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Will Make a Big City of Grand Forks.

TO BE A SECOND DENVER

A Toronto Syndicate Headed by A. S Ross, buys Hay & McCallum Out. Will put Their Shoulder to the Wheel and Help to Push the Country to the Front.

Probably the second biggest real estate deal ever made in the Boundary country was consumated in this city this week, whereby Messrs A. W. Ross and William C. Fox well known mining and real estate brokers of Toronto; J. B McArthur a capitalist and mining broker of Rossland, and C. S. Morris of Rat Portage, representing a strong syndicate of Toronto capitalists, purchased Hay and McCallum's addition to Grand Forks, more commonly known as Upper Grand Forks.

The deal which aggregates in the neighborhood of $70,000 was put through by Mr. W. A. McDougall, of this city, and was handled so skillfuly that it was not known to anybody but those directly interested until it was made public.

Mr. Ross was seen by a representative of the MINER yesterday and confirmed the report that himself and associates had purchased Messrs. Hay and McCallums holdings and in speaking of the matter he said:

"I consider Grand Forks the only place in British Columbia that can be made a second Denver, a place where the mining men in the district can make their homes and transact their business. In my estimation, located as it is, practically in the centre of the richest mining district in British Columbia if not in the world, there is no reason why it should not be made a large mining wholesale and commercial centre and that at no distant day. There is no question in the world but that in the Old Ironsides and Knob Hill mines, the Boundary country has two of the greatest mines in the world. These are only two of the many properties I am told, in the district that with development will prove equally as good.

"With the immense rich mineral deposits to be found in the district, and with what nature has done for us in the way of a townsite, I can see no good reason, why in less than in five years time there should not be one big city extending from the North Fork to the end of the valley.

"We have come here with the intention of making a city, not a village; and if energy and push will accomplish it, backed up by the natural resources of the country as we are, I have no doubt as to the outcome.

"A company is to be incorporated at once, with Mr. J. B. McArthur as president, and myself as manager, both of whom will reside here, and as soon as the preliminary details are settled, we will commence the erection of a large hotel, which will cost not less than $10,000, It is to be furnished in the latest style and supplied with the most modern conveniences. By having a hotel of this character it will only be a matter of a short time before the mine owners and operators of the district will be making this their quarters and base of operations for the entire district.

"Our company, like Mr. Armstrong's company, will pursue a very liberal policy with every branch of business that desires to locate here, and will offer special inducements to every industry and whoseale house that may desire to locate with us.

"We expect to take steps to keep the district, and especially Grand Forks, before eastern capitalists, and with that end in view, will at once establish a bureau of information. A monthly report of the development of the country will be published. These reports will include all the reliable information obtainable concerning the development of the mines in every part of the district, and our aim will be to make it the authority on all mining properties in the Boundary country. In order to make these reports reliable the very best experts will be employed, whose reputations is such that their reports will be accepted without question. By this course we expect to be able to keep the Boundary country continually before the capitalists of Eastern Canada, and the world.

"Mr. Morris, one of the best known mining brokers and operators in Canada and who handled all the best properties in Rat Portage, will have charge of the mining department of the company and will use his entire efforts and energies in placing the resources of the district before the mining world. He expects to arrive here sometime in January to reside.

"Mr. Fox, left yesterday morning for a tour of the district, He expects to visit all the principal camps, including Camp McKinney, Fairview and Rock Creek, after which he will return to Toronto and assume the management of affairs at that end of the route.

The fact that within the past thirty days that nearly $300,000 of Toronto capital has been invested in Grand Forks real estate, there is no better argument in favor of the future of the place.

WILL OPEN JANUARY 1ST.

The New Provience Hotel Will be Opened Next Saturday.

The Province block is the scene of life and activity. Carpenters, painters, upholsters and in fact a little army of men are as buisy as troopers rushing their work in order that everything will be in readiness for the opening of the house on New Years eve.

The Province, when ready for business will without doubt be the finest hotel in the city. On the lower floor will be the office, dining room and bar room. The office is the best lighted and largest in the city and will be fitted up with writing desks, easy chairs, and other furniture with a view of making the guests of the house as comfortable as possible.

The bar room, which will be on the right hand side of the building, is 18x62 feet, and will be a model of neatness, and will be supplied with chairs and card tables for the accommodation of the guests of the house, at the rear of the room there will be four apartments for private parties.

On the second floor there will be the sitting room, parlor and twelve bed rooms. The stairway opens into a large hall way, which will be heated by a stove, carpeted, provided with easy chairs, a sofa, and will be used as a reception room. The bed rooms are so arranged they all open into the hall and can be heated from it.

On the third floor there are eleven sleeping rooms all of which open into a large hallway which is to be furnished and fitted up in a similar manner to the one on the second floor.

The floors are to be carpeted from top to bottom with ingrain and brussels carpets, excepting the office, bar room and dining room which will be covered with linoleum. The furniture is of the finest quality and will be in keeping with the balance of the house. Every bed room will be furnished with full bed room suits. The house will be provided throughout with electric lights, city water and on the second and third floors there will be bath rooms.

The cullinary department will be in the hands of a first-class and experienced chefe, and neither pains nor expense will be spared in providing the table with the best the market affords.

Messrs. Stark and Fraser are well known and experienced hotel men, the former being connected with a large hotel at Pullman, Wash., and the latter until recently being identified with and one of the owners of the Alberta hotel of this city, and as they propose catering strictly to first-class trade there is no doubt but what they will from the start enjoy a good business.

Parcel Post Packages.

The extract from a departmental circular issued to all post-masters in Canada, relating to parcel post packages received from R. M. Coulier, Deputy Postmaster-General under date of Dec. 2nd, is self explanatory and should be observed by all who are in the habit of having parcels sent through the mails:

"The attention of Postmasters is further called to the fact that no parcel can be sent from Canada to any other country unless it bear a Customs Declaration setting forth the nature of its contents and its value. As the acceptance by a Postmaster of a parcel addressed to any other country, and not provided with a Customs Declaration, will result in its being sent to the Dead Letter Office, Postmasters are specially directed not to accept such parcels without the Customs Declaration."

Will Open a Branch Here.

Mr. D. C. McKenzie, representing A. H. Longhead & Co, merchant tailors, Toronto, is in the city making arrangements for the opening of a branch here. This firm has a large and growing trade throughout the Kootenay's and Boundary country, which in the future will be supplied from this point. They also make a specialty of ladies' tailor made costumes. They expect to be ready for business in about thirty days.

Office Done.

Secretary Smith has just completed a neat office building for the firm of McPherson Bros., & Stout, just north of the office of the Townsite company's. This firm will make this city their headquarters for their operations in this section,

A first-class Christmas dinner will be served at the Criterion hotel at 4:30 p. m. Price 50 cents. Dont overlook this.

WILL BE CALLED THE YALE.

Grand Forks' New $30,000 Hotel.

COMPLETED IN MARCH.

Commodore Biden Has Decided to Convert his Magnificent Block into a Hotel.—Will be Completed and Ready for Business by the Middle of March.

That Grand Forks is to have one of the finest hotels in British Columbia is a settled fact and that, too, within a very hort period of time. Word was received this week from Commodore Biden, who is at present in Chicago, that he had decided to convert the magnificent block that he is now erecting on the corner of Riverside Avenue and Bridge Street. Archetect McPherson, who drew the original plans and is at present in the city superintending the construction of the building, to make the necessary changes in the plans to make it suitable for hotel purposes. Yesterday afternoon a representative of the MINER was shown by Mr. McPherson, the plans as changed by him, and we can say without fear of contradiction that the new hotel when completed will be one of the finest in the province. The building as originally intended will be three stories and will be an architectual ornament to Grand Forks. The style of the building will be what is known among architects as the Romanest, and will have a street frontage of 116 feet with a depth of seventy feet, and a frontage of sixty-eight feet facing on the North Fork, with corner octigan pavilions and projecting bay windows in the second and third stories in the centre of the main fronts.

The floor arrangements of the design has been prepared with special care with a view of making the house convenient and up-to-date in every respect. The first floor has been divided into store rooms, hotel office, reading room, sample room for commercial travellers, dining room, kitchen, pantry, etc. The main entrance on the street frontage will be of elaborate design and to lead into a large vestibule hallway from entber street leading into the hotel office from which there is to be a grand stairway leading to the floor above landing in a large hallway, from which corridors six feet in width will extend the entire length of the building.

The second and third floors will have parlors and sleeping rooms and each floor will be supplied with hot and cold water wash bowls, bath rooms and water closets with all the modern improvements. All the store rooms and entire building will have electric lights and will be steam heated.

Mr. Biden will purchase before his return the furniture, carpets, dishes, etc., for the fitting up of the house in the most elegant style. Everything is to be of the finest quality, with a view of making it THE HOTEL of the Kootenay's and Boundary districts. When finished and completed there will be forty rooms in the building Everyone of which will be well lighted and ventilated, there not being one dark room in the entire building.

The name of the house is to be the Yale, and Mr. McPherson informs us that he is under contract to have it finished so that it can be opened sometime in March.

The cost of the building, including the furniture, will be somewhere between twenty-five and thirty thousand dollars, and the projector of the scheme has the utmost confidence in his ability to make it a paying investment from the very day it is thrown open to the public.

ALWAYS AHEAD.

Grand Forks' Brass Band Will Be the First to Be Heard in the Boundary Country.

At a meeting of the board of trade held last Monday night, the question of organizing a brass band in the city was taken up. The need for such an institution and the benefits to be derived from it were readily recognised by all and the measure received the hearty endorsement of that body. Harry Shends was appointed a committee of one to interview the citizens with a view of ascertaining what they would do in a financial way to aid buying instruments. Mr. Shends has met with such flattering success that he says the inauguration of the next mayor of Grand Forks will be ushered by music from the band. Prof. Webster, a thorough bandmaster has arrived in the city and has been engaged as leader. At present there is residing in the city several old band players, who can play music at sight, and with the assistance of three or four amateur players the band will be in a position to furnish music as soon as the instruments arrive. Once more the fact is fully demonstrated that Grand Forks leads and the others follow.

An orchestra has also been organized and will be conducted in connection with the band. The first orchestra will be composed of several pieces, but any number of pieces desired will be furnished for balls and parties.

The Coming Election.

Nominations for the coming city election will be held on Monday the 9th of January next, in the city clerk's office, and the voting will take place on Thursday the 12th day of January, 1899.

HOLD A SPECIAL SESSION.

The Council Meets a Day Ahead of Time.

A special session of the City Council was held last Thursday to take the place of the regular weekly meeting on Friday. There were present at this meeting, the Mayor, Aldermen Knight, O'Connor and Manly.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and adopted on motion of Alderman Knight, seconded by Alderman Manly. Carried.

The minutes of the informal session of the council held on Tuesday the 20th of December were read and adopted on motion of Alderman Manly, seconded by Alderman O'Connor.

The following bills were then referred to the finance committee: J. Stafford, $6.30 B. C. Gazette, $12; B. C. Oil Co., $19 13; Jeff Davis, $143.65; J. H. Goodeve $4.85; M. O'Connor, $3 50; W. H Fisher $86.67; J. E Kelly, $3 50.

Communications from Doer, Mitchell & Co. and Chas. Cummings were read and ordered filed.

Alderman Knight moved, seconded by Alderman O'Connor, that the city charge Mr. Cummings $200 for the amount of earth and gravel put into the two sloughs on Bridge Street and Riverside Avenue by the city, (being 315 yards) and that a city warrant be issued for the amount now coming to Mr. Cumings. Carried.

Alderman Knight moved seconded by O'Connor, that the city clerk's office be fixed as the place for holding the coming city election and that should an election be required that the city clerk's office be the polling station for the south ward and Messrs. Beer & Dunlop's office the polling station for the north ward, and that J. K. Johnson be the returning officer for the coming election and that Mr. Beer, of Beer & Dunlop's, be the deputy returning officer. Carried.

Alderman Manly moved, seconded by Alderman Knight that the mayor appoint a committee to see that all chimneys in the cityare according to a city by-law providing for the same. Carried.

Alderman Manly moved that the mayor appoint a committee of two to inquire into Mr. O'Connor's bill and report at the next meeting, seconded by Alderman Knight. Carried.

The mayor then appointed Alderman Jones and Knight on the committee.

The meeting then adjourned.

A Short Session.

At the regular session of the city council held Friday evening, Dec. 16th, 1898, all the aldermen were present, with the exception of McCallum.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and on motion of Alderman Knight seconded by Alderman O'Connor were adopted.

Communications were read from Doer, Mitchell & Co., and the Northwest Fixture Co., and ordered filed.

The city clerk was instructed to write to the land registry office, at Kamloops, B. C., and ascertain if lot 15, block 30, projected 15 feet into Bridge street.

On the suggestion of the mayor the city clerk was instructed to request City Treasurer Hayward for a statement of the financial condition of the city, to be ready at the next meeting of the council.

The meeting then adjourned.

Informal Session.

An informal session of the city council was held last Tuesday. At this meeting the mayor, Aldermen Jones, Manly and White were present.

Alderman Manly moved, seconded by Alderman White, that the mayor and city treasurer be instructed to sign a city note for the payment of $1500 and interest due the Mack Machine Co, Carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

B. C. Bonded.

Mr. J. Leckie, the well known mining broker of Rossland, passed through the city last Monday on his way home from Summit camp where he had been arranging for the shipment of two tons of ore from the B. C. mine to the Trail smelter for treatment. Mr. Leckie has a bond on the B. C. and if the smelter gives anywhere near what they think they will, he says there will be no question but what the bond will be taken up. The amount of the bond has not been made public yet, but it is said that it is considerably over $200,000. The ore passed through town on Thursday.

Judgment For $60.

In the small debts court last Monday Richard Therien was awarded a judgment against Oliver Bordeau for $60 and costs. Immediately after judgment the defendant settled the claim paying all costs.

No Christmas presents to buy?
How sad! Too bad
Have you no little girl of your own?
No, dear little lad.
Buy gifts, then, for Poverty's children,
Make some child glad.

Exchange.

A Car load of Ogilvie's Manitoba flour on hand also one car of Bran at J. Anderson's Upper Grand Forks. Call and get prices.

A CLEAN CUT CAMPAIGN.

The Convention will be Held January 7th, 1899.

OPEN FOR ALL COMERS.

Mayor Davis' Friends Have Given Up the Idea that he has a Walk-over and are Getting Down to Business.

There has been practically no change in the condition of affairs in the coming contest for municipal honors. The friends of each of the candidates for mayor rallying to the support of their favorite and considerable work is being done on the q. t. Viewing the situation from a independent standpoint it is a difficult matter to predict, at this time, the out come of the convention, announced to take place in Victoria hall, Saturday, Jan. 7th, at 2 p. m., notice of which will be found elsewhere.

Mayor Davis has many warm friends who are rallying to his support. They point out the fact that his record as mayor has been clean, that all his official acts have been conscentious and what he considered to be for the cities best interest. It is furthered argued that the coming year will be one of the most important in the history of Grand Forks, and its future depends largely on the acts of those who are entrusted with the management of the city's affairs It is a matter of vital importance that the chief executive of the city, they claim, should be a person with a clean record both in the commercial and financial world, a man whose integrity and honesty is above reproach and possessed of keen business judgment. All of these qualifications Mayor Davis possesses, which coupled with the fact that it is customary to return public servants who have made efficient officers, they feel confident that he will receive the endorsement of the convention.

The admirers of Mr. Lloyd A. Manly are equally as confident of success as the friends of Mayor Davis, and while they acknowledge every word of the argument advanced by their opponents is perfectly true, they come back at them with the claim that their man has all the necessary qualifications to fill the bill; that he has a clean record in the council, a thorough knowledge of city affairs, a successful business career, and that he would make a model mayor.

The friends of John A. Manly are saying nothing and sawing wood. When it comes to qualifications, they argue that the others are not in with him. They point with pride to what he has done for the city in the past and claim that as mayor of the city he can accomplish more than either of the other aspirants.

There is one pleasing feature of the campaign, that is particularly commendable, and that is it is devoid of all personalities, the best of feeling existing between the aspirants, all of whom have agreed to abid by the result of the convention, and to accept a place in the event of their defeat.

There seems to be a prevailing sentiment in favor of having a council composed of practical business men and with that end in view a pressure is being brought to bear on such representative men as W. K. C. Manly, Geo, A Frazer, Al. Traunweiser, Aldermen Jones, Knight and White, Dr. Smith, Geo. Cooper, Peter McCallum, John A. Smith, Robert Harvey and Robert Petrie to allow their names to come before the convention.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

Had the Top of His Head Blown off by a Blast.

A railroad laborer by the name of Nels Hanson was instantly killed about 5 30 Friday evening of last week, while setting off a blast. The accident happened almost within the city limits of Cascade City.

Hanson, who with three others, had a sub contract for station work from J. A. Sandgren, and was touching off the last blast for the day. He had placed two fuses in the hole, as is the custom in the event one is bad. One of the fuses proved to be a very bad one, for when it was lit, and before he had time to light the other it exploded the blast, the top of Hanson's head being blown off.

A companion by the name of Nelson, who was working about twenty five feet from where the accident occured, escaped with only a few scratches.

Both Claim the Team.

Last Monday George Pearce, of Cascade City laid the necessary complaint before Magistrate Johnson and obtained a search warrant for a team of working horses which he claimed were stolen from him some time ago. Chief of Police Shends who is a special constable for this county, executed the search warrant and brought the team in question from Niagara to Grand Forks. The case was opened last Wednesday when an adjournement was granted on application of solicitor Ernest Miller, who was acting for Pearce. In the meantime Joe McDow, of Niagara, who claimed to own the horses was allowed to retain possession of them, until the final termination of the case.

H. S. Cayley, solicitor acted for Mr McDow.

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24th, 1898.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

To-morrow is Christmas day and as this has been a prosperous year so far as material advantages are concerned there should come to one and all a merry Christmas.

But fortune is invariable, all are not as well off as they might be.

To the end that the Christmas of 1898 should be a time of rejoicing to everyone in Grand Forks, at least to the impoverished and to the sick, it becomes the pleasant duty, and it should be a gratification to those who are happily in the possession of abundance, to go to the less fortunate.

We appeal to the public to join with right good will and cordial generosity in helping to put genuine meaning into the seasonable greeting: "A Merry Christmas,"

In this connection it might be appropriate at this time to say a few words regarding the origin of the day. History tells us that it is a festival of the Christian Church, observed on the 25th of December, in memory of the birth of Jesus Christ. There is, however, a difficulty in accepting this as the date of the Nativity, December being the height of the rainy season in Judea, when neither flocks nor shepherds could have been at night in the fields of Bethlehem.

The Christian communities which keep Christmas (as the Roman Catholic, Greek, Armenian, and indeed all Episcopalian churches, and Lutherians) would probably agree in laying more stress on keeping a day in memory of the Nativity than on success of selection and presise date of the event. Indeed in the parallel cases it does not appear that Good Friday and Easter lose anything of their respective associations from their variableness in different years. Although as regards Christmas an ingenious case on behalf of the month of October has been made out from what is known concerning the course of Abia, it does not seem possible to arrive at any certain conclusion By the 5th centurry, however, whether from the influence of some tradition or from the desire to supplant heathen festivals of that period of the year, such as the Satumalia, the 25 h of December had been generally agreed upon, Augustine expressly mentions this date and Chysostom seems to speak of it as a custom imported from the West within ten years. Before that time it appears to have been kept conjointly with the feast of Epiphany on the 6 h of January. It is generally considered to rank third among the festivals of the church, (Easter ane Whitsuntide alone being placed above it) and to have a joy peculiarly its own.

In all civilized countries the annual recurrence of Christmas has been celebrated with festivities of various kinds. In none, however, was it more joyfully welcomed than in England, where even still the "old honour" has not altogether fled. In that country it was the custom on Christmas Eve, after the usual devotion was over, to light large candles and throw on the hearth a huge log, called the Yule Log or Christmas Block. At court, and in the houses of the wealthy, an officer, named the Lord of Misrule, was appointed to superintend the rebels, and in Scotland a similar functionary used to be appointed under the title of the Abbot of Unreason, till the year 1855, when the office was abolished by Act of Parliament.

The reign of the Lord of Misrule began on All-Hallow Eve, and lasted till Candlemas Day. The favorite pastimes over which he presided were gaming, music, conjuring, dipping for nuts and apples, dancing fool plough, hot cockles blind man's buff, &c, and various christian preachers (as, for instance, St. Bernard) have taken occasion to remonstrate with their flocks for paying too great attention to the festive charter of the season, and too little to its solemn aspects. The favorite dishes for breakfast and supper at this season was the boars' head with an apple or orange in the mouth and set off with rosemary plum-pudding and mince pies. The houses and churches were decked with evergreens, especially with mistleto, which traditionary sacredness has attached since the days of the Druids.

NEVER in the history of the Boundary country has the holiday season found the people of the district and especially of Grand Forks, so happy and prosperous, and so hopeful for the future. During the past week every store in the city has been filled with holiday shoppers and the people have been buying much higher priced goods than years before. The class of goods sold shows that money is much more plenty and "easier" than in past years, and that more people can buy luxuries than heretofore.

THE treaty of peace between the United States and Spain has at last been signed. Spain has acceded to all the demands of the United States, and although the loss of so much important territory could not be accepted by Spain without pangs of bitterness, the balance of the civilized world must give Uncle Sam credit for having, under all circumstances, not only been free from extortion, but generous beyond the usual custom of the Victor in a decisive war. Spain had either to submit or renew hostilities.

TOMORROW, Christmas day, the imperial penny postage goes into effect In this new postal regulations, if one wishes to send a letter from this city to Australia or Cape Town, two cents will do the business; but if the letter goes to any point inside of the province it will require three cents. The idea of this sliding system of postage has not yet been explained by Postmaster General Mulock.

HON. J FRED HUME, provincial secretary and minister of mines, is calling for information and suggestions from gold commissioners, mining recorders and others regarding changes in the mineral acts. This is a good idea and his request should meet the hearty cooperation of every one who is interested in mining in the province.

THE appointment of Mr. G. C. Rose as collector of customs of the sub-port at Cascade, meets the approval of all who have been forced to come in contact with this gentleman in the discharge of his duties as representative officer at that point, and he deserves recognition aa a painstaking official.

It is the rule instead of the exception now-a-days at public dinners, conventions and the like, to have the Union Jack and "Old Glory" floating together and the Tacmoa Ledger thinks it is a mighty good rule too.

IT is hinted that the "Greeneye Kid" has developed a mild case of swelled head, imagining himself superior to anybody in the Boundary country.

THE opinion seems to be prevalent that a provincial election will soon be held.

THE idea of holding a convention is meeting with favor from all sources.

THE provincial legislature will meet Friday, January 5th.

THE city election will take place on January 15th this year.

MINING RECORDS.

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

Dec. 2nd.—Fashouda, Wellington camp, Ellen McEwen; Hecla, Wellington camp, Ellen McEwen; Bell, Hardy mountain, P. M. McGregor.

Dec. 3rd. Oriental, Observation mountain, Henry Eyer.

Dec 7th. Odgen, Summit camp, J. C. Case. Acorn Fraction, Brown's Camp, J. Arthur Marshall. Tip Top, Seattle camp, C. Matheson. Clara, Sutherland creek, Andrew Hagberg.

Dec. 9th. Empire, North Fork, J. A. Smith. Reno, North Fork, Chas. Cumings.

Dec. 12th. McKenzie, Seattle camp, Jas. B. Esty.

TRANSFERS.

Dec. 5th. Columbia, ⅙ int, H. H. Shallenberger to R. N. McLean. London and St. Lawrence, all int., Timothy Townand to H. S. Cayley.

Dec. 7th. Acorn, ½ int., J. Arthur Marshall to F. P. Simmonds.; Elenora No. 2., all int., Nan. Evans to B. J. Fitzpatrick Cromwell, ½ int., Geo T. Eves to Geo. B. Stocking.

Dec. 12th Eliza, 3-16 int., Alex Dorain to Arthur M. Rice. Eliza, ¼ int., Edward Davis to Arthur M. Rice. Jubilee, ¼ int., Edward Davis to Arthur M. Rice. Little Chief, Lulu, Nemo and Hoodoo, all int., John Thompson and Peter Burke to Charles Willarson. Lizzie and Bickel, A Mathews, ¼ int. to Edward Hews, ¼ int. to Henry Loomis and ¼ int. to Johnson Hews.

CERTIFICATE OF WORK.

Nov. 23rd Everett, Thos. Murray, Solace, A. G. Davis.

Nov. 25th. Legal Tender, J. A. Drain, Wolverine, H. C. Cayley,

Nov. 28th, Mecklenburg, Wallin, Brown and Wolfe.

Nov. 29th. Grand Forks No. 2, J. Davidson.

Nov. 30th. Little Winnie, Dr, Winton, Gold Nuggett, Huff, Finch and Boyd. Maple Leaf McIntosh and McEwen.

Dec. 7th. Alpha, Rock Creek G. M. Co., Golden Seal and Golden Chest, W. Hanna, Glenora, G. R. Nathan.

Dec. 8th, City of Armstrong, A. S. Fettoe, Eugene, Claude Gidon, Boys, Ella Clark, Murphy, L. B. Lyon and P. A. Finegan.

Dec. 10th Pheasant, W. B. Richards and A. K. Stuart.

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 25th 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 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. 85584, 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, 1888.

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. [ol-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. 1671A, and William T Smith, Free Miner's Certificate No. 14016A, 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, 1893,

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, 15th, 1898.
Date of last publication, December 17th, 1868.

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. 8365, 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 of 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 R 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 BISMARK 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. 8103 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 south-west 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 painted 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.
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 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.

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.

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

DISSOLUTION OF PARDNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between Ezra Inbody and G. Baker, under the firms name of Inbody & Baker has been by mutual consent dissolved. All accounts due the said firm will be collected by E. Inbody, who will pay all the indentedness of the old firm.
E. INBODY.
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Grand Forks, Dec. 10th, 1898.

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NEW CUSTOM REGULATIONS.

They Will Take Effect Jan. 1st, 1899.

READ AND REFLECT.

Full Text of Revision Made—Foreign Exporters Must Certify to Invoices Giving Market Prices.

With the view of simplifying the forms of customs entry, and facilitating the ascertaining of true values, new oaths and declarations in relation to invoices and entries have been prescribed by order-in-council. The old forms of oaths are repealed from January 1, 1899. The new forms may be used between now and that date, but it is imperative that they be used on and after that date. Under the present form of oath required to be made by the importers on making entry of goods they have to swear that the invoice presented at the customs exhibits the fair market value of the goods when sold for home consumption in the country whence exported, which is the standard of value for duty purposes in Canada, while in very many cases the invoices are based upon special export prices, and do not represent fair market value. To meet such cases and to make the oath fairer to the importer it has been deemed advisabled to make a change in the form.

Under the new form of oath the importer is required to declare that the invoice presented at customs truly represents the transaction and that the value shown on the entry (not on the invoice) exhibits the fair market value of the goods when sold for home consumption in the country of export. Importers being required to enter their goods at the value as sold in the country of export, it is of course necessary for them to declare that such value is the value which they have placed on the entry form. Amongst other things declaration must be made that "the value for duty of goods as stated in the bill of entry exhibits the fair market value of the goods at the time and place of their direct exportation to Canada and as when sold at the same time and place in like quantity and condition, for home consumption, in the principal markets of the country whence exported directly to Canada, without any discount or deduction for cash, or on account of any drawback or bounty, or on account of any royalty acctually payable thereon, or payable thereon when sold for home consumption but not payable when exported, or on account of the exportation thereof, or for any special consideration whatever." The importer is required to confirm the bill of entry of goods, entry of goods at preferential tariff rates, or the entry of goods for special purposes, and therefore entitled to be admitted free or at a lower rate of duty than would otherwise be chargeable.

In addition to calling for this new oath the department has prescribed a new form of certificate to be made by exporters on their invoices. At present all the exporter has to do is to write the words "certified correct" on the invoice. Under the new regulation he will be required to certify that: "This invoice is true and correct, and where there is a difference between any of the prices shown therein and the ordinary credit prices at which the same articles are now sold bona fide by the exporter in like quantity and condition at this place for consumption in this country the latter prices are shown on the margin or elsewhere on such invoice," and the certificate must be signed by the exporter, or a partner, official or employe of the exporter having a knowledge of the facts certified to and to be written, printed or stamped on the face or back of the invoice. The certificate of value required to be made by exporters on their invoices does not apply to goods sold for entry under the preferential tariff until otherwise ordered, nor does it apply to goods not being merchandise, free goods or goods subject to specific duty. It is intended that this arrangement shall come into operation on January 1, 1899. It would be well for business men to take cognizance of this and draw the matter to the attention of the foreign merchants from whom they purchase, so as to insure compliance with the regulations.

Under the present arrangement two declarations are necessary when an entry is made by any person other than the importer. When it is made by the agent of the importer the agent is required to make a declaration that the invoice represents the real value of the goods. In addition to that the owner must also make a similar declaration. The double declaration is now done away with, upon the ground that the act of the agent binds the importer, and that if the importer does not make the entry personally there is no necessity for requiring him to make the declaration. An order-in-council has been passed providing that the written declaration prescribed in section 46 of the customs act, to be signed by the owner, importer or consignee of goods and distinctly referring to the invoice, shall be dispensed with. An oath is prescribed to be taken by the consignee in Canada, or his agent or attorney, where the goods have been exported to Canada on consignment. A special form of declaration is prescribed for small importations of goods not exceeding $25 in dutiable value. This must be written, printed or stamped and signed on invoices or pro forma invoices. Oaths are provided to be taken by the importer or agent on the entry of goods at a lower rate of duty or free from manufacturing purposes, upon entering goods without the production of a duly certified invoice, and upon entering goods for export ex warehouse or in bond.

A declaration is prescribed to be made by the foreign owner or exporter of goods shipped to Canada on consignment before the collector or the mayor or other chief municipal officers at the place in the United Kingdom or other place in her Majesty's possessions abroad, whence the goods are shipped or before a notary public, and at any other place before any British or other consul, accredited by any established Government, and resident in the country whence the goods are exported to Canada. The person taking this oath must affirm among other things: "If prior to their shipment to Canada the goods have not been sold to any person or firm or corporation in Canada, that the invoice contains a just and faithful valuation of such goods at their fair market value when sold for home consumption in the principal markets of the country whence the same are exported directly to Canada, that such fair market vslue is the price at which the goods are freely offered for sale in like quantity and condition by me or by dealers thereto purchase in said markets in the ordinary course of trade at the usual credit, without any discount or deduction for cash, or on account of any drawback or bounty, or on account of any royalty actually payable thereon, or payable thereon when sold for home consumption, but not payable when exported, or on account of the exportation thereof, of any special consideration whatever."

MUNICIPAL REFORM.

At present there is a great deal of discussion by the papers of the province relative to the question of aldermanic qunlifications. In this connection the Victoria Colonist very truthfully remarks:

"At present an alderman must have real estate from the ward from which he is elected to the assessed value of $500. If in the opinion of the assessor his property is only worth $450, he is disqualified. If a person has $1,000,000 worth of personal property in the city and employs a thousand people in connection with it, he is not qualified to be an alderman. A $500 real estate qualification is an absurdity on the face of it. The idea is not, of course, that to own a piece of land which the assessor thinks is worth $500 gives a man any more intelligence than he would otherwise possess. The motion is that it gives him a fixed interest in the community. It will occur to most people that a person who would be induced to remain in a city because he had $500 of real estate there would hardly be the sort of individual that they would care to trust with the disposal of important interests. Let us take a few illustrations. Take for example the Colonist Printing & Publishing Co. Here is a business concern with a valuable plant and employing a large number of people. If a man should buy all the stock of the company and own the whole business himself, he would not be qualified to be an alderman; but one of his employees, who happened to have a little cottage somewhere in the city would be. Take a merchant who owns no real estate and yet carries a line of goods worth upwards of $100,000. He cannot be an alderman, but the man who sweeps out his store, if he happens to have a little piece of ground somewhere, can be. People when they employ a lawyer do not go to the assessor's office to see if he has $500 worth of real estate; they do not do so when they want to employ an engineer or a builder or an architect or a person to manage a financial matter for them. Why should they be compelled to do so when they wish to employ a man to be an alderman? Is it not about time to get rid of the grandmotherly notion that people cannot be trusted to manage their own affairs, and that it is necessary for the legislature to tell them what class of people they must select to take office? We have had the system of property qualification in vogue in Victoria ever since it was a city, and if it has any good features the evidence of the fact is not conspicuously apparent."

Owing to this system of property qualification the number of persons elligable for mayor and aldermen in a great many towns in the province is very small. Here in Grand Forks there is only five or six people in the city to make a choice of mayor from and less than twenty-five to choose from for aldermen.

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A Court of Revision and Appeal under the "Assessment Act, 1898" and Amendments, will held;

At Osoyoos, in the Government office, on Thursday the 5th of January, 1899, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

At Midway, in the Govertment office, on Saturday, the 7th day of Jadnary, 1899, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

At Grand Forks, in the Government office, on Monday the 9th day of January, 1899, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated 6th December, 1898.

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Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal.

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ARE BUILDING RAPIDLY.

A List of the Buildings Now Under Construction and those Contemplated.

While other towns throughout the district have been enjoying more or less of boom in consequence of railway construction through the district, Grand Forks has been enjoying a steady and prosperous growth. Through the enterprise and push of its merchants all lines of business has increased over a hundred per cent. Buildings are going up in all parts of the city and to day there is not an idle carpenter to be found in the city.

All of the buildings that are now under course of construction are of a substantial character and show that the town has passed that point where there is any question as to its future. In order that those who are not acquainted with the conditions of affairs here may get some idea of the buildings that is now going on, a list of those now under construction, and those that will be commenced early in January may not be out of place at this time.

L. A. Manly, the wholesale liquor merchant, has let a contract for the erection of a two-story building on the lot between his bonded warehouse and Alderman Knight's building, on Riverside avenue. This building will be 26x30 feet. On the lower floor there will be two offices, one of which will be occupied by Mr. Gilpin, collector of customs, and the other by Mr. Spraggett, the lumber man. Mr. Manly has not decided yet what he will do with the second floor, but thinks that he will fit it up for living rooms. Work on this building will be commenced next week.

Alderman Knight has his two story business house on Riverside avenue, well under way. It is 26x45 feet, and will contain two store rooms, one 10x45 and the other 16x45. One of these rooms will be occupied by himself as a bakery and the other will be for rent. The second floor will be divided into sleeping apartments with a view of making a lodging house out of it.

Mr. Chas. Cumings, late manager and treasurer of the old Townsite Co. has the plans and specifications for a large two story business block on the Southwest corner of Riverside avenue and Main Street. The lower part of this building will be occupied by Mr. Cumings as a carriage repository, and the second story as an opera house. The plans for the building show it to be up-to date in every respect and will be a credit to the town. The lumber has been ordered and work on the building will be commenced as soon as it can be got on the ground.

The material for Alderman Jone's business house is being placed on the ground as fast as teams can draw it. It is to be 26x70 feet, two story, and will be occupied by him as a furniture store, matresses and bed spring factory.

Mr. Feeney will soon commence the erection of a large blacksmith and wagon factory on Bridge street, and will engage in the manufacture of all kinds of wagons, carriages and sleighs on an extensive scale.

Mr. R. T. Daniels, of Trail, has purchased a lot from Robt. Petrie, on Bridge street, and will let a contract for a three story business block at once. He has not definately decided on the exact size of the building, but says that there will be none in the city that will be any better.

Mr. John A. Smith, has his Brewery building at the head of Bridge street, nearly completed. It is 50x30, two story high, and will have a capacity of about twenty barrels a day. He expects to be brewing about the first of February next.

L. A. Manly has let the contract for a Swiss cottage of six rooms, to be built on his lot on the bench in the North addition. This is without doubt one of the finest building sites in the city and when completed Mr. Manly will have a residence that he may well be proud of. The cottage will be set up on a five foot foundation and will have a celler under the entire building. It is to be 36 feet 6 inches by 54 feet one story high, with two gables with large square windows in them and a six-foot piazza in the front of the building. There will be a living room 13x14 feet, two bed rooms 12x15 with two closets off of them, a dining room 15x14, and a kitchen 11x15 with a bed room 9x11 feet off of it, at the rear of the bed room off the kitchen there will be a bathroom 7x8 and off of this a water closet. Provisions have been made for a hot air furnace in the cellar from which the entire building is to be heated; hot and cold water is to be piped to all parts of the house which will have electric lights throughout.

Mr. J. K. Johnson, the energetic city clerk, is building a neat residence on his lot on the first bench. It is to be a six room, story and a half cottage.

W. T. Brower, of Upper Grand Forks, has let the contract for the erection of a residence on his lot on the first bench, It is to be a neat three or four room house and will add much to the appearance of that end of the town.

The plans and specifications have been prepared, and building operations will soon be commenced, for the church of England, which is to be built on a lot donated by the Townsite company, in the neighborhood of the public school building.

The Catholic church, which is being built on a site donated by John A. Manly, about two blocks west of the school house, is enclosed and the work of finishing has been commenced.

The Rev. Bradshaw, of the Methodist church, is making arrangements for the erection of a church building, on a site to be donated by the Townsite company, which when completed will make four church buildings in the city.

Among the buildings completed during the past thirty days, may be mentioned a residence by Henry Russell, two office buildings by the Townsite company, an addition to John A. Manly's barn on the east side of the river, large barn by W. K. C. Manly, a residence by Mrs. Preslar, an addition to the Windsor hotel, a two story building by C. M. Keep, a large business house and wareroom by W. R. Megaw, a story and a half business house by Harry Sheads, a three-room residence by F. M. Folger, a residence by Thomas Hibbert, a bowling alley and business house by A. B. Jones, a residence by Mr. Stout.

Mr. W. H. Fisher is building a large ice house on the east side of the North Fork, just opposite the power house, which he has already commenced to fill with ice for the trade next summer.

Messrs. Burns & Wilson, the wholesale and retail butchers, have a force of men at work remodeling their shop on first street just south of Bridge, with a view of occupying it themselves after the first of the year In the rear of the building they are erecting a cold storage and ice house combined, which will hold about seventy-five tons of ice.

W. B. Davey is remodeling the ice house and ware room in the rear of the building on Bridge street occupied by the Square hotel. It is to be connected with that building and will be used as a kitchen, dining room and sleeping apartments.

Besides these there are a number of other buildings contemplated to be built early in the spring.

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LOCAL NOTES.

Wm. Murray visited Cascade on Tuesday.

James Kerr came over from Midway on Monday.

Chas. Van Ness will spend the winter in California.

E. E. Blanchard, Summit camp, was in town on Wednesday.

The Humming Bird has been surveyed with a view of attaining a crown grant.

S. T. Smith, Boundary Falls was in town Monday on his way to Spokane to spend the holidays.

G. W. Williams, proprietor of the Kettle river stage line, spent Monday night in town this week.

Mr. Dan Katz, representing a Spokane wholesale liquor firm was in the city this week interviewing our hotel men.

Methodist services on Sunday, Dec. 25th, in Victoria Hall at 11 a. m. and in the Presbyterian Church at 7.30 p. m. Special sermons for Christmas.

John R. Reavis, who rumor has, is trying to buy all the newspapers in this upper country, has been in Republic the past week with a viaw of corralling the journalistic field of that camp.

The Windsor is maintaining its reputation as a popular rendezous for transient vistors. The building is finished with a view to comfort for guests, a fact which is thoroughly appreciated by the travelling public.

The second annual ball given unde the auspices of the Court Kettle River I. O. F., in the Laurier Hall next Friday evening Dec. 30th, promises to be one of the most successful affairs ever held in the valley. Everybody invited. Admission $1 00

Mr. G. M. Tripp, an accountant in the Merchants Bank of Halifax, at Woodstock, Ont., arrived in the city Wednesday and will occupy a similar position in the bank here. Mr. Tripp is very much pleased with the appearance of Grand Forks and expressed great surprise at the large amount of building now going on in the city.

Frank Guse, of Rossland, returned last Tuesday from a tour of inspection of the mines of Greenwood and Wellington camps. While there he visited the Old Ironsides, Knob Hill, Golden Crown, Winnipeg, Brooklyn and a number of other properties in these camps and says that they beat anything ever seen in the Kootenays with the same amount of work done on them. He is of the opinion that the Boundary country, at no distant day will rank as the largest mining district in British Columbia.

C. M. Adams, with engineer Rice's party was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. A. Branson, one of the proprietors of the Cosmopolitan hotel at Cascade, passed through town on his way to Grernwood, where he will take charge of the Commercial hotel.

Messrs. White & Kennedy have opened a blacksmith shop on First street near the bridge. They make a specialty of doing all kinds of work, especially horse shoeing.

Mr. James Walker, who has been connected with Chas. Van Ness in the War Eagle hotel at Rossland, is laying very sick at the Grand Forks hotel from the effects of a severe cold contracted on his trip in from Bossburg.

Wm. Dinsmore, the practical boot and shoe maker is now ready for business in the old Megaw store, on Bridge street. He does all kinds of new work and makes a specialty of repairing, and his prices are right.

A party of Spokane mining men, consisting of Dr. Reddy, E. J. Percival and Col. N. S. Linsley passed through the city yesterday to Camp McKinney where they go to close a big mining deal they have had under consideration for some time past.

The property owners on the east side of Riverside avenue will present a petition to the city council asking that a street be dedicated on the river front, a majority of whom have signified a willingness to donate the necessary ground providing the city will open up the street.

J. W. Wilson has taken charge of the Grand Forks hotel, Mr. T. F. Currans having engaged in the mercantile business with his brother in-law, Mr. Walker. Mr. Wilson made a good many friends with the public during the short time he was connected with the Cosmos hotel, and will spare no pains to make the Grand Forks one of the leading hotels of the city.

This is no Josh.

Dan McLaren, mayor, postmaster and high Poo Bah, of Carson, was in town this week hob-nobbing with L. A Manly, who at present seems to have a walk over in the coming race for the mayorality of Grand Forks at the coming election. Dan has promised to give Al. his support if he will pledge himself to railroad a proposition through the council to join Carson in building an electric line between the two towns. Dan being something of a clairvoyant himself, is willing to stake his reputation for truth and veracity, that inside of ten years Carson and Grand Forks will be one incorporated city, and that's no josh either.

Branching Out.

The B. C Mercantile and mining Syndicate, Ltd., who conduct a large mercantile establishment at Cascade City and a branch at McRae's Landing, Christina lake, have opened a branch at Milton. This makes four stores conducted by this company. The Milton branch is in charge of W. H. Disbrowe.

Another Bank.

G. Stabile has withdrawn from the firm of Stabile, Oliver & Co., who conduct the White Star Hotel, Niagara, as will be seen by the notice elsewhere.

Mr. Stabile will open an Italian bank in this city with branches at Niagara, Cascade, Gladstone and Brooklyn. He will also represent Richards & Co., of New York, who make a speciality of an exchange business with Italy.

Found a Blind Ledge.

In driving a crosscut tunnel in the Pathfinder mine a blind ledge of fine ore was encountered by the day shift on Thursday of last week, about seventy-five feet from where it was expected to find the ore chute. They were running for it under the No. 1 tunnel. This lead had just been broken into as manager T. I. Parkinson left the mine and its width or extent had not been determined.

A CHRISTMAS TREE.

Every Child in the Kettle River Valley to Be Remembered by Santa Claus.

A christmas tree under the auspices of the Presbyterian Sunday school will be given in Victoria hall next Monday evening. Owing to the liberal donations of the citizens sufficient money has been subscribed so that every child in the Kettle River Valley will be remembered by Santa Claus. So send in the names of the children. A pleasing literary and musicial exercise has been prepared, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to come and bring the children and allow them to become acquainted with Santa Claus.

P. S.—Mr. Harvey informs us as the paper goes to press that the committe in charge have been so successful that the grown people will also be remembered with a bag of candy and apples.

Contractor O'Leary Killed.

Mr. John O'Leary, a well known railway contractor who had a large rock contract on the Columbia & Western railway near Brooklyn, was killed Friday of last week. While superintending the lowering of a large stone in place, one of the gy ropes of the derrick broke. The mast of the derrick swung downwards, pinning O'Leary to the ground, injuring him so severely that he died 20 minutes later. He was a native of Main, was well known in the wes having been a big contractor on the Northern Pacific during its construction from Ellensburg to Tacoma, also on the Great Northern, Nelson & Fort Shepherd, and the Crow's Nest Pass.

The Second Payment Made.

The second payment on the bond of the Golden Eagle, Mammon, Junction City and Alasky the group of North Fork properties, recently taken over by a London syndicate, was made in this city on Monday, the 19th inst. The exact amount of the payment has not been made public, but those who know say that it represented a good portion of the purchase money, which was $46,000, fifteen per cent. of which has already been paid.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Messrs. F. Oliver, A. Sproveri, and Al. Pizzeeto have purchased the entire interest of G Stabile in the White Star hotel, at Niagara, B. C., and will in the future conduct the business of hotelkeepers at the old stand, and will also pay all indebtedness and collect all debts of the late firm of F. Oliver & G. Stabile.

AL. PIZZEETO.
F. OLIVER.
G. STABILE.
A. SPOVERI.

Niagara, B. C., December 21, 1898.

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ATTENTION VOTERS.

THERE WILL BE A MASS MEETING OF the voters of Grand Forks in

Victoria Hall, Saturday January 7th, 1899, at 2 o'clock p m

for the purpose of nominating a mayor and three councilmen from each of the wards. The only persons who will be entitled to a vote in the convention will be those whose names are on the voters' list.

MANY CITIZENS.