1,750
Snowshoe	297	180	1,473	1,770
Brooklyn	150	....	....	150
R. Bell	....		560	560
Totals, tons	89,000	5,497	253,031	342,030
Mother Lode, Deadwood,	5,340	2,202	78,891	84,231
Sunset, "	....	....	395	395
No. 7, Central	....	....	940	940
King Solomon, Copper	....	....	1,250	1,250
Jewel, Long Lake	....	....	290	290
Other Boundary mines	3,230	...	500	3,730
Grand Totals, tons	97,570	7,899	335,297	432,866

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WHY WE SHOULD BE THANKFUL.

On both sides of the international boundary line, this is the season for thanksgiving, and the average resident of British Columbia, whether of a religious turn or otherwise, has many things to be thankful for. In Phoenix the last year has not been one of remarkable prosperity, and yet there has been a steady progress in everything that tends to the permanence of the city and camp. Among other things that Phoenicians should be thankful for this year are the following:

That Jim Hill has definitely decided to have his line reach this camp, with or without the assistance of the provincial government.

That the city has graded streets, and a good water system, the latter now fast approaching completion.

That Joe Boss, or some one equally influential, is negotiating a deal with the Dominion Copper Co., soon to be brought to a successful termination, by which probably from 100 to 200 men will be added to the payroll of the camp.

That the Granby Co., paying no attention to its captious critics, has steadily gone about its business of making every ton of ore shipped pay a profit, and that this company will soon be sending out from 1,200 to 1,500 tons of ore daily to the smelter, necessitating the employment of from 150 to 250 more men.

That labor troubles, that have touched many other camps in British Columbia, have thoughtfully left Phoenix alone—due to the levelheadedness of both mine managers and miners.

That we have churches enough for the entire church going population of the Boundary.

That no city in British Columbia has today a brighter future before it.

MORE RAILWAYS WANTED.

The Great Northern railway, realizing the vast tonnage to be had from Phoenix and the Boundary, through the V., V. and E. charter is making an effort to tap this camp and section, and no one doubts for a minute that the Jim Hill line will eventually be successful in the undertaking, notwithstanding the present vexatious delays.

But there is a section of the press of the province that cannot see why the Jim Hill line should be allowed to come in here, and along this line the patriotic and a few other crys are raised. Then they also point out that by the organization of the Northern Securities Co. recently, the avowed object of which is the control of the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Canadian Pacific railways, the competitive feature is eliminated. And therefore, we should have no more railway lines in British Columbia, except by the grace of the C. P. R. What rubbish.

We should like to ask the merchants of Nelson, Rossland or Vancouver, if, in view of the proposed control of interests of the three great transcontinental lines referred to, they would like to see any one of them shut out of their territory. The question answers itself. In any event, railways always make common rates to common points, even if entirely independent of each other, so that the consolidation, if effected, will not make much if any difference.

It was the building of the Great Northern railway into Nelson and Rossland that spurred the C. P. R. to also reach those points and secure a share of the tonnage. The C. P. R. was at first slow to appreciate the possibilities of the Kootenays, but since it awoke to the real situation it has been in the fore front to afford transportation and incidentally, if possible, to shut out its American rivals.

Without railways British Columbia would still be a wilderness, given over to a few hardy pioneer prospectors, whose chief stock in trade is hope. With railways it is fast becoming one of the great ore producing sections of the American continent. Let them all come if they will, especially when they seek no subsidy for building. The sooner the better for the country. Our low grade ores, here in such vast quantities, will not stand a long haul, but our blister copper, gold bars and pig lead will.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

Silver is lower in price today than at any time this year. The copper market is clearing up.

Redistribution has been a campaign slogan in the interior for the last five years. Appearances now indicate that it will bear fruit at no distant date.

If you are not qualified and registered by tonight with the city clerk, you cannot vote at the municipal election in January. This is the last day of grace.

The servant girl problem is sorely troubling the good people of Winnipeg, who have not even the questionable alternative of employing freshly arrived Asiatics.

The good old Victoria Colonist is having its hands full these days in justifying the acts of Premier Dunsmuir and his government. And it makes it no easier because Mr. Dunsmuir is interested in the Colonist.

A prominent resident of Phoenix made the assertion in the Pioneer office this week that he believed inside of three months business would be better in Phoenix than ever before in its history. May he be a true prophet.

The decision of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council that the Manitoba Prohibitory law is within the jurisdiction of the local legislature, is of the greatest importance. The case came from Manitoba, and there is no further appeal.

Rossland, Nelson and Boundary are trying to form a hockey league. Sandon will play the best team they can turn out or any combination they want to make, for money, fun or marbles.—Sandon Paystreak.

It looks as though the Sandon boys could be accommodated to the King's taste right here in Phoenix.

The "Order of the Midnight Sun," intended to found a republic for three weeks in the Klondike during the close season this winter, and in the meantime do a general looting business, died before it was born, due to the vigilance of the United States and Canadian authorities. The time has passed for such exploits.

Undoubtedly the hospital ball, to be given next week, will be well patronized, for every one in Phoenix is interested in seeing our new and commodious hospital opened at the earliest possible date—the only general, non-sectarian hospital in the Boundary country. Every one should encourage the Hospital Ladies' Aid Society to raise the funds for the furnishings.

WHAT THE EDITORS SAY.

Coast politicians have just discovered that Joe Martin holds the life of the present government in his hand. This is the same Joe Martin who was recently dead.—Sandon Paystreak.

McDonald, of Le Roi fame, has stepped down and out. He became famous for his futile efforts to belittle labor and place the wage earner on a plane far below the man who profits by the industry of labor.—Cranbrook Herald.

J. M. Kellie, politically deceased, has much to say of the millions of dollars and millions of acres of land grants which have been squandered in this province by past governments, nearly all of which, strange to say, were supported by Mr. Kellie while representing a large portion of the interior at Victoria.—Lardeau Eagle.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

It is said that the Hon. Mr. Mulock has decided that lawyers' briefs must pass through the mails as "first-class matter," and pay postage accordingly. This accords with the eternal fitness of things, the fees marked on the briefs being in general "first-class" also.—News-Advertiser.

In last issue of the Canada Gazette appears the reappointment of Judge Leamy as a judge of the County court. The wording of the notice is: "His Honor Andrew Leamy, judge of the County court of Kootenay, in the province of British Columbia, to be a judge of the County court of Yale in the Province of British Columbia aforesaid." From this it is still a disputed point, whether Judge Leamy has authority to take County court work within the County of Kootenay.

The average editor in a mining embryo is also business manager, entertainer (he has not always time to be sociable,) printer, pressmen, the solicitor, "sub," rustler, collector, mailing man, and head devil of the establishment. His work is never done. Rest, he has none. He is patted on the back by those for whom he works, but when he suggests something more substantial he usually gets the dizzy razzle-dazzle. He is supposed to work for glory, but he really works for money, which he seldom gets, because his friends always wait for someone else to pay him, and his enemies want to put him out of business. Then, if he is unable to pay his own debts, people will say, "Poor fellow—I told you so. He was industrious and honest, but a poor manager."—Ex.

The mining business does not seem to be so much of a gamble as it used to be. Today the cautious investor has many ways of proving a property's worth. The general conditions of the formation, the well defined mineral belts, and modern appliances for the analysis of rock, all go to secure a guarantee to the investor that he is at least getting a fair chance for his money. Mining men, when they want to, can pretty near tell what they are buying. The great difficulty is that inexperienced middle men are too often out with the long mitt, totally disregarding the precautions necessary for making safe investments, and herein lies the danger. To practical mining men, mining is no longer a pure gamble; it is a legitimate and honest means of securing wealth.—Lardeau Eagle.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MINING NOTES.

Sandon ore shipments last week amounted to 84 tons.

Last week's shipments from Rossland were 5,500 tons.

Operations are to be resumed at the Hartney, New Denver.

For the month of October the Ymir mine paid $32,000 in profits.

The Arlington has reduced its force of men to the winter limit of 80.

The Prospector of Fort Steele says there are 25,000 tons of ore in the Estella mine ready for shipment.

The Sunset and Trade Dollar, in the Slocan, will be steady producers all winter. They will ship about five tons a day.

There are more men working in McGuigan basin this year than have ever before been employed in that section of the Slocan.

The only shipper on Slocan lake last week was the Enterprise, sending out 40 tons. Shipments from the entire Slocan amount to 23,408 tons for the year.

The machinery for the McCrossan smelter, which is to be built in Fergus son is being hauled up the road to the smelter site. It will be a 50 ton stack and the builders say they can give rates to Lardeau producers which will save all the long haul freight charges.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Noble Five company is to be held in Victoria on Thursday, December 5th, for the purpose of considering the legal proceedings against the company by Premier Dunsmuir for the foreclosing of the mortgage covering the property of the compano.

PROVINCIAL NEWS NOTES.

Two cases of smallpox have recently been discovered at Rossland.

Trail has just commenced its first assessment. The total value of assessable property last year was $179,000.

The ratepayers of Nelson have decided not to purchase power for electric lights from the West Kootenay Light & Power Co.

George Cargey of Kaslo was blown to pieces by an explosion of the powder magazine on the Fry Creek wagon road last week.

Provincial Assayers Association.

The officers elected by the provincial assayers, who met recently at Nelson, are as follows: President, Herbert Carmichael, provincial assayer, Victoria; vice president, Alex. McKillop, Nelson; secretary-treasurer, J. Cuthbert Welch, Trail; council, A. A. Cole, Rossland; H. Harris, Nelson; Thos. Kiddle, Van Anda; D. Lay, Kimberley; H. W. Mussen, Nelson; Wm. F. Robertson, provincial mineralogist, Victoria; G. Sundberg, Greenwood; Howard West, Sandon.

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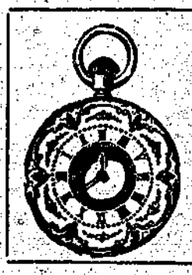
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ONE OF THE LITTLE "INEQUALITIES"

Victoria Times Takes Stand on Question of Redistribution—Smith Curtis' Views on the Same Subject.

The Victoria Times must be congratulated upon the stand it is taking on the question of redistribution. We appreciate the difficulties of the Times' position, and consequently welcome the more heartily its fearless advocacy of a fair measure of redistribution. Naturally the Colonist takes up a hostile attitude on this question. Not an open and manly attitude, for today it has no definite opinions on any subject of political moment, but an attitude that plainly indicates the present intention of Premier Dunsmuir to ignore the demands of the upper mainland for fair representation in the provincial legislature.

The Times, in discussing this subject of redistribution, shows that the four members of the government, Messrs. Dunsmuir, Ebert, Wells and Prentice, were elected by a total vote of 807, the votes actually polled for the respective ministers were as follows: Premier Dunsmuir, 259; Attorney General Eberts, 137; Chief Commissioner Wells, 216, and Finance Minister Prentice, 195. In face of these figures it is not greatly to be wondered at that the government display no anxiety to bring about a redivision of the provincial constituencies.

The total votes cast in the constituencies that elected the four ministers, amounted only to 1,336, less than the voting strength of North Yale alone, and an entirely insignificant total compared with some of the Kootenay constituencies.

The Colonist contends that redistribution is not now a practical question, though it ingenuously concedes that "some inequalities exist." One of these little inequalities is the following: Esquimalt with a voting strength of under 600 has two members. Rossland riding with a voting strength of 4,000 has only one. To justify Esquimalt's two members Rossland riding should have 12.—Kamloops Sentinel.

Smith Curtis' Views.

Smith Curtis, M. P. P., has decided views on the subject of redistribution which he thus expresses:

Our provincial representation has yearly grown worse, and as both the votes cast at the general elections 16 months ago and this year's census returns have shown, it has become a scandal. In preparing a redistribution bill the first thing will be to apportion the number of representatives the Island and the Mainland shall each have, and I contend that this should be in the ratio of their population as shown by the census. The urban and rural areas and the various pursuits of their population are very much alike.

The proper proportional representation for Island and Mainland will be the real contest. The Island has furnished nearly all the cabinet material, and the results to the country to date are far from flattering; on the other hand the Island need not fear that the Mainland having its full representation will be inimical to it, for the Interior members are not parochial in their ideas of provincial development, nor prejudiced against the Island, as the votes last session will show.

The subdivision of the Island and the Mainland into ridings will in most cases present no great difficulty. For instance, the present Rossland riding is entitled by population, as well as by taxes paid, to be divided into three ridings corresponding to the three mining divisions of which Rossland, Grand Forks and Greenwood are respectively the three chief cities.

Believing that the members of the House who promised to vote want of confidence in the government are in a majority, I am prepared to support a government formed by them in bringing in a redistribution measure, providing it gives proportionate representation based on the census to Island and Mainland, providing also that any differences in the boundaries of ridings that the government caucus could not settle be by consent referred to the chief justice of the province, whose opinion will be locally accepted as final, and also providing such a bill shall be passed and assented to before other bills are put through. Area and immediate future growth as well as population to be considered. Cities clearly do not require nearly so much representation as extensive areas like Alberni and Cassiar, but large constituencies like Cassiar and Cariboo should be divided into two, and not have two members, each obliged to look after the whole of their vast areas. As to the number of members, I see no necessity for an increase.

"NOW SHOOT, IF YOU DARE."

An Anglo-American Flag Incident Happening in Chili.

The current number of the Anglo-American Magazine contains an interesting article by Dr. J. George Hodgins, on "Incidents of International Courtesy," and recalls some notable occasions on which British and Americans have stood by one another. The incident at the battle of the Taku Forts, when Commodore Tatnall joined in the fray, with the cry, "Blood is thicker than water," is well known, but the following story will be new to most readers. It was related at Montreal in 1881 by Rev. Dr. J. O. Peck. Dr. Peck said:

"The man who gave the facts was Mr. Haskins, an American sailor, who had sailed to a port in Chili. On going ashore to enjoy his day of liberty he drank a little and became hilarious. One of the police officers, instead of warning him not to make a noise in the street, drew his sword and knocked him down. On that, the American sailor got up and knocked the policeman down in return. He was arrested, tried and condemned to be shot in the morning of the following day. Mr. Loring, the American consul, expostulated with the authorities that it would be monstrous to shoot the man for such an offence, but they paid no attention to him, so he then made a formal protest in the name of the United States Government against the barbarous act. Mr. Haskins, the sailor, was in the morning brought out, pinioned, to be shot.

As the British consul was preparing to hoist the Union Jack he saw the crowd in the field opposite, where the execution of the American sailor, of which he had heard, was to take place. Rushing over to the American consul, he said: 'Good God, Loring, you're not going to let them shoot that man!' 'What can I do?' he said. 'I have protested against it. I can do no more.' Quick as thought the English consul shouted: 'Give me your flag!' and in a trice the Stars and Stripes were handed to the British representative. At once, taking his own Union Jack in his hand, he hastened across the field, elbowed his way through the crowd and the soldiery, and running up to the doomed man, he folded the American flag around him, and then laid the Union Jack over it. Standing a few paces back, he faced the officer and soldiers and shouted defiantly: 'Now shoot if you dare, through the heart of England and America.' And they dared not do it, for they feared the consequences, so that the man was at once realeased. 'In telling me,' said Dr. Peck, "Mr. Haskins said to me, with tears streaming down his cheeks even then, 'They loosed me then, and oh, how I longed to embrace those two flags.'"

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Long and Short Haul Mystery.

The Kamloops Sentinel has been figuring on the "long haul" freight mystery. It finds it can ship printing machinery from Montreal to Sidney, Australia, thence to Vancouver and thence to Kamloops for 11 cents per hundred less than the charges over the C. P. R. from Montreal to Kamloops direct. To Sidney the charge is $1.50 per 100, and to Kamloops (from Montreal) $3.70.

LICENSE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"COMPANY'S ACT, 1897"

CANADA:
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
No. 222.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the "Crowsnest Gold and Copper Mines, Limited," has authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia and to exercise out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate in England.

The amount of the capital of the Company is £250,000 divided into 250,000 shares of £1 each.

The head office of the Company in this province is situate at Rossland, and Anthony John McMillan, Managing Director of the Company whose address is Rossland aforesaid, is the agent for the Company.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 25th day of October, one thousand nine hundred and one.

(L. S.) S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The following are the objects for which the Company has been established:—

(1) To adopt and carry into effect, with such modifications or alterations as may be agreed on, subject, if prior to the statute, to the approval of such meeting, the agreement with The British Columbia Copper and Smelting Syndicate, limited, referred to in clause 3 of the Articles of Association of the Company.

(2) To acquire mines and mining rights in British Columbia, and other countries or places, and any interests herein and rights over the same, and any concessions, grants, rights, powers and privileges in respect thereof, and for any such purpose to prospect, examine and explore any such countries or places and to employ and equip expeditions, commissions, experts and other agents, and to work, develop, carry out, exercise and turn to account the properties and premises so acquired;

(3) To work and trade in all kinds of natural products of the countries or places where the business of the Company shall for the time being extend to carry on, and to effect the full development of all commercial operations in connection therewith:

(4) To search for, win, get, quarry, reduce, amalgamate, dress, smelt and prepare for market auriferous sand, quartz, ore and other mineral substances, whether auriferous or not, and precious stones, and generally to carry on any metallurgical operations which may seem conducive to any of the Company's objects:

(5) To buy, sell, smelt and deal in bullion, specie, coin and precious metals;

(6) To develop the resources of and turn to account any lands or rights over or connected with land belonging to the Company, or in which the Company is interested, and in particular by clearing, draining, fencing, planting, cultivating, building, improving, farming, irrigating, and by raising and by promoting immigration and emigration, and the establishment of towns, villages and settlements:

(7.) To carry out, establish, construct, maintain, improve, manage, work, control and superintend any roads, ways, tramways, railways, bridges, harbours, reservoirs, water courses, wharves, embankments, hydraulic works, telegraphs, telephones, saw-mills, smelting works, forges, factories, warehouses and other buildings, works and conveniences, and to contribute to or assist in the carrying out, establishment, construction, maintenance, improvement, management, working, control or superintendence of the same:

(8.) To carry on all or any of the business of miners, smelters, quarrymen, saw-mill proprietors, timber merchants, metal founders, workers and dealers, engineers, mechanics, gas makers, shipbuilders, proprietors of vessels, carriers by sea and land, wharfingers, dock owners, warehousemen, storekeepers, farmers, horse and cattle breeders and dealers, storekeepers and provision merchants:

(9.) To manufacture, buy, sell, repair, alter, treat, prepare for market, and deal in all kinds of plant, machinery, apparatus, tools, utensils, products, materials, articles and things necessary or useful for carrying on any of the above businesses or operations, or usually dealt in by persons engaged therein:

(10) To carry on any other business, whether manufacturing or otherwise, which may seem to the Company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with any of the above specified objects, or calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of or render profitable any of the Company's property or rights:

(11.) To apply for, purchase, or otherwise acquire, any patents, brevets d'invention, licences, concessions, and the like, conferring an exclusive or non-exclusive or limited right to use, any secret or other information as to any invention which may seem capable of being used for any of the purposes of the Company, or the acquisition of which may seem calculated, directly or indirectly, to benefit the Company, and to use, exercise and develop, or grant licences in respect of, or otherwise turn to account the property, rights and information so acquired.

(12) To purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the business, property and liabilities of any person or company carrying on business which this Company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of the Company:

(13) To enter into any arrangement with any Government or authorities, supreme, municipal, local or otherwise, and to obtain from any such Government or authority all rights, concessions and privileges that may seem conducive to the Company's objects or any of them:

(14) To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interests, joint adventure, reciprocal concessions or co-operation with any person or company carrying on or engaged in, or about to carry on or engage in, any business or transactions which the Company is authorised to carry on, engage in, or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as to directly or indirectly benefit this Company, and to take or otherwise acquire and hold shares of stock in, or securities of, and to subsidise or otherwise assist any such Company, and to sell, hold, re-issue with or without guarantee, or otherwise deal with such shares, stock or securities:

(15) Generally to purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire any real or personal property, any rights or privileges which the Company may think necessary or convenient with reference to any of these objects, or capable of being profitably dealt with in connection with any of the Company's property or rights for the time being, and in particular any land, buildings, easements, licences, patents, machinery, ships, barges, rolling stock, plant and stock-in-trade:

(16) To establish and support, or to aid in the establishment and support of associations, institutions, or conveniences calculated to benefit employees or ex-employees of the Company or its predecessors in business, or the dependents or connections of such persons, and to grant pensions and allowances, and to make payments towards insurance, and to subscribe or guarantee money for charitable or benevolent objects, or for any exhibition, or for any public, general or useful object:

(17) To sell the undertaking of the Company, or any part thereof, for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, or debentures, debenture stock or other securities of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company:

(18) To promote any company or companies for the purpose of its or their acquiring all or any of the property, rights and liabilities of the Company, or for any other purpose which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit this Company:

(19) To invest and deal with moneys of the Company not immediately required, upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined.

(20) To lend money to such persons and on such terms as may seem expedient, and in particular to customers of and persons having dealings with the Company, and to give any guarantee or indemnity as may seem expedient:

(21) To obtain any Provisional Order or Act of Parliament for enabling the Company to carry any of its objects into effect, or for effecting any modification of the Company's constitution, or for any other purpose which may seem expedient, and to oppose any proceedings or applications which may seem calculated, directly or indirectly, to prejudice the Company.

(22) To raise or borrow or secure the payment of money in such manner and on such terms as may seem expedient, and in particular by the issue of debentures or debenture stock, whether perpetual or otherwise, and charged or not charged upon the whole or any part of the property of the Company, both present and future, including its uncalled capital, and to redeem, purchase or pay off any such securities:

(23) To draw, accept, indorse, discount, execute and issue bills of exchange, promissory notes, debentures, bills of lading, warrants and other negotiable or transferable instruments or securities:

(24) To remunerate any parties for services rendered, or to be rendered, in or about the formation or promotion of the Company, or the conduct of its business:

(25) To do all or any of the above things in any part of the world, and either as principals, agents, trustees, contractors or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others, and either by or through agents, sub-contractors, trustees or otherwise:

(26) To sell, improve, manage, develop, exchange, enfranchise, lease, mortgage, dispose of, turn to account, or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property or rights of the Company:

(27) To register the Company in British Columbia, and to take all other steps requisite or expedient to enable the Company to carry on its business in British Columbia:

(28) To establish and maintain local registers, agencies and branch places of business, and procure the Company to be registered or recognised in any part of the world:

(29) To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, and so that the word "Company" in this clause shall be deemed to include any partnership or other body of persons, whether incorporated or not incorporated, and whether domiciled in the United Kingdom or elsewhere, and so that the objects specified in each paragraph of the clause shall, except when otherwise expressed in such paragraph, be in nowise limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other paragraph or the name of the Company.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Wheeling Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Greenwood camp.

Take notice that I, George W. Rumberger, Free Miner's certificate No. B 40,388, for myself and agent for John Mulligan, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 40,428, 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 named claim.

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

Dated this 9th day of August 1901.

39-48 G. W. RUMBERGER.

Notice of Application for Transfer of Liquor Licence.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the next sitting of the License Commissioners for the City of Phoenix I intend to apply for a transfer to W. N. Dunn of the licence which I hold to sell liquor by retail in the Phoenix Hotel, Phoenix, B. C.

Dated this 8th day of November, A. D., 1901.

—3 HARRY NASH.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Joe M. Taylor, Jr., and myself, under the firm name of Rumberger & Taylor, is dissolved from this date.

Dated at Phoenix, B. C., the 1st day of October, 1901. G. W. RUMBERGER.

APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF LIQUOR LICENSE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will make application to the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Phoenix at its next meeting for a transfer of the Liquor License now held by me to sell liquor by retail in the Victoria Hotel, situate on Ironsides avenue, on Lots 15 and 16, Block H, Old Ironsides Addition to the City of Phoenix to Joseph N. Gillis.

Dated at Phoenix, B. C., this 24th day of October, 1901. J. BIRKMAN.

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MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Tracker Jack Mineral Claim, situate in Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Greenwood Camp.

Take notice that I, George W. Rumberger Free Miners' Certificate No B 40 388, acting for myself and agent for Harry Nash, Free Miners' Certificate No. B 41,428 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 named claim.

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

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The prospects for a good winter's business generally are brightening.

Rev. McRae, of Greenwood, was visiting Rev. Millar early in the week.

Manager Gillis, of the Dominion House, reports business to be improving.

The Law-McQuaid Co. is selling out their stock, and will shortly retire from business.

K. of P. No. 29, of Greenwood, gave a most successful annual ball last Wednesday evening.

Thanksgiving services were held by Rev. Millar in the Presbyterian church on Thursday.

It is expected that the new Anglican church will be ready to hold service in by Christmas time.

Plans are understood to be maturing for an up-to-date ministrel show by local people in the near future.

This is St. Andrews' day, and the sons of Scotland will hold their second annual banquet at Greenwood.

William Graham McMynn, government agent at Greenwood, was a visitor in Phoenix Thanksgiving day.

Much interest is being taken in the Freman's Ball, to take place on Dec. 12th. The tickets will doubtless sell well.

The Eastern Townships Bank will move to its new location in the Bank block this afternoon, and be ready for business Monday morning.

Thanksgiving was quietly observed in Phoenix, the postoffice, bank and business places generally being closed for the day on which the turkey reigns.

The Turkey shoot on Thanksgiving day, conducted by Joe Gillis, manager of the Dominion House, was a success, and ten turkeys were won by the best shots.

James Moran has had some delay in getting the government to select its quarter of the lots in his addition, and and has withdrawn the property from the market at present.

An extension bell has been attached to the fire telephone in the Old Ironsides compressor house, so that the engineer can hear it, even if not in the room with the 'phone.

Mrs. W. J. Porter disposed of over 100 Hospital ball tickets, the first afternoon she started out. The event is destined to be a great success. The date is December 3d.

Tomorrow is Advent Sunday in the Anglican church calendar. Rev. E. P. Flewelling, the local vicar, has sent a special letter on the subject to each of his parishoners.

Paul Johnson, of the Greenwood smelter, and wife and Manager Davidson, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce of Greenwood, and wife were visitors in town last Sunday.

Wednesday morning a small blaze was discovered in the Morrison-Anderson building, which was quickly extinguished by the fire department, both hose teams responding promptly.

The new desks for the public school arrived from Vancouver Tuesday, and have been put in place in the school building. There are 50 double desks in the lot, of the latest parent variety.

City Clerk Simpson has been gathering in road taxes this week without regard to color, size or previous condition of servitude. The city's treasury was enlarged somewhat as a consequence.

John Kirkup, gold commissioner at Rossland, was in town Saturday, revising the provincial assessment rolls. In municipalities only improvements are assessed, the last rate being one-half of one per cent.

Ten lights of 32 candle power each were put up on Dominion avenue, School street, Aetna avenue and Knob Hill avenue this week. They are much appreciated by those using those streets after dark.

The two houses for the protection of the hose reels were completed this week, one each on Knob Hill and Dominion avenues

Martin Grant was gathered in by the police last Tuesday suffering from what appeared ta be delirium tremens. He recovered in a day or two, however, and was released.

Greenwood Typographical Union No. 358, with the Boundary as its jurisdiction, will holds its monthly meeting at Miners' Union Hall, Greenwood, tomorrow afternoon.

The pump house for the water works at Marshall lake is completed, and the only thing that now delays the use of that part of the new system is the non-arrival of certain fittings, that are expected daily.

City Clerk Simpson says that he will be in his office this evening for the accommodation of those who wish to enroll their names on the 1902 municipal voters' list, which is to be closed tonight. This is the last chance.

It is expected that quite a number of our citizens will attend the performance of "Quo Vadis" at Greenwood Dec. 4th. The play has created a furore over the country, and E. J. Carpenter's production is said to be a magnificent one.

The Dominion House set up a big dinner on Thanksgiving day, with all the delicacies of this festive season. The management was pleased to see a very large patronage by the people of the city.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Crawford died of pneumonia Monday morning, interment taking place Tuesday afternoon in the new Phoenix cemetery, Revs. Millar and Flewelling officiating. Mr. Crawford is bookkeeper in the office of Morrin, Thompson & Co.

Last Tuesday's entertainment and oyster supper by the ladies of St. Andrews' Presbyterian church, drew a fair attendance, notwithstanding the bad weather. As usual an excellent program of several numbers was given before refreshments were served. About $45 was taken in.

Last Tuesday's train brought in Supt. Downie, of the C. P. R. in his private retfited caboose, No. 31, to inspect the work on the spurs recently done in this vicinity. Mr. Downey was accompanied by Roadmaster Johnson and Engineer Bainbridge. Wednesday the car was taken to Greenwood and Midway, and returned to Nelson.

About the only business done at Wednesday's city council was the first reading of three by-laws, as follows: Laundries Regulation By-Law No. 31, Road Tax Amendment By-Law No. 33, and Fire By-Law Amendment By-Law No. 32. The fire by-law will exempt the active members of the fire department from paying road tax in the future.

Chas. Hardy, travelling representative of the North American Life Insurance Co., of Toronto, has been making his headquarters in Phoenix for some time. Last week he visited Greenwood and Midway, returning Monday, and this week he went over to the Slocan. He first came into the Boundary eight years ago, before there was a wagon road or railway. Mr. Hardy is also an old newspaper man, having been connected with the Nanaimo Herald.

In a couple of days the work of fitting up the skating rink for use this winter will be completed. Corner & Prendergast, the owners, expect to have the rink open to the public a week from next Monday, weather permitting. It is their intention to have a carnival at least once a month during the winter, and according to the plans now being made by the hockey boys, there will probably be at least half a dozen hockey matches during the season with outside clubs.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

One bay horse, about 14 hands high, with brand of W Z on left fore leg. Suitable reward will be paid for information leading to its recovery. Notify the Phoenix Pioneer or the office of the Winnipeg Mines, Ltd.

ALL OVER THE BOUNDARY.

Born—to the wife of P. T. McCallum, Nov. 20th, at Grand Forks, a son.

The Greenwood Liberal Assoceation was scheduled to hold its annual meeting last Wedensday.

Over 85 men are now reported to be working on the works of the Cascade Water, Power and Light Co., at Cascade.

Grand Forks must be flourishing. The Miner-Gazette announces that the advertising rates will be increased fifty per cent. on January 1st.

Last week Thursday George Larson, of the Granby smelter and Miss Bertha Peterson were married at the residence of the bride's brother in Anaconda.

The Greenwood Times is out of the job printing business, having leased that part of the business to James Ellis, of the mechanical department.

O. T. Skerratt, formerly of Nelson, B. C., has been appointed train despatcher of the Republic-Grand Forks railway, with headquarters at Grand Forks.

A. S. Clute, general superintendent of the Republic-Grand Forks railway, is now in Chicago, purchasing the ore cars to be used on the line, which will be of pressed steel.

The Kettle Valley Rifle Association was recently organized at Grand Forks with a membership of about 50. John A. Coryell, the well known engineer, was chosen captain.

Grand Forks will shortly have the finest school building in the Boundary, built of stone and brick. Smith Bros., of Phoenix, are the contractors, and have the work well under way.

Frank Carey, of Rock Creek, has bought the stage line of D. M. Wilkins, running between Midway and Beaverdell, and announces that he will at once improve the line in many respects.

It is now announced that the Great Northern railway will not be completed into Republic till about July 1st, 1902. But little tracklaying will be done this year, as the grading is far from being completed between Cascade and Marcus.

It is understood that the three county court judges of Yale and Kootenay have subdivided the work. Judge Spinks takes the district north of Penticton, Judge Leamy the Boundary and Rossland and Judge Forin the country east of the Columbia river,

Raymond E. Thickness, a young Englishman, was found dead on the Dewdney trail between Cascade and Christina lake by Peter Johnson a prospector, last week Friday. He was apperently well to do, and received remittances regularly from England. His father is the Bishop Suffragan of Leceister, England.

It is said that Robert Wood and associates have secured the backing of American capitalists for the building of the Midway and Vernon railway, the charter for which was granted last spring, and that $30,000 will at once be spent in surveys. Engineer James Coyle, of Butte, has recently been over the route, and says that a one per cent grade can be easily secured.

Church Services Tomorrow.

Methodist—Service tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at Miners' Union hall, Sunday school at 3 p. m. Rev. G. Kinney, B. A., pastor.

Church of England—Services will will be held as usual at St. John's mission, in Hardy-McKenzie hall, Dominion avenue. Holy Communion, 8 a. m., Matins at 11 a. m., and evening service at 7:30. Rev. F. P. Flewelling, vicar.

Congregational—Owing to the Granby Co. requiring the dining room of the Old Ironsides hotel for temporary use, there will be no service tomorrow.

St. Andrews' Presbyterian Church Service tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p. m. Rev. J. M. Millar, M. A., pastor.

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