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Two Important Offices Coming to Greenwod.

Mining Recorder and Gold Commissioner—Phœnix to Have Small Debts Court—Labor Troubles Ended.

The following telegram was received yesterday by the MINER:

VICTORIA, B. C., April 12.—MINER, Greenwood. Curtis says mining recorder and gold commissioner will be moved from Midway to Greenwood, registrars of supreme court established at Greenwood and Grand Forks, McMynn, Midway first; Almond, Grand Forks of second Delahey and Matheson hold small debts court at Phoenix. Curtis announces Atlin practically thrown open to American companies who incorporate in the province. NELSON.

This is good news to the Boundary country and will not lose Hon. Mr. Curtis any votes

Labor Troubles at an End.

A proposition from Edmund Kirby and Bernard McDonald, representing the mine owners, was presented on April 5th to the Miners' Union of the Kootenays. Messrs. Ralph Smith and R. C. Clute advised the Union to accept the mine owners proposition, which they did by a vote of 203 to 118. This has established a better feeling throughout the mining districts of the province than has existed for months. Many of the mines will resume work at once.

Louise Brehany Ballad and Opera Concert.

There is to visit Greenwood soon a concert company of unusual attractiveness and merit: we refer to the Louise Brehany ballad and opera concerts, headed by one of America's favorite artists, Louise M. Brehany. Miss Brehany has become famous as a ballad singer the country over. and has appeared heretofore as a soloist with some of the great organizations of the country including Sousa's band, the Marine band, Edouard Bemenyi company, Bernard Listemann company, etc. This, her second season at the head of her own company, she has surrounded herself with great artists. including W. Guillaume Sauvlet, the noted Belgiun pianist and conductor; Miss Olga Schmoll, a youg violinist, whose work has attracted unusual attention in her recent appearances in the east and in Chicago; Jessie B. Monroe, a favorite alto; Forrest D. Carr, basso cantante, of whom Edouard Rezeke writes: "I have found in him a magnificent voice, and he has a great future before him." And Louis J. Mintz, a young tenor recently returned from extended study abroad; critics give him great praise. These artists appear in a program, concluding it with an act of grand opera in costume. Such a concert by such artists is a rare treat anywhere, and should be greeted by a big audience here. Miss Brehany has become famous as a ballad singer. and has taken the place in the esteem of the public so long held by the late Emma Abbott. The company will appear in Miller's hall, Wednesday evening, April 18. Secure seats at Miller Bros.' drug store.

Fighting Continues.

Latest reports from the Transvaal say that firing is still going on at Elandslaagte.

General Brabant's force consisting largely of colonials is hard pressed at Wepener.

The Boers are surrounding Mafeking preparatory to making a final assault.

Gen. Buller has obtained command of one of the Drakensburg passes.

The Boers have fortified Wessel's Nek, four miles north of Elandslaagte.

Col. Plummer has had to retreat to Ramathlablana before a superior force of eneny.

The advance gbard of Lord Methuen's relief force has left Vryburg for Mafeking.

The transports Milwaukee and Niobe have arrived at St. Helena with Boer prisoners. The governor has been notified of the desire of the authorities that the prisoners be treated with every courtesy and consideration.

Gen. Gatacre has been recalled, although the almost universal belief is that no censure is deserved.

Unrest Among Natives.

A despatch from Lorenzo Marquez, dated Friday, April 6th, says: A runner who has just arrived here from Sobobo's Kraal says Sobobo has been killed and his women have been tied up with ropes. Unrest is increasing tn the country, which is in a most unsettled state, bordering on a reign of terror, in the absence of "white man's law." Many natives have been threatened and in one district they have been completely killed off.

A messenger from Bromorsdorp, Swaziland, says that the Boers are making presents to the Queen and are seeking permission to pass through Swaziland armed.

M. Quezi the famous old Swazi chief, and two women of his household with their infants have all been asseigaied at M. Puezi's kraal. The kraal was sacked and burned, and the chief's son captured. Numerous bands are marching about—natives and Swazis—and plundering in every quarter. The correspondent found Quezi's son in charge of the natives. who admitted the killing of rhe chief, but said they had followed the orders of the Swazi queen.

Mackintosh Nominated.

Clive Pringle, James Kerr and Robt. Wood returned from Rossland on Wednesday. They were delegates to the Conservative convention. They claim that the convention was unanimous in its choice of C. H. Mackintosh as its representative, there being no other nominees. Mr. Mackintosh declared in favor of party lines, but stated that he would reserve the right to use his own jndgment as to the support or disapproval of measures introduced.

Liberal-Conservatives

The liberal-conservatives held a meeting on Friday evening in the city hall to elect delegates to the Rossland convention on the 10th inst. Clive Pringie, James Kerr and Robt. Wood were were appointed.

Cricket Meeting.

About 20 cricket enthusiasts met on Thursday evening to decide upon the formation of a club. A committee was appointed to get prices for complete outfit and report to the club at the next meeting.

THE SUNSET MINE

R. A. Brown Says It Has No Equal in the Province.

Outlook for Golden Crown Very Promising—Rich Ore on the Buckhorn—Sale of the Sunrise.

R. A. Brown, popularly known as "Sunset" Brown, called at the MINER office Tuesday on his way to the Similkameen. Speaking of the Sunset mine he said that the surface showing of copper in a feldspar gangue covered an area of 2000 feet square. The shaft, which is double compartment, is down 180 feet. At the 100-foot leval a crosscut was run 40 feet in ore and no wall encountered. An average sample of this body gave an assay value of 19 per cent copper, $3 in gold and two oz. silver. Mr. Brown thinks the Sunset the biggest thing in British Columbia, not even excepting the Volcanic of which he is also the owner. He says the tunnel on that property is in over 700 feet, but work was stopped a short time ago on account of bad air, and will not be resumed until the compressor is installed.

Golden Crown.

In an interview with G. H. Collins, late manager of this property, Mr. Collins said that in all about 2250 feet of underground work had been done. A shaft has been sunk to a depth of 325 feet and crosscutting is going on from both the 150 and 300-foot levels.

Ore-bins holding 800 tons have been built and are filled with 400 tons of first grade and 400 tons of second grade ore ready for shipment as soon as the spur from Hartford Junction is completed to the mine. The property is in a position to ship 50 tons a day.

The Golden Crown is one of the leading mines of the district, and when transportation facilities are afforded will soon after be one of the dividend-payers. Mr. Laidlaw, of pyritic smelter fame, is shipping a carload of the ore to Leadville for experimental purposes.

Strike on the Buckhorn.

A rich strike of chalcopyrite ore has been made in the crosscut at the 100-foot level in the Buckhorn mine in Deadwood camp. The ore has an exceedingly rich appearance and the management are well pleased.

Rumored Sale oi the Sunrise.

It is rumored that the Sunrise claim in Deadwood camp has been purchased from Frost and Hardy by the Mother Lode company, whose property it adjoins.

Iron Easily Melted.

A remarkable experiment was recently made at the labratory of Thomas A Edison at Orange, N. J., where a piece of iron was melted in exactly five seconds. Louis Dreyfus, of Frankfort-on-the-Main, showed Mr. Edison this new process for attaining this enormous degree of heat in almost an incredibly short space of time by the combustion of a certain chemical compound which the inventor keeps a secret. The chemical compound is used in connection with . powdered aluminum. Mr. Dreyfus placed a half cup full of his chemical in a small crucible and covered it with a small quantity of the powdered aluminum. He then placed an iron wrench about half an inch thick and six inches long in the crucible. Touching a match to the compound, Mr. Dreyfus stepped back and the mixture blazed up furiously. In five seconds the iron wrench was melted. It is estimated that the heat evolved in the process was 3000 degrees centigrade, hitherto considered impossible to reach.

Thy value of the process is in welding together steel rails and tubing.

Kelly Arrested.

Edward Kelly, a prospector, was arrested on Tuesday for stealing tobacco from a car in the C. P. R. yards. A car had been broken into and several caddies of tobacco were missing. Two were found hidden under a freight shed, but the police instead of removing them set a watch upon them with the result that Kelly appeared on the scene and was promptly taken into custody.

A Record Breaker.

A false alarm was turned in to the fire hall on Wednesday evening. The department turned out, and hose was laid from the Rendell corner to the Russel Hardware Co.'s store in the phenomenal time of 1 minute, 45 seconds from the time the gong was struck. The best previous time was 2 minutes, 35 seconds. This denotes good work on the part of the department.

Death of Mrs. McAulay.

The many friends of Mrs. Thos. McAulay, of Midway, were shocked to hear of her death on Saturday last. Mrs. McAulay was a sister of John Hamill, of Armstrong, and was loved by all who knew her. The funeral took place from the family residence on Monday afternoon. The bereaved husband has the sincere sympathy of the entire community.

Bicycle Club.

The bicycle enthusiasts oj Greenwood have formed a club in which are some riders of more than local fame The officers chosen are Ed. Birnie, president; Neil Lamont, vice-president; A. W. Bennest, secretary-treasurer, and J. Erlich, captain. All lady cyclists were made honorary members of the club.

Restaurant Remodeled.

E. Kerfoot has purchased the two stores at the rear of Miller's drug store, and will have them fitted up for a first-class restaurant and confectionery establishment. He is building a large bakery in the rear.

Pringle Elected.

Clive Pringle has been elected president of the Greenwood club in the place of Mr. F. J. Finucane, who resigned on acount of his being about to leave Greenwood for an extended trip to the old country.

A Miners' Union Benefit was given in the Alhambra on Saturday night. The principal feature of the entertainment was a drilling contest between teams from the different mining camps. The Greenwood team, composed of Alex. McLeod and G. Foulds, was victorious, and had 1½ minutes out of 15 to spare.

Ladies' sailor hats at G. F. Williams'.

MINING RECORDS

In the Several Mining Divisions in this District.

GRAND FORKS DIVISION.

Locations.

March 2—Reward, J. Meyer, Wellington camp.

Mar. 5—Colorado, C. Hay. Knight's camp.

March 5—Bonanza fraction, F. Knight, Knight's camp.

March 7—Loretta, J. Lagimodiere, Brown's camp; Strawberry fraction, P. McMullen, near Strawberry; Magellan, Mary Symard, Brown's camp.

March 12 Little Jack, W. J. Robertson, Pass creek; Majory, W. J. Robertson, relocation of Ivanhoe.

March 13—Black Bear, H. L. Morgan, near Bank of England.

March 14 Sunshine, E. Richard, Knight's camp.

March 16—Lawton fraction, T. Keelan, Burnt Basin; Belgrove, W. Forrest, McRae creek; Lookout fraction, Pat McMullan, Rrown's camp.

March 19—Rose Irene, F. Coryell, Coryell's ranch; Operator, J. Anderson, 2½ miles west Grand Forks, relocation Copper . rince; Lottie, N. McCallum, 2½ miles w. Grand Forks.

March 20—Last Chance, fraction, Emma Bentley, 3 miles n. Grand Forks.

March 22—Hanna, A. Sanderson, Wellington camp.

March 24—C. P. R., F. Gribe, Castle Mt.; Trixy fraction, A. Serce, Wellington camp.

March 28—Lucky Strike, M. Sancour, ½ mile w. of Grepin's; Josie fraction, Josie G. M. Co., Summit camp; London, James Timon, Hardy Mt.

March 27—Giant, A. Hackett and J. A. Manly, 2 miles e. Grand Forks

March 29—Little Giant, S. E. Walker, Pass creek, relocation Dan Harrington; Wellington, E. Bamfield, Sutherland creek.

March 29—Valada, F. G. Marcoux, Brown's camp; Reco, L. J. Lownds, Iron Mt.

March 30—Belcher, A. G. Hamilton, 2½ miles e. Grand Forks.

March 31—Laura D., H. Eyer, et al, Knight's camp.

Certificates of Work.

March 1—Key West, Mountain Maid, S. K, Green.

March 2—Pilrock fraction, G. Rumberger, survey; War Cloud fraction, Kerly et al, survey.

March 3—Last, V. Quinby, s.; Livingston, J. M. O'Toole, s.

Mar. 5—Wellington Square, W. S. G. M. Co., s; Tiger. W. K White.

March 6—McKinley, H. E. Beach, 2 yrs.

March 7—Accident, R. Intram, et al, s.; Queen of the Hills, Mono, and Lookout, J. Burns, et al, s

March 9—Anna, S. H. Barbour.

March 10—Jeff Davis, J. Davis et al, 2 years.

March 13—Black Bear, C. H. Brown, s.

March 14—Oceana, J. H. Rolfe.

March 15—Gold Question, Ulrick Keck.

March 16—Ammie, Con Cosgriff; John Arthur, Peterson and Marden.

March 17—Mary, Mary Marcomilles.

March 19—Shot Over, Clare and Woodchuck, F. Coote; North Star, W. T. Ross.

March 20—Kitty fraction, G. Hecken.

March 21—Miner's Delight, G. Arnett; Bonanza, Mountain View, Nevada, Colorado, Bonanza, survey; Mountain View, Colorado, Nevada, 2 years, Bonanza G. M. Co.

March 23—Bismark, F. Frederick; Newcastle, Augusta fraction, and Stoelberg, Keik and Wolford; Humming Bird fraction, N. Hardy, s.; Golden, J. Gelivas et al.

24—Emma, M. D. White; Limekiln, N. Hardy.

29—Mamie, P. J. Byrne.

30—B. X. fraction, G. Vaughan; Jack Pot, A. T. Sanderson; R. Bell and Remington, H. McCartney.

Transfers.

March 2—Oregon, G. Haney to M Ray, ⅓; Blue Monday, No. 63 and No. 65, J. H. Ingram to J. B. Singer, ⅙.

5—Last Chance fraction, T. H. Rea to Tammany G. M. Co.; Burnt Basin, Jim Blaine. Burnt Basin and Jim Blaine fractions, J. Hansen to same company; Tammany No. 1, Gold Nugget and Gold Nuget fraction, J. Peterson to same company; Donald, F. Dalton to W. Shaw, ½

6—Herald, C. Stewart to A. Onion, 1-24: Lion fraction, F. Marcouilles to A. Onion, ¼; Champion, Eliza, Lion, Three Jolly Boys, Jubilee, Tiger and Niagara Falls, J. B. Desrosiers to A. Onion.

6—Last Chance, M. D. Schenck to T. Q. Butler, ⅓; T. Q. Butler to T. Miller, ⅔; Accident, R. Intram to P. McMullen, ⅙

9—Colorado and High Ore, F. Dalton to H. Kelly, ¼ in each.

13—Kate fraction, V. Wolfort to L. Wolfort; Olive, W. Dickson to C. Cedersen.

15—Moonlight and Emma, E. Bentley to M. D. White.

19—Eviline, T. Phaneuf to L. E. Thuat, ¼; Icicle, J T. Henderson to J. F. Williams, ½; Porcupine, J. F. Williams to J. T. Henderson, ½

20—B. X., S. Vaughan to J. Holmes, ½.

21—Climax, J. W. Cheer to J. T. Cunningham.

22—Black Jack, Carlotta, and Young George, F. V. Welch to F. J. Finucane, ¼; Omar, L O Hooper to E S Cummings, ½; Sunshine, E R. Knight to W H McNeil, ½.

23—Queen, O Owens to D Morrison, ½; Irish Boy, T McKenzie to E. R. Hardy, ½.

26—Lucky Strike, M Shaneor, to D Richards.

27—Victoria, Copper Mountain, Evening Star Lode, Champion, Helena, Crackerjack and Minnie Ball, J. Danielson to T D. Sullivan, 2-9. Graphic, C L Hoffman to E J Dyer, 3-5.

29—Thistle, Rose, J. McKane to J. S. Fraser, 2-9

30—Copper King, C. Sengfelder to E. Dempsie, 1/6; Copper King, C Sengfelder to J Sengfelder, all.

31—Golden Eagle, J. H. Fox to L. S. Barrett, ⅔.

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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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MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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Where located: In Smith's camp.

Take notice that I, John A. Coryell, P. L. S., as agent for the Cosmopolitan Gold Mining and Smelting Company, free miner's certificate No. 12,581 A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder, for a certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1900. f9-2m

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THE BOARD OF TRADE

F. J. Finucane Elected Delegate to London.

Mr. Wolfe Addressed the Meeting re Sampling Works—Election of Officers for the Ensuing Year.

The Greenwood board of trade held their annual meeting in the city hall on Wednesday evening. Quite a large number of members were present. The first annual report read by the secretary, R. E. Gosnell, was very interesting and comprehensive. It touched on the work done and the results accomplished during the past year in the building of roads, trails and bridges, of the promises received from the government as to the removal of the mining recorder's office to Greenwood, etc., and announced that after a liberal expenditure of money there was still a surplus on hand. The report was unanimously adopted, and the secretary was instructed to spend $100 in getting it printed in pamphlet form.

At the election of officers for the ensuing year, C. Scott Galloway was re-elected president, D. A. Cameron, vice-president and R. E. Gosnell, secretary-treasurer; and the following executive committee were also elected: Duncan Ross, James Kerr, W. M. Law, A. M. Whiteside, J. Caulfied, James Anderson, Robert Wood and Frederic Keffer.

F. J. Finucane was unanimously chosen as delegate to the meeting of the fourth congress of the chamber of commerce of the empire, to be held in London, England, in June.

Mr. Wolfe, who is associated with Mr. Armet in the sampling works, was introduced to the meeting by Robert Wood and made a short address. He told what a benefit works of this kind would be to the city and the surrounding country; and claimed that with the plant any character of ore could be successfully treated.

On motion the meeting then adjourned.

Work on Flag Hill to Be Resumed

A Republic dispatch of the 5th to the Spokesman-Review, contains the following interview with R. B. Curry, president of the Flag Hill Gold Mining company:

"A meeting of the trustees has been called for April 15 to make arrangements for resuming work on the Flag Hill about May 1. The east crosscut will be extended to cut the east, north and south vein, while in the west crosscut a drift will be run into the mill on the stringers where the west, north and south vein appears to have been crushed or pinched by the disturbance of the south end of the hill. This disturbance was probably caused by the cross or east and west ledge coming in contact with the north and south ledges. This cross ledge is considered the same one found in the Morning Glory ground. At the point where our tunnel crosses it the lead seems well defined and about four feet in width. A seven assay test gave $17 in gold and samples ran as high as $100. This was only about 30 feet beneath the surface of the ground and one-half of that depth was slide rock, thus reducing the depth below the solid formation to about 15 feet. In sinking a winze in the breast of the tunnel these values did not hold up, but I have no doubt that the pay shoot can be picked up and drifted on from the bottom of the winze.

"Work was suspended on the property to allow the new stockholders to adjust matters and also to allay the stringency in the stock market. To have continued would have necessitated the offering of delinquent stock for sale, which would have been equivalent to confiscating it.

"I shall retire from the management as soon as possible. The annual meeting of the stockolders occurs the first Monday in June, and as the control of the stock is held by Canadians, it is but right that they should have the management of the company's affairs.

It is my candid belief that when the Flag Hill property is properly opened up some wonderfully rich ore will be found."

About Sumpter.

Frank H. Oliver has returned from a trip to Sumpter, Oregon, where he found everything booming, with six dividend paying mines in operation. "The population is about 3,500 and is growing rapidly, with building in progress in every direction," said Mr. Oliver. "The three main streets are being planked until the town can afford to buy permanent pavements. Gen. Warren is working the Diadem mine, and has a shaft down 68 feet, from which a general sample, taken the day before I left, assayed $360. A great advantage is that all the lodes show an increased value with depth. A small pyritic smelter with a capacity of 32 tons a day is being erected by some St. Louis people and several more stamp mills will be installed this spring."—Rossland Record.

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Friday.....April 13, 1900

The wrangle at the liberal convention held at Vancouver has clearly shown to the liberals of the province that Premier Martin has succeeded in breaking up the liberal party to a woeful extent. During the session the delegates became so excited and violent that a squad of police had to be called in to quell the disturbance; and even then, unable to carry on any business, the convention was adjourned sine die. Martin has never been endorsed by a liberal convention as the liberal leader It remains to be seen whether he will be endorsed by the liberal voters at the provincial election.

It would appear that the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. have got Southern British Columbia irretrievably in its grasp, and that we are forever to be devoid of railway competition in the Boundary district, unless it comes from the American side of the line. It is to be hoped that our cousins across the border will see that a large revenue is to be derived from a competitive line, and will build to the boundary at Grand Forks and Midway. This would spoil to some extent the "free hand" asked for by President Shaughnessy in the Boundary district.

The British government has spoken plainly concerning the terms of peace which will be considered in South Africa, viz, unconconditional surrender. A few more months may elapse before such comes to pass, but eventually it will. Great Britain will not show herself a tyrant, but will doubtless be magnanimous enough to grant to the Transvaal a home government, when peace is assured and warfare will exist no longer between those who at the present time are enemies. Then will come the Transvaal's growing time.

The Montreal Exchange News says that British Columbia stocks are becoming firmer in price and are slowly climbing upwards. This is good news to the province, and will give encouragement to investors to bring their capital here. We have a rich province, second to none in the dominion, and with the termination of labor troubles and a stable government established, it will take a foremost stand among the world's mining regions.

The city would be making a great mistake were it to cut down the police force for the purpose of retrenchment. If the present force have succeeded in prohibiting misdemeanors within the city, and in keeping crime down to a minimum, it is much to their credit, and the city will find later on that it has made a mistake, if it decreases the efficient work of the force by cutting down its numbers.

According to the Times the mining men of the district are heartily endorsing the establishment of sampling works in Greenwood. It is to be hoped that the city council, after satisfying itself as ts Mr. Armet's financial standing, will take steps at once to have such works erected. It would mean a revenue to the city and the development of many mine prospects.

Now that the labor trouble in the Kootenay has been satisfactorily settled, a better feeling prevails throughout the whole of mining British Columbia; and we may expect now to see eastern capital, which has been held back until such settlement was accomplished, again turn towards us. We need the capital, and the capitalists want our mines, so it will be a fair exchange favorable to both sides.

The celebration committee should meet soon and get the various sub-committees chosen and set to work. There is much work to be done if our Dominion day celebration is to be a success. A strong committee has been chosen and should be able to achieve good results.

It will doubtless surprise many Canadians as well as Americans to read that Canada's foreign trade amounts to $58.90 per capita yearly, while that of the great republic to the south of us amounts to only $25.31 per capita, or less than one-half that of the dominion. This certainly is Canada's growing time.

It is time the baseball enthusiasts were getting to work. The football players, bicyclists and cricketers have organized already, and the ball twisters must not be behind the rest.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

The gigantic building in which the democratic convention was to have been held on Jnly 4th of this year in Kansas City, Mo. was burned to the ground last week. Loss over $400,000. The hall will be rebuilt immediately.

According to statistics of the department at Ottawa the Indian population in British Columbia is rapidly decreasing. The loss of population in the province last year was 277 and for the whole dominion 76, the births being 2,473 and the deaths 2,513.

The quarantine at Chesaw and Myers creek has been raised, there never having been a case of smallpox in either of the camps. And Greenwood has abandoned the silly practice of holding up the incoming passenger trains in order to scratch the arms of the passengers at a dollar a head. It is hard to understand what effect the one dollar scratch on the arm had on the germs supposed to be traveling over the country in baggage and wearing apparel. We can easily grasp the idea of profit to the medico and his little scraper, but the tomfoolery practiced to secure it is what excites our risibilities,—Cascade Record.

At a shareholders' meeting of the King Mining company held in Rossland last week the following officers were elected: President, Geo. R. Maxwell; vice-president, Ross Thompson; secretary-treasurer, Thos. Anderson. These with Angus McNish, Alex. J. McMillan, and W. A. Corbett constitute the board of directors.

The police commissioners of Rossland have ordered that steps be taken to suppress tinhorn gamblers and slot machines. This is a step in the right direction, and might well be followed by the Greenwood police commissioners.

H. D. Bates, a young Canadian field-shooter of St. Thomas. Ont., won the grand American handicap for wing shots at New York last week.

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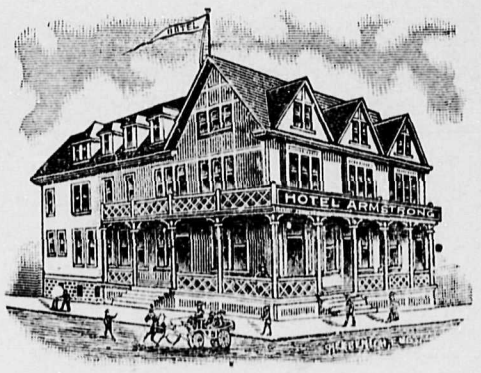

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PRESS OPINIONS OF JOE.

This is one of the most interesting characters of Canadian political life. What a figure he would have been in the French revolution! It is not necessary, as it is well nigh impossible, to pronounce upon the policy of the man. It is difficult to discover any politics in the chaos of British Columbia politics save that of trying to obtain power. Is there anyother man in Canada or other man in Canada or elsewhere who could have done what this man has done? He was a very prominent figure in Manitoba politics. It is said that he saved the Greenway government from defeat in at least one crisis. He was the fighting man of the cabinet. It is said he fought inside the cabinet as well as outside. When he went fo Ottawa he made everything lively there. Too lively for many. When Laurier's government was formed Martin was left out. He went to British Columbia—athousand miles from his former scene of battle. British Columbia was soon in a whirlwind, out of which emerged Joseph Martin. Sometimes he was defeated; sometimes victorious. Sometimes he had a few followers; sometimes hardly any. He was fighting all the time. Every one knew he was fighting all the time. One would imagine like Henry of Navarre he would be a cheerful fighter with a smile always hovering about him. He is premier at last. One wonders what would happen if he were to visit the maritime provinces in turn, then Quebec and finally Ontario Of the good or bad qualities of the man we have nothing to say. But among the men of the time passing like shadows through life's brief drama there is no more unique or picturesque character than Joseph Martin. Cne is irresistibly drawn in thought to Stevenson's character of Alan Breck crying out in glee, after the bloody fight to his companion David: "Am I no' a bonny fighter?"—Presbyterian Review.

To be a successful politician in this western land it is necessary to be pugnacious, thick-skinned and patient. Joseph Martin has the first two necessities, but he lacks the third. As a fighter he has few equals; personal attacks and ridicule effect him no more than duck shot would a grizzly bear, but impetuosity with him comes before a fall. Joe Martin acts on the spur of the moment. He has none of the waiting power of a Theodore Davie nor the caution of a Cartor-Cotton. The late Mr. Davie would wait for years to crush an opponent; Joe Martin would like to demolish an enemy Prince Rupert fashion. Since the Deadman's Island squabble of last year Mr. Martin has desired the political scalp of Mr. Cotton. He sighed for it as intensely as Herodias longed for the head of John the Baptist. But he will probably regret that he was in such a hurry to get his revenge. The electors are not concerned in the Martin-Cotton duel, and on election day they should vote against these men and their nominees.—Kaslo Kootenain.

Hon. Tom Johnson is the twin of Hon. Joe Martin. Tom is a tireless enemy of trusts and tariffs; so is Joe.

Joe is a politician, but refuses to be labelled as a strict politician. Tom is a millionaire, but ioins in the fight against conditions that make men millionaires.

Joe is as happy as an opponent of the government as on the government benches, and Tom takes fate as it comes and keeps on smiling.

The other day some stocks in New York went staggering up from 60 to above par with Tom on deck with a pocket full of script; at the right moment he jumped off with four million dollars in his wallet.

Tom and Joe call themselves social reformers. and doubtless they are pioneers in a new sphere of usefulness. Politicians and millionaires are open to conviction and must be converted, and men of their own class can reach them as no others can.

But all the time we keep looking at Tom and Joe from the corner of our eyes. They are with us but not of us.—Citizen and Country.

LABOR NOTES.

All of the painters, bricklayers and stone masons in Vancouver went on a strike April 2nd. The carpenters were also to have gone on a strike, but as their demands were acceded to by the contractors they went to work in the morning as usual. The carpenters, who had been receiving 30 cents an hour for nine hours' work, demanded 33⅓ cents with a Saturday half holiday. The masons and bricklayers, who had been getting $4.50 a day for a nine-hour day, demand the same pay for an eight-hour day. The painters ask for an increase of pay from $2.50 to $3 a day. All unions mentioned also demanded that all work must be by the day and be assigned to them by the contractors themselves, and not by the carpenters to whom the work is sublet.

Mayor Jones of Toledo recently said: "The kind of trust I believe in is Uncle Sam's big trust—the postoffice. At one end of the car you may see a railway mail clerk working for $83.33 a month, and eight hours a day. At the other end you may see an express messenger working for $60 a month, and 14 hours a day."—One has a socialist job, the other works for a private corporation.

Many of the Butte mining operators give their employes a Sunday off twice every month. It is said that some of the mines will in the future give their men every Sunday off. It is held as much ore is hoisted, and the system gives the repair men a chance to make their repairs on Sunday, thus decreasing the liability to accidents.—Western Mining World.

All the coal mines in Indiana suspended operations at the close of work March 31. This action was due to the failure of the operators to sign a wage contract for the year beginning April 1. About 9,000 men will be idle until the joint conference is resumed April 10.

If you see a village of prairie dogs and one of the dogs is fat, you may rest assured that all the rest of the dogs in that locality are fat also. It is only in our so called civilization that you see the gouty and overfed rich surrounded by the starving poor.—Eugene V. Debs.

Liberal vs. Tory.

The net debt of the Dominion during the last three years of conservative rule increased by $16,816,391. During the three years of liberal rule the increase of the debt has been $7.776,012, a part of which is fairly chargeable to the former government. During the three conservative years referred to the capital expenditure was $9.674.970, while during the three liberal years it was $13,866,916 That is, the net increase in the debt under liberal rule was $6.090,894 less than the capital expenditure, while under conservative rule for a like period it was $7,141,621 more.

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I am sorry I can't please you,
Uncle Sam!
I'm not doing it to tease you,
Uncle Sam!
But I didn't start this scrappin'
And I told Paul what would happen,
But he thought to catch me nappin'
Uncle Sam!

Your'e a little mite too jealous,
Uncle Sam!
You used to blow your bellows,
Uncle Sam!
But you've had your share of "winning,"
Now it's John Bull's little inning—
Oom Paul Kruger's ranks are thinning,
Uncle Sam!

You're a pretty war-like nation,
Uncle Sam!
A kind of blood relation,
Uncle Sam!
Now I'm in the business too,
And I think I know a few
'Bout this game as well as you,
Uncle Sam!

When the Spaniards cracked the Maine;
Uncle Sam!
And you got mixed up with Spain,
Uncle Sam!
I sat quiet in my seat,
While you smashed the Spanish fleet,
But I kept you on your feet,
Uncle Sam!

I don't wish to be ungrateful,
Uncle Sam!
I know this war is hateful,
Uncle Sam!
But I mean to see it through,
And the best thing you can do
Is to keep out of the stew,
Uncle Sam!

—Fred A. Bradley, in Ottawa Journal.

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This is is a story of Mrs. Ellis, the wife of a shoemaker sometime resident in Pretoria. President Kruger once went to their shop for a pair of boots. "The old man (meaning Mr. Kruger) understood English well enough," said Mrs. Ellis, "but he did not chooso to speak it, and while my husband was taking the measurement he would not say a word except through his secretary. 'Now, what will you have?' asked my husband, 'hand sewn or riveted?' Mr. Kruger said something in Dutch, and his secretary interpreted, 'his honor will have whichever kind wears longest.' And so," adds Mrs. Ellis, "Jack pegged them, because that was the simplest and easiest thing to do." Apparantly Mr. Ellis had adapted his handiwork nicely to the pedal requirements of his august employer, for when, some time later, he won three gold medals for boot making at a Transvaal exhibition, Oom Paul sent him a bottle of whiskey and a box of cigars.

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An amusing story is going the rounds wit reference to President Kruger. A grandson of that amiable old gentleman is said to have been in communication with Pretoria and received a cable: "More ships arriving, are any men left in Manchester?" Young Kruger went to Manchester and cables back: "Regret Mancester still full." The second cable from Pretoria: "Still more troops arriving, what about Leeds?" The answer was "Leeds also full." A third cable came, "Try Newcastle." Young Kruger went to Newcastle and there saw a lift go down the shaft of a mine empty, bringing up eight men to the surface; rushing off to the telegraph office he cabled: "Stop the war, grandpa, England is bringing up men from hell."

No wonder the Boers think that Englishmen fight like the devil.

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James Russell Lowell was a great student of dialect. One day while in England he entered a South Shields restaurant, and sat down opposite a barefooted Shields yokel, who had been walking and whose feet were tired. "Waiter," he said, "bring me a steak and fried potatoes." The yokel leaned his elbows on the table. "Bring me yan tee," he said. "Bring me a cup of coffee and rolls," continued Lowell. "Bring me yan tee," said the yokel. "And, John, you may bring me a boot-jack," said Mr. Lowell. "Bring me yan tee," added the yokel.

"Why, what on earth can you want with a bootjack?" asked Lowell, surprised into asking the question. The retort nearly took away his breath. "Gan onway, ye fule," said the yokel; d'ye think I canna eat a bootjack as well as ye?

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A Liverpool Post says that a firm in that city, being delighted at the idea that one of its employes was called upon to join the reserves, at once volunteered to pay half his wages to his wife in his absence. At the end of the month the woman appeared, and the moiety was at once given her.

"What?" she said "four pounds?"

"Yes," replied the senior partner, that is exactly half; sorry you are not satisfied."

"It isn't that I'm not satisfied. Why, for years he has told me he only got 16 shillings altogether, and—and—if the Boers don't kill him I will."

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It is interesting to note, says the London Empire, how many Irishmen are concerned in the management of Britain's war affairs Lord Lansdowne, the war minister, is a Kerry man; so is Kitchener. Under Secretary Wyndham is a great-grandson of the famous Irish rebel, Lord Edward Fitzgerald. General Roberts is a Waterford man, General White is from Antrim, General Ctery from Cork and General French from Roscommon. General Butler is an Irishman. So are Generals Kelly-Kenny and Warren.

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Some of the sayings and doings of the little king of Spain find a place in an article on his majesty in The Captain. The little king we are told can handle a difficulty with firmness and tact. The Pope is his godfather, and having received an autograph letter from his holiness, Alfonso made shift to answer it himself. His mother looked over the royal epistle and altered a misplaced capital, suggesting that a clean copy of the note be made. "Not at all," said his majesty; "my godfather did not see the letter before you made that alteration, and he won't know that I didn't make it myself. I shall send it as it is.,' And he did.

A firm of Winnipeg saddlers who could not fill an order for military saddles had the order filled in the states. Dr. Borden gave the firm a roast because they had locked out their workmen for belonging to a union. A firm of this stripe does not deserve business from any source, let alone the government.—New Denver Ledge.

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The Way of all Weeklies.

It is needless to say to our readers that the course of The Kicker for the coming year will be onward and upward. We shall make it even more hot as a political organ. We shall probably advocate a war with Mexico and demand annexation of Canada. We shall have a "dark horse" of our own for the next presidency. We shall do our level best to bust three or four trusts and speak many encouraging words to the Sunday schools. Now and then, when the stage breaks down or the floods carry away the bridges, we may get out of ink and paper, and be obliged to get out a half sheet, but that half sheet will be a corker. We have always led in politics and shall continue to head the procession. We are a hustler from Sunday morning to Saturday night, and Uncle Sam may continue to depend on us to help boom North America up into the tree tops and keep up a yelling. No weekly newspaper will be more in evidence for the next 12 months, and in our most insinuating manner we observe that now is the time to subscribe. We don't issue but one day in the week, while dailies come out seven times, but we give you more than your money's worth and never tangle you up on the political situation.—Arizona Kicker.

Phoenix Waterworks.

Geo. W. Rumberger received a telegram on the 5th, stating that Judge Irving had signed the certificate by virtue of which the Phoenix Waterworks Co. can now go ahead and do business. It has taken six months to get this far, but before long now the dirt will begin to fly.

As soon as a few more details are completed, it is Mr. Rumberger's intention to proceed energetically with the installation of the system. The supply will be from the lake on the New York claim and also from a number of clear springs. A tank to hold 100,000 gallons will be built at some point above the Brooklyn mine, high enough to afford good pressure in all parts of the town, where water may be desired. It will be pumped into the tank.

At first it is expected that about 7,000 feet of four-inch mains will be required, in addition to the laterals, and the order for this will shortly be placed. A number of hydrants, for fire protection will also probably be put in. When completed Phoenix will have as good a water supply as many larger places and of a better quality than any in this section.—Pioneer.

Future of Canadian Coal Mining.

The output of the Crow's Nest Coal Co.'s mines at Fernie at present is 7,000 tons daily. Of this about 4,000 tons per month go to the coke ovens. The company has also started to open up two more mines on Michel creek, one at Sparwood, 26 miles east of Fernie, and one at Ericson, 27 miles east of Fernie, both close to the railway track. The seam at Sparwood is reported to be 12 feet thick, and the one at Ericson 15 feet thick. Coal is shipped from both places. The company completed 152 coke ovens in 1899, and laid the fonnation for 38 more. It has also let contracts for the building of 300 more.

The Financial Chronicle of Montrerl remarks editorially: "The unprecedented use of coal has caused such an exceedingly active demand that the coal market is in a most unusual situation. Companies are stated to be in receipt of requests for quotations for shipping coal to almost all parts of the world. While this condition of things is doubtless traceable to Great Britain's war reduirements, and the stocking of her various coaling stations to their full capacity as a precautionary measure in case of complications with other than President Kruger, it is also doubtless due in part to the almost universal boom in commercial activity. The Canadian coal fields are increasing in value year by year, and all the energies of our people ought to be devoted to mining the 'dusky diamonds' known to exist in Cape Breton, Britith Columbia, and many districts yet untouched by the miner's pick.

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A HUGE FARCE

Letters From City Attorneys Read at the Council

Asking that the City Pay for the Drainage of Private Property—C. J. Fagan's Letter re Isolation Hospital.

At the meeting of the city council on Monday evening, Acting Mayor Sutherland occupied the chair, and all the aldermen were present except C. S. Galloway. The following letters from C. J. Fagan and the Anaconda committee were laid before the council, and the engineer was asked to make an estimate of the capacity of Lind creek, and the city solicitor to take initiatory steps toward the amalgamation of Anaconda with Greenwood City.

ANACONDA, B. C., April 9, 1900.

G. B. TAYLOR, City Clerk, Greenwood, Dear Sir: At a meeting of the citizens of Anaconda called Saturday evening, April 7th to receive the answer of the city council of Greenwood regarding the question of incorporation with Greenwood, if was moved and carried to accept the amendment extending the time for proposed improvements from six to nine months. Respectfully yours,

J. W. LIND.
L. A. SMITH.

GREENWOOD, B. C., April 4, 1900.

MEDICAL HEALTH GFFICER, RE ISOLATION HOSPITAL, Sir: I beg to enclose extract of a letter which I received yesterday from the secretary of the provincial board of health in regard to the above:

VICTORIA, B. C., March 31, 1900.

RE ISOLATION HOSPITAL: I said I would recommend the government to defray half the expenses of the isolation hospital provided a site was selected, foundation prepared and lumber, etc., laid by so that in an emergency the house could be erected in a few hours; and furthermore, the government would have a right to send their patients there as occasion demanded, each authority paying for its own patients. I see by your letter that your city has already built a hospital, and I see no reason why the government should withdraw from the proposed arrangement, provided the hospital is suitably built and in a place and condition to be kept permanent. Please give me full particulars regarding it and I will put the matter before the government at an early date C. J. FAGAN,
Secretary.

Will you be so good as to let me have these particulars in order that I may forward them to Dr. Fagan without delay? Yours obediantly,

J. EDWARD SCHON, M. H. O.

G. B. TAYLOR, ESQ.

Letters were read from Pringle & Whiteside, attorneys for the C. P. R., and A. S. Black, attorney for Robert Wood, asking the city to speedily drain the water from their property. These communications were referred to the city solicitor. Letter was read from the Clarendon Hotel Co. asking for the privlege to build steps, extending out on the sidewalk, to the side entrance of the hotel.

Following bills were ordered paid: Jakes & Oppenheimer, $54; Mayock & Kemple, $17; Goupil & Holden, $1.75; Mrs. Larkins, $14.40; R. McVittie, $4; Fashion livery Stable, $7; Cameron & Palmer, $31 20; Columbia Telephone & Telegraph Co., $5.50; The Greenwood Times, $15; The Greenwood MINER, $6.50; Greenwood Hardware Co., $31.90; L. H. Wright, $4.50: Greenwood Electric Co., $333; Dr. J. Christie, $5; Dr. Schon, $6.

Dr. Schon's bill of $39 for attending trains for vaccination purposes, was ordered paid.

The clerk was authorized to write Mr. Armet making the offer of 10 cents a ton bonus for the first 3,000 tons of ore handled if he would install his sampling works in Greenwood. This offer would be subject to the approval of the electors.

Council adjourned.

MINING BRIEFS.

Arrangements are being made for the immediate resumption of operations on the Emma, which has been idle for the past three years or more. The Mackenzie & Mann syndicate, which owns the controlling interest of this fine property, is said to have at last concluded to open up the mine, which is undoubtedly there, and the water will be got out of the shaft and work commenced within the next few weeks.

The railroad graders on this claim opened up a lead over 100 feet wide on the surface, which is the finest copper ore ever found on top of the ground in the Boundary. This ledge parallels that on which the shaft was put down 100 feet several years ago and which showed the property up sufficiently to prove it worth many thousands of dollars.

With the resumption of operations on the Emma, mining development in Summit camp will receive an immense impetus and many other owners of property in that section will be encouraged to begin development also.—Grand Forks Miner.

Jay P. Graves received a telephone message from J. L. Martin, superintendent of the City of Paris mine in Central camp, saying that the lower level on the property had just opened up a body of high grade ore.

This is supposed to be the same ledge opened in the intermediate level, 70 feet above, and thus proves the continuity of the City of Paris leads at depths. From this upper level, where the ore body is a very large one, assays of average samples have given $6.76 per cent copper, one ounce of silver and $31.20 in gold for one sample, and 9.11 per cent copper, one ounce silver and $6 in gold for a second sample.

Mr. Graves estimates that there is now in sight in the mine, above the lower level, more than 40,000 tons of ore which will pay for treatment.—Grand Forks Gazette.

Jim Cunningham is doing considerable development on his Treadwell and Mollie claims in Summit camp, adjoining the Homestake on the north, and is getting a very fine showing. These properties were orignally known as the Silver Cliff and Coolgardie, and are said to have some of the finest and largest surface outcrops in the district. Deeper development has considerably increased the splendid surface showing and they are now classed among the best prospects of the camp. Mr. Cunningham intends opening the properties up steadily until he has completely proven their worth and feels confident of making a stake from them before many mooons have passed.—Grand Forks Miner.

F. H. Summerill and E. Everett of Chicago left today after having, it is understood, closed up the deal for the Pettit mine at Atlanta, says a Boise, Idaho, dispatch of the 2nd to the Spokesman-Review. The transaction has been pending some time. It is regarded as one as the most important consummated in this portion of the state in recent years. The consideration is not made public, but is stated at from $100,000 to $250,000. The parties securing the mine are understood to have taken bonds of others on the famous Atlanta lode, and intend to make a great consolidation, and erect a large reduction plant.

A new regulation has been put into effect with regard to the making of application for crown grant to mineral claims. This ruling requires the applcant to state in his application the exact date of the recording of each certificate of work, and various other particulars which make an application for crown grant a virtual abstract title to a claim. So much work is now entailed in drawing up such an application that it is said that the lawyers of Greenwood have entered into an agreement to place the price of preparing these papers for $50 for each claim.—Grand Forks Gazette.

Similkameen Valley.

A letter received a few days ago by Phil McDonald from the Similkameen district is very bright. The Sunset is spoken of as a wonderful property, not a pound of waste on the dump. A fine body of ore has been uncovered on the Triangular. The Big Soo and other properties are highly spoken of. A bridge is being built across the river near Princeton. The roads and trails are in excellent condition, and prospectors and mining men are already beginning to arrive in the district. A larger rush is expected a little later in the season.

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Then when you die, after having stood around for years and sneered at the editor and his little jim crow newspaper, be sure and have your wife send in for three extra copies by one of your weeping children, and when she reads the generous and touching notice, forewarn her to neglect to send in the 15 cents to the editor. It would overwhelm him. Money is a corrupting thing. The editor knows it; what he wants is your heart-felt thanks. Then he can thank the printers and they can thank their grocers!

Give your job printing to the city printer, and then come and ask for free puffs Get your lodge letter heads and stationery printed out of town and then flood the editor with beautiful fraternal thoughts in resolutions of respect and cards of thanks. They make such spicy reading matter, and when you pick it up filled with these glowing and vivid mortuary articles, you are so proud of your little local paper!

But money—scorn the filthy thing. Don't let the pure, innocent editor know anything about it. Keep that for sordid tradespeople who charge for their wares. The editor gives his bounty away. The Lord loves a cheerful giver! He'll take care of the editor. He has a charter from the state to act as a doormat for the company He will get the paper out somehow; and stand up for the town and whoop it up for you when you run for office, and lie about your pigeon-toed daughter's tacky wedding, and blow about your big-footed sons when they get a $4 a week job, and weep over your shriveled soul when it is released from its miserable hulk, and smile at your giddy wife's second marriage Don't worry about the editor—he'll get on. The Lord knows how—but somehow.—St. John (Kansas) News.

Saved the Queen's Life.

Few people are aware that Major Gordon Wilson, who is now shut up in Mafeking with his wife, Lady Sarah Wilson, and their relative, Col. Baden-Powell, was the plucky Eton boy who so promptly "downed" the lunatic who made a mad attempt to assassinate the Queen at Windsor railway station many years ago. Major Wilson is the son of the millionaire squatter who lived at Ballarat, near Ballarat, the antipodean Johnannesburg of bygone days. After the Windsor episode the Queen naturally took some interest in young Wilson, with the eventful result that she invited his father up to the castle. He was the plain Sam Wilson, the rough and mightily rich colonial squatter, and he was subsequently knighted by Her Majesty. "Sir Salmon" Wilson, as he was popularly known, by reason of his introduction of salmon to the Australian rivers, was a big-hearted and genial man, who sat for some years as one of the members of Portsmouth. All Australians regretted that he died before his time; but he has left a worthy son in the gallant officer who has so successfully and resourcefully assisted Baden-Powell in the defense of isolated Mafuking. He also left a worthy and clever daughter in the person of the beautiful Countess of Huntingdon.

MINERAL ACT. 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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

Where located: In Providence Camp.

Take notice that I, C. Æ. Shaw, as agent for J. McMullen, Free Miner's Certificate No. 21901A, Pat McMullen, Free Miner's Certificate No. 556 B, Cornelius Cosgriff, Free Miner's Certificate No. 6841 B, and Peter McBride, Free Miner's Certificate No. 12,769 B, 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 8th day of January, 1903. f2-2m

C. Æ. SHAW.

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.

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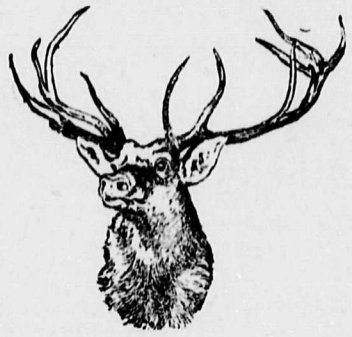

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LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

John Mack, one of the principal Winnipeg share-holders is in town.

Boundary Valley Lodge I. O. O. F., will give a ball in the Masonic Hall on the evening of the 24th inst.

G. R. Naden has left town for a business trip to Keremeos.

V. E. Ashdown of Toronto is registered at the Imperial.

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

Andrew Laidlaw has bonded the Moreen claim, adjoining the Buckhorn from Harry Shallenberger. The first payment has a already been made.

Remember the Miners' Union Ball on Easter Monday in Miller's Hall.

Don't forget that it takes money to run a newspaper. We are not here for our health.

Messrs. Parker & Newlands are building a store on the lot adjoining the Rossland hotel.

Smith & McRae have always on hand the latest and most popular novels.

Two well-known young men left last week for South Africa where they will seek to better their fortunes. They are W. B. Herbert, late of W. R. Megaw's store, and C. N. Cox, of Creighton Valley. "Mike" Holland will also make one of the party, who will take with them good wishes from many of their friends here.—Vernon News.

Mr. Herbert was for sometime salesman in Rendell & Co.'s store in this city.

Miss Maude Moffat of Rossland is making a visit to her parents in this city.

W. M. Frith of St. John, N. B., a brother of postmaster Frith arrived in Greenwood on Tuesday.

The Bicycle Club will meet at Bennest and Eccles' store on Sunday morning for a spin to Midway.

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.

The Fisk Jubilee Singers were in Greenwood on Saturday and Monday nights, and sang to a crowded house each time. On Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church, one of the members of the company delighted the congregation by singing "The Holy City." The Rev. Mr. Campbell deserves much credit for getting such a renowned company to visit our city.

Ald. Galloway has gone to Victoria for a few days.

George Loy, who has been in the hospital for some time, has been sent to the asylum at New Westminster.

Chas. Wilson and J. H. McFarlane attended the Liberal convention at Vancouver as Greenwood delegates.

Go to Winnett's to have your bike repaired.

John Ring was arrested on Monday night for being intoxicated and disorderly, and was given thirty days by Judge Hallett as he was unable to pay the $10 fine.

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The firemen intend holding another smoker in the near future.

W. G. Gaunce has returned from a trip to Seattle.

On Saturday last lots on Copper street below Deadwood were for sale at so much per front gallon.

H. T. Ceperly of Vancouver is spending the week in town.

R. J. Barnett of Colville, Wash., is visiting Greenwood after an absence of nearly a year. He expresses himself as highly pleased with the progress made.

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

Ald. Wilson of Nelson was in town during the week.

There will be a football game on Saturday afternoon at the athletic grounds. All lovers of the game are invited to be present.

The examination of Ed. Kelly in the tobacco stealing case was called on Thursday morning but was adjourned until Monday.

There will be a football game between the Englishmen and Canadians at the Athletic grounds to-day at 3 p. m. The last game between these teams resulted in a tie.

Hon. C. H. McIntosh was unanimously given the nomination by the Conservative held at Rossland on Tuesday. About 35 delegates were present.

The Rossland Miner says that Hector McPherson will be a candidate as an Independent in the coming provincial election.

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

The band played a few selections at the Clarendon corner on Tuesday evening. It is their intention to give an open air concert every Tuesday evening. On next Tuesday it will be given in front of the Armstrong Hotel.

The lot on the corner of Copper and Wellington streets was sold on Tuesday for $2,600 cash. This is the largest price yet paid for real estate in the south end.

Miller's Cucumber Cream at Miller's pharmacy.

Hon. Joseph Martin's political platform will be printed in next week's issue of the MINER.

Victor Vanderlow, who is associated with Paul Johnson, left during the week for Sweden. He will be absent about four months.

Rendell's Arcade, 13 April, 1900.

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