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A Weekly Paper published in the interests of the Boundary Creek Mining District.

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TOPICS FOR THE WEEK.

The policy of THE TIMES in publishing facts that apparently do not entirely redound to the credit of the camp—such, for instance, as the "closing down" of a mine or the "throwing up of a bond" by a company after having prospected a claim, sub judice so to speak—is severely criticised in several quarters. Apart from the fact that the function of a newspaper, if it has any right to the title and is not merely a boom pamhplet or an advertising sheet, is first and always to chronicle news as it occurs, and not to suppress facts because it would have been rather more convenient had they not happened, we are quite satisfied in our own mind that the class of men who read mining papers for the purpose of extracting information respecting any particular locality are, as a rule, anything but fools. They are perfectly aware, without being told, that in a mining camp wherein (say) two thousand prospects are located, a vast majority of them will never become mines; and that a certain proportion—and a large proportion—however promising the surface showings may be, will prove disappointing upon development. As a matter of fact any man of ordinary common sense would be much more likely—if influenced at all—to form a favorable judgment of the country from the local paper, giving evidence of publishing unbiased information. There is a very good Latin proverb which says, "suppressio veri, suggestio falsi." Moreover, the time is past when Boundary Creek might have got a "black eye" by the abandonment of properties by operating syndicates or the like. The district is now too well known, its future so well assured, that it is no longer a case of possibilities but of patience. There has been a grand advance in the last twelve months, and like the stone set rolling down an incline the progress will henceforward be proportionately rapid. Unfortunately, our great resources avail us nothing unless, as Kipling irreverently styles those who sit in high places, "the little tin gods on their little tin wheels" so will it.

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Now that Mr. Forin has been appointed a county court judge for Kootenay, it is to be hoped that there will no longer be any excuse possible for the vexatious adjournments and delays for holding the court at Midway, which up to the present have been tolerated without remark, except perhaps sotto voce.

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The editor of the "Province" admittedly does not require to be told how many blue beans make five. Under the caption of "Men and Things" he recently remarked: "From what we hear, nothing would surprise us less than to see Boundary Creek assume foremost rank next year, and we shall watch its development with unceasing interest." It is now for the people of Victoria and of the other coast cities to do more than "watch"; they must be the first to assist this development if they hope to get any of the cream from the milk.

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We have been asked to give the origin of the word "wild-cat" as applied in mining phraseology. A correspondent writing from Camp McKinney to the Vancouver World has thus given the locality where the term first became general yet without explaining how it originated: I have mined all over America in the last 25 years, and with me the word 'wild-cat' when applied to a prospect is not original but borrowed from the Pennsylvania oil operators, who meant by that term to sink in a new district considered outside of the belt." The best excuse we have heard why the word should be used, however, is in the definition of a wild-cat—"something one is glad to let go of after taking hold of."

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THE TIMES is always open to conviction. In a recent issue we commented on the rumor that at the next session of the legislature a bill would be introduced to prevent aliens from locating or holding mineral ground in the Province; and objected that in view of the benefit the country had reaped from the hardihood and pluck of the sturdy American prospector, such legislation would savor of ingratitude. Another side of the question has been presented to us which, we confess, is certainly sound logically. Did, we are asked, the American prospector come to the Province to benefit himself or British Columbia? If himself, why is he entitled to the gratitude of the country in any degree more than is accorded to other enterprising classes of men? On the other hand if, as has been said, the alien prospector is honest, intelligent and in every other way a desirable citizen, why, if he endeavors to become wealthy at the expense of this country, should he not own allegiance to it—become in fact a naturalized British subject? The proposed measure, if it had only this effect, would considerably augment the voting strength of the district, and it is difficult to point out where the result would fail to be anything but beneficial in its workings.

A writer in the Engineering and Mining Journal happens to hit upon this very subject while discussing the mining possibilities of British Guiana. He says:

I am asked whether the colonial government gives mining rights and privileges to native and alien alike? In reply: The British Guiana government, as representing the colonial policy of Great Britain the world over, gives absolutely equal property rights to native and alien miners. . . To my mind here is the explanation of the success which the British Government, above all others, achieves in making its colonies generally prosperous and their inhabitants loyal. John Bull makes no attempt to turn a native or an alien into a Britisher. He secures their loyalty or support in quite another way by respecting local laws, habits, customs, wherever he finds them. . . Great Britain places her main reliance on the possession of land. What is land good for without workers? By what means can these workers be made loyal and earn the most money for the treasury? Take British Columbia, which at the present rate of American settlement seems soon to become "Yankee" Columbia. Has John Bull been caught in any trap, or is his territory in danger? Not in the slightest degree. That astute old gentleman quietly smiles as he sees Americans "piling in" there with money and machinery to develop his mines, hew his forests, build his railroads and cultivate his fields. In a sense the land becomes theirs; yes, but under his laws and his government. All he seeks in return is official revenue and the fair conduct and support of the inhabitants.

This question then remains: Should that wise and liberal policy of British colonial rule that has at once enriched the Empire and won us the regard and respect of foreigners, be tampered with even to the extent of prohibiting the location of mineral-bearing ground to any except native born or naturalized British subjects?

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Says the Nelson Tribune:

"A Missouri publisher is responsible for the statement that he has a farmer subscriber who, whenever he comes to town and gets drunk, makes a bee line for the printing office and insists upon paying his subscription in advance. At last accounts he was some 15 years ahead. The Dominion government should admit Missouri whiskey duty free."

The experience of the manager of the BOUNDARY CREEK TIMES is that while the effect of the common or garden rye sold in this district induces several to order the paper to be sent to them, never by any chance does it suggest the advisability of a prepayment of the subscription price.

ODD-FELLOWSHIP.

An adjourned meeting was held in the Greenwood schoolroom on Saturday to again discuss the subject of the formation of a lodge of Oddfellows in this district. Mr. Thos. Hardy presided and after a short statement and the reading of minutes, called on the committees to report their success in canvassing for names. These reports showed that in and around Greenwood there were 14 Oddfellows and 25 others willing to join the order; in Anaconda 8 Oddfellows and 9 anxious to become such, with one member of the committee yet to hear from.

Mr. Smailes remarked that evidently the question now is, not whether we can secure sufficient members to start a lodge, but in how short a time we can organize. He was in favor of keeping down the admission fee as low as possible, in view of the large number of applicants,—say at about $15.

Mr. Phelan was of the same opinion, but advised that the fee named should be conditional on a certain number of applicants coming forward at the start, otherwise the fee would be increased.

The chairman also approved of the suggestion. The expense of organizing would be much below that of the Carson lodge, and with the large membership in view he thought it advisable to lose no time in getting down to business. There were several members of Carson lodge residing on this side of the range, who found it impossible to attend that lodge more than once or twice a year; they were all eager to have a local lodge started.

After further discussion it was moved by Mr. Smailes, seconded by Mr. Hardy, that the secretary write to the Grand Lodge for certain information as to routine to be followed; also to the Vernon lodge, and regarding paraphernalia.

The meeting then adjourned until Saturday, Dec. 12th, same time and place, all present being particularly requested to again attend.

GREENWOOD AND VICINITY.

Mr. Graaf is building a two-storey hotel, 34x20 feet, on the Stemwinder in Greenwood camp, and is petitioning for a liquor license.

A dance will be given on Christmas Eve, the 24th of December, at the International Hotel. All are cordially invited to be present.

A strong indication of the increase of population in the town is afforded by the fact no less than twenty-five beeves were slaughtered for the local market this week.

C. F. Costerton, of Vernon, agent for the Phœnix insurance company, visited Greenwood on Wednesday to appraise the damages caused by the recent fire. Mr. Costerton was agreeably surprised at the relatively slight damage that had been done to the building.

Mr. E. Meeker, of Puyallup, Wash., spent several days in Greenwood last week gaining information for the purposes of a descriptive article which he will contribute to the Tacoma "Ledger" on Boundary creek. Mr. Meeker who is well known as a wealthy hop-grower hopes to interest capital in the mines of this district.

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MR. DRUCKER ON BOUNDARY CREEK.

London Sun: The Press, financial and lay, has lately been full of the richness of the British Columbian mines in gold, copper and silver. The writer of this mentioned the matter to Mr. Drucker, M.P. who has just returned after two months traveling in that far off British possession. Mr. Drucker originally went to British Columbia for the purpose of shooting "big game." Heavy guns, large shot and other shooting gear comprising the greater part of his baggage. But sad to relate there was no big game to be found. The gallant young sportsman camped out for more than a week, living on bacon and beans. Once or twice he got on the track of bears and porcupines, and even came across one or two of the latter, yet never a grizzly showed its ugly nose!

But it is mines, not bears, that we are interested in in this column, and it is on that subject that Labby's Tory colleague unburdened himself. He is positively enthusiastic on the subject, having brought home quite a dazzling collection of ore, and emphatically declares his intention of revisiting the country next year. At Camp McKinney, the famous mining centre, things (to use Mr. Drucker's expression) look a "bit off."* But of Midway and Greenwood City, the centre of the Boundary creek mining industry, he speaks enthusiastically. The place bids fair to become another San Francisco. Beautifully situated as regards scenery its position offers the most unusual opportunities for banking, trading and business generally. Boundary creek district is exceedingly rich in minerals. No high-grade ores full of gold, fit to blind and madden hysterical speculators, but solid ore containing upwards of sixty-three per cent. of copper; and enough gold in most of the specimens submitted to Mr. Drucker to pay for working expenses. So that sixty-three per cent. of copper is obtained for nothing. Rossland ores are, of course, richer in gold, but Mr. Drucker questions whether the veins are as rich. He very sensibly argues that quantity with a fair amount of quality is preferable to sensational high-grade ores, which are responsible for most of the reckless gambling which has so long been the curse of the mining industry. "British Columbia," says Mr. Drucker, "will, I believe, be one of the greatest mining countries of the world. Especially do I believe in the future of Boundary creek." But now we come to an opinion painful for Englishmen to hear. The Canadians are slow, but Yankees are quick, and unless we at home "buck up" a bit, and lend a little impetus to our Canadian brethren, the whole of British Columbian enterprise will be in Yankee hands. The railway system is being developed and extended, and there is little question that the opportunity has come. Canada is poor, and we must assist her with our money. At the present time, Spokane, the principal town in Washington state, U.S.A., actually contains nearly all the offices of mining companies in British Columbia! Certainly it is time Englishmen woke up.

* This reference to Camp McKinney is surely a reportorial error. The comparison between Rossland and Boundary ores, particularly the emphatic "of course" is also rather funny reading. Likewise, to any ordinarily informed person the story of 63 per cent. copper value is obviously absurd.—ED.

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Government Office,
Osoyoos, B.C., Nov. 14th, 1896. 11

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Government Office,
Midway, Nov. 14th, 1897. 11

NOTICE.

The Osoyoos, Vernon and Kettle River Mining Divisions of Yale District.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Placer Claims legally held in the Osoyoos, Vernon and Kettle River Mining Divisions of Yale District are laid over from the 1st November, 1896, to the 1st June, 1897.

(Signed) C. A. R. LAMBLY,
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Osooyos, B.C., Nov. 1st, 1896.

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THE BOUNDARY CREEK MINING AND COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATION.

A meeting was held in the Greenwood school-house on Thursday night for the purpose of organizing a trades association, and was well attended. Mr. Robt. Wood was elected to the chair, Mr. Lamb acting as secretary.

The Chairman, after calling the meeting to order, said: "The objects which have called us together to-night are, as no doubt you are all aware, to discuss the advisability of forming an organization for the advancement of our mining and other interests. Even supposing that we do not accomplish a great deal, I believe that much good may be derived merely by meeting from time to time to exchange ideas and to discuss matters of importance to us all."

Mr. Lamb explained that some two months ago he had been requested to communicate with the secretary of the Vancouver board of trade, to ascertain the regulations to be observed in forming a local board of trade. He then read certain sections from the Act respecting the incorporation of boards of trade, specifying the number of members requisite to constitute a board, and showing that the district must contain a population of at least 2,500.

Mr. Smailes thought that the time was hardly ripe to organize a regular board of trade here, but as he understood it was proposed to form some sort of a trades association, with the ulterior object of incorporating this association as a board of trade when the occasion warranted.

Mr. Garland, Mr. Galloway, Mr. Sansom and other speakers expressed much the same opinion.

Mr. Black then moved that an Association to promote the interests of Greenwood and the subsidiary camps be formed. The motion was seconded by Mr. Smailes, and carried.

Moved by Mr. Holbrook, seconded by Mr. Nelson, that the name of the association be "The Boundary Creek Mining and Commercial Association," with headquarters at Greenwood.—Carried.

The secretary was then instructed to draw up a list of members to which forty-five names were appended.

Moved by Mr. Sansom, seconded by Mr. Holbrook, that Mr. Robert Wood be appointed president of the Association.

Mr. Wood said that while he thanked the mover of the resolution for the honor conferred, he felt that he was hardly capable of undertaking the duties which would fall to the president of the Association (cries of yes, yes, and a voice "Appoint a vice-president to help you"). The motion was then put and carried unanimously.

On motion of Mr. Seymour, seconded by Mr. Garland, Mr. Galloway was appointed vice-president, and on motion of Mr. R. Wood, seconded by Mr. Lamb, Mr. Sansom was appointed secretary.

A committee were named with power to add to their numbers as follows to draft by-laws and constitution: Messrs. Smailes, Black, T. Miller, Colin McRae, T. McDonnell, Haas, S. Breslaw, J. Kerr, Phelan, and the officers of the Association. Messrs. R. N. Taylor, W. H. Norris, H. M. Lamb, F. A. Gordon and W. W. Gibbs were subsequently asked to act on the committee.

A vote of thanks to the chair was passed and the meeting adjourned.

The feeling that animated the meeting on Thursday night was distinctly anti-sectional, if we may use the expression; and every speaker strongly advocated that the Association be conducted on the broad lines of futhering the interests of the whole district. With this in view representatives from Anaconda and Midway will be asked to co-operate with the committee. A communication from "X" touching this point has been received, but too late for publication in this issue.

Mr. G. T. Hodgson left on Friday's stage en route for England.

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MINING NOTES.

Jim Green has built a cabin on the Mavis, in Skylark camp, and is preparing to run a tunnel in on the ledge.

Mr. McIntosh is negotiating a sale of the Winnipeg, and meanwhile has gone East on a visit to his home in Nova Scotia.

Mr. Reuger, who holds the bond on the Skylark, is asking for an extension of time in which to make the final payment.

T. Hill and H. Purkins returned to Trail on Wednesday after building a cabin and doing a few days work on their claims near Rock creek.

Tom Walsh brought in some very pretty ore from the Black Hawk, on which he recently sank a 13-foot shaft. The ore is galena and quartz showing free gold.

John Christie after sinking thirteen feet on a sort of capping of pyrrhotite, struck a body of bluish-looking quartz about ten feet wide between apparently defined walls, on the Nightingale this week.

Mr. Hirschel Cohen, who recently acquired mining property at Fairview and Kruger's mountain, as, it was thought, agent for Barney Barnato, has written to the Colonist stating that he is in no way associated with the great African speculator.

Admiral Selwyn, the inventor of the Zymean process of extracting gold, silver and copper, has written to say that he is confident that by this process Trail (and consequently Boundary creek) ores can be treated at the small cost of $1.25 per ton. Mr. Moulton Barrett contemplated at one time installing a Zymean plant at Greenwood.

Mr. Cuthbert, of Victoria, western manager for the British Canadian Gold Fields Exploration, Development and Investment Company, Ltd., visited Boundary creek last week, purchasing two properties, the Luela in Greenwood, and the Iva Lenore in Deadwood camp. The former claim was owned by James Cunningham and the latter by Messrs. E. C. Brown, Haas and others. A contract has been let to erect buildings and sink a 50-foot shaft on the Luela, and two shallow shafts respectively for 15 and 25 feet on the Iva Lenore. Mr. Cuthbert, although his stay was short, became very enthusiastic in expressing his opinions of the camp. Mr. Haas has been asked to superintend the work of the contractors for the Company.

CROWN GRANTS.—When applying for crown grants, request that the advertising thereof be published in THE BOUNDARY CREEK TIMES—the mining paper of the district.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are in no way responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.]

GREENWOOD, B.C., Nov. 30th, 1896.

To the Editor, BOUNDARY CREEK TIMES:

SIR,—Since the mill whistle has ceased to regulate our hours for working, we have no authority for the correct Greenwood time. This is sometimes a matter of inconvenience to both workman and employer. Would it not be an advantage if there was a clock in the post-office which might be the "arbitrator" in the event of disputes between our watches?

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NOTICE.

To W. H. Norris, Esq., Gerald T. Hodgson, Esq. and James Kerr, Esq., Justices of the Peace:

TAKE NOTICE, that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the licensing court, to be holden by you for portion of the Osoyoos division of Yale district, for a transfer to Frank G. Wood and J. W. Nelson of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Pioneer hotel, situate on lots 21 and 22, in block 5, in the city of Greenwood, British Columbia.

ROBERT WESTELL.
By his attorney in fact, J. W. Nelson.

Dated at Greenwood City, B.C., Nov. 9, 1896.

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To W. H. Norris, Esq., Gerald T. Hodgson, Esq. and James Kerr, Esq., Justices of the Peace:

TAKE NOTICE, that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the licensing court, to be holden by you for portion of the Osoyoos division of Yale district, for a transfer to Seymour & Webb (G. E. Seymour and Samuel Webb) of the license now held by us to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Windsor hotel, situate on lots 31 and 32, block 7, in the City of Greenwood, British Columbia.

JAMES McMAHON.

Dated at Greenwood City, B.C., Nov. 9th, 1896.

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THE BOUNDARY CREEK TIMES,
Greenwood City, B.C.

THE WEEK AT ANACONDA.

Messrs. Kay and Hardy have taken over the livery stable business of Mr. P. Hickey.

The Townsite Agent reports this week a decided move in real estate.

At the meeting of the Commercial Club on Wednesday evening, Mr. Keffer, chairman of the committee appointed to estimate the cost of printing a pamphlet descriptive of Anaconda and the district, reported the result of the committee's investigations. On motion of Mr. Miller the report was accepted, and the committee was authorised to expend $15 of the Club's funds for the publication of a pamphlet.

Communications were received from John C. Talbot, Spokane, and from Austin Christmas, Rossland, in reply to the advertisement for a blacksmith. The secretary was instructed to reply to the letters.

It was moved by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Hind, that one week's notice be necessary before any motion may be introduced with reference to change of the constitution or by-laws—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lind, seconded by Mr. Munroe, that a dance be given by the Club on New Year's Eve, and that advertisements announcing the event be inserted in the three newspapers published in the district.—Carried.

The following committee were named to manage the dance: The president, Mr. Hardy, and Messrs. Lind, Lawder, Keithley and Kay.

Mr. Hind gave notice that he would bring a motion before the Club at the next meeting to appoint a committee to revise and amend the by-laws.

Before the meeting adjourned Mr. Hardy suggested that after concluding the business of the evening it would in future be a pleasant diversion to introduce a debate on any current topic of interest. The proposal received unanimous approval, and it was arranged that the members should have the opportunity next Wednesday to give evidence of their rhetorical abilities.

MINING NOTES.

The drift on the No. 7 is now in 48 feet.

Thos. Skivington is building a cabin on the Winnipeg.

Mr. Garland secured an excellent bargain this week in his purchase of the Ajax, a claim not a mile from Greenwood, from J. Hanrahan. There are two small ledges on the property, and from one the surface rock returned an assay of $25 in gold; the ore is also speckled with native silver.

Mr. W. A. Boss, a mining engineer of repute and experience, has been staying in Greenwood for the past few days. He was sent some weeks ago to report on the Cariboo mine, Camp McKinney, of which he expressed a very high opinion. Mr. Boss' present visit was for the purpose of inspecting a claim on Myers' creek, and he had hoped to spend a short time in Boundary to find out for himself if the current laudatory reports concerning the district were justifiable. Unfortunately the unprecedented heavy fall of snow has prevented him from carrying out this programme, but he fully intends to return to the camp in the spring. Mr. Boss represents a wealthy English syndicate, already owning a number of mining properties in the province.

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ANOTHER VISITOR'S OPINION.

In a two column article in the Toronto Globe of the 14th inst., Mr. F. W. Fitzgerald, manager of the Birkbeck Investment Society, tells of his recent trip through B.C. After referring to the mineral riches of Alberni and Kootenay he says:

The construction of a line easterly from Vancouver, through the Yale and Boundary Creek districts to Kootenay, will give access and shipping facilities to a district which is almost certain in another year to prove a mineral producer of the first order. The Boundary Creek district comprises an area of over 400 square miles, and all the exploratory work conducted over it during the past season—and the prospectors have been far from idle—proves it to be highly mineralized. There, as elsewhere, the only doubt has been as to whether the excellent surface showings would last; and there, just as at Rossland and in the Slocan, development work is daily disposing of these doubts. There are at present no less than 2,000 registered claims. Very little seems to be known in the east regarding this portion of the country which, in the judgment of all practical mining men who have investigated it, will in a few years' time show mines ranking among the best producers in the Province.

CAMP McKINNEY NOTES.

[Special Correspondence.]

Mr. C. B. Bash has returned from the Coast and is again superintending development work on the Victoria. The upper tunnel is now in over 70 feet and the lower one 20 feet. Mr. G. O. Young has had charge of the work for the past few weeks.

Thanksgiving Day was recognized and appreciated in camp, Mr. Hugh Cameron entertaining his friends to a well served turkey and cranberry sauce dinner; while at the company's boarding house the Thanksgiving bird was well in evidence.

The Christmas tree committee, consisting of Mrs. Lundy, Miss McKenzie, Mr. McMynn and Rev. H. W. Irwin, together with others interested in the getting up of the entertainment for the benefit of the Midway children, held their first rehearsal in Palmerston's hall on Saturday evening. From the satisfactory manner in which the first practice went off, a very great treat may be expected by all lovers of music and the drama.

The Boundary Creek M. & M. Co. have let a contract to sink a 20-foot shaft on the quartz ledge of the O. B. This ledge is said to be twenty-five feet wide. The Company also intend to employ four men on the Big Ledge; assays from this claim give $35 in gold. Cabins are being erected on the properties and preparations made for the housing of a larger force of men.

Mr. W. T. Smith left on Sunday for Spokane to arrange with the directors of the Republic Mining Company for the working of the Last Chance in Smith's camp. The Company own the promising claims the Nonsuch, the Republic and the Last Chance, and it is understood that all three properties are to be thoroughly exploited after the New Year.

WE ADMIT

There are times when patience ceases to be a virtue, but we would respectfully ask our patrons to have patience a little while longer. The contraction of the currency evidently forced our Pack Mules on a strike. The money question being settled, prosperity will follow all those who take advantage of the Low Prices of

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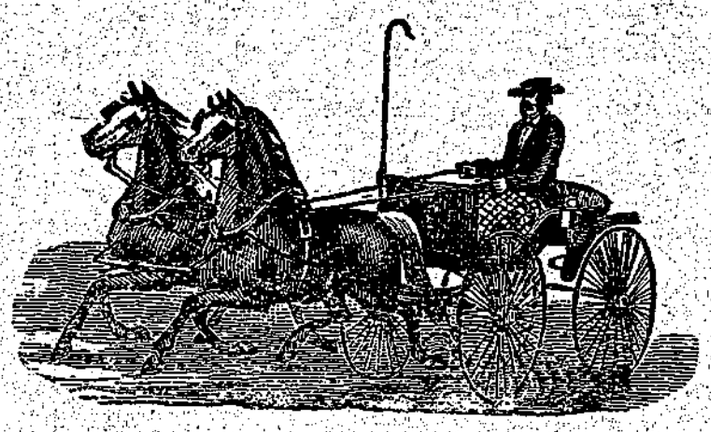

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THE RECORDS FOR THE WEEK.

NOVEMBER 28.

Rainbow, Christina lake, Charles Ladner,

NOVEMBER 30.

Virginius, Greenwood camp, John Frost.
War Eagle, Kimberly camp, J. M. Jarrette.

DECEMBER 1.

Midnight, Brown's camp, Chas. Cummings.
Belcher, Grand Forks, A. L. Rogers.
Piastre, Seattle camp, D. B. Pettyjohn.
Britton, ditto.

Certificates of Work.

NOVEMBER 25.

E. C. B.—E. C. Brown.

NOVEMBER 26.

Black Hawk—Thos. Walsh, C. A. Baldwin and Ed. Baillie.
Ida—Geo. Hicken.
Legal Tender—J. L. Wiseman.
J. A. C.—D. W. Holbrook.

NOVEMBER 28.

Glenwood—Jas. Sutherland.

NOVEMBER 30.

Hopewell—Archie Conners.

DECEMBER 1.

Fred. D.—G. Averill and Procter Joiner.
Altrurist—E. C. Brown.

Conveyances.

NOVEMBER 24.

Victory—all (cond.), Alex. Wallace to F. Guse.

NOVEMBER 26.

Tiger and Diamond Hitch—⅛ int., D. L. Beach to Frank Guse.

NOVEMBER 28.

Napoleon Bonaparte and May Flower (all int.), and Mark Anthony, ½ int.—Joe Gelinas to The French & English Gold Mining Co.
Best (all int)—Alex. Dorais to The English & French G. M. Co.
Rambler (all int.)—A. G. Davies and C. Frank to Everett & Spokane Mining Co.

NOVEMBER 30.

Humming Bird, 1-20 int.—Julius Ehlrich to Sidney J. Luce.
Humming Bird, 1-20 int.—Julius Ehlrich to Jay Carl Williams.
Humming Bird, 1-20 int.—Julins Ehlrich to W. F. O'Brien.
Humming Bird, 1-20 int.—Julius Ehlrich to C. F. Crisp.

December 1st.

Comstock Lode, all int.—Geo. Lynch to E. P. Bushnell, H. W. Atkinson and R. J. Geogan.
Carlisle, ½ int., and Marguerite, all int.—M. E. Me lor to H. M. Campbell.
Iva Lenore, ½ int.—J. P. Harlan to J. C. Haas.
Iva Lenore, ½ int.—T. D. Johnson to J. C. Haas
Iva Lenore, all int.—J. C. Haas to H. Cuthbert.
Uncle, ½ int.—Otto Dillier to G. T. Hodgson.
Uncle, ½ int.—G. T. Hodgson to R. H. De Grey.
Uncle, all int.—R. H. De Grey to H. Cuthbert.
Coin, ½ int.—J. A. Elliott to H. A. Sheads.
Chesapeak, fract. all—H. A. Sheads to W. K. White.
Helen, ½ int.—J. C. Haas to Robt. Wood.
Snowslide, ¼ int.—J. Riley to Nathan Toplas.

MIDWAY MATTERS.

Mr. F. M. Kerby spent Sunday and Monday in Greenwood.

Mr. Powers is placing piers in the river opposite the sawmill, to prevent the loss he has suffered in the past from the breaking of the log booms.

The preliminary hearing of the case before the local magistrates, of Keene, foreman of the Cariboo mine, charged with the murder of Matt. Roderick, was postponed from Wednesday to Friday afternoon. The particulars were received too late for publication in this week's TIMES.

Mrs. Dowding is contemplating applying for a liquor license and engaging in a regular hotel business in the building originally erected for that purpose by the townsite company. The new hotel will be called the Lancaster House.

Mr. A. K. Stuart has been successful in obtaining the permission of the Indian Agent to build a road through the reservation from Midway to Curlew creek. This road, which is to follow the left bank of Kettle river as far as Carson, is for its entire length across level country and will prove an inestimable boon to freighters. It will be constructed by the Midway Townsite Company, assisted to a certain extent by the Cariboo Mining Company and the residents of Carson and Nelson. The work should be commenced at once to admit of the route being open before the mountain roads become heavy in the spring. Unfortunately however, the townsite company do not allow their agent much liberty of action, and several communications must pass between Midway and Montreal ere the necessary authority is given to proceed. If the company possess any confidence in the abilities or discretion of their local representative, the fact should be admitted. Notwithstanding, the action that the company are now taking, albeit somewhat tardy, is to be commended and will doubtless prove immensely beneficial to Midway. The estimated cost of constructing the new road is $2,000, the main work being the removal of rock where bluffs are encountered.

It is rumored that that the Montreal & B. C. Prospecting Co. have taken up the bond on the Monarch, in Greenwood camp.

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Courts of Revision and Appeal.

ROCK CREEK DIVISION OF THE EAST RIDING OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that Courts of Revision and Appeal, under the Assessment Act and Amending Acts, will be held at the following places on the dates named below:

Osoyoos, on Tuesday, December 15, 1896
Midway, on Thursday, December 17, 1896.
Greenwood City, Friday, December 18, 1896

At 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

(Sd.) FRANK McGOWEN,
Court of Revision and Appeal.

Government Office, Osoyoos,
Nov. 21st, 1896.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE BILL.

Cascade Water, Power, & Light Co., Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act incorporating the Cascade Water, Power and Light Company, Limited, with power to appropriate and use so much water from Boundary creek, Kettle river and the North Fork of Kettle river as the company may see fit, for the purpose of establishing waterworks and supplying water for mining, domestic, manufacturing and other purposes to the inhabitants of the townsites of Midway, Anaconda, Greenwood, Grand Forks and Cascade City, in Yale district, and to appropriate and use 150,000 miner's inches of water from Kettle river, near Cascade City, for the purpose of generating electricity for the supply of light, heat and power to the inhabitants, cities, towns, mines, smelters and tramways within a radius of 40 miles from the said townsite of Grand Forks, and to construct, erect and maintain all necessary works, buildings, dams, race-ways, flumes, poles and erections, lay pipes and stretch wires for generating and supplying electricity as aforesaid, and to enter upon and expropriate land for the purposes of the company, and also to construct, maintain and operate tramway and telephone systems within the said radius of 40 miles, and to do all other things necessary or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

Dated at the City of Victoria the 10th day of November, A.D. 1896.

FRANK HIGGINS,
12 Solicitor for Applicants.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

"Last Chance" and "Non Such" Mineral Claims

Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District and located in Smith's camp.

TAKE NOTICE that The Republic Gold Mining Company, free miner's certificate No. 81,152, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for certificates of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claims.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such certificates of improvements.

Dated this 21st day of October, 1896.

NOTICE.

SITTINGS of the Licensing court for the Osoyoos and Kettle river divisions of Yale district will be held at Osoyoos and Midway on the 15th day of December, 1896.

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Osoyoos, B.C., Nov. 12th, 1896.

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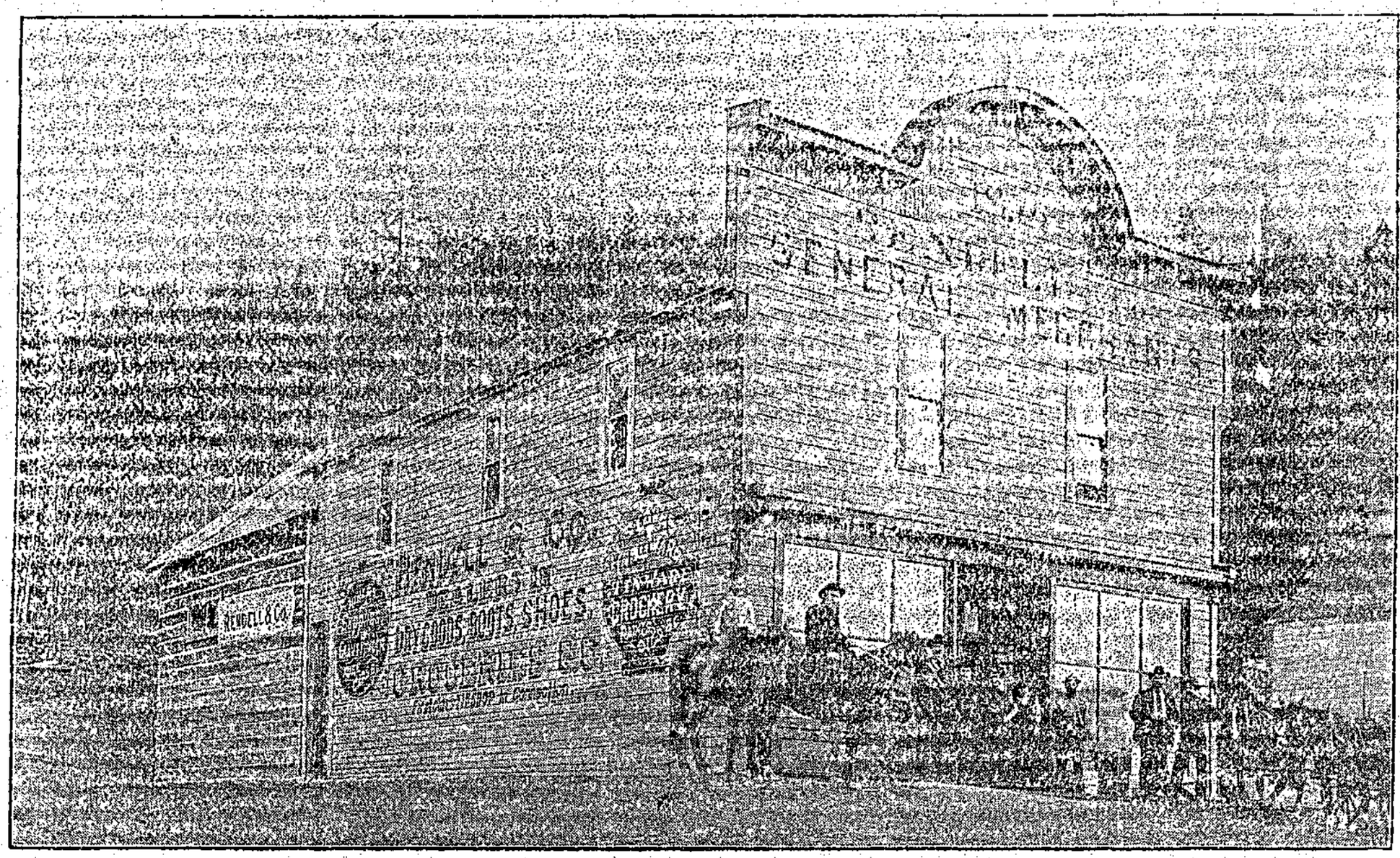

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