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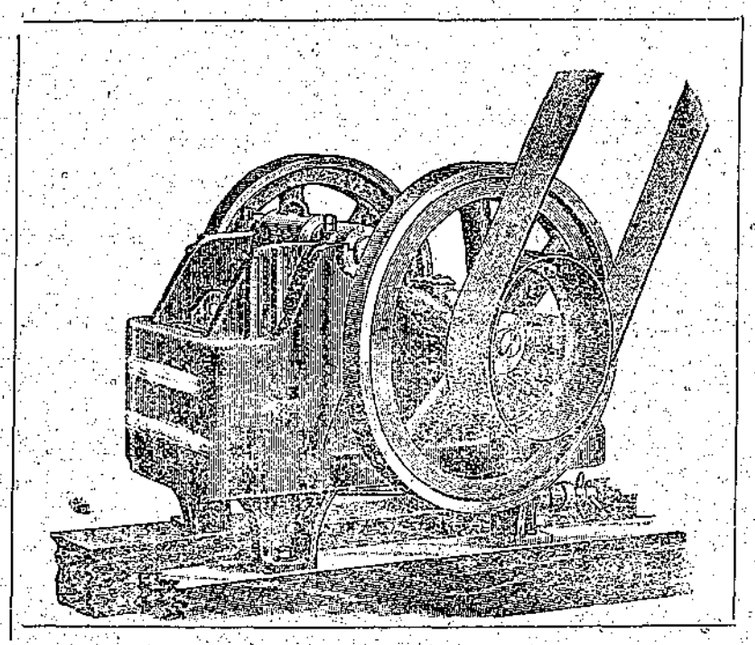

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IN NEIGHBORING CAMPS.

Two Very Important Deals on the West Fork of Kettle River.

DEVELOPMENT WORK IS PROGRESSING SMOOTHLY.

News of the Mines in Myers Creek—Central—Greenwood and Deadwood Camps.

On Monday last two important mining transactions took place here that will go a long way to popularize mining up the West Fork of the Kettle river. About seven months ago W. H. Lenny, of Wardner, Idaho, bonded the Carmi claim, for a figure at that time not generally known by the public. It is said that Lenny is in the employ of the Bunker Hill and Sullivan people, and also believed to be interested in the deal is R. E. L. Brown. This is a matter of really little interest, sufficed that it is known that ample capital is at the back of the undertaking. On Monday the first payment of 10 per cent on the Carmi bond fell due and was promptly paid. Then the same gentleman, represented in Boundary Creek by S. A. Easton, the superintendent of the Gold Drop, bonded the Butcher Boy claim, which is the west extension of the Carmi claim and on the same ledge. The figure represented in the bonding of these two claims is said to be over $50,000.

THE DEVELOPMENT.

From S. A. Easton, who is superintending the work of development on these properties, the following particulars were obtained: The claims are located 35 miles from Rock Creek, up the West Fork of the Kettle river. The vein is quartz carrying galena, in which the gold values are principally found. It measures from two to six feet and has been traced for the full extent of the two claims, viz: 3,000 feet. This has been done by systematically trenching the ground, as only in one place, that of a high bluff was the vein exposed by nature. A force of seven men devoted most of the past seven months to this work and their prospecting has proved the existence of three well defined ore chutes.

Work has now started in the permanent development of the property. On the Carmi an incline double compartment shat 4½x9 feet in the clear has been started. This shaft is now down 40 feet. For the present work is being done by hand. The values are said to be fairly uniform, running from $12 to $40 in gold. It is proposed to do some more surface work on the Butcher Boy, but the main development of the two claims will be confined to the Carmi. The property was owned by James C. Dale and James Kerr, of Greenwood.

IN MYERS CREEK.

Superintendent McEntire, of the Review mine, came over from Myers creek the first part of the week. He reports the drift on the second level is in 50 feet and the face has seven feet of solid quartz, between well defined walls. This is the first time that both walls on the Review have been encountered, as before they followed along the footwall, both in the upper level and in the sinking of the winze from which the second level is run. The superintendent is of the opinion that they are drifting in ore between as two perfect walls as could be found in the country. The boarding house has been completed and is occupied by a force of seven men. This force is to be largely increased the first of the year. The Review and Bird claims belonging to the company have just been surveyed preparatory to application being made for patent.

George B. Meachem, of Montreal, has a force of 12 men at work on the Poland China, which he recently bonded. For himself and his Montreal associates Mr. Meachem has purchased outright some 18 odd claims in the district. Most of them are situated on Percy mountain between the Review and the Wisconsin.

IN CENTRAL CAMP.

F. W. Groves, P. L. S., has returned to the city after completing the survey on the Golden Dollar in Central camp. This property belongs to Randolph Stuart et al.

On the No. 7 the shaft house, bunk and boarding houses and office building have been constructed. Work will shortly start in the development of the mine. The Central camp wagon road is nearly completed so that machinery may soon be hauled to the property.

Shafts are being sunk on both the Norfolk and New York claims, adjoining the No. 7. These two properties are being developed by the London and B. C. Goldfields, the parent company that purchased the Ymir mine, in Ymir camp, and the Whitewater mine in the Slocan, and promoted the companies now controlling the same. J. Roderick Robertson is the general manager, and S. S. Fowler, M. E., consulting engineer. The head office of the company in the province is at Nelson.

IN GREENWOOD CAMP.

The 40 horse power boiler and parts for the Gold Drop mine in Greenwood camp have gone up to the mine and are now being installed. With this machinery came three machine drills, so the work of development after the machinery is set up will be more rapid than heretofore.

The payroll of the Dominion Copper company now has 60 men on it. Development work is progressing satisfactorily on the Brooklyn, Stemwinder and Rawhide claims, owned by the company.

IN DEADWOOD CAMP.

On the Ah There claim, adjoining Greyhound in Deadwood camp, they are taking out some excellent looking pyrrhotite ore from the cross-cut being run from the bottom of a 50-foot shaft. On the surface the ore body is said to measure 200 feet in width. A shaft was sunk 50 feet and a cross-cut is now being run in an easterly direction to prospect the ground. No values have as yet been obtained from the new strike. The Ah There is under bond to George Leyson, who started the development on the 4th of October, with a force of three men.

In doing surface exploration work on the St. Lawrence, foreman Peterson and his three men have uncovered what is said to be a most promising body of ore, measuring from 18 to 20 feet solid. The surface work consists of trenching and some 60 feet of work has been accomplished. The property was purchased last winter by Charles Hoffman, a Spokane broker, from J. Fisher. A company was formed known as the Deadwood Gold Copper Mining Co., to acquire the claim, and the board of directors include Ed. Dyer, president of the Exchange National bank, W. J. C. Wakefield, a prominent attorney and president of the Republic mine, George Dodson, jeweler, all of Spokane, and James Fisher, of Greenwood.

The Morrison Mining Company, of Spokane, is to be re-organized. This company owns the Morrison mine in Deadwood camp, but has exhausted its treasury fund and work during the progress of re-organization has been closed down. Superintendent F. H. Oliver is authority for the statement that Montreal capital was behind the proposed new company. The old company, incorporated under the laws of Washington had a capital of $1,000,000. It is likely that this will be increased to $1,500,000 in the new company to be formed under the laws of the province.

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NELSON OR TRAIL?

A DIVISIONAL POINT QUESTION.

At Trail the C. P. R. are Now Building Shops. At Nelson They Talk of It—Construction Items—More Power Wanted—What Railroad Officials are Doing.

While nothing has ever appeared in the press that would indicate any interest on the part of the Canadian Pacific railway to make Smelter Junction at Trail, divisional point, railroad men, who make the junction their headquarters, are not afraid to admit that it is the case. In conversation with a well known superintendent, the Times man was informed that Trail would certainly become the divisional point for everything west of the river. Smelter Junction has ample room for all necessary trackage, etc. The company have only recently completed a five-stall engine house and repair shop. With those at Vancouver and Revelstoke, these shops take third place in size of any divisional point repair shops. It will not be long before Trail will boast of a further substantial payroll among the railroad employes at that point. The new shops give additional employment for 25 men.

Since the above information was obtained a special dispatch from the Nelson correspondent of the Spokesman-Review notes the proposed improvements to be made by the C. P. R. at Nelson. It is true that the company have spent considerable money in and around Nelson improving its trackage and other facilities for the better handling of its immense freight tonnage. But it is hardly likely that the company, in view of the recent extensive improvements being made at Trail for repair shops, will, for some long time to come, go to work and construct additional shops at Nelson, since Cranbrook and Trail are now in a position to care for all work that needs to be done at home. Nelson might become a divisional point—but it will be in name only.

NELSON'S CLAIMS.

The Nelson correspondent's view on the subject are reproduced:

"The vote on the by-laws submitted to the rate-payers practically assures the future position of Nelson as a divisional point on the Canadian Papacific railway, with all that it entails. The by-law in question authorizes the closing of certain streets and alleyways, in return for which and certain other minor considerations, the big Canadian railway has agreed to make Nelson the divisional point for this section and to erect the necessary shops, etc. These streets and alleyways, by reason of the nature of the ground in that portion of the town practically exist only on the map, but their formal closing was necessary to enable the railway company to go ahead with the contemplated improvements and make room for the repair shops, round houses and yard accommodations indispensible for a divisional point of such importance as Nelson will inevitably be in this rapidly growing country.

High Canadian Pacific railway officials recently assured the city council that they contemplated the expenditure of $50,000 here in making the necessary improvements.

Since last spring the company has spent not less than $20,000 in Nelson, chiefly in double tracking its line on the water front, in building sidings, and generally increasing its formerly very poor yard accommodations. This step was rendered urgently necessary by the great increase of traffic consequent on the opening of the Crow's Nest Pass road."

NOTES OF CONSTRUCTION.

The grading on the differnt spurs being constructed by P. Welch & Co. is all practically completed and track laying and surfacing is being pushed forward ss rapidly as possible. The steel for the Deadwood spur will be only laid for the present, four miles from town. At this point some trestle work has to be built. In the meantime the tracklaying force will be put on the Greenwood camp spur, which has already been laid for five miles from Eholt, and of this distance four miles has already been surfaced. The B. C. spur, two and a half miles in length, is completed, with the exception of surfacing. Between the Greenwood and Deadwood spurs the crews will alternate in tracklaying during the construction of the different trestles. The The contractors have on their pay rolls an average of 150 employes daily.

The new Greenwood passenger depot is about completed, all that now remains is the finishing touches of the plasterer and painter. This work completed gangs of men will immediately start the construction of depots at Grand Forks and Eholt.

The several section houses along the line of the C. & W. are all nearing completion. Both the Greenwood and the Baker creek section houses are now occupied. The Baker creek section house is seven miles east of Cascade.

It is now said that the building of the new depot at Grand Forks has been indefinitely postponed. What's in the wind?

MORE ENGINES NEEDED.

Even with the assistance of engines 502 and 497 that were recently put on the C. & W. branch to assist in the moving of the vast quantity of freight from West Robsón, really little headway is being made. Impatient merchants and others waiting for freight should not let up their demands for a better service until they have the satisfaction of knowing that more engines have been placed on this branch to accommodate the business. However, everything cannot be done in a day and doubtless the officials are just as much worried over the problem of moving the freight with some degree of rapidity as are the anxious consignees.

RAILROAD PERSONALS.

Pat. Welch, the railroad contractor has gone to Spokane on a visit.

Roadmaster R. H. McCoy is kept busy these days looking after numerous small rock slides, on the Columbia & Western, caused by rain and snow, that has softened up the ground considerably.

L. M. Rice, resident engineer of construction. has been forced to go to the Harrison Hot Springs for his health. If he recuperates sufficiently, it is probable that he will spend Xmas in Seattle.

Chief Engineer of Constraction W. F. Tye is expected back from Montreal daily. It is quite likely that on his return information will be forthcoming regarding the construction of the Columbia & Western past Midway up the West Fork of the Kettle river.

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AROUND THE HOTEL LOBBIES.

"Chesaw is building up rapidly, for a place less than eight months old," said Ernest Peck, a bright young attorney-at-law who makes his office in that promising town of the Myers creek valley. The "Judge," as his fellow citizens delight to call him, came over from Chesaw with George B. Mechem, of Montreal, who is now largely interested in the mines of the camp, and spent the first part of the week in Greenwood. "There has been a large amount of building going on and within the past few days some of the new buildings have been occupied, The new three-story hotel building is all furnished and opened for business. This hotel is not only a credit to the town, but to the whole of the Colville Indian reservation. It is doing a good business and every room finds a nightly occupant. The Chesaw Trading company's new block is finished and the company have moved their stock of goods in. The ground floor is used by the company for their largely growing business and has also an office for the postmaster. The townsite company have taken possession of their new office which is a suitable frame structure, There are other buildings going up and business is good. The Myers creek district is now connected with the outside world by a long distance telephone service. There are many strangers in town looking over the camp and quite a few Greenwood citizens are interested in the welfare of the place, as it was Greenwood money that first took hold of the townsite. With the surrounding mines being opened up, and the fact that the reservatien will, during the early months of the new year, be thrown open to homestead settlement, I see no reason why Chesaw should not become a very thriving town."

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"Yes, there is considerable interest being manifested in the coming civic elections over in Grand Forks," said Mayor Lloyd A. Manly of that city. "There is a lot of smoke, but little fire. No, I cannot say yet whether I shall be a candidate for re-election. That is a matter I must leave in the hands of my friends. So far as Grand Forks is concerned business is good. Take for instance the smelter pay roll, this will give you some idea of what money is being spent in town, it was $17,500 for November. The smelter has a large number of employees at work, both on the works and the flume. Porter Bros. have the contract for the reconstruction of the dam and they are making it a most substantial piece of work. The combined city and smelter power station also employs a large force of men. The stone foundations are being built. This building will be 130 feet in length and when finished will be equipped with the most modern electrical machinery that can be purchased."

Mayor Manly is largely interested in the Morrison mine in Deadwood camp and before returning home he, in company with F. H. Oliver and J. Morrison, went out to the mine. He expressed himself well satisfied with the showing and his investment in the property.

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W. R. Williams, the accountant of the Dominion Copper company, limited, was down from Phoenix this week, and tells an amusing experience on himself. Williams was recently elected a fire warden, and in the course of his official duties had occasion to call the attention of a certain drug merchant to the unsafety condition of his chimney, at the same time instructing him to remove the same and build a new one. Next morning when the gentleman that measures six-foot-eight in his stockings, arose from his slumbers he immediately lit his stove and during the period it took to get the room to a sufficient temperature to take his morning bath, turned into bed again. His attention, however, was soon forcibly attracted to the fact that the roof of his abode was on fire—through, of course, a badly constructed chimney. Now the drug merchant has the laugh on the fire warden and reminds him of an old proverb that is time worn, but applicable to this case, about "those who throw stones while living in glass houses, etc."

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M. S. Parry, of Nelson, the representative in Southern British Columbia of the Confederation Life, has been spending the past week in town. He says that business has been exceptionally good and that he has written several thousands of insurance on the lives of some of Greenwood's best citizens. In a reminiscent moment, to a coterie of friends at the Hotel Armstrong, he told them of a little bit of history that opened the crowds eyes to the remarkable advance that real estate has made within the last eighteen months. "I have always kicked myself good and hard when I think of the excellent chance I had to make a big clean up in real estate, if I had invested here eighteen months ago," he said. "At that time a friend of mine particularly urged me to buy some business lots on Copper street. Then I could have purchased lots from $250 to $350, today I find that the same property could not be obtained under $2,000 a lot. If that is not big enough profit I don't know what is."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Dedicated to Public Worship Last Sunnay—Three Services Were Held.

Last Sunday the new First Baptist church was formally dedicated and opened to public worship. Three services were held during the day, at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. respectively. The Rev. R. W. T. Stackhouse, B. A., president of the Baptist convention, preached at both the morning and evening services and the afternoon service was was devoted to several addresses made by the clergy of the district.

REAL ESTATE DEAL.

An Inside Copper Street Lot Sold for $2.-700.

Indications point to a better market in real estate transactions. During the holidays it is natural that business in this line should be quiet. People are not thinking of investments, but have to put some little of their money in use, to make others happier. The largest sale of business property recorded last week was for an inside lot on Copper street. It is believed by the broker making the deal that it is also the largest price ever paid for an inside lot. Arthur Mowat sold lot 24, block 12, on Copper street for $2,700. The property was purchased by a recent arrival in the city, who it is said, intends to erect a building there on.

SUE FOR DAMAGES.

The City is Defendant in Two Actions for $15,000.

The city of Greenwood is made defendant in two separate actions for damages arising out of the grading of Copper street.

Pringle & Whiteside, solicitors for Miller Bros., bring action "against the defendant for damages, for that the defendant did unlawfully excavate and lower the grade of Copper street in the city of Greenwood, thereby causing a depreciation in the value of plaintiffs property, lots one and two, in block five on said street. The plaintiff's claim damages in the sum of $5,000."

George A. Rendell and Ralph Smailes, are represented by Hallett & Shaw in a similar action, but claim $10,000 as damages.

Statments of claim will not be served on the city solicitors, Leamy & Gray, until after Christmas vacation.

HOCKEY BOYS MEET.

Strong Club Formed to Wear the Green and White.

Ninteen hockey enthusiasts gathered in the office of the Canadian Bank of Commerce last Monday evening and re-organized the Greenwood Hockey Club. The principal business of the evening was the election of officers for the ensuing season. Robert Wood was elected honorary president and mayor Thomas Hardy and W. M. Law honorary vice-presidents. The active officers elected were A. W. Strickland, president; H. A. King, vice-president; J. M. C. Holmes, secretary-treasurer; and an executive committee composed of W. M Irving, C. A. S. Atwood, T. E. McDowell, E. G. Mundy and W. L. Fry, The colors of the club will be green and white. The suits to be worn by the players will be a green sweater and white knickers.

SKATING RINK.

The new skating rink, on Washington street, is nearing completion. The roof only remains to be put on, and the scarcity of lumber has held that back. The building is 50x150 feet in size, with suitable waiting rooms. The flooding of the rink has already commenced and if the present cold weather holds out skaters will from now on have good ice to enjoy the sport. Caldwell & Trimm are the owners. The price of seasou tickets have been placed at $5.

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VISITING MEMBERS OF BOARDS OF TRADE.

GREETING.—The citizens of Greenwood and Boundary Creek appreciate the importance of your visit and endeavored to entertain and interest you. You said you were astonished at our wonderful mineral resources and charmed by our hospitality. We believed your statements were honestly made and that you enjoyed your visit as much as we enjoyed having you with us. The excursion is of greater importance than the mere exchanging of amenities. Its influence should be provincial (using the word in its broad sense), not sectional. You enthused over a direct railway to the coast not merely because such a railway would benefit us, but because you thought it would benefit yourselves. If your visit is to influence the upbuilding of this great province, you must look beyond the interests of Victoria and Vancouver. When we ask for representation that has been denied us for years, will you help us? When we demand those things that belong to us, although they may not interest or benefit you, will you help us? The mining districts of Southern British Columbia never asked for anything but justice, but our efforts hava been thwarted by you gentlemen of the coast. You thonght that you were the whole province and we were not worthy of consideration. Now that you have visited us and have become acquainted with our possibilities and our requirements, will you take a broader view of provincial affairs? We hear your shouts of acclaim when a scheme is on foot to enable you to secure the business we built up without your assistance. but when you were not directly interested you never raised a finger to help us when we needed your assistance. If the coast and the interior are to be drawn more closely together there must be actions as well as words.

CUSTOMS HOUSE.

THE remarks in the Times last week, relative to the postoffice, apply with equal force to the customs department. There is no disguising the fact that the department at Ottawa has been too slow to appreciate the needs of the rapidly growing towns in the mining district. The red-tape methods that are tolerated in the east are entirely unsuited for conditions in the west. Take the Greenwood customs office for instance. Mr. McCutcheon was appointed inland revenue officer at a modest salary. In addition he was appointed preventitive officer in connection with the customs. For this work he was to receive a salary of $25 per month. Instead of having the work of such an officer he was forced to do the duties of a regular customs officer. The business increased so rapidly that in order to keep up with the work Mr. McCutcheon is at his desk 16 hours a day. All this has to be done for the princely salary of of $25 per month! Greenwood should be made a subport immediately. The salary should be commensurate with the responsibilities and duties of the office, and sufficient assistance should be furnished the collector to insure a prompt service to the public. It is a mistake to make haste slowly in dealing with departmental affairs in the west.

MANITOBA ELECTIONS.

THE defeat of the Greenway government should teach the Liberals a salutary lesson. If they fight among themselves instead of fighting the enemy, defeat should be expected. In the last general election Ontario Liberals almost lost the fight for a similar reason. Instead of working they did nothing but prate about their glorious record. The Conservatives worked hard and almost won. In Manitoba while the Siftons, and the Martins, and the Richardsons were squabbling among themselves, the Conservatives, led by Hugh John McDonald, Sir Charles Tupper and others, fought together. The result should not surprise anyone. A house divided against itself cannot stand. The defeat of the Greenway government has more than a local significance. It shows the weakness of the party in the Dominion. The party is not under that discipline which Sir John McDonald always exercised over his followers. Liberals are allowed to wash their dirty linen in every fight with the result that they weaken themselves and strengthen the enemy.

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Municipality of The City of Greenwood.

BY-LAW NO. 38.

A by-law to raise by way of loan the sum of $3,600, as a bonus to the British Columbia Copper Company, Limited, (foreign) to assist in erecting a smelter.

Whereas a petition signed by the owners of at least one tenth of the value of land in the said city requesting them to introduce a by-law to grant a bonus to the British Columbia Copper Company, Limited, (foreign) of $3.600, payable to the said company at the rate of ten cents for every ton of ore smelted by the said Company in their smelter in course of construction, said sum to be paid when 36,000 tons of ore shall have been so smelted.

And whereas it is deemed expedient to grant said bonus and to raise on the credit of the said city the sum of $3,600, for such purpose and in order thereto to issue debentures of the said City of Greenwood for the sum of $3,600, payable as herein provided.

And whereas it will be requisite to raise annually the sum of $435.60 for term of 20 years for paying the said debt and interest as hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas the whole rateable property of the said city, according to the last revised assessment roll is $603,795.00.

And whereas the existing debenture debt of the said city amounts to $70,000.00 and no principal or interest is in arrears.

Be it therefore enacted by the municipal council of the City of Greenwood as follows:

(1.) It shall be lawful for the corporation of the City of Greenwood, for the purposes aforesaid, to borrow or raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same on the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned in the sum of $3,600, and cause the same to be placed in the Bank of Montreal, of Greenwood, to the credit of the said corporation, for the purposes and with the object hereinbefore recited and to issue any number of debentures of the said corporation to the amount of $3,600, in sums as may be required of not less than $100 each; the said debentures to be sealed with the seal of the corporation of the City of Greenwood and to be signed by the mayor and countersigned by the treasurer of the said city.

2. The said debentures shall be payable in 20 years from the day herein mentioned for this bylaw to take effect at the Bank or Montreal at Greenwood.

3. The said debentures shall have coupons attached for the payment of interest at the rate of six dollars per centum per annum on the amount of the said debentures and shall be made payable yearly on the 31st day of December each and every year, and the said interest shall be payable at the Bank of Montreal, Greenwood.

4. There shall be raised and levied annually by a special rate on all ratable property in the said city in the sum of $126.60 for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures debt and the sum of $27.6 for the payment of the interest at the rate aforesaid to become due thereon during the currency of the said debentures.

5. It shall be lawful for the Municipal Council from time to time to repurchase any of the said debentures at such prices as may be agreed on with the legal holders thereof and all debentures so purchased shall be cancelled and no reissue of any debenture or debentures shall be made in consequence of any such purchase.

6. The said smelter now commenced by the Company and in course of construction shall be completed by the said company on the 1st day of December 1900, and if the said smelter shall not have been so completed by the said Company on the date aforesaid this bylaw shall be void.

7. This by-law shall take effect on and after the 31st of 1900. Before the final passing thereof this by-law shall receive the assent of the ratepayers of the said city in manner prescribed by the Municipal Clauses Act.

Read first and second times 27th November, 899.

Read third time 11th December, 1899.

THOS. HARDY,
Mayor.

G. B. TAYLOR,
City Clerk.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the municipality will be taken at the Court-house in the City of Greenwood on Thursday the 28th day of December, 1899, between the hours of eight o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m.

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THE RICH GOLD BUG

LONDON MONEY DEVELOPING

Owned by a Local Company—Controlled by the London and Canada Syndicate Who are Opening it Up—Sketch of the Mine—The Ore Shipments—The Men Behind it.

Hector McRae, the Rossland mining operator and the representative of the London and Canada Syndicate, spent a few days in town last week in connection with the affairs of the Boundary Creek Mining and Milling company, in which his syndicate has a controlling interest. He expresses himself well satisfied with the development work being prosecuted on the Gold Bug, one of the group of 16 claims owned by the company in Providence camp. At the head of the London and Canada Syndicate are some of the brightest newspapermen connected with the leading financial journals of the United Kingdom; stock brokers on the London exchange and mining promoters. When a company has on its directorate a combination, such as the syndicate has, it augurs well for the financial standing it can command. In the syndicate represented by Mr. McRae, are J. W. Clark, editor of the Financial News; Sir William Ingram, at the head of the Illustrated London News; his brother Charles Ingram, also a director of the same paper; Lional W. Harris, stock broker; Theodore Lumley, Thomas Howard and many others who command the attention of the financial markets of the world.

The Boundary Creek Mining and Milling company has had its ups and downs in securing the necessary money to open up its extensive holdings, but now that capital, as represented in the syndicate, has the control of matters, development of the claims will go forward with an assurance that money will not be stinted to make the properties self producing and dividend-paying.

RICH ORE SHIPMENTS.

It is over three years ago that the D. A., one of the group, made its first shipment of four and a half tons. This shipment was sent to the Everett smelter under great difficulty, having to be packed on horseback to Boundary Falls and from there to Marcus by wagon. At the smelter this ore netted the owners $103 in gold and 74 ounces in silver to the ton. Just recently a second shipment of ore was made to the Trail smelter. This ore came from the Gold Bug claim that is now being energetically exploited by a force of 10 men under Superintendent N. Leese. The correct returns have just been received by Consulting Engineer J. Leckie from the smelter and show the net weight of the ore shipped to be 28,897 pounds, with a value of $111.55 per ton, or a total for the shipment of $1,611.73 net to the company. The freight and smelter charges amounted to $12 per ton. Tho values contained in this ore were divided as follows: Gold, 2.22 ounces; silver, 131.20 ounces, and lead 14.40 per cent.

ON THE GOLD BUG.

In company with Hector McRae and D. A. Holbrook, a Times representative visited the properties of the company. The present development consists of two tunnels being run on the Gold Bug claim. The original work done on this claim consisted of 110-foot shaft, which at a few feet below the surface cut through the vein. At the 100-foot level a crosscut was started to catch the ledge on its dip, but the inflow of water drove the men out. This shaft and crosscut workings will shortly be drained by the upper of the two tunnels now being driven. The upper tunnel is in 25 feet following the course of the vein. The lower tunnel, some 80 feet below the upper, is in 20 feet. The Gold Bug claim is admirably situated for tunnel work, and as the main track of the Columbia and Western railway passes at the foot of the monntain, immediatoly beneath the dumps, it will be an easy matter to send ore down to a spur by a cable tramway, not to exceed 400 feet in length. The shipment mentioned was sent down in sacks with a block and pulley on a rope cable direct to the cars.

SURFACE WORK.

On the surface the Gold Bug ledge has been opened up in several places by cuts. The ledge lays in a diorite formation, and in places takes the form of a blanket vein, but in the upper tunnel has every appearance of straightening up. From one of the open cuts, at only a few feet below the surface, and measuring probably 20 feet square, the ore for the last shipment of 401 sacks was taken and since then Superintendent Leese has sacked over 300 more. The ore here measured from a few inches to as wide as four feet, and as the smelter returns show was extremely rich. In places the ore is solid galena; it is also found as a chalcopyrite mixed with galena and where the vein pinches it becomes very silicious, carrying considerable native silver. Few mines can show such handsome specimens of ore.

OTHER DEVELOPMENT.

Considerable work has been done on the other claims, notably on the G. A. R. This claim is developed by a 70-foot shaft with a crosscut of 15 feet. It will require about 20 feet more to encounter the ledge. As on the Gold Bug claim these workings had to be abandoned on account of water. For the first 15 feet the ledge was followed down on the perpedicular, but at this point it dipped out of the shaft. The ore is similar to the Gold Bug and just as rich. The D. A. claim lies up hill from the Gold Bug. It was from this claim that the first shipment was made three years ago. The ore was taken from a surface open cut. The development of the claim was done by tunnel and shaft, but work has been suspended on this and the other claims with a view to concentrating development on the Gold Bug. On the O. B. claim the ore is a quartz with gold values predominating. The vein will average three feet with values from $4 to $170 in gold. The development consists of a shaft down 40 feet. On each of the other claims the work done is principally open cuts.

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IN CONTROL.

Eighteen months ago Hector McRae of Rossland, the representative of the London and Canada Syndicate secured control of a majority of the stock in the Boundary Creek Mining and Milling company, under an agreement that his syndicate would develop and open up the property. The work now being done is in accordance with this agreement and now that the railroad is here development on some of the other claims will be undertaken at an early date. The syndicate owns a diamond drill which is to be brought into use in exploration work.

NOTICE.

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

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

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

GEO. R. NADEN,
DUNCAN ROSS,
G. H. COLLINS.

Witness:
H. C. Shaw.

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IN CAMP M'KINNEY.

A TALK ABOUT ITS RICH ORES.

J. Hugo Ross, a Toronto Broker, Tells the Times of the Development—Promising Strike on the Sailor—Rich Ore From the Waterloo. Machinery Being Installed on Many Claims.

J. Hugo Ross, of Toronto, returned here last Sunday from a flying visit to Camp McKinney. Mr. Ross is the secretary of the Sailor Consolidated Mining and Milling company and went expressly to McKinney to inspect a new strike that had been reported on the Sailor. "You can say that Camp McKinney is full of life, the mines are being energetically opened up and machinery is being installed on several properties," he said to the Times man at the Armstrong hotel. "I venture to predict that there will be as great a rush into the the camp this winter as there was last. At that time, it will be remembered, Spokane operators were jumping in and picking up all available ground surrounding the Cariboo mine, but there is just as good ground left that it will pay any one to open up." Regarding the strike on the Sailor claim, he said that some splendid ore was being taken out. Some of the quartz was a dark blue, not unlike the Waterloo ore and some was a white ore quartz similar to the Cariboo with a good showing of galena and iron sulphrets. He has some 50 pounds sent to the Toronto office of the company. He could not state what values were in the ore as it had not been assayed in camp and the company's assay outfit had only just arrived.

THE SAILOR CONSOLIDATED.

The Sailor claim is developed by a shaft sunk to a depth of 85 feet. At the 75-foot level they run a cross-cut north 35 feet. This crosscut cut through four ledges, measuring from a foot to three feet in width. The three foot ledge was the first encountered and an easterly drift was run 40 feet. It It was from this drift that the good ore was now being taken out. On the same ledge west from the crosscut it had also been drifted upon for 35 feet. Throughout both drifts the quartz was looking good. It is now the intention of the management to continue the sinking of the main shaft to a depth of 165 feet and open up another level at 150 feet. The company will also install before spring a compressor plant.

On the Rover. also owned by the Sailor Consolidated, the shaft is down 40 feet, in what Mr. Ross describes as fairly good looking ore. They are completing the work necessary to obtain a Crown grant, as it is upon this claim that the company have laid out their townsite. They have also completed the work of bringing the water on to the land for domestic use. A new two story frame hotel has been completed and will open up for business this week. The company have on their payroll 20 employees.

RICH WATERLOO.

Mr. Ross visited the Waterloo and speaks enthusiastically of the good work being done there. The five-stamp mill is in running order and the next clean.up will take place on the 15th of the month. They are going to add another set of five stamps and put on machine drills. He visited the drifts on the 65-foot level where stoping is in progress. There is an abundance of ore on the dumps and in the stopes ready for milling. He was informed that recent assays, obtained by a private individual went $333 in gold. Speaking of the stock of this mine, which Mr. Ross considers very low, he called the reporters attention that the miners of McKinney, not only in the Waterloo mine, but working on other properties were investing their earnings in Waterloo.

MINNEHAHA MILL.

The completion of the 10-stamp mill on the Minnehaha has been unavoidably delayed on account of the delay in receiving all their machinery. Some of the parts are yet enroute between Penticton and the mine. The buildings are all up and everything is in shipshape order to start when the balance of the machinery is installed. Drifting is in progress on both the 95 and 190-foot levels. On the upper level they are upraising from one of the drifts to the surface. From this portion good quartz is being taken.

KAMLOOPS MACHINERY.

All the machinery, with the exception of the pump, which has just arrived, has been installed on the Kamloops. This property adjoins the Minnehaha. When the pump is set up work will be immediately resumed in the sinking of the shaft. Rossland and coast capital is largely interested in the property, which is said to have the Minnehaha vein.

THE LEMON GROUP.

At the extreme end of the camp, about two miles from the Cariboo is the Lemon group of five claims. Omaha men are putting up the money for the development of the property. The name of the company is the Lemon Gold Mines of British Columbia. A 220-foot shaft with drifts has opened up a splendid lot of ore and the company is putting a five stamp mill to treat it.

OTHER MINES.

Both the Little Cariboo and the Shannon-Dolphin properties are being developed. It is reported that the Fontenoy. in which the Dunsmirs of Victoria are interested, is also taking out good ore. On the Dayton fraction, owned by Greenwood parties and Hugh Cameron, they have opened up a 10-foot ledge that promises to become a big mine.

Mineral Act 1896.
CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.
NOTICE.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Forbes M. Kerby as agent for Geo. E. Drew Free Miner's Certificate No. 59184 "A" intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 1st day of November, 1899.

FORBES M. KERBY.

Mineral Act, 1896.
CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.
NOTICE.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Isaac H. Hallett, as agent for Charles Sweeny, free miner's certificate No. 34821 A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant to the above claim.

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

Dated this 7th day of November, 1899.

5-11-99. I. H. HALLETT.

Mineral Act, 1896.
CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.
NOTICE.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. A. Coryell, as agent for Harry Nash, Free Miner's Certificate No. 6615B, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 12th day of October, 1899.

JOHN A CORYELL.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.
CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.
NOTICE.

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

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

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

Dated this 12th day of September, 1899.

NOTICE.

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

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

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AGAIN IN HOT WATER

EBER C. SMITH OF THE GAZETTE.

Story of the Trouble as Told by a Former Employe The Matter Now in the Courts. Typographical Union Issues a Circular. Other Labor Notes.

Eber C. Smith, the one time publisher of the Rossland Record, and now the publisher of the Daily Gazette of Grand Forks, has got himself into a peck of trouble with his employes. It is a peculiar fact that Smith, when at Rossland, was ever in hot water with somebody. At times it was with his men, then again he used to use the columns of his sheet to besmirch the character of some citizen.

From L. Keefe, one of the printers who walked out of the Gazette office, a Times man obtained the following regarding the trouble: Pay day in the office of the Gazette was supposed to be on Monday. Two weeks ago the past Monday, the men presented themselves as usual for their cheques and were told by Smith that he did not have the ready money and asked them to wait until the first of the month. One of the men, Hendrix, insisted upon immediate payment which Smith refused, saying he did not have it, but would have it on the first. Hot words passed between the two and Smith ordered his employe to quit the office. The other two men, Grant, the foreman, and Keefe coming to the conclusion that if he (Smith) could not pay one man he could not pay them all, they accordingly joined Hendrix and went out. The men afterwards, through Grant, offered to return to work if Smith would give them a written guarantee for their pay on the first. This Smith refused to do, and the men brought action to recover their money. The case had a hearing before Police Magistrate Johnson, and Smith entered a counter-action for damages which Johnson considered and referred the whole case to the county court.

THE CIRCULAR.

The printers of Grand Forks and their fellowmen in the other towns of the Boundary Creek have formed a Typographical Union and in connection with the troubles in the Gazette office have circulated the following letter, which speaks for itself:

To the labor sympathizers of British Columbia:

On the 27th day of November last the printers employed in the office of the Daily Gazette, of this city, Eber C. Smith, proprietor, walked out on account of the non-payment of their wages. Mr. Smith absolutely refuses to pay the men and has brought in a counter-claim of damages, based upon the action in leaving him. The office is, therefore, under union laws, an unfair office.

Mr. Smith is also, if not the sole proprietor, heavily interested in the Pioneer, published at Phoenix, B. C.

Sympathizers with union principles are earnestly requested to take cognizance of the above and act accordingly.

GRAND FORKS TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

The unions of the United States, and possibly of Canada, will shortly be entertaining two of the most brilliant representatives from the ranks of labor that England has produced, viz: James Haslam, of the Miners' Federation, and Alexander Wilkie, of the Associated Shipwrights. They have already sailed from London on their way to Detroit to attend the approaching convention of the American Federation of Labor, as fraternal delegates representing the British Trades Union Congress.

A special dispatch from New York has the following to say regarding their visit:

The two visitors will be entertained several days by the New York labor unions previous to their leaving for the Detroit convention. Messrs. Haslam and Wilkie are said to be among the most prominent and representative labor leaders ever sent to this country on a similar mission. Mr. Haslam, as secretary of the Miners' Federation, was one of the directing forces in the famous miners' strike in 1893, the biggest labor fight in the history of England, when more than 350,000 men were out. Mr. Wilkie is at present general secretary of the Associated Shipwrights' Society, one of the most conservative and influential of British trades unions. In 1877 he presented the workingmen's side of the case in the arbitration proceedings which ended the great strike and lockout of the Clyde shipwrights. His remarkably able and efficient conduct of the case called forth the hearty commendation of some of the foremost members of the Scottish bar who represented the employers. Since that time he has been in the front in every important question affecting the interests of the ship builders, both on the Clyde and on the Tyne.

NO TROUBLE HERE.

"There is no reason to suppose that the labor difficulties now paralyzing industry in the Slocan will affect either Rossland or the Boundary country during the coming winter at least. The conditions are different and labor and capital seem to be tolerably well satisfied with their mutual relations. But there is always danger of sympathetic disturbance, and on both sides of the dispute there are those who have been urging its initiation. But it is unlikely to occur. Sympathetic strikes and lock-outs aggravate instead of lessen the disastrous effects of labor disputes, embitter relations between employers and employed, and in the interests of labor itself are to be deprecated." This sensible utterance is taken from the British Columbia Mining Record.

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PICKED UP ON THE STREET.

Miller Bros. for drugs and jewelery.

Geo. Arthur Rendell left this week on a visit to his old home in New Foundland.

Nickle alarm clocks at Miller Bros., the druggists and jewelers.

S. Moulton-Barrett and A. N. Pelly left for Columbia on Tuesday's train for a trip of inspection to the Golden Eagle on the North Fork.

Graham & Parry expect to have their new hotel completely furnished and opened for Christmas day. It will be known as the New Imperial.

W. G. Gaunce, of the Mart, leaves the first of the week for Seattle, where he will spend the holidays with his family, who reside in the Queen City.

E. A. Bielenberg left for New York last Saturday. The 'Count' will be missed by his friends, and at the club. He will be absent about two months in the east.

James D. Sword, of Rossland, the western representative of the James Cooper Manufacturing company, has spent most of the past week in Green good and the vicinity.

H. E. Gillis, general agent for the Montreal & Investment Agency, was in the city this week organizing a local board of directors. H. M. Keffer has been appointed local agent.

Christmas presents at Miller Bros., the druggists and jewelers.

W. A. Campbell, a mining operator, departed on Tuesday's train for Vancouver where he will spend the holidays. He will be back the first of the year and open an office here.

Mondays train brought in Mayor Lloyd A. Manly, of Grand Forks. F. H. Oliver, of Spokane and J. Morrison. The latter has postponed his visit to the warmer clime of Southern California.

Initial engraving on all articles of silverware at Miller Bros., the druggists and jewelers.

Carpenters are putting on the finishing touches to the inside of the new brick addition to the H. A. Sperry company's store. The addition is two story, 25x100 feet in size and the interior is finished in stained wood. The new addition will be used for the hardware department and the old store for the grocery department.

Tom McDonnell and the Boundary Creek M. & M. company are arranging to have laid out and put on the market 80 acres of their townsite situated north of the Elkhorn addition to town. They own a block of 240 acres, a large portion of which has been cleared. The belief is general that there will in time be a substantial pay-roll in that vicinity and purchasers of lots will consequently profit upon their investments.

Miller Bros'. watch repair department is under the management of the most skilful expert in B. C.

H. T. Ceperely, of Vancouver, after spending the greater portion of a week in town, left for his home on Tuesday. Mr. Ceperely is interested with George R. Naden in the Dividend mine on Kruger mountain and in company with that gentleman and Ronald Harris, the mining engineer, visited the property. He expressed himself well satisfied with the work and the exceptional fine showing the property is making.

POLICE COURT MATINEE.

On Monday last Thomas Lewis appeared before Mayor Hardy acting as police magistrate in the absence of J. H. Hallett, and pleaded guilty to the theft of a crosscut saw and square, the property of Robert Burwich. He was sentenced to 30 days.

Effie Ross came into town from Summit camp the early part of the week, as she explained to Mayor Hardy, ostensibly for the purpose of having her teeth attended to, but unfortunately a craze for liquor seized her and the police gathered her in. The mayor on Wednesday took a lenient view of the case by simply ordering her to leave town at once. On her promise to do so, she was discharged.

Board Wanted

Wanted by a lady and her son, rooms and board in a private residence. Must be near the centre of the city. Apply by letter to "X. Y. Z." care THE TIMES.

Address Wanted.

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TO THE LADIES.

DON'T overlook your Husband's, Sons, Fathers and Brothers these festive times; even sweethearts are important persons that woulden't like Father Christmas to neglect them. Perhaps something in the following list might be appropriate for them.

Beautiful Neck Ties, Stylish Hat, Fur Cap,
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the first meeting of the License Commissioners for the City of Greenwood held after 30 days from this date the undersigned will apply for a transfer from the undersigned to J. T. Bedard of the Hotel License now held by them for the St. Charles Hotel, situated on Copper street in this city.

BERGER & BEDARD.

Greenwood, B. C. Dec. 15th, 1899.

The Greenwood Electric Company.

Are now prepared to undertake the installing of lights on premises of intending consumers. Before any building is connected to the Company's mains, the wiring will have to be inspected by an officer of the Company. All work must be done in accordance with the rules of the National Board of Fire Underwriters. Prices and any further particulars can be obtained at the office of the Company located on Deadwood street.

Greenwood Electric Co.
Greenwood, B. C.

Mineral Act, 1896.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

C. O. D. Mineral claim situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where Located: In Long Lake Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Arthur Murdoch Whiteside, acting as agent on behalf of Thomas Miller, FreeMiner's Certificate No. 5934 H. J. Cole, Free Miner's Certificate No. 19521A, and C. M. Collins, Free Miner's Certificate No. 19729 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 2nd day of December 1899.

A. M. WHITESIDE.

IN GOD'S TEMPLES.

Church of England—St. Jude's Mission, Mrs. Foreman's Hall, Government street, Rev. W. A. Robbins, M. A., missionary in charge. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Church—Long Lake street, Rev. B. H. Balderston, B. A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church—Kimberley street, Rav. Ralph Trotter, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Church—Services held in Miller's Hall, Copper street, Rev. J. K. Campbell, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p, m.

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. D. McG. Gandier, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Rossland, is a visitor in the city. He will preach the sermon at tomorrow evening's service at Miller's hall.

The congregation of the Presbyterian church is called for a business meeting to be held in Miller's hall, Tuesday, 8 p. m. After the business session is concluded a social evening will be spent to which the members, adherents and friends of the congregation are invited to attend. Admission free.

[NOTE:—To the clergy of the district The TIMES will be pleased to publish every week information regarding the services of the different denominations. All we ask is that this information be handed into the office not later than Thursday afternoon of each week.—ED.]

Blake Wilson, general manager of P. Burns & Co., was in town the past week. He reports that a car-load of turkeys from Smith's Falls, Ont., was received by his firm for distribution to their branch stores in the Boundary district. He thinks there will be no chance for a turkey famine this Christmas.

IT OPENS TO-NIGHT

THE NEW ALHAMBRA THEATER.

Management Promises a High-Class Vaudeville Entertainment—Those Who Will Take Part. Some Good Talent Secured—Description of the Combined Hotel and Theater Building.

Tonight the new Alhambra vaudeville theater will be opened to the public. Scene painters and carpenters have been working double shifts the past few days to have everything in order for the initial opening, and a good entertainment is promised to all who attend. No objectionable features are to be allowed, and the management promises to give a distinctly high-class vaudeville entertainment. Delphos Laurence, favorably known in theatrical circles in the west, is the amusement manager, and himself an artist of no mean ability.

The talent secured to take part in tonight's opening are said to be artists of exceptional merit and cleverness in their several parts. On the prbgramme will be found the following: William McVey, a clever Irish comedian; Miss Sue Blanchard, who has won her way to fame in the vaudeville line by a singularly sweet and clear barytone voice and graceful deportment. This is Miss Blanchard's third appearance in the west, coming direct from New York. Henderson and Ross are known by many here as the "European Novelty Stars." Their performance is always up-to-date. To the lover of the banjo Miss Gertie Harrington will certainly make a hit—she is a performer that few artists in her line can equal and none surpass. Another sketch team, always amusing and original, are Harrison and Foster. The names of those who are to take part augurs well for the public patronage and success of the new resort. C. A. Baldwin takes charge as the general manager. He is well known here by a large circle of friends. This is not, however, his first experience in the vaudeville business, as he has been connected with some of the best houses in the west. Backing the whole undertaking is A. Branson, the genial proprietor of the the Commercial hotel. The Company leasing the building is known as the Alhambra Hotel and Theater company.

THE ALHAMBRA.

The Alhambra is a new three story building, locatrd at the corner of Boundary avenue and Deadwood street. It is a substantial structure, on a high basement, and heated throughout by hot water. The wires for an electric light service have also been put in. It was built and is owned by W. S. Fletcher. The building and lot represent an investment of between $15,000 and $18,000, completed. Mr. Fletcher has leased the whole building to the Alhambra Hotel and Theatre company.

HOW LAID OUT.

The building has been constructed with a view to using the basement as a restaurant; the first and second floors for the theatre proper and the third floor as an hotel. In size it is 50x95 feet. The front part of the basement provides room for a large cafe, with card and wine rooms, and the rear portion is fitted up for the dressing rooms of the performers. The main entrance on the first floor leads one directly into the bar and office room. A side entrance takes the visitor up to the third floor where the hotel proper is located. Passing through the spacious barroom on the first floor and at the corner opposire to the main autrance, is the ticket office and entrance to the theatre. The auditorium is well arranged and with the balcony on the second floor running around three sides, will easily accommodate 700 spectators. Beneath and opposite the stage is the orchestra pit and on each side are large stage boxes. The floor space s 50x40 feet. The stage itself is a large one, a necessity in these days of quick changing vaudeville performance. The whole of the third floor—the hotel portion—is divided off into rooms and these are now being suitably furnished. The arrangement of the building should prove satisfactory, both as a theatre and as a hotel.

J. P. Flood is in town from Camp McKinney.

HOLIDAY GIFTS.

Where to Go and What to Buy for Xmas Presents.

One of the most attractive stores on Copper avenue this week will be Miller Bros., the pioneer jewelers and druggists. The firm is thoroughly up-to-date, as the most casual observer could not fail to note, in the really fine display they have both in the window and in the show cases inside.

There are holiday presents of every kind and description, from the dintiest of gold watches down to the smallest and as useful silver thimble. There are diamonds, costly but exquisite to a degree, mounted and unmounted. One show case is devoted to a magnificent display of gold watches. In the front window is a collection of silverware, including jewelry boxes, traveling cases, comb and brush sets, etc. There is also a handsome array of rings, including precious stones of every description. One's choice is not limited by any means in a selection. The limit is only placed on the contents of the purse, yet none would begrudge the prices asked by Miller Bros., for they are most reasonable for a mining camp.

Justice cannot be done in a few lines to an accurate description of the Xmas stock this enterprising firm has on hand. To those looking for something of every day use, not costly, yet appropriate at all seasons, what better could be selected than a lether pocketbook of the latest style. There is a case filled with these useful articles. For the house there are lamps, dainty, silver mounted, just the thing for my lady's room. Flower pots from the Orient make suitable and appreciative gifts. In silverware there are any number of ideas to be selected from, and then too, Miller Bros. will engrave the initial of the dear one on any gift selected—free of cost. To those in need of assistance in the selection of Xmas gifts. the Times can offer no better medium than the courteous gentlemen composing the firm of Miller Bros. and their equally efficient and courteous staff.

AT HYMEN'S ALTAR.

Rev. B. H. Balderston Performs Two Marriage Ceremonies.

Last Saturday Joseph H. Barnes and Miss A. Carter were married by the Rev. B. H. Balderston, B. A., pastor of the Methodist church.

On Monday evening, at the parsonage, the reverand gentleman officiated at a similar ceremony, uniting in marriage John Clarence Goupil, of this city, and Miss Della La Rue, of Cheboygan, Mich. "Jack," as Mr. Goupil is better known, by scores of friends, is an old-timer here and is also the popular captain of the hose team of the volunteer fire department.

It was quite evident to the coterie of friends present at the marriage that Jack was exceedingly nervous. In fact, he admitted this afterwards, stating that he had got married on his credit—as he forgot to slip the parson the customary envelope. However, shortly after leaving the parson's residence, the envelope suddenly dawned upon his mind and he forwith returned to the scene of the marriage and straightened matters out.

LATE LOCAL NEWS.

Ald. David Beath and W. Gibson left by today's train to spend the holidays in the east.

George R. Naden, of the Bealey Investment & Trust company, has gone to Nelson on a weeks visit.

J. E. Poupori, of Nakusp, one of the leading spirits in the lvmber business is registered at the B. C. hotel.

J. C. Astley, consulting engineer of the Snowshoe mine, is over from Rossland, and left yesterday morning for the mine.

Bert R. Campbell, D. H. C. R., and organizer of the I. O. F., is in the city, in the interest of his order. Mr. Campbell, when at home, resides at Revelstoke.

James V. Welch, the contractor who is building the spur from Grand Forks to the smelter, came over on Wednesday's train, returning to the Forks Thursday.

R. E. Lemon, of Nelson, is in the city. 'Bob' is known through the Kootenays as one of its pioneers. He is looking around the Boundary district for an investment.

ON THE WEST FORK.

PRINCE CLAIM SOLD FOR CASH.

R. E. L. Brown Adds to His Holdings—Claim Purchased to Prevent Probable Dispute—Two Groups that are Now Being Opened With Great Promise.

Wednesday saw the consumation of another deal for a property on the West Fork of Kettle river. Representing R. E. L. Brown, John Empey, of Greenwood, purchased outright from Alec Wallace, et al., the Prince claim. This claim overlapped the Washington claim on the south, one of a group owned by the Boundary & Beaverton Mining company—the company promoted by Mr. Brown, and for fear that a dispute might possibly arise in the future Mr. Empey purchased the claim from the owners for $3,500.

Last summer six claims, situated near Beaverton were secured by Mr. Brown for a sum aggregating $100,000. Of these the Washington, Idaho and Montana claims were acquired by the Boundary & Beaverton Mining company, and the Rambler, Templer and Columbia passed into the hands of the Beaverton-Sulphide company. John Empey is the superintendent of both companies.

THE DEVELOPMENT.

Work was started early last summer with a force of 12 men developing the Washington claim. A shaft is to be sunk on the main ledge to a depth of 100 feet. It is now down 35 feet. This big ledge was through the summer stripped for a distance of 1,600 feet through two claims. It is said to average 20 feet in width. The ore carries values in gold, silver and copper. On the Idaho claim a 50-foot shaft has also been sunk, at the intersection of the big ledge with what appears to be a ledge carrying considerable galena.

Work will shortly start in the development of the group owned by the Beaverton-Sulphide company. At present a small force of men are erecting cabins and preparing everything for continuous work during the winter months.

IN SKYLARK CAMP.

A car-load of machinery has arrived for the Boundary Creek Mining Co. The company owns the Last Chance in Skylark camp for which the machinery consisting of boilers and parts is now on hand for delivery.

NEW DISCOVERY.

Superintendent Henry Shields reports a promising strik on the Galconda mine in Smith's camp. While driving the long cross-cut tunnel, an unlooked for ledge of bluish quartz carrying iron pyrites was encountered, in a distance of 60 feet. Last accounts say that the tunnel was driven through it five feet and was still in ore.

KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION.

Record of Mineral Locations for the Week Ending December 13, 1899.

December 7.

Boundary Star, fraction, Deadwood camp, Thomas Kearns.

December 8.

Black Prince, near Rock Creek, T. H. Carey.

December 9.

Boer, fraction, Deadwood camp, Andrew Gray.
City of Mexico, Central camp, J. D. Whalen.
Flying Dutchman, fraction, Skylark camp, Otto Dellier, et al.

December 12.

City of Bristol, Deadwood camp, R. R. Thomas
Golden Gat fraction, Geo. Anderson, et al.

Certificates of Work.

December 7.

Queen of Sheba, Thos. McDonnell, et al.

December 8.

Golden Dollar, R. Stuart, et al.

December 9.

Plate, Philip Aspinwall.
Standard, Jas. S. Johnston, et al.
Phoenix, Philip Aspinwall.
Smuggler, fraction, John Lucy, et al.
Badger, 2 years, Ben Perkins.

December 12.

Lancaster, J. P. Harlan.
Pluts, Martin M. Welsh.
M. & M., Mart n M. Welsh.
Early History Ludwig Johnson.

Certificate of Improvements.

Pioneer and Reuben, J. H. Macfarlane.
Herbert Spencer, F. K. McMann.

Transfers.

December 9.

Almeda, all interest, J. W. Frost to Louis Bosshart.
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PICKED UP ON THE STREET.

Miller Bros. for drugs and jewelery.

Geo. Arthur Rendell left this week on a visit to his old home in New Foundland.

Nickle alarm clocks at Miller Bros., the druggists and jewelers.

S. Moulton-Barrett and A. N. Pelly left for Columbia on Tuesday's train for a trip of inspection to the Golden Eagle on the North Fork.

Graham & Parry expect to have their new hotel completely furnished and opened for Christmas day. It will be known as the New Imperial.

W. G. Gaunce, of the Mart, leaves the first of the week for Seattle, where he will spend the holidays with his family, who reside in the Queen City.

E. A. Bielenberg left for New York last Saturday. The 'Count' will be missed by his friends, and at the club. He will be absent about two months in the east.

James D. Sword, of Rossland, the western representative of the James Cooper Manufacturing company, has spent most of the past week in Greenwood and the vicinity.

H. E. Gillis, general agent for the Montreal & Investment Agency, was in the city this week organizing a local board of directors. H. M. Keffer has been appointed local agent.

Christmas presents at Miller Bros., the druggists and jewelers.

W. A. Campbell, a mining operator, departed on Tuesday's train for Vancouver where he will spend the holidays. He will be back the first of the year and open an office here.

Mondays train brought in Mayor Lloyd A. Manly, of Grand Forks. F. H. Oliver, of Spokane and J. Morrison. The latter has postponed his visit to the warmer clime of Southern California.

Initial engraving on all articles of silverware at Miller Bros., the druggists and jewelers.

Carpenters are putting on the finishing touches to the inside of the new brick addition to the H. A. Sperry company's store. The addition is two story, 25x100 feet in size and the interior is finished in stained wood. The new addition will be used for the hardware department and the old store for the grocery department.

Tom McDonnell and the Boundary Creek M. & M. company are arranging to have laid out and put on the market 80 acres of their townsite situated north of the Elkhorn addition to town. They own a block of 240 acres, a large portion of which has been cleared. The belief is general that there will in time be a substantial pay-roll in that vicinity and purchasers of lots will consequently profit upon their investments.

Miller Bros'. watch repair department is under the management of the most skilfnl expert in B. C.

H. T. Ceperely, of Vancouver, after spending the greater portion of a week in town, left for his home on Tuesday. Mr. Ceperely is interested with George R. Naden in the Dividend mine on Kruger mountain and in company with that gentleman and Ronald Harris, the mining engineer, visited the property. He expressed himself well satisfied with the work and the exceptional fine showing the property is making.

POLICE COURT MATINEE.

On Monday last Thomas Lewis appeared before Mayor Hardy acting as police magistrate in the absence of J. H. Hallett, and pleaded guilty to the theft of a crosscut saw and square, the property of Robert Burwich. He was sentenced to 30 days.

Effie Ross came into town from Summit camp the early part of the week, as she explained to Mayor Hardy, ostensibly for the purpose of having her teeth attended to, but unfortunately a craze for liquor seized her and the police gathered her in. The mayor on Wednesday took a lenient view of the case by simply ordering her to leave town at once. On her promise to do so, she was discharged.

Board Wanted

Wanted by a lady and her son, rooms and board in a private residence. Must be near the centre of the city. Apply by letter to "X. Y. Z." care THE TIMES.

Address Wanted.

"If John J. Chisholm, formerly of Nova Scotia, will communicate with H. S. Wallace of Rossland, B. C., he will hear of something that will interest him."

Situation Wanted

By a Japanese; first-class Cook; hotel, restaurant, or mining camp, city or country. Address HARRIS MAYEI, P.O. Box 32, Greenwood, B.C.

THERE ARE LEFT BUT

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Days in which you can buy presents for

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Don't delay and have all the choicest things picked up.

BUY NOW-DON'T DELAY

SPROTT & MACPHERSON

Watchmakers and Jewellers, Greenwood St. Successors to Wm. Sprott.

IF

YOUR present Tailor does not give you entire satisfaction

YOU

ARE the man we want to see, one order will convince you that we know our Business. If we

DON'T

PLEASC you in every detail we won't take your money. We will appreciate your custom and try to deserve it.

Bennest

High Class Tailor.

Opposite— Hunter-Kendrick Co., Ltd.

..XMAS..

CANDIES

Ganong Bros. Famous Chocolates, Carmels, Creams in Beautiful, Fancy ½ pound, 1 pound and 2 pound Boxes, put up for the Xmas Trade.

A Box of Cigars Make a Good Xmas Present.

We Carry the Best.

Fancy Cutlery Xmas Cards.

H. A. King & Co.

You May Require - - Something in the - -

Fur Line

A Few of Our Lines...

Seal, Sable, Skunk and Fancy Muffs.

Martin, Mink Sable and Boar Storm Collars in all Styles.

Astracan, Grey Lamb, Persian Lamb, Electric and South Sea Seal Capes.

Electric Seal Coats, also a number of the Genuine South Sea Seal Coats.

Come in and look over our stock we guarantee you the largest variety to select from yet seen in the district, and after an examination of the stock we believe you will be satisfied they are the best values.

RENDELL'S ARCADE.

Ingersoll-Sergeant

FOR TUNNELS, Rock Drills

MINES AND QUARRIES

Straight Line Duplex and Compound Air Compressors

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We Can Supply You With

FRESH EGGS

Our Butter is the best in the market.

Staple and Fancy GROCERIES Choice and Fresh

Goods delivered to any part of the city.

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TO THE LADIES.

DON'T overlook your Husband's, Sons, Fathers and Brothers these festive times; even sweethearts are important persons that wouldn't like Father Christmas to neglect them. Perhaps something in the following list might be appropriate for them.

Beautiful Neck Ties, Stylish Hat, Fur Cap,
Fur Coat. Nobby Pair Boots,
Up-to-Date Overcoat, Stylish Suit Clothes.

The above lines and a host of other useful articles can be had at

Rendell'S Arcade.

Your Fall Suit.

SHOULD BE MADE BY

MITCHELL THE TAILOR

A Large Stock to Select From.

PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.

F. J. MITCHELL,

Fashionable Tailor.

Greenwood St. Greenwood

..Diaries For..

1900

For Office and Pocket use.

SEE OUR AD ON PAGE 2.

SMITH & McRAE.

Drug - Store

Just Opened

PHOENIX

A. P. McKenzie & Co.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the first meeting of the License Commissioners for the City of Greenwood held after 30 days from this date the undersigned will apply for a transfer from the undersigned to J. T. Bedard of the Hotel License now held by them for the St. Charles Hotel, situated on Copper street in this city.

BERGER & BEDARD.

Greenwood, B. C. Dec. 15th, 1899.

The Greenwood Electric Company.

Are now prepared to undertake the installing of lights on premises of intending consumers. Before any building is connected to the Company's mains, the wiring will have to be inspected by an officer of the Company. All work must be done in accordance with the rules of the National Board of Fire Underwriters. Prices and any further particulars can be obtained at the office of the Company located on Deadwood street.

Greenwood Electric Co.
Greenwood, B. C.

Mineral Act, 1896.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

C. O. D. Mineral claim situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where Located: In Long Lake Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Arthur Murdoch Whiteside, acting as agent on behalf of Thomas Miller, Free Miner's Certificate No. 5934 H. J. Cole, Free Miner's Certificate No. 19521A, and C. M. Collins, Free Miner's Certificate No. 19729 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 2nd day of December 1899.

A. M. WHITESIDE.

IN GOD'S TEMPLES.

Church of England—St. Jude's Mission, Mrs. Foreman's Hall, Government street, Rev. W. A. Robbins, M. A., missionary in charge. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Church—Long Lake street, Rev. B. H. Balderston, B. A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church—Kimberley street, Rev. Ralph Trotter, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Church—Services held in Miller's Hall, Copper street, Rev. J. K. Campbell, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. D. McG. Gandier, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Rossland, is a visitor in the city. He will preach the sermon at tomorrow evening's service at Miller's hall.

The congregation of the Presbyterian church is called for a business meeting to be held in Miller's hall, Tuesday, 8 p. m. After the business session is concluded a social evening will be spent to which the members, adherents and friends of the congregation are invited to attend. Admission free.

[NOTE:—To the clergy of the district The TIMES will be pleased to publish every week information regarding the services of the different denominations. All we ask is that this information be handed into the office not later than Thursday afternoon of each week.—ED.]

Blake Wilson, general manager of P. Burns & Co., was in town the past week. He reports that a car-load of turkeys from Smith's Falls, Ont., was received by his firm for distribution to their branch stores in the Boundary district. He thinks there will be no chance for a turkey famine this Christmas.

IT OPENS TO-NIGHT

THE NEW ALHAMBRA THEATER.

Management Promises a High-Class Vaudeville Entertainment—Those Who Will Take Part. Some Good Talent Secured—Description of the Combined Hotel and Theater Building.

Tonight the new Alhambra vaudeville theater will be opened to the public. Scene painters and carpenters have been working double shifts the past few days to have everything in order for the initial opening, and a good entertainment is promised to all who attend. No objectionable features are to be allowed, and the management promises to give a distinctly high-class vaudeville entertainment. Delphos Laurence, favorably known in theatrical circles in the west, is the amusement manager, and himself an artist of no mean ability.

The talent secured to take part in tonight's opening are said to be artists of exceptional merit and cleverness in their several parts. On the programme will be found the following: William McVey, a clever Irish comedian; Miss Sue Blanchard, who has won her way to fame in the vaudeville line by a singularly sweet and clear barytone voice and graceful deportment. This is Miss Blanchard's third appearance in the west, coming direct from New York. Henderson and Ross are known by many here as the "European Novelty Stars." Their performance is always up-to-date. To the lover of the banjo Miss Gertie Harrington will certainly make a hit—she is a performer that few artists in her line can equal and none surpass. Another sketch team, always amusing and original, are Harrison and Foster. The names of those who are to take part augurs well for the public patronage and success of the new resort. C. A. Baldwin takes charge as the general manager. He is well known here by a large circle of friends. This is not, however, his first experience in the vaudeville business, as he has been connected with some of the best houses in the west. Backing the whole undertaking is A. Branson, the genial proprietor of the the Commercial hotel. The Company leasing the building is known as the Alhambra Hotel and Theater company.

THE ALHAMBRA.

The Alhambra is a new three story building, locatrd at the corner of Boundary avenue and Deadwood street. It is a substantial structure, on a high basement, and heated throughout by hot water. The wires for an electric light service have also been put in. It was built and is owned by W. S. Fletcher. The building and lot represent an investment of between $15,000 and $18,000, completed. Mr. Fletcher has leased the whole building to the Alhambra Hotel and Theatre company.

HOW LAID OUT.

The building has been constructed with a view to using the basement as a restaurant; the first and second floors for the theatre proper and the third floor as an hotel. In size it is 50x95 feet. The front part of the basement provides room for a large cafe, with card and wine rooms, and the rear portion is fitted up for the dressing rooms of the performers. The main entrance on the first floor leads one directly into the bar and office room. A side entrance takes the visitor up to the third floor where the hotel proper is located. Passing through the spacious barroom on the first floor and at the corner opposire to the main antrance, is the ticket office and entrance to the theatre. The auditorium is well arranged and with the balcony on the second floor running around three sides, will easily accommodate 700 spectators. Beneath and opposite the stage is the orchestra pit and on each side are large stage boxes. The floor space s 50x40 feet. The stage itself is a large one, a necessity in these days of quick changing vaudeville performance. The whole of the third floor—the hotel portion—is divided off into rooms and these are now being suitably furnished. The arrangement of the building should prove satisfactory, both as a theatre and as a hotel.

J. P. Flood is in town from Camp McKinney.

HOLIDAY GIFTS.

Where to Go and What to Buy for Xmas Presents.

One of the most attractive stores on Copper avenue this week will be Miller Bros., the pioneer jewelers and druggists. The firm is thoroughly up-to-date, as the most casual observer could not fail to note, in the really fine display they have both in the window and in the show cases inside.

There are holiday presents of every kind and description, from the dintiest of gold watches down to the smallest and as useful silver thimble. There are diamonds, costly but exquisite to a degree, mounted and unmounted. One show case is devoted to a magnificent display of gold watches. In the front window is a collection of silverware, including jewelry boxes, traveling cases, comb and brush sets, etc. There is also a handsome array of rings, including precious stones of every description. One's choice is not limited by any means in a selection. The limit is only placed on the contents of the purse, yet none would begrudge the prices asked by Miller Bros., for they are most reasonable for a mining camp.

Justice cannot be done in a few lines to an accurate description of the Xmas stock this enterprising firm has on hand. To those looking for something of every day use, not costly, yet appropriate at all seasons, what better could be selected than a lether pocketbook of the latest style. There is a case filled with these useful articles. For the house there are lamps, dainty, silver mounted, just the thing for my lady's room. Flower pots from the Orient make suitable and appreciative gifts. In silverware there are any number of ideas to be selected from, and then too, Miller Bros. will engrave the initial of the dear one on any gift selected—free of cost. To those in need of assistance in the selection of Xmas gifts, the Times can offer no better medium than the courteous gentlemen composing the firm of Miller Bros. and their equally efficient and courteous staff.

AT HYMEN'S ALTAR.

Rev. B. H. Balderston Performs Two Marriage Ceremonies.

Last Saturday Joseph H. Barnes and Miss A. Carter were married by the Rev. B. H. Balderston, B. A., pastor of the Methodist church.

On Monday evening, at the parsonage, the reverand gentleman officiated at a similar ceremony, uniting in marriage John Clarence Goupil, of this city, and Miss Della La Rue, of Cheboygan, Mich. "Jack," as Mr. Goupil is better known, by scores of friends, is an old-timer here and is also the popular captain of the hose team of the volunteer fire department.

It was quite evident to the coterie of friends present at the marriage that Jack was exceedingly nervous. In fact, he admitted this afterwards, stating that he had got married on his credit—as he forgot to slip the parson the customary envelope. However, shortly after leaving the parson's residence, the envelope suddenly dawned upon his mind and he forwith returned to the scene of the marriage and straightened matters out.

LATE LOCAL NEWS.

Ald. David Beath and W. Gibson left by today's train to spend the holidays in the east.

George R. Naden, of the Bealey Investment & Trust company, has gone to Nelson on a weeks visit.

J. E. Poupori, of Nakusp, one of the leading spirits in the lvmber business is registered at the B. C. hotel.

J. C. Astley, consulting engineer of the Snowshoe mine, is over from Rossland, and left yesterday morning for the mine.

Bert R. Campbell, D. H. C. R., and organizer of the I. O. F., is in the city, in the interest of his order. Mr. Campbell, when at home, resides at Revelstoke.

James V. Welch, the contractor who is building the spur from Grand Forks to the smelter, came over on Wednesday's train, returning to the Forks Thursday.

R. E. Lemon, of Nelson, is in the city. 'Bob' is known through the Kootenays as one of its pioneers. He is looking around the Boundary district for an investment.

ON THE WEST FORK.

PRINCE CLAIM SOLD FOR CASH.

R. E. L. Brown Adds to His Holdings--Claim Purchased to Prevent Probable Dispute-Two Groups that are Now Being Opened With Great Promise.

Wednesday saw the consumation of another deal for a property on the West Fork of Kettle river. Representing R. E. L. Brown, John Empey, of Greenwood, purchased outright from Alec Wallace, et al., the Prince claim. This claim overlapped the Washington claim on the south, one of a group owned by the Boundary & Beaverton Mining company—the company promoted by Mr. Brown, and for fear that a dispute might possibly arise in the future Mr. Empey purchased the claim from the owners for $3,500.

Last summer six claims, situated near Beaverton were secured by Mr. Brown for a sum aggregating $100,000. Of these the Washington, Idaho and Montana claims were acquired by the Boundary & Beaverton Mining company, and the Rambler, Templer and Columbia passed into the hands of the Beaverton-Sulphide company. John Empey is the superintendent of both companies.

THE DEVELOPMENT.

Work was started early last summer with a force of 12 men developing the Washington claim. A shaft is to be sunk on the main ledge to a depth of 100 feet. It is now down 35 feet. This big ledge was through the summer stripped for a distance of 1,600 feet through two claims. It is said to average 20 feet in width. The ore carries values in gold, silver and copper. On the Idaho claim a 50-foot shaft has also been sunk, at the intersection of the big ledge with what appears to be a ledge carrying considerable galena.

Work will shortly start in the development of the group owned by the Beaverton-Sulphide company. At present a small force of men are erecting cabins and preparing everything for continuous work during the winter months.

IN SKYLARK CAMP.

A car-load of machinery has arrived for the Boundary Creek Mining Co. The company owns the Last Chance in Skylark camp for which the machinery consisting of boilers and parts is now on hand for delivery.

NEW DISCOVERY.

Superintendent Henry Shields reports a promising strik on the Galconda mine in Smith's camp. While driving the long cross-cut tunnel, an unlooked for ledge of bluish quartz carrying iron pyrites was encountered, in a distance of 60 feet. Last accounts say that the tunnel was driven through it five feet and was still in ore.

KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION.

Record of Mineral Locations for the Week Ending December 13, 1899.

December 7.

Boundary Star, fraction, Deadwood camp, Thomas Kearns.

December 8.

Black Prince, near Rock Creek, T. H. Carey.

December 9.

Boer, fraction, Deadwood camp, Andrew Gray.
City of Mexico, Central camp, J. D. Whalen.
Flying Dutchman, fraction, Skylark camp, Otto Dellier, et al.

December 12.

City of Bristol, Deadwood camp, R. R. Thomas
Golden Gat fraction, Geo. Anderson, et al.

Certificates of Work.

December 7.

Queen of Sheba, Thos. McDonnell, et al.

December 8.

Golden Dollar, R. Stuart, et al.

December 9.

Plate, Philip Aspinwall.
Standard, Jas. S. Johnston, et al.
Phoenix, Philip Aspinwall.
Smuggler, fraction, John Lucy, et al.
Badger, 2 years, Ben Perkins.

December 12.

Lancaster, J. P. Harlan.
Pluto, Martin M. Welsh.
M. & M., Mart M. Welsh.
Early History Ludwig Johnson.

Certificate of Improvements.

Pioneer and Reuben, J. H. Macfarlane.
Herbert Spencer, F. K. McMann.

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COUNCIL MEETING

MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST.

What Was Done at Last Monday's Session—Communications and Accounts Occupied Much Time—Petition for Free Reading Room—By-Laws 37 and 38 Read. Damage Suits.

Nothing of particular interest transpired at last Monday's council meeting. Mayor Hardy occupied the chair, and the following aldermen were present: Galloway, Fisher, Wood and Beath. After the adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting the following communications were read: From the Gutta Percha Rubber company, Crane & Co., G. Maynard, Hon. J. Fred Hume, J. R. Miller, C. F. Alston, W. L. Leonard and a petition from the Carpenters' Union and citizens generally, praying for the establishment of a free public reading room.

On motion, J. R. Miller was granted permission to place two trap doors in the sidewalk, in front of his block, providing that the openings were suitably protected.

The clerk was instructed to answer Crane & Co.'s letter, advising that gate valves and other waterworks supplies had beeen procured locally. The other communications were filed.

FREE READING ROOM.

The mayor appointed Aldermen Wood, Galloway and Beath a committee to look into the matter of the establishment of a free reading room, on the lines prayed for in the petition, signed by 340 residents of the city.

Time was next taken up by the reading of accounts against the city. Two weeks' accounts had accumulated, of these the finance committee reported favorably upon the following, which were ordered to be paid:

ACCOUNTS PAID.

B. C. Gazette, $9; R. F. Coates, $30; J. P. Myers Gray, $16; Alex Curry, $24; Sperry & Co., $65; The Times, $15.50; H. A. King & Co., $1.20; McPherson Bros., $148.12; Robt. Hunter, $29.70; Butler & McConnick, $16.60; J. A. McMillan, $6.50; Hunter-Kendrick Co., $16.15; Drs. Jakes & Oppenheimer, $99; B. L. Wood, $110; A. H. Lawder, $32.50; W. G. Gaunce, $125.

THE BY-LAWS.

By-law No. 37, for the establishment of a lane or alley through blocks 7 and 12, was reconsidered, adopted and finally passed. Alderman Fisher alone voting in the negative.

The council then went into a committee as a whole to discuss by-law No. 38, granting a bonus of $3,600 to the smelter department of the British Columbia Copper company. The by-law was reported complete with amendments, and passed its third reading. This by-law will come before the ratepayers for vote on Thursday, December 28th.

Alderman Galloway gave notice that he would introduce an election by-law at the next regular meeting.

A DAMAGE CLAIM.

Alderman Galloway reported that he had investigated the accident sustained by W. G. Gaunce, and advised that $125 be paid in full settlement. This was the full amount claimed by Mr. Gaunce in a letter addressed to the council, under date of November 18, wherein Mr. Gaunce set forth the cause of the accident on October 16, described the results and the painful injuries that were inflicted upon him, and agreeing to accept $125, in full settlement of all claim he might have against the city. On motion of Alderman Wood, seconded by Alderman Beath, the treasurer was instructed to pay Mr. Gaunce the amount claimed, $125, in full settlement.

OTHER DAMAGE SUITS.

The clerk reported that the city had been served with two writs. One from Rendell & Smailes claiming $10,000, and one from Miller Bros. for $5,000 damages, arising out of the lowering of the street grade on Greenwood and Copper streets. On motion the city solicitor was instructed to defend the two actions.

FLEW DE' COUP.

Clarence King, Forger, Quits the City Bastile. Is Recaptured.

Clarence King, forger, confined in the city bastile, made a bold dash for liberty Monday evening and has not been recaptured.

King, was awaiting removal to Kamloops for confinement until the June session of the court at Vernon. He [illegible]tly did not relish the fact of be[illegible]d from the warm and com[illegible] provided by the city [illegible] the hardships of a trip to the inland metropolis, where accommodations are said to be rather rough, decided to part company with his friends (?) here.

The Kid, as he was commonly called around the lock-up, was sent on an errand by Constable McKenzie to carry dishes to the house of Mr. Lawder, nearby. He had on his customary iron shackles, and no thought was entertained by the guardian of the peace that these could possibly be removed, and the prisoner escape. After the necessary time for the kid to accomplish his errand—and not returning, the constable went to look for him. It was dusky outside, but no trace of King could be found. Constable McKenzie hastily notified the Chief and Constable Lawder and a rigid search was immediately instituted to re-capture the willy forger. All night long the three officers searched the town and vicinity but without success. King made good his escape.

How King got away so easy is a matter of conjecture. He had on his iron shackles all day, and in the morning was outside the lockup with three other prisoners cutting wood. It may be that during his mornings exercise he diverted the attention of one of his fellow axmen from cutting logs to cutting his chain. This accomplished, the two ends of the chain could easily have been tied together with a string and when an opportunity offered, like it did later in the evening, he snapped the string. That gave him free motion for the use of his legs, allowing him to make good his escape. Yet the iron anklets would still remain locked on him and to avoid suspicion these must necessarily be removed. King, the police believe had assistance from the outside, as so far no trace of him has been found. He vanished completely.

Clarence King was a young lad. He claimed to be only 16 years of age. He was probably between 17 and 19. He was tall for his age, smooth faced and had dark hair. He was a character evidently susceptible to the influences of the dime novel. He wanted to figure as a bold, bad man.

LATER—RECAPTURED.

Since writing the above, Clarence King has been recaptured and is once again in the confines of the city lockup. His liberty was only of short duration and was fraught with considerable hardships. He managed to get away as far as Phoenix, where he was located in a shack by the chief of police, and Wednesday night saw him again occupying his bunk in the city bastile. The chief now wears a happy expression, and once again quietude reigns in the little force that looks after law and order in the city of Greenwood.

A RAG TIME DUET

Introducing Several Vocal and Physical Specialties.

From Southern California comes a laughable story, wherein one Peter Kenyon, a knight of the grip, insisted on whistling rag time ditties, when he called for his mail at the Livermore postoffice. The postmaster Reuben Hunter, objected to the merry drummer's vocal accomplishments and hit him in the eye. And it was because the tall, lanky and nervestrung custodian of Uncle Sam's mails swung on the drummer's optic that the commercial man made a desperate and nearly successful effort to wreck the Livermore postoffice. The story as told by the correspondent of a San Francisco paper is as follows:

"It happened a few days ago, when Kenyon bumped into the Postmaster during his regulation morning quest of letters and things. Hunter was out of humor at the time, and when the merry man of samples shouted, "Anything for me?" the harsh tones of his deep barytone jarred the Postmaster's nerves. Then, just to make the situation delightful, Kenyon got his bellows in order and cut loose with, "I don't like that face you wear," in a shrill treble like the sound of a disjointed flute.

Hunter scowled as the drummer continued to whistle, and, drawing himself to his full height of six feet three, said testily:

"If there is any mail for you, you can't get it until you stop that d——d noise."

"Oh, I don't know," rejoined the drummer switching off to "Whistling Rufus.'.

"See here, you stop that whistling or get out of here," shouted the Postmaster.

Kenyon did stop for half a minute. Then he caroned off into, "All Coons Look Alike to Me."

After a repetition of the chorus, he said:

"This is a free country, Mr. Postmaster, and as a plain American citizen I'll whistle when I feel like it."

Then he tore off a few bars of "Ah, I don't know, you're not so warm."

Now Kenyon is a wee bit of a man of the build, styled broad across the narrows, and he's always there when trouble's arround. He sells blacksmith's supplies and has developed muscle like the steel bars.

The chirruping drummer stopped whistling long enough to observe the irascible Postmaster step around from behind his barricade of letter boxes. When he came from behind the scenes Hunter announced with some determination that he proposed to put whistlers out of the office.

When Hunter made his threat Kenyon whistled "You'll get all that's a-coming to you."

Hunter, strong in his recollection of many a licking he had given postage stamps, sailed into the musical salesman.

"There'll be a hot time in the old town tonight," crooned Kenyon as he began a rendition of the anvil chorus on Hunter's beak. They were at it hammer and tongues, when Constable Fitzgerald happened along and store them apart.

Hunter insisted on Kenyon's arrest, and swore to a complaint, charging the drummer with battery.

The strains of "I Guess I'll Have to Telegraph My Baby" drifted through Main street as the constable led the traveller away. He secured bonds later and took the first train out of town. Hunter was at the station, and as the cars went by he heard his antagonist softly piping, "I don't care if you never come back."

SAFE HOME.

Victoria Contingent Convey Their Grateful Thanks.

Mayor T. J. Hardy was yesterday in receipt of the following telegram from the Victoria contingent of C. P. R. excursionists who have arrived safely home:

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 14, 1899.

Mayor T. J. Hardy,
Greenwood, B. C.

Victoria contingent home. Convey thanks to citizens for many courtesies.

L. G. McQUADE,
Vice-President Victoria Board of Trade.

AMONG THE SICK

Matters at the Construction Hospital are quiet these days. There are only two patients in the building, both nicely convalescing from typhoid. It is thought that there will be no longer any necessity for continuing the hospital after the close of the year.

James McGregor, Inspector of Mines, was taken to the Greenwood hospital last Sunday suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia. He is now reported to be slowly recovering, though during the week there were grave doubts about his living.

At the Greenwood hospital there are fifteen patients. Happily Drs. Jakes & Oppenheimer report every one progressing toward recovery. There are no accident cases.

Mrs. Clarissa Nicholls is slowly recovering from a long seige of aggravated typhoid fever. It is hoped she will be fully recovered by Xmas day.

LATE LOCAL NEWS.

Friday evening, December 22nd, the fire department will have a Christmas masque ball in Miller's Hall. Both the department's brass band and orchestra will be in attendance.

Registered at the Hotel Armstrong are D. R. Kerr, one of the members of the milling firm of Brackman & Kerr, Victoria, and F. D. Gibbs, of Nelson, the Kootenay representative of the same company.

T. C. Winnelt has openened a wagon and carriage shop at the corner of Silver and Deadwood streets. In connection therewith Geo. Maynard, a practical plumber, carries a full line of plumbers' material.

At Wednesday's meeting of the Greenwood Hockey club, the question of rates to be charged by the owners of the skating rink came up for discussion. The club now has a membership of 37. C. W. Chesterton was elected the captain of the club.

Ronald Harris and J. Edward Leckie, the two popular mining engineers, will probably leave today for a months holiday in the east. They propose to visit Chicago, then to London, Ont., and down to New York before returning. Both have seen considerable of the world, but a hint about the 'Windy City' is all that is needed to remind them that everything there, worth seeing, comes from Greater New York. The TIMES wishes them a safe journey and a Merry Christmas.

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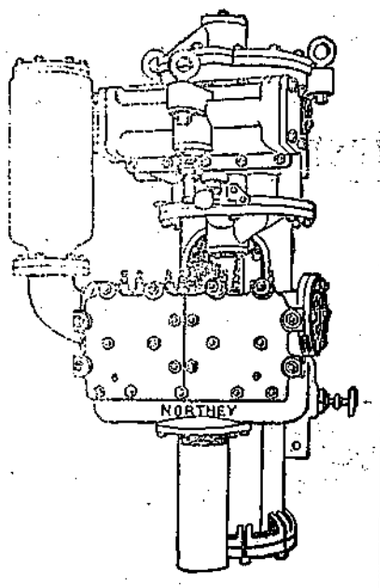

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