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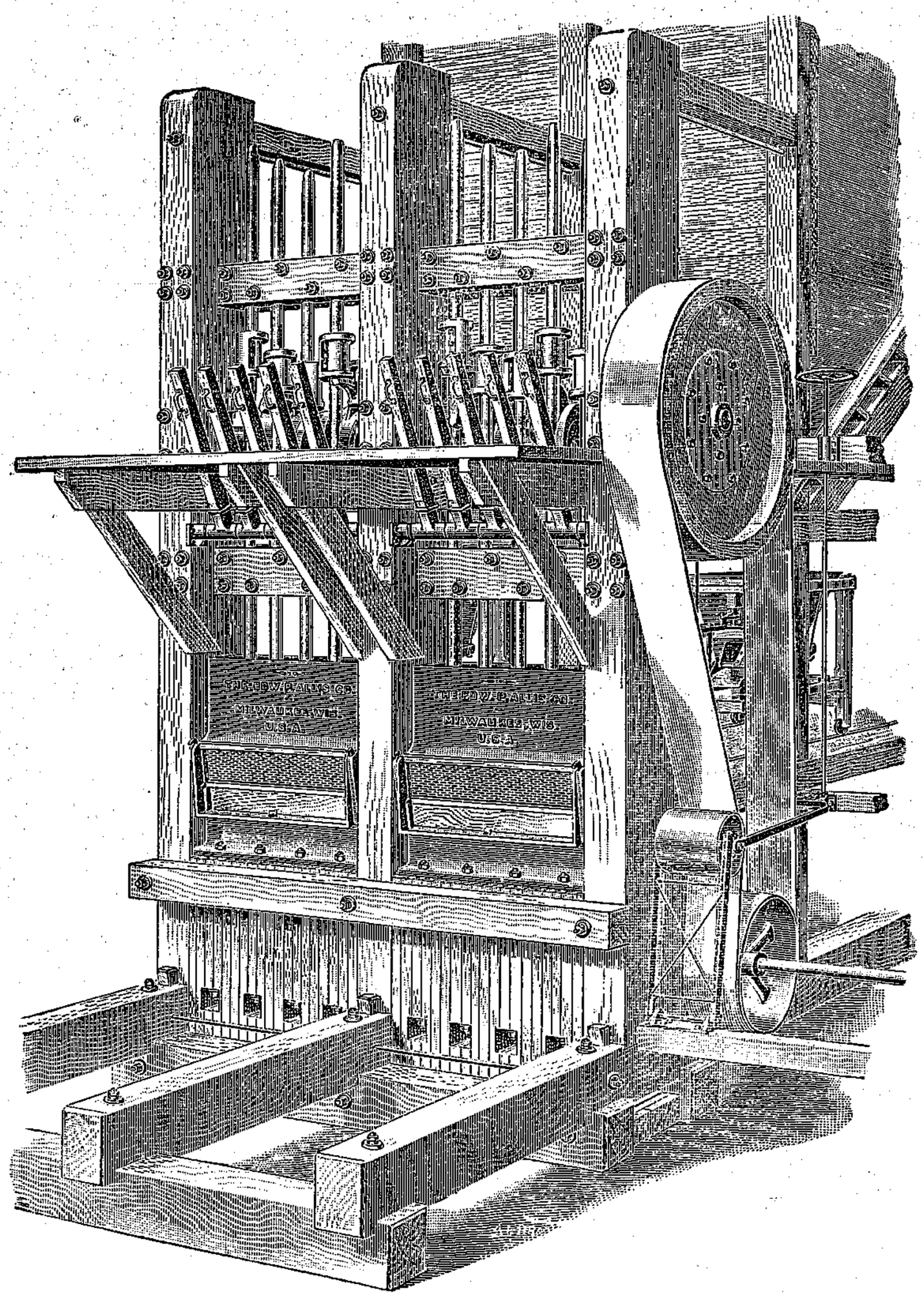


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## FROM OTTAWA.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

OTTAWA, March 31.—The tide has turned in favor of the Kettle River Valley Railway and consequently in favor of the people of Boundary Creek district. The rubicon has been crossed; the preamble of the bill, after the fiercest fight ever seen in the railway committee room, was adopted by a vote of 54 to 48,—a narrow majority it is true, but like Hardy's in Ontario, it will grow. For the first time in the history of railway legislation, the C.P.R. met with defeat. Never had the powerful company greater assistance. The British Columbia legislature, the boards of trade of the Coast cities, came under the lash of the C.P.R. and adopted a policy which sacrificed the interests of the province to the demands of the C.P.R. But those who were interested in the success of the Corbin charter had right on their side. They kept up a ceaseless campaign until the vote was taken. Mr. Bodwell, of Victoria, is an indefatigable worker. Small in stature, but possessing a brilliant intellect and an indomitable will, he kept up the fight against every obstacle. But to Hon. A. G. Blair, Minister of Railways, must be given the greatest credit for the favorable vote in the committee. He made two powerful speeches in favor of the bill, and his great influence was directed towards securing its passage.

Tuesday's debate on the measure was exciting and interesting. Mr. Bostock supported the bill in a short, business-like speech. Mr. Bostock is a worker, not a brilliant platform speaker, but he always indulges in good commonsense and is listened to with attention by members of both sides of the house. He resented Mr. McInnes' sneering allusions to the American fake boom towns, and gave the committee information concerning the growth of the towns in Boundary Creek district. He belittled the action of the British Columbia legislature, which no longer represented public opinion.

Rev. George R. Maxwell replied. He was not at home as a champion of the C.P.R. Trained in the seclusion of the Presbyterian church, his conscience does not follow him in his lightning changes from a people's champion to a special pleader for a railway corporation. The reverend member made some breaks that caused the members to shriek with laughter. Mr. Maxwell went on to justify the action of the B.C. government whom he introduced to the committee as the "government of the C.P.R." The members roared with laughter. Maxwell attempted to recover himself, but the members said "that's right," "don't spoil it," "a good name for the Turner government," "you hit the mark," and so on. Again, he urged the committee to support the C.P.R. which contains the money of the people of Canada, and the members again roared. Rufus Pope, M.P., then began to cross-examine Mr. Maxwell and told him he had no right to mislead the committee.

Mr. Blair said that it was a novel and startling proposition to say that a charter should not be granted to a railway because it was proposed to make a connection with railways across the boundary. To adopt such a principle would be to reverse the policy which had been pursued by all Canadian governments. He was not going to grant or refuse a charter to yield to the desire of either of the two great railway corporations of this country. He believed the people and parliament of Canada were independent of the railways, and their interests must not be allowed to weigh against the interests of the country. He believed that something could be done by the regulation of rates, but he did not believe that as much could be done in that way as by active competition between the two great carrying companies, the Grand Trunk and C.P.R. He said that he would have very little faith in the future of his country if he thought that the building of the Kettle River Valley road was going to enable the people of the United States to capture the trade of Boundary Creek. He declared himself to be entirely opposed to the shipment of Canadian ores to Northport, and in sympathy with any legislation to secure to Canadians the smelting of their own ores, but this was no reason for refusing to grant a charter to this road. He declared that when parliament and people demanded such a measure he would favor the imposition of an export duty on ore. The desired end might be attained more simply by inserting in the bill a clause giving the Governor-in-Council power to make such regulations in regard to the carriage of ores, if they could be smelted in Canada to advantage, as would practically enable the government to prevent the exportation of ores.

Mr. J. Ross Robertson, the independent member for East Toronto, "broke epigrams," in the words of Nicholas Flood Davin, the prairie poet. A westerner would say that he hit the C.P.R. with a sledge-hammer. "I am not prepared to sit at the feet of Sir William Van Horne and learn patriotism," was his first shot. As Sir William, who is an expatriated American, waved the old flag at a previous meeting, the shot told. "I do not want to put any railway autocrat in the position of controlling inter-provincial trade," continued Mr. Robertson. "A man who was willing to spend his own money in building a railway ought to be encouraged. As far as my observations go, we have not been overburdened with people of that class. It was all very well for Mr. Shaughnessy to may promises for the C.P.R., but C.P.R. promises shy when asked to materialize and their written promises are none to good. Talk about regulating the C.P.R.! The proceedings on this bill show me that we have to hustle to keep the C.P.R. from regulating us." Several other members spoke, and the committee adjourned until Thursday.

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MARCH 31ST.—To-day's meeting of the railway committee decided the fate of the Kettle River Railway bill. At the beginning the meeting looked anything but favorable to the measure. It was called at 10.30 a.m., an early hour for the denizens of Parliament Hill. The attendance was slim, and W. W. B. McInnes, who is always ready when small politics comes his way, shouted for a vote; but big "Jim Lister," one of the brightest and brainiest and best-hearted members of the house, told the young "Mac" to contain his soul; that he would get an opportunity to vote against the interests of his province quickly enough. A half-hour's work on the part of the promoters of the bill filled the railway committee room, and things looked brighter for Boundary Creek. Mr. Lister's speech in support of the measure was an able one. He was succeeded by Mr. Bertram of Toronto, in opposition, and then Hon. Geo. E. Foster, one of the best speakers in the house, made a bitterly sarcastic speech against the position taken by the Minister of Railways. Mr. Foster made friends for the measure. He did not convert conservatives who intended to vote for the measure, and he drove liberals to support the position taken by Hon. Mr. Blair.

The excitement reached fever heat while the vote was being taken. The names of the members are called in alphabetical order, and at first it looked as if the C.P.R. were going to win, but towards the last the "yeas" came in

thick and fast and the result was as already stated, 54 to 48. At once a shout of victory was heard and the members rejoiced that at last the C.P.R. had been defeated and that the parliament of Canada had rid itself of the railway company's shackles.

The clauses of the bill were then considered rapidly. Hon. Mr. Blair had inserted a clause giving the government power to regulate the carrying of ores out of the country. The road is to be a standard gauge; 15 per cent. to be constructed this year and the whole completed within two years.

The bill was reported to the house where the fight was renewed, but the vote there was 50 to 30.

## REDISTRIBUTION.

The Victoria Times has published a table showing how the province could fairly be subdivided without increasing the membership. The Times has based its calculations upon the voters' lists and also the applications already filed and finds a total of 29,510 voters in the province. Giving the cities a standard of 1,500 for each member and the rural constituencies 700, the following apportionment has been made:

| Cities | Voters | Mem. |
|---|---|---|
| Victoria | 6,054 | 4 |
| Vancouver | 4,030 | 3 |
| New Westminster | 1,505 | 1 |
| Nanaimo | 1,048 | 1 |
| Rossland (estimated) | 1,500 | 1 |
| Rural Constituencies | | |
| Yale | 3,242 | 4 |
| Westminster District | 3,772 | 5 |
| Kootenay District (estimated) | 3,064 | 4 |
| Lillooet District | 517 | 1 |
| Cariboo District | 599 | 1 |
| Cassiar District (partially reported) | 296 | 1 |
| Victoria District (estimated) | 800 | 1 |
| Esquimalt District (estimated) | 512 | 1 |
| Nanaimo District (estimated) | 1,220 | 2 |
| Comox District (estimated) | 560 | 1 |
| Cowichan District (estimated) | 500 | 1 |
| Island Districts (estimated) | 300 | 1 |
| | | 33 |

The subdivision of rural districts into single member constituencies is a matter of detail which should not prove difficult to a government anxious to give every elector the same voting power. Take Yale for instance. It will be seen that it is given four members in the above table. Now it would not be a difficult matter to leave North and West Yale districts as they are and divide East Yale in two at Penticton. This would make four single constituencies of about equal voting power. Of course the district south of Penticton would have upwards of 700 voters but the result would be as nearly equitable as is possible under the peculiar geographical difficulties that present themselves in subdividing the province.

This would be eminently fair redistribution. It also possesses the element of common sense. One can scarcely believe that the government will gerrymander the district by joining a portion with Trail. The result would be a district composed of two important sections separated from each other by an almost impassable range of mountains; having nothing in common and no interchange with each other Indeed one portion cannot be reached from the other without going into a foreign country.

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## COUNCIL MEETING.

The regular meeting of the city council was held in the court-house on Monday evening last. Mayor Wood presided and all the aldermen were present.

Communications received from firms asking to be allowed to tender for water pipe, were received and filed.

Ald. Galloway reported that he had seen Mr. Tye, the C.P.R. Co.'s engineer, with reference to the location of the line in the city. Mr. Tye stated that the present line was only temporary and that shortly its permanent line would be run across the creek if at all practicable. The C.P.R. were anxious to do everything to help Greenwood, not to hurt it.

Considerable discussion was indulged in with reference to the altering of the street grade on Government street. It was decided by the council to cut the street at Rendell & Co.'s store to 11 feet instead of 9 feet.

The fire protection by-law was considered in committee and then referred back to a special committee for amendment.

The streets committee were requested to keep sidewalks in temporary repair.

The city clerk explained what he had done while in the East to arrange for the sale of the city's debentures. The clerk was thanked for his efforts in that respect and the council then adjourned.

J. C. Campbell, of Vernon, paid Greenwood a visit this week.


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### POLICE INSPECTOR.

The government has placed all the provincial police officers under the control of Inspectors. The Inspector for Yale and Kootenay is R. F. Mountain. He arrived in Greenwood from Rossland on Tuesday and left for Midway and other points West. While some of the provincial police officers should be under the control of an inspector it strikes us forcibly that too much money is being spent in the payment of officials whose duty it is to take care of other officials who ought to be able to take care of themselves. If provincial police officers were appointed without reference to social position "at 'ome" or political pull in British Columbia, the necessity for police inspectors would be obviated. The provincial officers in this district are sensible fellows that have always performed their duties well and we think the public would take chances on them without the additional protection of a provincial inspector.

In this connection it may be mentioned that the government have been considering the advisability of placing the police of cities under provincial control. It will be remembered that the late Chief Justice when premier of the province attempted to do something similar previous to the last general election but there was such a howl of indignation that the measure was withdrawn.

The intention of the government is to force provincial officers upon the small interior cities and then make the cities pay the bigger share of the salaries. It might be a good scheme for the government but we do not think that the people of those cities desire to be under the espionage of provincial officers and consequently we do not think the scheme will be carried into effect.

### AMENDMENTS TO MINING LAWS.

The mining committee of the provincial legislature has reported some important amendments to the present mining act. Among the amendments suggested is one which if passed by the house will prevent aliens holding mineral claims in the province. A similar amendment was introduced by Mr. Braden in the house last year and it was defeated by only a small majority. In all probability the one introduced by the mining committee will meet the same fate. Below are the important amendments reported by the committee:

Every person over, but not under, 18 years of age, and every company, shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of a free miner and shall be considered a free miner upon taking out a free miner's certificate; provided, that no alien shall be permitted to record a mineral claim unless he has previously and in accordance with the provisions of the act regulating the same, declared his intention to become a British subject, and no crown grant shall be issued upon any mineral claim recorded after the passage of this act, to any other person than a British subject.

A minor who shall become a free miner shall, as regards his mining property and liabilities contracted in connection therewith, be treated as of full age.

A free miner's certificate issued to a joint stock company shall be issued in its corporate name. A free miner's certificate shall not be transferable.

Another amendment deals with fractional claims, remedying the omission in the present act to deal with irregular-shaped fractions. It is provided that:

Such fractional mineral claims need not be in rectangular form, and none of the angles need necessarily be right angles nor the lines be meridian, and the lines of the previously located mineral claims (whether surveyed or not) between which the fractional mineral claim is located may be adopted as the boundary of the fractional claim.

The distinction between a fractional and a full sized mineral claim is made by always prefixing the words "full sized," or "fractional," to the word claim. The provincial land surveyor, when surveying a fractional mineral claim, whether located before or after the passage of this act, may survey such claim so that it shall contain as nearly as possible, all the unoccupied ground lying between the previously located mineral claim, as described in the affidavit and by the sketch plan made by the locator when the claim was recorded, provided that no side of a fractional mineral claim shall exceed 1500 feet in length.

Provisions are being made by which a free miner, if he has finished his assessment work within the year, may have 30 days more in which to obtain and record his certificate on payment of $10 additional fee.

It is proposed to allow a miner to do several years assessment work in one. In getting a crown grant, too, the miner is allowed credit for the assessment work done, the amount of such assessment being deducted from the $500 necessary to secure a crown grant. In making an application for a crown grant the applicant, it is proposed, shall file the copies of the British Columbia Gazette and newspaper containing the notices of his application.

Another amendment is that an adverse claimant must file a plan made by a provincial land surveyor showing the claim. Instead of as at present, allowing credit to be given for the survey as work on the claim only when such survey is made within one year of the record, an amendment proposes that two years be inserted instead of one.

### Going to Klondyke.

Dr. Christie, Dominion Veterinary Surgeon for the district, returned on Thursday from Osoyoos. He reports that in consequence of the efforts made by Spokane people to boom the overland route the travel by Osoyoos is increasing daily. During his visit there he examined 35 head of hores all going to the Yukon. The horses belonged to three different parties. He found them all free from infectious disease.

Dr. Christie also received word from G. C. Rose, collector of customs at Cascade, that several prospectors with horses had passed there and that the majority of them were bound for the Peace river country. The doctor is likely to be kept busy for the next few months as his district is a very large one. His appointment will facilitate the bringing of horses into this country and no one now will be subjected to vexatious delays because of horses not being examined.

Another Yukon party left Spokane on Thursday. It is under the leadership of W. T. Wren and has 60 or 75 horses. They will cross into Canada at Osoyoos.

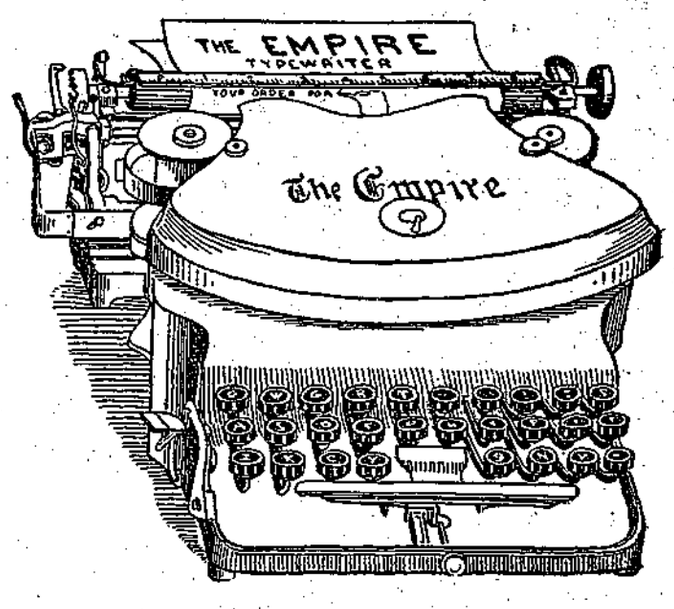
### Hotel Arrivals.

The following were the arrivals at the International hotel during the week:

H. J. Evans, E. Fergerson, Nelson; W. C. Martin, J. C. Campbell, Rossland; Thos. McDonnel, J. Custance, Geo. A. Guess, S. Breslauer, W. H. Lancaster, City; Wm. Hanna, Snowshoe; P. Dumphey, J. E. Boss, Spokane; W. F. Tye, Rossland; D. B. Vincent, Butte; Chas. McFitch, Silverton, B. C.; F. R. Mountain, Nelson; R. M. McEntire, City; Thos. Skiffington, Wellington; Fred McLaine, Midway; F. P. Richards, John Lind, Thos. Humphrey, Anaconda; A. H. Hanson, B. C. Mine; J. McNicholas, Great Bend; Chas. Connors, J. McNicol, Midway.

The following were the arrivals at the Pioneer hotel during the week:

W. A. Corbett, Summit; John Mulligan, Snowshoe; W. E. Guttridge, Canyon Creek; Miles McNaly, Thos. Doby, Pass Creek; A. C. McDougal, Rossland; Rev. Father Palmer, New Westminster; J. J. Hatch, Rossland; J. J. Hobbs, Bossburg; J. Welburn, Vancouver; James Moran, Greenwood.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## COLUMBIA & WESTERN.

An Ottawa dispatch states that in the railway committee Mr. Bostock introduced a bill to enable the Columbia & Western railway Co. to lease their line from Robson southwestward through the Boundary Creek country to the C. P. R. This will be a continuance of the Columbia & Kootenay, which connects with the Crow's Nest railway at Nelson. The new line will commence at Robson, following the Columbia river for a distance, then strike across country to Christina lake, to Grand Forks, to Midway, through the Boundary creek country to Penticton, a distance altogether of about 200 miles. This is the road that is permitted as the rival of Mr. Corbin's Kettle River Valley Railway. Mr. McInnes opposed the application for the charter and he said that the C. P. R. had acquired the Columbia & Western charter which carried a subsidy of 20,000 acres a mile, but they could build the road under the British Columbia Southern charter, which covered practically the same ground. The granting of the leasing power asked would enable them to acquire the enormous land subsidy of the Columbia & Western Railway Co., earning it by the construction of the road. They should build the road under the British Columbia charter. Judge Clark said that the object of the power sought was to enable the Columbia & Western to raise the necessary money for the work by reason of the C. P. R. guaranteeing the rental. The bill was reported.

The committee reported a bill to confirm the lease of the British Columbia Southern to the C. P. R., and to make it clear that they have an option to purchase.

## A Serious Accident.

John Huff, a son of H. H Huff, met with a serious accident on Wednesday night. He fell from the loft in Comstock's livery stable to the ground floor. He was picked up unconscious and conveyed to the Greenwood hospital. Dr. Foster who attended the lad found that the skull was injured.

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G. A. GUESS,
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### MINERAL ACT, 1896.
### Certificate of Improvements.

LAKE SIDE FRACTION Mineral claim, situate in the Kettle River mining division of Yale district. Where located: In Long Lake camp.

TAKE notice that we, Seth Emerson, free miner's certificate, No. 327a, and J. A. Cameron, free miner's certificate No. 326a, 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 18th day of March, 1898. 81-9

### MINERAL ACT, 1896.
### Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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

TAKE notice that I, George D. Leyson, free miner's certificate No. 95327, 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 18th day of March, 1898. 81-9

### MINERAL ACT, 1896.
### Certificate of Improvements.

*NOTICE.*

ENTERPRISE (fractional) mineral claim, situate in the Kettle River mining division of Yale district. Where located: Long Lake camp.

TAKE notice that I, George D. Leyson, free miner's certificate No. 95,327, 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 improvement.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1898. 81-9

### MINERAL ACT, 1896.
### Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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

TAKE Notice that I, J. W. Hugh Wood, free miners's certificate No. 361a, 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 15th day of April, 1898. 84

### MINERAL ACT, 1896.
### Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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TAKE Notice that I, Robert Wood, free miner's certificate No. 360a, 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 15th day of April, 1898. 84

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### MINERAL ACT, 1896.
### Certificate of Improvements.

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HIDDEN TREASURE mineral claim, situate in the Kettle River mining division of Yale district. Where located: Smith's camp.

TAKE notice that we, the Republic Gold Mining Company, free miner's certificate No. 3,370a, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner 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 March, 1898. 79


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## A WORD OF ADVICE.

The British Columbia Board of Trade is an institution which enjoys a name that sounds important. It is a Victoria organization, but it presumes to regulate the affairs of all portions of the province; it occasionally undertakes to tell the federal government how the affairs of this country ought to be conducted; in a word it is an august body that entertains with plenty of Barmecide feasts—all show and no substance.

To this organization belong some of the most enterprising business men of Victoria—men who do not expect to secure business by acts of parliament, but by their own exertions. Unfortunately these men do not dominate the proceedings of the board of trade; they are too busy with their own affairs to take much part in its deliberations. They must assume responsibility for its acts. If the enterprising wholesale men of Victoria find that the people of Boundary Creek will resent the unwarranted, impertinent action of their board of trade with respect to the Corbin charter, they have themselves to blame. If the Victoria board of trade allows itself to be run by narrow minded fossils, its members cannot get rid of the responsibility. Unless they want the board of trade to continue doing harm and stirring up the bitterest feelings against the city of Victoria, its members should take more interest in its affairs and not allow an institution supposedly important to be the tool of the fools and knaves—the men who think they are regulating the affairs of the country, and the men who use it for their own purposes. There are too many wholesale business men in Victoria who are worthy of better treatment than to become the victims of their own board of trade.

## CITY IMPROVEMENTS.

It is of the utmost importance that the permanent improvements about to be carried out in the city should be such that those who for the next 20 years will be paying city debentures will derive a benefit therefrom. The work should be free from engineering mistakes and scamping by contractors. The first essential is a competent engineer, untrammelled by the opinions of members of the municipal council. The council does not employ an engineer to simply oversee the work which it thinks ought to be done: the engineer should be free to say what work should be done and how it should be done. If the council has confidence in the city engineer, on his shoulders should be placed all the responsibility for engineering work. We believe that Mr. Shaw is one of the best engineers that can be secured; indeed Greenwood is to be congratulated upon having secured the services of a man of his experience and ability. He is paid to see that there are no mistakes made in the work about to be carried out. The council should make him responsible for the work and then leave him alone. His responsibility ceases if he simply carries out the requests of the council and does not follow his own professional opinions. If mistakes are to be avoided, if the possibility of innumerable complications with ratepayers is to be removed, the engineer must be given full control over the technical part of the civic improvements. We believe the members of the city council are endowed with sufficient common sense to appreciate the fact that Mr. Shaw knows more about engineering than they do and they will not interfere with his plans; but we know of instances where important public works were ruined because city fathers considered that the man whom they employed did not know as much about engineering as they did.

## OPPOSITION CONVENTION.

At the latest the provincial general elections will be held by the first of July. The probability is that they will be held earlier. Two months is a short time to perfect an organization, call a committee, nominate a candidate, and carry on an aggressive campaign. It is surely time for the people who take an interest in the affairs of the province to do something. The names of several gentlemen have been mentioned as candidates for this district. We think that no one should be considered a candidate until he receives the nomination from a representative convention. No one anxious to be a candidate should receive any encouragement unless he receives such a nomination. But if a convention is delayed too long it is just possible that some one representing no one but his own interests and ambition will announce himself as a candidate and weaken the chances of the regular nominee. Delays are more dangerous in politics than in any other sphere.

Boundary Valley Lodge, I.O.O.F., has made arrangements for the anniversary services, which are to be held in Rendell & Co.'s hall at 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, April 24th. Rev. Mr. Guy will conduct the services.

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### TURNER'S TREACHERY.

Now that the railway fight is practically over, Boundary Creek district has friends to reward and enemies to punish. Among the latter must be classed the government of this province. The course it pursued with reference to the Corbin charter was so outrageously unfair to this district that every elector possessing any independence will surely resent it. When the struggle with the C.P.R. was the most desperate the provincial government, by choking discussion and by using the party lash, succeeded in passing a resolution that nearly resulted in giving the victory to the C.P.R. Were it not for the fact that the Turner government is utterly discredited in the East; that it is known there that it does not represent the people of British Columbia but exists because of the existence of numerous pocket boroughs,—the resolution would have carried out the intentions of the C.P.R.

The Turner government has no conscience. It flirted with every charter-monger and subsidy-seeker for the past three years, and when an honest railway builder wishes to build a railway into Boundary Creek district, it is willing to sacrifice Boundary Creek that it may secure the influence of the C.P.R. It never introduced any Boundary Creek railway legislation that did not bear the ear-marks of private advantage rather than public interest, and by the passage of the Helmcken resolution it conclusively showed that it cared nothing for the interests of Boundary Creek district, that all its legislation was directed towards feeding adventurers at the expense of the public.

The record of the Turner government is alike discreditable to itself and to the province. The paper-back premier and the pompous Dunsmuirian president have endangered the credit of the province by becoming decoy ducks for English speculators; the military provincial secretary has always been an associate of land-grabbers and subsidy-hunters; the attorney-general is too lazy to do any good or anything very bad; and the chief commissioner of lands and works is simply a mediocre kept in office to reflect the brilliancy of the other ministers. It could be only such a government that would attempt to secure the aid of a powerful railway corporation by bringing a promising district under the bondage of the C.P.R. Evidently the government have decided that they cannot expect any consideration from the people of Boundary Creek, for according to reports there is a movement on foot to disfranchise them by tacking the district to Trail. Should the government attempt anything of the kind it will find that any candidate it may bring forward will be swamped by the 800 indignant electors who reside north of the International boundary in southern Yale.

The No. 9, in Deadwood camp, is showing up well. Development work on the property is being carried on by Harry Morgan.

## KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION.

### Record of Mineral Locations for the Week Ending April 12th, 1898.

April 9.

J.R. No. 1, Providence camp, John R. Stusse.
Monterey, frac., Providence camp, J. H. McDonald.

April 11.

Norfolk No. 2, Central camp, Frank Clough.
J.M.W. frac., Long Lake camp, A. Hansen.
A.D., Providence camp, E. Archer and Dufour.

### Certificates of Work.

April 9.

Emma Kern—E. A. Rolf.
Nellie D.—John R. Stusse.
Blue Jay—Sydney M. Johnson.
Big Iron, V Fraction, Silver Plume and Remainder—Walter Stirling.

April 12.

Granite—M. H. Kane et al.

### Transfers.

April 12.

Bruce, Graham's camp, ½ int., J. C. Haas to Sydney M. Johnson.
Colorado, all int., Virginius, ⅓ int., Long Lake camp, A. G. Edwards to Bruce L. Garrison.

## GRAND FORKS MINING DIVISION.

### Locations.

April 1.

White Fawn, McRae creek, C. Dixon.
You & I, Christina lake, C. W. Staples.
Briar, Castle mtn., F. Bailey.

April 2.

Richelieu, Brown's camp, Alex. Omon et al.
Roy Fraction, Grand Forks, W. A. Pounder.
Golden Cup, Brown's camp, R. Gillian et al.

April 4.

Toronto, Brown's camp, H. P. Toronto.
Golden Crown, Wellington camp, John Rogers
Glacier Frac., Brown's camp, E. H. Willet et al
Gera, Brown's camp, D. G. Evans.
Nellie C., Brown's camp, E. H. Willett et al.

April 5.

Johannesburg Fraction, Central camp, Claude Gidon.
Wolverine Fract., Brown's camp, C. Æ. Shaw.
Paymaster, Morrissey creek, A. C. Lund.

April 7.

Jasper, Morrisey creek, James West.

April 9.

Queen Victoria, Brown's creek, Sam Peterson.
Guelph, Seattle camp, John Donaldson.
Charter, Brown's creek, J. A. Marshal.
Utica, Fisherman creek, C. M. Tobison.
Orleans, Summit camp, C. M. Tobison.
Juka, Goat mtn., Henry Haffman.
Grand Central, Seattle camp, F. A. Averill.

April 12.

Humming Bird Fraction, Brown's camp, C. Æ. Shaw.
Blue Ridge, Summit camp, F. A. Averill.

### Certificates of Work.

March 31.

Lady Elgin—G. F. Mims et al.

April 4.

Miner's Delight—E. G. Arnett.

April 5.

Minnie—D. J. Evans.

April 6.

Key Fract.—A. L. Rogers et al.
Outburst—Willy Glover.

April 9.

Coyote—Geo. A. McKague.
Green Mountain—McKague and Frank.
Camp—D. J. Evans.

April 12.

Three Jolly Boys, Eliza, Champion—Daurais, Davis et al.
Cracker Jack—Donaldson, Farrel and Beach.
Old Jim—R. Clark.
Belfast—D. W. Dillon.
Belcher—J. H. Ashfield et al.

### Transfers.

April 4.

Minnie, all int., D. W. Dillon to F. A. Averill.
St. Louis, ¼ int., G. Fortier to E. B. Simmons.

April 6.

Tacoma, Berkshire Boy, Spokane, Monitor and Union Jack, 1-6 int., O. M. Tobiasson to Geo. W. Ingraham.

April 7.

Homestake, Idaho Trinket, Iron Dollar, 1-16 int., John W. Cheer to T. F. Meagher.
Homestake, Idaho Trinket, Iron Dollar, 1-16 int., John W. Cheer to Ted O. Malley.

April 9.

Empire, all int., E. Myers to H. A. Rayman.

## BOUNDARY CREEK M. & C. ASSOCIATION.

The regular meeting of the Boundary Creek Mining & Commercial Association was held in Rendell & Co's. hall on Monday evening last. In the absence of President Hardy, Vice-president Ross occupied the chair.

Mr. Ross gave the association an account of the fight in Ottawa for the Corbin charter. He pointed out the benefits that were likely to accrue to Boundary Creek district because the agitation has extensively advertised the district and had prodded the C. P. R. into beginning active construction at an early date.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Ross for his services in Ottawa, and Messrs. A. S. Black and D. C. McRae were appointed a committee to assist the secretary in drafting votes of thanks to Hon. Mr. Blair, Mr. Bostock, M. P., and Mr. Graham, M. P. P., for their efforts in the interests of Boundary Creek district in connection with the struggle for the Corbin charter.

Several members in the strongest terms denounced the action of the Turner government in endorsing and supporting the Helmcken anti-Corbin resolution. The reported subdivision of Boundary Creek district was also discussed briefly. The tacking of Boundary Creek district to Trail was considered such a ridiculously absurd proposition, that it was felt that the Turner government even, would not attempt such outrage upon a large body of electors.

Messrs. A. S. Thomas and Keith were elected members of the association. The secretary reported that the finances of the association were in a healthy condition.

The association then adjourned.

### Sunday Services.

Rev. Father Palmer of New Westminster will conduct Roman Catholic services in Rendell & Co's. hall on Sunday next. At 10:30 mass will be celebrated and a sermon delivered; at 5 P. M. devotions and a sermon. All are cordially invited to be present.

Rev. Mr. Guy will conduct the Presbyterian services in the hall at 7:30 in the evening.

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### MINERAL ACT, 1896.
### Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

COMMONWEALTH mineral claim, situate in the Kettle River mining division of Yale district. Where located: On Kettle river, about three miles above Rock creek, east of and adjoining the Big Eddy mineral claim.

TAKE notice that I, John Drummond Anderson, P.L.S., of Trail, B.C., acting as agent for Benjamin Perkins, free miner's certificate No. 83,758, and Hugh Reed, free miner's certificate No. 81,891, 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 5th day of March, 1898.

78 J. D. ANDERSON.

## GREENWOOD AND DISTRICT.

Mrs. Thos. Hardy is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

W. H. Lancaster formerly of Rossland has opened up a real estate office on Copper street.

J. C. Haas has been appointed a member of the American Institute of Mining Engineers.

Prospectors are taking advantage of the exceptionally fine weather and are going into the hills.

James McConnell who has been seriously ill in the Greenwood hospital for some time is slightly better.

A sitting of the Small Debts Court was held by Police Magistrate Hallett in his office on Thursday last.

A birthday party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Medill last evening, in honor of Miss Emma Medill's sixteenth birthday.

The case of Rendell & Co. vs. Powell has been settled out of court, the defendant paying the claim and disbursements.

W. J. Harris of the Le Roi mine is expected in Greenwood shortly to look after his mining interests here and make further investments.

J. C. Olson, of Olson & Phelan, left on Thursday for the West Fork of the Kettle river where the firm has some promising mining interests.

Mr. H. J. Evans, of Evans, Coleman & Evans, Vancouver, paid Greenwood a visit this week. His firm is tendering for the supply of water pipe.

Mr. R. Evans, has received his acetylene plant and is now in a position to show this new light which scientific men say will revolutionize the light question.

J. W. Grier has gone to the reservation to develop some of his mining claims. "Jim" passed through Midway armed with a Winchester. He was not interviewed by a representative of the Advance.

Messrs. Wood & Galloway have discovered some excellent fire clay on their Porter ranch. As smelters are to be built on Boundary Creek, the clay is sure to prove valuable. There is a large body of fire clay.

Arnold D. Hallett and Percy Hallett of Sussex, N. B., arrived in Greenwood on Wednesday and will take up their residence here. They are nephews of Police Magistrate Hallett. Mr. Percy Hallett will act as stenographer for his uncle.

Dr. R. W. Jakes and Mrs. E. B. Simmons were expected home from Montreal to-day (Friday). Mrs. Simmons returns home completely restored to health, the operation in the Montreal general hospital having been very successful.

Mr. C. Æ. Shaw has been busily engaged for the past week in preparing a map of the city. The map is a large one and shows every lot in the city. The Mamont mineral claim within the city limits has been subdivided by Mr. Garland

Mr. D. Beacher, of Grand Forks, N. D., the president of the Winnipeg Mining Company, is expected to visit the company's property in a few days. Mr. Beacher is a prominent banker and it is probable that he will make further investments in the district.

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James Punch, the local manager of the Boundary Falls Mining Company, expects to resume mining operations shortly. It is the intention of this company to put a mill on the property.

J. E. Boss returned on Thursday from Grand Forks and left on Friday for Midway. Mr. Boss stated that he had sufficient money at his disposal to place both the Enterprise and Brooklyn upon shipping bases. He expects the machinery which he purchased in the east to reach Marcus in a few days.

Dr. Dart, the Lord Bishop of New Westminster, visited Greenwood on Thursday. He was accompanied by Rev. Henry Irwin of Rossland. His Lordship received the members of the Episcopal church in Rendell & Co's. hall. The ladies provided tea. Dr. Dart left in the evening for Midway where a dinner was given him at the Lancanshire house.

Malcolm McCuaig of Rock Creek was seriously injured on Wednesday evening. While returning home from Midway, his team became frightened near the Rock Creek bridge and run away. Mr. McCuaig was thrown out of the wagon, and was badly cut around the head and face. Dr. Christie who was passing dressed the wounds. It is hoped that Mr. McCuaig will soon recover.

While the city scavenger denies hauling refuse along the Deadwood road, the road itself bears strongly unpleasant testimony to the fact that it has been a dumping ground for refuse from the city. The provincial police ought to inquire into the matter, as there are several properties being developed in Deadwood camp and it is anything but pleasant for people to use the road under present conditions.

Some choice house plants are for sale at H. B. Munroe's, Government street.

The Senate has adjourned until the 20th of April, consequently no railway news need be expected for at least a week.

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MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE:

GREYHOUND Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River mining division of Yale district. Where located: In Deadwood camp.

TAKE Notice that I, W. J. Harris, free miner's certificate, No. 79,645, 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 11th day of April, 1898. 84

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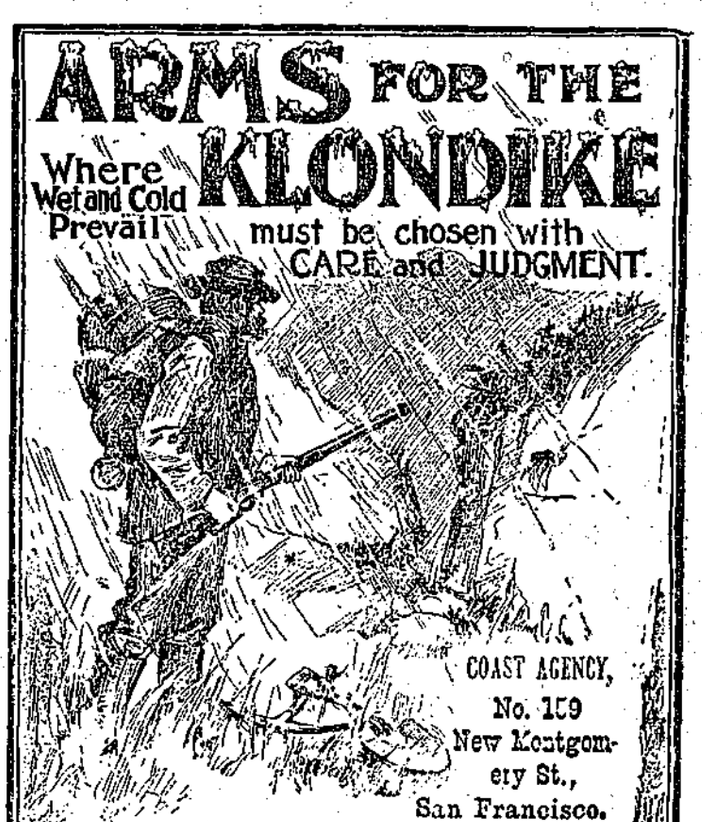

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## RAILWAY ACTIVITY.

Boundary Creek district will shortly be the scene of a desperate struggle between two rival and powerful railway companies, each anxious to secure the first foothold in the district. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company and Mr. Corbin were pitted against each other in Ottawa, and Mr. Corbin won. But the C.P.R. is an organization which has at its head men who never know defeat, and when unsuccessful at one point they can turn in another direction with the greatest agility. The C.P.R. has now determined to defeat Mr. Corbin's intentions by building a road into Boundary Creek district before he does. The C.P.R. may succeed in doing so. If it does, it will have to push construction more rapidly than it ever did before, for Mr. Corbin demonstrated his ability to build railways by constructing the Nelson & Fort Sheppard during the panic of 1893.

Mr. Shaughnessy, the enterprising vice-president of the C.P.R., stated recently in Montreal "that they had played second fiddle to Corbin in the Kootenay country, and they would be d—d before they would do so in Boundary Creek." Evidently the C.P.R. have no intention of being d—d, because during the past week its engineers and contractors made hurried visits to Greenwood and there was a decidedly active air about them all.

Among the first to arrive was Mr. John Ross, of Toronto. Mr. Ross is no stranger to railway work. He was associated with Mr. Dan Mann in railway contracts on the C.P.R. and is one of the best known contractors in Canada to-day. Mr. Ross reached Greenwood from Penticton on Friday last. He was accompanied by Mr. Strachan, a railway engineer, who went up to Pass creek on Sunday and hurriedly examined the route of the proposed railway in the vicinity. Mr. Ross had but little to say for publication, but he was strongly of the opinion that in a short time active railway construction will begin, both at Penticton and Robson. Mr. Ross and Mr. Strachan went out by Marcus on Monday morning. Mr. Ross expects to return to Greenwood before June 1st.

On Monday, W. F. Tye, the C.P.R.'s chief engineer in the district, J. E. Boss of Spokane, McKenzie & Mann's mining associate, and Mr. Dumphey, McKenzie & Mann's foreman, came in by a private rig from Marcus. Mr. Tye was as reticent about publicly stating his business as Mr. Ross, but it was learned that he had received instructions from headquarters to push the survey work as rapidly as possible. He remained here but a short time and returned to Rossland. The party discussed railway business with Mr. Ross at Grand Forks.

The railway situation, as far as the C.P.R. is concerned, is one of haste. The big company has become aroused to the importance of securing control of the Boundary Creek trade. The provincial government is pledged to give the V., V. & E. Co. a cash subsidy of $4,000 a mile from Penticton to Robson. Messrs. McKenzie & Mann, who have control of the V. V. & E. charter, are working with the C.P.R. They will secure the contract to build the road from Penticton to Robson. The road will be built for the C.P.R. under the V. V. & E. charter. McKenzie & Mann will secure a big railway contract, the C.P.R. will get a cash subsidy which they did not expect, and everybody will be happy. Within 30 days work will begin at Robson, Cascade City, Greenwood and Penticton. All the men that can be secured will be put to work and the road will be completed by November 1st. The above is the gist of what is stated on good authority to be the C.P.R.'s programme.

In the meantime Mr. Corbin has decided, charter or no charter, to tap the Boundary Creek country. If the senate throws out his bill, he will go in from Kettle Falls, cross over to the San Poil river, get into Eureka camp, from Curlew creek to the International boundary line near Midway. If the charter is granted he will of course build along the route indicated in the bill.

The people of Boundary Creek can enjoy the fight, for it will bring a large measure of prosperity, the natural result of the development of the great mineral resources of the district. The fight at Ottawa has advertised Boundary Creek district more than any portion of the Dominion except the Yukon and it has prodded railway companies into action.

## New Hotel Buildings.

J. W. Nelson, of the Pioneer hotel, has awarded the contract to R. F. Coates for the erection of an addition to the hotel. The building will be erected on the lot adjoining the Pioneer, and the work will be pushed so as to afford hotel room for the large number of people who are coming into the district.

The proprietors of the Windsor have also decided to build a three-storey hotel on the ground now occupied by the present hotel. Mr. Glaze has the contract of removing the Windsor to the rear of the lot, to make way for the new building. Other contracts have been awarded for the erection of buildings. It is expected that during the next few months carpenters will have plenty of work to engage their attention

## Will Open in Greenwood.

W. Martin, of Rossland, was among the visitors to Greenwood this week. Mr. Martin is a member of the well-known firm of Martin Bros., hardware merchants. They intend opening a branch hardware store in Greenwood, and Mr. Martin endeavored to secure a suitable business lot here. He returned to Rossland on Wednesday.

The Pathfinder has been sold to the British-America Corporation. The price paid is said to be $75,000 cash. The Pathfinder is located on the North Fork of the Kettle river. Considerable work had been carried out on the property.


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Government Office, Grand Forks, March 19th, 1898. D.R.C.C. 81-4


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## GREENWOOD AND DISTRICT.

Duncan Ross returned from Ottawa on Saturday last.

Provincial Constable Lawder spent a few days in Grand Forks this week.

The school children resumed their studies on Tuesday, after the Easter holidays.

Chas. Collins, the well-known mining man, has returned from a business trip to Spokane.

The city council has applied for the usual provincial grant of $200 for the Greenwood fire department.

The Russell Hardware Co. has completed moving their immense stock to their new premises on Copper street.

Mr. G. R. Naden, managing-director of the Bealey Investment and Trust Co., is away in Rossland on business.

F. Elkins, formerly of Greenwood but now provincial police officer at Fairview, spent several days in Greenwood this week.

Special services, conducted by Rev. Mr. Guy, were held in Rendell & Co.'s hall on Easter Sunday. There was a large attendance.

Freight has been moving rather rapidly from Marcus during the past week, and although the roads are exceedingly bad several teams arrived for the different business men.

The many friends of Mr. J. F. Hemenway, superintendent of the Old Ironsides Company, will be pleased to learn that he is rapidly recovering from his recent severe illness.

Dr. Corrigan, the well known dentist of Vernon, purposes visiting Greenwood next week, arriving on or about the 20th inst. His headquarters will be at the Pioneer hotel.

Mr. W. M. Law has opened out his store in the Barrett block on Copper street. He has received several consignments of new goods and will soon have his large store building stocked with goods.

E. Barchard, of the B.C. mine, returned from Rossland on Saturday last. He went over to get some repairs for the mining plant. A full force of men is again being employed on the property.

The city scavenger desires to deny the charge in a paragraph which appeared in THE TIMES last week. He states that he hauled no garbage over the Deadwood camp road this year and consequently cannot be held responsible for the condition of the road as stated in the paragraph referred to.

The Masons in Greenwood have secured the necessary authority to organize a lodge here The upper flat of Mr. Flood's new block on Copper street has been leased and will be made into a masonic hall. It is expected that the lodge will be organized about May 1st. There are several Masons residing in Greenwood and vicinity and a strong lodge is assured.

Mr. J. C. Haas, M. E., returned from the East on Wednesday. During the winter Mr. Haas visited his old home in Michigan and also the principal business centers in the East. He took advantage of every opportunity to draw attention to the mineral riches of Boundary Creek district. Mr. Haas will spend the summer here looking after his many valuable mining interests.

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## THE SENATE AND THE CORBIN CHARTER.

The people of Boundary Creek are peculiarly interested in the position taken by the Senate with reference to legislation passed by the House of Commons. It is quite possible that the members of the Senate may consider it necessary in the interests of the conservative party to throw out the Kettle River Valley Railway bill, and the struggle in the railway committee will thereby prove fruitless. Many persons have rejoiced because of the action of the senate with respect to the Yukon bill. The merits and defects of the Yukon measure need not be discussed here. If the measure was ill-conceived—and we don't say it was—there is still the important question of the right of the representatives of the people to pass legislation that they consider in the public interest. Responsible government becomes a farce if legislation is to be dependant upon a coterie of decrepit old men who have deteriorated in everything excepting their bitter partizanship. The government of this country ought to be the work of the representatives of the people, not the whim of a few feeble and irritable representatives of a party that no longer possesses the confidence of the majority of the people.

The senate no longer considers measures from a standpoint of public interest but from the low plane of party expediency, and consequently the Kettle River Valley bill may meet a similar fate to the Yukon bill. Then the few who have endorsed the recent action of the senate and who are also interested in the passage of the Kettle River charter will come to the conclusion that it were better not to have a senate at all than to have a senate that throttles measures whose object is to secure the development of the resources of this great country.

### The Sunset.

The buildings on the Sunset, in Deadwood camp, have been completed. They are about the cosiest and most convenient mining premises in the district. Mr. Macfarlane, the manager, is making active preparations to renew development on the property and he intends to employ a large force of men.


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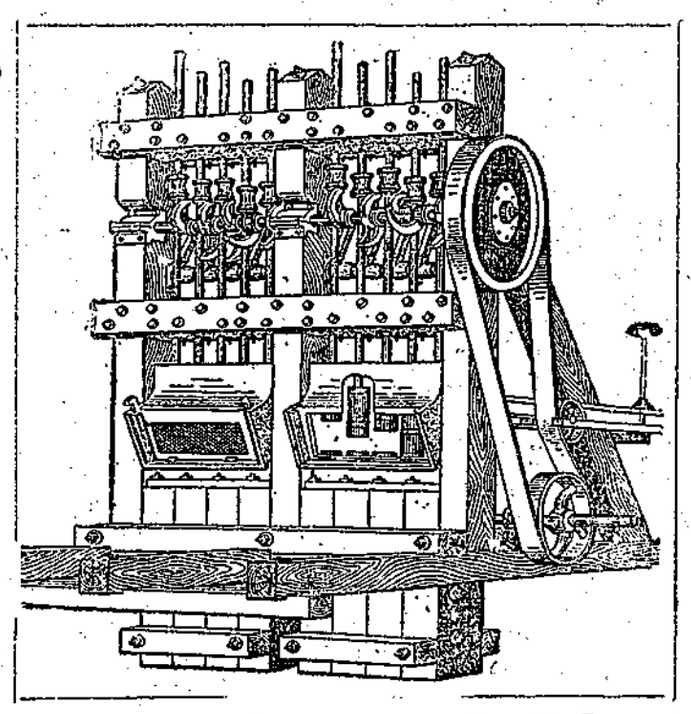

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