having advanced to 8 and 8¼ from 4½. Morrison has, however, recently slumped in consequence of a delay in the construction of a branch line of rail connecting the mine with the Standard Smelting Works at Boundary Falls. But the most notable feature of the month is the slump in such good stock as Centre Star, which has fallen from 1.31 asked, .80 bid, to .40 asked, .30 bid; and North Star from .84 asked, .75 bid, to .75 asked, .50 bid. The decline in Centre Star is doubtless attributable to the unpopularity of War Eagle, while the unsatisfactory state of the bad market is probably to some extent responsible for the low price of North Star. It would seem that at present prices the opportunity for successful speculation in the better class of mining securities is exceptionally favourable. favourable.

#### NOTICE.

APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY MINING RECORDER.

Under authority of Order in Council passed December 30th, Under authority of Order in Collicia passed December 3850, 1899, the Honourable the Minister of Mines has been pleased to sanction, and I do hereby give notice that I have appointed James F. Godfrey, of Sandon, a Deputy Mining Recorder of and for the District known as Sandon District, in the Slocan Mining Division, with Sub-Recording Office at Sandon.

ANGUS McINNES, Acting Gold Commissioner for the District.

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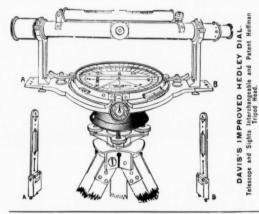
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