

WORK ON THE GIANT

Operations Resumed by a Strong Eastern Syndicate.

CONTROL OF SHARES BOUGHT

A Wide Ledge Located on the Victoria Claim Near the Heather Bell—The Sophie Mountain Section is to Have a Wagon Road From Northport.

Mr. G. W. Armstrong and Mr. A. D. Copley are in the city. The former represents the syndicate of Michigan and Philadelphia capitalists, who, a short time since, purchased the control of the capital stock of the Giant Mining company. They came here on Saturday for the purpose of restarting work on the property of the Giant company, which has been closed down for about three months. Mr. A. D. Copley is the president of the Giant Mining company. Mr. Armstrong was seen yesterday and said: "I came here for the purpose of causing a resumption of work on the Giant on behalf of a syndicate of Philadelphia and Michigan capitalists whom I represent. The shaft is to be unwatered and we intend to follow the ore body. Considerable work will be done now, but when the engineer of the syndicate arrives in July work will be carried on on a large scale. We are engaged by Mr. E. Purcell, the well-known mining superintendent, to take charge of the work. The plant is in position and all that is necessary to put it in motion is to turn on the electric power. This will be done in the morning. At first two shifts will be employed, but the force is to be increased as the development demands it. The syndicate purchased 1,000,000 shares for 7 cents. There are 2,500,000 shares in the capital stock of the company and since the first purchase the syndicate has bought additional shares in the open market, until now it has 2,000,000 shares of the stock. "It was not until after the property had been carefully examined that the purchase was made. Our engineers were here in April and spent ten days in making an examination of the property. At one place he sampled the ledge across a distance of 29 feet and this was assayed in Philadelphia and gave a return of \$18 to the ton. We are satisfied from the report of the engineer that the Giant with development will make a mine. The syndicate has ample capital with which to push the work and is prepared to spend a large sum to prove the Giant to be a mine. Mr. Armstrong leaves today for Spokane. Mr. Copley will remain in the city for some little time for the purpose of overlooking matters.

NEWS OF SOPHIE MOUNTAIN.

A Road to Be Built From Northport—The Velvet.

Mr. A. G. White, manager for the American corporation, is in the city from Sophie mountain, and says that as a result of the negotiations between the mine owners of Sophie mountain and the people of Northport, work on the road from Northport has been commenced. The road will be completed inside of six weeks and shortly after this event takes place it is certain two of the mines there will commence to ship their ore to the Northport smelter. It is understood that the people of Northport desired certain guarantees as to the trade of the mines in that vicinity from the mine owners, and this has been given.

Mr. White, in speaking about the development of the Velvet, yesterday said: "Another remarkable disclosure has been made on the Velvet lead, equal if not more important, than the last one opened up three weeks ago. This new discovery is on the south side line of the Tupper Fraction, and joining the north end line of the Portland. There is about one and a half feet of the 'vein,' and then pay ore is encountered. The shaft on this new lead goes down to a depth of five feet, and the hanging wall is plainly identified. This disclosure of the main lead at this point may be called or termed the 'missing link,' as it proves a continuity of the lode for 1,200 feet on the Velvet, the Tupper Fraction and the Portland."

In speaking of the discovery 63 feet south of the main shaft on the Velvet Mr. White said: "While both walls are in view, yet I loth to term them such or believe that they identify the actual width of the lead. Still they bear every indication of being alike, and are highly impregnated with mineral. Nature shows sharp lines in defining the character of a lead between the enclosing rocks, the ore body and the walls. There is every evidence of an extremely violent chemical action together with physical force having existed at one time in that particular locality. And it may yet be in action creating a greater compact of mineral, or widening the original fissure, or joining one or more fissures together. It is well to steer clear from radical theories and other assumptions as to the true nature of a lead. I am of the opinion and there is every evidence to bear me out in this assumption, that the Velvet lead is a true continuous ore body with an unusual high grade of ore for this district. All the surface disclosures bear an even width, a true line in its strike without any displacement or disturbance having taken place through violent action. "I have no authority to make public or disclose any overbance I made while there, yet I presume that the Velvet management has no secrets to withhold from the public, and I am only too anxious that the Rosslanders should know that the Trail Creek division of West Kootenay district has so great and valuable a mine as the Velvet on the west slope of Sophie mountain."

STRIKE ON THE VICTORIA.

A Ledge Which is Said to Be 62 Feet 7 Inches Wide.

A strike of some importance has been made by Prof. F. R. Blochberger and his three partners, Messrs. John Kraff, Hamner and Feipel on their property, the

Victoria, situated on the right bank of Murphy creek adjacent to the well-known Heather Bell. While working in the creek bed they struck a body of nice looking well mineralized quartz and following their find came to a solid vein of quartz which seemed to be of large dimensions. Having finished their work in stripping the vein, the party came to town and Mr. Blochberger went last week to examine the strike. The solid body of quartz measured from wall to wall 62 feet and seven inches. The strike of the vein runs S.E. and dips about 75 degree east into the mountain. Outside of Prof. Blochberger only one other person has seen this ore body and it is necessary that it should be seen in order to get a correct idea of the showing. The lead crosses the creek bed about 40 feet distant from the cabin, which stands right on the trail and anybody coming down the trail on Murphy creek can not fail but see the exposed lead in the bed of the stream. A few samples of this ore is exhibited in the Miner window. Mr. Blochberger will soon leave for the east to interest capital in the Victoria, which will undoubtedly with proper development make a mine.

Black Bear Compressor.

Enough of the parts of the new compressor for the West Le Roi company, which is to be installed, have arrived over the Spokane line to permit of erection being started. This has accordingly been done and the West Le Roi company is, therefore, one step nearer shipment.

Cutting Out a Station.

A second machine has been put to work in the Evening Star in the station which is being cut out on the lower tunnel. The intention is to sink a winze on the vein in this station. With two machines at work the task of cutting out the station is making rapid progress.

"Homocidal Mania."

Charles Watson, who fled this city a month since, under fear of the execution of a warrant issued for threatening to "fix" a citizen of Rossland, returned and was arrested by the police. The doctors have pronounced him insane and he will be committed to the New West-miner asylum. He was not sent a month ago on the score of expense to the city. The safety of its citizens stands first, and this lunatic, pronounced dangerous by the doctors, should be incarcerated immediately. The unnecessary delay has only caused an extra expense.

Dominion Geological Survey.

Mr. W. W. Leach, of the Dominion Geological survey, left yesterday for Siles, near where he went into camp for the purpose of recommencing work on the geological survey of that section. He is the topographer of the party, and will be joined in a day or two by the geologist. The intention is to make a survey this season of the country between Rossland and Greenwood, or as much of this territory as can be accomplished. Mr. Leach has just arrived from Ottawa.

A PIONEER'S STORY

INTERESTING INTERVIEW WITH MR. B. L. MASTIN.

After Long Years of Perfect Health He Was Attacked With Kidney Trouble and Other Complications—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Brings Him New Health.

From the Picton, Ont., Times. Mr. B. L. Mastin of Hollowell township, Prince Edward county, was a caller at the Times office the other day and during his visit told of his great suffering from kidney trouble and rheumatism, accompanied by dyspepsia, cold feet and a generally broken down constitution. Mr. Mastin is one of the first settlers of Prince Edward county. He is in his seventy-first year and is the father of a grown up family of well to do farmers. In the course of the conversation Mr. Mastin said: "I had never known what it was to be sick. I have always had good health and worked on my farm every day until some months ago, when I was taken with severe pains in my back and shoulders. I consulted a doctor but received little benefit. I was told by one doctor that I had rheumatism and kidney disease, but his treatment did not help me. I continued getting worse. My appetite failed me and I fell away in flesh. I became irritable and could not sleep well at night. Nobody can conceive the intense pain I endured. Not deriving any benefit from the food I ate and having a constant pain in my stomach I soon became aware that I had dyspepsia, and the pain in my back and shoulders intensified by the stone-like weight in my stomach, made life to me almost unbearable. I was also a great sufferer from cold feet, nearly every day my feet would get like chunks of ice, and unless I was constantly by the fire the soles of my feet would feel as though they were wet. One day I told my wife I was going to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Having read so much of these famous pills, I thought that what they had done for others they might do for me. I procured a box from Mr. E. W. Case, druggist, and to my great delight before I had used quite one box I had improved. When I had finished a couple more boxes I felt like a new man and I gladly tell this for the benefit of all who suffer as I did." Continuing Mr. Mastin said: "My rheumatism is all gone and I can come and go and enjoy as good health as well as I ever did." With these remarks Mr. Mastin got up to go, but added that his wife was receiving much benefit from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. "I took home a couple of boxes the other day and she thinks they are splendid." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by going to the root of the disease. They renew and build up the blood, and strengthen the nerves thus driving disease from the system. Avoid imitations by insisting that every box you purchase is enclosed in a wrapper bearing the full trade mark. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. If your dealer does not keep them they will be sent postpaid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THE FIRE HALL.

The Plans of the Present Proposition—Proposed Action to Be Taken.

The latest proposition for the library is that it should occupy the north half of the fire hall. It will be completely separated from the dwelling quarters of the men of the fire brigade by a solid partition wall. Entrance will be gained by a stairway from Lincoln street at a point owing to the difference of grade between that street and First avenue, about six feet above the level of the lower floor. This will, therefore, make, as it were, but a half-story to ascend. The room upstairs will be about 24 by 46 feet. From this area must be taken the head room for the stairway, which will reduce the total superficies to about 1,000 square feet which will have to serve for a library, which if the books are to be kept, will have to be partitioned off from the more public part proper, and also for a reading room.

The old plans, including a special annex, gave an accommodation of 24 by 55 or 1,320 square feet. The original estimate gave a third more accommodation. But this space thus taken away from the upper floor for public use entirely deprives the fire boys of their gymnasium, which is a practical necessity if efficiency is required from the brigade, and moreover takes away from them any sitting room in their own quarters. No place for reading, writing, lounging entertaining their friends, or indulging in any indoor amusement is therefore provided.

YMIR TO THE FRONT.

Mr. Buckworth says a Prosperous Season is Certain. Mr. A. Bernard Buckworth of Ymir, is in the city. He is the returning officer for the Nelson riding. He reports the mines of Ymir as being operated energetically, and from the present indication, predicts a successful summer. An important strike was lately made on the Wilcox mine. Five feet of clean ore has been found, which will average about \$3 to the ton. The find was made in No. 3 tunnel The Broken Hill Mining & Development company, which is operating the Wilcox, intends to put in a stamp mill this summer. Competent mining men, who have examined the property, predict for it a great future. The Porto Rico mill, which has been shut down all winter, is to be started up as soon as the road is in a condition to get supplies to the mine and the mill. It is also rumored that the Porto Rico people will enlarge their stamp mill from 10 to 20 stamps. Mr. Buckworth is enthusiastic over the possibilities of the Ymir camp.

Deaths and Funerals.

William Sweeney, formerly a railway man in the employ of the C. P. R., died at the Sisters' hospital at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Death was the result of an attack of typhoid-pneumonia. He was a native of Ontario and 33 years old. The body is at Beatty's undertaking parlors. The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made. The funeral of John Malison, who was killed in the Le Roi on Wednesday, will take place this (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock from Beatty's undertaking parlors. Rev. Geo. H. Mordeu will officiate.

Are Close to the Ledge.

News reached here yesterday that in the North Star mine in the Republic camp the workings were within four feet of the Republic ledge. This was in the lowest tunnel. It is thought the news of the tapping of the ledge will come tomorrow. If the values are the same as in the Republic the North Star will make a mine of considerable importance.

THE UMATILLA.

Eight Thousand Dollars' Worth of Work Done—Crown Grant to Be Applied For.

Prof. F. R. Blochberger went out on Wednesday last to the Umatilla property, on Sophie Mountain, of which he is secretary, and also a heavy shareholder. A surveying party has been out for some time, and their work is now completed. Mr. Blochberger says that with proper development work the Umatilla should make a good property. One shaft is down 125 feet, and a large quantity of fine ore extracted from it is now on the dump. Samples of this have been taken and will be assayed immediately. A mining expert is to go out and make a report upon the property, on which nearly \$8,000 has been expended. Upon this will depend largely the future development of the property. Heavy snow broke through the roof of the machine building during the past winter. Fortunately no damage was done, and the roof has been partially rebuilt so as to bring the machinery under cover. Everything, it is expected, will soon be in condition for the restarting of work.

FOURTH AVENUE.

Dwellers Beyond the Railway Track Are to Have a Road.

Consequent to the fencing in of the road to the Columbia-Kootenay and Iron Oils mines, the city is preparing to open up a way to gain access to the road below the lots fenced in. This will be done by extending Third avenue from St. Paul street east across the railway track to Monte Christo street, hence north to Fourth avenue, thence east to Georgia street and thence north to Fifth avenue. From the intersection of Georgia and Fifth avenue a road will be laid by Mr. H. B. Smith will easily join this country road to the mines referred to. Accidentally this also opens the road to the cemetery, to which access is gained at the corner of Fourth and Georgia. Mr. H. B. Smith's original plan is this gone back to after a year's waste of time and money. His worship the mayor is now thinking of making a pleasant park rather than a pleasant drive to nowhere.

THE WINE CLERKS.

The wine clerks of the city have contributed \$33 to the Sandon fire fund, which brings it up to \$1,047.99.

NORWAY AND GREENVILLE.

A Section Which Has a Number of Promising Properties.

Mr. C. A. Coffin and John McHaley returned yesterday from a three days' trip to Norway and Greenville mountains. Mr. Coffin reports that while there he visited the E. R. and E. R. fraction on Norway mountain, the Cascade and the Bonanza group on Greenville mountain, and the Bergen on St. Thomas mountain. Bergen has a 20-foot lead of quartz, which covers a fine vein of copper and iron ore. The owners have broken into the ledge for a distance of five feet and have not yet struck the hanging wall. The quartz croppings are traceable for over 1,00 feet on the surface. Three men are at work on the property, and they have sunk a shaft 20 feet and made three open cuts on the lead.

The Bonanza group has a shaft and the ledge is stripped for 200 feet. There is a tunnel on Bonanza No. 3, which has been driven in for a distance of 50 feet, and its entire face is in ore. Samples of this ore were brought in by Mr. Coffin. There is a tunnel on the property which has been driven in 25 feet, but it is filled with ice, and therefore it could not be examined.

The E. R. has been opened by three shafts and an open cut, and the ledge continues the full length of Norway mountain. E. R. ore assays from \$24 to \$300 to the ton.

The Christians, which is on the same ledge as the E. R., is developed by a 40-foot shaft. The ore from the Christians ledge assays from \$24 to \$338 to the ton. The ore is a quartz and the principal value is in gold. It is free milling ore. On the Christians tunnel is being run to tap the shaft, which is now in for 70 feet, and they expect to reach the vein in the next 20 feet. The shaft is sunk on the vein. Four men are working on this property.

Nothing is being done on the Bonanza group, but work upon it is to be resumed in a few days by Mr. Steven Brailo and others, who are its owners.

The intention is to do some work shortly on the Cascade and the Little Jim. These properties are located close to the Cascade and the Bonanza group, and adjoin the Consolidated Virginia.

There are a few trees across the trail between here and Norway mountain. There are three places which should be corduroyed. There is considerable travel over this trail, and as it is the most direct route to Gladstone, it should be looked after and kept in good condition.

STATEMENTS

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Such facts and statements should be sufficient to convince all doubting and despondent sufferers, and inspire them with a determination to test the world's greatest health-giver. Mr. Chas. W. Ross, Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, writes thus: "For a long period of time I suffered from the pains and tortures of neuralgia, and the effects of my general system were so serious and alarming that my doctor ordered an ocean trip. I went to England at considerable expense, but had to return to Canada almost as bad as when I left it. After getting home I determined to commence the use of Paine's Celery Compound, as it was strongly recommended for such troubles. After using the medicine for a short time the troubles were most pleasing and gratifying. The attacks became less frequent and less severe, and soon the whole trouble was completely banished. I have not experienced an ache or pain for months. I take great pleasure in recommending such marvelous medicine to all neuralgic sufferers. Paine's Celery Compound has astonishing virtues and powers, and will certainly overcome any form of neuralgia."

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CURTIS' LITERATURE.

A Wild Telegram Sent by a Supporter of Joe Martin.

The following telegram was received over the wires last evening from Phoenix: Phoenix, B. C., May 31.—(Special.)—Tonight one of the largest meetings of this campaign took place at the Miners' union hall in support of the Hon. Smith Curtis, the candidate for the legislative assembly of this riding. Chrs. Foley, the well known miner, of Rossland, was present and urged the electors to support Mr. Curtis as being the only true friend of labor. Mr. Curtis spoke for an hour on his own behalf, replying to the criticisms of opponents at length and explained the attitude of the present government of which he is a member on the various issues of the day. Duncan Ross, of Greenwood, was invited to speak in opposition, but did not appear. Curtis was cheered repeatedly during the address, and it was evident that he had a large majority of those present with him. He states that although C. H. Mackintosh claims to have Boundary solid he (Curtis) will not only carry Boundary but the whole riding.

Samaritan Encampment.

Samaritan Encampment No. 8, I. O. O. F., was instituted on Wednesday evening with a membership of 31. Mr. H. J. Raymer, D. D. P. G. S., was the installing officer, assisted by Mr. Frank McLeod of Nelson, and visiting brothers. The officers elected are as follows: Chief patriarch, S. L. Estough; senior warden, E. F. Plass; high priest, Robert Clemas; scribe, Thos. Embleton; treasurer, H. J. Raymer; junior warden, Charles Miller. This is the eighth encampment instituted in the province. There are 44 subordinate Odd Fellows lodges in the province.

Miss Mabel Whitney left yesterday for Spokane on a visit. She will be gone for about a month.

Mr. A. Ewald of the Seattle Press Times, is in the city in the interest of his paper.

KENNETH MINING AND DEVELOPMENT CO., LIMITED LIABILITY

Rossland, May 10, 1900.

I beg to give notice that a special extraordinary meeting of the above named company will be held at the offices of the company, Wallace Block, Columbia avenue, in the city of Rossland, on Thursday, the 28th day of June, 1900, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the following resolutions will be submitted: 1. That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Arthur Marsh, in the City of Rossland, in the Province of British Columbia, Esquire, be, and hereby is, appointed liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up. 2. That the said liquidator be, and hereby is, authorized to consent to the registration of a new company, to be named: "The Tamarac Mines, Limited," with a memorandum and articles of association which have already been prepared with the privacy and approval of the directors of this Company. 3. That the draft agreement submitted to this meeting, and expressed to be made between the Company and its liquidator, of the one part, and "The Tamarac Mines, Limited," of the other part, be and the same is hereby approved; and that the said liquidator be and he hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 13 of the Companies' Winding-Up Act, 1896, one of the statutes of British Columbia, to enter into an agreement with such new company, (when incorporated), in the terms of said draft, and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications as they think expedient.

ARTHUR MARSH,

Secretary-Treasurer.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice.

Boundary No. 2 and Rossland Fraction mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district, where located: On Maude mountain, near the junction of the Red Mountain Railway with the International Boundary line. Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, F. M. C. No. B. 29146, agent for Charles Connell, F. M. C. No. 35330 A, P. McL. Forin, F. M. C. No. B. 29305, George Lemon, F. M. C. No. 155, special, and John Andrew Forin, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 11138, 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 claims. And further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this Seventeenth day of May, A. D. 1900. KENNETH L. BURNET.

T. Mayne Daly, Q. C. C. R. Hamilton.

W. de V. le Maistre. Daily, Hamilton & le Maistre Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries. Rossland, B. C.

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Notice.

Snow Bird mineral claim, situate in the rail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District, Where located: About 70 miles northeast of Rossland, near Columbia & Western railway. Take notice that I, R. E. Young, (acting as agent for H. S. Croddy, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 36154), Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 13446, 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 nineteenth day of April, A. J. 1900. R. E. YOUNG, P. L. S.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice.

Firefly mineral claim. Situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: One mile south of Rossland, adjoining the Nest Egg mineral claim. Take notice that I, F. W. Roll, free miner's certificate No. B. 13,321, acting as agent for the Nest Egg and Firefly Gold Mining company, free miner's certificate No. 19682 B, 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 nineteenth day of April, 1900. F. W. ROLL.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice.

Canada and Swan mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District, Where located: In Sophie Mountain on the Dewdney Trail. Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for the Summit Gold & Copper Mining Company, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 6775, 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 claims. 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 April, 1900. F. A. WILKIN.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Form F—Certificate of Improvements—Notice.

Camden mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Spokane mountain, north of and adjoining the mineral claim, Gold King, Lot 1,229 G. L. Take notice that I, H. B. Smith, acting as agent for M. A. Green, Free Miner's certificate No. B. 29,302, and T. R. McMackon, Free Miner's certificate No. B. 13,568, 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 30th day of April, 1900. H. B. SMITH.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Form F—Certificate of Improvements—Notice.

Viking & Putnam mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On the north slope of Monte Christo mountain east of and adjoining the Silverline mineral claim. Take notice that I, R. Smith, F. M. C. No. 29,315 B, acting as agent for Thomas A. Cameron, special F. M. C. No. 689 and W. S. McCrea, special Free miner's certificate No. 1,914, 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 claims. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 12th day of April, 1900. R. SMITH, P. L. S.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Land Registry Act and the Land Registry Act Amendment Act, 1898. And in the Matter of the Title to Lot 678, Group 1, Kootenay District, known as the O. K. Mineral Claim.

Notice is hereby given that three months from the date hereof application will be made by the Old National Bank of Spokane, Washington, to the Honorable Montague William Tyrwhitt Drake, one of the judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, for an Order directing the Registrar General of Titles to register the Old National Bank of Spokane, Washington, as owners in fee of Lot 678, Group 1, Kootenay District, known as the O. K. Mineral Claim, notwithstanding the non-production of the prior documents of title.

And further take notice that any person claiming to have interest in said land and desiring to oppose said application must attend at the Chamber Court, in the Court House, Government street, Victoria, B. C., on Thursday, the 12th day of July, 1900, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place the said application will be heard. Dated this 12th day of April, 1900. BODWELL & DUFF, Solicitors for Applicants.

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Albi and Albo Incr Against Them Testimony of K

The case of Albi attempting to mu and for being ac the Columbia lod avenue, on the 2 day forenoon, J. McArthur had alr testimony of Hon Dickie and Dr. B yesterday. Both t ted for trial. Mr appeared for Rapp lan for Al. Albo, al acted for th against the princ tal, but it was sen that it shoul tory of the evid sory.

Horace J. Ray am a police of morning of May, Columbia saloon not pay much at rectly afterwards rapid successio from upstairs in view the police stans in the salo blowing the whis found a man lyi front of the buil bert McArthur. in the hospital. Albi, in his drav was on his knee McArthur and a hand. Albi was punch muzzle of the r volve from him, marked "A" is t Albi. Three sho it and it had ap Shortly after th took the prison Arthur's head w wounds on his all appearances, t later on, there were three oner, McArthur was swearing wh placed him unde and trying to e shot McArthur. because he was i was in the fron side of the hall I noticed one d when I went up end of this pas avenue. This d came on the s struggling, he w and face toward positie the prison about on a line door. Domieck Presently sever Arthur was lyn was the third got there. He s He had nothing could see. Wh the hall to the him, too," and officer."

Peter Dickie, 2d of May 1 was Columbia hotel. Postie side from tins to start in quick success a. m. A few h heard a voice s you —," and I ed's voice, sayi say that again voices were in in the upstairs said said he c "What a d thing struck w heard a man e Then a little heard another and after that "Shoot him" I Albi to put o my room, not in the fuss. I the doctor cam ing on the flo only voice I r I heard the t heard "Shoot h I heard."

Cross-examin and then hear s Robert Redd on the 2d of Columbia Hotel the upper hall was bloody, an upon it. I t and found bl clothes. I ha and I followe ined him ther found that h found a bulle from the spin rib on the le face looked as revolver. These wounds Cross-exami ed of pain, b he said."

Horace J. the charge ag the 2d of Ma thur was sho attracted the stairs and fo floor. Albi h his left hand right. Albo was apparent was standing said, "Shoot me said, "No standing ere his knees, a with the re and examin