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KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION.

Record of Mineral Locations for the Week Ending May 31st, 1897.

MAY 21.

Pioneer, Deadwood camp, N. Bennett.
Revenue, Deadwood camp, F. M. Greenwood.
Lucky Bill, Copper camp, B. Garrison.
Madison, Christina lake, G. Smith and F. Blackburn.
Dexter, Christina lake, G. Smith and F. Blackburn.
Nelly, Kettle river, Geo. Smith.
Johanna, Christina lake, F. Blackburn.

MAY 22.

Magnetite, Ingrim mountain, H. A. Guess.
Ace of Clubs, (fractional), Brown's camp, John Holm.
Lucky Boy, (fractional), Brown's camp, P. O'Connor.
Maid of Arron, Kelby camp, John Kelby.
California, Fourth of July creek, L. B. Lyons.
A. C. S. B., Myer's creek, W. Conkle and F. H. Carey.
Ettie, White's camp, J. A. Preslaur.
Climax, Brown's camp, D. E. Evans.

MAY 25.

Iron King, Canyon creek, G. M. Bennett.
Little Chief, Canyon creek, John Gillan.
S. T., Canyon creek, G. M. Bennett.
Early Bird, Canyon creek, G. M. Bennett.
Assayer, Canyon creek, W. Guttridge.
War Hoop, Pass creek, John Ord and Chas. Deitz.
Maud K., Pass creek, Julius Lauzon, Eli Larsen and J. A. Currier.
Ajack, Pass creek, Julius Lauzon, Eli Larsen and J. A. Currier.
D. Ethel, Pass creek, Julius Lauzon, Eli Larsen and J. A. Currier.
Rialto, Deadwood camp, J. L. Steele.
Morning Star, Pass creek, G. A. Rendell.
Robin Hood, Canyon creek, Wm. Gattridge.
Jubilee, Canyon creek, F. W. McLaine and J. Harrison.
Lucky Diamond, Kimberly camp, Andrew Harrison.
Wolverine Anex, Brown's camp, J. B. Williams and Thos. Henessy.
Greek, Brown's camp, W. H. Marvin.
Jumbo, (fractional) Observation mountain, J. B. Huber et al.
Wolverine, (fractional), Brown's camp, J. B. Williams and T. Henessy.
Nellie B., Brown's camp, C. Daugherty.
Old Missouri, Christina lake, D. C. Beach et al.
Gold King, Christina lake, D. C. Beach et al.
Highland, Christina lake, D. C. Beach and others.
Theresor, Central camp, Margaret Gire.

MAY 26.

Blue Jay, Long Lake camp, E. Shonquest.
Finy, Eholt creek, L. W. Toms.

MAY 27,

Mayne, Christina lake, F. Lane.
Maud, Christina lake, J. W. Lane.
Wellington, Cascade City, F. Lane.
Harold, Christina lake, J. W. Lane.
Governor, Central camp, J. B. Anderson.
Effie T., Central camp, L. L. Locker.
Cayote, Pass creek, G. A. McKague.
Silver Queen, Carter camp, E. T. Dahl.
Gymbletts, Wellington camp, Bert Campbell.
Pinto, Wellington camp, W. F. Kennedy and T. P. Henry.
Bullion, Greenwood camp, Randolph Stuart.
Tredwell, Summit camp, Jas. Cunningham.

MAY 28.

Rambler, Canyon creek, Jas. Dee and John Mellon.
Buckhorn, Canyon cpeek, James Dee and John Mellon.
Maple Leaf, Canyon creek, J. Mellon.
Rainey, Canyon Creek, D. Mellon and T. Peterson.
May Flower, Canyon creek, D. Mellon, J. Peterson and H. C. Hubbart.
Lillie May, Canyon creek, D. Mellon, T. Peterson and H. C. Hubbart.
Bash Bonanza No 1, Rock Creek, C. B. Bash.
Bash Bonanza No. 2, Rock Creek, E. H. Bash.
Bash Bonanza No. 3, Rock Creek F. J. Bash.
Mountain Boomer, Rock Creek, C. B. Bash.
Echo, Canyon creek, N. E. Peterson and P. A. Lumberg.
Show Down, Skylark camp, A. S. Black.
Sunlight, Boundary Falls, Geo. Beardsley.
Roaring Meg, Bounday Falls, Geo. Beardsley.

MAY 29.

Lillian, Central camp, Ed. A. Hain.
Swedenberg, Brown's camp, C. A. Hagleberg.
Ingersoll, Brown's camp, C. A. Hagleberg.
Pilot Knob, Christina lake, J. P. Brooks and W. M. Wolverton.
Bald Face, Christina lake J. P. Brooks and W. M. Wolverton.
Amedore, Wellington camp. Moses Burns.
Rattler, Wellington camp, Charles Van Ness.
Pinhook, Greenwood camp, G. A. Rendell.
Empress, Long Lake camp, Thomas Roderick, G. M. Smith and T. T. Kane.
Chard, Long Lake camp, Jas. Grant.
Jessie, Long Lake camp, J. A. Murray.
Beaver, Pass creek, C. W. Stack.

CERTIFICATE OF WORK.

MAY 25.

Yankee Girl, M. V. Baker, P. W. McGregor and L. Monson.
Woodburn, S. C. Gates.
Lenora, V. R. Swanson et al.
Ibex, J. A. Currie et al.
Anchor, Geo. Lyson, et al.
Enterprise, Geo. Lyson et al.
Cognac, C. M. Rendell.
Leviathan, A. Langford.
St. James, J. E. Walker.
Minneapolis, A. K. Williams et al.
Mountain Monarch, P. O'Connor.
Belle of Ottawa, P. O'Connor.
Porcupine, W. Fisher and T. Griffin.
Minnie Ball, D. C. Beach et al.

MAY 26.

Nugget, Jas. Jermyn et al.
Blue Jay, M. H. Kane.
St. Genevieve, J. J. Fitzgerald and Wm. Trantusky.

MAY 27.

Jubilee, F. A. Bartholomew.
Tenbrook, Martin Welsh.
Best, English and French Gold Mining company.

MAY 28.

Mogul, O. Mellon and J. Peterson.
Monitor, O. Mellon and J. Peterson.
Augusta, O. Mellon and J. Peterson.
Everett, O. Mellon and J. Peterson.
Hardscratch, A. Langford.
Lulu, Prospecting Syndicate of British Columbia.

MAY 29.

Nellie Cotton, Jas. Sutherland, G. K. Reid and J. Cole.

TRANSFERS.

MAY 21.

Johanna, ½ interest, G. Blackburn to Geo. Smith.
Golden Horn, ½ interest, G. Gunderson to Geo. P. Spendler.
Riverview, ¼ interest, John Holm to W. B. Troutner.
Superior, ¼ interest, D. W. Dillon to Fred Cross.
Arrow, ¼ interest, J. A. Currie to Julius Lauzon.
Lenora, ¼ interest, P. Steep to V. R. Swanson.

MAY 25.

Ingersol, ¼ interest, J. F. Rice to Maxwell Guenean.
McKinley, ¼ interest, F. R. Launtz to John T. Moore.
London Hill, ¼ interest, A. S. Hill to Geo. P. Holman.

Advice to Pilgrims.

The following from the Ledge is applicable to other districts besides the Kootenay, hence we reproduce it "for the benefit of all whom it may concern:"

As a bright light attracts moths to its flame, so do the riches and fame of Kootenay attract thousands of people anxious to better their fortunes. We would like to make a few remarks upon the rush to Kootenay.

It is true that the district is a rich one, but its inhabitants cannot support all the paupers, drones, hoboes and broken people of America.

It is true that Kootenay has plenty of gold and silver, but it is in the solid formation, and cannot be picked up from the roadside like shells from the ocean's shore.

It is true that there is plenty to do, but every job has more than one man for it.

It is true that living is comparatively high and that the man with only a nickel or two is strickly not in it.

It is true that fortunes can be made, but seldom without capital to start with or extraordinary luck.

To the pilgrims and tenderfeet who are thinking of coming to this glorious country we would say:

Have money in plenty or an assured situation before you bid the folks adieu. If you don't you may have to sleep in the street and chew scenery for breakfast.

Do not come out here and expect that you are smarter than the natives.

Some of the brightest minds on earth breathe the ozone in Kootenay and it is hard to keep up with them.

If you have failed everywhere else do not expect to be any better here, and you will not be disappointed.

If you are tough and ordered to leave your community do not come at all. You will find competition too keen.

If you have little money but plenty of manhood and are composed of the same stuff as the trail blazers of this great country, come along. You will win in the end provided you do not bond yourself to boozeteno, cards and the woman in red.

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MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1897.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

MANY people have recently commented upon the apparently unnecessary delay experienced by travelers passing up the Okanagan lake from Penticton to Vernon and points north, east and west. The delay complained of occurs at Okanagan landing, at which point the steamer arrives an hour or two before the train starts for Sicamous. Business men from the lower country complain that owing to the delay at the boat landing, they are unable to do business at the Vernon banking establishments after the train arrives, whereas if an earlier start were made, and an hour makes a great differance, they would be in Vernon before the banks close, and would therefore be ready to start south again by the return train next day, an almost impossible feat as matters stand at present. Then again, parties traveling through the country would much sooner spend an extra hour in Vernon than at the boat landing, attractive as this picturesque spot is, and certainly the desire is only natural, as any city arrests the interest of the travellers, and Vernon, situated, as it is in the center of a rich agricultural and mining region, should do so in a double degree. We refer to this matter not in a spirit of complaint, but feeling sure that if the subject were brought to the attention of the proper authorities, they would do all they can to render an efficient and accommodating service, and the more readily so, as the rendering of such a service would be to their own best interests.

BY reading a paragraph in another column our readers will observe that Mr. Heinze considers that the people of the Boundary creek district have exhibited an "unreasonable animus" against his railway scheme. This is as the matter appears in all probability to Mr. Heinze. The average, common or garden man in this section of the country however, who has any interest at stake, considers that Mr. Heinze has had a "very fair shake." Mr. Heinze is by no means the only railway man who wishes to tap the mineral wealth of this Boundary creek country for his own personal benefit and other philanthropic purposes. If he were, then the people of Boundary creek would probably not have objected to his being allowed to corral all the surface rights of the entire district as well as being given a cash bonus by the provincial government. But he is not, and in time to come, when railways tapping Boundary creek and Kettle river are paying dividends and making money the people of this district will be glad enough that they had the common sense to protest against mortgaging the whole district to any one railway speculator any more than another, and be willing enough to give those who in the Provincial legislature opposed Mr. Heinze getting a land grant as well as a cash subsidy, all due credit for having saved the Kettle river district from the worst disaster that could possibly have befallen it—land-ownership by a railway company. What a pity it is that Mr. Heinze cannot see matters in the same light.

MINING NOTES.

Preparations are being made for a resumption of work on the Silver Star mine by the Silver Star Mining and Milling company. The property lies to the north east of Vernon and only a few miles distant from the city. Development was actively carried on for a short time last fall, but owing to the depth of snow and to the fact that no road has been made to the mine it was impossible to get supplies on the ground. The work done so far has taken the form of a shaft, which was sunk on the ore body to a depth of 41 feet. This shaft will now be deepened about 20 feet when drifting on the vein will be resorted to. Very encouraging results have so far attended the company's enterprise, as the vein upon the surface where it outcropped was only 4 feet wide whereas when work was stopped last fall it had widened out to some 7 feet, the whole of the bottom of the shaft being in ore, which is a quartz gangue heavily charged with a good grade galena, and carrying a fair gold value. This company has been fortunate in the disposal of its stock, sufficient having been subscribed for locally, to carry on all operations up to the present, as also to leave more than enough in the treasury to cover the cost of the projected work. As work progresses there is little reason to doubt but that the Silver Star will be found to be a valuable property.

Some very large ledges have recently been staked on the west side of Okanagan lake near its head, and back of the Indian reservation. The vein matter is a quartz, which upon the surface out-crop shows sigrs of being fairly well mineralized. From parties who have made locations it is learned that the ledges are very wide, and are traceable for quite a long distance. Several have been recorded, but as the ore bodies have not as yet been broken into, no assays have been made and therefore the gold contents have not been determined.

J. C. Dale came in from the West Fork on Monday, after locating a galena proposition which he named the Lake View. No assays have as yet been made. Mr. Dale says that there are nearly a hundred prospectors at present exploring the West Fork. Some of them have struck pretty good prospects, but the majority have located nothing.

A third and what is undoubtedly the main ledge on the Bon Diable property was struck a few days ago. This claim is owned by the Bon Diable Mining company, and is situated near Vernon.

Assessment work is being done on the Grey Eagle and Golden Pheasent in Greenwood camp, with very satisfactory results.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Willie Murray, who has been very ill for the past three weeks is in a fair way towards recovery.

Judging by the matrimonial barometers, times in Vernon and vicinity are certainly on the mend.

Jean Sullivan came in on Tuesday from Canyon creek, where so many locations have been made the past week, and reports prospectors rushing in there by the dozen.

D. Murray of Idaho is visiting his brother, Hugh Murray of Midway. The brothers had not seen each other for twenty-one years previous to their meeting in Midway the past week.

New structures in the shape of hop kilns are being erected on the Coldstream ranch near Vernon, which will require for their building some 75,000 feet of lumber. This lumber is being cut at Enderby in Messrs. Smith and McCloud's saw mill.

The plans are now being prepared for the Recorder's office and lock-up, which the government intend building at Grand Forks. The structures will be very similar to those at Midway, the arrangement of rooms, however, being somewhat different.

A grand ball is to be given in Vernon on the 22nd inst., the proceeds from which will be contributed to the funds being raised for the erection and maintainance of a public hospital at the above named city. Those having the affair in hand are confident of making it a success.

At the last regular meeting of Boundary Creek lodge I. O. O. F., the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing term: Thos. Hardy, P. G.; R. Smailes, N. G.; W. J. Harber, P. S.; W. M. Law, R. S.; Dr. Jakes, Treas.; Jas. Kerr, T. W. Gulley and J. P. Flood trustees.

One of the best things witnessed at Slocan City Monday was the walking of the tight rope by Eli Carpenter, a man 60 or more years of age. Every miner in British Columbia knows Eli Carpenter. He was with the first to brave the perils of a prospector's life in this far-away land. After him it was that Carpenter creek was named. He was the original locator of some of the famous mines in the Slocan—properties that have made other men fortunes while he has remained a venturesome prospector. Everbody has known him as such, and only as such. But it turns out that in his prime and also when a lad of mature years he was a tight-rope performer of some renown, and followed that perilous profession for years. Though now more than 60 years of age he ventured on the rope at Slocan City and walked it as cooly as if he was on the terra firma and far more gracefully.—The Ledge.

Hard on Heinze!

On the 25th of May some of the directors of the Midway company called on Mr. Heinze at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, and discussed with the latter the railroad possibilities and probabilites of the Kettle river district. Mr. Heinze, in the course of conversation, complained that the people of the Boundary creek district had exhibited an unreasonable animus against him and his railroad scheme and that if they had supported instead of opposing the latter they would have had a railroad quicker than they were likely to get one under present circumstances.

New Mining Divisions.

Following will be the boundaries of the Kettle River and Grand Forks Mining Divisions of Yale District, just so soon as the recorder's office is opened at Grand Forks:

KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION.

Commencing at a point on the International Boundary, being the south-eastern corner of township 70, Osoyoos District; thence northerly following the westerly boundary of the Grand Forks Mining Division to its intersection with the south boundary of Vernon Mining Division; thence west along the said boundary to the 119th, degree of west longitude; thence due south to the International Boundary; thence east to the point of commencement.

GRAND FORKS MINING DIVISION.

Commencing at a point on the International Boundary, being the south-eastern corner of Township 70, Osoyoos District, thence northerly, following the height of land forming the watershed between the north fork of Kettle River and Boundary Creek and Kettle River, to its intersection with the south boundary of the Vernon Mining Division; thence east along the said boundary to the western boundary of the West Kootenay District; thence southerly, following said boundary to the International Boundary; thence west, following the International Boundary to the point of commencement.

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Notice is hereby given that the land comprised within the undermentioned boundaries is created a Mining Division, under the style of the Grand Forks Mining Division.

GRAND FORKS MINING DIVISION.

Commencing at a point on the International Boundary, being the south easterly corner of Township 70, Osoyoos District; thence northerly following the height of land forming the watershed between the North Fork of Kettle River and Boundary Creek and Kettle River, to its intersection with the south boundary of the Vernon Mining Division; thence east along the said boundary to the western boundary of the West Kootenay District; thence southerly, following said boundary to the International Boundary; thence west, following the International Boundary to the point of commencement. By command.

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NOTICE.

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Situate in Camp McKinney, in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District, Adjoining the Okanagan Mineral Claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, George M. Bennett, free miner's certificate No. 77336, acting as agent for the Camp McKinney Development Company, Limited Liability, free miner's certificate No. 9875, 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.

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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.

2nd. To locate, purchase, own, operate, and sell water rights in the State of Washington and the Province of British Columbia.

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.

[L. S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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.

FALL ASSIZES.

Clinton	Thursday, 23rd September
Richfield	Monday, 27th September
Kamloops	Monday, 4th 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

Notice to Joint Stock Companies.

THE following section, numbered 161, of the "Companies' Act, 1897," relative to the issue of a free miner's certificate is published for the information of JOINT STOCK COMPANIES

JAMES BAKER,
Minister of Mines.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
14th May, 1897.

161. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in section 4 of the "Mineral Act, 1896," or section 4 of the "Placer Mining Act, 1891," or elsewhere in the said acts or other 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 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 heretofore issued according to the further time for which it would but for this section have been valid.

NOTICE.

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

(Sd.) 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 41 of the "Companies' Act, 1890."

Greenwood, B. C., May 8th, 1897.

J. C. HAAS, President. RANDOLPH STUART, Secretary.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Building operations at Midway are still greatly retarded owing to the lack of lumber.

A brick veneer cottage will be erected on ninth street by Messrs Mitchell and Wilbur.

The Kettle river is lowering very rapidly. Fishing will be good in about another fortnight.

J. A. Coryell, C. E., is at present surveying the Tamarack mineral claim in Greenwood camp.

S. Bennerman and F. W. McLaine came in Sunday after a flying trip to the Headlight claim on the West Fork.

C. B. Green, P.L.S. was in town Friday. Mr. Green is at present surveying the government townsite of Rock creek.

A. Leamy and Chas. Gire, left for the coast on Tuesday's stage on legal matters connected with claims in Central camp.

A great number of mining claims are being staked along the McRae creek pass—the railway route between Christina lake and Kootenay.

There has recently been quite a rush of prospectors and others up to Canyon creek (on the main Kettle river above the west fork) owing to strikes of free milling quartz.

Jas. Seale of Grand Forks, was in town on Thursday, accompained by Messrs. Kirkpatrick and McEwen, of Nelson, B.C., who are looking over some mining properties.

Wilbur and Mitchell finished burning their brick kiln here on Tuesday, and moved their outfit to the yard about a mile above Anaconda, where they will burn a 100,000-kiln, and then come back here and finish the season on the Midway yard.

Road Inspector Cuppage was in Midway Tuesday, presumably in his official capacity, but whether the present road force between Penticton and Grand Forks will be doubled by putting another man at work has not been officially announced.

C. M. Melville, contractor and builder of Midway, received orders for the erection of three residences during the past week. One is for Lieut. Lamb, I. N., and the others for A. K. Stuart, agent of the Midway company, and J. W. Reid, watchmaker, and jeweler.

Kerr & Flood have commenced business in their new butcher shop at Midway. The business here will be under the supervision of J. McNicol, general merchant. If the butcher is not in when parties want meat, they can be served by calling at McNicol's store.

Mr. Gill, inspector of inland revenue, Victoria and Mr. Miller, collector, Vancouver, passed through Midway on Saturday on their way from Penticton to Marcus. The object of their trip was to make necessary arrangements for inland revenue affairs in the Kettle River district and to make a report on same to headquarters at Ottawa. They were accompanied from Midway to Grand Forks by Mr. A. K. Stuart.

THE ADVANCE is in receipt of an illustrated book, descriptive of Kamloops, B. C., and its industries, published by Baillie & Bennett. The book contains a number of half-tones of mining, ranching and business places, etc., and a well written description of the industries of the Kamloops district. Typhographically the publication is equal to anything in neatness and presswork yet published in the province.

The Kettle river sawmill company, which rented the Midway sawmill a short time ago, have remodelled the mill and are now running full blast. Mr. Lynch is the manager of the new company, and Mr. M. T. McLellan, a millman from Montana, has charge of the lever, and superintends the practical work of the company. Twelve men are employed in the mill and yard, and the average cut is 15,000 per day. In the past eighteen months there have been frequent and numerous kicks by persons who claimed to be anxious to build here, but could not get lumber. Now there is plenty of lumber, enough even for the townsite company to build a few more palatial residences, or that long-talked-of-tourist-corraling-hotel, that was to have been the wonder of the district.

Clark Noyes, prospector, miner, rancher, etc., was in town the past week, after having located the Bash Bonanza claims and a ranch near Rock creek. Mr. Noyes comes from North Yakima, where he has a wife and family, a number of houses for sale, an irrigating ditch, and several other iktas, too numerous to mention in a short notice of this kind. He left all these, partly to get into civilization once more, partly because he could not possibly hit a worse place than North Yakima, but principally because he wanted another chance at the wheel of fortune in mining. He came, he hit the grit and hit it rich. Now he is a millionaire or nearly so. He located the Bash Bonanzas and ranch aforesaid. He has sent for the wife, the family, the household gods and other iktas and is going to "grow up" with British Columbia, develop his claims, till his ranch, delve for minerals and raise vegetables, bailed hay, condensed milk and bucking cayuses. Mr. Noyes has subscribed for THE ADVANCE in order that the best literary advantages may be afforded his family.

The ice wogon is making daily rounds with Eddie Melville in charge.

Mr. W. G. McMynn, has been laid up the past week with an attack of la grippe.

C. F. Costerton, the insurance man of Vernon, passed through Midway on Friday's stage.

Lum Wommuth has plans and specifications laid for a large crop of bailed hay this season.

W. Powers moved out to his ranch, east of Midway, the past week. He will spend the summer improving the property.

John and Wm. Beckwith arrived from England last week, and are stopping with their brother J. Beckwith, of Midway.

Some parties in Vernon are figuring upon erecting a fine hotel at Camp McKinney, which if built will be put up immediately.

Jack Harlan and E. C. Brown passed through Midway on Tuesday on their way to Shuswap lake, where they intend to prospect part of the season.

Mr. J. P. McLeod, Barrister and solicitor has moved down from Anaconda to Midway, and opened up his office in the building adjoining the Midway hotel.

The prospect for an abundant crop in the Okanagan district is not of the brightest just at present, although the showers of the past few days have freshened things up a little. So far the spring grain has made little progress, and if good heavy rains are not experienced soon a shortage of crops must invariably result. Fall wheat too is in nearly every instance thin and patchy and gives promise of being anything but a full crop.

W. Clarke secured the contract for the painting of the Armstrong flour mill and is now tediously engaged upon the job. This building is quite an imposing structure and dressed in a new coat of paint will certainly attract attention. Not only externally is this institution in a flourishing condition, internally the business of the company is all that could be desired, as they are extending their trade continually, their product finding a ready market wherever it has been introduced.

New machinery has been placed in the brick yard at Enderby, and the beneficial effect is noticeable in the product, as a very fine brick is now being turned out. About 30 men are employed by the company and a large business is being done, much of which centers along the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. There is also a good local demand, which has increased considerable during the past two months, as a result of the active building operations in the neighborhood.

For the time being, and until the present season's wheat crop is in the market the Columbia Flouring Mills Co's. mill at Vernon will remain idle. Not so, however, with the company's mill at Enderby. This mill is being operated upon grain shipped in from the Northwest territories, and so great has been the demand for flour, that not at any time during the present year has the supply exceeded the demand, in fact it not been possible to keep pace with it. As a result of the grinding of all hard wheat the brands of flour now being turned out, are of a quality quite equal to those of the famous Ogilvie concerns.

A well attended meeting was held in McNicholl's hall last Wednesday evening for the purpose of forming a cricket club at Midway. F. M. Kerby was appointed chairman and explained to those present that in the event of a club being formed it was proposed to play a match against Greenwood on the 22nd of this month, Considerable discussion arose as to whether it would be advisable to form a new club or merge the cricket club into the athletic association. Finally it was decided to form a new club and R. H. Bergmann was appointed hon. secretary and requested to secure subscription for same. So well did he succeed that the same evening between fifty and sixty dollars was raised and an order for a supply of bats, balls and other necessaries sent down to Vancouver the following day. A pitch will be selected and made as good as circumstances permit and a formal challenge sent to Greenwood in about a fortnigh's time.

The government are rendering good service to the community by the erection of the new bridge over the Spallmachine river at Enderby. This bridge replaces the one built at the same point four or five years ago, which was rendered useless owing partly to defective construction, and partly to the destruction caused by the shifting of the river channel, which at this point seems to act in rather an erratic manner. The new structure looks quite imposing, and is evidently being built with the idea of its being a permanent structure. The frame work is set upon piles, which have been driven into a good hard formation. Two spans each 60 feet, comprise the main body of the bridge to which is added an approach on each side. As soon as high water subsides an additional structure well be placed in position over a minor water course on the east side of the river, and as soon as this is done the resident farming community will have little to complain of in the matter of communication.

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D. A. HOLBROOK - - - - - - MANAGER
C. W. H. SANSOM - SECRETARY-TREASURER

BANKERS:

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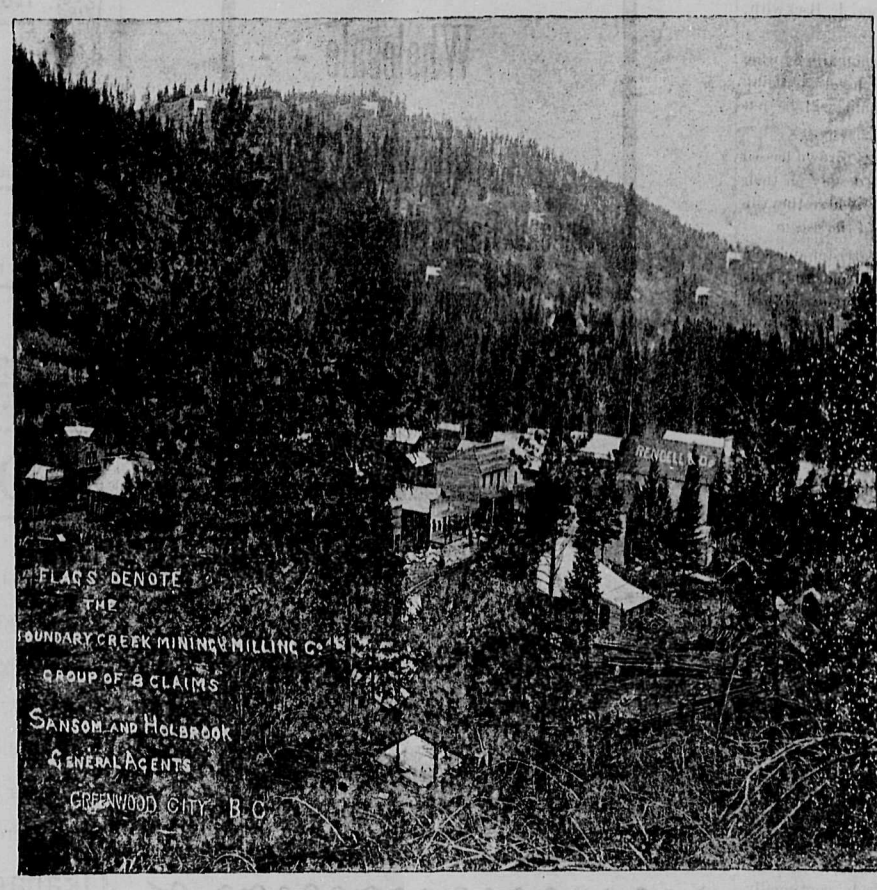


VIEW SHOWS GREENWOOD CITY AND LOCATION OF COMPANY'S CLAIMS.

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 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 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.

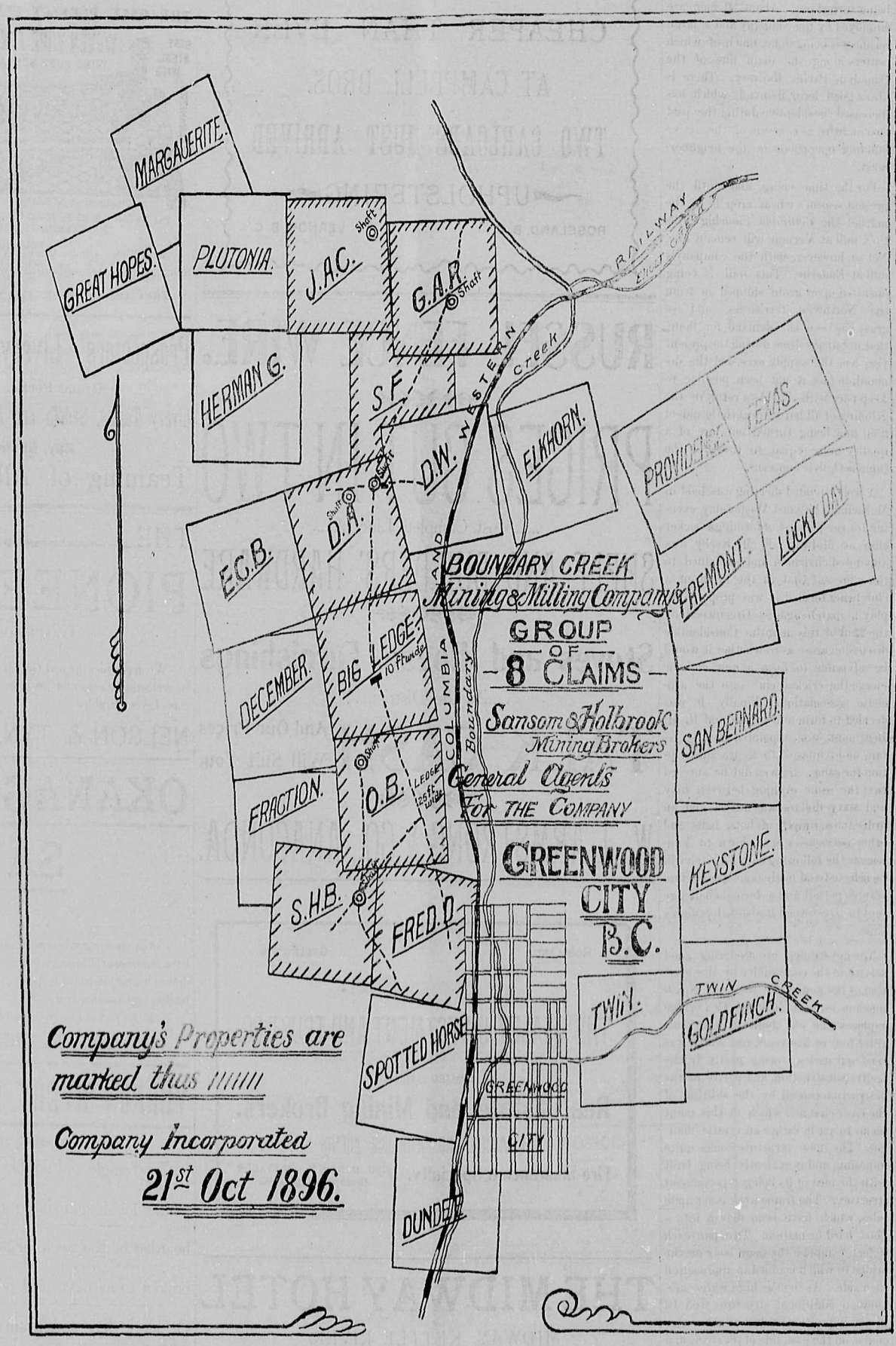
The "O. B." has two distinct veins one 25 feet wide which, from its strike and general character would seem to be the same vein as that on the Big Ledge, although sufficient has not been done to make this conclusive. The second vein has at present a width of nearly three feet. Assays have shown values 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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