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KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION.

Record of Mineral Locations for the Week Ending January 30, 1897.

JANUARY 26.

Iron Crown, Grand Forks, G. E. McCarter and W. J. Rose.

Johannesburg, Skylark camp, A. S. Black.

Smelter, Hardy mountain, A. C. Sutton.

Iron Ore, Hardy Mountain, A. C. Sutton.

JANUARY 27.

Comstock (fractional), Skylark camp, O. Dillier.

JANUARY 28.

Leeton, Pass creek, J. H. Featherstone.

JANUARY 29.

Ibex, Central camp, J. W. Nelson.

JANUARY 30.

Hiraldo, Prior creek. R. Smailes.

Fair Play, Grand Forks, J. H. Ashfield and A. L. Rogers.

CERTIFICATE OF WORK.

SANUARY 26.

Gold Drop, A. V. Anderson and C. J. Gafrett.

JANUARY 30.

Snow Bird, Ella Clark.

Mother's Boy, F. A. Williamson.

TRANSFERS.

JANUARY 26.

Agnes, ½ interest, A. Hamilton to A. L. Rogers.

Home Run, ⅓ interest, J, Hamilton to A. L. Rogers.

Star West, ½ interest J. Hamilton to A. L. Rogers.

Gold Drop, ¼ interest, C. J. Gafrett and A. V. Anderson to A. Erickson.

JANUARY 28.

Hidden Parcel, all interest, J. P. Dillon to E. Meyers.

Arion, all interest, O. Dillier to W. B. Paton.

Flowery Land, all interest, G. Edwards to D. R. Cerenger.

Muggins, all interest, H. Allenberg to the International Gold Mining company.

Cliff, ½ interest, J. G. Green to W. J. Harris.

Iron Horse, ¼ interest, H. Alles to J. Clark.

Union, ¼ interest, H. Alles to J. Clark

Central City, ¼ interest, N. Lausen to C. Bennett.

London, all interest, Otto Dillier to C. W. Cottam.

JANUARY 29.

Dexter, ½ interest, F. W. Felch to H. White.

JANUARY 30.

Cannon Ball, ⅙ interest, O. Graden to R. D. Morkill.

Cannon Ball, ⅙ interest, J. W. Spauld. ing to W. C. Williams.

A WARNING TO INVESTORS.

Minority Stockholders Receive Scant Justice in Washington Companies.

The sale of the War Eagle company should be an object lesson to investors in the shares of mining companies organized under the laws of the State of Washington. The War Eagle mine is situate near Rossland, in this province, but the company operating it was organized under the laws of the State of Washington, and had its head office at Spokane. The laws of Washington allow a majority of the shares in a company, even if the majority is but one share, can sell all the shares of the company and pass title. The War Eagle company's capital was $500,000, divided into shares of the par value of $1. The majority of the shares (267,145) were held by an interest who voted to sell the company's 500,000 shares for $700,000, when an offer to purchase the shares for $900,000 was before them for consideration. They claimed that the $700,000 was all cash, while the $900,000 offer was only $200,000 cash and the balance in 40 days. The minority interest at the meeting (173,855 shares) maintained that the $900,000 offer was the betterone. While only $200,000 of it was cash, no stock was to be delivered until the balance of the offer, $700,000, was in bank, and if not so placed within 40 days, then the $200,000 was to be forfeited, an amount more than double the probable output of the mine for 40 days. The action of the majority interest can only have one construction, that is, the property rights of the minority interests were sacrificed. It is generally contended that eight out of ten men, no matter how scrupulously honest they may be in ordinary business undertakings, are unscrupulous in their mining ventures, and the sale of the War Eagle company for $700,000 when it could have been sold for $900,000 goes to prove that contention. Investors should steer clear of all mining companies organized under the State of Washington.—Nelson Tribune.

EXPERT OPINION.

Professor Hamilton Merritt, F. G. S., lecturer at the school of mines, Kingston, and a recognized authority on mining matters, who two or three years ago had charge for a short time of the Strathyre company's property at Fairview, in writing to the Canadian Miner upon the subject of mining in British Columbia, in part expressed the following views:

"With regard to the future it does not require a prophet nor the son of a prophet to forecast the inevitable.

"Take a map, see the trend of the mountains from Mexico through New Mexico, California, Colorado, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming, Idaho and Montana into British Columbia, where we have a length of the same mountain ranges equal to or greater than that already alluded to. Then turn to the statistics of the outputs of the above mentioned states, leaving out Mexico, and we will find that the silver, gold and copper output has been from a hundred and a quarter millions to a hundred and a half millions of dollars per annum. Look again at the geological map of the two countries, such as the Hitchcock map, issued by the American Institution of Mining Engineers, and it will be seen that there is almost perfect geological similarity between the mountain areas in question.

"The mineral development in British Columbia, in these mountain ranges, very naturally commenced in the south, where it left off in Montana, a state producing from 30 to 50 million dollars a year from her gold, silver and copper alone. The whole output of the Dominion of Canada has been from 10 to 20 millions of dollars a year, and arithmetic is hardly needed to see that an enormous gap exists which should legitimately be filled, when it is considered that the United States has been producing upwards of six hundred millions of dollars per annum from her minerals, and when the one adjacent state mentioned almost trebles our whole output."

CLOSER TRADE RELATIONS.

There comes from Canada a demand for closer trade relations with the United States. It would be to the interest of both peoples if they could be united commercially as one people. What we want is not a reciprocity treaty but a zollverin. It would be well for both countries if the customs barrier between them could be done away with entirely. A customs tariff between Canada and the United States is economically as indefenceless as would be a tariff wall between the States of Pennsylvania and New York. Neither people needs protection against the other. Both peoples occupy the same economic plane; neither people enjoys any artificial advantage over the other, such as conferred by accumulated capital or differences in wages, and which a tariff is needed to neutralize. A protective tariff aims, by the neutralizing of advantages possessed by other competitors on account of accumulations of capital or cheap labor, to turn industry and trade into its natural channels. In short, a protective tariff is designed to secure the theoretical advantages of free trade. And a customs barrier between two countries so similarly situated and colonized as the United States and Canada cannot but retard trade and keep men from following those pursuits which would yield them greatest return. A tariff between Canada and the United States is, therefore, as a protective measure, indefensible.—The American.

ANOTHER DIVIDEND.

The Le Roi Mining and Smelting company have declared another dividend of $25,000, which makes the second in the month of January, or a total of $50,000 or 5 cents a share. This therefore brings the total of dividends paid up to the enormous sum of $8,000,000, all of which has been paid since October of 1895. The dividend just paid is the tenth in the history of the company, which will no doubt from now on declare dividends with precision and regularity, as enormous reserves of ore are blocked out, besides which nothing ever interrupts regular daily shipments.

At a meeting held on the 28th of January the annual election of Officers of the company took place, which resulted as follows: W. W. D. Turner, George Turner, I. N. Peyton, W. J. Harris, W. M. Ridpath, J. M. Armstrong, D. W. Henley, L. F. Williams and W. J. C. Wakefield. The trustees elected the following officers: President, W. W. D. Turner; vice-president, D. W. Henley; secretary, J. M. Armstrong; Treasurer, W. M Ridpath.

The general manager has not yet been selected.

TURNER ELECTED SENATOR.

Judge George Turner of Spokane has been chosen as senator for the State of Washington, as at Olympia on the 29th ult, he was elected on the twenty-fifth ballot, which was the first of the day, to serve six years, receiving 68 of the 87 fusion votes in the legislature.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1897.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

FOR want of space we are obliged in this issue to abstain from commenting upon several matters of interest, such as the railway question, McKinnon case, etc.

WITHOUT any preparatory flourish of trumpets or the formation of a "joint stock company," THE ADVANCE with this issue is increased in size by the addition of a supplement, which will appear regularly for the future.

A TYPOGRAPHICAL error crept into the advertisement of the Boundary Creek Mining and Milling company, which appears for the first time on our fourth page. The price of shares, which are 10 cents, was not quoted correctly. In our next week's issue the error will be corrected.

NOT a word appears in the Boundary Creek Times this week in explanation to the comments in our last issue touching the letter over the signature "Mark of Interrogation," which appeared in its columns recently. Evidently the Times believes in the rule that "silence is golden." In the meantime the officials in question remain under the ban, and the people of the district will no doubt draw their own conclusions.

A PETITION is being circulated in the district praying for the appointment of I. A. Dinsmore, constable at Grand Forks, to the position of mining recorder at that point should a record office be established there in the near future. The same petition also asks the government to define the new mining division so that its boundaries shall extend some 15 miles west of Grand Forks. Evidently the petitioners are endeavoring to mislead the government, as, should such boundaries be chosen, prospectors locating claims at certain points on this side of Boundary mountain, would be obliged to record the same at Grand Forks instead of at Midway, which office would be much nearer to them. The petitioner's desire for the establishment of a record office in their midst is commendable. They should not, however, endeavor to obtain that which would greatly discommode others. We would suggest a line running due north from a point on the international boundary line at or near the mouth of Fourth of July creek, as a division between the two mining districts, should another one be established.

IN a former issue we took occasion to refer to the customs question, stating that in the event of Rossland being raised to the dignity of a customs port the offices of Boundary creek should not be made outports of Rossland, as "matters stand at present." The Rossland Miner, taking up the question, makes the following comment upon our expressed views:

The Midway Advance is dreadfully alarmed lest the customs offices in the Boundary country should be made outports of Rossland in the event of Rossland being made a port of entry. It suggests Vernon as a more suitable point for a port of entry than Rossland. As far as the people of Rossland are concerned they care not a fig about the matter, but it strikes us nevertheless that closer business relations and rail connections with Rossland would stand the Boundary country more in hand than similar relations with Vernon.

We reproduce below the portion of of our article to which the Miner takes exception, and by it it will be seen our contemporary has gone a little out of the way to misrepresent our views upon the subject, as in our comments we referred only to the great inconvenience to which it would put the people of Boundary creek should the offices of the district be made outports of Rossland under present conditions. We are just as well aware as the Miner that railway communication between the points in question would change the whole state of affairs, and when this is provided, well, we won't object to Rossland being made an outport of Boundary creek:

With respect to the elevation of Rossland to a port, we have not a word to say except that such should have been done long ago, but as to making the offices of Boundary creek outports of Rossland, the thing is ridiculous to say the least as matters stand at present. The grounds of our objection to such an arrangement are easily explained and are these: We have no desire to be placed at greater inconvenience in the matter of the transaction of business than is attended upon the transaction of business with the present port at New Westminster, and this undoubtedly would result, should the offices in the district be made tributary to Rossland. The Kettle River and Boundary creek district is a large one, and by Mr. Clute's own showing the customs business of the same is rapidly increasing, and as the country is nearing the morn of great development, we can see no reason why the idea of creating an independent port for Boundary creek should not be entertained. If this suggestion is not acceptable, then by all means create Vernon an independent port, and [illegible] this district outports of [illegible] would then be within reaching distance of a common center, which they are not at present, nor would they be were they made tributary to Rossland.

MR. IRELAND REPLIES.

To the Editor of the ADVANCE.

SIR—I notice in your issue of the 25th ult., as communicated by your own correspondent, to the effect, among other things, that I had "commenced badly with the new council," that I had raised quibbles as to the qualifications of some of the aldermen, and "positively refused to swear in Mr. G. G. Henderson."

I do not know where your own correspondent gets his information from, but I should advise him to obtain the facts relating to matters before he writes to the newspapers, otherwise he may find himself some day in a very awkward position.

The truth is that I commenced with the new council on the most cordial terms and remain on those terms.

I did not refuse to swear in any of the Aldermen. Mr. Henderson never asked me to swear him in. I took the declarations of his worship the mayor, Aderman Lawrence and Alderman McGowen. No one else came to me or spoke to me about swearing them in.

I had expressed my opinion in a casual way that I did not believe Mr. Henderson could make his declaration and believing so, I thought not to allow him to make a declaration which I knew or firmly believed to be incorrect, although he might imagine it to be right.

Since the council met I have received a committee from it to ask me if I would continue to hold the office of police magistrate without salary for a time, as the city cannot afford to pay one. I have consented to do so.

I trust that you will publish this letter so that the minds of the public may be disabused.

I fear the "low mutterings" mentioned must have emanated from your correspondent himself.

C. W. IRELAND.

Vernon, February 1, 1897.

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At Grand Forks, on Wednesday, 17th March, 1897.

At the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, respectively. By command.

W. G. McMYNN,
D. R. C. C.

Government Office, Midway, Jan. 4th, 1897.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE EVENING STAR MINERAL CLAIM, Situate at Camp Fairview, in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John Stevens, as agent, free miner's certificate No. 7584, 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.

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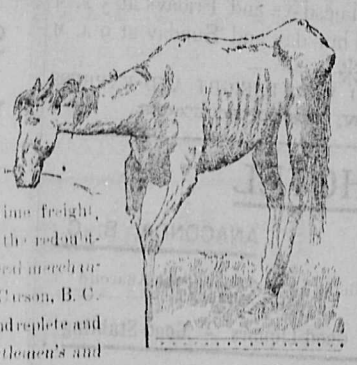
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In future the business will be conducted by McAuley & McCuaig, to whom all debts due the old firm are to be paid, and by whom all liabilities of the old firm will be assumed.

THOS. McAULEY.
C. J. LUNDY.

Midway, B. C., January 11, 1893. 15

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

ROCK CREEK DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the "Assessment Act," are now due for the year 1897.

All of the above named taxes collectable within the Rock Creek Division of District are payable at my office at Osoyoos, B. C.

Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita.

Assessed Taxes are collectable at the following rates, viz.:

If paid on or before June 30th, 1897:

Three-fifths of one per cent. on real property.

Two and a half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

One half of one per cent. on personal property

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars, the following rates, namely: Upon such excess, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per per cent.

If paid on or after the 1st July, 1897:

Four-fifths of one per cent on real property.

Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild lands.

Three-quarters of one per cent. on personal property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars, the following rates, namely: Upon such excess, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.

C. A. R. LAMBLY,
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct and operate a railway from a point at or near the Town of Lethbridge, in the North West Territories of Canada; thence extending westerly through Crows Nest Pass to the Columbia river in the Province of British Columbia; thence westerly to a point in said province on or near the Fraser river or the Straits of Georgia, or any arm or inlet of the same at tide water or seaboard. With power to build, acquire, maintain and operate steam and other vessels to be used in connection with the said railway, also to purchase and use water to generate electrical power and to sell and lease such power.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, 17th December, 1896.

ARCHER MARTIN,
Solicitor for Applicants.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, under the authority conferred on him by subsection 2 of section 27 of the "Health Act, 1893," has been pleased to make, and does hereby make, the following regulations, namely:

1. That the Kettle River Mining Division of the Yale Electoral District be created a Health District under the provisions of the "Health Act, 1893."

2. That William Graham McMynn, Recorder at Midway, be the Local Board of Health for the said District.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Clerk, Executive Council

NOTICE.

The Osoyoos Vernon and Kettle River Mining Divisions of Yale District.

NOTICE is hereby given that all placer claims legally held in the Osoyoos, Vernon and Kettle River Mining Divisions of Yale District, are laid over from the 1st November, 1896, to the 1st June, 1897.

[Signed] C. A. R. LAMBLY,
Gold Commissioner.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

MINNE-HA-HA MINERAL CLAIM, SITUATE IN CAMP McKINNEY, IN THE OSOYOOS MINING DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Forbes M. Kerby, acting as agent for Ainsley Megraw, free miner's certificate No. 70027, 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 to the above claim.

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

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MINING NOTES.

There is some talk of another stamp mill being put on a group of claims in Camp McKinney by a Victoria syndicate. It is understood to be the syndicate which purchased the Sailor Boy and other interests last fall.

The Rock Creek Gold Mines company is the latest incorporation and its object is the purchase and development of the Victoria, Queen and California mineral claims at Rock Creek. The company is capitalized at $500,000, divided into two million shares of 25 *cents each.*

With the opening of spring work will be started on the Minnehaha claim in Camp McKinney, and the same will be prosecuted without intermission until the prospect turns into a mine and becomes a revenue producer. The owner of the Minnehaha will undoubtedly push things when once work is commenced.

Some exceedingly rich ore is being taken at present from the No. 7 claim in central camp. The ore is being *taken from small veins or pay chutes* which appear in the ledge proper in the drifts which are now being run, and although the actual assay value is not made known, it is said astonishing values are being gotten from the samples assayed.

There is sometalk of a reorganization of the company which formerly did a great deal of work on placer ground at the first crossing of Rock creek. If the company can be reorganized, it is intended to put wingdams and pump*ing machinery in, so that the difficul*ties hitherto experienced with water in the working of the claims will be overcome. It is to be hoped that the present negotiations can be brought to a successful issue, as undoubtedly the company own ground that will pay to work once it is thoroughly opened up.

The Fontenoy ledge has now been proven to run a distance of 3,000 feet, as not only has it been disclosed throughout the length of the Fontenoy but the Ontario claim as well. A continuous series of open crosscuts have been run, all of which have broken into ore, and as well on the Fontenoy a shaft has been sunk to a depth of about 100 feet, proving the vein to be large and strong. The property is situated in Camp McKinney, and is owned by Mr. H. Cameron, the old-time pioneer of the camp, who has spent a large amount of money on it.

On the Mother Lode in Deadwood camp, which claim is now under bond to the Boundary Mines company, the *tunnel has been driven 185 feet.* More or less mineral has been encountered since the tunnel left the 35 foot mark, but a few days ago the ore suddenly became much richer, and the tunnel in the last 25 feet run has been cutting through some of the finest copper-gold ore ever seen in the district. The depth attained on the ore body by the driving of the tunnel is at *present about 100 feet. The mine is* fast demonstrating its right to the proud title of the Mother Lode, as nothing up to the present may be said to approach it in the Boundary Creek district for size and richness.

On the property of the Rock Creek Gold Mines company at Rock Creek, it is stated the ledge on the Victoria claim was on Wednesday last tapped by the tunnel which was started some time ago and up to the present has been run a distance of 130 feet. Two tunnels are being worked in, the second one not having as yet reached the ledge. The tunnel in which the ledge has been struck taps the ore body at a depth of about 100 feet. The width of the ledge has not of course as yet been determined as it has not been drifted through, but a day or two will dis*close this fact. When tunnel No. 2* strikes the ledge, the company may congratulate themselves, as enough will then be done to demonstrate that they possess a valuable property.

VERNON NOTES.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. F. McGowen are giving a grand ball on the 11th inst. at the court house.

Messrs. Smith & McLeod are erecting a new planing mill and sash and door factory, the old building proving inadequate for the increasing demands of their trade.

I am glad to hear that Mr. John McIntyre has had a substantial offer for his mine, the Monashee, near Cherry creek. The particulars to hand are somewhat meagre, but my informant assures me the consideration is in the six figures. Mr. McIntyre has spent over a quarter of a century prospecting and developing this mine, and it is to be sincerely hoped the transaction may be speedily consummated, so that he may at last retire upon his well-deserved and hard-earned fortune.

Our new city fathers are adopting a policy of economy that should satisfy the most parsimonious of the rate*payers. They have made it their* initial business to look boldly into the question of expenditure, and where they have found it practicable to retrench, have unflinchingly used the pruning knife of civic economy without fear or favor. They have decided to reduce the city clerk's stipend from $75 per month to $50, and to dispense altogether with the police magistrate's *salary—$300 per annum. These two* items alone will be a saving to the city of $600 a year. This amount, with the newly imposed trade license, will increase the revenue by about $1,000, a very good showing for a month-old council. This mode of procedure, increasing our revenue in such a substantial manner will soon make it possible to negotiate a loan at a low rate *of interest, thus enabling Mayor Arm*strong and his council to proceed with the important public works laid down in our worthy mayor's platform.

INDIA FAMINE-STRICKEN.

According to the report of an official high in the service of the Indian government, six millions of people in India are on the verge of starvation, and already the famine has claimed thousands of victims. The desperate state of the case is now accurately known, and the whole civilized world is aroused Relief must be sent to India, and that too without delay. The people of Great Britain have already taken action. America is following their example, and even the Russians are contributing to the relief of British subjects in the Indian empire. The relief movement in Canada has been inaugurated by the Montreal Star newspaper, whose publisher has headed the list with a subscription of $500. This opens the relief fund in this country, and from all parts of the Dominion come words of approval and promises of co-operation. Premier Laurier has written to the Star stating his approval of the course taken by its publisher, and to the relief fund he adds his cheque for a handsome amount.

The Protestant clergy of Montreal have all joined in a memorial to the Star supporting the cause of Canadian assistance for India. The appeal is being heard and responded to.

Subscriptions to the relief fund, great or small, sent to the Montreal Star, will be publicly acknowledged.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Miss Capell of Spokane is visiting friends in the district.

Mrs. Hopper of Spokane is visiting her son, Mr. A. Hopper of Midway.

Mr. A. C. Sutton, barrister of Grand Forks, was in Midway Wednesday and Thursday on business.

Mrs. H. M. Lamb of Greenwood City spent a few days in Midway the past week, a guest of Mrs. W. T. Thompson.

The whir of the "wings" of the Vancouver World representative was distinctly audible in the district the past week.

On Wednesday's stage Mr. J. C. Haas, M. E., went out to Spokane. Before returning it is more than likely he will pay a visit to Rossland to look after his mining interests there.

About April 15th, Mr. E. D. Morrison expects to start a daily stage between points on Boundary creek and Marcus. The increased travel will undoubtedly warrant such a service.

The president of the British Columbia Prospecting syndicate, Mr. Mahon, came to Boundary creek on Tuesday's stage from Marcus. The British Columbia Prospecting syndicate hold the bond on the Jewel claim in Long Lake camp, and Mr. Mahon's appearance may no doubt be attributed to this fact.

Several hundred tons of ice have been harvested on the Kettle river recently, much of which has gone up Boundary creek. Much excitement is expected in the district this coming summer, and those gathering the ice crop are making preparations to provide a remedy against mining and other kinds of fever.

Just so soon as the snow leaves, a brick yard is to be started here, Mr. Mitchell having decided to burn a large kiln for local consumption. If only a lime kiln could be got under way, little difficulty would be experienced in procuring these two necessary articles for building purposes this coming summer.

We regret we are not able to furnish our readers with an account of the interesting event foreshadowed in our last week's issue, viz., the marriage of Mr. C. A. R. Lambly to Miss Haynes of Midway, which should have taken place on Thursday last. The bride and bridegroom were present and all things were in readiness, but unfortunately owing to some unforeseen accident, Father Lemay, who had intended officiating at the ceremony, did not put in an appearance. Word was received from the reverend father, stating his inability to attend, too late to allow of another clergyman to be procured on the day set for the marriage ceremony. On Saturday morning the bridal party, accompanied by the mother of the bride—Mrs. Dowding, took a special conveyance and proceeded to Spokane, at which city the nuptial service will be performed it is expected to-day.

A regular meeting of the Boundary Creek Mining and Commercial association was held at Greenwood City on Tuesday evening last, a large number of the members being present. After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting by the secretary, matters of interest were taken up, the secretary reading letters received from officials of the C. P. R. touching freight rates, and from other parties touching matters of purely local interest to Greenwood City. Mr. Smailes as one of the delegates to the coast was then called upon by the chairman—the vice-president, Mr. Galloway—to give the meeting an account of his labors whilst away, to which he responded, showing that upon arriving at Vancouver he immediately interviewed officials of the C. P. R. touching the question of reduced freight rates between points on the coast and Penticton, and having discussed the matter pretty fully with them, he turned his attention to railway matters, feeling certain that the C. P. R. officials realized the necessity of giving some relief to the merchants of Boundary creek. Arriving in Victoria he, together with Messrs. R. Wood and T. McDonnell, the other delegates, waited upon the several parties interested in furnishing the Boundary district with railway facilities, and found that two factions—the one holding a charter for a portion of the route, and the other, which is applying for a charter over the whole of the route between the coast and the Columbia river, antagonizing one another. They pointed out the futility of such a course, and they were as a deputation, he said, believed, instrumental in affecting a reconciliation between the two factions, which have now decided to affiliate and pull together. A public meeting was being called for the discussion of the question, Mr. Smailes said, just as he left Victoria, an account of which they would no doubt receive through the press. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Smailes by those present, all appreciating the labor performed. After attending to some other business of a purely local nature the meeting adjourned.

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Dated at Trail, British Columbia, 4th Nov., 1896.
McCOLL & HAMILTON,
Solicitors for Applicants.

BOUNDARY CREEK MINING AND MILLING COMPANY, Ltd. Ly.

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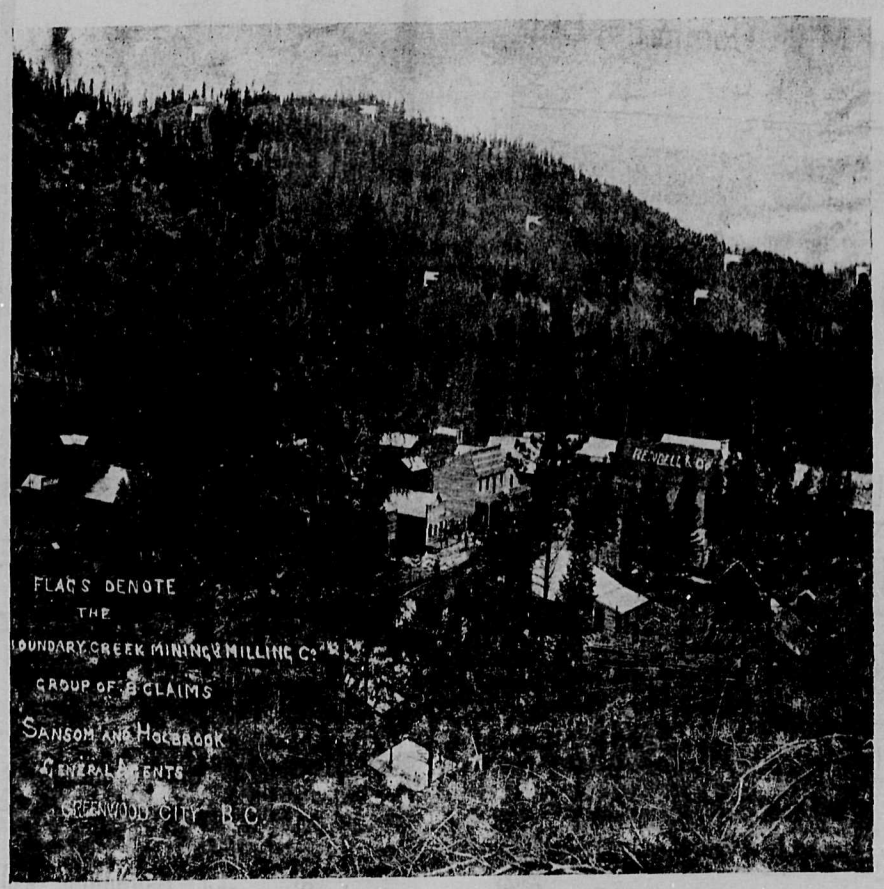


VIEW SHOWS GREENWOOD CITY AND LOCATION OF COMPANY'S CLAIMS.

This company is registered under the Companies Act, 1890, and amending acts, in the office of the Registrar in Victoria, B. C., for 1,500,000 shares at $1.00, non- assessable, of which a portion of the Treasury stock is now offered at [redacted] cents a share on application to the company.

PROPERTIES.

The properties, which are absolutely owned by the Company, consist of eight claims lying in a group and named as follows: "The Fred. D.," "S. H. B.," "Big Ledge," "D. A.," "O. B.," "S. F.," "G. A. R." and "J. A. C.," being fully shown and explained in the Map Plan annexed.

DESCRIPTION.

On the "D. A." is a vein about 20 inches wide, with a pay streak of 4 to 12 inches; from this 8,653 lbs. of ore was shipped to the smelter, giving $103.15 gold per ton, silver 74 7-10 ozs., and 2 per cent. lead. A tunnel is being driven on this vein from which ore is being taken. On the same property is a larger vein (quartz) carrying galena and pyrites.

The "G. A. R." has a 30-foot shaft sunk on a 2-foot vein, heavily mineralized with an intimate mixture of iron and copper pyrites, galena, blende and silverglance. The finest pieces of wire silver found on Boundary Creek were taken from this shaft. Average assays from different places across the vein gave $8.00 gold, 50 ozs. silver; also $8.00 gold and 150 ozs. silver and one, the latest return—$15.05 gold and 196 4-5 ozs. silver per ton.

On the "Big Ledge" is a 10 foot quartz vein, mineralized with iron pyrites. This vein has been opened up by cross-cuts on the surface for 500 feet. A narrower vein has been opened up, being one foot wide, carrying considerable copper pyrites, and runs into the main ledge as a spur, on which a tunnel of 40 feet has been driven. Average assays gave $33 gold and 11 10 ozs. silver, and $49.35 gold, 17½ ozs. silver, 2 per cent. copper.

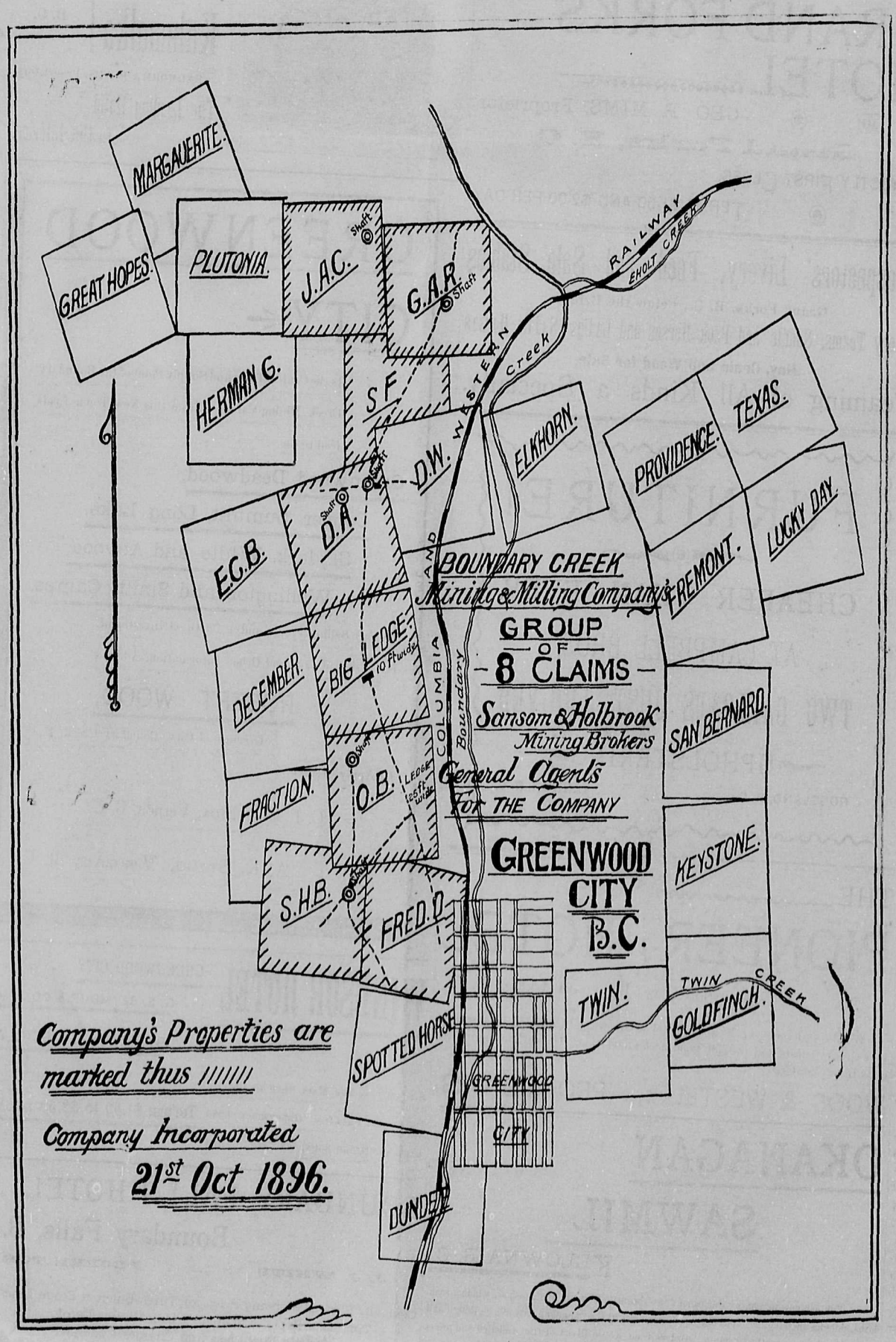
The "O. B." has two distinct veins; one 25 feet wide which, from its strike and general character would seem to be the same vein as that on the Big Ledge, although sufficient has not been done to make this conclusive. The second vein has at present a width of nearly three feet. Assays have shown values in gold from $4.00 to $170.53, while a conservative sampling by Mr. S. S. Fowler, M. E. gave $20.00 in gold.

On the "S. H. B." are two converging veins of copper and iron pyrites, on which work is now being done. An average assay gave, gold $1.50, silver 16¾ ozs., copper 11.96 per cent., or $40.44 for all values.

The "Fred D." was located in December, 1895, more as ground for a basis for mining operations for the other claims than for its present value, although there is little doubt that the large vein on the O. B. runs through it. There is a small vein of galena on this claim.

The "S. F." lies between the G. A. R. and D. A., in the direction of the strike on the G. A. R. vein. This location has been made on a vein of pyrrhotite.

The "J. A. C." has a large iron-capping running through it from the Anaconda, at a depth of a few feet. The ore carries a considerable percentage of of copper and $10 in gold.



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