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AROUND THE RAILWAY YARD

Personal Paragraphs Pertaining to Railway Men Picked up By the Herald Man on His Daily Rounds.

Gen. Supt. Marpole and J. Wilson, Supt. of C.P.R. telegraphs, came up from the west and went south this morning.

The municipality of Levis has levied a personal tax on all brakemen and locomotive firemen residing and exercising their calling in the town.

W. A. Blair, of the Government railway mail service, who has hitherto run upon the Medicine Hat and Crow's Nest, arrived here this morning to take the Calgary-Revelstoke run.—Calgary Herald.

Mr. Lockwood arrived from Vancouver on Tuesday morning to relieve Mr. Freeman Lake, who has resigned his position in charge of C. P. R. stores here. Mr. Lake is leaving tomorrow for South Africa, via Nelson and the Crow.

Mr. Chapman, the Rat Portage editor, whose death we chronicled among our despatches, in a recent issue, was at one time a railway conductor and was very popular among the railway men of his district.

C. P. R. Fireman Jack Thompson who has been in the Kamloops and Victoria hospitals for some considerable time, was taken to his home at Savonas on Friday evening last, so far not improved by the treatment he has received.

T. E. Birkbeck, freight and passenger agent and Col. Haywood, auditor, of the Kettle Valley line, are shy some $6000 in their cash and when last heard of were in Spokane. Birkbeck was formerly a C. P. R. employe, Haywood a real estate agent in Seattle and Vancouver.

A meeting of the C. P. R. employes at Calgary was held last week to discuss the formation of a library and and reading room. A committee was appointed to interview the Y. M. C. A. regarding the amalgamation of that association with the railway employes. If that is done it is probable that a new building will be erected and a very strong organization formed.

Our correspondent in St. Paul writes us labor generally in the Twin Cities is well employed. Laborers especially are scarce. Great Northern trackmen employed locally after a strike lasting a few days were granted their demands, track laborers now on both the Great Northern and Northern Pacific systems are paid $1.50 per day. The local foremen, who had not grit to stand in with the men, got no advance. "Sarve 'em rite"—afraid of their job. Labor on its knees instead of its feet gets it in the neck every time.—Voice.

The revision committee of the western division of the C. P. R system assembled in Winnipeg about the 7th inst. hoping to settle the terms of a new schedule with the divisional officers of the company. Owing to the absence of the general superintendent no meeting could be arranged until the 15th, when it was found impossible to arrive at an agreement mutually satisfactory, and the committeemen returned home. A similar conference of the eastern division is now proceeding in Montreal, with result not as yet reported. The case for the western men is now placed in the hands of their general chairman and it seems likely that the whole question will be submitted to the supreme authorities of both sides.

Officials of the Lake Shore have determined to do away with the smoke nuisance on the entire road by the use of a new smoke consuming device. Tests have recently been made by the management of the New York Central which have been highly satisfactory and it is said that with careful firing there is no escape of smoke from the engines. An official of the road says: "By the use of the consumers the comfort of the travelling public will be greatly increased, as it will be possible for passengers to open car windows without being deluged with cinders and smoke. We have found that soft coal can be used, as the attachment not only consumes the smoke, but shows a saving of at least one ton of coal on an ordinary run."

A frightful accident occurred at Blairmore on Saturday week by which Conductor William Hughes, of Medicine Hat, lost his life. He was standing on a lumber laden flat car about to cut out three boarding cars to be run on the Blairmore tracks and gave a signal to brakeman McDermott showing that he was about to draw a pin. He disappeared and when next seen was lying across the rails, terribly mutilated and death was no doubt instantaneous. The body was taken to Macleod where a coroner's inquest was held and the jury returned the following verdict:—"That death was purely accidental and that no blame can be attached to either railway company or to employes."

SIMILKAMEEN PLATINUM

Seattle Capital Interested in an Hydraulic Proposition to Win Gold and Platinum on Slate Creek.

The report of R. W. Brock on the Boundary Creek district comprised in the Summary of the Geological Survey Dept., just to hand contains the following valuable pointer on platinum prospecting: "The recent increase in the use of platinum has created a strong demand for this metal and it is now as valuable as gold. Its principal source is in alluvial sands, where it occurs with garnet, magnetite, gold and other heavy minerals. As sand it is sometimes very fine and of a brown or lead color. Treated with nitric acid it shows a white color. It has been found in the Similkameen district and is known to occur at many points in the Western States. When found in place it has been principally confined to serpentine and when found in sands it is usually in the neighborhood of serpentine. Consequently streams draining masses of serpentine in particular should be prospected for platinum." A recent report in the Vancouver World on the platinum deposits of the Similkameen says:

Platinum in the Similkameen country has long been mined and more of that very precious metal has been taken out of the district mined than any other part of the province. Chinamen have been making a living off the platinum found in the placer deposits of the Tulameen river, and also on Granite Creek for the past fifteen years, but as yet no work has been performed on an extensive scale.

Now, however, a company has been formed to develop the claims on which platinum is to be found and will pursue the work in systematic manner. This in the Slate Creek Hydraulic Co., and Seattle capital has been interested to wear down the banks of Slate Creek over an area of 320 acres. Slate Creek is just over the divide of the Similkameen river on the Washington side, but it is proposed to carry the operations into the British Columbia territory.

"Some day will be discovered the source of the great platinum deposits in these rivers," said the manager of the company, who is a local man, "and the successful man will have a greater source of wealth than a Standard Oil magnate."

The projectors of the company are very sanguine and if their operations are at all successful, it will mean a rush to the Similkameen to mine platinum. Refined platinum is of greater value today than refined gold, and the fact that the creeks in this district have all along been productive will lead to many more taking up the work.

The value in gravel from hundreds of assays made by the Slate Creek Hydraulic Co. shows two-thirds in gold and one-third in coarse platinum, with some nuggets as large as the nail of the little finger of a man's hand. The gravel runs 25 cents a yard in platinum and gold, and it is believed that somewhere in that 320 acres the old bed of the creek will be crossed and extremely rich platinum gravel will be found.

All the big handlers of platinum in America, including White & Co., the dental firm of Philadelphia, who dispose of $1,000,000 worth of metal annually, have had representatives through the district in an endeavor to locate platinum claims, but all in vain. Right at the head of Slate Creek is a lead of magnetic iron containing traces of platinum. At Princeton an ore body containing silver, copper and gold, also carries platinum, it is said, in paying quantities, but is very refractory.

Twenty years ago the Chinese panning gold on Granite Creek threw the dull little pellets of platinum away calling them "white gold." The trading firm of Cook & Co., heard of this and bought the white gold from the Mongolians at about 50 cents an ounce. In those days it was sent to Victoria in little sacks and disposed of at from $3 to $4 per ounce. The Chinamen now know it is as valuable as the yellow metal and thousands of dollars worth a year are sent to New York from the Similkameen.

There is considerable serpentine in the formation of the Big Bend district and it is known that platinum is found in placer form in the gravels of the upper Columbia and its tributaries. A sharp lookout will no doubt be kept by Big Bend prospectors this season for indications of this valuable mineral.

Plans are now being discussed by the C.P.R. for extensive improvements at the C. P. R. shops in Winnipeg. Some time ago arrangements were well under way for improvements at the shops, but these fell through. Now the necessity of enlargement is even more pressing than it was then. The shops are overcrowded and work cannot be turned out with the rapidity that it should, owing to the cramped condition there for room. The staff of men employed under Master Mechanic MacKinnon is larger than it ever has been and more men would be taken on if there was more room at the shops. If the present plans are carried out, the space taken up by the present shops will be about doubled and the expenditure on the work will run to about $50,000.

STAMP MILL AT GOLDFIELDS

Installing the Electric Plant on The Camborne Group at Goldfields.—To be Ready by June 1st.

H. Z. Brock, managing director of the Northwestern Development Syndicate, is up at Goldfields engaged in installing a complete electric power plant. Three carloads of machinery have been taken to Comaplix by steamer from Robson and from there it will be taken up to the proposed site near Goldfields by packing the smaller sections and skidding the larger ones. The power plant will be first used to operate ten machine drills with which development and exploratory work is to be vigorously pushed. It is expected that the plant will be in working order by June 1, when mining operations proper will be commenced. At present the force of men engaged on the property is erecting buildings. At the power site the snow is all gone although there is a large quantity on the claims where the tunnelling will be commenced. Plans are also being prepared for a ten stamp mill to be erected on the property when development has progressed further. The power for the plant will be derived from Menhennick creek, which passes close to the property.

Molybdenum.

The report of the Geological Survey Dept. just issued has the following remarks on molybdenite: "The demand for molybdenite at good prices still keeps up, so that with the discovery of workable and accessible deposits a new industry could be inaugurated. This mineral is of common occurrence in the Laurentian rocks of Eastern Canada and discoveries are also reported from British Columbia. At no point however has it, so far, been developed sufficiently to prove its existence in commercially workable quantity. It seems to occur mostly as disseminated crystals in quartz veins and where the larger and thicker foliated crystals are plentiful, it would seem that profitable extraction by crushing and hand picking should be possible in view of the prices offered, viz., $200 to $250 per ton for the pure mineral. With regard however to the class of ore carrying the mineral evenly disseminated in small flakes, as is so often the case, difficulty would probably be experienced in making an efficient separation by the usual methods of ore dressing, the flakes being apt to float away with the lighter gangue material."

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Queen Wilhelmina was better yesterday.

The builders and laborers of Quebec are on strike.

Canadian Pacific stock sold at 120¾ in Toronto yesterday.

The Colonial legislature was prorogued yesterday at St. Johns, Nfd.

King Edward attended the opening day at Epsom spring meeting yesterday.

Sir Chas. Dike states he is confident that there will be peace in South Africa before the coronation.

The steamship Cestrian has arrived at Halifax to take the first division of the fourth contingent to South Africa.

The Dominion council of Royal Templars of Temperance have increased their insurance rates, particularly to members advanced in years.

Col. Crowder's report on the British camp at Port Chalmette, La., discloses no cause for intervention by the United States.

Thos. Robertson, the speaker of the Nova Scotia legislature, is dead in South Dakota, where he went for the benefit of his health.

A. McDonald, second hand dealer of Ottawa, has been arrested, charged with choking his mother to death in November of 1900.

Earthquakes throughout Guaetmala on Saturday and Sunday did great damage in several towns. 200 people were killed and many injured.

Prof. Chas. Huey, of the Normal school, Emporia, Kan., was stabbed yesterday by young negro ruffians because he drove them from a fence.

Two French halfbreeds, John Baptiste and Joseph Rabiscaw were drowned on Tuesday while attempting to cross the Saskatchewan at Edmonton on the ice.

Hot wave passed over Ohio, Michigan and Pennsylvania yesterday. A high wind, blowing 60 miles an hour, is reported from Chicago. Rain has fallen in Nabraska.

A fire in MacQueen's hat manufactory in the Barbican, London E. C., spread to the opposite side of the street. All of the three large houses on the south side of Australian Ave., two on the north side and buildings on both sides of New Zealand Ave. were gutted. Three hundred firemen and forty engines were engaged in preventing the further spread of flames.

COMING CLASH OF R.R. GIANTS

The Approaching Struggle for the Canadian Transcontinental Traffic between the C.P.R. and Vanderbilt Syndicate.

MONTREAL, April 18—The coming struggle between the Canadian Pacific company and the Vanderbilt syndicate of which Dr. Seward Webb is the visible head, in the matter of the Canadian railway undertakings which have been acquired during the past two months, is being much discussed, not only in railway circles but by financial men who are interested in great concerns which are dependent upon the railways to bring their produce to the market.

There is now no manner of doubt that the Vanderbilts mean to run railways through the whole of Canada with a line of fast ocean steamers from Louisburg to one of the British Atlantic ports, and thus secure, if they can, the bulk of the summer and winter traffic of the Dominion.

The smaller lines of railways, which in some cases, look even like a duplication of facilities—such, for instance, as the control of the Great Northern of Canada, which runs eastward to Quebec on the north side of the St. Lawrence, while the syndicate already hold full possession of its parallel in the shape of the South Shore—are meant to be used as feeders to strengthen the main trunk line—in short, to gather traffic from all parts where traffic is already in existence or likely to spring up in the future.

How the Canadian Pacific will be affected and how they will be drawn into an irrestible struggle has been shown. There remain for consideration the effect of the movement upon the Grand Trunk and their relations with the Mackenzie & Mann group of capitalists who own the Canadian Northern and are also actively at work building and acquiring railways in the Maritime Provinces.

The Grand Trunk are by no means disinterested spectators of developments. The feeling at Point St. Charles is however, upon the whole, one of security. "We are competing with the New York Central for our Chicago and Western traffic. Dragging it out of the teeth of the New York Central and its allies so to speak. Our through service is in every respect equal to theirs and we have no reason to doubt the loyalty of our competitors. South of the river they will be competitors for the local traffic, and possibly elsewhere, for it is impossible to forsee what in all cases their movements will be; but as to the through traffic we regard our position as practically impregnable, so long as we give the public the service they require, we can look forward with equanimity to the future." These words were not spoken with any sense of official responsibility, but they represent the views of more than one prominent official.

Touching the Mackenzie & Mann aspect of the great problem the atmosphere is involved in a cloud of doubt.

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G. E. GROGAN, Editor.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 1902.

NOTE AND COMMENT

The good deeds of the present provincial administration have not been so numerous that one has had to turn any handsprings to keep tab on them. However it has one or two to its credit and the establishment of the Bureau of Provincial Information is one of them. This department, under the able management of R. E. Gosnell, has issued several useful bulletins already, which supply a good deal of useful information. How badly needed this information about the province in a handy form is is strikingly shewn by the fact that the C.P.R. No. 1 has been recently going through in two sections, conveying settlers from the east clean past the fertile and beautiful valleys and uplands of the interior and the magnificent farming lands of the lower Fraser to Whatcom in Washington. They were going hundreds of miles to get to a country not one whit better than our own—only better advertised. And there should also be a good live mining man associated with Mr. Gosnell in the bureau.

It is apparently beginning to dawn on the Smail that as the only supporter of the Dunsmuir government left in sight in the upper country it is strictly up against it. Of course "supporter" is too strong and complimentary a term to use but the HERALD is always willing to strain politeness to a political opponent even to the point of exaggeration. But the unmistakeable terms with which the Labor convention at Kamloops denounced the Dunsmuir deal with the C. N. R. have set our esteemed contemporary guessing where, with one foot on the Dunsmuir stool and the other feeling for a resting place on the Labor party, it was likely to get off at. With fervent prayers that the eagle eye of its own particular little tin god, the Hon. W. C. Wells, M. P. P., Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, might not happen to light on the offending paragraph, it makes a little feeble attempt to square itself in the current issue. "There is," says this trembling champion of the people's rights, "no necessity for the province to contribute a cent in cash or an acre of land to the C.N.R. The railway will be built without it." This is all it has to say and in the very next paragraph but one it chuckles over Mr. McBride's failure to carry a vote of confidence motion on the very deal, for which it declares there is no necessity. It is glad that the government is being sustained in its effort to give away $2,000,000 of public money and 8,000,000 acres of public land, when, it says itself, there is no necessity for them to give either a cent or an acre.

The estimates for the province are to hand. There is a big cut, over $140,000 in amount, in the appropriation for public works. In fact to judge by the estimates the work on roads and bridges throughout the province during the coming year is to be confined to maintenance and repairs. In consequence the Revelstoke riding takes a drop from $29,750 last year to $14,500 this time. There are appropriations of $200 apiece for ferries at Goldstream, Smith Creek and on the Columbia at Smith Creek. There is no salary provided for a mining recorder here. The government agent at $1020, a clerk at $780 and janitor at $360 is to comprise the staff here, while the mining recorder at Nakusp draws $1080. Under the head of education an approximate per capita grant of $1500 is made for the Revelstoke school, which heads the list in amount of the cities of the third class. Monitors or teachers are provided for Albert Canyon, Arrowhead, Burton, Comaplix, Ferguson, Illecillewaet, Nakusp, Thomson's Landing and Trout Lake.

The programme of the Labor party drawn up at the Kamloops convention last week is one which is bound to attract considerable attention. This is the first time that an attempt has been made to organize a Labor party for the province. Labor candidates have run in isolated constituencies on platforms, which carried little weight as being merely the expression of opinion of the Labor party of single ridings here and there. Now we have a clear cut manifesto, representing the demands of the party throughout the province. If in power these are the measures which they will carry. If in opposition still these are their aims. The platform is a radical one. Other platforms have also contained radical planks. The difference in this case is that the radicalism is sincere. At the same time the platform is a sober and reasonable one. And it is open to question whether an administration which coupled some such programme as this with a hearty effort to develop the resources of the province, would not fill the bill at least as well as the "business" governments which have been falling down all over the place in the effort to run our affairs for the past few years.

The Express Train.

A light is shining in the west.
It glitters like an evening star.
No sound yet strikes the listening ear,
But still the light gleams from afar.

The crowd has waited for an hour,
And now they murmur at their fate,
They can't see how this road is run,
And why the trains are always late.

"Not always late," a fair one said,
"For I have travelled far and near,
And only had but once to wait,
And that is while I'm waiting here.
Have you not heard a storm has raged
And filled the cuts with banks of snow?
And when the engine stuck in these,
You may be sure it could not go."

The one that spoke was but a child,
But she was wise beyond her years.
And while she waited near the door
I saw her eyes were filled with tears.
I said, "Why do you look so sad,
And standing here in the falling rain?"
She said, "I'm waiting for my pa,
For he is coming on this train."

A sound was heard from hill to hill,
It was a mighty monotone.
A distant voice, both loud and hoarse,
And with a savage warning blown
It nearer comes: the steel rails sing;
The fires now loom upon the night,
And as the thunder dies away,
My heart beats faster at the sight.
I turned to find my little maid;
I saw her run with nimble feet;
I followed her with anxious eyes
To see if pa and she would meet.
Amid the din I heard a shout,
"Hello, my pet, and are you here?"
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—W. F. Stewart, T. H. and B., in Hamilton Herald.

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Railway News is also a Specialty of the HERALD and articles of special interest to Railway men will also be found in its columns.

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THE HERALD offers advantages in its total Weekly circulation and the class of readers, which it reaches, unparalleled in the district. It appears twice to any other paper's once a week and is found in the homes of the wage-earning classes, the backbone of the business of the district. Business men want their announcements to reach the home people who have the money to take advantage of their offers and the homes and families which render it necessary for them to spend it. No other class of circulation is of any use to them. These are the kind of people who make up a big proportion of our Subscribers, people with homes, families, employment and interests right at home, the people Revelstoke merchants want to get at. A space in our advertising columns, judiciously and thoroughly utilized, constitutes a Twice A-Week letter to every home in Revelstoke, and in the Railway and Mining points, tributary to Revelstoke business.

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Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE

Morning Star, Walrus, Sea Lion and Bonanza Mineral Claims, situate in the Lardeau Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Menhenick Creek, near Fish River.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. C. Green, acting as agent for Angus McKay, F. M. C. B 32005, and J. B. McKenzie, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 32025, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this first day of March, 1902, A.D.

F. C. GREEN,
per F. S. C.
Nelson, B C.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE

Centre Star and Evening Star Mineral Claims, situate in the Lardeau Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Menhenick creek, near Fish River.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. C. Green, acting as agent for J. B. McKenzie, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 32025, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this first day of March, 1902, A. D.

F. C. GREEN,
per F. S. C.,
Nelson, B. C.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE

Red Fox and Ridge Mineral Claims, situate in the Lardeau Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Menhenick Creek, near Fish River.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. C. Green, acting as agent for Angus McKay, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 32005, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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Dated this first day of March, 1902, A. D.

F. C. GREEN,
per F. S. C.,
Nelson, B. C.

Certificate of Improvements

IMPERIAL, IMPERIAL FRACTION AND SURPRISE MINERAL CLAIMS.

SITUATE IN THE REVELSTOKE MINING Division of West Kootenay District.

Where Located: On Keystone Mountain, Big Bend, near Downie Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Geo. S. McCarter acting as agent for J. D. Graham, Free Miner's Certificate No. D. 3724 and for W. H. Vickers, Free Miner's Certificate No. 60821, intend 60 days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that action under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 10th day of February, A. D. 1902.

Feb 12-tf — Geo. S. McCarter.

NOTICE

NOTICE—That sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situate on the Northeast Arm of Arrow Lake, in the District of West Kootenay B.C., and described as follows:

Commencing from S.W. corner of Lot 1141, thence North astronomical 20 chains; thence West 80 chains; thence South 110 chains approximately; thence 1200 chains North-Easterly to point of commencement.

FRED. ROBINSON.
Feb. 5—tf — C. R. SKENE, Agent.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a parcel of land described as follows:

Commencing at a post marked Alice Perry's No. 1 Post; thence west 20 chains; thence North 40 chains; thence East 20 chains; thence South 40 chains to point of commencement. This fraction of land commences North of R. F. Perry's pre-emption following McKenzie's North-West Line, containing about 80 acres, more or less.

ALICE PERRY.
Goldfields, Nov. 27, 1901. — Dec 4-1m

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given 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:—Commencing at a post at the south-east corner of Roger F. Perry's pre-emption, marked "Southeast corner of timber limit applied for by F. J. Goldsmith"; thence west 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains to Fish Creek; thence following the meanderings of Fish Creek 160 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

F. J. GOLDSMITH,
Thomson's Landing, October 16th, 1901.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post marked "E. McAdams' No. 1 Post," situate close to the old line of Hill & Brantford's pre-emption, Fish Creek, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement.

Goldfields, Jan. 18th, 1902. — E. McADAM.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that 60 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:

Commencing at a post marked Roger F. Perry's southeast corner post situate about 200 feet from Scott Creek, thence west 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains, to the place of commencement; containing 640 acres.

ROGER F. PERRY.
Goldfields, B. C., Oct 17th, 1901. — Nov. 6-tf.

NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF KOOTENAY, HOLDEN AT REVELSTOKE.

BETWEEN:—
Robert Caley, of Revelstoke, B.C., plaintiff.
and
N. Haskell, of Revelstoke defendant.

To N. Haskell the above, named defendant:—

TAKE NOTICE that a default summons and plaint have been issued out of this Court against you in an action against you by Robert Caley, of Revelstoke, B.C. to recover the sum of $40 00 for board and lodging furished to you by the above named plaintiff, and that in pursuance of an order of His Hon. J. A. Forin, Judge of this Court, you are required within 14 days from the publication of this notice in the REVELSTOKE HERALD, newspaper, to file your dispute note, if any, with the Registrar of this Court at Revelstoke, otherwise judgment will be entered against you.

Dated this 6th March, A.D., 1902.

FRED. FRASER,
Registrar of the County Court.

NOTICE.

Engineers, Firemen, Machinists and Electricians send for 40 page pamphlet containing questions asked by Examining Board of Engineers to obtain Engineers license. Address Geo. A. Zeller, Publisher, 18 S. 4th St., St. Louis, Mo., U.S.A.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a piece of land described as follows:

Commencing at a post marked F. J. Goldsmith's No. 1 post, thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains, to point of commencement—160 acres more or less. This land was staked by J. B. McKenzie last June. Has a purchase No. 1 post about 100 feet from Goldfinch trail and about 200 feet up hill, the east line following Fish River.

Located February 20, 1902.

F. J. GOLDSMITH,
Goldfields, B. C.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date, I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to fell and carry away timber from the following described lands:

No. 1.

Commencing at a post planted about 50 chains north of St. Leon Hot Springs on the Arrow Lakes and marked J. T. south west corner, thence east 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence south 40 chains to place of commencement.

No. 2.

Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles south from the mouth of Deep creek at Galena Bay, Arrow Lakes, marked J. T. and being about 6 chains east of T.H.D.'s south west corner post; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement.

Nelson, B. C., March 3rd, 1902.

JAMES A. TAYLOR,
Arrowhead.

Certificate of Impveroments.

NOTICE

Butte, Silver Bow and Black Diamond Mineral Claims, situate in the Lardeau Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where Located: Near the Head of Lexington Creek, a tributary of Fish Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, A. P. Cummins, as Agent for the Double Eagle Mining and Development Company, Limited, of Ferguson, B.C., Free Miner's Certificate No. 31,851, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this twenty-third day of January, A.D. 1902.

A. P. CUMMINS, P.L.S.

Feb. 5—tf

FARWELL ESTATE.

The choice land north of track, between Tapping's and Long's, will be subdivided for sale as soon as possible.

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By-Law Number

A Bylaw to Raise the Sum of $7,000 for Street Purposes and Sidewalks.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to improve certain streets in the City of Revelstoke by grading, gravelling and ditching the same and to construct sidewalks in and along certain of the streets of the said city;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to borrow the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars for the purposes aforesaid;

ND WHEREAS the whole amount of rateable real property of the said city, according to the last revised assessment roll is Six Hundred and Fifty-three Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy-one Dollars;

AND WHERE S it will be requisite to raise annually by special rate sufficient therefor the sum of Five Hundred and Forty-two Dollars and one cent for paying the said debt and interest thereon;

NOW THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Revelstoke enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Revelstoke to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person, persons, firm body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the Corporation for the purposes and with the objects hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sum or sums as may be required for the purpose and object aforesaid, not exceeding however the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars, each of the debentures being of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the Seal of the Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

3. The said debentures shall bear the date of 15th May, A. D. 1902, and shall be made payable in Twenty-five years from the said date in lawful money of Canada, at the office of the Molsons Bank in Revelstoke aforesaid, which said place of payment shall be designated by said debentures and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest and the signature to the interest coupons may be either written, printed, stamped or lithographed.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at five per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable semi-annually at the office of the Molsons Bank, in Revelstoke aforesaid, in lawful money of Canada, on the 15th day of May and 15th day of November respectively in each and every year during the currency thereof, and it shall be expressed in said debentures and coupons to be so payable.

5. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to negotiate and sell the said debentures, or any of them, for less than par and in no case shall the said debentures, or any of them, be negotiated or sold for less than ninety-five per centum of their value, including the cost of negotiating and sale, brokerage and all other necessary expenses.

6. There shall be raised and levied in each year during the currency of said debentures the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars for the payment of interest and One Hundred and Ninety-two Dollars and one cent for payment of the said debt under the said debentures by a special rate sufficient therefor on all the rateable real property in the said Municipality.

7. It shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council to repurchase any of said debentures upon such terms as may be agreed upon with the legal holder or holders thereof, either at the time of sale or any subsequent time or times, and all debentures so repurchased shall forthwith be cancelled and destroyed and no reissue of the debentures shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

8. The Bylaw shall take effect on the 15th day of May, A.D., 1902.

Read a first time April 12th, 1902.
Read a second time April 12th, 1902.
Read a third time April 12th, 1902.
Received the assent of the Electors 1902.
Reconsidered and finally passed and adopted by the Council 1902.

City Clerk — Mayor

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed Bylaw upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the Fire Hall, Second Street, Revelstoke, between the hours of eight o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon on the Thirtieth day of April, A.D., 1902.

C. E. SHAW,
Clerk of the Municipal Council.

Corporation of the City of Revelstoke

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Fire Alarm" will be received up to noon on **Friday, April 25th,** for the placing in position of about 20 (twenty) fire alarm poles, and the stringing of alarm wires thereon. Tenders to state price per pole.

C. E. SHAW, City Clerk.
Revelstoke, April 14th, 1902.

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FIGURES TALK

The fifth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company was held in Toronto on March 7.h.

The net profit of the year after paying all operating expenses and all charges of every kind amounted to $207 818.39. After paying a dividend at the rate of ten per cent per annum, a balance of $28 142.89 was carried forward to the credit or profit and loss amount.

This company's assets are their coal mines and the townsite of Fernie. Four years ago this company had no transportation facilities and their stock sold as low as eleven cents per share. Today their stock is selling at $00 00.

The Similkameen Valley Coal Company Limited assets are, coal mines, timber, water power, agricultural and horticultural land, city water works, electric light plant and the townsite of Ashnola, surrounded by the following resources; gold, copper, silver, lead, iron, lime, fireclay, platinum and a fine stock raising country and it is the smelting centre of the Similkameen Valley with a climate all that could be asked. Today you can secure an option on this company's stock by paying ten cents per share down and ten cents per month until fully paid, with non forfeiture clause. This price is subject to a twenty five cent advance without notice, or as soon as transportation is assured. The present price is $1.00 per share. Do not wait until it is too late, but get in on the ground floor and make a handsome profit. A purchaser of 100 shares now may gain a profit of $8,000. Crows Nest shares as an example. This would be a fair profit on an investment of $10 per month for eleven months. We invite the fullest inspection of the company's affairs by intending purchasers. For further information apply to the Similkameen Valley Coal Company Limited, head office, Nelson, B. C., room "A" K.W.C. block, Baker Street, Nelson, B. C.

Injustice to Railway Employes

The following report of a part of Tuesday's proceedings in the local legislature is of interest to railway men:

Mr. McBride moved that an order of the House be granted for a return of all papers and letters passing between the treasury and any government agent, tax collector, or any government official, with respect to the collection of personal property tax from conductors, engineers, firemen or brakemen in the employ of any railway company operating in the province of British Columbia.

With respect to his motion, Mr. McBride said it was reported that tax collectors had been collecting personal property taxes from railway employes based on their earnings for one month in the year, thus doing a great injustice to a class of very deserving men. He had no doubt the hardship was the result of over-zealousness on the part of certain treasury officials, and he hoped the government would remedy the evil now that their attention had been drawn to the fact.

Hon. Mr. Prentice explained that railway engineers and other railway employees were taxed on the amount of their yearly earnings, based on returns of such earnings furnished by the railway company. There was no foundation for the charge that the taxation was based on the earnings of any particular month. There was no objection to bringing down the papers.

Mr. McBride held that it was an injustice to tax railway engineers, brakemen, firemen and conductors on their earnings for overtime, which exposed them to much additional hard work and danger.

The resolution was adopted.

Too Much Adam Smith.

Canada's life as a nation has been one protracted wrangle over the relative merits of protection and free trade.

To much Adam Smith is the phrase which stands for the great cause of this country's backwardness.

A nation cannot live by debate alone Canadians have wrangled over fiscal creeds when they should have followed the guidance of common sense in working out the problem of developing their own resources.

"Canada a nation" is a noble sentiment. "Canada a debating society" would be nearer to the truths of our history.

Canada would be several hundred thousand people and many million dollars better off if this country had never heard of free trade and Canadians had used their heads more and their jaws less.—Toronto Telegram.

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NOTES OF NEWS

St. George's Day.

Council meets on Friday night.

—Fresh Groceries at A. N. Smith's.

W.B. Pool and J.J. Young returned from the south on yesterday's train.

—Golf stockings—Just the thing for bicycling, at C. B. Hume & Co's.

Ed. Pickard, assayer for the Stemwinder mine at Fairview, is in town on a few day's visit.

The two local lodges of Oddfellows will parade to the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening.

Mayor O'Brien is away this week at Kelowna but will be back before Friday's meeting of the council.

H. J. Wallace, part owner of the Camborne townsite, was in town, accompanied by Mrs. Wallace and child, on Monday.

—All kinds of leather belts, the newest thing. Just what you want for sports and football, at C. B. Hume & Co's.

The Willing Workers of St. Andrew's church intend holding a handkerchief sale and operetta on July 1st., Dominion Day.

Miss Eva Hobbs has returned from Vancouver and is spending the week in town with her parents, previous to taking a school at Whitewater.

The Ping-Pong tournament is likely to be a big success. Already there are numerous entries promised and the games are sure to draw a good crowd.

W.A. McGee has bought out the firm of McGee and Shields, packers at Cornaplix. He has left again for Seattle but expects to be back next month.

C.B.Hume returned from Edmonton on Monday, and reports a big rush of immigration into Northern Alberta, particularly into the country east of Wetaskiwin.

—The cigars—Our Special, The Union and La Corona are household words. Smoke them and no other.

A force of 12 men is at work on the Eva group near Camborne driving tunnels, the longest of which is now in 300 feet. The property is said to be looking in extra good shape.

A chimney on fire in the rear of Howson's block of buildings made things lively for a short time on Tuesday morning but was got under control without much trouble.

A special meeting of L.O.L. No. 1658 will be held in the lodge room next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend and visiting brethren will be specially welcomed.

—Fresh butter at A. N. Smith's.

WANTED.—By a lady, situation as cook in a mining camp or hotel. Reference furnished. Apply to the HERALD.

Dr. Milne of Victoria, owner of the Milne concession on Hunker creek, went through to the east last night from Ottawa. The concession, which is two miles long, is to be opened on May 1st and another big stampede is expected to occur.

The bishop of New Westminster will arrive in Revelstoke on a visit to St. Peter's parish on the 9th of May and will remain over until the 14th. He will preach at both services on Sunday the 11th and will also hold services every day during his stay.

Those who have not purchased tickets for the ping pong tournament and who expect to enter for any of the different events should procure them early from the officers Miss Fraser, or Messrs. Pinkham and Jackes or any of those holding tickets for sale.

Wife.—Now John I wish you would not smoke in the house, it always makes me sick.

John.—Now dear, you said if I would smoke OUR SPECIAL or THE UNION cigars you would not mind and this is a SPECIAL.

The balance sheet of the Ruth mine up to June 30th last shewed an actual loss of over $5000 but the management had to pay over $1000 on the head of the 2 per cent royalty to the provincial government all the same. This is a great way to foster a struggling industry.

Capt. D.O. Lewis expects the rifles for the rifle association here in about a couple of weeks. He intends to put in a day or two chaining out a new range before they arrive. It may not be generally known that members of the association as being on the militia reserve escape paying the provincial poll tax.

Lieut. Taylor, R. M. R., has been appointed recruiting officer for the third Canadian contingent for South Africa and started to work enlisting men yesterday. He will not report till tomorrow evening, so as to give everybody, who wishes to join, a chance to get in. He has seven applications already and expects to make the number up to a dozen or fifteen.

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LOWNEY'S CHOCOLATES

We have lately imported the choicest varieties of the above in bulk, and are selling at

75c. per lb.

Highest Award at the World's Fair.

Red Cross Drugstore

The Talent Society of St Peter's held a meeting at the rectory yesterday afternoon.

F.J. Deane has purchased the Nelson Miner which will in future be issued under his management under the title of the Daily Star.

—Underwear—Natural wool—medium weight, Balbriggan and natural unshrinkable. Just opened up at C.B. Hume & Co's.

The Ladies Aid of St. Andrew's church will hold a sociable in the church on Tuesday evening the 29th inst. A suitable programme, musical and literary, will be provided. Admission 25 cents.

Ping Pong

The following is the manner in which the mixed double competition is to be played at the tournament to be held next week. A line is drawn through the middle of the table. Service is the same as in lawn tennis, i.e. dingonally, except that the ball is to be returned straight across the table and so on alternately. The server changes corners after each service as in lawn tennis. Service is to be below the table.

Unless otherwise mutually agreed between opponents, vellum racquets are to be used.

More complete rules will be printed in next issue.

Revelstoke Gun Club.

The gun club held their first regular weekly shoot on Saturday afternoon under the handicap which has been arranged for the season as follows: McDonell, scratch; Barber 24, Upper 28, McRae 34, Brown 80, Taylor 82, Phipps 83, Skene 85, Paget 110, Stearman 126. This handicap was arranged on last year's score and is intended to be spread over 20 practises.

On Saturday the actual score was as follows out of 20 birds: McDonell 14, Brown 11, Barber 10, McRae 10, Skene 7, Paget 7.

The club intends to make arrangements for a tournament on the mornings of the two days of the Coronation celebration. They already hold two trophies to be shot for and with a little assistance from the general fund for the purchase of medals, etc., they are confident of being able to attract teams from the outside to come here on those dates.

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NOTES FROM FISH RIVER

A Busy Season Expected in the Banner Camps of Goldfields.—An Hotel, Electric Drills, Stamp Mills, Stores, etc.

In this issue of the HERALD F. J. Goldsmith is making application for an hotel license for the Windsor hotel at Goldfields. The hotel will be 40x24 two storeys and will be put up in first class style. With this building he is breaking the ground for the new town which promises to be a live burg this summer.

The dynamo and drills for the Camborne group, adjoining the ground, are now ready for installation and the drills will be working on this big property by June 1st. The construction of the stamp mill will follow. These operations insure a fair sized payroll alone for the town.

The telephone line is being constructed into Goldfields and will be placed in Mr. Perry's residence temporarily, until an exchange office is put up.

The lots have been chosen for the erection of a store at Goldfields. This store will be second to none in the Fish River camp.

The rock bluff at the end of the Comaplix wagon road will be blown out within the next 40 days and the wagon road from Comaplix continued to Goldfields and beyond to the mines on Menhenick creek adjacent to the town.

J. A. Maxwell, who has been C.P.R. despatcher at Kamloops for the past two years, has been promoted to the position of relieving train despatcher at Vancouver and has left for the terminal city. His position will be filled here by A. J. Firth of New Westminster.

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HOTEL LICENSE,

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F. J. GOLDSMITH

Goldfields, B. C. April 19th, 1902.

Notice to Delinquent Co-Owner.

To John T. Moore or to anyone to whom he may have transferred his interests in the Gilman Fractional mineral claim, situate in the Cariboo Mining Division.

You are hereby notified that I expended the sum or one hundred and seven dollars and fifty cents ($107.50) in labor and money on the before-mentioned mineral claim, in order to hold said mineral claim under Section 24 of the Mineral Act; and if within ninety days (90) from the date of this notice, you fail to contribute your proportion of such expenditure, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said mineral claim will become the property of the undersigned, under Section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

Dated at comaplix, B. C., this 15th day of April, A. D., 1902.

JOSEPH BEST,
Co-OWner.

The Cleveland and British Columbia Mining Company, Limited.

NOTICE

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Assets, Dec. 31, 1901	331,039,720 34
Assurance Fund and all other liabilities	259,910,678 28
Surplus	71,129,042 06
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