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TOPICS FOR THE WEEK.

THE GOLD Fields of British Columbia, Limited, incorporated in London, England, may not come under the category of "wild-cat" companies, although its advertisement, flanked by others descriptive of gentlemen's corsets, special massage treatments, etc., etc., which appears in the London Sporting Times, otherwise the "Pink 'un," is, to say the least, somewhat incongruously placed. From this advertisement we learn that two members of the Company's advisory board for Canada are the Hon. Chas. E. Pooley, Q.C., (President of the Executive Council of British Columbia), and the Hon. David W. Higgins, (Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia); further, in the prospectus, special attention is drawn to the fact that "the Company is fortunate in having amongst the Advisory Board for Canada members of the Provincial Government, and for its solicitor in Victoria the Hon. D. M. Eberts, Q.C., the Attorney-General for the Province." We certainly congratulate the Company upon securing the services of these gentlemen and no doubt their names and official standing will help to sell the Company's stock. Why anyone should object to Cabinet Ministers making "capital" out of their official titles is, of course, unaccountable, but nevertheless there are unreasoning and unreasonable people who suggest that it is not good form. Accidents may happen at any time; what would happen to the "official titles" or the credit of the Province if, in this case, something went wrong with the G. F. of B. C. Ltd.?

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The necessity, now becoming increasingly urgent, for the Dominion Geological Survey Department giving more attention to British Columbia has already been pointed out in the public press, but the importance of the matter is such as to call for direct appeals from those districts which appear to have a good claim for the active services in each of a survey party during the ensuing summer and fall. The publication of letter-press and maps which merely indicate in very general terms the approximate area of the respective mineral bearing sections of the Province is not now sufficient. For instance, what detailed information of any practical value can at present be obtained from the official reports of the Geological Survey relating to much of the country included within the limits of the Kettle River Mining Division? Hitherto this province has not received a fair share of attention as compared with many eastern sections of the Dominion; consequently to-day the official reports and the maps of the mining districts of British Columbia are generally not up-to-date by reason of the limited amount of work done in the field by the government surveyors. We would respectfully call Mr. Bostock's attention to this fact. An effort should be made to secure the services of a Dominion Geological survey party this year; their report, which, however, would not be published in full until nearly twelve months after the completion of the field work, would, together with a report from the Provincial Mineralogist, be a grand advertisement for the camp.

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Butte is without doubt one of the greatest mining districts of the North West, but Mr. Carlos Warfield, a Montanaian, and a partner of Mr. August Heinze of smelter fame (judging from remarks he recently made at Toronto to a representative of the Globe), has turned to worship at a greater shrine. Here are some of his utterances: On being asked how Butte compared with Trail, Mr. Warfield replied, "Well, for answer I may say that we are now spending our money in Canada; and I may also say that we have just mortgaged our Montana property for $1,000,000 and are putting that and another $500,000 into British Columbia property. And I can tell you that we are not doing that for the sake of our health. If I tell you just what I think about the resources of British Columbia you would hardly believe me; and, mind you, I am not here to sell anything, for we have nothing to sell." But it was of the Boundary Creek district, west of Rossland, that he spoke most, and that of the most startling nature. He made the prediction that within a comparatively short period this district will support several towns larger than any that now exist in British Columbia. "What will be the nature of the mining there?" was asked. "Copper, gold and silver," Mr. Warfield replied, "And I put copper first, for you will find that, unlike Rossland, gold will be the by-product." He then again went into comparisons between Butte and the Boundary Creek district. At Butte, he said, there were now between five and six thousand miners working under ground. The copper ores, which is the staple product, are extremely low-grade and carry no gold at all. The average yield per ton he put at from 4 to 8 per cent copper and from 6 to 8 ounces of silver. This, he said, might appear to be very low, but still the mines were paying dividends by reason of the large scale of operations. In the Boundary Creek district there were vast mountains of copper ore where three or four times the number of miners could be employed than find work at Butte, and of 47 assays made the lowest was 8 per cent. of copper, 22 ounces in silver and $6 per ton in gold. The average would be very much higher. "Why," he continued "the possibilities of British Columbia are beyond one's imagination. Just fancy, it was the mines that made Butte the city that it now is, and when you take into consideration the magnitude of the mineral deposits in British Columbia and then remember that it takes four or five able-bodied men to extract the value from one ton of ore, what will your mining population amount to?

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The Government, we note, proposes to dispense with the services of one of the provincial timber inspectors and appoint another inspector of mines in his stead. This would be decidedly a better investment, but an inspector of mines should be appointed for every mining division,—in some cases two would be preferable. Candidates for this position should be obliged to pass an examination, competitive if possible, testing their knowledge of the kind of work required of them. This plan should be adopted for all branches of the civil service. The country is developing too rapidly to admit of incompetents with nothing but the political pull to recommend them, holding responsible official positions.

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The annual report (for 1896) of the Minister of Mines has just been issued from the press, and is a credit to the Province (which is the highest praise possible), and distinctly a feather in the cap of the gallant colonel. In comparison with the general run of blue books, this report is intensely interesting reading, and contains, moreover, besides the customary maps, several high-class engravings representing places of interest in the respective provincial mining districts. Mr. Carlyle's valuable reports are also included in this edition. The Osoyoos and Kettle River divisions receive ample justice in the carefully compiled reports thereon from Messrs. Lambly and McMynn; while Mr. Fowler, M.E. has a special article on Boundary Creek, the coal deposits at Rock creek and notes on McKinney.

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When will Rock Creek be bridged at that point where the stream crosses the main trunk road? Echo answers. This work, which could be carried out at a trifling expense, is badly needed, and its necessity has been brought to the attention of the authorities on more than one occasion, hitherto without result—but that goes without saying. In the spring of the year, at any rate, this unbridged crossing is very dangerous, men on horseback having repeatedly been swept down by the swift current of the stream at flood time.

MINING NOTES.

Jack Harlan has been obliged to abandon work for the time being on the Marguerite, as the shaft is full of water from the melting snow.

John Christie, of the Nightingale, is leaving shortly to try his luck prospecting in the new mining districts up the coast. He will be grub-staked by the Hon. T. M. Daly.

Assessment work is being done on the Iron Pyrites in South Deadwood; as the name implies the claim has a great showing of iron ore, which moreover carries fair gold values.

"Bill" Lewis has been given the job of foreman at the Jewel and entered upon his new duties on Wednesday. "Bill" has a reputation in the camp for being an adept with the measuring tape.

On Monday "Tom" Walsh bonded a group of five claims, the Montana, Lucy, Emerald, Colorado and Virginius, near the Snowshoe, Greenwood camp, from T. Hardy and J. Frost. Ten per cent. of the price on the bond, which is a comparatively large sum, was paid down.

A mining expert is being sent out by an English syndicate to examine and report on the Anarchist claim, on Anarchist mountain, owned by Mr. R. G. Sidley. If a favorable report is submitted the property will be thoroughly exploited under bond.

Mr. D. A. Holbrook having acquired a half-interest in the Bee, adjoining the Morrison, in Deadwood camp, is now having the 100-foot tunnel cleaned out preparatory to sinking a shaft from the floor of the tunnel. Some specimens of nice looking ore have been obtained from this claim.

Mr. Milligan received on Tuesday a cablegram from one of the best known firms of brokers in the city of Glasgow, Scotland, authorizing him to buy a large block of the B. C. M. & M. Co.'s stock on their behalf. The senior member of this firm of brokers is vice-president of the Glasgow Stock Exchange. Mr. Milligan is confident that this purchase of stock in the local company will be followed by others equally as large, for the reason that people in the Old Country are only beginning to accept the idea seriously that British Columbia is a mineral country of extraordinary promise.

Travelling Facilities.

The Northern Pacific Railway Co. has so arranged its time table as to admit of such close connection being made at Seattle and Spokane that the time heretofore occupied in travelling between Boundary Creek and the Coast will be considerably shortened. Passengers may now take steamer at Victoria at 8 o'clock in the morning; reach Seattle in time to catch the N.P. train leaving that city the same day; arrive at Spokane at 6:50 a.m, next morning; take the S.F. & N. train for Marcus or Bossburg, 40 minutes later, and, after stopping over a night at an hotel, be in Greenwood before noon of the following day. This means that Greenwood is now within about fifty hours travel of Victoria and probably a little less of Vancouver.

CROWN GRANTS.—When applying for crown grants, request that the advertising thereof be published in THE BOUNDARY CREEK TIMES,—the mining paper of the district.

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Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

HELEN mineral claim, situate in the Kettle River mining division of Yale district. Where located: Skylark camp.

Take notice that we, M. J. M. Wood, free miner's certificate, No. 87,573; G. T. Hodgson, free miner's certificate, No. 87,489; H. B. Merriman, free miner's certificate, No. 80,439; W. J. Lindsay, free miner's certificate, No. 74,655; J. M. Fitzpatrick, free miner's certificate, No. 55,418; T. M. Daly, free miner's certificate, No. 87,447, and Robert Smyth, free miner's certificate, No. 79,399, 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 16th day of March, 1897. 28

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County Court Notice.

SITTINGS of the County Court of Yale will be holden as follows:

At MIDWAY, on Monday, the 17th of May, 1897.

At GRAND FORKS, on Wednesday, the 19th of May, 1897.

At the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon respectively.

By command.

W. G. MCMYNN,
Government Office, D.R.C.C.
Midway, March 24th, 1897. 29-4

AN IMPORTANT CASH DEAL.

Sale of Two Claims in Deadwood Camp to an English Capitalist.

A cash sale running into five figures has been made of the Hidden Treasure and Gold Bug claims through the agency of Messrs. Barrett & Hodgson, of Greenwood, the purchaser being Mr. A. Drucker, M.P., of London, England. The claims lie in a direct line between the Mother Lode and Morrison, and were located in June, 1895, by T. Walsh. One assessment only has been done on each of the properties, but the ledge, trending north and south, distinctly traceable from the Mother Lode through both the Hidden Treasure and Gold Bug, has by open cuts and prospect holes been shown to be at least thirty feet wide. The mineral found on the surface is chiefly iron which obviously constitutes the capping, for at a little depth some very fine quartz with copper pyrites was uncovered and assayed from $12 to $20. Mr. Drucker hopes to leave England shortly for Boundary Creek, but directly the weather permits development work on a large scale will be prosecuted on both properties. Mr. Drucker is very wealthy, and has, moreover, great faith in the future of British Columbia and especially of Boundary Creek. Since his visit to this district last fall he has done much to attract public attention in England to the potential mineral resources of this Province. The sale of the Hidden Treasure and Gold Bug may be perhaps regarded as an indication that English capitalists are beginning to recognize in Boundary a promising field for investment, and we, therefore, very heartily congratulate Mr. Drucker as the pioneer of the movement.

This sale is the second deal of importance made through the agency of Messrs. Barrett & Hodgson, who were instrumental in carrying out the deal bonding from the owners the Jewel and Denero Grande, in Long Lake camp, to the Prospecting Syndicate of British Columbia.

Price of B. C. M. & M. Stock to be Raised.

The Boundary Creek M. & M. Co. have acquired two more properties on the south slope of the hill above Greenwood. These properties, the E.C.B. adjoining the D.A. on the west, and the Prospective to the south of the Great Hopes, were formerly owned and partially developed by Mr. E. C. Brown, and are undoubtedly promising prospects, especially the E. C. B. The Company now own twelve claims in the group, all having more or less good surface showings, while the D.A. has already, judging from recent development work, indication of becoming a valuable mine. In consequence of the decidedly improved conditions, the price of the stock—now selling at 10c.—will probably be raised within the next thirty days.

A distance of 20 feet has been reached in the new crosscut tunnel on the Combination, Providence camp, and lately some good sulphide ore was encountered. Mr. C. F. Bartholemew, the Company's manager, has been seriously ill in Spokane but is now recovering, and upon his return to Boundary the present working force will be increased, a whim installed and the development of the claim pushed rapidly forward.

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Action of Committee Endorsed.

The signatures of seventy-five business men and other residents of Greenwood and Anaconda are appended to the following memorandum: "At a meeting held in Greenwood on March 1st a committee was appointed to represent the citizens of the Boundary Creek district in regard to the shooting of Mr. Hood by Chief Constable McMynn. This committee now consists of G. A. Rendell, Gerald T. Hodgson and Leslie Hill. The committee memoralised the Attorney-General and others asking them to enquire into this shooting. Mr. C. A. R. Lambly, S.M. has held an enquiry and the fact is established that Mr. Hood was shot on the 26th of February by Mr. McMynn while waiting at the Record office at Midway.—We the undersigned residents of Boundary Creek district are fully satisfied with the action the committee has taken and we request the committee to take such further steps as may be necessary to secure a full and impartial trial."

[While the foregoing report utterly repudiates any statements that may have been made that the gentlemen acting upon this committee were not representative of the community, we are given to understand that the majority of those who signed the memorandum feel and have expressed sincere sympathy for Mr. McMynn in the ununenviable position in which he has placed himself.]

Another Business House for Greenwood.

Mr. John Hamill, the well known dealer in furniture, arrived on Wednesday's stage from Armstrong and contemplates at once erecting a large furniture store on Copper street, where he already owns lots. Some time ago Mr. Hamill sustained a heavy loss from fire, his store at Armstrong and a large proportion of the stock being destroyed. This has somewhat interfered with his plans regarding building in Greenwood, his original intention being to have a branch establishment here, carrying on the principal business at Armstrong. He is now not quite decided whether or not to abandon Armstrong altogether and make Greenwood his headquarters. Mr. Hamill speaks very enthusiastically of the recent discoveries of mineral near Vernon. He has travelled extensively, he says, through the Slocan and Kootenay but never saw a finer specimen of ore than was shown the other day at Vernon, taken from a claim near the head of the lake, opposite Okanagan Landing. By-the-way, Mr. Hamill was informed by Mr. Tunstall, the mining recorder for the Vernon division, that a number of the very promising claims on Okanagan lake have been staked on the Indian reserve.

And Still No Hanging Wall Reached.

The Mother Lode tunnel has now been driven 240 feet from the lime contact across the ledge, and on Wednesday the Company's manager said that the hanging wall had not been reached. Recently, however, the character of the rock has changed, becoming much more "quartzy" and carying a far smaller percentage of copper than heretofore, and it, therefore seems probable that within a few days the full width of this remarkable deposit will be determined. At the same time on several occasions since the tunnel was started, changes in the appearance and value of the ore have given rise to the supposition that the hanging wall was not far distant, but instead of the expectation being realised in every case a fresh streak of rich sulphides would be penetrated. When the width of the ledge has been ascertained, a winze will be sunk from the Mother Lode tunnel to a depth of 100 feet, thereby proving the vein for 200 feet from the surface.

The Jewel Improving.

After passing through eighty feet of barren rock and quartz good ore was struck at a depth of 120 feet in the shaft of the Jewel this week. In a few days time when the station is cut a force of six more miners will be employed at the mine, the Syndicate's engineer, Mr. Leslie Hill, intending to thoroughly prove the property. The probability of the Jewel becoming as valuable as anticipated from the rich surface indications is much greater at present than for some time past.

MINING NOTES.

Messrs. W. T. Thompson and Douglas have gone on a trip to Granite Creek.

The first instalment of machinery for the R-Bell, Summit camp, was taken up to the mine this week.

A crosscut has been run from the bottom of the No. 7 shaft and a drift started therefrom down the ledge. Very fine ore is being taken out.

A party of prospectors arrived on Wednesday from Butte, Montana, and left on Thursday to develop a group of claims at Rock creek located last year.

Johnnie Dunn came down from Deadwood camp on Thursday and reported that the hanging wall had been struck on the Mother Lode. There is a fine gauge on the wall which is almost perpendicular.

Messrs. Sullivan and Waddell, who have worked during the winter, on the Colorado, Canyon creek, 22 miles from Kock creek up Kettle river, came down this week to purchase supplies. They have succeeded in driving a tunnel 40 feet through solid pyrrhotite ore.

Messrs. McMann and Graaf have let a contract for a shaft on the St. Elmo, Wellington camp. The St. Elmo has a good surface showing. Work will be started at once on the shaft which, if the prospects are satisfactory, is to be sunk 50 feet.

Mr. Harry Guess, the B. C. M. & M. Co.'s assayer, went up to the D.A. on Wednesday and reports that the pay streak of clean ore running with the ledge has widened to ten inches, and that another small stringer of high-grade ore has been struck. The tunnel is in between 50 and 60 feet. The last assay went $215 in gold and silver.

Notes.

F. Wood sold out this week his soda water plant and left to engage in the hotel business at McKinney.

Another railroad is being built(?) to Boundary. It is somewhere about between Conconully and Midway.

Mr. A. Megraw will leave Kingston for McKinney about the 15th inst., to take up his permanent residence here.

A shop-front is being placed in Mr. Worgan's building on Copper street, and a confectionery started in connection with the bakery. Stationery will also be sold.

The Grand Forks Miner has come out in a new form and is now printed entirely at home. The Miner, in point of type set, is now the largest paper in the Kettle River mining division.

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DISTRICT NEWS.

Men have been sent to do assessment work on the Barney Barnato, Pass creek.

Mr. Donald McLaren is to be appointed postmaster at Carson in the place of Mr. Spraggett, who is unable to attend to the duties.

Capt. R. C. Adams, owning several mining properties in Boundary, Okanagan and Slocan, has formed a company in London, England, to take over and operate the claims. The company will be known as the Adams Exploration Syndicate.

An assay has just been made in Toronto of a piece of copper ore from the Big Copper claim, given to Mr. A. Megraw by Mr. Austin Hamer in the summer of 1893. The ore was cuprite, with some native copper, and went 61.427 per cent. copper.

Good progress is being made with the Midway irrigation ditch, now under construction. The dam is completed and the excavation work therefrom is well under way. It is conceded that if the new dam resists the enormous pressure of water from this year's freshet, the test will be adequate evidence of its strength.

Mr. Sidney Almond has as yet received no official notification of his appointment as mining recorder at Grand Forks, notwithstanding that it was announced some weeks ago that he had been nominated for the post. The Government could find no man in the district better qualified in any way to perform the duties of mining recorder satisfactorily.

Last week's B.C. Gazette contains notice of incorporation of "The Boundary-Helen Gold Mining Co.," capital $300,000 in $1 shares; first trustees—Hon. T. M. Daly, G. T. Hodgson and Margaret J. M. Wood; principal office, Greenwood. The certificate of registration of the "Great Hopes Mining Co.," capital $500,000 in $1 shares, with head office at Spokane, also appears.

The following items appear in the estimates of expenditure for the next financial year ending June 30th, 1898, presented to the Legislature last Friday: A government staff for the Kettle River division, consisting of a mining recorder and constable at Midway, $1,200; a similar official at Grand Forks, $960; a school-building and furniture at Greenwood, $800, and at Grand Forks $1,200; teacher at Greenwood and Grand Forks $600 each; recorder's office at Grand Forks, $1,500; lock-up at Greenwood, $800; for roads and bridges in East Yale, an increase of from $12,000 to $18,000 over last year (details not specified).

The proprietors of the Cascade City townsite are bridging Kettle river below the town. By this step the road between Marcus and Grand Forks will be materially shortened and the steep up-grade haul at Edwards' ferry may be avoided by teamsters. Apropos, it is relevant to remark that private enterprise has almost entirely opened up the country in the vicinity of Christina lake with highways, and it is therefore more sincerely to be hoped that the Government will assist the settlers and prospectors in that section in one particular at least,—by throwing a bridge across Christina creek. This bridge can be built at the trifling cost of about $200.

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GREENWOOD NOTES AND GOSSIP.

Mr. Le Roi Hodges has accepted the position of book-keeper on the Coldstream ranch at Vernon.

Mr. Randolph Stuart left England on the 17th of last month for Midway, and is expected next week.

"Joe" Franks returned to Greenwood on Monday after a fortnight's absence at Camp McKiney, where he reports the snow to be from five to six feet deep.

Ed. Meyers is driving on the Penticton stage route for a short time in place of "Johnnie" Snodgrass who is enjoying a well-earned holiday and a touch of la grippe.

An accident is reported to have occurred the other day which resulted in the loss of one of the horses on the Penticton stage line, the animal breaking its leg was shot.

Mr. Guthrie, who came in from the Slocan about a month ago, has lately been suffering with inflammatory rheumatism, following influenza. Under Dr. Jakes' care the patient is now progressing favorably.

There was an attendance of over fifty persons at the service held in the school-house by the Rev. T. Paton on Sunday. The singing during the evening was very hearty, Mr. G. T. Hodgson accompanying on the auto-harp.

The roads are generally in a very wretched condition. One freighter coming from Marcus last week was obliged to hitch seven teams or fourteen horses to his wagon on the upgrades. The charge for freighting from Marcus has consequently been raised.

Mr. G. R. Naden, of the private banking firm of R. J. Bealey & Co., has returned to town after a few days absence. As soon as the firm's safe arrives, which should be early next week, business will be commenced. The safe was delivered at Marcus several days ago.

Every week sees some new buildings started in Greenwood and the town is growing at a rapid rate. This week the erection of a cabinet-maker's shop was commenced by Messrs. Keady & Ratcliffe on Silver street. Both members of this firm are skilled artisans, and propose getting in machinery for the manufacture of sashes, dcors and house fixings.

Mr. L. D. Kean, of Spokane, paid Greenwood a visit last week at the invitation of his old friend Mr. Holbrook, with whom he spent three days. Mr. Kean stated that during a recent visit to several of the chief eastern cities, both of Canada and United States, he found much interest taken in B. C. mining matters, and was frequently assured that many will come in to the province as soon as weather conditions are favorable to prospecting and mining operations.

Work will probably be finished at the sawmill above Anaconda in the course of a few days, by which time the logs on hand there will all be cut into lumber. The Greenwood mill is now in steady operation, dressing the lumber sawn at the upper mill, making shingles, etc. Later a start will be made to cut the logs, of which there are a large number piled in the yard. Ample preparation is being made to meet the brisk demand for dressed lumber and shingles.

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THE RECORDS FOR THE WEEK.

MARCH 23.

Little Babe, No. 2, Hardy mtn., Wm. Sands.
Last Chance, Grand Forks, W. Parr, M. Curry.
Excelsior, North Fork, A. L. Rogers.
Dauntless, Wellington camp, D. McInnis.
Desnevine, Brown's camp, R. A. Brown.
Golden, Brown's camp, Mrs. Averill.
Mainstay, Brown's camp, G. W. Averill.

MARCH 25.

City of Toronto, Brown's camp, A. C. Sutton.
International, Midway, S. Bennerman.
Snowdrop, Midway, Peter Heldstab.
Daylight, Seattle, Chas. Cussen.
Clara Marie, Hardy mtn., J. H. Pertsnin and R. Petrie.
Cream Pitcher, Grand Prairie, T. Dartmouth.

MARCH 27.

Side Issue, Grand Forks, Jos. & G. A. Pounder

MARCH 29.

Ivanhoe, Rock Creek, J. Betkwith.
Margaret, Rock Creek, Thos. Curry.

Certificates of Work.

MARCH 22.

Mother Lode—Boundary Mines Co.

MARCH 23.

Earthquake—W. K. White.
Jack Pot—Sanderson & Moriarty.

MARCH 25.

Hunter and Ravenswood—J. McQuirk, E. J. Kelly, R. Hunter and F. Guse.
Qneen Bird—J. McQuirk, E. J. Kelly and W. L. McKay.
Golden Eagle—C. M. Tobiason.

MARCH 26.

Hecla—J. McNicol.

MARCH 27.

Evening—Archie Connors.

Conveyances.

MARCH 23.

Mother Lode, ⅓ int., Jas. Schofield to Boundary Mines Co.
Mother Lode, all int., J. Weir to Boundary Mines Co.
Florida, ½ int., F. E. Gaunthier to E. Johnson.
Park—D. W. Dillon to A. B. Williams, M. Jaggers and L. Schorn.

MARCH 25.

Wild Rose, ½ int., S. O'Neill to Jno. Gillam.
Golden Reef, ⅛ int., G. W. Smith to C. VanNess
Single Standard, ½ int., C. E. Huff to J. Boyd.

MARCH 27.

Johannesburg—A. S. Black to Otto Dillier.
Barrow, Winnie F., Dr. Jim and I.C. W., ¼ int. each. J. Fisher to Stephen Taylor.
Lone Star, ¼ int., Alfred McKinney to Fred. Rogers and J. C. Williams.
Amazon and Nugget, F. M. Longshore to The Amazon Gold Mining & Smelting Co.
Henrietta, ¼ int., O. W. Carter to I. A. Dinsmore.

Rock Creek Townsite.

It is understood that the Government townsite reserves at the mouth of Rock creek and up the North Fork of Kettle river will be surveyed and laid off into lots this summer, and sold by public auction. The former site comprises 160 acres east of Rock creek, where that stream flows into Kettle river, and is one of the most commanding locations for a trading centre in the whole Kettle river valley. It is within half-a-mile of immense deposits of coal, and but a short distance from James creek camp, McKinney, and many claims of known richness to the north and west. A general merchandise store will be opened at the future city by a resident of Greenwood, as soon as freight can be got in. At present a considerable portion of the site is occupied by a Chinaman's vegetable garden and has been for very many years.

ANACONDA COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Mr. Hind acted as secretary at the meeting of the club on Wednesday, in Mr. Miller's absence. A lengthy discussion arose over the question of the advisability of sending correspondence to newspapers to advertise Boundary Creek on the outside. The president said he understood that when the club first organized this was one thing decided upon. Several members had undertaken to write letters descriptive of the country for the press, but he regretted to say that very little in this direction had been done. Mr. Law remarked that undoubtedly advertising the resources of this section by letter writing was both a cheap and effective method, and he would be sorry if the original idea was abandoned. He moved that the question be laid over one week, to see what might be done in the meantime.

Mr. Hardy, the treasurer, presented his report, showing a balance on hand of $27, at the same time asking to be allowed to resign his duties on the grounds of his probable absence for some time at Christina lake. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Hardy for his services, his resignation being accepted with regret. Mr. Hind was appointed to act as treasurer for the remainder of the year.

Mr. Hind, on behalf of the townsite company, stated that the approaches to the bridge crossing Boundary creek were to be completed at once, and that directly it was possible a force of men would be employed to build a road from Anaconda towards Copper camp.

The Fairview and Okanagan Mines.

Mr. Wm. Nelson returned last Wednesday from a visit to Fairview and to Golden and Loomiston, Wash. He found the Fairview camp very active, much prospecting and mining work being in progress, whilst the recent starting of a local sawmill has, by providing lumber, facilitated building operations. The Smuggler mine is looking well, the rock now being mined showing gold freely. It is intended to erect a stamp mill during the coming summer to treat the ore from this mine. At the Tinhorn, one of the Dier & Davidson properties, a number of men are employed developing the claim and others are building a road up to the workings. The Joe Dandy, which is being worked by a company with which Lord Sudely is connected, is reported to have struck the ledge and is meeting with encouraging results. Several other properties are also doing well.

Across the line, at Golden, Wash., the Triune mill is being run night and day, a good force of miners finding work in taking out ore to keep the mill going. The development here is very satisfactory, a lot of ore being already blocked out and prospecting work being kept well ahead.

At Loomiston much activity prevails. The Palmer Mountain tunnel is already in over 230 feet, and as the driving is now getting in to more solid formation it is expected that Burleigh drills will shortly be put in. Mr. Nelson was informed by Mr. Hart, of Golden, that another long tunnel will be commenced within 30 days, in connection with the Bull Frog group, Palmer mountain.

During Mr. Nelson's visit four members of a German syndicate arrived from Milwaukee for the purpose of putting in a cyanide plant at the Wyandotte, on Palmer lake. Work here will be started at once and will be pushed right along through the summer.

On the return trip it was ascertained from Mr. Bash that at Camp McKinney, two tunnels had been run in and the ledge struck in both. An old shaft is now being timbered up and other workings fixed in preparation for development work on the ledge, which is said to be looking well.

Mr. Nelson met with quite a number of men who intend coming in to Boundary Creek, but they are waiting till the snow goes off the ground, knowing that meanwhile no effective prospecting can be done.

The Rathmullen Mining Company owning ten properties between Summit camp and Pass creek are to start development work immediately. Mr. C. S. Neilson, one of the promoters of the Company is also acting as agent for Mr. Drucker at Rossland.

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MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

BULLION Mineral claim, situate in the Osoyoos mining division of Yale district. Where located: Camp Fairview.

Take notice that I, Charles de Blois Green, as agent for E. L. Tate, free miner's certificate No. 66,605, and A. B. Railton, free miner's certificate No. 79,525, and G. F. Lafrenz, free miner's certificate No. 75,857, 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.

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GREENWOOD NOTES AND GOSSIP.

Mr. T. McDonnel has been hauling lumber for a two storey house, 34x32, which he intends building shortly on his ranch.

Building operations are being extended northwards from the more settled portion of the town. Two dwelling houses have lately been erected on the bench land above the flat now being cleared.

During the week logs cut from trees recently felled on the first addition to the townsite have been hauled to the side of the creek. At high water the logs will be floated down to the mill and there held in a boom till required for lumber.

The foundations are being laid of a new addition, 20x45 feet, which is to be built to Messrs. Rendell & Co.'s store on Government street. This addition will be set apart as a show room for boots and shoes, dry-goods, and ladies' dress goods, a large stock of which the firm have now on the road. The decided increase of the firm's business of late has rendered necessary the enlargement of the store, though nine months ago it was regarded as quite unproportionately large considering the then existing local trade conditions.

Assessment work is being done on the Barbara, a high (or steep) grade proposition on the hillside overlooking Greenwood on the south-east, owned by Messrs. Rendell and Smailes. The rock now being taken out has a rather curious appearance, being granite impregnated with copper pyrites, the specimens shown looking for all the world like plum-duff, with a liberal allowance of plums. It assays, however, $14 in gold, which is not at all bad for surface rock.

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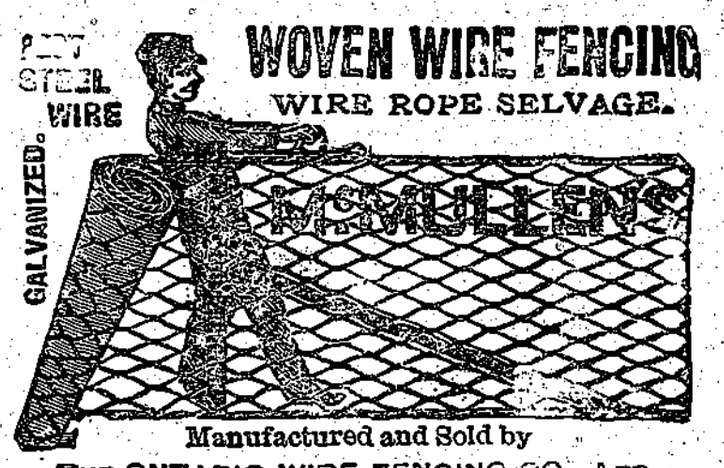

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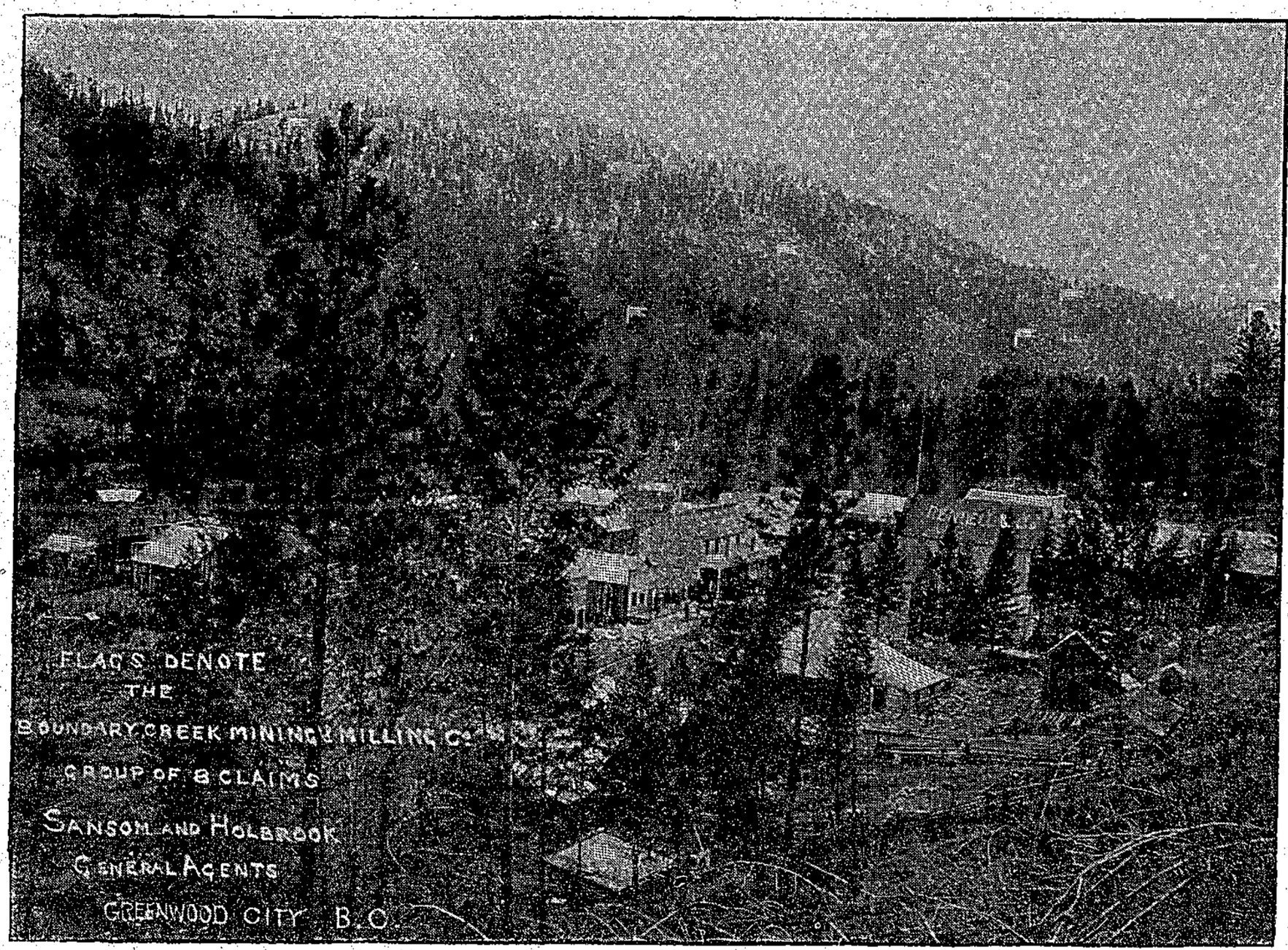

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MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

JEWEL Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River mining division of Yale district. Where located: Long Lake camp.

Take notice that I, Leslie Hill, as agent for F. Dittmer, free miner's certificate No. 81,118, L. Bosshart, free miner's certificate No. 87,597, Mary Garland, free miner's certificate No. 70,289 intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant to the above claim.

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

Dated this 27th day of March, 1897. 30

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

DENERO GRANDE Mineral claim, situate in the Kettle River mining division of Yale district. Where located: Long Lake camp.

Take notice that I, Leslie Hill, as agent for F. A. Shonquest, free miner's certificate No. 68,420, and Mary McArthur, free miner's certificate No. 87,402, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Reco der for a certificate of improvements, tor the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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Assessment Act & Provincial Revenue Tax.

Rock Creek Division of Yale District.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the "Assessment Act," are now due for the year 1897. All of the above named taxes collectible within the Rock Creek division of Yale district are payable at my office at Osoyoos, B.C.

Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz.:

If paid on or before June 30th, 1897,—

Three-fifths of one per cent. on real property.

Two and one-half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

One-half of one per cent. on personal property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars, the following rates, viz.: Upon such excess when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, One per cent; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, One and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, One and one-half of one per cent.

If paid on or after 1st July, 1897:

Four-fifths of one per cent. on real property.

Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

Three-quarters of one per cent. on personal property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars, the following rates, viz.: Upon such excess when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, One and one quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, One and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, One and three-quarters of one per cent.

C. A. R. LAMBLY.
Assessor and Collector.

Osoyoos, B.C.,
January 2, 1897. 21-8

NOTICE.

THE Trail Creek and Columbia Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session, for an Act authorising the Company, in addition to the railway described in the Act 58-59 Victoria, chapter 67, to construct a railway from the terminus near Trail Creek mines described in the said Act, or from any point on the Columbia river between the International boundary and its junction with the Kootenay river; thence westerly to a point on Kettle river north of the International boundary; and also authorising the Company to issue bonds not exceeding thirty thousand dollars per mile of its railway; and extending the time within which the Company's works may be commenced and completed; and applying the various clauses of the Company's Act of Incorporation in so far as they are applicable to the railway above described; and for other purposes.

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Provisional Directors.

Vancouver, B.C.,
January 16th, 1897. 20-10

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

MONARCH Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River mining division of Yale district. Where located: Greenwood camp.

Take notice that I, Thomas Humphrey, free miner's certificate No. 702,52, 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 23rd day of February, 1897. 26

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, R. D. Kerr and James Kerr, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership must be paid forthwith to James Kerr and J. P. Flood, who will settle all claims against the same and continue the business under the firm name of Kerr & Flood.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1897.

R. D. KERR.
JAMES KERR.

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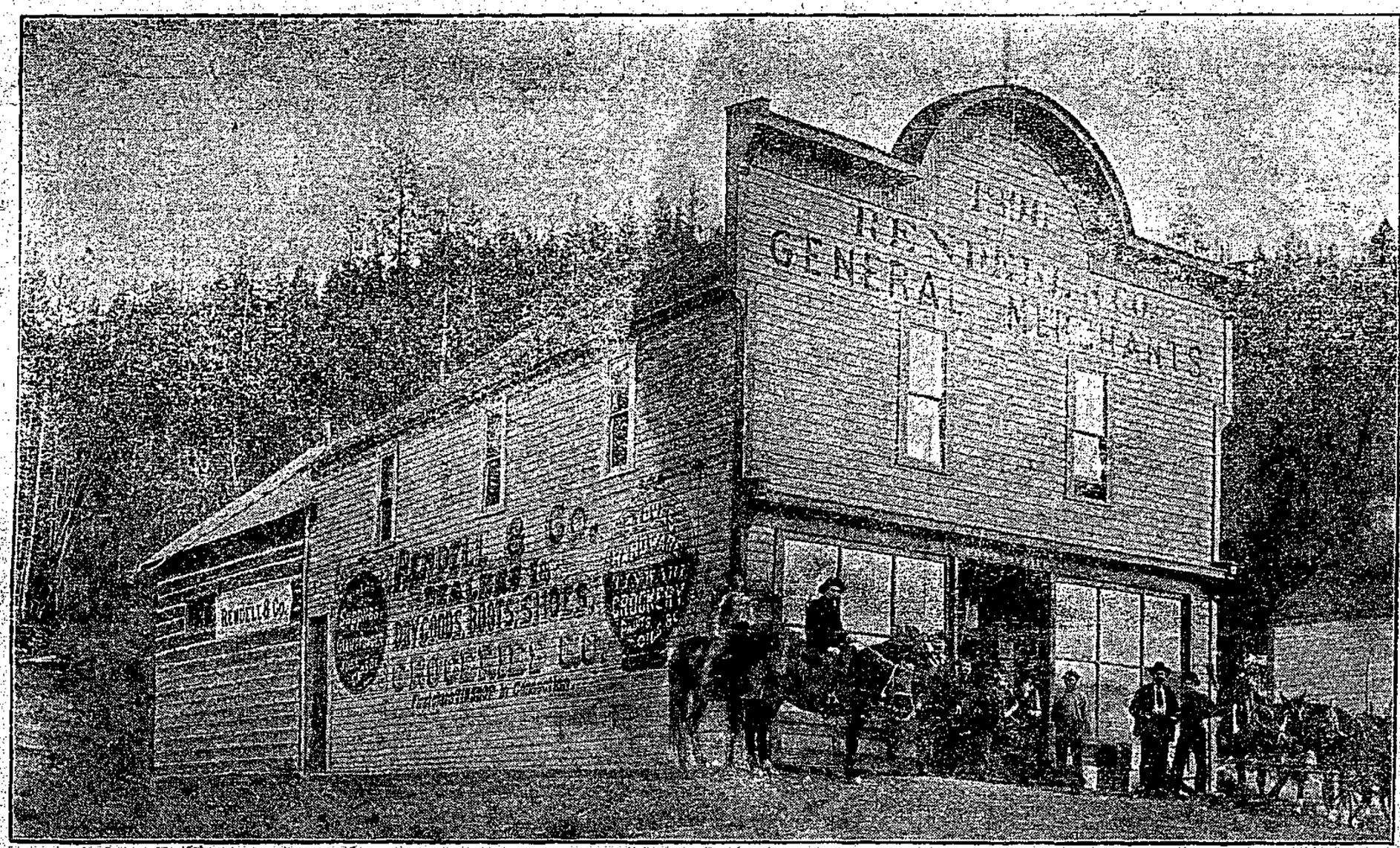

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