

Okanagan Mission.—Rail from Sicamous to Vernon, thence by stage.

Ossoyoos.—Rail and stage to Okanagan Mission, thence by livery.

Rock Creek.—Rail from Sicamous to Vernon, stage to Mission, and thence by livery.

Spallmucheen.—Sicamous to Enderby, and thence 6 miles.

Spence's Bridge.—On main line C.P.R., 178 miles from Vancouver.

Vernon.—Rail from Sicamous.

Yale.—On main line C.P.R., 102 miles from Vancouver.

Record of Mineral Claim and its Duration.

A recent decision, delivered by His Honor Judge Spinks at Nelson, in the case of Strobac v. Rettallack, will, in all probability have the effect of settling a point, which, for some time past, has been one for discussion among miners. Two or three like cases have cropped out recently, which the decision just rendered may prevent from coming into court.

The first of section 24 of the Mineral Act reads thus :

"Any free miner having duly located and recorded a mineral claim shall be entitled to hold the same from the period of one year for the recording of the same, and thence from year to year without the necessity of recording."

In the case before the Court, the contention of Strobac was that Rettallack had not recorded his assessment work within a year from the date of recording the claim. To give an instance, in this case the claim was recorded the 8th day of May, 1894, and the assessment work on the 8th day of May, 1895, thereby giving rise to the question, when did the yearly lease, which commenced the 8th day of May, expire.

The Judge, by his decision, has left no room for further litigation upon this point, for he says that a mining lease does not expire until the anniversary of the day it was taken out also expires. Therefore the lease taken out on the 8th day of May, 1894, did not expire until the end of the 8th day of May following.

This is important information for miners having locations.

News Nuggets.

Ore has been struck in the lowest tunnel of the Alpha, near Nelson, about 18 inches solid.

A large number of claims are being located up the North Fork of Kettle river in and around Brown's camp.

Having got their new machinery into order, the Le Roi mine owners at Rossland expect to put out about 100 tons a day.

The concentrator is now running on Cumberland ore and this mine will return by the end of the year the purchase price, \$25,000.

Lardeau Jack says that the Glengarry, a Lardeau claim in which he is interested, assays 1,050 ounces in silver, \$10 in gold, and 20 per cent. copper.

About 250 tons of ore are on the dump at the Deadman. There is enough to pay for the property, some of the ore running 500 ounces in the white metal.

T. Elliott, of the Smuggler, and Guess & White, of the Susie, shipped a carload of ore this week to Tacoma for a test; the assay average of both lots is over \$100 per ton.

J. Keith Reid, Montreal, has issued a map, said to be excellent, of the Slocan mines. It has been compiled from special surveys and is beautifully lithographed in colors.

Not long ago a large lead of free gold was struck in the bottom of the 80 foot shaft on the Smuggler. Since the recent strike the rock has become richer and richer and yesterday the quartz taken out was thoroughly impregnated with free gold.

It is not unlikely that the Canadian Pacific will have all the preliminary work done this fall on the extension of the

Columbia and Kootenay, so that construction work can be commenced early next spring. The Arrow Lake extension of the Revelstoke branch is to be completed this fall.

Mining Journals of British Columbia.

THE MINING RECORD is under obligations to the local journals published in the mining districts for much valuable information. The object of the RECORD is to present to its readers mining news from all parts of British Columbia, but those interested in any particular locality will find it to their advantage to subscribe also to the paper published in the district as it invariably contains particulars of a local character of value to anyone interested in the mines.

We have much pleasure therefore, in placing before our readers the following list of mining journals published in British Columbia :—

The Miner, Nelson; *The Tribune*, Nelson; *Golden Era*, Golden; *Inland Sentinel*, Kamloops; *News*, Vernon; *Kootenay*, Revelstoke; *Ledge*, Nakusp Ledge; *Slocan Times*, New Denver; *Slocan Prospector*, Three Forks; *Advance*, Midway; *Mining Journal*, Ashcroft; *Kaslo Claim*, Kaslo.

The Columbia and Kootenay Steam Navigation Co. Ltd.

TIME TABLE No. 7.

In effect Monday, April 29th, 1895.

REVELSTOKE ROUTE.—Steamer "NAKUSP."

LEAVES Revelstoke southbound,
Mondays and Thursdays at 7
p.m., at 1 a.m. for all points
in West Kootenay and the
south.

LEAVES Robson, northbound
Wednesdays and Saturdays at
8 p.m. for all points east and
west via the C.P.R.

NORTHPORT ROUTE.—Steamer "NAKUSP."

LEAVES Robson, southbound,
for Trail Creek and Northport
Tuesdays and Fridays at 6
p.m.

LEAVES Northport, northbound
Wednesdays and Saturdays at
1 p.m.

Stages run in connection with steamer from Trail Creek
Landing to Rossland.

KASLO ROUTE.—Steamer "NELSON."

LEAVES Nelson for Kaslo :
Tuesdays at 5.40 p.m.
Wednesdays at 4 p.m.
Thursdays at 5.40 p.m.
Saturdays at 5.40 p.m.

Connecting on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays with N. & F. S. Ry., for Kaslo and Lake points.

LEAVES Kaslo for Nelson :
Mondays at 4 a.m.
Wednesdays at 4 a.m.
Thursdays at 8 a.m.
Fridays at 4 a.m.

Connecting on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays with N. & F. S. Ry., for Spokane.

Close connections with Columbia and Kootenay Railway at
Nelson for points north and south.

BONNER'S FERRY ROUTE.—Steamer "NELSON."

LEAVES Nelson for Bonner's
Ferry, Mondays and Fridays
at 8 a.m.

LEAVES Kaslo for Bonner's
Ferry, Mondays and Fridays
at 4 a.m.

LEAVES Bonner's Ferry for Pilot Bay, Nelson, Ainsworth and Kaslo, on Tuesdays and Saturdays at 2 a.m.

Connections with east and westbound trains on the
Great Northern Railway.

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For tickets, rates, etc. apply at Company's Office, Nelson.

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