

THE SUPREME COURT SITTINGS

THEY WILL COMMENCE HERE ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 11th.

Mr. Justice Irving Will Preside—A List of the Causes That Are to Be Tried.

Sittings of the Supreme court will be held in this city commencing on Monday next for the trial of civil cases, with Mr. Justice Irving presiding. Following are the cases on the docket for trial without a jury.

Maynard vs. Nathan—A suit for wages and monies aggregating \$1352.18. The defendant has filed a counter claim for \$1000 damages. J. A. MacDonald is the plaintiff's solicitor, and Mr. C. B. Hamilton the defendant's solicitor.

Gibson vs. McArthur et al.—This is an adverse on the Maggie fraction vs. the Big Four and Luke. Mr. J. S. Clute, jr., represents the plaintiff and Mr. C. K. Hamilton the defendants.

Hand vs. Warren et al.—This is an action brought to set aside certificates of improvements granted to the Hand Fraction and the Vanderpool mineral claim for fraud and a declaration of title in favor of the Dominion fraction, the Tin Dipper fraction, and other relief. Mr. Smith Curtis represents the plaintiff, and Mr. J. S. Clute, jr., the defendant.

Bank of British North America vs. Ovington & Beeton—This is an action brought to recover a balance due on a promissory note for \$11,815.68. The defendants have a counter claim against the bank and W. T. Oliver asks that the note be cancelled for fraud and failure of consideration. Mr. J. S. Clute, jr., is attorney for plaintiff, and Mr. W. A. Gilmore for defendants.

First National Bank vs. Williams—This is an action to recover on a promissory note for \$2,516.41, but there is a counter claim for an account. Mr. W. S. Deacon is solicitor for the plaintiff and Mr. J. A. MacDonald for the defendant.

J. Langley et al. vs. Fear & Repass—Common counts for \$318.78 and \$476.78, monies paid as co-partners in debts in the Columbia-Cariboo Townsite company. Mr. W. S. Deacon is solicitor for the plaintiff, and J. A. MacDonald for the defendant.

C. Mercantile & Mining company vs. Reynolds & Benson—To recover for goods sold and delivered, \$449.36. Mr. W. B. Cochrane is solicitor for the plaintiff, and Mr. A. S. Black for the defendant.

Miller vs. Newby—Suit for \$1,050, damages for breach of contract. Mr. J. S. Morrison is solicitor for the plaintiff, and Mr. W. B. Cochrane for the defendant.

Hayley vs. McLaren—Suit for the recovery of the possession of lot 16, block 20, Railway addition to Rossland. Mr. W. J. Whiteside is solicitor for the plaintiff, and Mr. A. H. MacNeill for the defendant.

Sears vs. the Pathfinder Mining R. & I. Co., limited—Action to recover 5,000 shares of debt stock for salary as secretary-treasurer. Mr. J. S. C. Morrison is solicitor for the plaintiff, and Mr. W. B. Cochrane for the defendant.

Ryan vs. Adams—Dissolution of co-partnership. Mr. W. S. Deacon is solicitor for the plaintiff, and Mr. W. J. Nelson for the defendant.

Paulson vs. Harris—Action to recover possession of part of lot 3, block 13, Railway addition to Rossland. Mr. W. S. Deacon is solicitor for the plaintiff, and Mr. A. C. Galt for the defendant.

Leitch vs. Reiler—To recover \$438 on common accounts. Mr. W. J. Nelson is solicitor for the plaintiff, and Mr. A. H. MacNeill for the defendant.

Pavie vs. Snow—Adverse on the Eva fraction vs. the Little Bee. Mr. W. J. Nelson is solicitor for the plaintiff, and Mr. W. S. Deacon for the defendant.

Inland Revenue Returns.

Imports for November, 1899.

Value of dutiable goods..... \$75,227.00

Value of free goods..... 20,061.00

Total imports for Nov., 1899..... \$95,288.00

Duty collected for Nov., 1899..... \$18,214.44

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Increase..... \$3,766.64

The duty collections for November, 1899, are at a rate of \$218.573 per annum.

Exports for Month of November.

Ore—2,260 tons..... \$260,068.00

Mattes—705,422 lbs..... \$39,138.00

All other exports..... 11,186.00

Total exports for Nov..... \$460,412.00

The above exports for the month of November are at a rate of over five and one-half million dollars per annum.

Increase in His Family.

Mr. George H. Green had the happiness of having an increase to his family on Tuesday evening. The boy, who was a 12-pounder, apparently enjoys his advent as much as his delighted parents, and gives every evidence of being a robust and enterprising citizen of Rossland. The mother and child are doing well and Mr. Green is receiving congratulations.

Chinese Leave for Home.

The steamship Empress will leave Vancouver on Monday next for China and Japan. Several Rossland Chinese have left here during the past few days and will sail on the Empress for home. The Australian liner Warram was due in Vancouver yesterday. She will sail for Australia on Monday, the 15th of December.

Will Sail on the Oceanic.

Mr. Arthur Hickling is booked for the Oceanic, which leaves New York on the 13th of December. This is the largest steamer in the world, being somewhat larger and of more tonnage than the Great Eastern. She is an easy steamer to cross the ocean in, for the reason that the waves give her very little motion. Passengers who cross on the big liner have therefore, a very pleasant time. It is estimated that she will carry 2,000 passengers across the ocean on the trip which commences on the 13th.

Going to England.

Mr. John D. Roberts, who was so badly injured on August 8th in the No. 1 mine, leaves today for Penzance, Cornwall, England. He received from various sources here assistance amounting to \$2,500.

The National Social.

It was expected that the inclemency of the weather would somewhat interfere with the attendance at the social entertainment held Thursday evening in the Methodist church. The company that congregated to enjoy the entertainment was, however, much larger than was under the circumstances anticipated. The church was very prettily decorated with flags and evergreens. The program was opened with a short address by the pastor of the church, Rev. George H. Morden, in which he elaborated briefly two main thoughts, viz: "We live in times in which the ends of the earth are being drawn near together and times in which the nations of the earth are drawing nearer one another." The program proper was as follows: Chorus, "The Maple Leaf Forever"; reading, "Aunt Polly's George Washington"; Mrs. Kallis; solo, "Asleep in the Deep"; Mr. Arthur; chorus, "The Star Spangled Banner"; recitation, "The Two Pages"; Mrs. Willis; solo, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep"; Mr. Arthur; recitation, "England's Message to America"; (Cupper) Mr. W. J. Nelson; chorus, "Three Cheers for Canada."

In addition to the item already mentioned, Mr. Nelson recited in his own excellent style a poem of his own composition entitled "On Guard at Batocoe," narrating the story of the unfortunate death of his comrade while on picket duty during the late Riel rebellion in the Northwest. To the hearty encore he generously responded with "Knee Deep in June."

Mayor Goodeve, who was in the audience, was called upon and made some excellent remarks, which were heartily received. As will be seen from the items of the program, themes of international interest were given the chief place. A most cordial sentiment was engendered among the citizens of different countries, who composed the audience, and this very pleasant evening was not without its educative influence.

After the program refreshments were served and everybody looked up as acquaintances and made new ones. Great credit is due the ladies who formed and who with the kind aid of their friends so successfully carried through this novel and delightful entertainment.

A VERY CLOSE CALL.

Columbia & Western Train Has a Narrow Escape From Destruction.

There were two accidents on the Columbia & Western railway on Monday, the first occurred at the Greenwood townsite, which connects at Robson and brings in the passengers from the Crow's Nest railway and the main line of the C. P. R. The train was going east toward the summit, to the east of Brooklyn, and the engineer saw that it was about plunging into a slide. As it was the engine reversed on the brakes and jumped for his life. The result was that the locomotive plunged into the slide and was derailed within four feet of a precipice. Had the engineer not had the presence of mind to have acted as promptly as he did the train would have plunged over about 400 feet and a distance of about 400 feet. As it was the passengers were badly shaken up and delayed for about seven hours. The same train ran into a mud slide two miles below Rossland and it took some time to clear it away so that the train might move. As it was the train did not arrive in Rossland until 7:30 yesterday morning.

Left for the East.

Mr. Henry Roy, president of the London Consolidated, has left for St. John's, Quebec. His purpose is to visit his family during the Christmas holidays and he will remain until the middle of January. During Mr. Roy's stay in the east he will visit New York, Boston and Montreal, so as to further his mining interests and for the purpose of seeing the stockholders in the London Consolidated and the Richelieu Mining companies. Mr. Roy is general manager of both these companies. This is his first visit to the east since March and his fifth since he came to British Columbia in May, 1897.

Tinkling of sleigh bells.

The merry tinkling of the sleigh bell is heard on the streets and from now until along in April, 1900, the sounds made by these instruments will continue. All the vehicles will be run on runners from this time on till the warmth of the spring sun drives away the snow and wheels will be in vogue again.

CATARRH CHOKED HIM.

Insidious Deep-Seated, Relentless Disease—Bound to Vanish Under the Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder Treatment—Relief in Ten Minutes.

Mr. Benjamin F. Wonch, 31 McGee street, Toronto, says: "I was troubled with that insidious disease—catarrh—for many years. It became very deep-seated, and was rapidly growing worse, with disgusting discharges from my nostrils and the droppings in my throat all most choking me at times. I tried a dozen so-called catarrh cures without any relief, but after using a few bottles of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder I was completely restored, and I believe permanently cured from this loathsome disease." Sold by Goodeve Bros.

Grand Union Changes Hands.

A change in the management of the Grand Union hotel was made yesterday when Mr. George H. Green, who has been the proprietor for a long time, sold out the house to his cousins, the Netherfield brothers, who have been with him in the hotel for quite a while. Mr. Green, it is understood, will devote his entire attention to his extensive mining interests. As the new proprietors have practically managed the place for some time the guests of this popular hostelry will scarcely realize the change in the proprietorship.

Tickets for the Skating Rink.

Season tickets for the skating rink have been placed at \$3 for gentlemen; \$2 for ladies; 25¢ for children under 14 years; family tickets for four \$10 and \$1 additional for each member of a family over four. General admission 25 cents; children under 14, 15 cents. These tickets will be good for all occasions except hockey matches and carnivals. The above is the schedule of prices fixed by the executive committee.

Mr. Hugh C. Baker, M. E., so return

ed from a business visit to Republic.

DEVELOPMENT IN WINDERMERE

LARGE NUMBER OF PROMISING PROPERTIES UNDER BOND.

Showings on the Prospects on the Various Creeks in East Kootenay—Other News.

Windermere, East Kootenay, B. C., Dec. 1.—(Special).—A beautiful fall has taken place of the most disagreeable summer that has ever been experienced by the oldest settler in the valley. There has not been as much of a fall of snow, and only thin scales of ice on small ponds so far this fall. Owing to the backward summer mining was almost at a stand still, until this fall, when all things commenced with a rush. Packers and freighters have had more than they could do, but they are getting the winter camps nearly all supplied for the winter. Mr. Kimpton has the Delphine ore stacked on the bank of the Columbia ready for the boat in the spring.

Mines on Horse Thief Creek.
The Red Line, No. 1, No. 2 and Iron Cap under bond for \$100,000 by Fraser & Chalmers, in charge of Messrs. Starbird & Collett. This is the leading property on Horse Thief. There is a crew of 10 men at work running a crosscut tunnel and they are in 88 feet and expect to tap the ore within the next 40 feet, at a depth of 90 feet. The body of ore showing on the surface is faced up and measured 16 feet by 10 feet. The ore carries sulphides of silver assaying as high as 800 ounces. The average across the 16 feet runs from \$80 to \$100 per ton.

The Silver Thread has been closed down for the winter. It is also under bond to Fraser & Chalmers for \$100,000. The Iron Queen and Mr. Northway's property have been made public.

The Silver Pass and Moon Light groups in the same basin have large bodies of ore showing on the surface.

The payment which came due last month on the \$30,000 bond was withheld with the expectation of getting an extension of time. The consequences were that the same company were compelled to get a new bond for \$30,000 in order to hold the property.

McLeod & Durman have struck some fine bodies of ore on their Bolder creek property.

Mr. Chubbard did not put in a winter camp on the Black Prince, but will continue work in the spring. Mr. Chubbard has it under bond for the Hall Mines company for \$11,000.

The Delos has been lying idle for some time. The going question is, what is the matter with the Derby Mining company? Mr. G. H. Mitchell Innes has taken the crews from the Pretty Girl mine to work on the Paradise.

Mines on Toby Creek.
Mr. R. A. Bruce has bonded the Delphine from Mr. Kimpton for \$40,000 and Mr. Kimpton is still to hold one-quarter interest. Mr. Bruce is working 15 men on the Delphine.

The contract taken on the B. C. by Mr. J. McKinley was not completed as the water drove them from the shaft.

The Hot Punch has been idle all summer, but the owners say that they will ship ore just as soon as the Toby creek wagon road is completed up as far as the little north fork.

The Monarch & Mascot is a promising prospect with a strong lead, and high grade silver ore, and will be put on the stock market by spring.

Mr. Steve Wilson left a couple of weeks ago for West Kootenay to raise money so as to be able to get out a shipment of ore from the West Kootenay. He has a large showing of high grade silver ore. The property lies close to the Delphine mine.

A crew of seven men are at work on the Silver Tip. It is under bond by a French company.

Mr. H. O'Donoghue has a crew of six men at work on the Mineral King and expects to complete his contract by the first of April.

Messrs. Willard & Perkins have built a winter camp on their Toby creek property and have three men at work. Mr. G. H. Mitchell Innes has taken a bond on the Paradise for \$50,000 and has a crew of 10 men at work on the property. The last word from the camp was that they were in 96 feet in the tunnel and had struck nothing but sand and carbonates ore, the same as in the face, sides, bottom and roof of the tunnel.

The assays show an average of \$80 a ton. This is beyond doubt the largest strike for the year in B. C., and equals anything on the record in British Columbia.

The owners of the Morning Glory came down with their pack horses loaded with some fine specimens of copper ore, the property is well-known and is spoken highly of by every one, and promises to be a good mine.

Dutch creek and No. 2 creek have not received so much attention this season, although there have been some fine specimens of ore brought in.

The Swansea mine on Windermere mountain has been closed down for the winter. They have seven hundred sacks of ore sacked.

Messrs. Washburn & Burman are fixing up a winter camp on the Windermere mine on Windermere mountain.

The wagon road connecting Windermere, Peterborough, and the Shermans has been completed, and a road has been built eight miles up Toby creek.

Buildings are being rapidly built in Peterborough, and a number more buildings will be commenced as soon as the sawmill is completed.

Everyone seems to have great confidence in the future of the Windermere district. The population is ten times as large as it was a year ago.

NEW MACHINE SHOPS.

Canadian Rand Drill Company Is Increasing Its Plant.

The Canadian Rand Drill company recently opened its new shops at Sherbrooke, Quebec, and the Sherbrooke Examiner of November 14th contains the following description of them:

The extensive and very convenient shops of the Canadian Rand Drill company were thrown open Saturday for inspection, and from 2 to 5 o'clock there was a large attendance of our citizens, both ladies and gentlemen, who felt an interest in the progress and success of these important works.

Mr. F. Lewis, president of the company; Mr. S. W. Jencks, vice-president; Mr. Lawrence, Mr. Topliff, Mr. A. Sangster received and showed the visitors about the premises, where nearly one hundred employees were busy at various kinds of work. The scene presented as you entered the door was a busy one, and the various machines for wood and iron were at work with great interest. After inspecting the shops and machinery the visitors were entertained with refreshments in the suite of offices. The company were highly complimented on the excellence of the buildings and machinery appliances, and for the energy displayed in hastening them to completion.

These buildings are as follows: The main shops, a brick structure 95 feet wide by 200 feet long, well lighted from the sides and top which is filled with the latest and best patterns of wood and iron working machinery, which are to be augmented by others shortly. There are also three wings each 35 feet long, the first being the office, two stories high, finished partly in wood with oak furniture, the lowest story being used for the office proper with telegraph and telephone offices and the upper flat for the draughting room. A large fire proof vault, seven feet square, extends up through both stories. A second wing embraces the power house fitted with a 90-horse power engine and the foundation for a large air compressor soon to be placed in position to supply the motive power for the electric crane and the circulating pumps to supply the hot water system with which the building is heated.

The third wing embraces the blacksmith shop which will have four forges, the smoke of which will be taken by a 40-inch exhaust fan and make its exit out of one pipe. There is also a large store house 40x85 feet west of the main shop. The C. P. R. has a siding beside the store house and a track lead into the main shops for the purpose of handling the machinery with greater convenience. Stone foundations are laid for the heavy lathe, engines, etc. The electric crane will likely be in position in about two weeks. One side of the shops will be used for the compressor work and the other for pattern, drill and tool. The heating will be done by the Evans Alkali system of New York, the latest and best hot-water system.

The contractors are deserving of all praise for the excellence of the work, both the woodwork and the stone and brickwork. Mr. G. G. Bryant was the contractor and did all the woodwork and Mr. M. Fitzgerald had the contract for the masonry and brick work, and machinery foundations.

Now the company will have room to do their ever increasing business with more convenience, and we trust the demands for their machinery will soon necessitate the doubling of their present fine shops.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.
Notice.
Hungary mineral claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On the West Fork of Rover creek about three miles from the Kootenay river.

Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, acting as agent for William B. Townsend, Esq., free miner's certificate No. B 12,749, and Jack Moore, free miner's certificate No. B 13,652, intend 60 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 28th day of Sept., A. D. 1899.

Young & Burnet,
Rossland, B. C. 10-26-10.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice.

Cumberland, Iron Chief, Cashier-Teller mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: About one-half mile west of the Minnehaha mineral claim, between the middle and west forks of Murphy creek.

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for John Kraf, free miner's certificate No. B 12,905 and E. M. Kinnear, free miner's certificate No. 33,774, 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 30th day of Oct., A. D. 1899.

J. A. KIRK.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice.

White Iron and Hope No. 2 mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: To the southeast of the Lily May mineral claim, lot 1,052, group 1, Kootenay district.

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for the Iron Hope Mining & Milling Co., free miner's certificate No. B13,243, 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 7th day of Nov., A. D. 1899.

J. A. KIRK.

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Dated this 7th day of Nov., A. D. 1899.

J. A. KIRK.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice.

Skillegalee, Beaver No. 3 and Denmark mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: About four miles up Sullivan creek.

Take notice that I, Wm. E. Devereux, acting as agent for J. S. Clute, jr., free miner's certificate No. 33,677A, 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 30th day of Oct., A. D. 1899.

Wm. E. DEVEREUX.

P. L. S.

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

Dated this 30th day of Oct., A. D. 1899.

Wm. E. DEVEREUX.

P. L. S.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice.

Joanna mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: Five miles southwest of Rossland.

Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, acting as agent for Thomas H. Tracey, Esq., free miner's certificate No. 34,063 A, 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 Twelfth day of October, A. D. 1899.

10-12-10. KENNETH L. BURNET.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice.

Arnold mineral claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On the west side of the North Fork of Salmon river, about 10 miles from the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway.

Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, acting as agent for W. A. Arnold, Esq., free miner's certificate No. 13,373A, of Manchester, England, free miner's certificate No. 34,063A, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining 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 25th day of October, A. D. 1899.

KENNETH L. BURNET.

Young & Burnet,
Rossland, B. C. 10-26-10.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice.

Hugh mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: About one mile up Sullivan creek, and adjoining the Mile No. 1 on the west.

Take notice that I, Wm. E. Devereux, acting as agent for G. H. Buckling, free miner's certificate No. 12,766B, and I. E. Buckling, free miner's certificate No. 34,063A, 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.