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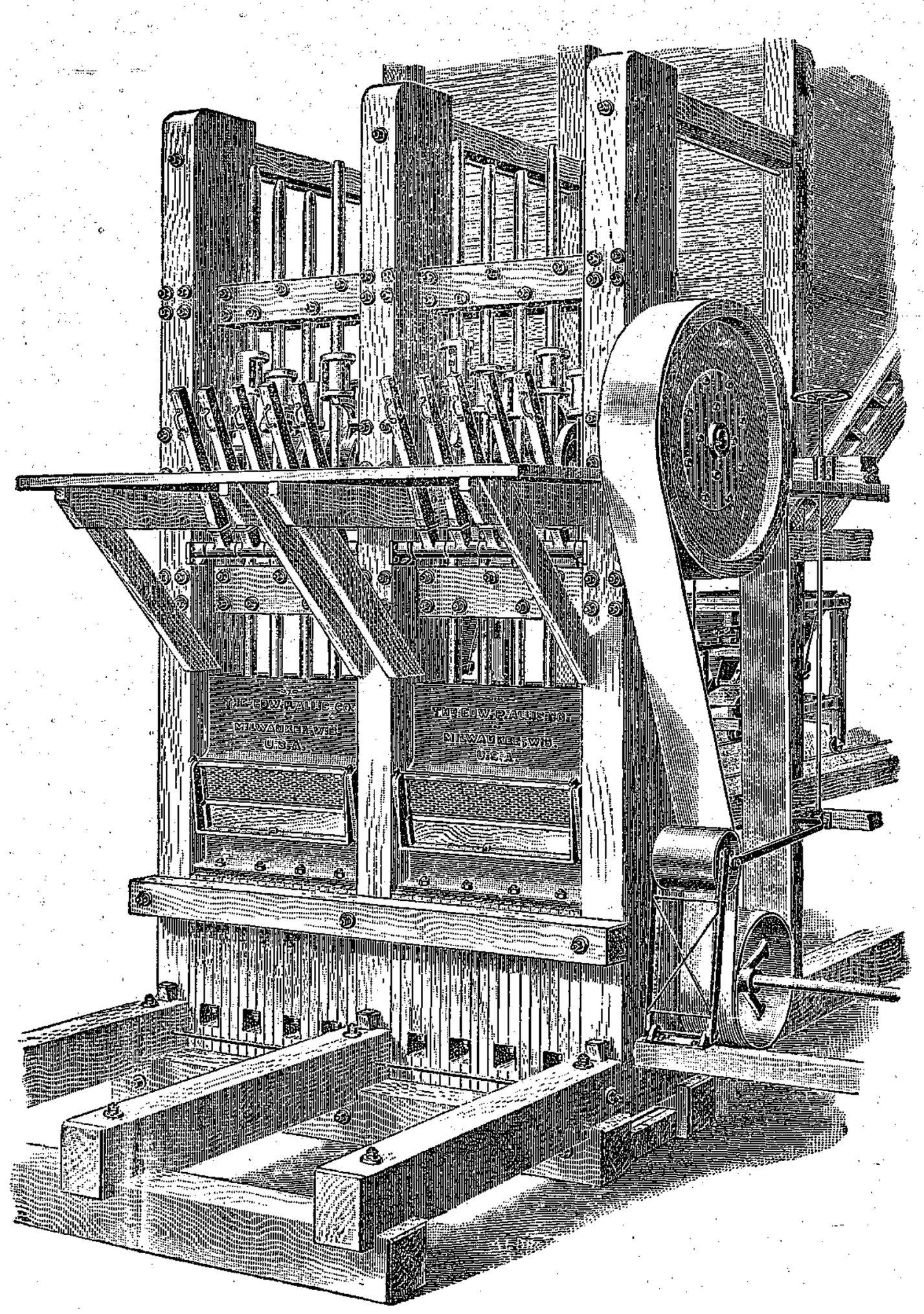

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INFAMOUS GERRYMANDER.

THE new redistribution is a travesty upon popular representation. It is the measure of a moribund administration in haste to do as much injury as possible before receiving its quietus from the enraged electors. It is a measure which bears the ear marks of fraud and the mantle of dishonesty. It is based upon no principle of representation. It is a gerrymander of the first water. It is the dome of a structure built of vicious laws and mal-administration. It is a measure whose defeat by any means would be justified.

Running all through the measure is the determination to make impotent the voting power of those who are opposed to the government. The people of Boundary Creek have been treated more cruelly than any other. They have been thrown in with Rossland,—an annex to the constituency proper. Boundary Creek with her wonderful resources, the largest, richest mining district in the province, the theme of newspaper articles in every section of the continent, a district which railway magnates fight about and commoners spend weeks discussing, is an outskirt of the district of Rossland! Her people are to be thankful because they have individually one-fifteenth as much political power as the intelligent electors of Cassiar. If they have any business at the county town, if they desire to discuss matters of public interest with the member for Rossland, they will secure their passports, travel through a foreign country and thank God that they have reached Rossland in safety. Ye Gods! One is tempted to suppose that it is the measure of the insane instead of the vicious.

In the good old days when right was might and oppression and injustice were driven out at the point of the bayonet such a measure would scarcely be introduced. The people would not be slow in getting rid of the bill and the government. It was such treatment that lit the beacon fires through the New England States and stubborn John Bull found that the hardy colonists with right on their side were stronger than Old England. It was legislation such as this that made William Lyon McKenzie and other patriots of 1837 to take up arms and sacrifice their lives to secure for posterity that full measure of political freedom denied themselves. Fortunately for the government the people are restrained by the political customs of to-day. They would rather chafe underneath the ills inflicted upon them by unscrupulous charlatans than commit violence. There has never been a measure introduced in any legislature more calculated to provoke the people than this same redistribution bill.

Boundary Creek district suffers most. Her people are indeed craven hearted, fit subjects for the treatment the government is attempting to accord them if they sit idly by while their political power is being legislated away. Given a fair measure of political power, the people would naturally and very properly divide on questions of public policy, but when they are all placed in a position of political Uitlanders, political differences ought to give way to the more important question of political freedom. Any voter no matter what has been his political predilections would be disloyal to his own interests and those of the district if he gives any support to a candidate representing a government that would commit such an outrage.

The duty of the opposition in the legislature is clear. Never had they a greater opportunity to stand up for the rights of the people. They should not let the measure pass. It would be infinitely fairer to the people that elections should be fought with the present redistribution than under such a monstrous proposition as the one introduced by the government. The opposition should adopt the obstruction tactic of the faithful fighters who thus prevented the passage of the Coercion bill in the House of Commons. The opposition should fight the measure until the present parliament no longer exists. It should fight until the government is forced to compromise and give a measure that has some semblance of fairness. It is a case where the end justifies the means and the people will endorse any political manœuvre, any expedient that has for its object the defeat of the measure.

Occupying the most honorable position in the province is a gentleman who has lived in an atmosphere of political freedom for years. He has imbibed liberal ideas and has worshipped at the shrine of those patriots who died fighting against family compacts and irresponsible governments. As Lieutenant-Governor of this province, he has a duty to perform. We are loath indeed to appeal to the Lieutenant-Governor to veto any measure. But this bill is so palpably unjust and dishonest that he would be recreant to his duty if he did not save the people from a government that has lost all sense of political decency. If the opposition in the house cannot defeat the passage of the redistribution, Lieutenant-Governor McInnes should not give it his assent.

Mr. Turner in his anxiety to win the general election by a system of gerrymander has overreached himself. A gerrymander must have some element of fairness in its composition before it can be foisted upon the people. We have every confidence in the people. They are naturally fair. They believe in fair play and they will never consent to such a measure. It would be a waste of time to point out the many examples of fraud in the measure. They must be apparent to every one. East Yale must be subdivided because its voting population has increased to about 1400. This defect is remedied by cutting off Boundary Creek, adding it to a district over the mountains and thus making a constituency of over 1500 voters!

The bill must not pass. The government will surely reconsider the measure, the opposition will surely fight the measure until the government surrenders or the Lieutenant-governor will surely veto the measure. Providence will surely interfere somehow to prevent the passage of a measure that the Prince of Darkness would blush to father.

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PUBLIC MEETING.

The action taken by the electors of Greenwood and Boundary Creek at the public meeting held on Tuesday was prompt and decisive. The resolutions adopted are strongly worded but the people can be excused for using strong language under the circumstances. At the present writing it is not known what course the electors of Midway, Grand Forks, Cascade City and Rock Creek intend to pursue but it is hoped that in their own interests they will be strong in their denunciation of the measure. A bitter fight such as must be waged is disagreeable to most people but it is infinitely better than political annihilation. If the measure is not withdrawn the people will have at least the satisfaction of making a valiant struggle for the preservation of their political rights. We trust that other sections of the province will have sufficient fairness to denounce the injustice done Boundary Creek district and that Rossland will be generous enough to repudiate such an arrangement as that contemplated.

POLICE VIOLENCE.

In the past provincial police officers in this district have used extreme measures in handling those charged with crimes and misdemeanors. It has happened that victims of police officiousness have been acquitted but not until they had been subjected to unwarranted humiliation and absolute cruelty at the hands of over-zealous police officers. We have refrained from commenting upon such conduct, a consideration for the enforcement of the law if not for the law officers restraining us from expressing the strongest disapproval of such methods. But when a young man who has heretofore enjoyed the confidence of the public is handcuffed and ironed at Camp McKinney and hauled to Midway and thrown in jail all over a $12 set of harness it is surely time that attention of the proper authorities was drawn to the conduct of the officer of the law responsible for such an outrage.

The facts of the case as far as we could learn are these: Frank Goodner who drove Snodgrass' stage for several months started a stage line between Greenwood and Grand Forks. He entered into an arrangement for the purchase of a set of harness for $12 from E. B. Simmons of the International hotel. Goodner had the harness repaired and when the stage line proved a failure he sold the harness to N. Tholl for $20. Tholl came for the harness and Mr. Simmons gave him a bill of sale for the same although he (Simmons) was not satisfied that Goodner had fulfilled the terms of the contract with himself. Before getting the bill of sale from Mr. Simmons, Tholl reported the matter to Officer Lawder who in turn reported to the Midway office. Officer Gardom was sent to Camp McKinney. He arrested Goodner for obtaining money under false pretenses. We have been informed that Goodner was handcuffed and leg irons placed upon him and thus taken to the Midway jail.

We are strongly of the opinion that Goodner has good grounds for damages against Officer Gardom, but in a district like this without a resident judge we protest against subjecting a young man to such wanton cruelty. We ask that the superintendent of provincial police and attorney-general inquire into the matter.

A reference to Stone's Justices' Manual, a recognized authority, will convince any one that the officer exceeded his authority. At page 128 the manual states "It has been held that a constable has no right to handcuff a person whom he has apprehended on a suspicion of felony unless he has attempted to escape or if necessary to prevent him from escaping." Again at page 215 "But such a degree of violence and restraint as handcuffing cannot be justified unless it is made to appear there are good special reasons for resorting to it." "There cannot be a general rule that will justify a constable in resorting to the extreme measure of handcuffing a person in custody for a misdemeanor as a felon." "Damages (£15) were recovered from a constable for handcuffing and keeping handcuffed a prisoner whilst conveying him by railway under warrant for perjury."

Further comment is unnecessary.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE BOUNDARY CREEK TIMES publishes communications on matters of public interest, but disclaims any responsibility for the opinions expressed in this column.

SIR:—In your issue of March 26th ult., you quote from the Grand Forks Miner the appointment of Mr. Gilpin as officer of Inland Revenue at that point. This is quite correct; but when you proceed to insinuate incapacity on the part of Mr. Deputy Collector Stuart as the reason of the new appointment you are very far afield. Mr. Stuart is one of the best officers in the Interior and since his appointment has given every satisfaction to his department and it was solely from an economic point of view that he was relieved from the supervision of excise work at Grand Forks as the commission paid to Mr. Gilpin will be very much less than the traveling expenses necessarily received by Mr. Stuart when supervising both places. In fairness to Mr. Stuart I would ask you to give this explanation the same prominence as the article before mentioned.

J. E. MILLER, Col. In. Rev.

Vancouver, April 14th, 1898.

[After the most careful study of the article to which Mr. Miller refers we are unable to discover any insinuation of incapacity on the part of Mr. Stuart. Unless Inland Revenue officers wish to leave themselves open to the charge of having but little to do, they should refrain from making a fuss about a short article which appeared in the local columns of a newspaper.—ED.]

T. Q. Butler and E. J. Edwards have sold the Joe Dandy to Ald. E. S. Moulton Barrett for $2,000. The Joe Dandy is located about 12 miles above Rock Creek between James creek and the West Fork. It is a very promising property, a large vein of high grade ore having been uncovered by the work already done.

R. M. McEntire returned on Tuesday from a visit to the Midway in Wellington camp, a claim owned by himself and Mr. C. J. Lundy, of Midway. Mr. McEntire brought down some very rich looking ore from the property.

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COUNCIL MEETING.

The regular meeting of the city council was held on Monday last. His Worship Mayor Wood presided, and all the aldermen excepting Ald. Kerr were present.

The committees on fire by-law and the selection of a site for city offices were granted further time to report. Ald. Phelan gave notice that at the next meeting of the council he will introduce a Public Morals by-law. Ald. Galloway gave notice of a Rate by-law for 1898.

The city constable was asked to prosecute all persons obstructing streets or not observing the provisions of the Provincial Health Act.

Moved by Ald. Galloway, seconded by Ald. Barrett, that the city constable be authorized to provide light, fuel and caretaker for the court-house while used by council.—Carried.

Council then adjourned.

TELEPHONE LINE.

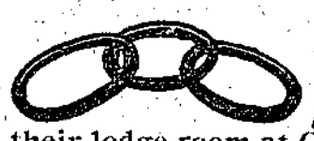
Mr. Naden during his visit in Rossland was interviewed by the manager of the Vernon & Nelson Telephone Company. He was anxious to know what inducement the people of this district would offer to build a telephone line to Greenwood. As it seems almost impossible to get any public work carried out here without a bonus and as a telephone line is not only a convenience but a necessity, the business men of Greenwood and mine owners ought to seriously consider the advisability of doing something in order to secure the line. We understand that if the right of way is cleared for the company between Grand Forks and Greenwood that the company will build. As all the clearing necessary is the cutting down of trees that are likely to fall across the wires, it strikes us that those having property along the wagon road might be induced to do the work opposite their own mines.

Others ought to assist in the work and it is quite possible to have sufficient work done to induce the company to build.

Baseball Club.

A meeting of the Greenwood Baseball Club was held on Monday evening. There was a good attendance of baseball enthusiasts present. The following officers were elected: President, W. M. Law; Vice-president, M. E. Miller; Secretary-Treasurer, Geo. F. Miller; Committee of Management, W. J. Harris, Geo. Inkster, Geo. Miller and A. T. Thomas. The club have leased a large plot of ground from the Townsite Company. It will be cleared at once. There are several crack players belonging to the club and the members feel confident that Greenwood will take the pennant this year.

H. Allenberg, of Spokane, general agent for the Equitable Life Insurance Co., paid Greenwood a business visit this week. Mr. Allenberg also spent some time in Eureka where he has mining interests.



Boundary Valley Lodge, No. 38, I.O.O.F.

MEETS every Tuesday Evening at 8.00 in their lodge room at Greenwood, B.C. A cordial invitation is extended to all sojourning brethren.

W. M. LAW, N.G.
D. C. McRAE, Rec. Sec.

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THE ABOVE COURT meets at Greenwood on the first and third Thursday evenings of every month. Visiting Members are cordially welcomed.

GEORGE F. MILLER, Recording Secretary.
G. A. GUESS, Chief Ranger. 45

BOUNDARY CREEK MINING & COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATION

WILL meet every alternate Wednesday Evening in Rendell & Co.'s hall at 8 o'clock. The meetings are open to the public.

J. P. HARLAN, Secretary. THOS. HARDY, President.
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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

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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.

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

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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.

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

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.

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MINERAL ACT, 1896.
Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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.

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ROSSLAND IN LINE.

It is fortunate for the electors of Boundary Creek district that in their struggle against disfranchisement they will have the assistance of the electors of Rossland. In another article we said that we had every confidence in the people, and the people of Rossland are showing their generosity by refusing to endorse a scheme which places Boundary Creek district at such a distinct disadvantage. The Rossland Miner has the following very sensible remarks to offer concerning the question:

The Victoria Colonist and the Vancouver World, the two principal government organs at the coast, hasten to say that the Redistribution Bill is a fair measure and will meet all reasonable expectations. The fact remains, however, that the Rossland deputation returned from their interview with the government with the distinct understanding that West Kootenay was to have five additional members under the new Redistribution act. The district, consequently, is much disappointed and there is a strong and undisguised feeling here that it has been unjustly dealt with. West Kootenay gains practically nothing under the new arrangement. The Boundary Creek country, in all fairness, is entitled to a separate member. By tacking it to West Kootenay we have the same representation as formerly, the only difference being that the boundaries of the divisions have been changed. Instead of Boundary Creek remaining a part of South Yale, it is incorporated with Rossland division, formerly a part of the North Riding of West Kootenay; the North Riding is reduced in size by the loss of the Trail Creek Mining division, and the new Nelson electoral division is but another name for the old Slocan electoral division. It is just as well that the government should know before it is too late to rectify a terrible political blunder, that its popularity in West Kootenay is certain to suffer severely if the Redistribution bill passes the legislative assembly as it now stands. Unless West Kootenay receives greater representation than is at present proposed, the cause of the Administration in the approaching elections will be well nigh hopeless, so far as Southern British Columbia is concered.

Similkameen Properties.

Mr. R. Patterson, of Rossland, reached Greenwood yesterday, after spending several weeks examining properties in the Similkameen country. Mr. Patterson succeeded in securing some valuable copper claims for the syndicate which he represents, and before leaving he started several men to work developing the same. It will be remembered that Mr. Patterson was negotiating for the purchase of the Sunset, in the Similkameen country. It is owned by R. A. Brown, of Grand Forks. As the negotiations are to be re-opened, it is just possible that a deal may be made. Mr. Patterson reports that considerable development work is being done on Kruger mountain, and some pretty copper glance was taken from properties in that vicinity. Mr. Patterson left for Rossland to-day.

The Municipal Court of Revision will be held in Rendell & Co's. hall on Monday next at ten o'clock. There is only one complaint against the assessment roll of Assessor Taylor.

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EXTENSION OF TIME.

Attorney-General Eberts has introduced a bill to amend the Columbia & Western Subsidy Act. The bill has been read a first time. It provides that "The time limited by section 4 of the Columbia & Western Railway Subsidy Act, 1896, for defining and projecting the lands to be granted to the Columbia & Western Railway company in pursuance of said section is hereby extended for nine months, as and from the 17th April, 1898, notwithstanding that the provisions of said section 4 have not been complied with."

By section 4 referred to, it was necessary for the company, before April 17th, 1898, to define and project in a manner satisfactory to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, upon a plan of the located line of railway or a section or sections thereof, wherever practicable, the boundary lines of alternate blocks of land fronting upon each side of the line of the said railway and having a frontage of six miles on the said railway by a depth of 16 miles, so that wherever practicable each block so selected and defined by the company shall be opposite to a similar block not selected by the company on the other side of the railway. The Columbia & Western company have so far not complied with this section, and the intention of the government is to save the company's land grand of 20,000 acres a mile by granting nine months' extension of time.

The Winnipeg.

Mr. D. H. Beecher, president, and W. F. Honey, secretary-treasurer, of the Winnipeg Mining Co., were among the visitors to Greenwood this week. Mr. Beecher was surprised at the rapid growth of the city since his visit here about a year ago. Both were very much disappointed that the success of Corbin's application for a railway charter was not surer. Thinking the Dominion parliament wonld never deny such a reasonable application, the Winnipeg Company had doubled its force with a view to having the property on a permanent shipping basis by November this year. Mr. Honey stated that the company intended to continue development work but not with as much vigor as they could had Corbin secured his charter.

Mr. Beecher left for Spokane on Saturday. He has other heavy interests in the West which he intends seeing. He expects to reach his home in Grand Forks, N. D., in about two weeks.

The City Map.

Mr. C. Æ. Shaw, C. E., has just completed the map of the city and turned it over to the city council. The map shows every portion of the city and is the first complete one prepared. It is over ten feet in length and includes not only the original townsite but all the subdivisions and portions of mineral claims within the corporation limits. The map may be seen at the Court house.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 1898.

INDIGNATION MEETING.

A thoroughly representative meeting of the electors of Greenwood and vicinity was held in Rendell &. Co's. hall, on Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of expressing public disapproval of the redistribution introduced by the government. His Worship, Mayor Wood, was voted to the chair and Mr. H. B. Munroe appointed secretary. W. T. Thompson, of Midway, Ald. Galloway, Ald. Phelan, A. S. Black, Thos. Hardy, Duncan Ross, Mayor Wood and others made strong speeches condemning the measure.

Mr. Hardy, president of the Boundary Creek Mining & Commercial Association then moved the following resolutions. They were seconded by Mr. Munroe, and carried unanimously:

Whereas, The redistribution bill introduced by the provincial government

(1.) Practically disfranchises the people of Boundary Creek district.

(2.) Creates the electoral district of Rossland with a voting population of over 1500 votes—a number out of all proportion to that in other constituencies in the province.

(3.) Leaves the rich and growing Boundary Creek district at the mercy of the now more populous district of Rossland and vicinity.

(4.) Places in one constituency people who have no business relations with each other, who are separated by a high range of mountains.

(5.) Creates a district that is disjointed and cumbersome, making it impossible for one member to attend to its requirements.

(6.) Is an infamous gerrymander.

(7.) Leaves the people of Boundary Creek district without political power or political influence.

(8.) Gives them no voice in the government of the province.

(9.) Introduces the barbarous policy of taxation without representation.

(10.) Is based on the policy of government of the many by the few, perpetuates the evil of pocket boroughs, gives extensive powers to small and sparsely populated districts.

(11.) Is a measure vicious and dishonest, disgraceful to the government which introduced it and humiliating to those who supposed they lived in a province blessed with responsible government.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, That the people of Greenwood and Boundary Creek district in meeting assembled do strongly denounce the measure; That we ask for its withdrawal or for such amendments as will give us similar rights to those of other portions of the province. And be it further

RESOLVED, That should the government not give us redress, that we respectfully urge upon the opposition members of the legislature to obstruct the passage of the redistribution bill in its present form, as the old redistribution is preferable to the present; and be it further

RESOLVED, That if no other relief is possible, that a humble petition be presented by the electors of Boundary Creek to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to withhold his assent to the measure; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the electors of Greenwood and Boundary Creek district here assembled unanimously pledge themselves to oppose the Turner government and any government candidate unless a fair and equitable redistribution bill is substituted for the one now before the legislature; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of these resolutions be forwarded to members of the government, members of the legislature, and the press of the province.

ROBERT WOOD, Chairman.
H. B. MUNROE, Clerk.

The resolutions were ordered printed and also forwarded to the different persons mentioned therein. It was also decided to communicate with other portions of the district requesting them to take similar action.

Greenwood Hospital.

After May 1st, treatment at the Greenwood hospital will be at the disposal of every one at a very moderate price. Dr. Jakes has decided to issue monthly and annual tickets of admission to the hospital. As will be seen in the advertisement monthly tickets can be procured for two dollars or an annual ticket for $20. As the hospital has already established a name for excellent treatment every wise man will provide for careful nursing and medical attendance when ill by securing monthly or yearly tickets. It is of course understood that no hospital tickets are sold to people already sick.

Up the Kettle River.

Mr. J. C. Olson, of Olson & Phelan, returned on Monday from the Kettle River where the firm have some valuable mining interests. Two men are at work on the King Solomon and some rich looking ore is being taken from the prospect. Mr. Olson reports that the government ordered the work to be stopped on the ferry across the Kettle river above Rock Creek. This ferry is an absolute necessity and it is probably for this reason that the work has been stopped as the government are plainly showing its determination to punish the people of this district for their opposition.

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Infraction of the Game Act.

On the 14th inst. Chas. Hozier, hotel keeper, of Rock Creek, was charged by Provincial Constable Elkins, before R. G. Sidley, J.P., with having a deer in his possession for the purpose of sale or traffic. Mr. Elkins' evidence was to the effect that he had dinner at the defendant's hotel and was served with venison; that he subsequently found four quarters of venison hanging up in an outhouse and which he confiscated. The defendant admitted the charge but claimed that as he was a free miner he had a right to kill deer at any time. The court inflicted a fine, including costs, of $25.50.

Oddfellows' Anniversary.

The members of Boundary Valley Lodge and all visiting Oddfellows are requested to meet in the schoolhouse at 3 o'clock next Sunday afternoon sharp. From there the Oddfellows will march to Rendell & Co's. hall where service will be conducted at 4 o'clock by Rev. T. C. Guy. Special music will be furnished for the occasion. The public are of course cordially invited to attend the service.

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KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION.

Record of Mineral Locations for the Week Ending April 19th, 1898.

April 13.

Allan, Norwegian creek, Thomas Henderson.
Evergreen, Canyon creek, W. S. Fletcher.
Snowflake, Canyon creek, G. F. Miller.
C.O.D., Canyon creek, W. S. Fletcher.

April 14.

Minnette, Skylark camp, Otto Dillier.

April 15.

Marguerite, frac., Deadwood camp, P. W. Louer.

April 16.

Boot, frac., Long Lake camp, G. W. Leyson.
I.T.U., Central camp, Thomas McAuley.

April 18.

Lygia, Graham's camp, W. H. Norris.
Globe, Main Kettle river, V. R. Swanson.
Hard-to-Beat, Main Kettle river, J. Peterson.
Gilt Edge, Main Kettle river, V. R. Swanson and P. A. Lindberg.

April 19.

Pride of Perth, frac., Graham camp, Sydney M. Johnson.

Certificates of Work.

April 13.

Durham—G. A. Rendell.
Winedot—D. D. Enyeart et al.
Tip Top—E. M. Smith.
Leroy—D. D. Enyeart.

April 14.

Springdale—W. B. Paton.

April 15.

Midnight—Floyd Vaughan et al.
Alma—W. H. Norris.

April 16.

Gem—James Cunningham.
Tacoma—Sam J. Jenson.

Transfers.

April 13.

Margaret, Rock creek, ½ int., Ah Ling to J. M. Lynch.
Midnight, Deadwood camp, ½ int., J. C. Haas to W. S. Fletcher.

April 14.

London, Deadwood camp, ¼ int., George Andrews and H. A. Wright to J. P. McLeod.

April 15.

Hard Cash, Wellington camp, ½ int., Jas. McBain to Mrs. Laura Shonquest.

April 16.

Texas, Providence camp, all int., C. Van Ness and J. L. Wiseman to C. N. Collins.

April 19.

Constellation and Dixie Queen, Long Lake camp, ¼ int., Smith Johnson to J. S. Buster.

LATEST RAILWAY NEWS.

There is still some hope for the Kettle River Valley Railway. A dispatch from Ottawa says that "The bill was disposed of in a somewhat novel way, although strictly within parliamentary rules. In committee of the whole a few nights ago the bill was amended by reducing the capital stock from $2,500,000 to $1,500,000. The question put to the house last night was for the second reading of the bill as amended. By a majority of 20 the house negatived the motion and the bill was accordingly dropped from the order paper. The officers of the house state that this is the first time since confederation that a measure has been rejected in this particular way. A bill so disposed of, however, can be revived and placed on the orders again for a future day, if the house should decide to consider it again at the stage at which it was dropped. Mr. Blair had with him in favor of the bill Sir Richard Cartwright and Messrs. Dobel, Fitzpatrick, Mulock, Paterson and Sifton. Mr. Tarte carried only one member of the cabinet with him against the bill, but he carried the movement to kill it. Of the British Columbia members, Messrs. Bostock and Morrison supported the bill, and Messrs. Earle, Maxwell and McInnes voted against it." A later dispatch from Toronto states that Mr. Bodwell, the representative of the Kettle Valley railway project, is quietly preparing for another attempt to secure the passage of the bill at Ottawa. Members coming in from the country say public opinion is decidedly in favor of the charter, and they urge that as there is nothing to lose and everything to gain, an effort will be made to secure the reinstatement of the bill on the order paper. It is said that if Mr. Corbin does not get a charter he will build a mail line just south of the border in the United States and construct branch lines at various points along the main line that will run to the border at points where mines are located." The vote by which the bill was defeated, 64 to 44, shows that half the members of the house were away or purposely refrained from voting. If the bill should be reconsidered Sir Wilfrid Laurier should get his party into line and carry the bill through the house. The defeat of such a measure would show a policy narrow and illiberal and the onus will fall on the party in power. It is a policy foreign to every liberal principle and should secure the support of those only who believe in erecting a Chinese wall around Canada or those who borrow money from the C. P. R. and then discuss the granting of charters to competitive railways from the broad standpoint of public interest.

Goodner Acquitted.

Frank Goodner who was taken from Camp McKinney in irons by Officer Gardom appeared before W. H. Norris, J. P., on Thursday. After hearing the witnesses, the magistrate held that there was not a tittle of evidence upon which Goodner could be sent up for trial and the charge was consequently dismissed. Goodner when arrested was on his way to Ashcroft where he had secured a position driving stage on the Cariboo road. Reference is made in another column to the extraordinary course pursued by Officer Gardom in the case.

Heavy Travel.

J. Christie, M. R. C. V. S., the Dominion Veternary Surgeon is away to Osoyoos where a band of 175 horses and mules are awaiting examination. Prospectors going to the Klondyke are using the overland route extensively and consequently the doctor is kept busy. It is reported that nearly 1,000 horses are on the way from Montana and that they will cross into British territory at Osoyoos.

Hotel Arrivals.

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

John Lind, Anaconda; John Keough Summit Camp; Louis Greenwood, Vernon; James McNaughton, Kaslo; R. Breslauer, S. Breslauer, W. H. Lancaster, City; J. P. McLeod, Midway; E. B. McLaine, Greenwood; M. McLean, Brooklyn; Mr. J. F. Hemenway, Spokane; Thos. McDonnell, City; J. T. Thompson, F. McLaine, S. R. Jackson, E. Jacobs, Midway; H. H. Hart, T. H. Green, Thos. Doran, Republic; Lee Davenport, Trail; H. E. Beach, Grand Forks; C. H. Mattheson, D. D. S.; N. J. Tuaffe, Winnipeg.

R. W. Macfarlane, M. E., is away on a business trip to Rossland.

J. W. Grier returned to Greenwood on Wednesday after having spent a week prospecting on the reservation.

Dr. Corrigan of Vernon and Dr. Mathewson, dentists, spent the week in Greenwood practicing their profession.

A public meeting will be held at Midway this (Friday) evening for the purpose of discussing the new redistribution bill.

Prof. Boice and Porter's orchestra went over to Grand Forks last week to assist at the opening of the new Laurier hall in Upper Grand Forks.

Mr. G. Arthur Rendell is negotiating for the sale of the Barbara mineral claim. This claim is within the city limits and contains some valuable lots.

A masquerade ball was given in Rendell & Co's. hall on Friday evening last. There was a large attendance and the costumes were ingeniously made. Prof. Boice had charge of the floor and as usual gave every satisfaction.

Prospectors complain that many of the overland travelers to the Northern gold fields have left their religious convictions at home and in consequence horses are fast disappearing from the mountain sides. Several prospectors who had horses last week are searching in vain for them this week.

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GREENWOOD AND DISTRICT.

W. T. Smith returned from Spokane on Saturday last.

Mr. G. A. Rendell has been appointed local agent for the Everett & Spokane Gold Mining Company.

W. D. Vincent a Butte mining man has been examining Boundary Creek properties with a view to purchase.

J. Keough was down from Summit camp this week. He intends opening up another of his Summit camp properties.

Wm. Lewis who had been foreman for the Prospecting Syndicate of B. C. in the Slocan country, returned to Greenwood this week.

Mrs. Geo. Seymour arrived from England by Wednesday's Penticton stage. Mr. Seymour went out to Penticton to meet Mrs. Seymour.

D. H. Beecher, president of the Winnipeg Gold Mining Co., is visiting the Winnipeg. He is well satisfied with the work done on the property.

Mr. G. R. Naden, Managing-Director of the Bealey Investment & Trust Company, returned home from a business trip to Rossland on Sunday last.

A. H. Harrison of the B. C. mine has gone to Osoyoos to look after some mining interests. Mr. Barchard who is interested in the same property left this week on a business trip for Oregon.

Carpenters have been having a busy week. The annex to the Pioneer hotel is nearly completed. The foundation for the new Windsor has been laid. Other buildings are nearing completion.

Mr. J. C. Olson who returned from the West Fork this week brought down with him some average specimens of King Solomon ore. An assay of the same gave over $18 in gold and copper values.

Mrs. Haines was charged in the police court on Monday with having assaulted her Chinese cook. She acknowledged having hit the Chinaman with a poker, and Police Magistrate Hallett imposed a fine of $75.

Dr. R. W. Jakes and Mrs. E. B. Simmons returned from Montreal on Sunday last. They were accompanied by Mr. E. Smith who left Greenwood about a year ago. Mr. Smith intends remaining in the district.

The road over the Summit has been almost impassible during the week and the stage for Grand Forks used the Kettle River road. There is considerable snow in the vicinity of the Snowshoe and although it is fast disappearing it will be some time before the road is in good condition.

At the last regular meeting of Boundary Valley Lodge I. O. O. F., it was decided to render a banquet to Mr. E. C. Davison, Grand Warden, during his visit here. Mr. Davison is expected to arrive next week and a committee was appointed to make all the necessary arrangements.

Now that the government has decided not to build the ferry across the West Fork above Rock Creek, David Beath of Greenwood has decided to build a basket for the conveyance of prospectors and supplies across the river. As there are a large number of prospectors going into the district this year, the venture is likely to prove profitable.

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CORBIN CHARTER DEFEATED.

The Kettle River Valley Railway bill was defeated in the House of Commons on April 15th. The French-Canadian members who had supported the bill in the railway committee went over to the C.P.R. when it came up for third reading and the vote was 44 to 64 against the bill. The C.P.R. kept up the fight against the measure until they secured its defeat. Hon. Mr. Tarte was induced to oppose the measure in the house, and the French members followed him. Mr. Oliver, of the Northwest, Mr. John Ross Robertson, of Toronto, and other members made a strong fight to save the measure.

Mr. Oliver took the position that the only competition that could be secured for the district was from the south. He held that the exertions of the C.P.R. to defeat this bill was sufficient to justify its passage; that something more than the mere trade of the Boundary district was involved, as that would not have the president, secretary and other officers of the C.P.R. lobbying the members as never before, nor would they have the C.P.R. running a special train to accommodate those members who voted against the bill. There was evidence before the country that the question at issue was the large question of railway competition in Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia. The C.P.R. would not only have an absolute monopoly of railway transportation in British Columbia, but also an absolute monopoly of the smelting industry in that province.

Mr. John Ross Robertson commended Mr. Blair for his utterances on this bill but regretted that more of the members of the government had not spoken for themselves instead of for the autocracy of the C.P.R. Despite the protestations of the C.P.R. that they desired to keep trade in Canada, he expected to be in the house long enough to see them build a line from Kootenay to Spokane. By their action in leaving the people of the Boundary Creek district to the tender mercies of the C.P.R. he thought the leaders of the opposition were throwing great discredit on the good old tory policy of protection. If the bill was defeated it would show that it was no use for people to come to the high court of parliament to secure justice when it better suited the interests of the C.P.R. to have injustice done.

The Grand Trunk railway issued a circular in support of the bill as giving them communication with the British Columbia mining sections, but it was all in vain.

The news of the defeat of the Corbin charter created the keenest disappointment in Greenwood. The only satisfaction was that the fight made was not in vain, because the district had been extensively advertised and railway companies which had been waiting for subsidies were forced to make hasty preparations to begin construction. It is believed that Mr. Corbin will build through the reservation to Midway, and that the C.P.R. will make good their promises to have the road completed by November next. In order to make sure of this the government have been asked to take action. Immediately upon receipt of a telegram stating that the Corbin charter had been defeated, the following dispatch was sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Mr. Blair and Mr. Bostock, M.P.:

"Corbin charter having been defeated, the people of Boundary Creek district urge upon the Dominion government to adopt such measures as will force the C.P.R. to commence construction immediately.

ROBERT WOOD, Mayor.
DUNCAN ROSS."

The Spokesman-Review, discussing the defeat of the Corbin charter, makes the following sensible remarks:

"By the defeat of the Corbin charter, Canadian progress has been sacrificed to Canadian Pacific greed. The Canadian Pacific was led by a dual motive to fight Mr. Corbin with every resource at its command. It desired a monopoly of the traffic from the mines of Boundary Creek, and wanted its own time to build into that section. And it was alarmed at the precedent which the Corbin charter would have established—the building of a railway in British Columbia without land grant or subsidy.

Unless this issue can be reconsidered at Ottawa, British Columbia will suffer from the Canadian Pacific victory. The development of a rich district will be retarded, and when the Canadian road is built, the mines and business interests will find themselves in a grasp of harsh monopoly. They could have had two roads for nothing, and had them quickly. They will now wait for one road, and in all probability pay a good price for that in land grant and money subsidy.

Meanwhile Spokane and American industries will lose little or nothing by this course of the Dominion parliament. Driven out of the Boundary Creek country, Mr. Corbin will probably concentrate his energy and resources on the quick building of lines into the growing camps of the Colville reservation. Smelters contemplated by Mr. Corbin and his associates for Grand Forks and vicinity, will probably be built on this side of the border, and there being no direct rail connection between the reservation camps and British Columbia, all the ores of the reservation mines will be smelted by American smelters.

Canada would have suffered severe losses if it had clubbed Mr. Corbin out of Trail Creek and Nelson. Now that it has clubbed him out of Boundary Creek, it will pay for its narrow provincial policy.

A Business Change.

Mr. J. P. Harlan has leased his assay office to Mr. Keith, the principal of the Greenwood school. Mr. Keith takes charge of the business on 10th of May and has sent in his resignation to the Board of School Trustees to take effect on that date. He has had considerable experience in assay work in California and elsewhere. Mr. Harlan intends devoting his time to the development of his mining properties in the district.

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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.

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REDISTRIBUTION BILL.

The redistribution as introduced by the government provides for four additional members, making a house of 37 members instead of 33. Cassiar with a voting population of not more than 300 is given two members; Vancouver is granted an additional member making four for that city. East Kootenay is granted an additional member: the electoral district of Rossland is created with one member. The Rossland division includes what was practically the old Kettle River Mining Division. THE TIMES would be pleased to publish the boundaries as they appear in the bill but without the assistance of a map none of its readers could understand them. Briefly the western boundary of the Rossland division begins at the international boundary line directly south of Rock Creek. It follows the Kettle river to where it is joined by the East Fork. From this point the boundary runs in a north-easterly direction to Fire Valley, southerly to the Columbia river and Lower Arrow lakes and following the Columbia river to the international boundary line. To give a better idea of the size of this district it may be mentioned that it includes the city of Rossland, Trail, Cascade City, Grand Forks, Greenwood, Midway, Rock Creek, and of course all the mining camps in the vicinity of these towns. Only one member is given to this enormous constituency. East Yale, Mr. Graham's constituency, includes Camp McKinney, Osoyoos, Keremeos, Fairview, Penticton and the surrounding mining camps, also the Vernon country right up to Shuswap lake.

The Rossland district stretches nearly 100 miles along the international boundary and includes all the prominent mining camps in southern British Columbia. Given the same treatment as other parts of the province, it would be entitled to at least three members instead of one. Another remarkable thing about the measure is that provision is made for a free and easy registration of voters in Cassiar without regard to time of residence in that district or province.

Mr. Lee Davenport, who is connected with the C. P. R's. smelter at Trail has been examining Boundary Creek properties during the past week. Mr. Davenport is making minute inquiries into the quality of Boundary Creek ores and will make an exhaustive report to the C. P. R. Co., with respect to the smelting possibilities of the district.

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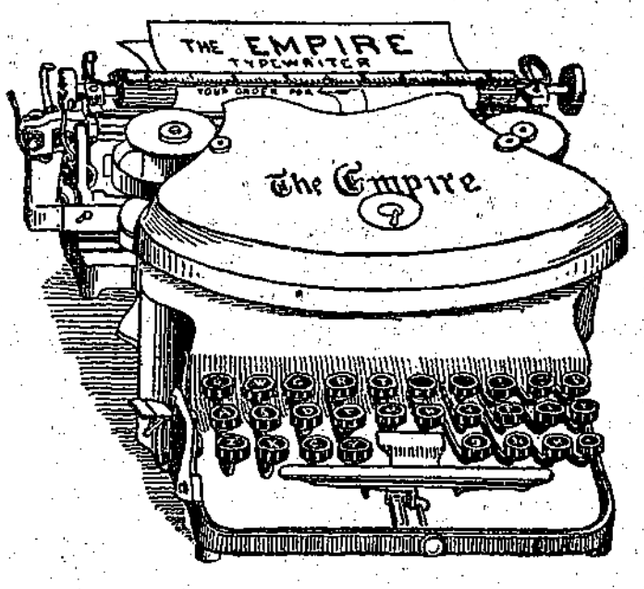

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MINERAL ACT, 1896.

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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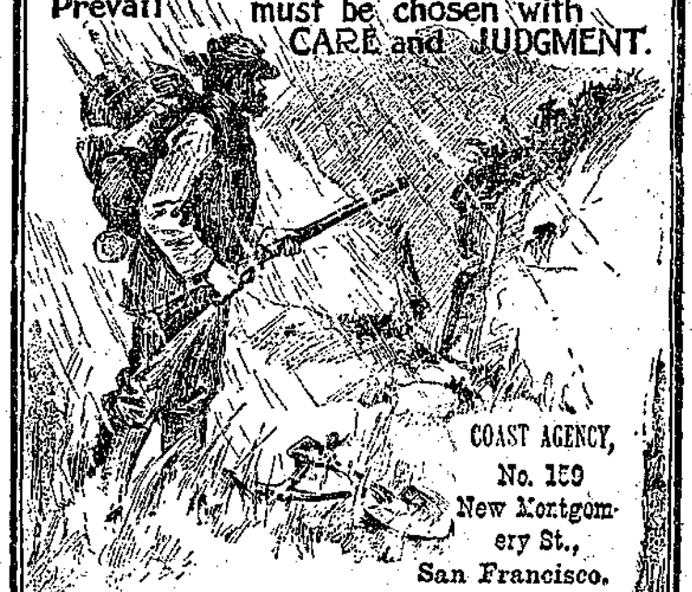

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NOTICE.

THE EVERETT & SPOKANE MINING Company hereby revokes the appointment as Attorney for this Company of D. A. Holbrook at Greenwood, B.C., made on the 8th day of March, 1898, and instead thereof hereby nominates and appoints George Arthur Rendell, merchant, of Greenwood City, Yale district, Province of British Columbia, to be their resident agent and attorney.

Attest: E. MARLTON, President.
T. W. GILLETTE, Secretary.

April 9th, 1898. 85

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Owns the "Golden Crown" mineral claim, situated in Wellington camp, Yale District, B.C.

Arrested for Robbery.

Theo Foust who had been employed at the Greenwood saw mill for some time is now in the clutches of the American officers. Foust was arrested in Eureka for robbery in Idaho. It appears that he and his partner were charged with robbing an old man. The partner was found guilty and sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment. Foust who had been out on bail skipped and came to Greenwood. A reward of $2,500 was offered for his arrest. Foust's wife and child followed him here and they lived near the saw mill for several months. They suddenly left the city and went to Eureka. Here Sheriff Denny of Stevens county found him and had him arrested. Foust retained a lawyer to accompany him and when the sheriff with his prisoner reached Grand Forks the lawyer asked the protection of the city authorities, claiming Foust was being kidnapped. Police Magistrate Johnson took charge of the prisoner and remanded him for eight days to give Sheriff Denny time to procure extradition papers.

Large Plant for the Mother Lode.

Mr. Fred. Keffer, the consulting engineer of the Boundary Creek Mining Co., has recently, while east, placed an order with the James Cooper Mfg. Co. Ltd., of Montreal (formerly the Ingersoll-Sergeant Drill Co.), for a 10-drill Ingersoll-Sergeant air compressor, two 60-horse-power boilers, large hoisting engine, sinking pump and complete mining outfit. This is the largest plant yet installed in the Boundary district. It will be shipped two weeks from receipt of order, and should be on the ground in British Columbia in four or five weeks. The plant will be placed in position on the Mother Lode in Deadwood camp.

New Photograph Gallery.

Mr. E. J. Edwards' new photograph gallery was opened on Thursday last when free sittings were given to the numerous visitors to the establishment. The gallery has all the requirements of a first class photographic establishment and Mr. Edwards is prepared to do all kinds of photographic work.

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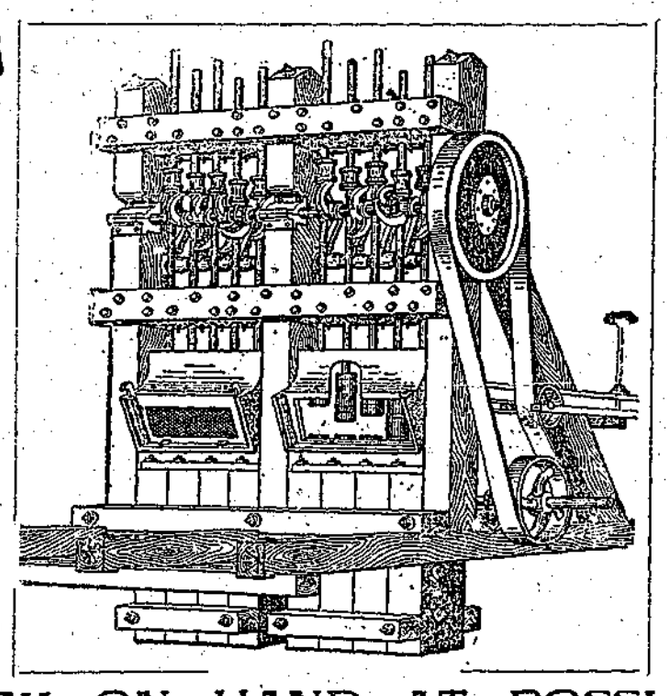

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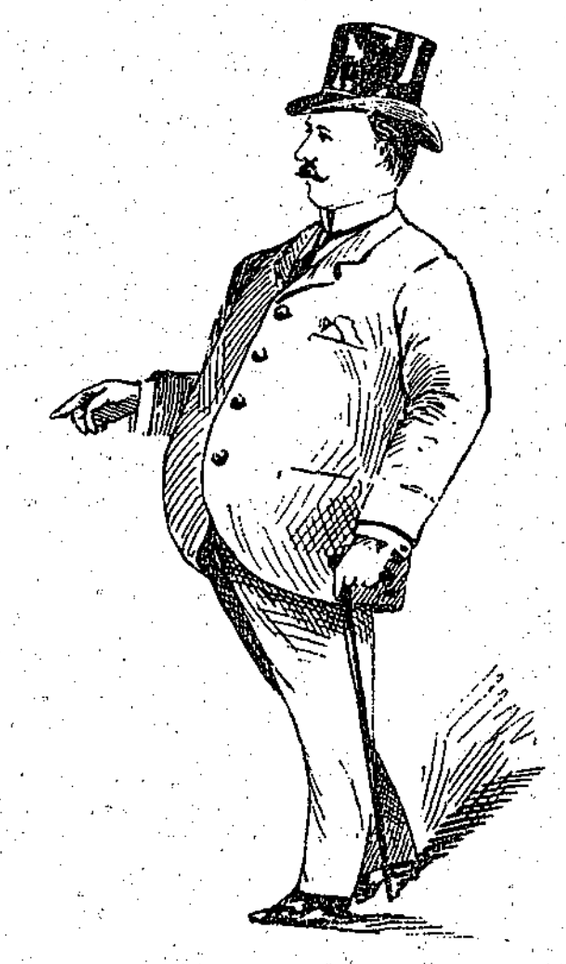

Is being expressed in strong terms by the people of the district at the outcome of the Corbin Charter and the manner in which the Provincial Legislature is pranking with the rights of the people of this district. They are undoubtedly a provoking stiff-necked and one-eyed set of

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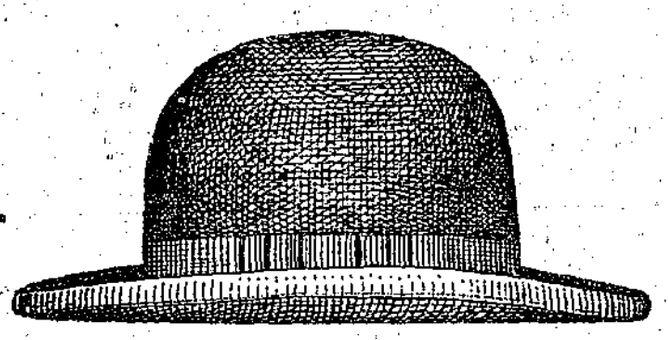

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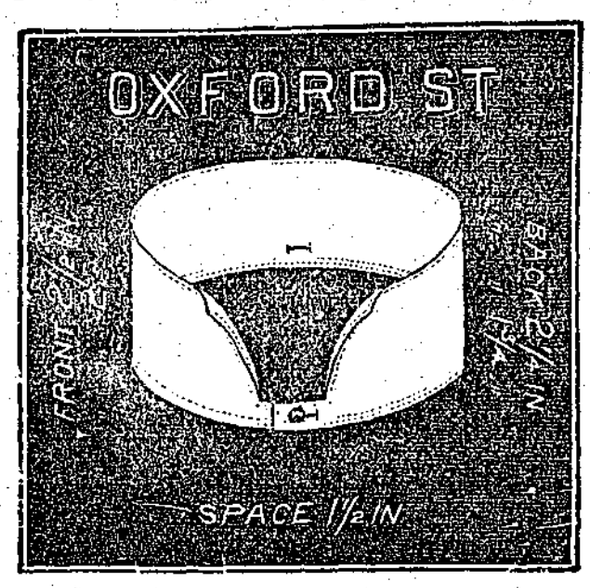

with but little breathing space around the "rubber-necks" of these "hangers-on" to keep them in line.

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