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TO MAKE A BIG CITY.

Grand Forks Has The Advantage Over Anyother Town in The District, If her People Embrace Their Opportunity.

Heretofore the position occupied by the city of Grand Forks, with respect to the surrounding district has been rather problematical, chiefly on account of the fact, that the business men and citizens generally, were rather apathetic, with regard to the developement of the rich mining camps, which combined form what is known far and near as the Boundary country.

Recently, however, and since the commencement of railway work in the district by the C P. R, matters have changed in a very marked degree, and steps are now being taken by the business men of the city to get possession of what should be their share of the trade of the surrounding camps, and more successfully too, we are glad to be able to state. This however is but one phase of the question affecting the permanent condition of the city, and it is our object here to in some measure at least, call attention to the splendid capabilities of Grand Forks for becoming the future commercial and financial centre of what has now been recognized, as one of the most extensive and richest mineral districts in America.

The one feature likely to be of primary importance in this respect, is the large investment made here lately by Mr. Armstrong on behalf of his company, who are now committed irrevocably, to support and encourage the development of the place in every respect. This means, it it means anything, that this wealthy corporation will induce the establishment of commercial houses of high standing, capable of controlling the wholesale trade of the city. Possessed of every natural advantage, and given the strong support now assured, it becomes but a matter of short time before the standing of the community, represented by its commercial institutions will irrevocably fix upon it as the future metropolis of the rich boundary country.

Apart from the establishment of large commercial houses here, the question regarding the future operation of the long list of mines, and partially developed prospects, all of the greatest promise, and from their position more easily reached from this point than elsewhere, must be considered, and that too with a view to making this city the centre and headquarters of every mining operator, or company concerned with the opening and working of these properties. This is a matter which may come about of itself, as business of this kind generally finds its way to the most suitable and central point available, unless some artificial attraction may be offered by some less favourably situated place, which may to a degree offset the more permanent advantage of the larger and natural centre.

In view therefore of these things, which must be patent to every observing citizen here, we deem it wise to point out at the present time, the necessity for concerted action on the part of the commercial, monetary, landed, and other interests of the city to the end, that the establishment of the headquarters of every mining company or individual interested in the opening and operation of mines in the surrounding district should be in Grand Forks. No city of importance exists that allows its nearest and best interests to be controlled and managed by other communities, no matter how influential they may be. The way to assure the success required here, is to first centre the principal portion of the mining business of the district in the city, and by wide awake methods keep it, so that Grand Forks may get the benefit of the trade which rightly belongs to it, and which once established here will always remain, to the natural advantage of the city and the outside organizations which have made it their headquarters.

From the present time forward these matters will have to be dealt with, or we shall see it done elsewhere, and in all probability by some community having considerably less attractions to offer in the way of permanent headquarters to the large number of investors sure to find their way into this district, than we have here. The question simply is, are we going to make the most of our opportunities, or is the business now available from this source to be allowed to drift wherever it will.

DELICACIES FOR CHRISTMAS.

You Can Find Anything You Want for Christmas at the Big Store.

The Grand Forks Mercantile Co. still keeps in the lead of all competitors. This week they have added to their already large stock of staple and fancy groceries, a line of Frankfurt and Garlic sausages, in bulk, genuine imported limburger and swiss cheese, sourkraut, pickled pigs feet and tripe, in fact anything you want in that line. Besides a car load of turkeys, chickens, ducks and geese, for the holidays they have cranberries, green apples by the box or pound, all kinds of jellies and jams in buckets and cans, in fact you can get anything you want for a Christmas dinner. Mr. W. B. Davey, the genial manager belongs to that class who never makes a failure of anything he undertakes, and when he once made up his mind to build up a wholesale business in Grand Forks, he turned his entire energies in that direction and that he has made a success a visit to this establishment will satisfy anyone. His motto is to lead and make all others follow.

A Move in the Right Direction.

Mr. Frank Sears, at his home in the North Addition, near the west bank of the North Fork of Kettle river, has planted this fall five hundred strawberry plants, five hundred blackberries, raspberries and dewberries, and twenty six apple, pear, peach, plum and cherry trees. Mr. Sears purchased these plants, berry bushes and trees from J. Henry, the well-known nursery man of Vancouver, who shipped them by express via Penticton to Mr. Sears. It is to be hoped that the citizens of Grand Forks will follow the example set them in this respect by Mr. Sears, as nothing can be better calculated to improve the appearance of a home, and beautify the place at the same time, than the planting and cultivation of good gardens and shrubbery about the dwellings throughout the city.

Off For a Holiday.

Mr. W. A. Pfeifer, of this city, one of our best known residents, left on Monday's stage for Spokane, from whence he will start in a few days for his old home in Greensburg, Indiana.

Mr. Pfeifer is well-known in mining circles here, and was one of the original discovers of the Pathfinder mine being still one of the principal owners, and Vice-President of the company. Mr. Pfeifer expects to remain at his home for at least a couple of months and will undoubtedly thoroughly enjoy his visit, he having been absent now for thirteen years. The MINER wishes Mr. Pfeifer a pleasant journey and safe return to Grand Forks, where his many friends will be glad to see him again.

The Province.

The furniture for the Province hotel is now at Boisburg and will arrive in the city some time next week when it will be placed in position as rapid as possible. Mr. A. W. Fraser has associated with him Mr. E. J. Stark, an experienced and popular hotel man from Pullman, Wash., where he is now conducting a hotel. A large kitchen is to be erected at the rear of the building at once. The Province will be the largest and best arranged house in the city, when completed, and with the popularity of both Mr. Fraser and Mr. Stark, the success of the house is fully assured. The house will be opened sometime during the holidays.

In Possession of Great Britain.

It is reported that the British Admiral has hoisted the Union Jack over Tinghai, capital of the island of Chusan, and over several other islands in the Chusan Archipelago. The Chusan Archipelago is just south of the mouth of the Yang-tse-Kiang river, and commands the entrance to Han-chow bay, on which the city of Han-Chow is situated. It is an important railway terminus, and is of great strategetic importance, as regards the valley of the Yang-tse-Kiang river. The seizure is the probable forecast of similar action, and explains England's continued war preparations.

New Customs Regulations.

On and after January 1st the new customs regulations changing the forms of oaths and declarations of importers will go into effect. After that date importers will be required to declare that each invoice represents the actual transaction and that the value shown on entry, not invoice, exhibits the fair market value of the goods sold for home consumption in the country of export.

Stole a March on the Boys.

Mr. H. L. Newett, the popular clerk of the Alberta hotel, was united in marriage to Miss Mary L. Morrison, on the evening of Nov. 12th, the Rev Clover, officiating. The marriage was a very quiet one being only known to one or two of his intimate friends. Congratulations are now in order. Here is our ☞ shake.

Doing Assessment work.

Mose Burns and A. Lund are doing the assessment work on the Paymaster mineral claim, situated on Morning creek. The Paymaster belongs to T. F. Curran et al.

HAS A GREAT SHOWING.

One of the Best Claims up the North Fork.

WILL MAKE A MINE

A General Description of the Property and the Development Work Done on it.

This property is situated on Pathfinder Mountain on the East side of the North Fork of Kettle river and about thirteen miles from Grand Forks, from which place a wagon road extends to the property, giving easy access, and the means of transportation necessary for the economic developement of the property. The question of transportation has however received its final solution at the hands of the C. P. R. Co. who have expressed their intention to build a branch from their main line near Niagara up the North Fork of the Kettle river, crossing to the East side of that stream, and carrying the line around the base of Pathfinder Mountain, thus providing railway transportation for the ore from this and adjoining properties. With this assurance from the railway company it is not to be wondered at, that the Pathfinder Co. has decided to push forward the work of development on their property with the least possible delay. Four men are already at work and that number will be at least doubled at once and the work kept going continuously.

The Pathfinder ore body carries through the centre of the property, and lies between dioritе and porphyry, showing up for a distance of eight hundred feet, with a width of four hundred feet. The trend of this deposit is North East and South West, the ore having a Westerly dip.

Near the centre of the property the principal development work has been done and a magnificent ore body opened up. Operations have however so far partaken more of the character of preliminary prospecting, than definite or permanent development work.

Almost in the exact centre of the property the first shaft, known as No. 1 shaft, has been sunk to a depth of fifty five feet. This is a vertical shaft and at the fifty five foot level a crosscut forty-five in length was driven to the North to intersect the ore body. This crosscut was entirely in ore for the last twelve feet, but the full extent of this ore body will not be determined until the hanging wall has been reached, which is likely to be a very considerable distance ahead yet, as no indications of it were apparent when work on the crosscut was stopped.

Two hundred and fifty feet farther on, shaft number two has been sunk to a depth of sixty-five feet. This shaft has been sunk vertically for the first twenty-five feet, from which point it is an incline following the hanging wall down to the sixty-five foot level. At twenty-five feet the ore in this shaft split into two veins, one going down vertically while the other followed the hanging wall along which the shaft was sunk. At seventy-five feet deep, a drift has been started along the hanging wall, and carried forward fifteen feet, at which point there was in the face, a well defined vein of ore, four feet in width.

Seventy feet South from No. two shaft an open cut was started to crosscut this vein near the surface. When this cut had been carried forward forty feet it was in deep ground, and tunneling was commenced. This tunnel was carried in twenty feet crosscutting the vein. A drift was then started South along a well defined porphyry wall, and carried forward a distance of forty-five feet. This drift was entirely in ledge matter and cut the top of the heavy ore chute for the whole distance it was run. The showing here was remarkably good, and values obtained, as well as the size of the ore body, give guarantees of big values, and a permanent body of mineral that place this property beyond the initial or speculative stage of its existence entirely. In addition to the deeper work already mentioned, a large amount of open surface cutting has been done, and the result has proved successful and satisfactory in every respect.

The following list of assays, some of which were made at the Trail smelter, and others by reputable assayers in Rossland and elsewhere, will give some idea of the high character of this property.

ASSAYS FROM SHAFT NO. 1.

No. 1 Gold $11.20 Copper 3 per cent.
No 2 Gold $12.0.; Copper 8 per cent.
No. 3 Gold $12.80; Copper 1.9 per cent
No. 4 Gold $26.45; Copper 3.5 per cent Silver 40 ozs.
No. 5 Gold $51.00; Copper 2.5 per cent

SHAFT NO. 1

No. 1 (surface) Gold $3.60; Copper 7.5 per cent
No. 2 (surface) Gold $1.80; Copper 21 per cent.
No. 3 (12 ft.) Gold $24.00; Copper 5.8 per cent.
No. 4 (12 ft.) Gold $1.60; Copper 5.6 per cent.

FROM TUNNEL.

No. 1 Gold $1.60; Copper 12.6 per cent; Silver 15 ozs.
No. 2 Gold $146.40; Copper 1.9 per cent: Silver 5 ozs.
No. 3 Gold $8.00; Copper 0 per cent.

This last which is exceptionally good, and which can be duplicated at any time, is evidence sufficient to convince any person in the least degree familiar with mining, that the Pathfinder must soon rank among the big mines of the Boundary country, which already has an almost world wide reputation owing to its immense ore bodies, all rich in gold and copper.

This property is owned by the Pathfinder Mining, Reduction and Investment Company, Limited Liability, a provincial company incorporated March 4th, 1897 and having its head office at Grand Forks.

The present officers of the company are: Thos. J. Parkinson, President; Wm A. Pfeifer Vice-President and Frank Sears, Sec'y.-Treas.

The company's title to the property is a Crown Grant and is perfect in every respect.

The capitalization of the company is $1 000,000 in $1 00 shares of which 350,000 was set apart as treasury proving an ample fund for the full development of the property. At the present time there is cash in the Company's treasury and available for the operation of the property, 235,000 shares, which with the demand now existing for this stock will assure the company all funds necessary for the most complete development of the mine.

The Pathfinder does not stand alone for many of the adjoining claims are showing up big bodies of high grade ore, among these may be mentioned the "Little Bertha," "Christina," "Three One," "Diamond Hitch," "Pay Ore," "Kittie W," "Mammoth," "Tiger" and "Little Winnie," while two miles South is the celebrated Volcanic mountain, on which is situated the "Volcanic" and "Iron Cap" claims, the "Mountain Group" and the well known "Golden Eagle," under option to London buyers and now being rapidly developed.

On the Pathfinder property the company has erected a good two story building 18x30 feet with kitchen attached, also store house and stable.

The property is also furnished with a whim suitable for sinking to a depth of one hundred and fifty to two hundred feet.

In view of the foregoing facts, and many others which have been overlooked, or which it is impossible to enumerate here, it is perfectly evident that this property has a splendid future in store and that the lucky shareholders will very soon be placed in a position to realize from their interest in the company, not alone from their own efforts in now developing this splendid property, but from the fact that the early completion of the C. P. R. branch above referred to, will provide them with a market for the product of the mine, which from the very nature of the deposit will certainly be enormous.

We cannot conclude this article without congratulating the company not only on the possession of a magnificent property but likewise on the pluck and determination they have shown in its development up to the present time. That the same careful management and business sagacity that has characterized the company's operations during the past will be continued, is certain, and the public may always expect to hear of the Pathfinder among the leading mines of British Columbia.

The Winnipeg.

Ever since work started on this property it has been continued without suspension and the result has been highly satisfactory. At present the work is being done on the 300-foot level, which is said to be the deepest working level in the district. During the fall twelve men have been working two shifts. There is over 1000 feet of work already done on the property, consisting of shafts, open cuts, drifts and crosscuts.

SANTA CLAUSE.

Will Arrive Next Wednesday or Thursday.

Miss. Zoe McCarter desires to announce to her many friends that she has made arrangements with Kris Kringle, to supply the children of Grand Forks and vicinity with Christmas goods, consisting of a fine line of sleds, toys, picture books, dolls, etc. These goods will arrive Wednesday or Thursday of next week and she invites the public to call and examine her stock. Remember the number—Zoe McCarter, the up-to-date stationer, MINER Block, Riverside Ave., Grand Forks, B. C.

THE NEW ROAD COMPLETED.

How the Money Was Expended.

$77.25 BALANCE ON HAND

A Complete Statement of the Amount Received and who got it—There Was no Rake-off for Anybody.

Subjoined we publish the report and full account of receipts and expenditures in connection with the short cut Niagara wagon road. It will be seen that the manner in which the citizens of this city subscribed the cash necessary to carry through this work, was highly creditable, and shows that the public spirit so necessary to insure the advancement of any community is not lacking here.

The thanks of the community is also due to the Niagara Townsite Company for their donation of twenty-five dollars towards this work.

The road at present is in good condition and when the snow becomes deeper will form a splendid sleigh road, making the distance between here and Niagara at least one and a half miles shorter than by way of Upper Grand Forks.

In connection with this much needed improvement very great credit is due Mr. H. A. Sheads who worked constantly and faithfully from the first until the work was completed, and the success of the whole matter is due in no small degree to the efforts of this public citizen.

The following report signed by Mr. Sheads as manager and Mr. H. A. Henderson, treasurer, will give all information regarding this work, and we commend it to the consideration of all interested:

To the gentlemen who contributed towards the construction of the cut off road to Niagara we submit the following report of contributions and expenditures: The road is finished and is from one and a half to two miles cut off to all points up the North Fork. Mr. Fisher was employed as foreman, and in our opinion he has made a first-class job of the work. It will be seen that $402.75, leaving a balance of $77.25. We deem it for the good of the road to hold the balance until spring, as in all probability after the ground thaws out there will be some repairs needed and this balance can be used to good advantage.

John A Manly	$50	Jeff. Davis	$25
Lloyd A. Manly	25	W K C Manly	15
C H Goodeve	10	A H Dawson	20
J W Jones	10	George Fraser	10
M B White	10	H A Henderson	10
Frederick Bros	10	Beer & Dunlop	5
W Steele	5	Monson & Lind	10
Cox & Jones	10	W R Megaw	20
J H Keough	5	J Westland	10
C H Folger	5	E Inbody	10
Fred Lane	5	J Donaldson	5
R Harvey	5	E Spraggett	5
H McGuire	10	C Keep	5
P Pare	5	Robt Petrie	5
M R Feeney	5	P Burns	10
Hibbard and Duford			10
Niagara Townsite Company			25
Paterson and Narlan			10
Grand Forks Mercantile Company			50
Total			$480

DISBURSEMENTS.

Nov. 11	W K C Manly, powder, fuse &c.		$ 1.75
"	13 E Blonfield, 8 1-2 hours work,		2 55
"	14 W K C Manly, powder fuse, &c.		4 00
"	20 A Buchanan, 40 hours work,		12 00
"	" E Eclanson, 5 hours work		15 60
"	" W H Fisher, 36 1-2 hrs; team		25 55
"	" E Anderson, 35 hours work,		10 50
"	" W H Fisher, 52 1-2 hours		23 65
"	" J A Manly, 47 1-2 hrs., team,		12.25
"	" Martin Olson, 38 1-2 hours		11 55
"	" Seaquest, 37 hours		11.10
"	" Burkland, 42 hours		12.60
" 27	W H Fisher 40 hours		18.00
"	" do 30 hours, team		21.00
"	" Martin Olson, 54 hours		16.20
"	" Erick Anderson, 29 1-2 hr		8 85
"	" J A Manly, team, 50 hours		35.00
"	" Ed Ruckles, team 14 hours		9.80
"	" Emil Erlinson, 54 hours		16 20
Dec. 4	W H Fisher, team, 42 1-2 hrs.		29.75
"	" do do 47 1-2 hours		21 35
"	" Erick Anderson, 56 1-2 hours		16.95
"	" Louis Rose, 53 1-2 hours		16.05
"	" Emil Erlinson, 29 hours		8.70
"	" Ed Ruckles, team, 38 1-2 hrs.		19.95
" 6	W K C Manly, powder, etc		15.85
"	" Louis Pose, 10 hours		3.00
"	" R Hacking, 10 hours		3 00
Total			402.75
Collected			480 00
Paid Out			402.60
Balance on hand			77 25

Mr. Geo. Cooper worked two days with his team without pay; Mr. Lund worked two days; Mr. Fisher three days; the Prospectors stable furnished saddle horse for several days; as, also, Fred Lane, and Davis, Daniel & Stewart, of the Overland Stables, furnished the use of a team and wagon free, whenever needed.

H. A. SHEADS, MANAGER,
H. A. HENDERSON, Treasurer.

J. ff. Davis & Co. are now occupying their new addition on the east side of their store.

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WM. M. CLARK, N. G.
H. M. GENIN, Secretary.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10th, 1898

SAFE INVESTMENTS.

The fact that there is much money throughout the chief financial centers waiting profitable investment is too well known to require comment. It is this fact however, which makes the incorporation of joint stock mining companies so attractive at present, for it is well-known that where the property operated possesses merit and the management is capable and trustworthy, the investor stands a better chance of receiving regular and high dividends than he can reasonably hope for from any other class of investment. In this connection an example of what has taken place in older mining communities, where greater and better development of the properties has been attained than has been the case up to the present in this province may be given. Quoting from a Salt Lake exchange, the Vancouver World, publishes the following:

'A well known gentleman refused $250,000 spot cash for a block of 10,000 shares of stock he held in a mining proposition. When he bought it, it cost him $7.50 per share. It has since paid 47 consecutive monthly dividends of 25 cents each. At present he is receiving $10,000 per annum on a $75,000 investment. This is one of the reasons why, in these days of cheap money and 3 per cent per annum interest, stocks in well managed mines are largely sought for as investments."

It must be perfectly evident to every one the least acquainted with the condition of affairs throughout the world at present, that the foregoing, although an exceptional case, only marks the course of events, and shows the trend of public preference to be for investment in well managed mining properties.

That the properties must have merit to begin with, and that the management must be careful and competent, are matters that require no special mention, but granted that these two requirements are met, it is perfectly clear that investors are safer and better paid from investments in stocks in companies of this character, than they can possibly be under any ordinary conditions from any other source. One thing stands out clearly to guide the investor in selecting stock for purchase, if he only takes the time and trouble to inquire before buying, and that is the fact that, neither a capable nor competent management will be identified with an inferior property, at least not permanently.

The world wide preference for this class of investment, coupled with the fact that the section for which this city forms the natural centre, is renowned for its mineral wealth, now being rapidly developed, shows plainly that the organization of mining companies ought to be undertaken here, and this city made headquarters from which they shall be managed. No better means of bringing about a permanent and prosperous condition of affairs exists any where, and it is with the utmost confidence we commend this plan for making Grand Forks a great mining centre, to those in a position to undertake successfully this class of business.

Examples are not wanting of what has been done else where. Spokane and Rossland have grown through the organization of joint stock mining companies, one from utter dullness to prosperity, and the other from an unmarked wilderness to one of the greatest mining camps known today. Neither one of these places had anything to recommend them, in which Grand Forks is lacking, in fact a comparison of the mineral resources of this section, with those operated from and adjacent to the above places, will be entirely in our favor, and it is for this reason alone, apart from all other considerations, that we urge this important subject upon the attention of our readers, trusting that it will not be lost sight of, and that the day may not be far distant when the new Grand Forks will be what we are all so anxious to see it—one of the chief mining and commercial centres, not only of the province, but like our older rivals, prominent throughout the world.

The approaching municipal election is already preceeded by the usual rumors regarding the number of candidates, who they are to be and what their qualifications are. For mayor the name of the present occupant of that office, Mr. Jeff. Davis, is mentioned with considerable favor throughout the city. Mr. Harvey, of Bridge street, Mr. L. A Manly, Dr. Stanley Smith and Mr. J. W. Jones each have friends who maintain they are the right men to occupy the chief position at the city council board.

The MINER intends to maintain a neutral position in regard to the selection of candidates, but wishes to suggest the advisability of holding a convention by the supporters of the different gentlemen named, the fixing upon a single candidate and his return by acclamation, a course which will redound to the benefit of the entire city, reduce the expense of holding the election, and prevent the ill feeling so often engendered in a community like Grand Forks, where the candidates and their friends as a rule take a serious view of these matters, which of course is perfectly right.

The selection of aldermen for the ensuing year may very well be conducted upon the same lines, and thus the city be saved a useless agitation, and a very considerable expense.

SIMILKAMEEN COUNTRY.

The interest now being taken in this section is shown by the references regarding it, its various camps, and the values of the ore there, which are now appearing in the various provincial papers. We can add our assent to all that has been said regarding this rich section of the Province, for there can be but one future for a country so rich in mineral as the Similkameen valley and its enclosing mountain ranges. On Copper Mountain, about twelve miles above Princeton, exists one of the gaeatest copper showings in the country today, while the same section boasts an extent of proved hydraulic ground unsurpassed by any other section known today. The work of the past season has proved this beyond all question, and assures the immediate working of these large deposits by the hydraulic process. Twenty miles down the Similkameen at Twenty Mile creek, a new district, rich in copper and gold and now known as Camp Headly has been opened this season and seems likely to become a rival of the older and better known camp at Princeton. Twenty five miles further down than Headly, and forty-five from Princeton is Keremeos, where exists some of the greatest mineral deposits in the Province. Keremeos will within a comparatively short time, have a large mining population, as there can be no reasonable doubt regarding its richness, while the extent of mineral ground already proved guarantees its ability to support a large population.

Between Keremeos and the international boundry numerous high grade properties have been located, and considerable preliminary work done. The principal values all through the Similkameen is in copper and gold, it being nothing uncommon for the owners of several of these claims to melt the pure copper in large chunks from pieces of ore placed in the small forges used for sharpening their drills. In addition to its mineral riches the agricultural capabilities of the valley are very great, while the climate is perhaps the finest to be found anywhere throughout the interior of British Columbia. It is safe to predict a splendid future for the entire Similkameen.

ALIENS IN THE PLACERS.

The Victoria Daily Colonist has sent to the editors of a number of Provincial papers a short circular letter inviting opinions on the above question. This has been done by the Colonist in order to ascertain the bent of the country as regards the amendment to the Mineral Act having for its special object the exclusion of aliens from the placer mines of the Province.

The grounds for this proposal is, that the cost of opening and working placer deposits are insignificant as compared with the profits, and that aliens who take up and work such ground take their departure for their own home in a foreign country with the proceeds of the mine they have acquired for little, and which cost so little to develope and operate, the Province consequently receiving but little advantage from the operations of aliens engaged in placer mining. This view should not be taken, as every white man who comes into the country and takes up and works a placer claim contributes most materially to the permanent development of the country, inasmuch as the placer miners are five times out of six, the pioneers who open up new districts, and induce, if they do not become themselves the locators of mineral claims, which result in the permanent development of the country. It will be a serious matter for the Province the day a law is passed restricting the acquiring and operation of placers to citizens only, and we hope the good sense of the Legislature will prevent any such action being taken.

In this connection it seems to us that it would be a good plan to let the present Mineral Act alone long enough to enable prospectors and miners to become familiar with what it really is and what is required of the general mining fraternity in order to comply with its provisions.

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF LIQUOR LICENSE.

To Peter T. McCallum and J. K. Johnson, Justices of the Peace.

TAKE NOTICE THAT IT IS MY INTENTION to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing court for the lower portion of the Osoyoos Division of Yale District to be held at Grand Forks on the 15th day of December next for a transfer to Charles Van Ness and Wm. Graham of a retail Liquor License for my premises known as the Edwards' Ferry Hotel, situated at Edwards' Ferry.

GEORGE EDWARDS.

Dated at Grand Forks, B. C., this 15th day of December, 1898.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned intends to apply to the License Commissioners of the City of Grand Forks, at their next sitting, for a license to sell liquor by retail on the premises known as The Square Hotel on lot —, block —, in the City of Grand Forks, B. C.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1898.

PETERSON & NORLAN.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the first sitting of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Grand Forks, held after this date, we shall apply for a transfer to Westland & Co., of the hotel license held by Mrs. A. Preslar for the White House, situated on Riverside Avenue street in said City of Grand Forks.

WESTLAND & CO.

Dated at Grand Forks, B. C., this 10th day of November, 1898.

APPLICATION FOR SALOON LICENSE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned intends to apply to the License Commissioners of the City of Grand Forks, at their next sitting, for a Saloon license to sell liquor by retail on the premises known as the Grand Central Saloon, on lot 11, block No. 2, in the City of Grand Forks, B. C.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1898.

MONSON & LIND.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

NOTICE is hereby, given, that the undersigned intends to apply to the License Commissioners of the City of Grand Forks, at their next sitting, for a license to sell liquor by retail on the premises known as the Stockholm Hotel, situated on lot 3, block 4, in the city of Grand Forks, B. C.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1898.

FREDERICKS BROS.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned intends to apply to the License Commissioners of the City of Grand Forks, at their next sitting, for a license to sell liquor by retail on the premises known as the Windsor Hotel on lot No. 14, block No. 2, in the City of Grand Forks, B. C.

Dated this 10th., day of Nov., 1898.

JOHN S. COX.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned intends to apply to the License Commissioners of the City of Grand Forks, at their next sitting, for a license to sell liquor by retail on the premises known as the Province Hotel, on lots 13, block 3, plan 22, in the City of Grand Forks, B. C.

A. W. FRAZER.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1898.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply to the License Commissioners of the City of Grand Forks, at their next sitting, for a license to sell liquor by retail on the premises known as the Criterion Hotel on lot 1, block 3, in the City of Grand Forks, B. C.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1898.

A. H. DAWSON.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.

To Messrs. S. R. Almond, Esq., J. P.; P. T. McCallum, Esq., J. P., and J. K. Johnson, Esq., J. P., Grand Forks.

GENTLEMEN: I hereby give you notice that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the licensing court for the lower portion of Osoyoos division of Yale district to be held on the 15th of December next, for a retail liquor license to sell spiritous liquors, wines and beer at the Union Hotel situated on lot No. 6 in block No. 9 in the townsite plan of Niagara.

I have the honor to be Sirs,
Yours Respectfully,
FRANK OLIVER, STOBIL & ARENA.

Niagara, October 16th, 1898.

NOTICE OF APPLICATINN FOR LICENSE.

To Messrs. S. R. Almond Esq., J. P., P. T. McCallum Esq., J. P., and J. K. Johnson, Esq., J. P., Grand Forks, B. C.

GENTLEMEN: I hereby give you notice that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the licensing court for the lower portion of Osoyoos division of Yale district to be held on the 15th of December next, for a retail liquor license to sell spiritous liquors, wines and beer at the Niagara Hotel Situated on lot No. 5 in block No. 5 in the townsite plan of Niagara

I have the honor to be S
Yours respectfully,
M. LAWDER.

Niagara, October 16th, 1898.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE first sitting of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Grand Forks, held after this date, we shall apply for a transfer to Inbody & Baker of the hotel license held by Ed Inbody for the Cosmos Hotel, situated on Main street in the city of Grand Forks.

INBODY & BAKER.

Dated at Grand Forks, B. C., this 19th day of November, 1898.

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF LIQUOR LICENSE.

To Peter T. McCallum and J. K. Johnson, Justices of the Peace.

Take notice that it is our intention to apply at the next sitting of the licensing court for the lower portion of Osoyoos Division of Yale District to be holden at Grand Forks, B. C., on the 15th day of December next for a transfer to O. G. Frederick of a retail liquor license for our premises at Cascade City, B. C., being on Lot No. 6, Block No. 10 and being commonly known as the Commercial Hotel.

CHEZUM & BALDWIN.

Cascade City, B. C., November 20th, 1898.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.

To Messrs. S. R. Almond, Esq., J. P.; P. T. McCallum, Esq., J. P., and J. K. Johnson, Esq., J. P., Grand Forks.

GENTLEMEN: I hereby give you notice that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the licensing court for the lower portion of Osoyoos division of Yale district to be held on the 15th of December next, for a retail liquor license to sell spiritous liquors, wines and beer at the International Hotel situated on the Iron Horse mineral claim, in Seattle camp.

I have the honor to be Sirs,
Yours Respectfully,
P. ABENA.

Grand Forks, Nov. 10th, 1898.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned have sold out their entire interest in the Royal Hotel known as the Folger property in the City of Grand Forks to Messrs. K. Frederick and Oluff Larsen, who will carry on the hotel business on the above-named premises in the future and have assumed all liabilities in connection with the aforesaid business from this date on.

FREDERICK & PETERSON.

Grand Forks, B. C., December 1st, 1898.

DISSOLUTION OF PARDNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between A. Traunwiser and A. W. Frazer, in the hotel business, under the firms name of Traunwiser & Frazer has been by mutual consent dissolved. All accounts due the said firm will be collected by A. Traunwiser, who will pay all the indebtedness of the old firm.

A. TRAUNWISER.
A. W. FRAZER.

Grand Forks, Nov. 10th, 1898.

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENT.

PALMETTO MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Grand Forks Mining Division of Yale District. Where located—In Wellington camp.

Take notice that I, John A. Corvell, as agent for C. Van Ness, Free Miner's Certificate No. 79888, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 28th day of October, 1898.

JOHN A. CORYELL.

O. P. MINERAL CLAIM.

Situated in the Grand Forks Mining Division of Yale District Where located:—In Brown's Camp adjoining Wolverine mineral claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John H. Smith, Free Miners's certificate No 89722, intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvement for the above claim.

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

Dated. this 27th day of November, 1898.

SAILOR BOY MINERAL CLAIM.

Situated in the Grand Forks Mining Division of Yale District Where located:—Brown's camp, North Fork Kettle River.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Hugh S. Cayley, Free Miner's certificate. No. 8058A, for myself and as agent for Fred J. Fulton, Free Miners. certificate No. 7621A, administrator of the personal estate of W H. Hickerson, deceased, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorded 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,

HUGH S. CAYLEY.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1898.

FANTENTINE, VOLCANO AND SHICKSHOCK MINERAL CLAIMS.

Situate in the Grand Forks Mining Division of Yale District. Where located:—Brown.s camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, R.A.Brown, free miner's certificate No. 8085A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 1st day of October, 1898. [o1-n26]

LOOK OUT MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Grand Forks Mining Division of Yale District. Where located—In West Wellington camp

TAKE NOTICE that we John A. Finch, Free Miner's Certificate No. 16714, and William T. Smith, Free Miner's Certificate No. 14046A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 26th day of October, 1898.

Date of first publication, November 12th, 1898.

OREGON FRACTION MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Grand Forks Mining Division of Yale District. Where Located—In Central Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Henry White Free Miner's Certificate No. 8131 A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 19th day of October, 1898.

Date of last publication, December 17th, 1898.

CITY OF DENVER MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Grand Forks Mining Division of Yale District. Where located—In Central camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. P. Graves, Free Miner's Certificate No. 14268 A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 13th day of August, 1898.

Date of first publication, October, 19th, 1898.

Date of last publication, December 17th, 1898.

WOLVERINE MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Grand Forks Mining Division of Yale District. Where located—In Brown's camp, North Fork of Kettle River.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Hugh S. Cayley, Free Miner's Certificate No. 8058A, 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 commence before the issue of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1898.

H. S. CAYLEY.

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VICTOR AND THIRTY-SEVEN MINERAL CLAIMS.

Situate in the Grand Forks Mining Division of Yale District. Where located—Summit camp about one mile north of the B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that I, FRED WOLLASTON, as agent for Jno. B. Henderson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 8386, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claims.

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

Dated this 1st day or December, 1898.

CALEDONIA MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Grand Forks Mining Division of Yale District. Where located—In Wellington camp north of and adjoining the Monte Carlo.

TAKE NOTICE THAT I, FRED WOLLASTON, as agent for E. L. Daniels, Free Miner's Certificate No. 12763A, and George Hicken, Free Miner's Certificate No. 8102A, intend, Sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 1st day of December, 1898.

BLUE BIRD AND NEVADA MINERAL CLAIMS.

Situate in the Grand Forks Mining Division of Yale District. Where located—Seattle camp.

TAKE NOTICE THAT I, JOHN A. CORYELL as agent for Charles Matherson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 18331A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 8te day of December, 1898.

JOHN A. CORYELL.

NO. 1 AND BISMARC MINERAL CLAIMS.

Situate in the Grand Forks Mining Division of Yale District. Where located-Seattle camp.

TAKE NOTICE THAT I, JOHN A. CORYELL as agent for Alex. McKenzie, Free Miner's Certificate No 8373A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claims.

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

Dated this 5th day of December, 1898.

JOHN A. CORYELL.

STANDARD NO. 2 MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Grand Forks Mining Division of Yale District Where located-Seattle camp.

TAKE NOTICE THAT I, JOHN A. CORYELL as agent for Hector A. Ross, Free Miner's Certificate No. 8109 A. intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 8th day of December, 1898.

JOHN A. CORYELL.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, ROSS THOMPSON sixty days after date intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty [320] acres of land situated on a creek known as Baker creek, at or about the place where the same empties into Christina Lake, and being about two and a half miles up the lake from Lavalley's ranch, in the Grand Forks Mining Division of the District of Yale, and more particularly described as commencing at a post marked North West corner post of Ross Thompson's Crown land claim, thence one half mile in a southerly direction to the southwest corner of the said property, thence one mile in an easterly direction to the south-east corner of the said property, thence one-half mile in a northerly direction to the north east corner, and thence one mile in a westerly direction to the place of commencement.

Dated the 1st day of November, 1898, Rossland, B. C.

ROSS THOMPSON,
Applicant

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT SIXTY DAYS after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works, Victoria, B. C., for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District: Commencing at a post planted on the Northern bank of Fisherman Creek near the crossing of the wagon road leading to the B. C. mine; thence South eighty chains; thence East forty chains; thence North eighty chains; thence West forty chains to the point of commencement, containing three hundred and twenty acres.

s17-o19] F. W. RUSSELL.

Grand Forks, 12th September, 1898.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

Qualification of Voters for Municipal Elections for the Year 1899.

1. All ratepayers who have on or before the first Monday in December 1898 paid all municipal rates taxes, assessments, and license fees payable by him or her to the municipality, or

2. Who is a resident of and carries on business and is a holder of a trade license in the municipality, the annual fee for which is not less than five dollars, or

3. Who is a householder and that the rent or rents or rent value, or values, thereof is not less than sixty dollars per annum each, and has on or before the first day of December, 1898, personally delivered to the assessor or city clerk a statutory declaration made and subscribed before a judge, stipendiary or police magistrate, justice of the peace or a notary public, forms of which can be obtained at the city clerk's office.

J. K. JOHNSON,
City Clerk.

Grand Forks, B. C., November 18, 1898.

PUBLIC MORALS BY-LAW 1898 NO. 19.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Grand Forks enacts as follows:

INDECENCY.

1. No person shall indecently expose any part of his or her person in any street or public place, nor shall the plea of answering the call of nature be considered a palliation of the offence.

2. No person shall post up any indecent placard, writing or picture, or write any indecent or immoral words, or make any indecent pictures or drawing on any public or private building, wall, fence, sign, monument, post, sidewalk, pavement or on any other thing or place in any street or public place or grounds.

3. No person shall sell, or offer to sell any indecent or lewd book, paper picture, plate, drawing, or other thing nor exhibit any indecent or immoral show or exhibition, or perform any indecent, immoral or lewd play or other representations of the like effect within the city limits.

HOUSES OF ILL-FAME.

4. Any person who shall be found guilty of keeping or maintaining, or being an inmate or habitual frequenter of, or in any way connected with, or in any way contributing to the support of, any disorderly house or houses of ill-fame, or who shall knowingly own or be interested in, as proprietor, landlord, tenant or occupant of such house, shall be subject to the penalties of this by-law.

SWEARING OR IMMORALITY.

5. No person shall make use of profane swearing, obscene, blasphemous, or grossly insulting language, or be guilty of any other immorality, or indecency on any street or public place.

DRUNKENESS AND VAGRANCY.

6. Any person found drunk or disorderly in any street or public place, and all vagrants [the meaning of which shall be laid down in the Criminal Code of 1892 of the Dominion of Canada] found within the city limits shall be subject to the penalties of this by-law.

GAMBLING.

7. No person shall expose in any street or public place any table or device of any kind whatever upon or with which any game of chance or hazard can be played and no person shall play at or upon such table or device, or at any unlawful game or games of chance or hazard in any street or public place.

8. No person shall keep, or permit to be kept or used, in any house, room or other place, for the purpose of gambling, any faro bank, rouge-et-noir, roulette table or other device for gambling, or to permit or to allow any games of chance or hazard with dice, cards or other device to be played for money, liquor or other things within such house or place, and the police magistrate or other justices of the peace may order all faro banks, rouge-et-noirs, roulette tables, and other devices for gambling found in any such house, a room or other place to be seized and destroyed.

SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS, TOBACCO OR CIGARS TO MINORS.

9. No person shall sell or give any intoxicating drink, tobacco, cigars or cigarettes to any child under the age of sixteen years, nor shall he knowingly permit any person under the age of sixteen years, other than his own child or employee to remain in such a saloon, bar-room or other place where spirituous or intoxicating liquors, tobacco, cigars or cigarettes are sold, or kept for sale, or to engage in any game of cards, billiards, bagatelle or any other game in such saloon, bar-room or place aforesaid.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

10. No person shall be guilty of wantonly, cruelly or unnecessarily beating, abusing or over-driving or torturing any cattle, poultry, dog, domestic animal or bird, nor shall any person while driving any cattle or other animal, by negligence, ill-use the same, by means whereof any mischief, damage or injury is done to such cattle or animal, nor shall any person encourage, aid or assist at the fighting or baiting of any bull, bear, badger, dog, cock or other kind of animal whether domestic or wild nature, nor shall any person build, make, maintain, keep or allow a cock-pit to be built, made, maintained or kept on premises belonging to or occupied by him.

CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF SIXTEEN YEARS.

11. No child under the age of 16 years shall be on any public street within the city limits, unless accompanied by his or her parent, or guardian after the hour of eight o'clock in the evening at any time between the first day of October and the first day of March and after nine o'clock in the evening at any other time, during any year.

12. All persons who are property owners or tenants of any property within the city of Grand Forks, before which property there is a board or plank sidewalk shall keep the same clear of snow, after the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon of every day during the winter months except on Sundays and any person above-named who neglects to shovel the snow off the sidewalk in front of his or her premises aforesaid shall be subject to the penalties of this by-law. Provided that the police magistrate or other justices of the peace may [in the event of the property owner or householder refusing to keep his sidewalk free from snow, after being notified by the chief of police] order the snow to be shoveled from any sidewalk and the expense of doing the same may be collected summarily from the offending party.

13. Any person convicted of a breach of any of the provisions of this by-law shall forfeit and pay at the discretion of the convicting magistrate a fine not exceeding fifty dollars for each offence, exclusive of costs, either forthwith or within such period as the said convicting magistrate shall think fit to order, or be committed to prison for any term not exceeding one month, at the discretion of the convicting magistrate and in case such fine and costs shall not be paid at the time appointed, the same may be levied by distress or sale of the goods and chattels of the offender and for want of sufficient distress such offender may be imprisoned for any time not exceeding one month, the imprisonment to cease upon payment of the fine and costs.

This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Public Morals By-law 1898."

Passed the Municipal Council the 25th day of November, 1898.

Reconsidered and finally passed the 2nd day of December, 1898.

JEFF. DAVIS, MAYOR.
J. K. JOHNSON, City Clerk.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Grand Forks on the 28th day of November, A. D., 1898, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that any one desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the supreme court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette or he will be to too late to be heard in that behalf.

J. K. JOHNSON,
City Clerk.

Notice of Arbitration.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, }
OSOYOOS DISIVION OF YALE DISTRICT, }

In the Matter of the British Columbia Railway Act and In the Matter of the Columbia and Western Railway Company and Lot 153—Group 1. in the Osoyoos Divison of Yale District.

To H. B. Scott, of Phœnix, in the State of Arizona, in the United States of America; E. Spraggett, of Grand Forks, in the Province of British Columbia, Administrator of the late James McConnell; Frank Richter, of Osoyoos, in the said Province of British Columbia; William B. Davey, of Grand Forks aforesaid, Georgina L. Davey and Mary Jane Davey, both of the City of Victoria in the said Province, and D. R. Ker, Joseph Wilson and A. J. Yates, all of the said City of Victoria, trustees of the estate known as the Erb estate, owners of the property hereinafter described.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED UNDER the provisions of the British Columbia Railway Act and Amendments:

1. That the Columbia and Western Railway Company requires for the purposes of its Railway, certain lands in the Osoyoos division of Yale District belonging to you, shown on a map or plan deposited in the Land Registry Office at Kamloops, being part of Lot one hundred and fifty-three [153] Group One [1] Osoyoos division of Yale District, particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point on the westerly limit of said Lot 156 4 feet north of the southwest corner; thence 2385.8 feet north 62 degrees 45 minutes east to a point on the easterly limit, 1049.5 feet south of the north-east corner containing by admeasurement 6.19 acres more or less.

2. The said Company is ready and willing and hereby offers to pay you the sum of three hundred and forty dollars [$340.00] as compensation for said lands and all damages in respect of the taking thereof, for the purposes of the company and in the exercise of the powers conferred upon it by its charter and the said act and amendments.

3. The company appoints Robert Garnet Tatlow, of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, its arbitrator if its said offer is not accepted by you.

4. Application will be forthwith made in accordance with the notice endorsed hereon.

Dated this 16th day of November, A. D., 1898, at Rossland, British Columbia.

ABBOTT & HART-MCHARG,
Solicitors for the Columbia and Western Railway Company.

YOU ARE ALSO REQUIRED TO TAKE notice that because the said The Columbia and Western Railway Company requires the immediate possession of the land within referred to which is necessary to carry on part of the said railway with which the said company is ready forthwith to proceed, application will be made to the judge of the county court of the county of Yale, at the court house, Vernon, on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon for a Warrant to the sheriff of the said county of Yale, to put the said company in possession of the said lands under the provisions of The British Columbia Railway Act, which will issue, unless you on that occasion or in the meanwhile show good cause to the contrary.

ABBOTT & HART-MCHARG,
Solicitors for the Columbia and Western Railway Company.

ORDER.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, }
OSOYOOS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT, }

In the matter of the British Columbia Railway Act and in the matter of the Columbia and Western Railway Company and Lot 153, Group 1, in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

Upon reading the affidavit of H. T. Wilgress herein dated the 16th day of November 1898 and the certificate of Sydney M. Johnson herein and the notice of arbitration, it is ordered that the notice of arbitration aforesaid be inserted three times in the course of one month in the GRAND FORKS MINER Newspaper published in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

Dated this 5th day of October, A. D., 1898.

WM. WARD SPINKS.
Judge County Court of Yale.

MORTGAGE SALE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE POWers of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction by H. A. Huntly, auctioneer, at his store in Grand Forks, B. C.,

On Monday the 12th day of December, 1898,

at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, the following property: Being situate in the town of Grand Forks and more particularly known and described as town lot number 5 in block number 11 sub-division of part lot 108, Group 1, Osoyoos Division of Yale District, Province of British Columbia, on which is erected a one-story frame shingle roof building, occupied as store and dwelling.

Terms and conditions of sale will be made known at the time of sale.

For further particulars apply to H. A. Huntley or J. L. Gill.

H. A. HUNTLEY, Auctioneer.

Grand Forks, B. C.

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(McGill Univ.)
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND ACCOUCHEUR. Coroner for Grand Forks Mining Division of Yale District.
OFFICE:—Jubilee Hospital, Grand Forks, B. C.

DR. WESTWOOD,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
OFFICE—Next Post Office.

H. S. CAYLEY,
BARRISTER AT LAW;
SOLICITOR, ETC.,
Office at Residence, just across First Street Bridge, Grand Forks, B. C.

F. WOLLASTON,
Provincial Land Surveyor.
Civil Engineer, Etc.
GRAND FORKS, B. C.

FORBES M. KERBY,
Provincial Land Surveyor
And Civil Engineer.
OFFICE, MIDWAY, B. C.
Associate Member Canadian Society of Civil Engineers.

H. A. SHEADS,
- ASSAYER -
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The regular session of the city council was held Friday evening, December 2, with all the members present with the exception of Mayor Davis.

On motion of Alderman McCallum, seconded by Alderman O'Connor, Alderman Jones was voted to the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and on motion of Alderman Knight were adopted, with the exception of the clause referring to Mr. Fisher's wood contract, it being understood that Mr. Fisher was to continue his contract.

The following bills were read and on motion of Alderman O'Connor, seconded by Alderman Knight, referred to the finance committee: W. H. Fisher, $96.-91; J. E. Kelly, $3.50; A. McDonald, $7.50; W. K. C. Manly, one for $34.65, and $22.64; J. W. Jones, $29.00; Jas. Addison, $19.00: and Maurice O'Connor, $1.00

A communication from W. M. Fisher, in reference to his contract with the city for furnishing 200 cords of 4-foot wood, was then read and ordered placed on file. The report of City Marshal Sheads, showing the amount of road and dog tax collected, was read and ordered filed.

The prayer of the property owners on Bridge street asking that a cross walk be built on Bridge, at First street, was granted, and the walk ordered built at once.

On motion of Alderman O'Conner By-law No. 19 was reconsidered and finally passed.

An application from Dr. Stanly Smith requesting that he be appointed city physician and medical health officer was read, on motion of Alderman O'Conner, seconded by Alderman Manly, Dr. Smith was appointed city physician and health officer on the terms mentioned in his application.

On motion of Alderman McCallum, seconded by Alderman Knight, the city clerk was instructed to notify Mr, Fisher regarding his continuing his wood contract,

There being no further business the council then adjourned.

NIAGARA NOTES.

Messrs. Beer and Dunlop have built a snug little office in which they now conduct their general brokerage business.

There is some talk of the citizens of Niagara organizing a skating club, as they have very fine skating on the North Fork of Kettle river.

The addition to the Fisherman House is now about completed, it is 24x20 and will add greatly to the comfort and appearance of that establishment.

The furniture for the Wisner House has now arrived and the genial boniface of that establishment expects to be open to the public by the 16th of this month.

Mr. Williams of the firm of Williams Bros., has purchased a lot on Jones street and is erecting a store building 30x20. Messrs. McNee and Stuart have the contract

Mr. Armstrong is building a concert hall for public entertainments. It is to be a comfortable building with a seating capacity of 300. A dance will be held in it on Christmas Eve.

Messrs Hughes and Crawford are erecting a substantial store building on the corner of Greenwood and Main streets. They intend carrying a nice line of hardware, dry goods, etc.

W. M. Livingston of Brooklyn, has his store building now about completed and he expects to be open for business by the early part of next week. His stock is now on the road from Greenwood.

Messss. Stabile & Oliver proprietors of the White Star hotel are furnishing that establishment in the best possible manner. They have a fine piano on the way which will be at the disposal of their guests,

Notice is hereby given that P. Arena is not included in the social firm of Messrs. Gioacchino Stabile, Frank Oliver & Co., owners of the White Star hotel, in Niagara, B. C.

Grand Forks Interests should be Placed Before the Legislature.

The meeting of the Provincial Legislature is fixed for January fifth. It is certainly necessary that steps should be taken here to place the requirements of this city and surrounding district before the house in such a manner as to insure the attention of that body. This is a matter that the Board of Trade should take up at once, and a committee appointed whose special duty it will be to have the interests of the city and district thoroughly represented.

The Golden Eagle on Volcanic Mountain.

The Golden Eagle still continues to show up splendidly The shaft is now nearing the 50 foot level and the vein has become much stronger, widening out from 4 feet to 12 feet. At the 50-foot level a crosscut will be run to define the hanging wall, the values likewise have increased, and there seems no doubt but what the Golden Eagle fully merits the reputation it has, that of being a bonanza mine.

DISTRICT NEWS.

Midway is experiencing a building boom.

Greenwood is to have a skating rink 75x150.

They are still sinking the shaft on the Mother Lode.

A brick famine prevails at present in the Boundary country.

Work on the Jewel in Long Lake camp has been resumed.

Eholt, Rendell & Co's new town in Summit camp, is to have a hotel.

The Old-Timers of Midway will give a banquet during holiday week.

A number of properties are being worked on the North Fork this winter.

J. A. Schubert, road superintendent, made a trip over the district last week.

The shaft on the Sailor claim, Camp McKinney, is down 30 feet and in gold ore.

Machinery in the King Solomon mine in Copper camp, is expected to move soon.

About fifty men are at present employed on the Cariboo in Camp McKinney.

The Moody hotel, at Christina Lake, is being pushed to completion as rapid as possible.

The shaft in the Red Rock, owned by Messrs. Naden and Haas, Greenwood camp, is down fifty feet.

The Travellers' Home, is the name of a new hotel soon to be opened at Christina Lake by C. J. Eckstorm.

S. W. Meek, has accepted a position with Mann, Foley Bros ,& Larson, as book-keeper in the Cascade office.

If all reports are true Brooklyn is a thing of the past, and its merchants are going west to grow up with the country.

The Scotch residents of Cascade celebrated St. Andrew's day on Wednesday evening, of last week, by giving a banquet at the Columbia hotel.

The John Bull group of gold claims, in the vicinity of Gladstone on which active development is now being done is said to be showing up fine.

A report is current that the Big Copper, in Copper camp, has been bonded for $70,000. This property has an enormous ledge of high grade ore.

Assays from ore from the Waterloo property, Camp McKinney, taken from the foot-wall in the shaft which is fifty-five feet, gave returns of $8,120 in gold.

The ground of the Sailor mineral claim has been surveyed into town lots. The work was done by Sydney M. Johnson and the town will be called Camp McKinney.

The Cascade Record is the authority for the statement that one firm in that city shipped in $7,000 in bills recently at one time, and a single day's money order business at the post office aggregated over $1,200.

Judge Spinks has appointed Chas. E. Miller, at Cascade, administrator of the estate of Alex Mason, the merchant tailor, who recently died. As soon as the administrator has filed the necessary bond the estate will be wound up

Parties just down from the Golden Eagle on Pathfinder mountain say that property is looking remarkably good. This claim is now under bond to a London capitalist, and the second payment on the bond comes due, on the 19th inst.

James Miller, the man who Sullivan tried to liberate from the Cascade lock-up, had a hearing before Justice Rose and Rochussen on Wednesday of last week on a charge of stealing $1.00 from an Italian. After a severe lecture from the court he was turned loose with instructions to leave town.

Boundary Valley Lodge, I.O.O.F., of Greenwood, elected officers as follows at a meeting Tuesday evening of last week: T, M. Gulley, N. G.; H. B. Munroe, V. G.; Duncan Ross, R. S.; N. H. Lamont, F. S.; G. B. Taylor, Treasurer. The officers will be installed the first Tuesday in January.

Officer Humphrey, of Gladstone, arrested Wm. Dobbins, at Niagara last week on a warrant from Brooklyn, charging him with selling a watch for $10 that did not belong to him. Dobbins was taken back to Brooklyn by the officer. He claimed that he was innocent saying that the watch was his property

Mr. Thomas Hardy and Mr. Ralph Smailes, will contest for the honor of Mayor of Greenwood. We are not acquainted with the latter gentleman, therefore don't know whether he would make a good mayor or not, but Tom Hardy is alright and the citizens of Greenwood would make no mistake if they elect him.

Three Months at Kamloops.

Provincial Constable Dinsmore went to Midway Wednesday with Geo. Keeman, a freighter who was arrested in Cascade City last week on a charge of appropriating $28 entrused to him. Keeman had a hearing here on Saturday last betore justices McCallum and Johnson, who gave him a three months job working for the government at Kamloops.

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The people of the Kettle River District will now not be compelled to send away from home for their dry goods. If they will call at our store we will be glad to show our goods, and you will be convinced that we can save you money besides having the satisfaction of making your own selections. Shipments wil be received weekly. A First-class stock of Ready Made

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LOCAL NOTES.

The red hot winer wourst man has hit town.

H. T. Wilgress spent a day or two in town this week.

Geo. F. Waston, of Cascade, was in town Wednesday.

Dr. Averill made a flying trip to Spokane this week.

For an all around first class place the Windsor has the lead.

Bay windows with black trimmings are fashionable at present.

Chas Emmert went to Spokane this week to buy a pair of sleighs.

Methodist service on Sunday, Dec. 11th, in Victoria hall at 11 a. m.

The thermometer has been playing down in zero's back yard for the past week.

Hotel Stockholm has joined the procession. See their add in another column.

Frank Sheriin, of Greenwood, was sizing up Grand Forks the fore part of the week.

The floor of the office and bar room of the Criterion Hotel has been covered with oil cloth.

Mr. Gus Swanson has sold his interest in the White House to his partners Westland and Co.

Mrs. McFarland gave an afternoon tea to the ladies of the Associated Charities last Wednesday afternoon.

J. J. Walters and L. C. Riley, two well known citizens of Northport, were registered at the Criterion Wednesday.

Capt L. B Sot a mining man from Spokane, spent a day or two in town this week. He put up at the Criterion.

Jimmy Welsh who has a heavy rock contract between Niagara and Neil Hardy's place was in the city yesterday

Mr. J. A. Sanderson, who has the contract for piling between Cascade City and Gilpin's ranch was in the city this week, and reports his work well along.

The advance guards of the Salvation Army arrived in town last Tuesday and has been holding forth every night since in Victoria hall.

Work was commenced last Tuesday morning on Commodore Bidens block. It will be when completed the only up-to-date block in the district.

J. A. Goodwin, real estate and mining broker from Gladstone, was doing business in the city Wednesday. He made his home at the Alberta while here.

They have the most accommodating drunks in Grand Forks you ever heard of. They even go to the city marshal's residence and insist on being locked up.

L. A. Hamilton land commissioner of the C. P. R., at Winnipeg, and W. F. Tye, chief engineer of the Columbia & Western railway are expected to arrive in the city daily

J. W. Stewart, Manager Foley Bros. & Larson's representative was in the city this week. He was on a tour of inspection to approve the contractors estimates for last month.

Messrs. Stabile and Oliver of the White Star hotel, Niagara, was in the city this week purchasing furniture for their hotel which they are fixing up in most modern style.

Mr. Chas. Matheson, one of the old time prospectors of this section and owner of a number of good mineral claims up the North Fork, spent a day or two in town this week.

M. D. White, the Jeweler has an announcement in this issue. He is fixing up his watch hospital in first-class shape, and in the future will turn all work out promptly on time.

Chas. Cummings left last Monday afternoon for Nelson, B. C. to attend a sitting of the supreme court now in session there. The celebrated Seattle case is the cause of his wanting to be present at court.

Claud Bellus returned from Rossland Thursday evening, where he has been for the past three months doing the honors at the War Eagle hotel. He will resume his old position as head clerk at the Grand Forks.

One night recently a well known society lady dressed in her husbands "best suit of clothes," went out to call on her lady friends. Harry Sneads can tell you the rest, because we promised not to give the snap away.

Dr. Stanley Smith, of this city has been gazetted to be medical health officer of the Grand Forks Mining Division. Mr, Smith is a hard working and successful physician and the appointment meets with approval.

Messrs. Burns and Wilson, of Nelson, B. C., wholesale and retail butchers of the Kootenay and Boundary country, were among the arrivals at the Alberta this week. They are making a trip through the district checking up their different branches.

The Cosgrove merry makers will give two of their popular entertainments in the Victoria Hall next Monday and Tuesday evening. This combination is spoken of in the highest terms by the press wherever they have been. Their moving pictures are still worth the price of admission.

We have Everything You Want for a Christmas Dinner

Last week we told you we would furnish you with a Large Fat Turkey, Chicken, Duck or Goose for your Christmas Dinner, but we did not mention we had just Received a large invoice of Frankfurt and Garlic Sausage, Packed in lard, Pickled Pigs Feet and Tripe, French Sardines and Holland Herring, in fact anything you want in that line.

No Christmas dinner is complete without Cranberry sauce. We did not overlook this in ordering and can supply you. We have just received 50 boxes of choice Winter Apples. In Jams and Jellies the finest assortment in the district. Our Poultry will be here about December 17th; so get your Orders in Early.

When it comes to Saddles, Harness, Etc., We lay all competition in the shade. Be sure and ask to see the latest thing in Leggings and Riding Boots. They are the finest ever shown in the district.

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MINING RECORDS.

Records of Mineral Locations From Nov. 17st, to Dec. 3rd, 1898.

Nov. 17th.—Banjo, Hardy mountain, H. B Cannon; J. L. C., North Fork, E. G. Dohl; Condor, Carter's camp, F. C. Strudwick; Dandy Andy, Carter's camp, H. B. Cannon.

Nov. 18th.—Midnight King, Summit camp Frank Dalton, J. W. Cheer, J. F. Cunningham; Midnight, Summit camp, J. F. Jarrel, H. Shibley; Lincoln, Central camp, A. J. Flett.

Nov. 21st.—Ever Seen, Wellington camp, E. Collier.

Nov. 22nd.—Gladstone Maid, Gibraltar, Slatin Pasha, Kitchener, Dewy creek, Arthur Bramson and S. R. Reid.

Nov. 28rd.—Ben Bow, Pass creek, Thos. Doble; Midget, Greenwood camp, Jno N. Greden.

Nov. 25th.—Wigwam, Castlecut, K. P. Mathewson.

Nov. 28th.—Flo, Hardy Mountain, Frank Simons.

Nov. 30th.—Iron Horse, Christina Lake, P. H. Beach,

December. 1st.—Victor Frost, Summit camp, Jno. B. Henderson; Golden Crown, McRae creek, Frank J. Connel.

Dec. 2nd.—Park, N. F. Geo. Hicken; Good Luck, Niagara, Sam Henderson.

TRANSFERS.

Nov. 18th.—Norfolk ½ interest, Jack Cockell to E. L. Beer. Maston, ½ interest, J. A. Nelson to Charles Ruckles.

Nov. 22nd.—G. P., all interest, J. H. Nash to H. P. Toronto.

Nov. 25th.—Excelsior all interest, J. W. McCool to H. M. Austin. ⅔ interest. J. W. McCool to M. M. Austin. Floe, all interest, J. P Graeber to H. M. Austin. White Cloud, all interest, Geo. E. Leach to H. M. Austin. Nelson, all interest, Geo. E. Leach to H. M. Austin., West superior, all interest, Verne and Ned Extension, all interest Jos. B. Johnson to H. M. Austin. Lancashire, fraction, ¼ interest, Thos. Hardy to James Schofield. Pass Creek, Maple Leaf and Gladstone, ½ interest, Lizzie McEwen Ellen M. McEwen.

Nov. 28th.—Humming Bird and British Ensign, ½ interest, Margaret O'Conner to Julia O'Conner.

Nov. 29th.—Lewiston, Grassroote, Oxide, Montreal, fraction, Rossland, Silver Key, and Lawless, ¼ interest, S. K. Reid to H. McPherson.

Nov. 29th.—Iron Chief, ¼ interest, C. K. Simpson to J. W. Nelson.

Dec. 2nd.—Rob Roy, ½ interest, J. C. Douglas to H. Sweeney. Columbia, 1-12 interest, H. H. Shallenberger to W. H. Hutchinson.

Dec. 3rd.—Lexington, all interest, C. M. Tobiasson to Chas. Cumings.

CERTIFICATE OF WORK.

Nov. 17th.—O. P., J. H. Nash, Boulder, J. S. Miller. Western Boy, New York Fraction and Ethel, John A. Kerr.

Nov. 18th.—Florence, Ella Clark. Britton, Ella Clark and Neil McCallum. Iron Horse, Ella Clark. Virginia City, Chas. Hay. Butte, E. P. Davis and L. P. Daft. Silver Knob, Ella Clark. Helen E., Nelson Tynon and Caulfield. California, J. J. Caulfield. Echo Fraction, Caulfield, Nelson and Tynon.

Nov. 21st.—Colorado, Thos. Walsh and W. T. Oliver. Cuba, E. M. Munns and G. R. Naden. St Lawrence, Gire, Vacher et al.

Nov. 22nd.—Tamarac, T. Skeffington and J. W. Hamilton. Maple Leaf, McIntosh and McEwen.

Ice for Everybody.

Mr. W. H. Fisher has leased a tract of land from Mr. John Manly, on the East side of the North Fork, opposite the electric and water plant, on which he will build a large ice house, with a view of supplying the citizens of Grand Forks with ice next summer. Mr. Fisher will put up several hundred tons of ice for the trade. He has now on the way here an ice plow and will contract to put up ice for any and all who may desire.

McLean Bros.

In the small debts court last Tuesday Police Magistrate Johnson gave judgement for the defendent in the case of Fred Sourice vs James McLean, a well known railway contractor at Gladstone.

This case was heard some two weeks ago and judgement was with held pending an agreement from the respective council. H. S. Cayley acted for the plaintiff, while Earnest Miller acted for the defence.

Well Along With His Work.

Mr. James Dagnia, who has the first contract below town, is one of the few C. P. R. contractors who is well along with his work. On Wednesday, of this week he finished his scraper and dirt work, and now only has a small amount of cart work to do to complete his contract. Next week he will commence hauling company freight between Cascade City and Bossburg.

City License Commissioners Will Set

The regular quarterly session of the city license commissioners will sit next Wednesday, the 14th inst., in the city clerks office, when licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the city for the six months ending June 30th, 1899, will be granted.

Was Postponed.

R. A Brown, H. C. Sutton and Robt. Clark made a trip to Nelson this week, to be present at the hearing of the Seattle case, which was postponed on account of Judge Irwin declining to hear the case on the grounds that prior to his appointment as Judge he had been attorney for the defendants in the case.

The Windsor Cafe was opened to the public yesterday. A specialty will be made of Sunday Dinners. Drop in and see them to-morrow.

At J. Donaldson's this Week

Fine Naval Oranges. A large consignment of the Best

Creamery Butter at 35cts a Pound.

Cigars, Candies and Confectionery.

GRAND

Holiday Ball.

Will be Given to the people of Grand Praire and surrounding Country

Upper Grand Forks, Dec. 23,

In the Public Hall, which is being thoroughly renovated by the new and competent management, which will spare no pains to make it the most attractive hall in the district.

Excellent Music will be provided. Cafe in connection. Friends at Cascade, Grand Forks, Niagara, Greenwood, Carson, Nelson and Republic specially invited.

Tickets $1. | Everybody Invited | Ladies Free.

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Practical Watch Repairer and

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A Full Line of

Watches, Clocks and Jewelery

All Kinds of Repairing Done Promptly.

All orders left with Elkins & William's stage line, Cascade, will receive Prompt Attention. Postoffice building

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Wood delivered to any part of the city on short notice.

All orders left at J. K. Johnson's office will be promptly attended to.

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T. H. Knight has once more taken charge of this establishment and is prepared to furnish the citizens of Grand Forks with

Fresh Bread,

Bread Delivered to all parts of the City.

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The Best of Accommodations. A first-class Bar in Connection with the House.

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GIVE US A CALL.

Mill seven miles closer than any other mill to Niagara.

All Orders left at the Grand Fork Hotel or at the Mill two and a half miles northwest of town will receive prompt attention,

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Which consists of a fine Line of Sleighs, Doll babies, Picture books, the Latest Novelties in Machanical Toys, in fact Santa Claus will make his headquarters with her during the Holidays. All orders left with her will receive prompt attention.

You are invited to call and examine my goods before purchasing, as I am satisfied that I can suit you.