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PLATFORM OF THE MARTIN GOVERNMENT.

1. The abolition of the $200 deposit for candidates for the legislature.

2. The bringing into force, as soon as arrangements can be completed, of the Torrens registry system.

3. The redistribution of the constituencies on the basis of population, allowing to sparsely populated districts a proportionately larger representation than to populous districts and cities.

4. The enactment of an accurate system of government scaling of logs, and its rigid enforcement.

5. The re-enactment of the disallowed labor regulation act, 1898 and also all the statutes of 1899, containing anti-Mongolian clauses if disallowed as proposed by the dominion government.

6. To take a firm stand in every other possible way with a view of discouraging the spread of Oriental cheap labor in this province.

7. To provide for the official inspection of all buildings, machinery and works, with a view of compelling the adoption of proper safeguards to life and health.

8. With regard to the eight hour law the government will continue to enforce the law as it stands. An immediate enquiry will be made by the minister of mines into all grievances put forward in connection with its operation, with a view of bringing about an amicable settlement. If no settlement is reached the principle of the referendum will be applied and a vote taken at the general election as to whether the law shall be repealed. If the law is sustained by the vote it will be retained on the statute books with its penalty clause. If modifications can be made removing any of the friction brought about, without impairing the principle of the law, they will be adopted. If the vote is against it the law will be repealed.

9. To re-establish the London agency of British Columbia, and to take every effective means of bringing before the British public the advantages of this province as a place for the profitable investment of capital.

10. The retaining of the resources of the province as an asset for the benefit of the people, and taking effective measures to prevent the alienation of the public domain, except to actual settlers or for actual bona fide business, or industrial purposes, putting an end to the practice of speculating in connection with the same.

11. The taking of active measures for the systematic exploration of the province.

12. The borrowing of money for the purpose of providing roads, trails and bridges, provided that in every case the money necessary to pay the interest and sinking fund in connection with the loan shall be provided by additional taxation so as not to impair the credit of the province.

e3. In connection with the construction of government roads and trails, to provide by the employment of competent civil engineers and otherwise that the government money is expended upon some system which will be advantageous to the general public, so that the old system of providing roads as a special favor to supporters of the government may be entirely discontinued.

14. To keep the ordinary annual expenditure within the ordinary annual revenue, in order to preserve intact the credit of the province, which is its best asset.

15. To adopt a system of government construction and operation of railways, and immediately to proceed with the construction of a railway on the south side of the Fraser river, connecting the coast with the Kootenay district, with the understanding that unless the other railways now constructed in the province give fair connections, and make equitable joint freight and passenger arrangements, the province will continue this line to the eastern boundary of the province. Proper connection with such Kootenay railway to be given to the island of Vancouver. With respect to other parts of the province, to proceed to give to every portion of it railway connections at as early a date as possible, the railway when constructed to be operated by the government through a commission.

16. A railway bridge to be constructed in connection with the Kootenay railway across the Fraser river, at or near New Westminster, and running powers given over it to any railway company applying for the same, under proper conditions.

17. In case it is thought at any time advisable to give a bonus to any railway company, the same to be in cash, and not by way of a land grant; and no such bonus to be granted except upon the condition that a fair amount of the bonds or shares of the company be transferred to the province, and effective means taken to give the province control of the freight and passenger rates, and provision made against such railway having any liabilities against it except actual cost.

18. To take away from the lieutenant-governor-in-council any power to make substantive changes in the law, confining the jurisdiction entirely to matters of detail in working out the laws enacted by the legislature.

19. The establishment of an institution within the province for the education of the deaf and dumb.

20. To repeal the alien exclusion act, as the reasons justifying its enactment no longer obtain.

21. An amicable settlement of the dispute with the dominion government as to Deadman's Island, Stanley Park and other lands, and an agreement with Mr. Ludgate, by which, if possible, a sawmill industry may be established and carried on on Deadman's Island, under satisfactory conditions, protecting the intererts of the public.

22. Proper means of giving technical instruction to miners and prospectors.

JOSEPH MARTIN.

A BIG DEAL.

Interest in Summit Townsite Sold for $25,000 Cash.

A big deal was consummated in this city yesterday afternoon when Wm. C. Heywood, manager of the Summit Townsite company, sold a quarter interest in that townsite to Percy E. McMillan, of Toronto, for $25,000 cash.

Mr. McMillan became heavily interested in mining property in Summit camp last summer and was so well pleased with his holdings that he decided to increase them by the purchase of an interest in the townsite.

Summit City is well located to become the mining town of Summit camp, being in close promimity to the Oro Denero, J. S., Remington, R.-Bell, B C., Tiger, Josie and other big properties of that gamp. It has already experienced quite a building boom and is apparently entering upon an era of progress which will make Mr. McMillan's investment a good one.—Gazette.

Knights of Pythias.

Greenwood Lodge No. 28, of the above order has been instituted and the following officers elected to serve for a term of six months: F. T. Abbott, C. C.; D. Smith, V. C.; Ralph Smailes, P.; H. C. Holden, M. of W.; D. A. McKenzie, M. of F.; G. F. Miller, M. of E.; J. W. Grier, K. of R. S.; Max Berger, I. G.; James Cameron, O. G.; H. C Holden, D. G. C. After the election and installation of officers adjournment was had to the dining room of the B. C. Hotel where a sumptious banquet had been arranged for. The viands did justice to the good taste and judgment of mine hosts Flannagan and Hagan and the Knights did justice to the viands.

Louise Brehany Concert.

The music loving people of Greenwood enjoyed a great treat on Wednesday evening in listening to the Louise Brehany Opera Co. in Miller's hall. The hall was crowded, and encores were frequent. Miss Brehany captured her audience and held them captive with her magnificent soprana. The charming and coquettish Jessie Monroe soon made a place for herself in the hearts of her audience and the violinist Olga Schmoll was cheered to the echo. Messers Mintz and Carr were encored again and again, and the pianist, M. Sauvlet delighted the audience with his rendition of "The Second Gavotte," and "The Little Coquette." The performance was the best that Greenwood has yet enjoyed,

Another Tramway.

R. A. Dickson and P. T. McCallum gave notice under the tramway company incorporation act of an application for incorporation of the Boundary Rapid Transit Co., for the purpose of building and operating a tramway line with telephone and telegraph lines in connection, from Cascade City up the north fork of the Kettle river 50 miles from Grand Forks, and from Carson to Greenwood and Midway. This will make a large and important system.

Ball at Phoenix.

On April 23rd, the Phoenix Miners' Union will give a ball. It will eclipse anything yet held in the town.

Miller's Cucumber Cream at Miller's pharmacy.

ANOTHER SAD DEATH

Wm. Smith Died at the Arlington Yesterday.

Was at One Time City Engineer of Greenwood—Had Been Drinking Heavily of Late.

We are sorry to have to chronicle another death in Greenwood. The deceased, Wm. Smith, civil engineer, died at the Arlington at 2 p. m. yesterday. He had been drinking heavily and was in a nervous condition. He got some chloral to steady his nerves, and aid him in getting some sleep. He apparently took an overdose with fatal effect.

Mr. Smith came to Greenwood two years ago, and for some time held the position of City Engineer. He was well connected and leaves a wife and family in Italy.

The coroner, Dr. Jakes, held an inquest on the body. The verdict returned was accidental death from an overdose of chloral.

Court of Revision.

The Court of Revision was in session during the week, and appeals from the following property owners against the Assessor's valuation of their property were considered, viz.: Ellen McEwen, Hugh McEwen, Elizabeth Wood, B. L. Wood, H. T. Wilgress, C. P. Ry Co., Donald Graham, Thos. Miller, Robert Hunter. A. B. Campbell, John Ruffner, F. W. Hart, Kenneth A. Roberts, J. Oppenheimer, F. W. Rolt, W. F. Tye, H. M. Campbell, J. M. Minkler, M. J. M. Wood, R. Wood & Co. Smith & Mc Rae, Miller Bros., Christopher Wood, G. C. Hodge.

Canadians Get Commissions.

The Imperial government has decided to give 24 out of the 44 commissions to be granted to Canadians in the regular army to officers and non-commissioned officers serving in South Africa. Six commissions will be given to Canadian gentlemen who, with the fourteen which have been given to the royal military college, Kingston, will make 44 in all. Lord Roberts will send the names of the 24 of these in South Africa whom he recommends as candidates for commissions.

Base Ball.

Quite a large number of base ball enthusiasts met at the Royal Billiard parlors last evening for the purpose of forming a club and to make errangements for the season's work. The report of the last year's club was received. J. F. Rodgers was appointed temporary manager and committees were appointed to look after grounds, uniforms, expenses, etc.

Canyon Creek Mines.

On Wednesday, W. S. Fletcher sent a crew of 12 men up the Kettle River to work on his properties there. Mr. Fletcher has not been talking much about them, but he has been sawing wood all the time, and has opened up some fine mineral showings upon which development work will be pushed during the summer.

BOUNDARY'S RICHES

Jay P. Graves' Opinion of the District.

Summer Will Bring Unparalleled Activity—Final Payment on the Brittania Group Made.

In an interview Mr. Jay P. Graves says: "The Boundary country is the region which will witness the next great activity in mining, an activity that promises to attract world-wide attention. Rossland and the Slocan have enjoyed a period of prosperity; Republic, Wash. and the Buffalo Hump, Idaho, too, have had theirs. The result of the treatment of ores at the Boundary smelters will create an unparalleled demand for Boundary properties and shares by outside investors. Such a movement—one that will be historica is inevitable, and will come late this summer or in the early fall."

Mining at the Coast.

The Brittania Copper Syndicate, Ltd., made their final payment on April 10 on the Brittania group, by which they secure seven-tenths of these properties, situated on Howe sound. Howard Walters, the manager, states that probably this summer one of the largest smelters in the world will be built, either on the property or in the vicinity of Vancouver, to handle the ore. The bond was taken up two weeks before it was due.

Why Many Mines Fail.

Colorado has scored a great many successes in mining in the last ten years but truth compels the admission that in the last twenty years the failures involving the loss of millions of dollars far outnumbered the successes, says a Colorado exchange. In connection with these facts there is one point that would be of great advantage if carefully considered by eastern investors. Look at the big pay mines in Colorado today; who opened them, who owns them or controls them? Four great mines of Colorado, the Little Johnny, the Campbird, the Portland and the Independence were all opened and placed on the bonanza list by poor Colorado miners, who had no money except what they got out of the ground, but they did have experience and knew what to do and how to do it. The average eastern investor in mining thinks that a man who has made a failure in every other calling in life ought to be a mine manager. So you can travel through the mountains and see monuments of folly, and if you travel on foot you will have plenty of time to count up the cost of the cost of the ruins you see and examine into the merit of the properties. You will generally find that the property is all right and that there has been from three to ten or perhaps 100 times enough money fooled away on it to have made a good paying proposition. The failure has often stopped the entire development of what would otherwise have been a flourishing mining camp. You will generally find that the manager was a nice old man who had failed at everything he had ever touched, that he was a friend of the owners and that he had a pull. Of course he did not know a steam engine from a hydraulic ram. He may have built a 100 horse power mill which he tried to run with a 20 horse power engine, and drive drifts at an expense of $100 a foot that he could have contracted for $8 a foot. Years ago a rich New Yorker put $800,000 into a mine enterprise to make a position for a dissipated son whom he sent out west to reform. The first thing the young man did was to buy a barrel of old Kentucky whisky, the next thing was to buy a lixiviation works in a camp where the ores average 60 per cent lead and 20 ounces of silver. The smokestack is all that is left of that $800,000. Fortunately the boy died young. In a word, if you want to bnild a frame house you employ a carpenter; if it is a brick house you get a mason; if you have a $10 lawsuit you get an attorney; if you are sick you send for a doctor. But many investors think that anything that wears pants is good enough to run a mine or hold office.

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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 Rendell's hall, Gov't. street, at 7:30 p. m. every Saturday evening.
WALTER LONG. Secretary.

NOTICE OF TRANSFER.

We. the undersigned, wish to give notice that we have transferred our business, viz, the Alberta Hotel, Silver street, Greenwood, B. C., to C. E. Bailey & Co., who are responsible for all outstanding accounts.
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JAPANESE WORKMEN

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Rich Strike Made on the Rambler-Cariboo—Sunset Mine Bonded—Eholt is Quite Prosperous.

The Great Northern railway has replaced several hundred of its white section men with Japanese. It has also ordered that the men on work trains shall put in twelve hours a day, no time being allowed for dinner.

SANDON MINING NOTES.

From the Sandon Review.

The Wakefield will shortly commence shipping a car of concentrates a day.

W. C. Adams has over 20 men at work on the Arlington, at Slocan City.

An important strike has been made on the Two Friends, near Slocan City.

J. Loingan and B. Grady commence work on the Great Eagle, at Three Forks, this week.

The Sunset mine, at Whitewater, has been bonded at $30,000 by J. C. Drewry for the Canadian Gold Filds.

Thurston and Williams have bonded a two-thirds interest in the Two Friends, on Lemon Creek, for $18,000.

The bondholders are almost sure to take up the bond on the Hewitt, Slocan Lake, so well is the property turning out.

Altogether there are well now on to 55 hands working at the Star, and in a short time, it is said, the force will be increased to its full capacity, about 100 men.

A strike was made on the Rambler-Cariboo of from two to four feet of high grade ore, the other day. This will further increase its producing capabilities.

The Hall mines at Nelson are to be reorganized. The general belief is there is pay ore on the property, but it has been handicapped by machinery, etc., and insufficient working capital.

EHOLT.

A "Miner" Man Spent Last Saturday There, and Tells What He Saw.

The Commercial hotel is undoubtedly one of the best in the Boundary district. It is completely furnished from roof to cellar. The dining room is large and commodious, and Mrs. Kaiser looks after the welfare of between 30 and 40 guests at each meal. The bar is well appointed and the smoking room is very cozy. There are two large parlors upstairs with a fine piano in each. One of these is occasionally used for a meeting, or an informal, old-time dance. The walls are all plastered and the floors boast of rich carpeting. In short, as mine host Kaiser jovially remarked, "The Queen might come into my house and not be ashamed."

The opening up of the B. C., Oro Denero, Rambler, Mountain View and other mines in the vicinity has created a considerable payroll in the camp, which will increase as the mines develop, and will make Eholt one of the principal mining centres of the Boundary district. It is also well situated as a railway centre, being at the junction of the Phoenix camp spur, the main line to Greenwood, and the B. C. and Oro Denero spurs. As mining development advances Eholt must also advance and become a populous and important mining and railway centre.

The Eholt Trading Co. is holding its own in good shape. The store is well stocked with everything needful to a single man or a family, and well able to meet large orders in the hardware line. The quiet times don't seem to have much deterrent effect on the business done there.

The Hotel Northern is the headquarters for the commercial fraternity, its genial proprietor, Mr. Munn, being widely and favorably known. Everything in connection with this hotel is comfortable and well appointed.

Messrs. McMaster & Black are reaping a financial reward for their successful efforts to make the Columbia a first-class hotel. One is sure of every comfort when stopping there.

R. J. Thompson has a stationery stand where one can get one's pick of leading papers, magazines and mining journals. He has also a good stock of tobaccos, cigars and fruit.

Messrs. McKellar and Tighe are doing well at their livery stables. They have first-class rigs and any number of good saddle horses.

The Miners' Exchange is doing well. Sam Ormond is the proprietor.

LABOR NOTES.

A dispatch of the 13th from Croton-on-Hudson, N. Y., says: This was the 13th day of the strike of the 800 Italians employed on the new Cornell dam and quarries, and they signallized it by refusing to allow any one to work. Contractor Coleman, of Brush & Coleman, telephoned to the West Chester county sheriff's office at White Plains for 100 deputy sheriffs to be sent to protect the property and men.

Twelve master plumbers, whose aggregate wealth is counted in the millions, began handling tongs, running lead pipe and wiping joints in the new Merchants' Loan and Trust building this morning, says a Chicago dispatch of the 11th. The action of the masters is taken as an indication of a determination to fight to the bitter end.

The Political Mix-Up.

Mr. H. C. Mackintosh, late governor of the Northwest territories, an old retired conservative journalist and politician, who has been through the political mill from first to last, has, apparently, consented to re-enter the arena, as he is reported to have accepted the nomination by acclamation of the Rossland conservative convention the other day. Mr. Mackintosh had been up to this time an avowed opponent of the party lines movement in the present provincial crisis, as will have been seen by the thoughtful communication dealing with the provincial political situation from that gentleman printed fn this paper a week or so ago. The question naturally suggests itself, has Mr. Mackintosh really abdicated his better judgment, and like the Victoria Turnerites thrown in his fortunes at last with the party lines conservatives. Another question also suggests itself in this connection, namely: How many platforms will the unique combination try to get in on? They will have three at least—the Westminster platform, for the lower mainland, a modification of that wonderful document for the interior, and Turnerism for the Island, or should we say, Victoria? And it's ten to one if Turnerism and Tupperism, judging from various prima facie and internal evidences, doesn't pretty seriously tincture and permeate the whole mixture.—Columbian.

General White's Welcome Home.

The scene which greeted General Sir George White when the steamer Dunvegan Castle, which left Capetown March 28, reached Southampton April 14, must have convinced him of the admiration of his countrymen for his gallant defense of Ladysmith during the long and trying seige of that place. From early morning crowds collected by thousands in the neighborhood of the docks. The buildings in the vicinity were gaily decorated with bunting in honor of the occasion, and all the public institutions were covered with flags. The harbor presented a brilliant and animated scene, the various vessels having dressed ship, and the Dunvegan Castle's berth at the wharf was resplendent with bunting and evergreens. Lady White, mayor and members of the corporation, uniformed soldiers and sailors, and a number of privileged guests awaited the gallant defender of Ladysmith. Sir George landed at 2:30 p. m.

During the reading of the address the huge crowds in the vicinity seized every occasion to hurrah, and the enthusiasm was indescribable. Hats, handkerchiefs, and flags were waved frantically and cheer followed cheer in endless succession.

General White was visibly moved at the warmth of his reception. In acknowledging the address he referred with admiration to his gallant garrison, every one of whom, he said, "from General Hunter to the brave trumpeter, had behaved magnificently."

Attacked by Tagalos.

A despatch from Manilla, April 17th, says: Twelve hundred Tagalos attacked Cases, the battalion headquarters of the Fortieth regiment at Cagayan, Island of Mindanao, on April the 7th. The Americans had 15 casualties, while the attacking force had 50 killed and 30 wounded or taken prisoners.

The enemy, numbering 150 riflemen, their commander being bolomen, archers and mounted spearmen, swooped down in a howling mass at daylight, surprising and killing three of the sentries. They swarmed the streets in small parties, some bringing scaling ladders, by means of which they attempted to enter houses.

The Americans tumbled out of their barracks and formed in the plaza and the companies began sweeping the town, the subsequent fighting lasting 20 minutes. Twelve of the wounded Americans are now on board the hospital ship Relief. The enemy withdrew to the mountain in great confusion.

St. Eugene Concentrator.

The St. Eugene concentrator started up a few days ago. The Moyie Leader says: "It kept running steadily each day during the week. It will be run in the daytime only until about May 1st, when a night shift will be put on. The mill is working to perfection, as is also the tramway and other machinery connected with the mine. The mill, though having a capacity of 250 tons, is only being run at the rate of 150 tons per day for the present. But it will be increased to its full capacity as soon as the new addition is finished."—Prospector.

Graves Smelter.

The roasting of ore preliminary to the commencement of smelting operations, was begun April 12th at the Granby smelter. The event is an auspicious and noteworthy one in the history of the Boundary country. The roast heap represented a shipment of $40 ore from the City of Paris mine, controlled by the Graves-Miner syndicate. The City of Paris is situated in Central camp.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1900.

RESULT OF THE CONVENTION.

The liberal party of the province have succeeded in putting itself in a very bad light by its action at the Vancouver convention. The anti-Martinites were not able to bring forth a capable and popular man from their ranks. Has Joe Martin all the men of brains on his side? Is there no one of executive ability among his liberal opponents? Or does one section of British Columbia liberals want to see the province given over without a struggle to a conservative regime? It would seem that the prominent coast liberals are as much afraid of each other as they are of Martin, wearing smiling countenances with their right hands in their pistol pockets. Martin appears to be the only man of note in the liberal ranks that dares come out and attack the enemy in the front. Britishers have no use for cowards, but admire a brave man whatever his faults may be; and the premier has doubtless gained strength throughout the province by the action of the Vancouver convention. That convention did not endorse him as the leader of the liberal party, but it endorsed no one else, and it has cleared the way for Martin to take up the fight as the government party against the conservatives. It is needless to say that he will make a hard fight, and if he wins he will gain a greater victory than if he had gone to the people backed up by the endorsation of the Vancouver liberal convention.

THE CREEK OVERFLOW.

The city council should take some means to prevent another overflow of Boundary creek. We believe that a few hundred dollars judiciously expended on the creek bed and banks between Deadwood street and Anaconda would make it so that the water caused by the melting snows, etc. would be carried off without backing up on the flat and overflowing the banks. It would also greatly improve the sightliness of that part of the city if the authorities would put an open culvert under Deadwood street. This would drain off the water which seeps through from the creek upon the flat.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

We have received a copy of leaflet number 9 of Canadian History, published by G U. Hay, St. John, N. B. These quarterly supplements to the Educational Review are interesting and instructive pamphlets, containing as they do letters from such men as Sir John Bourninot, Sir James Le Moine, Mr. Hannay, Prof. Ganong and others, and will prove a valuable addition to current Canadian histories.

The city council have made a fair offer to the Slocan Ore Purchasing Co. as a bonus for the erection of their sampling work, and if they mean business and have financial backing, they will accept. If they haven't the backing to carry on such an enterprise without being bolstered up by the city we don't want them here.

We would like to have Hon. Joseph Martin and Hon. C. H. Mackintosh visit Greenwood together and address a public meeting on the same evening. Both are good speakers, and by appearing on the same platform at the same time, it would give the electors an opportunity of judging as to their respective merits.

Admiral George Dewey a man who never cast a political vote in his life, has come to the conclusion that he is a democrat and would accept the nomination for the presidency. The admiral makes a much better figure commanding the ship of war than he would as director of the ship of state.

A few low-bred mongrel curs are still going about town without the city tag about their necks. Some of them will be found missing one of these fine days, and their owners will set up a howl rivalling that of the cur itself.

We cannot conceive how there should be any chance for damage claims against the city because of the creek overflow. In fact such claims have the ear-marks of a big bluff.

Cut down the police force and welcome every gambling device. This seems to be the motto of our police commission.

EDITORIAL ABSTRACTS.

The conservatives of this province are evidently willing to contest the coming election on two issues. First, they want the eight-hour law repealed; second, they do not want government ownership of railways. The conservatives of this province are mossbacks; they are wedded to their idols. At the coming election they will be so badly defeated, as a party, that they will be unable to make a fight at the dominion general elections.—Nelson Tribune.

The return of Mr. Martin to the legislature with a majority at his back is the only way in which a grave political scandal can be averted, and although the forces arrayed against him are strong, more unlikely things have happened —Victoria Times.

No one takes Charles Wilson seriously as a leader of a great political party. The Rossland "white-shirted hoboes" are yelling themselves hoarse over Candidate Mackintosh, but he is a has-been. —Nelson Tribune.

We denounce as a craven any liberal who will make common cause with the tories to achieve the gratification of a paltry personal grudge against Mr. Martin, for it is for that and nothing more. —Vancouver World.

We cannot discern a single man, besides Mr. Martin, in the whole list of names of public men now before the British Columbia people, who is fit to be mentioned as a trustworthy leader.—Vancouver World.

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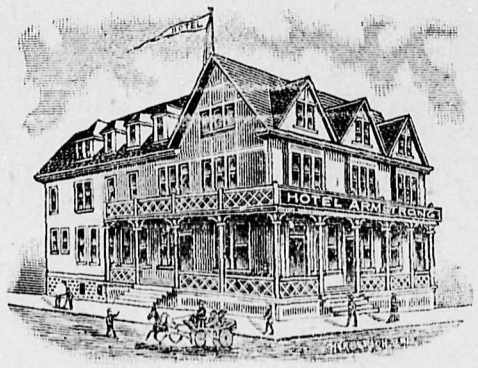

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It's wrong to be told of the crimes we commit!
If a scandal is raised we must not speak of it;
If people are bad we must never say so;
If lovers elope others never should know,
And there's little that's decent, or half, here below,
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The merchant who candidly says in his "ad"
That his prices are lowered is shamelessly bad,
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The doctor who knows how to banish the gout
Is another we ought, by all means, to bar out,
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And the woman who dresses in fashion—oh, dear!
She's a creature a good man should never go near!
Her portrait's obscene and should therefore be spurned!
The fashion-plate's wicked and ought to be turned
To the wall, or else privately torn down and burned,
According to Sheldon!

A stocking's inherently awful, and, oh,
The word "garter" is one that a man should not know,
According to Sheldon!
It is wicked when on-rushing soldiers are shot
To tell men in print how the battle was fought;
We should turn from the table and blush for the chair
Because they have legs that are shamelessly bare—
According to Sheldon!
It is wicked to tell why policeman are paid;
We should run from the windows where clothes are displayed—
What a wretched old world the Creator has made,
According to Sheldon!

—R. E. KISER.

* *

Governor John Brough was once matched against Corwin and in his speech said:

"Gentleman, my honored opponent himself, while he preaches advocacy of home industry, has a carriage at home which he got in England; had it shipped across the water to him. How is that for supporting home industry and labor?"

When Corwin came to the stand, he made a great show of embarrassment. He stammered and then began slowly:

"Well, gentlemen, you have heard what my friend Mr. Brough has to say about my carriage. I plead guilty to the charge, and I have only two things to say in my defense. The first is that the carriage came to me from an English ancestor as an heirloom, and I had to take it. Again, I have not used it for seven years, and it has been standing in my back yard all that time, and the chickens have converted it into a roost. Now, gentlemen," with a steady look at Brough, "I have nothing further to say in my defense, but I would like to know how Brough knows anything about my carriage if he has not been visiting my henroost?"

* *

Major Hayford Thorold, second in command of the first batallion, Duke of Wellington's regiment, tells a story of his experience in Matabeland in 1896, when sent to restore order in a little township called Gwelo. On arrival there he found that the acting commandant, an ex-storekeeper, in a state bordering on delirium tremens; so that he had him locked up. The commandant however, managed to break out and make his way to the telegraph office, whence he dispatched the following wire: "Chamberlain, London: Man here named Thorold questions my sobriety. Who is Thorold? Wire at once to avert bloodshed."

* *

He wondered when he heard them them talking if something in the news of the day had escaped him.

"It was a terrible slaughter," said one of them.

"Yes, indeed," returned the other. "Such a sacrifice probably never has been known before."

"They must have slashed right and left, just as described in the papers," went on the first.

"Yes, the adjective 'terrific' so freely used was certainly justified," added the second.

"Pardon me," said the man who had overheard; "has another battle been fought in South Africa? I saw nothing of it?"

"Battle?" repeated the one nearest to him. "What do we know about battles? We had reference to the advertisement of a bargain sale we have just been attending."

* *

A Canadian editor being asked if he had ever seen a bald-headed woman, replied: "No, we never did. Nor have we ever seen a woman waltzing around town in her shirt sleeves, with a cigar between her teeth. We have never seen a woman go fishing with a bottle in her hip pocket, sit on damp ground all day, and then go home drunk at night. Nor have we everseen a woman yank off her coat and swear she could lick any man in town. God bless her! She 'aint built that way."

* *

It was a mean, trick, of course, and some day she will doubtless get even wit him.

She saw him take a piece of paper from his docket, carefully fold it up and put it in an envelope and then place the envelope in one of the far corners of the drawer of the library table.

"What's that?" she asked.

"Oh, nothing of any consequence," he replied.

Now, if he had simply thrown it carelessly into the drawer she would have thought nothing of it, but the care he took to put it clear over in the far corner and the fact that he seemed ill at ease after he fonnd that his action had been observed aroused her curiosity. She wondered what it was, and she reasoned with herself that he had said it was "nothing of importance," so he would have no one but himself to blame if she took a look at it. She was justified in inferring from his words that there was no reason why she should not. And this is what she read scribbled on a piece of paper:

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"Confusion Worse Confounded."

The following is from the pen of J. L. Langstaffe, a liberal, and editor of the the Trout Lake Topic:

"Talk about 'confusion worse confounded' if it don't be the thing in the liberal ranks from this out unless some political Moses arises who is able to weld together the fragments, scattered abroad by the conflicting elements of prejudice, craven fear and self interest and bring them to see that discord in the face of a menacing foe is bound to result in disasterous defeat and ignominious oblivion * * * A pretty outfit they must have been surely They don't appear to have had the grit to come out flatly, either against or for party lines or for Joe Martin, but broke up, leaving the matter in greater confusion than before. From this time out we might as well go in for the full amount, so bring on your candidates. Your Cotton men, your labor men, your capitalists, your Martin men and your conservatives. The liberals will distribute themselves among you. Someone is bound to go in and it matters very little who he is so long as he is different from the other fellow. If we are going to have a "crazy quilt" legislature let us variegate the colors as much as possible. Just look at the liberals of British Columbia, are they not an edifying sight? Too deadly afraid to knock the chip off a conservative shoulder. Too much afraid of Joe Martin to say you can't lead us. If we had scanty respect for Joe Martin before we make obeisance to him now for he is evidently the solitary exception of manhood in our ranks."

Camp McKinney.

The Cariboo is stated to be working in some of the richest ore yet struck in the bottom level of the mine. It was found east of the old workings and in the Okanogan claim. More than 50 men are now employed at this mine.

A strike is reported at the lower end of the Sailor. A paystreak of ore from 30 inches to four feet six inches in width is gaid to give values ranging up to $60 per ton. The quartz is mineralized with galena and carries good values in gold. Three shifts of men are working on this property, which lies about northwest of the Minnehaha end southwest of the Cariboo

At the Waterloo a body of good ore is being drifted on. It is thought that depth is all that is required to prove this property a permanent mine.

The Mammoth, west of the Eureka, also has a fine showing in the tunnel, probably at a depth of 100 feet from the surface. A winze is being sunk, following the ore down.

A nice vein has, it is reported, been struck on the Dayton. Work will probably be resumed soon on the Kamloops on which there is some nice ore. The mill has been started on the Lemon property on which ten men are new working.

Messrs. A. McKay and H. Stephenson lately struck a vein of fine ore on the Sovereign, west of the Alma. The ore shows coarse free gold and assays up to 30.—Midway Advance.

Companies Incorporate.

The following companies have lately been incorporated in the province:

McKenzies Bros., Vaucouver, capital $30,000; Methodist Recorder Printing and Publishing company, of Victoria, $10,000: North Fork Lumber company, of Greenwood, capital $100,000; Silverton Water company, of Silverton, $30,000; R. A. Dickson and P. T. McCallum, are applying for incorporation of the Boundary Rapid Transit company, for building a tramway from Cascade City along the Kettle River valley to Grand Forks, thence up the north fork of the Kettle river 50 miles to Carson City, with spurs to Phoenix, Greenwood and Midway.

Canadian Mines Rank Highest.

That central Canadian mines are really very superior to the Transvaal mines was shown in detail by F. H. Malcolm, late president of the Johannesburg Diamond Boring & Development company, to the members of the central Canada chamber of mines.

He said both Transvaal and Canadian ores are free milling ones, but the average Canadian is worth $11 per ton against $6 the value of Transvaal ore. Ontario reefs or dykes outcrop to the surface, whereas African reefs are reached only after mining down 2500 to 4000 feet. Water is abundant in Ontario, but being scarce in Africa is secured by very expensive dams. Labor in Ontario at the most is $3 a day, while the Transvaal miner claims exactly the double, $6 Lake of the Woods gold district alone measures 350 miles by 150 miles against 50 miles by 7 miles, the dimensions of the Johannesburg main reef. The Canadian vein of ore is perhaps somewhat smaller than the Transvaal ore which measures 10½ feet, but in all other respects the Ontario gold field is decidedly superior.

Canadian mines and mining stocks are not so well operated. The Canadian stamp weighs 900 lbs., while the Transvaal one weighs 1250 lbs. Canadian appliances are comparatively primitive. Transvaal appliances are the newest and most effective. No Canadian mining stock is listed on the great exchanges of Europe, whereas the Transvaal mining stock are there active and strong.

Riches of South Africa.

The rapid development of Africa is due to the gold, iron, coal, and other mineral deposit. The Kimberly mines are located in British territory, just outside the boundaries of the Orange Free State, about 660 miles from Cape Town, and supply 99 per cent of the diamonds of commerce. The existence of these mines was unknown prior to 1867, and since their discovery $350,000,000 worth of diamonds have been taken from them, which after cutting were easily worth double.

Equally wonderful are the Witwater gold fields located in the South African republic, better known as the Johannesburg mines. A few years ago this territory was worthless, and used only as pasturage. Gold was discovered there in 1883, and the first year $50,000 was taken out. In 1888 the amount $2,000,000, in 1889, $10,000,000, in 1892 over $20,000,000, in 1895 over $40,000,000, and the last two years $55,000,000 a year.

But more important than gold or diamond mines are the vast virgin coal fields of Zululand and the practically unlimited iron and lead mines of the other parts of Africa, waiting untouched for the pick of the white man.

The Interior Leads.

The interior led in the adoption of party lines and the coast follows. This is a sign of a political revolution, which will transfer the ascendency to the interior.

Election Day Fixed.

Acting on orders from Ottawa, Lieut.-Governor McInnes has dissolved the House. Nominations are fixed for May 26th, elections June 9th, writs returnable June 30th, and the house meets July 5th.

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THE FORCE CUT DOWN

Police Commissioners Put a Premium on Crime.

The Scavenger Censured for Not Carrying Out His Contract—Acting Mayor Sutherland in the Chair.

The city council met on Tuesday night, Acting Mayor Sutherland in the chair, all the aldermen being present. Letters were read from the Winnipeg Rubber Co. stating that they had made a sight draft on the city for $562.80 for supplies for the fire department; J. W. Arbuckle, applying for position as driver of the fire team; Leonard Norris, stating that the annual fees for water right were overdue, and asking for a remittance of $23. Report of fire chief was received in which he recommended that a street sprinkling cart be installed in in the city.

H. C. Shaw appeared before the council asking for a three months extention of time for completion of the tramway. The question was referred to the city solicitor.

The council decided that anyone wanting water laid into buildings must pay the expense themselves, the city supplying the pipe to the sidewalk and making the connections. The following letter was read from R. L. Armit re sampler:

GREENWOOD, B. C., April 17, 1900.

TO THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF GREENWOOD,

Gentlemen: Uunder date of April second last, I submitted to the City of Greenwood, through itr council, a proposition concerning the removal and erection of a public ore sampling plant in your city. The council took official action upon the matter and returned a counter offer somewhat modifying the offer made to them by me. This action was referred to me by the city clerk on April 10th, to which I replied, as you will note by the communication addressed to you on the 17th.

In my proposition of April 2nd I duly pointed out a few of the salient points which would determine the advantages which might be derived by bringing an enterprise such as the Slocan Ore Purchasing company proposes to start in your city. Since that time the matter has been more fully presented to your honorable board of trade, at which meeting several members of the city council happened to be present. In addition to the explanations and arguments set forth at that meeting in favor of fostering such an enterprise, several letters upon the subject have been written by prominent mining men, which no doubt have come to your notice before this time. I, therefore, beg leave to submit the following proposition for your consideration:

If your corporation can see its way clear to grant to my company a plot of ground suitable for sampling purposes such as may be required. and further will grant to the Slocan Ore Purchasing company a bonus of $5,000 to be paid to the said company in the following manner, to-wit:

Three thousand dollars to be paid by your corporation to my company upon the completion of said plant upon the plot of grouud hereafter to be selected, and after the said plant has been in continual operation tor twenty days. The remaining $2,000 to be paid by the said parties when 20,000 tons of ore have been purchased or sampled by the said Slocan Ore Purchasing company, this offer being subject to the approval of the electors of your city. If your corporation find that this enterprise would prove of immediate benefit to your city, I ask that you take such official steps as will recommend the support of this proposition to the electors of your city, to whom the same will have to be legally submitted for final approval or disapproval. Respectfully submitted,

R. L. ARMIT,
for Slocan Ore Purchasing Co.

It was resolved that as a bonus for its erection, the Slocan Ore Purchasing Co. be paid 50 cents per ton for the first 10,000 tons of ore put through the sampler.

The city clerk reported that the police commisioners had decided to cut down the police force by one man.

Acting Mayor Sutherland reported that Dr. Jakes had examined the isolation hospital and would report, next night. He also reported that the scavenger's refuse yard was in bad shape and that the scavenger was not living up to his contract. The clerk was instructed to advise the scavenger that unless his contract was properly carried out, action would be taken against his bondsmen.

The Clarendon company were granted leave to use three feet of the sidewalk for steps to the side entrance of their hotel, the same to be subject to removal at any time deemed necessary by the council

M. Elderman was appointed driver of fire term in the place of J. Mitchell, resigned.

Council then adjourned.

What Shaughnessy Says.

President Shaughnessy at the C. P. R. directors' annual meeting in Montreal recently said: "Apart from some short lines required to serve growing communities in Manitoba and the Northwest territories, the directors do not at present contemplate construction involving an important expenditure of capital." This must mean that Midway is to remain the terminus of the C. & W. railway for some time, and that we are to have no railroad built up the Kettle river, or through the Similkameen. Have their surveys been nothing but a big bluff?

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Connection Will Be Made With an American Road at the International Boundary Line.

On Saturday last the preliminary survey for the Greenwood-Phoenix tramway was begun. This large enterprise was promoted by local men, and the charter was granted by the provincial government only a few weeks ago. The approximate cost of the line to Phoenix is placed at about $150,000 But by the time the system is completed the cost will figure up to about half a million. To get a franchise from the city of Greenwood for the installation of the electric light plant, the promoters were obliged to deposit a check for $5000 as a guarantee that they would also build the tramway if they were successful in obtaining a charter from the government. The scheme is backed by prominent American railroad men, and will be pushed forward to a rapid completion.

History of the Similkameen.

The Similkameen is populated with miners from Cariboo, California, Oregon, Idaho and other old mining sections, who have been backward and forward in the country during the last 40 years, and who know the difference between mineralized rock and pay ore. Some of the claims there have been located and relocated during a score of years, and in this way practically no development work has been done. In 1887 a large freshet stopped work on Granite Creek, on the placer mines there, and many of the miners went out prospecting for lode mines At this time Copper mountain was discovered. The Indians knew of it before. In 1888, R. A. Brown, who is so well known as "Volcanic Brown," happened to be in the country buying furs. He saw Copper mountain and realized its great future. Robert Stevenson and one, Jamieson, an old Hudson's Bay factor, knew of the mountain and its showings, but were too busy at placer mining to locate claims. In 1892, Mr. Brown returned to the country and located the Sunset on Copper mountain and crown granted it. In 1897, a man named Holmes located another property called the Lost Horse, on the same mountain, as he found the property when searching for his horse, which had strayed away. Mr. Stevenson bought the claim from him immediately on seeing it. Since that time the whole mountain has been staked.

The formation of the country is simple. A red granite belt runs through from northwest to southeast. Running parallel and close to this red granite is a belt of conglomerate. Next comes one of black diorite, which is a mile and one half in width. Then comes a belt of grey granite. The diorite belt contains all the mineral. There are two fractures on this diorite belt uniting in the Sunset and Helen H. Gardner claims. The junction of these two fractures causes the great surface showing on the Sunset. The principal fracture lies to the north in the diorite belt, and can be traced a distance of about four miles, and the ore in it gives good assays. Today the only claims being actively worked are the Sunset, by the Sunset Mining company, of which R. A. Brown and Smith Curtis are the moving spirits, and the lost horse, which is the third claim on the large fracture from the Sunset, and is being worked by Robert Stevenson personally.—B. C. Record, of London, England.

Chinaman Drowned.

On Thursday about 11 a. m. the Chinese proprietor of the Home laundry went to the platform at the rear of the laundry to draw a bucket of water. The bucket was attached to a long rope and thrown out into the creek. The current was very swift and as the Chinaman was standing near the edge of the platform he was jerked into the stream and floated down as far as the bridge at the end of Gold street, where a stranger waded in and pulled him on to the bank. A MINER reporter happened along and assisted in dragging him to dry land. All efforts to resuscitate him were unavailing. He had been in the water for several minutes.

Sam Hughes' Glorious Victory.

A Drachoender correspondent from Cape Town, under date of April 11th, states that General Settle's column reached Upington on March 30th. Colonel Hughes, the Canadian M. P., and chief of General Settle's staff, with two City Volunteer cyclists, two Canadians and two other colonials, seized the pont. The rebel rearguard evacuated the town hastily, after firing one shot. under the impression that a large force was upon them. Rev. Mr. Shroeder, a member of the Cape Legislative Assembly, was captured 75 miles west of Upington and brought in. The rebels are surrendering their arms.

Swearing.

Young man, don't swear. There is no occasion for it outside of a printing office, where it is useful when the paper is behind time. It also comes in handy in proof reading and is indispenable when the ink works bad and the press begnis to buck. It is sometimes brought into use by the foreman when he's mad; and it has been known to entirely remove that tired feeltng of the editor when he looks over the paper aiter it is printed. Outside of the printing office it is a foolish habit.

MINING RECORDS

GRAND FORKS DIVISION.

Locations.

April 9—Last Chance, Brown's camp, Mike Tompkins; Ball, Brown's camp, H. H. Broten.

April 10—Iron Duke, Burnt Basin district, A. S. Montgomery; Elmira, North Burnt Basin, Warren Miller; Cassie, Goat mountain, E. N. Ferguson.

April 11—Carland, east of North Fork, D. D. Munro; Verona fraction, Morrisey creek, A. L. Roners; O. P. fraction, Brown's camp, E. Doberer.

April 12—Florence, Fourth of July creek, George Arnett.

Certificates of Work.

April 9—St. Joseph, Mike Tompkins; Cecelia. Andrew Williamson; New No. 9, W. R. Moore; Tacoma, W. R. Moore.

April 11—Dick, Henry Couture; Park, M. Jaggers; Lucy, Emerald. Colorado, Virginius, Cliff, Midway, Treasury fraction, and Shakespeare, A. Ashcroft; Roman Eagle, F. C. Creen; Kee fraction, A. L. Rogers; Champion, Alex Omon.

Following are the transfers for week ending April 12th:

J. F. Burr to J. H. Rolf, ¼ interest in Criterion; Rolf to W. Tomlinson, same; A. Going to J. H. Langman, Golden King fraction, ½, 31, all, Fred, ½, Royal George, ⅓; H. Broten to Mike Tompkins, Ball, ½; Jake Ransfort to Mose Burns, Sure Pop, ½; J. W. Wiseman to James Taylor, Lucky Boy, ½; John Seel to Chas. Cusson, Peter Sauture and Henry Coutourier, Majuba, all, Franklin, ½; J. W. O'Brien to E. L. Tate, Helena No. 2, 5-9; Champion, Minne Ball fraction, 5-9, Granite Mountain, ¼, Cracker Jack, ⅔; Marshall Jackson to J. S. C. Fraser, Contact, ⅙.

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FOOT BALL GAME

A Tie Between Great Britain and Canada.

Some Good Players in Both Teams—Paris Exposition Opened by President Loubet, April 14th.

At the athletic grounds on Good Friday a large crowd of enthusiasts watched an interesting foot-ball game between the above teams. The line-up was as follows:

Great Britain.		Canada.
Sharpe,	goal.	Meyers
Lewin	fullbacks	Hallet
Deans		Dill
Murrray	halfback	Merritt
Coulter		Hill
Morton		Grey
Mortimer	forwards	Chesterton
Gladden		McGowan
Colley		Craig
Aggit		Duff
Holmes		Paget

Umpire: Lease.

The game at the end of the hour was a tie, the score being 2 each. It was then decided to play 20 minutes longer. In the first half the Canadians won a goal and it looked as though they were going to win, but in the last half minute the Britishers got the ball on the Canadian side, and with a stiff rush got it through the goalposts before the whistle sounded, still leaving the score a tie, each side having made 3 goals.

The British team had the advantage in weight, but the Canadians had in Dill a tower of strength, His kicks from goal against a heavy wind were phenomenal. Others deserving special mention among the Canucks are Paget, who kicked two of the goals made, Craig and Duff. On the side of the Islanders Coulter played the prettiest game, but was well supported by Mortimer, Gladden and Lewin. There will be a return match in the near future and may the best team win.

The Vancouver Convention.

Take equal proportions of a Donnybrook fair, a Kansas tornado, a charge of a light brigade, a dog with a can on its tail, Kilkenny cats, a women's rights meeting into which has wandered a mouse, and an Indian war dance. Shake well, add a little essence of Bedlam, and concentrate to a four-fold strength. The result will be a fair imitation of the liberal convention at Vancouver.—Vernon News.

Paris Exposition Opened.

On Saturday, April 14th, President Loubet declared the exposition of 1900. The public buildings and private houses were decorated with flags, chiefly the tri-color. About 4,000 people were present to hear the president's opening address.

This is a Joke.

It is generally conceded that the people who are opposed to party lines will carry the following seats in the coming election, namely, Alberni, South Nanaimo, Nanaimo City, Richmond, Delta, Chilliwhack, New Westminster City, three seats in Vancouver City, West Yale, East Yale, all six seats in Kootenay, the two seats in Cariboo, leaving the remaining eighteen seats to be fought for by the Martin-Turner-Dunsmuir factions.—Nelson Tribune.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the first meeting of the License Commissioners for the City of Greenwood held 30 days from this date, hereof, I shall apply for a transfer from me to Ola Lofstad of the hotel license held by me for the Brittania hotel in the City of Greenwood.

Greenwood, B. C., March 15th, 1900.
m23-30d. JOHN ULVIN.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"Moreen" mineral claim situate in the Kettle River mining division, Yale district.

Where located: In Deadwood camp.

Take notice that I, Isaac H. Hallett as agent for Harry H. Shallenberger, free miner's certificate No. B11,133, 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 12th day of February, 1900. f16-2m

I. H. HALLETT.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

"Standard" Mineral claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located: In Deadwood camp.

Take notice, that I, Isaac H. Hallett, as agent for Phil Aspinwall, free miners' certificate No. 31,801A, and James Johnstone, free miner's certificate No. B7,852, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificate of improvement, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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

Dated this 9th day of February, 1900.
f16-2m I. H. HALLETT.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

Alice Fractional mineral claim situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located: In Camp McKinney.

Take notice that I, Donald A. Ross, as agent for The Sailor Consolidated Mining and Milling Company [Limited] Free Miner's Certificate No. 5,682 B, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder, for Certificates of Improvements, *for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of* the above claims.

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

Dated this 13th day of February, 1900.
m2-2m. DONALD A. ROSS.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

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

Where located: In Camp McKinney.

Take notice that I, Donald A. Ross, as agent for The Sailor Consolidated Mining and Milling Company [Limited], Free Miner's Certificate No. 5,682B, 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 to the above claim.

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

Dated this 13th day of February, 1900.
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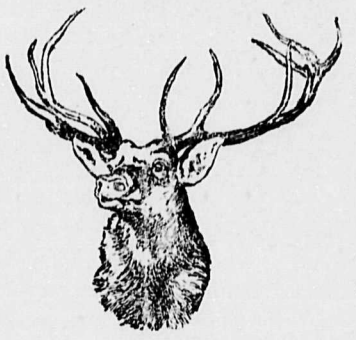

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LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

J. C. Haas, the popular mining engineer of Greenwood, has returned after an extended trip in the east. Mr. Haas was married in Buffalo on March 31st. He left his wife in Spokane, where he will make his home in the future.

Robin's stable is the place to get a good saddle horse.

A coterie of politicians arrived on yesterday's train and proceeded to Phœnix. In the company were Mayor Goodeve, Alex Dick, Alex Sharp and Dr. Bowes all of Rossland and Rod Tolmie of Nelson. To-night they will hold a public meeting in Greenwood and will try to discover to their audience some virtues in Mackintosh and the conservative party.

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

J. W. McBride, townsite agent at Bolster, Wash., was in town during the week,

Is your bicycle out of repair? Call around at Winnett's repair shop, Silver St.

Pat Welsh, the C. P. R. contractor, is in town figuring on a contract for the construction of the Greenwood-Phoenix tramway.

J. P. Graves was in town on Monday.

J. C. Haas, M. E., left on Monday for Spokane.

G. R. Naden has returned from the Similkameen, where he put a force of men at work on the Dividend.

FOR SALE.—A good lot in the best residential part of the city. Apply at the MINER office.

T. F. McDowell, who has been employed in W. M. Law & Co.'s store, has gone to Phoenix to look after their interests in the Old Ironsides Hotel.

Clearing sale of men's goods at G. F. Williams'

Mother Lode shares are quoted on the New York stock market at $12.75 per share. The par value of the stock is $5.

Wm. Roie of Boundary Falls has returned from a trip to N. B.

The Deadwood camp spur has been completed past the Mother Lode mine.

Rendell & Co.'s gents' furnishing department will be opened the first of the week. Call and see the largest, most stylish and best stock in town.

V. B. N. Wilkie, of Slocan, has been spending a few days in town.

See samples of MINER Office job-work everywhere.

J. P. Harlan is sacking 5 tons of ore at the Mother Lode for shipment to the pyritic smelter at Leadville, Col., for the purpose of having a test made by that process for Andrew Laidlaw.

Foot-ball game on Saturday at athletic grounds.

One Pelton water wheel, or any old thing. At A. L. White & Co.'s.

Mayor Hardy will return to Greenwood about May 1st.

Messrs. Guy and J. M. Humphrey, of Hampton N. B., arrived in the city on Saturday. They will locate here.

D C. McRae spent a few days this week in Rossland.

Alderman C. S. Galloway has returned from a trip to the coast.

Premier Martin will be in Greenwood next week.

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RECENT STRIKES.

A rich strike has been made on the Chicago claim joining the Golden Eagle on the North Fork. The ore is iron sulphurettes in a quartz gangue.

A six-foot lead has been cross-cut in the tunnel on the Copper Monarch in Knight's camp. The ore is chalcopyrite in a quartz gangue.

The Shannon Bros., and John Layeaux have opened up a fine body of free gold ore on the Jeannie May in Brown's camp.

On the City View on Hardy mountain a rich paystreak 20 inches wide has been encountered in the shaft.

A 20-foot lead of good pyritic ore has been crosscut at the 100-foot level in the Hartford mine.

Arrangements have been made for the resumption of work on the Emma in Summit camp, owned by the Mackenzie, Mann Co. and W. T. Smith, and has lain idle for several years, although having a magnificent showing of copper ore.

A good body of $30.00 ore has been uncovered on the Sovereign in Camp McKinney.

B. C. Shipments.

Since the middle of January the B. C. mine, in Summit camp, has shipped nearly 2,500 tons of ore to the Trail smelter, averaging $20.00 per ton. The new compressor, hoist and other machinery are being rapidly placed in position. After its completion the mine will be ready to make daily shipments of 100 tons.

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Fund Growing.

The Canadian patriotic fund now amounts to over $240,000, and still increasing.

City Engineer Suspended.

Mayor Houston of Nelson has suspended the city engineer who will be supported by the council if he should make a fight.

Greenwood Liberals should meet and decide on some course at once. They will, of course, be in favor of having the District convention held at Grand Forks rather than at Rossland.

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