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The Brooklyn Group.

From the general trend of affairs, as nearly as it can be ascertained, James Breen, who formerly operated the Brooklyn group in this camp, and spent something like $100,000 in development thereon, may once more be in the saddle and in a way that will be a good thing for Phoenix especially, as well as the rest of the Boundary. And thereby hangs a tale.

More than two years ago Mr. Breen, it is said, made an agreement with the directors of the Dominion Copper Co., whereby for the expenditure of a certain sum of money in development of the Brooklyn group in this camp and the erection of a smelter to treat the ores, he would have a certain interest in the company. He spent the money on the mines all right, and with the best of success so far as opening up large bodies of ore was concerned, but he got into a wrangle with the directors, among whom are Senator Cox, Robert Jaffray, E. R. Wood, William McKenzie, Daniel D. Mann and others, and discontinued work altogether. His agreement called for his doing certain things in three years' time, so it is said. That time is not yet up by several months.

J. N. Greenshields, K. C., is not only the solicitor for Mr. Mann and Mr. McKenzie, but happens to be vice-president of the Montreal and Boston Copper Co., owning the Boundary Falls smelter, which recently ceased operations.

It appears that several meetings of those most interested have recently been held in Toronto and Montreal, for the purpose of arranging the consolidation of the two companies, or rather the acquirement of the smelter by the Dominion Copper Co. President H. H. Melville, Munroe and Munroe, J. N. Greenshields, of the Montreal and Boston Copper Co., and representatives of the Dominion Copper Co., were to meet Mr. Breen and arrange the entire matter. At the latest accounts this had not been accomplished, but it is likely to be completed by or before the middle of next month.

As Mr. Breen is essentially a smelter man, and as he still has a considerable interest in the Dominion Copper Co., even though he has for the last year or two busied himself with a smelter at Crofton, Vancouver Island, it would appear that the consolidation of the two companies would be the logical outcome of the present negotiations. The Montreal & Boston people have no mine capable of supplying the ore for the smelter, and the Dominion people have no smelter. If they get together, and start out intending to do bnsiness, as they can if they will, it will be a good thing for them and for the Boundary. In the meantime the rails have been laid to the Stemwinder ore dumps, ready for use on short notice.—Phoenix Pioneer.

Cariboo Mine.

The Cariboo-McKinney consolidated company, owning the Cariboo mine in Camp McKinney, B. C., promises to have an interesting meeting when the stockholders get together at the corporation's office, 214 Board of Trade building, in Toronto, on February 2.

The mine is closed indefinitely, in response to instructions from Toronto, and the whole crew has been laid off. The ore has been pretty well worked out down to the 600 foot level, which forms the deepest workings. During 1903 the mine milled about 15,000 tons, which ran considerably less than $10 in value. From 68 to 70 per cent was saved on the plates, and the concentrates made the total recovery about 83 to 85 per cent. The mine showed a little profit during the year, and is credited with between $50,000 and $60,000 cash on hand, although it is impossible here to verify those figures. Such a sum would make a dividend of about 4 cents a share on the issued capital of $1,250,000. There is a mine equipment that cost $50,000 on the property.

Some of the stockholders want to wind up the affairs of the company and disburse the the assets. There is strong opposition to that plan in many quarters, and some of the stockholders favor expending the cash in the treasury in developing the property at depth. Robert Jaffray of Toronto, of Crow's Nest Coal and Republi- Consolidated fame, is president of the Cariboo. George B. McAuley of Spokane is managing director. J. P. Keane has been the manager.

Cariboo stock is selling at 4 and 5 cents a share.

Granby Will Treat Republic Ores

REPUBLIC, January 12.—The new year has brought some changes which give promise of being for the general good of this community. For a year past the Granby smelter, upon which the mine owners of this section had based their hopes for an ore market, has practically taken no ore. This has been a bitter disappointment and has contributed very largely the present depression in mining circles, as the output of the mines has been curtailed to a large extent, owning to the inability of the mine managers to place the ore.

By dint of great hustling among other smelters two or three hundred tons were marketed daily, but this was less than one half the amount the mine managers anticipated at the beginning of the year just passed. The Granby has changed its tactics and is now taking ore from the Knob Kill, Mountain Lion, Quilp. This has inspired the hope that the promises made nearly two years ago by manager Jay P. Graves of the Granby are to be fulfilled. He promised that as soon as six furnaces were in full operation the Granby could take and would want 300 or 400 tons of Republic ore daily. Instead of that quantity being taken daily, about that quantity was taken during the year. The Tacoma smelter no longer treats the ore from the Quilp mine. Its product is now taken by the Granby.

The Trail and Nelson smelters received a considerable quantity of ores of this camp for some time, but within the past three months they took less, until the amount was insignificant. It is understood that all the Boundary smelters are again negotiating for the treatment of Republic ores. This is considered a hopeful sign that the large shipments which were made in July and August will soon be duplicated. In that event there would be a decided increase in the payroll of the camp and a corresponding increase in the monthly bank account of the shipping mines.

Midway & Vernon Railway.

A Greenwood dispatch of 9th inst. says: A. E. Ashcroft, engineer of this city, is at home for a few days, having just returned from Vernon where in company with Robert Wood he has been taking up the work of the Midway & Vernon railway. Now that a start has been made on this undertaking so momentous to the country between here and Vernon, the work will be vigorously prosecuted to a completion.

The conditions imposed by the government will be faithfully kept. The name of the chief promoter of the enterprise is alone a guarantee of this.

The plans are being prepared for filing with the government and the work will be carried on continuously to its finish. Financial arrangements are being perfected in London, England, and in the early spring construction work will be hurried forward. The route of the railway as decided upon will be as follows: Beginning at Vernon (railway depot Shuwap & Okanagan railway) the route will follow the east side of Long Lake creek, cross at the foot of Long lake, follow the west side of Long lake to a natural causeway known as the "railroad" following such causeway between Long and Wood lake, thence along the the east shore of Wood lake by rising grade via Black mountain, crossing Mission creek, eight miles above Gallaher's and thence along south side of Mission creek, and through the valley of Hydraulic creek to the divide between Kettle river valley and Okanagan valley. The distance from Vernon to the summit is 50 miles, the grade is in no place more than two per cent. The pass that will be utilized to get across the divide is 4,300 feet altitude. From the summit the road will reach the west fork valley by easy descent, touching Beaverdell or a distance of 30 miles from the summit or approaximately 80 miles from Vernon. From Beaverdell to Midway a water level route will be followed.

Ross Nominated.

At the Liberal convention at Kamloops, Wednesday Duncan Ross, of Greenwood, editor of the Boundary Creek, was nominated on the second ballot. Four names were placed before the convention, those of Mr. Ross, Hewitt Bostock, John D. Swanson of Kamloops and Denis Murphy of Ashcroft. Mr. Bostock declined, and on the first ballot Murphy polled 67 votes, Ross 58 and Swanson 29. Mr. Swanson's name was dropped and a fresh ballot taken, resulting in Ross receiving 80 votes and Murphy 75.

On the motion of Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Swanson, the nomination of Mr. Ross was made unanimous.

A permanent organization was formed, to be known as the Yale-Cariboo Electoral District Association, with officers as follows:

President, S. C. Smith, Vernon; secretary, C. E. Lefroy, of Vernon; executive committee, J. Hopwood of Cariboo, C. B. Deans of Lillooet, D. Murphy of Yale, W. Snodgrass of Similkameen, M. S. Wade of Kamloops, T. W. Fletcher of Okanagan, W. H. P. Clement of Grand Forks, and R. D. Kerr, of Greenwood.

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HON. A. G. BLAIR'S RETIREMENT.

Hon. A. G. Blair has resigned his seat in the House of Commons as representative of the City of St. John N. B. to accept the chairmanship of the Railway Commission. Mr. Blair expressed sorrow at parting with his constituents, and the people of New Brunswick generally, who had on many occasions honored him with their confidence; but it is unlikely that his sorrow will be of long duration, since a good fat salary of $10,000 a year should go a long way toward assuaging it.

Mr. Blair entered the Federal Cabinet shortly after the election in 1896, as Minister of Railways and Canals, a position he filled with marked ability, according to the testimony of both his political friends and opponents.

No serious differences of opinion between Mr. Blair and his colleagues occurred up to the time the Grand Trunk Pacific project was sprung upon parliament and the country; but he refused absolutely to stomach the new scheme, characterising it in his famous speech, as "a calamitous plunge," "a grave and egregious error which will deal disaster to the future of the country," "a sheer, unjustifiable squandering or public money." "Turn it right and left, outside and inside," he adds, "and it fails to present a redeeming feature." Yet the same Mr. Blair, who used this story and vigorous language in denunciation of their railroad policy, is made chairman of the Railway Commission by his late colleagues who turned him down and ignored his opinion on the Grand Trunk Pacific.

The public may well ask themselves if all these things are done with a view to their welfare. It is rather strange for the government to give such an important, lucrative and honorable position to a man who bitterly arraigned their railway policy. Do they wish to shelve a man whose criticisms they fear? Is Mr Blair a statesman of sound or unsound judgment? Or is he sound in some matters and unsound in others?

MINING NEWS AS IT IS WRITTEN.

The great fault to be found with the general run of mining news, as it appears in print today, is the tendency to depart from the domain of tangible, definite information and enter into unsupported statements of the greatness of properties, the richness of veins and the merits of districts. Another shortcoming is to jump at the conclusion that the assay value of a specimen is the average of the mountain. When it is stated that John Smith mined forty tons of ore which he sold at the smelter, receiving returns that showed the ore ran at the rate of thirty ounces of silver and one ounce of gold to the ton, with 15 per cent. lead, and that William Jones ran a drift eighty feet from the 150-foot station in his shaft, disclosing a vein of an average width of three and one-half feet, carrying galena and silver in quartz gangue, the reader obtains thereby some definite impression of the properties referred to; and if the figures are given accurately it is a valuable piece of news to the miner, the district, the publication and the industry. But to say that John Smith's bonanza is coming to the front and is yielding ore of fabulous richness; and that William Jones is breaking all records in uncovering the boundless wealth of Vinegar hill, are statements which become tiresome to anyone seeking information about Smith, Jones or Vinegar hill. These shortcomings are not all to be charged to news writers, but belong in many cases to those who give out news concerning their own properties. The news writer, desirous of obtaining good and accurate information, has come in contact with two classes of mining men whose attitude makes his work difficult. The one tells him too much and the other declines to impart any information. A little from the two would usually be desirable. The man who withholds all his data is acting strictly within his rights, and no one can legally or morally protest; but without claiming any right on the part of a mining paper to inquire into the affairs of a mining man or his company, we make the suggestion that there is seldom good excuse for undue secrecy and there is always a certain class of data that can be given out to a reputable journal without any possible detriment to the property concerned. The publication of facts of a practical nature is mutual benefit to operators and is for the good of the industry. We know of a mining man who says his methods are open to the public, as he expects to make his money out of the ground, not out of any patented ideas.

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

To Joseph E. Ross, formerly of the City of Spokane in the State of Washington, and now supposed to be in Mexico.

You are hereby notified that I and James Napier Pelton have expended $100 in labor and improvements upon the "Monte Cristo" mineral claim, situate in Greenwood camp in the Greenwood formerly Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District, as will appear by a Certificate of Work recorded March 22nd 1902, in the office of the Mining Recorder for the said Greenwood Mining Division, in order to hold said claim for the year ending March 22nd, 1903.

And you are further notified that I and said James Napier Pelton have expended a further sum of $100, in labor and improvements upon said mineral claim, as will appear by a Certificate of Work recorded March 22nd 1903, in the office of said Mining Recorder, in order to hold said claim for the year ending March 22nd, 1903.

And you are further notified that your proportion of the expenditures above mentioned was contributed and paid by the subscriber.

And if at the expiration of ninety (90) days of publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of the expenditures required under section 12 of the "Mineral Act" to hold said claim for the years above mentioned, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said mineral claim shall become vested in the subscriber, as owner under Section 4 of the "Mineral Act Amendment Act 1900."

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And further take notice that after the said 16th day of December 1903, the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice and that the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the date of such distribution.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

The quarantine at Midway was removed to-day.

Mrs. E. Hahn, of Nelson, is visiting Mrs. A. C. Mesker.

H. M. Gerrin, of Danville, Wash., was in Midway this week.

Ore is being hauled from the Sally claim, near Beaverton, to Midway for shipment to the smelter.

Next Thursday is the date of the Liberal-Conservative convention, which will be held at Kamloops.

S. T. Larsen, of Rock Creek, returned home on Friday from attending the Liberal convention at Kamloops.

J. C. Dale was in Midway on Thursday on his way to Carmi. He was accompanied by W. H. Linney, a prominent mining man of Spokane.

On Monday 21st inst. the time table on the Columbia & Western railway between here and Nelson changes. The outgoing train will leave Midway at 14.5 and the incoming one will arrive at 15.5.

Thursday afternoon the funeral was held of a young man named James William Richard Cornelius Brown, who had come to an untimely end at Eholt on Tuesday. Brown, with two companions, Charles Paburn and Albert Hayes, were cutting timber within a quarter of a mile of Eholt, and as Brown started to escape a tree which he was working at, he ran directly in the path of the falling tree, the upper branches striking his head and crushing it to a jelly. He was taken to the residence of constable Darrough, of Eholt, and Dr. J. E. Spankie, of Greenwood, summoned as soon as possible. Dr. Spankie, however found that nothing could be done for the poor fellow, who died 12 hours after the accident, without regaining consciousness. Brown was a native of Dublin, Ireland, and unmarried. He had been living at Calgary for a time, and came to the Boundary last summer. He was well educated, and esteemed by those with whom he was acquainted. Owing to the circumstances of the death of Brown a coroner's inquest was not deemed necessary. The interment took place in the Phoenix cemetery, Rev. Wm. Wood, of the Church of England, being the officiating clergyman, and a number of friends from Eholt attending.

Arrested at Princeton.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 15.—Henry Piggott, who achieved notoriety in 1901 by eloping from Philadelphia to Denver with Charlotte Bryan, his wife's niece, disappearing, it is said with funds estimated at more than $500,000, has been arrested with the woman at Princeton, B. C. The capture was effected after a long chase on dog sleighs through a wild mountainous country. Piggott asked to be allowed his liberty on condition of giving up the documents, but he was turned over to the police. Papers representing $500,000 were found in his possession by the detectives.

Fatal Accident at Rossland.

ROSSLAND, Jan.—An unfortunate fatality occurred today at the War Eagle mine. Frank Goddo, an Italian miner, being killed, and Charles McPhee probably fatally injured. The men were working on the 500-foot level in the west drift with a machine drill, when it drilled into a missed hole. An explosion followed in which Goddo was instantly killed by a small piece of rock drilling a hole into the brain between the eyes. McPhee had one eye destroyed, and suffered other injuries that are expected to cause death. The explosion was purely an accident, and an inquest is not deemed necessary.

MINERAL ACT.

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

Dated this 8th day of January, 1904.

I. E. HALLETT

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that 30 days from the date hereof I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and works for permission to purchase the East ½ of Sec. 7, Township 31, Osoyoos District.

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Applications should be addressed to the Director of Experimental Farms, Ottawa, and may be sent in any time before the 1st of March, after which the lists will be closed, so that all samples asked for may be sent out in good time for sowing. Parties writing should mention the sort of variety they would perfer, and should the available stock of the kind asked for do exhausted, some other good sort will be sent in its place.

An Ancient Work on Angling.

The greatest work of antiquity on angling is said to be the "Halieutica" of Oppian, a Greek poet who flourished in the time of Severus, A. D. 198, from which we learn that many artifices in fishing thought to be modern were known to ancients. We also learn from Athenaeus that several other writers had written treatises or poems on fishing some centuries before the Christian era.

His "Turnout."

Clerkley—Isn't this earlier than your usual time for going home?

Barkley—Yes, but my wife said if I came out by the 3:45 she'd meet me with the carriage.

"I didn't know you kept a horse and carriage."

"Er—er—it's a baby and carriage."

Explicit.

Van Quinz—Where does young Chipson work?

Fitz-Bile—In a wholesale grocery concern.

Van Quinz—I know, but for whom?

Fitz-Bile—Oh, for a gambling house.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Phonograph and the Sweetheart.

A rather amusing experience in connection with Dominion Superintendent of Forestry Stewart's recent tour in the far north was a half-breed concert in one of the Indian settlements around the Lesser Great Slave Lake. The Indians there are rather up-to-date, know the topical songs of the day, and can sing. On this particular occasion Mr. Stewart was entertained with "Gee-gee Flyer" and similar melodies, and when he asked a half-breed where he had learned the tunes he received the terse reply, "Graphaphone."

Do not waste time in useless regrets over losses.

Dominion Elections.

YALE-CARIBOO ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

A Convention of the Liberal-Conservatives of Yale-Cariboo will be held at the

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—ON—

THURSDAY, JAN. 21, 1904,

For the purpose of selecting a candidate to cast at the forthcoming Dominion Elections in the interests of the Liberal-Conservative Party. Local Associations are requested to meet and appoint delegates at once. Representation at the Convention will be by delegations from the Provincial Electoral Districts of Grand Forks, Greenwood, Similkameen, Okanagan, Kamloops, Yale, Lillooet and Cariboo. One delegate will be appointed for each twenty or fraction of twenty votes cast at each poll. Accredited delegates may vote either in person or by proxy, but not more than twelve proxies shall be held by any one delegate.

Chair will be taken at 2 p. m. All Conservatives are invited to attend the Convention, but only accredited delegates will be allowed to vote.

Kamloops, December, 8th 1903

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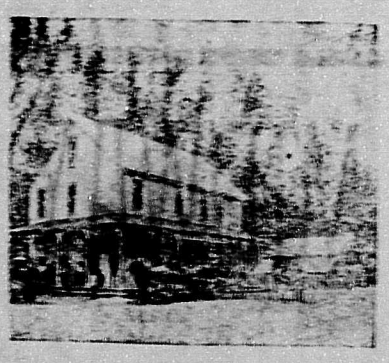

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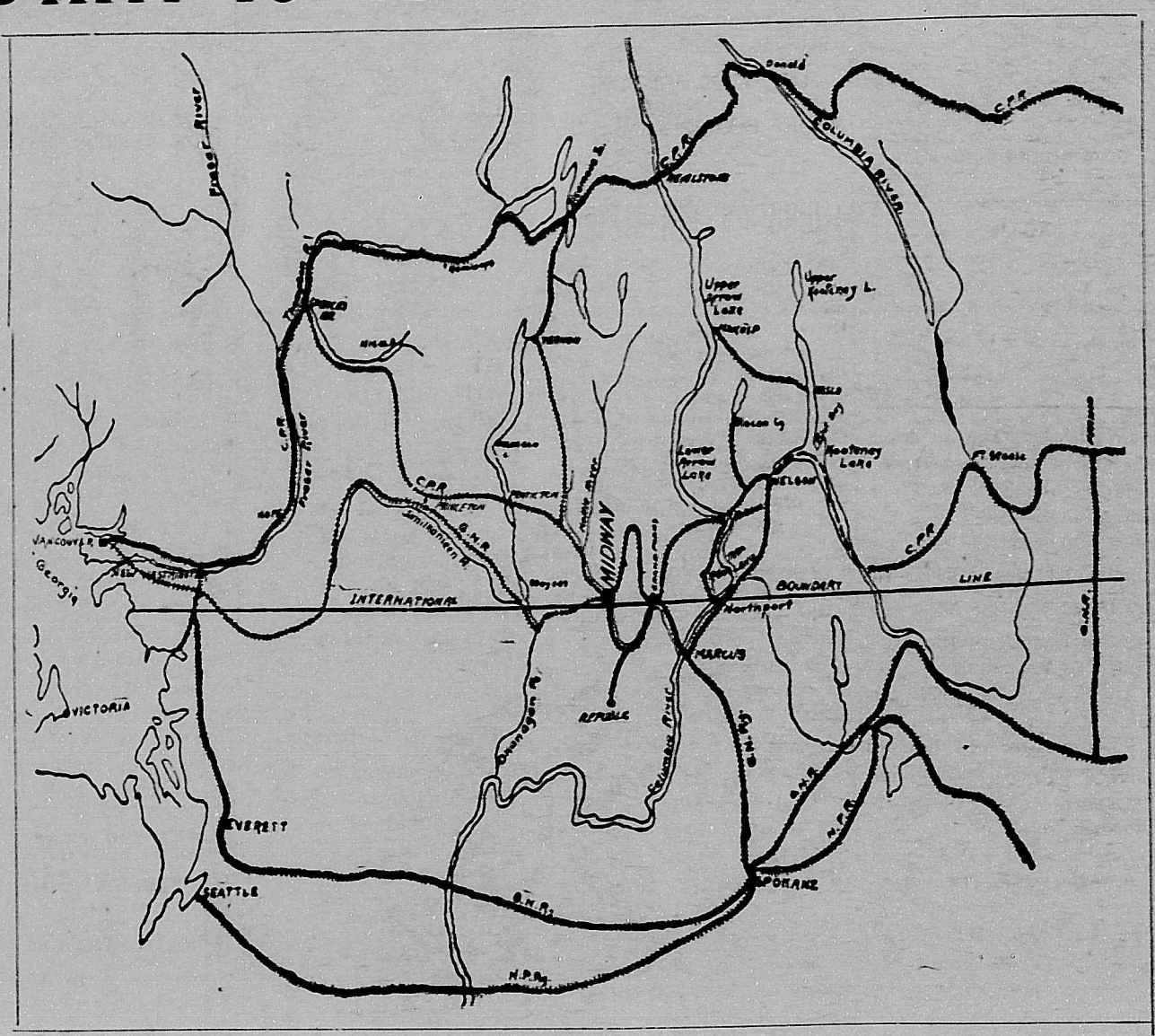
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