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APRIL 22.

Winsdot, Deadwood camp, H. J. Hosman.

Tip Top, Deadwood camp, E. M. Smith.

Nan Ran Chiquito, Cedar creek, Snyder Reed.

Musk Ox, Summit camp, L. Genthon.

Lady Lampson, Kettle river, F. K. Knight and H. Cameron.

Porcupine, Brown's camp, F. Cross.

Maragansette, North Fork Kettle river, L. Neff.

Parisian Belle, Long Lake camp, W. Rawson.

Green Mountain, Pass creek, C. Frank.

Chlorite, Long Lake camp, C. Frank.

Durham, Prior creek, G. A. Rendell.

APRIL 23.

Minnehaha, Kimberly camp, H. Tottenham.

Gold Brick, Curry camp, R. Stuart.

Ivanhoe, Goat mountain, F. W. Schmuck.

APRIL 24.

Alta, North Fork Kettle river, F. Hutchinson.

Northern Belle, Wellington camp, J. B. Singer.

Iron Horse, Boundary Falls, A. C. McKay.

Hawkeye, Goat mountain, V. R. Swanson.

Arrival, Brown's camp, F. W. Lucian.

Ruby, North Fork Kettle river, J. Ward.

Silverton, North Fork Kettle river, I. A. Dinsmore.

Hardy, Summit camp, N, Hardy.

Iron Jim, Brown's camp, F. Dalton.

Dudley, Providence camp, J. Moran.

Homestake, Clark's camp, J. Kilby.

APRIL 26.

Annex (fractional), Deadwood camp, J. P. Elood.

Hong Lee, Rock creek, Ah Sing.

Laura, Rock creek, H. Pittendrigh.

At Last, Rock creek, T. Curry.

Old Doublin, Copper creek, T. Witte.

Easter Sunday, Copper creek, A. Castleman and T. Witte,

Red Jacket, Fourth of July creek, E. Sullivan and A. Waddell.

APRIL 27.

Odell, Brown's camp, T. Haworth.

Delmont (fractional), Brown's camp, F. Cross.

Winkelried, Goat mountain, L. Neff.

Belfast, Brown's camp, D. W. Dillon

Main, Brown's camp, F. Cross.

Camp, Brown's camp, F. Haworth.

Ragged Jack, North Fork Kettle river, J. M. Hargrave.

Copper Queen, Goat mountain, R. C. Strudwick.

Stud, North Fork Kettle river, E. Titsworth.

Mountain Lillie. Brown's camp, R. Gillian and W. H. Hickerson.

Highland chief, Brown's camp, R. Gillian and W. H. Hickerson.

Monitor, Christina lake, R. Darroa.

Porcupine, Christina lake, S. Swanson.

La Plaza, Providence camp, S. Bond.

CERTIFICATE OF WORK.

APRIL 22.

Combination, J. Dale, T. McAuley and R. W. Jakes.

Wild Rover, W. Smith et al.

APRIL 23.

Don't Know, J. J. Winters.

APRIL 24.

Big 4, J. B. Estep and J. Smith.

No. 3, J. B. Estep and J. Smith.

Brittania, W. E. Guttridge and G. W. Ingraham.

Big Porphyry, W. E. Guttridge and J. M. Hargrave.

Swansea, R. Marpole and H. P. Toronto.

Dublin, H. Abbott and H. P. Toronto.

Blue Bird, L. Schou and R. Hutton.

Vulcher, L. Schoon.

Tiera del Reco, Si. Reed.

Bell, D. Woodhead.

Alpha, M. B. Tesrell.

APRIL 27.

Elsy May, The Aurus Mining company.

Moran, S. F. Hepworth, et al.

Willamette, W. A. Glover.

G. A. R., D. A. Holbrook.

TRANSFERS.

APRIL 22.

Lulo, ½ interest, T. Wake to J. Atwood.

Winedot, ¾ interest, H. J. Homana to D. D. Enyeat,

Last Chance, ½ interest, H. Callaghan to E. Denzel.

La Vita, ½ interest, J. B, Baxter to E. S. Graham.

APRIL 23.

Gilt Edge, ½ interest, B. L. Garrison to S. Breslauer.

International, ½ interest, S. Benneman to C. J, Lundy.

Raft, ½ interest, F. B. Harper to J. Flanegan.

Lake, ½ interest, E. Nugent to J. Flanegan.

Troy, ½ interest, E. Nugent to J Flanegan.

Troy, Newark, Lake and Raft, ½ interest, J. Flanegan to J. Granby.

Thistle and Shamrock, ½ interest, S. Keeling to J. Hirsch.

Shamrock, ½ interest, A. B. Anderson to S. Keeling.

Rose, ½ interest, S. Keeling to J. Hirsch.

Thistle, 1-3 interest, T. J. Lendrum to S. Keeling.

Rose, Shamrock and Thistle, 1-3 interest, A. B. Anderson to T. J. Lendrum.

APRIL 24.

Sunset, ½ interest, W. E. Guttridge to E. Spraggett.

Tamarack, ½ interest, C. Stewart to J. Pownder and G. A. Pownder.

Van Horne, ½ interest, C. Stewart to J. Pownder and G. A. Pownder.

Bonito, all interest, J. B. Sargent to Bonito Gold Mining company.

Big Chief, 1-3 interest, W. Austin to Washington Milling and Leasing Co.

APRIL 26.

Hecla, ¼ interest, T. McDonnell to R. H. Bergman.

Manchester, ½ interest, A. K. Stuart to R. H. Bergman.

Hecla, ½ interest, R. H. Bergman to F. W. McLaine.

Olive, All interest, W. H. Armstrong to Passadina Consolidated Gold Mining company,

Spotted Horse, all interest, A. S. Black to H. Hemlow.

Don't Know, all interest, J. J. Winters to G. R. Eaden.

Vancouver, ¼ interest, J. P. Kelly to J. B. Mitchell.

Juno, ¼ interest, J. P. Kelly to J. W. Nelson.

Paragon, J. M. O'Toole to Passadina Consolidated Gold Mining company.

Passadina, ¼ interest, J. M. O'Toole to Passadina Consolidated Gold Mining company.

APRIL 27.

Teutonic, Clear Grit, Moonlight and Golden Treasure, all interest, D. Bryant to J. E. Hooper.

Emerald, M. H. McMullen to G. Walker.

Christie, ½ interest. A. L. McDonald to C. Hay and N. McCallum.

Lizzie, ½ interest, A. L. McDonald to C. Hay and N. McCallum.

BURNS AND RILEY WON.

The Rossland Miner says, a drilling contest took place at Rossland on the 22nd April, between A. McLeod and W. Ross, styling themselves champions of British Columbia, and M. Burns and J. Riley, claiming the champions' cup of Montana and the Cœur d'Alenes. The struggle was for the championship of British Columbia, a gold medal and $250 cash.

Captain Hall, of the Le Roi mine, acted as judge, and George Owen as timekeeper. Each team drilled 15 minutes, changing drills every half minute. The drills were measured and approved by Captain Hall previous to the contest. Burns and Riley won the toss and decided to allow the other team to drill first.

At 10:50 McLeod and Ross began, McLeod doing the changing. McLeod's handling of the drills was clever. He seldom lost a stroke. Ross was not quite so active, but the two men, who were well applauded by the rather scanty audience, at the conclusion of their time, had evidently set a difficult task before their opponents. The betting was pronouncedly on the big and little man. The War Eagle crowd were especially in evidence in their favor.

On Burns and Riley getting to work, the former doing the changing, it was easy to see by the quick and heavy blows dealt by Burns, averaging 60 to the minute, his lightning changes, and the cat-like energy of his partner, Riley, that they had the contest well in hand. It was therefore no surprise when the result was announced; McLeod and Ross, 52 7-16 inches; Burns and Riley, 25⅛ inches.

GOING AFTER TURKEY.

There is much concern among the Turkish government officials on account of Bulgaria's persistent claims for Beratz, for five additional Bulgarian bishops in Macedonia and for the appointment of Bulgarian commercial agents at Uskub and Monaster.

The Bulgarian representative had an audience with the sultan on the subject and informed him unless Beratz were immediately conceded Bulgaria would begin to mobilize her army. The sultan promised to grant Beratz, but asked Bulgaria to be patient until the war with Greece was over. His majesty granted the request for permission to appoint commercial agents at Uskub and Monaster. The Bulgarian representative has presented an ultimatum and subsequently the embassy informed the representative that the time was inopportune for insisting upon the sultan granting Beratz, adding that Russia would not support the demand if the Bulgarian army was mobilized and the responsibility for the consequences would fall conclusively upon Bulgaria.

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MONDAY, MAY 3, 1897.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A SPECIAL committee was appointed by the house to enquire into the matter affecting the purchase of a certain parcel of land situated near Grand Forks, by a Miss Davey of Victoria, which land was pre-empted and claimed by Ruckle Bros. of Grand Prairie, and constituted a portion of their ranch. The dommittee's finding in the matter, which finding upheld the lands and works department in their action in the case, was accepted by the house, although our representative—Mr Graham—and Mr. Williams of Vancouver protested that the enquiry had not been carried sufficiently far to enable the members of the committee to form a correct judgment as to the merits or demerits of the case. With our member and Mr. Williams, we are inclined to beheve that the enquiry was not so full as it might have been, or more consideration would have been given to the fact that somewhere a mistake was made re the acceptance of an incomplete tracing of the survey of the Ruckle Bros' pre-emption, as explained to the chief commissioner by a letter written by Mr. J. A Coryell and dated July 4, 1896. And again, had the enquiry of the committee been of a searching nature, it is difficult to see how the fact could be overlooked that a goodly proportion of this particular parcel of land was agricultural land, as strictly interpreted by the provisions of the Land Act, and not therefore eligible for purchase under the clause which allows range land to be acquired at $1 per acre. If the point were conceded that Ruckle Bros' claim is not tenable, the question still remains—did the department do right, in the light of its knowledge upon the subject, in disposing of this land at the nominal figure mentioned above, and did the party applying for purchase, confine herself strictly to the truth in the face of the fact that a portion of the land had been under cultivation for a term of years?

A MATTER to which the attention of the postal authorities should be called at once, is that of providing money order offices at Grand Forks and Greenwood City. These two flourishing towns should certainly enjoy the convenience of such institutions, and we can hardly understand how it is the necessity of their establishment has been overlooked so long. A request made by a few of the business men of each place, and presented to the postmaster-general through our Dominion representative, Mr. Bostock, would be about all that would be required to ensure the establishment of the offices in question, and as we believe the majority of people in these places would be glad to see such institutions established, some one should take the matter in hand and attend to it.

IN the estimates as presented to the house, provision is made for a mining recorder at Grand Forks, but as yet no appointment has been gazetted. As far as the appointment goes no doubt it will be made in due course of time. One thing however should be taken into consideration which the government seems at present to be overlooking, and that is, it will take quite a time to transcribe the large number of records which have been made in the Midway office during the past two or three years, and to facilitate the opening of the Grand Forks office, so that it will be of service to the prospectors and miners this summer, would it not be well for the government to at once set some one at this task. We would say it will keep two clerks busy for at least a month transcribing these records, and at the rate at which new records are pouring into the office here at present, it would be a difficult matter to bring the records up to date unless an extra effort is made to do so.

THANKS to the opposition some of the obnoxious features of the government's Railroad Loan Bill have been removed, two very important amendments having been made to the bill before it passed its third reading. The first of these amendments provides that when a railway to which a cash subsidy is granted has already a land grant, the acreage, which by this act they would be entitled to reserve from sale under the terms of the Land Act shall be liable to taxation if reserved. The second amendment affects particularly the line between Penticton and Boundary creek, as it provides that no company holding a land grant can receive the proposed cash subsidy without giving up its land grant on that section of railway so subsidized. By the last amendment the province saves no less than $100,000, which sum the government in the most magnanimous manner were about to tender as a free gift to Messrs. Hinze, Dewdney & Co. in very much the same manner as the enormous land grant was virtually thrown at the head of the first named individual, when he applied for a charter to construct a railway from the Columbia river to Penticton.

THE McMynnHood case has advanced a stage, as on Friday last, after a preliminary hearing, Constable McMynn was committed for trial on a charge of inflicting grievous bodily harm.

DURING the examination in this case a strange state of affairs was disclosed, viz., that although the charge of shooting with intent (which charge was on Friday last amended) was preferred against Constable McMynn by Hood on March 31st, yet no action was taken in the matter until the past week, which shows that a man accused of a crime, the penalty for which is life imprisonment, was given his liberty for a whole month. To say the least, this is a tardy way in which to administer justice, and it would be interesting to know just why the magistrate before whom the charge was laid kept it in his boot-leg, as it were, for such a length of time before taking action in the matter.

THE so-called Greenwood Citizens' committee and its supporters, cried aloud for a ball and chain to be placed upon Constable McMynn before any charge was preferred against him, and yet after a charge was laid, he was allowed to roam at large for a whole month, and therefore all we can say is "Consistency, thou art a jewel!"

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NOTICE.

To Provincial Land Surveyors.

HIS HONOR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following rules and regulations with reference to the survey of Provincial lands and mineral claims:

1. All surveys shall be personally made by duly qualified Provincial Land Surveyors.
2. All Surveyors shall use the departmental field book and paper, and at the bottom of each page of the field notes shall be entered the date and signature of the Surveyor.
3. The original field notes shall be accompanied by an affidavit in the subjoined form.
4. All Surveyors must promptly carry out the instructions of the Department in respect to the character and amount of information to be furnished in the field notes, and at all times be ready to make such corrections and supply such additional data as seems expedient for the complete checking of their work in the field.
5. The Department will invariably exercise the right of refusing to accept surveys not made in accordance with the above regulations, and also will refuse to accept as satisfactory any and all surveys made by a Surveyor who has been guilty of repeated infractions of the preceding rules.

G. B. MARTIN,
Chief Comr of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept, Victoria, B. C.,
15th April, 1897.

SURVEY OF PROVINCIAL LANDS.

AFFIDAVIT.

I.....of.....a duly authorized Provincial Land Surveyor for the Province of British Columbia make oath and say as follows:

(1) I have surveyed.....

(2) I commenced the said survey on the.....day of.....189, and completed it on the.....day of.....189.

(3) I personally ran all the lines of the said survey on the dates set out in the annexed field book marked A.

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NOTICE.

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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.

COUNTY COURT NOTICE.

Sittings of the County Court of Yale will be holden as follows:

At Midway, on Monday, the 17th May, 1897, and

At Grand Forks, on Wednesday, the 19th May, 1897.

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MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

MAPLE LEAF MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Camp McKinney in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, James Lynch, free miner's certificate No. 70224, 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.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1897.

THE HOOD-McMYNN CASE.

Before C. A. R. Lambly, S. M., and James Kerr, J. P., and G. T. Hodgson, J. P., a preliminary hearing was taken here on Friday last in the McMynn shooting case, a charge having been laid by Hood, the injured party, before G. T. Hodgson, J. P., on the 31st of March last. The charge preferred was that of shooting with intent, and was not in accordance with the wishes of the prosecution. Upon this being pointed out to the presiding magistrates, the charge was changed from one of shooting with intent to unlawfully causing grievous bodily injury. It will be remembered that a short time ago the whole of the evidence in this case was taken before Mr. Lambly, and forwarded to the attorney-general. This evidence was published in extenso in this paper, therefore it is not necessary to inflict it upon the public a second time, and more particularly so as no new points bearing upon the case was adduced at Friday's examination.

After the charge had been preferred against the accused on Friday, he addressed the court in the following words:

Yesterday I asked your worships to postpone the hearing of the case until to-day, as I had only been served with a summons to appear here half an hour before the case was called. I have thought over the different steps already taken.

On Saturday, the day after Mr. Hood was hurt, Constable Deans asked him to ay an information against me, which of course was the proper course, but he refused, and a few days later Mr. Kerr, J. P., also waited on him for that purpose.

On Monday, 1st March, the Greenwood Citizens' committee was formed, and with as much excitement as possible circulated and telegraphed reports, demanded a government enquiry, and made collections to prosecute me, all on the grounds that I was being unduly shielded from prosecution. The government enquiry was granted and duly held, but for some reason best known to himself, Mr. Hood, on the 31st of last March, then laid the present prosecution. I now feel certain that whatever evidence might be produced in the court, the so-called Greenwood Citizens committee would not be satisfied, and unless I am committed for trial they would still cry out that I was being shielded, therefore I am now willing to waive any enquiry and am content to be committed to take my trial at the next court of competent jurisdiction, thereby accepting all onus and responsibility in the matter. Of course if your worships see fit to admit me to bail, I am willing to give bonds with sureties in any reasonable amount for my appearance at such court.

The prosecuting attorney, C. J. Leamy, objected to this, and requested that the evidence in the case be all taken over again, to which the court gave its consent.

Upon the close of the evidence for the prosecution, the accused declining the privilege of making any statement, the magistrates committed him to stand his trial at the next court of competent jurisdiction, Justice of the Peace Kerr dissenting, on the ground that no evidence was before the court warranting such commitment.

The accused was given bail, his own surety being accepted in the sum of $200.

MINING NOTES.

A meeting of the promoters of the Seattle Gold Mining company was held at Grand Forks on the 29th ult., the result being that a president, secretary and board of directors was chosen, those elected to office being C. Hay, president; R. Clark, secretary-treasurer; N. McCallum, I. A. Dinsmore, Ella Clark and C. Hay, directors. As soon as the title to the property is perfected, as a result of the recent litigation, work will be started up with a good force of men, the directors feeling certain that no great amount of capital will have to be expended before a good showing is made in this already wonderfully large body of ore.

On the Trilby claim in Skylark camp, owned by Messrs. Stuart and Norris, men have just completed assessment work. Plenty of work has now been done on the claim upon which to obtain a crown grant, and as soon as the claim can be surveyed a crown grant will be sought.

Claims are constantly being located around Christina lake, which shows that this is yet a virgin field for the prospector. The iron-capping of the ledges is identical with that found on Ingram mountain near Midway.

It is stated that the North Star claim in Long Lake camp, owned by Messrs. Thomet and Wood, has been bonded to the syndicate represented in the Boundary district by Mr. Leslie Hill.

Preparations are being made to start work on an extensive scale on the Crown Point and other claims in the Crown Point camp, west of Rock Creek.

Mr. S. Mangott's 1-16 interest in the Brooklyn claim in Greenwood camp was purchased a few days ago by Mr. R. Roberts of Spokane.

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PROVINCIAL POLITICS.

On one point at least, and a very important one, too, there is now a direct issue between the government and the opposition.

The government's policy in regard to railroad construction in this province is to subsidize private companies without retaining any practical control in return for assistance given, whether in the shape of land grants or cash bonus.

The opposition, on the other hand, have declared unmistakably in favor of government control of railroads and the granting of no aid whatever to any corporation without securing in return an effective quid pro quo.

Briefly the government's policy is framed with a view to enrich a few promoters and charter-mongers at the expense of the people, whilst that of the opposition is designed to prevent the monopolizing of the lands of the province by a few and to ensure for the people good value for any money expended in the construction of railways.

There is no mistaking the issue. Monopoly versus The People.

The debate on the second reading of the Loan Bill and the discussion in committee, emphasized strongly the divergent views held by the government and the opposition.

The ministers, one after another, contended vigorously for the protection of the interests of railway promoters. They held that the government must treat them liberally, must place no restrictions in their way, that it would be fatal to the success of the promoters if any provision were inserted in the bill to safeguard the interests, present or prospective, of the people.

To the able arguments of Messrs. Cotton, Sword and McPherson the government attempted no reply. The president of the council dismissed them as unbusinesslike, and the provincial secretary disposed of them as unpractical. That the paid advocate of the E. & N. railway corporation should consider unbusinesslike any proposition calculated to protect in any way the people, is only natural. The provincial secretary would also necessarily regard as unpractical a proposition which sought to prevent the monopolizing by charter-mongers of large tracts of rich mineral lands.

The attorney-general in his excessive zeal on behalf of his dear friend, Auguste Heinze, proved altogether too much.

If his figures are at all to be relied upon it would have paid the country well to have built the Nakusp and Slocan railway as a public work,

The opposition in declaring boldly for government control of railways have advanced immeasurably in public estimation. They have shown by their criticism of the Loan Bill that they appreciate the situation.

The reign of monopoly is drawing to a close in this province, and the stand taken by the opposition has materially hastened its end.—The Province.

AN OUTSIDER'S OPINION.

In its issue of the 22nd April, the Rossland Miner says that Theodore Newman, superintendent of the O. K. mine, has just returned from Camp McKinney, in the Boundary country, and he gives an interesting account of mining operations at that point. The well known Cariboo mine is the best developed property there. It is one of the chief dividend payers of southern British Columbia. The company is just putting in a compressor plant, steam hoist and power drills. Most of the machinery is on the ground, and will soon be in working order. The company has already a 10-stamp mill and will probably enlarge this before many months.

Mr. Newman went down to look over progress of work on the Victoria, one of the group of claims owned by the Rock Creek Mining company of Victoria. Tunnel No. 1 has been run 234 feet to crosscut the vein, and, when the vein was found, a drift was run on it 100 feet. No. 2 tunnel has been run 205 feet. There has also been an upraise of 140 feet.

No. 2 tunnel cut a vein about 10 feet wide, two feet of which consists of solid sulphide ore. The remainder of the vein is free-milling quartz, which runs about $10 in gold. The streak of sulphide is very rich in gold, running from $90 to $200 per ton. A lot of it has been sacked for shipment. The ore is a yellow cubed pyrite. Ore of this description in the Rossland camp is valueless. At Camp McKinney it carries high values. Mr. Newman pounded up some of it and panned it, finding plenty of free gold. He thinks it will mill quite as readily as the quartz.

The New England, next to the Victoria on the north, has a shaft down 120 feet, with a fine showing in the bottom.

Mr. Newman thinks Camp McKinney will be very prosperous this year. Men are going in there every day and and much development work will be commenced as soon as the snow is off the ground. It is very expensive getting supplies and machinery in there now, but the Columbia and Western railroad survey runs within four miles of the camp and the building of the road is confidently expected this year. The country has all the conveniences for mining, there being an abundance of water and wood. The forests are open and park-like and one can ride a horse or drive a wagon almost anywhere. Mr. Newman thinks the entire Boundary country will have a very prosperous year and that there are good mines there.

WANT MINING LAWS AMENDED.

A number of miners in the State of Washington have written to their members in congress, asking that the mining laws be so amended as to make it a crime to use fictitious or assumed names in locating mining claims, and also to compel owners to show assessment work on recorded claims every year by sworn statement. It is claimed that now assessment work is constantly avoided by the locators of claims simply by changing the name under which the claim is located each 12 months, which costs only about 65 cents for recording the new name. This name in most cases is fictitious, although frequently locators swap claims with each other. This matter has been brought very strongly before the mineral division of the general land office, and it is quite likely some remedial legislation may result in the near future.

NEARLY ASSASSINATED.

On the afternoon of the 22nd April, while King Humbert of Italy was on his way to the races, a man named Pietro Acciarito, an iron worker out of employment, attempted to stab his majesty with a dagger. The man was seized before he could carry out his purpose, and the king proceeded to the Campanelle race course, seemingly unmoved. Arriving at the race course his majesty was greatly cheered, Acciarito appears to be a political fanatic. He says he has no accomplices.

King Humbert, accompanied by his aide-de-camp, General Viglia, was going to witness the royal derby. His assailant, who was waiting outside St. John's gate, rushed up to the carriage in which his majesty was seated and attempted to stab him. The king avoided the dagger by rising from his seat. Acciarito, seeing he had failed in his attempt to assassinate the king, threw away his dagger. He was immediately arrested by two carbineers, while his majesty calmly ordered his coachman to drive on. The news spread with great rapidity, and when the king reached the royal stand at the race course it was soon surrounded by a seething multitude. The members of the diplomatic corps present at the races and a number of other distinguished people sent their congratulations to the king on his escape. King Humbert treated the matter lightly and remarked: "It is only one of the little incidents of my trade."

CANADA TO TRY TARIFF CHANGES.

The new tariff announced by the government will hit the United States pretty hard. In that regard it is popular in Eastern Canada, but doubly so on account of the preference it makes in favor of British goods.

These preferential terms for Great Britain and other countries disposed to receive Canadian products at favorable rates, the finance minister explained in parliament, would be in the form of reductions from the general list of one-eighth for the first year, and after that period they would be one-quarter of the rate in the general tariff. These reductions would apply to all schedules except those imposing duties intended for revenue on such articles as wines, tobaccos, cigars and cigarettes.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

The front of Mr. J. McNicol's store has been painted.

M. Gire of Central camp was a visitor in town during the past week.

Mr. J. C. Haas left for Fairview on Monday's stage, returning on Friday.

Mr. A. K. Stuart left on Wednesday last for Grand Forks and Christina lake.

Mr. James Monaghan passed through town on his way to Camp McKinney on Thursday last.

Mr. Archie Jackson returned to Midway from Nicola a few days ago and will for the future reside here.

Mr. F. Keffer is building a nice two story residence at Anaconda, which when completed will be a credit to the town.

Messrs. Cartmel and Stormer having built a snug little boat, intend making the trip by river tomorrow between here and Nelson, Wash.

It is said Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney and the Hon. G. B. Martin are personages who will pay a visit to this district in the near future.

As soon as lumber can be procured a large number of buildings will be erected on the Hay and McCallum addition to the Grand Forks townsite.

Goods are now being shipped by the C. P. R. to Okanagan Falls, the freight charges, however, must be paid before they are forwarded from Penticton.

Mr. Ainslee Megraw passed through town yesterday on his way to Camp McKinney whence he has gone to take charge of the affairs of the Minnie-haha Gold Mining company.

The old portion of the Midway hotel is being prepared for plastering inside, and when this is done, and the whole building painted, few hostelries in the country will compare with it.

Mr. C. A. R. Lambly came over from Osoyoos on Tuesday last, and whilst here sat on the bench together with Justices of the Peace Hodgson and Kerr, the court holding an enquiry into the McMynn case.

A correspondent writing from Vernon says it is reported that the C. P. R. intend devoting all their energy to the Kootenay for the next two years and that they will do nothing in the Okanagan and Boundry Creek country.

The large residence built last winter by one of the members of the Midway Townsite company, has been purchased by Mr. Lundy, who has also purchased the adjoining lots, and is now laying out splendid grounds by the planting of trees, etc.

The Dundee addition to Greenwood City and Anaconda are being cleared and platted and as soon as the plan of the addition is registered lots will be put upon the market. There is no question as to these lots selling, as they are desirable property for anyone to hold.

Some of the teamsters freighting over Boundary mountain are carrying screw jacks with them to lift their wagons out of the mud holes when they get mired down, and yet with this state of affairs prevailing not a single dollar has been spent by the government to make the roads passable.

Mr. Walter Adams is again visiting Midway, having come in from the Slocan country on Wednesday last. After remaining a short time here Mr. Adams will proceed to Fairview, where work will be done on one or two of the properties owned by the Adams British Columbia Company.

Mr. E. Nash will erect a building 24 by 48 on Fifth street as soon as lumber can be procured. One portion of the building will be occupied by Mr. Nash, representing the paper-hanging and painting business, and the other portion by Mr. Ford, who will establish a barber shop and bath rooms here.

Mr. G. K. Simpson since losing his large boom of logs which broke loose at Grand Forks recently, and carried the prosperity of the town to a certain extent with it, has moved his mill up to the Newby ranch, a few miles out of Grand Forks, at which point he will in a few days be again in full operation, turning out lumber.

Mr. L. Norris, government agent at Vernon, spent a day in town the past week, having come into the district in connection with the proposal of the government to survey the reserve at Rock Creek and put town lots on the market. Mr. Norris reported his determination of returning in about a month and spending a little time here.

Mr. H. White left for Fairview and points north a day or two ago. Mr. White whilst away will probably make a close inspection of the mining properties around Vernon and some of the camps south of that point, and with his comprehensive mining experience he will be able to bring away with him a pretty good idea of the value of what he sees.

We are informed by the Vernon News that the government has appointed a second superintendent of roads for this district. If the government would authorize the expenditure of a few dollars on the road over Boundary and Camp McKinney mountains at once, the whole Boundary creek community would be benefitted. It is useless appointing a lot of road superintendents without giving them the where-with-all to act.

A coat or two of paint has added much to the appearance of friend Boone's residence.

After spending a week or two at the Greenwood hospital, Mr. T. McAuley returned to Midway yesterday.

Mr. Leith, successor to Mr. Irwin in this field as a missionary, came in from Penticton on last Wednesday's stage.

WEDDING BELLS.

On Wednesday evening last, the 28th ultimo, an interesting ceremony was performed in the Presbyterian church, Grand Prairie, the occasion being the wedding of Mr. James McNicol of Midway, eldest son of Daniel McNicol, Esq., of Glasgow, Scotland, and Miss Jeannette A. McLaren, eldest daughter of John McLaren, Esq., of Carson, and formerly of Meaford, Ontario.

The hour set for the ceremony was 8 o'clock, p. m., and punctually the party arrived at the church, which was filled to overflowing with friends of the contracting parties desirous of witnessing the event. The bride entered the church leaning on the arm of her father, and looked charming in a cream cashmere costume, trimmed with cream lace and sprinkled with sprays of orange blossoms. The groom was supported by Mr. F. M. Kerby of Midway, and the bridesmaid was Miss Elsie McLaren, sister of the bride. The Rev. T. Paton officiated at the service, the bride being given away by her father.

At the conclusion of the service and as the bridal party left the church, the only bell the church possesses pealed forth a glad appreciation of the event, and being tolled by lusty and willing hands, well did it do duty for a whole chime.

Having arrived at the home of the bride, the party were entertained to a splendid wedding supper, during the course of which many toasts were happily offered and responded to by those present. The wedding cake, of course, was not forgotten, and guests to the number of 60 at least must have carried away with them a portion as a token of the pleasant event.

During the evening the guests repaired to the ballroom, where those given to dancing thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

On the following morning, amid showers of rice and old slippers, and the best wishes of their many friends, Mr. and Mrs. McNicol left for Spokane, there to spend their honeymoon.

THE ADVANCE tenders well wishes for a long life full of happiness to both.

Many valuable presents were received, a list of which when complete may be published.

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

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

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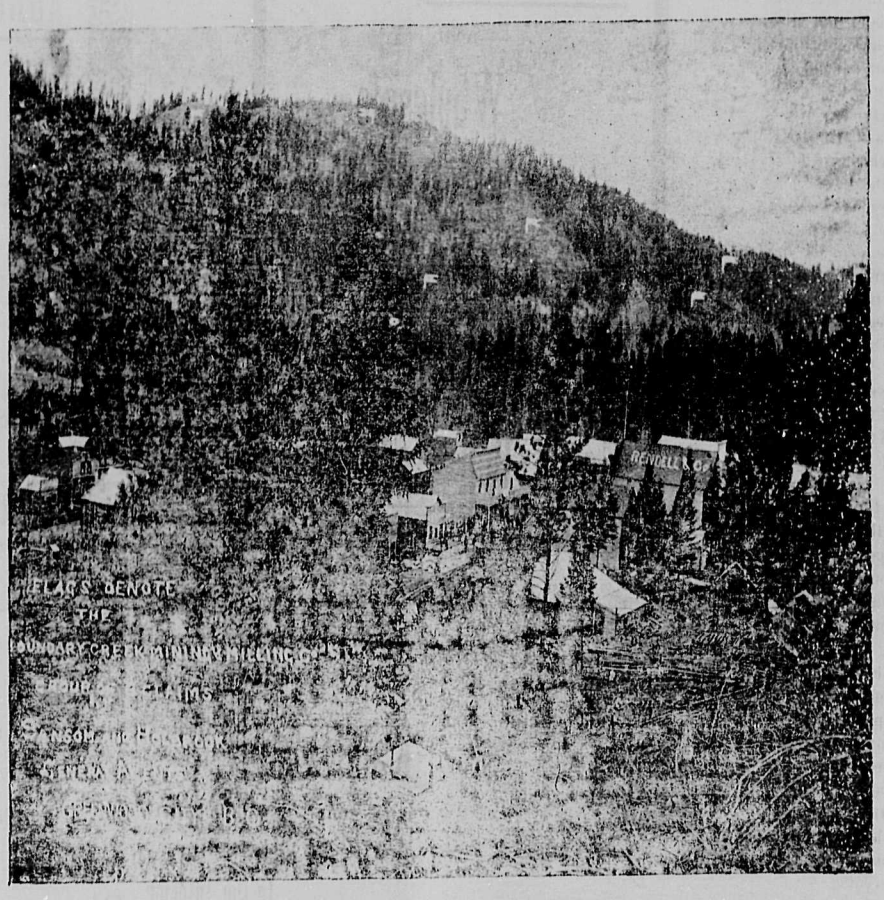

VIEW SHOWS GREENWOOD CITY AND LOCATION OF COMPANY'S CLAIMS.

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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 1 1-10 ozs. silver, and $49.35 gold, 17½ ozs. silver, 2 per cent. copper.

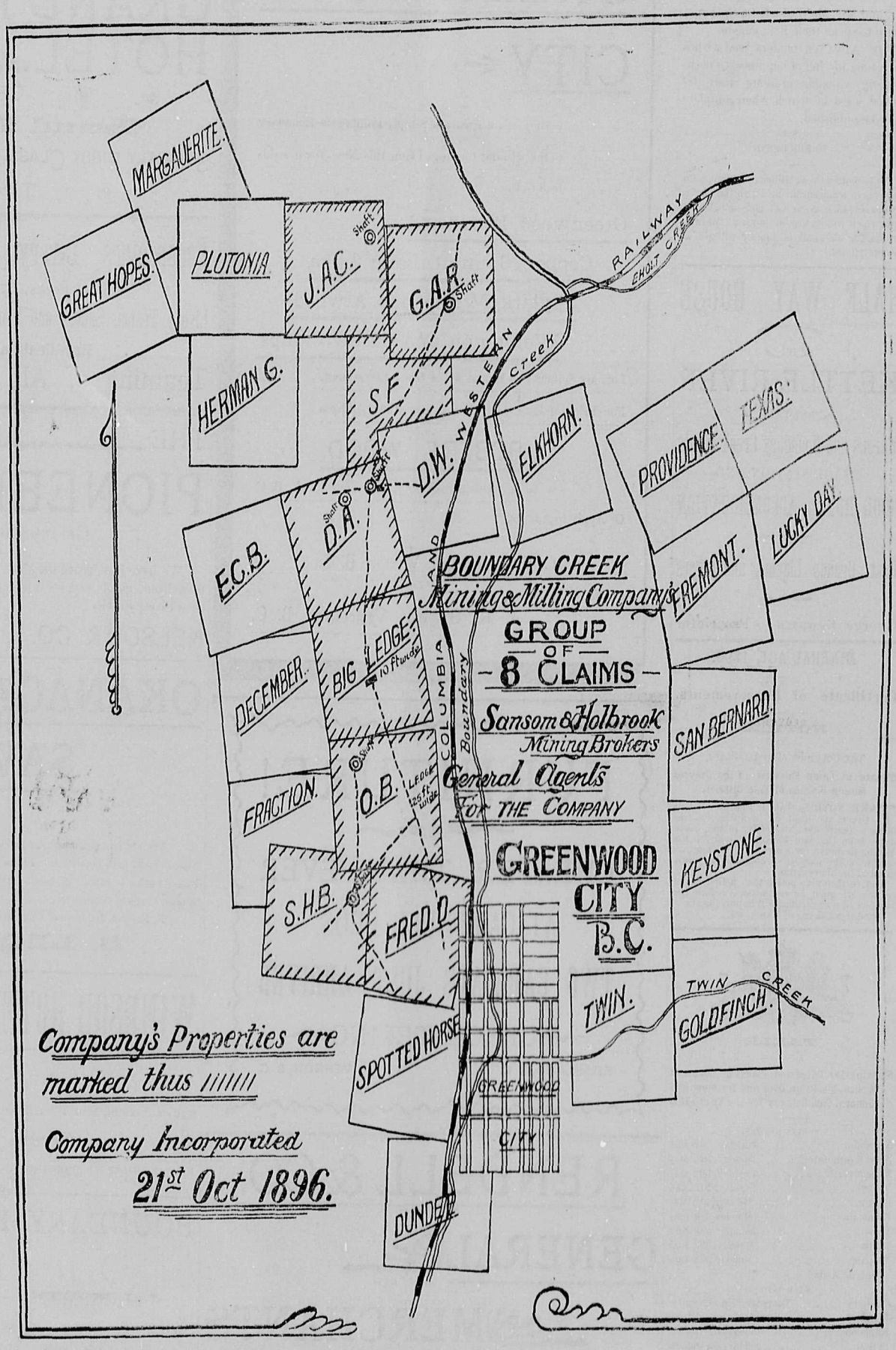
The "O. B." has two distinct veins; one 25 feet wide which, from its strike and general character would seem to be the same vein as that on the Big Ledge, although sufficient has not been done to make this conclusive. The second vein has at present a width of nearly three feet. Assays have shown values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



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

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