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THIS AND THAT.

British Columbia will never have a
perfect system of government until
those administering the affairs of the
province recognize that they are elected
to advance the interest of the common
people and not the interests of the
members of the executive council.—
Nelson Miner.

Dr. Walken has secured an amend-
ment to the Metalliferous Mines Bill to
the effect that in no case shall Chinese
or Japanese be employed below ground
in any mine to which this act applies.
If Dr. Walken's amendment carries
he will deserve the gratitude of white
miners throughout the province, though
in view of the government's partiality
for Chinese it is doubtful if it will.

Ordinary laborers and wage-earning
miners are cautioned against crowding
into this district too soon. The snow
is still too deep on the mountains for
prospecting, and there is little work
going on yet whereby such classes
could earn a living. Indeed there
should be no crowding in at any season
of those merely looking for work. No
one should think of coming into an
isolated district, such as this at present,
unless he has sufficient money to pay
his way while waiting for work, or if
disappointed in that to pay his way out
again.—Fort Steele Prospector.

A critical period has arrived in the
history of British Columbia mining.
It is the time when the tide may be
taken at the ebb and lead on to fame
and fortune. The railway bill is pass-
ing through its different stages in the
provincial legislature to enable the
federal government to pass judgment
and, it is hoped to supplement bounties.
The legislature is also considering
the advisability of requiring United
States citizens to take out naturaliza-
tion papers before they can operate
in British Columbia mining country.

A valuable mineral claim on Coal
Hill was recently jumped because of a
clerical error in the notices on the
stakes. The owner of the claim on
hearing this promptly informed the
trespasser that in the event of his re-
cording the new location, which neces-
sitates an affidavit that the ground was
not occupied previous to the re-location
criminal proceedings will be taken, as
the trespasser was aware of the pre-
vious occupancy. The result of a
charge of perjury under such circum-
stances would, if the charge was proven,
be a severe sentence, and would be a
lesson to unscrupulous so-called "claim-
jumpers," calculated to teach them
better manners.—Kamloops Sentinel.

One of the benefits which British
Columbia expects to derive from the
building of the Crow's Nest Pass line
is cheap coke for her smelters. There
should be a distinct understanding on
this point before any contract is let for
building the road. The price at which
coke will be delivered to the smelters
should be determined and made a con-
dition between the government and the
contracting parties. No more as-
surance on the subject will do, but it
should be made a hard and fast part
of the agreement with the builders of
the line. In this way the owners of
the coal lands can be brought to time,
for without the railway the coal lands
are comparatively worthless.—Mining
Record.

These two measures are all important
to the interior and may decide the
fate of the numerous inland mining
camps. In a nutshell Canada gave
Rossland to the United States in ex-
change for getting the whole vast
mining area of the province advertised
to the world. The United States still
has Rossland, but if the Americans are
driven out, British Columbia will stand
still for another 10 or 15 years. Ameri-
can citizens risked their money and
deserve their reward. As far as rail-
ways are concerned, if the railroad bill
now before the session passes, a country
of known vast riches will be opened up
and made accessible.—Western Mining
World.

The defeat of the Woman's Franchise
Bill in the Legislature on Monday
proves conclusively that public opinion
as represented in the house is not yet
ripe for a change. No specially valid
arguments were brought forward either
in support of or in opposition to the
measure, and the debate, if such it can
be called, was not conducted in serious
vein. The spirit of levity which charac-
terized discussion in the imperial
house a short time ago when the bill
was read a second time by a majority
of seventy-one, seems to have infected
the members. Yet no more serious
measure was ever proposed, and sooner
or later it will have to be met and
argued to a logical conclusion.—The
Province.

During February and March about
three hundred mining companies,
capitalized at over three hundred mil-
lion dollars, were incorporated and
registered in British Columbia, and
sensible men are asking themselves
how long this craze of company promo-
ting will last. The capitalization of

mining companies in this province is
now approaching a billion dollars,
which is an absurd figure when it is
considered that, with a few exceptions,
our mines are as yet in their infancy.
If the object was to obtain money for
development purposes there would not,
perhaps, be so much to complain of.
Our mineral deposits are so extensive
and so rich that they could find profit-
able employment for a good many
millions of dollars. But it is quite
evident that the development of mines
is a secondary consideration with most
if the company promoters.—Mining
Record.

It is reported that the Judson, Cali-
fornia and Giant powder companies
have agreed to advance the price of
powder in Colorado and Montana 2 c.
per pound, and not to enter into any
new contracts for thirty days. On the
basis of 15,000,000 pounds of high ex-
plosives manufactured on the Pacific
coast, the New York shipping list esti-
mates that this raise will pay the
companies named \$300,000 in extra
profits, about \$125,000 to the Giant,
\$100,000 to the California and \$75,000
to the Judson.

The bromo-cyanide process invented
by two Londoners some two years ago,
is just now engaging the attention of
mining men in foreign countries. It is
claimed to be an improvement over the
cyanide process for the reduction of
refractory ores. The discoverers claim
that it is not only more thorough in its
work, but that the results are obtained
in less than half the time occupied by
any other process. It is also claimed
that more material can be treated, and
a higher percentage of gold be recovered
from it. Experiments with the new
agent are now being made in several
parts of Australia.

A rich strike has been made in the
War Eagle mine. It is now proved
that ore exists in the face of both the
east and west drifts at the 125-foot
level which are 120 feet apart. This
leaves a block of ground 120 feet in
width which is certain to contain ore.
Both of the drifts are now being run
in their respective directions, east and
west, and the character of the ore
continues to improve as progress is
made. Where there is a crosscut in
either of the drifts the ore body is
somewhat broken. It was found to be
impossible to keep the shaft on the
vein and hence the drifting was done.
Ore is being taken out from both the
drifts and the 120 feet of space between
them will be explored at a later date.
The War Eagle company is only taking
out such ore as encountered in develop-
ment. When the mine is opened so
that ore can be hauled to advantage
and with due regard to economy more
ore will be extracted. It was hinted
also that the management of the mine
is waiting developments in the matter
of the smelter about which there has
been so much talk.

TOO PREVIOUS.

The following extract from the Com-
panies Act, 1897, will show that the
rush for miners' certificates by com-
panies was entirely unnecessary:

23. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary
in section 1 of the Mineral Act, 1896, or section
1 of the placer Mining Act, 1891, or elsewhere
in the said Act or under the mining laws of the
Province, no free miner's certificate shall be
issued to a joint stock company for a longer
period than one year, and such certificate shall
date from the 30th day of June in each year
and every free miner's certificate held by a
joint stock company at the passing of this Act
shall be valid and existing until and shall expire
on the 30th day of June 1897. Upon applying
to renew any such certificate on or before the
said 30th day of June, the joint stock company
shall be entitled to a rebate of a proportionate
amount of the fee paid for a certificate hereto-
fore issued according to the further time for
which it would but for this section have been
valid.

COMPANY STORES.

What are known as company stores
have not only met with richly deserved
criticism, but in many cases have also
been grossly misrepresented. Instances
are not hard to find in which the com-
pany's store has not only been a con-
venience to miners residing at some
distance from towns, but in cases of
enforced illness has furnished supplies
on generous and long-time credits.
These conveniences are not to be over-
looked, and in passing judgement it
would be well to give both sides of the
question a fair hearing. A great deal
depends on local conditions as to
whether or not the company's store
could be substituted for anything bet-
ter. It may be said that in some cases
there could be nothing worse, and
while this may be true, the way out of
the difficulty is seemingly obscure.
One thing is certain, that where abuses
exist and labor is under compulsion to
buy at a loss and avarice thrives on
extortion, a stop to such an iniquity is
a necessity. How to legislate so that a
coach-and-four could not be driven
through the law is yet an unsolved
problem. The "pluck-me" store, how-
ever, is doomed. Western Mining
World.

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MONDAY, MAY 17, 1897.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

GRAPHITE has been discovered at Burrard Inlet on the coast, and the papers claim it is the first discovery of this mineral in the province. This is a mistake as graphite was discovered in this district nearly two years ago, but owing to its position no great amount of attention has, up to the present, been paid to it. Some day, however, when railway transportation is provided it may become valuable.

It only takes a straw to show which way the wind blows, and the result of the by-election at Chilliwack, may, although the general election is some distance off, give a pretty accurate indication as to which way political opinion is shaping itself in the province. Chilliwack did well by electing Mr. Vedder, the opposition candidate, and at the next general election, if only representation by population be granted, there will many Chilliwacks.

ANOTHER inconsistency has been allowed to creep into British Columbia legislation. By an amendment to the Land Act it is made compulsory upon anyone pre-empting land, should the same land be subsequently surveyed and platted as a townsite and the lots put upon the market, that before any sales take place, every fourth lot is to be deeded back to the government. Just as to whether the government has the power vested in it to compel such a proceeding, we will leave others to determine, but one thing is certain, and that is, the inconsistency is glaring enough when the provisions of the Land Act and those of the Mineral Act are taken into consideration. For instance, by a recent amendment to the Mineral Act, it is proposed to allow the holder of a mineral claim the privilege of acquiring surface rights at a certain given price, and this too without any stipulation or reservation. This being the case, we would like to ask what is there to prevent any number of townsites springing into existence under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and why should the pre-emptor who is obliged to be a British subject, be legislated against, when the purchaser of a mineral claim, who may be an alien, is given a free hand. This is the rankest of class legislation, and reflects little to the credit of the present provincial government.

DURING the past few days a petition has been circulated in this district in which the petitioners call upon the authorities to retain Mr. W. G. McMynn, in his position as recorder and constable at Midway, at any rate until such time as his trial may take place, and the result of the same be known. The petition we are given to understand has been signed by all the principal residents of Grand Forks, Grand Prairie, Carson, Anaconda, Midway, Rock Creek, Camp McKinney and above all by everyone in Greenwood City to whom it was presented, excepting the members of the so-called Greenwood citizens committee, who of course could not be expected to affix their signatures to the same.

SUCH a request, springing as it were spontaneously from so large a number of people, clearly indicates that the residents of the district are awakening to a understanding of the circumstances surrounding this locally interesting and all too distressing case, and shows, that although at one time they, as a result of ignorance upon the subject, were inclined to hastily censure this official, yet are they now willing to allow justice to take its course, resting satisfied that if this official has been guilty of crime he will receive a just punishment, and if not guilty that the authorities will not allow the prejudices of a few to interfere, to deprive this officer of a just treatment at their hands.

UP to the present, although the question of taking some steps in the direction of suitably commemorating the Queen's Jubilee has been discussed by residents of this place, nothing definite has been decided upon. We would therefore urge upon our citizens the necessity of at once organizing if they intend to grasp the opportunity of giving substantial expression to their feeling in connection with this memorable event. Time flies.

THE officers of some mining companies thought they would forestall the government by taking out free miners' certificates covering a period of several years. The government has gone them one better in the amendment to the Mineral Act, touching the same question. Company promoters now feel sore, and are distinctly "agin" the government.

DIED AT CARSON.

It was with a sense of pain the people of this district received the unexpected news of the death of Mr. Edward Driscoll, who on Friday the 7th inst. at his place of business at Carson, expired very suddenly, as a result of heart failure.

Although the deceased had been anything but well during the winter and early spring, no one suspected that his case was of so serious a nature, but this no doubt was caused by the ever present fortitude of the sufferer, who being of a stoical disposition, disclosed not the true state of his feelings but was ever ready to pass over lightly the question of suffering, when enquiries were made as to the state of his health by friends who were solicitous for his welfare.

Not only in this portion of the district, but as well in the upper Okanagan will the news of his death cause regret, for truly it may be said few residents were more widely known or more universally respected than Mr. Driscoll, who during his sojourn in the province since 1889, had drawn to himself a whole host of friends.

The deceased was the only son of Timothy Driscoll, Esq., of Thornbury, Grey county, Ontario, who at the time the deceased was born some 48 years ago, resided at Picton in the same province. As before stated in 1889, Mr. Driscoll came to B. C., and after residing for some time at Kamloops removed to Vernon where he lived for several years and up the time of his removal to Carson last spring.

Owing to the deceased's sudden death and to the fact that he had only in a desultory manner been under medical treatment, the holding of an inquest was necessary, and therefore the coroner, Dr. Jakes, on Sunday the 9th empaneled the following jury who on Monday morning after a short session, returned a verdict in accordance with medical testimony, to the effect that death resulted from heart failure. On the jury were Messrs. T. Hardy, foreman, J. McLaren, J. A. Coryell, J. Seale, E. Spraggett and R. C. Johnston.

All preparations having been made, soon after the Coroner's jury had completed their labors, the members of the Carson lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows took charge of their deceased brother's remains and solemnly and sorrowfully the funeral cortege moved from Carson to the Grand Prairie cemetery, where, surrounded by a large number of friends, the body was lowered to its last resting place, the beautiful burial service of the order being in a very impressive manner conducted by the officers of the lodge.

The pall bearers were Brother J. Shuster, Thos. Hardy, J. A. Coryell, J. Meyers, C. Colson and J. Fox.

At a meeting of the lodge in the evening the following resolution of sympathy was tendered Mrs. Driscoll, who with her family of three boys and two girls reside at Vernon.

Whereas Brother E. Driscoll has been untimely removed from this earthly shore; and

Whereas, we deeply mourn the loss of our departed brother;

Therefore be it resolved: That the members of Carson Lodge hereby extend to the widow and children of our beloved brother our heartfelt sympathy and condolence in their sad bereavement, praying that Our Father in heaven will strengthen and uphold them in their sorrow.

We realize the great loss to them of a kind and considerate husband and father and the lodge an active and sympathetic brother.

Resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the widow of our departed brother, one spread upon the minutes and published in local papers.

O. B. NELSON
P. B. NELSON
D. McLAREN } Committee.

NOTICE.

SITTINGS of the Licensing Court for the southern portion of the Osoyoos Division of Yale District will be held at Osoyoos and Midway on Tuesday, June 15th, 1897, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

J. C. A. R. LAMBLY, S. M.
Government Office, Osoyoos, May 12, 1897.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that with the written consent of shareholders, representing two-thirds of the capital stock of The Bullion Mining and Milling Company (Limited Liability), the head office of said company will be removed from Greenwood, in the District of Yale, to Midway, in the said District, on the 21st day of June next, in accordance with section 11 of the "Companies' Act, 1896."

Greenwood, B. C., May 28th, 1897.
J. C. HAAS, RANDOLPH STUART,
President. Secretary.



NOTICE.

The sittings of the County Court of Yale, advertised to be held at Midway on the 17th inst. and at Grand Forks on the 19th inst., each at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, have been postponed until the 20th and 28th inst., respectively, at the same hours and places. By command,
W. M. G. McMynn, D. R. C. C.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

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Ending May 11th, 1897.

MAY 4.

Pluto, Deadwood camp, M. M. Welsh, J. P. Anderson and F. Keffer.
Rose Irene, Meyers camp, J. A. Coryell.

Lydian Monarch, Morris creek, Edith Knight.

Silver King, fractional, Brown camp, J. Davidson.

Sigord, Grand Prairie H. Eyer and C. K. Simpson.

Mac Stearns, Goat mountain, J. H. Perkins.

Star, Observation mountain, J. F. Huber and J. J. Marick.

International, Morris creek, C. C. Rahlf.

Curlew, Kettle river, J. T. Perry and W. C. Hunt.

MAY 5.

Mabel B., Deadwood camp, P. Hickkey.

Prosperity, Cascade city, F. Gribi.

Bald Eagle, Christian lake, F. Gribi.

Bondary, fractional, Cascade city, F. Gribi.

Middlesex, Kimberly camp, J. E. Jones.

Forest City, Kimberley camp, J. E. Jones.

Wood Nymph, Boundary creek, H. L. Morgan.

Ah There, Deadwood camp, H. L. Morgan.

Little Ruth, Deadwood camp, W. M. Law.

Corbett, Baker creek, D. C. Beach.

M. B. Bridgeford and G. Herring.

Drummond, Christina lake, D. C. Beach and R. O. Cramer.

Annie Lee, Skylark camp, J. Christie and A. S. Black.

Linnet, Providence camp, C. F. Taschereau.

MAY 6.

X 10 U 8, Seattle camp, J. Lagimodiere.

O K, Seattle camp, C. Cusson.

Mascott, Fourth of July creek, F. H. Allan.

Oak Leaf, Hardy mountain, G. Young.

Starter, Grand Prairie, G. Knudson and J. A. Marshall.

Christiana, Grand Prairie, G. Knudson and J. A. Marshall.

Digby Boy, Grand Prairie, G. Knudson and J. A. Marshall.

MAY 7.

Amazon, Kimberly camp, T. H. White.

MAY 8.

Mountain Chief, Baker creek, J. Young and A. Riendeau.

Hudson Bay, Baker creek, J. Young and A. Riendeau.

Golden Queen, Hardy creek, C. Ward.

Blue Nose, North Fork, J. Powder.

Lillie H, fractional, Summit camp, E. A. Hain.

MAY 10.

Reco, Boundary Falls, J. J. Harris.

Galena King, Boundary Falls, J. J. Harris.

L. A. F., Long Lake camp, J. Fisher and J. Dufour.

Jack Rabbit, Meyers creek, A. H. Lawder and G. King.

Duo, Granite mountain, R. Prybilsky.

Anna, Granite mountain, A. Singenfender.

CERTIFICATE OF WORK.**MAY 4.**

Hainfat, G. Arnett et al.

Minnie H., S. Hutchison.

Herald, C. Campbell.

Ophor, J. W. Young, A. L. Rogers and A. C. Sutton.

Sunnyside, A. Langford.

Last chance, H. Callaghan.

Little Darling, O. Owens.

Black Hawk, O. Owens.

MAY 5.

Sycamore, F. Beaucherie.

Rose, A. B. Anderson.

MAY 6.

Golden Eagle, C. A. Peterson et al.

Round Butte, J. E. Gibson.

Iron Cliff, J. E. Gibson.

Gold Nuggett, F. Stonechest and C. E. Huff.

Dewinton, F. Stonechest and C. E. Huff.

Worcester, E. Lavally and L. Morand.

MAY 8.

Clara and Charley, the Christiana Mining and Milling company.

G B C, the Christiana Mining and Milling company.

Ruby, W. E. Kay.

Bimetallie, Oliver Mining and Smelting company.

Volcanic, Oliver Mining and Smelting company.

Iron Cap, Oliver Mining and Smelting company.

Copper Standard, W. Crotean.

Frisco, W. Crotean.

Primrose, W. Crotean.

TRANSFERS.**MAY 4.**

Iron Cliff, $\frac{1}{2}$ interest, L. A. Manly to J. E. Gibson.

Iron Cliff, $\frac{1}{2}$ interest, J. M. Hargrave to J. E. Gibson.

Ragged Jack, all interest, J. M. Hargrave to J. E. Gibson.

MAY 5.

Alma $\frac{1}{2}$ interest, J. G. Ohtert to J. R. Gilfillan.

Mountain View, $\frac{1}{2}$ interest, J. Dale to M. Guthrie.

Dominion $\frac{1}{2}$ interest, D. McLean to D. Lawson and J. Jones.

Highland Chief, $\frac{1}{2}$ interest, D. McLean to D. Lawson, J. Jones and J. S. Shearer.

Comet, $\frac{1}{2}$ interest, D. McLean to D. Lawson, J. Jones and J. S. Shearer.

Ontario, $\frac{1}{2}$ interest, J. T. Irvine to D. Lawson et al.

Rob Roy, $\frac{1}{2}$ interest, J. T. Irvine to D. Lawson et al.

British Columbia, $\frac{1}{2}$ interest, J. T. Irvine to D. Lawson et al.

Great Britain, $\frac{1}{2}$ interest, J. S. Shearer to D. Lawson and J. Jones.

Comet, $\frac{1}{2}$ interest, J. S. Shearer to D. Lawson and J. Jones.

Ontario, $\frac{1}{2}$ interest, J. T. Irvine to J. S. Shearer.

Rob Roy, $\frac{1}{2}$ interest, J. T. Irvine to J. S. Shearer.

Dominion, $\frac{1}{2}$ interest, D. McLean to J. S. Shearer.

Maple Leaf, $\frac{1}{2}$ interest, D. McLean to J. S. Shearer.

Highland Chief, $\frac{1}{2}$ interest, D. McLean to J. S. Shearer.

Douglas, all interest, F. H. Carey to McAuley and Lundy.

Nellie, $\frac{1}{2}$ interest, H. Davis to C. F. Taschereau.

Belle, $\frac{1}{2}$ interest, H. Davis to C. F. Taschereau.

MAY 6.

Bald Eagle, $\frac{1}{2}$ interest, J. W. Wilber to J. Davis.

MAY 7.

Paragon, $\frac{1}{2}$ interest, H. Hemlow to Pasadena Consolidated Gold Mining company.

Passadena, $\frac{1}{2}$ interest, H. Hemlow to Pasadena Consolidated Gold Mining company.

El Paso, $\frac{1}{2}$ interest, H. Hemlow to Pasadena Consolidated Gold Mining company.

Puma, 1-3 inst, I. M. Macdonald to W. H. Norris.

Puma, 1-3 interest, I. M. Macdonald to J. Beckwith.

Harqua Hala, 2-9 interest, R. R. Burruss to M. Griffin.

MAY 8.

Colusa, 1-3 interest, M. Griffin to M. Morris.

Virginia, 1-3 interest, H. T. Burruss to M. Morris.

Parramatta, 2-9 interest, M. Griffin to M. Morris.

Harqua Hala, 2-9 interest, R. R. Burruss to M. Morris.

Minnapolis, 1-3 interest, J. H. Butter-

field to A. H. Williams.

Bonanza Lode, $\frac{1}{2}$ interest, G. W. Miller, E. Evans and D. H. Mitchell to F. McCallum and Newton Rice.

Willamette, $\frac{1}{2}$ interest, W. A. Glover to G. Hicken.

MAY 10.

Silver Cliff, all interest, C. L. Thomet to the Bullion Mining and Milling company.

Bertha Kurtz, all interest, A. K. Stuart, R. Stuart and A. K. Stuart to the Bullion Mining and Milling company.

Fremont, all interest, C. L. Thomet and S. Bennerman to R. Wood.

Electric, $\frac{1}{2}$ interest, S. Bennerman to R. Wood.

Brooklyn, $\frac{1}{2}$ interest, S. Mangott to E. J. Roberts.

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**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.

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Gold—Powder; roast if sulphurets are present; grind very fine and wash in pan or spoon; examine with lens; yellow particles not soluble in nitric acid. The color of pure gold is bright yellow, tinged with red. Gold may be distinguished from all other metals or alloys by the following simple tests: It is yellow, malleable, not acted upon by nitric acid.

Silver—Pure silver is the brightest of metals, of a beautiful white color and rich lustre.

Chloride of silver—If suspected in a pulp harshly rub a bright and wet copper cartridge thereon. If a chloride or chloride-bromide of silver, it will whiten the copper. Graphite will thus whiten copper or gold, but can be rubbed off.

Copper—After roasting the pulp, intimately mix and well knead with a like quantity of salt and candle grease or any other fat, and cast into the fire when the characteristic colors—first blue, then green—will appear. This test is better made at night.

Galena—Black zinc blend is often mistaken for galena. The two may be distinguished by the infallible sign: the powder of galena is black; that of blende, brown or yellow.

ANOTHER PASS.

In locating a route for a line of railway from the coast to the Columbia river, the engineers found that the most difficult portion of their labors centered within the territory embracing the divide between the waters of the Okanagan and Kettle rivers. How to get over this divide and drop down into the Okanagan valley with a good grade, when running a line from east to west was not an easy matter, but the difficulty was overcome by the engineers of the Columbia & Western who it is understood threw their line to the extreme southern point possible without touching U. S. territory and by keeping in around Anarchist mountain made the valley below by deflecting almost at right angles or due north, and running along the west face of the mountain gaining the valley at a point locally known as McIntyres, while the engineers of the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern railway have selected a more northern route, and professed to find an extremely practicable pass by following up the main Kettle river, and then ascending one of its western tributaries which led to the head of McLean creek, and by the descent of this creek gaining the valley at a point near Okanagan Falls.

A third or alternate route over this divide seems to be a certainty, as a result of recent explorations by Messrs. Coryell and James Lynch another pass has been discovered, which it would seem escaped the many explorers of the main Kettle river, owing to the fact of its being for a certain distance at any rate, what is known as a blind pass and therefore not observable as the traveller wends his way up the main Kettle river.

AMENDING THE LAND ACT.

Hon. Mr. Martin has introduced a bill to amend the land act. It provides that subsection (3) of the section substituted for section 53 of the "Land Act Amendment Act, 1894," is hereby repealed, and the following is substituted therefor:

"3. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may grant leases of crown lands which have been subdivided by survey

into lots not exceeding twenty acres in extent to any of Her Majesty's subjects for the purpose of bona fide personal occupation or cultivation, upon such terms and conditions as may be deemed advisable. No person shall be entitled to hold more than one lot under such lease. Leases granted under authority of this clause shall contain conditions binding the lessee to build a dwelling house during the first year of tenancy, and to settle upon, cultivate, and occupy the land within the meaning of the 'Land Act' and such conditions as may be approved by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-council. Such lease shall also contain a covenant providing that the lessee shall, at the expiration of the term of the lease, be entitled to a crown grant of land so leased to him, provided that all the conditions and stipulations of the lease have been faithfully fulfilled."

Section 13 of the "Land Act Amendment Act, 1896," is hereby repealed, and the following is substituted therefor:

"13. All crown grants hereafter issued of lands, the right to which was acquired subsequent to the 17th day of April, 1896, shall contain a provision that in the event of any lands thereby granted be divided into town lots, one-fourth of all the blocks of lots shall be re-conveyed to the crown. The blocks to be so re-conveyed to the crown shall be ascertained as follows: The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works shall first select one block and the owner three, and so on in turn, the Chief Commissioner selecting one and the owner three of the unchosen block until the division is made."

The crown shall have a lean upon all steamships, railway and stationary engines, smelters, concentrators, and all furnaces or machinery in or for which any timber or wood upon which a royalty is reserved and payable in any way or manner, or for any purpose has been or is being used or consumed, also upon all steamships, tow-boats, scows or other vessels, and upon all railway trains, teams and waggons in any way engaged in transporting such timber; such lean to confer the same rights, and to be enforceable in the same manner, as the lien and rights of recovery of royalties conferred by under the provisions in that behalf of the "Land Act," and amending acts,

ROCK IN PLACE.

There will be no mistaking the meaning of the words, "rock in place" in the future wherever it appears in the mineral act as by a recent amendment introduced to the amendment of the mineral act now passing through the house, the words are defined as follows:—"Rock in place" shall be deemed to mean and include minerals, not necessarily in a vein or lode, that is, when discovered in the same place or position in which it was originally formed or deposited, as distinguished from loose, fragmentary, or broken rock or float, which, by decomposition or erosion of the rocks, is found in wash, loose earth, gravel or sand.

"Valuable deposits of mineral" shall be deemed to mean and include mineral 'in place' in appreciable quantity, having a present or prospective value sufficient to justify exploration."

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TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court to be held by you for a portion of the Osoyoos Division of Yale District, for a transfer to THOMAS WAKE of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as THE BOUNDARY FALLS HOTEL, situate on Lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, Block 4, in the Township of Boundary Falls, in Yale District.
THOMAS HARDY.
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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Mr. D. McLaren, of Carson, was a visitor in town for a day or two the past week.

Mr. George Elliot, of Ellensburg, Washington, was a visitor in town during the past week.

Men are now repairing the waggon road between the summit and Grand Prairie, and none too soon.

Mr. Tynan a new arrival in the district has purchased Mr. J. J. Caulfield's half interest in the Pioneer Hotel at Greenwood.

Our fellow townsman Mr. James McNicol returned to Midway on Friday evening, accompanied by his bride. A hearty welcome awaited him.

The town of Nelson, at the mouth of Fourth of July creek is having a building boom just at present, a large number being in the course of erection.

Messrs. Cameron and McKenzie are putting up a nice sized building on Copper street, Greenwood, which when completed will be utilized as a general store.

Mr. J. McDonald, C. P. R. district freight agent, took in the Boundary creek section last week and while here interviewed the many business men upon questions affecting freight rates.

Mr. J. McDonald, of Grand Prairie, arrived in Midway on Wednesday after spending the winter in Victoria. He reports business rather dull in the capital city and brisk in Vancouver.

Big loads of hay and grain are now being hauled in from the lower Okanagan, the price on this side of the line being a sufficient inducement to freighters to tote this class of produce such a distance.

As a result of the recent very hot weather the roads over Boundary and Camp McKinney mountains have dried up nicely and therefore large quantities of freight is now being moved from Marcus and Pentiction.

On Sunday last twelve freight teams crossed the mountain with freight from Marcus to Boundary creek points, and on Wednesday six teams arrived from Pentiction. Still the business men are registering very large sized kicks.

Freight is now being hauled from Okanagan Falls to Boundary creek points at 1 1/2 cents per pound, whereas recently 2 1/2 and 3 cents was charged. The state of the roads and competition makes a difference to the merchant.

A resident who a few days ago came into Anaconda on foot, his team preceding him an hour or two, says the Jack rabbit that jumped across the Boundary mountain road and scared his horses as he was driving along was the biggest ever grown in any country. Jack rabbit draws a treat now every time.

Constable Hawtry came over from Osoyoos on Thursday last and returned the next day together with special constable Brown, the two having in charge Charles M. Burns, who is wanted for some trouble he got into at Fairview a short time since and for which he was arrested at Carson, on the 8th instant.

A fine new ferry boat is now operating across the Columbia at Bossburg and the road is being graded on the west side of the river, to allow of an easy egress with freight bound for Reservation and Boundary creek points. Bossburg is now one of the liveliest little towns on the line of the S. & N. railway.

Messrs. Lequime and Powers have rented their saw mill here to The Boundary Creek Milling and Lumber Company who have now a force of men clearing out Boundary creek preparatory to running down a temporary supply of logs. As soon as the water in the Kettle river subsides, the main season's cut of logs will be brought down that stream.

Mr. B. Marpole has been appointed successor to Mr. Abbott, as general superintendent of the Pacific division of the C. P. R. As assistant superintendent Mr. Marpole proved himself to be an efficient officer, and little question can there be but that he will be found equal to discharge in a satisfactory manner the duties pertaining to his new office.

An important meeting of the shareholders of the Boundary Creek Mining and Milling company was held at Greenwood City on Friday last. The meeting was called to consider the advisability of the company acquiring what is known in this district as the McDonnell's ranch, a property situated about two miles above Greenwood City, at the confluence of Eholt with Boundary creek. This property consists of about 500 acres and is a recognized natural townsite. After much discussion it was determined to accept Mr. McDonnell's offer, the company agreeing to donate to him 100,000 shares of stock and a further sum of \$5,000. Having acquired this property the company will at once proceed to lay it out as a townsite, and lots will be put upon the market as soon as all necessary arrangements are completed.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REVIEW.

The first three issues of the B. C. Review, a new journal published in London, England, and devoted entirely to the mining and commercial interests of this province, lies upon our editorial table. The Review is a welcome visitor

as for many a long day the necessity for the existence of such a journal has been felt, not only by ourselves but we believe the whole of the provincial press. Typographically it is neat, editorially it is excellent, and although the publication is not as yet a very voluminous one, yet it is of sufficient merit to warrant the prediction that very soon it will become, if properly conducted, a medium through which British Columbia will derive great benefit.

MINING NOTES.

Mr. J. Fisher located a claim during the past week in Long Lake camp, on a ledge lying parallel to and south of the Roderick Dhu.

Tetradymite has been discovered in ore taken from the Ajax claim in Providence camp. This is the first appearance of this metal in this district.

Under the direction of Mr. J. C. Haas work will be started to-day on a group of claims in Deadwood camp, among which are included the Cleveland, Goconda and Wild Rose.

Messrs. Cameron and McKenzie are putting men to work this week on the Anchor and Enterprise claims in Long Lake camp. The Anchor and Enterprise are located on the Jewel ledge and are looked upon as very valuable.

The water was during the past week bailed out of the three shafts on the Mabel claim in Central camp, to allow an inspection of the claim by Mr. Headly of Nelson, a mining man representing old country capital. The Mabel is owned by Mr. John Douglas and is recognized as being one of the many claims of the district possessing sterling qualities.

RARE METALS.

Another rare metal has been discovered to exist on Boundary creek. Some short time since a specimen of ore was brought to Gunn Bros. assayers at Greenwood City, and they noticed it contained a peculiar metal. They at once analyzed it and found it to be none other than tetradymite, a metal found as a rule in very few localities. The specimen of ore was taken from the Ajax claim in Providence camp.

To substantiate the identity of the metal, and to corroborate their own finding a portion of the ore was forwarded to Professor Hoffman, Ottawa, who in acknowledging the same replied to Mr. H. A. Guess as follows:

To H. A. Guess, M. A., Greenwood, B. C.
DEAR SIR.—Your favors of the 16th and 19th ult., as also the specimen from the Ajax claim, came to hand in due course, and I now hasten to acquaint you with the result of examination of the latter. This is the sulphurous variety of tetradymite, containing as it does, in addition to bismuth and tellurium, small quantities of lead, sulphur and selenium. Nothing beyond this was sought for, as sufficient was ascertained to fully establish its identity. My specimen of tetradymite, also the sulphurous variety, came from Liddell creek, Kaslo river (or creek). The analysis of this is given in my last report, of which, as soon as it is ready for distribution and that will now be shortly, a copy will be sent you. The Liddell creek mineral contains some lead and a little silver, but these, as I have pointed out, were due to the presence of small quantities of intimately intermixed arsenic and bismute.

I remain, yours cordially,
G. C. M. HOFFMANN.
Ottawa, May 3, 1897.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION

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"Companies' Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts.

Highland Queen Consolidated Mining Company (Foreign.)

REGISTERED 1ST DAY OF MAY, 1897.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day registered the "Highland Queen Consolidated Mining Company" (Foreign), under the "Companies' Act," Part IV, "Registration of Foreign Companies," and amending Acts.

The head office of the said Company is situated at the City of Spokane, State of Washington, U. S. A.
The objects for which the Company is established are:
1st. To purchase, locate, own, and operate mines and mining claims, and to sell the same, and generally to carry on the business of mining in the State of Washington and in the Province of British Columbia.
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3rd. To purchase, construct, build and operate quartz mills, concentrators, smelters and any other machinery or contrivance for the purpose of mining or the reduction of ores in the places aforesaid.
4th. To borrow money for the purpose of said corporation upon bonds, notes, bills, acceptances, or otherwise, at such rate of interest, and upon such terms as the trustees of the Corporation shall deem best for the interests of the said corporation, and to secure the payment of the same by mortgage upon the property of the Company, or otherwise as the Board of Trustees may determine.

The capital stock of the said Company is one million dollars, divided into one million shares of the par value of one dollar each.
Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 1st day of May, 1897.
J. S. Y. WOOLTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies

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COUNTY COURT NOTICE

A sitting of the County Court of Yale will be held on at

Osoyoos on Friday, the 14th of May, 1897.

At the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

By command, C. A. R. LAMBLY,
Government Office, Osoyoos, R. C. C.
April 12th, 1897.

The above court is postponed until the 21st May, 1897.

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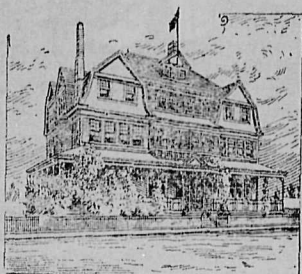
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A CARD.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE COLUMBIA MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate at Camp Fairview, in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles DeBois Green, as agent for Evan Morris, free miner's certificate No. 6081, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Board 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 expiration of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 27th day of March, 1897.



TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery for the Year 1897.

SPRING ASSIZES.

Nanaimo	Tuesday, 4th May
New Westminster	Tuesday, 11th May
Vancouver	Tuesday, 18th May
Victoria	Tuesday, 25th May
Clinton	Monday, 31st May
Kamloops	Monday, 7th June
Vernon	Monday, 14th June
Nelson	Monday, 21st June
Donald	Monday, 28th June

SPECIAL ASSIZE.

Clinton	Thursday, 23rd September
Richfield	Monday, 27th September
Kamloops	Monday, 6th October
Lytton	Friday, 8th October
Vernon	Monday, 11th October
New Westminster	Tuesday, 2nd November
Vancouver	Monday, 8th November
Victoria	Tuesday, 16th November
Nanaimo	Tuesday, 23rd November

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THOS. WAKE.

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BOUNDARY CREEK MINING AND MILLING COMPANY, Ltd. Ly.

Incorporated 21st October, 1896.

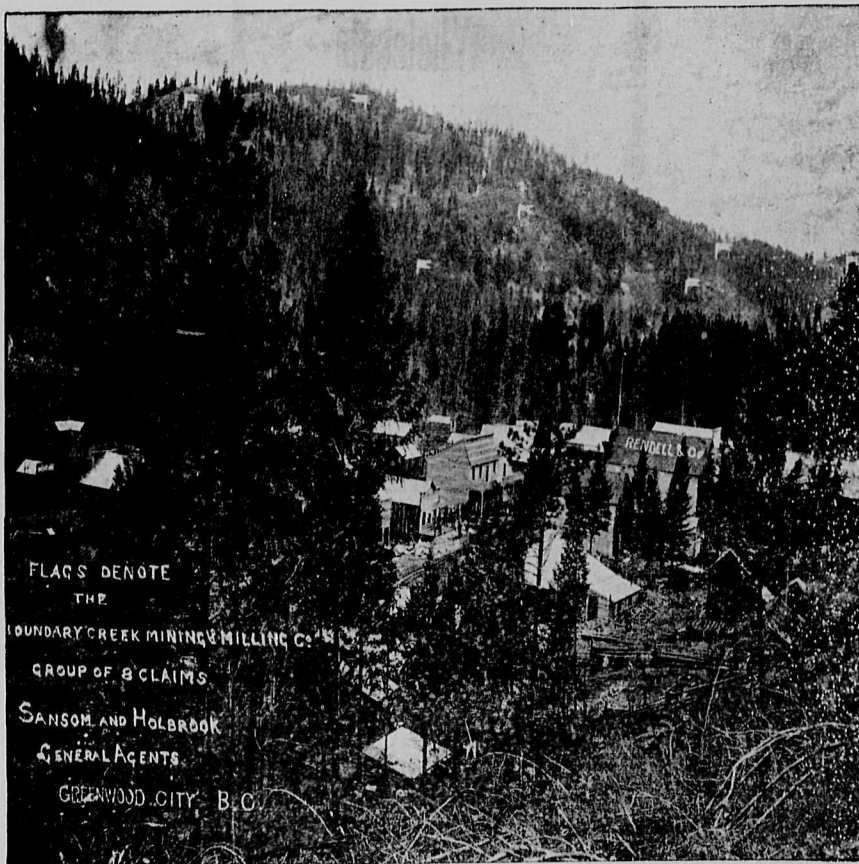
HEAD OFFICE, GREENWOOD CITY, B. C.

OFFICERS OF COMPANY:

G. ARTHUR RENDELL - - - - - PRESIDENT
D. A. HOLBROOK - - - - - MANAGER
C. W. H. SANSOM - SECRETARY-TREASURER

BANKERS:

BANK OF MONTREAL - - - - - VERNON, B. C.



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 10 cents a share on application to the company.

PROPERTIES.

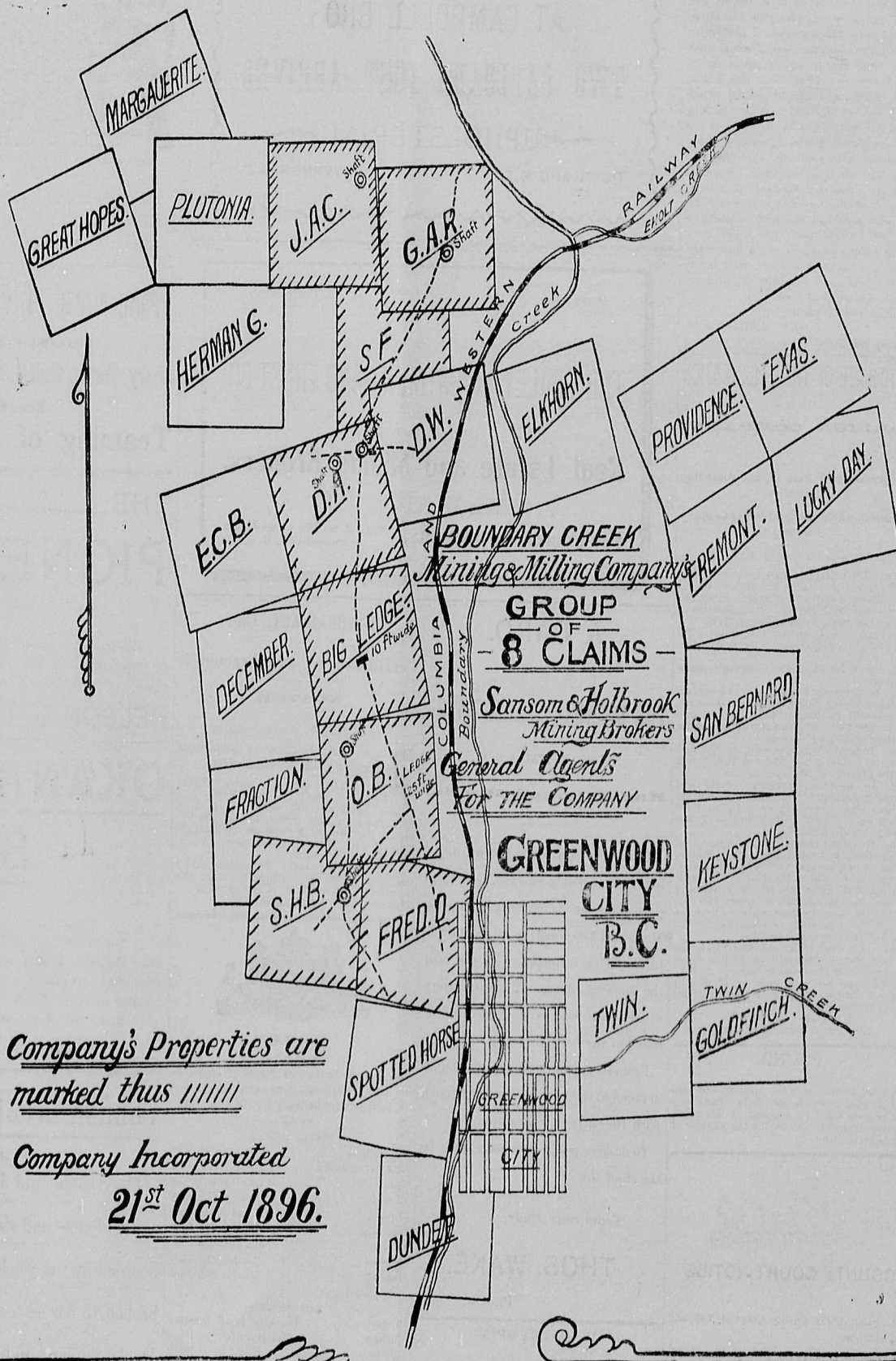
The properties, which are absolutely owned by the Company, consist of eight claims lying in a group and named as follows: "The Fred. D.," "S. H. B.," "Big Ledge," "D. A.," "O. B.," "S. F.," "G. A. R." and "J. A. C.," being fully shown and explained in the Map Plan annexed.

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 silverglaue. 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 100.4-5 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



Company's Properties are marked thus //

Company Incorporated 21st Oct 1896.

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 10½ ozs., copper 11.06 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 copper and \$10 in gold.

N. B.—SCALE ON THIS MAP 1500 FEET TO THE INCH.

Capitalization 1,500,000, Treasury Stock 700,000 Shares.