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ON CHEAP SMELTING

An Able Article in the Victoria Mining Record.

CONTRACT ON THE RAMBLER

The Jim in South Wellington—W. T. Smith Returns From the West Fork.

Apropos of cheap smelting in Boundary creek it is clear that the copper ores of this district are susceptible of treatment at a much lower cost than those of Rossland. There is more copper in them in the first place. The chief part of the values from a number of the Boundary properties is in copper. In addition to this there is enough lime in the ores to make them practically self-fluxing. There is a steady flow of lime rock from Kootenay lake to the Trail smelter every day of the year for fluxing purposes. The cost of reducing the ore is thereby added to considerably. At the Northport smelter the supply of lime on the spot was not found adequate and lime has to be shipped to that point also. Another difficulty with the Rossland ores has always been lack of copper to collect the gold. Ore containing a high percentage of copper has always been in great demand both at these points and at Nelson. A Rossland mine owner who had a chute of solid copper pyrites averaged about 9 per cent used to sell his ore at the smelter at great advantage and was in the habit of saying that the smelter charge was sprinkled with his ore out of a pepper pot. Actual experiment with the Boundary Creek ore at the Trail smelter has demonstrated the fact that nearly twice the amount of ore may be run through the furnace in the same time required to treat the Trail creek ore. The cost of fluxes is thus done away with to a large extent and the labor expense also diminished It does not follow from this that the cost of smelting in the Boundary will be reduced below $3.50 a ton. But it must be remembered that $3.50 a ton is not the real cost of smelting copper ore. There is a reduction made of 1.3-10 per cent of the copper in the ore which the smelter appropriates to cover cost of shipping the matte to refineries, bullion brokerage and so forth. Why this charge, necessary and legitimate as it is, should be expressed in a percentage of the value of the ore and not reduced to dollars and cents is one of the hermetic mysteries of smelting. It may shrewdly be expected that it originated in a device to cover from the miner's eyes the fact that he was paying more for the treatment of his ore than he justly ought. But however it originated the keen competition for copper ores has reduced it to a minimum. —Mining Record.

W. T. Smith returned from the West Fork this week, where had been looking over some properties. He says the West Fook country will be among the big camps of the province if the ore bodies continue with depth. So far the work done is only surface prospecting, and it will require a large amount of development work before the district is in a position that mining men will take hold of properties. However, he thinks there is a great future in store for the Beaver creek country. He was accompanied by Mr. Morrison and John Mack.

Dr. Dawson, Dominion geologist, was in the city Wednesday and Thursday, and visited the Old Ironsides and Knob Hill mines in Greenwood camp. The doctor is on his way to Nelson and Vernon and stopped over a day to see Greenwood. He was surprised at the enormous ore deposits in Greenwood camp, and was sorry that he had not the time to visit the other camps tributary to Greenwood. On his next visit he will have more leisure and will make a thorough examination of the ore deposits of the district.

A. G. Davis let a contract this week for crosscutting and drifting at the 100-foot level on the Rambler in Summit camp. The contract is for 100 feet. The crosscut is now in 30 feet, and it is expected the ledge will be encountered at about 70 feet from the shaft. When the ore body is reached the balance of the contract will be done in drifting on the ledge.

On the Jim in South Wellington camp there are three leads which have been traced for several hundred feet by means of crosscuts and shafts. In no place has the width of the ledges been determined. The leads are of pyrrhotite between lime and diorite.

F. M. Elkins returned Saturday from the Similkameen, where he has been doing assessment work on properties on Twenty-Mile creek. He reports business and mining very quiet in that district at present.

D. Good and H. C. McCutcheon are doing assessment work on a claim adjoining the Copper Queen on the south of Copper camp. The Copper Queen is an adjoining claim to the King Solomon.

R. E. Brown, better known as Barbarian Brown, arrived in the city this week and went up to the West Fork Thursday to start work on the Washington and Idaho.

George Riter finished assessment work on the St. Louis in Copper camp the past week. Two assessments have been done. The St. Louis adjoins the Sycamore and the Fitz Hugh Lee.

Ronald Harris, M. E., returned from London, Ont., this week. Mr. Harris is interested in a number of mining properties in the Boundary.

James Kerr returned from the West Fork Friday last, bringing with him some very rich specimens of ore from the Carmi and Butcher Boy.

Work was commenced on the Evening Star in Wellington camp the past week by Andrew Laidlaw.

A number of mining men have been looking over Copper camp the past week.

PRESENTATION TO DUNCAN ROSS

On Friday evening of last week a number of Mr. Ross' friends called on him and presented him with a beautifully engrossed address and a purse: Following is the address:

Presented to Duncan Ross, Esq., together with a purse of gold, by a few friends, on the occasion of his marriage, as a slight token of the respect and esteem in which he is held by them. They are his well-wishers in all his undertakings, and in none more so than the important step he is to take tomorrow. That he and his wife may live long together and enjoy to their fullest extent worldly prosperity and happiness is the earnest wish and desire of their sincere friends:

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A BEAR STORY.

As an illustration of how a story will grow, W. T. Smith was reported as having treed and shot a silvertip on the West Fork trail. Although it is generally conceded that grizzlies are not easily treed, it was thought that Mr. Smith might have accomplished the feat of being treed by one. The next rumor was that D. R. McElmon had been treed and his cayuse carried off by the silver tip. And yet another rumor came down from the district of rich leads, that John Mack and M. Morrison, who accompanied Mr. Smith, had been captured and carried off by a couple of bears, while W. T. Smith was in the tree. It appears that none of the rumors were correct. Mr. Smith, who was riding ahead of the party, ran on to a she bear and two cubs. One of the cubs took to a tree and was shot by Mr. Smith. Mr. McElmon was afterwards held up on the trail by the old bear but wasn't treed, as he thought it advisable to go the other way and allow the bear possession of the portion of the trail pre-empted by her.

Dr. Simmons, native of New Brunswick, arrived in the city the past week and will practice as a dentist. The doctor is a graduate of Baltimore, Md. Offices in the Rendell block annex, opposite Naden-Flood block.

James Marshall of Phoenix was in the city Thursday and is authority for the statement that W. Beach Wilcox, editor of the Pioneer, is to be married on the 15th inst.

FROM SOUTH AFRICA

A Letter Received from Alex. Shaw of Greenwood.

DESCRIBES HIS FIRST ACTION

Have Been in Four Fights and Lost Several Men—No Time to Get Frightened.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Æ. Shaw of Greenwood received the following letter the past week from their nephew, who is a troper in Strathcona's Horse, serving in South Africa. Trooper Shaw was a resident in Greenwood and joined Strathcona's Horse at Nelson:

VATERVAL STATION, TRANSVAAL, July 14.—I am writing to you from a point on the line north of Standubon and not far from Pretoria on the map. There is a three-pier railway bridge which we are guarding. A week ago the Boers surrounded us and cut off our communications, but we were soon relieved by General Buller sending up artillery. We have been in four fights and have lost several men in ambushes. Yesterday we shelled a laager with two 4x7 guns and three 15-pounders, which caused the Boers to leave hurriedly. The first time we were in action was near Greyhingstadt. Our troop was riding in an extended line along a ridge with a large kopje on our left when suddenly the Boers opened fire. I was in the open and immediately endeavored to get to cover. My horse, of course, became unmanageable and refused to budge. However, I finally got under some rocks and started firing at the cover on the kopje, though we saw no signs of Boers for a long time. In the end we saw about thirty of them about 1500 yards away and gave them a volley, whereupon they fled. None of us were hit on that occasion, though one man had his rifle knocked out of his hand while making for cover. It was so sudden that there was no time to be frightened. Several shots struck the rocks I was lying behind.

Last week Corporal Lee of our troop was killed and Private Dunn, who was with him, had a narrow escape. They were on our right and advanced over a ridge and Lee was just lighting his pipe when the Boers fired on them at 50 yards. Poor Lee was bowled over at once being hit in two places. Dunn's horse saved him by throwing up his head, thus Lee receiving the shots intended for Dunn, who fell with one leg under his hore. The enemy kept on firing at the fallen men and yet Dunn escaped unscathed. The bullets went through his horse just as if the latter were so much paper and struck the ground all around him. We buried Lee on Tuesday. I helped to dig his grave and was one of the pall-bearers.

Unfortunately I cut my trigger finger on some barbed wire while crossing a mealy patch and it has festered so much that I will be compelled to lay up for a day or two. The doctor lanced it this morning. This camp has entrenchments all around it as there are several thousand Boers near by, and at one time we rigged up some gas pipes as a bluff to make them think we had guns here. We are now living in comparative luxury, as we can get pigs, turkey and fowl from the farms around here.

The last time we were out we killed seven Boers, and I believe I accounted for one of them. There are three troops of here the rest are with General Clery north of us. What a long time it seems since I left Greenwood. I shall not be sorry to get back. Please give my best love to all. I remain ever your loving nephew, A. SHAW."

MAIL CHANGES.

Changes have been made in the times of departure and arrival of mails between Greenwood and Midway, Camp McKinney, Fairview, Penticton and way points. The mail route has also been changed west of McCuddy's, Okanagan Falls being missed under the new arrangement, and the Fairview route being substituted therefor. Mails now leave Greenwood for the west on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings at 6 o'clock, closing the previous nights at 9 o'clock. They are due to reach McCuddy at 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the same days as they leave Greenwood, and Fairview 9:80 o'clock the same nights. They leave Fairview at 1:30 o'clock the following afternoons and reach Penticton at 6 o'clock in the evenings. Returning Penticton is left at 7 o'clock in the morning of Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays and McCuddy's is reached at 5 o'clock the same afternoons. McCuddy is left the following mornings at 7 o'clock and Greenwood is reached at 7 o'clock in the evenings. The night's stop is made at McCuddy's inwards and at Fairview outwards.

Mails for Oroville, Wash., leave Fairview at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoons and arrive at Oroville at 6 o'clock the same evenings. Returning, Oroville is left at 7 o'clock on Wednesday mornings and Fairview is reached at 11:30. Osoyoos is called at both going and coming. A separate mail service is provided for Okanagan Falls.

A GOOD PLATFORM.

The independent political action party recently organized by the trades and labor council, have adopted the following planks: First—Direct legislation ann proportionate representation. Second—public ownership of public services. Third—Single tax. Fourth—Eight-hour labor. Fifth—Total prohibition of manufacture, sale and importation of intoxicating liquors as beverages. Sixth—Compulsory arbitration of labor disputes as practised in New Zealand. Seventh—Government works to be done by day labor.—Nanaimo Herald.

HOW PEKING IS FED.

Days before the foreigners in the legations at Peking were said ta have been assassinated they had been without food. It was an easy matter for the Chinese ty cut off the food supply of the legations, for the city of Peking lives in a hand to mouth way from day to day. In other words, no large stock of provisions is kept on hand in the city, but is brought in daily by the railroad from the coast and by camel caravans from Mongolia. The destruction of the railroad by the Roxers cut off one source of food supply for the capital, so that Peking has had to rely solely on what was brought in on the backs of camels. At all times the bulk of food consumed in the Chinese capital is brought from a long distance, even from beyond the great wall. Little is grown in the city itself except root crops, and these only on a small scale. The meat is brought in from Mongolia, after having been frozen by exposure to the severe frosts of a Mongolian night. Partridges and other game are brought in the same way during the winter and far into the spring. In summer time, as there is no ice to preserve meat, live animals are driven into the city and slaugotered according to demand. It is a great sight to stand in the Mongol market, which adjoins the place where the British legation stood. and watch the long strings of camels coming and going. They are all driven by half-savage Manchus, the race of people to which the ruling families of China belong.

Resumed Shipping.

After a shut down of of nearly seven months, the Center Star mine at Rossland resumed shipping on Tuesday last. Three hundred and sixty tons of ore were shipped to the Trail smelter on that date. The bins are full and there are three thousand tons of ore on the dump. Shipments will be continuous.

A young man well known in Christian Endeavor circles and a very active and conscientious worker was Mr. J. Thos. Williams, It will be interesting to his friends in Winnipeg to know that he is working in another field of labor for the good of his fellowman in Greenwood, B. C., and that at a meeting held there on Monday night, August 20, of the Retail Clerks' union, he was elected president and a delegate to the trades and labor council of that town. If Tommy works with the earnestness in his new sphere that he was in the habit of doing in the Endeavor societies which he has been connected with in the past, there will be no doubt of the success and profit that will accrue to the Retail Clerks' union of Greenwood.—Winnipeg Voice.

There will be a meeting of the cooks and waiters Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in union hall for the purpose of organizing an l establishing a uniform scale of wages. All cooks and waiters in the district who can are invited to be present.

W. J. Kirkwood shot a bear about a mile south of Greenwoon on Sunday last.

THE LIBERAL CHOICE

At the Convention Held in Revelstoke

WAS GALLIHER OF NELSON

Bostock Was the Unanimous Choice But Declined to Again Contest the Riding

REVELSTOKE, Sept. 5.—The Liberal convention was held at Revelstoke today at 10 a. m., every portion of Yale, Cariboo and Kootenay being represented. Amongst the visitors were Senator Templeman, Geo. R. Maxwell, J. C. McLagen and Smith Curtis. Hewitt Bostock, nominated by Curtis, was elected by the convention enthusiastically and unanimously. but replied by wire from Vancouvdr: "I appreciate most deeply the most generous and unanimous expression of the convention. I regret exceedingly that my desire to meet the views cannot prevail over circumstances which make it impossible for me to accept."

A long list of resolutions was passed thanking Bostock for his past services for British Columbia, including a census every five years to readjust constituencies and per capita tax, cabinet representation, division of constituency into three, all public charters to have a clause allowing the government to purchase, approval of the enforcement of the fair wage clause, and the establishment of a bureau of railway statistics and bureau of conciliation, doubling per capita on Chinese and an act on lines of the Natal act, establishment of the Dominion bureau of mines, endorsement of the Laurier government, congratulations on preferential trade, imperial penny postage and contribution of men and money in the defense of the empire in South Africa, and acting regarding homestead fees in British Columbia. In addition there was the following: "We recognize with approval the action of the government in the provision made for the free return into Canada of lead of Canadian origin smelted in Canada but refined abroad, and in view of the large production of lead bullion now going on in Canada (a production that a few years since did not exist) and in view of the great inequality of duties levied on lead products and other material used in the manufacture of paints, such duties ranging from nothing to 35 per cent of the value thereof, the convention would recommend that the tariff of customs of lead products and such other material used in the manufacture of paints coming into Canada be revised and put on a parity with each other, and with the duties now levied for revenue purposes upon similar classes of goods."

Among other evidences of enthusiasm W. A. Galliher of Nelson was tendered the unanimous nomination, which he accepted. The convention was addressed by Messrs. Templeman, Curtis, McLagan, Henderson and Maxwell. A permanent organization was effected with headquarters located at Revelstoke. The convention was enthusiastic throughout.

W. A. Galliher of this city will be the Liberal candidate for Yale-Cariboo in in the approaching federal election. At the Liberal convention held at Revelstoke yesterday he received a unanimous nomination, which in itself was a fitting tribute to his popularity. In Mr. Galliher the Liberals will have about the strongest candidate that the constituency could produce.—Nelson Tribune.

Political News.

The Winnipeg Free Press states that Hon. D. H. McMillan, member of the legislature for Center Winnipeg, has been appointed lieutenant-governor of Manitoba, succeeding Hon. J. C. Patterson, whose term has expired.

J. V. Ellis of the St. John, N. B., Globe, has been appointed a senator in place of Mr. Burpee, resigned.

Information is wanted as to the whereabouts of "Kid" Allen, who left Victor, Colorado, about 1895. He can learn something to his advantage by notifying M. H. Kane, Greenwood, B. C. Republic, Chesaw and Bolster papers please copy.

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THE session of the provincial legislalature just closed has not resulted in any very important legislation. In the matter of appropriations the present government has been more liberal to the mainland than any of its predecessors. The appropriations for Boundary district are, perhaps as much due to the energy of our member as to the liberality of the Dominion government. However, the present government is the first to act fairly with this district in appropriations for necessary improvements, and should receive credit for what has been done. The Hon. Smith Curtis has done just what his supporters expected he would do—endeavor to carry out in the house his campaign pledges to the people, and has proved himself one of the most energetic and progressive members of the provincial legislature.

LOCAL politicians are at present doing some tall guessing as to the possible candidates for Yale-Kootenay-Cariboo. Mr. Bostock, the present member, has declined to again contest the riding, and the difficulty the two great parties have to contend with in selecting a candidate is not one of ability or popularity, or honesty, but of money. The candidate, whether he has brains or not, must have money and plenty of it. Owing to the large area over which it would be necessary for a candidate to travel in order to address the electors it is estimated that he would require at least $20,000 to do it successfully. Of course this amount would not all be required for the legitimate expenses of the campaign. There will be a few who will want small sums to keep party patriotism at a proper heat, and there are others who will expect larger sums. Others who have not received civil service appointments for all their relatives as well as themselves, will require lubricants in still larger quantities. It is said that the campaign of 1896 cost Mr. Bostock upwards of $20,000, besides furnishing civil service appointments for all the impecunious chappies who have since arrived in the province. As none of the local aspirants for parlimentary honors in either party appear to be patriotic to the extent of $20,000, and Mr. Bostock has gone out of business, it is said that a Tupper or a Tarte is the only chance of this constituency being represented in the next parliament of Canada.

IN another column a correspondent signing himself "Inquirer," asks a number of questions in reference to the action of the board of trade and a mineral exhibit at Spokane. The Miner is not in a position to say what course the board of trade will pursue in the matter or on any other public question. The Greenwood board of trade has peculiar methods of accomplishing its objects. When the annual report was compiled it was given to the correspondent of an outside paper in preference to either of the local papers, the consideration being $12, which was to have been equally divided between the then secretary and the outside correspondent. When the local board of trade were appointing delegates to attend meeting of the associated boards they didn't call a meeting of the members, as representative business men would be expected to do, but held a caucus in the back room of a lawyer's office and half a dozen elected the delegates. The board of trade of Greenwood has never been representative of the business interests of the city. It is dominated by a clique under the name of the "Council of the Board of Trade," who grossly misrepresent the business interests of the city when they assume the role of a representative body. Last year, at the Spokane exposition, ore from Copper camp was represented as coming from a claim in another camp, which interested parties in the district were trying to boost. It would be much better to not have an exhibit than to have one that could not be relied upon.

OLD-TIMERS MEET.

On Saturday night last the Old Timers of Boundary held their second semi-annual meeting at Midway. After a business meeting was held an excellent banquet was served in the Midway hotel Thos. McAulay, president of the association, occupying the chair. The toast list was a long one, interspersed with speeches, songs and recitations. Owing to a large number of the members being in the hills either prospecting or doing assessment work, the attendance was not as large as expected. Those present at the banquet were: Messrs George Cook, John R. Jackson, E. Keightley, C. J. Lundy, Jas. Lynch, T. McAuley, D. McGillis, J. McNicol, W. Powers, W. B. Rickards, and C. C. Warmouth, Midway; R. Donagin, Geo. A. Guess, Thos. Hardy, J. P. Harlan, Jas. Kerr, John Keough, R. M. McEntire, J. W. Nelson and Thos. Walsh, Greenwood; J. W. Lind and H. Morgan, Anaconda; L. A. McCarren and John Thornton, Boundary Falls; S. T. Larsen, Rock Creek; H. Cameron and W. Edwards, Camp McKinney; R. L. Cawston, Keremeos: R. A. Brown, Sunset mine, Similkameen. The next meeting of the association will be held at McKinney.

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Dated at Phoenix, B. C., this 20th day of August, A. D. 1900. J. MANDEL. GEO. P. MURPHY.

Witness—W. B. COCHRANE, Phoenix, B. C.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing in the Arlington hotel, Greenwood, between J. E. Hooper and W. A. Alexander, under the firm name of Hooper & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be conducted by J. E. Hooper, who will pay all debts of the firm and to whom all accounts should be paid.

Greenwood, July 16, 1900.

J. E. HOOPER. W. A. ALEXANDER.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Queries?

To THE EDITOR: Can you inform your readers whether the Greenwood or other boards of trade have taken any steps toward having the Boundary district represented in the mineral exhibit at the Spokane exposition? If not, why not?

Can you suggest whether it would be better to have in charge of such an exhibit a mine owner with individual properties to boom or an independent mining man, thoroughly conversant with the country, and who has no axe to grind?

Would it be better to get to work collecting samples for such an exhibit at once, or wait until the exposition opens?

INQUIRER.

MINING RECORDS

Of the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

August 27

Omdurman, Beaver creek, Eric E. Jackson and Joe Gourlay.
Homestake, Dry creek, Thos Murray.
R A M, Beaver creek, Thos. Murray.
Little Joe, Beaver creek, Thos. Murray.
Ironsides, Beaver creek, Gorman West.
Kentucky, Dry creek, W. C. Crawford.

August 28

Cairgorm, fractional, Long Lake camp, Christopher Wood.

August 29

Dandy, fractional, Greenwood camp, Sydney M. Johnson.

August 30

Liquidator, Skylark camp, C. J. McArthur.

September 4

Magnolia, Central camp, F. C. Woods.

WESTBRIDGE SUB OFFICE.

August 25

Orillia, Dry creek, J. P. O'Rourke.
L, fractional, Boomerang creek, P. S. Stanhope.

August 29

Typo, Halcyon, Camp creek, Charles A. Nix.
Rhyno, Camp creek, A. J. Lynch.

August 31

Rsebud, Boomerang creek, W. A. Irwin.

Certificates of Work.

Greenwood—August 28

Lucile, R. R. Burness.
Silvertip, Joe Burness.
Evergreen, R. R. Burness.
Snow Bird, Hill Top, Ector, Gloster, Shamrock, Big Gem, E. Pluribus Unum, Lancashire, fractional, C. F. McGue.

August 29

Leap Year, John P. Anderson.
Thunder Hill, Dan Steward et al.
Golden Nugget, Dan Steward.
Minnetonka, J. Campbell.

August 30

Frederic S, A. A. Marsal.

September 1

Buster, Alaska, Romaine Malcolm.
Monte Cristo, George Henderson.
Homestake, fractional, C. Æ. Shaw.

September 4

Leghorn, W. J. Wartman.

Vernon—August 8

Kalo. E. M. Brendle.

Camp McKinney—August 25

Cugar, C. B. Bash.

August 27

Anaraush, Black Hawk, Gold Bud, C. B. Bash.
Rex Fir, E. H. Bash.

What Is a Wildcat Mine?

Will some croaker or cent per cent money loaner who thrives on the ready circulating money of a mining camp, and who is everlastingly cautioning people to beware of "wildcat" mines, have the good grace to define the term. Let him do so and every condition he applies will be met by producing a great mine which, at one time, possessed the alleged attributes. Is a mine a "wildcat" because the stock in the company owning it is selling at a nominal figure? If so, then the Granite Mountain was a "wildcat," for its stock was sold for less than ten cents a share, yet it paid over $13,000,000 in dividends and is still being profitably operated. Iron Mountain was sold as low as eight cents and has paid over half a million in dividends. These mines were once only prospects with 10-foot holes, and so was every other great mine. The fact is a wildcat is only such when time and development show it cannot be made a mine and yet it may, as a prospect, have had great promise, and worthy the expenditures made in an effort to make a mine.—Western Mining World.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the first meeting of the license commissioners for the City of Greenwood, held after thirty days from the date hereof, I will apply for a transfer from me to W. W. Howe of the hotel license held by me for the Commercial hotel, Copper street, in the City of Greenwood.

Dated this 17th day of July, 1900.

29-32. A. BRANSON.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the first meeting of the license commissioners for the City of Greenwood, held after thirty days from the date hereof, we shall apply for a transfer from us to J. W. Nelson, of the hotel license held by us for the Pioneer hotel, Government street, in the City of Greenwood. DEEM & CO.

Dated this 17th day of July, 1900. 32.

WESTERN FEDERATION OF MINERS—The Greenwood Branch of the Federation meets hereafter in Union hall, Silver street, at 7:30 p. m. every Saturday evening.

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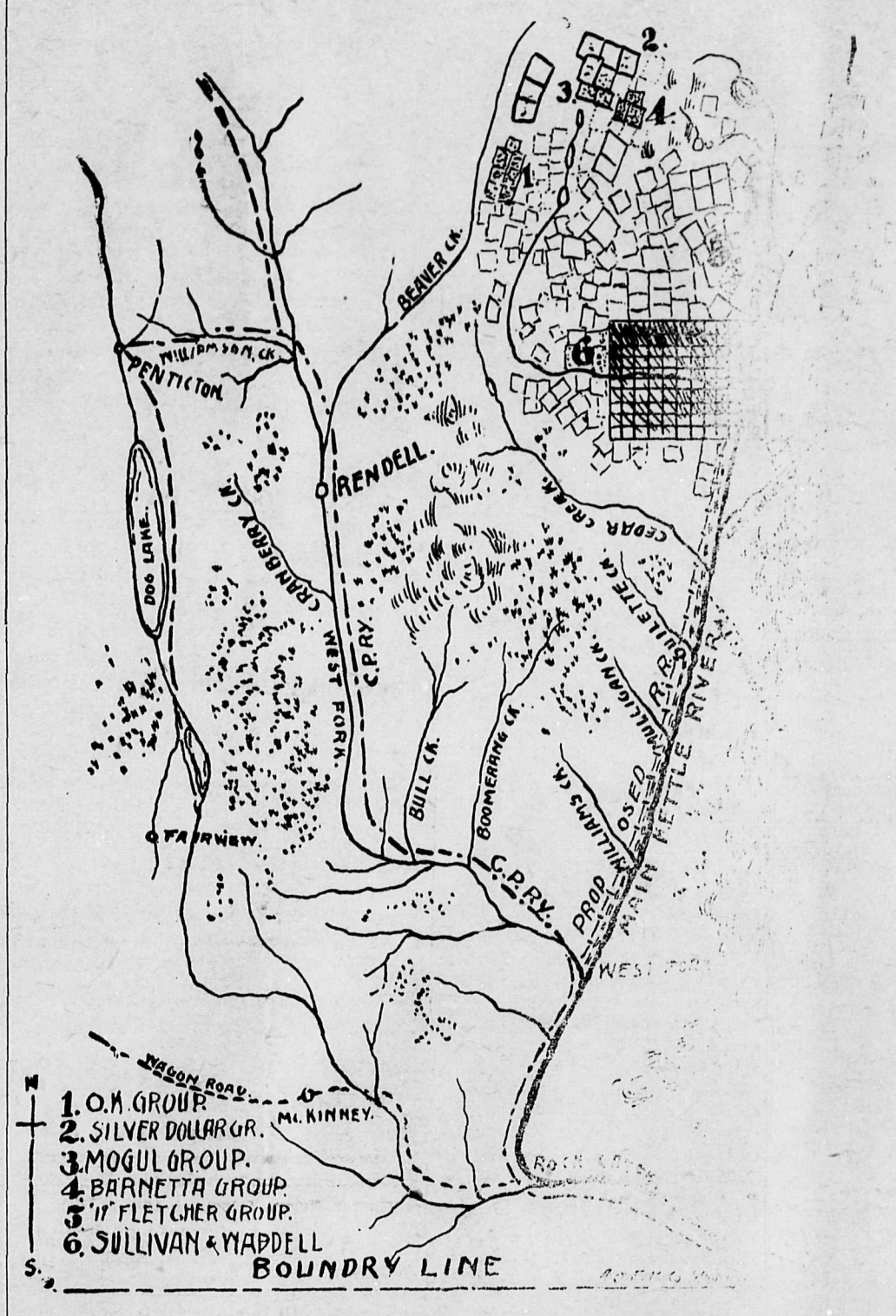

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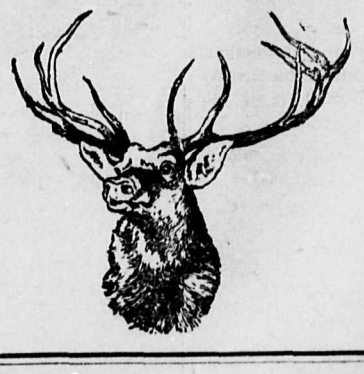

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James C. Dale came down from the West Fork Thursday.

Dr. Simmons, dentist, Rendell building. 'Phone 95, V. & N.

Dr. Mathison, dentist, over Bank of Commerce. Both 'phones.

A snap on a new Singer sewing machine at O. I. C. second hand store.

R. H. Carly of Winnipeg was in the city today taking orders for his firm.

D. R. McElmon took a trip to Beaverton on the West Fork the past week.

Come and see the assortment of fancy trimmings just received at G. F. Williams'.

W. D. Palmer came in from Keremeos this week, where he has a number of building contracts.

Mrs. O. S. Sutherland of Kaslo is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. Harvey of Greenwood.

We carry a nice line of tailor-made costumes; also some fancy capes and newest styles at G. F. Williams'.

Miss Dolly Fisher will leave on Thursday for Portland, Ore., where she will continue her studies at St. Helen's hall.

W. H. Dorman, the postoffice inspector, was in the city Sunday and Monday, on business connected with his department.

H. J. Wiley arrived in the city Wednesday from White Horse Rapids. The railway from Bennett to the rapids is completed

Jack Kirkup, as he is familiarly known throughout the Kootenays, now Gold Commissioner Kirkup of Rossland, is in the city.

Eric Hooper has started a messenger service with headquarters in the Arlington hotel. 'Phones—V. & N. 84, Columbia 101.

The city barber shops will in future close at 11:30 Saturday nights in compliance with the conditions of the Sunday closing by-law.

Paul Kauffman of the Greenwood music store, who has been down with typhoid fever for the past three weeks, is recovering rapidly.

S. B. Rickards of Vancouver, a brother of W. B. Rickards of Midway, came in on Saturday's train and will remain a month in the district.

A. McLeod and D. Ross won the drilling contest at the Molson labor day celebration, they practically having no competitors.

Aubin & Farrow made several real estate sales in the past week, among which was a residence on Silver street, in the Sutherland addition.

The following visitors from Greenwood have been guests at the Halcyon Hot Springs Sanitarium during the past fortnight: Mr. Waterman, Mr. Jones.

On Wednesday last the three-year-old son of Al. Cameron of Westbridge fell into the river at that place. After being about half an hour in the water he was resuscitated and is now as well as ever.

Miss McDermott, who is in charge of the millinery department at G. F. Williams', is attending the millinery openings in the east and will return shortly and will have the very latest in hats and all kinds of millinery.

D. H. Smith and family intend leaving next week for Beaverton, where Mr. Smith will take charge of the work on the "Bounty," lately bonded by J. P. McLeod to W. T. Smith of this city.

Superintendent Thurston of the Carmi received a telegram this week from Victoria to commence work at once on the West Fork road. Mr. Thurston expects to have the road finished within thirty days.

Rev Hector McKay of Eholt will conduct service in Miller's hall next Sunday morning, and Rev. Duncan Campbell in the evening. A meeting of the congregation will be held on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock to reorganize.

Charles Wilson of Greenwood. won both 100-yard races in Rossland on Labor Day, and Mitchell the 220-yard race. Wilson's time in the free-for-all was considered exceptionally fast, the distence being abont 115 yards and the time 11½ seconds.

E. F. Massam and John Empey of Spokane were registered at the Armstrong this week. Mr. Massam is a partner of Andrew Laidlaw, and Mr. Empey is looking after the mining interests of R. E. Brown in the Boundary.

C. Æ. Shaw, C. E., C. Scott Galloway and J. J. Caulfield, went over the proposed extension of the wagon road to White's camp this week, when arrangements were made for work to be commenced at once.

Miss Edith J. Miller and company will give a concert in the Auditorium on Tuesday evening, the 18th inst. This is one of the best concert companies on the road in Canada, and has drawn large houses in all the large cities.

A meeting of the Greenwood Liberal Conservative association will be held in Miller's hall, Copper street, next Wednesday evening, 12th inst., for the purpose of electing delegates to the convention to be held at Revelstoke on the 15th inst. Other business will be brought before the association. All conservatives in the city are invited to be present.

D. C. Jenkins, editor of the Bolster Drill, was in the city Saturday and Sunday. He reports business beginning to pick up in that metropolis, and says that there is greater activity in mining on Myers creek than there has been in the past six months. It is expected that there will be a boom in that district when the reservation is thrown open.

Greenwood Liberal Conservative Association

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19:30 a. m.	Nelson	8:00p. m.
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