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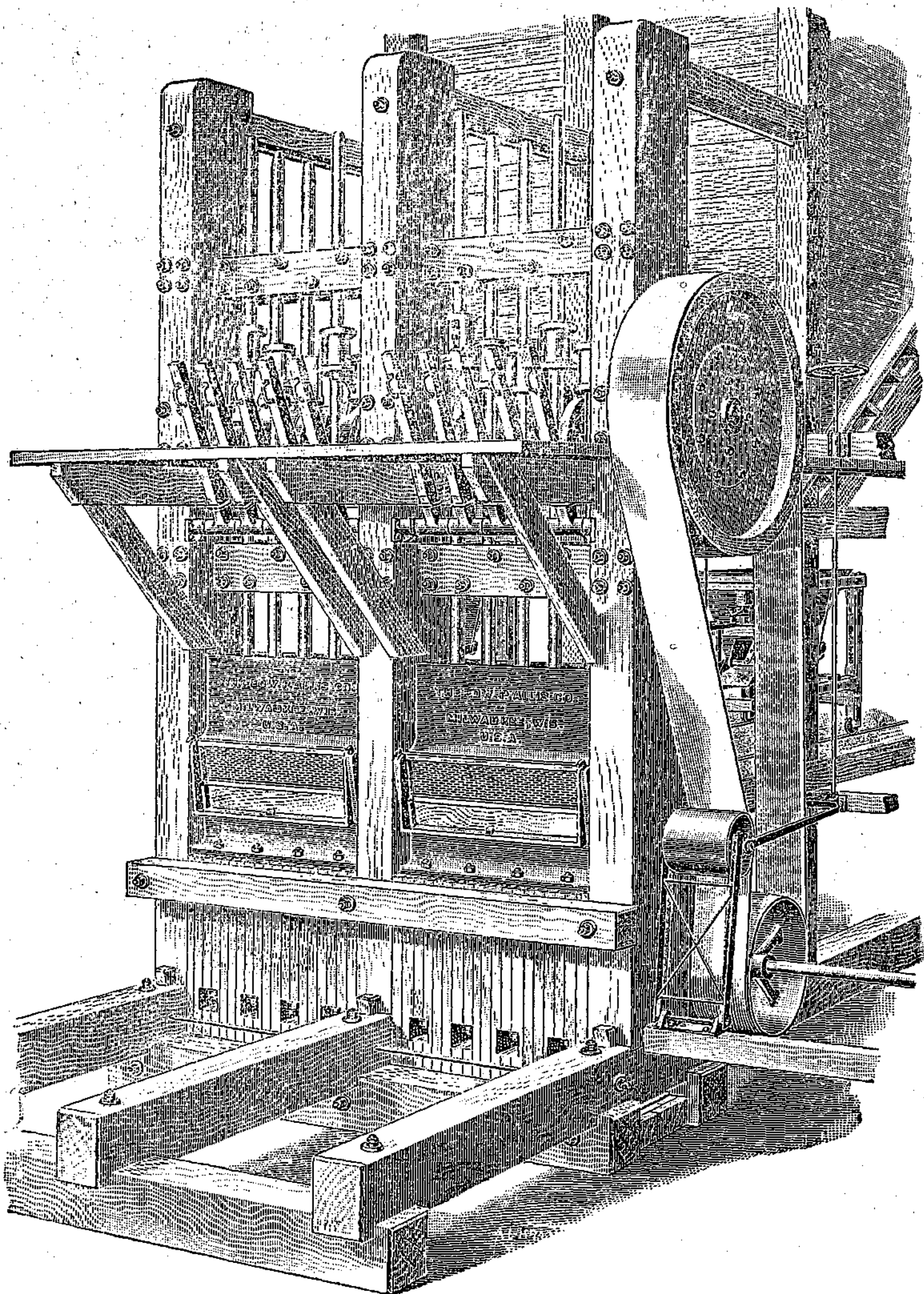


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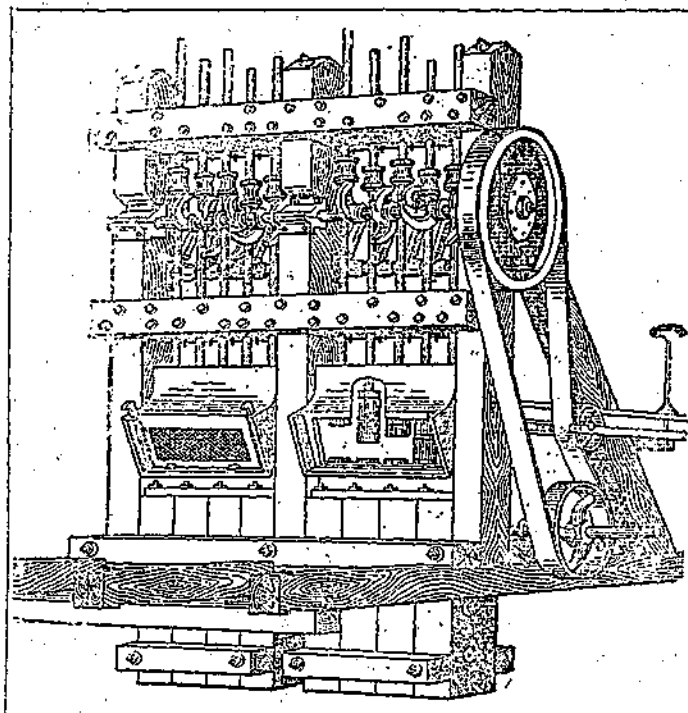
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DEATH IN A MINE.

John P. McCormick Meets a Sudden Death in the Old Ironsides.

Asphyxiated by Foul Air.—The Finding of the Coroner's Jury.

The Old Ironsides mine in Greenwood camp has been the scene of two fatalities within a week. Both victims met their death in the drift at the 200-foot level, bad air arising from the powder blasts being the cause. A week ago last Tuesday Robert Roberts went down in the drift and was overcome with bad air, and on the Monday following John P. McCormick became a victim to bad air in a similar way. The most remarkable feature of the lamentable accident was that both were experienced miners and accustomed to working in bad air. John P. McCormick the latest victim had a long experience in mines. He was a native of Alexandria, Ont. He spent several years in the mines of the United States before coming here three weeks ago. McCormick secured work at the Old Ironsides after the death of Roberts, he and Will Twist taking the place of the shift to which Roberts belonged. Mr. McCormick leaves a wife and two little daughters who came here with him and live in a house near the mine.

The story of the accident is fully told by the witnesses at the coroner's inquest which was conducted by Dr. Jakes at the mine on Wednesday morning. The jury were as follows: C. E. Shaw, C. Scott Galloway, Frederick Keffer, G. H. Collins, W. L. C. Gordon and C. W. H. Sansom. Mr. C. A. R. Lambly, the Gold Commissioner, was present and watched the proceedings for the government.

Dr. Jakes in addressing the jury stated that they were taken from their work because the case was one that required a strict investigation and it was necessary to have the best material in the jury. Two lives had been sacrificed within a week and he believed the management of the mine as well as others interested were anxious to investigate the matter so as to prevent if possible the occurrence of further fatalities. Mr. Haas and Mr. Guess two experts would go into the drift, fire shots and then go in after the shots were fired so as to give the jury a clearer idea of how the accident occurred.

After the jury had been summoned, J. H. Desmoines, the engineer in charge at the time of the accident, took the stand and told all he knew about the matter. He said that at 11:50 a.m. on the morning of the accident two miners asked him to lower them to the bottom of the shaft. When they reached the pump station 12 feet from the bottom, they signalled him to stop. The men remained there probably one minute. Then they gave the signal to lower. He lowered them three feet when he got another signal to stop. They remained there about a minute when he got another signal and lowered them to the bottom. The engineer then went to the collar of the shaft and remained there about ten minutes. He signalled at the end of ten minutes with the cable and received no answer. He waited five minutes more and sent for the mine foreman. He (the foreman) arrived shortly afterwards. The engineer thought he heard the men talking five minutes after they went down the shaft and he then turned on the air. The air had been shut off before they went down. The men usually turned the air on after firing shots. The men didn't do this on the day of the accident. After he turned the air on it was left on until

the men were brought up. When the foreman came in he took charge of the hoist and told him (the engineer) to go to the boarding house and tell the men to come up. He returned from the boarding house in time to see McCormick brought up. He (the engineer) just made two shifts and a half at the Old Ironsides and knew nothing about the arrangements outside of his instructions. At Ainsworth where he worked the engineer had charge of the air for ventilation. He had worked at other mines where the engineer had nothing to do with the ventilation. He never turned on air at any mine without signal until yesterday, when he did so as an extra precaution. The miners are supposed to know when they want air. It was thirty-three minutes from the time the men went down until McCormick was brought up. He had never received any signal from these two men for air. That was the first time a shot had been fired during his shifts at the mine.

Patrick J. Dermody, the superintendent of the mine, was the next witness. He stated that he was down the shaft at 8.30 the morning of the accident. He remained there for half an hour. He came up and attended to other work. About 11.30 he heard them fire in the drift. At 11.45 he went to the office. McCormick was then sitting on the woodpile opposite the shafthouse door. He stayed at the office until the dinner bell rang. He went out to dinner and noticed that the engineer wasn't at the table. He then went to the shafthouse. The engineer, fireman and mucker were at the hoist. They told him the men were in the mine and that they had not rung. It was then probably 12.20. He told the mucker to get in the bucket and that he would let him down. He told the mucker not to get off the bucket unless he could see the men working. In the meantime he sent the engineer for the men at the boarding-house. The mucker rang to hoist, and when he came up he reported that the men were knocked out. By this time the men were up from the dining-room. Two men went down and brought up McCormick, who was then alive. They then went down and brought up Twist. A man was sent for the doctor. He did everything he could to bring the men to, but McCormick died ten minutes after he was brought up. He did not know how long it was after the shots were fired until the men went down. The shots are fired with a battery from above. The men fire shots whenever they are ready. They were working in the drift, which is 25 feet in. The men must use their own judgment about going down. The air is sent from the compressor through a pipe to within 18 feet of the bottom of the shaft. Here a hose is attached. The hose is long enough to reach within three feet of the face of the drift. Before shooting, the men coil up the hose and leave it at the pump station, the end dropping towards the bottom of the shaft. It is the miners' business to turn on the air. The hose is always coupled to the air tube. The only way of clearing the mine of bad air is by this hose. The bad air has to go past the men and up the shaft. The air is usually turned on by the men after the shot is fired and is left on until the men are ready to go down, when it is turned off so as not to blow out their candles. The men ring for air if they want it. Both the men were experienced miners. There was no way of compelling them to turn on the air. The signal rope was working all right. The drift is not long enough for an air pipe as blasting would blow it out. He was in the drift last night. The men had not reached the face of the drift. They use Hamilton powder (60 per cent.). He never knew of any other shots being fired in the drift without them afterwards turning on the air. In the present state of the drift he knew of no better means of ventilation than that employed. He had been foreman for three months. He occasionally had

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misfires with batteries. The men went down to connect the battery for the second shot.

Gus Peterson was the next witness. He was employed mucking and was working when the accident occurred. McCormick and the other man went into stope about 30 minutes after blasting. He had been working with them and came up with them. After the blast they did not turn on the air into shaft. He told them about it before they went down. He said "why don't you fellows turn on the air?" This was when they were on the bucket to go down. They said they would be down only a few minutes to connect the wires to shoot the balance of the holes. Peterson told the engineer after seven or eight minutes that he had better turn the air on as they could not hear from them. He shook the rope but they did not respond. Peterson then corroborated the engineer's story about taking the men from the shaft. He went down in the bucket and saw the men lying there. One was on a dirt pile and the other in the water. There were no lights burning below. He took four lights down and three were lit when he came up. The air was blowing from hose. The hose was at the pump. He felt the effects of bad air before he came up. It weakened him. His head got hot. He was getting dizzy. His ears buzzed. His head was heavy. He came up with Twist. The men told him before the accident that they had 12 holes and had fired one-half of them. They had never blasted on his shift before. The witness then answered several questions from jury regarding the position of the men.

Dr. Geo. M. Foster who had been called with Dr. Jakes to attend the men, told of the steps which were taken to resuscitate them. In his opinion death was caused by asphyxiation from inhalation of poisonous gases. He did not think the deceased inhaled any water. The effect of lying in water might have hastened death but that was not the immediate cause.

J. C. Haas, mining engineer, went into the shaft the afternoon of the inquest to ascertain how the mine was ventilated and endeavor to arrive at the cause of death of the deceased. He found an air pipe leading from top to about 20 feet of the bottom. At this point a rubber hose is attached and runs into drift. Drift is 27½ feet in length. He saw place where deceased fell about 10 feet from shaft. The air was pure when he (the witness) was down. Nowhere did he get any suspicion of foul air. There is plenty of air to clear shaft. There is no danger to men at pump station. He thought the system of turning on air after shots are fired and remaining up 20 minutes or half an hour is a good and safe one if adhered to. If air pipe was dropped to opening or just above opening in drift and turned on for 10 or 15 minutes it ought to clear workings of bad air. He saw similar appliances to those at Ironsides work satisfactorily in other mines. The system should be safe for 35 or 40 feet of drift, not more.

The gases that caused deceased's death originated in the composition of powder. He and Mr. Guess weighed powder and found that the explosion of the same amount of powder used would be six times greater than the danger point of life. He would not enter the drift 30 minutes after explosion of that amount of powder without air having been first driven in to purify the drift. He should not think a candle would burn in that air. More gases are generated by 60 per cent. powder than by powder of less percentage. He considered a battery safer than a fuse. The men had evidently not got to face of drift.

Geo. A. Guess, chemist, went down the shaft with Mr. Haas. They had calculated the number of cubic feet of air in drift, the amount of gas generated by explosion and came to the conclusion that the amount of foul gas was much beyond the danger point. The air compressor would deliver 300 cubic feet per minute and if such air were taken to face of drift it would soon clear it. With the present system air gets into drift by diffusion. He thought a half hour would purify it with present system, if air hose were discharging at the mouth of the drift. He should advise carrying an air pipe into drift. If the men had carried out the system in vogue the accident would not have occurred. It is the usual method of purifying air where compressed air is used.

Stephen Swanson, a miner, gave evidence corroborating that of Peterson's. John Swanson another miner also gave similar evidence.

The taking of the evidence and the deliberations of the jury occupied the entire day until 8:30 in the evening when the following verdict was rendered: We, the coroner's jury, empanelled to inquire into the cause of the death of John P. McCormick which occurred on Monday, Aug. 22nd, at the company's workings, do hereby agree as follows: That the said John P. McCormick met his death through poisoning and asphyxiation caused by inhaling carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide gases generated by the explosion of giant powder used in working said mine, and we further find that the responsibility for said death was due, first to direct negligence on the part of the deceased in that he did not according to the usual custom of this mine turn on air after firing the shots and before entering the workings, and although it had been pointed out to him by a fellow workman he neglected to do so. We also find contributory negligence upon the part of the company in that they did not issue definite instructions for the turning on of air by some responsible person immediately after the firing of the shot. We, the jury, further strongly recommend that air pipes be carried into all drifts and crosscuts as soon as practicable and as close to the face of all workings as possible.

Will Twist who went down into the mine with McCormick will recover. He fell with his head in the shaft and was consequently in better air than in

the drift. He is rather weak but is slowly getting better. Austin the man who was down in the shaft with Roberts when he met his death has almost fully recovered.

Thos. Roderick who came for the doctors made a wild ride down the hill. He reached Greenwood in eleven minutes from the time of leaving the Ironsides a distance of over six miles. He took the trail down the mountain side. The saddle girths gave way, but Roderick discarded the saddle without stopping his horse and continued the breakneck pace.

The funeral of John P. McCormick took place from his residence, Greenwood camp, on Wednesday morning. There was a good attendance of his fellow employes and other acquaintances. Services were conducted at the cemetery by Rev. Mr. Oswald.

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The amount of the capital of the Company is one million two hundred thousand dollars, divided into one million two hundred thousand shares of one dollar each.

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[L. S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
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MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

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

TAKE notice that we, C. E. Gault, free miner's certificate No. 351 A; Robert Denzler, free miner's certificate No. 14025 A; Thos. Tighe, free miner's certificate No. 14024 A; Franklin Farrell, free miner's certificate No. 50 A, and W. T. Smith, free miner's certificate, No. 14046 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 9th day of June, 1898. 92-9

KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION.

Record of Mineral Locations for the Week
Ending August 23rd, 1898.

Transfers.

August 17.

Owl, Deadwood camp, P. Howard.
New York, Kimberly camp, G. H. Ford.

August 18

Josie, Kimberly camp, J. McMahon.
Anaconda, Kimberly camp, P. Hickey.

August 20

Longfellow, frac., Main Kettle river, M. W. Dresser.

Ben Hur, Skylark camp, R. H. Bergman.

August 22

Gladstone, near Greenwood City, T. Q. Butler.
Little Copper, Deadwood camp, T. Q. Butler
and D. C. McDonald.

White Goat, West Copper camp, D. Bryant.

Porto Rico, Long Lake camp, J. W. Nelson and
G. A. Rendell.

Empire, Canyon creek, D. McMillan.

August 23

Tariff, Greenwood camp, J. Dempsey.

Dewberry, Central camp, L. Holbrook.

Dewey Frac., Deadwood camp, G. Andrews.

Winifred Frac., Skylark camp, E. Kelly.

Ellen and Lizzie B., Summit camp, A. L. McDonald et al.

Certificates of Work.

August 16

Herbert Spencer—F. K. McMann.
Boston—W. I. Gibson.

August 18

Idaho—G. W. Rumberger et al.

Vancouver—M. Oppenheimer.

Pyermade—A. L. Rogers et al.

August 19

Nellie—H. Davis et al.

Leap Year—Sydney M. Johnson.

Deer Horn—J. H. Morrison et al.

August 20

Maine—M. W. Dresser et al.

Ibex and Riverside—Samuel Larsen.

Ave Maria—T. L. Tormey.

Toronto—Mark Kay.

Ballarat and Bendigo—Mary Garland.

August 22

Virginia and Paymaster—E. S. Graham.

Atlantic—G. Henderson et al.

Transfers.

August 16

Black Bess, ½ int., G. Henderson to F C Woods
Little Annie, Little Brown, ¼ int. each, J. McNulty to T. Clark.

Marshall, ¼ int., Dan Bresnahan to T. Clark.

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Marshall, ¼ int., Dan Bresnahan to J. Bresnahan.

Timar, all int., J. Cunningham and A. Hamilton to P. C. McArthur.

August 17

Mendocino, all int., Sam Martin (by sheriff) to E. Jacobs.

August 18

Jewel, ½ int., E. Kain to John Grey.

August 19

Magic, Ah Ling to I. G. Thompson.

August 20

Longfellow, M. W. Dresser to N. E. Peterson.

August 22

Toronto, ½ int., J. Gillan to W. Wilson.

Ladoga, 1-12 int., F. J. Miller to J. P. Anderson

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GREENWOOD AND DISTRICT.

A broken axle delayed Thursday's stage from Grand Forks.

Thos. Walsh has returned from a business trip to Spokane and Rossland.

Good progress is being made with the work of installing the big plant at the Mother Lode mine.

A new company has been organized to take over and develop the Oro Dine-ro property in Summit camp. Smith Curtis a Rossland barrister is the manager.

J. A. Schubert, superintendent of roads, spent several days in the district this week. He put some men to work repairing the different roads in the vicinity.

It will be noticed that Mr. Martin's election expenses were \$187. When an election is conducted in this district for that amount, there cannot be grounds for an election protest.

J. P. McLeod, barrister of Midway, has been appointed by the Dominion government to enforce the provisions of the alien labor act. This act prevents the importation of contract foreign labor.

After September 1st, daily trains will be run on the Spokane Falls & Northern railway. Heretofore there were no Sunday trains on this road. The change will be a great convenience to the travelling public.

The Rev. Father Palmer will not be able to hold services in the Catholic church on Sunday next, as he was obliged to go to Trail. There will be services on the Sunday following—the first Sunday in September—as usual.

There is likely to be a large attendance at the drilling contest which takes place tonight (Friday). Both McLeod and Clune have been training during the week and are in good condition. Considerable money is posted on the result both men having strong backers.

Alex Wallace and John Bell returned this week from the West Fork of Kettle river where they were working a claim that is likely to make one of the best mines in the district. They brought down samples of ore, one of these assaying over 1000 ounces in silver.

A miner named Evan Evans who has several properties in Summit camp is seriously ill. He was living in a tent but the city officials succeeded in getting a cabin for him. A few more cases and the people will become aroused to the necessity for having a hospital in the district.

Mr. Forest of Gladstone was in the city this week. Gladstone is situated on McRae creek midway between Christina lake and Brooklyn. A number of hotels and stores are being built there. Mr. Forest interviewed Mr. Wilgress regarding the right of way through Gladstone. He and Mr. Cameron are owners of the townsite.

A. W. Lane and wife reached Greenwood from Republic on Saturday last. Mr. Lane at once took charge of the work on the B. C. M. & M. Co's. properties. The water was taken from the G. A. R. shaft and men put to work sinking. Work was also resumed on the D. A. tunnel. The force is to be increased. Mr. Lane will remain in the district the greater portion of the time but he will also look after important mining interests at Republic.

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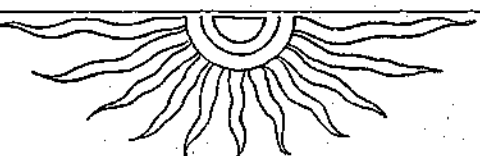
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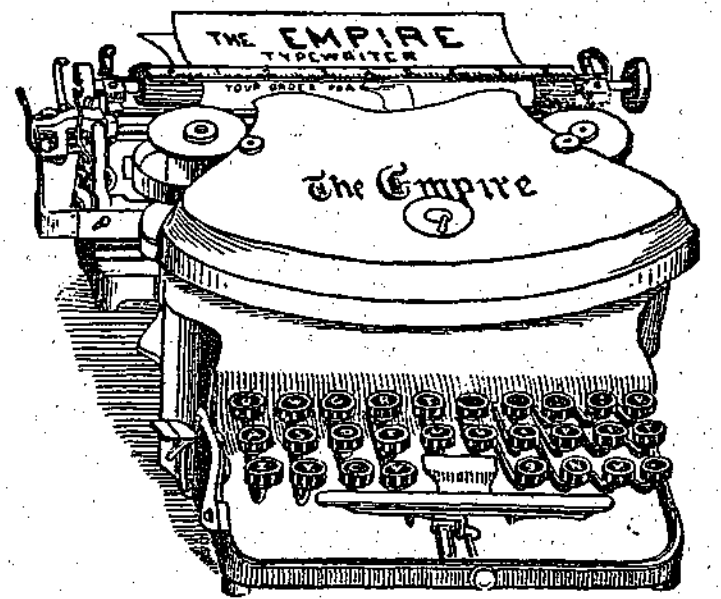
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Provincial Police Officer Gardom came up from Midway on Thursday last. He was mounted on a fiery gray steed. As he approached Currie's livery stable the horse shied at the shadow of the improvements which are going to be made on Government street. The police officer resented the conduct of his steed and plunged heavy spurs into the horse's side. The blood moistened some of the Greenwood dust and Ald. Phelan's eyes moistened at sight. The alderman swore to an information charging the officer with cruelty to animals. The case will come up for trial to day at three o'clock. It is the first case of the kind in Greenwood and Ald. Phelan is entitled to much credit in taking the initiative in the matter of protecting dumb animals.

MINING MEN.

E. A. Bennett, the secretary of the Lillooet, Cariboo & Fraser River Gold Mining Co., and D. G. McNeill, the company's engineer, spent the week in Greenwood. The company owns several properties in the district, including the Alice in Long Lake camp. Messrs. Bennett and McNeill visited the Alice this week. The property has a well-defined lead, and \$200 assays have been received from the ore.

LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION.

Hon. E. G. Prior, of Victoria, has issued a call for a Liberal-Conservative convention to be held at Vancouver, in the Oddfellows' hall, on Thursday and Friday next. The representation at the convention is to include liberal-conservative privy councillors resident in B.C.; liberal-conservative senators and members of Dominion parliament from B.C.; ex-members of Dominion parliament; members and ex-members of Provincial legislature; candidates at any election, provincial or federal; officers of liberal-conservative organizations; delegates elected by electors, and all persons in sympathy with the liberal-conservative party.

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Bank of Montreal.

Mr. Campbell Sweeney, manager of the bank of Montreal, Vancouver, in an interview with a News-Advertiser representative spoke about his trip and the mining outlook in East Kootenay and Boundary Creek. Regarding the establishing of banks he stated that he could not say anything about what would be done until he reported to headquarters. He advised Vancouver to look after the Boundary Creek trade. It was well worth looking after.

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SHOULD BE DECIDED.

Now that the city debentures are sold and over \$20,000 is to be expended at an early date, the ratepayers ought to declare themselves regarding the best system of carrying on city work. The city council represents the electors and should carry out their instructions. It is of the utmost importance that the best system of doing city work should be adopted. THE TIMES is in favor of day labor. We believe the majority of the ratepayers are in favor of day labor. They should declare themselves.

The city of Grand Forks gave a contract for the construction of an electric light plant and a waterworks system. The contractor was a responsible person who had had large contracts in other cities. When the work was completed two experts representing the city examined the work and reported strongly against the city accepting the same. A third expert in his published report stated that scarcely anything had been done according to specifications. He advised that numerous alterations should be insisted upon by the city before accepting the plant.

Dozens of other equally unsatisfactory results from the contract system might be quoted. With a competent man directing the work there is reasonable certainty that the city work

will be done carefully and properly by day labor. Under the contract system it is generally worth half the cost of the contract to watch the contractor and then the latter generally succeeds in doing scamp work.

EASTERN CAPITALISTS.

Mr. Jay P. Graves, the manager of the Old Ironsides and Knob Hill Mining Companies, came in from Spokane this week accompanied by Mr. S. H. C. Miner, Mr. W. H. Robinson and Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt. Mr. Miner is the president of the famous Granby Rubber Company of Granby, Que. Mr. Robinson is president of the Eastern Townships Bank, with headquarters at Granby, and Mr. Flumerfelt is western manager for the Ames Holden Co., and one of Victoria's leading business men. All are interested in the two big Greenwood camp properties. They remained at the mine for two days examining workings and sizing up the vast amount of prospective wealth that is stored therein.

Mr. Miner is considered one of the strongest financial men of the east. His investments are very heavy, including interests in some of the big Michigan copper companies.

"Mr. Graves kept me well informed regarding Boundary Creek," said he to a TIMES representative, "and I felt convinced that you had here the most important mining section in British Columbia; after personal examination I am more than convinced. I feel certain that Boundary Creek will shortly become one of the largest producing districts on the continent. What an absurd thing to deny a railway company a charter into this country! Why no two railways can carry the ore from those mines. The district requires more than two railways and there will be work for every one of them. I am well satisfied with my interests in the district. It is only a question of a few years when every camp will have a number of dividend paying mines. You are going to have numerous small towns in the different mining camps and these will be feeders to a large commercial centre."

Mr. Flumerfelt was chaffed by the other visitors regarding the action of Victoria concerning the Corbin charter. "It was not the business men of Victoria who were responsible" he replied. "We are always anxious to secure new avenues for trade but unfortunately the Board of Trade was against public opinion and the wishes of the business men. I always had an impression that Boundary Creek had large bodies of ore but I had no conception of the amount of development there. I think your mine owners are entitled to a great deal of credit for their enterprise when the difficulties they had to contend with are considered. It is a district which ought to receive every encouragement. I am well satisfied with my trip. I will go away from Boundary Creek feeling that I now have a better appreciation of its immense possibilities and

as a business man I will give it closer attention in the future."

Mr. Robinson also stated that he enjoyed his trip very much. He believes that his Boundary Creek investments will soon be paying handsome dividends. "I would like to remain here for several weeks," he said. "There is so much to see that we cannot do justice to the district in a hurried visit."

Mr. Graves does not say much but he wears a satisfied expression. It was he that succeeded in organizing strong financial men into a company to operate Boundary Creek properties. They have come and examined for themselves and Mr. Graves is pleased to know that they are satisfied with their investments.

J. H. HALLETT,

Barrister, Solicitor,

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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THE DEBENTURES SOLD.

The debentures have been sold to Mr. W. L. Hogg of Montreal. The amount paid for the \$25,000 loan is \$23,000. Mr. Hogg telegraphed his offer on Tuesday. A special meeting of the council was called and the clerk was instructed to telegraph Mr. Hogg accepting the offer. The money is to be placed at the disposal of the city as soon as required, \$5,000 being available at once and the balance within 90 days. The debentures draw 6 per cent. interest and are payable in 20 years.

The council are making preparations to begin the street work at once. It is expected that work will begin by Sept. 1st. The council have not yet decided whether the work is to be done by contract or day labor but the consensus of opinion appears to be in favor of day labor.

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MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, Sydney M. Johnson, acting as agent for Wm. M. Law, free miner's certificate, No. 234a; F. J. Miller, free miner's certificate, No. 263a; J. W. Blough, free miner's certificate, No. 301a; H. Wright, free miner's certificate, No. 238a; and John P. Anderson, free miner's certificate, No. 384a, 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 25th day of August, 1898. 103

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date, we intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut timber on the following described piece of land, situate on Cranberry creek, a tributary of the West Fork of Kettle river, in the District of Yale, B. C.: Commencing at a stake on the west side of Cranberry creek, 60 chains from the mouth of said creek, thence west 120 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 120 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 120 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 120 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement, containing 960 acres.

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NEW ELECTIONS.

A dispatch from Victoria states that there is a report gaining currency that it is the intention of the Semlin government to ask for a new election to be held between the 8th and the 15th of October in place of meeting the legislature. While the lack of a working majority in the house may be reasonable excuse for asking for a new appeal to the people, we think the course outlined by the dispatch is not the best. The question naturally arises as to how a new election can be secured without a dissolution and it strikes us as being impossible to dissolve a house which practically does not exist. The members are not members until they are sworn in and take their seats. We believe the Semlin government is strong enough and honest enough to call the members together, pass a fair redistribution bill and then appeal to the country. Even the followers of Turner hailing from the Mainland would vote for a fair redistribution. If such a course were adopted the result would be certain. The Semlin government would carry the country by a sweeping majority.

James Martin, M.P.P., is pledged to use his influence in securing proper representation for Boundary Creek. He should avail himself of the earliest opportunity of impressing upon the new government the necessity for the passage of a fair redistribution bill.

Similkameen District.

Mining men who returned recently from the Similkameen district are most enthusiastic concerning the huge deposits of copper found there. David Day and D. M. French are interested in twelve prospects including two lying near the Sunset and another lying near the Helen Gardner owned by Ross Thompson and Clive Pringle.

It is stated that the whole of Copper mountain is a huge deposit of copper. The mineral belt can be traced for miles and is several thousand feet wide. There are numerous prospectors on the mountain but little work has been done so far excepting on the Helen Gardner where a shaft is down 50 feet.

It is reported that Hon. J. H. Turner will resign his seat and confine his whole attention to his extensive business interests. He leaves for England in a few weeks. Hon. Col. Baker intends to give up politics and reside on his estate at Cranbrook.

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THE ELECTION EXPENSES of James Morris Martin, in the election of a member to represent the above Riding in the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia held on July 9th, 1898, amount, as per statement produced to me, to \$187.10.

W. B. TOWNSEND, J.P.,

Dated at Rossland, August 23rd, 1898.

Returning Officer.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Buckhorn, Iron Top, Blue Bell and Arlington mineral claims, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Deadwood camp.

TAKE Notice that I, E. A. Bielenberg, free miner's certificate, No. 25,367, 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 claims.

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 August, 1898. 101-9

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned intends to apply to the License Commissioners of the City of Greenwood, at their next sitting, for a license to sell liquor by retail on the premises known as the Greenwood Hotel, on lots 20 and 21, block B, in the City of Greenwood, B.C.

D. M. BONGARD.
Dated this 6th day of August, 1898. 101-4

GREENWOOD AND DISTRICT.

W. G. McMyynn, the mining recorder, went to Rossland last week.

Jeff Davis, mayor of Grand Forks, was a visitor to the metropolis yesterday.

A ledge of rich-looking ore has been uncovered on the Keno, in Wellington camp.

Thos. McDonnell intends building some cottages on his Long Lake street property.

H. Boss and Geo. Munro, two Trail mining men were among the visitors to the city this week.

Chief of the Fire Department Pearse has issued instructions to all householders that the stove-pipe must give way to a brick chimney.

Rev. Mr. Richards the English Church clergyman arrived in Greenwood this week and will have charge of the congregation here and at Midway.

The mining editor of the Spokesman Review visited Greenwood camp this week. He will visit all the other camps in the district. He is writing a series of mining articles for his paper.

J. A. Crawford has returned from Long Lake camp after completing an assessment on the Silent Friend claim. The Silent Friend is owned by Thos. McDonnell. A vein of rich ore which has widened from 12 inches to 26 inches has been followed in the shaft which is now down 18 feet. The ore is free milling and like most Long Lake camp ores runs high in gold.

Police-officer Lawder narrowly escaped serious trouble last week. Mr. Lawder turned out one of his horses on the range last fall. This spring he succeeded in securing the horse, after considerable difficulty. He had him shod all round and rode him for three or four days, when W. H. Norris, J.P., of Midway, claimed that the horse was his. Mr. Norris succeeded in proving the ownership and Mr. Lawder gave up the horse, shoes and all. His own horse has not yet been found. Some years ago a prospector was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for taking a stipendiary magistrate's horse in a similar manner. Mr. Lawder should have received at least six weeks for taking the horse of a justice of the peace.

Mr. Justice McCall has been appointed Chief Justice of British Columbia. His successor has not been appointed.

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MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE

CIMERON Mineral claim, situate in the Kettle River mining division of Yale district. Where located: In Greenwood camp.

TAKE notice that I, Georgr W. Rumberger, free miner's certificate, No. 83A, 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 9th day of June, 1898. 93-9

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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

TAKE notice that we, John Dunn, free miner's certificate No. 25866; E. A. Bielenberg, free miner's certificate No. 29,867, and Mary Garland, free miner's certificate No. 14117 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 improvement. Dated this 3rd day of June, 1898. 92-9

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

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

TAKE Notice that we, James McLenaghan, free miner's certificate No. 372a, Nellie (Mrs. J. R.) Gallagher, free miner's certificate No. 255a, and Mary Garland, free miner's certificate No. 14117a, 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 claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 29th day of July, 1898. 101-9

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct and maintain a railway from a point on the International Boundary Line at or near Cascade City, British Columbia, thence in a westerly direction, following the valley of the Kettle river to a point on the said Boundary Line at or near Carson; also from another point on the said Boundary Line at or near Midway, thence, northerly, following the valley of Boundary creek to a point about twenty miles north of Midway; with power to construct and maintain branch lines, and at the said Boundary Line to connect with and to operate the whole in conjunction with the railway line of the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company, with power to the company to construct, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines as well for commercial purposes as the business of the railway; and for other necessary and usual powers. Dated the 23rd day of July, 1898, 99

BODWELL & DUFF,
Solicitors for Applicants.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in the Osoyoos division of Yale district, B. C.: Commencing at a stake twenty chains north of the north-west corner of section twenty-five, township fifty-three, thence 40 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 40 chains west, thence 80 chains north to place of commencement, containing 320 acres. CHAS. E. SHAW. Dated 24th day of June, 1898. 96-3

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

MONTEZUMA Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River mining division of Yale district. Where located: In Greenwood camp, north and east of the Stemwinder mineral claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Sydney M. Johnson, acting as agent for John W. Lind, free miner's certificate No. 391a; Ewing Keightley, free miner's certificate No. 14,115a; Thos. Humphrey, free miner's certificate No. 89,901; F. Farrel, free miner's certificate No. 1034a, and W. T. Smith, free miner's certificate No. 89,812, 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 21st day of May, 1898. 103

GREENWOOD AND DISTRICT.

W. T. Smith went to Spokane this week.

C. A. R. Lambly returned to Osoyoos on Wednesday.

A dance was given in Barrett's hall last (Friday) evening.

Thos. McDonnell has returned from a business trip to Spokane.

Dr. J. Christie was in Chicago this week on his way home from the Old Country.

A. W. McQueen and James Addison of Grand Forks were visitors to Greenwood this week.

Messrs. D. C. McRae and E. C. Wickwire experted the Big Whale property at Pass creek this week.

Messrs. Michell & Moody have leased the International hotel from Louis Bosshart. J. J. Miller will have charge of the bar.

Three men are at work on the Oro Dinero in Summit camp. The shaft is down about 20 feet and is in high grade copper ore.

J. Cunningham is developing the Treadwell in Summit camp. The Treadwell is a promising property adjoining the Emma.

Messrs. Barchard and Harrison of the B. C. mine took the Dewdney trail this week for Rossland where they will remain several days.

F. M. McLeod, one of Rossland's leading lawyers, is visiting Greenwood for the first time. He is well pleased with the city and district.

Louis Bosshart has sold his interest in the Barbara mineral claim to Geo. R. Naden. This gives Mr. Naden and associates the entire claim. It will be subdivided into city lots.

The poles for the new telephone line are erected to within a mile of the city. The line ought to be in operation next week. The Greenwood office will be in Smith & McRae's book store.

TO DEVELOP PROPERTIES.

F. C. Loring and F. H. Oliver, two well known Spokane mining men spent several days in the district this week looking after their mining interests. Messrs. Loring and Oliver are the principal shareholders in the Athelstan company, owning the Athelstan mine in Wellington camp. On this property good work is being done, the shaft being down nearly ninety feet. A visit was made to the Morrison in Deadwood camp, a property in which they are also interested. J. Morrison who has been developing the property has recently uncovered a wide ledge of good ore. So well pleased are Messrs. Loring and Oliver with the outlook here that they have decided to put several men to work at once and a steam plant will be purchased for the property and placed in position as quickly as possible.

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RAILROAD NOTES.

During the last week between 300 and 400 additional men have been secured by Messrs. Mann, Foley Bros. & Larson, and put to work on the Robson-Penticton branch of the Columbia & Western railway says the Brooklyn News. The agents of the contractors in Victoria, Vancouver, San Francisco, Boston, New York and elsewhere, report good success in securing men for the work, and in a comparatively short time they expect to get all the laborers needed. The price offered is the uniform one of \$2 per day, and the contractors advance transportation to Brooklyn. One agent, located at Boston, wired that he had just sent forward 300 men, and more will doubtless follow.

Fair progress is being made on the work all along the line, and the tote road is now completed for about 25 miles to Christina lake. Progress on this tote road is a little slower just now as the men have encountered considerable rock work.

Men are strung out all over the contract getting out ties, of which about 300,000 will be required. One-half of these are contracted for by Genelle & Co., and the balance by McPherson Bros. & Stout. Six kinds of timber can be used for this work—hemlock, spruce, red fir, cedar, tamarack, pine. Many men are being added to the force of tie makers continually, some preferring this class of work.

Every camp is gradually but surely increasing the number of workmen employed, and consequently the contractors are beginning to wear a more beatific smile as a rule. As soon as the harvest is over there will undoubtedly be all the help needed. As it is, the daily arrivals will now average between 30 and 50 men.

A GOVERNMENT AGENT.

Last session provision was made in the estimates for a salary for a government agent whose jurisdiction would extend from Penticton to Cascade City. This officer would divide the work with Mr. Leonard Norris, the government agent at Vernon. The appointment should be made at once. Last week THE TIMES pointed out the disadvantages under which Boundary Creek labored as far as the expenditure of public money is concerned. Such an officer having a smaller field to cover and being free from the importunities of the more populous portion of the district would be in a position to do greater justice to the pressing needs of this section of the country.

So long as Boundary Creek district belongs to one constituency and expects its share of appropriations from another constituency, so long will its interests be neglected.

Dr. Armstrong, the Dominion veterinary surgeon at Nelson, B. C., paid an official visit to Boundary Creek this week. He examined one or two horses that were supposed to be affected with glanders but he decided that these were only bad cases of distemper. Dr. Armstrong says there is no glanders in the district.

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MINERAL ACT, 1896. Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.
FOURTH OF JULY mineral claim, situate in the Kettle River mining division of Yale district. Where located: Greenwood camp. TAKE notice that I, Isaac H. Hallett, as agent for Jay P. Graves, freeminer's certificate No. 95494, 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 June, 1898. 92

MINERAL ACT, 1896. Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.
C. O. D. Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River mining division of Yale district. Where located: Deadwood camp, north of the Sunset Mineral claim. TAKE Notice that I, Robert Donagin, free miner's certificate No. 14074A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 18th day of June, 1898. 95-8



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

MEETS every Tuesday Evening at 8.00 in their lodge room at Greenwood, B.C. A cordial invitation is extended to all sojourning brethren. M. J. PHELAN, N.G.
G. R. NADEN, Rec. Sec.

Court Boundary, No. 3576, I.O.F.

THE ABOVE COURT meets at Greenwood on the last Thursday evening of every month. Visiting Members are cordially welcomed.

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

GREENWOOD HOSPITAL.

AFTER AUGUST 1st, 1898, the Greenwood Hospital will be closed. Subscribers having yearly tickets will have their money refunded after that date. R. W. JAKES, M.D., C.M.

Corporation of the City of Greenwood.

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the Corporation of the City of Greenwood until the 1st of September, 1898, for the Grading of Streets and the Removal of about 25,000 yards of earth.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the City Clerk's office on and after the 20th inst. Tenders for the whole or any portion of said grading must be accompanied by a deposit of 10 per cent. of the amount.

G. B. TAYLOR,
August 17th, 1898. City Clerk.

TENDERS

FOR a Masonry Wall wanted, 80 by 24 ft. and 8 ft. high, with some excavation work. Plans and specification at my office, Greenwood City. Bids to close by 1st September, 1898. C W. H. SANSOM.

FOR SALE.

ONE Reynolds Horse Whim, with 200 feet Wire Rope; a Water and an Ore Bucket, in good order. Write or call on 102 GUESS BROS, Agents, Greenwood.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have this day leased the Brooklyn hotel, Greenwood Camp, and that I am no longer responsible for any debt contracted on behalf of the premises known as the Brooklyn Hotel. FRED. GRAAF.
August 1st, 1898. 101-4

MUNICIPAL TAXES.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after July 2nd the City Collector will be in the office of W. B. Paton, Government street, from 10 a. m. to noon, and from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. daily (except Sunday), for the purpose of receiving municipal taxes for the current year. 95

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated in the Osoyoos division of Yale district: Commencing at a stake planted in the Eholt Pass, about two thousand feet west of the summit and about half a mile south of Eholt creek, thence north one mile, thence east one mile, thence south one mile, thence west one mile to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres. H. T. WILGESS.
Greenwood, B. C. June 21, 1898. 94-8

MINERAL ACT, 1896. Certificate of Improvements.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, John F. Hemenway, as agent for John Stevens, free miner's certificate No. 259 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 16th day of July, 1898. 98

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THE CITY COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the city council was held in the court house on Monday evening last. His Worship, Mayor Wood presided and Ald. Galloway, Kerr, Paton, Barrett and Phelan were present.

A telegram from W. L. Hogg's secretary was read in which it was stated that Mr. Hogg was ill but that he would attend to the sale of the debentures immediately upon recovery.

Mr. G. R. Naden applied on behalf of the Nelson & Vernon Telephone Co. for permission to erect poles through the city. This permission was granted the poles to be erected under the supervision of the city engineer.

Messrs. Fisher and Garland asked that Silver street be extended through their property. This would straighten the road to Anaconda. Mr. Fisher offered \$100 and Mr. Garland \$50 towards the cost of the work. The matter was referred to the city engineer to report the cost of the work.

City Treasurer Naden reported that the note covering the temporary loan for \$1,000 was now due. He considered the most advisable course would be to pay half the indebtedness and give a new note for balance. The council adopted this suggestion.

The Chief of the Fire Department will be asked to enforce the clauses of the fire protection by-law relating to the erection of chimneys.

Mr. Lambly, gold commissioner, was present. He wished to secure the opinion of the council relative to granting a water record to the Brooklyn mine. The council thanked Mr. Lambly for considering the city in the matter and left the matter of granting the record to his own discretion.

A RAILWAY CONTRACTOR.

A. C. McLean one of the contractors for the big Brooklyn tunnel was in the city this week. He came over the wagon road from Brooklyn, driving a double team to within three miles of the lake.

Mr. McLean corroborated the opinion of others who came over the road that it was an excellent wagon road. It is stated that it is the best piece of mountain road constructed in British

Columbia, the Cariboo wagon road alone excepted. This road will be completed to Cascade City early next week.

Mr. McLean stated that the work on the tunnel was getting along slowly owing to the scarcity of men. So far men were coming in very slowly. He expected that as soon as the Crow's Nest road was completed, the majority of the laborers there would come this way. The most of the employes in the vicinity of Brooklyn are Italian laborers from Boston and eastern cities.

A large plant is being installed at the tunnel. Work will be prosecuted from both ends and Mr. McLean expects to have the tunnel completed early next summer.

While the tunnel is being cut, a switch back will be used from Robson. Grading is well under way from Robson and it is expected that the track will be laid to Christina Lake before snow flies.

Sub-contracts have been let as far as the lake but so far but few of the contractors have started on this side of the summit. The scarcity of men is the reason. McLean Brothers have a contract for 2½ miles of road but until more laborers arrive they will not begin work as that would break their force on the tunnel.

Mr. McLean does not believe that much work will be done in this section this fall. Of course it is quite possible that after harvesting, men may be more plentiful and contractors will be able to undertake work at this end.

Mr. McLean is an old railroad contractor in B. C. He built several miles of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard road but of late years he has been a resident of California.

STEMWINDER ORE.

J. E. Boss who has charge of the work on the Stemwinder in the Greenwood camp, was among the arrivals from the Boundary yesterday, says the Rossland Miner. Mr. Boss brought with him some unusually handsome specimens from the recent strike on the property.

The ore is a chalcopryite mixed with feldspar and quartz, and in its general appearance it much resembles the rock found in the Le Roi. The presence of

copper is very noticable, and the whole surface of the samples which Mr. Boss brought with him are heavily splashed with yellow streaks of the ore. Assays are most encouraging, and go far towards establishing the claim of the Boundary country as the coming copper camp of the west. There is between seven and eight feet of ore in the recent find which Mr. Boss says will average about 20 per cent. in copper, while values as high as 22 per cent in the metal have been obtained. As to gold the assays thus far received show an average of \$14 in the precious metal, while about four ounces of silver is present.

The discovery was made in the incline shaft, which is being sunk from the drift in the No. 2 shaft. At the 100-foot level in the incline a crosscut has been driven towards the hanging wall, and at the time Mr. Boss left the ledge had been exposed for a width of about 11 feet, of which between seven and eight feet is of a character similar to the ore which he brought with him. The hanging wall had not yet been reached. When the present strike is fully proven a drift will be started to connect the workings of the No. 2 shaft with the old shaft.

A WATER RECORD.

Mr. C. A. R. Lambly, the Gold Commissioner, came in from Osoyoos on Sunday. The object of his visit was to take evidence and to decide regarding the granting of a water record to J. E. Boss representing the Brooklyn mine. Mr. Boss asked for a record of 50-inches of water from the North Fork of Twin creek. As the Greenwood City Water Works Company hold a record for Twin creek and its tributaries Mr. Lambly wished to learn if there were any reasons why Mr. Boss' application should not be granted. Evidence was taken on Monday, Capt. Henderson the manager of the Brooklyn mine being the principal witness. The water is to be used in the boilers. Mr. Lambly decided to reduce the number of inches to 20, and after hearing the views of the city council the record will be granted.

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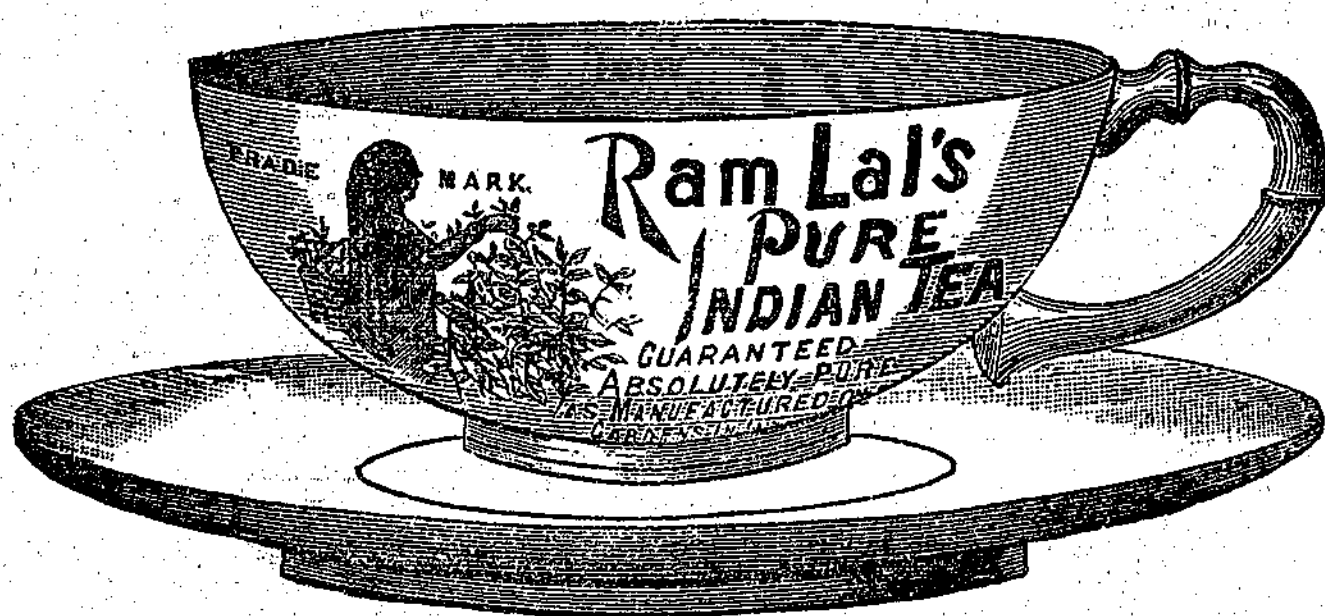


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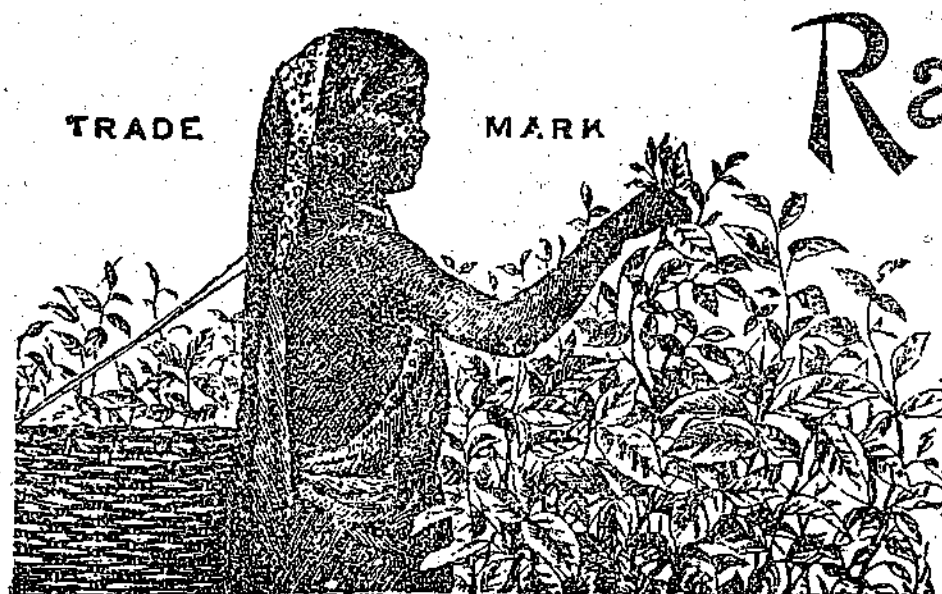
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