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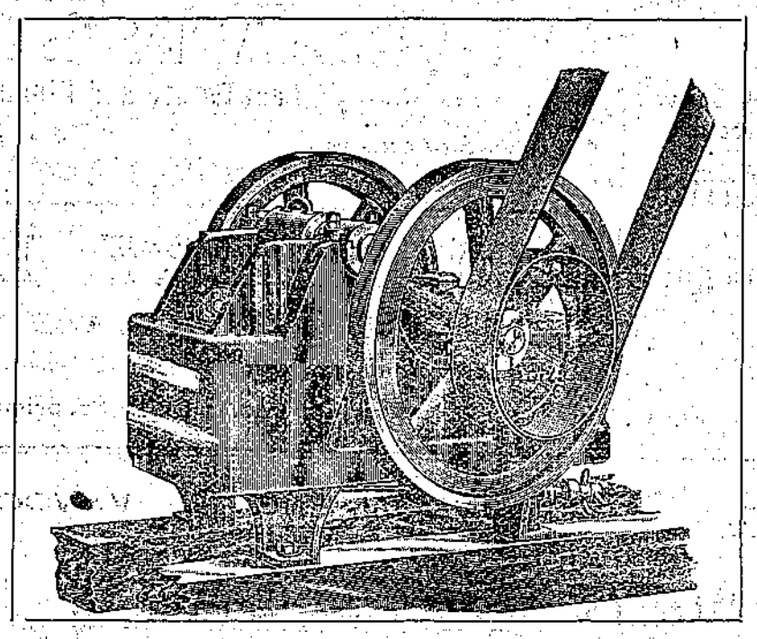

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Mr. Paul Johnson, superintendent of the British Columbia Copper Company, Limited, left on Thursday for New York. He will meet the directors of the British Columbia Copper Company, Limited, and discuss with them the purchase of machinery for the big smelter. Mr. Johnson has already received several offers for the necessary plant and he and the directorate of the company will make the selection.

Before leaving Mr. Johnson was good enough to show a Times representative the work already accomplished. The progress made in the last two weeks has been remarkable considering that the work had been carried on under the disadvantage of exceedingly wet weather.

The solid stone retaining wall is being continued up to the stack at the summit of site. This wall when completed will be over 700 feet in length. The top of the stack will be 275 feet above the furnace. The stack itself will be 150 feet in height. Mr. Johnson states emphatically that the stack is of sufficiently high elevation to insure no inconvience to the citizens of Greenwood from the fumes. Everything of this nature will pass high above the city.

The company have deposited with Canadian Pacific railway the amount of money required before the latter company would undertake the construction of the three spur lines to the smelter site. The first spur will come in at the 155 foot level on the site. This spur will run to the stock ore bins where the ore cars will be dumped. The second spur will be on the 95 foot level and over it will come the coke and coal for the furnaces. The third spur will be on the level of the main line and will be utilized to carry away matte, copper bullion or whatever the product of the smelter may be.

Good progress has been made in the carpenter and blacksmiths shops and other buildings for the workmen. The boiler room, engine room and other buildings for the machinery will be erected immediately.

In addition to being a smelter superintendent Mr. Johnson is an inventor and has succeeded in perfecting a sampling mill that removes all the objections smelting men heretofore had to mechanical smelters. Mr. Johnson's invention has been patented by the Union Iron Works of San Francisco, and one of those samplers will be used at the Greenwood smelter, Mr. Johnson has not the slightest doubt regarding its success. Smelter men have preferred hand sampling to mechanical samplers because there was great difficulty in cleaning a mechanical sampler and consequently there was always a danger that the value of the ore sampled might be affected by ore of higher or lower grade which had previously passed through the sampler. Mr. Johnson's new sampler can be cleaned without waste of time and with but little effort. It can readily be seen that a mechanical sampler is far more accurate than the work done by hand. The mechanical sampler chooses no pieces, each time selecting a fifth part of the ore as it comes along. The sampler also possesses the additional advantage of grinding all the ore by gravity. It has a capacity of 300 tons in ten hours and of this amount only 12 tons or four per cent has to be raised. This means a great saving of labor and machinery.

As the work proceeds it becomes more apparent that the site selected for the smelter is an ideal one. The series of benches from the main line of the C. P. R. up to the Deadwood camp spur were evidently intended for nothing else than a smelter site. From the ore bins with their capacity of 4,000 tons through the sampling mills, on through the ore mixing bins and into the furnace, the system is a perfect gravity one. The site can also boast of the advantage of economical railway facilities. Spur lines can be built cheaply and ore, fuel and supplies of all kinds can be handled at a minimum cost.

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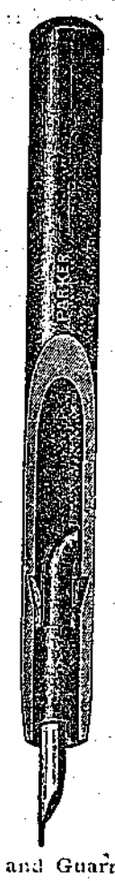

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The spur line to the smelter is being constructed by P. Welch & Co. The construction includes some heavy rock work along the North Fork. Already a large force of men are engaged.

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THE CITY COUNCIL

Business Transacted at the Regular Meeting Monday Night.

Mayor Hardy and Aldermen Galloway, Sutherland and Fisher were the members present at the regular meeting of the city council on Wednesday evening. C. Brethour wanted the position of superintendent of waterworks but his letter was filed.

Messrs- Pringle & Whiteside, acting for the Greenwood Trading Co., wrote in reference to alley way between Copper and Silver streets. The council decided to offer the Greenwood Trading Co. and Mr. Fisher $7.50 a foot for the land required for alley through their lots. Alderman Fisher strongly objected. A. M. Rice advised the city regarding a 1,000 pound bell for sale in Toronto. Police Magistrate Hallett was granted six weeks leave of absence. Bourke & Sera of the Ottawa house complained of a crossing near their premises. The question of granting compensation to W. G. Gaunce for injuries was deferred a week. Tenders will be called for 400 feet of additional steel rails. The council endorsed the petition to the government re offices in Greenwood. The smelter bonus and other by-laws were advanced a stage. The city clerk was asked to write the attorney-general suggesting a saving of expense by allowing prisoners to be delivered at Nelson instead of Kamloops.

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Rock Creek is situated half between Greenwocd and Camp McKinney, and within three miles of the international boundary line. After journeying eight or nine miles up the main Kettle river, one reaches the mouth of the West Fork, which makes its exit into the larger stream between two precepitous bluffs. Near this junction are found two infant villages, Bridgeport and Westbridge. The later place has a few log cabins, a general store and a log hotel, where the traveler may get good frontier accommodation.

Shortly after leaving Westbridge the completed wagon road ends, and the traveler takes to the trail, with branch trails to the various camps along the route. The trip up this trail I made with Mr. George Leyson, the discoverer of Rossland camp, and also the the first man to find mineral in what is now Copper camp, in the Boundary country. It was in 1897, while traveling up the Dewdney trail, that he staked out the Lily May, and sampled some ore on Red mountain in what is now the metropolis of the Trail creek district. In onr party was also Mr. George McClung, who, in the same year, helped to outfit the men who found and brought to light the treasuries of Camp McKinney.

The first group of properties of note which one comes to in ascending the West Fork is kuown as Kelly camp, which lies six miles from Westbridge, and includes the W. S. claim, a gold quartz proposition owned by M. Robert Wood, Mr. C. S. Galloway and Mr. Louis Bosshart, of Greenwood. An adjoining property has been bonded by a mining expert named Cummings, who at the time of my visit was taking in a pack train of supplies to open it up.

Just across the river from Kelly camp is Boomerang camp, in which 30 claims have been staked out. Boomerang camp is really an extension to Kelly camp. A few miles up the river and at the south side of it, some Frenchmen are at work on Nelse creek.

A few miles farther up the stream one enters into the midst of a series of mineral belts, upon which some base the prophecy that here w ill be found a region equal to the Boundary Creek country. At a point some 25 or 30 miles from Westbridge, Beaver creek flows into the West Fork, and near this junction the river valley widens out into a mile or more of beautiful level land, timbered in places with pine, spruce and hemlock. Upon this lowland plain a number of ranches have been taken up, and in the midst of these some enterprising parties have plotted out the site of a town, which they call Beaverton, and which they say, will almost, if not altogether equal Greenwood.

During my stay at Beaverton I was the guest of Mr. Thomas Curry, who came into the district a decade or so ago, and built himself a one-roomed log cabin. In this primitive abode he lives still, and he has never seen a trolley car nor an electric light. It is 25 years since he visited a decent-sized town, and Spokane consisted of only one house when he passed it on his way to British Columbia. But while he has missed the advantages of civilization, he has established the foundation of what may prove to be a good-sized fortune. He has staked out, partially developed and is interested in some of the best looking properties on Beaver creek, and he expects before long to make a clean-up.

The camps which may be said to be tributary to Beaverton are ten in numbur, and they all lie within from one mile to nine or ten miles from the townsite. In the hills immediately to the west of the place are the following camps: The Arlington Hill, Hennessy's, King Solomon, Carmi, and Cranberry creek, while in the hights to the east lie Murray's, or Triple Lake, Curry's, Hills, Washington and Beaver Mountain camps.

King Solomon camp, one of those mentioned, lies on a side hill within two miles of Beaverton, and consists of a promising group of claims, upon which are found several good-sized and well-defined quartz ledges carrying copper, iron pyrites and gold and silver values. One of the most prominent of these claims is the King Solomon group, including the King Solomon and Queen of Sheba locations and the

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Jumbo fraction, 120 acres in all, owned by John Olson, M. Phelan and F. Chadler, all of Greenwood. The King Solomon property boasts of three parallel leads, 6, 5 and 1½ feet wide, on the surface, respectively. The widest of these, which is a very strongly defined ledge of clear quartz bounded by excellent walls, is being developed by means of a shaft, prospecting tunnel and test pits, which workings have proven the vein to a certain extent for a distance of 500 feet. The shaft, which is down 25 feet or so, has 6½ feet of ore in the bottom. This vein is very heavily mineralited. The five-foot vein has also been prospected to a limited extent, and it is found to carry a narrow pay-streak of galena, assaying as high as $70 to the ton. I am given to understand that an offer of $35,000 for a working bond on the property has recently been refused by the owners.

A very good looking property, which lies at the summit of the hill near the King Solomon group, is known as the Paymaster. This property, in which Mr. Robert Wood of Greenwood owns a half interest, is controlled by the Vancouver and Boundary Creek Development and Mining company. This corporation, by the way, is one of the largest interested in the West Fork district, and it controls some of the most promising prospects around Beaverton. This company, which I have mentioned in previous letters as owning property in the Boundary Creek and Penticton districts, is an organization formed on similar lines to those upon which the Toronto and Western company of Toronto was incorporated. It owns or controls a long list of mining claims, which it promises to float as subsidary companies, if on development they take the status of mines. The corporation was organized by Mr. Robert Wood, the pioneer and father of Greenwood, and one of the best known, most successful and most highly respected citizen of British Columbia. It has a capitalization of $500,000, divided into 2,000,000 shares of the par value of 25 cents each, and so far hardly any stock has been sold, the original members of the company having found it possible to carry on their development work so far unaided. In fact less than 11,000 shares have been issued to raise funds to acquire the properties owned and for work done and money expended thereon, and the balance of the two million shares remains in the treasury of the company. Two unique features of the company are that no promoters' stock was issued and that the properties acquired were secured at actual market values. The Vancouver and Boundary Creek company, as already noted, has numerous properties in other districts than the West Fork, which have been mentioned, or will be mentioned, in these series of mining letters. In this communication, however, only those locations in the vicinity of Beaverton will be taken up.

The Paymaster, which is controlled by this company, has been bonded for $20,000 to an English company, who are carrying development work upon it. I visited the location and found a ledge of quartz, three or four feet wide on the surface, opened up by a shaft and test pits for a considerable distance. The shaft is down 35 feet and at the bottom the ledge is well mineralized with iron pyrites and galena, with good gold values. The other properties on the West Fork in which the Vancouver and Boundary Creek company is interested will be mentioned as I come to them in the course of my tour of the region.

Some miles to the north of King Solomon camp lies Arlington Hill camp, in which the chief property consists of four claims, owned by Mr. E. A. Bielenberg of Greenwood. The group boasts a fine strong lead carrying copper pyrites and said to assay $6 in gold and 7 per cent in copper on the average.

The adjoining location, the Montana by name, is owned by Mr. W. L. C. Gordon and Mr. H. Strauss, of Midway. It has a quartz ledge in a dyke of horneblend and carries copper values. A number of other locations on the Arlington hill boast good showings.

Between King Solomon camp and Arlington hill is found Hennessey's camp, in which the best known properta is the Knob Hill. I did not visit Hennessey's camp, but I am told that the Knob Hill has good surface showings. The Rosa Lee, a claim owned by Mr. Robert Wood of Greenwood, is also located here.

To the south of King Solomon camp, and a short distance to the west of Beaverton, lies Carmi camp. The chief property in this group is the Carmi, which lies a quarter of a mile from the main trail to Penticton. It is owned by Jim Dale and Jas. Kerr of Beaverton, and has been bonded to Lennie Brothers of the Couer d'Alene for $25,000. The property has a six-foot ledge carrying pyrrhotite, galena and copper pyrites. Tht shaft is being sunk and machinery is being brought in to facilitate development.

In the same direction from Beaverton lies a prospect known as the Empire. This is owned by E. A. Moss

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER, 2, 1899.

THE C. P. R. EXCURSION.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway company are acting wisely in giving the business men of Victoria and Vancouver an opportunity to visit Kootenay and Boundary Creek. The business men of the coast cities would do well to avail themselves of the opportunity. They are a shrewd, enterprising men, but they require education along certain lines. They have missed opportunities to expand the trade of the coast cities because many of them failed to realize that the whole of the province was not along the sea coast. Eastern merchants have secured the bulk of the trade, not because they furnished better goods or better prices; not because the C. P. R. quoted them more favorable freight rates, but because they gave the mining districts of southern British Columbia closer attention than did the coast merchants. If this province is shortly to attain the leading position in the Domtnion, a position that justly belongs it because of its great natural resources—the people should show less sectionalism and more patriotism. Victoria and Vancouver can materially assist in the development of the wonderful mineral resources of the Boundary Creek country. The Boundary Creek country can increase the trade of the coast cities. Today Victoria money is mildewing in Victoria banks while Boundary money goes to the wholesalers of Toronto and Montreal. There is no good reason why Victoria capitalists should not invest their money in Boundary Creek, and no better reason why Boundary Creek merchants should not purchase from coast wholesalers. Trade can be fostered and cultivated. The coast merchants who come on the C. P. R. excursion will receive a hearty welcome. Past difficulties will be forgotten. They will be able to see some of the biggest mines on the continent. They can talk business to some of the most enterprising business men in the province. They can satisfy themselves that they have missed a splendid opportunity to reach out for profitable trade, and they can arrive at a determination that so far as they are concerned they will do everything in their power to encourage the development of one of the richest sections of the province. They will find the residents ready to reciprocate their good intentions. East and west, coast and interior will be bound more closely together and a united province will work out that glorious destiny that is in store for British Columbia.

Bank of Montreal.

No better criterion of the rapid growth and development of this country can be found than the showing made by a financial institution which has been closely associated with business interests of the country and which has always been found in the vanguard of progress. The statement of the Bank ef Montreal for the half year ending October 31st indicates not only that this great banking institution is itself doing an increasing and profitable business, but that as the bank's interests extends throughout the Dominion, it also shows that the trade and commerce of the country was never in a more flourishing condition than during the present year.

Notwithstanding the reduced rates of interest for money, which have prevailed of late years, making it a difficult task to obtain the same returns as formerly, the bank has earned its standard rate of dividend five per cent for the six months, and has been enabled to make an addition to the already large amount to the credit of profit and loss. The net profits for the six months were $658,161, and exceeding those for the corresponding period of last year by $29,023. After payment of a dividend of five per cent for the period there remained $58,151, which with the balance of profit and loss account on the 30th of April last brought up the balance at the end of October last to the large sum of $1,160,954. This is an increase of $179,626. The balance of profit and loss carried forward for the new half year is equal to 96¾ per cent of the total dividend at the rate of ten per cent for the current year. The next half yearly dividend is not only in hand, but there is an addition thereto the sum of $560,954, of unappropriated profits. The total liabilities of the bank to the public are $23,634,608, an increase of $13,536,285, and the total assets are $83,397,384, an increase of $13, 715,791. The circulation of the bank's notes which is $7,153,857 has an increase of 838,640, and deposits amount to $56,479,963 showing an increase of $12,718.135. Of these $12,628,385 do not bear interest, and $43,851,570 are interest bearing, the increase in the former being $451,622, and that in the latter $12,266,513. Current loans have an expansion of $7,313,177, the total of these being $46,198,959. A special feature is the small amount of overdue debts $34,834, in which there is a reduction of $17,768. A strong feature of the statement is the large amount of assets which are immediately available, the amount standing at $36,524,138. In this too there is an increase from last year, the amount of the increase being $6,433,891. It will be noticed that the Bank of Montreal has no call loans. This half yearly statement is one which should be very satisfactory to the shareholders inasmuch as the regular dividend of five per cent is more than earned, thus doing away with the necessity of impinging upon the reserve fund, which still stands at $6,000,000.

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FOR 1900.

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FOR ALDERMAN:

The following persons are entitled to vote that is to say:

Any male or female, being a British subject, of the full age of twenty-one years, and

(a) Who is the assessed owner of lands or of improvements or the assessed occupier of land situate within the municipality: or

(b) Who is a resident of and carries on business and is the holder of a trade license in the municipality, the annual fee for which is not less than $5.00, and who has paid on or before the 1st day of November, 1899, the full license fee therefore; or

(c) Who is a householder within the municipality. A "householder" is defined as a person who holds and occupies a messuage, dwelling or tenement, or any part of a messuage, dwelling or tenement within a municipality, paying therefore a rental or rent value of not less than sixty dollars per annum.

Householders must have paid all municipal rates, taxes and license fees (exclusive of water rate or water rent) on or before the 1st day of December, 1898, to entitle them to make the declaration as mentioned below, and in order to be included in the voters' list must, on or before the 1st day of December, 1899, enter their names with the Assessor or Clerk of the municipality as voters, and make and personally deliver to the Assessor or Clerk at the same time a statutory declaration as set out in section 2, subsection, 2, of the "Municipal Elections Amendment Act, 1897."

Forms of said declaration may be obtained at at the office of G. B. Taylor, City Clerk.

No Chinese, Japanese or Indians are entitled to vote.

By order,
G. B. TAYLOR
C. M. C.

Greenwood,
25th October, 1899.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is heredy 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 Alhambia on Boundary Avenue and Deadwood streets, Lots 13 and 14, Block 97.

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Record of Mineral Locations for the Week Ending November 29, 1899.

November 21.

Girtie, Kimberly camp, Thomas Haugh.
Mountain View, Smith's camp, Jas. S. Bruce, et al.

November 22.

Night Hawk, Lost Horse creek, P. Darragh.
Minnie May, West Copper camp, E. J. Ford.
Buckhorn, fraction, Deadwood camp, E. A. Bielenberg.

November 25.

Klondyke, Skylark camp, J. S. Birnie.
Little Rock, Deadwood camp, W. J. Harris.
Royal City, Deadwood camp, J. Christie.
Jewel, Copper camp, E. P. Shonquist, et al.
Copper King, Greenwood camp, John Dempsey.

November 28.

Divide, Clemous camp, Joe C. Clemous.
Victoria, Deadwood camp, Vitali, Allegranzi.

Certificates of Work.

November 22.

Ajax, J. A. Unsworth.
Gypsy, Jas. F. Cunninghani, et al.

November 25.

Oronoco, Jas. Cunningham.

Transfers.

November 21

Starlight, ¼ interest, E. J. Edwards to F. B. Holmes.
Velvet, ⅙ interest, Thos. Kearns to Alex. B. Campbell.
Mohican, all interest, F. E. Greenwood to Ned Bennett.

November 25.

Adirondack, 1-7 interest, M. H. Kane to Jas. Dunn.
Morning, all interest, Martin McGrath to Sid Rosenhampt.
Boundary Star, Vulcan and United, 1-5 interest in each, Martin McGrath to Sid Rosenhampt.

November 27.

Lake Tiew, ½ interest, Ida Thompson to F. W. McLain.
Hecla, Oro Fino and Apache Chief, ¼ interest each, John Douglas to F. W. McAain and Robert H. Bergman.

November 28.

Big Four, Lulu, Paragon, Napa, Grand Central, ½ interest in each, Robert Murray to Dennis Dillon.
Sunflower, ⅓ interest, J. H. Macfsrlane to J. W. Frost.
Sunflower, ⅓ interest, J. W. Frost to F. J. Finucane, et al.
Durango, ½ interest, M. L. Gicholson to J. W. Lind.

Certificate of Improvements.

November 22.

Wellington, No. 2.
War Eagle Copper Gold Mining company, 10 inches out of small stream running through Missing Link No. 2.
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Palmer Mountain Tunnel.

Frank D. L. Smith, the traveling representative of the Toronto World, who has spent several weeks in visiting the different mining camps of the west, has just taken in the Palmer Mountain district, and gives it in the following interesting write up:

Loomis, the central point in this district, is a settlement of 200 people, which before the general financial crash of the early '90s experienced a mining boom on a small scale, and it is now springing into prominence again. It has the reckless atmosphere of the small American mining camp, and constitutes a stamping ground for a little crowd of tin-horn gamblers and would-be bad men. Several hotels, saloons and general stores are now driving a lively trade.

The chief interest in the camp centers in an undertaking of considerable note from the mining engineer's standpoint. I refer to what is known as the Palmer Mountain tunnel. From the valley of Sinalegan creek near Loomis, Palmer mountain rears its head 4,200 feet into the air, and some 5,000 feet above the sea level. Upon one slope of this height, between the base and the summit, are located some forty-four mineral claims, forty-two of which are owned by one company. Running across these claims upon the side hill have been unearthed some thirty parallel quartz ledges. The whole mountain is thus ribbed with leads, and it is to tap these that the tunnel is being driven by an organization known as the Palmer Mountain Gold Mining and Tunnel company. This tunnel, which is now in 2,400 feet, has already attained a vertical depth of 1,000 feet. It is to be driven in all 8,600 feet until it comes under the apex of the mountain where it will give a back on the ore bodies there tapped of 4,200 feet. In other words, the tunnel, if successful, will be one and a half miles long and will give a maximum depth of three-quarters of a mile of ore.

Judging from the dimensions of this tunnel and the character of the work being done in it the management proposes to make it a permanent affair. It is from 8 to 18 feet in width and is about 8 feet in height, and it is to be double-tracked to facilitate the rapid removal of the ore as it is broken down in the mine. It is being constructed with an incline towards the mouth of six inches in every 100 feet. This dip enables the muckers to handle their loaded ore cars by gravitation, and the slight incline also serves to drain the working.

The examination of the interior of this big working is an interesting operation. It cuts through country rock of diorite and gneiss, interspersed with dykes of porphyritic quartz. Up to date the tunnel has cut about a dozen of the ledges which outcrop on the surface and some lesser blind stringers besides. The veins thus intersected appear to vary from a few inches to forty feet in width, the wider ledges consisting of bodies of quartz intermingled largely with losses of country rock.

The quartz carries iron pyrites and some free gold. As to values, I am informed by the management that an average of the actual ore already intersected by the tunnel is about $25 to the ton. It is also stated that average samples taken from the thirty outcroppings on the top of the hill went about $16 to the ton. In mentioning these values, however, I am simply quoting others.

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The Rich West Fork.

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and Ah Ling, who have a shaft down 18 feet. They have not yet gotten through the iron capping which attracted them to the location, but they are sinking further to ascertain what they have.

A little further to the south lie the Maud M. and Mary K. claims, in which Mrs. Robert Wood of Greenwood, owns a half interest. These claims have good quartz ledges.

Still farther to the south, upon Cranberry creek, a tributary to the West Fork, is found another promising mineral belt. The best known properties in this camp are, perhaps, the Boston, Toronto and St. Louis locations, known as the Boston group. These are owned by Messrs. J. A. Cameron, D. R. Campbell, A. Branson and John Gradin of Greenwood. This group boasts of a quartz ledge 18 feet wide, on the surface, carrying a six-foot pay-streak of ore, which is said to assay over $8 in gold and silver. The tunnel, which is being driven from a side hill to cut the ledge at a depth of 60 feet, is now in 45 feet, and is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

Having now disposed of the camps lying to the west of Beaverton, I will next note the chief belts found in the hills to the east of the townsite.

Of these, the most northerly, and 12 or 15 miles distant, is Triple Lake or Murray's camp. Among the properties in Triple Lake cemp is the Siver Dollar, owned by Messrs. Peterson and Newman. It has a fourteen-foot ledge of quartz, carrying arsenical iron and good values. The Barnato claim has a four-foot ledge of arsenical iron, and the Mogul a quartz ledge carrying iron and copper pyrites.

A claim known as the Kingston is owned by Mr. Robert Wood of Greenwood. It has a four-foot ledge of arsenical iron which is said to assay $15 to the ton in gold on an average. The same location boasts a quartz lead carrying telluride ores, picked samples of which have run from $72 to $124 to the ton in gold. The Boston, an adjoining claim, is owned by the same parties, and the Foot Hill, controlled by H. Strauss and S. Bannerman, has an eight-foot quartz ledge which is said to run $14 in gold to the ton.

The O. K. group includes several properties, and boasts a wide surface showing of pyrrhotite, assaying $3 to $15 on the surface. The group is owned by Messrs. Matthewson and Thorne.

Another group of properties lying to the northeast of Beaverton is known as China Creek camp, situated upon China creek. A mining expert by the by the name of Roberts, representing English capital, has secured the Butte and Helen, two claims boasting an eight-foot ledge of magnetic iron, carrying copper and gold. Close to this property is the Devlin location, which is said to have the same ledge, but upon which no development work has been done. This property is owned by Joseph A. Devlin and J. H. Bramlett.

Some miles to the south, and within a couple of miles northeast of Beaverton, is Hill's camp, the chief property in which is the Sixteen to One. This property is held at $15,000 cash.

I now come to Curry's camp, lying on Curry creek, within a mile or so due east of Beaverton, and, judging from surface indications, one of the best camps in the Beaver Creek country. The properties in this camp, nine or ten in number, are situated on either side of the deep gulch through which Curry creek runs, and they are so situated as to form first-class tunnel propositions. Along the creek, moreover, can easily be constructed a wagon road leading up to the claims. The surface indications in this camp are first-class. Quartz ledges and outcroppings of pyrrhotite and iron cappings are numerous. One group of claims in this camp includes the Comstock, Mayflower, Atlantic Cable, Yellow Rose, and Iron Horse. These are owned by Mr. Robert Wood of Greenwood, Mrs. Ida G. Thompson of Midway, and Thomas Curry and Ah Ling of Beaverton, and they have recently been bonded for a large figure.

The Comstock, which lies on both sides of Curry gulch, has a five-foot ledge of quartz and decomposed vein matter, carrying iron and copper pyrities and galena, with values chiefly in gold and silver. An incline shaft has been run in 20 feet on this deposit, but the ledge has not yet been gotten in place. Upon the same claim is found another extensive showing of quartz.

The Mayflower has a ledge from four and half to five feet wide, composed of bluish-gray quartz, carrying arsenical iron and occasionally panning gold. This ledge has been traced for 400 feet and the gold values are said to be good.

The Atlantic Cable has good surface indications, consisting chiefly of a strong iron capping, through which a shaft has been run down 25 feet. It shows up a ledge of pyrrhotite and

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The Rich West Fork.

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and quartz carrying gold values. The ledge is found in place on the foot-wall and varies in width from one to three feet all the way down the working. What is apparently the same deposit has been opened up at two other points within 600 feet of the shaft. These surface openings are upon a side hill and offer a good tunnel site.

The Yellow Rose has upon the top of the precepitous bluff, which crosses it, a huge outcropping of pyrrhotite 15 to 25 feet wide. The ore upon this location resembles in appearance that found in the Winnipeg mine, in Wellington camp.

On the Iron Horse, another claim in the group, I saw another big outcropping of pyrrhotitie and iron, fully 22 feet in width. This surface showing occurs on the face of the steep side-hill overlooking Curry creek. The outcropping seems to be solidly mineralized right across. Gold values as high as $25 to the ton have been gotten on this claim. Parallel with the big iron outcropping runs what is apparently an extensive ledge of white quartz, highly mineralized in places. Both these parallel ore bodies have a dip of 45 degrees into the side hill, and both of them are well defined and stand out distinctly from the country rock.

So far the work done upon the Iron Horse consists only of a 30-foot tunnel, run into the quartz, and a small surface shaft in the pyrrhotite. The pyrrhotite deposit has been traced for some distance across the property.

The next location in this camp is called the Black Diamond. It is owned by Robert Wood, John Olson, M. J. Phelan and F. Chadler, and is under bond to the Vancouver and Boundary Creek Development and Mining company. The claim boasts a six-foot quartz ledge outcropping on the side hill and showing galena, copper and iron pyrites. This is a strong lead, with well defined walls, and it has been traced across the gully to the Maple Leaf. The gold values carried by this property are said to be good.

The Maple Leaf, just mentioned, is owned outright by Mr. Wood of Greenwood, and, as already indicated, it has an extension of the Black Diamond vein. The ledge upon this property is strongly defined, and has a surface width of from four to six feet. The surface development done upon this ledge shows it to be a true fissure vein, cutting the country formation of diorite. This lead is well mineralized with galena and copper pyrites, and its values are chiefly in copper and gold. The Maple Leaf has two other leads.

Adjoining the Maple Leaf alongside, lies the Deacon claim, owned by Thomas Curry, Mrs. Ida G. Thompson and Ah Ling. This property, which lies upon a side hill, has a network of quartz ledges from one foot to over two feet in width, and traced for some d-stance on the surface to an adjoining claim. One ledge opened up by a surface pit shows a pay streak of copper and galena.

The Mountain Bell adjoining the Deacon, is owned by Thomas Curry and Ah Ling, and, like the Deacon, it has a network of small quartz ledges. Ten veins in all have been counted upon it, some running north and south, some east and west, some across and with the formation. Very little development has been done upon either the Deacon or Mountain Bell, but these together with the Maple Leaf, would make a tunnel proposition. A tunnel run from either side of the hill, upon which the properties lie, should tap several of the ledges.

Immediately to the south of Curry camp and within a mile or so of Beaverton, lies a belt which might be designated as Washington camp, and in it last June was located a group of claims which promise to rival any deposit yet discovered in the Boundary Creek country. I refer to the Washington, Idaho and Mountain group. These properties were staked out by Messrs. R. E. Pitcher, John Marshall, A. H. Marcall and J. W. Connick. They themselves started development work upon it, with the result that within a short time they made, very near the surface, one of the most successful strikes of the year. On the Washington claim they opened up an extensive ledge of high grade pyrrhotite, galena and carbonates of lead. Assays as high as $25 in gold and $60 in silver to the ton were gotten and the find has done as much as anything else to attract attention to the West Fork district. Within three months after the staking out of the claims they were bonded for $100,000, 10 per cent. being paid down in cash by R. E. L. Brown of South Africa fame, commonly known as "Barbarian Brown." The properties are located on a high elevation, probably 6,000 or 7,000 feet above seal level, and fully 2,000 feet above Beaverton, and at the time of my visit, which was made on the last day in September, a heavy snow storm was in progress. I however, was able to examine the outcrop before it was hidden by the snow. The now famous lead upon the group runs across both the Idaho and Washington claims; it occurs in diorite and is at least from 15 to 25 feet in width. It carries high grade shipping ore right on the surface. An open cut on the Washington shows seven or eight feet of solid pyrrhotite on surface, besides an extensive outcropping of galena and carbonates of lead alongside. At the bottom of a 30-foot shaft on the same lead on the Idaho there is 12 feet of ore.

The Montana has a parallel lead of the same character and the owners are lucky enough to have three other claims of the same character, which are said to carry the Washington, Idaho and Montana leads. Six men are employed on the property and new cabins have just been completed.

Close to the Washington-Idaho group and farther down the hill in what is known as Beaver Mountain camp, lies the Bell claim, owned by John Bell and others. The ledge upon this property, which is believed to be a continuation of the Rob Roy deposit, constitutes a tunnel proposition and carries pyrrhotite and galena. The Bell property is said to be held at $60,000 by its owners.

One of the most promising properties that I saw in the camp is the Rob Roy owned by Robert Wood of Greenwood, and under option to the Vancouver and Boundary Creek Development and Mining company, before referred to. This property boasts two leads, one of quartz carrying iron pyrites and gold, and the other a fine ledge of pyrrhotite and galena. The deposit, which was recently crossscut by an open working, is fully eight feet wide near the surface. The ledge matter is for the most part highly mineralized, and specimens of ore recently assayed run up into hundreds of dollars to the ton. Mr. Wood now has a gang of men building cabins and sinking a shaft on this iron ledge. As already noted this lead is believed to be the same as that which occurs on the Bell and it has been traced over onto the next location, known as the Sally.

The Sally is also owned by Mr. Wood, and bonded to the Vancouver and Boundary Creek Development and Mining company. It has the Rob Roy iron lead and also a quartz lead apparently running into that lode. This quartz vein is four feet wide and carries a foot of galena, assaying $200 to the ton.

I spent some days in the camps on the West Fork and, judging from indications, I should not be surprised if within a year or two Beaverton becomes quite an important center and the surrounding camps become only secondary in importrnce to those tributary to Boundary Creek. What the district immediately needs is the completion of the wagon road from Rock Creek to Beaverton, for at present the mining operations are hancicapped for the reason that all supplies and machinery have to be taken in on the backs of pack horses.—Frank D. L. Smith in The Toronto World.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to enable the Corporation of the City of Greenwood to construct, equip, maintain, and operate by any kind or kinds of motive power a single or double track tramway, for the purpose of conveying passengers, freight, merchandise and goods, commencing at the said City of Greenwood to the following places: Phoenix Camp; Deadwood Camp; Long Lake Camp; Central Camp and any other point within fifteen miles of the said City of Greenwood, with power to construct, equip, maintain, and operate the same; and with power to expropriate lands for the said purposes, and to make traffic arrangements with other railways, companies or other persons, and with power to build wagon roads and trails to be used in the construction of said works, with all other privileges as may be necessary or incidentel or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

LEAMY & GRAY,
Solicitors for the applicants.

Dated the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1899.
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the first meeting of the Licence Commissioners for the City of Greenwood held after 30 days from this date the undersigned will apply for a transfer from the undersigned to A. Bourke and Frank Fera of the Hotel Licence now held by them for the Ottawa House, situated on Silver Street in this city.

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Greenwood, B. C. Nov. 11, 1899.

Mineral Act 1896.
CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.
NOTICE.

"SHOO FLY" mineral claim, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: On Rock Creek at the mouth of Baker Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Forbes M. Kerby as agent for Geo. E. Drew Free Miner's Certificate No. 59184 "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 1st day of November, 1899.

FORBES M. KERBY.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

BANNER" mineral claim, situated in the Kettle River Minin Division of Yale District. Where located: In Greenwood Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Isaac H. Hallett, as agent for James Marshall, Free Miner's Certificate No. 19604A, and Thomas Roderick, Free Miner's Certificate No. 19625x, intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

I. H. HALLETT.

Dated this 12th day or September, 1899.

Mineral Act. 1896.
CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.
NOTICE.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. A. Coryell, as agent for Harry Nash, Free Miner's Certificate No. 6615B, 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 October, 1899.

JOHN A CORYELL.

Mineral Act. 1896.
CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.
NOTICE.

CRESCENT Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale district. Where located: In Skylark camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Isaac H. Hallett, as agent for Charles Sweeny, free miner's certificate No. 34821 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 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 7th day of November, 1899.

5-11-9-9. I. H. HALLETT.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

MOUNTAIN VIEW Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Skylark camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Isaac H. Hallett, as agent for George Arthur Rendell, free miner's certificate No. B7731; George Smith, free miner's certificate No. 19767A; George B. Taylor, free miner's certificate No. 161, and Justin C. Sears, free miner's certificate No. B7036, 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 November, 1899.

I. H. HALLETT.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.
CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.
NOTICE.

MOUNTAIN VIEW mineral claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Summit camp adjoining the B. C. mineral claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. W. Groves acting as agent for Patrick Lyons, Free Miner's Certificate No. 19133A, and Louis Scheiffle, Free Miner's Certificate No. 19135A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 12th day of September, 1899.

Mineral Act. 1896.
CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.
NOTICE.

PASSADENA, PARAGON, EL PASO, and OLIVE mineral claims situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Greenwood Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that we the Passadena Consolidated Gold Mining Company, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 20113, 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 commended before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1899.

Passadena Consolidated Gold Mining Co., Ltd.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of William Berry Paton, late of Greenwood, in the District of Yale, Broker, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said William Berry Paton, who died on or about the 16th day of July, 1899, are required, on or before the 10th day of December, 1899, to forward to or deliver to Messrs. Leamy & Gray of George Block, Copper Street, Greenwood, B. C., Solicitors for Annie Carter Paton and James Napier Paton the administrators of the estate of the said deceased, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, and the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said administrators will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

LEAMY & GRAY,
Solicitors for Annie Carter Paton and James Napier Paton, Administrators of the estate of William Berry Paton, deceased.

Dated the 10th day of November, 1899.

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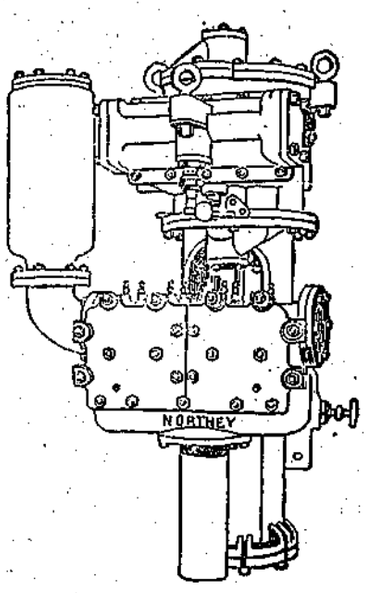

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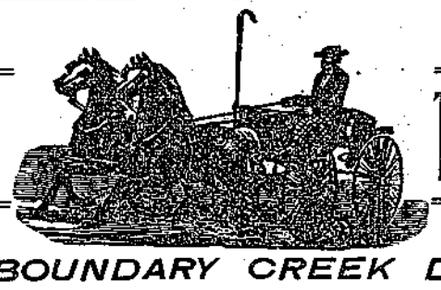
THE FINEST  TURN-OUTS

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Electric Light People Have Ordered Plant for the Local System.

The Greenwood Electric Light company will not forfeit any money after the expiration of 90 days if energy and push will prevent it. Already the electrical plant and boilers have been purchased. Geo. C. Henton, agent for the Royal Electrical company of Montreal, has sold to the local company a 3,000 light plant and is under penalty to load the same in Montreal within 24 days. H. B. Johnson, of Vancouver, representing Watson's Engine company, of Brantford, Ont., has also closed with the electric company. Hill boilers and a 260-horse power engine.

W. P. Dickson, who is superintendent of the construction of the Nelson electric light system, has been engaged as superintendent by the Greenwood company. He is calling for tenders for the necessary poles and will begin erecting the same early next week. The site for the power house has been selected. It is near the railway station where coal can be unloaded economically. From all appearance the streets of Greenwood and business houses can be lighted by electricity early in the year.

NOTICE.

NOTICE: The British Columbia Southern Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act authorizing the Company to complete at any time before the end of the year 1904, its western section as described in the Act of the said Parliament (60-61 Victoria, Chapter 36) and a branch line from a point on its main line at or near the forks of Michel creek thence by way of Michel creek to Morton creek, and for other purposes.

By Order of the Board.

H. CAMPBELL OSWALD,
Secretary.

Montreal, 17th November, 1899. 12-21

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GREENWOOD AND DISTRICT.

There will be divine service in the Methodist church on Sunday, in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30.

The city hall is nearing completion and will be occupied in a few days.

Dr. Spanky, late of Halcyon Hot Springs, has arrived in Greenwood. He will practice here.

The Presbyterian church will hold service hereafter in Barrett's hall at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

Fritz Haussener, who intended going into the wood business, was unable to secure wood choppers who would tackle dry trees and consequently decided to drop out of the business.

The Greenwood voters' list for the year has been completed. The registered number of voters in the North ward are 168, and the South ward 213, making a total of 381 votes.

E. A. Bielenberg, the well known mining man, leaves for New York next week in connection with the Arlington-Burns company, whose shares will shortly be placed on the market.

J. P. Harlan, one of the owners of the Marguerite in Deadwood camp, returned to the district this week. Mr. Harlan served with the South Dakota regiment in the Phillipines, and distinguished himself as a scout. He is now Sergeant Harlan.

A hot-air furnace is being placed in the Methodist church this week. The furnace is a Hillborn, manufactured at Preston, Ont. The trustees of the church are determined to make the building comfortable whatever the cost may be.

Mrs. Hattie B. Schenck, who with her two sons, has resided here the past summer, left this week for her home in Minnesota. Mrs. Schenck has been gaining some credit in the literary world, which is well deserved, for she is a writer of ability.

The Central camp road is nearing the No. 7 mine. Unfortunately, however, all the money subscribed by the citizens and appropriated by the government has been exhausted. The board of trade wired the government requesting an additional appropriation next year. Should the government promise this, the work will be continued until the road is completed.

Rev. W. A. Robins, M. A., has arrived from England and has assumed charge of St. Judes Mission in the city. Mr. Robins was educated at Marlborough and Trinity college, of Oxford, taking his degree in 1891. He worked for six years in the famous parish of St. Mary's Redcliffe, Bristol, where the majority of the people belong to the laboring classes. He holds services in Mrs. Foreman's hall next Sunday morning and evening.

November was a busy month in the Greeenwood custom house and if the volume of business transacted continues, Collector of Customs McCutcheon must be furnished an assistant. During the month the collections amounted to $8,326.33, which compares most favorably with any of the other offices in the interior. The inland revenue departmement, which is connected with the customs office, also had a busy month. The collections were as follows: Tobacco, $127.13; malt, $185.40; spirits, $2,005.61; a total of $2,318.14.

A BRITISH VICTORY.

The British Troopa Under Lord Methuen Defeat the Boers at Modder River.

London, Nov. 29—A cable from Cape Town states that General Lord Methuen defeated the Boers in one of the most desperate and bloody battles of modern times, lasting ten hours, in the vicinity of Modder river.

Eight thousand Boers strongly entrenched, with two large siege guns, four Krupp machine guns and rifles were finally driven from their position at the point of the bayonet.

Lord Methuen says it was the most terrible battle of modern times. The casualties have not yet been ascertained, but were very large.

General Methuen Wounded

London, Nov. 30.—Advices received at the war office from Capetown report four field and line officers killed and 20 wounded in the Modder river engagement. Gen. Methuen was wounded. Casualties among the men will be reported later. Col. Northcott, Lieut.-Col. Stafford, Capt. Earle and Lieut. Long were killed. The cable is slow in giving the extent of casualties. Col. Colville, of the Guards brigade, takes command until Methuen recovers. A junction was effected yesterday between troops at Mooi river river and British forces at Estcourt, and all moved to Frere. On advance to this point 2,000 Boers were seen retreating towards Colenso.

Ladysmith is reported to be still safe. News of its fall provoked frantic joy in Paris. Bombardment still continues at Kimberly.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Tramway Company Incorporation Act and Amending Acts.

NOTICE is hereby given that we, the undersigned, desire to form a company under the Tramway Incorporation Act, under the name of the "Greenwood and Phoenix Tramway Company, Limited," for the purpose of building, equipping and operating a single or double track tramway running in a northerly and southerly direction through the City of Greenwood, in Yale District, in the Province of British Columbia, and thence running from a point in the said city in an easterly direction to the town of Phoenix. Also from the City of Greenwood in a westerly direction to Deadwood camp. Also from the City of Greenwood in a northerly direction to Long Lake camp; and from the said city to any point within a radius of fifteen miles from the said city to which the company may wish to extend their tramway line. Also to construct, equip and operate a telegraph or telephone line or lines in connection with said tramway.

Dated at the City of Greenwood, British Columbia, this Thirtieth day of November, A.D. 1899.

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MINING NOTES.

An item in regard to the recent strike on the Winnipeg in the Greenwood Miner of last week, and copied from the Rossland Miner, is without foundation, except that the ledge crosscut is 50 feet in width. A representative of the News visited the Winnipeg on Tuesday last and was informed that T. Edgar Plewman had not been at the mine since the strike was made. No one, except persons employed in the mine, has been allowed down the shaft since President McIntosh left for the east, so it is impossible that samples could have been taken from the ledge, or assays made. The item is very misleading, as assays heretofore have been much higher than $16 to the ton, and there is no reason to suppose that the new ledge is of lower grade than other bodies in the mine. Any one acquainted with Edgar Plewman—not Blewman—would hardly care to quote him as an authority on mining, as his only experience has been in the capacity of receivers' watchman on the O. K. at Rossland. Previous to coming to this country he served a few years in an English printing office learning to set type. It is not reasonable to suppose that either occupation would qualify the gentleman to pose as a mining engineer. But this country can produce some wonderful freaks with M. E. after their names, and T. Edgar Plewman is quite justified in making reports on mines, if he can nd editors foolish enough to publish rot of that kind. Mr. McIntosh, manager of the Winnipeg, will not be back from Montreal for a couple of weeks, and until his return the values of the new lead cannot be obtained. It is supposed here that the item was published for the benefit of stock manipulators in Rossland,—Phoenix News.

Work has been commenced on tunnel No. 3 in the Gold Drop. The tunnel will be run 150 feet and an upraise made to connect with the shaft, which is now down about 40 feet. It is the intention to run the tunnel 500 feet, at which point it will have a vertical depth of 400 feet. No. 1 tunnel is now in about 225 feet. At 250 an upraise will be made to the surface for ventilation purposes. A winze will be sunk from the tunnel on the ore body, and drifts will also be run on the ledge. About 225 feet of ore have been crosscut in this tunnel, averaging about $24 to the ton. The machinery for the mine is now at the Greenwood station, and will be in stalled within the next 3 days. It consists of a boiler, hoist pumps, 10-drill air compressor, machine drills, etc. A boiler house, 24x24 is being built. The building for the compressor is already completed. Within the next six months the Gold Drop will be a regular shipper, and from the present ore body crosssut, should prove one of the largest shippers in the district.

R. Lyons and Geo. Lemon have returned from the Kettle river, above Rock creek, where they have been working on the Commonwealth group of claims for the past five months. The work consisted of a 75-foot shaft and a 60-foot crosscut from the bottom of the shaft. The property is owned by Hugh Reid and others of Sault Ste. Marie. Messrs. Lyons and Lemon left for Rossland on Wednesday last, where they will winter. Besides work done on the Commonwealth, they did an assessment on the Gabe, a property owned by them in Smith's camp.

The Brooklyn has been drifting on a nice body of ore for the past week. Drifting is being done from the 150 and 250-foot levels. It was reported that a blind lead had been discovered, but Superintendent Robins states that this is not so. It is the same ore body that they have been working on for the past year, the only difference being that it has become richer with depth.

Development work is to be resumed on the Monarch this week. The Monarch adjoins the Gold Drop, and carries about the same values. The ledge has been proved for a distance of 800 feet by surface crosscuts. The width of the ore body is not known, except that it is not less than 100 feet. The property is owned by Barbarian Brown.

Alex Sharpe, the superintendent of the Boundary Creek Mining and Milling company's properties has returned from Rossland and Trail. He recently sent two carloads of ore from the Gold Bug to the Trail smelter. This ore, in Mr. Sharpe's opinion, is the highest grade ever sent to the Trail smelter. Mr. Sharpe has just been appointed superintendent of the Iron Colt mine at Rossland, and will leaue for there in a few days. While his many friends congratulate him upon his well-deserved promotion, all will regret his departure from the district.

A telephone to Eholt from Rossland stated that A. L. Watson, who was injured in the accident at the B. C. mine last week, would lose his sight.

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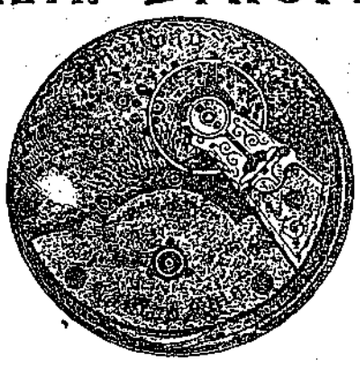

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