# THE GRAND FORKS MINER.

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# ARE WORKING

## Aldermen Busy With Their City Affairs.

## BY-LAWS DISCUSSED

### Peter T. McCallum Wants to Know Why His Name Was Withdrawn For License Commissioner—Assessment Roll.

The city council held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon and considerable business was transacted. The first matter claiming attention was a communication from Peter T. McCallum as follows:

"Grand Forks, B. C. June 3, 1897.

"To the mayor and aldermen of the city of Grand Forks: Sirs—As a citizen of the city of Grand Forks, I take the liberty of asking you for an explanation of your remarkable conduct in reference to the recommendation of license commissioners for this city. At one of your meetings you carried a motion to recommend myself and two others as members of that board; at your next meeting you, by some remarkable exercise of municipal juggling, struck my name off the list and carried a motion to recommend another man in my place. To say the least, I consider myself entitled to an explanation, as otherwise the public must look upon your action as simply malicious or that my reputation is not such as would warrant my appointment to this position. Your obedient servant,

"PETER T. MCCALLUM."

The clerk was directed to write Mr. McCallum to the effect that the change in recommendation was made not from any personal reasons but that it appeared that there was doubt of his eligibility for the office because of having an interest in a saloon license.

The special committee appointed at the last meeting to draft bylaw No. 1, reported through its chairman, Dr. Hepworth, recommending the adoption of a bylaw as prepared by them.

The bylaw was considered in committee of the whole, and after the reading Councilman Johnson moved that the committee arise and report the bylaw back with the recommendation that it be adopted. Upon motion of W. K. C. Manly the council decided to give the bylaw further consideration at 1:30 Saturday. This bylaw relates to general city government.

A communication was received from James H. Falconer, representing the Independent Order of Foresters, offering to loan the city $20,000 at a rate less than 8 per cent. The communication was referred to the finance committee. Mr. Falconer was present at the meeting and explained that his order had loaned money to a number of cities. He said that he had no doubt of the future of Grand Forks and considered that money loaned here would be a good investment. He said that the rate of interest would be determined upon the character of the security given.

The council then went into committee of the whole to consider bylaw No. 2, relating to licenses. The bylaw provides for issuing three kinds of licenses, wholesale and brewery licenses, hotel licenses and special licenses for special picnics. The matter of allowing concert hall licenses came up for discussion and L. A. Manly opposed the proposition on the ground that the men who had invested a great deal of money in the city should have the privilege of doing the liquor business. He thought that a concert hall would shut out the hotel business. Mr. Duford thought there were too many saloons in the city now without issuing any more licenses. The proposed bylaw was read through and fully discussed but no definite action upon it was taken, the council seeming to hang upon the question of whether to issue a retail liquor license without requiring a hotel in connection.

On motion of Dr. Hepworth the clerk was instructed to take immediate action in relation to the city's obtaining water rights.

Assessor Addison reported that according to instructions he had made an assessment of the real and personal property of the city and found that its values is as follows:

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| Real property | $168,032 |
| Personal property | 94,475 |
| Total | $262,507 |

The council then adjourned until 1:30 today.

### Postponed Again.

A long, dreary, lingering afternoon was passed by the city council over the discussion of the question in the license bylaw as to whether retail liquor licenses should be issued without requiring hotels to be run in connection. Mayor Manly, L. A. Manly and Edmund Duford opposed the proposition of issuing saloon licenses. P. J. Davis, Dr. Hepworth and W. K. C. Manly openly supported the retail license, and Councilman Johnson sat silent with the power of deciding the question one way or the other should it be ever be put to a vote. The council went into committee of the whole to consider the question, with Dr. Hepworth in the chair. Then they sat around and thought over the proposition, now and then giving vent to an ejaculation on one side or the other.

An attempt was made to put the question to a vote. Davis voted "aye," Mayor Manly, Al Manly and Duford voted "no," and Heworth, Johnson and W. K. C. Manly looked stoically at their feet and didn't vote at all. The chairman never announced the vote and the business slid along a few minutes longer, getting no better fast. Mayor Manly finally moved to adjourn until 8 o'clock this evening, when the trouble will be continued.

Verily, the trail of the new councilman is full of rocks and he lieth upon a bed of briers.

## ALL SORTS OF NEWS

Richard Shea was a Rossland visitor this week.

Evan Evans came in from Spokane last evening.

Frank E. Williams is in the city from Spokane.

Mr. Graham, from Latah, Wash., was a visitor this week.

David Alexander was an arrival from Rossland on Thursday.

A. E. Sanford dropped in Thursday evening from Spokane.

T. P. O'Boyle was in from Rossland the middle of the week.

E. H. Hughes, of Nelson, B. C., was an arrival on Wednesday.

Anton Fasshuy, of Spokane, was in the city during the week.

Phil Aspinwall, of Rossland, was a visitor in the city this week.

Charles Omans, a prominent Montana mining man, is in the city.

You can buy the most goods for the least money at Manly & Averill's.

B. C. Kingsbury, a Spokane mining man, was in the city on Thursday.

E. C. Bearden, of Latah, spent a couple of days in town this week.

Frank Stonechest, of the Diamond Hitch, was in the city on Wednesday.

H. A. Hoover, a mining man from Rossland, came in on Thursday evening.

J. Henry, of Spokane, was among the many visitors at the Forks this week.

B. F. Coplen, one of Latah's citizens, was in the city during the week.

On and after July 1st the Grand Forks postoffice will be a money order office.

H. D. Hume came in from Vancouver last evening, and may decide to remain among us.

J. E. and A. Y. Wefu, of St. Louis, were among the visitors from the eastern states this week.

A. T. Pony was among the many arrivals this week who had been attracted here from Rossland.

R. W. Seideman was down from the Diamond Hitch this week, and reports things looking fine at the property.

Prices are lowest, quality the best, quantity the largest, in all kinds of plain and fancy groceries at Manly & Averill's.

A Baumgaertner, late of Starbuck, Wash., has opened up a shoe shop in the Lambert building, on Riverside avenue.

Flour $1.85 per sack, granulated sugar 13 pounds for $1, 6 cans milk for $1. Other goods proportionately low at Manly & Averill's.

Hilda Stearns, one of the fringe of society, was thrown from her horse yesterday afternoon and received severe injuries, but no serious results are expected.

Jacob Goetz, known all over the northwest as "Dutch Jake," passed through the city on Wednesday last en route for some of his properties on the reservation.

The charter roll of the Independent Order of Foresters, which is being organized here, is nearly filled. All persons desiring to join the order should see Mr. J. H. Falconer, the organizer, at once.

Dress goods. A fine line of woolen and cotton fabrics, henriettas, serges, lustres, worsteds, brocades, satteens, plaids, organdies, flannelettes, buntings, ginghams, etc., all at prices that will surprise you at Manly & Averill's.

J. Anderson has opened up his general store in the Hay & McCallum block, upper Grand Forks, and carries a full line of general merchandise, etc. His prices are right and customers are guaranteed satisfaction. See his advertisement on another page.

There will be a meeting of the Foresters, Odd Fellows and Masons of the city this evening in Province hotel building for the purpose of discussing the advisability of securing a hall for lodge purposes. All members of the above named societies are requested to attend.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Bower & Donaldson which appears in another column. These enterprising gentlemen are erecting a building on the first bench west of the city where they will carry a full line of the celebrated Brantford bicycles, both for sale and rent.

# RED COPPER

## Fine Specimens of Native Ore From the Banner.

## CARRIES GOLD ALSO

### The Josie Also Making a Good Showing—Adjoining Claims in Summit Camp—Bonita Tunnel in Mineral.

A. L. Rogers and Joseph Young came down from Summit camp this morning with samples of ore from the Banner and Josie claims, both of which are turning out some good looking rock, while the ore from the Banner is of a character rarely seen in this section of the country but the more conclusively proving the variety and extent of our mineral wealth.

The sample that Mr. Rogers brought down shows sheets of native copper running through grey copper ore. The metal is in its pure state and the only treatment it needs is to be run into bars. Mr. Rogers says that the Banner lead is five feet in width between well defined walls of porphyry and cyanite. Two and one-half feet of the lead is grey copper ore, and the remaining two and one-half feet carries the native copper. A shaft is now down about six feet on the lead. No assays have been made at that depth, but on the surface the ore carried $4 to $5 in gold, and five ounces in silver.

The Josie claim, which is an extension of the Banner, and owned by Mr. Rogers, Mr. Young, and Edmund Duford, shows as pretty peacock copper and sulphurets as can be seen anywhere. A shaft has been sunk eight feet on this claim and the ore extends entirely across the shaft bottom. The exact width of the lead at this point has not been determined.

## THE BONITA.

### Four Feet of Tunnel Driven This Week in Rock Heavily Impregnated With Mineral.

At the invitation of J. F. Haber, who is superintending the work on the Bonita tunnel, a MINER representative paid a visit to the Bonita this morning to ascertain what progress is being made. During the past week the breast of the tunnel has been advanced four feet into the mountain and during almost the entire week the rock has been heavily impregnated with copper and iron. This rock has not been assayed but from its general appearance it will undoubtedly run quite well in copper. Whether or not it carries any of the precious metals is of course only a matter of conjecture but from the character of the rock, which is a fine grained quartzite, it would be expected that a certain amount of gold would be found. The tunnel could not yet be said to be in ore, but there is no doubt that it is approaching the ore chute, because of the fact that the rock is becoming so heavily filled with mineral.

Since the work on the Bonita commenced, April 1, the maximum amount of work done in any week has not exceeded three feet, but in this week four feet of tunnel have been driven.

## EDWARDS' CAMP.

### STRONG LEADS AND DEVELOPMENT GOING ON.

Edwards' camp is located about one mile north of Edwards' ferry on Kettle river and consists of four claims, the Flowery Land, Skylight, Ajax and Blue Bell. Mr. Edwards, the owner of the Flowery Land, has a tunnel into the solid ledge 16 feet and is now in a fine showing of mineral, mostly iron and copper, with every prospect of soon striking a fine body of ore.

The Skylight, owned by D. R. Clevenger, has an open cut run 22 feet over the ledge with mineral uncovered the whole distance. The Ajax, owned by C. A. Jones the painter, of Grand Forks, is the highest lead in the camp and has every sign of a good strike. There has been but very little development work done on this claim, but the showing is good. The Blue Bell, owned by Maggie H. Graham, shows good strong ore at the discovery post and the croppings can be traced for over 300 feet. In this camp the croppings show very plainly for over 3500 feet.

With more development work Edwards' camp will prove as attractive as any locality yet discovered in the Grand Forks district.

Messrs. Edwards and Clevenger are working their claims with a thorough belief of success and have as fine a showing for the work done as is to be seen in any camp in the district.

### I. O. Foresters.

A new court of Independent Foresters will be instituted at the Club on Tuesday evening the 8th inst.

This organization has a surplus of two and one-quarter million dollars and does business in Great Britain, United States and Canada with subordinate courts in every city of any importance in the above-named cities. By order

J. H. FALCONER,
Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger.

Be sure and stop at Edwards' ferry for good meals and clean bed.

## PROPERTIES SHOWING UP WELL.

### THE COLVILLE RESERVATION WORK ENCOURAGING TO PROSPECTORS.

NELSON, Wash., June 2.—There has of late been quite an influx of people to this country, more so than earlier in the season, and wherever any considerable work has been done the results as a rule have been gratifying.

Bert Campbell, formerly of Slocan, has just made a fine strike on the Surprise, one mile southeast of Nelson, on Lone Ranch creek. At a depth of seven feet he got free milling ore assaying, he says, $51 and $57. This strike is creating considerable excitement.

On La Fleur mountain, right west of here, some good assays have been received. From the Edith group, owned by the Continental Mining company, and comprising the City of Spokane, City of Portland and other claims, at a depth of 25 feet assays in gold and copper of $56 were obtained.

The Northern Light company has been doing a lot of work, with good showings.

Dumphy & Gruno of the Coeur d'Alene are getting good ore on their claims on Lone Ranch creek. They have eight claims in a group.

Up the Curlew valley a number of properties have been opened up. On St. Pierre creek, fourteen miles south of here, Mr. Neeley and associates have struck a large ledge, said to be over 40 feet wide, carrying gold and copper. Joseph George and Paul Tam are doing considerable work on Lambert creek, as are also John Lind and Mr. Dahlquist.

At Wolf's camp machinery has just arrived, and a force of men will be put to work. On the Sans Poil, at the head of Curlew valley, the Reservation Consolidated Mining company has just received some fine assays right from the surface. The company expect to do some development work soon.

Eureka is going right ahead. The Republic has a force of men at work. Ediams & Ares are working the Tom Thumb, which has good surface showings. A. W. Strong and associates are working on their properties, which are reported to show up well. Reese Williams has a fine showing on his property near Maxium Desotel's place.

There is activity all through this district. Where practical work has been done satisfactory results have followed, and in many cases far above expectation.—Spokesman-Review.

## SKOOKUM HOUSE.

### THE JAIL CONTRACT TO BE FINISHED BY JULY 1.

Louis V. Cuppage, superintendent of public works for East Yale district is in the city for the purpose of letting the contract for the construction of a jail on Block 27, which the Townsite Co., last spring deeded to the government. The building is to be 18x24 feet in size and $500 was appropriated by the government for its construction. Ten bids have been submitted and the contract will be let this evening. Under the provisions of the appropriation act the jail must be finished by July 1, ready for the good citizens of Grand Forks to occupy. There remain yet to be built a court house, recorder's office and school house.

Mr. Cuppage has a force of men now at work on the road between Grand Forks and Cascade.

### New Member in the Firm.

J. L. Ballantyn who has been in the city for several days, has become so enthused with our future prospects that he has purchased an interest in the firm of Manly & Averill.

Mr. Ballantyn, the new member, is an experienced business man and is well and favorably known in mercantile circles in Ontario where he was formerly in business. He will assume the management of the business which will now be carried on under the firm name of Manly, Averill & Co.

### May Extend Time.

Among the notices lately published in the B. C. Gazette is an important order with regard to assessment work on mineral claims. It has been found that the depth of snow in some places was so great that it still covers the high lands. Under this new order it is discretionary with the gold commissioners to extend the time in which assessment work may be completed.

### Back Again.

Mrs. Saanholtzer, of Des Moines, Iowa, and Mrs. Berger and two children, of Portland, Ore., daughters of Mrs. Perrine and sisters of La Rue, arrived in the city on Monday evening to spend the summer months. Both the ladies are well known here, having visited their mother and brother last summer, and their hosts of friends are delighted to see them again among us.

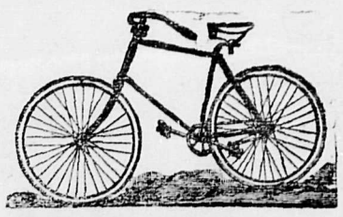
### Notice.

Owing to a change in the firm our accounts must be settled at once, and the same are placed in the hands of Filley & Ogden for immediate settlement.

MANLY & AVERILL.

Grand Forks, June 5, 1897.

Prints. The finest line of prints ever shown here are to be found at Manly & Averill's.

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We are daily expecting a shipment of the celebrated

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Parties wishing to buy or rent wheels kindly call and see us.

Bower & Donaldson,

Next to Mrs. Brown's, on North side of Main street, on first bench.


# BOOZE BY-LAW

## Special Committee Report Read Yesterday.

## PROPOSED LICENCES.

### Hotels Must Pay $200 Annually, and the Brewery $25—Ten Hotels Allowed—No More "Growlers."

Bylaw No. 2 of this city, which relates to the licenses to be issued in the city, is of interest to every resident of Grand Forks in that it directly concerns the income of the city.

The bylaw introduced in the council yesterday by the special committee on bylaws contemplates charging hotels with saloon privileges an annual license of $200, payable semi-annually. It is proposed to limit the number of hotels to ten until the city shall have passed 2,000 in population and then to allow an additional hotel for each additional thousand in the population. Hotels, according to the proposed bylaw, will have to contain not less than 20 rooms, and if it passes as it now stands there will be a scramble among the hotel keepers now in business to enlarge their buildings, for few if any of them would fulfill the requirements of this bylaw at present.

The proposed wholesale or brewery license will cost $25 for the first year and under its provisions it will be unlawful for the brewery to sell beer less than two gallons at a time, and the beer may not be drank in the brewery. If this provision of the bylaw is carried it will stop the practice of "rushing the growler" which is now indulged in to a certain extent.

A special license is provided for which shall be good for 48 hours and carries with it the privilege of selling liquors at fairs or public picnics. Such a license will cost $10.

It will be unlawful for any person to sell liquor in any quantity without having a license, except that druggists may sell for medicinal purposes.

An effort will be made to prevent the saloons from becoming pawn shops, by a provision that nothing may be received over the bar in payment for drinks except current money, his own personal check or mining stock.

A penalty of $250 is provided for selling liquor without a license.

### Information Wanted.

During the past winter persistent inquiry was made to learn the whereabouts of J. B. Baxter, the owner of a half locative interest in the La Veta, a most promising and splendidly advantaged proposition for tunneling and location, being situated only one half mile from Grand Forks on Observation mountain, between the Gray Eagle and Bonita claims, which so favorably promise to become great mines. It appears that Baxter hibernated in Spokane city and sold his half to E. S. Graham of that city, the fortunate owner of the Pay Rock group in the Slocan, and of the Texas group of eight gold and copper-gold claims on Ingraham mountain on Kettle river, about four miles above Midway, and across which group any railroad east and west must necessarily pass.

### Now Has Bonded Cars.

The bond of the C. & W. has been approved by the government and the carriage of bonded goods over that railway is authorized as soon as sufficient warehouse accommodation is provided. This will prove a great convenience to Rossland merchants who have heretofore had to go to Trail to clear goods imported by certain routes or coming in bond. No doubt the proper warehouse will be provided at once. This will necessitate the appointment of another landing waiter at Rossland. —Rosslander.

For sale at a bargain: Complete prospector's outfit, horses, tents, cooking outfit, rifle, blacksmithing outfit, tools. Apply Wm. Guttridge, Grand Forks, B. C.

Ice delivered to any part of the city. C. M. Keene.

## A CLOSE CALL.

### MRS. JOHN A. MANLY TOOK AN OVERDOSE OF PHENASETINE.

Mrs. John A. Manly, wife of the mayor, had a narrow escape from death by poisoning yesterday. She took a tablespoonfull of phenasetine to cure a headache when half a teaspoonfull would have been the proper dose. Dr. Hepworth was immediately summoned, and he succeeded in counteracting the effect of the drug. Mrs. Manly was for a time in a critical condition but has now practically recovered.

### Wanted, a Tale.

Since the prorogation of the legislative assembly it has transpired that the Cassiar Central railway land grant, conceded to Mr. Warburton Pike, has been acquired by the Transvaal Gold Fields, limited, for $500,000. If it is true that Mr. Pike has made a profit of half a million dollars he is to be congratulated. It is very probable, however, that a portion of this enormous sum will be shared by those who so kindly assisted him in obtaining the concessions, Mr. Pike has contributed much information to the sporting world by his writings on big game hunting in the Rocky mountains. If he would only add to his literary productions a full account of how he successfully stalked the legislative fool-hens at Victoria he would be furnishing some interesting reading.—Nelson Miner.

### Benefit Concert.

C. A. Jones informs us that he will open his new concert hall on Bridge street on the 22d of June with a concert. On the following Monday, the 28th, the building will be turned over to the committee having charge of the collection of funds for building the new church and a performance will be given for the benefit of the fund. One-half the door receipts and the entire receipts from the sale of ice cream, lemonade, etc., on the floor of the building goes to the fund.

### A Good Thing.

We are in receipt of a finely gotten-up publication, issued by Baillie & Bennett, of Kamloops, B. C., and entitled "British Columbia Kamloops Mining Camp." It is a most meritorious production, illustrated with half-tone engravings and containing maps of the Coal Hill camp and Kamloops district. It will do much to bring that section to the notice of the public.

### Hot Thing.

A recent arrival from the United States says that he has run onto some new propositions to him in spelling and pronunciation since he came over the line, but when the word "schedule" was pronounced "she-ju-le" at the council meeting yesterday, he received a shock from which his overtaxed nerves will not soon recover.

Fresh milk delivered at your door morning and evening. Grand Forks Dairy, Manly & Brown, Props.

Freighters and travelers will always find the best of accommodations at Edwards' ferry.

YALE DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that the following definition of the Kettle River Mining Division substituted for the description of the said division hitherto in force:

KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION.

Commencing at a point on the International Boundary, being the southeastern corner township 70, Osoyoos District; thence northerly following the westerly boundary of the Grand Forks Mining Division to its intersection with the south boundary of Vernon Mining Division; thence west along the said boundary to the 119th degree of west longitude; thence due south to the International Boundary; thence east to the point of commencement.

Notice is hereby given that the land comprised within the undermentioned boundaries is created a Mining Division, under the style of the Grand Forks Mining Division.

GRAND FORKS MINING DIVISION.

Commencing at a point on the International Boundary, being the southeasterly corner of Township 70, Osoyoos District; thence northerly, following the height of land forming the watershed between the North Fork of Kettle river and Boundary creek and Kettle river to its intersection with the south boundary of the Vernon Mining Division; thence east along the said boundary to the western boundary of the West Kootenay District; thence southerly following said boundary to the International Boundary; thence west, following the International Boundary to the point of commencement.

By command JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines.
Provincial Secretary's office, 22d May, 1897.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1897.


## PROSPECTOR VS CAPITALIST.

In its issue of May 29 the Victoria Colonist says in an editorial regarding business affairs at Rossland:

"The notion that the man who can find a prospect can also find him someone to pay him a fortune for it is a mischievous one. Many a miner is wondering where he is going to get money to live on this summer, who might be on "easy street," as the saying is, if he had not deceived himself with this fancy. One thing prospectors or purchasers of prospects or properties on which a little development work has been done, may make up their mind to is that if they wish to interest capital in an enterprise they must make the enterprise interesting to capitalists, and this cannot be done when a great price is asked for undeveloped properties. A great hope of Rossland is that English capital will come in It will come, but only when it sees its way clear to do so with advantage. In plain English, the capitalist, no matter what his nationality, proposes to get and is able to secure the big end of any business proposition. It is said that some of the large London financial houses are holding off from investment in Kootenay properties in order to bring prices down to something which they regard as reasonable. We do not know how good the authority is for this statement, but it possesses a good deal of intrinsic probability."

There is a great deal of good hard sense in this statement and THE MINER asserts without fear of successful contradiction that the grasping nature of many prospect owners of this section has greatly retarded the development of our mineral resources. When the agents for eastern capitalists come into a mining camp and are given prices on properties ranging anywhere from $50,000 to $600,000, they expect to find for any such a price, a mine in a good stage of development work so that figures can be given showing the output of the mine and a good record of profits. Instead of seeing this kind of a proposition, however, the prospective investor is taken out to look at a prospect with perhaps a few holes sunk into the mineral or a crude tunnel a few rods long running into the hillside. There is absolutely nothing but guess work in an investment of this kind, and while the well trained imagination of the prospector assists him in telling in glowing terms of the millions of dollars worth of ore that lies below the surface, and of how the iron cap is sure to turn into a rich lead of gold bearing copper ore, the cool calculating business nature of the investor becomes nauseated on this diet of phantasies and he refuses to have anything at all to do with the prospect for which the price of a mine is asked.

It is an exceptionally promising prospect that is worth $10,000, and yet how few of the owners of good looking prospects would consider for a moment a proposition to sell for that amount.

When the prospector throws off the delusion that every iron cap in the country is the surface showing of a world-beating mine, he can commence to do business with business men. This district has the heaviest showing of mineral in the great mineral belt. The outcroppings generally carry good values and so far as development work has proceeded the results are most satisfactory. But the mining industry is still in its infancy here and it is a mistake to put upon property prices that would be considered good bargains in old established camps.

## THE GREY EAGLE.

The letting of a contract for a tunnel on the Grey Eagle claim marks an epoch in the history of Grand Forks in that this claim lies almost within the city limits, and if it develops into a paying mine it will be the most prominent mining feature of this city. Lying as it does at the end of a great mineral vein which cleaves Observation mountain lengthwise through the center, it will to a certain extent determine the value of the other claims located on the mountain. The men who have control of this property are in favor of pushing the work right along, and now that a start has been made there will probably be no cessation but the mine development will proceed summer and winter. The work to be done under the present contract is very little compared to what must be done before the Grey Eagle becomes a heavy shipper, but this contract for 50 feet of tunnel is important in that it marks the beginning of an immense work.

## ARE WE TOO LATE?

In its issue of May 22d, under the heading of "Our Own Waterworks," THE MINER called the attention of the city council to the fact that no time should be lost if we are to have the privilege of putting in a water system instead of being forced to submit to dictation in this regard from a Cascade City corporation. It was then stated that unless the city made application within 30 days after the passage of the consolidated water clause the rights of the city, so far as water privileges are concerned, would lapse. In its subsequent meeting the council took no action in regard to this matter, and if it continues to be diliatory, the city may find itself in rather an unenviable position. No chance should be taken but the application put in at once. It should have been done two weeks ago and there is no excuse for longer delay.

## COME TO GRAND FORKS.

The 22d of June next has been declared a public holiday. That day we would remind our readers is the 60th anniversary of the reign of Her Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria. What are we of Kamloops going to do on that day?—Kamloops Sentinel.

THE MINER is pleased to note that work has at last commenced on the road between this city and Cascade. This road has more travel over it than any in the district and should be put in the best condition possible. It is safe to say that if the government of British Columbia had control of that part of the road which lies within the United States, it would be in better condition than it now is and the trip from Marcus would be made much more easily. However, this government by keeping the roads on this side of the line in good condition can lighten the load considerably and by carrying the improvements right to the line the contrast between the two systems of road building will be the more marked.

GRAND FORKS is but in its infancy but it is a child to be admired by all even now, and in the near future its voice will be heard to the bounds of civilization and soon the head of the iron horse will be turned to this center, foaming under its burden of admirers whose united testimony will be that the "half has never been told."

## LOCAL EVENTS.

F. J. Mead was in the city during the week.

Wm. Sevoy is in the city taking in the sights.

H. D. Hume was a Vancouver visitor this week

D. Carmondy, of Victoria, was a visitor this week.

John A. Kirkpatrick was in the city on Monday from Nelson.

Chas. Norboe was in the city on Sunday from Marcus, Wash.

Chas. T. Litchfield was among the visitors from Spokane this week.

Chas. A. Savingo was a visitor from Greenwood the first of the week.

R. C. Davis, a traveling man from Quebec, was an arrival on Tuesday.

I. W. Galman, of Rossland, was a visitor in the city the first of the week.

Francis Oliver, of Rossland, was taking in the sights the first of the week.

D. A. McDonald came over the mountains from Greenwood this week.

Jas. F. Leahy, a Findlay, Ohio, man, was among the many visitors in the city this week.

The new postoffice building is expected to be ready for occupancy about the 15th of this month.

W. M. Allen, of Rossland, was in the city this week and reports much talk regarding this section in that city.

The Ralston boys have made another strike of good ore on the Diamond Hitch. Peacock iron and copper sulphides.

Mr. Ostroski, a prominent Greenwood merchant, was in the city during the week taking in the sights of the metropolis.

B. C. Kingsbury, a Spokane mining man, was in the city this week looking over our resources with a view to investment.

Rev. and Mrs. Akehurst returned to their home in Nelson, B. C., last Monday after a week's visit in this city. Last Sunday Rev. Akehurst held Church of England exercises in the Province hotel building.

They say that Hugh McGuire's cayuse gave a great exhibition of hurdle jumping while getting over the logs near Pass creek last Monday and that Hugh did some good circus riding with the crupper for a saddle.

Geo. Cumings and Hugh McGuire made a trip up the North Fork the early part of the week to look at some mining property. From the air of mystery that pervaded their movements, they must have had a million-dollar deal on.

Hank Thomas, who owns a livery stable, grocery store, restaurant, etc., was in the city last Tuesday, having been up the North Fork to see how his claim, the Park, which adjoins the Twins, was getting along. He says the probabilities are that there will be considerable work done on the property before the summer is over.

Jacob Currie, a brother of ex-alderman Currie, of Spokane, was in the city this week and showed us some good rock taken from his claim, the Denver, just below Fisherman creek. He has just finished the assessment work on this property and at a depth of eight feet has 18 inches of ore which shows well in iron and copper pyrites.

Scott Greening, of Los Angeles, Cal. and Cap. J. C. Carter, late of Montesana, Wash., went up the North Fork, last Monday on a prospecting trip. Mr. Greening represents California money which will handle any properties which he may secure, and Mr. Carter, it is understood, is also in a position to negotiate for cash upon his recommendation. If all prospectors in this county were in this position there would be a great deal more swiftness about the development of our mines.

Grand Forks is bound to have all the modern improvements and the latest addition to the city's attractions is a green parrot brought here by Mrs. Chas. Cumings. The bird has a tongue and a will of its own and both are asserted during about 16 hours of each day, so that the rattle of the carpenters' hammers and the hum of metropolitan life now have a rival in the garrulous bird from South America. He has a habit of sitting out on the front veranda and telling the new-comers where to go to, but it is not the rule that any of these care to leave Grand Forks for a warmer place.

### Church Notice.

There will be no service in the Province block on Sunday as the Rev. T. A. P. Frost has been called away to Rossland and will not be able to return in time.

### APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF LIQUOR LICENSE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Ezra Inbody, of the City of Grand Forks, intends to apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Grand Forks at the next meeting for a transfer from Mrs. Aggie W. Preslar to him of the license to sell liquors by retail in the building known as the Cosmos Hotel situate on Lot 20, Block 2, in Grand Forks aforesaid, now held by the said Mrs. Aggie W. Preslar; and further take notice that the said Mrs. Aggie W. Preslar consents to the said transfer.

EZRA INBODY,
AGGIE W. PRESLAR,

Dated at Grand Forks B. C., May 8, 1897.

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. 401.

### CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF A FOREIGN COMPANY.

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

*"The Yellowstone Gold Mining Company" (Foreign.)*

Registered 9th day of March, 1897.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day registered "The Yellowstone Gold 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 work, operate, buy, sell, lease, locate, acquire, procure, hold and deal in mines, metels and mineral claims of every description within the United States of America and the Province of British Columbia, Canada; to carry on and conduct a general mining, smelting, milling and reduction 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 or operate railroads, ferries, tramways or other means of transportation, for the transportation of ore, mining and other minerals; 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 Columbia, this 9th day of March, 1897.

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


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### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that thirty days after the date hereof, or whenever the Board of Licensing Commissioners shall sit after said date I intend to apply to the said Commissioners for a license to sell spiritous and fermented liquors by retail in and about the premises known as The Windsor Hotel, situate upon Lot 1, Block 3. in the City of Grand Forks.

GEORGE P. MIMS.

Dated this 15th day of May, A. D. 1897.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the board of License commissioners for the City of Grand Forks for a retail liquor license to sell wines, beer and other fermented liquors in a concert hall on my premises on Bridge street, consisting of the building being erected on town lot No. 5, in block No. 6, in the City of Grand Forks.

C. A. JONES.

Grand Forks, May 15, 1897.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date hereof, or whenever the Board of Licensing Commissioners shall sit after said date, I intend to apply to the said Commissioners for a license to sell spiritous and fermented liquors by retail in and about the premises known as the Alberta Hotel, situate upon lot No. 10 in block No. 2 in the City of Grand Forks.

ABE HALL.

Dated this 15th day of May A. D. 1897.

Sittings of the Licensing court for the southern portion of the Osoyoos division of Yale district will be held at Osoyoos and at Midway on Tuesday, the 15th of June, 1897, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

C. A. R. LAMBLY.

Government office Osoyoos, 12th May, 1897.

## MINERAL ACT, 1896.

(FORM F.)

*Certificate of Improvements Notice.*

### BONITA MINERAL CLAIM.

Bonita Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located: — Observation mountain, Grand Forks.

TAKE NOTICE that I. F. Wollaston, acting as agent for the Bonita Gold Mining Company Free Miner's Certificate No. 88,890, intend, sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

F. WOLLASTON.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1897.

No. 459.

### CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF A FOREIGN COMPANY.

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

*"Golden Eagle Consolidated Mining Company," (Foreign.)*

Registered the 20th day of April, 1897.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day registered the "Golden Eagle Consolidated 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:—For the purposes of mining, selling, milling, concentrating and smelting the ores and minerals contained in the mines known as the "Golden Eagle" and "Pack Saddle" mines or claims, situated about six miles above Grand Forks, B. C., east side of the North Fork Kettle River, and the "Blue Bird" mine or claim, situate two miles west of Grand Forks, B. C., all in Yale District, Kettle River Mining Division, British Columbia, and to also work, operate, buy, sell, lease, locate, acquire, hold and deal in other mines, metals and mineral claims of every kind and description within the United States and Province of British Columbia, Canada, and to issue fully paid up stock in payment therefor, and for the purposes herein to issue and receive negotiable instruments, and to purchase and sell real estate and personal property, and to generally carry on a mining, smelting, milling and reduction business; to purchase, acquire, hold, erect, and operate electric 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 or operate railroads, ferries, tramways, or other means of transportation for transporting ores, mining and other material; to own, buy, sell, lease and locate timber and timber claims, and finally to do everything consistent, proper, convenient 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 Columbia, this 20th day of April, 1897.

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

No. 403.

### CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF A FOREIGN COMPANY.

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

*"The Monterey Gold Mining Company" (Foreign.)*

Registered the 9th day of March, 1897.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day registered "The Monterey Gold 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, acquire, procure, hold and deal in mines, metals and mineral claims of every description within the United States of America and the Province of British Columbia, Canada; to carry on and conduct a general mining, smelting, milling and reduction 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 or operate railroads, ferries, tramways or other means of transportation for the transporting of ore, mining and other minerals; 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 Columbia, this 9th day of March, 1897.

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


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# GREY EAGLE

## Contract Let For Fifty Feet of Tunnel.

## PORTER & MORGAN

### The Successful Bidders—Probability That Work Will Be Pushed Continually and the Grey Eagle Become a Great Mine.

The contract for the first 50 feet of work on the Grey Eagle claim was let Monday by Judge Spinks, Mayor Scott, of Rossland, and Chas. Van Ness, Messrs. Porter and Morgan being the successful bidders. These gentlemen arrived in Grand Forks this spring from Durango, Colorado, and claim that they have had fifteen years experience in mining in that state. They have been employed here in doing carpenter work, erecting the Province hotel building for Dr. Averill.

The tender for bids was prepared Monday morning and only a few hours were given for the bidder to prepare their estimates, still ten propositions were submitted, showing the interest that was taken in this work. Mr. Van Ness opened the bids at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon and it was found that they ranged from $10.85 to $22.50 per foot for the tunnel, the bid of Porter & Morgan being the lowest. The bottom figure created considerable surprise as it was not thought that, considering the character of the rock, the work could be done for that figure. Mr. Porter was called into consultation and he demonstrated to the satisfaction of the three claim owners that he was not bidding at a venture. Dr. Averill offered to go on the bond which will be given for the faithful performance of the work, and so Porter & Morgan secured the contract.

Judge Spinks and Mr. Van Ness told a MINER representative that it was not their intention to shut down on the work at the completion of the present contract but to push it all through the summer, and if the ore proved to carry enough value to pay working, there will be no cessation of the development but it will be carried on indefinitely and the Grey Eagle will become one of the leading mines of the northwest.

The work on this property will be watched here with great interest, as its success would alone be sufficient to assure the future of this city. On the surface the lead appears to be about 12 feet wide, and it can be traced from a point about half way up the southeast end of the mountain, up the precipitous sides to the summit, and along the sloping ridge of the mountain to its northwestern extremity. The Grey Eagle claim lies in such a position that the tunnel may be driven in on the lead, and will be in ore from the start. The Grey Eagle tunnel will therefore lie at right angles to that on the Bonita which is being driven in to crosscut the lead.

The Grey Eagle claim was located about two years ago by Joseph L. Wiseman and George Washburn, and was purchased last fall by Judge Spinks, Chas. Van Ness, Col. Scott and five more Rossland men. Assays from the surface average about $7 across the lead, though individual assays as high as $16 may be secured by selecting the rock. Beside the Grey Eagle and Bonita, Observation mountain holds up the weight of 14 more claims, and the success of the two named means that the others will be developed, so that the mountain is in a fair way to become honeycombed. The mineral could not lie in a more convenient position to be mined as the main lead can be reached from both sides and ends of the mountain, and chutes can be so constructed that the ore can be run right down into cars in the valley.

There is no doubt about at least half the claims on the mountain developing into mines, and Observation will become to Grand Forks what Red mountain is to Rossland, except that here it will not be necessary to build houses on the mountain side as there is room enough in the valleys for Denver or any other mining city in the world.

### What a Spokane Man Says.

Ex-Alderman Peter Steep, of Spokane, who has been in this section for the last few weeks representing his mining interests on Pass creek and the North Fork, was a passenger on last Tuesday's stage from Greenwood. In conversation with a MINER reporter Mr. Steep said: The longer I am in this country the more I like it and am convinced that it is destined to be one of the greatest mining sections in America. With regard to Pass creek I particularly favor this part as it is right in what is known as the mineral belt. Of course, I know gold is where you find it, but when one visits many of the Pass creek claims and sees the high grade ore right at the grass roots the visitor naturally forms his own opinion about these things. The North Fork also has some immense showings such as the Diamond Hitch, the Pathfinder and a dozen other well known properties. From what I hear your city has some very promising claims at its threshold, for instance the Boneta, Grey Eagle and others, any one of which proving to be a mine will greatly enhance the prospects of Grand Forks."

In speaking of the railway prospects for this section, Mr. Steep expressed the opinion that before many months more than one road would be heading for this country. He thought the race would be between D. C. Corbin and F. August Heinze and as both were most energetic railway promoters the race would, in his opinion, be hotly contested.

In speaking of the recent city election here he thought that incorporation would prove beneficial to Grand Forks. He had every reason to believe that the newly elected mayor would handle the reins of civil government with impartiality and as he was a successful business man he was qualified to handle the affairs of the public. With regard to the council, many of whom he was acquainted with, he thought they were well chosen.

Mr. Steep after winding up the affairs in this section for the season left on Wednesday morning's stage via Marcus for Spokane.

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The new standard gauge railroad from Trail to Robson will be completed in five or six weeks. The grading is nearly all finished as far up as Sullivan creek, and the ties are piled up along the line ready to be put down. The bridge across Stony creek, within a mile of Trail, is the largest and highest structure of the kind in this part of the country. It is 110 feet high in the middle and is about 500 feet long. It is constructed of square sawed timbers and is a very substantial looking structure.

The road starts on the plateau on which is built the Trail smelter, and here there is abundant room for the yards which are now being laid out. Nearly the whole of the smelter plateau will be occupied by the smelter works and the two railroads that terminate there. The ground is admirably adapted to the purposes for which it is to be used and Mr. Heinze is very fortunate in having obtained it.

After the new road to Robson crosses Stony creek it finds an easy grade down to the river bank, which it reaches in about two miles. For much of this distance it skirts along a bluff which falls back in easy stages from the river, and on this portion of the line there is a good deal of rock work. When the grade gets down to the river's level, that is on the first bench above the river, the ascending grade is the same as that of the river, which is scarcely perceptible, and this it keeps all the way to Robson.

Mr. Tye, the chief engineer of the road, was fortunate in having for most of the distance an easy country through which to locate his line. There are difficult places here and there and these he has surmounted with the skill for which he is so justly celebrated. A representative of the Miner recently made a trip on foot over a considerable portion of the line and was much impressed by not only the excellent grade which had been obtained, but the absence of sharp curves and the thoroughly workmanlike manner with which the road has been built.

Any close observer is immediately impressed with the thought that the road has been built for permanency and heavy traffic. It is thoroughly substantial in all its details and when it is finished will be a credit to British Columbia.

The scenic features will be excellent. Starting north from Smelter hill, above Trail, the traveler over this line will have the beautiful Columbia far below him to the right, while beyond are some high and very picturesque mountains. By and by he will get down close to the great river and ride along its west bank, crossing every now and then a roaring mountain stream coming down from the high snow clad ranges to the west. It will be an attractive ride all the way up to Robson.

What the road is going to do when it gets to Robson is a question not yet answered. Perhaps it is to go on to Boundary and perhaps not. We shall know pretty soon. One thing is certain—so well constructed a road as this was never intended simply to run between Trail and Robson.—Rossland Miner.

### Development on Reservation.

W. H. Adams, who has returned from the Colville reservation where he spent most of last week, reports to the Spokesman-Review that a large amount of development work is being done among the mines in the vicinity of the head of Flat creek and Pierre creek and that a large number of prospectors are in the hills.

"On the Big Iron a shaft 75 feet deep has been sunk," said Mr. Adams, "and crosscutting is now in progress, extending 73 feet in one direction and 75 feet in another. Mr. Jones, the superintendent, told me if the ledge dipped in a certain way they would strike the ore body in eight or ten feet and if another way they would not strike the body in less than 30 feet and probably not more than 35. When they do everyone is certain it will be a big thing.

"On the Alida claim a good showing is being made. Work is now down about 12 feet and the rock taken from the shaft is better than most of the Trail creek ore taken from a depth of 75 or 100 feet. I was on the Hilda group where two shafts are being sunk, and I also was in the Royal Group shaft and on the Sunset and Tiger. On all of them the most favorable showing is being made. The owners are elated over the excellent results from their work.

"I believe there are to be more and better mines on that section of the reservation than in and about Rossland. There seems to be a mineral belt of unusual richness running through the district. I did not see a prospect that was down two feet that was not making a good showing. The capping is not so thick as in Trail creek and the pay ore is encountered at a less depth."


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By command W. G. McMYNN,
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| Evaporated Apricots | 7 lbs for $1.00 | Peas | 7 cans for $1.00 |
| Evaporated Peaches | 7 lbs for $1.00 | Corn | 7 cans for $1.00 |
| French Prunes | 11 lbs for $1.00 | Pie Fruit | gallon cans 55c |
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# IMPORTANT!

## Decision Rendered by Judge Spinks Last Saturday.

## SNAP FOR PROSPECTORS

### If It Stands in the Supreme Court The Effect of the Mineral Act Will Be Changed.

In the county court presided over by Judge Spinks was rendered a decision last Saturday evening in the case of Hall vs Clark, which, if it stands in the supreme court will change the entire effect of the mineral act and allow a prospectors to locate as many claims as he may see fit on any ledge which he may discover on the surface. This decision is in effect that surface indications will not prove the location of two claims upon the same vein or lode.

When the court, which had been adjourned from the afternoon, convened Saturday evening the first case on the docket was that of Abraham Hall vs Ella Clark and affected the title of the Wellington Square mineral claim, plaintiff alleging that it was located upon the same vein or lode as the Snowbird property, owned by defendant, and she was holding these two properties contrary to the provisions of the mineral act. A jury was chosen from the audience and after being duly sworn by Registrar McMynn the trial proceeded.

Plaintiff made a strong case, producing half a dozen experienced witnesses who swore that in their opinion the two claims were on the same ledge; basing their opinions on surface indications.

Defendant called a number of witnesses who testified that they had looked over the ground and were of the opinion that the claims in dispute were not on the same vein; at the same time producing rock from the respective properties which differed greatly in appearance.

After hearing the evidence the judge instructed the jury that it was not a very difficult case to decide, all that was necessary to decide being whether or not the properties in question were on the same vein or lode. If they were a verdict should be returned for the plaintiff, otherwise they should find for the defendant.

After being out about fifteen minutes the jury returned a verdict for the defendant.

The verdict in this case hinges on the difficulty of judging from surface showings whether or not two claims are upon the same vein or lode, no matter how positive the indications may be.

If it is allowed to stand there will be practically no limit to the amount of ground a greedy prospector can tie up, by locating a number of claims along the ledge.

## CARSON CULLINGS.

### Doings and Sayings of Our Neighbors This Week—Almost Serious Accident.

CARSON, B. C., June 3.—[Special Correspondence.]—James Krenk came in from Wellington camp this week and reports everything moving along nicely and a good deal of development work being done on the different claims.

The French syndicate are making a fine showing on their claims in Central camp and seem to be highly pleased with their properties.

Mr. Hume, brother of Fred Hume, M. P., of Kootenay, accompanied by his friend, Mr. Kirkpatrick, paid our burg a visit this week, and both expressed themselves as highly pleased with Carson and its surroundings. They are making a tour of the district and will take in all of the surrounding camps before returning.

U. S. Customs Officer Hugh McCool, in company with his brother James and Messrs. Berrie and Finch, of Walla Walla, Wash., were among the callers this week. They are looking into their several interests in and around La Fleur mountain.

What might have proved to be a very serious accident occurred to Mrs. R. E. Davis, of the Grand Prairie hotel, on Sunday last. The lady was taking a horseback ride when her horse took fright at a newspaper which the wind was blowing along the road and shied suddenly to one side throwing Mrs. Davis to the ground, where she lay unconscious for some time. When she was discovered and removed to her home medical aid was summoned and it was found that there was no serious internal injuries. Apparently she struck upon her head and face which was badly cut and bled freely, giving her a ghastly appearance, but we are pleased to say that she is now out of danger.

### Native Silver.

John Keough was in the city this week from Boundary creek where he has been for some time employed on the Last Chance property in Smith's camp. He brought with him some fine samples of ore from the property. The ore is in a slate formation and is heavily mineralized with iron and copper pyrites and galena and has also large quantities of native silver plainly visible to the naked eye.

The Last Chance is one of a group of three claims—the Last Chance, None Such and Republic—owned by the Republic Mining Co., of Spokane, and is among the first locaters on Boundary creek, having been discovered in 1891. Some of the ore has carried as high as $75 in silver.

### Another Foreign Expert.

H. Venhoff, an expert from Berlin, representing large amounts of German capital, has been in the district for the past two or three weeks examining our best properties. He has gone as far as Camp McKinney, taking in Greenwood, Deadwood, Copper, Skylark, Wellington, White's, Long Lake, and all the important camps in that direction. This week he has been up the North Fork looking at the Pathfinder, Volcanic, and other well known properties. So far as can be learned he is extremely well pleased with the mineral showings of this section and it is more than probable that his report will result in the investment of considerable German capital in our neighborhood.

# CHRISTINA.

## Lively Times at That Beautiful Lake.

## EXPERTS IN CAMP

### Negotiations On For the Lalla Rook. Many Properties Being Developed—Anglers' Delight.

CHRISTINA LAKE, June 2—[Special Correspondence.]—Last Sunday over thirty of the residents of Cascade City and the surrounding district enjoyed a picnic at A. La Valley's place at the head of Christina lake, the La Valley ferryboat being used to take the pleasure seekers across the lake.

During the day many of the party employed their time in enticing the speckled denizens from their home at the bottom of the lake and with very good success, a number of two-pounders being taken.

The head of Christina lake is admirably adapted for picnic purposes and there is no place in British Columbia that offers better inducements to the angler than here.

After spending the day on the lake shore the party returned to their homes entirely satisfied with the day's sport.

The experts have been in this section for the past week from the east. Their names could not be learned but they are carefully looking over the camp and taking samples of the different croppings.

An American mining man, who represents a strong syndicate, has been inspecting the Lalla Rook, the Shamrock and the Iron Mountain claims, on the east side of the lake, and which are owned by Messrs. Beach and Cameron.

The Queen of the Lake is showing up well, work being steadily pushed ahead in the tunnel and the property is already in 20 feet.

A $30 gold assay was recently made from a sample taken from the croppings of the Iron Mountain claim.

Both the Helen and the Cracker Jack are showing up well, ore having been struck only a few feet below the surface.

L. Peanne, owner of the Broken Hill claim on the east side of the lake, is diligently working this property and recently had a $12.50 gold assay made from the eight-foot level.

Fully 300 men are now engaged in prospecting and developing the different claims around Christina lake and everything goes to indicate that a great deal of work will be done in this section during the next few months.

## TOWN AND DISTRICT.

Window Shades just received at Manly & Averill's.

A. W. Steele, of Spokane, has been visiting in town this week.

Men's tweed suits, $5.50 and upward at J. Anderson's, the Bonanza store.

F. Ireland, of Bossburg, was among the many visitors in the city the past week.

Rev. Thos. Patton has gone to Winnipeg, Man., on church business and will return in about three weeks time.

Frank Truax arrived from Bossburg on Wednesday last with seven A No. 1 saddle horses for his livery stable here. They are young horses and gentle.

Since the river has gone down fishing has become a useful pastime and many of the city anglers report having caught three pounders just opposite the city.

W. K. White, a North Fork prospector, is in town. He reports the Pathfinder hotel nearing completion, he having been engaged on the building of it.

R. C. McCutcheon, A. B. Sisson and F. H. McCutcheon, of Spokane, were passengers on last Monday's stage. They have come in to inspect our city and may invest during their stay.

Ed. Kirkpatrick, J. Haley and M. Sullivan, of Rossland, were passengers on Monday's stage from the lower country. They are here for the purpose of getting acquainted with the different camps.

Fred Knight returned Wednesday night from Knight's camp on the North Fork and brought down some fine looking rock from the Bonanza Mining Co.'s property. He reports that work is progressing on the Gladys and Royal which are both making a good showing of copper and iron sulphides.

H. J. Donnelly, who represents a large syndicate of South Africa and one of England, returned last Monday from Deadwood camp after having been away from the city for three weeks. On Tuesday he went out again and this time will visit the North Fork mines, Mr. Donnelly is looking for mines or prospects for the capitalists he represents, and will give all the principal properties of this section a thorough examination. The story of his life for the last three years would read like a novel, as most of this time was spent in South Africa where he became involved in the Buluwayo outbreak as a volunteer, together with his partner, A. M. Foster, who since coming to this country has died at Rossland from the effects of an overdose of choral. Foster was a resident of Selby, England, and Donnelly's home is in Ottawa, Canada

### Survey the Gold Drop.

John Hirsch, P. L. S., and James McMillan, of Nelson, B. C., arrived in the city Tuesday evening and left on Wednesday for Greenwood camp where they have gone to survey the Gold Drop, Monarch and other claims in that section.


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NOTICE TO JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

THE following section, numbered 161, of the "Companies Act, 1897," relative to the issue of a free miner's certificate is published for the information of JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

JAMES BAKER,
Minister of Mines.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 14th May, 1897

161. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in section 4 of the Mineral Act, 1896, or section 4 of the placer Mining Act, 1891, or elsewhere in the said Act or under the mining laws of the province, no free miner's certificate shall be issued to a joint stock company for a longer period than one year, and such certificate shall date from the 30th day of June in each year, and every free miner's certificate held by a joint stock company at the passing of this Act shall be valid and existing until and shall expire on the 30th day of June, 1897. Upon applying to renew any such certificate on or before the 30th day of June, the joint stock company shall be entitled to a rebate of a proportionate amount of the fee paid for a certificate heretofore issued according to the further time for which it would but for this section have been valid.


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