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THE GRANBY COMPANY.

Unfair Criticism Challenged-The Facts Stated-Summary of the Company's Mining and Smelting Operations.

Some adverse criticism relative to the Granby Company having lately appeared in Coast newspapers E. Jacobs, of Greenwood, has sent the following communication in reply thereto:—On 12th inst. you re-published part of an article which first appeared in the August number of the Canadian Mining Review, Ottawa, seriously reflecting upon the Granby Consolidated, Smelting & Power Company, Ltd. As one whose particular business it is, in my capacity of special correspondent in the Boundary district for several influential newspapers and mining journals, to keep well informed respecting its mining and smelting industries, I may be permitted to make some comment thereon, the more so since on 3rd inst., some days before you published the matter under notice, Mr. S. H. C. Miner, president of the Granby Company, in granting my request for a talk with him respecting it, told me that the directors of the company were treating the article with the contempt they considered, from its nature, deserved. In taking up this matter I am more concerned about the effect this criticism, which, I think I shall show is not warranted by the facts of the case, may have upon the mining industry of the district the interests of which I have for more than four years in my humble way striven to promote, than upon the Granby company, which is well able to take its own part whenever its management shall think it necessary to do so. The Granby company's mining and smelting industries being by far the largest in the district, it seems to me inadvisable that judgment shall be permitted to go against it, and through it against the district, by default.

Perhaps the simplest way for me to endeavor to show the Granby company in what I think to be a fairer light will be to take seriatim the statements—or, rather, mis-statemants, as most of them appear to me—to which I take exception and make some comment on them successively as I go. I will premise, though, by stating that Mr. Miner assured me most positively that every statement reflecting on the Granby company in the article under notice is "absolutely false."

I have selected the following allegation, upon which I comment as under:—

(1) "Considerable interest is aroused in British Columbia by the announcement that the Granby smelter people contemplate an increase in their capital raising it from fifteen million to twenty million dollars and those who are best able to judge consider the proposal a farcical one in view of the past history of the company." As to the "considerable interest" I have only to remark I had not heard any mention at all made of the matter in the Boundary district prior to the publication of the Review's criticism, nor had I seen any reference made to it in any of the Provincial newspapers that came under my notice. Mr. Miner's reply to my enquiry as to the truth or untruth of the statement alleging a proposed increase of capital was: "We never even thought of raising the capital of the company above its present amount of $15,000,000. Why should we when we have one fourth of the capital stock intact in the treasury available for the advancement of the company's interests should occasion arise?"

(2) "It is an undoubted fact that the present capitalization of $15,000,000 is enormously in excess of the value of the property." In this connection I remark that the shareholders of the four companies that combined do not seem to have thought so since they ratified the scheme of consolidation. I am informed that they received, pro rata, three fourths of the new stock and that none was offered for sale to the public.

(3) "It is a well known fact that the total expenditure in cash both for purchase and development of all the properties in the Granby smelter group, including the smelter itself, does not exceed one million dollars and when in the early months of this year the representatives of this company, Mr. J. P. Graves and Mr. A. L. White, were in New York negotiating for the sale of the property, or at any rate exchanging our parlers with the Amalgamated Copper Company having that object in view, the latter could not be induced to give as much as two million dollars for the property." To this I reply that I have definite assurance that the cash expended to date on the company's properties is about $1,500,000. This does not represent their value, though, for a considerable proportion of the original consideration for the mineral claims was in stock, whilst a large and valuable tract of land, situate near Grand Forks, was received as a smelter bonus or subsidy without any cash therefore, further, that the town of Phoenix is partly on the company's mineral claims, adding very largely to their surface value. As to the alleged attempts to sell, Mr. Miner assured me that the directors had not tried to sell the property; on the contrary they had declined offers, which they had fully satisfied themselves were bona fide and backed by the necessary capital, for the purchase of the property at much higher figures than the $2,000,000 mentioned.

(4) "No authoritative statement has yet been given as to the average value per ton of ore treated although the smelter has been in operation since last year. Repeated applications have been made to the company by shareholders for this information but it has been refused for motives of policy." Mr. Miner stated to me that no shareholder had been refused information that he was reasonably entitled to. Statements of receipts and expenditures had been submitted to general meetings of shareholders whenever required by the provisions governing the conduct of the financial affairs of the several companies now consolidated. When presiding over general meetings he had on several occasions stated to shareholders present that the ore was yielding a profit, but just what that profit was the directors were not yet prepared to make public. In adopting this attitude at the present stage of their undertaking the directors considered they were conserving the best interests of the company and were only doing the same as other manufacturing concerns which do not divulge details of the cost of production.

(5) "If, as is correctly believed by these in the best position to judge, the average gross value of the ore treated does not exceed five dollars, it is doubtful if operations are not being carried on at a positive loss." Perhaps the most effective reply to this is contained in the following excerpt from a circular, dated August 12, sent to shareholders with their stock in the new Consolidated Company: "Instead of striving to pay dividends before your property was fully developed, it has been the desire of your directors, and to this end every effort has been made, to equip and put the properties and plant in a thorough condition to earn and pay the dividends regularly. We have been spending nearly $200,000 in new extra equipment during the present summer, which will more than double our present output and profits. All of this sum we are taking out of the ground, not having advanced one dollar for the past year to do this work." It would seem that "those in the best position to judge" state most plainly that operations are returning profits, thus directly contradicting the suggestion that they "are being carried on at a positive loss."

(6) "It is * * * culpable on the part of the directors of the Granby company to withold important information without which it is impossible to estimate the value of the stock they are apparently bent on increasing and which in any case they are offering the public as a attractive investment." Mr. Miner's statements to me applicable to these strictures may be summed up thus:—(A) Shareholders have been given all the information they are entitled to. (B) The directors have not even thought of increasing the stock. (C) They are not offering any stock to the public.

I desire to add that not only in the Boundary district, but when at Rossland and Nelson lately, the simple mention that the Canadian Mining Review had attacked the Granby company promptly elicited replies, remarkable in their unanimity, in effect that that journal is notorious for its general hostility towards British Columbia mining enterprises.

At the risk of making an unreasonable demand on your space I ask your permission to here briefly summarize the history and work of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Company, Ltd., which has a capital of $15,000,000 in 1,500,000 $10 shares. The consolidation embraced four incorporated companies, viz., the Old Ironsides Mining Company, Ltd., capital $1,000,000; the Knob Hill Gold Mining Company, Ltd., capital $1,500,000; the Granby Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, Ltd., capital $900,000, and the Grey Eagle Gold Mining Company, Ltd., capital $1,500,000. The mineral claims owned by these companies are situate in Greenwood camp and all adjoin. They are the Old Ironsides, Knob Hill, Victoria, Fourth of July, Phoenix, Aetna, Grey Eagle, Banner, Tip Top and Triangle, these constituting, so far as known, the biggest copper mining proposition in the Boundary and probably in the province. For some time prior to the consolidation they were jointly worked under the one general management. The Old Ironsides and Knob Hill companies did a large amount of development in their respective mines, and have been at work with scarcely any intermission for about five years. The first Granby company which was of more recent organization, worked the Victoria and built and operated the smelter at Grand Forks, these reduction works being thoroughly modern and most effective and successful in their results. Preliminaries having been arranged during the latter half of 1900, the consolidation was consummated early in the current year, since then there has been a gradual enlargement of operations.

In the development of the Old Ironsides, Knob Hill, Victoria and Gray Eagle mines 2,256 lineal feet of sinking and raising and 10,660 feet of crosscutting and drifting—together nearly two and a half miles in length of workings have been done. There has also been about half as much work again done in very large raises and drifts which, although in new country, has been counted as stoping, not as development. The deepest shaft is down 400 feet and the diamond drill has proved the occurrence of ore down to a depth of 800 feet. Large surface quarries have been opened in ore which is known to extend about 3,000 feet on the company's ground and to have a width of 300 to 400 feet. As now opened the deepest face of ore in the quarries is about 60 feet but a cut is now being run into the hill that will eventually give an open face of more than 200 feet in maximum depth. The railway cars will shortly be run into the quarries and be there filled with ore by means of a steam shovel, thus economising in the cost of loading.

Shipment of ore was commenced in July, 1900, and during that year 64,535 tons were sent to the smelter. The output for nine months of 1901 ended September 30 was 168,620 tons, making an aggregate tonnage to the latter date of 233,155 tons. At the Canadian Mining Review's estimate of $5 per ton this would give a gross value of $1,165,775. With the tonnage increased to 1,200 tons a day, as will shortly be done, these mines will yield at a similar valuation $6,000 per diem, but this is by no means anywhere near their limit of daily production, which it is planned to next year further increase to about 2,000 tons a day, so easily accessible are their enormous ore bodies. The mines are well equipped with improved machinery and plant, and have, too, commodious and substantially built accommodations for about five hundred men, there being at present rather more than 300 on the payroll.

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BOUNDARY ORE SHIPMENTS.

The tonnage of ore shipped by the mines of the Boundary District during Oct. to 23rd, so far as ascertained, is as under:

	TONS
Old Ironsides and Knob Hill group	16,500
Mother Lode	6,422
B. C.	2,505
Sunset	50
Winnipeg	190
King Solomon	440
Snowshoe	330
No. 7	120
Total	26,557

Shipments during 1900 totalled 97,741 tons, and during the current year to September 30, 271,196 tons, making, with October shipments, an aggregate of 395,494 tons.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1901.

THE GREENWOOD ASSIZES.

Court Held in Greenwood Last Week by Mr. Justice Irving.

The first Assize and Supreme courts held in the Boundary district were opened at Greenwood by His Lordship Mr. Justice Irving on Tuesday, 22nd inst. Court was held in the Masonic Hall, which had been suitably prepared for the proper transaction of the business, its several ante rooms proving convenient for the use of juries, witnesses and counsel. The arrangements were made by Registrar W. G. McMynn and Deputy Sheriff F. M. Elkins. Sheriff Vale arrived from Vernon on the afternoon of 21st. The The Deputy Attorney General W. A. Maclean, prosecuted. HisHonor Judge Leamy was invited to take a seat on the bench, which he did.

After the Grand Jury had answered to their names Mr. H. C. Shaw, on behalf of the Greenwood Law Association and the City of Greenwood, addressed a few words of welcome to His Lordship, who replied, thanking the bar for their welcome, intimating his impression that the Boundary is a suitable locality in which to hold Assize and Supreme Court sittings and expressing his astonishment at the big mineral showings he had seen in visiting some of the mines in the neighborhood. He thought that comparatively few people outside the district had any conception of the enormous mineral resources the district appeared to possess.

His Lordship briefly addressed the Grand Jury, who retired and later brought in true bills against Sandy Glencross and Slim Hogan, indicted for conspiracy (with L. C. Barnes, who had pleaded guilty last May in a court of speedy trials) to waylay and rob one Frank McGoogan, and against Joseph Murphy charged with maiming a cow the property of Geo. W. Gillespie, at Sidley near Camp McKinney.

In the first case the principal evidence against the prisoners, who had been nearly five months in custody awaiting trial, was that of Barnes, who turned King's evidence, but as this was not corroborated the jury deemed the evidence insufficient to convict, gave its prisoners the benefit of the doubt and discharged. In Murphy's case the jury did not deliberate many minutes, but quickly returned a verdict of not guilty. This completed the Assize Court proceedings and the jurors were discharged.

The following cases were disposed of:

William Diamond vs. John William Nelson.—Plaintiff's claim is against the defendant for a declaration that the plaintiff is the owner and entitled to the possession of the Diamond Fractional mineral claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division, Yale District, and that in so far as the San Juan Fractional mineral claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division aforesaid, interferes with or overlaps the said Diamond Fractional mineral claim, the same may be declared to be invalid and void. And for damages for trespass. Claim allowed with costs. Counter claim not allowed. Costs against Nelson.

James Fisher vs. Charles L. Hoffman and the Deadwood Gold-Copper Mining company:—The plaintiff's claim is for delivery to the plaintiff by the defendants of 125,000 fully paid up and non-assessable shares in the defendant company, being the purchase price of an undivided one quarter interest in the St. Lawrence mineral claim, situate in Deadwood camp, in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District, sold by the plaintiff to the defendants. And for damages for non-delivery of said shares.

Or in the alternative, for the rescission of said contract of sale and for a decree of this Court, that the defendants transfer to the plaintiff the said undivided one quarter interest in the said mineral claim, and for damages.

Or, for $15,000 as the value of said shares, and for an injunction, and a lis pendens, and costs of this action, and such other relief as to the court seems meet. Settled out of court.

Joseph Murphy, of Sidley, near Camp McKinney, was charged that on or about September 10th, 1900, he did wilfully damage one cow, the property of George W. Gillespie, also of Sidley, by maiming or wounding said cow.

The charge against L. C. Barnes, Sandy Glencross and Slim Hogan, who had a preliminary hearing at Greenwood on May 28 before P. M. Hallett, was as follows:

"Louis Comfort Barnes, Sandy Glencross and Slim Hogan did on the 4th day of May last, unlawfully conspire, combine, confederate and agree together to commit a certain indictable offense, to wit, the crime of robbery, by then and there conspiring, confederating and agreeing together to unlawfully and by means of violence to be used by them to and against the person of one Frank McGoogan, to overcome resistance, and then and there to unlawfully and violently steal from the person of the said Frank McGoogan, money," etc., etc.

Barnes pleaded guilty and turned King's evidence. His confession, made before Mr. Jas. Kerr, J. P., is as follows:—

I, Louis Comfort Barnes, wish to make a statement freely and without inducement to do so. I was playing black jack in the Butte hotel, at Phoenix, about four weeks ago last Saturday. I went broke then. I had some money to start with. Sandy Glencross came to me and said he wished to speak to me. He said this man Frank McGoogan is $1,500 to $1,800 strong and we have been in hard circumstances all winter. It is just as easy as falling off a log. All we have to do is to stick him up and take the money away from him. He said, I dare not go as I am a cripple and would be detected. You and Slim Hogan go down the road between Phoenix and Greenwood. He said that McGoogan had a prostitute and came up there every Saturday night from Greenwood and you can hold him up on the road coming up to Phoenix. I told him that I had no gun and he said that I did not need any; that he would give his gun to Slim Hogan and he knew how to hold him up. Sandy Glencross gave me impression that Slim Hogan was an old hand at the business of holding up and I was in hard circumstances and was foolish enough to then take up the proposition. The gun was a 45-Colt's. He showed it to me that night. I think you have the gun here now. He had it on him when he was arrested here. (Gun produced.) I think that is the same gun, it looks like it; the ramrod of it was broken. (The gun produced and referred to is a Colt's No. 35987, 45-calibre.) I am pretty sure that that is the gun. We both went down the road on Saturday night four weeks ago with the intention of holding up McGoogan and when we heard him coming we backed out, as it was a moonlight night. This fellow Sulley who runs the roulette wheel at McGuire hotel (Brooklyn hotel), Phoenix, passed riding a horse down to Greenwood and McGoogan, I understood, was to ride the same horse back, which I think he did. We got off the road when McGoogan passed us when he was coming up. He passed us between the milk ranch and Phoenix. After Sulley passed us the candy man also passed us, and he was going towards Greenwood. I think it was about half

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RAILWAY NEWS

It is only a question of a short time until that portion of the Coast-Kootenay Railway from Curlew to Midway will be constructed. This line would be now being built, but for the scarcity of laborers. When this road is built, most of the spur lines to the different mining camps will start from here, making this the railway centre of this district. With the advent of more railways into Midway the prices of real estate will advance, and the choice lots purchased and taken off the market. Show your good judgment by buying now. Midway property will make you rich. It is not a speculation, it is an investment.

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MINERAL ACT 1896,

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

BLACK PINE, BUSH RAT, BLUE BELL, BLACK JACK, HUB, FAR WEST, and LITTLE BESSIE MINERAL CLAIMS,

Situate in Yuneman group of Summit camp, Similkameen river Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. DeBlois Green, as agent for Edward Bullock-Webster, free miner's certificate number B39937, 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 claims.

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

Dated this 17th day of July, 1901.

12c CHAS. DEB. GREEN.

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MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

TRIUNE MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Yuneman group, Summit camp, Similkameen river, Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. deBlois Green, as agent for Edward Bullock-Webster free miner's certificate No. B39937 and for John Young free miner's certificate No. B40195 intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvement 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.

Dated this 17th day of July, 1901.

12c CHAS. deBLOIS GREEN.

Mineral Act, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

Notice.

WARHORSE, KINGSTON, GRAND VIEW, METROPOLITAN AND KINGSTON FRACTION MINERAL CLAIMS.

Situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where Located:—Camp Hedley.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles de Blois Green, as agent for Peter Scott, free miner's certificate No. B40133, 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.

Dated this 30th day of August, 1901.

19c C. DEB. GREEN.

Mineral Act, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

CAMERONIAN MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: About 4 miles northeasterly from Camp McKinney.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Forbes M. Kerby, as agent for Alex. Cameron, free miner's certificate No. B63516, 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.

Dated this 15th day of June, A. D. 1901.

23c FORBES M. KERBY.

MINERAL ACT, 1896,

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

PRINCETON MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located:—Camp Hedley.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles deBlois Green, as agent for Peter Scott, free miner's certificate No. B40133, and for Richard D. Boring, free miners' certificate No. B39951, 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.

Dated this 30th day of August, 1901.

18c C. DEB. GREEN.

MINERAL ACT, 1896,

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

PICTOU MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: About 4 miles north easterly from Camp McKinney.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Forbes M. Kerby, as agent for Duncan A. Cameron, free miners' certificate No. B39343, 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.

Dated this 15th day of June, 1901.

23c FORBES M. KERBY.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works, for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, for residential and grazing purposes:—

Commencing at a post planted on the left bank of the Similkameen River about a mile and a half south of Lot 294 G. 1, Osoyoos District; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains more or less to the Similkameen River; thence north-westerly along the bank of the said river to the point of commencement, and containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less.

Dated at Fairview, B. C., this eighteenth day of September, A. D., 1901.

23u JAMES D. SWORD, Locator.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Messrs. E. J. Coyle, C. P. R. assistant general passenger agent, Nelson, and Geo. H. Ham, C. P. R. advertising agent, Montreal, were among last weeks' visitors to the district.

J. Michaely, who came from Rossland, has applied to Chief Licence Inspector Dinsmore, Grand Forks, for a transfer from R. Knight to himself of the licence of the Columbia Hotel, Deadwood.

Geo. R. Naden, manager of the Beatty Investment and Trust company, limited, intends leaving Greenwood for England next Thursday on a business trip. He will probably be absent three or four months.

S. F. Parrish, manager of the B. C. mine, in Summit camp, is expected to return this week from Montreal, Que., whence he went a fortnight ago to confer with the directors of the B. C. Chartered company, owning the mine.

Mr. Justice Irving left for Nelson on Saturday after having spent a week in the Boundary Creek district. Whilst here he visited the Knob Hill and Mother Lode mines, and was much impressed with their big ore bodies.

It is reported that a body of ore of higher grade than the general run previously met with in the mine has lately been opened up at the 330 foot level of the Jewel mine, Long Lake camp. A quantity is being sent to the smelter for a bulk test.

Rev. J. M. Leith, well-known in Midway and vicinity about three years ago as a zealous Presbyterian missionary, is again in the district, having last week arrived from Bracebridge, Ontario, where he has been doing ministerial work. He is accompanied by his wife and child.

Last Wednesday evening A. E. Horridge had two sets of harness and a number of collars stolen from the stable on his ranch about four miles west of here, and in attempting to recover his property met with rather rough treatment by the thieves. J. C. Dufresne, who is employed on Horridge's ranch, had that evening returned from Greenwood with a team of horses, which he left harnessed until he ate his supper. Upon returning to the stable he found that the collars had been removed from the horses. He immediately returned to the house and asked Horridge if he had started to unharness his team, who replied in the negative, which led Dufresne to suspect that a theft had been committed, and upon returning to the stable found that he was correct in his suspicion, as a short search around the stable showed that two sets of double harness and nine collars had been removed therefrom. Tracks made by dragging the harness showed that the thieves had gone in the direction of Rock Creek. Evidently the parties were disturbed when leaving the stable, as one set of harness was left at the fence as they were getting on the road. Horridge started after the thieves on a saddle horse, overhauling them about a mile distant, who proved to be three men on saddle horses carrying the stolen property. Horridge thought he would ride with them as far as Rock Creek and there receive assistance, but the thieves thought otherwise. Two of them rode ahead, leaving one man with Horridge, who making the excuse of tightening his saddle cinch dismounted and took a rifle from his saddle, ordering Horridge to throw up his hands, who instead reached for a revolver, which caught in his pocket, and before he could free the weapon was hit on the side of the head with barrel of the rifle, knocking him off his horse. The rifle was discharged, the bullet passing through the rim of his hat. After having his horse and saddle taken from him Mr. Horridge was ordered to retrace his steps homewards, which he did. After he had gone a short distance he met four men with a team, with whom he returned. Horridge's revolver was recovered where he had dropped it when knocked off his horse, a short distance further the harness and collars were found and still farther the saddle was lying in the road. Next morning A. Hopper found the horse with the bridle and pad on roaming on his ranch. It is thought that the thieves escaped across the international boundary line in the neighborhood of Chesaw. The matter was reported to the provincial police, who are now working on the case.

GREENWOOD ASSIZES.

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past one o'clock in the morning when McGoogan passed us.

Next Saturday night Slim Hogan and I also went down the road towards Greenwood from Phoenix to hold up McGoogan and he did not pass up the road until daylight. At daylight we walked back up to Phoenix and Kid Hunt and McGoogan passed us on the road close to Phoenix. We did not want to hold McGoogan up after daylight.

A week ago last Saturday night, or early on Sunday morning, I saw McGoogan down here. I got down to Greenwood about twenty minutes before McGoogan left here. He and that short fat fellow who was tending bar now at the Brooklyn hotel, Phoenix, left Greenwood together. I did not go back up the road. Slim Hogan went back up the road to Phoenix when I left him to come to Greenwood. We were watching on the road that night for McGoogan about a mile on the Greenwood side of the milk ranch. We left there when it got daylight.

The first Saturday night Slim Hogan and I arranged that we were to take the money from McGoogan and turn him loose. Hogan was to ride his horse on to Phoenix and I was to walk back to Phoenix. The second time we arranged between us that we were to buck and gag McGoogan and tie him there and we were to go back to Phoenix. The horse was to be turned loose. We had masks made out of a couple of old drawer legs. We had holes cut in them for the eyes and we left them on the lower side of the hill above the hog ranch, near the location of the old saw mill and near to a bald point of a hill. We had these masks during the three times we waited for McGoogan. I got uneasy about continuing to try to hold up McGoogan and I asked Wilson's advice in the matter. At first he seemed to think it would be a good thing to do. The next day he changed his mind and then Mr. Lawder spoke to me about it. Then I did not want to see the boys caught and I sent a letter to Sandy Glencross telling him that they were next to him and that they had better let the holding up business drop. I sent this letter up to Glencross with Frank Greenwood. I had just come up from Midway by train after the celebration there. I stayed in Midway last Friday night and came up here on Saturday's train. It was last Saturday that I sent this letter by F. Greenwood to S. Glencross. Glencross told me how much money he thought McGoogan had at the different times we waited for him. First time between $1,500 and $1,900; the second time $2,000 or $3,000 and the third about $4,000. Hogan told me he had a partner, but I do not know his name or anything about him.

Glencross told me he met two men going up to Phoenix and he wondered if they were the men who held up the men at Rock Creek. If there is any thing more about this business I am willing to give you all the information I can but at present I cannot think of anything more. I think this is all. Is there anything more you wish to speak about?

L. C. BARNES.

The grand jury, in their presentment to His Lordship, extended to him a cordial welcome to the district and expressed appreciation that sittings of Assize and Supreme Courts were being held in Greenwood and a hope that in future such sittings will be held regularly in the district. They called attention to the necessity for the erection of public buildings to include accommodation for the convenient transaction of government business, a court house and a school house. They mentioned that the government agent at Greenwood and the officials under him, though keeping all records and papers systematically and conveniently arranged, did so under difficulties, so that bearing in mind the comparatively large amount of public business they have to transact, these disabilities should be removed.

Whilst offering congratulations that but few criminal cases were on this occasion before the Assize Court, the jury desired to direct attention to the facts that in 1898 eleven indictable cases arising in the district were disposed of either by speedy trial or at one or another of the assizes, twelve cases in 1899, ten in 1900 and eight during the current year. Five of these cases were tried at Vernon, to which town 22 witnesses for the Crown had to be taken at considerable expense, besides the cost to the accused in their defence. From May 15, 1900, on which date a Supreme Court Registry was established at Greenwood, to the end of that year 25 Supreme Court cases were commenced in that Registry, and 31 cases this year to date. These figures do not include actions in the Registry at Grand Forks, which is also in the Boundary district. The announcement of the intention to hold the present Supreme Court sittings at Greenwood was made in the long vacation, and, too, the notice given was insufficient to admit of several actions now pending being brought on in time for this sitting, consequently there was but little business for this court to deal with.

The jury requested His Lordship to bring to the attention of the proper authorities the great need that exists for a resident county court judge. It had been understood that His Honor Judge Leamy had been gazetted as for the county of Kootenay in error, but if not the appointment of a resident judge for the Boundary portion of the county of Yale is very necessary. The jury recommended, too, that provincial police officers be again allowed a forage allowance and be required to resume patrol duties, discontinued three years ago, and which in this district, situate so close to the international boundary line, were found to be effective in either preventing crime or in more frequently securing the apprehension of persons charged with committing crime.

His Lordship thanked the grand jury for his kindly references to himself, and gave them assurance that he would forward their several recommendations to the proper authorities. He also repeated his personal opinion, expressed earlier in the day, that Supreme Court sittings should be held periodically in the district.

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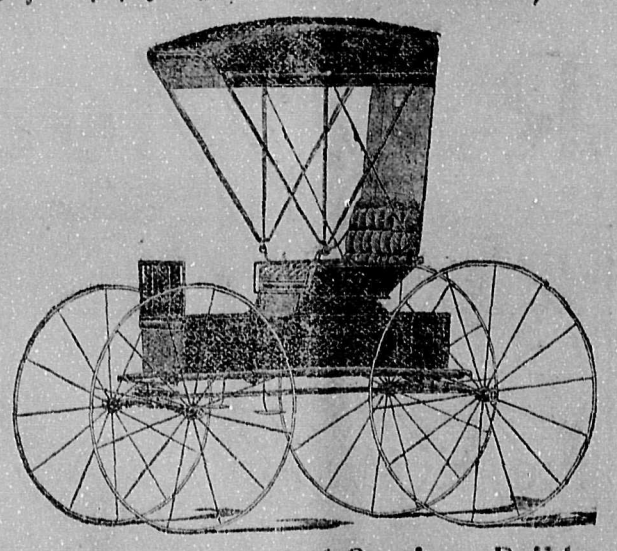

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THE GRANBY COMPANY.

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The smelter is at present running two blast furnaces, these together treating nearly 670 tons of ore a day. Two more furnaces are overdue to arrive at the works and these should be in operation before the end of this year. This addition will increase treatment facilities to about 1,300 tons a day. It has been decided to increase the number of furnaces to six early in the new year so as to enlarge the capacity of the works to about 2,000 tons of ore daily. Two copper converters will also be installed here shortly and these with other betterments also being made will bring the equipment up to about the most complete and important copper producing plant in Canada.

Adverse criticism regarding the big capitalization of the Granby Company may or may not be warranted, but surely the proper time for this was when last year an authoritative public announcement was made of an intention to increase to $15,000,000 and not when rumor, usually most carefully ignored by reliable journals, concocts a story entirely at variance with facts. The Canadian Mining Review has now added to its reputation in the interior mining districts of the province as being a "Knocker" so far as mining in British Columbia is concerned, evidence that either ignorance or prejudice so influenced it that it did not take the most ordinary precautions to verify its information before making sweeping reflections upon the status and management of an extensive and thoroughly bona fide mining and smelting enterprise.

In chambers on Thursday T. Mayne Daly applied to Mr. Justice Irving on behalf of the Le Roi Mining company for an injunction restraining the officers and all of the members of the Rossland miners' and carpenters' unions from watching and besetting all the stations and tracks of the Canadian Pacific and Red Mountain railways in the province, also on the plaintiff's premises and approaches thereto. The injunction was modified to the terms of similar injunctions granted by English judges, and restrains all except four of the defendants and is granted till the trial of the case, which will possibly take place at Rossland early in December. The four excepted are Angus McDonald, E. C. Rose, T. Waddie and W. O'Brien. Defendant's counsel was S. S. Taylor of Nelson. It is claimed the effect of the injunction will prevent members of the union from picketing or intimidating non-union men.

School Inspector Wilson, of Nelson, met with an accident a few days ago which resulted in his left arm being fractured between the elbow and shoulder. He was returning from Keremeos to Fairview and the driver when passing another vehicle collided with it, throwing Mr. Wilson out of the buggy and injuring him as stated. Dr. Schon, of Greenwood, fortunately happened to be in the district with a life assurance agent, so his services were secured to give the necessary surgical attention to Mr. Wilson, who a few days later was able to return to his home in Nelson.

Messrs. F. W. Hayes and Wayne Choate, M. E., of Detroit, Michigan, have lately been closely examining the Ruby, near Boundary Falls, which is under bond to Mr. Hayes and associates. Development work done under the direction of Jas. Hamilton has disclosed the presence of some very fine gold-copper ore, so that it appears probable the bond will be taken up. A large and beautiful specimen of ore was taken to Greenwood last week by Mr. Hayes.

Wm. Johns, brother of H. Johns, manager of the Sunset mine, has bought C. Nelson's interest in the Norden Hotel, Greenwood, the proprietors of which are now Sater & Johns instead of Nelson & Sater, as heretofore.

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