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SHAUGHNESSY IN CASCADE

C. P. R.'s President Toured Into The Boundary.

MADE BRIEF STOP IN GATEWAY CITY

Was Accompanied by a Large Contingent of His Efficient Staff of Co-workers--President's Car off the Track.

This week the Boundary country was honored by a visit from the highest officials in the employ of the C. P. R. The distinguished party came in Wednesday on a special train, made short stops at Cascade and Grand Forks and proceeded to the end of the track at Greenwood, returning the next day. The following composed the party:

Thomas G. Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R.; Wm. Whyte of Winnipeg, manager of all the lines west of Fort William; L. A. Hamilton of Winnipeg, land commissioner; R. Marpole of Vancouver, general superintendent of the Pacific division; H. J. Cambie of Vancouver, chief engineer of the Pacific division; Geo. McL. Brown of Vancouver, executive agent; J. P. Gutelius of Trail, superintendent of Robson-Rosland branch; Captain J. W. Troup, commodore of the Columbia & Kootenay steamboat service; W. H. Aldridge, manager of the Trail smelter; P. A. Peterson of Montreal, engineer of the road; W. F. Tye of Trail, chief engineer of construction; J. G. Sullivan, chief assistant engineer of construction; A. C. Dennis, engineer of tracklaying; J. McGrail, private secretary to the president; D. F. Coyle, private secretary to Manager Whyte; P. Larson, Timothy Foley and J. W. Stewart, contractors of the road; B. E. Barinds, Spokane, Ross Thompson and Alexander Dick, Rossland.

This was the first visit of Mr. Shaughnessy to British Columbia since becoming president of the great corporation, and was his initial trip into the Boundary country.

Necessarily the visitors' stay was limited, yet they manifested great interest in the work being done in developing the mighty water power of the Kettle river at Cascade, the entire party making a special excursion to the head of the falls to view the extensive improvements now in progress. Owing to the lateness of the train on its return, their contemplated trip about town and to the smelter site was omitted.

The entire party expressed great admiration of the beautiful location of the town, its magnificent water power and scenery around the lake, and especially its strategic position from a commercial and industrial view. Mr. Hamilton voiced the sentiments of the entire party in the remark: "I have faith in the future of Cascade."

Mr. Shaughnessy remarked that our people had every reason to be

encouraged, saying they should remember that the railroad was not completed, consequently the beneficial results of railroad construction were yet to be realized.

On the return trip yesterday the passenger coach on Mr. Shaughnessy's special train was derailed on the switchback. No one was hurt, but the president declined to continue his journey in it, taking a caloose instead. It is to be hoped that he will not get as far down as the brake-beam before he finishes his journey.

Hon. F. Carter-Cotton, provincial minister of public works and of finance, was heralded by the Kootenay papers to be coming into the Boundary country yesterday to see the people and look after their needs. If he was on the train, however, no one knew it, though several wished to greet him at the depot.

DAM GANGS BUSY AT WORK

Developing Some 6000 Horse Power in Kettle River.

The 350-foot Dam is Growing Higher Every Day--Contractor Quinlivan Has Two Forces on Rock Work.

As fast a men and money can do it, the great water power available at Cascade is being harnessed for mining, smelting and industrial purposes. Within the last few weeks great progress has been made on the dam at the head of the gorge, which, when completed, will be 350 feet long and 35 high at the highest point. Foreman Simmons has been pushing things there of late, and the structure is now assuming a more imposing shape. It is now twenty feet higher than when work was resumed on it after the high water season.

S. F. Quinlivan, who has the contract for filling the cribs with rock, has gotten well under way with his part of the work, and now has a good-sized force on it. Mr. Quinlivan also has a number of rock men blasting away for the foundations for the power house, at the foot of the falls, just below the wagon road. On this also he is making a good showing.

D. P. Barber, who is clearing the right of way, 132 feet wide, for the double-pole line from Phoenix toward Cascade, has the larger part of the contract done, and will complete it in the course of a couple of weeks. He is doing a good job.

Superintendent Anderson's fine, ten-room residence, on the bluff overlooking the power house site is being rushed to completion under the skillful charge of Contractor Ferguson. It has been enclosed and roofed, and the plasterers will soon be in charge. Every part of the work undertaken, in fact, is now a scene of great activity, presaging to some extent the importance it will be in the future, not only to Cascade, but to the entire Boundary country.

MACHINERY IS GOING IN

Mineral Properties Contiguous to Cascade Pushing Operations.

PUMPING PLANT FOR CANNONBALL

Cannonball Mines, Ltd., Report the Progress of Exploration Work Satisfactory so far--Whim for Pontifex Group.

A number of mining properties in the territory directly tributary to Cascade, are getting into such a state of development that machinery will be required for working them to the best advantage. This will, of course, mean that development can be carried on more expeditiously and satisfactorily, and that larger forces of men will soon be put on.

Early this week work was temporarily suspended on the Cannonball group on account of water in the shaft, which is now down 90 feet. Foreman Stewart went to Rossland to consult R. Dalby Morkill, jr., in regard to future operations. As a result the company expects shortly to install a pumping plant, and will then resume development more vigorously than ever. F. P. Buck, of Sherbrooke, Que., vice-president and consulting engineer of the company, will visit Cascade in a few days, and make an examination of the property, when the exact nature of contemplated improvements will be decided upon.

Mr. Morkill states that the result of the exploratory work thus far, as reported to the board of directors, is of a very satisfactory nature, and the work of sinking the shaft will be pushed as soon as the new machinery is installed.

Whim for the Pontifex.

J. H. Inkster, manager of the Pontifex Gold Mining Co., who has charge of the development on the immense ledge in the Pontifex group, on Huckleberry mountain, five miles from Cascade, has been in town several days, and yesterday visited the property. Preparations for all winter's work are steadily going forward. Bunk house, cook house, powder house, root house and shaft house have been erected, and work is now under way for the foundations for the whim, which C. H. May is packing up to the camp today.

The Pontifex shaft is now down 60 feet. It was the intention to crosscut at this depth, but now the shaft will be continued to the 100-foot level, or deeper, before drifting commences. Assays have been most encouraging. While as high as \$1,200 has been obtained from picked samples, an average gave over \$12 to the ton. As depth is attained, this will undoubtedly increase. Probably a dozen men will be at work all winter.

J. E. Mills came down from Shamrock mountain Tuesday, and states that he feels much encour-

aged at the showing made by recent work done on the Prudential, in which he is interested.

Over \$44 has recently been obtained in assays from the Elmore, on Shamrock mountain. Frank Hutchinson consequently feels very good about the future of the property.

A. L. Watson, formerly of Rossland, has secured the contract to sink the main working shaft of the B. C. in Summit camp an additional 100 feet.

The ore in the Mother Lode, Deadwood camp, at a depth of 285 feet is said to be greatly improving in value.

DAILY TRAINS MONDAY

Is the Result of Mr Shaughnessy's Visit to the Boundary

Beginning next Monday, the C. P. R. will inaugurate the long-needed daily passenger service into the Boundary country. This is the immediate result of President Shaughnessy's visit this week into the Boundary section.

Trains will leave West Robson at 9.05 a. m., arriving at Cascade at 12.35, and at Grand Forks at 1.15 p. m. Returning, train departs from Grand Forks at 3 o'clock, reaching Cascade at 3.40, and West Robson at 7.40 p. m. Close connections will be made both ways with Nelson and Rossland trains.

This change will be a welcome one to the many who have had the experience of spending a long and tedious day on the rails between West Robson and Cascade, while a wheezy locomotive did nearly all the switching and freighting on the line. For the present trains will only run as far as Grand Forks, though the road will doubtless shortly be opened up as far as Greenwood.

Will Visit the Old Country.

Oscar Englund, one of the C. P. R. division engineers on the new railway, who was located in Cascade for over a year, expects to eat his Christmas dinner at his old home in Norway. He will return, however, in time to resume the surveys in the Similkameen, which the C. P. R. is anxious to complete as soon as possible. He will be back by February 1st.

Mr. Englund is one of the best engineers on the entire staff, and is held in high favor by his employers, on account of his wide and practical experience, and ability to untangle almost any kind of an engineering knot.

The next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners of Boundary Creek License District, will not be held till the time of the regular semi-annual session, which is Friday, December 15th. The place of meeting has not been selected yet.

The swamp just north of Hall's bridge, through which the Bossburg-Cascade wagon road runs, is now, owing to the protracted rains, a veritable quagmire, and is the terror of all teamsters and freighters.

IN AND AROUND CASCADE.

H. P. Griffin was down from English Point on Monday.

Grand Forks has the only daily paper issued in the Boundary country—the Gazette.

B. F. Van Cleve has let a contract for cutting 100 cords of wood, and four men are now at it.

A year ago this week the beginning was made on the Record building. The next issue will be No. 52.

A force of men has been set at work on a promising copper claim near Deep Creek falls, and will probably be at it all winter.

H. Findlay, Dominion inspector of weights and measures, who was calling on our business men a few days ago, is now going through the Boundary on official business.

Wm. Meadows has moved his fruit, cigar and news store across the street, in the building formerly occupied by G. T. Curtis, and has arranged it in neat style.

Frank Devon has returned from doing assessment work on the Napoleon claim, in the Burnt Basin, where he now has a fine showing of four feet of magnetic iron ore.

Judge J. D. Hinkle and H. Neil drove up from Spokane this week to Lafleur mountain, where they are working the Brimstone, near Nelson, a promising property. They spent Thursday night in Cascade.

C. H. May, proprietor of the Montana hotel, who lost absolutely everything in the great fire of September 30th, and started the next day at the International stand, has bought the lot on which the latter stands, and will at once furnish and fix it up in first-class shape.

In a few days the electors of Grand Forks will vote on a by-law, by which the city takes off the time limit of six months, within which the Granby smelter was to have been completed, and to which concern the city granted a bonus of \$30,000.

Next Monday the electors of Greenwood will vote upon issuing bonds for \$5,000 for municipal improvements. The city now has an indebtedness of \$50,000, and an assessed valuation of \$603,795. The proceeds of the new issue of bonds is to be used for the erection of municipal buildings.

Tom Donahoe and Jack Cummings, two old-timers in the Coeur d'Alenes and Slocan, but who have of late been operating in Atlin, were in Cascade Monday, on their return from a trip to the upper Boundary points, with which they were well pleased.

The Columbia Lumber Co., with a capital of \$1,000,000, is the name of a corporation which it is proposed will take over the principal sawmills of Kootenay and Yale. G. O. Buchanan, and Peter Genelle, well known Kootenay saw mill men, have been in the Boundary this week, working up the matter.

In the case of the Queen vs. Sutton, Gault, Kelly and Mills, for forcible entry into the Columbia hotel, under a chattel mortgage, the attorney general, on behalf of prosecution, advised a nolle prosequi which was consented to by the defense. A postponement was suggested by the crown, but the defense, in view of the fact that they had already appeared twice, insisted on a trial, and the case, after

due consideration was abandoned.—Grand Forks Gazette.

Wednesday morning of last week while William H. Hamilton was oiling the machinery in the pug mill at the Northport smelter, his arm was accidentally caught by the revolving cog-wheels and horribly mangled, while the bone above the elbow was broken and protruded through the flesh. It was thought best by the friends of the injured man that he be sent to Spokane where a surgical operation could be more safely executed if found necessary, and accordingly he was removed to Spokane the same day.—Northport Republican.

Couldn't Make the Correction.

A local paper published a long obituary of a man who had died in the community, closing with the statement that "a long procession followed the remains to their last roasting place." The family read the notice and discovered the supposed error and asked the editor to make a correction in the word "roasting," but he said he could not do it until seven years' back subscription the deceased owed had been paid.—Ex.

Paste This in Your Hat.

The following scale will show the fees to be charged for Provincial free miners' certificates, covering only a portion of the year: Certificates issued between October 8th and October 26th, \$3.25; between October 27th and November 14th, \$3; between November 15th and December 2d, \$2.75; between December 3d and December 20th, \$2.50; between December 21st and January 7th, \$2.25; between January 8th and January 26th, \$2, between January 27th and February 12th, \$1.85; between February 13th and March 2d, \$1.50; between March 3d and March 20th, \$1.25; between March 21st and April 7th, \$1; between April 8th and April 25th, 75 cents; between April 26th and May 13th, 50 cents; between May 15th and May 31st, 25 cents.

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Tammany No. 1, Gold Nuggett and Gold Nuggett Fraction mineral claims, situate in the Grand Forks mining division of Yale district. Where located:—in the Burnt Basin, west of the Edison group. Take notice that I, J. D. Anderson, P. L. S., of Trail, B. C., acting as agent for James Peterson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 35-87A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining crown grants of the above claims.

Church Service

Divine service will be conducted by Rev. Joseph McCoy, M. A. tomorrow (Sunday) at 11 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., Standard Time, in the school-house, Sabbath school at 2:30 p.m. in the same place. All are cordially invited to attend.

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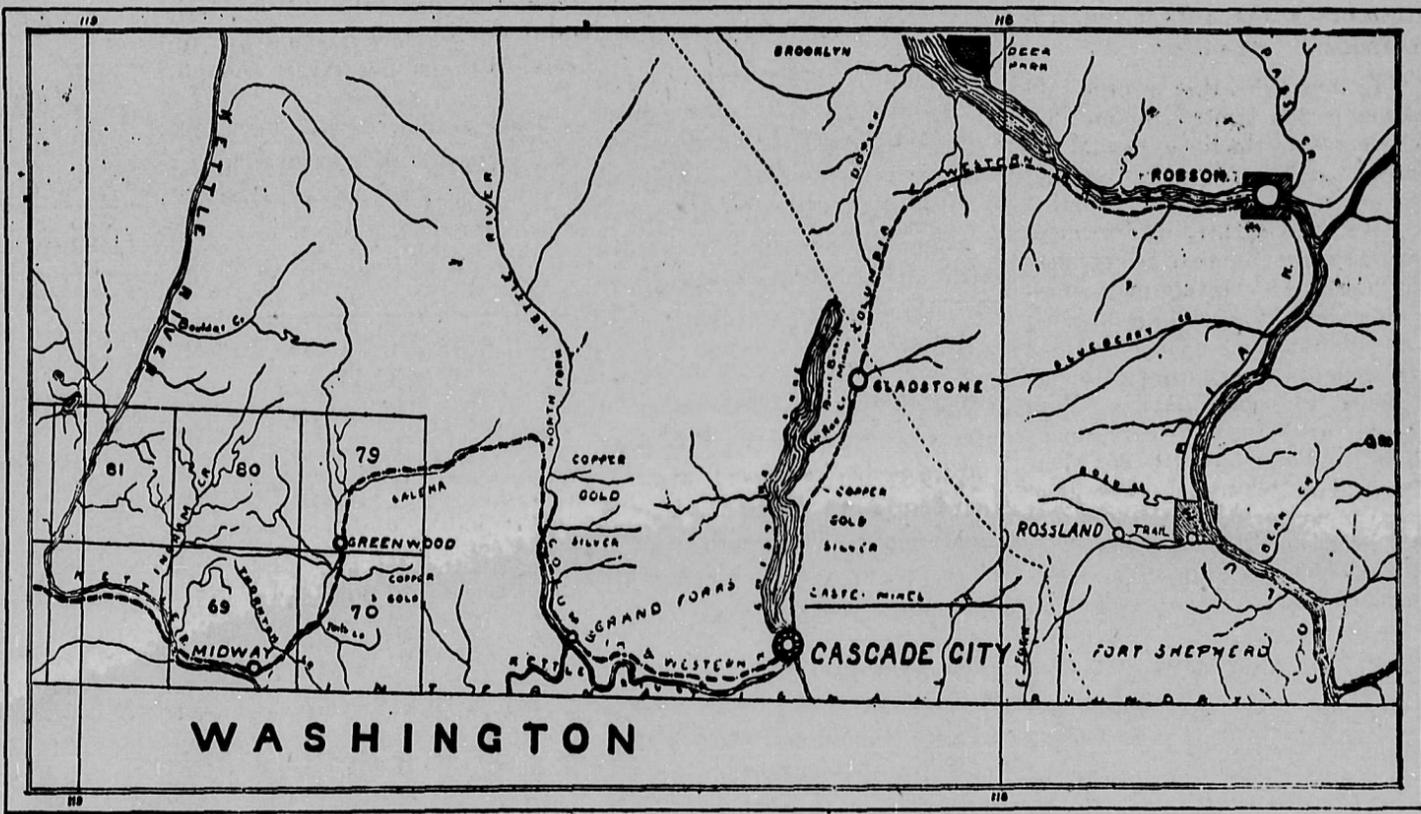
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HIGH PRICES FOR PROSPECTS.

As a rule prospectors rarely get too much for their claims, to reward them for months and years of toil and privations in the hills. This does not mean that they get the prices they ask. Not at all. If they did, we would all be millionaires. But, almost without exception, prices are asked by locators of prospects that are beyond all reason. The publisher of the Record has in mind one case where an owner asked \$40,000 cash for a mere prospect—promising, it is true, but nevertheless a prospect. In another the owner of a claim informed the writer that he expected to get \$60,000 from a certain capitalist for his claim. It so happened that the prospective buyer was also seen a few days later, and said he should not take up the bond, as the terms were too severe. In both of these cases there was no ore in the dump and little or no work done. In both, also, liberal terms would have resulted in a deal being made.

In this connection the opinion of J. G. Blackstock, a large owner in the Central Star and War Eagle mines at Rossland, on the comparative prices of mining properties in the United States and Canada, as given in the New York Tribune, is interesting. He said:

"I am satisfied that mining properties in the United States anywhere west of the Rocky mountains can be bought cheaper than similar properties in Canada. In other words the American Government gives a better chance to miners than the Canadian Government does. This statement is really against my own interest, for I own no mining properties in this country, although I hope to some day. Your people, too, will sell for less money than you can buy for anywhere else. The reason for the great boom in copper properties just now is, I think, partially accounted for by the scarcity of other investments and also because of the present high price of copper."

What we need is development, and every encouragement should be given those willing to put money into our prospects. Some are doing this and they will surely be the gainers in the long run.

The Boundary Creek Times, of Greenwood, is all right. It knows a good thing when it sees it. Last week's issue was printed in red, fol-

lowing the example set by the Record—a sort of red-letter day on the arrival of the first railway train at that progressive town.

WAR IN THE TRANSVAAL.

The long-deferred war in the Transvaal has at last commenced in earnest, and all of the mighty machinery of the British government is now being directed against the Boers. There can be but one end to the struggle. The English arms, even if a few reverses are experienced at first, will doubtless finally triumph. It is a most unequal contest, but it is generally conceded that the Boers have brought it on themselves. Very many predictions have been made as to the probability of the Boers being to a degree successful at first, before the full strength of the British army, now on the way, arrives at the Cape and is hurled against the armies of Oom Paul, but thus far the dispatches state that the Queen's soldiers have the best of it.

A regiment of 1,000 men will go from Canada, and the recruiting is now going on all over the Dominion. It goes without saying that many times this allotment could be raised on a moments notice almost. From British Columbia, but 50, it is announced will be accepted, although hundreds are anxious to take a hand in the fighting.

The nations of Europe are watching with evident surprise the gigantic preparations being made for carrying the conflict by the British war office. It is believed that an example of what England can do on land as well as on the high seas will be given. And it will doubtless be an eye-opener to some of the powers.

The expression of regret that the contingent of soldiers for service in the Transvaal, to be forwarded by the Dominion government, cannot be maintained and officered as a distinctively Canadian organization, is very general. However, the Imperial will that the 1,000 Canadian soldiers shall be divided into units of 125 and attached to British regiments, is loyally submitted to.

It is stated that the number of miners employed in the Boundary country to-day reaches about 3,200. The figures, of course, are only approximate. This small army of toilers is earning in wages monthly an amount exceeding \$315,000.

The Vancouver World says that Geo. B. McAuley, the Bonanza King of Camp McKinney, who is enjoying the third large fortune he has made in mines, has leased for 20 years 10,000 acres of land on the picturesque coast of northern Scotland. He has stocked it with sheep and will spend a few months each year on this property, fishing and shooting.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

Some travellers on the new railway are surprised at the development of the water power now going on at Cascade. There is no occasion for surprise. The power is there, and it is being put in shape for transmission in the form of electrical energy, for the development of the big Boundary mines, as fast as practically unlimited capital can accomplish it. It will be a great thing for Cascade and the Boundary country when completed next spring.

In circles supposed to be well posted, it is whispered that the C. P. R. intends to build its line from Midway to Hope next year, and that preliminary preparations for that purpose are being made. It has been supposed of late that this extension would not be made for a couple of years. Evidently the big corporation wishes to complete its long cut-off as soon as possible.

Sir Thomas Lipton is one of the right sort. He took the defeat of his fine yacht, the Shamrock, by the Columbia, in the true spirit, and acknowledged manfully that he was fairly and squarely beaten. He says he will tackle the job again with a new yacht in 1901. He deserves all the free advertising he has received for his Ceylon teas.

When the present plans are carried out, Cascade will have a greater developed water power than is now in use in the Kootenay river at Bonnington falls, and nearly as much as at the great falls of the Spokane in the city of that name.

Six years at hard labor was the sentence for J. R. Cameron, at the trial at Kamloops, for being implicated in the burning of the Hotel Columbia last July. Many will think the sentence is none too severe—perhaps not severe enough.

Gentle reader, if you have not paid your first year's subscription to this paper, now is the accepted time. We soon begin a new volume, and trust there will be no delinquents.

TABLE OF DISTANCES FROM CASCADE.

(Distances figured on wagon roads.)

MINING CAMPS	MILES	MILES	
Sutherland creek.....	3	Bossburg.....	26
Baker creek.....	6	Marous.....	33
McRae creek.....	8	Rossland.....	41
Burnt Basin.....	16	NORTHBOUND	
Central camp.....	20	Christina Lake.....	2
Fisherman creek.....	21	Graham's Ferry.....	3
Summit camp.....	26	Grand Forks.....	13
Seattle camp.....	23	Columbia (Up.G.F.)	14
Brown's camp.....	26	Carson.....	19
Volcanic Mt.....	25	Niagara.....	21
Pathfinder Mt.....	28	Greenwood.....	31
Knight's camp.....	33	Anaconda.....	32
Wellington camp.....	24	Boundary Falls.....	36
Skylark camp.....	30	Midway.....	39
Providence camp.....	34	Rock Creek.....	52
Deadwood camp.....	35	Camp McKinney.....	70
Smith's camp.....	35	Okanagan Falls.....	112
Long Lake camp.....	39	Pentleton.....	125
Copper camp.....	37	RESERVATION POINTS	
Graham camp.....	45	Nelson, Wash.....	19
Kimberly Camp.....	38	Curlew, Wash.....	29
SOUTHBOUND		Toroda ck., Wash.....	41
Halls Ferry.....	7	Republic.....	50
Rock Cut.....	10	Gladstone.....	18
		Brooklyn.....	40

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PEOPLE AND EVENTS

A Presbyterian church was organized at Phoenix this week.

Mark Tracy has sold his interest in the Cascade water works to Roderick McRae.

Wm. Wolverton, of Cascade, expects to open his branch store at Summit City next week.

The B. C. Syndicate has erected a powder magazine on the river bank, with capacity for a couple of car loads.

Robert A. Palmer of Greenwood, brother of Bookkeeper Palmer, of the B. C. syndicate store, was in town Monday.

Angus Cameron and William Forrest visited Greenwood this week and took a look at the Mother Lode, and other big properties.

Elie Lavalley, of Christina lake, has gone to Rossland to spend the winter, where he has purchased and will conduct the Bodega hotel.

The many friends of Elmer D. Hall, of the Record staff, will regret to hear that he is ill with typhoid fever at the hospital in Rossland, where, however, he is receiving the best of care.

Mullen, who was tried at Kamloops last Saturday in connection with the Columbia hotel arson case, was discharged, while Cameron got six years at hard labor. This will probably end the case.

Thomas Robbins, aged 20 years, died at Phoenix last Wednesday. He was the son of Frank Robbins, M. E., superintendent of the Dominion Copper Co., who has the sympathy of a host of friends.

Frederick K. Hughes, who is well known as a pseudo realty manipulator in Rossland, Northport, Bossburg, Cascade, Grand Forks, Chesaw, Greenwood and a few other places his last stopping place being Phoenix, was seen footing it to Bossburg on Monday.

Greenwood will not be far behind Grand Forks in being the proud possessor of a daily paper, as it is said that the Times, of that bustling burg, has a new plant, to be used for that purpose, now on the way from the east. At the usual rate of speed for transporting freight into the Boundary country over the new railway, Brother Ross will have a chance to exercise his patience before it arrives.

Next Wednesday an interesting foot race will take place from the west end of the Bull Dog tunnel to Cascade and return, over the wagon road. The distance is about 68 miles, round trip. The contestants are Frank Corte, the Brooklyn-Cascade mail carrier, and a man named Walker, who is cook at the tunnel camp, and \$100 a side is the stake. Walker claims to have a record of 100 miles in 13 hours, 33 minutes, 13 seconds, at New Orleans. It should be an interesting event, as both men are in good condition.

Progress of the Transvaal War.

Great interest prevails over the war in the Transvaal, and the daily papers are eagerly sought after on their arrival. Thus far several battles have taken place, with victory for the British forces as a result. The Boers are on the offensive, and as expected and determined fighters. When the main part of the English forces arrive, a forward movement will be inaugurated.

STAGES STOP AT CASCADE.

Bossburg Line Now Leis Over at Night Both Ways--Roads in Bad Shape.

During the last week Messrs. Brockman and Lay, of the Bossburg and Columbia stage line, have found it next to impossible to make the round trip from Bossburg to Grand Forks on schedule time, on account of the bad state of the wagon roads, due to heavy rains. Several times the stages, supposed to leave Cascade for Bossburg at 5 a.m., have not got away till 7 o'clock, which, of course, greatly lessened the chance of making connections with the Spokane Falls & Northern trains.

Beginning last night the stage stopped over night in Cascade, and this morning about six o'clock it left for Grand Forks, where connections will be made about 9 o'clock with the Republic and Greenwood stages. Returning from Grand Forks, the stage will leave that town about 3 p. m., leaving Cascade for Bossburg early the following morning. Thus all stages will lie over night at Cascade both ways.

Mr. Brockman, one of the proprietors of the line was in town Wednesday, and was asked by a Record representative how long this was likely to last. He replied that he thought the new schedule would prevail all winter.

Stage travel continues heavy, notwithstanding the Spokane exposition rush is over. Nearly every vehicle is loaded to the guards on each and every trip.

Cascade Utlander Club.

A few of the ladies of Cascade met in social intercourse at Mrs. G. K. Stocker's residence Wednesday afternoon. Luncheon was served and a pleasant afternoon of needle-work and chit-chat indulged in. It was observed that six nationalities were present, consisting of Canadian, English, Welsh, Norwegian, French and American. It was decided to hold meetings as a club throughout the winter, and the name considered, and which will probably be adopted is the Utlander (foreigner) club. The members thus far are Mesdames Monnier, Anderson, McLeod, Carden, Woodman, Stocker and Miss Darrow.

Dislocated His Shoulder.

Monday O. N. Bell, of Bossburg, who was driving three passengers to that town, had a runaway and smash-up right in town. The horses, a team of heavy greys, got loose at the post office, and after throwing out those of the passengers who had not alighted, and turning a few pirouettes, ran away. One of the passengers, "Doc" Williams, a gambler from Grand Forks, had his shoulder dislocated and was otherwise badly bruised. He went to Rossland next day on the C. P. R. train, for treatment. The other passengers, Tom Donahoe and Jack Cummings proceeded on their way in another rig.

Late Metal Quotations

New York, October 26.—Bar silver, 50c.
Mexican dollars, 47c.
Lake copper—\$17.
Lead—4.57 1/2 @ 4.62 1/2.
The firm that fixes the selling price for miners and smelters quotes lead \$4.40 at the close.

The Corbin telegraph line will soon be completed to Marcus, when the old route across to Republic will be abandoned.

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BOARD GRANTED SIXTEEN LICENSES.

The Commissioners Held a Meeting at Eholt Last Saturday.

According to announcement, the Board of License Commissioners, of Boundary Creek license district, met in special session last Saturday at the Miners' Exchange hotel, Eholt. There were present Chief License Inspector Darragh, of Cascade, and E. Jacobs, of Midway, and T. G. Coleman, of Trail, members of the board, besides the several applicants for licenses.

Altogether sixteen licenses for the sale of liquors in hotels, scattered from Midway to Brooklyn, were granted. Three transfers of license were authorized, and two hotel keepers of Trail, who had gone out of business had their licenses cancelled, and the amount unearned ordered refunded. The full list is as follows:

Licenses:—C. W. Abbott, Butte Hotel, Phoenix.

Ira Black, Black's Hotel, Phoenix. August Jackson, Central Hotel, Phoenix.

Jno. E. Armstrong, Norden Hotel, Phoenix.

Ed. Weeks, Imperial Hotel, Phoenix.

Ed. Simpson, Simpson's Hotel, Hartford.

R. Greiger, Oro Denero Hotel, Summit City.

Frank Boone, Hotel Spokane, Midway.

S. A. Craven, Hotel Crowell, Midway.

Frank Corte, Hillside Hotel, near Brooklyn.

Simpson & Lareva, Wayside Hotel, near Columbia.

T. J. Gorman, Summit City House, Summit City.

F. M. Nunm, Hotel Northern, Eholt.

Norman Luce, Hotel Eholt, Eholt.

Fred Kaiser, Hotel Kaiser, Eholt.

Wm. Forrest, Hotel Gladstone, Gladstone.

Transfers:—J. H. McMannus from International Hotel, Brooklyn, to Tunnel Summit.

E. Dahl, from Central Hotel, Brooklyn, to Tunnel Summit.

Uno Oleson, from Britannia Hotel, Cascade, to Columbia Hotel, Eholt.

Refunded for cancellation of license:—A. McLennan and Geo. Schubauch, both of Trail, out of business.

Sir Charles Tupper at the annual banquet of the Woodbridge, Ont., Fair, replying to the toasts of the "House of Commons and Provincial Legislature," said he believed the parliament of Canada reflected the intelligence of the people of Canada. Continuing he said the progress of Canada was unexampled and her great natural resources would make her the most important portion of the empire.

The Spokane Falls & Northern Railway has changed its timecard. The passenger from Spokane now arrives at Bossburg at 12.29 p.m. and the down train arrives at 2.01. Instead of passing at Marble the passenger trains, under the new schedule, pass at Northport.

Electroid gas is the name given in England to a new illuminant, consisting of acetylene, inert matter and oxygen. The new gas gives a brilliant light, can be supplied like coal gas, and much is expected from it for villages.

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BIRTHDAY, EDISON, ELECTRIC, PICTON, MONCTON and EDISON FRACTION mineral claims, situate in the Grand Forks Mining Division of Yale district.
Where located:—Birthday—on McRae creek and one mile from Christina lake.
Edison, Electric, Picton, Moncton and Edison Fraction—on Josh creek, in the Burnt Basin.
Take Notice that J. D. Anderson, P. L. S., of Trail, B. C., acting as agent for Richard Plewman, Free Miners' Certificate No. B13250, and Mrs. (Thos.) Addie Gee, Free Miners' Certificate No. 12586A, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining crown grants of the above claims.
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MARVELOUS YEAR IN MINING.

The Optimistic Press of the Mining Camps Predicts.

When one reads the papers from every section of the mining regions of the West, and notes with what unanimity they predict that the present will be a great and profitable year in mining, it would seem to be the one marvelous year of all history, when another earth was about to pour forth her precious treasures with a bounteous and unstinted hand, observes the Clancey Miner. Not one has a gloomy prediction, but all see the picture set in dazzling frames of gold, silver and copper. But some of us who have read the papers for years know that few of them ever see a cloud without a silver lining, and they all delight in discounting the future in rainbow hues.

To him who studies the influences of surroundings in shaping the character of the people, there is something interesting in the predictions of the gentlemen of the press. Why is it that newspapers in the agricultural districts are not always predicting great crops of grain and fruits, and fat hogs and cattle?

There seems to be something in the atmosphere of a mining camp that infests all its people with the intoxication of the brightest hopes; and it is for this reason, probably, that the mining news-

paper never sees disaster in the future. To the average journal the establishment of the most senseless process mill means a prosperous era for the camp, and the assay of a rich specimen means a bonanza for the owner. Repeated failures apparently teach few lessons. The fact that the other gray old years which have left us bowed down with so much unfruitful or half unfruitful endeavor—wore bright tints and promised so much on other June days—have not saddened recollections or dulled enthusiasm.

But we believe there is more in the situation that is encouraging than there has been in a long time. That fruition will equal prediction cannot be reasonably expected. But the newspapers are evidently nearer correct than they usually have been. Production is increasing from an increased number of mines, instead of from a few bonanzas, and the profits are better distributed than usual. It seems that the camps were characterized by more work and less bluster than usual, and that men are relying more on the profit to be obtained in mining than in selling. These are but the croppings that mining is obtaining its rightful position as a legitimate occupation. The process fiends, with new milling, smelting or concentrating appliances or patents, are growing scarce and scarcer, which is but another indication that the mining world is acquiring knowledge. All these are sure

signs of health and improvement, and indicate the onward march in the precious metal mining industry that all must be glad to realize as facts.

Couldn't Keep Out of It.

William T. Stead of the Review of Reviews, could not be kept out of the Transvaal controversy, so he sent a number of editors his brochure, "Shall I Slay My Brother Boer?" One editor replied: "What in heaven's name have I to do with your family affairs?" Another responded: "By all means, if he insists on it."

Certificates of Improvements.

Burnt Basin, Burnt Basin Fraction, Jim Blaine and Jim Blaine Fraction mineral claims situate in the Grand Forks mining division of Yale district.

Where located:—In the Burnt Basin, north west of the Edison group.

Take Notice that I, J. D. Anderson, P. L. S. of Trail, B. C., acting as agent for John Hauser, Free Miners Certificate No. 35631A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining crown grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 13th day of August, A. D., 1899.
52 J. D. ANDERSON.

Certificates of Improvements.

MECKLENBURG and MECKLENBURG FRACTION mineral claims, situate in the Grand Forks mining division of Osoyoos division of Yale district.

Where located:—At the head of the Burnt Basin.

Take notice that I, J. D. Anderson, P. L. S., of Trail, B. C., acting as agent for C. S. Wallis, F. M. C. No. 34251A, and Annie M. Brown, Free Miner's certificate No. B12949, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining crown grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 12th day of August, A. D., 1899.
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BOUNDARY MINES

Brief Bits From Many Camps.

All the Windermere mines are paying \$3.50 for eight hours. Miners are scarce.

The Poorman mine on Eagle creek, four miles south of Nelson, has been sold to the Granite Mines Limited, a big English Corporation, for \$215,000. This is a free-milling gold property. The mine will be equipped with a 10-stamp mill.

Late information goes to show that the ore in the 600-foot level of the Republic is still surprising its owners as well as the public in its increasing richness. A sample was taken across six feet of the ore in the face of the drift and the result was \$2,553 in gold per ton.

"It is a fact not generally known, says the Journal-Miner, but a fact all the same, that a proposition to purchase the United States Verde mine at \$100,000,000 was recently refused. The deepest workings of the mine are now only 700 feet, while recent explorations with a diamond drill were made to a depth of 2,000 feet, showing a continuation of the ore body to that depth.

Last week it was reported at Baker City that the Red Boy mine in the Sumpter district had been sold to English capitalists for \$3,000,000. This story is denied by the Baker City Republican, which says: It can be positively stated that the Red Boy has not been sold. Godfrey and Taber are miners—successful miners. They like their business and own the finest developed property in America—the Red Boy. They have plenty of money. There are now, without sinking on the ledge, blocked out in the Red Boy over \$5,000,000 of ore. They probably could get \$3,000,000 for the mine, but prefer to keep the whole \$5,000,000 which they are taking out of the ground as rapidly as they desire.

Good Looking Ore.

Mr. W. B. Townsend got in a sack of samples of quartz from the Burnt Basin, yesterday, from the Kitty Aldine group, adjoining the Solid Gold. No assays have yet been made, but the ore cannot be distinguished from the high-grade ore of the Mother Lode. There are three ledges running parallel through the three claims. Two of these carry free gold and the third is galena. The ore will be assayed this week and it is thought it will run high.—Rossland Miner.

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