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WEST FORK CLAIMS

Fine Showings on a Number of Claims,

Which Will Be Developed all Winter—Monte Christo Has Some Great Values.

Several parties have returned from the West Fork last and this week and report the indications there as very good.

Jack Empey, Mr. Brown's manager, says that about 40 men will be engaged all winter around Beaverton, and that development will be carried on about a dozen claims. Work is going on on the Washington and Idaho claims. Six men are at work for Mr. Empey who has laid in a good winter's supply, and who will increase the force. The principle development work is on Boomerang, Cranberry and Wilson Creeks where a number of good claims are showing up.

R. Malcolm, who has been in the West Fork country all Summer, returned on Friday and reports his claims on which he has been working and adjoining the Idaho and Washington, as showing up satisfactorily.

J. B. Boone, is also back from Boomerang Creek where he is interested in the C. O. D., the J. B. and Saint Charles, upon which work is being done and which are looking well. They adjoin Pete Lovett and Peterson's claims bonded for $30,000,00 to A. E. Bielenberg. The ore is gold, silver and copper.

On the Richelieu on Nelse Creek, owned by Nelson Boilleau, T. J. Bedard and T. F. Gaines, there is a fine showing of gold and silver ore.

The Monte Cristo, Boomerang Creek, owned by J. F. O'Meara and Company, has remarkable showing of ore on it. It was located by J. F. O'Meara and Company last April. At twelve feet the values were $37.00, at twenty-two feet $41.50, and at fifty feet $58.50 in gold and copper. It started with a ledge of three feet, which is now five feet nine inches wide, the ore being copper pyrites in quartz gangue. The owners intend developing all winter and will expend $3,000.00 in sinking. It is proposed to drive a tunnel at a depth of 250 feet, and they expect to strike the ore about 100 feet from the mouth.

There is a good deal of comment on the West Fork road now being made. The concensus of opinion among the prospectors is that the bridge is in the wrong place.

The Deal Consummated.

The Yale & Columbia Lumber Co., Ltd., which is the partial consummation of the effort to consolidate all the lumber mills of Yale and Kootenay, has been organized and includes the Genelle and Poupore mills, Nakusp, Robson and the Arrow Lakes; also the Blue mills of Rossland and Ymir, and Fisher's mills at Eholt, Phœnix, and Rock Creek. The company is to be incorporated for half a million. P. Genelle, Rossland, is to be manufacturing manager, Mr. Poupore general financial manager, and A. Fisher local manager, Greenwood. The company has leased a piece of land near the depot here as a lumber yard, and upon which a planing mill, sash and door factory will be erected. Two more mills, the machinery for which is on the way, will be erected in the district by the new company. The MINER is at liberty to mention that long Lake is one of the points referred to.

Big Lumber Syndicate.

G. O. Buchanan, Kaslo's lumberman, arrived here yesterday. He has perfected the organization of a lumber syndicate which will have its headquarters at Columbia. A capital of $1,000,000 is said to be behind the enterprise. Every mill in the Boundary as well as all mill sites have been secured, and all lumber lands tributary We are promised however that the price of lumber is not to be advanced, but rather to the contrary. Moreover, there will be a chance of obtaining seasoned lumber, something that can not be obtained now on account of the great demand.—Columbia Miner.

Provincial Poll Tax.

Provincial Constable Dinsmore has been rounding up the boys for the governmental assessment of $3.00 per head, consequently there has been some remarkably able dodging done, back doors, and alleys being used in preference to the usual exits from hotels, stores, etc. The number of American citizens in town, only for a short visit, who tried to impress on the collector that they were not living here, will materially reduce the population of Greenwood if their statements are correct. However, Mr. Dinsmore is not easily impressed.

When to Cut Ice.

The ice cutting season will soon be at hand, and in order to ensure a supply of pure ice being obtained, Dr. Schon, Medical Health Officer, has decided to prevent contractors supplying ice from Boundary Creek from cutting it below the contractor's hospital. The wisdom of this order is self evident, and it is hoped that this intimation will be sufficient notice to all concerned.

Importing Italian Labor.

The Nelson Tribune reports that the Silver-Lead Mine Owners Association is importing Italians from the Pacific Coast states to work in the mines. Steps will be taken to enforce the alien labor law.

Miners' Union Dance.

A grand ball will be given on Thursday night, Nov. 30th, at Rendell's hall, under the auspices of the Greenwood Miners' Union. All are cordially invited. Tickets for the dance, $1.50.

Greenwood Lodge, A. F. & A. M., No. 28.

The installation meeting will be held in the Masonic Temple, Government street, on Saturday, Nov. 11th, 1899, at 8 o'clock. All sojourning brethren are cordially invited.

J. C. HAAS, Secretary.

C. SCOTT GALLOWAY, W. M.

Dr. Bell of the geological survey, Ottawa, was in the city this week accompanied by A. W. Ross of Columbia. Dr. Bell has just returned from Great Slave Lake in the barren lands of Canada, where he spent the summer obtaining geological and other data. He says that Great Slave Lake is ascertained to be the longest lake in the world, and is but slightly less than Lake Superior in area. He came into the Boundary country to have a look over the mines before returning to Ottawa.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Liberals Meet and Form an Association.

Visit of Dr. Bell, of the Geological Survey — Bad Roads and Worse Weather.

Keith & Ketchum, mining brokers, who are doing an extensive business in stocks, filled orders amounting to over 20,000 shares during the past week.

The Greenwood Times Printing and Publishing Co., of Greenwood, capital $25,000.00, and the Arlington-Burns Copper-Gold Company, Greenwood, capital $1,500,000.00 have been incorporated.

Eholt is to have a Presbyterian church and also a school as soon as can be arranged.

Owing to the continued wet weather the roads in all directions are reported in very bad condition and the stages are having a serious time of it. A large number of travelers are now coming in and going out regularly by the train, preferring the inconvenience of a freight train to the experience of staging under such circumstances.

It is announced in the Grand Forks Miner that the publishing and job printing business of F. C. McCarter and John R. Reavis of Grand Forks have been united, and that the Miner, under their joint ownership, will appear as a daily just as soon as the necessary arrangements can be completed.

John Gallipeau, Huntington, Quebec, will establish a foundry and machine shop near the Granby smelter.

Hon. J. H. Turner, ex-Premier, has returned to Victoria, after an extended trip to England. When asked if he intended to drop out of politics as reported, he said that he had no such intention.

Frank R. Mendenhall, Agent for the Jenks Machine Company on his return to Rossland from Greenwood was quite enthusiastic over the business done here.

Geo. C. Hinton, of the firm of Geo. C. Hinton and Co., electricians and contractors for electrical supplies, Vancouver, and Mr. Hilliard of the B. C. Electric Light Co., Nelson, have been in Greenwood for some days in connection with the proposed contract for electric light and tramway to Phœnix.

W. B. Wilcox, of the Phœnix Pioneer, was in the city this week.

Rev. B. H. Balderston will preach in the Methodist church on Sunday, at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

The Old Ironsides townsite, Phœnix, is now being surveyed and platted, and will be placed on the market in a few days. As soon as the plan is registered, blocks will be reserved for sale in Greenwood, Phœnix, Rossland and Spokane. The area now being placed on the market includes all the Phœnix, Victoria, and Old Ironsides claims.

A meeting of Liberals was held on Friday evening in Rendell's hall, at which a number were present. Mayor Hardy occupied the chair, W. S. Keith acting as secretary. Short addresses were made by Mayor Hardy, Duncan Ross, and J. R. Brown. It was decided to form a Liberal Association for the City of Greenwood. The following officers were elected: Mayor Hardy, President; Angus Stuart, vice-president; J. R. Brown, secretary-treasurer, and an executive committee of Messrs. Ross, Galloway, McArthur, Ketchum, Bannerman, and R. B. Kerr.

Among those who visited Greenwood this weeek are F. R. Stewart, and R. R. Low, Vancouver; F. P. Magee, St. John, N. B.; M. E. Fraser, Silverton; W. O. Dickson, C. C. Dradgely, and J. J. Gilker, Nelson; J. D. Sword, J. B. Johnson, and James Hunter, Rossland.

Hugh Sutherland, managing director Dominion Copper Company, Phœnix, arrived in this city on Monday in connection with the proposition made to the city for an electric tramway to Phœnix.

W. Godfrey, manager Bank of B. N. A., Vancouver, and W. T. Oliver, Bank of B. N. A., Rossland, were in the city this week.

Clarence McCuaig, of the firm of McCuaig, Rykert & Co., Montreal, the big mining operators, and Major Leckie, of Republic, were in town this week on their way from Republic. Mr. McCuaig is impressed with the importance of establishing railway communication between Republic and the international boundary, and says that if President Hill, of the Great Northern railway, who has held a charter for building the line, will not give assurances at once, he, will, with his associates, undertake to build the road next summer. He thinks that large quantities of the higher grade ores of Republic would naturally seek Canadian smelters.

Carpenters Union No. 2 has been organized at Phœnix with 26 members. It is the intention of the Union to organize at all points in the district, where a sufficient number of men are at work.

The main shaft on the Rathmullen is now down 165 feet and good progress is being made by a staff of from 12 to 15 men. It will not be long before the 200 feet level will be reached and drifting commenced.

Harry Gager has decided to locate Loder Pyretic Smelters at Grand Forks and at Greenwood. The Grand Forks Daily Gazette says he will make arrangements for the immediate erection of a plant that will treat successfully the copper ores of this district at the low cost of $1.50 per ton.

All placer claims in the Kamloops, Ashcroft, Yale, Similkameen, Victoria and New Westminster Recording Districts are laid over until June 1st.

TENDERS FOR WOOD.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Secretary of the School Board for dry wood, in quantities, for use in the Public Schools of Greenwood. The wood supplied is to be one half Tamarack and one half Pine, the tenderers to give price for two and four feet lengths, respectively. The tenders must be received before noon on the 15th inst.

R. E. GOSNELL,
Secretary Board School Trustees.

LIGHT AND TRAMWAY

Both in Shape for Submission to the People.

The Council Had Three Propositions Before Them — A Local Company Gets Both Franchises.

On Monday evening an adjourned meeting of the council was held, when the electric light and tramway proposals were considered. The principal business was the consideration of the electric light agreement in committee, after receiving two readings. It occupied the aldermen until a late hour.

There was another long meeting of the Council on Monday evening. It was after two o'clock a. m. before an adjournment was made. All the aldermen were present, and the subject of chief interest dealt with was the electric light franchise. Paul Johnson sent a letter in asking for a bonus of twenty-five acres for the smelter, being built by the B. C. Copper company. They had heretofore asked for no concessions. The value of the land wanted was $3600.

A proposition was submitted by Hugh Sutherland to instal and operate an electric light plant and build a tramway to Phoenix. He proposed to supply light as follows: 16 c. p. all night, $1,35; for lighting stores and places of business $1; for rooms and private houses, 65 c per month; for 2000 c p. arc lights, 8 33 c per month. He asked for an exclusive right of franchise for ten years. He agreed also to build a tramway to Phoenix on a guarantee of 5 per cent on $100,000, if a charter could be obtained, and to sell the electric light back to the city at any time at an advance of 20 per cent on the cost.

The question of amending the licence by-law, as raised by Ald. Galloway's amendment, was first discussed. The city solicitor declared, after careful consideration, that such an amendment would be bad in law and liable to mulct the city in costs. Mr. Pringle who prepared the amendment and was responsible for it, asked in what respect it was bad and how it contravened the statutes. Ald. Galloway and Wood took the position that quality and not quantity of music halls was what they wanted, and the only way to assure that was to limit the number, and raise the standard of the buildings to be erected. If they had to have music halls they should be good ones. The Mayor considered the by-law was bad in law and principle. He did not believe in restricting legitimate business and placing it practically in the hands of one man. If it were not legitimate the city should have nothing to do with it. The city solicitor explained the position from a legal point of view, contending that a judge would hold it to be bad law as creating a monopoly, and in any action the city would be liable to costs and damages. The discussion was carried on for some time and became rather personal before it ended.

On a vote being taken Mr. Galloway's amendment was carried as follows: For—Galloway, Beath, Wood, Cameron, Against—Fisher and Sutherland. Thereupon the city solicitor promptly offered his resignation, saying that evidently, they were not willing to be guided by his advice.

When the council began to consider the electric light and tramway proposition, Mr. Pringle asked for an adjournment until Wednesday in order to give his clients an opportunity to submit an agreement, the substance of which was embodied in the letter already before them. His clients were first in the field, and all they wanted now was a chance to compete on fair terms. The offer read was a more favorable one than that submitted by Mr. McIntosh. Mr. Shaw opposed the adjournment. The council had passed a resolution in favor of considering Mr. McIntosh's proposal, and now they wanted it dealt with, either "yes" or "no," tonight. Mr. Pringle's clients had the matter in hand three months now and had done nothing with it. He assumed they wanted electric light as soon as possible. Mayor Hardy said they had started to do business with Mr. McIntosh and his associates, whom they all knew well, and he thought they ought to continue to do business. Having got the matter so far it would be bad policy to turn them down. He admitted that the prices offered by Mr. Pringle's clients were better, but that was a matter for arrangement. He suggested placing Mr. Sutherland's letter on file for reference. They wanted electric light and a tramway, and they could only deal with one company at a time. They could fix the terms to suit, Messrs. Sutherland, Beath and Cameron wanted to go on at once. Ald. Galloway was in favor of making haste slowly, and wanted the adjournment. It was not good policy to settle in 10 minutes something that was going to last for ten years. Mr. McIntosh wanted the matter settled at once one way or another. They had put their money up and were to do business and carry out their agreement. Turn us down, he said, and we are out of it. The Mayor urged that he was tired coming to council so often on this business. Mr. Galloway said he was not tired so long as the city was making money out of it.

Council then went into committee of the whole to consider the agreement with Mr. McIntosh. The following schedule of rate was agreed upon: 16 c. p. for all night, $1.50 per month; for stores and business houses, $1.25; for dining rooms, $1.00; for private houses, bedrooms, etc., 65c; the above rates are subject to reduction of 10 per cent when 5,000 or more lights are in use, and to 15 per cent. from the reduced rate when the number has increased to 7500. For arc lights of 2000 c. p. there is a flat rate of $10 per month, streets to be kept lighted from dark till dawn, all lamps to be owned by the company. The company agrees to instal a plant and operate it within ninety days after the passing of the by-law or forfeit $100 a day as liquidated damages. It is also agreed that the tramway is to be built to Phœnix, provided that a franchise can be obtained. At any time the company should desire to sell their rights, etc., the city has the first right to buy. The tramway is to be undertaken on or before the 30th of March next.

It is needless to say that there was a good deal of trouble in settling the details. When the matter of the price of lights was being discussed, Mr. Sutherland addressed the council. He said he was not aware until he reached Phœnix the day before that Mr. McIntosh was making an offer to the city. He did not wish to stand in his way at all. When he reached the city he asked the Mayor if a proposition were submitted to him if it would be considered. The Mayor told him it would, and it was on that understanding that the letter was sent to the council. As it was now, his offer had not been considered, and it had been used to cut down Mr. McIntosh.

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Development Going Steadily on—Finds in the Ashnola District—Newspaper to Be Started.

The Similkameen section is rapidly taking a prominent position among the prominent mining camps of British Columbia. Copper mountain will be tested thoroughly this winter, as the Sunset Copper Co. are pushing development on their properties. R. A. Brown, the energetic manager of the company, has engaged all the available men in the district; a hoisting plant and pump have been purchased, and a road is now under construction from Princeton, which will be completed in a few days. The shaft on the Sunset is now over 50 feet deep and all in ore which will average about 18 per cent. copper. An idea of the value of this property may be formed when it is known that every man working for the company is anxious to take stock for wages. Mr. Brown intends to sink to a depth of 100 feet before cross-cutting; at this depth the width of the ore body will be demonstrated, and as it is variously established at from 250 to 700 feet wide, the big ledges in the Boundary camps will have to look to their laurels.

On Kennedy mountain several promising claims are being worked. R. Spencer, of Vancouver, has a force of men working on the properties owned by a strong Coast syndicate, who intend to continue developing this winter. The Cincinnatti claim, on Copper Butte, owned by the Bate brothers, is one of the banner showings of the district. The ledge has been cross-cut in several places for two thousand feet, average assays from seven feet of ore giving total values of from $38 to $67 in copper, silver and gold. Messrs. Bun and Jones have been working on the Sunrise shaft, the bottom of which is now all in ore showing very fine copper sulphides.

At Twenty-Mile creek Marcus Daly's company are completing arrangements for getting in machinery, and as soon as the wagon road is completed from Keremeos to Princeton, a mill will be erected on their property, there being enough ore now in sight to guarantee the success of the undertaking.

Several new discoveries have been made in the Ashnola district. Collis and Steward, who have a splendid lead of white quartz, are so encouraged that it is their intention to continue development this winter.

Princeton, the metropolis of the Similkameen valley, is growing steadily, good business property is in demand, lumber and building material are now plentiful, there being two saw mills ready to supply anything in the line of rough or dressed lumber and shingles.

It is rumored that the first issue of a weekly paper will shortly be published in the city—a long felt want in the district, and one that being filled will be of incalculable value in letting the outside world know of the immense mineral and agricultural resources of one of the richest regions in the Province.

Camp McKinney.

H. Stephenson, of Camp McKinney, was in town last week, and brought some very fine samples of free-gold ore from the Pendre and Alma claims, in which gold is very visible. The Pendre is situated about three-quarters of a mile from the Cariboo northwest. It was located in 1896 by E. James and H. Stepenson. Development has been going on for some months. The free gold chute has been prospected for 300 feet on the top. About three weeks ago a strike was made of the rich ore at depths of 8 feet and 25 feet on the east and west ends, respectively. The lead is the same as on the Alma, owned by Cousens Bros. The owners are going to sink a shaft 25 feet, 250 feet east of the Alma shaft, and are putting in a shaft house and winter supplies.

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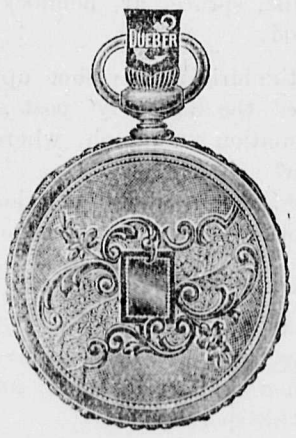

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ELECTRIC LIGHT FRANCHISE.

Watters took an unexpected change on Monday night last with the coming of Hugh Sutherland, presumably on behalf ot the Dominion Copper Co. He made an offer for the lighting on a considerably reduced basis, with the result that the McIntosh syndicate met the cut, and at the time of writing at least has the prospects of carrying out the combined undertakings of lighting the city and building a tramway to Phœnix. No time will, or should, be lost with respect to either. The town is suffering from the want of electric light, which, notwithstanding its enterprise and energy otherwise, it has been very slow in obtaining. Greenwood should have been lighted long ago, and, moreover, the city should have owned its own system. As it is now, there is neither time nor money to undertake the work municipally; and under the schedule of prices agreed upon Monday night Greenwood will have cheap lighting, while with the men there are at the head of it, no time will be lost. We are reasonably sure of getting the light early in the coming year.

What the prospects are for obtaining a franchise for a tramway it is hard to say, but for a passenger and light freight tramway, there ought to be no opposition. Naturally, the C. P. R., after building its extensive system of spurs into the various mining camps would object to opposition from the city in hauling ores. As a matter of fact, however, a tramway could not carry ore in competition with the railway company, whose facilities are very much better. Of course, in the case of ores on the line this side of Phœnix, it should be able to handle them without trouble, and without really coming into competition with the railway, until at all events the latter had built in its spurs to the mines.

THE feeling throughout the Empire with regard to the war is very strong, and the expressions of loyalty everywhere are not merely from the lips. As an instance of this, Mr. Marchant, of Victoria, who is the customs appraiser there, and a school trustee, wrote a letter to the Times deprecating the war, and speaking generally against the position taken by the British Government. A public meeting was called, at which strong resolutions were passed calling on him to resign, and asserting their allegiance in the strongest possible terms. Mr. Marchant was doubtless sincere and conscientious in taking the position he did, and during a time of peace his letter would probably have been passed over as a mere expression of private opinion, but at the present time no one, more especially a public official, can afford to assume such an attitude. It is not probable that the Government will demand his resignation, but he will no doubt be warned to be more careful in the future.

IF the report be true that the mine owners about Sandon are importing Italion laborers to work in the mines, their action is not calculated to strengthen their side of the case. It is unfortunate that the former harmonious relations between the mine owners and the miners should have been disturbed by the 8-hour law, but now that it is law, an effort should be made by both parties to avoid a resort to measures such as the importation of foreign labor. The principal benefit to be derived from mining industry in any country is the expenditure of money as wages. The dividends for the greater part go out to the money centres. If our mines were to be worked by foreign labor as well as by foreign capital we might as well be without them altogether. From any point of view it is to be deprecated.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS

Who are the People?
We are, and the Americans.

Where was Sandon when the lights went out?
Nine miles from New Denver.

What will cure rest?
Three-fifty a shift.

What is a strange thing in the Boundary?
Phœnix rising without ashes.

What is the best timber in the Boundary?
Bull pine, spruce, fir, hemlock, and Greenwood.

When the lurid flames shot upwards and licked the discovery post of the cloud formation where, oh, where was Columbia?
On the ground, about a mile from Grand Forks.—New Denver Ledge

The C. P. R.'s Role in Canada.

Mr. Shaughnessy, President of the C. P. R. was banqueted in Vancouver on the occasion of his visit there, and the course of his speech said:

"We have our express organizations, transmitting the smallest parcels throughout the Dominion. We have our smelter interests, our hotel interests and, indeed laundries and barber shops have not been entirely beyond us. All these things require more or less attention because for perfect organization the smallest details must receive attention. In carrying on this work we have a vast army of officers and employees, an army numbering, I think about, 28,000 men at the present time. Among those in the service of the company—apart of course from the railway staff, we have our lawyers. doctors. artists and literary men and in this western country, where morals require special attention, we have even retained missionaries. (Laughter.)

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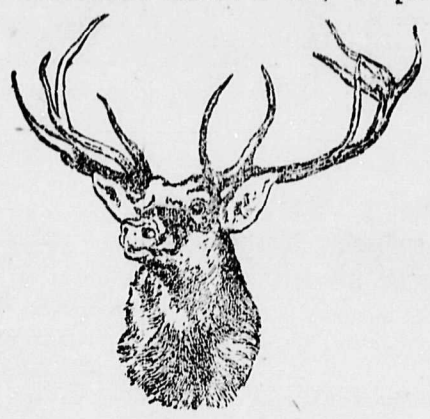

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MINERL ACT. 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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

Where located: In Deadwood Camp.

Take notice thal I, Isaac H. Hallett, as agent for Edward H. Mortimer, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 6034, George R. Naden, Free Miner's Certificate No. 14,357 A, and C. H. Brown, Free Miner's Certificate No. 19,559 A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 20th day of October, 1899. 10-27-2m

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A DIRECT RAILWAY

From the Coast to Boundary is Being Agitated

By the Vancouver Board of Trade—An Address to President Shaughnessy and His Reply.

While at the Coast, Mr. Shaughnessy was banqueted at Vancouver, and also waited upon officially by the Board of Trade. An address read to him contained the following, which is of special interest here:

"There is a matter of paramount importance to the community, to which we desire to take this opportunity of directing your attention. For some time past, since the phenomenal development which has taken place in the Kootenays, and Boundary districts, the shippers of Vancouver and other British Columbia Coast points have felt the vital necessity of closer and more direct connection with these important sections of the Province. In consequence of the long and circuitous route, which passengers and freight are compelled to take, we find that business that legitimately belongs to Coast cities is divided into other channels largely United States, owing to the length of time necessary to transport freight and passengers by the present route.

We therefore consider the time has arrived when active steps must be taken to secure for this and other Coast cities the full advantage which would accrue to them by the construction of a more direct line to Kootenay and Boundary districts, connecting with the present system under construction. We therefore request that the Canadian Pacific Company will convey to us some definite information as to their intention in connection with this road."

Mr. Buscombe, vice-President, addressed Mr, Shaughnessy on a number of topics and among other things he is reported by the News-Advertiser to have said:

"This was not the case, however, and he instanced the delay in the carrying of freight between here and Kootenay and Boundary districts. Very serious delays had occurred, and last year there was a regular congestion of freight at Penticton. Referring to correspondence he had looked up in connection with business in his own firm, he quoted instances where there had been delays of several months in the sending in of goods from here to the Boundary Creek district and to places in Kootenay. When goods were sent in by way of Sicamous and Penticton, the distance was 543 miles, which was about twice the distance of a direct line. The shipping of goods by way of Revelstoke and down to Greenwood, 621 miles, was very round-about. It was natural, when the question of mileage was considered, that he should pay a much higher freight rate than would be necessary, if the line was more direct It was on the principle of hauling two miles for one, while from Winnipeg the haul was across the prairies and therefore much more direct than it could be West of the mountains.

"According to the arrangements of the Grocers' Guild, the Eastern people had 956 miles to come West as their territory

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between Leutfried Portmann, Anton Portmann, and Frank Hartinger, brewers, Greenwood, trading under the firm name of Elkhorn Brewery Co, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Frank Hartinger retiring from the firm, and L. and A. Portmann continuing the business. Debts due by the firm will be assumed by L. and A. Portmann, and debts due the firm are to be paid to them.

LEUTFRIED PORTMANN.
ANTON PORTMANN.
FRANK HARTINGER.

Witness: D. A. CAMERON.
Dated Oct. 4, 1899. 30d.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"Glenwood" mineral claim, situate in the Kettle River mining division, Yale district.
Where located: In Providence camp.

Take notice that I, Isaac H. Hallett as agent for Mary Garland, free miner's certificate No. 19632 A, and Paul Johnson, free miner's certificate No. 19,574 A, intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 14th day of October, 1899. n3-2m.

I. H. HALLETT.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

"Bald Eagle" mineral claim situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.
Where located: In Greenwood Camp.

Take notice that I, Isaac H. Hallett as agent for George R. Naden, free miner's certificate Vo. 14357A, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 7th day of October 1899.

I. H. HALLETT.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

"Boston" mineral claim situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.
Where located: In Greenwood camp.

Take notice that I, Isaac H. Hallett, as agent for Sydney H. Johnson, free miner's certificate No, 19574A 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 for the above claim.

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

Dated this 7th day of October 1899.

I. H. HALLETT,

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to apply to the board of licensing commissioners for the city of Greenwood, at their next sitting to be holden after the date hereof, for a license to sell liquor by retail on the premises known as the "London" situate on lot 11, block 11, Silver street.

Dated the 17th day of Octobe, 1899.

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A DIRECT RAILWAY.

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while Vancouver could go East only 526 miles to Laggin. Calgary was 840 miles from Winnipeg, so even there the territory covered from the latter town would be larger. In Vancouver, there had never been any expression against the Railway Company, in fact the feeling was entirely with it, and business men all recognized that their interests, those of the City and those of the Company, were identical. In this connection he supposed it was in the interest of the Company to build up the trade of the Interior. A good deal of our freight, too, went in by United States routes. Spokane was in close touch with Kootenay and the Boundary and a great deal of business was done in that quarter. A direct line to these districts would be of great advantage to Vancouver; there could be no doubt about that. This direct line via Hope and Penticton to Greenwood would be 307 miles in length as against 543 via Sicamous, and 621 via Revelstoke. In a country where railway rates were from five to seven cents a mile, it was a bad principle to go 200 miles to reach a point of destination 100 miles away."

In reply, the President among other things said:

"I recognise the desirability, as you do, of having more direct connection with Boundary Creek and West Kootenay districts. I can assure you that the problem is a most serious one. In talking about distance as the crow flies between Vancouver and Midway, Greenwood, Grand Forks and other places, we are very far out in our estimate of the real distance by rail. We have most serious obstacles to overcome. We are not prepared to say as yet whether there is any practicable route between Vancouver and the Boundary Creek country. No doubt the line could be built from Penticton to Midway, shortening to some extent the distance, because it would substitute rail haulage for wagon haul, but it would not be wise for a railway Company to proceed with a line to Penticton, or any other point in that vicinity, without first knowing how they are to get along in the territory further West. We have spent vast sums in that country. During the past two years we have built one of the most expensive pieces of line that the Company ever undertook. We have opened up territory which I think will be productive but from which we can get very little return for two or three years to come, and we must now carefully investigate the territory west of that to see just what our next movement will be. In the meantime I recognise the disadvantages, the inconveniences of the delays complained of. If the Railway Company can prevent the delays they will be prevented, and I think they can. I cannot account for such delays as these mentioned here in the shipment of goods. If there can be anything in the matter of rates which in fairness should be adjusted it will be adjusted. (Cheers.) I am not personally familiar with he freight rates, with the comparative rates from Vancouver to the Boundary Creek and the Kootenay districts against the routes by way of Winnipeg but I shall make it a point to investigate the subject personally. (Cheers.)

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EASTERN TOWNSHIP CAPITAL

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(Left over from last week.)

While Mr. Buck, Sr., of Sherbrooke, Que., was here several company meetings were held. The following are officers of the Golconda Mines, Ltd., non-personal liability: President. Hon. John McIntosh; vice-president, Cyrus A. French; secretary-treasurer, W. W. Bailey; directors, Hon. G. E. Foster, F. B. Buck, T. W. Fuller, W. C. Noble, I. H. Hallett.

The Golconda group owned by the above company includes the Golconda, Gold Bed, Cleveland, Lacoon, York, and the Wild Rose fraction in Smith's camp. About $3,000 has been spent in development, principally on the Golconda. There is a 60-foot shaft, a 50-loot tunnel, 17 feet of drift, and a number of open cuts. The ore is arsenical and iron pyrites principally, with some copper pyrites. The values go as high as $46.

The Lulu Gold aud Copper Co., Ltd., non-personal liability, has the following officers: President, F. P. Buck; vice-president, C. R. Riordan; secretary, H. P. Buck: assistant secretary, I. H. Hallett; directors, in addition to the officers are: P. J. Buck, D. S. Browne, C. G. Buck, Randolph Stuart, J. C. Haas, O. G. Larabee, and H. R. Fraser.

The Lulu, owned by this company, is in Greenwood camp, adjoining the Nellie and the Red Rock. The work consists of three or four shallow shafts on the vein which has been demonstrated to be a strong one.

The Red Rock and Bald Eagle Gold and Copper Co., Ltd., non-personal liability, is officerd as follows: President, F. P. Buck; vice president, Chas. H. Fletcher; secretary, H. P. Buck; assistant secretary, I. H. Hallett. The additional directors are: W. W. Bailey, G. R. Naden, R. Stuart, J. C. Haas, Henry Stavely-Hill, C. G. Buck.

The Red Rock and Bald Eagle, owned by the above company, is south of the Knob Hill in Greenwood camp, and almost adjoining. There is a 60-foot shaft on the Red Rock on a ledge 30 feet wide, so far all in decomposed iron and yielding gold values. The Bald Eagle fraction has the same characteristics as the Red Rock.

The War Eagle in Greenwood camp, and the Buckhorn in Deadwood are in separate companies, the principal shareholders of which are associated in all of the foregoing properties.

On the Buckhorn, in Deadwood camp, where an incline shaft is already down about 75 feet in a big body of ore, a site bas been selected for a vertical main shaft. This will be five feet by eight feet in the clear, double compartment, and having 12x12 sawn timbers. A 80-horse power boiler, compressor, and three machine drills are now on the way in, and the lumber for the shaft house is already on the ground.

A similar plant to that ordered by the Buckhorn is also expected to arrive shortly for installation on the War Eagle, near Phœnix, where there is another big surface showing of ore. A vertical shaft is to be put down, and men's quarters, mine offices, shaft houses, etc., are to be erected without delay. Timber for the buildings is on the ground, and the foundations for the machinery are being excavated.

The erection of mine buildings is to be commenced at once on the Golconda in Smith's camp. It is intended to drive a 500-foot tunnel to cut the ledge at a depth of about 250 feet.

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Mails close for Grand Forks 11:30 a. m. daily,
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"How long is it going to take to get through with this case?" asked the client, who was under suspicion of housebreaking. "Well, replied the young lawyer, thoughtfully, "it'll take me about two weeks to get through with it, but I'm afraid it's going to take you about four years."

Queen Victoria was greatly interested with Lord Kitchener when he was in England, and asked him in the course of a private interview if what she had heard of him was true—that he did not care for any woman. He replied that it was true, with one exception. The Queen asked for the name of the exception, and and was much amused when the Sirdar replied: "Your Majesty."

When Thomas T. Crittenden was governor of Missouri he had a colored hostler who was much in awe of his employer. The man was apologetic over trifles, but when the governor's favorite horse died one night the case seemed to be beyond the man's power of palliation. He wandered about the stable yard for a long time, lost in thought. Then going into Crittenden's presence he said: "Guv'nor, that yere black horse, Pluto, 'aint a-goin' to live berry long." "What makes you say that, Ben?" asked the governor in surprise. "'Case he am dead."

Dr. Mahaffy, the famous professor of Trinity College, Dublin, is famed for his many and varied accomplishments. He is one of the leading historians and Greek and Latin scholars in the United Kingdom, he speaks French and German like an interpreter, and not only plays the piano and violin better than most professionals, but possesses such an intimate knowledge of harmony and the theory of music, that he is one of the examiners for the musical degree in the university.

The Prince of Wales, it is said, is the heaviest individual risk of all the patrons of the life insurance business in the world. His death would cost English, German, French, and American companies not less than $10,000,000. But it is alleged by persons well informed on insurance matters that not more than $1,000,000 of this amount is for the benefit of the Prince's family. The other policies were taken out years ago for the protection of his creditors. It is a curious fact that at least $3,000,000 of insurance has been placed on the life of the prospective King of England as a speculation by persons who do not know him and have never had any relations with him whatever.

Sir Alfred Milner, governor of Cape Colony, one of the most talked-about men in Europe to-day, has won his way to his present post by persistent hard work, begun in old Balliol under Dr. Jowett in company with Sir Charles Dilke and Mr. H. H. Asquith. New College, Oxford, elected him to a fellowship in 1881, but he resigned it and took up journalism for a time. From the editorial desk he went into politics, first as a candidate for Parliment, as a Radical, and later on as Mr. Goschen's private secretary. He served in the finance department in Egypt under Mr. Goschen and Lord Cromer. He made budgets under Sir William Harcourt and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach. Then came his appointment to South Africa, in which he has won his chief fame.

INTERIOR TOPICS.

The Nelson customs for last month were $18,300.

Rev. R. W. Trotter is preparing to build a church at Columbia.

The Beatrice mine, in the Trout Lake district, has been bonded to Chicago parties for $150,000.

C. R. Slater, one time manager of the Bank of B. C., Kamloops, died of typhoid fever the other day.

Mr. and Mrs. Shatford have returned to Vernon after a prolonged stay in the east on account of ill health.

Frederick K. Hughes, who is well known as a pseudo realty manipulator in Rossland, Northport, Bossburg, Cascade, Grand Forks, Chesaw, Greenwood, and a few other places, his last stopping place being Phœnix, was seen footing it to Bossburg on Monday.—Cascade Record.

Joe MacDonald, land registrar at Kamloops, committed suicide last week. The cause of his act is unknown. A strange coincidence exists in the fact that W. H. Lomas, Indian Agent at Duncan, Vancouver Island, killed himself at the same time. They were very warm friends.

Greatly Pleased.

The Nelson Economist says:

"Mr. Jacob Dover has just returned from a business trip to the Boundary country. While at Greenwood Mr. Dover was interviewed by a representative of the Spokesman-Review, and he expressed himself as being greatly surprised at the marvelous progress of that district in general and Greenwood in particular. Mr. Dover is also reported as saying that it is his intention to start a branch of his Nelson establishment in Greenwood."

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NEWS FROM CHESAW

Work of Development Going on Steadily

On the Review and Wisconsin, and Other Properties—Interesting Notes of the Town.

Mining has fairly started on the Wisconsin. This is the property that was floated in Spokane by Percy F. Godenrath, well known throughout the western mining camps as the traveling correspondent of the Spokesman-Review. Preliminary work started the 9th of last month, and notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather Supt. Steele and a force of five men have put up substantial buildings suitable to accommodate up to eight men. These buildings consist of a bunk house 14x16 feet in the clear, boarding house 16x20 feet, blacksmith shop 12x12, stable and outhouses. The buildings are log structures, with shingle roofs and are comfortable and warm. They are situate at the north end of the Wisconsin claim, near by to a spring of water that rises on the claim, and also conveniently handy to the present workings. Two open surface cuts have been started. No. 1 is 20 feet in length and has opened up a good quartz vein. The ore is blue, similar in many respects to the Review ore which it greatly resembles. Samples of the surface rock from this cut gave values of $13.66 and $24.08 in gold. The No. 2 cut is 16 feet in length, and has opened up another quartz ledge six feet in width. After further surface work to properly locate the veins sinking will be in order. The company has its headquarters in Spokane, and the board of directors include the following well known mining men: W. J C. Wakefield, formerly on the old Le Roi board, and now vice-president of the famous Republic mine; Chas. Theis, president Deer Trail No. 2, and the Bonanza, both dividend paying mines; F. E. Goodall, who is also connected with these properties; C. D. Rand, one of Spokane's leading brokers; H. L. Percy, a Republic mining operator, and C. E. Mitchell, secretary of the United States Marble Co. With the above board the Wisconsin Mines Inc. should certainly be well and faithfully managed. The promoter placed $1,000 in the treasury for immediate expenditure, and 250,000 shares of stock.

The town is building up well. The new, three story hotel is nearing completion, and is to be opened by the end of the month. McCurdy's block is rapidly going up. It will be of frame, two stories high. The ground floor will be occupied by the Chesaw Trading Co., and the second floor for offices. The Chesaw Improvement Co. are building a frame office. Mr. Kean is busy these days completing a handsome log residence, which he and his family will occupy. There are openings here for a druggist, tailor, and shoemaker; all would do a good business. Chesaw will, with the opening and development of the surrounding mines, become a most substantial centre, and a thoroughly busy community.

The winze sunk from the tunnel level on the Review is down 70 feet. It appears as though it is in the centre of a rich ore chute, as free gold, visible to the eye, is found in the blue quartz. The tunnel is in 400 feet from the portal, following for the entire distance the foot-wall of the vein. In the breast is fully six feet of quartz that is said to average $50 per ton. Supt. McEntire is working six men.

A rich strike has also been made in the south drift on the second level of the Crystal Butte. The ore will run over $200. The mine is employing nineteen men. The mill is closed down pending some slight alterations, but will start within ten days.

Among the visitors from Greenwood in camp are H. L. Honegate, a mining engineer from the north of England, and James Kerr. Mr. Kerr is here paying the Review mine employees.

John A. Manly Returns.

John A. Manly returned from an extended trip through southern California, on Thursday's train of last week, and was delighted with the comfortable mode of getting home. When he went out he had to take the long and tedious San Poil route from Republic. There is very little improvement in his health, but looks somewhat younger with the loss of his moustache.—Columbia Review.

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LIGHT AND TRAMWAY

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This he did not consider either fair to Mr. McIntosh or himself. He withdrew his offer entirely, and thought McIntosh's original terms should be considered. The Mayor stated that he told Mr. Sutherland it would be quite in order and proper for him to submit an offer. He considered it would have been quite improper to say it would not be considered. The council, however, was not bound to deal with it, and as a matter of fact, it could only deal with one offer at a time.

An awkward pause took place just before the end of the proceedings. Ald. Galloway introduced an amendment to the effect that in case the tramway was not built that the city would have the right to purchase the electric light plant at any time, at an advance of 20 per cent. It passed, all but Ald. Fisher voting for it. This brought Messrs. McIntosh and Collins to their feet, who declared the deal was off and started to go. They explained that the money could not be raised if that were inserted, and in case of floating debentures it would stand in the way. The right of the council to rescind the resolution was next discussed. A copy of Bourinot's book on public meetings was obtained, and it was ascertained that in the absence of any rule to the contrary, a motion could be reconsidered the same evening by a majority vote. The motion was then rescinded, the amendment voted down, and the agreement completed. Before adjourning, it was decided to lay over the resignation of the city solicitor until Monday evening.

At another adjourned meeting on Wednesday evening the Tramway Agreement was completed and finally passed, after a long session which ended about 12:30 Thursday morning. With the space already occupied by reports of Council meetings the details of this very long agreement can not very well be given in this issue. The details of the main clauses will be synopsized for the information of the electors next week, who will vote on the two propositions on the 23rd inst.

Dr. Schon, Medical Health Officer, wrote making a suggestion for the disposal of the sewage by drawing to the smelter and burning in the furnace.

Ald. Galloway moved the final passing of by-law 23 for the regulation of theatres, which provides that a license to vend liquors in a theatre or concert hall may be granted to a building costing $10,000.00, and no other except to a building costing $25,000.00. The Mayor asked that the matter be carefully considered before taking action. The Solicitor again gave his opinion that the by-law was bad. He understood, however, that a legal firm had already been retained to take proceedings to quash the by-law and that an opinion similar to his had been given. Mr. Shaw, of Hallet and Shaw, stated that he had advised clients proposing to take action, that the by-law was bad and would be quashed. The main reason was, that it discriminated between persons in the same line of business. Mr. Pringle siad he had discussed the matter with severla legal gentlemen and they agreed that the by-law was good. In his opinion the Council had full power to pass it under the Municipal Act. Upon a vote being taken Ald. Galloway, Wood, Beath, and Cameron voted for it and Ald. Fisher and Satherland against.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned ntend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners, for the City of Greenwood, at their next sitting to be hoiden after the date hereof for a license to sell liquor by retail on the premises to be known ae the "London Theatre," situate on lot 11, block 11, map 21, Silver street, in said City of Greenwood.

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