THE GRAND FORKS MINER.

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JOHN A. MANLY

Elected the First Mayor of Grand Forks.

A MAJORITY OF TWENTY

The Contest Was Very Spirited but Not as Close as Many Expected—Scramble for Appointive Offices Begins.

The election of Grand Forks' first mayor and board of aldermen last Saturday, was an occasion long to be remembered on account of the extraordinary interest attending it. Ever since it was officially announced that the election would take place, the event has been the chief topic of conversation with almost every resident in the city, and many a midnight caucus has been held by the supporters of both candidates for mayor.

The main fight of the contest was made on the mayoralty, notwithstanding the fact that many of the supporters of Mr. Manly claimed his election by a big majority, there were others who were of the belief that the contest would be extremely close. So far as the aldermanic candidates were concerned, very little attention was paid to them, and there was not one of the lot who polled the full vote that was cast.

The polling was done between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., and the returning officer was kept busy administering oaths to voters whose right to vote was questioned by the different candidates. Fully half an hour previous to the opening of the polls, a fair-sized crowd had congregated in front of the schoolhouse door anxious to register their votes and when the polls were opened Mr. Hugh McGuiar stepped to the window and recorded his vote, thereby claiming the honor of casting the first vote at the first municipal election held in the city of Grand Forks. During the polling a close check was made of those who voted, and until the proceedings terminated would the supporters of Mr. McCallum acknowledge defeat. Considerable money changed hands on the result, but the best of good feeling prevailed throughout the day and not even a dog fight was "jumped up" to detract from the interest centered in the mayoralty contest.

Of the 73 votes registered, 68 were cast for mayor, two of Mr. Manly's votes being thrown out owing to some irregularities in the marking. W. K. C. Manly received the greatest number of votes for alderman, and J. H. Featherston the lowest.

The vote for mayor was:

John A. Manly	43
P. T. McCallum	23
Manly's majority	20

The vote for councilmen was:

Lloyd A. Manly	41
W. K. C. Manly	49
W. G. Hepworth	42
P. J. Davis	44
Edmond Duford	37
J. K. Johnson	33
J. H. Featherston	32

The work of counting the ballots was concluded about 5 o'clock and when the result was announced on the streets the supporters of John A. Manly became hilarious, hand shaking was general and a royal salute was fired, which was the commencement of a jubilee which continued far into the night; as they felt sure in securing the election of Mr. Manly they had placed a man at the head of the city government who would work untiringly for the advancement and prosperity of the city of Grand Forks.

Early in the evening the friends of John A. Manly gathered at his residence to express their satisfaction over the result of the election and congratulate him upon being elevated to the highest position within the gift of the municipality. The spacious parlor was crowded with friends and neighbors of the new mayor, and among the number were many who had been open supporters of the opposing candidate, but who, after the election was over, took pleasure in greeting the victor and pledging their assistance in laboring for the advancement of the city's interests.

The gathering was an entirely informal one and was brim full of a feeling of good fellowship. Various amusements served to enhance the pleasures of the evening, among them being dancing and impromptu singing, Messrs. Hepworth and Sheads, with violin and piano, furnishing the music. Mrs. Manly was the life of the whole company, and shared equally in the popular expression of gratitude at the selection of Mr. Manly as mayor of Grand Forks.

The second act in the play is now on the boards and the race for the various appointive offices promises to be as spirited as the first one on the bills, the aspirants coming to the front like a quarter horse on the home stretch. Just how many officials the board of aldermen will deem necessary to manage the affairs of the city remains to be seen.

The first heat to be trotted will be that of city clerk, although it may be possible that the judges may conclude to scratch this off the list and combine it with the second. Up to the time of going to press there are three entrys, viz: H. S. Cayley, John D. Swanson and A. C. Sutton.

The next on the program will be the city solicitorship. This will be a free-for-all go-as-you-please, and will have four contestants for first place, Messrs. Aikman, Swanton, Cayley and Sutton.

In the event there should be an extra on the program the friends of Mr. James Addison are very quietly advocating his appointment as city assessor, claiming that owing to his wide experience as a builder and contractor he is better qualified to place a more equitable value on property than a person who is not acquainted with the cost of building. J. H. Featherston, the mining engineer and assayer, is also an aspirant for this position and has a large following who seem to feel confident that if the office is created he will be the successful man.

The race for city constable promises to be interesting and closely contested. Like the city solicitorship there are four in the field, Messrs. Frank Fortier, A. Preslar, James Seal and Richard Therien, any one of whom the MINER is of the opinion would fill the office satisfactorily.

In the event it should become necessary to have a custodian of the city's funds, the friends of Mr. Richard McCarren are of the opinion that he would be a proper person to sign the cheques.

The first meeting of the city council of Grand Forks, met at 12 o'clock noon today, when the meeting was adjourned to 7:30 this evening.

Still the Building Boom Continues.

The past week has witnessed the foundation-laying of several new buildings in Grand Forks, principal of which is a hotel on Riverside avenue between Main and Bridge streets, which is being constructed by A. B. Hart for A. Traunweiser of Calgary. The building will be three stories in height, with bar room, dining room, kitchen, etc., on the lower floor, and sleeping apartments above. Mr. Hart expects to have the building completed inside of six weeks, providing he can get lumber as he needs it. The furniture for the house will be here before the building is finished, and it will be at once fitted out in first-class style and managed by Mr. Traunweiser.

Mrs. Lucy H. Brown, Mrs. Sheads' mother, is having a residence constructed just beyond the junction of Main and Bridge streets, on the edge of the "bench." This is one of the prettiest residence portions of the city. W. H. Fisher is also building a dwelling in the same locality.

Mr. McClaine is making good progress with his meat market building on Bridge street, and W. K. C. Manly is constructing a two-story building in the rear of his handsome store, the lower story of which will be used for a ware house, and the upper story for a tin shop.

Celebrate at Greenwood.

The past day or two there has been some talk of calling a meeting for the purpose of taking steps looking to the perfecting of arrangements for a grand celebration on the 24th of May, in honor of the Queen's birthday. The MINER is of the opinion that such a step would be in bad form on the part of the citizens of Grand Forks, now that our sister town, Greenwood, has made arrangements to do honor to the birth of of the Queen, in a manner befitting to the occasion. Let us not come in at the eleventh hour and try to do something we would undoubtedly make a failure of. We would suggest that Grand Forks turn out enmass and go over and celebrate with Greenwood and help make the ocassion one long to be remembered in the annuals of the Boundary creek district. Let's all go over and become better acquainted with our neighbors and perhaps we may induce them to come over and break bread with us on the 22nd of June, on the occasion of the diamond jubilee.

Changed the Name.

Mr. Geo. P. Mims, the genial proprietor of the Grand Forks hotel has decided to change the name of that popular hostelry to the Windsor Hotel. Owing to his rapidly increasing trade, Mr. Mims has found it necessary to secure more room and has secured a lease on a portion of the building, now under course of construction by Manly & Averill between their store and the Winsdor Hotel, and when completed will open a first class bar in connection with the house.

Register Your Name.

All voters who want to have their names placed on the Provincial Voters' list to entitle them to vote at the coming election should lose no time in having their names entered in the blank applications which are at the office of Peter L. McCallum, J. P. This must be done before the 1st of June next, as the books will be closed sixty days before the 1st of August, when the voters' list will be completed.

FOR EXCHANGE.

We have some fine residence property on the Sound, improved and unimproved, to trade for property here or in lower California.

FILLEY & OGDEN.

QUITE LIVELY!

Many Properties Working Near Greenwood.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

Extensive Preparations Being Made For a Big Celebration on May 24.

The Sawmills are Kept Busy.

GREENWOOD CITY, B. C., May 13, 1897 —Editor Miner: Now that the season has fully opened and the most principal camps are free from snow, the usual amount of development work is being prosecuted and the hills gradually filling up with prospectors. A number of good discoveries have been made already this spring, and as is always the rule, in localities where mineral was least expected.

The principal drift of prospectors is toward the West Fork country in and around Rock creek, where some valuable claims have been located. Then there are others who have gone up to the head of Boundary creek and beyond Pass creek to prospect in the Granite belt. Jack Duford and three others outfitted for there two weeks ago and are said to have made some rich locations of free milling ore. Bob Robinson, of Long lake, and his partner, from Rossland, have also found some very promising prospects to the north of Long lake, where this belt starts in.

Duncan McIntosh has a party of eastern capitalists here now looking over the Winnipeg ground, and there is every prospect of their becoming interested in this valuable property, and work will be started at once.

The Divining Rod, or "witch-hazel" man, R. S. Warren, has been the cause of several properties being extensively worked. The Morrison, in Deadwood camp, is being opened up in several places under his direction or advice. The Big Canadian, in Skylark camp, is also being worked by Messrs. Germanie and Sutherland, under his advice. Jim White, of Boundary Falls has also started work on two properties in which the "witch-hazel" man has located the ore bodies. As yet none of them have found startling bodies of ore. No one has much confidence in his scheme, but are trying his medicine as a last resort.

The force at the Golden Crown in Wellington camp has been increased to three shifts and work will be pushed as rapidly as possible until the 300-foot tunnel is completed. The work is being prosecuted under the supervision of Mr. Collins for a Montreal company.

The shaft at the Jewel is now down 100 feet and a fine showing of ore is being made. A large Corliss pump is here awaiting the completion of a wagon road up Eholt creek to the mine.

In Deadwood camp four mines are being worked by good forces of miners. A contract was recently let for a 300-foot crosscut tunnel on the Sunset. The Morrison is being worked; the Mother Lode and the Great Hopes. In all, there are about 30 men employed in Deadwood and Copper camps.

Members of the Parrot company, of Butte, who own the Stemwinder, are expected here daily to start up work on this property in Greenwood camp. The Monarch, Gold Drop and Knob Hill mines are also being put in shape for extensive developments.

It is stated that in all there are about 100 men employed in the mines around here. During the daytime the town is anything but lively, but at night when the men get through their work the town is quite lively.

Silver street presents quite a lively appearance at present occasioned by the grading and leveling up of this thoroughfare preparatory for the celebration of the Queen's birthday on the 24th, when it is expected a grand time will be had. I am requested to state that a general invitation is extended to the people of Grand Forks to join us on that day in these festivities. An elaborate program has been issued and every arrangement made for a grand time on that day. We will remember you on the Fourth of July.

Travel from the Penticton way has increased wonderfully during the past two weeks and the town is full of strangers. Prospectors are coming from all sources, and are soon in the hills. As soon as it is definitely known that a railroad has been headed toward this country then we will see a boom throughout all these districts.

The sawmills are all kept busy and several fine business blocks are going up, consequently lumber is utilized about as fast as it is produced.

Overalls 75 cents per pair at Gill & Kirkland's.

A RAILROAD VISITOR.

FRANK D. GIBBS OF THE NORTHERN PACIFIC MUCH PLEASED WITH GRAND FORKS.

Frank D. Gibbs, general agent of the Northern Pacific railway at Spokane arrived on the stage yesterday having been visiting Rossland. Mr. Gibbs speaks highly of the beauties of the stage ride from Bossburg but wasn't particularly elated over the system of stopping over night on the road. Mr. Gibbs when asked by a MINER reporter what he thought of Grand Forks replied:

"You have the making of a good city here. I never saw a more attractively located townsite, and no one whose opinion is worth having, will dispute that you have some of the greatest mineral deposits in the northwest. Of course, you can't expect to build a city in a day. Grand Forks will surely be a city, but it will not be tomorrow, nor next week nor next month. A good start has already been made and I expect to see a steady, substantial growth with perhaps something of the boom nature to it in case a railroad starts building this way."

"Well, I don't know that there is anything particularly new. Grand Forks will surely get a railroad but I am unable to say just when it will be built. You see everyone of the roads has had a hard pull the last three or four years, nearly all have gone into a receivers' hands, and they only just lately have been getting on their feet again. They will naturally want to make a little money first before they engage very extensively in building new roads. I anticipate however that the first new road to be built in the northwest will be one to tap the Kettle River and Boundary mining districts. Yes, I think the Northern Pacific is handling its share of the business. We make the best connections with the Spokane Falls & Northern for the north and every day turn over a large number of passengers to that road."

A CHARTERED BANK.

R. J. BEALY OF ROSSLAND, THINKS GRAND FORKS WILL GET ONE IN A SHORT TIME.

R. J. Bealy of the Bealy Investment company, Rossland, was in the city this week on his way to Greenwood where his company have established a banking business. Mr. Bealy said that his company would probably have gone into business in this city were not the prospects so favorable for a railroad and chartered bank coming here in such a short time that it would not be profitable for them to open up here. The Bealy Investment company establishes high rate banks in the new mining camps, but as soon as a chartered bank makes its appearance they are forced to go out of the banking business in that locality

No Truth in it.

About ten days ago there appeared an item in the Spokesman-Review from our neighbor over the line, Nelson, Wash., to the effect that the entire output of both the saw mills in this vicinity had been purchased by Mr. Beals, and the citizens of Nelson had been notified that they could not get lumber, until such times as the citizens of Grand Forks had been supplied, thereby endeavoring to create the impression that the town of Grand Forks was trying to deter the growth of other towns by shutting off their lumber supply. We are pleased to state that there is no truth to this statement, and that all persons who have the "dough," irrespective of where they live, can obtain all the lumber they want and if any citizen of Nelson or elsewhere doubts this assertion let them place their order accompanied by the cash and then watch the result.

Working Their Properties.

Neil McCallum, one of the officers of the English and French Gold Mining company, made a trip to the company's property on Tuesday last for the purpose of making arrangements to start a force of men doing development and assessment work. A contract has been let for running another 30 feet on the tunnel on the Bonanza, now in 40 feet; also for the doing of assessment work on the Grand Forks Belle and Mayflower claims, work on which was commenced last week. On the latter a good sized ledge of well mineralized white quartz has been struck and promises well.

After Patents.

Dick Thomas, deputy U. S. mineral surveyor, was in town this week on his return from an extended visit to Colville, Wash. While below Mr. Thomas secured the contract of surveying the Little Giant group on the reservation. He goes from here to Fourth of July Creek, where he has a contract for surveying several placer claims a few miles from its mouth. He reports that a group of five placer claims at the mouth of Fourth of July creek have been surveyed and an application is now filed for patents.

Rossland Quiet.

Hon John A. Manly returned yesterday from a several days sojourn at Rossland, where he went on business, and reports business in that town quieter than it has been for some months past, owing to the fact that with the opening of spring a large number of prospectors and miners who have been wintering there went to the hills for the summer. He says that Grand Forks is being greatly talked about and it is only a matter of time when the tide of immigration will be turned this way.

At Last! At Last!

J. C. Wiseman, lately appointed as deputy by Mr. Cuppage, superintendent of roads and bridges, put a force of men at work Monday repairing the bad piece of road between here and the free ferry. This bit of road has been a nuisance to travelers ever since the spring began to open up, and the news that the government has at last awakened from its lethargy and started to place it in good condition will be received with joy by the public.

Cheapest store in town at Gill & Kirkland's.

FOUND DEAD

Edward Driscoll Dies Suddenly at Carson.

FROM HEART FAILURE

So Says the Coroner's Jury After a Post-Mortem Examination—Laid to Rest on Monday Afternoon.

On Friday evening last our sister town Carson, was startled by the news that Mr. Edward Driscoll, a prominent merchant of that place, had been found dead in bed.

The news was brought to Grand Forks Saturday morning and Constable Dinsmore at once went over to take charge of the remains until the arrival of the coroner.

Mr. Driscoll's demise was most unexpected as he was apparently in good health up to 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, at which time he went into the log building occupied by Mr. Coleman as a real estate office and, saying that he felt drowsy, requested to be allowed to take a nap on a bed in the house. His request being granted he lay down and slept until about seven o'clock, when he was awakened by Mr. Coleman who told him to get up and take his supper.

Driscoll replied that he did not feel like eating but wanted to finish his nap, and requested Coleman to lock the door so no one could disturb him. Mr. C did so and went away, returning about 11 o'clock when, to his horror, he found his friend dead.

The authorities were at once notified. Coroner Jakes came over from Greenwood on Saturday and held an inquest on Monday, summoning as jurymen Thomas Hardy, J. A. Coryell, John McLaren, E. Spraggett, R. C. Johnston and James Seales. Dr. Stanley Smith, of the Forks, was the surgeon in attendance and held a postmortem examination on the remains in order to discover if possible the cause of death.

After hearing the evidence and the surgeon's report the jury rendered a verdict that death was caused by fatty degeneration of the heart.

The funeral took place at 2 p. m., Monday, under the auspices of Carson Lodge No. 37, I. O. O. F., and was very largely attended.

Mr. Driscoll was formerly of Vernon, having had charge of the saddlery department of W. R. Megaw's large establishment at that place for a number of years until, about a year ago, he removed to Carson where he carried on a good business in the same line; also holding the office of postmaster.

He leaves a wife and four children who, along with his hosts of friends in Vernon and this section, will mourn his loss.

LOCAL EVENTS.

Jeff Davis & Co. carries Schilling's Best teas and coffees.

M. Kane was over from Greenwood the first part of the week.

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

Alex Currie came over the mountains from Greenwood on Thursday.

Dave Meyer came in Wednesday from Rossland and may locate here.

Buy your supplies of Gill & Kirkland's, the cheapest cash store in town.

W. Waikman, of Kingston, Ont., is here and may decide to locate permanently.

Chris McDonald, one of Rossland's hotel men, is stopping a few days in town.

James L. Treeburn, of Rossland, was a passenger on Monday's stage from Marcus.

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

G. A. Founder, of Rossland, was a passenger on Thursday's stage from the lower country.

C. A. Johnson dropped in on Tuesday from Spokane and took in the sights in the metropolis.

W. H. Cooper, of Minneapolis, is a visitor in town this week. He may remain some little time.

W. L. Ritchie, of Spokane, came up to visit the metropolis. He was a passenger on Thursday's stage.

We notice the name of Oscar S. Baven, of Spokane, among the long list on the hotel registers this week.

If you want to see yourself as others see you, call on Jeff Davis & Co. They have a nice line of looking glasses.

E. C. Martin, of Kingston, Ont., appeared in our midst Thursday last. He is here with a view of investing.

Chas. Stewart and Chas. E. Lake, of Nelson, were among the many arrivals in the metropolis on Monday last.

A. Fisher came over from Greenwood Thursday to take a look at our "sure enough" mayor and aldermen.

William Foster and John Braithwait, of Rossland, came up on Williams' stage the first of the week from Marcus.

A. Clifford, of the Sidehill Star claim on Pass creek, came down on Monday last and reports that property looking well.

Thos. Hardy, the well known Anaconda hotel man, was among the many visitors to our bustling young city this week.

H. A. Huntley is training his trotting horse "Charley" for the races to occur on the 24th of May at Greenwood, and if the sports on the other side of the range can beat him they can break the Grand Forks boys.

Just arrived, a fine line of laces, ribbon's and hats, the very latest styles, at Mrs. Pryblisky's, MINER block.

H. Tappan, of Seattle, came in on Tuesday to look over our resources. He seems very well pleased withwhat he saw.

Frank and James Ralston, accompanied by R. D. Sidenger of the Diamond Hitch claim, were visitors in the Forks this week.

A. B. Anderson was in during the week from Christina lake where he has been working for some time on his properties in that vicinity.

"Black Pat" is steadily pegging away on his property in Curlew camp, just northwest of the Lone Fir, and a fine showing is reported.

E. G. Schundt, of Sandon, was a passenger on Sunday's stage from Penticton. He has come to see this section which he has heard so much about.

Louis I. Ostroski, one of the popular merchants of Boundary creek, was over from Greenwood this week watching our good people putting on city airs.

Now is the time to insure your buildings. Call and see the low rates that can be obtained bo insuring through J. K. Johnson, fire insurance agent for this section.

Professor W. A. Lang, the Olympic scenic artist who paid Grand Forks a visit last fall, is again in the city engaged in transferring the beauties of this locality onto canvas.

Clive Pettyjohn, the eldest son of rancher D. B. Pettyjohn, returned a few days ago from the school of agriculture at Pullman, Wash., where he has been for the past few months.

Geo. L. Davis came in on Thursday from Hoquaim, Wash., to look into the vast resources and advantages of Grand Forks and the Kettle river district with a view of investing.

Ed. Thompson, who ran the stage line between here and Eureka camp last season, has been circulating around our streets for the past few days after having spent the winter in Spokane.

Thomas Doman, who has become identified with La Fleur mountain, having some excellent claims on that mountain, was a visitor in town this week and reports things flourishing in that section.

Any person desiring to purchase a most desirable dwelling house and lot, the house containing six rooms and a kitchen, can obtain full information by calling at THE MINER office where the property is listed.

The Baptists have staked a claim in Grand Forks; Rev. T. A. P. Frost, prospector, discoverer. Inspection solicited at schoolhouse commencing Sunday, May 16. Monday 11 evening 8. Everybody welcome.

Andrew Jeidness came down from Eureka camp on Tuesday last and returned on Wednesday. He says that camp is booming, new discoveries being made in localities which was supposed to have been staked long ago.

T. A. Ireland, of Milford, Or., was among the passengers on Tuesday's stage from the states. He is only one of the van guard of a vast army of home-seekers who will flock to here from the Webfoot state this season.

Con Cosgrove has begun doing assessment work on the Iron King claim about two miles from town on the east side of the North Fork. This is a very promising property, some excellent assays having been obtained from the surface croppings.

Cap Hargrave returned on Tuesday from Curlew on the reserve, where he has been working on his property, the Lone Fir. The assessment work on this claim has just been completed and Cap seems very much encouraged by the showing made.

Some fine rock was brought down this week from the Erin claim in Curlew camp on the reservation. Although only surface rock it is heavily mineralized, showing copper, iron and gray copper. Peter A. Z. Pare and Geo. Washburn are the owners of the claim.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the advertisement of Mr. H. A. Huntley, dealer in groceries, salt meats, tobacco, cigars, fruits and confectionery, which he is offering at bottom prices. A full line of fishing tackle will also be kept on hand.

Cap Hargrave left this week for Greenwood camp where he goes to do assessment work on the Copperopolis, Golden seal and Prince Arthur properties in which he is largely interested. After completing these assessments he will go back into Curlew camp to work the balance of the summer on his properties there.

Ralph Smalles, the enterprising Greenwood merchant, came over the range on Monday last and was a pleasant caller at THE MINER office. In conversation Mr. Smalles said that his business had increased to such an extent that his firm was compelled to add a large addition to their already commodious premises.

John Wolf, of Wolf's camp, has gone down to Marcus to superintend the loading of mill machinery paid which will be put in on the Lame Foot claim as soon as it can be reloaded up. A force of men is now at work building a road in to the property so the machinery can be taken directly in without reloading.

It is an easy matter to tell which way the outside world regarded the result of the city election last Saturday, when the fact is generally known that on Monday last the townsite company closed contracts for $7,000 worth of city property which had been hanging fire for the past three weeks.

Messrs. Peter Stoop, G. V. Davis and Murray arrived last Sunday afternoon from Spokane having come by team, and left early Monday morning for the North Fork where they go to do some assessment work on some property. Mr. Stoop is interested in Davis Spokane friends would hardly know him with a week's growth of whiskers on his face, which gives him the appearance of being a thorough going prospector.

NOTICE.

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

C. A. R. LAMBLY.
Government office Osoyoos, 12th May, 1897.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

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

C. A. JONES.
Grand Forks, May 15, 1897.

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SATURDAY, MAY 15, 1897.

OUR SECOND YEAR.

With this issue THE MINER enters upon the second year of its career as an advocate of the future greatness of the Kettle River divison of the Yale district, as a mining section, and the advantages offered by Grand Forks as a place of residence and the principal business center of the district. How well this mission has been fulfilled in the past we will leave for others to judge. Fully appreciating the fact there is no town within the limits of this district having such a bright and desirable future as Grand Forks, which every indication goes to show will shortly enjoy a phenomenal growth and become a place of great commercial importance, THE MINER is perfecting arrangements where by this journal will be so improved as a medium for the publication of news, not only of this vicinity, but the entire Kettle River and Boundry Creek districts, that it will rank as the leading newspaper of the district, and among the foremost of British Columbia.

New presses, type, machinery and other appliances will be added to place us in a position to do all kinds of printing, from a visiting card to a full sheet poster in colors, equal to any similar institution in the province.

THE RESULT.

The electors have declared that the Hon. John A. Manly be the first mayor of Grand Forks and from the majority he received there can be no question but that they were others who coincided with the MINER in the opinion that he was the right man for the place. That his reign will be based upon thorough business like, economic and progressive methods, no one who is acquainted with that gentleman will doubt.

Upon the incoming council, more than anyone else, rests the grave responsibility of inaugurating a system of government that shall be for the advancement of the city, and it is placed in the power of that body to establish a policy by which Grand Forks will at no distant day rank as the most desirable place to reside, as well as being the business center and distributing point for the Kettle River and Boundary Creek districts, as well as the reservation. In order to bring about this state of affairs the greatest care and judgment must be exercised, and the efforts of those who are delegated with this responsibility should be aided by every citizen who has the interest of the city at heart. Let the feeling, which is bound to be the outgrowth of every hotly contested campaign, be buried and instead of the factional fight being continued as has been the case heretofore, the united efforts of the entire town be directed in one channel—that of building one of the most prosperous and beautiful cities in the province.

As the business interests of the gentlemen who compose the first board of aldermen are largely centered here, there seems to be no question but that they will use their best endeavors to place the city on a perfectly sound business basis.

In conclusion the MINER desires to state that as a citizen it has the highest regard for Mr. P. T. McCallum, who is a gentleman of sterling qualities, respected and held in the highest esteem by all who are fortunate enough to be acquainted with him.

MR. NORRIS, government agent from Vernon, it is rumored will pay Grand Forks an official visit some time the last of this month or the first of June. Let steps be taken at once to collect the necessary data relative to the needs of this section in the way of roads and trails, with a map of the North Fork and Pass creek districts, showing the number of locations, those that are now being worked, etc., so that they can be properly placed before that gentleman on his visit here, so he can obtain something of a correct idea of the condition of affairs, and we feel safe in predicting that good results will be obtained.

GREAT care should be exercised by the council in the selection of a city solicitor. As a complete code of by-laws for the government of the city will have to be framed, none but a person who is thoroughly acquainted with the laws of the province, and at the same time had sufficient experienced in corporation business, to permit of his being able to pass upon the legality of such measures as may be submitted to him for consideration.

THE latest advice from Cascade City, is to the effect that a postoffice had not been established at that point as yet, but it was confidently expected that one would be sometime during the coming century.

A DIVISION of the Yale district would be the surest and safest method whereby the east portion of the district would get our share of the appropriations made for the construction of roads and trails.

PEOPLE without money will play in big luck if they stay away from Grand Forks, as it is a good ways between drinks and the labor market is fully supplied.

WHAT the Kettle River and Boundary Creek districts need is a representative in the provincial legislature? Divide the district and we are bound to get it.

WE learn on good authority that Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney and the Hon. G. B. Marten contemplate paying this district a visit in the near future.

The scramble for appointive offices has already commenced.

THE first session of the city council occurs at noon today.

THE City of Grand Forks, now; if you please.

WE tip our hat to His Honor, Mayor Manly.

IT was the cat!

A EYE TO BUSINESS.

A GREENWOOD FIRM TRYING TO CORRAL THE PASS CREEK TRADE.

Rendell & Smailes the well known Greenwood firm have made arrangements to deliver goods anywhere on Pass creek for the same cost as they can be obtained at the company's store in Greenwood.

This stroke of enterprise on the part of this firm, if something is not done by our merchants to offset it, will be quite a pull toward turning the trade of that section to Greenwood; which properly belongs to this place.

A New Townsite.

Last year the government reserved a block of land at the mouth of Pass creek, which empties into the North Fork of Kettle river several miles above the town of Grand Forks.

A reservation was put upon the land as it was considered it would be valuable owing to the fact of its being upon the surveyed route of the Columbian & Western and Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern railways, and is located at a point where it is expected that either of these roads would after running up the North Fork turn suddenly west and enter the pass through which Pass creek flows.

Believing the present to be a propitious time in which to put this property on the market; the government has given Mr. J. A. Coryell instructions to survey this land into town lots; a duty he is now performing, and as soon as the survey is complete and approved; the people of the district will be given an opportunity of acquiring some real estate at this point should they so desire.—Midway Advance.

A New Ferry.

Owing to the increase of travel up the main Kettle river and the west fork of the same, it has been found necessary to furnish some means by which prospectors and others may readily cross the West Fork; a stream which just now is quite formidable but which in the fall may be forded conveniently. The fact that large mineral areas, practically unprospected but known to be rich in copper and gold, lie to the north and west of Rock Creek, being recognized, quite a number of men are turning their attention in that direction and that their progress may not be checked, Mr. McPherson has decided to at once construct a ferry to be operated upon the stream above referred to. This will be in use for the next two or three months and will be a great convenience to travelers and it is to be hoped a source of profit to the enterprising proprietor.—Midway Advance.

Putting in Machinery.

George Schramm and Dave Flaherty of Spokane, owners of the Noonday claim situated on Myers creek, on the reservation, are pushing development work on this property, with such flattering results that they have decided to put in the necessary machinery to facilitate the work. Mr. Schramm passed through town on Monday last on his way to Bossburg, where he goes to receive the necessary machinery which will be placed in working operation on the property as soon as possible.

Satisfactory Test.

The test recently made by the Hall Mines smelter, of Nanaimo coke, has proved most satisfactory and the probability is that coke will be used to supply the smelter during the coming year. Superintendent Johnson closely followed the working of this coke and states that it is much superior for smelting purposes than the American article.—Nelson Miner.

A New Location.

Jack Smith formerly of the Cosmos hotel has made what promises to be a good location, which he calls the Silver King Fraction, and is near the well known Brady claim. From an assay made from surface rock taken from this property, by Harry Sheads the well known assayer, $21.25 in gold was shown.

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A Prominent U. S. Land Attorney Tells What He Thinks of Grand Forks.

The Hon. John A. Rea of Olympia, Washington, who spent last week in Grand Forks in inquiring into the resources and possibilities of this section, was asked by a MINER representative: "What do you think of this country?"

"As we say in the states, it is a great country! I can understand, now what we lost; when James K. Polk agreed to the present boundary line on the 49th paralell. Fifty-four-forty or fight! the campaign cry of 1844, elected Polk, but it did not enlarge our territory on the north. Even if Mr. Polk had compromised upon paralell fifty-one, all of this famous area south of Revelstroke would have been American soil. An imaginary line, however, should not interfere with the growth and development of that area. The absence of commercial union, may handicap both sides, but I believe there is so much wealth in the mountains between Crow's Nest on the east and Okonagan lake on the west, and Revelstoke on the north and Grand Forks on the south, that no artificial handicap can defeat it. Within the limits of the comparatively narrow section described, you have an almost unrivaled climate, unlimited mineral resources, an abundance of fine merchantable timber, and some of the most beautiful agricultural valleys; on the continent, Your mineral wealth is typied in the LeRoi and Slocan Star, and your agricultural wealth in John A. Manly's magnificent ranch, and your climate in these fair days.

"In the midst of such an environment; cities will grow. You will have another one in Grand Forks. My reason for believing that your town will be a city is primarily founded upon your location. It is a strategic location. A railroad from the east, the Columbia and Western; Heinze's road, or the Spokane, Northern, Corbin's road, must pass through this place. The topography of the country forces the road your way. You occupy the pass."

"When do you think we will get a road?"

"Conditions favor it this year. I would not be suprised to see a race between Corbin and Heinze. The first road that reaches Cascade and Kettle river will have the advantage. From Northport up Sheep creek is undoubtedly Corbin's route and Heinze's is from Robson down the east side of Christina lake to Kettle river. Cobin's route is the shortest but Heinze is probably the swifest man of the two. You are doing so much here and projecting so much more; that the sagacious railroad man must see that there is business for a road; Corbin's recent experience with his Spokane Northern must convince him that a mining country is a dividend payer. He must be familiar with Grand Forks, "the gateway of the great Kettle River and Boundary Creek districts," as Jim Hill's folders call it. He must know the possibilities of your mineral ledges; the fertility of your valleys and the splendid location of their commercial center. The same is true of Heinze. It will be a great surprise if he does not start west as soon as his road to Robson is built. He has a land grant of 320,000 acres per mile, nearly as much per mile as the great grant to the Northern Pacific and with a cash subsidy beside, it looks as if he would not be slow to anticipate any move by Corbin."

In American slang and a single phrase: "Grand Forks is all right."

Ordered Flying Machines.

At a meeting of North Forks prospectors held in this city last Saturday, it was decided to form a pool and purchase a flying machine to prospect with owing to the trails being in a such a condition that it is impossible to get a pack horse over them.

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

No. 396.

CERTIFICATE OF THE RECISTRATION OF A FOREIGN COMPANY.

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

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

Registered the 5th day of March, 1897.

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

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

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

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

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

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

APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF LIQUOR LICENSE.

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

EZRA INBODY,
AGGIE W. PRESLAR,

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

COUNTY COURT NOTICE.

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

OSOYOOS ON FRIDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF MAY, 1897,

At the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

Government Office, Osoyoos, B. C., April 2th, 1897.

The above sitting of court has been postponed until Tuesday, May 21, 1897.

May 1, '97. C. A. R. LAMBLY.

Carson Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 37.

I. O. O. F. MEETS EVERY SATURDAY evening at 8 o'clock in their hall at Carson, B C. A cordial invitation extended to all sojourning brethren.

P. B. NELSON, R. S.
D. D. MCLAREN, N. G.

Church Notice.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Services every Sabbath in the church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. in the school room at Grand Forks. Sabbath school 10:30 a. m. in the school room. At Carson weekly 3 p. m.

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BARRISTER AT LAW,
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NEW TARIFF.

Mining Machinery to Be On the Free List.

The Duty on Spirits is 15 Cents a Gallon Extra and Prices of Cigarettes Will Go Up.

We give below a list of the chief changes that have been made in the tariff by the last dominion legislature:

Mining machinery, whether manufactured in Canada or not has been placed on the free list.

Duty on spirits increased 15 cents per gallon.

Corn placed on the free list, except when imported for distilling; flour reduced from 70 to 60 cents per barrel; wheat reduced from 15 to 10 cents per bushel; corn meal reduced from 40 cents per 100 pounds to 26 cents, right to import corn in bond to grinders abolished as it has given rise to much complaint on the part of the trade. No change will be made in the duty on cleaned rice, but the raw material is changed from 3-10 to ¾ cent.

Coal oil is reduced 1 cent.

Regarding the coal duty, Mr. Fielding said he hoped the government would in the end reduce the duty 40 cents, if the Americans will allow theirs to remain at 40 cents. At present it is not advisable to make the reduction. In case the American tariff is retained at 75 cents, the duty on bituminous coal will be raised to 75 cents, with the rate on anthracite coal as well.

The iron duty is reduced on pig, wrought and scrap.

Skates are changed from 10 cents per pair and 30 per cent to 35 cents.

Hay knives and other agricultural implments and shovels, from 35 per cent and 25 cent to 35 per cent; mowing machines, binders, ploughs, portable engines and sawmills from 30 per cent and 20 per cent to 25 per cent; barbed wire fencing, 15 per cent to January 1, free thereafter.

Lumber and timber manufactured, from 25 per cent to 20 per cent.

Glucose or grape sugar, glucose syrup, and corn syrup, from ¼ to ¾ cents per pound,

Raw sugar is unchanged; the duty on refined is advanced 14-100 of a cent,

Tea is unchanged.

Collars of cotton-lined celluloid, from 20 cents per dozen and 25 per cent to 35 per cent. Cotton fabrics, printed, dyed and colored, from 30 per cent to 35 per cent; grey and bleached cottons, from 22½ per cent and 25 per cent to 25 per cent; cuffs from 4 cents per pair and 25 per cent to 35 per cent; shirts, from 25 per cent and $1 per dozen to 35 per cent, velvet, velveteens and plush, from 30 to 35 per cent; laces, braids, fringes, embroideries, handkerchiefs and table cloths, from 30 per cent to 35 per cent, cotton sewing thread and crochet cotton on spools, 25 per cent; cotton sewing thread and handkerchiefs, bleached or unbleached, from 12 to 15 per cent manufactures of hemp, jute and flax, from 20 to 25 per cent, shawls, travelling rugs, children's dress goods, coat linings, alpacas, cashmeres and quilts, from 22½ to 15 per cent; socks and stockings, from 10 cents per dozen pairs and 35 per cent to 35 per cent.

Cut tobacco, from 45 cents per pound and 12½ per cent to 50 cents and 12½ per cent; manufactured tobacco and snuff, from 35 cents per pound and 12½ per cent; to 45 cents and 12½ per cent.

Buttons, from 4 cents per gross and 20 per cent to 35 per cent,

Cloths for mackintoshes, from 12½ per cent to 15 per cent.

The excise duty on spirits is increased from $1.70 per proof gallon to $1.90 per proof gallon.

The duty on cigarettes, which is now $1.50 per thousand, is increased to $2.

On foreign raw leaf tobacco, unstemmed, there is a duty of 10 cents per pound, and stemmed 14 cents per pound. At present it is on the free list.

Binder twine, from 12½ to 10 per cent. After 1st of July, 1898, this article will be placed on the free list.

Builders' hardware, upholsterers', harness-makers' and saddlers' hardware, including carriage hardware, locks, hinges and saws and table cutlery, from 12½ to 30 per cent.

Tools of all descriptions from 35 to 30 per cent.

Files and rasps from 35 to 30 per cent.

Firearms from 20 to 30 per cent.

Sulphuric ether from five cents per pound to 25 per cent.

Acid phosphate from two cents per pound to 25 per cent.

Lubricating oils from six cents per gallon to five cents per gallon.

Printed music from ten cents per pound to 25 per cent.

Books not being foreign reprints of British copyright works or Bibles, prayer books, psalm and hymn books or blank books, from six cents to 20 per cent ad valorem.

Advertising pamphlets, show cards, illustrated price lists, fashion plates, chromos and works of art, other than those done by hand, from 6 cents per pound and 20 per cent. to 35 per cent.

Gas, coal oil and electricity fixtures, from 27½ to 30 per cent,

Buckthorn and strip fencing of iron or steel, from ½ cent per pound to 25 per cent.

Cast iron vessels, plates and irons from 27½ to 25 per cent.

Cast iron pipe, from $10 to $8.

Boiler tubes, from 7½ to 5 per cent.

Screws, from a variety of specific rates and 30 per cent ad valorem to 35 per cent.

Tacks, from 1 cent per thousand and 1½ cents per thousand to 30 per cent.

Wire nails, from 1 cent per pound to 35 per cent.

Forgings of iron and steel, from 35 per cent to 30 per cent.

Plate glass from various specific duties to 30 per cent ad valorem. Silvered glass from 27½ to 32½ to 30 per cent.

German looking-glasses from 17½ to 20 per cent.

Crude petroleum, fuel and gas oils other than naptha, benzine and gasoline, for use for fuel or for manufacture of gas from 3 cents per gallon to 2½ cents.

Paraffine wax from 2 cents per pound to 30 per cent.

Olive oil prepared for salad purposes from 30 to 20 per cent.

Newspaper supplements from 25 per cent to 20 per cent.

Medical wine of more than 40 per cent alcohol, $1.50 per gallon. This is a new item.

Musical instruments, including organs and pianos, from 20 per cent. and 35 per cent to 30 per cent.

BIG RESULTS ARE EXPECTED.

From the Development of Mines Near Grand Forks.

J. H. Perkins of Grand Forks, B. C., is spending a few days in the city. He said last evening: "There is considerable development going on in the mines in that vicinity, and I look for some big results as development is progressing. The Volcanic and Seattle claims are the most prominent in the district, and bid fair to make big producers of ore. The surface showing is certainly enormous. The Bonita is another promising property, and is being steadily worked. There are other claims on the North Fork from five to ten miles from Grand Forks which the owners expect to make mines of. Among them are the Pathfinder, Coin, R-Bell, Bonanza, Independence and Minnie, all of them more or less developed. The Minnie has a shaft down 60 feet. The assays of the ore from the bottom of the shaft show that the property possesses merit.

"The town of Grand Forks is in a flourishing condition, and is growing rapidly. An election takes place tomorrow. The registration was 53 when I left, and has probably increased to 60 by this time. For myself, I am an enthusiastic supporter of John A. Manly."—Spokesman-Review.

IN AND AROUND GREENWOOD.

From the Boundary Creek Times.

Quite a number of prospects are now working on Pass creek and all are showing up well. Two parties left this week to develop claims in that camp. Al. Clifford is sinking on the Sidehill Star.

Work was resumed this week on the Canadian, in Skylark camp. A tunnel is being driven from the lime contact on the south to tap the ledge.

Messrs. McCuaig and Larson are making arrangements for the establishing of a new hotel at Rock creek. The material is also on the ground for a hotel building which is shortly to be erected on Mr. McDonnell's ranch on Eholt creek.

A Mr. Burnyeat, representing American capital, who visited Boundary creek this week, was very favorably impressed with the great showings of mineral which he saw on some of the principal claims of the camp; admitting that while he had been in most of the mining camps of the province, the resources of Boundary alone are not only not exaggerated but understated on the "outside."

NORTH ADDITION.

W. K. C. Manly's addition to Grand Forks, "North Addition," as it will appear on the maps, has been platted and will be placed on the market as soon as the maps are completed. This addition contains some of the most desirable residence property in the city and lots in it will undoubtedly be in great demand by home seekers. The addition extends three-eights of a mile north from the townsite of Grand Forks, and lies between the North Fork of Kettle river and Observation mountain, which, in the summer afternoons, will throw a shade upon a large portion of the addition.

This property includes the flat, fertile land along the river and the "big bench," which rises about 30 feet above the bottom land and runs back to the mountain as level, as a floor and carpeted with rich grass. Near the south side of the addition and below the southeast corner of Observation mountain, is a second bench containing a row of lots which will prove to be some of the prettiest residence locations in the city The addition contains about 400 lots, not one of which but will prove an admirable location for a residence, while many will in time, as the city grows, make good business lots.

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

MR. CUPPAGE GIVES HIS VIEWS.

They are Alright if he Carries Them Out.

Mr. C. V. Cuppage, superintendent of roads and bridges tor this district, who is at present making a tour of inspection of this vicinity looking into the condition of the roads and trails, was in Greenwood the other day and in an interview with a representative of the Boundary Creek Times said:

"Is it true," he was asked, "that as reported in the Vernon News the appointment of another road superintendent has been made?"

"No; the News was evidently misinformed. You see I have been trying to get men to work on the roads who would accept time checks payable next July; at the same time I reserved the right to dismiss men when I thought fit. A good many whom I employed objected to this and demanded their pay when they were dismissed. But I succeeded in getting three gangs to work and two foremen, and I then went to Vernon and engaged Mr. Bates as foreman for the third gang. He has eight men under him."

"What do you think of the old arrangement of waiting until the revenue has been collected before the roads are repaired?"

"I think it altogether absurd, and what I propose to do is this: I have asked for a pretty large appropriation this year and I mean to reserve an adequate sum (say three or four thousand dollars) for putting the road in a decent state of repair in the spring. That is decidedly the best time of the year for carrying out the work on the roads, for you can see just where the bad and impassable spots are. There has been a good deal of kicking this year, and merely for the sake of peace and quietness I have on one or two occasions advanced money and paid men out of my own pocket and paid men to improve parts of the main road which were in particularly bad condition. Really though, you know, the teamsters themselves are to blame to a certain extent for over-loading wagons with 50,000 to 60,000 lbs. cutting up the roads fearfully. Then one wagon will make one rut going through a mud hole, and the next that passes will make a new rut. If, however, as you remarked, the work of repairing was done early in the year and culverts were put in where needed, the roads in this section would be by no means bad for a new country."

NELSON NOTES.

Crowded out last week.

H. L. King and J. I. Daniel, who have been doing development work on the Mountain Chief, situated on La Fleur mountain, have unearthed a fine body of ore in a shaft they have been sinking on the property. At present the shaft is down only about 10 feet, nine of which is said to be in solid ore which carries galena, copper and some gold.

Messrs. King, Hernin, Lake and English have just returned from a prospecting trip in the hills in the vicinity of Lone Ranch creek, and report the locating of a fine group of five claims which have a surface showing above the average.

Messrs. King and Hernin who have been spending a couple of weeks in this vicinity in looking over the country, left for home yesterday. They expect to return in about a month.

Mr. C. E. Staurt has opened a real estate and abstract office in the building formerly owned by Ed Thompson.

A large number of prospectors are arriving daily and at once leave for the hills for the purpose of doing assessment work on their properties located last season.

The reports received here from the various camps are very encouraging and every indication points to the reservation becoming one of the best mining sections in Washington.

Notwithstanding the backwardness of the season about forty locations have been recorded since the first of March, besides a large number of transfers.

The final arrangements for the organization of the lodge of Knights of Pythias is nearly perfected, and it is expected that everything will be in readiness for the lodge to be instituted some time during the latter part of May.

Still Another.

The Golden Eagle Consolidated Mining company of Spokane has been incorporated with $1,000,000 capital stock. The trustees are J. W. Douglass, J. W. Osborne, J. F. Rice, Joseph Campbell, Paul Bataglia, Julius Brandt, Spokane, and J. W. Whitaker, Toronto.

This company is organized to operate the Golden Eagle and Pack Saddle properties, situated about six miles above the city, on the east side of the North Fork, and the Blue Bird about two miles west of town on Hardy's ranch.

The incorporators of the company are prominent Spokanites and have ample funds back of them to do any development which may be necessary to prove the value of their property.

Mr. Paul Batagha one of the chief shareholders, arrived on Tuesday to take charge of the development and as soon as the necessary tools and supplies can be procured he will put a force of men at work on the properties and will push the work all summer. The claims to be operated are well known throughout this section a fine showing having been made by the work done on them last season by Messrs. Batagha and Brandt the original locators.

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A LARGE DEAL

Little Winnie, DeWinton and Golden Nugget Sold.

BIG CAPITALISTS IN IT

John A. Finch and Others Interested—New Strike of Free-Milling Quartz—Riverside Shows Up Well.

A deal was closed here yesterday whereby C. E. Huff, J. H. Boyd and John A. Finch became the owners for a cash consideration, of the Little Winnie, De Winton and Gold Nugget claims on Brown's camp on the North Fork, fifteen miles from this city. The purchase was made from Frank Stonechest and J. H. Smith. The claims lie on Pathfinder mountain near the Pathfinder mine and between it and the famous Volcanic mine.

The fact of Mr. Finch taking hold in this section is a great encouragement to owners of claims along the North Fork, his name alone being sufficient guarantee of the value of the property, and further that its value will be demonstrated with all possible speed. Mr. Huff, who closed the deal, has given interested parties to understand that work will be begun by June 1 with a large force of men and continued steadily till fall and probably through the winter. It is not expected that these mines will be stocked.

The Pathfinder Co. is putting up a two-story lodging house 18x30 on their property for the convenience of their men when work is commenced.

Tom Parkinson and Frank Stonechest last Tuesday staked out the Index near the North Fork and brought in samples of magnetic iron capping which they say lies in a number of seams running through a strata of quartz 200 feet in width. They have not as yet had an assay made but the quartz undoubtedly carries free milling gold as the gravel in the creek bed below the lead when panned, gave a good prospect in placer gold. Should assays prove this quartz lead to carry free gold in paying quantities it will create the biggest excitement that this section has ever experienced. The locators are both well known here and have an excellent reputation for being conservative and thorough mining men.

The owners of the Riverside, the Pounder brothers, are elated over the showing that a little development work has done on their claims. They have uncovered an eight-foot vein of solid ore near the surface, being a combination of copper sulphide and magnetic iron. Mining men of the city believe they have a good thing. Their claim lies four miles north of Grand Forks.

Work on the Boneta, less than a mile from the city on Observation mountain, is steadily progressing, the tunnel now being in about 75 feet. The last few days the character of the rock has changed considerably and is now becoming impregnated with mineral so that the workmen are undoubtedly nearing the vein. Any day may bring a surprise on this property and the success of this mine means much to Grand Forks.

Mineral Act Amendments.

Among the amendments to the Mineral Act passed by the present assembly we find the following as regards the definition of "Rock in place" and "value."

"Rock in place' shall be deemed to mean and include minerals, not necessarily in a vein or lode, that is, when discovered in the same place or position in which it was originally formed or deposited, as distinguished from loose fragmentary or broken rock or float, which by decomposition or erosion of the rocks, is found in wash, loose earth, gravel or sand.

"Valuable deposits of mineral' shall be deemed to mean and include mineral in place' in appreciable quantity, having a present or prospective value sufficient to justify exploration."

This is a matter of deep interest to our prospectors as under the chief justice's decision in the Paris Belle case, "Rock in place" required well-defined walls, something which not one in 20 of our mineral claims possessed.

A ROAD TO PASS CREEK.

Work to be Commenced at Once and Pushed to a Finish.

Louis V. Cuppage, commissioner of roads, streets and bridges for Osoyoos division, has finished viewing the route of the proposed road to Pass creek, and says he can safely promise that work will be commenced on the road by the first of June. It will be built through to Pass creek, and trail connection made with the government trail. The new trail will be built on an easy grade so that in case it is desired to take heavy machinery into any of the mines which the trail will tap, the mine owners can easily widen it so that wagons may be run over it. The new road will open up easy communication with a number of the leading mines of the North Fork.

The Pathfinder company intend making connection with their mine by building two miles of wagon road and putting in a ferry across the North Fork.

Mr. Cuppage has also arranged to have the road between Grand Forks and Cascade City put in repair.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a special meeting of Carson Lodge No. 37, I. O. O. F., held Monday evening, May 10, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Our brother, E. Driscoll, has been untimely removed from this earthly shore, and

Whereas, We deeply mourn the loss of our departed brother; therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of Carson lodge extend to the widow and children of our beloved brother our heartfelt sympathy and condolence in their sad bereavement, praying that Our Father in heaven will strengthen and uphold them in their sorrow. We realize the great loss to them of a kind and considerate husband and father, and the lodge an active and sympathetic brother,

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the widow of our departed brother, one spread upon the minutes of our books and published in Vernon and other local newspapers.

O. B. Nelson,
D. D. McLaren,
P. B. Nelson,
Committee.

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MINERAL ACT, 1896.

(FORM F.)

Certificate of Improvements Notice.

BONITA MINERAL CLAIM.

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

Where located: — Observation mountain, Grand Forks.

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

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

F. WOLLASTON.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1897.

No. 403.

CERTIFICATE OF THE RECISTRATION OF A FOREICN COMPANY.

"Companies Act," Part IV., and amending Acts.

"The Monterey Gold Mining Company" (Foreign.)

Registered the 9th day of March, 1897.

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

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

The objects for which the Company is established are:—

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

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

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria Province of British Columbia, this 9th day of March, 1897.

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

No. 404.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF A FOREIGN COMPANY.

"Companies' Act," Part IV., and amending Acts.

"The Yellowstone Gold Mining Company" (Foreign.)

Registered 9th day of March, 1897.

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

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

The objects for which the Company is established are:—

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

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

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 9th day of March, 1897.

[L. S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

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

GEORGE P. MIMS.

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

No. 459.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF A FOREIGN COMPANY.

"Companies' Act," Part IV., and amending Acts.

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

Registered the 20th day of April, 1897.

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

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

The objects for which the Company is established are:—For the purposes of mining, selling, milling, concentrating and smelting the ores and minerals contained in the mines known as the "Golden Eagle" and "Pack Saddle" mines or claims, situated about six miles above Grand Forks, B. C., east side of the North Fork Kettle River, and the "Blue Bird" mine or claim, situate two miles west of Grand Forks, B. C., all in Yale District, Kettle River Mining Division, British Columbia, and to also work, operate, buy, sell, lease, locate, acquire, hold and deal in other mines, metals and mineral claims of every kind and description within the United States and Province of British Columbia, Canada, and to issue fully paid up stock in payment therefor, and for the purposes herein to issue and receive negotiable instruments, and to purchase and sell real estate and personal property, and to generally carry on a mining, smelting, milling and reduction business; to purchase, acquire, hold, erect, and operate electric and power plants for the purpose of mining and treating ores, and for the purpose of furnishing lights and creating power for all purposes; to bond, buy, lease, locate and hold ditches, flumes and water-rights; to construct, lease, buy, sell, build or operate railroads, ferries, tramways, or other means of transportation for transporting ores, mining and other material; to own, buy, sell, lease and locate timber and timber claims, and finally to do everything consistent, proper, convenient and requisite for the carrying out of the objects and purposes aforesaid, in their fullest and broadest sense, within the territory aforesaid.

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

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 20th day of April, 1897.

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

NOTICE.

The sitting of the County Court of Yale advertised to be holden at Midway on the 17th instant, and at Grand Forks on the 19th instant, each at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, have been postponed until the 26th and 28th instants, respectively at the same hours and places.

By command W. G. McMYNN,
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