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THE $150,000 MARK

The Present Building Operations About Reach It.

Some Large and Substantial Blocks Included in the List—More Buildings in Prospect, and No Boom.

It is not blazed abroad with trumpets, nor chronicled in every paper in the land, nevertheless Greenwood is quietly sawing wood. Building is steadily going on and a review of the buildings under way reveals the fact that the aggregate of the operations almost equals $150,000. This is in face of the fact that during the summer months business has been, comparatively speaking, quiet, and no speculative movement on foot. In order that a total might be arrived at the MINER has endeavored briefly to enumerate the principle buildings that are under way, or for which contracts have been let. They are as follows:

Two-story brick block on corner of Copper and Centre streets owned by Wallace & Miller, Nelson; 75 ft. by 95 ft.; three stores on Copper street, one on Centre, 20 offices up stairs; contractor, W. F. Travis; cost.....$20,000.
The Leland Hotel, corner of Government and Deadwood streets, owned by J. Powell; three stores and full sized basement, 68 ft. by 98 ft.; 73 rooms, including 50 bedrooms; J. A. Coulson, contractor; L. L. Rand, architect; cost..... 25 000.

A. B. Campbell, architect, has the following list:

Fletcher block, corner of Copper and Deadwood, three-story frame; contractor. J. A. Coulson; cost complete about..... 13 000
Wood block, corner of Government and Deadwood, two-story frame, with large stone basement; contractors, Oliver & Bunting..... 6 000.
Mayor Hardy's residence in Fisher's addition, frame cottage..... 2 500.
Russell's residence, Fisher's addition, frame cottage..... 1 500.
F. W. Smith, of Smith & McRae, on Kimberley street. two-story frame.. 1 200.
Mr. Phalen, of Olson & Phalen, frame cottage on Summit street..... 1 000.
Repairs and addition to the old school house..... 1 000.
Remodelling of the old store of Rendell & Co's. on Greenwood street, moving to the rear, new front consisting of office and store..... 8 000.
New Presbyterian church..... 2 000.
Elkin's building on Government street two-story frame, 25 x 65 feet..... 1 800.
Fletcher's building on Government street, two-story frame, 25x50 feet... 1 400.
W. E. Medill's residence, two-story frame, south Greenwood..... 2 000.
C. H. W. Sansome has supplied the plans for Guess Bros.' brick block on Copper street next to the Windsor hotel, two stories and full basement; fire proof; basement for laboratory and sampling works; ground floor, offices and store; second story, offices and rooms..... 5 000.

John Robertson, architect, has the following in hand:

Residence for Mr. Johns, supt. of the Sunset mine..... 1 500,
Residence of Elmer Miller, frame cottage..... 1 250.
Theatre for W. S. Fletcher at the rear of his new frame block..... 5 000.
The Masons are building a fine new frame block by day labor on Government near Deadwood; two-story frame; first floor to contain stores and hall on second floor..... 5 000.
James Sutherland is building a hotel next to the Ottawa, two stories..... 800.
Mr. Kirkwood, two frame cottages on Church street..... 2 000.
F. W. Hart, two frame cottages on Long Lake street..... 1 200.
Methodist church on Long Lake street, Knox & Miller, contractors.. 1 800.
Star Bakery, Comer & Picthall, next to the Wood block on Government street, two-story frame..... 1 500.
Residence of J. H. Macfarlane, manager of the Sunset mine, two-story frame on Fisher's addition..... 2 000.
Residence, I. H. Hallett, frame cottage, Long Lake street.

The foregoing are the principal buildings about which the MINER representative could get definite particuiars in a hasty summary of the building situation. There are, however, about a dozen buildings in south Greenwood and Anaconda, a number of smaller ones scattered throughout the town, on Gold street, and in the north end, which are not included, the estimated value of which is $25,000. In addition to those, although definite plans have not been decided upon, it is almost certain that the Windsor and Pacific will be rebuilt, and Mr. Hallett is talking of a brick block on his two lots next thereto. The aggregate almost equals, without including the latter, the sum of $150,000.

Back From Copper Creek.

W. S. Keith, of Keith & Ketchum, returned Wednesday night from Copper creek, with J. Edwards Leckie and Ronald Harris, M. E., who went up to see the Lottie F. group, and reports the property looking well. A large number of prospectors are on the trail going up the river to the new strike. They passed eight prospectors camped at the mouth of Slate creek waiting for the rain to stop. A large number of claims have atready been located on Copper creek and across the river to the southwest.

At West Bridge where a large number of prospectors camped, some were going up the main river and some up the West Fork. While there they heard of a big strike of quartz, carrying copper pyrites, on Cranberry creek, and another on Boomerang creek on the West Fork, the last being a bluish white quartz carrying iron pyrites and galena.

Both the West Fork and main river appear to be experiencing somewhat of a boom, and another year will put those regions among the rich mineral districts of the province.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Among the arrivals this week were: R. G. Bedlington, Hamilton; H. Bedlington, Toronto; J. W. Dore, Hamilton; M. Archibald, Nelson; Ed. Davis, O. McDougall, and W. T. Askew, Grand Forks; M. F. Donaghue, Denver, Col.; R. L. Cawston, Keremeos; J. R. Miller, owner of the Miller Block, and W. H. Vaas, Montreal; Chas. Early, Northport; F. Steele, photographer, Winnipeg; Ed. Cronyn, Rossland, and A. Dobell, Quebec.

D. C. McRae, of Smith & McRae, has returned after a week's trip to Spokane.

W. S. Fletcher is installing an electric light plant in his mill on Eholt creek, and intends putting on a night force. This will be the pioneer electric light plant in this section.

Thos. McDonnell returned from Spokane yesterday and reports Morrison stock in demand as a result of the recent strike.

TO BUILD A SMELTER

Representatives of Mother Lode Capitalists in Greenwood.

Paul Johnson Says a 250-Ton Copper Furnace Will be Erected to be Increased to Indefinite Capacity.

Elsewhere is printed an article from the Nelson Tribune with reference to the proposed Mother Lode smelter. As Paul Johnson was in Nelson at the time the article in question appeared, it was to be presumed that the information was correct; but while it contains a certain amount of information with a basis of fact, it was copied from the United States papers and is somewhat exaggerated.

Paul Johnson and John O. Norbom, San Francisco, arrived in Greenwood on Wednesday at noon, and registered at the Imperial. They were seen shortly afterwards by a MINER representative, who obtained as much information as Mr. Johnson had to impart for the present. Upon being shown the article from the Tribune, he said the capital represented was American and not English, and that no contracts had been let, and nothing decided upon except that there was going to be a smelter erected. His mission here was to select a site, make all preliminary arrangements, prepare plans, and to supervise the erection and operation thereafter. Nothing had been done yet.

Mr. Johnson says he does not know where the site will be selected. It depends upon a number of local conditions, which it will be his business to thoroughly enquire into. One thing, however, he said he was certain that the smelter would be as close to the mines as possible, as the shorter the haul on these low grade ores the greater the profit would be. As it is the intention to smelt all the ores that are available in the camps surrounding Greenwood, as well as those of the Mother Lode, a place will undoubtedly be chosen to which there will be natural gravitation. It would be a month, probably, before anything definite could be done, and construction would not begin in any event before the railway was into Greenwood, which would be about the first of November so far as he could ascertain. So far as water power and water were concerned, they were only details of minor importance, comparatively speaking. The cost of power in the operation of a smelter per ton was a very small item, and if water power could not be obtained easily steam power would be used. It is proposed to erect a copper smelter with a daily capacity of 250 tons, so arranged as to increase the capacity to any extent, to 2,500 tons daily if necessary. The initial cost will be about $100,000. That is about all there is to tell in connection with the matter.

Paul Johnson is an experienced smelter man, and is well known in British Columbia. He had charge of the erection of the Hall Smelter in Nelson, and operated it for some time. He then went to Mexico, where he had charge of the largest smelter in America. Subsequently he was in California, where he prepared plans for another large smelter. In fact, he came from there direct here, leaving the plans to be carried out by others. Mr. Johnson says the big smelters of the continent will be right here in the Boundary country, with its great ore bodies. He will remain here for an indefinite period.

OFF FOR PARIS.

Mineral Exhibit from Boundary for the Exposition Gone Forward.

This week the committee in charge of the exhibits for the Paris exposition secured the final lot of samples, which have been boxed up and forwarded to the Provincial mineralogist, six large boxes, containing in all about half a ton of ore.

The specimens are as varied and representative as was possible to secure. Only properties upon which sufficient work had been done to demonstrate their values to some extent are represented. From one or two of these the committee were unable to secure samples, but it is understood that the Grand Forks committee have specimens so it is not likely that any of the camps have been overlooked.

As was explained in a former issue, the specimens are of the minimum size of an eight inch cube, though some are larger and some smaller than that. All the specimens will be assayed at Ottawa before going to Paris, and in order that the exhibit might be thoroughly representative, good average samples in each case were secured. In some cases two specimens from a mine were sent.

In White's camp the properties represented are: Lexington, Lincoln and City of Paris; Deadwood camp, Mother Lode, Morrison, Buckhorn and Gold Bug; Greenwood camp, Knob Hill, Ironsides, Brooklyn, Stemwinder and War Eagle; Wellington camp, Winnipeg and Golden Crown; Long Lake camp, Jewel, Enterprise and Lakeside; Copper camp, King Solomon and Big Copper; Summit camp, B. C.; Camp McKinney, Cariboo, Amelia, Minnehaha, Waterloo, Fontenoy and Sailor.

STRIKE ON THE MORRISON.

A Rich Vein Entered at the 170-Foot Level, Last Week.

On Friday after the MINER had gone to press, news was received of a strike that had been made on the Morrison in Deadwood camp. The same day F. H. Oliver, manager of the mine, Spokane, came in having received word at Grand Forks over the telephone.

A crosscut of 95 feet was made from the main tunnel into the lead, which dips at an angle of 45 degrees. Here a rich body of ore was struck, carrying values as high as $45 and $50 in gold, but averaging from $8 to $10, and going from 7 to 14 per cent in copper. The lead was crosscut for 20 feet all in ore, without reaching the wall, and at that point Supt. Peterson began to drift. The strike was made at the 170-foot level.

Mr. Oliver brought some of the ore down to take to Spokane, whither he went last week again. This important strike means that the Morrison stock, which has slumped somewhat, will take a jump again. The indications for a permanent ore chute of values are very good, indeed, and Mr. Oliver was very much pleased withthe prospects.

THE ALDERMANIC BOARD.

Proceedings on Monday Night Principally Consisted of Consideration of Requirements of the Fire Department—A Paid Chief Appointed, and a Full Line of Apparatus Decided Upon—Electric Light Franchise.

The only alderman absent on Monday night was Robert Wood.

Messrs. Pringle & Whiteside, solicitors for Miller Bros, wrote re damages by lowering the grade on Copper street. They were instructed to ask the Council to place the building upon a proper level at the corporation's expense. Referred to the City Solicitor.

D. A. Mackenzie, secretary of the Fire Department, wrote conveying the suggestions of the Fire Department made at their last meeting.

A letter was received from Geo. A. Sterling, secretary of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Co., re debentures.

Recommendations re W. E. Henton's qualifications as a firemen were received.

W. E. Leonard, manufacturers' agent, wrote re linen hose and other fire apparatus.

The Spokesman-Review acknowledged letter re advertising contract, and hoped for further consideration later on.

Crane & Co., Portland, acdnowledged receipt of order for water works material, and stated goods would be forwarded quickly as possible.

David Beith and A. Fisher, newly appointed aldermen for the North and South wards, respectively, took the oath of office and their seats.

The report of the Committee on Finance was adopted.

A. S. Black, on behalf of the Greenwood Water Works Co., appeared before the Council and asked for an extension of time re franchise for electric lights granted April 24, 1899 until January 1st. He was accompanied by W. E. Campbell and J. McGregor, who it is understood, have acquired the rights for Boundary Falls water power. Mr. Campbell also spoke. The matter was laid over for one week.

The council then went into a committee of the whole to consider the requests of the firemen for fire apparatus, etc., Ald. Galloway in the chair.

The Mayor took the matter in hand, and moved the appointment of a paid chief to be taken from the list recommended by the department, the salary to be agreed upon later. All agreed with this and it passed.

It was decided to purchase 1500 feet of 2½ inch linen hose, the selection to be made by the chief and a committee of firemen. The purchase of a hook and ladder truck was laid over one week. The matter of extra hydrants was left to the superintendent of water works and the street committee. Single hydrant gates were laid over for further consideration. In respect to a fire hall the mayor said that as plans of a city hall were under consideration it would be better to lay it over for the present. All other items, enumerated elsewhere, were ordered as recommended.

The committee rose and reported and the report was adopted.

The Mayor proposed that the firemen should be paid for their time at fires. It was only right. In some towns they were paid so much a fire; he was in favor of a rate per hour, and he suggested $1 an hour. This was generally agreed to, and Ald. Galloway, who favored the suggestion, made a motion to that effect which was carried. Ald. Galloway further spoke in favor of the firemen being recognized by private parties, whose properties were saved, giving them cheques.

The appointment of a chief was then taken up, and election was made by ballott. There were four names submitted as recommended by the firemen: Capt. Hallett, W. E. Henton, R. H. Palmer, and F. Wilson.

On the first ballott Henton was elected, receiving four out of five votes cast.

The question was then considered as to the time to be devoted by the chief to his duties—all or only a part of it. It was considered that there was plenty to do under the by-law regulating his duties to employ all his time and it was so ordered.

The salary was fixed at $100 a month, to include two rooms in the fire hall when built.

After several other matters were informally discussed, an adjournment was moved.

ROSSLAND WEEKLY REVIEW

(Special Correspondence MINER.)

The Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia have concluded their work and have adjourned sine die. It is usual in this part of the world to praise everything, good, bad indifferent; to "taffy" everything to please all and displease none; to set at defiance the fable of the man and the ass. Not to do this is considered bad policy and is to subject the non-conformist to the pain and penalties of ostracism; still I am prepared to undergo this punishment rather than to extol that which should be condemned, because there is a good deal to condemn rather to praise. It was stated that the convention "has undoubtedly been very successfull." Of this I know nothing.

There are, it seems, two branches to this Associated Boards of Trade—the trading and the mining. Perhaps the trading part may be well enough understood, but it is only experienced mining men that ought to guide the destinies of the other branch. The manner in which the mining laws of this Province have been bungled justifies the impression that there is not a superfluity of experience, and that altogether there is too much "monkeying" especially on the part of men who have not so far made a success of their mining operations.

The Association evidently intends to make itself felt politically and otherwise. Its future success depends upon the motives of its engineers.

So far it is evident that the lawyer intends to take a hand in the game and to steer this new craft the way it should go. I am afraid, however, that when the next general elections, or even provincial elections occur there will be such difference of opinion, so many comers to town, that confusion will be worse confounded. Mr. Bostock must now look to his laurels. His rival is slowly emerging from the nebulous mist of the Kootenays!

The ore shipments are now well beyond the 81,000 tons figures and before the present month ends the figures will approximate 100,000 tons. If everything else here was as gratifying as ore production there could be little else to complain of.

Letters from England, however, show the provincial situation has not materially improved British Columbia's prospects. The knowing ones have begun to enquire what kind of a race inhabits British Columbia, and why are they so favorably impressed with the potency of English capital and so very much preddiced against Englishmen themselves? Perhaps Mr. Carter-Cotton can explain this. Mr. Carter-Cotton is, I understand, not an Englishman as we understand it. A long residence in Lousitania has it seems embued him with many of the Castilian fancies, amongst which is the belief that he should have been a financier instead of an editor. Some, indeed, uncharitably think that he is the "missing claimant." * * *

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PICKED SPECIMENS.

Teacher—"Johnny, can you name the the chief products of the Philippine islands?" Johnny—"Yes'm. Trouble."—Life.

Prosperity is not when some people are making all the money, but when all the people are making some money.—Chicago Record.

Landlady—"Isn't this a good chicken?" Boarder—"It may have been a good chicken morally, but physically it was a wreck."—Judge.

Captain Dreyfus should be grateful for one thing. He has heard nothing about the Dreyfus affair during all the time he has been away from France.—The Free Press, Detroit.

The late Duke of Beaufort was somewhat formidable in repartee. When Voltigeur, the French horse, won the Derby, a French noble came up to the duke, who had bet heavily on the race, said: "Ah, my dear duke, Waterloo is at last avenged!" "Yes, my dear count," was the reply, "the French also ran well at Waterloo!"

A funny incident happened during a performance of "Macbeth" in Berlin. In the sleep-walking scene, when the nurse and doctor appeared on the stage together and confabulated with one another, a loud voice suddenly called out from the gallery, causing a roar of laughter in the middle of a most serious scene: "Well, doctor! Is it a boy or a girl?—Tid-Bits.

In an interview with a representative of the London Daily Chronicle, Mr. Dunne told a story about the evening paper in which Mr. Dooley first made his appearance—an ill-fated sheet which the gods loved. One day, just before the end, a funeral passed the office with a band playing the "Dead March" from "Saul." The editor and Mr. Dunne watched it with emotion and fear. "Can it be," they whispered, "our subscriber?"

At Lamarque's funeral in Paris the crowd took out General Lafayette's horses, as the famous soldier was returning home from the service, and drew his carriage to his hotel with evidences of enthusiastic love and admiration. The scene was a stirring one, and a friend, in referring to it some weeks afterward, said: "You must have been very much pleased." Lafayette looked at him for a moment in silence and then said, with a whimsical smile: "Yes, I was very much pleased—very much pleased, indeed. But I never saw anything more of my horses, my dear friend."

Govenor Roosevelt attended the recent commencement at Cornell, and while there was entertained at one of the fraternity houses. When he was about to leave, one of his staff said to him, "Governor, the boys have an excellent library in the house, and I think they would appreciate its enlargement by a copy of your 'Rough Riders.'" "Teddy," in an outburst of good-fellowship, exclaimed; "All right, boys, I'll be glad to send you a copy with my compliments; the book would be a very small return for your hospitality." Whereupon one of the boys replied, excitedly: "That's so, Governor, I've read it."

Major Marchand, whom rival factions are combining to exalt into the hero of the hour in France, was born at Thoissey, a village in the edge of the district where the Macon wine is grown, says the London Chronicle. His father, a grizzled, bony little man of sixty-five, still plies his humble trade as a carpenter, and makes a decent living, for the country around is fairly prosperous. The major is the eldest of four sons, all of whom have left home to seek their fortunes abroad. One died as a noncommissioned officer in the Soudan, and another is employed as a civilian in Africa, while the youngest hopes to become an engineer in the navy.

David B. Henderson, who will probably be the Speaker of the next House of Representatives, once fired a rather hot shot, according to The Argonaut, at Holman of Indiana, whose savage opposition to any and all appropriation measures earned the title of "watch-dog of the Treasury." Some years ago, when an appropriation for Holman's own district was up for consideration, the latter arose, and, departing from his usual custom, made a warm speech in its favor. The instant he sat down Henderson was on his feet. "Mr. Speaker," he said, "the member's address brings to mind Byron's lines:

"'Tis sweet to hear the honest "watch-dog's" bark
Bay deep-mouthed welcome as we draw near home.'"

In Justin McCarthy's "Reminiscences," recently published, there is a good story about Thomas Carlyle and his friend Allingham, the poet and essayist, whom Mr. McCarthy describes as the gentlest of men. One thing that would never have occured to any of his friends as possible was the chance of taking on himself to dispute with Carlyle. But once when Carlyle was denouncing an English statesman, he gently urged that something might be said on the other side. "Eh, William Allingham," Carlyle broke forth, "you're just about the most disputatious man I ever met. Eh! man, when you're in one of your humors, you'd just dispute about anything." It was the fable of the wolf and the lamb over again.

The delegates to the Women's International Council, having expressed a desire to pay their respects to the queen, Lady Aberdeen arranged a trip to Windsor. Her Majesty consented to drive slowly through the guadrangle of the castle and receive a few of the more prominent delegates. Miss Susan B. Anthony, in speaking of her meeting with the queen, said: "I had never seen the queen before, and could not but feel a thrill when, looking in her wonderful face, I saw her, as her life is going out, welcoming the women's movement, which is the precursor of the twentieth century. What pleased me most was when Her Majesty said: 'Now, I cannot have these ladies who are visiting me return without giving them a cup of tea.' Sir Arthur John Bigge, the queen's private secretary, replied: 'But, Your Majesty, they are here in hundreds.' 'I do not care,' said the queen, 'if they are here in thousands. They must all have a cup of tea when they come to see me.'"

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MORE OR LESS PERSONAL.

Elsewhere is reproduced an editorial from the Nelson Tribune with reference to the MINER. The MINER would hesitate to refer to any of its contemporaries after the fashion of the Tribune, for the simple reason, if for no other, that such arguments fail to prove anything either true or untrue, and are harmless in the way of attack. Although the Tribune intends to be particularly crushing when it speaks of the editor of this paper being "kicked out of office" by the present Government, there is no reason to be ashamed of any circumstance in connection with that episode; nor are we aware that the Government has ever taken, or that it has ever been accorded, especial credit on that account. It may be further premised that if the editor of the Tribune has nohing more serious to his discredit than the offence he has attributed to ourselves he has reason to be well satisfied. Moreover, if it were not for the personal inconvenience and loss consequent upon dismissal, it might reasonably be regarded as an honor to come under the displeasure of men with as little sense of decency and honesty as the record has shown to be possessed by some of those responsible for that and similar acts. Despite the nastiness of the remarks of the Tribune, which are wholly uncalled for and gratuitous, the MINER is Christian enough not to retaliate in kind. We can forgive, not because our contemporary does not know better, but because no hurt has or can come from inuendo of that character.

So far as the MINER's position is concerned, it has already been defined. It disclaims the role of "howling dervish" in politics; it is not allied with any combination against the Government; it has not referred to the members of the present administration as, nor does it believe them to be "a set of incapables." In its generalizations respecting public men and their acts, it aims higher than the species of argumentation with which some at least of its contemporaries favor their readers. Nor does the editor "claim to know all about how governments should be run;" but even in that respect has had as good an apportunity of judging as the editor of the Tribune, and is equally entitled to express an opinion without being subjected to approbrium therefor.

Reverting to the Government, it is scarcely necesssary for us to condemn. The feud which has been going on for some time has sufficiently exposed its weakness without probing too deeply. We have had the spectacle of its leading members accusing each other of high political crimes, incompetence, and neglect of duty. Mr. Higgins one of its most prominent supporters, is in open rebellion. Perhaps no stronger evidence of weakness could be adduced than the fact that the office of Attorney-General was offered to a member of the Opposition, a most unheard of thing in politics, and was met with the ignominy of refusal. The Columbian newspaper, the chief of the Government organs, has only withdrawn its opposition to the appointment of Henderson, to whom it was bitterly opposed, and who was only selected by the Government as the very last resort to save itself from defeat, on the ground of political expediency. A tree is judged by its fruits. We do not look for figs from thistles. The present embroglio, which every right-minded man deplores, is rendered all the more conspicuous from the amount of abuse that was heaped upon the old Government, which had laid at its door every kind of charge from that of sheer incompetence to high treason. Judged by results so far, it is little wonder that the Tribune is uneasy and irritable in contemplating the political situation; and it would be cruel to be less than charitable and forgiving in witnessing its dilemma.

What the MINER wants to see, whether it be made up of the elements of the present administration, or a new party altogether, is a strong Government—one strong enough to inaugurate and carry out a vigorous policy of development, and one that would not be influenced in its internal relations by ambitious schemes of political advancement, rather than the best interests of a Province of such wide and varied resources and conditions as this is.

A MISTAKEN VIEW.

Regarding the Alaskan boundary there appears to be an alarming amount of misconception among the United States journals as to the origin of the present difficulties in the way of settlement. Even the San Francisco Argonaut, which is certainly one of the best informed and the least prejudiced of them all, falls into a common error. It says:

> The question of the Alaskan boundary, at least with its present tinge of bitterness, would never have arisen but for the richness of gold fields the existence of which was not more than suspected when with such precision as the statesmen of the day could command they defined the dividing line.

It may be news to a great majority of our American contemporaries to know that as far back as 1872, shortly after the acquisition of the Alaskan territory by the United States, the Canadian Government began to agitate for a settlement of the question, and it was put off year after year at Washington, largely on the ground that Congress could not be induced to vote the necessary expenses for the delimitation of the boundary line.

It was not the discovery of gold in the Yukon that first gave the question prominence, but the discovery of gold in the Cassiar country in British Columbia. At that time the only practicable route into Cassiar was up the Stickine, and as a matter of fact trouble arose very early in the seventies over the uncertainty as to the limits of Alaska; and as the result of a preliminary survey made by Joseph Hunter, C. E., ex-M. P. P., a provisional boundary was established about 25 miles from the mouth of the Stickine River. It has been in that very unsatisfactory condition ever since, despite the fact that numerous representations were made by the British Columbia Government through Ottawa, and by the Ottawa authorities, as reference to the state documents will show. It has occured to the press of the United States to say almost as a unit now that it is all on account of the Yukon which has given rise to the demand of Canada for a settlement by arbitration. If that is an honest statement of their convictions on the question, it simply makes manifest their ignorance of the whole subject. Concerning what is now practically a matter of history, such ignorance might even be excusable on the part of busy journalists, but when the Argonaut trenching upon events that belong to the present makes such statements as the following it is difficult to refrain from harsh comment:

> To give the Canadians credit for honesty in their contentions is only fraternally fair. Possibly were conditions reversed the people of the United States would be as aggressive as the Canadians are, and with similar legal acumen make use of every technical point. The Canadians, however, have not seemed inclined to abide by peaceful methods, and from the time of the Klondike excitement have heaped upon the American prospector every hardship, making terms for him even more onerous than Oom Paul for the Uitlander.

Since the opening of the Yukon country the Argonaut cannot point to a single instance where the American prospector has been subject to any restrictions not imposed on British subjects. On the other hand, Canada had every justification for complaint on account of the bonding regulations at Skagway and Dyea, which led to no end of hardship and inconvenience to Canadians and Britishers going in that way—until such regulations were repealed, or modified, by mutual arrangement. Such misrepresentation of fact are responsible for the great amount of misunderstanding that exists at the present time. It would be an easy matter to settle if the people were left alone, and the question were submitted to arbitration. The Argonaut admits that it is only a just boundary that is desired. Why then object to resorting to the only method whereby that end may be accomplished?

CHINESE UNDER GROUND.

As was announced in the MINER, the Privy Council of England has decided that the act of the British Columbia Legislature prohibiting the employment of Chinese under ground is unconstitutional. In the face of that the Coast papers inform us that a delegation from Nanaimo, consisting of Dr. McKechnie and Ralph Smith, M. P. P., have been to Victoria to interview the Provincial Government for the purpose of having the legislation so nullified re-enacted. It is possible that there is some mistake about the nature of the request, but if it be true as reported, it reveals an extraordinary state of feeling in and around Nanaimo. The Miner has a very high regard for both the gentlemen in question, but it seems incredible that they should seek to have the Government do what has been declared by the highest court in the realm to be ultra vires. In a mild way it would be an attempt at revolution. It is not as though the Dominion Government had vetoed the bill. Then it would have partaken of a political complexion, and the local Legislature might have been justified in entering a protest in that way. It is not conceivable that the courts could be treated thus. It is not a question of whether we sympathize with the objects of such legislation or not. It is a matter of competent jurisdiction. The Provinces have clearly no right to deal with aliens. The Dominion Government alone can do that. Henceforth for all remedial legislation of the character referred to, we must look to Ottawa. No one wants to see Chinamen work in our mines in competition with our own people, at least no one who has the best interests of the country at heart; but to talk of inducing the Legislative Assembly of the Province to undertake to prevent it in the face of the clearest evidence of its constitutional inability is sheer nonsense.

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THEIR NIGHT OUT.

The Firemen Have Their Annual Meeting, Elect Officers, Etc.

On Friday evening the firemen held their annual meeting in the court house. There was a full attendance and an enthusiastic gathering. The best of spirits prevailed and any lingering feeling of irritation that might have existed as a result of the previous Monday evening's contact with the aldermen was completely swept away in the infectious good feeling that permeated the meeting.

Among other things decided upon were the requirements of the firemen, properly scheduled for presentation to the council. These in order were: A paid chief; 2,000 feet of linen hose, rubber lined; one hose cart; a ladder truck complete; a proper fire alarm; a fire hall, with sleeping apartments for 10 or 12 men; extra dydrants; three brass nozzles, 3ft. pipe, controlling tips; duty trumpet; two extra controlling tops for nozzles now in use; three single hydrant gates, to fit hydrants; six hose and ladder; eighteen fire helmets; eighteen extra heavy mackinaw coats lined.

The election of officers was proceeded with with the following results: President, W. S. Keith: vice-president, J. C. Goupil; secretary, J. Early; treasurer, E. H. Mortimer.

In regard to the appointment of a chief by the council, the following recommendations were made, leaving an ample discretion as to choice: A. Hallett, W. E. Henton, F. N. Wilson, R. H. Palmer and D. A. McKenzie.

After the meeting was over at a largely attended gathering of citizens in different parts of the town, the firemen were unanimously granted the freedom of the city for one night, this in recognition of their services during the recent fires. It is understood the offer was unanimously accepted.

LARGEST SMELTER IN CANADA.

To Be Built By English Capitalists in the Vicinity of Greenwood.

Paul Johnson, well known as the designer of the Hall Mines smelter, is in the city on a business vlsit. He will leave for Greenwood in a day or two where, as the representative of an English syndicate with $3,000,000 capital, he will superintend the construction of largest smelter in Canada. The work will be begun at once, and with ordinary fortune Mr. Johnson says that it will be completed by the 1st of November. The company erecting the new plant is the British Columbia Copper Smelting Company, with headquarters in London, Eng. The plant will be of the most modern pattern, and will be devoted to the treatment of copper ores exclusively. Those of the Greenwood district are well known to contain just about the proper quantities of lime and iron and other fluxes to make them self-fuxing. Up to the present time the Hall Mines smelter has the largest copper stack in the world, capable of treating about 250 tons of ore per day, and it was constructed by Mr. Johnson. He is now going to build a still larger plant, which will be the second largest stack in existence. The intention of the new company is to enter the field in competition with both American and Canadian smelters, and as the Canadian smelters at the present time do not attempt to treat all kinds of copper ore, the new plant expects to get a fair share of the work of the district.

Accompanying Mr. Johnson is John O. Norbon, of the Union Iron Works of San Francisco, to whom the contract for all the iron work has been let. Mr. Norbon will also look after the matter of supplying power to the plant. At the present they are considering the proposition from the Cascade Power Company, who agree to transmit the amount of power required a distance of twenty-nine miles, the whole plant to be run by electricity. If this does not prove satisfactory the smelter will likely erect a steam power plant in connection with its own works.—Nelson Tribune.

The Presbyterian Congregation.

A meeting of the Presbyterian congregation was held on Monday evening. There was a good attendance. The following trustees were elected: T. A. Garland, A. Mowat and W. Graham.

The managers holding office for three years are: Geo. Naden, A. Whiteside; two years, F. McLean, L. Smith; one year, D. A. Cameron, C. F. Alston.

The members of the building committee appointed are C. F. Alston, A. Whiteside, Geo. McKenzie, A. Campbell, D. Ross, H. B. Munro and Thos. Gully.

Plans for a church building were considered, and a meeting of the congregation has been called for Monday evening next, when the matter will be more fully discussed.

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Silver King and Iron Cap mineral claims, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

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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 August, 1899.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Josephus Stanton, late of Greenwood, District of Yale, Boarding House Keeper, Deceased, intestate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Josephus Stanton, who died on or about the 23d day of June, 1899, are required, on or before the 5th day of September, 1899, to send to the undersign ed, solicitors for Mary A. Stanton, administratrix of the goods of the said deceased, the full particulars of their claims, and the nature of the securities, if any held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that the said administratrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

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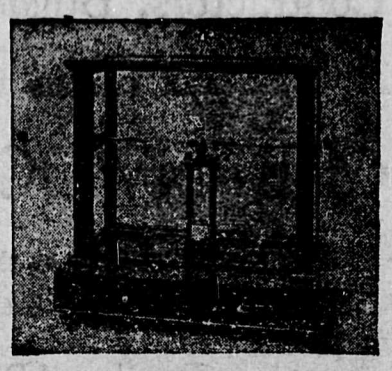

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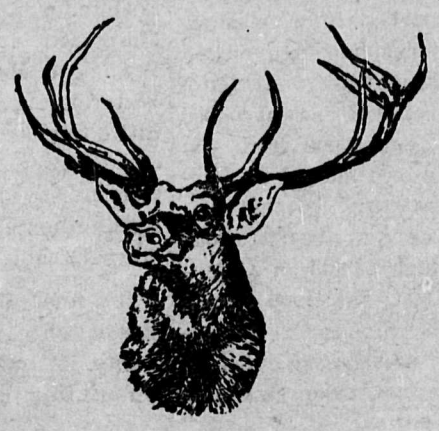

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A RED LETTER DAY.

In Cascade On the Arrival of the C. P. R. There.

The Cascade Record published on the 12th inst. is printed in red, significant of the arrival of the first train in the Gateway City. Its account of the event in part is as follows;

At exactly 27 minutes past 10 this morning the first locomotive to enter the Boundary country crossed the 1600-foot long, 135-foot high Kettle river bridge at Cascade, and is now busy laying the heavy 73-pound Carnegie steel rails in the Cascade yards.

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Last night the engine was decorated with bunting and presented a gay appearance today, as it pushed the track-laying machine before it, which was putting down the heavy steel at the rate of one rail, 30 feet, every two minutes.

The track was laid to the other end of the bridge last Monday, but has been delayed for want of the 30-foot bridge stringers which were en route from the coast. However, Superintendent Stewart and Chief Engineer Tye set the wires at work, a special steamer was sent up Arrow lakes, and the result of their unremitting energy is seen in presence of the snorting iron horse in the Gateway City today.

Word was passed around this morning in town, that after long months of anticipation and waiting, the first C. P. R. train would run into Cascade before noon. The effect was magical, and there was soon a string of people wending their way to the bridge.

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Last Thursday morning's train brought in Peter Huckerby, the new station agent for Cascade, who will have charge of the freight, express and passenger business at this point. With him also came D. B. McFarlane and O. McFarlane his assistants, all three having formerly been located at Brooklyn.

Mr. Huckerby says that he expects to begin his freight business bright and early Monday morning, if he has to use a box car for his office—which is probable. It is not expected that passenger and express business will be accepted for two or three weeks yet, when things will be in better running order, and the track aligned and ballasted. The telegraph line, however, will be here almost immediately.

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A car of hogs and sheep for P. Burns & Co., was brought down to the bridge yesterday, but had to be taken back to the siding at Sutherland creek. This will be brought in this afternoon with seven other cars of merchandise. Orders were sent out yesterday to rush all Boundary freight via Robson to Cascade.

OUR ROSSLAND LETTER.

Rossland, B. C., August 13.

The most gratifying feature in connection with the mineral industry of this division is that of production, which shows a marked increase since the War Eagle hoist has commenced working the way in which Superintendent Balfour intends to go. About 87,000 tons of ore have been shipped from the Rossland mines from January 1 to August 12 of the present year. Of this tonnage the Le Roi has contributed about 51,000, the War Eagle 28,000, the Center Star about 5,600, the Iron Mask about 2,000, and the remainder by one or two small companies, occasional shippers. As a commercial factor this output of ore accentuates the progress of the mining industry at this point, and it may be said that it directly measures the legitimate side of this trade. Smelter returns are of course so far more or less incomplete, but we shall have the annual report of the War Eagle in October, when some idea of the values maintained will be given. According to the values given in a gross form, these 87,000 tons of ore amount to $1,566,000. The War Eagle company pays its monthly dividend regularly the 15th of every month. So far this year this company has paid in dividends $183,750, and up to July 15 a grand total of $361,500. In a day or two these figures will probably be augmented to $210,250 and $388-,000 respectively. The Le Roi has paid no dividends since April, 1898, when it paid $825,000. Its capital has been for some months $5,000,000. The capital of the War Eagle is two-fifths of this or $2,000,000. Its monthly dividend of $26,500 amounts to $318,000, or I5 9 per cent. on nominal capital. At the same rate the Le Roi ought to pay $795,000 to its shareholders, but I hear that it will be some time yet before a beginning is made. The effects of over-capitalization are likely to show themselves in this way, though if you talk to any one here about over-capitalization you will be regarded as an enemy to the commonwealth; and yet it is such mistakes as over-capitalization that scare the intending investor. Younger mining communities will find it to their interests to avoid the mistakes of their predecessors.

I cannot report much improvement in the local stock market, though the bulls are busy vigorously holding on to their boot straps. A boom is always in order here if wind and paper can make it go.

There are complaints that the money is going largely to the Boundary, where everything from a prospect to a prospect hole is called a mine. So far I can find but one divdend payer out there—the Cariboo of Camp McKinney, which has paid to date $311,965, or upwards of three-eights of its capital; a very creditable showing, and one well worthy of emulation by many of the aspiring companies, the names of which are being continually mentioned in the newspapers. [Our correspondent forgets that Boundary cannot pay dividends until it can ship, and the railway is still at Cascade.—Ed.]

I do not look for any marked activity in the mining business until September, when no doubt there will be a great improvement.

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GREENWOOD STOCK MARKET.

There have been inquiries for Morrison, Boundary Creek Mining & Milling, Winnipeg, and a few for Rathmullen. Morrison is in strong demand and has jumped from 12 to 17½, as a result of the recent strike. A number of sales have been made in Spokane.

Old Ironsides	1 .10
Knob Hill	.95
Morrison	.17½
Winnipeg	.29
Brandon	.29
Camp McK. G. M. & M. Co.	.05
Highland Queen	.05
Pathfinder	.16
Mammoth	.05
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Rathmullen	.08
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ORDERS RECEIVED AT OFFICE.

INTERIOR TOPICS.

J. Butchart, of Victoria, has been appointed to succeed Westly A. Blair as as principal of the Rossland public school.

Nelson mining Record office had receipts amounting to $4,000 in the month of July.

Voting on the gas franchise applied for by Dr. Doolittle and associates in Rossland resulted in 100 votes to nothing in favor.

A poor chap named Thomas Goffat committed suicide at Fernie by shooting himself. He was for twenty years postmaster at Orillia, Ont , and was down in his luck.

W. J. Snodgrass, of Okanagan Falls, has been to the coast looking for a teacher for the school there.

The south belt at Rossland about which there has been a good deal of doubt in the past has taken a move as a result of the development in the Homestake. The Red Eagle and Red Pole, for $50,000, the Summit for $10,000, and the Warspite for $12,500 are deals that have been consummated there.

The Nelson Miner of Friday says: W. F. Anderson, the travelling passenger agent of the C. P. R. leaves for Trail where he hopes to make definite arrangements for passenger traffic on the Columbia & Western to Cascade, and also arrangements for stages from Cascade to the other towns in the Bonndary.

McCuaig & Rykert, of Montreal, have recently purchased an interest in the Gelena Farm. Mr. Rykert of this firm is at present in the Province, and has been to Republic as well.

A. B. Clabon, Rossland, has bonded and started development on the Strawberry and Orphan Boy, North Fork. Quebec capitalists are principally interested.

Police Magistrate Johnson, of Grand Forks, suspended by the Hon. Joseph Martin, has been reinstated.

Hon. T. Mayne Daly and John S. Clute, Rossland, one day last week raised $510 for the city band there, for the purpose of purchasing uniforms.

Hon. C. H. Makcintosh has severed his connection with the B. A. Corporation and will devote himself to the business of the Macintosh syndicate. He is still connected with the B. A. C. in an advisory capacity. He has purchased a residence and will transact his business in his new quarters. D. J. McDonald, late superintendent of the Columbia and Kootenay, is his chief mining expert. Thos. Gray, lately connected with A. Heinze is superintendent of development work. It is said to be Mr. Macintosh's intention to erect on his Columbia avenue property a brick building of large proportions. The lower portion of the building will be devoted to a mining exchange and general rendezvous for mining men. The upper stories will be divided off into offices for mining men and brokers.

Hon. F. G. Vernon, late agent-general for the Province in London, has gone to Cariboo to look after hydraulic mining there. He recently formed an English company with $250,000 to prosecute hydraulicing there.

T. H. Norris, formerly teacher at Lumby, has returned to the Okanagan from Atlin thoroughly disappointed ed with his luck.

The excursion of the Canadian Press Association, consisting of about one hundred and fifty editors of the leading eastern Canadian newspapers, will arrive in Nelson on the morning of August 26th and will proceed from there to the coast. The party is in charge of A. E. Lalonde, travelling passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Montreal. They will not visit Boundary.

BOUNDARY CREEK WANTS.

Mr. Shaw Presents Our Case to Coast Readers for Consideration.

H. C. Shaw, of the firm of Hallett & Shaw, who is at the Coast on business, was interviewed by the News-Advertiser, Vancouver, on his arrival there. After giving the reporter a general idea of the condition of things here, he referred at length to his special mission in connection with securing, if possible, the surface rights of mineral claims for certain of the mine owners, and it is added:

Now that the political situation has cleared somewhat, the people of the Boundary district are hopeful that certain of the matters affecting the mining, and their interests generally, the consideration of which has apparently been held in abeyance, will have attention. They are, I may say, greatly pleased with the new turn of affairs so far.

There are many things we want up in the Boundary district which would give general satisfaction, if their necessity were conceded. We need a local Supreme and County Court Registrar, preferably in Greenwood; we want a local Mining Recorder with the powers of a Gold Commissioner; we want a definite decision as to the right of claim owners to secure surface rights, as would appear to be the intention of the law as it exists; we require greater expedition in the recording of title deeds, and the issuance of Crown grants; and we want more justices of the peace and County constables. Down here you cannot be expected to appreciate the inconvenience, delay and uncertainty that are caused sometimes by the lack of such facilities. Of course the people up there are not unreasonable as a class, nor are they "kickers." Moreover, they do not in a new district expect to get everything in a day, and it is, too, generally understood that the Government, as a whole, is largely guided in such matters by the legal adviser of the Crown; but as the situation has changed they see no reason why these grievances—and they are grievances—should not be remedied, and as I said before, they are hopeful that their representation will have full and fair consideration.

Mr. Shaw speaks of the solidity of the business men of Greenwood, and their sound business methods, and concludes by stating that it is

A striking feature of the Boundary that there has not been, so far as 1 know, a single wild-cat proposition put on the market, and every property so far developed has improved in values with depth, and promise success. That speaks volumes for the people who have come into the district, and we wish to maintain that reputation if we can, and to obtain conditions as favorable as possible for carrying on the industry so successfully inaugurated.

The Boundary Creek Mail Service.

Hewitt Bostock, M. P. has written to the Cascade Record in reference to some complaints about the mail service in the Boundary district which appeared in that paper and asks for information as to matters which are not satisfactory, in order that they may be put right. It is very pleasing to know that Mr. Bostock has taken the mail service in hand. Complaints have been heard here as to the service, and at the Boards of Trade conference in Rossland a long resolution was passed respecting it. It now is in order for the committee which had in charge the resolution in question to formulate the grievances complained of, and present them pro forma. That would be an excellent method of demonstrating the practical utility of the Southern British Columbia Board o Trade, and at the same time afford an opportunity of substantiating the complaints made.

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All changes of ads must be handed in to THE MINER office by Tuesday noon for that week's issue; also orders for extra copies of paper.

COMMENTS OF CONTEMPORARIES

A DEEP SEATED INJUSTICE.

In Siberia during winter the ground is generally frozen to a depth of fifty or sixty feet. This is why so much is heard about the convict's hard lot.—Nelson Economist.

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TIME MAKES STRANGE BEDFELLOWS.

On the evening of Alex Henderson's election last year, he sat in his committee room with Mr. McBride and joined in the cheers that went up for Mr. Turner. Mr. Henderson is now running in the interests of a Government that succeeded that of Mr. Turner, which only goes to show what the climate of British Columbia will accomplish in one year. —Nelson Economist.

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A STUDY IN ORNITHOLOGY.

The Martin is a bird. There are three types: House martins, Sand Martins, and Joe Martins. The last and least variety is of the swift species, hard to swallow, and very indigestible. Unlike the Sand martin, it is opposed to mining operations. It is short-lived, presto maduro, presto podrida. It has bright eyes, and a hooked beak, a black coat, and a snow white breast. Sometimes over-feeds and becomes ferocious after meals. It soars like an eagle and falls like a sand bag. Has even been known to attain great altitude, but cannot survive the elevation, and descends abruptly to its normal level. Of inferior craniological development, but presents a bill of abnormal dimensions. Its soul is in its feet. Will work only eight hours daily. Is migratory in its habits, an occasional visitor of British Columbia; of no known utilitarian value, and likely to disappear as autumn approaches.—Cascade Record.

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THE AGUMENTUM AD HOMINEM.

The newspapers that oppose the Semlin government are becoming hysterical. The appointment to and acceptance of the attorney-generalship by Alekander Henderson, M. P. P., of New Westminster, and his certain re-election are not in accordance with the predictions of the howling dervishes that control the Victoria Globe, Vancouver World, Kamloops Standard, Vernon News, and, last and least, the Miner of this town. These howlers have had an accession to their ranks in the person of the editor of the Greenwood Miner. He claims to know all about how governments should be run, for he for a time filled the office of provincial librarian. He says that the men now in office are a lot of incapables. This may be a statement of fact, but we have a contrary statement from a man who was not kicked out of office when the present government took charge of affairs, and we prefer to take his opinion, for no other man in the Province is in a better position to actually know how the business of the Province is conducted. His statement is that the business of the Province is well conducted—much better than when Messrs. Turner, Martin, Baker and Eberts had the direction of affairs. Other testimoney comes from Victoria, and it is that the lands and works department is in better shape today than at any time since the department was created. None of this testimony comes from active politicians.—Nelson Tribune.

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LOCAL JOTTINGS.

C. Scott Galloway, A. S. Black and J. H. McFarlane, of Greenwood, apply in the last issue of the B. C. Gazette for the incorporation of Greenwood Lodge No. 28, A. F. & F. M.

Rev. B. H. Balderston will preach in Rendell's hall on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

James Wilkes, organizer for the Western Federation of Miners, arrived in Greenwood yesterday, and will visit the surrounding mining camps for the purpose of organization.

J. R. Reavis has made his bow to the people of Grand Forks as editor of the Miner in that town. His facile hand was scene clearly in the first issue under his direction, and indicates to those who are acquainted with the editor the course that will be pursued. He will operate the news engine with a full head of steam on, and when the railway gets in promises a power press and plant that will correspond to the energy in store. The Miner is to be "free and independent," and its policy is outlined thus indefinitely: "It will enter the field without restriction or restraint, except those imposed by prudence and enterprise."

J. H. Todd, one of the old residents of British Columbia, and probably, with the exception of the Dunsmuirs, the wealthiest man in the Province, died on Thursday last at Victoria of cancer, at the age of 72. He was the head of the firm of Todd & Son, grocers and canners.

The excursion to Chesaw on Sunday did not materialize owing to the rain. A number went down the previous evening. They report Chesaw and the mines as all right. The residents are waiting for lumber for building operations to go ahead.

A number of one dollar counterfeit bills are reported to be in circulation in the east and the MINER is requested to make a note of the fact.

The oldest inhabitant of the Boundary Creek district has not seen such weather as we have been having In conversation with an old-timer in the nterior, he said that about once in ten years there are excessive rains throughout the southern or dry belt of British Columbia. The effect of the wet spell was certainly depressing on business, and practically stopped travel for a few days.

Wm. Douglas, Q. C., of Chatham, Ont.,, arrived in Greenwood on Sunday last from the east on a visit to his son, and will remain for about a week here. Mr. Douglas, speaking of this country, says it seems to afford an outlet for the young men of eastern Canada, where al the professions are filled to overflowing. He is delighted with the prospects in this district, and thinks we are bound to have a great development and very good times before the inevitable relapse comes. The boom is not confined to British Columbia alone, but is throughout Canada the same. Times have not been so good for many years, and all the industrial establishments are filled with orders. Wm. Douglas, although no relation, is an old friend of John Douglas of Midway. They were fellow townsmen years ago, and members of the same profession.

A resident of Camp McKinney came to Greenwood this week and got on a spree. Early the other morning, about three o'clock, he began to flourish a revolver, and was locked up. He was let off on Wednesday morning with a fine of $10, and has gone back to McKinney well satisfied with not having shot any person.

Grand concert at Barrett's hall next Tuesday evening with a program of unusual interest. Solos and trios by young gentlemen of Greenwood who have not been heard here before. Photographic model posing—a late fad. Classical and character dancing, and a short talk on physical culture by Mrs. Foreman. Albert Uhls, Pianist.

Robt. Donegan, a prospector living near the lime kiln towards Boundary Falls, got into a row the other evening with some Italians who are camped there. Donegan shot at a dog that had attacked him. The Italians got very much excited and surrounded him, so he says, and threatened all kinds of things. Both sides saw the authorities, but nothing is likely to come of it, as it was evidently the result of misunderstanding.

Another party of Knob Hill capitalists arrived in Phoenix yesterday. They consist of J. P. Graves, general manager; J. P. Whitney, president of the Whitney Glass works of Pennsylvania; W. B. Rulon, representative of A. L. White & Co., Pa.; Clyde Graves, son of the general manager, and Rev. Brian C. Roberts, his tutor. They leave tomorrow on their return trip. Clyde Graves and his tutor are en route for a two year's trip around the world.

Mrs. Foreman and Mrs. Nichols have arranged to repeat Tuesday night's concert in Grand Forks next week.

The sympathies of his friends will be with G. C Hodge, of the Vernon & Nelson Telephone Co., in the loss of his infant daughter at Nelson recently.

Arrangements are being made for a regular Church of England service in Greenwood, and a clergyman is expected from England early in September.

The latest news from the coast is to the effect that D. J. Munn has retired in New Westminster in favor of R. L. Reid, barrister. The ex-Attorney-General will speak in Reid's behalf. It is stated that the Government will make the eight-hour law an issue.

H. M. Keefer, mining broker, has returned from an extended trip to the south. During his absence he spent some time in San Francisco.

At a meeting of the Barbers' Association this week, it was decided to close the shops on Saturday evening at 10 o'clock, on other nights of the week at 8 p. m., and on Sundays at 1:20 p. m. Union prices are: haircut, 50 cents; shave, 25 cents; seafoam, 25 cents; shampoo, 50 cents; hair singe, 25 cents; children's haircut, 25 cents; baths, 50 cents.

News From the Coast.

Private advices from Victoria are to the effect that the surface rights for a number of mining claims in connection with which C. H. Shaw went to Victoria to interview the government will be granted without delay. It is also understood that a two-roomed school house will be erected at once. So far as a registrar of the supreme court is concerned Grand Forks and Midway are rivals in the field and no action will be taken at the present time. It is understood that the chief commissioner of lands and works will visit this section of the country this fall and acqvaint himself with the local situation.

Suspended by the Law Society.

Ex-Attorney-General Martin before the benchers of the Law Society Monday, admitted the facts alleged in the case of champerty charged against him by the defendant in the suit of Canessa vs. Nichol, in which Martin took the case for half the money to be recovered and a lease of the quarry involved. The benchers suspended him until the first week in October, and in the meantime he will appeal to the full court as to whether champerty is an offence in this Province.

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