THE GRAND FORKS MINER.

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BUILDING UP!

GRAND FORKS EXPERIENCING A HEALTHY GROWTH IN BOTH BUSINESS AND RESIDENCE PORTIONS.

SAW MILLS ARE BUSY

Both Running Full Blast and Will Soon Relieve the Lumber Market and Enlarge the Building Boom.

The era of building which has been practically suspended for a week or more, has begun again, and the merry hum of the carpenters' saw, with hammer accompaniment, fills the air with welcome music. The building activity has not reached its height, nor will it until the saw mills are in a position to furnish lumber as fast as it is required.

The breaking of the log boom at Simpson's mill on the North Fork and consequent loss of logs has been a serious drawback on the lumber market, but the mill has been moved to Mr. Newby's place at the foot of Hardy mountain, and will be running in full force in a very few days. Adjacent to the mill is over a million feet of timber standing, and when the work of converting this into lumber is commenced, the stringency in the lumber market will be over.

Spraggett's mill commenced operations again last Monday, after having been shut down for two weeks because of repairs necessitated by the breaking of a wheel which could not be fixed here but had to be sent to Spokane. Spraggett's mill has orders ahead for half a million feet of lumber and the orders are being filled as fast as firstclass mill machinery can turn out the lumber.

Dr. G. W. Averill has now under course of construction a three-story hotel on Bridge street, which will be a money maker from the start for the man who secures a lease of the building. It will have 30 rooms and be furnished in thoroughly modern style. The need of more sleeping accommodations is keenly felt in Grand Forks, and the new hotel will fill a want which if not long felt, is at least pressing.

Dr. Averill is also building a three story structure on Riverside near the big store which will have two storerooms on the ground floor, and sixteen rooms in the upper stories which can be used for offices or living rooms.

Manly & Averill are putting up a building on the corner of Riverside and Bridge, which will be occupied by Hepworth & Co.'s drug store, G. B. Stocking the jeweller, the law office of Fulton, Ward & Aikman, represented in Grand Forks by Mr. Aikman; Ranken & Campbell, real estate dealers, attorney Swanson and Dr. Hepworth.

J. W. Jones is building an addition to his wire mattress manufactory. He intends to put in improved machinery for the manufacturing of mattresses and conduct the business on a larger scale. The addition he is now building will be used as a mattress and furniture warehouse. Some time this summer Mr. Jones will erect a 30 room lodging house adjacent to his manufacturing establishment Mr. Jones is also preparing the fixtures for the new postoffice which is constructed on Bridge street, by Postmaster L. A. Manly.

O. E. Lambert is constructing five ground floor offices, on Riverside between Bridge and Main streets. These will be ready for occupancy in a short time.

J. Case is erecting a two-story hotel on Bridge street which will be ready for occupany within a few weeks. Mrs. Case arrived yesterday morning from Hollingsworth, Wash.

Harman & Eckman have fininished their carpentry establishment and have put in machinery for the manufacture of sash, doors, etc., in addition to their regular carpenter work.

P. W. McClaine, recently arrived from Rossland, will put up a two-story building, on Bridge street, the lower half of which will be used for a meat market.

On the east side of Riverside L. A. Manly is erecting a bonded warehouse in which will be stored liquors shipped in bond for the wholesale trade. The building is a substantial structure of stone, the walls being 30 inches thick. The roof will be made of cement over which an additional roof of shingles will be placed. The warehouse will be absolutely fire and frost proof. It will be finished in about a week and the papers are here now for the bond which Mr. Manly will give in the sum of $5,000.

Grand Forks, beside being the business center of the entire district, will be a city of attractive homes. John A. Manly's pretty white cottage on the east bank of North Fork, is admired by all newcomers and its owner contemplates making internal improvements which will make it a model of comfort and convenience. Arrangments have been made for an air pressure system which will supply the residence throughout with water from the North Fork, and will also supply the new home of Chas. Cumings with a perfect water system and fire protection. Mr. Cumings' residence on which the work of construction is being rapidly pushed, occupies a pretty site near the river and when completed will be a beautiful home.

Dr. Averill is building a $10,000 home on the side of the hill, across the North Fork from the business center of the town. The work will not be completed for at least a month, but when it is done the result will be a home of which any one might well be proud. The opportunities for landscape terracing above and below the residence are unlimited and in time this will be known throughout this great mining territory as one of the most beautiful combinations of Art with Nature that could be effected.

A number of smaller residences are springing up around the business nucleus, and others will be built as soon as lumber can be secured. In noticing the building activity of Grand Forks the John Manly barn must not be overlooked. This, at the present time occupies more ground than any other one building in the city. It is being constructed in accordance with most modern plans, and will be a model of utility and convenience. It will be equipped with a water system of its own, hoisting apparatus and hay forks, and will accommodate a large number of stock, with ample room also for vehicles, hay, grain, etc.

While waiting for an opportunity to build, many of the residents of Grand Forks, who but recently became such, occupy tents which are pitched on vacant lots in various parts of the city, giving it a rather picturesqe appearance.

WHO?

By the Office Cat.

Who went to church the other day?
Shook hands with all, along the way.
Why, "That's our candidate," they say:
"Our" Peter.

Who platted out another town;
And then from it moved quietly down.
Who prays something will "bust" this town?
Why, Peter.

Who says that Grand Forks overflows,
And at the slough turns up his nose?
Who next week will turn up his toes?
That's Peter.

Who wants so bad that mayor's place?
Who stands not one chance in the race?
Who'll get it just below the face?
Same Peter.

Who makes the chief note of his horn
The fact that he's Canadian born?
Whose heart with grief will soon be torn?
Poor Peter.

Who never will disturb the town
By having things torn upside down,
Making improvements all around?
His Worship.

Who tries so awful hard to get
That French vote in his little "mit?"
Who'll get it sure? Well I guess "Nit!"
"Our" Peter,

Who is it that will sadly find
When in the race he's left behind,
That someone "had an axe to grind!"
Poor Peter.

Who'll be the "power behind the throne,"
And make poor Peter sweat and groan—
If in the mayor's chair he's thrown?
CHAS. HAY?

WILL CELEBRATE.

GRAND FORKS WILL OFFER A LARGE AND ATTRACTIVE PROGRAM.

The Fourth of July will be celebrated in Grand Forks with unparalleled splendor and preparations are already being made for the event. It is proposed to spend at least three days in feasting and dancing, games and racing. Over $1000 will be given in prizes, and the largest amounts of money will go to the winners of horse races. There will be running races for quarter mile, half mile and 300 yards, trotting, bicycle races and other sports. On the Fourth there will be a dance afternoon and evening with music by a Spokane brass band and it is proposed to have a display of fire works from the summit of Observation mountain. The celebration will last through the Third, Fourth and Fifth of the month. Full particulars will be given later.

THE NOMINATIONS.

TWO CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR AND SEVEN FOR ALDERMAN.

Nominations for city officers to be elected on next Saturday have been closed and the complete list now on file with returning officer J. A. Aikman, is as follows: For mayor, John A. Manly and Peter T. McCallum. For aldermen, W. K. C. Manly, P. J. Davis, J. K. Johnson, W. G. Hepworth, J. H. Featherston, Lloyd A. Manly and Edmund Duford. Six aldermen are to be chosen and seven nominations have been made, so that one aspirant will be left out in the cold.

The Lumber Combine.

A lumber combine has been effected between the Spraggett and Simpson saw mills and hereafter the entire output of both will be handled by A. G. Beals of the firm of Beals Bros. of Tillamook, Oregon. Mr. Beals has contracted to take all the lumber manufactured by both mills for a year and has opened an office in Dr. Averill's new building, corner of Bridge street and Riverside Avenue.

It is not the object of the combine to raise the price of lumber, for the prices which prevailed before the new deal was made will continue in force. The fact is that the new plan will be a convenience to both the mill men and the lumber buyers. The mills will now run steady and their owners, not having to attend to taking orders and figuring on buildings can devote their entire time and personal attention to the manufacture of lumber and the result will be an increased and steady output. Then too, the workmen in the mills know where their money is coming from and that it will come regularly on pay day.

On the other hand the purchasers of lumber have but to call at Mr. Beals' office on the principal corner of the city to have their wants promptly and properly attended to. Mr Beals has had wide experience in the lumber business and his patrons will profit by it.

FUN IN A BARN

MRS. JOHN A. MANLY ENTERTAINED OVER TWO HUNDRED FRIENDS IN THE NEW LIVERY BARN LAST NIGHT.

WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

Dancing Continued Until Late in the Night in Spite of Rain.—Cake Walk and Red River Clog Dance.

Mrs. John A. Manly's barn warming last night was a success in every sense of the word. The affair was intended to provide pleasure and never was a mission more faithfully fulfilled. The large new livery barn was for once turned into a ball room, and mirth and laughter until far into the night echoed from board walls and unfinished roof.

The event had been advertised, and shortly after 8 o'clock the crowd commenced to assemble, until the immense barn loft contained more than 200 people, The attendance was not confined to citizens of Grand Forks, but Carson and Nelson were both well represented. The place was lighted with Rochester lamps and on one side of the room a platform was placed for the orchestra, while benches for the ladies were arranged around three sides of the loft. At the front and almost entirely covering a door, was hung the following:

PROGRAMME.

MRS. JOHN A. MANLY'S BARN WARMING, FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 30, 1897.

1. Haymow—March.
2. Pole-team—Lancers.
3. Pack-saddle—Waltz.
4. Fly-net—Quadrille.
5. Breech-strap—Virginia Reel.
6. Buck-board—Schottische.
7. Blind-bridle—Cotillion.
8. Back-band—Waltz Quadrille.
9. Diamond-hitch—Quadrille.
10. Breast-strap—Minuet.

HAY AND OATS.

11. Double Cinch—Mazurka.
12. Side-saddle—Cotillion.
13. Pitch-fork—Polka.
14. Curry-comb—Lancers.
15. Martingale—Circillian Circle.
16. Sleigh-bells—French Minuet.
17. Bed-down—Tucker.

And all go home.

Music by Prof. Singletree Hepworth, Jerkline Shannon and Horseradish Sheads.

Box stalls down stairs for the ladies, boys take the corral.

The grand March led by Mr. and Mrs. John A. Manly, commenced shortly before 9 o'clock and from that moment until the last strains of "Home, Sweet home" had died away, there was nothing but pleasure unalloyed. The fact that a shower of rain came up and that the unshingled roof let the water down upon them, did not dampen the enthusiasm of the dancers They just picked up their effects, moved down stairs and continued the ball with increased enjoyment. Mr. Lucien acted as floor manager and caller

When "Hay and Oats" on the program was reached, an appetizing lunch of sandwiches, coffee etc. was served, after which dancing was again resumed and continued until the hand of the clock was long past the hour of midnight.

Before lunch was served an exhibition of clog dancing was given by R. A. Brown, Chas. Cusson and Joe Lodgmonier in turn. Each of these gentlemen showed remarkable proficiency in this art, and their efforts met with well deserved applause.

Immediately after lunch an old fashioned cake walk was held, the judges of who were the most graceful walkers, being Mrs. Sheads, Mrs. Fisher and Mr. Dinsmore. The contest was a spirited one and the judges had no easy task on their hands but after requiring the contestants to walk with various partners and in single file, the prizes were awarded, the first to Mr. and Mrs. Gill and the second to John Featherston and Mrs. Phaneuf.

In the absence of the judges the editor of the MINER took the cake, just before the cake-walk began, but Constable Dinsmore happened along just then and made him put it right back.

The barn warming was an original idea and was carried out in a unique manner. Through it the citizens of Grand Forks and vicinity are indebted to Mrs. Manly for an evening of wholesome amusement.

MERE MENTION.

For a cup of coffee and cream go to the Arcadia.

Strictly Fresh Eggs you will always find at Butler's cash store.

You can get screen doors and window shades at Manly's Hardware Store.

Chinook Brand of cured meats is what Butler carries, and prices lowest in town.

A trip up the North Fork of the Kettle river will convince you that the Kettle River district is bound to become one of the best mining camps in the province.

Mr. Snyder came down from his camp on Brown's creek, where he is running a crosscut on the ledge of the Olympia which is making a fine showing.

John Kilby reports a strike on his property, the Homestake in Clarks camp, in the shape of a large blowout between two well defined walls carrying free gold and copper. John has started to sink a shaft which is now down four feet and expects to strike the precious metal at a depth of fifteen feet in paying quanties.

TOWN AND DISTRICT.

Vote for John A. Manly for Mayor.

Who predicted that the river would overflow?

H. B. Monroe, Greenwood, spent a day or two in town this week comparing notes.

Freighters and others report the roads between the Forks and Marcus improving daily.

The cakes for the McNicol-McLaren wedding were furnished by Knight, the baker.

Messrs. Lee and Patterson of Rossland, were registered at the Grand Forks this week.

William's stage line brought in twelve passengers yesterday from Marcus and several were left behind.

Wm. H. Norris, editor of the Midway Advance spent Thursday in the Forks hob-nobbing with our politicians.

The friends of Fred Wollaston will be pleased to learn that he is slowly recovering from his recent attack of fever.

Mrs. Madder, who has been very sick for the past few days, is reported better and hopes are entertained of her recovery.

Chas. Matherson, a North Fork prospector, was in town this week and reports everything looking well in that section.

Forbes M. Kerby and Frank Coryell, of Midway, were visitors at the Forks yesterday and took in the barn warming last night.

J. T. Denault, owner of Observation mountain mining property, was in the city the fore part of the week looking after his interests.

P. E. McCormick, representing Kelly, Douglass & Co., wholesale grocers, Vancouver, was circulating among our merchants this week.

James Monaghan of Spokane, passed through the Forks this week, on his way to Camp McKinney to look after his interests in that locality.

W. Forrest of Cascade City, is spending a few days in Grand Forks. He says that near Christina lake where he is working he sees four or five deer every day.

The latest news from J. K. Johnson, who was called to Vernon by the serious illness of his father, is to the effect that he is gradually getting weaker and death is expected any moment.

We are requested to announce that those who donated cakes to the Bachelors ball and last church social, and failed to have their plates returned to them, can find them at the home of Mrs. Perrine.

The free ferry at the foot of Second street is now in running order and the settlers on the opposite side of the Kettle river, will now have a chance to market their products without being compelled to drive several miles out of the road.

H. A. Sheads made an assay on rock from the Evening Star on Thursday with the following results: Gold, $11,10; silver, $9,10; copper, $17.20; lead, $4 making a total value of $41.70 per ton. The rock was taken from a depth of eight feet.

Filley & Ogden, have only a few of their book entitled "Mining Laws of British Columbia, United states and the state of Washington" left. It is a valuable book, chuck full of valuable information and should be in the possession of every one interested in mining.

J. J. Miller of Spokane, passed through the Forks this week enroute to Greenwood, where he will take the management of the International hotel. John is a thorough going hotel man and we predict that the International, under his charge will be a drawing card.

The Alliance Mining company has been organized with a capital stock of $1,000,000 and with John A. Manly, Chas. Cummings, Hugh McGuiar and James A. Aikman as principal stockholders. The company will work the May L, Ozark and Little May claims in the Summit camp.

A party consisting of J. A. Ogden, Chas. Bennett, H. A. Sheads and Geo. Edwards made a visit to Curlew lake the early part of the week for the purpose of fishing and incidentally to look at some prospects. They started Monday morning and returned Wednesday. A pleasant trip is reported notwithstanding the fact that they came back without any fish.

Duncan McIntosh, one of the owners of the Winnipeg, in Wellington camp, spent two or three days in town this week, on his way home from an extended tour of the east. While absent Mac visited nearly all the financial centers of the United states, and reports plenty of money, but very little of which is seeking investment in anything that does not pay two for one.

H. Hensberger, one of the proprietors of the Chicago Meat and Packing company of Spokane, was an arrival on Wednesday's stage from Marcus. The object of Mr. H's visit was to look into the opportunities afforded by the Forks as a business point, and so well pleased was he with the outlook, he has leased the store room of Mr. Fisher, on Riverside avenue near the bridge, and will open a first-class meat market about the 16th of the month.

Scott McRea, one of the pioneers of Deadwood camp, came over the range this week to attend the McNiol-McLaren wedding. Scott reports everything lovely in his locality, and predicts that Deadwood would be the "King Bee" of the boundary creek district in the near future. By the way Mac's friends will regret to learn that he has joined the mystic order of Dudes, and made his appearance at the ball with a big red rose attached to his manly breast.

J. L. Martin, of Spokane, passed through the city this week on his way back from a tour of inspection through the reservation, where he visited some the principal properties of Curlew Lake and vicinity. He reports the U. S. LeRoi, in which he is largely interested, looking particularly well. A new vein has been discovered about 300 feet from the former workings and surface work discloses a well-defined ledge of quartz and lime heavily impregnated with magnetic iron carrying well in gold, copper and silver.

Ralston Brothers were down from their property, the Diamond Hitch, situated on Pathfinder hill, yesterday, where they are doing development work. At present they are down in the shaft about ten feet, eight of which are solid ore, which is pronounced by miners to be arsenical pyrites, and is only found in one other claim in British Columbia, the Nickel Plate at Rossland, and compared with that from the other mines of that section is said to run five times as high. The boys feel jubilant over their prospects of striking it rich.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

THE DIFFERENCE IN THE WAY THEY WILL BE ENTERTAINED.

It has been learned that the Earl of Aberdeen, Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney and Hon. D. W. Higgens, speaker of the house, will visit Grand Forks in a short time and it will evolve upon the mayor of the city to entertain them while here.

If John A. Manly is elected mayor he will entertain the distinguished visitors at his home, will drive them over the country and point out its attractive features, will show them the mills and smelter sites, the location of the government building, will call attention to the mineral and other resources of this section, and when they return to their homes it will be with the feeling that they have seen the most attractive section of British Columbia, and one which, when there are any government favors to be given out, should come in for consideration.

If Pete McCallum is elected mayor what will he do to entertian the visitors. He will take them up to his cabin on the bench, and will describe in glowing terms how the city of Grand Forks is overflowed every summer and how he once landed in a canoe on the summit of Observation mountain. Then he will tell about being elected mayor after trying in every way to defeat the city's incorporation. Then probably he will explain how the railroad is going to leave the north bank of Kettle river, cut across the point of land at the foot of Galena mountain and build two bridges over a treacherous river in order to reach his gravel prairie, and when the visitors leave Grand Forks they will have anything but a favorable impression of the city, and will feel that their investments here were poorly made.

Best Creamery Butter received twice a week, by express, at Butlers.

FORNINST US

TOM TWOBELLIES STRONGLY IN FAVOR OF THE OPPOSITION CANDIDATE AS AGAINST MR. MANLY.

HE GIVES HIS REASONS

Says Mr. Manly is Too Progressive.—Different with McCallum.—Disadvantages of an Increase in Our Population.

Last Tuesday evening we were sitting all alone in our sanctum, pondering over the probable result of the coming municipal election, when we were frightened out of a years' growth by a terrible screech from the rear of the room. Turning quickly around we beheld Tom Twobellies, the office cat, staggering across the floor in a truly remarkable manner.

His usually smooth fur was ruffled and muddy, his eyes were bloodshot, his feet were braced far apart as though the floor was trying to get away from him, and altogether he presented a truly pitiable appearance.

"Why, Two! What on earth is the matter?" cried we in astonishment.

"Whoopla! 'Rah for Pete! Whee—ziz—ye-ow! McCallum for mayor! Hail to the chie—Manly? Rats! He aint no good! We don't want no American to come over here and run our town for us!—Take another with me!—Thanks, don't care if I do!—and Two tottered over to the saucer where his evening meal is generally waiting for him but finding it empty sat down beside it and dozed off into a heavy sleep.

We set and watched him for some time in surprise, but at last our curiosity got the upper hand and we gently awakened him to inquire: "Where have you been, Two, and what is the matter with you?"

"Just been up to the McCallum meeting," he replied. "I tell you we're gaining strength. Why, there was five of us up there tonight, and the last meeting we had there was only four. Look at that, will you! An increase of 25 per cent in less than two weeks! And, say! What do you think?"

"Haven't the least idea," we replied.

"One of the Manly aldermen has flopped! Yes, sir! Flopped complete; and the best of it is that they don't know a thing about it. Think they've got him solid, and he's working against them all the time."

"What made him flop?" we asked.

"Oh," replied Two, carelessly, "we offered him better inducements than the Manly crowd, so he come over."

"How about this, Two?" asked we. "You used to be in favor of Manly, what made you change your mind?"

"What's the good of having a mind if you can't change it?" he answered crossly. "And while we are on the subject of changes I might as well tell you that I am going to quit you. Yes, I know all about your keeping me all through the winter, when my credit was gone and I was broke, but that's past now and I can rustle for myself now, so I'm going to quit you."

"Where are you going, Two?"

"I'm going to move up on Hay & McCallum's addition; they've given me a lot and I'm going up there to live."

"Now see here, Two," said we, "what are your objections to John Manly? You must acknowledge that he is the more progressive of the two candidates. Through his influence we will have electric lights and railways, the custom house will be moved up here, and many other substantial improvements will be made; and there will be thousands of people here inside of a year."

"Yes, that's just it," replied Two, "Manly's too progressive. If he was elected we'd have all those things and more; but we don't want them. We don't want electric lights dazzling our eyes; and railway engines scaring our horses and making them run away; its only nice exercise to ride down to the custom house when our goods get hung up for duty; and if there was thousands of people in town just think how we'd have to hustle to get good places to 'rubber neck' the stages when they come in. Now if Pete's elected it'll be different; we'll mosey along nice and conservative, not make any improvements—except moving Grand Forks up onto Hay & McCallum's addition—and the taxes on Pete's land won't be any higher. They didn't have any business taking his land into the incorporation anyhow. Why didn't they mind their own business and leave it out? Hay & McCallum's addition is the place for the town anyway. They aint no frog ponds up there—but one—and it don't overflow every spring."

"What improvements have they on the addition, Two?" we asked, after a pause.

"Well that's a corker," he mumbled. Look at them nice graded streets we's got up there. Look at them bricks. Look at them horse-power electric wagons of ours. Look at zee smelter we'se agoin' to put up on the flat where you used to go swimmin' last spring—its under water now but soon as the water goes down we's goin to build it. Look at zee government buildings we's goin' to build. Look at zat—Whoop! Whee! 'Rah for Pete! 'Rah for Hay & McCallum! 'Rah for my lot! 'Rah for zee smelter! 'Rah for everybody—'cept John Manly. 'Rah for—Help! Murder! Look at zat snake!"—and poor Two tumbled over onto the floor with a well-developed case of delerium tremens. While he was still in the throes we put out the light and stole softly up to bed.

AROUND CASCADE CITY.

CASCADE CITY, B. C., April 29.—[To the Editor.]—Samuel Swanson, one of the owners of the Lalla Rook group, died of inflamation of the bowels at the Lalla Rook camp, Friday, April 23, aged 45 and was buried at Cascade City Sunday morning. Mr. Swanson was formerly in business in Virden, Manitoba, where he leaves a widow and where he has that respect and honor from the community which men of such upright qualities of character and such geniality, command. His was the first death in this camp and was very unexpected, for although he had suffered considerably for the past two days, two hours before his death he was feeling much better and was walking around. W. M. McKay read the Episcopal burial service and loving, sympathizing hands of ladies and children decorated the grave with flowers. All his associates at the camp and many friends at Cascade, about 30 in number, were present, and as far as possible administered those kindly and loving offices those absent would so anxiously bestow,

We share each others woes,
Our mutual burdens bear.
And often for each other flows
The sympathizing tear.

Messrs, Earl and Lynch, operating the sawmill, are fast filling their yards with all kinds of lumber and from the shipments made to the Forks their efforts seem to be duly appreciated.

Society in Cascade City ever on the alert for something novel and new in way of entertainment had a most exciting and interesting time a few days since. Mine host Thompson of Hotel Cascade invited "the town" to dine with him; which invitation was heartily accepted. After dinner a team was at the door and all jumped in and proceeded across the boundary line to the Colville Indian reservation where a "den" is known to exist, to participate in a Rattle Snake Hunt. Armed with guns, clubs and axes, and with "Indian John" as guide, the den was soon reached and the slaughter commenced, the ladies—three in number—vieing with the men in exterminating the "varmints;" killing both the first and the largest. The spoils of the day consisted of 53 rattles, one blue-racer—brought home alive in a bottle—and one pheasant.

Mr. James S. Frye of Spokane, one of the townsite owners made a flying trip here this week.

W. Brown, landlord, begins, spring decorations by raising a large sign reading "Hotel and Resturant."

New Store, New Prices, New Goods at Butler's. Guarantee to sell lower than any firm in this section.

A LAME ARGUMEKT.

AFRAID IF THE TOWN GROWS COMPETITION WILL DRIVE HIM OUT.

There is in this city a man who recently, in answer to a question, made a talk substantially as follows: "No, I don't want the town to build up yet. If we go ahead and advertise Grand Forks there will be a whole lot of people come in here. They will put up fine stores and I haven't enough money to put up a big store, so my business will be killed. Let's wait three years and then we can all work together and build up the city, I am going to vote for Pete McCallum because I dont think he is in favor of pushing the city forward."

Now there is argument for you. There is downright hard headed logic such as a child in the last stages of imbecility might evolve from its inner consciousness. Here is a man who wants to drag along for three years getting double prices from prospectors for *his* goods and hoarding up *his* dollars until *he* can put up a big store. Then he is willing that the town should begin to grow. Ye Gods and little fishes, but this man is generous. Man? He is more like the child that wanted the moon and cried because he couldn't get it. There is an old fable about a dog who appropriated a manger and would neither eat the hay himself nor allow the ox to do so.

The "dog in the manger" policy is not one that will develop our mines and build up our city, and the sooner those who advocate these tactics are frozen out, the better it will be for Grand Forks.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that A. G. Beals has purchased the entire output of the Spragget saw mill, and also that known as the Simpson mill belonging to the Grand Forks Saw Mill company, for the ensuing year, commencing April 27, 1897. All orders will receive prompt and careful attention.

A. G. BEALS,
Office in Averill's block, corner of Bridge and Riverside, Grand Forks, B. C.

Prospectors can save money by getting prices on groceries at Butler's. He cuts the life out of these credit store prices.

Don't put it off until the house is full of flies before you put up your screen doors. A full line can be found at Manly's Hardware store.

Bookkeepers wages divided with customers at Butlers' Cash Store. No mistakes when you pay cash.

Oysters served in any style on short notice at the Arcadia.

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SATURDAY, MAY 1, 1897.

OUR POSITION.

Before another issue of the MINER the people of Grand Forks will have decided upon whom shall devolve the responsibility of inaugerating a system of government that will direct, in a great measure, the future of Grand Forks, and it lies within the power of these gentlemen to establish a basis by which our city may soon become the most desirable place of residence and the principal business and railroad center in British Columbia.

But this state of affairs can only be achieved by the adoption of thoroughly *business-like, economic and progressive* methods. For such a policy the MINER has directed and will continue to direct its utmost endeavors.

Believing, with every other citizen who has the interest of Grand Forks at heart, that no greater calamity could befall the prosperity of our city than the election of a man for mayor, whose candidacy is advocated, directed and being pushed by the owners of an alleged townsite adjoining Grand Forks; men who have not a dollar's interest in the town, and whose united efforts in the past have been directed toward doing every thing in their power to deter the growth of Grand Forks in their vain efforts to establish a town on their own property. That this alliance between Mr. McCallum and the owners of the Hay & McCallum addition forbodes no good to the future prosperity of our city in the event of his election, no fair-minded man will deny.

For this reason and this reason alone the MINER stoutly and fearlessly supports the candidacy of Mr. John A. Manly.

A COMPARISON.

AS THE time for the first municipal election of Grand Forks draws nigh, interest in the impending crisis increases and it is well that it should be so, for never was a saying more true than that "Well begun is half done." We have started to build a city here with everything favorable for accomplishing that end.

In one short week we must choose a man for mayor, and he must be a man who has the confidence not only of his fellow citizens but of the capitalists in the money centers. There is but one man in Grand Forks who fully represents every interest of the community and is in touch with the outside world, and his name is John A. Manly. Every business interest demands that he shall elected mayor; and he will be. The good sense and business judgment of our citizens will not permit them to make a mistake at this time. To choose for mayor the man who has used every effort to prevent the city from incorporating, and who is now endeavoring to be elected mayor only to be in a position to vent his spite on account of his failure to defeat the incorporation, would be a fatal blow. The city must have a progressive spirit at its head and not one who will retard its growth. The most important question our citizens have to decide is that of selecting their first leader. By that one act they will say to the outside world:

"We have unlimited resources, our hills are the guardians of countless treasures of gold, silver, copper and lead, our forests will furnish homes for millions of families and, above all, our people are progressive. Come now, help us to use the wealth that nature has so bountifully provided, and accept a share therein," or they will say:

"Yes, everything in nature demands that a city shall grow here, but we don't want a city, we would rather drag along, a little colony by ourselves, without a railroad, without developing our mines, using our forests or cultivating our valleys. The coyote is more lovely than the plowhorse and the sound of sledge and blast is distasteful to our ears."

Every voter must think this matter over seriously. Every one knows the records of the candidates for mayor, so far as their connection with Grand Forks is concerned, and that, regarding the welfare of the city, they are as directly opposed to each other as day and night. All know that John A. Manly accomplished in three months what it took the combined efforts of the Rosslanders two years to secure, the incorporation of the city. In Rossland each candidate for mayor claims that he signed a subscription list which raised $1,200 to defray the expenses of a committee sent to the legislature to lobby for the passage of the incorporation bill. In Rossland a committee was sent and the citizens paid the bill. In Grand Forks John Manly went, and paid the bills himself. No one was asked to subscribe a penny, but all the time and money required was donated by Mr. Manly.

What was P. T. McCallum doing while Mr. Manly was laboring with the legislature? He was circulating a petition stating that incorporation was not wanted by the citizens, and endeavoring to defeat the efforts of Mr. Manly. In the pasage of the incorporation bill he received a well deserved rebuke.

But prior to the assembling of the legislature Mr. Manly was taking steps toward furthering the interests of Grand Forks. It was through his efforts that the speaker of the house, Mr. Higgins, consented to visit this city. He was royally entertained while here, and in a speech at the banquet—which was paid for by Mr. Manly—expressed the opinion that the only way in which Grand Forks could get the benefit of her taxes, would be to incorporate. He was surprised, he said, to find here in a section of the country which up to a short time ago had been practically unknown, such an ideal spot for a city, and so much intelligence and spirit represented by the citizens already here. He prophesied a brilliant future for Grand Forks and laid especial stress upon the necessity of incorporating. Mr. McCallum in responding to a toast, fully coincided with Mr. Higgins' views, but later showed has inconsistency by working aginst the measures which, at the banquet, he approved. He was defeated in his efforts, however, and then he attempted to have his own property, west of the city, excluded from the corporate limits. He did not want his property in the city and still he wants to be mayor. Does that look like he is in favor of building up the city, or of getting in capital to develop the mines? He prevented the corporation limits from extending further west to take in the property of Hay and McCallum, and in doing so he "cut of off his own nose to spite his face," for the line falls just east of the home of some of his personal friends, who are prevented from voting by being just outside the city limits.

During his entire residence here, it is safe to say that P. T. McCallum has not expended $100 per year in the employment of labor to delelop the country, while on the other hand, business houses and dwellings, barns and cultivated fields, are monuments to John Manly's progressive spirit. His own success in business is proof that he will handle the city's interests in a business-like manner, while his wide experience and broad minded methods are invaluable to the city at this time.

Liberal tactics coupled with sound business judgment must be employed in building up the city, for narrow-mindedness and diliatory methods, masquerading under the name of conservatism will never win.

There is only one thing for the residents of Grand Forks to do. They must have confidence in the man who has confidence in the future of this city. The man who will work early and late to secure population and prosperity for Grand Forks, and who is willing to risk everything he has on earth on the success of his efforts. That man is JOHN A. MANLY.

MR. NORRIS, government agent for this district, we are reliably informed, will be in Grand Forks some time next month for the purpose of interviewing our citizens upon the subject of roads, trails, etc. We would suggest the advisibility of taking steps toward collecting the necessary information concerning the condition of our roads, where new trails are needed, and in fact all other data necessary to fully demonstrate to any fair minded man we are not getting a square deal from the government, and place them in the hands of a delegation of citizens to be presented to that gentleman on the occasion of his visit here. Take him out and show him the condition of affairs and impress upon him the necessity of having the work done at once. By adopting this plan we are of the opinion that much valuable time can be saved and much more good accomplished.

THERE is an attempt on foot, by the opposition to John A. Manly to ring in a lot of prospectors who are British subjects, as residents of Grand Forks because they happen to get their mail at this point, and already several of that character of votes have been registered. The law is very clear on that point and says: "The persons qualified to vote for Mayor and Aldermen shall be such persons as are male British subjects, of the full age of twenty one years and have resided within the limits of such city for three months next preceeding the date of such election." Because a person happens to be working a prospect in some of the camps adjacent to Grand Forks and for convenience sake gets his mail here, it does not qualify him as a voter. Steps will be taken to see that every person who has falsely registered will be dealt with according to law. A word to the wise is sufficient.

OUR Peter is gradually losing votes because of his pronounced expression of illiberal opinions. Thinking citizens who are as yet undecided in their opinions as to whether he or John A. Manly is the best qualified to be mayor, are to be congratulated upon the careful consideration they are giving the subject before casting their ballots. Because a person did not sign the petition requesting his Worship to become a candidate is no reason they should be abused. So far as John A. Manly is concerned he refuses to have his friends circulate a petition asking voters to pledge themselves to support him, believing it is the of duty every elector to judge the qualifications of the respective candidates for himself. He has absolutely nothing to lose by any such comparison.

GIN PONG the Chinese murder; paid the penalty of death yesterday, at Spokane, Governor Rogers refusing to interfere. Notwithstanding that no less than eight or nine cold blooded murders have been committed in that town during the past few years, Gin Pong, is only the second one that has paid the penalty of death, the other being a colored man.

THE supporters of Peter T. parade with great pride the assertion that he is a Canadian born, and they don't want any naturalized American to come over and run a town on their side of the line. Who has done more to make Grand Forks what it is today than the combined forces of the opposition? John A. Manly.

THE Yale district should be divided as soon as possible. The fruitless attempts to interest the government sufficiently to get it to "spring itself" in spending a few hundred dollars in repairing our roads, is only one of the many reasons why it should be divided.

WHAT has become of the recorder's office that was announced to have been established at Grand Forks sometime ago? It should be opened at once if the prospectors are to derive any benefit from it this season.

ROSSLAND elected a progressive man for mayor. Grand Forks should follow suit if she expects to keep up with the procession. The triumph of Robert Scott should be followed by the success of John A. Manly.

P. T. MCCALLUM, personally and in his own proper sphere, is a "deucedly decent fellow, ye know." But as the mayor of Grand Forks he would be as badly out of place as a tree toad in a pail of milk.

IN THE excitement of the city election don't overlook the fact that there are several trails and roads in this section that need fixing.

DOES any person think for a moment that if P. T. McCallum is elected that he would be the mayor?

WILL someone point out one improvement that Pete McCallum has made in Grand Forks.

AT THE election held in Nelson, B. C., last week, Mr. John Houston was elected mayor.

A POSTOFFICE at Cascade City should be established without delay.

COUNTY COURT NOTICE.

A sitting of the County Court of Yale will be holden at

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By Command,
C. A. R. LAMBLY, R. C. C.

Government Office, Osoyoos, B. C., April 27th, 1897.

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"That the entire British Columbia country from the Okanogan to the East Kootenay is a veritable mineral zone, requiring development and the necessary capital behind it to open the mine preparatory for production and the results of returns from the reduction of the ores. Until, and not until, this time comes may the people interested in the resources of the country expect much in return for their investments and energy to open up a new mining country. Railway and the essential transportation facilities are necessary. Local reduction works are an important feature to the future of the country.

"The mines are substantially and in general low grade. This fact must sooner or later be acknowledged; but they are of such a character that they can be worked successfully and economically when they can be worked to a percentage of real value upon the ground, and the concentrates and matte can be shipped out to refining works. The successful results of the ores at Rossland, have conclusively settled the question of concentration, and the process of smelting and refining will do the rest of the profitable work."

It will take time, money and development to prove the values and continuity of the mines of this country. Surface showings are sufficent as far as they have gone in a way of depth, yet deep mining will in time prove that there are a number of properties worthy of the large and unlimited expenditure of capital and its attendant investments to make them mines.

Considering all these details as valuable information from a theoritical source, we are inclined to believe that this is an exclusive opinion, based simply upon ideas, we have in this country all classes of ore. There are camps wholly productive of the sulphide class of ore; other camps where gold is found in the tellurides and sulphurets; where gold is found in the silicious ores carrying a certain amount of copper in percentage; where the antimonial ores are very high grade in silver and gold; where the sulphides are gold and copper exclusively and free ores for either smelting or concentration; where there are unlimited bodies of oxides carrying gold and copper; the cuperite ores in a silicious quartz that carry more or less gold and a combinatton of tellurium and sulphurets.

With these combinations of a successful system of concentration and free-smelting ores, into a matting proposition, it is reasonable to believe that every adjunct to the prosperity of this country is well established and through this source the country in general has made a sufficient showing in the past two years to guarantee that with the necessary capital for the development of the mines, railway facilities, and reduction works, we have the greatest mining country upon the face of the earth.

One thing must be taken into consideration, and that is—the present people here are not in a position, financially, to go ahead and work the mines that in reality are worthy of development. Those that are worth working and able to produce values are left idle, or tied up in some way to practically retard development.

A new mining country has always proven itself infested with a class of capitalists who wait for railroads and in the meantime they take advantage of securing all they can that is worthy of production and outlive those who are first making the mines by an actual showing of ore from the surface.

What is need in this country is capital, production and a pay roll. This will come when the season is open and men of means can get round, see the mines and get down to a principle of solid, substantial and systematical basis of development work and the remunerative production.

Contending Influences.

It is an established fact that all new countries not directly tributary to railway influences have to take a back seat in the auditorium of prosperity when other countries, or sections more favorably located, will deteriorate the attraction of the former.

In these fretful and fluctuating days of mining and its ventursome prospects people of all classes and capital of all limitations naturally take to the field where they can get the "quickest action" and ready returns for their investments. They go where the flood of speculative investment directs them, at the same time having in view a valuable, inaccessable, country whose future prospects will profit or undo their former investments.

Such is the case with this country at present. We have a great future, but one that relies substantially upon its merits as a mineral section well known to the world as a producer, and its mines are infatibly and a home market for the first principle of the reduction of its ores, by the processes of concentration and matte.

We are not like Rossland or any other portion of the country that has made one or two good mines a paying proposition, but with the same advantages that have created development, railway facilities and the necessary capital to establish these requisite forerunners the Kettle River section from Christina Lake west to the Okanogan can astonish the world with all classes of pay mines, and the list would readily reach the three figures in number,

No one can dispute the value of the mines of the North Fork country, It does not require depth to prove their quality and quantity of ore. From the North Fork to the Boundary creek side, covering an area of fifty miles square are hundreds of mining properties—not mines, but prospects—that have undisputed values and are pronounced producers. From Boundary creek to the Camp McKinney country, is a territory that for what little prospecting was done in it last fall still continues the richness of this belt or mineral zone, until we have a territory over 100 miles long by 50 miles wide, and yet we have not reached out into the unknown and unexplored country to the north in what is known as the Granite Belt.

There are other richer and more profitable sections yet to be opened throughout this vast territorry, and greater free-milling camps are to be opened than those of the East Kootenay, which now seem to be attracting unlimited attention from outside sources. In this respect we refer to the Fort Steele country where the fever of frivilous investment seems to be centered. There have been thousands of people camped and "hung up" at Spokane for the past two months waiting for this country to open, but on account of an exceptionally backward spring, they have become impatient and just before the time to move to their points of destination, they are inadvertently directed to newer fields of presumably greater wealth. Some will succeed, while others will find that they have clouded the sunshine of their possibilities by changing their minds. We expect the most of them will sooner or latter find that the Fort Steele country is very limited in territory and that this section with its unlimited territory is endless in its possibilites, and we have yet to hear of a mining man or prospector who complains of the amount of country that offers great inducements to industrious and ambitous prospectors.

In a measure, heretofore, the reservation country and its prospects of being opened, have retarded development in this part of the country. Everybody goes to Rossland first because they can get there by rail; now they are going to the Fort Steele country because it is a great placer mining section and has a few free milling properties. When all this outside country has been thoroughly investigated, and mining people see the true status of the limitation of their mines and the incentions created by a boom, they will come to this country, and be patient with the rest of us wait for railway facilities and capital to create development and production, when the Kettle river country, forming the North Fork and Boundary Creek districts, will be the largest mining belt in British Columbia.

Just as soon as it is well known and practically established that we are to have a railroad into this country—whether it comes from the east or west—then the boom of requisite and essential requirements will come. As soon as the first mile of road is built intending to penetrate this country the army of all classes will be more vivid, wild, and, we may say, as unconcerned as that of the Coxy army command.

It is coming sooner or later and the MINER don't propose to make any effort to stop it. We have the mines opened and a vast country yet unexplored, and the sooner these outside booms subside, the sooner the boom here will assume its natural proportions.

New Field for Prospectors.

Throughout this great mining belt is what is known as the section of "iron-cap" prospectors. A great majority of them would not know what a sulphide or chloride was should they run against, and still more uncertain, they would not know a pure gold quartz vein from a barren streak of silica. They are not experienced prospectors, from the simple fact that they have not had the required experience in all classes of ores throughout the mining world, from which experience they could identify the different characters of mineral.

Because we have an iron-capping drifting into a sulphide on the North Fork, that is no sign that the iron-capping country plays out and the country becomes barren because it goes into a granite formation. Granite is the mother of gold as much as iron is the father of mineral.

In a granite formation can be found some of the truest fissures from which through a system of erosion has the great alluvial placer deposits been made. On all the upper tributaries of the North Fork and Boundary creek can be found rich placer deposits, and in many instances float quartz full of free gold. This has come from the small stratas of gold quartz veins coursing this country. Specimens of this character of quartz when shown to a practical mining man can be easily identified as coming from the granite belt. This fact has been demonstrated by the change in the character of the formation immediately above the Bonanza mountain mines, on the North Fork and the Jewel, in Long Lake camp, which are in close proximity to the contact between the granite on the north, and the amalgamated formations in the copper and gold sulphide belt, commonly known as iron-capping, in this immediate belt.

These same conditions exist in all mining states in the union, and why should they not in British Columbia? A contact from north to south for hundreds of miles has formed a vast mining area. In this particular instance, contrary to other countries, the trend of the mineral in this country is from east to west. In Colorado, a broken trail in the range to the extreme east has caused a different formation, while in Utah the veins in the zone varies in its course in both directions.

It is therefore doubted whether the fissures in the granite belt carry out the prophesy of the north and south trend. No doubt they do, and reality will be found to do so, as the Cariboo, in camp McKinney, a free milling property is of this nature, as well as all other free milling claims located in that country.

The granite belt is a promising country country for prospectors and this season will no doubt reveal many new mines that are now unkown.

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at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon respectively.

By command W. G. McMYNN,
Government Office, Midway, B. C. D. R. C. C.
March 24, 1897

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D. M. EBERTS, Attorney-General.

WHEREAS by section 2 of the "Speedy Incorporation of Towns Act, 1897," it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council forthwith, without requiring the inhabitants of the lands proposed to be incorporated to observe the provisions of section 2 of the "Municipalities Incorporation Act 1896," by Letters Patent under the Public Seal, to incorporate under the said Act into a city the tract of land hereinafter set out, and that such Letters Patent shall have the same force and effect as Letters Patent issued under the provisions and after compliance with all the formalities of the said "Municipalities Incorporation Act, 1896," save and except as provided in the said "Speedy Incorporation of Towns Act, 1897."

And whereas the Honurable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, under and by virtue of the powers and authorities conferred upon him be each of the said Acts, and of all other powers and authorities him in that behalf enabling, hath ordered that all that piece or parcel of land situate in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District, in the Province of British Columbia, bounded as follows:—Commencing at a point where the northerly boundary of Lot 585, Group 1 in said division, produced easterly would intersect the centre of the North Fork of Kettle River; thence westerly, following the said northerly boundary of Lot 585 to the north-west corner thereof; thence southerly, following the westerly boundary of said Lot 585 to the south-easterly corner of Lot 746; thence westerly, following the southerly boundary of Lot 746, to the north-west corner of Lot 381; thence southerly, along the western boundaries of Lots 381 and 382, to the southwest corner of said Lot 382; thence easterly, following the southerly boundary of said Lot 382 to the centre of Kettle River; thence northerly and easterly, following the centre of said Kettle River to where it intersects the southerly boundary of Lot 493 produced westerly; thence easterly, following the southerly boundary of Lot 493 twenty chains; thence due north forty chains, more or less, to the northerly boundary of said Lot 493; thence westerly, following the northerly boundary of said Lot 493 produced to the centre of the said North Fork of Kettle River; thence northerly and westerly, following the centre of said North Fork Kettle River to the place of commencement, containing 737 acres more or less, and the inhabitants thereof, shall from and after the 15th day of April, 1897, be incorporated as a City Municipality, under the said "Municipalities Incorporation Act, 1896," and hath made further provision to the tenor and effect hereinafter appearing:

NOW KNOW YE, that by these presents we do hereby order and proclaim that the locality hereinbefore described, and the inhabitants thereof, shall, from and after the date hereof, be incorporated as a City Municipality under and subject to the provisions of the "Municipalities Incorporation Act, 1896," and of the "Speedy Incorporation of Towns Act, 1897," and under and subject to the provisions hereinafter contained or referred to.

The said Municipality shall be called and known by the name and style of "The Corporation of the City of Grand Forks."

The said Municipality shall comprise those pieces of land hereinbefore described.

The Council shall consist of six Aldermen and a Mayor, and the whole number present at each meeting thereof shall not be less than four.

The nomination shall take place, and the poll (if any) shall be held at the School House, Grand Forks.

The nomination for the first election of a Mayor and Council shall be on the first day of May, A. D. 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, and the polling (if any) shall be on the eight day of May A. D. 1897, and shall continue for one day only, and the poll shall be kept open between the hours of 10 a. m and 4 p. m., and James Allen Aikman, Esquire, of Grand Forks aforesaid, shall be the Returning Officer there at.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected Mayor of such city at the first election shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and

(a.) Have been for the three months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owners in the Land Registry office of land or real property in the city of the value of five hundred dollars over and above any registered incumbrance, and are otherwise qualified to vote at such election; or

(a.) Have been for the three months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owners in the Land Registry office of land or real property in the city of the value of five hundred dollars over and above any registered incumbrances, and are otherwise qualified to vote at such election; or

(b.) Who have been for such three months the sole tenants in possession of land or real property in the city of the value of one thousand dollars under lease in writing for not less than one year, and are otherwise qualified to vote at such election.

The persons qualified to vote for Mayor and Aldermen at such first election shall be all such persons who are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years and have resided within the limits of such city for the three months next preceding the date of such election, and who shall, before the day of such election, have applied to the Returning Officer and have had their names placed on the list of electors for such election.

It shall be the duty of the Returning Officer to enter in a book, in alphabetical order, the names, addressess and occupations of all such persons, qualified as aforesaid, who make application to him, as aforesaid, to have their names placed on such list, and such list shall be the list of the electors for such elections.

Before the name of any person shall be placed on the list, he shall make and sign a declaration in writing, before some person authorized to administer oaths, setting forth his name, address, occupation and qualifications, as aforesaid, which declaration shall be filed with the Returning Officer.

Such list and declarations shall be open to inspection by any person within lawful hours.

Any person may complain that his name is improperly omitted from the voters' list, or that any other name is improperly inserted thereon, and may apply to any Judge of the Supreme or County Court to have his name inserted thereon or have any names improperly inserted thereon struck off the said list. In such latter case reasonable notice, to be determined by the Judge applied to, shall be given to the person whose name is proposed to be struck off. The Judge shall hear and dispose of all such applications in a summary way, and the Returning Officer shall amend the list in accordance with the Judge's decision.

At least six days' notice of the time and place of nomination and of holding of the poll (if any) shall be given by the said Returning Officer; such notice to be posted during that period in the manner provided by section 80 of the "Municipal Elections Act, 1895."

The Returning Officer shall, on the day of nomination, at 2 o'clock p. m., announce the names of the persons put in nomination in that behalf as candidates for the office of Mayor and Aldermen, as prescribed by the Municipal Elections Act, 1896."

At the close of the time for nominating the candidates the Returning Officer shall deliver to every candidate, or agent of a candidate, applying for the same, a duly certified list of the names of the several candidates who shall have been nominated; and any votes given at the election for any other candidates than those so nominated shall be null and void.

If, at the expiration of the time appointed for the election as aforesaid, no more candidates stand nominated than there are vacancies to be filled up, the Returning Officer shall forthwith declare the candidates who may stand nominated to be elected, and return their names to the Registrar of the Supreme Court.

No speeches or interuption to the proceedings of nominating candidates at the hustings shall be permitted by the Returning Officer between the reading of the notice of election and the closing of the proceedings on nomination day by the Returning Officer.

If, at the expiration of such time, more candidates stand nominated than there are vacancies to be filled up, the Returning Officer shall declare the names of the candidates, and publicly proclaim the day previously stated in his proclamation, and the place or places at which the poll shall be so opened in the Municipality, for the purpose of taking the votes of the electors according to law; and shall then adjourn the election, and shall take a poll by ballot, and shall cause to be posted up notices of his having granted such poll, indicating the names, residences, and occupations of the candidates so nominated, in the order in which they shall be printed on the ballot papers, which notices shall, as soon as possible after the nomination, be placarded in all the places where the proclamation for the elebtion was posted up.

If, after the adjournment of an election by the purpose of taking a poll, one of the candidates nominated shall die before the pole has commenced, the Returning Officer shall, upon being satisfied of the fact of such death, countermand notice of the poll, and all the proceedings with reference to the election shall be commenced afresh: Provided that no fresh nomination shall be necessary in the case of a candidate who stood nominated at the time of the countermand of the poll.

In case of a poll being held the candidates [duly qualified] who shall obtain the greatest number of votes shall be Municipal Aldermen and Mayor respectively.

Every person qualified to vote shall have seven votes, being one for each Alderman to be elected, and one for Mayor, but he may vote for any less number than seven: Provided always, that he shall not cast more than one vote in favour of any one candidate, or vote on more than one occasion. And in the event of the number of votes being found to have been equal, for any two or more candidate, one or more of whom, but not all of such candidates, being by the state of the poll entitled to be declared elected, the Returning Officer shall by a casting vote or votes, as the case may be, decide which of the candidates for whom the votes may be equal shall be elected: Provided that the said Returning Officer shall not vote except in case of an equality of votes as aforesaid.

All expenses attendant upon the said election shall be borne by the candidates in equal proportion; such expenses shall not exceed in the whole one hundred dollars.

The opening of the ballot boxes and counting the votes shall be in the presence of the candidates if they attend for that purpose.

The Returning Officer after the declaration of the poll, shall retain the ballot papers and boxes until a clerk shall be duly appointed to whom he shall forthwith deliver the same.

Every person who shall have presented himself for nomination, and who shall have been elected a Municipal Alderman or Mayor must serve for the term for which he has been elected, unless in the case of sickness, or in default pay a sum of fifty dollars towards the Municipal Revenue; such sum, with costs, shall be recoverable by the Clerk of the Municipality, summarily, before any Justice of the Peace.

Any vacancy in the office of Mayor or Alderman shall be filled as provided by the "Municipal Elections Act, 1895."

The first meeting of the Council shall be held on the first Saturday after the day of election, at the School-house, Grand Forks, at 12 noon.

Until provision be made by by-law, in that behalf, all proceedings at and relating to the meetings of the Council shall be held and taken in accordance with the provisions contained in the "Municipal Clauses Act, 1896," and all the powers, privileges, and duties of the Mayor and Council shall be the same as prescribed by the said Act.

At the first meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, the Council may elect a Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, and Assessor, or such officers as they may deem necessary, who shall hold such office during the pleasure of the Council, and receive such remuneration as the Council may by by-law appoint.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and in the sixtieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the municipality of Grand Forks that I require the presence of the said electors at the school house in Grand Forks aforesaid on the first day of May, A. D. 1897, at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the municipal council as mayor or aldermen.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder and shall be delivered to the returning officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on the eighth day of May, A. D. 1897, at the school house, Grand Forks aforesaid, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected mayor of such city at the first election shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years and are not disqualified under any law and have been for the three months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owners in the land registry office of land or real property in the city of the value of one thousand dollars over and above any registered incumbrance and are otherwise qualified to vote at such election, or who have been for such three months the sole tenants in possession of land or real property in the city of the value of two thousand dollars under lease in writing for not less than one year and are otherwise qualified to vote at such election.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as aldermen of such city at the first election shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for three months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owners in the land registry office of land or real property in the city of the value of five hundred dollars over and above any registered incumbrances and are otherwise qualified to vote at such election or who have been for such three months the sole tenants in possession of land or real property in the city of the value of one thousand dollars under lease in writing for not less than one year and are otherwise qualified to vote at such election.

Given under my hand at Grand Forks, B. C., this twenty-fourth day of April, A. D. 1897.

J. A. AIKMAN,
Returning Officer.

THE WEDDING

JAMES G. McNICOL AND JENNETTE A. McLAREN MARRIED LAST WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

RECEPTION AND FEAST

The Groom is a Prominent Business Man of Midway and the Bride the Daughter of One of Carson's Oldest Residents.

A pretty wedding was solemnized last Wednesday evening in the Presbyterian church, Grand Prairie, when Mr. James G. McNicol, of Midway, and Miss Jennette A. McLaren, of Carson, were united in marriage. The happy event, which was the first of its kind to take place on Grand Prairie; was witnessed by about one hundred friends of the contracting parties.

At 9 o'clock the strains of "Home, Sweet Home," resounded through the church as a wedding march and the groom, attired in conventional black and accompanied by the best man, Forbes M. Kerby, took his place in front of the alter. Immediately after, the bride entered on the arm of her father and followed by the bridesmaid, Miss Elsie McLaren.

The words were said which joined the two young lives for aye, and the happy couple, accompained by about sixty of the "old timers" of the valley; who had been invited to the wedding reception, proceeded to Mr. McLaren's home in Carson.

The church wherein the ceremony was performed was beautifully decorated, and behind the alter was an illimense horseshoe of evergreens and flowers; symbolical of good luck; which it is the wish of the whole community, may accompany Mr. and Mrs. McNicol through the entire journey of life.

The bride's dress was a bewitching creation of cream nun's veiling trimmed with cream ribbon and lace; and she wore a handsome veil of white Brussels net profusely trimmed with orange blossoms and orange blossoms made up the boquet which the bride carried. The bridesmaid wore a becoming costume of pink nun's veiling, trimmed in pink ribbons and lace.

The wedding reception was held in the Odd Fellow's hall in Carson, which was appropriately decorated for the occasion. After congratulations had been offered, dancing commenced; the bride and groom leading the first set. The pleasant pastime was continued until midnight, when the party repaired to the Grand Prairie hotel which is owned by the bride's father, and where a sumptuous wedding banquet was served. At the close of the repast several toasts were proposed and responded to among which were "The Bride," proposed by Mrs. John Manly and responded to by Mr. Forbes in a very pleasant manner. "The Groom" being the next on the list, was responded to by "himself." "The Bridesmaid," was looked after by Mr. Kirby, who closed by proposing "The Ladies" and called upon LaRue Perrine to respond, who was equal to the occasion. The health of the father of the bride was then drank, after which those present bid adieu to the happy couple.

Thursday morning the newly married couple left in a private conveyance for Spokane where they will spend their honeymoon. They expect to return in about two weeks and will reside in Midway, where preparations are being made for a reception upon their arrival.

The bride and groom were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents.

The groom, Mr. James G. McNichol, is one the most prominent business men of the Boundary Creek district, owning a large mercantile business at Midway and a similar establishment at Anaconda. He is a young man of exemplary habits, of keen business judgment, and enjoying the esteem and respect of all his acquaintences. He is to be congratulated in securing for a help-meet in life so estimable a young lady as Miss Jennette A. McLaren. She is the accomplished daughter of John McLaren, one of the oldest residents and most substantial men of the Grand Prairie. The bride has numerous friends in this section of the country, all of whom extend best wishes.

It is a fact worthy of comment that the ring used in the marriage service was a solid gold band made from gold taken from the Boundary Creek district.

WHAT THE MINER WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.

Who controls that French vote we have heard so much about?

Is honesty the only requirement necessary to make a successful mayor?

If P. T. was elected mayor would he contribute a cent toward entertaining our visitors?

Who would welcome our distinguished guests if Our Peter was elected mayor?

What made Lou bring home the wrong team from the wedding Thursday morning?

Why the man with "chunks of ore bigger than Corbin's cars" took to peddling shoestrings.

How much money have the opposition to John A. Manly spent toward making Grand Forks a town?

If P. T. was elected mayor would we have any sewer system, fire protection or sanitary regulations this year.

How many improvements would be made during his Worship's term of office—if he should happen to get in.

What compensation a certain minister of the gospel gets for his valuable services in running down Grand Forks?

Who ran the first daily stage line into Grand Forks at an enormous loss in order to make it possible for outside investors to get into town?

If any man who has property interests in Grand Forks would be so foolish as to place a man in the mayor's chair, whose whole effort for the past six months had been to kill the town.

If the McCallum faction really thinks that because a man happens to be a Frenchman he can be herded like a lot of geese and driven to the polls and voted? They appear to.

Whether or not Peter would have declared himself as a candidate for mayor if it had not been for the influences brought to bear by interested outside parties with axes to grind.

What has become of the hundred teams that used to cross the free ferry daily? Have they quit since the ferry washed away; or do they swim over? They certainly do not pass through the Forks.

If "Our" Peter is so certain to be elected by an overwhelming majority, as his supporters claim he is, what is the use of going to the expense of holding an election? Why not turn the office over to him at once?

Would it not be more manly for persons who have no interest in Grand Forks, beyond the hope that some great calamity may happen to injure the future growth and prosperity of the town, to keep out of its municipal election?

Would any sane person place his business in the hands of a man who had left no stone unturned to injure his own individual interests. The same care and caution should be used in selecting public officers that would be given to one's own affairs.

Is it not a fact that the petition requesting P. T. McCallum to be a candidate for mayor was projected, framed and circulated by persons who have no interest in Grand Forks except to do everything in their power to block its progress in order to build up an alleged townsite about a mile further up the creek?

No. 396.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF A FOREIGN COMPANY.

"COMPANIES' ACT," PART IV, AND AMENDING ACTS.

"Rock Creek Gold and Copper Mining Company" (Foreign).

Registered the 5th day of March, 1897.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day registered the "Rock Creek Gold and Copper Mining Company" (Foreign), under the "Companies' Act," Part IV., "Registration of Foreign Companies," and amending Acts.

The head office of the said company is situated at the City of Spokane, State of Washton, U. S. A.

The objects for which the Company is established are:—To buy sell, lease, bond, explore, mine and mill, and to do any necessary work for the development and operation of mining property; to construct, maintain and operate reduction and smelting plants or mills for private or public use; to construct, maintain and operate trails, roads, lines of transportation by land or water; to build flumes or ditches, or acquire water power or water rights, and to lease and sell the same; in fact, to carry on a general mining and reduction business, in all its various departments, in compliance with the laws of the State of Washington, and the Province of British Columbia, Canada, under which we shall operate.

The capital stock of the said Company is eight hundred thousand dollars, divided into eight hundred thousand shares of the par value of one dollar each.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 5th day of March, 1897.

[L. S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

No. 385.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF A FOREIGN COMPANY.

"COMPANIES' ACT," PART IV., AND AMENDING ACTS.

"Zenda Gold and Copper Mining Company," (Foreign.)

Registered the 2nd day of March, 1897.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day registered the "Zenda Gold and Copper Mining Company" (Foreign), under the Companies' Act," Part IV., "Registration of Foreign Companies," and amending Acts.

The head office of the said Company is situated at the City of Spokane, in the State of Washington, U. S. A.

The objects for which the Company is established are—To purchase, hold, own, work and operate mines of gold, silver, lead, and other minerals, and to sell the same; to buy and sell ores of all kinds; to build, equip, own and operate any mill, smelter or reduction works necessary or convenient for such business, and to that end to purchase and own any real estate or personal property necessary or convenient therfor; and to construct and own any wagon road, tramway, railroad, or telegraph line or telephone line that may be necessary or convenient for such business.

The business of this corporation to be conducted in either the United States or in British Columbia, or both.

The capital stock of the said Company is one million five hundred thousand dollars, divided into one million five hundred thousand shares of the par value of one dollar each.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 2nd day of March, 1897.

[L. S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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No. 372.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF A FOREIGN COMPANY.

"COMPANIES' ACT," PART IV., AND AMENDING ACTS.

"The Aurus Mining Company" (Foreign.)

Registered 25th day of February, 1897.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day registered "The Aurus Mining Company" (Foreign) under the "Companies' Act," Part IV., "Registration of Foreign Companies," and amending Acts.

The head office of the said Company is situated at the City of Spokane, in the State of Washington, U. S. A.

The objects for which the Company is established are:—To purchase, hold, own, work and operate mines of gold, silver, lead and other metals, and to sell the same; to buy and sell ores of such metals; to build, equip, own and operate any mill, smelter or reduction works necessary or convenient in such business, and to that end to purchase and own any real estate or personal property necessary or convenient therefor; and to construct and own any wagon-road, tram-way, railroad or telegraph or telephone line necessary or convenient for such business; said business to be conducted either in the United States or British Columbia, or both.

The capital stock of the said Company is one million dollars, divided into one million shares of the par value of one dollar each.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 25th day of February, 1897.

[L. S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies

NOTICE.

TO PROVINCIAL LAND SURVEYORS,

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

1. All surveys shall be personally made by duly qualified Provincial land surveyors.

2. All Surveyors shall use the departmental field book and paper, and at the bottom of each page of the field-notes shall be entered the date and signature of Surveyor.

3. The original field-notes shall be accompanied by an affidavit in the subjoined form.

4. All Surveyors must promptly carry out the instructions of the Department in respect to the character and amount of information to be furnished in the field-notes, and at all times be ready to make such corrections and supply such additional data as seems expedient for the complete checking of their work in the field.

5. The Department will invariably exercise the right of refusing to accept surveys not made in accordance with the above regulations, and also will refuse to accept as satisfactory any and all surveys made by a Surveyor who has been guilty of repeated infractions of the preceding rules.

G. B. MARTIN,
Chief Comm'r of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., 15th April, 1897.

SURVEY OF PROVINCIAL LANDS.

Affidavit.

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

[1.] I have surveyed .....
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[2.] I commenced the said survey on the .....day of.....189 , and completed it on the .....day of.....189 .

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

[4.] The notes contained in the field-book are a correct representation of the work done on the ground by me.

Sworn before.....
.....
.....
.....} Provincial Land Surveyor.

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