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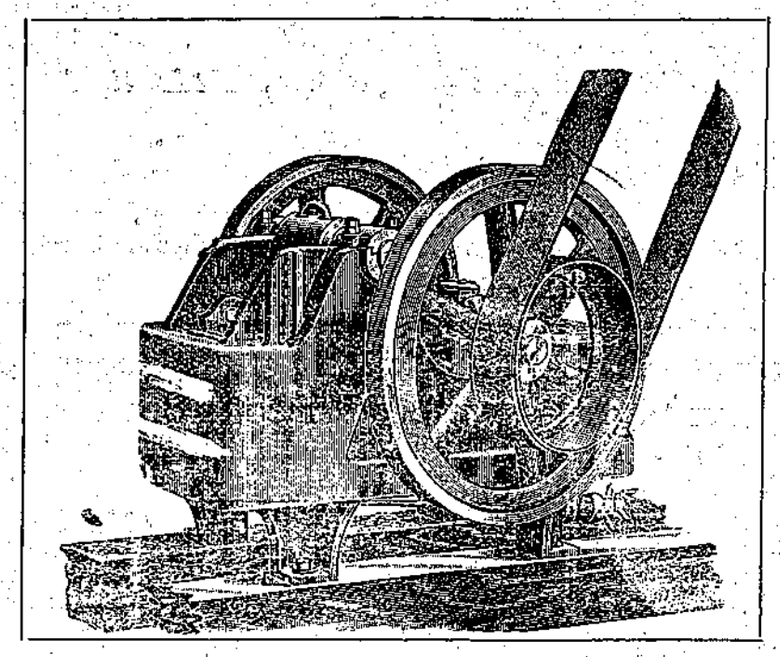

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THE ELECTRIC LIGHT

BOUNDARY FALLS ACQUIRED BY

Syndicate Who Will Generate Electricity For Power and Light Purposes—W. A. Campbell and Jno. McGregor Negotiated the Deal—Hydraulic Engineer on the Ground—Plant to Be Installed Immediately.

The charter secured by the Greenwood Water Power company has been secured by W. A. Campbell and Jno. McGregor who have been in the city for several weeks. The company have acquired the use of the waters of Boundary creek and the power at Boundary Falls. It is the intention of the new owners, to immediately install a plant below the falls for the purpose of generating electricity for power and light. With this object in view, G. B. Riblet, the well known hydraulic engineer, is at present on the ground making surveys in order to determine the best plant that can be installed. The company intend to furnish Greenwood, Deadwood, Phoenix and Midway with electric light and power. Handsome central offices will be built in the city and the general business of the big concern will be transacted in the city. It is understood that Wm. Mckenzie, the well known railway and mining man, is backing Messrs. Campbell & McGregor.

Messrs. Wood & Galloway who were the principal shareholders in the Greenwood Water Power company, did considerable work at the falls last summer. A dam was built 150 feet above the Cascade. This dam is constructed of strong timbers filled with rock. It has a cement bottom with a 5-foot square waterway of 2-inch plank. With the present dam a 250-horse power is available, but the new owners intend to raise the dam another 20 feet so as to secure a big reservoir of water. The ground to the rear of the dam is well adapted for a reservoir, and by building the dam another 20 feet, sufficent water can be stored to insure adequate power during low water. Mr. Riblet who will have charge of the work is considered the best hydraulic engineer in the country. He put in the Spokane system of waterworks and has been the expert for several hydraulic undertakings in the Kootenays.

Messrs. Campbell & McGregor will start work immediately. They will make every effort to have the city lighted within 60 days. In the event of their not being able to do so, they will furnish bonds that the work will be carried to completion.

The generating of electrical power is an important matter for the city. There are several small industries that will gladly avail themselves of the opportunity to secure cheap power and it will also be an encouragement for others to start in Greenwood.

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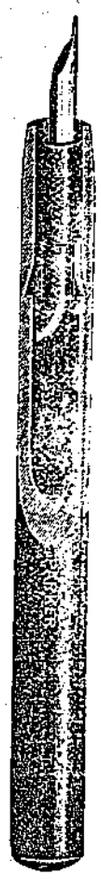

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MINING NOTES

A ledge of ore carrying good silver values has been opened on the Jack Pot, a property owned by Al. Sanderson.

Mike Kane has a 48-foot shaft on the Adriondack, a Kimberley camp property. There is a 40 foot ledge on the property. The ore carries fair copper values and some gold.

J. A. Crawford has completed an assessment on the Sappho in White's camp. It exposed an excellent showing of copper ore, The Sappho is owned by R. Stuart, H. R. Elliott and J, A. Crawford.

J. J. Farrell's Wellington camp property, the Butter Cup, is showing up well. Mr. Farrell recently opened the property in a different place from the old workings and exposed another fine showing of ore.

The Sarah Consolidated company has been organized by Fox & Ross, Toronto, for the purpose of acquiring the Belleview, Snowshoe, Toledo, Diamond, Alice and other Camp McKinney properties.

Robt. Wood received word from Clement Vaschar, who is managing the Okanogan mine at Peticton, that a new lead of rich of copper was recently uncovered on the property. Shipments from this mine to the Trail smelter will be made this week.

A Montreal dispatch says: The James Cooper Manufacturing company, limited, is now manufacturing a plant for the Montreal Boundary Creek Mining company, limited, consisting of a hoist, which is designed to handle loads of four tons, at a hoisting speed of 500 feet per minute, air compressor of a capacity to operate 20 Sergeant drills; and air drills of the Sergeant latest models, auxiliary valve type. This plant is to be installed on the company's property in Deadwood camp.

Railway construction in Boundary Creek has been unique in the matter of opening up ore bodies. In other districts railways in almost every instance escaped any hidden bodies of ore, but in this district several large and important ledges have been exposed. Along the North Fork on the Oro Denoro and the Emma the railway grade made important exposures. The latest strike is on the Sunset mine in Deadwood camp. The branch line which runs from Greenwood to Deadwood and Copper camps encountered a lead of rich copper ore. Up to the time of writing the railway cuts diagonally across the lead for 25 feet and has not reached the wall. Specimens taken from the cut show as fine copper-gold ore as has yet been found in the district. It has the additional merit of being much richer in copper than any yet found on the Sunset, assaying 15 per cent in copper. The line runs west of the tunnel on the Sunset. Further development which will determine the width of the lead will be watched with interest. The Montreal Boundary Creek company is to be congratulated upon this strike, as it is a new lead of richer ore than had heretofore been found on the property.

Waterloo stock is booming since the company purchased a five-stamp mill. The Waterloo company secured a great bargain when it bought the mill. The entire outfit was secured from a property on Squaw creek, in the Methow valley. It includes a five-stamp mill, so arranged that it can, by addition of machinery, be easily increased to 10 stamps, a 60-horse power boiler, a 32-horse power engine and everything necessary to form a complete plant. The mill was purchased some time ago and the work is now in progress hauling it from Squaw creek to Camp McKinney, a distance of about 100 miles. It is being moved as rapidly as possible and the officers of the company hope to have the mill in operation in a little over a month. The Waterloo will remain idle until the mill is ready to start up, all the force at the mine now being engaged in the work of moving the mill. Much rich ore has been taken from the Waterloo and little trouble is anticipated in supplying enough rock to keep the mill going when it once started. It is believed that the mine will be upon a more than self-sustaining basis as soon as the mill started, enough gold being secured from the ore taken out in development to pay the cost of operating both the mine and the mill.

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BOARD OF TRADE.

GETS CHARTER FROM GOVERNMENT

Is Now Fully Organized—Officers Elected—Important Matters Discussed—Banquet to Be Given This (Saturday) Evening.

The Greenwood Board of Trade enjoys the distinction of being the only board in the Boundary Creek country which has received its charter of incorporation. Last week the secretary of state forwarded to R. E. Gosnell, the secretary of the board, letters patent incorporating the board under the federal act governing such matters. The first meeting since incorporation was held in Rendell hall on Wednesday evening and there were about 40 business men prrsent. Mr. Galloway, who was president of the provisional board, occupied the chair. The secretary read a resume of the business transacted by the board during the past two weeks and outlined the matters requiring the immediate attention of the board.

The first of these was the White's camp road. Mr. Wood, on behalf of the committee in charge, reported progress in the matter of collecting funds to augument the government grant. Mr. Keffer had promised $500, another company $100 and there were several subscaiptions of $50 each. He felt sure there would be no difficulty in in raising $1,500. The secretary was instructed to write the government requesting immediate action in the matter, as all the time before the snow falls will be required to complete the road.

Duncan Ross who with Mr. McMillan represented the board at the Rossland conference, spoke briefly in reference to the work of the conference. Officers were then elected as follows: President, S. Scott Galloway; vice president, D. A. Cameron; secretary, R. E. Gosnell. These and the following constitute the council of the board: Duncan Ross, F. J. Finucane, Wm. Law, A. T. Kendrick, R. Smailes, Thos. Hardy, J. J. Campbell, James Kerr.

The question of the Mother Lode smelter was discussed. Messrs. Hardy, Galleway, Wood, Finucane and Ross were appointed to represent the board in welcoming Mr. Johnson to the city, and showing him any courtesies within their power.

It was also decided to hold a banquet at the Imperial hotel on Saturday evening, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Keffer to be the guests of the board. Messrs. Ross, Gosnell, Rendell, Finucane and Galloway were appointed a committee to arrange the banquet.

A committee consisting of Mayor Hardy, Ald. Galloway and R. E. Gosnell were appointed to arrange the establishment of a foundry in the city with Messrs. McMillen and Crowhurst. Several new members were added to to the list. The members of the board are as follows:

Thos. Hardy, A. T. Kendrick, H. B. Munroe, J. J. Caulfield, K. N. Rees, J. P. Flood, D. A. Cameron, T. A. Garland, F. T. Short, F. F. Ketchum, Geo. R. Naden, F. J. Finucane, Duncan Ross, Ralph Smailes, Levi D. Kean, L. S. Moulton Barrett, M. E. Miller, Geo. F. Miller, Harry Howson, H. A. King, Robert Wood, Thos McDonnell, Arthur Mowat, W. M. Law, E. T. Wickwire, P. W. George, W. S. Fletcher, R. E. Gosnell, M. J. Phelan, C Æ. Shaw, J. Erlich, P. Burns & Co., D. R. McElmon, D. C. McRae, W. O. Robins, C. Scott Galloway, Clive Pringle, A. M. Whiteside, I. H. Hallett, H. C. Shaw, R. B. Kerr, G. A. Rendell, E. A. Bielenberg, James Kerr, Thos. Miller, F. Elkins, J. A. Caulson, R. T. Evans.

KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION.

Record of Mineral Locations for the Week Ending August 23, 1899.

August 16.
Cairngorm, Long Lake, John Zurfluch.
Superior, Skylark, Thos. Curry.
August 17.
Owl, fraction, Greenwood camp, A. H. Walter, et al.
Spotted Fawn, Copper creek, D. Hodnett.
Monta Verdia, Copper camp, W. R. Ramsdell.
Nettie Irene, Copper creek, R. H. Ramsdell.
Phoenix No. 2, fraction, Greenwood camp, Ed. Chape.
August 18.
Robert Bruce, fraction, Copper creek, W. D. McKinnon.
Havelock, Copper creek, W. S. Keith.
August 19.
Little Widow, Sultan camp, F. Hughes.
L. C., Rock Creek, T. Luzon.
August 21.
King, fraction, Copper camp, C. H. Tye.
Baby Ruth, Long Lake, Thos. Fahey, et al.
August 23.
Homestake, Deadwood camp, Nick Shoje, et al.

Certificates of Work.

August 16.
Atlantic, R. Murray.
August 17.
Pioneer, 2 years, J. Braithwaite, et al.
Longfellow, N. E. Peterson.
Stafford, Harry Nash.
Tom Oshanter, Geo. Kidd, et al.
August 18.
Yreka, fraction, Wm. Britton.
Saxon, C. F. Taschereau.
Bonanza, fraction, Alex. Munro.
August 19.
Idaho, fraction, Jas. Moran.
Toronto, Mark Ray.
Dewberry, L. Holbrook.
August 21.
White Horse, J. McKenzie, et al.
Warsaw, C. Matheson.
Bunker Hill, B. Perkins, et al.
August 23.
Ellen, Neil McCallum, et al.
Veronica, Neil McCallum, et al.
Lizzie B., Neil McCallum, et al.
Nellie M., D. Beath.

Transfers.

August 17.
Smuggler, fraction, ½, M. Kane to W. T. Smith.
Smuggler, fraction, ½, J. Lucy to M. Kane.
Copper Queen, ½, Geo. Henderson to W. G. Harvey.
Mother Lode, 1-6, Geo. Henderson to W. G. Harvey.
August 19.
Czarina, ½, I. G. Thompson to F. Hughes.
Sultan, ½, J. Douglas and J. Atwood to F. Hughes.
Comanche Chief, ½, J. Douglas and J. Atwood to F. Hughes.
August 21.
Owl, fraction, ½, A. H. Waller to L. Larson.
Badger, all, E. H. Perkins to B. Perkins.
August 22.
Spokane, ⅓, A. Branson, to F. T. Abbott.
August 23.
Cloride, all, Wm. Rowson to G. E. Azer,
Irish Boy, ⅓, F. Wake to P. Stanhope.

STREET GRADING.

Business Blocks Supposed to Be on Grade Left Away Above Street.

On Wednesday morning a large force of men started to work on Copper street with A. McMillan as superintendent. The workmen, acting under instructions, directed their energies towards leaving Rendell & Co.'s handsome new block a considerable distance above grade. It will be remembered that last year Rendell & Co. were driven off Government street because their premises were left some eleven feet above grade. Now an effort is evidently being made to ruin their new premises that are an ornament to the city.

The new work is particularly unjustifiable since the erection of the block was delayed for several weeks while the city engineer and his assistants were deciding where the grade actually should be. As soon as this was furnished the firm in writing the building was erected at a cost of at least $18,000. Now the workmen have excavated the street until the building is fully 18 inches above the street.

While other business men have been subjected to loss and annoyance because of the vagaries of the council and its officials, particular care is being taken that Rendell & Co. shall bear the greater portion. There appears to be no grounds for this unless it is that the manager of the firm had the termerity to oppose the majority of the council who are mismanaging civic affairs.

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THE CITY COUNCIL.

The Extension of the Electric Light Franchise Deferred.

Mayor Hardy presided at the regular meeting of the city council on Monday evening and Ald. Galloway, Beath, Sutherland, Cameron and Fisher were in their seats. C. A. R. Lambly, gold commissioner, wrote in reference to the application of the Old Ironsides company for 50 inches of water from Twin creek. He intimated that the hearing of the application would take place at Fairview about the first of next month and that the city would be notified.

The city solicitor gave his opinion that the city was not liable because Miller Bros. building was not on the grade.

The provincial government notified the council that Ald. Sutherland and C. J. McArthur had been appointed commissioners.

A. C. Galt, of Rossland, informed the council that everything was satisfactory in connection with the debentures and that the Manufacturers' Life association would pay the money as soon as the signed debentures are forwarded to the head office.

Rendell & Co. asked permission to sink a cesspit in the alley at the rear of their new block. The cesspit will be 24 feet deep bricked and have a ventilator reaching to the top of the building. The council referred the matter to the health officer.

Smith Bros. & Travis were given permission to use the street while placing a basement under the Miller block.

Several accounts were referred to the finance committee and others which had already been reported on were ordered paid.

The Greenwood Waterworks company's application for an extension of the franchise was again considered. Ald. Cameron stated that the company were ready to have $5,000 worth of work done, by the time the franchise expires or forfeit their right to an extension. Mayor Hardy wanted security. The franchise had already been peddled too long. He doubted very much if the council had power to extend a franchise.

Ald. Cameron said if the company were not granted extension they would put in a steam plant. The mayor replied that there could be no objection te this course. The matter was again laid over.

Fire Chief Henton who was present suggested to the council the advisability of purchasing a team for the use of the department instead of buying a hand hook and ladder truck and hand reel. He pointed out that these would have to be discarded in a short time if the city grew and that in any case they would be useless in deep snow of winter. The team could be used on streets and would pay for itself. If the council would provide a team he would undertake to get a large truck by popular subscription and aid of insurance companies. This matter and the purchase of hose and other apparatus was referred to a committee consisting of Ald. Fisher, Sutherland and Chief Henton.

The following standing committees were appointed: Streets, Ald. Cameron, Beath and the mayor. Finance, Sutherland, Wood and Fisher. Waterworks, Sutherland, Fisher and Beath.

The question of the waterworks franchise extension having come up later in the evening the council decided to grant the extension providing the company put up a $10,000 bond as security for the installation of an electric light system.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

New Denver Ledge.

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How is the weather in Nelson?

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Is there any trapping in Rossland?

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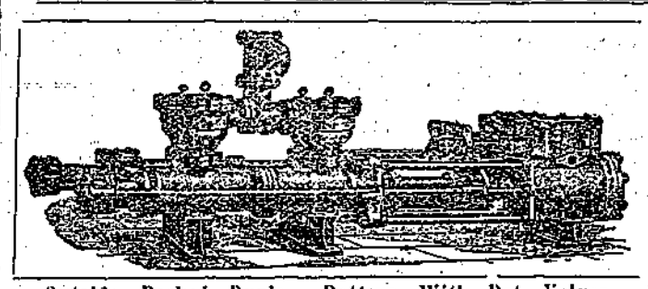

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GRAND FORKS GETS IT.

THE talented correspondent who tells to an anxious world the advantages Grand Forks possesses—and several she does not—has planted the Mother Lode smelter on the Granby site, close to the city of Grand Forks. He tells the many newspapers which accept his statements as truth that Paul Johnson gave him permission to do this. Under the circumstances the people of Greenwood would be indeed foolish to bank on the Mother Lode smelter. When the citizens of this unfortunate burg consider that the same correspondent moved the Mother Lode mine over to Grand Forks several months ago, they might as well give up the fight and migrate to Grand Prairie. It is a well known fact that the Morrison mine, and the Sunset, yes, even the King Solomon and Big Copper mines were carried away and planted near the city of Grand Forks by this wonderful newspaper correspondent. There is nothing left for Greenwood; no mines, no smelter, no resources of any kind.

We would respectfully suggest to the citizens of Greenwood the advisability of throwing up the sponge and helping the versatile correspondent to make one great city in the Boundary country. We might assist him in moving the chartered banks, the wholesale houses and all the industries that flourish in this doomed city. If there are any mines in the vicinity not yet removed a special effort should be made to send these over the mountains. Grand Forks needs mines, and needs them badly. We ought to send them our city council immediately. They can easily unravel the municipal entanglements of the prairie city and lead them from the financial quagmire into which she has been plunged. We ought to send Grand Forks our beautiful churches—they are a long felt want—and we could spare the schoolhouse which the government didn't build. They can have our board of trade if they need it; but they can pass resolutions enough without one.

Seriously speaking, the people of Grand Forks are being made ridiculous by a gentleman who thinks it necessary to write extravagantly in order to earn his salary. Mr. Paul Johnson in no way hinted or suggested that the Mother Lode smelter would be built near Grand Forks. He did not suggest that there was not sufficient water on this side, because he is one of those experts that believes a large volume of water unnecessary to run a smelter.

Grand Forks would have a much better reputation if more were told regarding those advantages she does possess and less about the greater advantages that particularly belong to the city of Greenwood.

THOSE FREIGHT RATES.

ALTHOUGH the railway is nearing completion, although freight is now routed by rail to the city of Grand Forks, the freight bills do not appear to make shorter inroads upon the business man's bank account. A Greenwood merchant gives the following figures to show that he is paying $10 a ton more for freight now than he did previous to the routing of goods to Grand Forks. The class of goods referred to the rate from Vancouver to Bossburg was 94 cents per hundred pounds; from Bossburg to Greenwood $1.50 per hundred pounds, a total of $2.44. Now the rate is $2.21 per hundred pounds from Vancouver to Grand Forks and 75 cents from Grand Forks to Greenwood, a total of $2.96. This makes a difference in favor of the Bossburg route of 52 cents per hundred pounds, or $10.40 per ton.

The public were told that the C.P.R. was a patriotic institution that was anxious to build into Boundary Creek not with a selfish object in view, but that the illimitable resources of the district might be exploited and that the wealth might be retained in this country. We fear that its patriotic intentions have been forgotten and that it is already holding up the business men for a higher freight rate than was levied when goods had to be hauled a much longer distance by wagons.

PROVINCIAL POLITICS.

THE provincial government appears to be getting into sorer straits. The following from Victoria to the Nelson Tribune tells the story of a stormy future:

Reid has retired from the field in New Westminster, and Henderson's election will be unopposed. The reason is that ambitious politicians of the Royal City believe that the collapse of the Semlin government is close at hand, and none of Henderson's influential enemies will help a rival to secure a claim on the seat for which all will scramble at the general election.

MacPherson of Vancouver wished to resign his seat and contest Westminster as champion of Martin's cause, but the caucus at Vancouver dissuaded him on the ground that the only result of his success in New Westminster would be the defeat of the government, while his vote in the house will secure this in a simpler way. MacPherson is determined to stand by Martin in wrecking the government.

Martin announces today that upon the meeting of the legislature he will formally press his charge against Cotton for falsifying the records of the executive council.

Semlin may not meet the house in view of the certainty of his defeat, but if he does his executioner may be Higgins rather than Martin, and it is not at all unlikely that Higgins will be the next premier. That is the vacillating ex-speaker's present ambition.

SCHOOL MATTERS.

IT IS a pity that the children of the city should be denied the advantages of school life simply because the government has failed to do its duty and the trustees have become disgusted at its course. The provocation is great, but under no circumstances should the city be without a public school of some sort. It will be at least three months before a new school can be built. In the meantime the government should order a public meeting of the householders. New trustees should be elected, a teacher engaged and a hall rented for school purposes.

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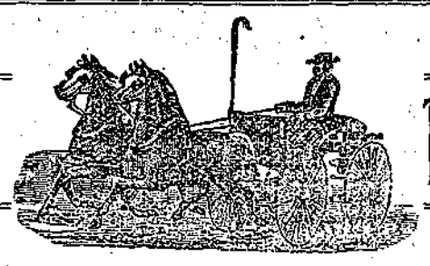
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RAILWAY NOTES.

"I know that we will be sufficiently along with this bridge by Monday night, so that the tracklayers can get across," said Foreman Campbell to a Record representative this morning. The bridge referred to is the second crossing of Kettle river, just west of town, where a force of men have been busy all the week, early and late, putting the 120-foot Howe truss span. It will thus be seen that the track-layers cannot start on their 10-mile stretch to the next bridge before Tuesday.

William Mackie, of Robson, who has the sub-contract, from Porter Bros. & McArthur, for putting in the spans all along the line, has had his force of expert bridge builders on the work since the rails were laid to it last Sunday, and last night the men were working by the light of the silver moon. Excellent progress has been made, but it is no small job.

In the meantime the 1,500-foot sidetrack has been laid in the Cascade yards, besides several spurs. The surfacing gang has got to town and the track is generally being put in first-class condition for heavy traffic.

Thomas Kelly, foreman of the telegraph builders, with a dozen assistants brought their boarding car into town this week, and expects to be here for a couple of weeks. The poles have been set and No. 8 galvanized wire stretched into town, so that direct telegraphic connection can now be had with the rest of the world. The instruments were connected up this afternoon, and for the present the office will be at the shed at the sidetrack, with Agent Huckerby as the manipulator.

It is not probable that tickets will be sold over the new line for some little time yet, as the road must first be inspected by the government. However, travellers are coming in and going out daily, taking chances on a seat on a gravel car or on the smooth side of a bridge timber. It was rumored around town that a mixed train would be put on tomorrow, but it could not be verified at the office of the contractors. Freight has been coming in every day, and the volume is increasing.—Cascade Record.

Mr. Martin and Mr. Cotton.

Mr. Joseph Martin, ex-attorney-general, has given the following statement to the press for publication:

"The charge brought by me against Mr. Cotton was of falsifying the records of an executive council meeting, at which the Deadman's Island matter was discussed. We were nearly all afternoon considering the question, but no conclusion was arrived at, and the matter was agreed to be laid over for further consideration.

"Shortly afterwards Mr. Ludgate took possession of the island, and Mayor Garden wired Mr. Cotton, asking him what the government intended to do. Mr. Cotton replied that the government had decided to have the question of title determined before they decided what to do with the island.

"Upon seeing this statement in the Vancouver papers, I immediately wired to Mr. Cotton and Mr. Semlin, drawing their attention to the fact that the government had decided on no such thing. Afterwards I went to Victoria, and found that Mr. Cotton, who kept the records of the council meetings, had made an entry in the minutes of what had been done on May 4, to the same effect as he had telegraphed to Mayor Garden. I also found that, during my absence, he had endeavored to have this record slipped through and approved by the council. At a full meeting of the council held after I had returned to Victoria, this question of falsification of the records of the council was brought up, and the entry made by Mr. Cotton was scored out.

"If I am not telling the truth in regard to this matter, Mr. Cotton can produce the books in which those records were made and show conclusively that my story is correct. I am sure that every effort has been made to induce him to produce this book, but so far without success. I intend to bring the matter up next session, but no doubt by that time the book will be lost, as Mr. Cotton has it in his own possession.

"When Mr. Cotton found that his deliberate attempt to impose his own ideas with regard to Deadman's Island upon the council was a failure, and having to meet the charge of telegraphing to Mayor Garden his own ideas with regard to Deadman's Island as the conclusion of the government, he attempted to meet this charge by explaining that he and Mr. Semlin had taken up the matter and decided it upon behalf of the government. He claimed that they had the right to do this, owing to the extreme urgency of the case. As a matter of fact, there is no emergency in the matter. Mayor Garden had no right whatever to demand from the government a statement of their policy.

"To show further how absolutely without foundation the excuse is, at the time that Mr. Cotton claims that he and Mr. Semlin decided this, there is an entry in the minutes of the council, stating that the matter had already been decided by the full council. If the council had decided the question on the 4th of May in the way that Mr. Cotton had entered it on the minutes, why was it necessary for him and Mr. Semlin to take the matter up again and decide it.

"I quite sympathize with the Colonist in thinking that it is about time that Mr. Cotton should make some public statement with regard to this serious charge. When he does so, I suppose his answer will be one that the public can take some stock in, and not such a statement as he made with regard to the late change in the government. As to that he affirms that Mr. Semlin's action in asking for my resignation came as a complete surprise to him. I have not yet met a man, whether friendly or unfriendly to Mr. Cotton, who would say that he believed this statement."

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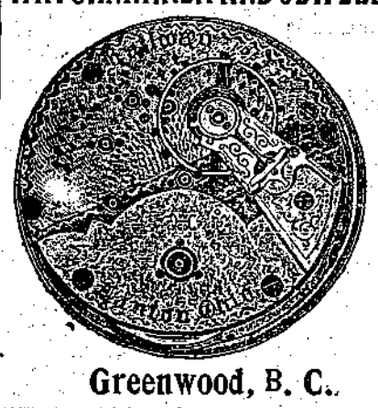

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MR. ALDRIDGE,

The Trail Smelter Manager, on the Silver-Lead Question.

The following is the text of the address on the silver-lead question, delivered by Mr. W. H. Aldridge, manager of the Trail smelter, before the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia:

Some two years ago I was asked to enter the employment of the Canadian Pacific Railway company, for the purpose of aiding in the development of the low grade ores of British Columbia, and the establishment of smelters at whatever points might be necessary to accomplish this, and prevent the further shipment of ores to the United States. My understanding was and still is that primarily the railway compay is interested in making it possible to mine the low grade ores of the country.

Having been connected for a number of years with smelters, now members of the American pool or trust, and at times when we were able to secure large shipments from British Columbia properties, I am in a position to know how the bullion resulting from the smelting of these British Columbia silver-lead ores was handled. Practically all the smelters are "bonded warehouses," and the lead in the ore and in the bullion is smelted and refined in bond, and the resulting pig lead is sold in the English market. In doing this it was not necessary to pay the duty of 1½ cent per pound to the United States government, and the smelters gained somewhat on the lead quotations because the English market is usually not as much as 1½ cents lower than the American market, and the United States government allows them to sell nearly 10 per cent of the amount imported in the New York market.

While the United States duty on lead in lead ore is 1½ cents per pound, the duty on lead bullion is 2⅛ cents per pound. This difference between their duty on lead in ore and on lead in bullion, shows in itself that the United States wishes the smelting of these silver-lead ores, but that they do not care to have more than a very limited tonnage of foreign pig lead actually reach their home market. They have no wish and cannot afford to antgonize their own lead miners by allowing foreign lead from either British Columbia or Mexico to come in free.

There is a market for about 12,000 tons of pig lead in Canada per year, and the price of pig lead in that market is much better than the London price, but not quite as good as the New York price. The present Canadian duties are such that the Nelson smelter, the Pilot Bay smelter (were it running), and the Trail smelter are not allowed the privilege of selling a single pound of Canadian lead in the Canadian market, but are compelled by their own duties to sell Canadian lead in England, the United States duty of 2⅛ cents on lead in bullion making the New York market impossible for the Canadian smelters.

Now that while Mr. Buchanan has stated that 12,000 tons of lead, which means 24,000 tons of 50 per cent. lead ore, do not amount to much, yet I claim that the best good to the whole country can be obtained by at least giving the mining industry of Canada, and if you wish to put it so, the smelting industry of Canada, the benefit of their own market for lead, which at present is absolutely impossible. This can be accomplished, I think, by the amendments which I have introduced. I do not think that anyone present objects to the request which has been introduced to have pig lead from Canadian bullion, refined in America and readmitted into Canada free of Canadian duty. But of the 12,000 tons of lead annually consumed in Canada there is only a market for from 3,000 to 4,000 tons of pig lead, the reason for this being that while lead pipe, sheet lead, and shot are protected (the duty on lead pipe sheets, and shot being 25 to 35 per cent.), the duty on white lead, litharge, red and orange, which makes the market for the rest of the lead, is from nothing to 5 per cent, or is actually less than the duty on the crude material (pig lead) of 15 per cent. Now if these duties on manufactured lead were increased to correspond to the duties on lead pipe, sheets, etc., all this "manufactured lead" would be made in eastern Canada and from Canadian lead, instead of coming from Germany, as at psesent, at a 5 per cent. duty. In this connection, I wish to say that Mr. J. R. Wilson, of Montreal, one of the largest purchasers of pig lead in Canada, and Mr. Munro, of the Canada Paint company (the largest consumers of white lead in Canada), are both thoroughly in accord with the proposed changes in duties set forth in the resolutions.

But even if Mr. Buchanan's contention is correct, that 12,000 tons of lead are not worthy of considering, we still have, for our surplus, the Chinese and Japanese markets, which, although only a little better than the English market, have the advantage of being nearer and easier to reach, and this advantage over the English market is practically represented by the difference in freight rates from Nelson or Trail to the eastern sea board as compared to those to the western sea board.

The objections raised by members of the government to changes proposed were that they were collecting $37,000 per year duty on pig lead imported, and our reply to this was that they might better cancel the bounty of $30,000 per year which had not and would not have the least effect in starting or establishing the smelting industry, and waive their claim to the $37,000 duty when the lead came from the lead ore smelted in Canada. I think that their objections to any increase in dutics on white lead, litherage, red lead and orange were partly political and partly because of negotiations with the United States.

We all appreciate the value of the mining industry to a country, and we are unanimous in wishing to do whatever we can to encourage and stimulate it. I do not think we all appreciate the value of the smelting industry to the mining industry, and to the whole country. Such places as Denver, Pueblo, Butte, Helena and Great Falls, were either given their start or are largely dependent on the reduction of the ores, and the large pay rolls and permanency of the cities, bear proof of the great value to the community of this industry. Even the Trail smelter is spending in Canada, directly or indirectly some $60,000 to $70,000 per month, and this is not spent at one point, but distributed throughout the country. If the ore which is handled at these works went to the United States, practically not one cent of that amount would be disbursed in Canada. In the case of the low grade ores, it cost more to smelt the ores than to mine them, or, in other words, aproximately one half the benefit of having a mine accrues to the country in which it is located, and the other half goes to the country in which the ore is smelted. When Rossland ores or low grade lead ores from the Kootenay go to United States for treatment, that country receives the benefit of fully one-half the total amount expended in its handling. Where such ores go to Nelson, Trail, or Canadian works, Canada receives the whole benefit of the mine.

Having explained the reasons for the resolutions I have introduced, and which I believe are identical with those of Nelson and the Sandon Silver Lead Mine Owners, I wish to say a few words upon Mr. Buchanan's resolution and comment upon some of the statements he has made. If you will read this resolution carefully, you will notice that it is asking the the Canadian commissioners to beg of the United States commissioners to remove the 1½ cents duty upon lead in lead ore, while it says nothing about taking off the 2⅛ cents duty on lead bullion. There is no objection to getting the United States to take their duties off ore and bullion, but taking it off of ore and leaving it upon bullion would mean, assuming present relative quotations in London and New York that the American smelters would have a market worth $30 more per ton of lead than the Canadian smelters, or a direct advantage on ore of $15 per ton in the case of a 50 per cent. lead ore. This is an advantage which could not be overcome, even though the railway hauled the ore and bullion for nothing, and it would be impossible to smelt a ton of lead ore in Canada.

But I am not willing to admit that the Canadian miner would benefit by legislation closing the Canadian smelters, for by so doing Canada would be making a present to one smelting institution in the United States of the entire lead-silver reduction industry, and while the miner might temporarily get better prices, yet that improved price would only be such as would keep Canadian smelters closed, and would not be as favorable a price, in the long run, as that they would receive if Canadian smelters were in a position to compete with the American trust, which they could and would do had they the advantage of their own market.

We all believe that with better prices for lead ores there would be many more mines working, but if, as Mr. Buchanan intimates, there would be 200 lead producing mines as compared to 10 or 12 now, what would become of that New York market, which has been aptly described as having a fence around it and consequentiy whose price

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MINERS and : : PROSPECTORS should Wear : :

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"Columbia"
"Kootenay"
"Vancouver"

All of which are First-class Foot Wear

NOTICE.

SALE OF CROWN LANDS BY TENDER.

SEALED tenders will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Monday, 14th August, 1899, for the purchase of the "Wee Mite" fractional mineral claim, situated near Greenwood, and known as Lot 1,465, Group 1, Osoyoos Division of Yale District, containing 1 42-100 acres, more or less.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 24th July, 1899.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership subsisting between us, the undersigned, as brokers and general agents in the City of Greenwood in the Province of British Columbia, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Arthur Mowat at the City of Greenwood aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Arthur Mowat, by whom the same will be settled. The business of the firm of Mowat & Palmer will be hereafter conducted by Arthur Mowat.

ARTHUR MOWAT
ROBERT H. PALMER

Witness: P. P. SHARPE.
Dated at Greenwood, B. C., this 21st day of July, A. D. 1899.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned William C. McDougall will apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, for the District of Osoyoos in the County of Yale, thirty days after publication of this notice, for a license to prospect for Coal on the following land: Initial post of Red Bluff Coal deposit, consisting of four hundred and sixty acres, commencing with the Initial post, thence North sixty chains, thence West eighty chains, thence South sixty chains, thence East eighty chains to point of commencement.

W. C. McDOUGALL.

Mineral Act, 1896.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

LEVELLAH Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Greenwood camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Issac H. Hallett as agent for the British Canadian Gold Fields, Exploration, Development and Investment company, Limited, (Foreign), Free Miner's Certificate No. 2619A, 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.

Dated this 30th day of June, 1899.

I. H. HALLETT.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE.

TIMER FRACTION mineral claim, situate in Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Greenwood camp immediately west of and adjoining the New York mineral claim, Crown Granted.

TAKE NOTICE that I Prescott Campbell McArthur, Free Miner's certificate No. 19237A, intend, sixty days from the date thereof, 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 13th day of July, 1899.

Mineral Act, 1886.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

FALCON Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Atwood camp lying south easterly of and adjoining the Rob Roy mineral claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Isaac H. Hallett, as agent for Mary Garland, Free Miner's Certificate No. 19632A, 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 6th day of July, 1889.

I. H. HALLETT.

Mineral Act, 1896.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

GARFIELD Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Greenwood Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Geo. W. Rumberger, Free Miner's Certificate No. 86450, as agent for myself and Richard T. Daniels, Free Miner's Certificate No, B15075, Thomas Stack, Free Miner's Certificate No. 33678A and Christepher McDonald, Free Miner's Certificate No. 12524A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant to the above claim.

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

Dated this 19th day of July, 1899.

G. W. RUMBERGER.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

HELEN H. GARDNER mineral claim, situate in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: On Copper Mountain, adjoining the Sunset mineral claim on the South.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. W. Groves acting as agent for Jessey F. Miller, Free Miner's certificate No. 14359A and R. Stevenson Free Miners certificate No. 88596, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant to the above claim.

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

Dated this 6th day of July, 1899.

F. W. GROVES.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

RED ROCK mineral claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining division of Yale District. Where located: In Greenwood camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Isaac H. Hallett, as agent for George R. Naden, free miner's certificate No. 14357 A, J. C. Haas, free miner's certificate No. 18340 A, and the British America Development Company, limited, (foreign), free miner's certificate No. 41453 A, intend, sixty days from the date dereof, 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 17th day of June, 1899. 24-6

ISAAC H. HALLETT.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

GREY EAGLE mineral claim, situate in the Bettle River Mining division of Yale district. Where located: In Greenwood camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John F. Hemenway, as agent for Jay P. Graves, free miner's certificate No. 14296 A, and John Stevens, free miner's certificate No. 18254 A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 12th day of June, 1899. 24-6

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

PIONEER and REVENUE Mineral Claims, situate in the Kettle River mining division of Yale district. Where located: In Deadwood Camp, ½ mile west of the Morrison mineral claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John Howard Macfarlane, free miner's certificate No. 19,622A, 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 the 9th day of June, 1899.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

LITTLE MAY Mineral claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where Located: In Copper camp adjoining the Jumbo mineral claim.

TAKE notice that I Sydney M. Johnson acting as agent for Alexander Chisholm Free Miner's Certificate No. 34616A. 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 20th day of May, 1899. 24-6

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

HERBERT SPENCER Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located—in Deadwood camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Fred K. McMann, Free Miners Certificate No. 18414A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant to the above claim

And further take notice that action, under secttou 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements

Dated this 13th day of June, 1899

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

CERTIFICATE OF I PROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

FLORENCE Fractional Mineral Claim situate in the Kettle River mining division of Yale district. Where located: In Deadwood Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John Howard Macfarlane, free Miner's certificate No. 19,622A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpore of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under Section 37 mürt be commenced before the issuance oj such certificate of improvements.

Dated the 23rd day of June, 1899.

Mineral Act 1896.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

ETHIOPIA Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale district. Where located: In Long Lake Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Isaac H. Hallett, as agent for the British Canadian Gold Fields Exploration, Development and Investment Company, Limited, (Foreign), Free Miner's Certificate No. 2619A, 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 commented before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 13th day of June, 1899.

I. H. HALLETT.

Mineral Act, 1896.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

YUCON Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Long Lake camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I Isaac H. Hallett, as agent for Nichols Garland, Free Miner's Certificate No. 19661A, 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 13th day of July, 1899.

I. H. HALLETT.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

COPPER FARM Mineral claim situate in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: On Copper Mountain adjoining the Vancouver mineral claim on the West.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. W. Groves, acting as agent for Charles Saunders, free miner's certificateNo. 19071A, 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 6th day of July, 1899.

F. W. GROVES.

License Authorizing an Extra-Provinicial Company to Carry on Business.

"COMPANIES' ACT, 1897."

CANADA
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
No. 156.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the "Jewel Gold Mines, Limited," is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate at 15, Philpot Lane, London, England.

The amount of the capital of the Company is £80,000, divided into 80,000 shares of £1 each.

The head office of this Company in this Province is situate in Rossland, and Gilbert Mahon, agent for the Company, whose address is Rossland aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company.

The objects for which the Company has been established are:—

(1.) To purchase, take on lease, or otherwise acquire any mines, mining rights and metalliferous land in British Columbia or elsewhere, and any interest therein, or to acquire any options to purchase the same or any interest therein, and to explore, work, exercise, develop, and turn to account the same, and in connection therewith to enter into and carry into effect, with or without modification, the agreement referred to in clause 3 of the Articles of Association of this Company:

(2.) To search for, prospect, examine and explore mines and ground supposed to contain minerals or precious stones and to obtain information in regard to the same:

(3.) To search for, crush, win, get, quarry, calcine, reduce, amalgamate, dress, refine, manipulate and prepare for market, auriferous quartz and ore, and other mineral substances (whether auriferous or not) and precious stones, and generally to carry on any metallurgical operations which may seem conducive to any of the Company's objects, and to buy, sell and deal in bullion, specie, coin and precious metals:

(4.) To buy, sell, manufacture and deal in plant, machinery, implements, conveniences, provisions, articles and things capable of being used in connection with metallurgical operations or required by workmen and others employed by the Company:

(5.) To carry on all kinds of promotion business, and in particular form, constitute and promote companies, syndicates or associations with objebts similar or akin to the objects or some of the objects of the Company, and to take or otherwise acquire, hold, deal in, traffic with or underwrite any shares in the capital or any debentures, debenture stock or other interests of or in such companies, syndicates or associations:

(6.) To carry on business as financiers and concessionaries, and as underwriters of shares and securities of companies:

(7.) Generally to undertake and carry out all such business and operations (except the issuing of policies of assurance upon human life) as may be legally underteken by an individual capitalist:

(8.) To purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the business property and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business which this Company is authorized to carry on or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of the Company:

(9.) To construct, carry out, maintain, improve, manage, work, control and superintend any roads, ways, tramways, branches or sidings, bridges, reservoirs, canals, docks, wharves, water-course, hydraulic works, gas works, electric works, factories, warehouses and other works and conveniences, which may seem directly or indirectly conducive to any of the Company's objects, and to contribute to, subsidize or otherwise assist or take part in any such operations:

(10.) To enter into any agreement with any Government or authorities, supreme, municipal, local or otherwise, and to obtain from any such government or authority all rights, concessions and privileges that may seem conducive to the Company's objects or any of them:

(11.) To enter into partnership, or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interests, joint adventure, reciprocal concessions or co-operation with any person or company carrying on, or engaged in, or about to carry on or engage in, any business or transaction which this Company is authorized to carry on or engage in, or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company, and to take or otherwise acquire and hold shares or stock in or securities of, and to subsidize or otherwise assist any such company, and to sell, hold, re-issue with or without guarantee or otherwise deal with such shares or securities:

(12.) Generally to purchase, take on lease, or in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire any real or personal property, and any rights or privileges which the Company may think necessary or convenient with reference to any of these objects, or capable of being profitably dealt with in connection with any of the Company's property or rights for the time being, and in particular, any land, buildings, easements, licenses, patents, ships, barges, rolling stock, and stock-in-trade:

(13.) To sell the undertaking of the Company, or any part thereof, for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures, or securities of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company:

(14.) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required, upon such securities, and in such manner as may from time to time be determined:

(15.) To lend money to such persons and on such terms as may seem expedient, and in particular to customers of and persons having dealings with the Company, and to guarantee the performance of contracts by members of, or persons having dealings with the Company:

(16.) To raise or borrow or secure the payment of money in such manner and on such terms as may seem expedient, and particular by the issue of debentures or debenture stock, whether perpetual or otherwise, and charged or not charged upon the whole or any part of the property of the Company, both present and future, including its uncalled capital:

(17.) To draw, accept, indorse, discount, execute and issue bills of exchange, promissory notes, debentures, bills of lading, and other negotiable or transferable instruments or securities:

(18.) To remunerate any parties for services rendered, or to be rendered, in placing or assisting to place any shares in the Company's capital, or any debentures, debenture stock, or other securities of the Company, or in or about the formation or promotion of the Company or the conduct of its business:

(19.) To do all or any of the above things in any part of the world, and either as principals, agents, trustees, contractors, or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others, and either by or through agents, sub contractors, trustees or otherwise:

(20.) To distribute any of the assets of the Company in specie among the members, or any class of members, or any individual members of the Company;

(21.) To procure the Company to be registered or recognized in British Columbia or elsewhere abroad:

(22.) To sell, improve, manage, develop exchange, enfranchise, lease, mortgage, dispose of, turn to account, or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the Company:

(23.) To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, and so that the word "Company," "Syndicate," or "Association," in this clause shall be deemed to include any partnership or other body of persons, whether incorporated or not incorporated, and whether domiciled in the United Kingdom or elsewhere, and the intention is that the objects specified in each paragraph of this clause, shall, unless otherwise expressed in such paragraph, be in nowise limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other paragraph or the name of the Company.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 1st day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
(L.S.) Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

LOST—A silver watch between Greenwood and Phoenix, Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Boundary Creek Times office.

DEDICATION SERVICES.

New Methodist Church Will Be Opened Sunday, September 3.

Dedication services in connection with the new Methodist church in Greenwood will be held on Sunday, September 3. The dedication services will be held at 11 o'clock in the morning when Rev. J. A. Wood, of Kaslo, chairman of Kootenay district, will preach. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock, a platform service will be conducted, when short addresses will be delivered. Among the speakers will be Revs. J. A. Wood, R. W. Trotter and Mr. Stuart of Eholt. The evening service will be preached by Mr. Trotter.

North Star Company.

Perhaps the most important public flotation of a mining company for a long time past is that of the North Star Company, Limited, of East Kootenay, the prospectus of which is published today, says the Toronto Mail and Empire. The North Star has been for some time known as the greatest, and it is also believed the most valuable body of silver-lead in British Columbia, if not on the continent of America. Its history is now fairly well known, although the fact that it has up to now been owned by a close corporation has prevented the details of its development and success from being fully made known. It has now, however, as as was stated in these columns some time ago, been placed on the market by the issue and sale of 260,000 shares of treasury stock.

The directors of the company include some of the best known men in the Dominion, the president being Mr. D. Mann, and the vice president, Hon. A. A. Thibaudeau, of Montreal. The other directors are Messrs. H. S. Holt, Montreal; Wm. Mackenzie, Toronto; and Charles E. L. Porteous, Montreal. The reports of the experts on the development of the mine show a very large quantity of valuable ore blocked out and ready for shipment, the company being already in a position to pay from this source alone one per cent. per month on its issued capital for more than three years to come. With such a property and under the management of the gentlemen named above it may be expected that the North Star mine will jump at once into the very foremost position of the mines of the Dominion.

Mr. Aldridge on Silver-Lead Question,

is fictitious? How long does any one believe it could be maintained at 4½ cents, when Canada added her product from 200 shipping mines? You must remember the Cœur d'Alenes have been crippled and that nearly every lead smelter in the United States has been closed, and even under these circumstances they can only hold the price at 4½ cents. Furthermore, the American Trust and the Guggenheimers have infinitely greater interests in Mexico than they have in Canada, and is it likely that they would allow Canadian lead in free without insisting that Mexican lead also be admitted? Mr. Buchanan admits that under the same conditions Mexico shipped into the United States 60,000 tons of lead ore to Canada's 19,000 tons. Is it likely that the United States will admit or could admit any such tonnage and still maintain the present high price? On the contrary, the New York market would at once fall to that of the world's market. London and the Canadians would, in the meantime, have killed one of the most valuable industries of the country, while their lead mines would have been placed at the mercy of a single smelting company in the United States. But the American trust does want the smelting of these lead ores, and would no doubt urge upon the United States any legislation which will kill the smelting industry of Canada, and at the same time prevent too much Canadian lead reaching the New York market. What Canada requires and should ask for is a removal of the present duties on lead in ore and bullion, or a reduction in those duties without a discrimination ing the duty on lead in bullion, will kill the lead smelting industry, and will not benefit the miners in any such way as has been intimated, but will on the contrary place them absolutely in the hands of the American trust.

I can reply to Mr. Buchanan's assumption of personal ownership of all the mines and smelters, and questioning whether the best good could not be obtained by closing the smelters, by saying that if I were in that fortunate position I would not change my opinion in the least, and the fact that the Sandon Silver Lead Mine Owners have passed resolutions almost identical with these I have submitted, with the additional request of the removal of duties on lead in ore and in bullion, is sufficient proof of the truth of my assertion. I do further repeat that it would be a very serious injury to all to prevent lead smelting here and to give half the advantage of owning the mines to the United States.

At the time the United States duty was ¾ cents per pound I think the freight and treatment charges were so much higher, that I doubt whether shippers receive any more for their ore than at present. I can not admit that the two years' campaign of the Pilot Bay smelter was any great success, for during that period I think they lost some $300,000, and it was for this reason rather than the McKinley tariff of 1½ cents duty (as claimed by Mr. Buchanan) that that smelter was closed. It is true a lease was given to Braden brothers, but they represented Omaha and Grant and held the lease for them, and no one doubts but the Omaha and Grant were more interested in seeing the lead ores of British Columbia go to their United States works than they were in seeing them smelted at Pilot Bay.

In closing I wish to say that the most good to this community, including the miners, its railroads, its smelters and its merchants will result in doing that which will make it possible to mine and ship the greatest tonnage of low grade ores, whether they be lead or copper, and I am satisfied that this can not be accomplished by asking the United States, as the Kaslo resolution does, to so legislate as to prevent lead smelting in Canada at the very time when that industry is being started. That industry does not and has not asked protection, but it does ask that the Canadian commissioners do not request the United States commissioners to legislate against Canadian industries by appealing to them to open the New York market to United States smelters and close it to smelters on this side of the line. In copper there is a free exchange of copper in ore and matte, and since the establishment of Canadian smelters Rossland shippers have been able to get at least $7 per ton more for their ore, and the same would be true if the United States removed its duties from lead and treated it in the same way as it does copper. But before begging the United States to do something which would injure the mining and smelting industries, it would be more consistent to correct the Canadian duties. If, however, it should be considered advisable to recommend any request being made to the Canadian commissioners in case they should meet, I would suggest the following:

Resolved, That we urge upon the Canadian commissioners the importance of a reciprocal arrangement with the United States, providing for a free exchange between the two countries of lead in ore, bullion and matte, and the continuance of the present free exchange of copper in ore and matte. But in the event of the failure of the commissioners to obtain a free exchange of lead in ore and bullion, and this meeting urge upon them the necessity of insisting upon the duties on lead in ore and in bullion being made the same; and should the United States decline to do this, it is further urged that the Canadian commissioners take such action as will protect the smelting industry of Canada.

The resolutions which I offer as an amendment to Mr. Buchanan's motion are:

Resolved, That the lead smelted in Canada and refined in bond in the United States should be readmitted into Canada free of the Canadian duty on pig lead of 15 per cent.

Resolved, That Canadian import duties on white lead, litharge, red lead or other manufactured lead be increased to 30 per cent. to correspond to the present Canadian duties on lead pipe, sheet lead, etc., it being understood that the present duty on pig iron be maintained.

In The Matter of The Kootenay Development Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named company are required on or before the 30th day of September, 1899, to send their names and addresses and particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their solicitors [if any] to Arthur Thomas Kennedy of 22 Fenchurch Street in the city of London the Liquidator of the said company and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from any benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

EARNEST H. SAUNDERS,
63 and 64 New Bond Street,
London, E. c. (England.)
Solicitor for the said Liquidator.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1899.

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If desired the Vendors can furnish aparejoes, and pack saddles, and harness for the above. These animals are in first class condition, and are all well broken. Offers to be made to the Waverley Mine, Limited, Albert canyon. The animals are pasturing in the neighbourhood o Kamloops.

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A. S. BLACK,

Greenwood, B. c., 11th August, 1899.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute, that I am applying to the chief commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 320 acres of mountain land, situated as follows viz: Commencing at a post at the northwest corner stake of Buchans ranch, Keremeos valley, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains to the southwest corner of Buchans ranch, thence north 80 chains along the western boundary line of Buchans ranch, to the point of commencement.

C. S. MORRIS,
Columbia, July 5th, 1899. Applicant

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the board of license commissioners of the City of Greenwood at their first meeting after the expiration of thirty days, for a license to sell liquor by retail on the premises known as the Log Cabin Hotel, situate on Government street, near the city limits. J. J. MILLER.

Greenwood, July 22, 1899.

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GREENWOOD AND DISTRICT.

Louis Blue is in the city from Rossland.

Edward Cronyn, the Rossland broker, was in the city this week.

Rev. B. H. Balderston will conduct services in Barrett's hall on Sunday, both morning and evening.

John Norborn, of the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, left on Tuesday for the Slocan. He will return to this city today.

John Moran, who has a half interest in the Big Copper and has valuable interests in Camp McKinney, was in the city this week.

Alexis Martin, a brother of Justice Martin, and a member of the legal firm of Martin & Langley, Victoria, was in the city this week.

James Addison and Jeff Davis of Grand Forks have been appointed members of the boards of license and police commissioners for that city.

D. Thomas, of the firm of Thomas & Griger, is in the city. A large stock of liquors is now in transit and the firm expects to open up in this city in a few days.

Geo. R. Naden spent this week on Kruger mountain, where he started several men at work on the properties recently bonded by himself and Mr. Ceperley.

Dr. Douglas, a son of William Douglas, Q. C., of Chatham, Ont., who was visiting here last week, has returned from Dawson City and will probably locate here.

Napoleon Wells, a Denver capitalist and mining man, was in the city this week. He went up to Toroda creek but will return and spend some time in this district.

Col. E. S. Topping of Trail and Ross Thompson were in the city for a few days this week, after having returned from their property, the Zala M, in Sheridan camp.

C. B. Murray, secretary of the Toronto Mining Exchange, was in the city this week en route to Camp McKinney. Mr. Murray is a member of the firm of Hall & Murray.

The Greenwood Clarendon, limited, is the name of a company recently incorporated with a capital of $16,000. D. W. Morgan is at the head of the company, whose object is to engage in the hotel business in Greenwood.

His honor the lieutenant-governor-in council has been pleased to appoint Ald. Sutherland a member of the board of police commissioners, and C. J. McArthur a member of the board of license and police commissioners.

Alf. Robbins has sold his interest in the Palace livery stable to J.A.Harvey of Rossland. Mr. Harvey is a well known livery man. He will arrive here about the first of next month and will conduct the business with W. O. Robbins.

Irregularity is again the most striking feature of the mail service. Monday's stage from Grand Forks brought only a portion of the day's mail. Wednesday's mail was even less scant than Monday's. No reason has yet been assigned for the irregularity.

Frank Robbins, M. E. and Mrs. Robbins have arrived in Phoenix. Mr. Robbins has been east in connection with the flotation of McKenzie, Mann & Co.'s properties. The Brooklyn and Stemwinder were closed on account of the enforcement of the eight-hour law and will not be reopened until some change is made.

The British Columbia Wholesale Liquor company has been incorporated with a capital of $30,000. The company has been organized to take over the wholesale business of Messrs. Thomas & Geiger, who have a store at Rossland and are preparing to open up in Greenwood. A large warehouse was built near the railway track in this city some time ago.

Smith Bros. & Travis have secured the contract for the construction of a stone basement underneath the Miller block. The basement will be 8½ feet in the clear and will run the entire length of the building. The block will also be lowered to the street grade. Mr. Miller left the city on Monday last. Before leaving he left instructions to also have the entire block replastered and otherwise improved.

Mr. R. Mathison, superintendent of the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Belleville, Ont., was in the city for several days this week visiting his son, Dr. Mathison. Mr. Mathison is an old newspaperman and is an honorary member of the Canadian Press association, the members of which are now travelling in the province. He left the party to come to Greenwood, but rejoined them at Rossland. Mr. Mathison was well pleased with the city and greatly impressed with the mining possibilities of the district.

J. W. Ellis is doing assessment work on his claim near Winnipeg.

J. W. Anderson of the Cascade Power company paid Greenwood a visit during the week.

G. B. Riblet, the hydraulic engineer arrived Wednesday evening and is busy at Boundary Falls.

J. A. Smith, of the Grand Forks Townsite company, was in the city for a few days this week.

B. Ingram's dwelling above Midway was destroyed by fire last week. The contents were partially saved.

A. Dobell, a son of Hon. R. R. Dobell, a member of the Dominion government, visited the district last week.

Frank Mendenhal, the general agent for the Jeuckes Machine company, was doing business in the city this week.

J. R. Jackson, who sold milk in Greenwood for several years, has decided to confine his attention to the Midway trade.

A. B. Ripley and R. S. Falconer have opened a drug and stationery store in Eholt, under the name of the Eholt Drug company.

Alex. Stuart, a Nelson business man, is in the city. He visited Greenwood a year ago and is naturally astonished at the rapid growth of the city in the interval.

Mr. Walsh and Mr. Mason, of Oakesdale, Wash., wealthy business men and shareholders in the Brandon and Golden Crown company, are visiting the district.

Mass will be said in the Catholic church at 10:30 on Sunday, 27th inst. Evening service will be at 7:30. Rev. Father Palmer, P. H. D., will preach at both services.

J. W. Stuart, Mrs. Stuart and sister, and R. B. Porter spent Friday in the city. They left for Cascade on Saturday, accompanied by P. Walsh, Dr. Dutton and L. M. Rice.

W. A. Scott, of Denver, representing the Mining and Scientific Press of San Francisco, was in the city this week. The Mining and Scientific Press is one of the best journals published in the west.

Austin Corbin, manager of Corbin's telegraph systems, was in the city on Sunday, having come up from Republic Monday. Mr. Corbin expects to have the line completed to Greenwood in three weeks.

A force of men are grading the ground for the station and freight sheds in Greenwood. The station will occupy a block opposite Louisia street. The C. P. R. are also grading Louisa street to Government.

F. H. Oliver, manager of the Morrison Mining company, is again in the city. He is watching the development of the big ore body recently encountered, and is daily becoming more satisfied with the property.

James Wilkes, organizer for the Western Federation of Miners organized branches of the union at Phoenix and Greenwood. He left for McKinney on Thursday where he will organize and then proceed to Fairview.

J. J. Doupe, L. A. Hamilton's engineer, was in the city for several days this week, arranging about the C. P. R. lots and surveying unsubdivided portions of the city. He also visited Eholt. Eholt lots will be placed on the market next week.

Mayor Hardy returned on Monday from his brother's ranch on the North Fork, to which place he was called by the serious illness of his son, Alex. The little fellow who is suffering from typhoid fever was out of danger when his father left.

L. I. Ostroski, senior member of the Greenwood Trading company, returned on Thursday after a business visit to Montreal and other eastern cities. He says as far as mining is concerned Montreal is a Greenwood city and numerous were the inquiries made regarding the district.

At a Presbyterian congregational meeting, held in Rendell's hall, on Monday evening, the plans submitted by A. B. Campbell were accepted by the congregation. Tenders are being received for the erection of the building. The plans outline a neat church with a seating capacity of 350.

Robt. S. Lyons, who has been doing development work on the Commonwealth group of claims near Rock Creek, was brought to the city by his partner, Geo. Lemon, and placed in the Greenwood hospital Monday last. While repairing the cabin at the mine, it became necessary to cut off the projecting ends of the roof logs. Bob went on top to do this and unfortunately stood on the wrong end of the log while sawing it off, with the result of a badly cut and bruised face and head, requiring ten stitches. Mr. Lyons is Scotch, not Irish.

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John Keough is in the city.

A. Fungus, Shanghai, was in the city this week.

W. P. Dickenson of Nelson spent several days in Greenwood this week.

Ralph Smailes, manager for Rendell & Co., is away on a business trip to Rossland end Spokane.

Tickets for the board of trade banquet may be secured from R. E. Gosnell, secretary of the board.

D. McLeod, chief storekeeper for Mann, Foley Bros. & Larsen, is in the city, accompanied by Mrs. McLeod.

Sig Dilsheimer, a Colville business man, is in the city. He owns the lot next to Rendell & Co.'s block. He intends building thereon immediately.

THE SMELTER.

Paul Johnson, M. E., Has Not Yet Settled Where It Is Going to Be.

Paul Johnson, M. E., has been a busy man during the week. He examined the country around Midway and also between the city and Boundary Falls for smelter sites. Mr. Johnson saw several sites between here and the falls which he says are suitable for a smelter. He will examine further before finally determining upon a site. Mr. Johnson's smelter experience has been a long one. He was superintendent and constructor of Helsingborg Copper Works, Helsingborg, Sweden; superintendent SulitelmaCopper mines. Sulitelma, Norway; manager gold mines and mills of Compania Industrial, Argentine Republic, S. A.; superintendent Ely Copper Mines and Smelter, Ely, Vt., assistant superintendent El Paso Smelting Works, El Paso, Texas; superintendent Consolidated Kansas City Smelting and Refining Co., Argentine, Kansas; constructor and superintendent Leamington Smelter, Utah; constructor and superintendent Hall Mines Smelter, Nelson, B. C.; superintendent La Gran Fundicion, Central Mexico, Aguas Calientes, Mexico.

By Acclamation.

NEW WESTMINISTER, Aug. 22.—This was the day set for receiving nominations for the vacancy caused in the local house by the acceptance of Alex. Henderson for the portfolio of attorney-general. Henderson's was the only name put in and the returning officer consequently declared him elected by acclamation.

This was expected for some time as the opposition could gain nothing by contesting the seat, as the government is doomed in any event as it has not a majority of the members in the house supporting it. Politicians are now watching the lieutenant-governor. He is being urged on all sides to dismiss the government or demand an immediate session of the house in order that the muddle may be straightened out.

FOUNDARY AND MACHINE SHOP.

Messrs. McMillan and Crowhurst Negotiating to Build.

W. L. McMillan and Wm. Crowhurst, of Rossland, have been in the city for several days. They are expert machinists who are anxious to start a foundary and machine shop in the city. Messrs. McMillan and Crowhurst went over the city and found a suitable site near the railway station which the Townsite company will gladly donate for the purpose. They also met members of the board trade and expressed themselves as well satisfied with the outlook for their business. Mr. McMillan is one of the founders of the Mac Machine company. He also established the Trail works. Mr. Crowhurst was master mechanic for the Le Roi company for several years and installed the plant at the mine.

FIRE SUPPLIES PURCHASED

By the City Council from the Gutta Percha and Rubber Company.

The committee who were appointed by the city council to deal with the matter of purchasing additional fire hose and supplies, met last Tuesday forenoon and, after considering the several brands and makes, unanimously decided to place the order with The Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing company of Toronto for 1,500 feet of their Paragon rubber-lined fire hose, 2½ inches, coupled complete, at 90 cents per foot; also three-ply pipes, three controling nozzles, three shut-off connections, hose-expander, and other necessary fittings required by the fire department. A fire-bell of 700 pounds weight and helmets for the firemen were also purchased. Last week the corporation of Grand Forks bought 1,000 feet of hose from the Gutta Percha and Rubber company, all of which go to prove the popularity and reliability of this company's goods in the several fire departments in the west. The contracts for the above hose and fittings was placed with Mr. A. G. McKenney, the British Columbia rerpresentative of the company, who left for Rossland today.

STRAYED.

From Phœnix, B. C., about 4th August, two saddle horses, one a bay, branded € on right shoulder, and the other a sorrel, branded ⅋ on right shoulder. A suitable reward will be paid to any person leaving information at the Pioneer hotel, Greenwood, that will lead to their recovery. J. A. MUNSON.

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Mineral Act, 1896.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

IVA LENORA Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Smith's camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Isaac H. Hallett, as agent for the British Canadian Gold Fields Exploration, Development and Investment Company, Limited, (Foreign), Free Miner's Certificate No. 2619A, 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 30th day of June, 1899.

I. H. HALLETT.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

WREN mineral claim situate in the Kettle River Mining division of Yale district. Where located: In Wellington camp.

TAKE notice that I, Robert Denzler, Free Miner's Certcficate No. 19074A 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 4th day of August, 1899.