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

MARCH 25.

City of Toronto, Seattle camp, A. C. Sutton.

International, Midway, S. Bennerman.

Snowdrop, Midway, P. Helstab.

Daylight, Seattle camp, C. Cuson.

Clara Marie, Hardy mountain, J. H. Perkins and R. Petrie.

*Cream Pitcher, Grand Prairie,* T. Dartmouth.

MARCH 27.

Side Issue, North Fork Kettle river, J. Pounder and G. A. Pounder.

MARCH 29.

Ivanhoe, Rock Creek, J. Beckwith.

Margaret, Rock Creek, T. Curry and Ah Ling.

MARCH 30

San Francisco, Newby creek, D. M. Snyder.

Summit, Cascade City, A. H. McKay.

*Queen of the Hills, North Fork,* J. H. Smith.

Jolly Boy, North Fork, J. H. Smith.

Lucky Bess, Summit camp, H. A. Sheads.

Frank and Fred, Summit camp, J. H. Perkins.

Two Friends, White's camp, W. Sands and B. Ring.

CERTIFICATE OF WORK.

MARCH 25.

Hunter, J. M. Garrick et al.

Ravenwood, J. M. Garrick et al.

*Queen Bird, J. M. Garrick et al.*

Golden Eagle, C. M. Tobiassen.

MARCH 26.

Hecla, J. McNicol.

MARCH 27.

Evening, A. Connors.

TRANSFERS.

MARCH 25.

Rover, ½ interest, S. O'Neill to J. Gillan.

Golden Reef, ½ interest, G. A. Smith to C. Van Ness.

Single Standard, ½ interest, C. E. Huff to J. H. Boyd,

MARCH 27.

Johannesberg, A. S. Black to O. Dillier.

Barrow, ¼ interest, J. Fisher to S. Taylor.

Winnie F, ¼ interest, J. Fisher to S. Taylor.

Dr. Jim, ¼ interest, J. Fisher to S. Taylor.

I. C. U., ¼ interest, J. Fisher to S. Taylor.

Lone Star, ¼ interest, A. McKinney to J. Rogers.

Amazon, all interest, T. M. Longshore to The Amazon Gold Mining and Smelting company.

Mizpah, all interest, T. M. Longshore to the Amazon Gold Mining and Smelting company.

Henrietta, ¼ interest, A. W. Carter to I. A. Dinsmore.

MARCH 29.

Gold Bug, ½ interest, W. H. Hutchinson to T. Walsh.

Gold Bug, ½ interest, J. T. Costello to T. Walsh.

Hidden Treasure, ½ interest D. T. C. Bird to T. Walsh.

Gold Bug, ½ interest, N. Rice to T. Walsh.

Hidden Treasure, ½ interest, N. Rice to T. Walsh.

Gold Bug, all interest, T. Walsh to A. Drucker.

Hidden Treasure, all interest, T. Walsh to A. Drucker.

MARCH 30.

Bismarck, all interest, F. Graf to G. A. Rendell.

Uncle Sam, all interest, F. Graf to G. A. Rendell.

GOOD FOR MIDWAY.

It has been stated by a party who should undoubtedly be in a position to express a pretty accurate opinion, that as soon as the snow has disappeared, and that will not be long now, preparations will be made for the building of a line of railway from the *mouth of the Okanagan river,* which is due north from Wenatchee, to Midway at the mouth of Boundary creek, the route to be taken being up the Okanagan river on the west side, across the head of the Colville reservation by ascending Bonaparte creek, and out onto the Kettle river by way of Torodo Creek pass, the mouth of which pass is situated a short distance below Midway, and a little way east and south of the mouth of Boundary creek and on the south side of Kettle river. *This extension would form part of* the Great Northern system, and it would directly connect with that railway by a line of steamboats running between the end of the road and Wenatchee.

The distance to be covered by a line of railway would not be great, say about 90 miles, and the same would be built through a country extremely accessible for railway construction, as the Torodo Creek pass, between the Kettle and Okanagan rivers is conceded to be some 200 feet lower than any similar pass north of the boundary line in British Columbia, and beside this, the grading of a road over the route would be extremely easy, as no tunnelling or heavy rock work would *be necessary.*

To those familiar with the topography of the country on both sides of the international line, the feasibility of building the road will be readily apparent, and those familiar with the natural resources of the territory to be traversed and lying adjacent to such a system, its practicability as a revenue producer will be acknowledged without question. Emerging as it would upon the Kettle river at a convenient point, it would be closely in touch with the *trade of Boundary creek, enabling it* to draw the ores from the mines of its several camps and transport them direct to the smelters of Tacoma and Everett. This would not be all, as a further extension in a south easterly direction would place it in touch with the rich territory, mineral and otherwise, of the Curlew valley, and Grand Prairie at Carson. The map, too, will show that at the central portion of this road is established one of the most promising camps to be found on the *Colville reservation, the one referred* to being that at the head of Myer's creek and known as Myer's creek camp. Further westward, too, it would touch another avenue of traffic, as another line of steamers established on the Okanagan river above the rapids, would bring it in touch with the Kruger mountain and Fairview camps, from which could be drawn a goodly ore tonnage. Altogether the building of this road is a feasible scheme, and there is every reason to *believe it will soon be carried into* effect.

WILL BUILD THE ROAD.

The Spokane Chronicle says: F. A. Chesney, superintendent of the Squaw Creek Mining and Milling company, came down from the mines on the 20th March. Mr. Chesney is one of the pioneers of the Squaw Creek country, and has the most unbounded faith in the future of that region. For the past year he has been untiring in his efforts to induce the Central Washington to extend its road into the Okanogan, and has carefully placed before the stockholders of the road all the facts and statistics regarding the resources of the Squaw Creek, Methow and Okanagan districts that he could collect for them. In addition he has sent samples of ore from all the leading properties, and has in every way, been an indefatigueable worker for that country.

Now success appears to be about to crown his efforts. He had an interview on the day of his arrival in Spokane with Receiver C. P. Chamberlain of the Central Washington in which the extension of the road was thoroughly discussed and in which Mr. Chesney states he was assured by Mr. Chamberlain that the Central Washington road would be built into Bridgeport by July 1. The road is graded ten miles from Coulee City to the north end of Moses Coulee and from there it will take a direct line north to Bridgeport by way of Foster's creek. This extension of the road will be of immence benefit to the mining country, and as Mr. Chesney says will result in thousands of tons of ore being shipped from low grade properties that at present can not afford to pay transportation charges. The road will ultimately be extended along Squaw creek in a northwesterly direction, crossing Okanogan county and skirting Twisp. It will cross the Cascades through Rainy pass and follow down the Skagit valley to connect with the Seattle and International.

NATAL'S WONDERFUL LAMP SNAKE.

The natives of Natal, South Africa, have an implicit faith in the existence of the lamp snake, which they call "umnigi." This reptile is supposed *to frequent swamps or lakes, and is of* a size so vast that on an occasion when one of the species was attacked and killed by a Boer hunting party its carcass filled a couple of wagons. In fact, the umnigi's proportions are almost unlimited. The light emitted by the monster is dazzling in the extreme, and can be easily discerned from a distance of a couple of miles or more. Naturally this radience is visible by night only. Many natives call the lamp snake ivimbela, but usually this *name is applied to a serpent whose* dwelling is in the sea, and whose powers, though great and marvelous, are not displayed in rivers or fraught with magic light. A native says he has often seen the lamp snake in the pools of the Univoti river, where it passes through thorn country. He says it is not uncommon and in color it is very pale, almost white, with brown patches about it; it is rather a large snake. On a dark night it makes a light in the pool which shines *so brightly that when one first sees it* one's eyes blink.

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MONDAY, APRIL 5, 1897.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

PROVISION is made in the estimates just presented to the house, for a constable and recorder at Grand Forks, *also for the erection of a residence*, office and lock up. The government has done well in determining to divide the Kettle river mining division, as by the establishment of an office at Grand Forks, the mining communities of the North Fork of Kettle river and Christina lake will be greatly convenienced. Consideration should be given as to the correct division of the territory, so as to afford the greatest amount of convenience to the whole mining community, and with this end in view we would suggest that the divisional line should be drawn, starting at a point where the Fourth of July creek crosses the international boundary line and running thence due north. A glance at the map will show that this would almost exactly divide the territory in two, the advantage being slightly in favor of the Grand Forks portion. Taking the international line as a base line it will be seen that the distance between the eastern and western boundary of the present Kettle river mining division is some 42 miles, from the western line to the mouth of Fourth of July creek being about 20 miles, and from the creek mouth to the eastern line about 22. No fairer or more convenient division could be made, and we believe it would be satisfactory to every one.

TOUCHING the government appropriation to agricultural societies, we notice the amount in the aggregate has been raised from $2,400 to $3,000. This is well, as the government could not do better than treat the agricultural societies of the country generously. One thing we notice, though, and that is the government has made a special appropriation to the Victoria and New Westminster societies of $1,000 each, and has overlooked one of the most deserving agricultural societies in the province, viz., the one having its headquarters at Vernon. Surely if any society is deserving of a special grant it is the Okanagan and Spallumcheen agricultural society, the sphere of influence of which extends over a greater area than any other institution of the kind in the Pacific province. It is difficult, however, to get the government to look at these things as they should, and perhaps those affected by the lack of the desired support are somewhat to blame, as evidently little has been done to press their claims upon the attention of the government.

FROM the inception of the so-called representative committee of the citizens of Greenwood, we have always maintained that the committee held an untenable position. Their recent action confirms our contention, as realizing such was the case, the members of the committee have found it necessary to circulate a petition in which those signing it are made to express approval of the committee's action so far taken, in the persecution, not prosecution, of a resident government official. It speaks volumes for the tenable nature of a cause, when the principal member of a committee has to resort to the expedient of brandishing a petition over the heads of men employed by him in mines which are being worked under his direction, at the same time soliciting their signature so that some semblance of weight and authority may be given to his cause. It is not necessary however to discuss the matter further, as well do we realize this committee is representative in name only of the citizens of Greenwood, and is only ghostly representative of the people of the Boundary Creek district.

BY information supplied to the house by the speaker of the provincial legislature, it would seem the lieutenant-governor hardly observed the necessary formalities when signing the bill granting the power of incorporation to the towns of Nelson, Rossland and Grand Forks. This is the want of formality on the part of the lieutenant-governor has not however proved a stumbling block to the incorporation of the two first towns named, as already are preparations being made for the election of the necessary municipal officers. With Grand Forks, however, the case is evidently different, as it would seem the "ambiguity" has proved so far only too effectual an obstacle to the execution of the programme of incorporation, or must the hitch in the proceedings for the incorporation of our sister town be ascribed to some other cause? We have repeatedly learned through the agency of our esteemed contemporary, the Grand Forks Miner, that suitable candidates have been selected who are ready and willing to undertake the duties pertaining to office, and yet no day has been set for the election of these officials, and in the meantime the electors are growing anxious, and are chafing under the strain caused by their inability to fathom the seas of uncertainty which have lead up to the necessity for delay. To disabuse the minds of some and set at rest the fears of many of Grand Forks' citizens, it really would be charitable on the part of our contemporary the Miner to enlighten the people on the following points: Is Grand Forks really eligible for incorporation? Is the gentleman who has offered himself as a candidate for mayor eligible for that position? Are the parties who have offered themselves as candidates for aldermen eligible for election, and has the provincial government been quietly deposited in a veritable mare's nest by schemers, amongst whom it is generally believed might be found some members of the government, in this matter of incorporating the town of Grand Forks? A non-evasive reply to these questions would be interesting to all who have the welfare of the said town at heart.

### FINE SHOWING ON THE D. A.

At the end of the tunnel which is now in over 50 feet, and which is being run in on the ledge on the D. A. claim, a fine showing of ore now meets the gaze of any one curious enough to make an examination of the property. The D. A. is one of the principal in the group of claims owned by the Boundary Creek Mining and Milling company of Greenwood City. At a distance of 20 feet in the tunnel, which is all in ore, the pay streak, which is between the ordinary ore body and the hanging wall, was about 6 or 8 inches wide, while now at the end of the tunnel it is some 14 to 16 inches. The value of this pay-streak will be realized when it is stated that a conservative sampling gives by assay over $200 to the ton in gold and silver, thereby constituting it shipping ore even at the present stage of the district's development. It was from this claim that ore was shipped about three years ago, the smelter returns from which gave $108 in gold and 74 oz. of silver per ton. In all probability another shipment of ore will be made from the claim by the company during the coming summer. Three shifts are being worked on the D. A., and as soon as room can be found for them on this and other properties owned by the company upon which development is now being carried on, about fifty men will be put to work. Mr. D. A. Holbrook is in charge of all the company's work, and that means everything to those interested in this company.

### CHANDLER DESTROYED.

A frolicsome cyclone struck the town of Chandler, in Oklahoma territory, on the 30th March, and with the exception of two houses it was swept out of existence. The town contained about 1,500 inhabitants, many of whom were killed, while a great many more were wounded. After the cyclone had done its work, fire started to add its horrors to the scene, burning up many unfortunate creatures, who were wounded and partially buried under the wrecked houses.

Should anyone be in doubt as to who is the happiest man in Anaconda just at the present time, he should be referred for information on this point to Mr. Thomas Humphrey—adaughter.

The citizens of Midway are possessed of a secret just at present, and as a consequence an air of mystery surrounds everyone.

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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. 70221, 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.

C. F. COSTERTON

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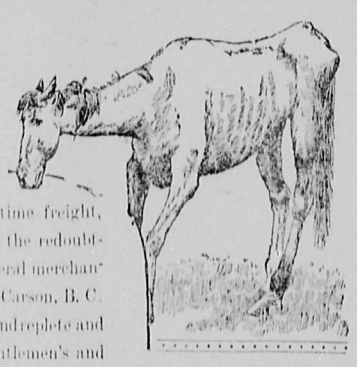

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JAMES WILDER.

Rock Creek Mountain, March 8, 18.7.

## NOTICE.

WHEREAS, by the order of His Honor Judge Spinks, dated the 26th day of November, 1896, James Monaghan, of Camp McKinney, in the Osoyoos division of Yale district, in the Province of British Columbia, was appointed administrator of the estate of James Haddican, deceased, late of Camp McKinney, aforesaid.

All persons having claims against the estate of the said James Haddican, deceased, must leave the same, duly certified, with Messrs. Fulton, Ward & Aikman, at Grand Forks, B.C., before the 15th day of April, 1897, and all debts due the said estate must be paid to the said firm of Fulton, Ward & Aikman before the said date.

Dated at Grand Forks, B. C., this 8th day of March, 1897. JAMES MONAGHAN, Administrator.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, sixty days after date, we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated in the Osoyoos division of Yale district, in the Province of British Columbia:

Starting at a point on the east bank of Kettle river near the junction of the West Fork, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less. SPENCER BENNERMAN.

GEORGE C. ROSE.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1897.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership must be paid forthwith to James Kerr and J. P. Flood, who will settle all claims against the same, and continue the business under the firm name of Kerr & Flood.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1897.

R. D. KERR.
JAMES KERR.

## Certificate of the Registration

—OF A—

**FOREIGN COMPANY.**

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

"THE CHRISTINA MINING AND MILLING COMPANY" (FOREIGN).

Registered the 3rd day of February, 1897.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day registered "The Christina Mining and Milling 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 Tacoma, in the State of Washington, U. S. A.

The objects for which the company is established are:

To acquire, own, operate and deal in mines and mineral claims, and to do a general mining and milling business; to acquire, own, deal in and dispose of all kinds of real estate; to locate mining claims and water rights; to construct and maintain plants and mills for the purpose of reducing and refining ore; to mortgage, hypothecate, lease or sell, or in any manner deal with, any and all of its property, real and personal; to hold and own stocks; to carry on the business of mining in the State of Washington and elsewhere in the United States; and especially to own, operate, control and buy, sell and deal in mines and other property in the Province of British Columbia; and to do each and every act incident to any of the above business or appertaining thereto.

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 3rd day of February, 1897.

(L. S.) S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

## NOTICE.

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

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

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

## 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.**

At the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, respectively. By command,

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

Government Office, Midway, March 24, 1897.

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## 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. 61161, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

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## A SPLENDID MAP.

A splendid map is in course of compilation by J. A. Coryell, C. E., of Midway, in which will be shown the location of the greater number of mineral claims taken up in the several camps of the Boundary creek and North Fork of Kettle river districts. Clearly defined, with their several tributaries, are the two streams above mentioned, and with reference to the region bordering the North Fork of Kettle river, the exact location of all the surveyed mineral claims will be shown, as advantage has been taken of the knowledge gained by the work last summer, in which an extensive triangulation survey was made by Mr. Coryell on behalf of the British Columbia government of all the territory extending from the Fourth of July creek east, to the summit of the range dividing the North Fork of Kettle river from the Christina lake region. This survey covered a territory some 18 by 24 miles in extent, mineral monuments having been erected on all the prominent peaks, to the number of over forty, these in turn being tied in by a regular network of lines run at suitable angles.

By this method of survey it has been possible to establish the exact location of all the claims surveyed up to date and, as above stated, advantage has been taken of this.

Besides showing the location of the mineral claims, the new map furnishes authentic information of the location of the streams, towns, trails, wagon roads, route of prospective railroads, ranches, lakes, etc. within the territory covered by the map, which territory way roughly be said to extend from near Christina lake on the east to Ingram creek, just beyond Midway, on the west, and from the international line north for a distance of about 20 miles.

The work is of great merit and will no doubt convey a true idea of the vastness of the mineral region within the Boundary Creek country, and for the information which it will convey it will be particularly acceptable to the prospector, miner and investor.

The new publication is to be copyrighted both in Canada and the United States, to prevent any possibility of its being infringed upon, as was done in the case of a former compilation by the same author.

## PROVINCIAL ESTIMATES.

As touching the welfare of this portion of the Yale district, it is noticed under the head of expenditures, the provincial estimates just presented to the house contain the following items:

For a constable and recorder at Midway, $1,200; for a similar officer at Grand Forks, yet to be appointed, $960.

For teachers at Greenwood City and Grand Forks, an appropriation of $600 each is allowed. For a school at Greenwood City $800, and one at Grand Forks $1,200.

Under the head of roads and bridges the appropriation has been increased over that of last year, and East Yale receives $18,000 as against $12,000.

The grant of $500 per annum to the resident physician at Midway has been dropped, along with four or five others in different parts of the province.

## GOOD ORE NOW.

Splendid ore has been broken into during the past few days in the bottom of the shaft on the Jewel claim in Long Lake camp, which shaft is now down a depth of 120 feet. For some time past the shaft has been dropping down through ore that was not quite so good as that found in sinking the first 50 or 60 feet, but this did not retard or discourage the management, as they were certain the greater admixture of lime in the gangue would prove only temporary, and what is now to be seen in the shaft proves this conjecture to be correct, as at the present time nothing but solid high grade ore is present, with the hanging wall in sight and the foot wall no one knows where. It is estimated this ore in the shaft will now run on an average $100 per ton, and certainly the samples would indicate that such is the case. Crosscutting will soon be indulged in, so that the extent in width of the ore body may be determined and then drifting on the ledge will be resorted to, and a further sinking. Even if the ore body were not of any greater width than at present, the claim would represent one of the best propositions in the country, as seven or eight feet of clean shipping ore is good enough to satisfy any one,

The Vancouver and Montreal company are to be congratulated upon the splendid showing they have upon this property, which they have at present under bond.

## WANTS TO KNOW.

To the Editor of the ADVANCE.

TRENTON, Ont., March 22, 1897.

SIR.—Please say if there is any truth in the report in the Toronto World that the Cariboo mine in Camp McKinney is under bond to Col. North's English syndicate. Also, if any work is being done on the Minnehaha, and very much oblige yours,

W. O. LOTT.

To the first question we would say, judging from the recent utterances—made public through the press—of the president and secretary-treasurer of the Cariboo Mining, Milling and Smelting company, who are the principal shareholders, there is absolutely no truth in the report.

With reference to the Minnehaha we refer our questioner to the published report of the minister of mines for 1896, in which the amount of development on the claim is represented to be a shaft 45 feet in depth, and a second one of 15 feet, the average width of the vein being about 18 inches. As far as we are aware no further development has been done since the compilation of the said report, but we have recently been given to understand that the company are about to put men to work on the claim.

## MINING NOTES.

The Boundary Falls company have started to work on the Boundary Falls claim, and will with the disappearance of snow put men to work on some of their other properties.

Mr. John Kehoe, together with the representatives of the company having in hand the R. Bell and other claims in Summit camp, came into Grand Forks on Wednesday last. Preparations will at once be made for a prosecution of work on the company's property.

Work is to be started in a day or two on the Bruce claim on Ingrim mountain, near Midway. This claim is owned by Messrs. Robert Denzler and A. Symonds, and is one of those tremendous aggregations of mineral which would puzzle a geologist to define, as up to the present no walls have been discovered. Gold, silver and copper can be found in the ore, its principal value however being in copper, some portions of the deposit being of quite high grade. The copper in the ore is in the form of a sulphide. It is a question whether a process of wet concentration could not be applied to ore of this claim and others having ore of a similar nature, and if so, then the Bruce and other claims in the district would become extremely valuable.

### MINING NOMENCLATURE.

The names of mines are curious things—
O K should be all right;
I wonder whether Blue Bird sings,
Is Center Star a sight?
I think I'd really be afraid
The Rambler would walk off;
Is Juliet a Shakespeare maid,
And can Dundee play golf;
Ruth is a name I like quite well,
I don't mind Lily May;
I'd like to see the Heather Bell
A nodding all the day.
I'm sorry I'll meet Washington
No time at Waterloo;
And as I am no sporting don
I'll get no Cariboo.
A Giant, on the usual plan,
He should be big, I ween;
Le Roi, if he's a marrying man,
Might wed the Celtic Queen.
If I had any cash to spare,
I might have some Good Hope;
I wonder will the Tiger dare
To eat the Antelope?
I'd like to see Red Mountain View,
And hear sweet Silver Bell;
If Dardanelles I could get through,
I might live very well.
A boastful angler I would be
If I could catch Big Trout;
If Diamond Dust they'd give to me,
With joy you'd hear me shout.
I'd like to see Red Eagle fly,
War Eagle in a fight,
The Iron Colt rush madly by,
The Evening Star by night.
I'd own the Ibex, if I could,
A Phœnix, too, as well;
Blue Elephant, if he were good,
In my Deer Park should dwell.
Oh, would I were a Copper Kin,
The Kohinoor I'd buy;
Myself on Iron Horse I'd fling,
And ride to Victory!

—K. S. in Montreal Witness.

### PLENTY OF FAITH.

A representative of the Toronto Star says: At the Queen's hotel this morning (March 25) I met a gentleman who has faith in British Columbia, and who has proved it. He is Mr. Carlos Warfield, of Trail, B. C., partner of Mr. Aug. Heinze. Their belief in the wealth of British Columbia is such that they have just placed a mortgage upon their property in Butte, Mont., for $1,500,000, besides investing heavily in the Columbia and Kootenay mine. The money raised by the mortgage will be used for the purpose of pushing the construction of the Columbia and Western railway from Robson through the Boundary country to Penticton.

"We have put our money in," said Mr. Warfield to me, "because we expect to get it out again, together with a lot more. We have not done it for our health, but because we believe we can make a large profit. I am not here to sell anything for we have not anything to sell. We expect to get our money back by legitimate business, derived from the development of the resources of the country.

"Neither Mr. Heinze nor myself have gone into British Columbia on speculation. We knew that the wealth was there, because we have had reports from men whom we sent there to find out all about the place. In other words, having found out that we could, by spending money, make more money, we turned in and took hold. We know what we want and we are doing our best to get it, and I feel certain that we shall not been disappointed. British Columbia is a wealthy country. You may rest assured that when people put big private capital into railroads and mining, that they are not doing it for their health."

### WIRE FOR THE NORTHERN LINE.

Twelve tons of copper wire for the line that is being built by the Spokane and British Columbia Telephone and Telegraph company arrived at Spokane last week from San Francisco, and is now being distributed along the line. This will string a single wire 144 miles.

"We are this week completing the line between Myers Falls and Kettle Falls," said Manager W. B. Aris, "and next week will commence with a large force of men somewhere in the vicinity of Chewelah, choosing that point because there is about 25 miles of the valley in that vicinity free of snow. With the present favorable weather indications, that part of the line will be completed within the next ten days, and it is hoped the snow will then have settled on the Loon lake divide so that the line can be completed into Spokane. I do not apprehend any more trouble now to hinder our pushing the line through. We expect to have Spokane connected with Rossland within thirty days, after which time we will take up the building of the line up the Kettle river, leaving the main line either at Marcus or Bossburg. This line will connect at the boundary with the Vernon and Nelson Telephone company, which is already preparing to wire the Grand Forks district. If it had not been for the backward season, we should have had connection with Rossland before this. The returns from the twenty miles completed last fall have been quite gratifying, and for a short time have greatly exceeded our expectations."

### A QUESTION OF BACTERIA.

The process by which Danish butter came to take the highest place among the butter of all the world is described in a most interesting manner in a recent number of the Contemporary Review. The fact that better butter was made from sour cream than from sweet led, naturally, to the theory that the bacterium which caused the cream to be sour was in some degree responsible for the better quality of the butter. To discover this germ and to cultivate it became the task of science. Dr. Weigman, of Keil, was one of the tireless investigators in this field. He succeeded in isolating the acidifying bacteria and in obtaining a pure culture of them. He then added them to cream that had been pasturized, or freed from all germ life. The butter churned from this cream was absolutely pure and "kept" for a remarkable length of time. Its one defect was a complete lack of flavor. It was as flat to the taste as it was pure to the analysis. The investigator then went to work to find a bacterium which would combine the preservative qualities of this with the agreeable qualities of others. Cream was obtained for this purpose from a dairy celebrated for the fine quality of its butter, and was found to contain when sour, large quantities of one particular kind of bacterium, which was isolated and cultivated until purity was attained. Adding these again to sterilized cream, a butter was made which proved to have admirable qualities, but to lack the keeping properties given by the other. Experiments were then continued until the precise proportions in which the two bacteria were to be used were discovered. Once discovered, a scientific preparation from the formula was manufactured by chemists and supplied to the Danish dairy, which thus became possessed of the means of making the best butter in the world. This preparation was sold at first in liquid form, but is now put on the market by a chemist named Witter, at Rostock, in the shape of a dry powder. Other nations have adopted the process, Germany in particular. Having already discovered that the best butter was made from sour cream, the choice for the dairyman lay between making it with cream in which the acidifying properties were accidentally and capriciously combined, and that in which the proportions were precise and on scientific principles. There seems, in short, to be nothing in the way of the production of the best quality of butter by any dairymen ambitious enough to secure the preparation.


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## LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Mr. J. McNicol, our local merchant, left on Sunday for a trip to Spokane.

It is stated Rendell & Co. of Greenwood City are contemplating establishing a store at Rock creek.

Mr. L. W. Shatford left Fairview for Vernon on the 30th March, but will return to the camp in a few days.

Lots are being freely sold on the McCallum addition to the Grand Forks townsite, and building operations are active.

About twenty people are sick at the present time in Fairview, nearly all of whom are suffering from pneumonia or la grippe.

For the convenience of the miners in and around the neighborhood of the Washington and Homestake mines on the reservation, a U. S. postoffice has been established,

Mr. Driscoll, of Carson, being desirous of being relieved of his duties as postmaster, Mr. D McLaren has been recommended to the department for the position, and will no doubt get the billet.

Mr. Leonard Vaughan, of McInnes & Vaughan, Grand Prairie, is still in California but will soon start for home. Mr. Vaughan's sojourn in the congenial climate of that state has greatly improved his health.

Before the 1st of April last year the ranchers were busy putting in their crops. At this time ploughing has not commenced, in fact there is yet plenty of snow upon the ground, which however is rapidly disappearing during the past few days.

M. Gire, consulting engineer of the St. Maurice Mining company, will in a few days take a trip to Spokane and other points, on business in connection with the affairs of his company. M. Gire may extend his trip to Montana to take a look at some of the properties in that state.

The McLeary Comedy Co. appeared in Midway Wednesday evening last, and tortured 50 people for about two hours. The company consisted of a male and a female and might be described as a creation in burnt cork, kalsomine and scant clothing, the sole aim of which is the mutilation of the atmosphere.

Mr. Randolph Stuart, who for some months past has been away from Midway on a trip to England, has returned to the province accompanied by his sister. Mr. Stuart is at present in Vancouver, but will be at Midway in a few days, while Miss Stuart will remain in Vancouver a visitor to her brother, Mr. A. K. Stuart.

Messrs. Miller & Glaze are getting on nicely with the Midway irrigation ditch, as they have the wing-dam in Boundary creek completed, also the flood gates in. They are now employed in excavation work and construction of the flume. They have at present about twelve men at work, which force will soon be doubled or trebled.

There is a possibility of a wagon road being built to connect the farming settlement to the south of Rock Creek with Camp McKinney. If such is done the road will take a northerly course from the settlement, passing by way of McBride's over to the South Fork of Rock creek and thence north to join the Camp McKinney road near the Victoria mine. This would give the South Rock creek settlers a direct route to the Camp McKinney market.

After an illness of only three or four days, [illegible], who last summer was employed at Bue & Fisher's sawmill at Greenwood City, died at Fairview from a severe attack of pneumonia. The deceased originally came from Denver, Colorado. In the absence of Rev. Mr. Green, Mr. L. W. Shatford officiated at the grave, at which a very large number of old time friends of the deceased assembled. The funeral took place on Saturday, the 27th ult.

Mr. Wilder, one of the pioneer settlers on the south-east side of Anarchist mountain, is building a mammoth barn, which, when completed, will be the finest in this part of the country. Its dimensions are 33 by 33 and 30 feet high. The basement will accommodate 16 head of cows, and the loft is calculated to hold some 50 tons of hay. Mr. Wilder intends at some future date to procure a herd of pure bred Jersey cows, and will pay much attention to the dairy business with which he is quite familiar.

A very useful map has been compiled by Mr. James Atwood. It is intended as a guide to prospectors, and embraces the territory extending from the borders of the Arrow lakes on the east to the Okanagan river on the west and from the C. P. R. on the north to the international boundary line on the south. Many strange revelations are made in this map as to the distances in an air line between points usually supposed to be so far apart. For instance from Sicamous to the boundary line is only 126 miles, from Vernon to the line about 85. The Monashee mines are about 75 miles from Midway, while Penticton is only about 50, and the mouth of Fire valley about 65. Fire Valley being much closer to Midway than is Kelowna on Okanagan lake. The distance between the Okanagan and Arrow lakes is about 65 miles. These and many other interesting facts are brought to light by a perusal of this map.

Mr. T. McDonnell intends building a fine residence on his pre-emption at the mouth of Atwood creek.

Mr. F. Wood, formerly part proprietor of the Pioneer hotel at Greenwood City, has moved to Camp McKinney.

Mr. Alex. Curry of Greenwood paid a flying visit to Osoyoos last week, and all sorts of rumors are afloat as a result thereof.

Mr. C. M. Melville, contractor and builder, Midway, has been laid up for the past few days, but is now rapidly recovering.

Messrs. John Douglas and W. T. Thompson returned yesterday from a trip to the Similkameen and Fairview mining camps.

Mr. Joseph Frank left for Camp McKinney on to-day's stage. Mr. Frank says McKinney will experience good times this summer.

The mining boom seems inclined to center to the west of Midway on the main Kettle river and its tributaries this summer, and already several good locations have been made.

The petition circulated by the Greenwood committee against Mr. McMynn, failed to get any signatures at Camp McKinney, and Midway and other towns in this district have seen it not.

On Monday, the 20th March another death occurred at Fairview, M. Peter Lee falling a victim to pneumonia. The body was taken to Loomiscon, Wash., by his friends and will be interred there.

Mr. John Hamill of Armstrong came down on Wednesday's stage and proceeded on to Greenwood City. Mr. Hamill has an idea of starting a branch business somewhere in the district, probably at Greenwood.

Pleuro-pneumonia carried off the little son of Mr. Cudworth, of Anarchist mountain on March 26, and the funeral took place on Sunday, the 28th ult. In his sad bereavement Mr. Cudworth has the sympathy of many friends.

The great amount of sickness at Fairview has caused the people there to petition Dr. Boyce of Kelowna to return to his old place of residence. Dr. Boyce not being able to leave Kelowna at present, has made arrangements to send a medical practitioner there, who no doubt will be a partner of his.

Sheriff Pemberton of Kamloops passed through town on yesterday's stage, bound to Grand Forks. Mr. Pemberton is taking a jaunt around so as to become familiar with the enormous district in which he is sometimes called upon to act in his official capacity. It is the first time he has visited this portion of the Kettle river district, and he is highly delighted with its appearance

The Burbank brothers have just returned from the head waters of Torodo creek, having during their absence of two weeks been engaged in cutting a sleigh road up Torodo creek from the Kettle river to the Ingram meadows, which are situated on the divide between the Kettle river and Okanagan river valleys, on the Colville reservation. It is through this Torodo creek pass the first railway that is expected to tap the Boundary country will come, and some idea may be gained as to the splendid character of the pass for railway construction when it is stated that Burbank Bros, were enabled—after two weeks' work cutting a road—to load up their teams with hay and freight it from the divide down to the Kettle river and thence to Midway.

## MINING NOTES.

Messrs. J W. Reid and T. Murphy are doing assessment work on the Highland Queen.

Very rich copper sulphide ore has been struck on a claim taken up only a few days ago by Mr. Thos. Curry at Rock Creek.

Mr. J. C. Dale has started work on the Combination, one of his claims situated in Smith's camp, near Boundary Falls. The property will be developed by the driving of a tunnel.

Mr. Rogers came in from Spokane on Friday's stage to Greenwood, and immediately set to work collecting provisions and material together, preparatory to getting down to work on the Texas claim.

Messrs. Wadden and Sullivan returned to Canyon creek with supplies on Friday. These parties have been working the whole winter on the Colorado claim, which is situated near Canyon creek, a small tributary of the Kettle river, which flows into it from the north near Cedar creek. The development on the Colorado has taken the form of a tunnel which is now in about 60 feet, and is being run through ore very similar in character to that found in the Winnipeg claim in Wellington camp.

Mr. Alex. Wallace has just completed the third assessment on the Rob Roy claim in Central camp. The Rob Roy adjoins the No. 7 and was recently under bond to Mr. J. Weir of New York. The shaft on this claim is now down about 45 feet, and before leaving off work Mr. Wallace was fortunate enough to strike into a fine vein of solid steel galena, which from its appearance will run very high in silver. A little more prospecting in the form of drifting should disclose the No. 7 vein, and as soon as this is struck the Rob Roy will become an extremely valuable claim.


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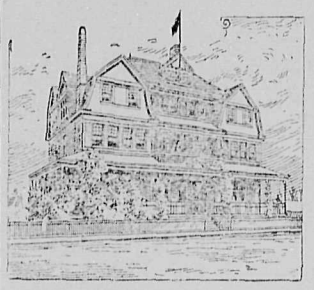

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Incorporated 21st October, 1896.

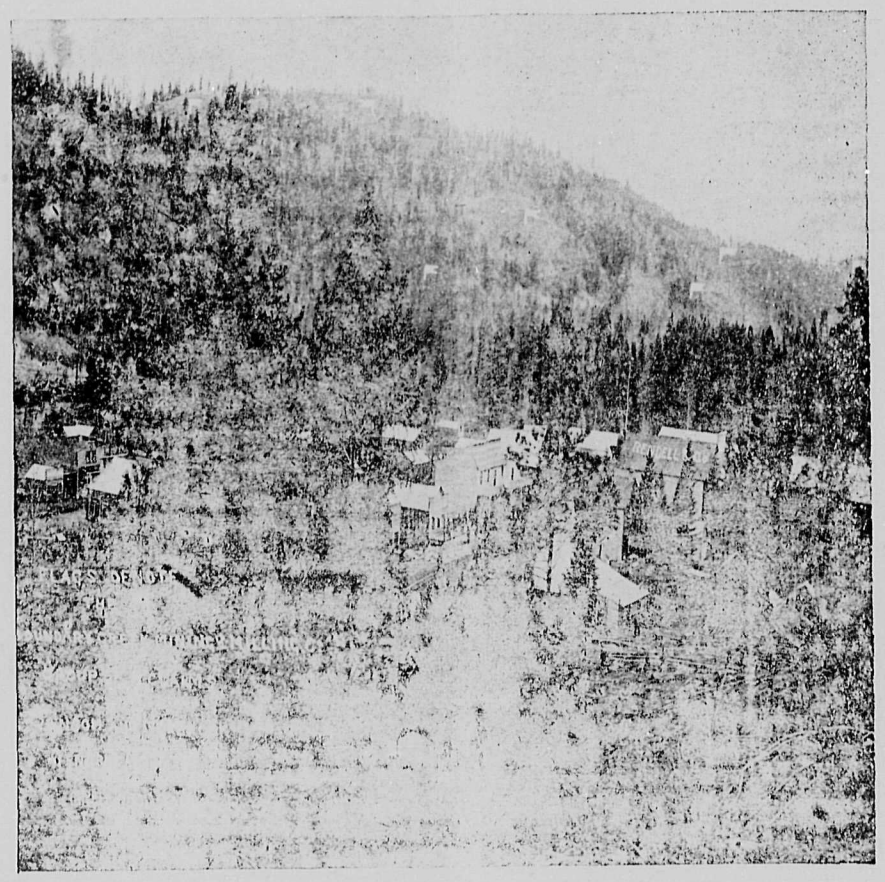
**HEAD OFFICE, GREENWOOD CITY, B. C.**

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 silver glance. 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.

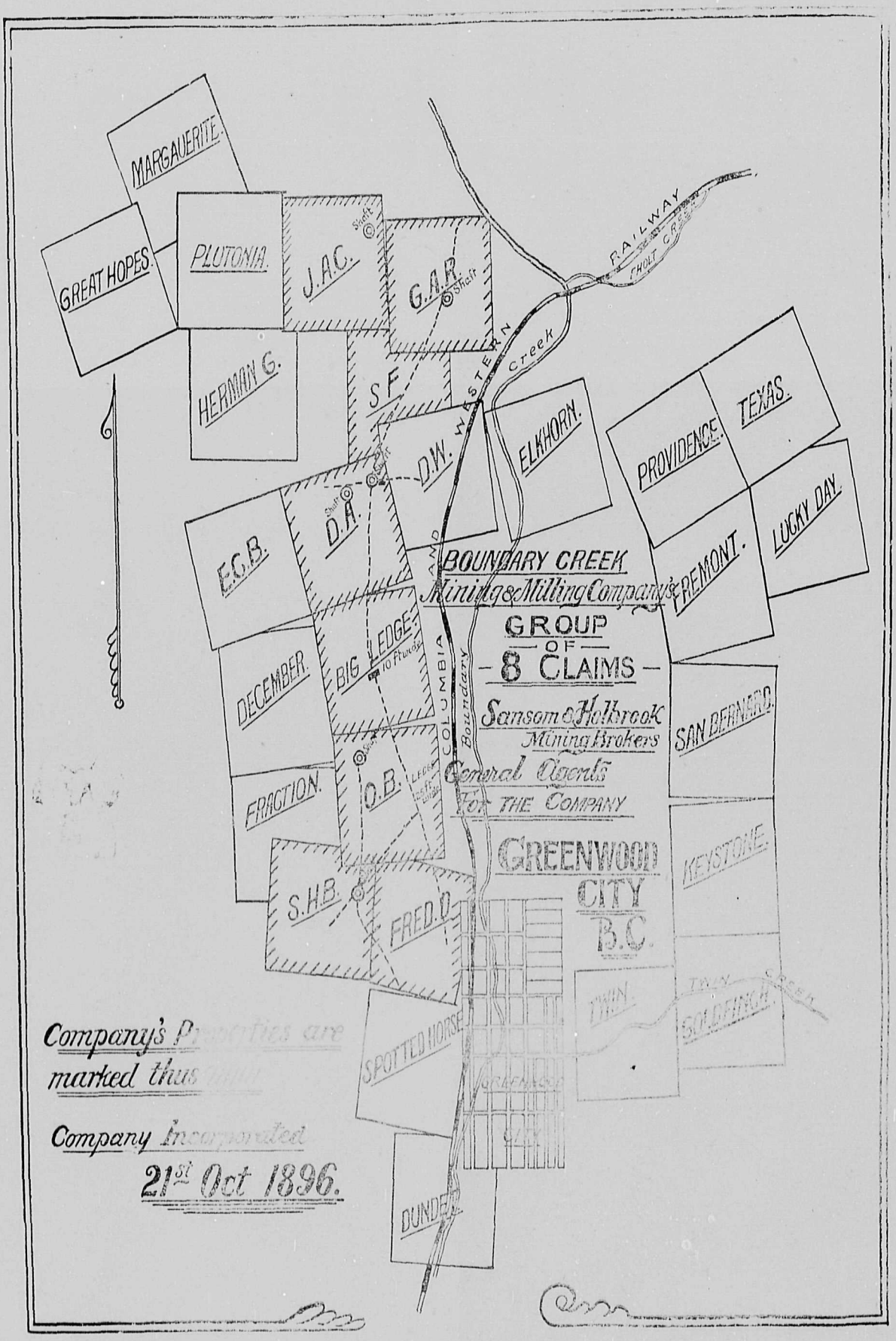
The "O. B." has two distinct veins; one 25 feet wide which, from its strike and general character would seem to be the same vein as that on the Big Ledge, although sufficient has not been done to make this conclusive. The second vein has at present a width of nearly three feet. Assays have shown values 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 16½ 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.