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ON THE WEST FORK.

A Large Number of Prospectors in the Camp—Development Being Done.

Frank Chadler and Cap Shields came down from Beaverton Monday last, and report considerable activity in that district. A large number of prospectors are going into the country, and development work is being pushed on many of the claims around Beaverton. A representative of Jay P. Graves has been in the district for the past two weeks looking over the properties there.

Robt. Wood of Greenwood, has moved the plant used at his mine near Penticton, to the Sallie claim on Wallace mountain, about a mile from Beaverton. A tunnel has been run 120 feet on the claim. The ledge is about 15 inches and runs very high in silver.

Chas. Collins and F. Miller have been working on the Hard Cash, a claim joining the Black Diamond, and have struck a lead 2 feet in width, which averages $60 per ton.

The tunnel on tne Highland Chief is in 30 feet, and the ledge is now being crosscut.

F. Hennessy is crosscutting the lead on the Knob Hill at a depth of 40 feet. There is a large body of copper-gold ore on this claim.

George Wells has just completed assessment work on the Highland Lass and Duncan. The Highland Lass lies between the Highland Chief and Bell claims. The lead is about 15 inches of very high grade ore.

About 200 feet of work has peen done on the King Solomon, consisting of shafts, tunnels and open cuts. There are three leads on the property. On the lower lead a shaft has been sunk 30 feet, and a drift run on the ore body for about 10 feet. A tunnel has also been run 30 feet on the same lead. The ore body is about 6 feet in width. On the upper lead, there is an ore body 5 feet in width on which a tunnel has been run 75 feet, and two shafts each about 16 feet On the center lead, a shaft has been sunk to a depth of 15 feet.

Three shifts are working on the new shaft on the Carmi, which is down 80 feet, all in ore. The ledge is between 4 and 5 feet in width. In the last ten feet sunk, the average assays have been a little over $50 to the ton in all values. A store and hotel have been opened at the Carmi.

Another general store has been started at Beaverton, on the Wood-Thompson townsite, by McKay & Matheson.

J. P. Harlan of Deadwood has been looking over the West Fork properties for the past week.

A shingle mill is now in operation at Beaverton.

C. Æ. Shaw is surveying the Beaverton townsite, and Forbes M. Kirby that of Rendell.

CITY COUNCIL.

Aldermen Sutherland, Sharp and Sullivan were present at Monday's meeting of the city council, with Mayor Hardy in the chair.

Communications were read from Dr. Schon, J. M. Cropley and Greenwood Clarendon Co.

The Greenwood Clarendon Co. asked permission to place temporary supports under the balcony of the hotel, while said balcony was being repaired. Decided that the nature of the supports put under the balcony be submitted to engineer, and if satisfactory the request of the Clarendon Co. be granted.

J. M. Cropley's letter calling the attention of the council to the fact that some person had dumped refuse on the cemetery grounds. This matter was referred to the scavenger committee.

Dr. Schon's letter, dealing with the condition of C. P. R. closets, was received and filed.

The finance committee's report was adopted, and the following accounts ordered paid:

Greenwood Electric Co., Ltd	$101.80
Greenwood Hardware Co	34.61
W. M. Law	11.25
A H. Sperry Co., Ltd	6.00
Atwood & Thompson	33.53
Great West Saddlery Company	.57
Fashion Livery Stables	15.00
Hunter-Kendrick Co, Ltd	.40
J. L. White	1.50
Greenwood Times	19.85
L. H. Wright	4.25
W. B. Fleming	2.50
Caulfield & Lamont	11.00
H. C. Holden	3 50
Bourk & Fera	3.00

By-law 48 was read first and second times.

Alderman Sutherland moved and Alderman Sharp seconded the following resolution, which was carried:

"That in order to allay any impression that is conveyed in the letter appearing in the Daily Times of the 16th inst. over the signature of C. Æ. Shaw, C. E., this council expressly declares that no agreement exists by which the council is in any manner bound to construct a system of water works having Lind creek for a source of supply, and further declares that no money shall be expended in connection with the Lind creek scheme unless a sufficient supply has been found by actual measurement taken during the dry season of the year."

TWO VETERAN JOURNALISTS.

At the Windsor are registered a couple of patriarchical journalists in the persons of Messrs. James Innes, ex-M. P. for South Wellington, Ont., and for 36 years editor and joint proprietor of the Guelph Mercury, and still a hale, hearty, happy gentleman; and J. C. McLagan, founder and conductor of the Vancouver World. Mr. McLagan started his career as a journalist in 1853 and is still in active harness, notwithstanding that his health of late has become somewhat impaired. Thirty-eight years ago these gentlemen assumed control of the Guelph Mercury, which has ever since been regarded as the best country newspaper property in Ontario. For the lengthened period of 14 years Mr. Inne represented South Wellington in the commons, where he was held in high esteem by all parties. He is on his way east, having visited the coast on business and pleasure. This is his first visit to Boundary and the southern section of the province. He expresses himself as charmed with the scenery observed since leaving Vancouver and the spirit of go and enterprise visible on all sides. Of Greenwood he had heard much, but he did not expect to see such a well-built city. From reports read by him of the mines and the camps tributary to Greenwood he and others have no doubt as to the future of the capital of the Boundary country. Here he met some old-time acquaintances who are pleased to see an old friend.

Mr. McLagan, on being asked his views on the political situation at Victoria, expressed himself as being pleased with the selection of Sir Henri Joly de Lotbineere as our next lieutenant-governor. He naturally preferred that a western man should be given the position, but of all outsiders none, in his estimation, would fill the position with such acceptance to the people as Sir Henri, who has had lengthened experience and is possessed of a courteousness and affability which eminently fit him for the discharge of the onerous duties now devolving upon him.

Concerning the Dunsmuir government he had to say that it would have been preferable to have made it a straight Conservative cabinet, as with the exception of Mr. Wells, every minister was of that political bias. That it is an able, capable government cannot be disputed. As now constituted it it consists of Hon. James Dunsmuir, premier and president of the council; Hon. J. H. Turner, minister ot finance; Hon. D. M Eberts, attorney-general; Hon. Richard McBride, minister of mines; Hon W. C. Wells, chief commissioner of lands and works; Hon. J. D. Prentice, provincial secretary and minister of education. It is understood, said Mr. McLagan, that after the approaching session is over a reconstruction of the cabinet will take place. Hon. Mr. Turner mav in all probability retire from public life, accepting the position of agent general in London. The ministers' by-elections will take place immediately. What course the opposition will pursue is not yet known, although it is understood that Hon. Joseph Martin has promised his support to the government in passing the estimates and such other legislation as is an absolute necessity, but no contentious legislation will be dealt with

The desire of all is that the uncertain conditions prevailing for the last two years in our polical affairs should cease and business resume its former status. The interior, more than any other section of the province, would be benefitted by such a change, and the activity of former days be again observed everywhere. Trade on the coast is capable of considerable improvement, and now that the political uncertainties are believed to be ended, hopefulness is expressed for tne revival of the good times which the business men experienced some months ago.

There has been more rain than usual on the coast and, while nothing serious, in the way of damages by high water has taken place, yet the low lands were inundated and if the wet weather continued, it was feared some damage would be sustained.

This afternoon those gentlemen are being driven to some of the mines adjacent to the city by Mr. Duncan Ross and Dr. Mathison, old time acquaintances and friends, in order to impart to them some conception of the latent hidden wealth in the bosom of our mountains. They will remain in the city until to-morrow, when they leave for Rossland. Trail, Nelson and Fernie.

Strawberry Festival.

A large number, mostly of the fair sex, attended the Strawberry Festival held at the Methodist church last evening, to raise funds for the church debt.

The program, given mainly by children, was excellent. The first number was a chorus by all the children, which won much applause. Master George Campbell gave a good recifation, "Young Canada was there." "The Minute Gun at Sea," a quartette was well rendered. "Queen Victoria" was a pleasing recitation given by Annie Christie. Next came a recitation by six little ones, entitled "Little Helpers," followed by a chorus by the choir, "Dream On." Mrs. McKay closed the program by a selected recitation, "A Visit to Grandma."

Then came the most interesting part of the evening, the refreshments. Words cannot describe the scene that was enacted. The babel of voices, clatter of dishes and din of other noises that can only be produced at a Methodist social was somewhat confusing. Suffice it to say that all who waited long enough got their share of the good things.

Much credit is due to the ladies on the refreshment committees, and to Mrs. McKay for her successful training of the little ones. Rev. Baldersone's hustling was admired by all.

K. of P. Election.

At Wednesday night's regular meeting of Greenwood Lodge No. 29, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: F. T. Abbott, C. C.; J. H. Macfarlane, V. C.; Alvin Armstrom, P.; Duncan Smith, M. of W.; E. R. Bernie, K. of R. and S.; D. A. Mackenzie, M. of F.; Geo F. Miller, M. of E.; Max Berger, M. at A.; James Cameron, I. G.; Chas. R. Pittock, O. G. The installation will be held on the evening of July 4th. The lodge has a membership of over forty. The charter will remain open until three months from the time of institution, July 11th, when the present rates for degrees will be much higher. The local lodge forwarded $30 for relief of Sandon sufferers a short time ago. This amount was raised by subscription among the members.

LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

Mrs. A. Birnie of Vernon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Forbes M. Kirby of Greenwood.

Mrs. R. M. McEntire and Miss McEntire returned the past week from a visit to Seattle.

Lieutenant-Governor McInnes has been dismissed by the Laurier government, and Sir Henri Joli appointed.

The vote yesterday on the loan by law to raise $20,000 for street improvements was carried by a vote of 109 to 26.

Ralph Smailes returned from Victoria on Wednesday, where he had been attending the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows.

Preparations are about complete for Greenwood's celebration on the 29th and 30th inst. About $2,000 will be expended in prizes, for horse and bicycle racing, athletic sports, hose races and other events. All the committees are working hard to make the celebration one of the best ever held in the interior of British Columbia.

The bylaw to annex Anaconda to Greenwood was defeated yesterday by a vote of 93 to 43. Although the vote was not a large one, considerable interest was taken in the question, and teams were out all day in the endeavor to get votes to the poll. The principal arguments used against annexation was that it would result in increased expenditures without adequate returns, and that the money could be used to better advantage in draining what is known locally as the "swamp." The swampers won the day, and Anaconda will be compelled to stay out in the cold for some time to come.

CONVENTION CLOSES

Cabinet to be Reconstructed After the Session. —Eight-Hour Law Approved.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 19.—(Special.)—The so-called opposition convention closed harmoniously to-night. The mainland gave in, temporarily at least, to the Vancouver Island delegation, this being the only way in which, as one member put it, ex-Premier Martin could be effectually extinguished. The convention unanimously agreed to support Premier Dunsmuir and his government in passing all necessary legislation at the coming session, with the understanding that there be a thorough reconstruction of the cabinet after the session, which takes place early in July. This will be a very short one, lasting only about ten days, for the voting of supplies, and no contentious bills are to be brought forward. This leaves the millionaire coal king practically master of the situation.

There was a fear this afternoon that Governor McInnes, who had been asked to resign, would dismiss the ministers who had been unfaithful to him in asking the Governor-General of Canada for his dismissal, and thus play into Joe Martin's hands by precipitating another serious situation. Just before the adjournment an important resolution was passed, to the effect that the members of the legislature there assembled agreed to the principle of the eight-hour law. There was no arrangement, although it was mooted that Finance Minister Turner and Attorney-General Eberts should resign as a necessary preface to the reconstruction of the cabinet. Mayor Garden of Vancouver may be nominated premier under the new conditions.

The convention of the members of the legislature who are opposed to the late Martin administration closed this afternoon. Practically beyond passing a resolution condemning Lieutenant-Governor McInnes and another for increasing the restrictions on Chinese and Japanese immigration, little was accomplished by the two days' session. It was decided to support the new Dunsmuir government during the next session in passing estimates and any necessary legislation of a non contentious character. Then there is to be a reconstruction of the cabinet so as to meet the views of all parts of the province, the present personnel not being considered favorably by many of the members.

Mass Meeting.

A mass meeting was held in the City hall Wednesday evening for the purpose of discussing the annexation of Anaconda to the city. The meeting was of a similar nature to all public meetings held in the past eighteen months to discuss municipal matters. Those opposed to the present city administration were antagonistic to annexation, and those supporting the Hardy council favoring the measure. The whole discussion appeared to be for the purpose of indulging in personalities. About the only way to settle the municipal muddle is for the council to resign, and the ratepayers ask the editor of the Times to appoint a council that he thinks will conduct the business of the city in a manner satisfactory to himself. The ratepayers have twice elected the Hardy administration, and neither council has been satisfactory to the editor of the Times and his following. It is time that some arrangement should be made to suit the wishes of the minority. The majority of the electors have by their votes at two elections endeavored to give the city a suitable council. The only course left is to have a special act passed by the legislature empowering the editor of the Times to appoint a suitable mayor and council, the appointments to be made from memders of the Greenwood Club.

At Wednesday night's meeting, instead of discussing the Anaconda question, the two factions took up the Boundary creek ditch, and personalities. And the ditch and personalities occupied the attention of the speakers until nearly twelve o'clock, when the majority of the audience became disgusted and went home, leaving the two factions still worrying at the rag. It is presumed the two factions also went home when they no longer had an audience to listen to them.

The Senate and Trades Unions.

The criminal code now before the parliament of Canada now contains a section forbidding combines in trade. The senate has struck out an exception made in favor of trades unions: "Nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to combinations of workmen or employees for their own reasonable protection as such workmen or employees." It would be interesting to know whether the senators imagine that at this stage in the history of the world they can render trades unions illegal. The matter has been fought over in England as well as in Canada, and decided in favor of trades unions; and the senate might as well try to revive the laws against witchcraft as the laws against these organizations. There is a Canadian statute recognizing and regulating them, and those who wanted laws forbidding trusts and combines had not the slightest intention of abolishing trades unions.

The senate in this case has far exceeded its legitimate power of revising legislation. It is endeavoring, under cover of amending a statute revising the criminal code, to revive a set of obselete laws against trades unions. All the talk about refusing to pander to the labor sentiment is rubbish. The legalization of trades unions is not the dream of a visionacy reformer; it is the settled law of the land, here, as in England. All the senate can do is to create some temporary confusion. The laws against trades unions will not be revived; even if through some technicality they should be restored to shadowy existence, nobody will enforce them, and governments would be quite justified in placing every possible obstacle in the way of their enforcement.

THE FINAL COUNT.

Result of the Returning Officers' Scrutiny of the Ballot Papers.

The final count of the ballots deposited by the electors of this constituency in the recent election was completed on Monday by the returning officer, Mr. Thomas Parker. The result has not been altered, Mr. Smith Curtis' majority being 36. The count is as follows:

	C.	M.	Maj. C.	Maj. M.
Midway	25	57	—	32
Phœnix	94	73	21	—
Eholt	49	25	34	—
Cascade	28	16	12	—
Gladstone	28	12	16	—
Columbia	49	85	—	36
Greenwood	225	218	7	—
Grand Forks	141	119	25	—
Trail	61	136	—	72
Rossland	617	546	71	—
Total	1323	1287	36	

On The Fence.

Although the Pioneer has received many commendations for its unbiased and straightforward course during the recent election contest, as well as for its fair reports of meetings held here, this paper takes no special credit to itself on that account. No self-respecting journal would take any other course. Possibly the policy of the Pioneer stands out in bolder relief because of the apparent bought-at-a-price policy pursued by some other prominent papers in the riding.—Phœnix Pioneer.

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A Correction.

Mr. D. G. Monro of Phoenix called at this office, Wednesday last, and asked that the following item which appeared in the Miner of the 8th inst. be corrected:

"D. G. Monro of Phoenix was in town Monday and says that town will go solidly for Hon. Smith Curtis, in spite of the threats of the mining companies."

It appears that Mr. Monro was an employe of the Old Ironsides company previous to the election. He also was a strong supporter of Mr. Curtis. After the election he was discharged. Why the officials of the Old Ironsides should take the item as referring to that company we do not know. It may be that "The wicked flee when no man pursueth," in this case. It is to be regretted that the officials of the Old Ironsides company have taken such harsh measures after a denial by Mr. Monro, as all fair-minded persons will look upon their action as a punishment of Mr. Monro for his support of Smith Curtis. The discharge of Mr. Monro will undoubtedly convince unprejudiced persons that the action of the company was intended as a warning to employes to vote "right" at future elections.

Suit For Half a Million.

The suit of L. F. Williams vs. the British American Corporation will come up for trial before a jury in the Supreme court on Tuesday next at Victoria. This suit involves about $250,000. The suit grew out of the purchase of the Le Roi by the British American Corporation. It is alleged that during the negotiations for the purchase of the mine by Hon. C. H. Mackintosh the latter carried on the deal principally with Col. I. N. Peyton, who represented 260.000 out of the 500,000 shares of the capital stock of the old Le Roi company. The other parties at interest with Col. Peyton were Valentine Peyton, J. M. Armstrong, W. D Henley, and L. F. Williams, of Spokane; C. L. English, J. T. English and others of Danville, Ill. The sale of the majority interest was cleverly prevented by the minority stockholders, consistiug of Senator George Turner, Wm. J. Harris and others, who appealed to the courts and successfully prevented the majority for a time from consummating the deal. The majority finally secured the price it wanted. The result of this disagreement was that the majority stockholders got $6 per share for their holdings and the minority $8. It is claimed by Williams, who is the trustee for the plaintiffs, that during the progress of the negotiations it was agreed that $6 per share be paid for the majority holding, and that this was done. It is further alleged that Col. Peyton pointed out that as he and his associates had control they would not part with their shares unless a further consideration was agreed to. He further states that Mr. Mackintosh agreed to pay the majority stockholders the same price per share as was given for the shares of the minority. This amounts to $2 per share or a total of $520,000. The defendant corporation makes a general denial of the allegations of the plaintiffs.

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The Political Stope.

In the political mine of British Columbia last Saturday about 90 blasts were touched off and when the smoke cleared out of the stope about 38 of them were found to be effective. The ore knocked down is principally Conservative, some chunks of Martin and traces of Labor, Liberal and Provincial party. It is questionable whether it can be amalgamated sufficiently at the legislative smelter in Victoria to pay shipping expenses. Much of it is refractory and another shipment may have to be made before the mine will pay dividends. The two grades of Conservatives seem to predominate and will probably be run together to save the country from going over the dump.

In Kootenay and Boundary the miners stood almost solid and elected their favorites. The men were evidently guided by their leaders who were probably influenced by some sort of gain. If all the leaders worked for pure glory and the love of their fellow man they deserve great credit for their success even if it is misplaced. — New Denver Ledge.

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The Dunsmuir Ministry.

James Dunsmuir and two of his cabinet were sworn in on Friday afternoon It is unlikely that the remaining members of the ministry will be selected for some time. As the cabinet now stands it is James Dunsmuir, premier and president of the council; D. M. Eberts, attorney-general; J. H. Turner, minister of finance. The general consensus of opinion in Victoria is that the premier will have a strong working majority in the new House. Politicians, too, concede that Martin has, in resigning when he did, with the recommendation that Dunsmuir be called, made a good move, at least in as far as the protection of the position of the Lieutenant-Governor is concerned, for it is now unlikely that any step will be taken towards securing the dismissal of Mr. McInnes.—Rossland Miner.

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To Our Readers.

THE GREENWOOD MINER comes out today under a new management. While under my control I strove to have its columns filled with mining news from the surrounding mining camps. In politics I used its columns for what I considered the best interests of the province in general, and Boundary Creek district in particular. Other political contests will come in the future and I am confident that the present management will, though perhaps differing from me, work for the district's best interests; and the mining news found in its columns will at all times be of a high standard without a touth of wildcat booming. I thank the public for their past patronage and bespeak a like liberal amount for my successors. With best wishes for the success of the MINER,

Faithfully yours,
W. S. KEITH.

In taking charge of the MINER the management does not expect to furnish a better or more readable paper than has been published heretofore, but will give a paper in accordance with the patronage received. The principal object in publishing is to make money. News items that can be picked up and printed without exertion on the part of the editor will be published. To business men who look upon advertising as a business proposition, we will be pleased to sell space in the advertising or local columns of the MINER. To those who look upon the space occupied by their names and business as a sort of charity, we would say, take the advertisement out. The manager of the paper is not in need of charity. There will be wages to pay, rent to pay, meal tickets to pay for, and the first day of each month, Sundays and holidays excepted, our customers may expect our collector to call on them and pay and be paid. Our position is as clear as we can make it. If you think it pays to pay, pay; if you don't think it pays to pay, order your advertisement out.

THE MINER will be independent politically, supporting that party which it considers will enact laws for the many, and not in the interests of the few. It is opposed to what is known as the "wide open town," especially is this the case in reference to roulette. The game is one in which it is impossible to win. The percentage is far too large against the player. It robs the workingmen, and thereby diverts their wages from circulation among business houses to the pockets of non-producers. It attracts an undesireable class of people to the town, who are only beneficial to the lowest class of the population. The matter will be taken up more fully in a future issue.

A LETTER from Mr. W. S Keith appears in another column, in reply to an editorial in the Midway Advance of last week. During an election campaign, little exaggerations are considered legitimate if they serve the purpose of gaining votes. After the campaign, people should shake hands and laugh over their pre-election difficulties. In Midway, the campaign was, perhaps, more bitter than in any other part of the riding, and the editor of the Advance, being an earnest supporter of Mr. Mackintosh, used strong language to gain his ends. Mr. Keith was also very much in earnest in his support of Mr. Curtis, and used equally strong language. Both should cry quits now that the election is over, as there are more able liars than either of them in the district who are not saying a word.

In scanning the election returns from the six Koctenay ridings, the coast politicians will do well to note that in each of them the electors returned as their representative the man who was the most uncompromising champion of the eight-hour law. Kootenay is more interested in the eight-hour law than is any other section of the province, and the pronouncement of the people of Kootenay upon it should be given due consideration —Nelson Tribune.

West Kootenay is by far the most important district in the province, so far as mining is concerned. For the year ending December 31st, 1899, there were 355 crown grants issued for mineral claims situate in the district, as against a total of 211 in the remainder of the province. In East Kootenay crown grants were issued for 24 claims, 8 in Lillooet, 111 in Yale, 15 in Alberni, 38 in Nanaimo, 6 in New Westminster and 9 in Victoria.—Nelson Tribune.

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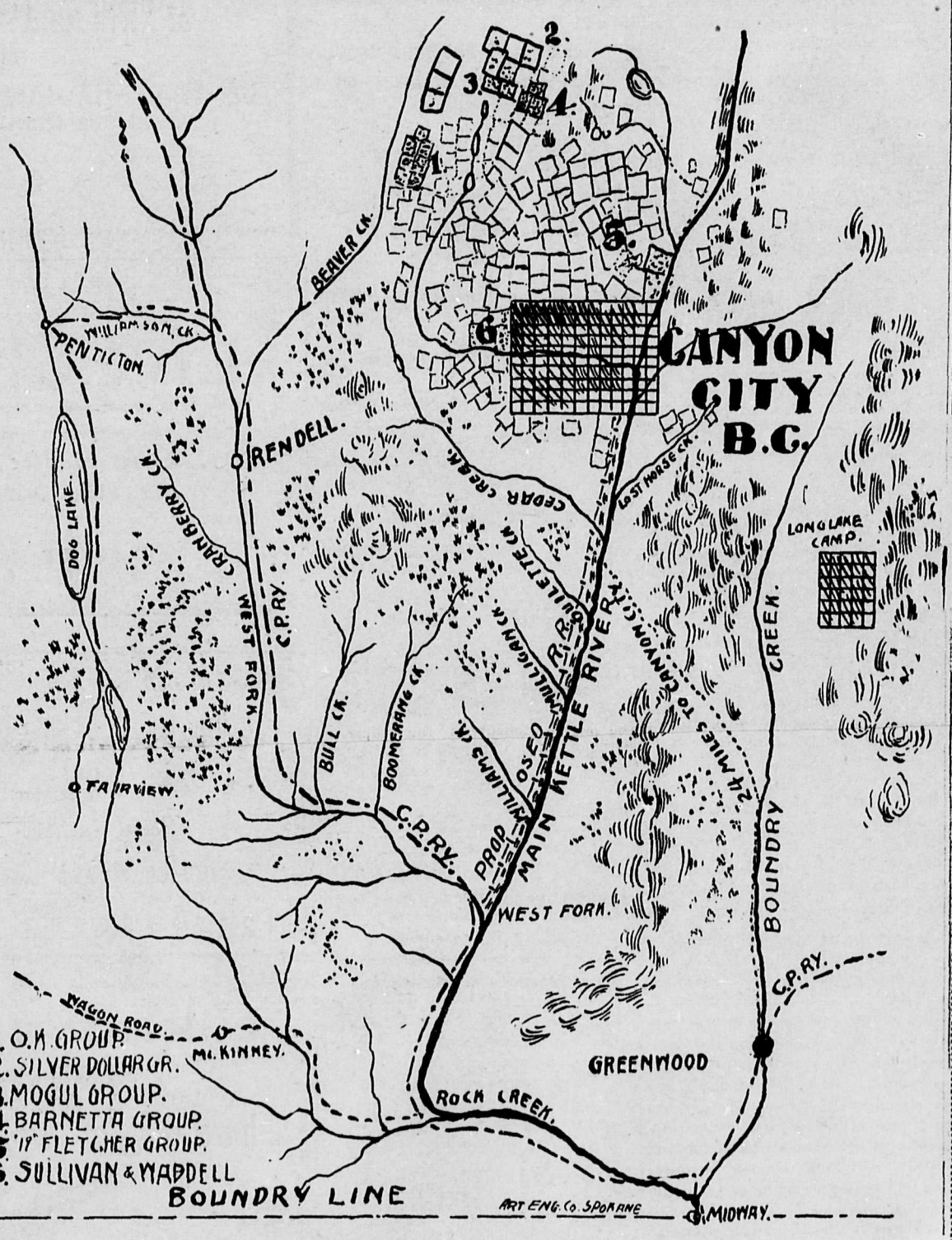

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W. S. FLETCHER, Canyon City. ● GEO. R. NADEN, Gen. Agt. Greenwood, B. C.

Campaign Amenities.

To the editor of THE MINER—In the Midway Advance of June 11th appeared an editorial concerning the Greenwood Miner and its editor. As I was acting in that capacity when the article was written, I beg leave to answer the insinuations contained therein.

When I returned from the east about the last of February my predecessor, Mr. Gosnell, informed me that he had a deal on with C. H. Mackintosh for the Miner and I acquiesed in the deal, but from business reasons Mr. Gosnell ceased to be connected editorially with the paper, and I took charge, my first issue coming out March 16th. A couple of weeks after I wrote Mr. Mackintosh offering the paper for sale, for as a mining engineer I never considered journalism my forte. Still, I have striven to keep to facts throughout my management of the Miner, which is more than can be said of the Advance.

Mr. Mackintosh nor any agent of his never approached me for the purchase or support politically of the Miner, neither did Mr. Curtis or any agent of his. I took the part I did in the election because I believed the return of Hon. Smith Curtis and the Martin government was the best thing for the province in general and for the Boundary district in particular. The Advance lies and lies maliciously when it says "Prior to Mr. Gosnell's connection with the Greenwood Miner that paper was notorious in the Boundary Creek district for its readiness to indiscriminately publish favorable write-ups of mineral claims and mines in return for stock or other considerations."

As to the change of the Miner from a weekly to a semi-weekly I alone am responsible for that, never receiving one cent from Smith Curtis or any agent of his for making the change. The Midway Advance with its little circulation could injure no one, especially where people are acquainted with its manager and editorial writer, and its whipper-snapper of a canned-goods fed country bumpkin or its shallow-pated cantankerous editorial ink-slinger would be just as much thought of if they would be sparing of their nonsensical shallow articles and write some news of their town which some day will be one of the centres of trade in the Boundary district and which should have a live, independent paper to make known its worth.

Thanking you in anticipation for space for this letter, I am

Yours truly,

W. S. KEITH.

"It must be a source of great satisfaction to you" remarked the millionaire's friend, "to be able to give these large sums to struggling institutions of learning."

"You notice," said the millionaire, "my gifts are generally made on condition that the beneficiaries raise an equal sum within a certain time."

"Yes."

"Well, I think I get more satisfaction from seeing the managers skin around after that money than I do from anything else."

POLITICAL NOTES.

THE Cottonites, the Wilsonites and the Mackintoshites may now safely be labeled "bust."

RALPH Smith should be proud of his part in the preliminaries to the coronation of King Dunsmuir.

DUNSMUIR, Turner, Eberts! Mackintosh and a Chinaman would have made the aggregation complete.

THE gravel train arrived in Phœnix on election day. This accounts for the large vote polled there by Mackintosh.

Now that Dunsmuir has again taken over the management of the province, the people need not fear the encroachments of the New Vancouver Coal company.

THE difficulties of Joe Martin in capturing the votes of the people are nothing when compared to the difficulties of Jas. Dunsmuir in capturing honest men for his cabinet.

A DISPATCH from Victoria states that the Trout Creek Constable range will be stocked immediately. This will prove beneficial to many of the non-producers of the province.

THERE is a scheme on foot to "re-incarnate" the three bolters from the Liberal association in Greenwood. Or perhaps the scheme is for the three bolters to "re-incarnate" the Liberal association.

MAYOR GARDEN of Vancouver and Mayor Houston of Nelson have each declined a cabinet position in Dunsmuir's ministry, for the very good reason that neither of them could be re-elected as members of the present government.

WHEN the "reincarnation" of the Liberal party has taken place, and the moss has been scraped off the backs of the Conservatives, there will be other issues than which of the coal companies shall manage the affairs of the province.

THE new premier has sufficient wealth to preclude the likelihood of his taking part in petty peculations. In intellect he is equal to the average British Columbian, which, judging from the legislators sent to enact laws for the province in the past twenty years, should be used sparingly by the owner, and voted for seldom by the elector. The motto of the Dunsmuirs has been, "What we have, we hold; what you have, we want to hold." The Hon. James Dunsmuir may make a good premier, and the province may prosper under his guidance, but if so he will prove traitor to the traditions of his family and the Victoria compact of which he is one of the leaders.

Among the Missing.

The following gentlemen, who had seats in the last house, are missing from the present one: Messrs Bryden, Higgins, Robertson, McKechnie, Macpherson, Cotton, Tisdale, Forrester, Semlin, Deane, Kinchant, Helgesen, Kellie, J. Martin, Hume, Baker and Henderson (17). Of these, one-half did not offer for re-election. Of the members who voted for the defeat of the Semlin government two have been defeated and one did not offer again; the others have been elected. Of the Semlin government only one offered for re-election and he was defeated. Of the members of of the late house who voted with the Semlin government on the final want of confidence question only six are in the new house. The overturn is complete.

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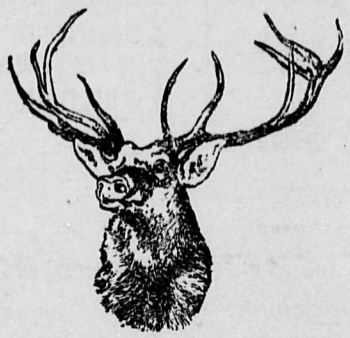

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PICKED SPECIMEMS.

Lord Kitchener of Khartoum is a straight-forward soldier but he does not scorn the art of turning a compliment gracefully.

It has long been said of him that he is proof against feminine charms, and when he waited upon Her Majesty at Windsor the Queen was curious enough to put a pointed question.

"Is it true, my Lord," she said, "that you have never yet cared for woman?"

"Yes, Your Majesty," replied the Sidar, "quite true—with one exception."

"Ah," said the Queen, "and who is she?"

The Sidar bowed. "Your Majesty," said he.—London Times.

Harry Tidd, a young druggist attended the service in the Bethany Presbyterian church at Trenton, N. J., and went to sleep. While he was asleep he stood up and removed his coat and waistcoat. Two women who sat in the same pew with him removed to a far corner. Then he unbuttoned his collar and took of his cravat, and next his shirt came over his head. He was about to slide out of his trousers when several women shrieked and he awoke with a start. His trousers were dangling about his feet as he ran down the aisle to the vestry. An usher handed him his clothing and he put them on and went home.

Sir William Harcourt once visited a man-of-war lying of the Hampshire coast. After dinner the weather proved rather rough and the captain, a small dapper man, suggested that Sir William should sleep on board and surrendered his own berth for the night to the ex-chancellor of the exchequer.

Next morning the captain's sailor servant who knew nothing of the change of berths, brought a cup of coffee to the cabin door and knocked once or twice without receiving an answer. Somewhat alarmed he opened the door and asked:

"Do you want your coffee this morning, sir?"

The only answer was a growl and the frightened sailor saw a gigantic figure turn over under the bedclothes. Dropping the coffee he rushed to the ship's surgeon exclaming:

"For goodness sake, sir, come to the captain! He's speechless and swollen to ten times his natural size."

One night while traveling through Virginia, John Randolph stopped at an inn near the forks of two roads. The innkeeper was a fine old gentleman, and knowing who his distinguished guest was, he endeavored during the evening to bring him into a conversation, but failed. But in the morning when Mr. Randolph was ready to start, he called for his bill and paid it. The landlord, still anxious to have some conversation tackled him again:

"Which way are you traveling, Mr. Randolph?"

"Sir!" said Mr. Randolph with a look of displeasure.

"I asked," said the landlord, "which way you are traveling."

"Have I paid my bill?"

"Yes."

"Do I owe you anything more?"

"No."

"Well, I am going just where I please. Do you understand?"

"Yes."

The landlord by this time got somewhat excited and Mr. Randolph drove off. But to the landlord's surprise in a few minutes he sent one of the servants to inquire which of the forks of the road to take. Mr. Randolph still being within hearing distance, the landlord yelled at the top of his voice:

"Mr. Randolph, you don't owe me one cent; take whichever road you please."

A man applied to the college for a coat of arms, says a writer in the Cornhill Magazine, and was asked if any of his ancestors had been renowned for any singular achievements. The man paused and considered, but could recollect nothing,

"Your father," said the herald, aiding his memory; "your grandfather, your great-grandfather?"

"No," returned the applicant, "I never knew that I had a great-grandfather or a grandfather."

"Or yourself?" asked this creator of dignity.

"I know nothing remarkable of myself," returned the man, only that being once locked up in Ludgate prision for debt, I found means to escape from an upper window, and that you know is no honor in a man's scutcheon."

"And how did you get down?" said the herald.

"Odd enough," retorted the man. "I procured a cord, fixed it round the neck of the statue of King Lud, on the outside of the building, and thus let myself down."

"I have it," said the herald. "Lineally descended from King Lud! And his coat of arms will do for you."

Notice.

On behalf of the Dominion Day Celebration committee, I beg to give notice, that no orders for goods, labor, etc., will be recognized by the committee, excepting those signed by the secretary-treasurer.

JULIUS EHRLICH,
Sec-Treas Celebration Com.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. SERVICES held in Miller's Hall, Copper Street, every Sabbath, 11 o'clock a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath School at 2 30 p. m.

REV. DUNCAN, CAMPBELL, Minister.

SOCIETIES.

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.

WALTER LONG, Secretary.

LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

Go to Rendell's Arcade for up-to-date gent's furnishings.

A fine line of Colored Shirts, also nice silk front at bargain prices at G. F. Williams.'

R. E. Gosnell left for Victoria on Tuesday's train. He will probably accept a position under the present government.

Mr. McGregor, formerly an employee of the Russell Hardware Co., and now in the hardware business at Chesaw, paid Greenwood a visit on Monday.

Dr. G. M. Foster left by Monday's train on a two month's visit to his home in Pembroke, Ont., and other eastern points. Dr. Jakes is attending to his patients.

With the inauguration of the "Imperial Limited" service, the Canadian Pacific Railway operate a through sleeper between Arrowhead and Vancouver, for the accommodation of the Kootenay business. This will be a very great convenience to the travelling public.

The first number of the Bolster Drill, published at Bolster, Wash., by Will D. Jenkins, is to hand. The Drill is a six-page, four-column paper devoted to the mining and other interests of the Myers Creek district. The Miner wishes the Drill every success.

Two prisoners were brought to the city from Camp McKinney Tuesday, having been committed for trial by Magistrate Nicholson, on a charge of burglarizing the St. Louis hotel of that place. The names of the accused are P. Murphy and Doc Elwood.

A. G. Davis, superintendent of the Rambler group, in Summit camp, was in the city Monday last. He is working six men on the property. The shaft is down 105 feet, in ore all the way. At the 150 foot level it is the intention to crosscut both ways from the shaft, to ascertain the width of the ore body.

An advertisement has been received from M. J. Heney of Vancouver, calling for 2000 rock men to work on the White Pass and Yukon railway. Wages offered, $3 30 per day, 7 days per week; board, $1 per day. The fare from Vancouver is $26, which will be deducted from men's wages. As the wages offered are low for the far north, it is hardly probable that experienced rock men would leave this district where the wages are not less than $3.50, so the advertisement was not inserted.

Work on the Winnipeg is making good progress, and up to date 14 carloads of ore have been despatched to the Trail smelter, and returns have been received for all but the last two sent. The three last carloads of ore recently sent gave returns as follows: No. 1, $10.20; No. 2, $13.86; and No. 3, $14.05 per ton. This was after the freight and treatment had been paid. The net return for the three carloads was $787.93, and the management is pleased with the result. Mr. Tregear, formerly of the Le Roi, has taken charge of the Winnipeg, and under his superintendence good results are expected.

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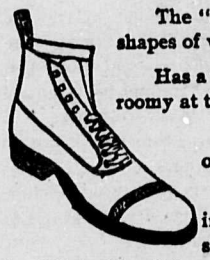

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Miller's Cucumber Cream at Miller's pharmacy.

School Inspector Burns paid an official visit to the Greenwood schools this week.

The Misses Julie and Dolly Fisher returned from Portland, Oregon, on Monday's train.

The Old Ironsides has laid off a number of men, until shipment to the smelter begins.

Thos. McAulay, J. A. Unsworth and C. M. Crause of Midway, were in the city Monday.

Jas. McNichol of Midway was in the city Thursday on business connected with the Deadwood townsite.

J. Haggerty, of the Bolster townsite, passed through the city on Tuesday on his way home from Spokane.

G. F. Williams has Ladies' Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, all the latest shapes and styles. Call and see them.

Two boys were arrested Wednesday by the city police, on a charge of stealing cigars from H. A. King & Co. A Chinaman was also arrested charged with receiving the stolen goods.

W. M. Law of Greenwood, was appointed D. D. G. M. of district No. 22, I. O. O. F, at the Grand Lodge meeting of Odd Fellows, which closed at Victoria on the 15th inst.

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M. J. Phelan spent the week at Rock Creek and returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Kaiser and daughter of the Commercial hotel, Eholt, spent a few days in town this week.

J. W. Nelson returned this week from a trip of inspection to his mining property on the West Fork.

Miss Bessie Embree, sister of A. S. Embree, on the staff of the MINER, arrived from Halifax last week.

Superintendent Hodge, of the Vernon & Nelson Telephone system, arrived in the city Wednesday from Nelson.

Dick Breslauer left on Wednesday's train for San Francisco, after having spent a month visiting friends in the city.

W. S. Keith, M. E., left yesterday for the West Fork and Canyon Creek to report on properties in both camps. He will be away a couple of weeks.

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BOARD OF TRADE

GREENWOOD, BRITISH COLUMBIA. JUNE, 1900.

THE ISSUE BY THE GREENwood Board of Trade of its first annual report, part of which is published below, is a fitting occasion upon which to once again direct attention to the prominent position to which Greenwood City has attained, partly as a result of the persistent efforts of its more enterprising residents, but in larger measure upon its actual merits which have placed it in the lead as the most important town in the district. Started five years ago, its progress was comparatively slow up to the time of its incorporation in 1897. Since then it has made rapid strides, until today it may fairly claim to be the metropolis of the Boundary country. In support of this claim it may be advanced that it has a population of about 3,000. In financial matters, three strong chartered banks have opened branches in the town and five loan and investment companies have local agencies. Commercially it is well provided for, with a half a dozen mercantile houses doing business on a comparatively large scale and three times that number in a smaller way. Industrially it is the center of the largest lumbering and sawmilling concern operating in the district, has two breweries, steam laundry and other industries, the number and variety of which may be gauged by the existence of a Trades and Labor Council, representative of the local unions of the miners, printers, carpenters, tailors, painters, clerks and plumbers and iron workers. The British Columbia Copper Company's smelter, now approaching completion, is in immediate proximity to the town, and it is announced that the erection in the neighborhood of a pyritic smelter will shortly be undertaken. Resident in the town, too, are more members of the professions—medical, legal, civil and mining engineering, surveying, etc.—than in any other town in the district. It is at present the terminus of the Columbia and Western branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway system, no passenger trains as yet running beyond here. Stage lines run hence to Greenwood mining camp in one direction and in another to the mining districts of the upper main Kettle river and its several tributaries, Camp McKinney, Fairview, Similkameen and the Myers creek and Okanagan camps, south of the international boundary line. Two telegraph and two telephone systems, the latter with outside connections as well as local exchanges, and a daily mail afford means of ready communication. Two newspapers are published in the town, which, having wagon road connection with a dozen surrounding camps, is most favorably situated for gathering and disseminating news.

In municipal matters the city has its own water system, fire, police and health departments; has carried out many street and other public improvements and keeps the town in a generally clean and healthy condition. The Dominion government has its resident customs and inland revenue officers, whilst the Provincial government, having made Greenwood the official center of the extensive Kettle River Mining Division, has its resident gold commissioner, mining recorder, etc. A Supreme Court registry has been established and here, too, are regularly held sessions of the County Court of Yale, whilst in the town is stationed as well the chief provincial constable for the whole Boundary district.

As to religious matters, there are three church buildings erected, three ministers live in the town and two other churches also hold services. A public school affords ordinary educational facilities. Sports and amusements are provided for, there being cricket, baseball and football clubs and a skating rink for outdoor pastimes, with a theatre and music hall for indoor public entertainment. A well-appointed private hospital furnishes for the sick an institution where good medical and surgical attendance and skilled nursing are always available. Five secret societies have lodges and other organizations contribute to the general welfare. Hotel accommodation includes two or three hotels that would be a credit to a much larger town. Villa residences are becoming numerous in and around the town. In fact there will be found in Greenwood, as the surrounding mines become more extensively developed, every requisite for making it a busy commercial and industrial center, a desirable residential place and a profitable field for the investment of capital.

In reviewing the prospects and condition of the mining industry of the Boundary Creek District it is necessary to direct attention to several facts tending to show that a comparison with the older and better developed mining districts would not be fair to the former unless due allowance were made for the attendant circumstances unfavorable to it. The lack of railway transportation facilities has heretofore involved heavy and almost prohibitory freight charges on machinery, plant, materials and mine stores. Power plants in use at its mines are consequently of comparatively small capacity and development work has necessarily been slow, the more so since the data necessary for the advantageous working of the mines can be so speedily obtained where big bodies of generally low grade ore have to be opened up. Then whilst the branch railway lines to several of the principal mines have lately been completed, the smelter at Greenwood is still only under construction and that at Grand Forks, though about ready for blowing in, is but now being connected by rail with the mines. Further, the district has not yet, except in two or three instances, had the benefit of the expenditure of any considerable amount of outside capital. So it has resulted that, with only a limited amount of capital available, actual mining operations have been much restricted, whilst the absence of suitable transportation and smelting facilities have greatly retarded progress. The prospect for early improvement are, however, very encouraging. With transportation and ore reduction needs largely provided for, several of the mines settling down upon a producing basis and so encouraging the further expenditure of capital for their adequate equipment and more extensive operation, the contemplated early resumption of work on properties that have been closed down and the general local experience, that values improve with depth, the outlook is becoming increasingly satisfactory.

Within a radius of about eight miles of Greenwood there are a dozen mining camps, in each of which numerous mineral claims have been located. Of these camps there are five, that as a result of the comparatively large amount

of development work done on them, have come into particular prominence. These are Deadwood, Greenwood (also known as Phoenix), Summit, Wellington and Central (or White's) camps. Taking them in the order named, Deadwood claims first notice. Its principal mines are the Mother Lode, Sunset, Morrison and Buckhorn, all copper-gold properties. Among numerous other claims are the Ah There, Greyhound, Great Hopes, Marguerite, the D. A. and Gold Bug. The last named two have narrow veins of ore, rich in gold and silver. The following is a summary of the chief development work done in this camp:

Name of Mine.	Sinking and Raising.	Drifting & Cross cutting.	Total Feet.
Mother Lode	730	2965	3695
Sunst & Crown Silver	306	1700	2006
Morrison	200	800	1000
Buckhorn	327	510	837
Ah There and Greyhound	80	45	145
Greyhound	60	25	85
Great Hopes	75	95	170
Marguerite	111	68	179
D. H. and Gold Bug group	320	454	774
	2209	6662	8871

There are six steam power plants in Deadwood camp. The Mother Lode has two 60-horse power boilers, one large and two small hoisting engines, a straight line air compressor, five machine drills, steam pumps, electric light plant, safety cage and other mine equipment. Preparation is now being made to install at this mine a much larger plant, including two 100-horse power boilers, a Corliss air compressor of 30 to 40 drills capacity, two iron safety platform cages and all requisite accessories. The Sunset plant includes two 80-horse power boilers, half of a 20-drill duplex air compressor, ten machine drills, one large and one small hoisting engine, safety cage, etc. The Buckhorn has an 80-horse power boiler, half of a ten-drill duplex air compressor, 20-horse power hoisting engine, etc. The three remaining plants are smaller.

The deepest shaft in the camp is that on the Mother Lode, depth 325 feet. The ore bodies appear to be large, the Mother Lode vein was re-crosscut in three places at the 200-foot level, showing 90 feet of good ore, along a distance of 350 feet. Large veins of ore have also been cut on the Morrison and the Sunset. There are about 120 men employed in the camp to which a branch of the C. P. R. has been extended.

As in many of the other camps, the ore here is principally chalcopyrite, carrying also gold and silver values, although a few of the well-known properties show but little copper, and consist of nearly all iron pyrites, carrying good gold values. Some of the ore bodies are of large extent and high assay value. This will undoubtedly become one of the great copper-gold camps of British Columbia.

GREENWOOD CAMP.

This camp has had more development work done in it to date than any other camp in the district. Its principal properties are the Miner-Graves group, including the Old Ironsides, Knob Hill, Victoria, Grey Eagle; the Dominion Copper Co.'s group, the most important claims of which are the Brooklyn, Stemwinder, Idaho and Rawhide; and the Snowshoe, Gold Drop and War Eagle, each owned by a separate company. Other promising claims in this camp are too numerous to detail here. Greenwood camp is noted for its big deposits—which may without any exaggeration be described as enormous—of copper-gold ore. Values do not yet, as a rule, run high, the average value, for instance, of more than a million tons of ore blocked out in the Knob Hill, having been placed by the mining superintendent at $8.37. In nearly all cases with any depth the ore shows a general sameness of appearance, i. e., chalcopyrite with hematite (micaceous iron) and some iron pyrites mixed with calcite and some quartz in a greenish, eruptive rock, showing considerable alteration and sometimes having a schistose structure. In some cases the ore bodies along their trend are capped with magnetic iron oxide through which is disseminated in varying quantities (though as a rule small percentages), copper pyrites. The ore bodies appear to occur in contact with lime and diorite that have a general northerly and southerly trend and an easterly dip. Some of the ores are self-fluxing and all are adapted for smelting. The number of feet of development work done on the leading properties is as follows:

Name of Property	Sinking and Raising	Drifting & Cross-cutting.	Total Feet.
Old Ironsides	620	2242	2862
Knob Hill	528	2561	3089
Victoria	.....	2460	2460
Grey Eagle	.....	330	330
Brooklyn	340	1710	2050
Stemwinder	325	165	490
Idaho	50	.....	50
Rawhide	.....	400	400
Snowshoe	380	1100	1480
Gold Drop	395	1510	1900
War Eagle	242	190	432
	2880	12668	15548

With the exception of the Idaho and Rawhide, all the above named Greenwood camp mines are worked by power plants. The Miner-Graves properties are together equipped with three 80-horse power boilers, a 10-drill duplex air compressor, seven hoisting engines, seven pumps for various purposes, 12 machine drills, an electric lighting engine and dynamo and a lot more plant. Another 10-drill air compressor and two more 80-horse power boilers have been ordered and these will shortly be installed on the Knob Hill. The Snowshoe, already supplied with an air compressor, three machine drills, locomotive boiler, steam hoist, pump, etc., is adding to its present plant a 70-horse power boiler and two more drills. The Gold Drop has a locomotive boiler, four drill air compressor and three machine drills, and the War Eagle has a similar plant to that on the Buckhorn. The Brooklyn and Stemwinder have three boilers, a five drill air compressor, two steam hoists, pumps, etc.

The Old Ironsides No. 2 shaft, now down 400 feet, is the deepest shaft in the district and the Stemwinder shaft is 325 feet in depth. Some 200 men are on the pay roll in this camp and an early increase, by at least 50, is promised. Branch railways have been laid to the Old Ironsides and Knob Hill mines, both of which are now maintaining regular daily shipments of about 125 tons of ore to the Granby smelter at Grand Forks. These mines have large and comfortable bunk and boarding houses for their men, besides a number of cottages for the families of married employees.

SUMMIT CAMP.

Summit camp also contains numerous mineral locations. Prominent among these is the B. C., which is considered to be one of the most promising mines in the Boundary country. The ore body is very wide and consists of solid copper pyrites and pyrrhotite, carrying from 10 to 16 per cent. copper and 8 to 10 ounces silver per ton. It has sent out to date about 5000 tons of ore and is shipping its daily output of 70 tons, taken from stopes at the 150-foot level and from its development workings in other parts of the mine. Its working shaft is 272 feet in depth. Three distinct shoots of ore have been exposed by the work done so far and those yield ore of a higher average value than that met with in some of the other camps of the district. The plant of the B. C. includes four boilers, together about 225-horse power, a straight line Rand four-drill air compressor, half of a Class G. Ingersoll-

Sergeant air compressor, rated at 10 drills, one large and two small hoisting engines, two sinking pumps, an electric light engine and dynamo and a full complement of accessories. The plant at the Oro Denoro includes boiler, air compressor, machine drills, hoisting engine and steam pump. The Maple Leaf, one of the Rathmullen group of claims, is similarly equipped, and a small power plant is now installed on the R. Bell. Other well-known claims in Summit camp are the Emma, Mountain View, Cordick, Josie, Wake and half a dozen others. The development work includes the following:

Name of Property	Sinking and Raising.	Drfting & Cross-cutting.	Total Feet.
B. C.	621	3103	3724
Oro Denoro	200	300	700
Maple Leaf	225	450	675
Emma	124	25	149
R. Be'l	170	147	317
Mountain View	60	158	218
	1400	4383	5783

Branch lines connect this camp with the C. P. R. main line at Eholt. There are about 70 men on the B. C. mine pay roll and a few are employed at the R. Bell. Other properties will resume work shortly, so the number of men employed in the camp will then be larger. Summit camp is eight miles from Greenwood. North of Summit camp about two miles is Pass creek, along which some noteworthy discoveries of copper have been made.

WELLINGTON CAMP.

In this camp there are four properties at work, the Athelstan, Winnipeg, Golden Crown and Hartford. The number of feet done in development is as under:

Name of Property	Sinking and Raising.	Drifting & Cross-cutting.	Total Feet.
Athelstan	165	230	445
Winnipeg	655	2342	2997
Golden Crown	461	1882	2343
Hartford	167	120	287
	1448	4624	6072

The Winnipeg is down 330 feet and the Golden Crown 322 feet. Both have run drifts and crosscuts at several levels down to the 300-foot, and both report an ore vein over 30 feet in width at that depth. Both mines have sent ore to the smelter. That from the Winnipeg returned values up to $22 per ton, whilst Golden Crown ore is stated to run higher. Both are equipped with steam boilers, hoists and pumps, air compressors, machine drills, etc. The Athelstan also has a power plant, but of smaller capacity. The country rock here is of a dark feldspathic nature, while some of the principal ore bodies occur in gabbro, which appears in quite extensive areas and in the case of the Winnipeg vein the enclosing rock is serpentine; this, however, is merely an altered gabbro. The ore in this camp is chiefly pyrrhotite near the surface, but as depth is gained it becomes silicious and carries higher gold values. Between 40 and 50 men are employed in the camp.

CENTRAL CAMP.

In Central camp are several properties considered very promising that have been idle for some time These include No. 7, Mabel, Oro, Cornucopia and others. The City of Paris and Majestic groups are being operated under one management. The former has shipped more than 1,500 tons of ore to the Granby smelter. It is sending out about 25 tons of ore per day and will shortly increase its shipments to 40 tons daily. The two mines together get their power from the same plant, which includes two 80-horse power boilers, a 10-drill duplex air compressor, six machine drills, steam hoist, pump, etc. About 50 men are employed at the mines besides a number of freighters engaged in hauling ore to Grand Forks. The following is the chief development work done in this camp:

Name of Property	Sinking and Raising.	Drifting & Cross-cutting.	Total Feet.
City of Paris	720	4280	5000
Majestic		1150	1150
No 7	209	600	809
Norfolk	140	150	290
Mabel and Oro group	175	.....	175
	1244	6180	7424

The ore is in two general classes, i. e., the silicious ore quartz ores, carrying gold and silver in galena, blende, pyrites and tetrahedrite, and the heavy sulphide ore carrying copper. Of the first class, the ore occurs in veins up to ten feet in width and gives assays up to $80 in gold and 200 ounces in silver per ton. Of the second class, the ore bodies are large and give good copper values with some gold.

SKYLARK AND PROVIDENCE CAMPS.

These are situate in the immediate vicinity of Greenwood. Narrow veins of ore, rich in gold and silver, are the chief characteristics of these camps. Ore has been shippe from the Providence, Strathmore, Last Chance and Skylark claims, the values returned being generally comparatively high. The Last Chance is equipped with a steam power plant.

SMITH'S CAMP.

In Smith's camp quartz ores prevail, values being in gold and silver. The Republic group of four claims has had the most work done on it in this camp. The Boundary Falls and neighboring claims occasionally show free gold. The American Boy, Ruby and Golconda group, the last named having arsenical iron and copper ores, are other well-known claims. The ores in this camp occur in veins from one foot to eight feet wide, giving good values, and in some cases, high silver values.

COPPER CAMP.

Copper camp has immense surface showings of copper ore, but as yet only a very limited amount of development work has been done in the camp, the principal claims in which are the Big Copper and King Solomon. There is a small steam power plant on the latter claim. The copper deposits here occur in contact with lime and porphyry and show large surface outcrops of iron oxide (red hematite) and quartz. In some cases native copper, cuprite and copper glance are distributed through this capping, more or less uniformly. Some excellent copper values are obtained in this camp.

LONG LAKE CAMP.

Long Lake camp contains chiefly gold-quartz ores in which tellurides of gold occur. The Jewel and Denero Grande are adjoining claims, operated by the same company, which has done the most development work in this camp. The Jewel shaft is down 350 feet. This mine is equipped with two boilers, together 75-horse power, a four-drill straight line air compressor, three machine drills, steam hoist, pumps, etc. A stamp mill and cyaniding plant will probably be installed during the coming year. The development work done in Long Lake camp includes the following:

Name of Property	Sinking and Raising.	Drifting & Cross-cutting.	Total Feet.
Jewel & Denero Grande	798	1320	2118
North Star	94	230	324
Enterprise	150	.....	150
Lakeside	50	55	105
	1092	1605	2697

OTHER CAMPS.

Seven miles up Boundary creek, by wagon road, is Kimberly camp. A large number of claims have been located, but as yet development has gone on in a small way, no large companies having taken hold of it. The ore here

is heavy sulphides (copper and iron), and some pyrrhotite.

In West Copper camp, nine miles northwest of Greenwood, a number of claims have been located. The ores are arsenical pyrites in a silicious gangue, giving gold assays up to $36 per ton.

Very promising camps are being opened up on the North Fork and on the Main Kettle river. In the vicinity of Beaverton, on the West Fork, are some exceptionally fine showings and development work is being carried on actively. At Canyon creek, on the Main Kettle, there are extensive deposits of mispickle; on the north of this again is the Lottie F., a very rich copper prospect. The whole of the country referred to is still in its infancy, from a mining point of view, but is attracting a great deal of deserved attention, and numerous miners and prospectors are going in.

Approximate number of men employed in connection with mining in the Boundary:

Camp.	No. of Men.
Deadwood	120
Deadwood, erecting smelter	50
Greenwood	200
Summit	80
Wellington	45
Central	45
Other camps	60
Total	600

It will be understood that the men employed as enumerated in the foregoing table are engaged wholly in the work of development and that in none of the mines are shipping forces employed. As already intimated, there are two large and modern smelters in course of construction, one at Greenwood and the other at Grand Forks, both of which will be blown in this autumn; when these are in operation the number of men on the pay roll in the mines will be doubled or trebled.

The following is a summary of the number of feet of development in the several mining camps, and, in this connection it may be remarked, that the details are of a most conservative character and may be accepted as absolutely reliable:

Camp.	Feet of Work.
Deadwood	8,871
Greenwood	15,548
Summit	5,782
Wellington	6,072
Central	7,424
Long Lake	2,697
Smith's	1,600
Skylark and Providence	2,000
Prospecting and other work	5,000
Total	54,995

Careful estimates of the capital actually invested in the mines of the camps surrounding the city and the smelters, is as follows:

Camps.	Amount.
Skylark and Providence	$ 195,000
Greenwood and Wellington	1,400,000
Central	520,000
Smith's	75,000
Deadwood	575,000
Copper and Kimberly	40,000
Long Lake	305,000
Summit	525,000
Greenwood and Grand Forks smelters	405,000
Making a grand total of	4,040,000

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