THE MINER.

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LIVENING UP

SNOW GOING OFF AND MINING IS AGAIN THE CHIEF SUBJECT OF INTEREST.

CLAIMS TO BE WORKED

More Attention Will Be Paid to the Development of Good Properties This Year Than Ever Before.

At last the long looked for Chinook has put in its appearance; and the snow is daily growing beautifully less on the mountains surrounding the town; bringing joy to the heart of many a prospector who has been snowbound here for the past few weeks.

For some time past prospectors have been almost daily arriving at the Forks, from the different parts of the country where they have been wintering, with the expectation of being able to get out to their claims in the near viciniity of town and do assessment before the weather breaks up sufficiently to allow of their beginning prospecting; but the protracted cold weather and unprecidented snow storms have prevented work being done on any properties unless preparations had been made and operations begun last fall before the winter set in.

If the thaw now on continues work will be commenced within the next two weeks on a number of promising prospects within a few miles of Grand Forks.

In the meantime negotiations are being conducted for the sale, bonding or working of a number of properties in different sections tributary to the town.

Brown's Big Deal.

R. A. Brown of this city, one of the pioneers of the district and owner of the famous Volcanic, has received word from his Baltimore correspondents to the effect that a deal which has been pending for some time, whereby Mr. Brown's Copper Mountain property on Smilkameen river is to be taken hold of by English capital, is now practically assured of consumation.

The property is to be incorporated by a powerful English syndicate, and a bond of $66,000 is being taken on the extensions of the Copper Mountain, Mr. Brown receiving one fourth of the capital stock of the company for his holdings. The deal is all arranged and only awaits the report of the experts to be sent out by the company to make an examination of the property, when the final papers will at once be signed. That this report will be a favorable one can hardly be doubted, as the property involved is among the best known in that section and has a well defined ledge, the croppings of which are in the neighborhood of 700 feet wide and from which assays of 5 ozs. of silver and 71 per cent copper have been obtained.

With the consummation of this deal active development work on the properties will at once be begun, and there is every reason to believe that one of the biggest copper mines in British Columbia will be opened up.

Hard Rock Encountered.

Situated as it is in the very outskirts of the town our citizens naturally take a great deal of interest in the work now being done on the Boneta property on Observation mountain.

Believing thal a report of the progress being made would be of interest to our readers a MINER reporter visited the property last Tuesday afternoon, and found the work proceeding very slowly, chiefly on account of the nature of the rock which the tunnel is being driven through. The tunnel is now in about 40 feet through a very hard seamy granite formation which is very difficult to drill and shoots so poorly as to necessitate literally burning it out with powder.

The ledge evidently dips very decidedly into the mountain, and as near as can be estimated it will be necessary to drive from twenty to thirty feet further before tapping the ore body, although it may be struck at any shot now, everything depending upon the angle at which the vein pitches into the mountain. Unless the rock gets much easier to work it will be at least from three weeks to two months before the ore can be reached as the work is now proceeding at the rate of only a few inches a day.

From the surface indications, however, when the ore is finally reached the Boneta will become at once one of the best mines in the entire Kettle River district.

Work on LaFleur Mountain.

A great deal of work is now being done on LaFleur mountain, some seven miles west of Grand Forks. Among the properties now being opened up is the Blaine, which possess a well defined ledge, the croppings of which are over 100 feet wide. This property is owned by Spokane parties who have driven a tunnel some 40 feet and are still pushing the work.

The Vulcan is another promising property on this mountain. It is owned by a Spokane syndicate who are running a tunnel to crosscut the lead. The ore on this claim is rich in gold and copper.

Work is also being prosecuted on the Star and Crescent claim which is supposed to be an extension of the famous La Fleur or Comstock mine. This property has been lately stocked under the name of the Star and Crescent Gold Mining company. At present six men are at work having started a tunnel which is now in over 20 feet. A quantity of ore was recently sent to Spokane to be assayed and it is expected it will give fair returns.

Thomas Donan, owner of the X claim, is now in some 50 feet with the tunnel he is running to ascertain the whereabouts of the ore body. This tunnel is 5x7 in the clear and is expected to make the best showing of any on the mountain.

Several other properties on the mountain are being worked and from the showings being made it is evident that before many months LeFleur mountain will have more than one shipping mine.

Silver-plated knives and forks at Manly's Hardware.

BOOM IS ON

SAWMILLS HAVE STARTED AND THE LUMBER FAMINE IS AT LAST ENDED.

BUILDINGS GOING UP

From All Parts of the City is Heard the Sound of Hammer and Saw and Many Contracts are Being Let.

Mr. Simpson last week started up his saw mill and has been running steadily ever since. While not able to supply the demand he has so far apportioned the output so those who have been waiting patiently for lumber for so long have been able to start work. As a result in every part of town the sound of the saw and hammer can be heard and the most imaginable activity is evinced in building circles.

At present work on a number of buildings has been suspended on account of the inability to procure shingles. One or two contractors sent to Cascade City and Greenwood for shingles in order to complete their contracts on time. From the present indications it is apparent that the growth of the town will be considerably deterred on account of the difficulty of procuring material with which to build. On Monday next Mr. Spragget will have his mill on the south side of Kettle river, in operation and will aid materially in relieving the present strain on the lumber market. We understand it to be Mr. Simpson's intention to put on two shifts as soon as arrangements can be perfected to work advantageously.

One of the neatest and most substantial residences in the city is that now under course of construction for I. A. Dinsmore, our efficient provincial constable, in VanNess' addition by contractor A. B. Hart, which is a cottage 36x42 of the most modern architecture. On the first floor there will be six rooms, besides a hall, pantry and bathroom which will be supplied with the latest improved hot and cold water appliances. The interior of the building will be lathed and plastered; part will be hard finished and the balance kalsomined in tints; the wood work will be finished in oil and will be trimmed with round molding. Across the entire front of the house there is a veranda which extends around one side and will be decorated with artistically designed cornice, while a neat comb railing runs clear around the roof of the building. The doors and windows are of the lattest pattern and design and taking it all in all when completed Mr. Dinsmore may well be proud of his new home, which will not only present a very neat and homelike appearance but would be an ornament to any city. A few more such buildings in the residence portion of the city will do much toward stimulating the faith of the outside world in the future of Grand Forks.

BUILDING NOTES.

Work was commenced this week on a 24x16 foot addition to the rear of Henderson's store.

John Rogers went to Greenwood for shingles with which to complete his residence on Second street. He expects to have it so he can move into it next week.

The lumber was placed on the ground this week for the forty-room lodging house to be built by A. B. Jones and work on the building is to be pushed at once.

O. S. Lambert, who is building three houses on South Riverside avenue is crowding the work as fast as he can procure material, and expects to be able to have them completed in about two weeks.

Work on Dr. Averill's new buildings on the corner of Riverside avenue and Bridge street is being pushed as rapidly as possible and it is expected to be ready for occupancy about the 5th of next month, The corner store will be used by Dr. Hepworth as a drug store and the other one by Fulton, Ward & Aikman as a law office, While the office on the second story have been rented by Robbins & McCabe as offices.

No Information Yet.

So far as we are able to learn the government has not yet fixed the date of the city election of Grand Forks, Last week's Rossland Miner contained the announcement that an order in council had been made fixing the date for the first city election in Grand Forks, Rossland and Nelson had been made. The date for the nominations of civil officers had been fixed at April 17 and the election on April 22. From the above it would be generally supposed that our election would occur on that date.

The last issue of the British Columbia Gazette contained the letters patent which fixed the date of the election in Rossland on the 7th of April, the nomination day on the 3rd; while the nomination at Nelson will be on the 8th and the election on the 15th of April respectively.

A rumor was in circulation this morning that authentic information had been received in Grand Forks that the government had not yet issued letters patent authorizing the incorporation of Grand Forks, owing to the lack of certain information necessary, and would not until the required data had been secured.

Want a Postoffice up the Fork.

A petition was circulated during the week addressed to the postal authorities at Victoria and praying that a postoffice be established up the North Fork at Clark's camp and that Robert Clark be appointed post master.

There is no doubt but the establishment of a posteffice at this point would be a great convenience to the public and especially the different camps up the North Fork as at present the miners and prospectors are compelled to come to Grand Forks for their mail.

Inspect Gill & Kirkland's shoes before buying elsewhere.

IN FAVOR OF DIVISION

MR. SIDLEY SAYS YALE DISTRICT SHOULD BE DIVIDED.

We Should Be Better Represented and Have Our Local Government Nearer Home.

Mr. Richard Sidley, J. P. of Summit near camp McKinney, in speaking of the prospects of this section, while in conversation with a MINER man the other day said:

"What the inhabitants of eastern Yale really want is a division of the county at a point at or near Penticton. Then we would have all the county machinery nearer home and have a local member instead of looking to Vernon for many things that should be dealt with by local powers."

In speaking of the most suitable place for the new county town in case of division Mr. Sidley thought that Grand Forks would be in all likihood the coming county seat as it had most of the requirements necessary for the making of a government center. He also suggested that the people in eastern Yale should at once agitate the division of the county and further stated that if the voters of the county would only register he thought the required division could be obtained sooner than waiting in the usual way till another session of provincial legislature.

With reference to the proposed route of the Columbia & Western Railway from Grand Forks to Penticton Mr. Sidley said that it was not nearly so rough as was generally supposed and that many natural passes were along the line making it anything but an expensive line to build. He further stated that he had been in the country for the last 15 years and had during that period watched the growth of this section, and especially the different towns that sprung into exisistence the past year or so, with much interest, and was sorry to see that there were petty jealousies between the places which were in no way opposite to each other in interests and hoped that this bad feeling would die away and the inhabitants of the Kettle River and Boundary districts would join hands and pull together, following the good old maxim "In union there is strength."

Will Organize a K, P. Lodge.

For sometime past a project as been under way among those who are members of the order of Knights of Pythis, residing in the vicinity of Nelson, to organize a lodge of that order at that place. Last Saturday night a meeting was held for the purpose of taking the preliminary steps necessary for organization. There were present representatives from Carson, Greenwood, Anaconda and Midway. After a canvass of the situation it was unanimously decided that sufficient suitable material was available for a good sized lodge. The number was placed at not less than 20 and as many more as could be secured. A committee was appointed with instructions to procure the necessary paraphanalia and charter as soon as possible and it is expected these will arrive in time to permit of the lodge being instituted some time between April 20 and May 1. Parties desiring to become charter members can procure all the necessary information by addressing or calling on H. M. Geuin, Nelson, or F. H. McCarter, Grand Forks.

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FROM OUR NEICHBOR CARSON.

CARSON, B. C., March 26th.—[Special Correspondence.]—Everyone is complaining of the backward spring. It is beyond comprehension in the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

There is considerable discussion at present as to where the railroad depot will be located but the supposition is that it will be at or near the swing bridge and in close proximity to the present wharf or steamboat landing site.

Joseph Shuster spent a few days in town this week on his return from Spokane. Joe looks well after his trip and says he had a good time; also that stock in the Gold Bond Mining & Milling company in which he is largely interested is held at a good figure and is selling readily.

Captain Rawlston and John Meyers were guests of the Grand Prairie hotel for the past few days and report things flourishing in Wellington camp.

Messrs. Comstock and Fisher, of Greenwood, were pleasant visitors in town this week.

Messrs. Meyers and Baer of Wolf's camp, the former being a brother of Mrs. Davis the genial landlady of the Grand Prairie Hotel, are stopping in town for a few days.

It has been rumored on good authority that the conference held at Grand Forks last week was highly satisfactory and that plans and specifications are being prepared for the dredging and snagging of Kettle River at certain points between here and Grand Forks. Carson people as usual have taken quite an active part in the matter, and well they may as it will make this point the head of navigation. We are pleased to note that City Clerk Coke-ash Johnston has been authorized, on and after the first of April to receive tenders for the above work at his office in the city hall, corner Government street and Vancouver avenue.

We have a carload of hardware coming in and are prepared to supply prospectors with anything needed at the lowest posible living prices. Manly & Averil.

"TWO" TALKS

THE OFFICE CAT EXPRESSES HIS OPINION ON SOME BURNING SUBJECTS.

TALES OF THE TOWN

Items of Interest Picked up by the Cat in His Nightly Round-up.—Why the Boys are Looking so Melancholy Lately.

The other evening; as we were sitting before the fire condemning the weather clerk for the class of weather he was "sluffing" off on us, and figuring on our chances of standing off the sanitary inspector until the snow goes off, and wondering where the necessary "needful" was to come from to provide the required amount of dried apples and water—no trouble about the water, but the apples troubled us mightly—to keep our corporation from collapsing until such times as we were able to realize more substantially on our assets than jawbone pudding and promises on toast; the office cat came in from his nightly ramble and jumping onto a chair beside us began smoothing down his satiny coat coat.

After watching, the delicate manner in which his majesty performed his toilet, for some time, in the meanwhile steadily revolving the preplexing question, we almost unconsciously began to relate our trials and tribulations to our sidepartner, whose full name is "Tom Twobellies"—but who is called "Two" for short.

"Well, 'Two,'" we asked, "What are we going to do about it?"

"That's simple enough," he answered.

We have always known that "Two" was the smartest cat in the district and have frequently remarked that he could do anything except talk. Yet, here he was actually talking!

We rubbed our eyes in astonishment, finally pinching ourselves to make sure it was not a dream. There could be no doubt, we were very much awake and Tom was talking sure enough.

"You, look surprised old man!" he said, giving his mustache an extra twist, "but I could have told you what to do long ago if you had only asked me."

"Well, 'Two,'" said we, "What shall we do?"

"Keep a stiff upper lip! keep a stiff upper lipper and hustle. I hear people complaining all the time about money being scarce, but it seems to me the trouble has been they have no enterprise and push about them. If they would only wake up and get a move on them they would be all right. Now, for instance, there's Knight, the baker, he's a hustler—and has always got the 'dough.'"

"Yes," he went on, "the country's alright, but its the people who are wrong. This is the best country on earth, why within a radius of twenty miles of Grand Forks there is a bigger surface showing of mineral than in any other two of the world's greatest mining camps. It is bound to be the distributing point for the entire Kettle river and Boundary creek district, the future railway center, smelter site—but I guess I am somewhat off the track; you see I have been reading the back numbers of the MINER and have becomed enthused.

"But, as I was saying in the first place, all you have to do is to keep a stiff upper lip and hang on, spring is opening up now, and live, widewake, hustling business men are looking this way for investments. Now take, Filley & Ogden for instance. Within twenty-four hours after they arrived in town, the contract for their building was let and work commenced, and inside of ten days they were ready for business, with a big advertisement in the MINER.

"R. G. Butler, a hustler from Butle, will be in the field shortly with a stock of straight groceries, and the way he will make the other fellows bump for trade will take their breath way, for he is an advertiser.

"So, you see Dad, that those fellows who can't afford to advertise now, when competition comes in, will have to do so or go out of business.

"You must hear a great many things in your rambles which would not come to our notice," said we, recovering somewhat from our surprise.

"Indeed I do," replied "Two." "Now, just a few days ago I was up to Manly & Averill's store—by the way they're getting a mammoth stock of goods in, and are prepared to do a jobbing business as well as retail—as I started to say before, I went up there to see my mother, and I heard a pretty good thing."

"What was that, 'Two?"

"Well, you see I was up there and Cap. Carter came in with some specimens from one of his claims. You know Cap—of course you do, everybody knows Cap—well, he was showing these specimens, when up steps a fellow and begins to ply him with questions—one of those yellow-legged experts and middle of the road prospectors, you know. 'Where did you get these, my good man? he asked picking up one the finest looking pieces. 'Well,' says Cap, looking him square in the eye, 'I got them up in the hills and this one,' holding out one of the pieces, 'I found up in a tree,' That kind of took Mr. Yellow-leg back a bit and of course the gang gave him the horse laugh. But he wasn't to be shut off so easy, so he came again. 'Where do you go to prospect?' he queried. 'Right in the middle of the wagon road,' replied Cap. 'Right in the middle of the wagon road; be sure and don't get off the road or you might get lost If you can find a railroad track that's a good place to prospect, and say, if you should happen to run onto a miner's boarding house up in the hills you'll get lots of the livest croppings you ever struck—good day' and Cap stalked away leaving the questioner in a semi-councious condition."

"Do you know, 'Two,' why so many of the boys are looking so down in the mouth lately?" was our next question.

"Didn't you hear about that?" he answered in great surprise.

"No," we replied.

"Oh, that's because some of the boys got a 'straight tip' on the Corbet-Fitzsimmon fight. Now, there's Kelly, one of the 'deadest game' sports in town He backed Corbet to a finish; bet that wagon of his on the fight; stayed up till the stage came in Thursday night and when he found he had lost, rushed home on the jump, took the wagon to pieces and carried it into his cabin so that the winner couldn't take it away with him."

"Say, did you get onto all the new rings in town lately?" suddenly asked "Two" after a moments pause.

"No, what about them?"

"Oh, nothing much," he replied, "only six of the girls begun wearing rings on the middle finger of their left hand the last few days and I was just wondering whether it was an epidemic of engagements or a cheap jewelry man that had struck the town."

Just then came a sharp caterwaul from the rear of the office and "Two" jumped to the floor and was off saying as he left, "That's my brother 'Sporty' we're going up to the club together for a quiet little game."

Will Handle the Business.

A large passenager travel is expected with the opening of spring and in order to accommodate this increased travel, the managers of the stage lines running between the Forks, Bossburg and Marcus, with the utmost dispatch and regularity, have decided to increase their facilities so as to enable them to take care of the travel. These gentlemen should be commended for their efforts in providing means of rapid transportation between the Forks and outside points, as it will be a big factor in increasing the development of the vast resources of this district.

Another Test Made.

A secon test of LeRoi ore at the O. K. stamp mill was made last week. All care possible was used in the preparations for it and every precaution taken with which to insure a perfect result. Capt. Hall, the superintendent of the LeRoi declines to devulge any information as to the test for the present, prefering to have every detail fully in hand before the result is announced so their will be no wrong impressions concerning the result. The outcome of this second test will be awaited with interest, and if successful will practically settle the concenstration of low-grade ore on an extensive scale.

When applying for Crown Grants request that the notice of application be published in the GRAND FORKS MINER—the best advertising medium in the Kettle River and Boundary districts.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1897.

It is now announced that the provincial legislature will adjourn before Easter.

THE political kettle continues to boil merrily, and the problem of who "owns the French vote" is still unsolved.

As yet John A. Manly is the only candidate for the office of mayor at the coming city election who is squarely out before the people.

THE incorporation epidemic has struck the town of Trail and at a meeting held last week a petition was prepared and forwarded to the government requesting recognition.

SWORD'S municipal election amendment act has passed. It's object is to correct a mistake made last year in depriving the non-resident tax-pers of the right to vote.

THE British Columbia Stock of Exchange is the latest acquisition to the city of Rossland. The officers for the first term are: R. J. Bealey, president; F. W. Rolt. vice-president; C. O'Brien Redden, treasurer; Ernest Kennedy, secretary.

SOME enterprising snapper-jack has "hopped" onto the townsite of Fairview and staked a pre-emption over it. The good people of Fairview should file a notice with the aforesaid individual, requesting him to "jump" out of the country inside of twenty-four hours.

THE MINER is published in the interest of the mining industry of the Kettle river division of Yale district, and will endeavor to give correct reports on each and all properties regardless of the locality in which they are situated. In order to accomplish this mission we ask the co-operation of everyone interested in the district.

THE friends of W. K. C. Manly will regret to learn that he is disqualified for the office of alderman, on account of not having his deeds registered in the land registry office the required length of time prior to the election. It is very unfortuate that such reliable and trustworth business men, as Mr. Manly has proven himself to be, who are also heavy property owners should be disbarred from having a voice in the management of the affairs of the city.

THE Toronto Globe says: If the Canadian Pacific railway company is willing to build the Crow's Nest Pass Railway without aid, rather than make any concessions, we can still maintain the public right in these passes to the utmost limit of the law. We are strongly in favor of the Rossland proposal that all overbonding of railways, and undue increase of profits by construction companies, and stock manipulations, shall be prevented to the utmost of the power of Parliament. Rates for the transportation of freight ought to be arranged on a basis on actual construction.

EVERY resident of the Kettle river division of Yale district who is entitled to vote should register and see that they have the right of franchise before another election comes around, which will occur in little over a year. One of the chief obstacles the people of this district are confronted with when asking any favors from the government is the scarcity of actual voters. A petition sent to the government signed principally by aliens is not given the same amount of consideration it would receive were it signed entirely by British subjects and voters. In a great measure this state of affairs has been one of the great difficulties the people of this vicinity have had to overcome in their appeals of late for government assistance in the construction of bridges and other road improvements The number of actual voters was very small. For this reason every voter should see to it that he registers at once.

THE necessity of Yale district being divided is more apparent every day and the sooner our people awake to this fact the better it will be for all concerned. What we need, is a representative in the provincial legislature who is a resident of the lower portion of the district, and the only way to accomplish this, is to divide the district. Let every British subject see that he is properly registered, and that at once. The larger the vote, the bigger the pull with the government. One year from next June the annual election will occur, and by starting at once to agitate this question, it is safe to predict that such a pressure can be brought to bear on the next provincial legislation that a divison of the district can be secured, and we will be accorded an opportunity to send a man from our own midst to Victoria to represent us.

IT is reported from Grand Forks that a meeting held there this week for the purpose of nominating municipal officers, it was found that no five residents of the town could be named who were eligible for alderman, and that Mr. John A. Manly alone had the necessary qualifications for the mayorality.—Boundary Creek Times.

In the language of our esteemed contemporary we would "add a word of warning against the folly of exaggeration." Now, brother Lamb, the facts are these. Besides John A. Manly there is P. T. McCallum, our justice of the peace who has the necessary qualifications for mayor, and if we are correctly informed expects to make the race for that office. At the meeting you refer to there were five person nominated for alderman. As to their qualifications that is a matter that can only be determined when called upon to take the oath of office, and it is hardly probably that anybody would allow themselves to run for an office that there would be no chance to fill if elected,

Has Faith in the Country.

F. A. Heinze continues in New York. He has now been there for more than two months. His long stay is interpreted to mean that he is negotiating for the capital with which to build the Columbia & Western into the Boundary country. While nothing bearing on this subject has been heard from him there are reasons for believing that he is at last meeting with encouragement, It is is known that Mr. Heinze has very complete information as to the mineral and general commercial possiblities of the Boundary country and it is known he has the most unshaken faith in those possibilities. He believes in the country thoroughly and it is an ambition he has longed entertained to get his railroad in there and establish connection between that region and the Columbia river.—Rossland Miner.

COUNTY COURT NOTICE.

Sittings of the County Court of Yale will be holden as follows:

AT MIDWAY ON MONDAY, MAY 17, 1897

and

AT GRAND FORKS WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 1897

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RIVERSIDE. - - - GRAND FORKS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 DAYS after date hereof I intend to apply to the Honorable, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 80 acres of land, situated on the North Fork of Kettle river and described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of lot 717, Osoyoos Division Yale District, thence west 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 40 chains to the point of commencement.

ROBERT CLARK.

Grand Forks, B. C., March 2, 1897.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned as hotelkeepers in the Cosmos Hotel in the town of Grand Forks, B. C., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to John H. Smith, the undrsigned at Grand Forks aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said John H. Smith, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Grand Forks, B. C., this 9th day of March, A. D. 1897. A. W. PRESLAR.

H. C. CAYLEY, J. H. SMITH.

As to signature by A. W. Preslar.
A. C. SUTTON, as to signature by J. H. Smith.

No. 357.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF A FOREIGN COMPANY.

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

"The Supertor Mining Company"
(Foreign).

Registered the 19th day of February, 1897.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day registered "The Superior 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 Washington, U. S. A.

The objects for which the Company is established are:—To work, operate, buy sell, lease, locate, own, acquire, procure, hold and deal in mines metals and mineral claims of every kind and description within the Province of British Columbia, Canada, and the United States of America; to carry on and conduct a general mining, smelting, milling and reductive business; to purchase, acquire, hold, erect and operate electric light and power plants for the purpose of mining and treating ores, and for the purpose of furnishing lights and creating power for all purposes; to bond, buy, lease, locate and hold ditches, flumes and water rights; to construct, lease, buy, sell, build, operate and conduct railroads, ferries, tramways or other means of transportation for transporting ore, mining and other material; to own, bond, buy, sell, lease and locate timber and timber claims, and finally to do everything consistent, proper and requisite for the carrying out of the objects and purposes aforesaid in their fullest and broadest sense within the territory aforesaid.

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 Columba, this 19th day of February, 1897.

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

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

ASSESSMENT ACT AND PROVINCIAL REVENUE TAX.

Rock Creek Division of Yale District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1897.

All of the above named Taxes collectible within the Rock Creek Division of Yale District are payable at my office at Osoyoos, B. C.

Provincial Revenue Tax. $3 per year.

Assessed Taxes are collectible at the following rates; viz:—

If paid on or before June 30, 1887:—

Three-fifths of one per cent on Real Property two and one-half per cent on the assessed value of wild land, one-half of one per cent on Personal property. On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars, the following rates, namely:—Upon such excess when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one per cent; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.

If paid on or after 1st of July, 1897:—

Four-fifths of one per cent on Real Property, three per cent on the assessed value of wild land, three-quarters of one per cent on Personal Property. On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, viz:—Upon such excess, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.

Jan 2, 1897. C. A. LAMBLY,
Assessor and Collector.

MINING NOTES.

What Has Been Doing the Past Week in Mining Circles.—Renewed Activity Apparrent.

There seems to be no limits to the possibilities of the North Fork district.

G. C. Adams, a mining man from Spokane, was among those registered at the Victoria this week.

The chinook has arrived at last and is cutting the snow off the mountains and hills at a rapid rate:

Ed. Davis left on Monday, for Fisherman's creek, where goes to do assessment work his claims in that locality,

Several properties in the vicinity of Pierre's lake, on the reservation, will be developed with the opening of spring.

Preparations are being made for extensive development on the Seattle. It is expected work will be started within the next 30 days.

Parties coming down from the North Fork this week report that the ice has commenced to go out and we may look for a general break-up now soon.

The Joker property, in the vicinity of Pierre's lake, on which considerable work has been done this winter, is said to be showing up some fine looking ore.

A number of Pass creek mineral claims having good surface showings, can be purchased at a bargain if taken within the next thirty days. For further information call at the MINER office.

L. Schorn, one of the owners of the Blue Bird claim about 10 miles up the North Fork, is sinking a shaft on this property, being now down some 25 feet. A recent assay made from the croppings ran $8 in gold.

Mr. Wolf, owner of the Lame Foot claim in White's camp, is steadily pushing development work and before many weeks have elapsed will have a fine lot of shipping ore on the dump, if present indications count for anything.

Max Kuntz was down from his properties the Iron King and Columbia, in the vicinity of Brown's creek. In connection with his partner, John Millar, he has this winter run a 70-foot tunnel on the former and 40-foot on the latter, and reports the ore improving right along.

The Eagle claim on Hardy mountain, owned by Frank Richter and others, gives great promise of becoming a dividend payer with development, assays of 69 ounces silver and 76 per cent. lead having been obtained at the Tacoma smelter from samples taken out of the workings on this property.

S. M. Kirkham a well known North Fork prospector, was a passenger on Monday's stage from Marcus, having just returned from a two months trip to the coast cities. He reports that a large immigration will take place the coming season especially from Seattle and Tacoma.

C. S. Rutter, the mining broker of Spokane, was a visitor at the Forks this week. During his stay Mr. R. visited the property of the Reservation Mining and Milling company, situated in White's camp. He reports work progressing and expressed himself as being very much pleasd with the future outlook of this property.

W. H. Fife, representing Benison & Co., mining brokers of Rossland, spent a day or two in the Forks. He came over to examine some North Forks properties, but owing to the large amount snow still in the hills, had to postpone his trip until later in the season. Mr. Fife expressed great confidence in the the future of Grand Forks and the surrounding country.

D. F. Wetzel, the jeweler of Spokane, was a visitor in the Forks last Sunday, having come to examine the work being done on the Reservation Mining and Milling company's properties in White's camp, in which he is interested, but not being an equistrian or pedestrian he had to abandon the trip for the present. Mr. W. reports this district being much talked about in Spokane and predicts a big rush for it the coming season.

Newton Rice and Tom Walsh have sold a one-third undivided interest in the Gold Bug and Hidden Treasure claims in Deadwood camnp. The purchaser being an Englishmen, who has recently become interested in mining in this district. The consideration of the above sale was $1,000 cash down. Messrs. Rice and Walsh have several other fine claims in Deadwood camp and are to be congratulated on their success in the mining industry of the Kettle river district.

C. A. Saunders, at one time owner of the stage line from Marcus to Grand Forks, has struck it rich on the reservation. Mr. S. is one of the largest individual stock holders in the Scotia Mining company, which owns eight claims on Toulou mountain. Considerable development work has been done and the properties are said to have developed into as good as any on the reservation. The lower tunnel is in about 200 feet, the last fifteen of which has all been in ore, crosscutting the vein, showing a large body of shipping ore, assays from which are very satisfactory. The company expects to commence shipping in about sixty days.

Charles Ragland, a reservation prospector, last week informed the Journal scribe that the 200 pound test from the Anaconda sent to the Tacoma smelier went $432 to the ton in gold, silver and copper; there was 20 ounces in gold. This property is on Sand creek, a couple of miles this side of Hall's ferry, and about 14 miles from Bossburg. A. J. Miller, of East Spokane, is the lucky owner. There is four feet in width of this ore exposed. Adjoining the Anaconda is the Yellow Jacket owned by the same party, while only in 10 feet, four feet of galena ore is visible, eight inches of which is solid steel galena. If merit cuts any figure, this is bound to be a hot camp.—Bossburg Journal.

Work goes merrily forward on the Empire claim across the North Fork the shaft now being down about 10 feet and the fine showing made at the beginning of the work still continues. From the Rossland Miner we clip the following regarding this property. The first meeting of the stockholders of the Empire Gold Mining and Milling company was held yesterday and resulted in the election of W. A. Campbell as president; Colin Campbell, of Grand Forks, vice-president, and T. P. Long, secretary and treasurer. The other directors are J. F. McCrae, Montreal; Thomas Anderson and A. Omon, Grand Forks. A report was read from G. R. Propper, that one great advantage of the property was that it was within townsite of Grand Forks, and that the railway must pass within 60 feet of the tunnel. This tunnel was in 12 feet on the ledge and was exceedingly promising. Upon this report the directors appropriated $500 to continue the work of development.

When applying for Crown Grants request that the notice of application be published in the GRAND FORKS MINER—the best advertising medium in the Kettle River and Boundary districts.

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TO BUILD HIS RAILWAY

That Will Make the Kettle River and Boundary Creek Districts the Greatest Gold Producers in the Provience.

The following concerning the building of the Columbia & Western from Robson to Penticton, published in the Spokane Chronicle of the 18th inst., will be welcomed by every one who is in anyway interested in mining properties in the Kettle river and Boundary Creek districts. We believe this is the first time that the announcement has been made that Mr. Heinze had really secured the money to build the Penticton branch, and if this report should prove to be true, will go much toward substantiating the rumor that has been extensively circulated of late that it would be a race between Corbin and Heinze to see which will get in this territory first with their road:

"A mortgage for $1,500,000 has been filed in the county auditor's office at Butte on all the property of the Montana Ore Purchasing company, including its smelters, claims, leases, etc. It is in favor of Richard Lacy of New York. The Montana Ore Purchasing company is practically owned by F. A. Heinze and his brother, A. P. Heinze. The mortgage was authorized at a meeting of the company held at its New York office on March 8th.

The filling of this mortgage undoubtedly has a great significance regarding Mr. Heinze's future in British Columbia. Last winter when Mr. Heinze failed to raise the money in England for the extension of his Columbia & Western railroad, Mr. Heinze announced confidently that the road would be built just the same. A few days ago he again announced confidently that the road would be built just the same. A few days ago he again announced that he would commenced building his road from Robson to Penticton in a few weeks or as soon as the weather became settled.

From the fact that he has just mortgaged his Butte property for the enormous sum of $1,500,000 it may safely be gathered that Mr. Heinze intends to put up the money himself. If this latter surmise be true it certainly shows a wonderful faith on the part of Mr. Heinze in the future development of British Columbia.

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Mr. Roberts, chief engineer of the Spokane Falls & Northern railway, spent a day or two in Grand Forks and vicinity last week. Just what the object of this visit was, has not as yet been made public, but from late arrivals from Rossland who claim to be in a position to know, it is learned was to make preliminary arrangements looking toward the commencement of work on the line between Northport and Grand Forks, which he says will be inaugurted within ninety days.

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The following letter from the D. C. Corbin published in the last issue of the Boundary Creek Times, is sufficiently explicit to require no comment:

SPOKANE, March 15th, 1897.—[M. Mortimer Lamb, Esq., Boundary Creek Times:] Dear Sir—Answering your letter of the 6th., which has been delayed owing to my absence, I have to say: I have so far carred out my undertakings in regard to extensions of our line into the upper country, about as I planned in 1893. I have always had your district in view. I have great faith in its future, but am hardly in a position to say definitely, at the present time, just when construction will commence. It is my intention, as soon as the season and roads will permit, to visit the principal points in the Boundary Creek country and take a look at your mines; and when I do so, I shall hope to have the pleasure of meeting you. Yours truly,

D. C. CORBIN, President.

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At present there are over 200 men and two pile drivers working three shifts on the Red Mountain railway bridge, now under course of construction, across the Columbia at Northport. The false work is finished and the work of sinking the pier has commenced.

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The entire cost of the Slocan river line for which the C. P. R. has advertised for tenders is estimated at about $500,000. These tenders were opened on March 15. The right of way men are making good business, and will be ready to give the field to the graders as soon as the frost leaves the ground.

COMING TO THE FRONT.

A Postoffice Badly Needed and Should Be Established at Once.

Cascade City, situated about one mile and a half north of the boundary line and two miles from Christina lake, has taken on a new impetus of late and will undoubtedly become quite a trade center with the opening of spring. Besides being beautifully situated it is tributary to an extensive mineral belt, and has a fine water power which can be utilized with comparatively little expense. At present there are two hotels, two livery stables one store and one saw mill. The townsite owners in connection with D. C. Corbin, as soon as the frost is out of the ground will start work on a wagon road between Pete Pierre's and the bridge now being constructed by Russell Brothers, across the Kettle river on the reservation, about one mile south of the boundary line. When completed this road will avoid the steep hills and bad stretch of road between Pierre's and Hall's ferry, and is expected to shorten the distance between Marcus and Bossbug to Cascade, Grand Forks and all points on Boundary creek. There is one thing that is badly needed at this point and that is a postoffice. A large amount of development is certain to be done the coming season, in the Christina lake and other districts in that vicinity, which will give employment to a large number of men, who should not be forced to travel ten or fifteen miles to get their mail. As soon as this new route is oponed for travel, all stage lines will pass through Cascade and the cost of establishing a postoffice would be comparatively small to the government. This matter should be attended to as speedily as possible by the proper authorities.

Capt. O. W. Carter, who has been in the Grand Forks country during the past winter, was in town the first part of the week. He reports that George Tye and himself have located and own the Viola mineral claim, situated on the North Fork of Kettle river, running 33 per cent copper and $300 in gold. It is about three miles from Grand Forks.—Northport News.

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MANLY AND AVERILL THE PIONEER MERCHANTS.

This Year They Will Carry a $30,000 Stock.—Progress Has Always Been Their Watchword.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the advertisement of Manly & Averill, dealers in general merchandise. This establishment under the skillful management of Dr. W. G. Averill, is one among the few which have kept abreast of the rapid growth of the town.

About eighteen months ago Dr. Averill, junior member and manager of the firm, purchased the interest of L. A. and W. K. C. Manly, who at the time were interested with their brother John in the general merchandise business under the firm name of Manly Brothers. The stock at the time of the transfer, including the log store and ground on which it stood, was invoiced at $13,000.

In order to give Mr. John Manly, senior member of the firm, an opportunity to look after his large mining and other interests in this vicinity and in and around Rossland Dr. Averill was made manager of the company's store, which under his careful and judicial guidance has increased until it has reached huge proportions and the firm ranks as one of, if not the largest and most substantial in the Yale district. In order to make room for the $30,000 stock of goods they now carry a 30x6 0 foot addition was found necessary, which gives them a store room 100x30 feet.

Their stock of spring goods, five carloads, has commenced to arrive and comprises a full and well assorted line of general merchandise consisting of groceries, provisions, salt and dried meats, dry goods, clothing, boots, shoes, hardware both shelf and builders, stoves tinware, wall paper, paints, oils, sash, doors, windows, glass, and a full line of miner's supplies—in fact they have in stock everything a person needs from a needle to a threshing machine.

Beside their large retail business they have quite an extensive jobbing trade throughout the district. A mail order department has been added, which is in charge of a competent person, and all orders will receive prompt and careful attention and all goods sent out are guaranteed to be as represented.

As this firm purchases most of their goods in car load lots they are in a position to offer special inducements to parties contemplating outfitting for prospecting and to companies doing development work.

The success of the firm is in a great measure due to the untiring effort of Dr. Averill who by careful and experienced business methods has fully demonstrated what can be accomplished by push and energy.

Will Make a Town.

H. M. Geuin, mining recorder of the reservation, with headquarters at Nelson, was a pleasant caller at the MINER office this week, and reports everything nearly at a standstill in that vicinity at present; also at present there a number of prospectors, at Nelson, who are anxiously waiting for the snow to disappear sufficiently to enable them to get in with the necessary outfit for doing assessment and development work. He predicts that Nelson will enjoy a healthy growth the coming season, and says in case the reservation should be thrown open for settlement anyway soon, it will be the big town of this upper country, having the advantage of being on the American side and central location, being practically in the center of the mineral belt both of the reservation and British Columbia.

Mocha and Java coffee, 45c a pound at Gill & Kirkland's.

DOMINION NEWS.

W. H. Hastings has been chosen as organizer for the Conservative party in Manitoba.

The snow fall in the interior is so great that prospecting and mining operations are seriously retarded.

The Consolidated Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Company with $5,000,000 capitalization is seeking a charter from Parliament.

The Postmaster-General will soon issue, for a limited period, a special three-cent stamp, commemorating the diamond jubilee.

Mr. Kellie has given notice of his intention to introduce a bill repealing the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway subsidy Act of 1892.

Canadian Pacific Railway Company's traffic receipts for the week ending March 7, were $325,000; for the same week of last year they were $345,000.

The Winnipeg Free Press is authority for the statement that owing to the progress of the Kootenay country the C. P. R. may restore the fast mail service in vogue in 1893.

The Minister of Justice has caused communications to be sent to the several Provincial Governments to see if a mutual agreement cannot be reached in reference to the appointment of Queen's Counsel.

J. V. Perks, formerly of Vancouver, has been sentenced at Nelson to three month's imprisonment for breaking into a lady's house at Balfour with criminal intent. After his offence the lady found him at his hotel in a drunken sleep and gave him a horse whipping.

A Nelson despatch states that Civil Engineer Perry, in charge of the location survey of the Crow's Nest Pass railway along Kootenay Lake reports having completed his work to within 10 miles of Balfour and has gone to Slocan City to superintend the construction of the Slocan river branch.

The Postmaster-General has been considering a scheme for the extension of the money order branch of the postal service. The demand is for new offices in places where the population has grown up rapidly of late and it is calculated that fully 800 such offices could be put in to aid the 1,200 already doing business.

Mr. H. Bostock, M. P., after having made a partial tour of the electoral district of Yale-Cariboo, where he was cordially received, has left for Ottawa, where he expects to be able to bring to the attention of the government the most urgent wants of his constituents before the house of Commons. Southern Kootenay as well as other sections of Mr. Bostock's immense district are developing rapidly. The immediate wants are therefore great and to the most pressing of them he has been devoting attention and, we hope with such results as will crown his efforts with success. If not granted all that he asks for, it is certain that he will do the best he can on behalf of the people.

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TOWN AND DISTRICT.

A veranda is being built in front of the Cosmos hotel.

Steel Tray Wheel Barrows at Manly's Hardware Store.

A. C. Sutton made a flying trip to Carson this week Thursday.

William Mulholland, a resident of Victoria, was sizing up the town this week.

Judge Spinks passed through town this week enroute from Midway to Rossland.

C. E. Huff has returned to the city and expects to remain with us for a awhile.

If you are looking for snaps in real estate or mining, go in and see Filley & Ogden.

Wm. Graham, of Colville, contemplates engaging in the hotel business in the Forks.

Elie Lavalley proprietor of the Valley house, on Christina lake was married at Rossland the other day.

George Ingraham moved this week to Billy Guttridge's residence, on the bench in the west end of town.

List your property with Filley & Ogden if you want to make a quick sale, as they are having inquires all the time.

We noticed the genial countenances of Ed. Driscoll and Dan McLaren, of Carson, on the streets this week.

C. M. Rendell of Anaconda, came over the mountain this week and took in the metropolis and registered at the Victoria.

W. K. C. Manly is having a large sign painted on the side of his hardware store. Jones the sign artist is doing the work.

Steve Hepworth came down from the Muggins claim a few days ago and reports lots of good rock in sight on that property.

It is safe to bet that there are not a dozen sports in the city who did not know just how the Corbet-Fitzsimmons fight was coming out.

Silas White formerly a mill man in the vicinity of Whatcom, Wash., is looking over this territory with a view of establishing a shingle mill.

E. Spraggett will start up his saw mill on Monday next and will soon be in a position to supply all kinds of building material on short notice.

Chas. Van Ness returned to Rossland on Wednesday last to look after his business there. He expects to return to the Forks in a couple of weeks time.

The bachelors of the city are making preparations to give a grand ball at an early date. The promoters of the affair say that it will be a grande parure.

On and after April 1st school will commence at 9 o'clock in the morning instead of 9:30 as in the Winter months as required by the school act of the province.

Jacob Case, of Whatcom, Wash., was a passenger on Thursday's stage from Marcus. He is looking for a location to establish a shingle mill, and talks of locating.

William Guttridge came down from the Britanic property in Brown's camp yesterday. He says this claim is looking well with a fine body of ore being now in sight.

Candidates for alderman of the new city of Grand Forks are not quite so numerous since that little matter about qualification has become more thoroughly understood.

There is consolation in the fact that even if the weather has been bad and the spring backward, that the fellow you have a grudge against is getting a large sized chuck of the same kind.

The members of the Presbyterian church will give a concert-social on the evening of April 14. A fine progam will be rendered and a cordial invitation is extended to everybody to be present.

E. H. Seaford of Anaconda was a visitor at the Forks this week and was registered at the Victoria. The object of his visit was business connected with his mining interests in this vicinity.

Robbin & McCabe, is the name of a new firm which has swung its shingle to the breeze in Grand Forks. They make a specialty of writing insurance and doing a general brokerage business.

G. E. Baker, of Northport, Washington, is in town and reports that their is a great influx of people now into the Northport section, many of whom intend to come to Grand Forks as soon as the snow takes it departure.

Chas. Emmert who has been freighting between Marcus and Grand Forks arrived home last Thursday afternoon with a load of general merchandise. He says the condition of the roads will stand improvement.

C. E. Schofield of Aberdeen, was is in town the past week looking after a business opening. He left on Thursday morning for Marcus where he had left his family, and will likely return in a few days and locate permanently at the Forks.

Both the Marcus and Bossburg stages are crowded with passenger every night and it is no unfrequent occurrance for an additional stage to be put on in order to bring the passengers to Grand Forks.

Geo. Edwards and wife, of Edwards ferry, were in the Forks yesterday on a shopping expedition. Mr. Edwards gave it as his opinion that the high water will not make its appearance before June this year.

Mr. and Mrs. James Edson of Victoria were arrivals in town this week and at once rented a house and commenced house keeping. Mr. Edson intends to make Grand Forks his future home and will at once erect a residence.

F. W. Goerieke owner of the well known Coyotte claim near LaFleur mountain, spent a few days in the Forks this week. Mr. G, has at present a number of men at work on his property and expresses himself entirely satisfied with the results.

D. Carmady, representating a syndicate of Victoria capitalist, has secured an option on the property owned by Robert Watson, near Grand Forks. The option, we understand, calls for $5,000 and will more than likely be taken up before it expires.

James Campbell, at one time foreman of the La fleur mine on the reservation, passed through town yesterday enroute for Spokane. Mr. Campbell is a gentleman who has had extensive experience in mines and it is to be hoped that he will return at an early date.

On Thursday evening last a number of the young people of Grand Forks drove over to Carson and held a surprise party at the residence of the McLaren Bros. After spending a most enjoyable evening the party returned home much pleased with their evenings entertainment.

Mr. Reader of Terre Haute, Indiana, was an arrival in town the past week. Mr. R. expects to remain in the Forks during the summer and will spend considerable time in the hills. During his sojourn he will have charge of Charles Van Ness's business interest.

In last week's issue it was mentioned that after the 15th of April school would be held in W. K. C. Manly's hall. This was a mistake as it has been arranged to continue the school in the building now occupied by Mr. Hall as a tailor shop in the southest end of the town.

D. M. Snyder has just returned from a five days trip up the North Fork, having gone as far as the Seattle group. He reports the snow over three feet deep in that section and thinks that it will be a couple of weeks yet with good weather before prospecting can be prosecuted in the hills to advantage.

Neils Larsen returned home via Tuesday night's stage from Spokane where he went to attend a meeting of the Olive Gold Mining company, advertised for the 15th inst. On his arrival in Spokane Mr. Larsen learned that the meeting was again postponed because there were not a sufficient number of stock holders present to constitute a quorum.

Mr. Robert Petrie, the popular assisstant postmaster, expects to go to Spokane sometime next week to purchase his stock of tobacco, cigars, confectionery books and stationery, etc., which he expects to open up in the new postoffice building on Bridge street. Bob, is a favorite with all who know him and we predict that he will enjoy a good business from the start.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the advertisement of O. B. & P. B. Nelson, proprietors of the reservation store Nelson, Wash. This firm are receiving at present a well selected stock of general merchandise, and constantly keep a number of freight teams on the road hauling goods. They are selling goods strictly at Spokane prices with the cost of transportation added.

C. VanNess, the Rossland and Grand Forks hotel man, was a Spokane Falls & Northern passenger Tuesday, on his return from Washington, D. C., and other eastern points. He stated that the people in the east are enthusiastic over the mining prospects of this country, and that the Colville reservation is receiving a good share of the attention from the eastern investor.—Bossburg Journal.

The Cosmos hotel changed hands again this week, Mr. Jack Smith transferring his interest to his partners and the business hereafter will be conducted under the firm name of Davidson & Co. This hostelry has made quite a reputation for itself during its short career, and the present proprietors have declared their intentions of keeping the reputation of the house up to the standard all ready attained.

Mr. James Fox, the locater of Empire camp on the reservation, came over to the Forks Thursday after a supply of powder with which to continue the development he is doing on the Echo. Mr. Fox says that in company with Mr. John Hood an attempt was made to take in an outfit of tools and supplies, but owing to the snow, which was melting very fast, making travel almost impossible, the trip had to be abandoned at Tenasket's ranch.

The present condition of the roads between Grand Forks and Marcus are anything but agreeable to the stages and freighters and a source of any amount of annoyance, on account of the continually changing from runners to wheels and vice versa, made necessary by some parts of the road being bare, and then again there are long stretches of fair sleighing. From parties who arrived from Marcus during the week it is learnd that disabled freight wagons are string all along the route, the rapid melting of the snow from off the hills making it a very difficult matter to haul freight over the road.

Try Gill & Kirkland's Red Seal teas and coffees.

RECORDS OF THE WEEK.

March 20—Emerald, W. B. Rickarps, Deadwood. Snow Flake, Martin F. Wiles, Brown's. Jeff. Davis, Jeff. Davis, Wellington.

TRANSFERS.

March 18—Bowes, ½ interest, C. W. Carter to E. Bowes.

March 19—Spnynix, all interest conditionally, Lewis Hind to A. St. George Hammersley.

March 20—Ethcopia, J. C. Haas to Herbert Cuthbert.

Ethcopia, H. Cuthbert to British Canadian Gold Fields Exploration company.

Lewellah, Jas. F. Cunningham and Archibald McDonald to Herbert Cuthbert.

Lewellah, H. Cuthbert to B. C. G. F. Exploration company.

Nuggett, ½ interest, Wm. Shaw to Jas Jermyn.

Mother Lode, ¼ interest, Wm. McCormick to John Weir.

Mother Lode, Malcolm McCuaig to John Weir.

Rathmullen, Trafalgar, Glasgow, Westerward Ho, Lansing, Ben Hur, Malta and Rob Roy, John B. Henderson, W. M. Ward, Thomas Carmichael, T. S. Higginson and Geo. E. Drew to Jas. M. O'Toole.

Gibraltar, Helen Ray, Jone and Nanie F., Harry Gager, I. J. Evans, C. E. Huff and J. H. Boyd to Jas M. O'Toole.

Gibraltar, Glasgow, Helen Ray, Westward Ho, Nanie F, Lansing, Rathmullen, Ben Hur, Trafalgar, Malta and Rob Roy to Jas. M. O'Toole to Rathmullen Mining and Development company (Ld.)

Climax, ⅓ interest, Richard Watson to Jas. Fisher.

Maple Leaf and Louisa, ½ int each, Jno. McIntosh to Hugh McEwan.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

March 16.—J. A. C., Boundary Creek M. & M. Co. Northern Belle, J. C. Sears.

March 19.—Snowbird, Harry Shrimpton.

Alice Maud, A. Castleman and W. T. Smith.

Alena, J. M. J. H. Gire, M. Gire, P. Coutourier, A. Garnier, P. Mather and C. M. Gire.

March 20.—Prince Enward, R. S. Fraser.

Iva Lenore, H. Cuthbert.

Lewella, British Canadian Gold Fields Exploration, Development and Investment Company, Ltd.

Surprise, Robert Clark.

Will Develop Mines.

J. E. Gibson, formerly of Logansport, Indiana, and a brother of Dick Gibson of this place, has just returned from a somewhat extended trip to Sound cities, having gone as far south as San Francisco. Mr. Gibson intends to confine his attentions to mining in this vicinity and has already secured several first-class properties, among which is the Britanic claim up the North Fork which is now being worked. For the present he will make Spokane his headquarters but will more than likely move to the Forks as soon as spring opens up. Besides starting work on the Iron Cliff, Round Butte and Britinac he is making preparations to open up several other good claims in this vicinity. Mr. Gibson expressed much surprise at finding so much snow in the hills, as when he left San Francisco some two weeks ago the flowers were in full bloom and the climate had assumed the appearance of summer.

Tenders Wanted.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until such times as he may deem it necessary to receive no more, for dredging and snaging the Kettle river between Carson and Grand Forks, The main work will be at Spragget's, Almond's, and Rendell's bars, Murray's Island, Paton's Rapids and Ruckles Ford; plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the city clerk, Carson, B. C. All bids must be accompanied by sufficient cash with which to treat the city officials. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted The one having the largest cash deposit will receive the most consideration.

ROBERT COKEASH JOHNSTON,
CITY CLERK.

E. DRISCOLL, Mayor.

For Mayor of Grand Forks.

There is a unanimity of opinion as to the most available candidate for mayor of our neighboring town of Grand Farks, or at least that is the way it appeared recently when a large delegation of representative citizens called upon John A. Manly and urged him to stand for the office. Mr. Manly gracefully acknowledged the compliment and let his friends know that he was ready to accept the honor. Mr. Manly is one of the pioneer residents of Grand Forks, and as the proceedings that led to his selection as a candidate for the mayoralty would indicate, is very popular in the community in which he resides.—Rosslander.

Opened For Business.

The opening of the White House last Tuesday was a success to say the least. This house is now ready for business and will be conducted strictly first-class in every respect. At present they have ten rooms furnished and this number will be increased whenever the business requires it. The table will be supplied with the best the market affords. A choice brand of cigars and liquors always found at the bar. Messrs. Hamilton & Duford are the proprietors and will no doubt receive their share of the business.

Resigned His Job.

Capt. Fitzstubbs, for many years past the gold commissioner of West Kootenay has tendered his resignation to the government to take effect on the appointment of his successor. It is generally understood that the Captain had a much larger piece of government pie in his hand before he let go of the chunk he had. The name of Mr. Fitzstubbs successor has not yet been made public.

One of the Best Towns.

J. H. Bergh returned yesterday from Grand Forks. Mr. Bergh predicts that our busy neighbor across the line will be one of the best towns in British Columbia. He also brings the report that Bill Madder, the butcher, has again left his family for parts unknown.—Bossburg Journal.

Oyster and Coffee House.

The Arcadia is the name of a neat and cosy oyster and coffee house, just opened by Mrs. Hamer, next door to Stache's barber shop. This lady thoroughly understands the art of cooking and serving oysters in any style; we bespeak for her a liberal share of the public patronage. She will make a specialty of serving a cup of pure Mocha and Java coffee and light lunches. A choice line of fruits, home made confections, and soft drinks, etc. The Arcadia will remain open all night and is provided with boxes for private parties. The opening will occur this evening and an invitation is extended to everybody to call.

A New Industry.

M. R. Feeney, a blacksmith from Fairhaven, has rented Dr. Averill's big building on east Second street, and has opened a general blacksmith; wagon and carriage factory. Mr. F. comes highly recommended as a first-class mechanic. He makes a specialty of horseshoeing and the care of horses feet in which line he has been very successful in the past. All kinds of new wagon work will be done in first-class style and anything from a lumber wagon to the finest carriage will be put up in a workman like manner and at prices that are right.

Overalls 75c at Gill & Kirkland's.

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