

THE YMIR MIRROR

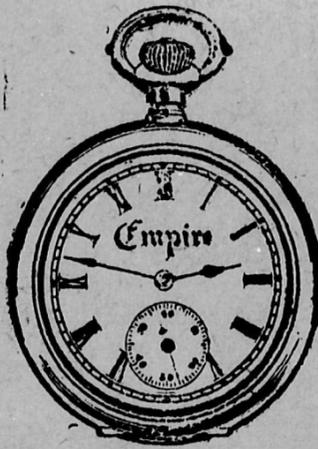
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MINERAL ACT.

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Warwick and Fourth of July mineral claims, situated in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: On north side of Wild Horse Creek and six miles from Ymir.

Take notice that E. F. S. Clements, acting as agent for the Broken Hill Mining & Development Co., Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 80,641, 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 improvement.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1904
E. F. S. CLEMENTS, Nelson, B. C.

NOTICE.

TO DELINQUENT OWNERS.

TO G. ED. C. MARTIN, H. W. F. POLLOCK, or any other person to whom they may have transferred their interests in the Goodenough Fraction mineral claims, situated on Wild Horse Creek about four miles from the town of Ymir, and adjoining the Mugwump, Rockland and Lexington mineral claims in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District, and recorded in the Recorder's office for the Nelson Mining Division.

You and each of you are hereby notified that I have expended thirty-four dollars and twenty-five cents (\$34.25) in labor and improvements upon the above mineral claim in order to hold same under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of expenditure, together with all costs of advertising, your interests in said claims will become the property of the subscriber, under section 4 of an act entitled "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

O. A. LOVELL.

Dated at Ymir, B. C., this 17th day of February, 1904.

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YMIR ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that I shall, on Monday, the 2nd day of May, A. D., 1904, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at Foresters' Hall, Ymir, B. C., hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any name or names on the Register of Voters of the above named district.

Dated at Ymir, B. C., the 7th day of March, 1904.

T. H. ATKINSON,
Registrar of Voters.

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Subscriptions \$2.00 per annum, payable in advance.

Advertising rates, \$1.50 per inch per month. No public entertainment to which an admission fee is charged, will be noticed in The Ymir, unless advertised in its columns.

Only articles of merit will be advertised in these columns, and the interests of readers will be carefully guarded against irresponsible persons.

The Ymir can be had from all leading newsdealers in the district, or can be obtained direct from the office.

Commercial printing of every description done on the premises at standard prices.

C. SMITH, PUBLISHER.

SATURDAY, APRIL 16.

THAT the town of Ymir is winning an unenviable reputation is much to be regretted; but there are others drifting in the same direction, as will be seen by a clipping from the Phoenix Pioneer, published in another column. Our contemporary takes conditions in Ymir as a text on which to found a sermon to the Phoenixians. They are having trouble with their magistrates and policemen in the Boundary city, and the Pioneer, with faintly disguised shame, confesses that it was aware of existing evils but had not the courage to expose them. "Had this paper," says our contemporary, "at any time during the recent or present difficulty in police circles taken upon itself the task of laying bare the true existing conditions it would now be more condemned than praised." What a deplorable state of public feeling is here revealed! The editor clearly had our experience in view, for he proceeds to argue, "The Ymir Mirror undertook

to expose and correct evils of the nature referred to in its own town, and the consequence is it has almost been driven out of business, and is now only able to get out a small one-page paper." However, THE MIRROR has the satisfaction of knowing that it has done its duty, and that its little apple tree, although planted in very inferior soil, will bear good fruit. A community is correctly judged by its newspaper. The Boycotted sheet we are now sending out is truly representative of Ymir. It shows that the business men of the town are too timid to advertise when the union bosses tell them not to, and wholesale houses no longer compete for Ymir trade as a consequence: in fact they are just now wisely pressing for overdue accounts. Those holding mortgages are demanding payments on the principal, no longer safe in merely accepting interest and giving extensions. Some half dozen families—all who can get out—are at present packing up preparatory to bidding adieu to Ymir. The mines of which so much was expected this year are closing down pending a more settled condition of things, and all is misery and gloom in the camp. The Ymir Mine continues to operate successfully; so does the Hunter V. A few men are employed at the Wilcox, and this about sums up the mining activity in the camp. The three properties mentioned are fortunately situated a sufficient distance from the town not to be influenced by the mischief makers, and are quite independent of them. Such is Ymir under the tyrannical rule of the labor agitators and the timidity of her business (I) men.

The Boycottees of Ymir are just now having strong doses of their own medicine. Their avowed object was to down THE MIRROR—to starve out the editor and his family, and then rule the roost in their own suspicious ways. The storekeepers who were intimidated into joining the cowardly crusade are now courting pity; they are doing no business and the outlook is blue—very blue. The total cash receipts of one concern for the week were \$1.35.

The unexpected happened, which proved the knives they lied, the man recovered from the bite, the dog it was that died!

Rev. F. H. Graham, of St. Saviour's Church, Nelson, paid his Ymir parishioners a visit during the week.

On Saturday last the wife of Allan Forrester presented him with a beautiful daughter, adding more joy to the household.

The warmth of the past few days is fast driving the snow away and causing the river to swell. So far, no damage has been done in this immediate district.

Floods along the line of railway have completely disorganized traffic during the week. There was no train north or south on Tuesday.

It was the arrival of a little baby girl in the Gille family that made Jim look so happy on Monday last. He is still wearing the smile, as all is going on well.

A copy of the auditor's report on Ymir Hospital finances has not reached this office up to date. You may look out for it next week and the promised sensation.

Policeman Forrester has not yet been removed, despite the numerous proven charges against him. The wheels of the Provincial Police machinery sadly need lubrication.

William Nicholson met with a painful accident at the Hunter V. Mine a couple of days ago, by which he nearly lost an eye. A piece of falling rock struck him in the left orb. He is now looking through a pair of colored glasses, and says things look blue.

Work commenced on the new bridge which is to span the Salmon River at Ymir on Monday last, under the supervision of D. A. Cameron. Some heavy timbers are expected from the coast which may cause a delay. The pile driver is now in position.

For some days past the ore teams have not been plying between the Ymir Mine and town, in consequence of the bad state of the roads. At each end of the journey the road is open to waggons but midway the snow is still deep.

The cayuses of Ymir have taken to the food fad. They are roaming about in droves, eating predigested stuff, digested by their brethren last fall before the snow commenced to fly. The poor animals don't appear to thrive on the food fad—they looked better when feeding on snowballs.

A notice in the bill-posting department of the local post office announces an unwelcome innovation in the sacred cause of religion—termed an "Experience Social." Of this dispensable way of "raising the wind," THE MIRROR will have something to say next week. The nickel-catchers have got a new scheme on.

At the county court sittings on Tuesday before Judge Forin, the non jury case of the DesBrisay Jobbing Company vs. the Active Gold Mining Co., was on trial all day. The action is to recover the sum of \$244 for goods sold and delivered. The defence is that the goods were not sold or purchased by the Active G. M. Co., but by officials of the company who had a private logging contract on hand. Judgment was reserved at the conclusion of the trial.

A couple of weeks since it was announced in The Mirror that Miss MacDonald, matron, and Miss Gray, head nurse, of the Ymir General Hospital, had tendered their resignation. This week Dr. Duncan also handed in his resignation. The doctor has been connected with the hospital for the past three years and had a big private practice. He has ever enjoyed the entire confidence of his patients who all bear testimony to his skill. There is general regret that the hospital is to lose the services of these officers, whose places it will be difficult indeed to fill.

G. O. Buchanan, official administrator of the Dominion land bounty, on Thursday disbursed the first checks to mine owners paid under the new act. The mines receiving checks were: Sovereign, Highland, Whitewater, Enterprise, Sullivan, Rambler-Cariboo, Black Prince, Wilcox, Silver Cup, Blue Bird, Red Fox, Soapawa, Mercury, Idaho, Alamo, Ymir, Payne, North Star, Province, Basin, Pontiac and Mazion. Now that the first money has been disbursed it is thought it will stimulate the silver-lead miners to largely increase their output. Already the silver-lead miners have earned over \$100,000 under the terms of the bounty act. Mr. Buchanan refused to state the amounts paid to individual mining companies.

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REFLECTIONS.

PIONEER'S VIEWS.

(From the Phoenix Pioneer.)

The town of Ymir is winning an unenviable reputation. From this distance it appears that it has fallen into the hands of a timid and at the same time reckless class of officials. It is a sorry day for any community when the law-enforcing power rests with officials of immoral character, who use the authority given them by their fellow citizen's not for the good of those who have honored them with temporary power, but for the gratification of their own lusts. It is one of the curses of British Columbia today, that so many of her towns and cities, especially in a judiciary sense, are at the mercy of notoriously corrupt and immoral police justices who sit in judgment over the honourable citizen, and whose decisions, from timidity or seared moral sensibilities, turn justice into a farce and shock common decency by decisions infamously unrighteous. The Ymir Mirror undertook to expose and correct evils of the nature referred to in its own town and the consequence is, it has all but been driven out of business, and is now only able to get out a small one page paper. Had this paper (The Pioneer) at any time during the recent or present difficulty in police circles taken upon itself the task of laying bare the true existing conditions it would now be more condemned than praised. The successful country newspaper can only reflect public sentiment, and public sentiment is demonstrated more by the acts of public officials than by journalistic or pulpit reformers.

AN EDITOR'S WOES

(From the Victoria Times)

Boycotting originated in Ireland, but we must look to the interior of British Columbia for an example of the art in its most complete development, according to The Ymir Mirror. Our contemporary has had some trouble with the labor unions. We do not know what the offence of the editor was, but he appears to be suffering the consequences of his hardihood in defying one of the powers of the twentieth century. His advertising patronage has disappeared from his columns almost entirely due to the boycott, he says, but probably a depression in business has assisted his enemies. The size of the paper has decreased by three-quarters. If the subscription list has fallen correspondingly, there should soon be room for another paper of the orthodox and acceptable type. But the editor is game. He does not flinch from the faces of his enemies nor shrink from saying the things he will, he keeps dropping hot shot into the stronghold of the enemy, which only replies by striving to starve him out. The last issue of The Mirror indicates a serious state of affairs. It also establishes the fact that the boycott is a demoralising instrument of attack.

At the mining recorder's office on Wednesday a notice was filed from A. H. MacNeill, K. C., of Rossland, stating his intention as solicitor for John Smith owner of the Kitten fraction and the Elms fraction of common mining proceedings to have the certificate of improvements granted to the owners of the Yukon mineral claim, set aside. Certificates of work were granted to Felix Donnelly on the Gold Cup for work done since 29th July 1903; on the Regan for work done 22nd July, 1903 and on the Donnelly for work done since 30th July, 1903; to Rice Kellogg, as agent for R. R. Shuman on the Albina, for work done since 14th April, 1903. C. E. Desrosier recorded the Number One mineral claim at the head of Wild Horse creek.