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### MR. BOSTOCK CANNOT COME.

MR. Hewitt Bostock, M. P., will not visit Boundary Creek this fall. Such was the information conveyed in a letter from him received a few days ago. He had made all arrangements for spending two weeks in the district when a telegram from the east summoned him there on business that could not be postponed. Mr. Bostock expressed his keen disappointment at being unable to visit this portion of his constituency. He is desirous of securing an expression of the views of the people of the district regarding railway propositions. A meeting of the residents of Greenwood was held in Rendell & Co's. hall on Friday evening, the 3rd inst. G. A. Rendell was voted to the chair and D. Ross was appointed secretary. After a brief discussion it was decided to present Mr. Bostock with a non-political address upon his arrival here and the following committee was appointed to prepare the same: Ald. G. Arthur Rendell, Ald. C. S. Galloway, G. R. Naden, I. H. Hallett, A. Leamy, D. C. McRae, George A. Guess and Duncan Ross. The committee met on Saturday in Mr. Guess' office and drafted the address which was to have been presented at a public meeting, but Mr. Bostock's inability to be present of course changes all plans. The publication of the address will at least place on record the views of residents on the important question of railways:

ADDRESS

To HEWITT BOSTOCK, ESQ., M. P.: SIR,—The residents of Greenwood have much pleasure in welcoming you to the city and Boundary Creek district. They desire to express their appreciation of your efforts to make yourself personally acquainted with the requirements of this important mining district believing that as representative for the constituency of which Boundary Creek district forms no unimportant part you will use your best efforts to secure such legislation as will materially encourage the development of its mineral resources.

We desire to avail ourselves of this opportunity afforded by your visit to draw your attention to the following matters which will assist in the development so much required:

RAILWAYS:—You are doubtless aware of the keen disappointment felt throughout the district because of the failure of negotiations whose object was the securing of railway connection between Penticton and the Columbia river, and believing that further efforts will be made during the approaching session to secure federal assistance for such an undertaking we desire to place you in possession of facts regarding the importance of the mineral resources of the district.

The Boundary Creek district, which comprises an area of over 400 square miles is remarkable for its enormous bodies of ore; veins 170 feet, 150 feet and a hundred feet wide, are not uncommon. There are properties whose permanency have been proven which can produce large quantities of ore, which will give employment for a large number of men and which will keep running many smelters.

For instance, the "Mother Lode" in Deadwood camp has a vein 172 feet wide which has been cross cut by a 200 foot tunnel at a depth of 100 feet and a winze sunk an additional 100 feet. With railway facilities this property is capable of maintaining a large daily output. It is being operated by the Boundary Mines Co. of New York, one of the wealthiest mining syndicates on the continent. The adjoining property, the "Sunset," on which a large amount of development work has been done, is owned by Montreal capitalists.

In Greenwood camp, the "Old Ironsides" Company of Montreal, of which Rufus Pope is president, are developing the "Old Ironsides" on which a complete mining plant has been installed. By June the first, next, this property can maintain a daily output of 125 tons. As proof of this assertion Mr. J. P. Graves, the manager of the company, offered to enter into an agreement with a railway company to deliver 125 tons of ore daily by June 1st, provided it would build a railway into the district. The "Knob Hill" adjoining is controlled by the same company.

The Stemwinder owned by Messrs. Farrell & Midgeon of the Parrott Smelting Company, Butte, Montana, has been extensively developed and is prepared to ship ore as soon as railway transportation is secured.

The Snowshoe under bond for $50,000 to Mr. Patrick Clark of War Eagle fame is being rapidly developed.

The Golden Crown in Wellington camp, owned by the Brandon and Golden Crown Company, of which Hon. T. Mayne Daly, Ex-minister of the Interior, is president, has been extensively developed. The company is installing a powerful mining plant. The work already done has uncovered large bodies of high grade shipping ore. The Winnipeg adjoining the Golden Crown is being operated by a complete steam plant. The principal shareholders in this mine are prominent North Dakota capitalists. Both these properties will soon be in a position to maintain a large and steady output.

In Summit camp the B. C. is being developed by an English syndicate who have just purchased a complete mining plant, including a five drill compressor. This machinery is now being hauled to the property. The development of this property has demonstrated that it is one of the largest and richest copper deposits in the west. Like the other mines referred to it will soon be a large shipper.

The Anaconda Group in Deadwood camp is owned by the Recordia Syndicate of London, and is being vigorously developed, fifteen men having been employed for some time. The enormous width of these ore bodies warrant a large daily output in the near future, a small amount of development work exposing large bodies of shipping ore.

Besides these copper properties there are a number of high grade milling and concentrating ores, including the Jewel of Long Lake camp which has been extensively developed, about $15,000 having been expended thereon and which is now being operated with a steam mining plant.

A large amount of development work has also been done on many claims in Smith's, Central, Skylark, Deadwood and Copper camps.

The properties to which your attention has been more especially directed are capable of producing a sufficient large daily output to justify any railway company in extending its lines into the district, with such government assistance as is usually granted for such an undertaking. They are being operated by some of the wealthiest mining syndicates in America and the most successful mining operators.

Having been placed in possession of the above facts, we would respectfully request you to use your best efforts in impressing upon the government and the house the necessity for such legislation as will secure the immediate construction of a railway into the district. We are unanimous in the opinion that such assistance should be conditional upon immediate commencement and early completion of a railway.

DAILY MAIL SERVICE.—We also desire to call your attention to the fact that the present postal facilities are inadequate to meet the requirements of the rapidly increasing population and the commercial interests of the district, and respectfully request that you urge upon the government the necessity for a daily mail service between Vernon and Marcus.

EXPORT DUTY ON ORE.—We desire to inform you that we are strongly of the opinion that an export duty on ore would retard the development of our mineral resources, and should any effort be made to put into operation the Act of last session, we would respectfully urge you to oppose the same.

Earnestly requesting the favor of your kind consideration and influence in those matters to which we have drawn your attention we subscribe ourselves, on behalf of the residents of Greenwood, [Signatures of Committee.]

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### Rossland to Boundary Creek.

The Rossland Miner is agitating the early construction of a wagon road from Rossland to Boundary Creek. It maintains that such a road would divert the trade from Marcus to Rossland. The Miner's article would carry greater weight were it not full of palpable inaccuracies. Its assertion that the only route into the district begins at Marcus is surely not made in ignorance. The Miner must know that Boundary Creek enjoys the advantage of the keenest competitive freight rates between the American lines terminating at Marcus and the C. P. R. at Penticton. So anxious were the rival companies to secure the trade that they have made arrangements with freighters to deliver goods at Greenwood at very low rates considering the distances over which it has to be hauled by wagon. The Miner fixes the population of this district at 1500, which is anything but a reasonable figure. At least 3000 would be nearer the mark.

The Miner is also wrong when it states that all goods coming in by way of Marcus are purchased in the United States. Not ten per cent. of the goods routed by this line are purchased in the United States. The business men of Boundary Creek are just as shrewd and just as enterprising as those of Rossland and they buy in the regular market for British Columbia retail houses—Coast and eastern wholesale houses. These goods are shipped in bond when routed over an American line. The American lines are used when they give better rates than the C. P. R., not because it is compulsory to use them.

Even should the wagon road through McRae pass be built as the Miner suggests, Rossland would not secure the trade. Rossland is anything but a wholesale centre and Boundary Creek business men buy in the largest markets. Even without railway facilities, prices in Greenwood are almost as low as those in Rossland. There are other inaccuracies in the Miner's article.

While we appreciate the spirit which prompts the Rossland paper to get into closer touch with the people of Boundary Creek we see a danger in supporting the scheme which it suggests.

The great desideratum for the people of this district is a railway. While wagon roads are necessary to connect the business centres with mining camps, a wagon road such as suggested would fall far short of meeting the requirements of the district. The Rossland Board of Trade who we are informed are taking up the Miner's suggestion, are sure to urge upon the provincial government assistance in building the wagon road. Therein lies the danger. Should they succeed in influencing the government to vote public money for this purpose there would be less left for a railway. We want all the money both governments can spare to assist in the early construction of a railway and it would be unwise to draw attention away from this fact by such a scheme as the Miner advocates.

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Mr. Leslie Hill, the manager of the Jewel, was in Spokane last week.


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### Development Work.

Mine owners in Boundary Creek are taking the best means of proving that this district is one of the most important mining districts in the world. During the last few months greater effort to thoroughly develop properties has been made than heretofore. The very fact that before the end of the year at least six properties will be developed by powerful mining machinery will afford the greatest inducement to capitalists to invest their money in Boundary Creek properties. That mine owners should overcome almost insurmountable transportation difficulties in order to bring machinery to their properties will inspire confidence in those who have been rather wary about investing for fear that they might be handicapped by the lack of railway facilities.

Some time ago, a representative of a wealthy English syndicate visited Boundary Creek. He was an experienced and competent mining engineer who knew a good thing when he saw it. He was here only a short time when he had a property under bond for a large sum of money. But the English principals feared to invest their money in a district so remote from a railway and the bond fell through. Since then the company's representative has been endeavoring to secure suitable property in Kootenay but without success. He always regretted that his company did not invest in Boundary Creek.

If mine owners continue to show the same enterprise as is exhibited at the present time there cannot be the least doubt about the future of the district. The work done by one company encourages another and soon from every quarter will be heard the hum of mining plants which will soon be followed by the whistle of the railway locomotive.

### Election By-Law.

A special meeting of the City Council was held on Thursday evening for the purpose of finally considering the trade license, dog and road tax by-law and to pass an election by-law. Ald. G. Arthur Rendell presided in the absence of the Mayor and Ald. Barrett, Phelan and Galloway were also present.

In conformity with an opinion secured from A. S. Black, the Trade License by-law was slightly amended and was then finally passed.

Ald. Galloway asked leave to introduce an election by-law. Leave was granted and the by-law was read a first and second time. The standing rules were suspended and the by-law was considered in committee and read a third time. It provides for holding the next municipal election on Thursday, Jan. 13th, the nominations to take place on the Monday previous. A. S. Black is named as returning officer and Duncan Ross as deputy returning officer. The polling booth will be at the school house.

Another special meeting of the council was held on Friday evening when the election by-law was re-considered and finally passed.

### A New Hotel.

P. C. Tormey, of Spokane, and M. Moran, Cheyenne, will in a few days begin the construction of a hotel in Greenwood. They arrived here from Spokane a few days ago and after looking about the city purchased a lot on Copper street from Mr. Thos. Walsh. The lot is between the International hotel and the livery stable. The price paid was in the neighborhood of $500.

Messrs. Tormey and Moran are both experienced and successful hotel men and notwithstanding the fact that there are five hotels in the city, they appreciate the fact that Greenwood is growing so rapidly that there will soon be a large business for another. Mr. Tormey has several mining properties in Deadwood camp and spent a portion of last summer here.

### Customs Officer at Nelson.

Louis Rossuth Boissonault of Spokane has been appointed a customs officer at Nelson, Wash., and has already opened his office. Since the increased traffic to Eureka there was a pressing need for an officer at that point.

### Armstrong Flour.

The Greenwood City Mercantile Company has secured the agency for the Okanagan Flour Mills Company's flour. The product of the mills has steadily gained favor and is one of the best flours on the market.

### Died to Save Another.

Mr. J. Merry, a brother-in-law of William McKenzie, the well known railway man and a relative of A. C. McKenzie of Greenwood met his death in the Iron Colt mine near Rossland through an act of self-sacrifice. A miner, George Callanach, had gone into a drift where some blasts had recently been exploded and was overcome by gas. Merry went in to rescue him and he also was overcome. Three-quarters of an hour afterwards the two men were found and brought to the surface. Merry was dead but Cattanach revived.

Mr. Merry was married only three weeks ago and his wife is completely overcome by grief. The body was sent to Kirkfield, Ont., for burial.

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### Rock Creek Bridge.

EDITOR, BOUNDARY CREEK TIMES:

I have a few words to put before the public in regard to the wants of Rock creek. There has been great trouble in crossing the creek at this point every winter and spring for the last few years, so the government started to put a bridge across the creek, but didn't finish it, until they saw some more horses drowned or killed, in attempting to cross. The lumber is waiting to be hauled to finish the bridge. So why don't they send it on and save so many from the danger of losing their lives or else put some reliable man on the road to see that the work is done? What's the matter with this government? Don't they get enough out of us to pay for the paltry bit of work they do in this country? I for one have had to pay out over $100 this fall for trail cutting and then they have the gall to ask me to pay taxes for doing it. The whole outfit ought to be turned out.— A SUFFERER.

[The early construction of a bridge across Rock Creek is a matter to which the TIMES has already called attention and we regret to learn that no effort is being made to have the bridge completed. The Rock Creek crossing is not safe at any time; at high water it is positively dangerous. The government should see that a bridge is constructed at this point at once.—ED.]

### Heinze and the C. P. R.

The railway situation is getting decidedly complicated and the final solution no one can discern. F. Auguste Heinze went to Montreal some two weeks ago and had a conference with Sir William Van Horne, the president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. It was announced that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company were anxious to acquire the Trail smelter and all interest in the Columbia & Western Railway. The C. P. R. would not pay the price asked and at once started in to crush Heinze by paralleling his road into Rossland. It is also rumored that the C. P. R. intend buying Corbin's system and running its trains into Spokane.

Whether Mr. Heinze can make terms with the C. P. R. remains to be seen. If he does, then the powerful corporation will have no practical opposition to its schemes for railway building in British Columbia.

### Hotel Arrivals.

The following were the arrivals at the International hotel during the week: Frederick McLaine, W. B. Rickards, J. McNicol, J. P. Jackson, E. Jacobs, Midway; J. L. Manly and wife, Grand Forks; James Manson, Rossland; W. J. Porter, Golden Crown; Jas. P. Harvey, P. C. Torney, P. C. Stoess, Spokane; Thos. Copsey, Carson; M. Moran, Cheyenne; W. Barker, Jewel; John Potts, Bridgeport, Wash.

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Dated October 16th, 1897.
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62 CHRISTOPHER WOOD.

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## GREENWOOD AND DISTRICT.

J. McNicol has transferred a half interest in the Great Hesper and Hecla to J. C. Haas.

Mr. W. S. Fletcher, the druggist, returned on Tuesday from a business trip to Spokane.

Mr. E. D. Morrison has sold his stage line to G. Williams, the proprietor of the Marcus-Grand Forks line.

A large bear was shot by Messrs. Inkster and Medill this week. The brute measured 6 ft. 6 in. from tip to tip.

G. H. Ford has opened a neat tonsorial establishment on Copper street. He has a neat bath room in connection.

A sneak thief visited a clothes line this week and carried off some wearing apparel. This is the first instance where theft has been reported in Greenwood.

The Bachelors' Ball given at Midway last week was a decided success. The sleighing being good many went down from Greenwood and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The members of "Boundary Valley" Lodge, No. 38, I.O.O.F., have invited their friends to an entertainment to be given in Rendell & Co.'s hall on Tuesday evening. Oddfellows, not members of the lodge but who are in the district, are cordially invited to be present.

Mr. A. H. Harrison of the B. C. mine has returned from Rossland. The machinery for the B. C. is being hauled to the mine and will be placed in position as speedily as possible. A suitable shaft house is being erected and also other buildings. The shaft on the B. C. is down about 75 feet.

### Looking for Properties.

Mr. P. C. Stoess, the well known Spokane mining man, visited Greenwood this week and spent some time in the hills examining properties with a view to bonding or purchase. To a TIMES representative Mr. Stoess stated that Spokane took a decided interest in Boundary Creek and that interest was daily increasing. Mining men appreciated the fact that this district would be one of the greatest producers as soon as railway facilities were secured.

Mr. Stoess is one of the directors of the Okanagan Water Power Company. This company was incorporated by private act last session for the purpose of using the water of Okanagan river for power purposes. Mr. Stoess stated that the company were not doing anything. The water clauses act enforced such restrictive taxes and endanged a company's right to such an extent that there is no inducement for capital to expend money in water schemes.

H. B. Munroe accompanied Mr. Stoess while visiting properties in the district.

### Licensing Court.

The Board of Licensing Commissioners held a meeting on Wednesday, at 10 o'clock. In the absence of the Mayor, Ald. Galloway who was appointed in his stead presided. Mr. I. H. Hallett who was appointed police magistrate had not then decided to accept the position and as he was in correspondence with the government regarding the matter, it was decided to adjourn the court until the 20th inst. By that time all the members of the court should be present.

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### Municipal Election.

The municipal election is not generally discussed in Greenwood and in all probability the fight, if any, will be an exceedingly quiet one. There is plenty of material in the city suitable for building a municipal government but the average citizen does not appear to be anxious for civic honors. In all probability all of this year's aldermen will seek re-election save Aldermen Hamill and McKenzie who have been absent for some time. Should they return before the election they would be urged to run again as they both proved sensible and enterprising aldermen. Of course there is nothing to prevent them being nominated during their absence. The only condition imposed in such a case is that their consent in writing shall be handed to the returning officer.

The voters' list shows that there are 144 persons qualified to vote at the coming election. The great majority of these are property holders and about 50 are non-residents. The total voters in Grand Forks is 73 and the Miner states that of these 20 will be absent leaving only 50 votes to be cast on election day.

### Should be Altered.

Since one of the duties of the legislature is to rectify errors made by the government during the interval between sessions, it might find less profitable employment than the consideration of the erratic conduct of the minister of mines in making a boundary line for the Grand Forks mining division that no one can follow. THE TIMES must confess that it has already drawn attention to this matter but scarcely a week passes but there is fresh grounds for complaint. The dividing line between the Grand Forks and Kettle river mining divisions is geometrically accurate—length without breath—but it is a delusion and a snare. Surveyors are unable to locate it and mine owners and prospectors are always in a quandary to know where to record claims and certficates of improvements. Already several lawsuits have been instituted arising from disputes as to the location of this precious line. Owners have spent money in advertising for crown grants to find that the money has been wasted because the gold commissioner holds that their properties are not in the mining division in which they were advertised.

If the legislature cannot induce the minister of mines to change this boundary to one more distinct, it should then insist on monuments being erected to mark the present boundary. In no other way can serious legal complications be avoided. We think that probably the latter suggestion would be more acceptable to the government. Its members seem to have a penchant for having their names cut deep into brass plates and piles of rock and the monuments erected to define the dividing line could also be used to perpetuate the name of the minister of mines. They would then be what they ought to be; monuments to the folly of Hon. Col. Baker, minister of mines, and to describe a vague and delusory boundary.


MISS O. MEDILL,
Dress-maker,
GREENWOOD, B.C.

J. P. HARLAN,
SUCCESSOR TO W. W. GIBBS,
ASSAYER
GREENWOOD - - B. C.

HENRY NICHOLSON,
Notary Public, Mining Agent
MINING NEGOTIATIONS TRANSACTED.
OFFICE:—CAMP MCKINNEY.
N.B.—Some valuable Mining Properties in Camp McKinney and vicinity for disposal.

I. H. HALLETT,
Barrister, Solicitor,
NOTARY PUBLIC.
GREENWOOD, B.C.

FORBES M. KERBY,
Assoc. Mem. Can. Soc. Civil Engineers,
Provincial Land Surveyor
AND CIVIL ENGINEER,
-- Notary Public -- MIDWAY, B.C.

R. W. JAKES, M.D., C.M.,
BY APPOINTMENT
Resident Physician to Kettle River District.
OFFICE : : GREENWOOD, B.C.

SYDNEY M. JOHNSON, B.A.Sc.
Civil Engineer
And Provincial Land Surveyor,
ANACONDA, B.C.

CHARLES AE. SHAW,
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## Corporation of the City of Greenwood.

### BY-LAW No. 2.

**A By-law for Raising Municipal Revenue by Means of Licenses, Road and Dog Taxes, and for Regulating the same.**

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Greenwood enacts as follows:

1.—From and after January 2nd, 1898, certain moneys as hereinafter mentioned shall be raised, levied and collected, in aid and for the purposes of the revenue of the Municipality of the City of Greenwood from the following sources, viz.: (a) Licenses; (b) Road Tax; (c) Dog Tax.

LICENSES.

2.—Every person using or following, within the limits of the Corporation of the said city, any of the trades, occupations, or professions particularly described and mentioned in Schedule A hereto, shall take out a periodical license for such period as in the said schedule set out, and shall pay therefor such periodical sum as is therein specified, which said sums shall respectively be paid in advance to the said collector to and for the use of the Corporation of the City of Greenwood.

3.—No person shall use, practice, carry on, or exercise any trade, occupation, profession, or business within the limits of the said city in the said Schedule A described or named, without having taken out and had granted to him, her, or them a license in that behalf. The licenses to be granted as aforesaid may be in the form of Schedule B hereto, and the same are to be granted so as to terminate on the 15th day of July, or the 15th day of January, and no proportionate reduction shall be made on account of any person commencing business.

4.—No hawker or petty chapman, or other person who carries on a petty trade, or who goes from place to place to other men's houses on foot or with any animal bearing or drawing goods, wares or merchandise for sale, or otherwise carries goods, wares or merchandise for sale other than the growth, produce or manufacture of the province of British Columbia, shall exercise such calling within the city without first securing the license therefor mentioned in Schedule A. Such license must be secured before such goods, wares, or merchandise are offered for sale within the city limits.

ROAD TAX.

5.—Every male person between the ages of twenty-one and fifty, residing in the City of Greenwood, shall, on demand, pay to the collector of the said city (or other duly authorized person), for the use of the Corporation, the annual sum of two dollars ($2.00) by way of road tax.

DOG TAX.

6.—Every person who owns, or for the space of one month harbours or possesses, any dog, shall for each such dog pay to the collector of the said city for the use of the Corporation an annual tax or sum of two dollars.

7.—The aforesaid taxes mentioned in clauses 5 and 6 of this by-law shall be due and payable by the person or persons liable for the same to the said Corporation of the City of Greenwood on the 3rd day of January in each year. In the event of that date falling on a Sunday, then the day following.

8.—Any violation or breach of any of the provisions of this by-law shall subject the offender, upon conviction before the mayor, police magistrate, or any justice or justices of the peace having jurisdiction within the city of Greenwood, to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars, together with costs. All penalties and costs imposed under this by-law shall be recoverable by distress, and in case of not sufficient distress being found, imprisonment with or without hard labor may be imposed for any period not exceeding one month.

SCHEDULE A.

1.—Each person not having a retail license to vend, and vending spirituous or fermented liquors by wholesale, that is to say in quantities of not less than two gallons at any one time, at any house or place within the city limits other than any house or place in respect of which he holds a license to sell such liquors by retail, for each house or place where such vending is carried on, $50 for every six months.

2.—Each person who vends wines, spirits, beer, or other fermented or intoxicating liquor by retail in any building in use as a hotel, and containing not less than ten rooms actually furnished and used for hotel purposes, for each house or place where such vending is carried on, $100 for every six months.

3.—Each person keeping a saloon or building where a billiard table is used for hire or profit, $5 for each table for every six months.

4.—Each person keeping a bowling alley or rifle gallery, $5 for every six months.

5.—Each person selling opium (except chemists and druggists using the same in preparation of prescriptions of medical practitioners), $250 for every six months.

6.—Each person carrying on the business of a wholesale or of a wholesale and retail merchant or trader, $10 for every six months.

7.—Each person who is a retail trader, $5 for every six months.

8.—The licenses mentioned in Secs. 6 and 7 of this schedule enable the person paying the same to change his place of business at pleasure, but not to carry on business at two places at the same time under one license.

9.—Every person who, either on his own behalf or as agent for another or others, sells, solicits, or takes orders for the sale by retail of goods, wares, or merchandise, to be supplied or furnished by any person or firm doing business outside of the Municipality and not having a permanent and licensed place of business within the City, $25 for every six months.

10.—Every peddler, $25 for six months.

11.—Every hawker or other person who goes from place to place with an animal or animals bearing or drawing goods, wares, or merchandise for sale, shall pay the Corporation of the City of Greenwood the sum of $2.50 for every load of goods, wares, or merchandise, such sum to be paid before he solicits orders or offers for sale any goods, wares, or merchandise; provided that the amount paid by a hawker to the Corporation of the City of Greenwood shall not exceed $50 for six months.

12.—Every express company, gas company, telephone company, electric light company, street railway or tramway company, $25 for every six months.

13.—Every investment and loan society, $10 for every six months.

14.—Every person who keeps or carries on a public wash-house or laundry, $5 for every six months.

15.—Every person who carries on the business of a pawnbroker, $125 for every six months.

16.—Every livery stable keeper, $5 for every six months.

17.—Every person (other than a barrister or solicitor who has taken out a license to practice as such) following the occupation of a conveyancer or land agent, or both, $5 for every six months.

18.—Each auctioneer (not being a government officer selling by auction government property, or sheriff or sheriff's officer, or bailiff selling lands, goods, or chattels taken in execution, or for the satisfaction of rent or taxes), in addition to any other license beforementioned, $25 for every six months.

19.—Every person who exhibits a public circus or menagerie, $5 for each day of such exhibition.

20.—Every person who exhibits waxworks, circus riding, rope-walking, dancing, tumbling or other acrobatic or gymnastic performance, wild animals, or hippodrome, sparring, boxing, sleight-of-hand, legerdemain, jugglery, or other like tricks, pictures, paintings, statuary, works of art, natural or artificial curiosities, tableaux, wonderful animals or freaks of nature, or any other exhibition kept for hire or profit, when the same is exhibited elsewhere than in a theatre, music or concert hall, or other building or place duly licensed, for each day of such exhibition, $5.

21.—Every person following within the Municipality of the City of Greenwood any trade, occupation or calling not hereinbefore enumerated, or who enters into any contract or agreement to perform any work or furnish any material, $5 for every six months; provided always that no person employed as a journeyman, or for wages only, and not employing any other person or persons, or having a regular place of business, shall be subject to the provisions of this section.

SCHEDULE B.

No.....

MUNICIPALITY OF GREENWOOD.

FORM OF LICENSE.

.....has paid the sum of .....Dollars in respect of a License to..... and is entitled to carry on the business of..... at Greenwood, B.C., from.....18 to .....18

.....Collector.

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Greenwood, B.C.....189

Passed the Council the 29th day of November, 1897.

Reconsidered and finally adopted by the Council this 9th day of December, 1897.

[L.S.] ROBERT WOOD,
DUNCAN ROSS, Mayor.
City Clerk.

### NOTICE

THE above is a true copy of a by-law passed on the 9th day of December, 1897, by the municipal council of the corporation of the City of Greenwood, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have said by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

DUNCAN ROSS,
City Clerk.

**Corporation of the City of Greenwood.**

### NOTICE

ALL Accounts against the Corporation of the City of Greenwood for the current year must be in the hands of the undersigned on or before Monday, the 13th inst.

By order.
DUNCAN ROSS,
C.M.C.

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## GOLCONDA GROUP BONDED.

Another wealthy English Company has become interested in Boundary Creek district. The British Columbia Development Company of which Lord Sudley is president, through its representative Mr. P. C. Stoess, of Spokane, has secured a bond on the Golconda Group for $35,000. The bond imposes no cash payment and is for the term of one year, payments to be made in six, nine and twelve months. The company has to begin work within a short time and continue developing the property through the year.

The Golconda Group is owned by Mr. J. C. Haas, M. E., and Hon. George E. Foster, Ex-minister of Finance. It consists of six claims, the Golconda, Laocoon, York, Cleveland, Wild Rose and Gold Bed. These properties were located in 1895 and 1896 and considerable development work has been done. On the Golconda the vein has been exposed for a distance of 310 feet by cuts made through several feet of wash into the sulphide ore, which is very solid down to about 14 feet in depth. A four foot by six foot shaft has been sunk midway between the cuts to a depth of 60 feet, following the foot wall of the ledge at the contact of diorite and quartz formations. The vein varies in width from three to eight feet. After a depth of 14 feet, the vein maintains its width but is more or less gangued up. The ore gives values from $7 to $16 and the mixed gangue runs from $3 to $5. The indications are favorable to the vein running all into solid ore as greater depth is attained. In both open cuts high values have been secured, $35 having been secured from ore 150 feet south of the shaft and $42 from a similar distance north, from 12 inches of arsenical iron and $7 to $18 from the remainder of the vein.

Some development work has been done on the Cleveland Laocoon, Gold Bed and the Wild Rose.

Mr. J. C. Haas left last week for the east and the negotiations were conducted through his attorney, Mr. I. H. Hallett. Mr. Haas is to be congratulated upon the deal. He has worked assiduously to make the mineral riches of the district known and it is gratifying to know that his efforts will not go unrewarded.

The Golconda Group is situated in Smith's camp and are within a short and easy distance from Greenwood.

Mr. Stoess left on Friday morning from Spokane. The company which he represents has secured mining properties in different districts in the province and has ample funds to do vigorours development work.

## The Jewel Mine.

Last week the transfer was recorded of ½ interest in the Jewel and ½ interest in the Gold Drop from F. Dittmer to the Prospecting Syndicate of British Columbia. This Syndicate paid Mr. Dittmer the last payment on account of the bond.

The mine is now free from water. Some new machinery has been ordered by Mr. Hill and it will reach here from Denver in a few days.

## Corbin's Surveyors.

Corbin's surveyors who have been in the field since September last have practically completed the survey for the railway from Northport to Cascade City. The road will branch off the main line at Northport and cross the Columbia river at the steel bridge at that point. It will follow the Columbia river as far south as Crow Creek which it will follow west to Boulder mountain. It will pass to the south of that mountain and then run in a northerly direction to Deep Creek, then it will run north to the International boundary line and to Cascade City.

## NOTES.

Hon. T. R. McInnes has been sworn in as Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.

Mr. Ralph Smailes, of Rendell & Co., left yesterday on a business trip to Rossland.

I. A. Dinsmore, police constable at Grand Forks was one of the visitors to Greenwood this week.

Development work has commenced on the Golden Treasure. Mr. David Bryant has several men employed.

The machinery for the Golden Crown mine has left Penticton and should be in operation by the first of the year.

Mr. C. Æ. Shaw, C. E., has returned from Fairview where he surveyed some sections of land for Mayor Wood and associates.

R. Denzler, of the Snowshoe mine, will leave in a few days for Spokane. Before returning he may visit his old home in the East.

Mr. Fred Shonquist who has been visiting in Shearing, Nebraska, for several months is expected back in Greenwood in a few days.

There has been a great deal of vexatious delay in the hauling of freight from Penticton; but few freight teams have reached Greenwood during the past month.

J. W. Bassett reached Greenwood yesterday with several loads of freight from Penticton. The delay was caused by the fact that it was necessary to transfer the freight from wagons to sleighs at McCuddy's.

Mr. J. P. Harlan, the assayer, returned on Thursday evening from a business visit to Spokane. He reports that Spokane mining men are greatly interested in this district and heard Greenwood and Boundary Creek discussed more in mining circles than any other district in the province.

A grand ball will be given in Lind's hall, Anaconda, on New Year's eve. Excellent music will be provided and supper will be served at the Palace hotel. Anaconda balls have always been a success and judging from the efforts made by the committee in charge the one on New Year's eve will be no exception to the rule.

## APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned intend to apply to the License Commissioners of the City of Greenwood, at their next sitting, for a license to sell liquor by retail on the premises known as the Greenwood hotel, on lot 22, block 7, in the City of Greenwood, B.C.

MICHAEL MORAN.
THOMAS L. TORMEY

Dated this 10th day of December, 1897. 66

## MINERAL ACT, 1896.
## Certificate of Improvements.
## NOTICE.

MINNIE MOOR and MATTIE DAVIS mineral claims, situate in the Kettle River mining division of Yale district. Where located: In Summit camp.

TAKE notice that I, W. T. Smith, free miner's certificate No. 89,812, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant to the above claims.

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

Dated this 30th day of September, 1897. 57


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

THE ABOVE COURT meets at Greenwood every Thursday evening. Visiting Members are cordially welcomed.

GEORGE F. MILLER, Recording Secretary.
DUNCAN ROSS, Chief Ranger. 45

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## Corporation of the City of Greenwood.

### BY-LAW NO. 3.

**A By-law Respecting the Municipal Election for the City of Greenwood for the Year 1898.**

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Greenwood enacts as follows:

1.—The nomination of candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Greenwood shall take place at the school-house in the aforesaid city on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1898, from 12 noon to 2 p.m.

2.—In case more than one candidate for Mayor is nominated, the vote of the electors for candidates for the said office shall be taken by ballot in the school-house, Greenwood, on Thursday, the 13th day of January, 1898, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

3.—In case there are more candidates nominated for the office of Alderman than there are vacancies to fill up, the vote of the electors for the candidates for the said office shall be taken by ballot on the 13th day of January, 1898, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the school-house, Greenwood.

4.—A. S. Black is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said elections; and Duncan Ross is hereby appointed Deputy Returning Officer.

5.—This By-law may be cited as the "Municipal Election By-law, 1898."

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of December, 1897.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council the 10th day of December, A.D. 1897.

[L.S.] ROBERT WOOD, Mayor.
DUNCAN ROSS, C.M.C.

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# PRIVATE BILLS.

EXCERPT FROM RULES AND ORDERS RELATING TO PRIVATE BILLS.

RULE 59.

ALL APPLICATIONS for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railway, Tramway, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph or Telephone Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry: the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community, or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application and, where the application refers to any proposed work, indicating generally the location of the work, and signed by or on behalf of the applicants, such notice to be published as follows:

In the "British Columbia Gazette," and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition, and copies of such notice shall be sent by the parties inserting such notice to the Clerk of the House, to be filed amongst the records of the Committee on Standing Orders.

57.—No Petition for any Private Bill shall be received by the House after the first ten days of each Session, nor may any Private Bill be presented to the House after the first three weeks of each Session, nor may any Report of any Standing or Select Committee upon a Private Bill be received after the first four weeks of each Session, and no motion for the suspension or modification of this Rule shall be entertained by the House until the same has been reported on by the Committee on Standing Orders, or after reference made thereof at a previous sitting of the House to the Standing Committees charged with consideration of Private Bills, who shall report thereon to the House. And if this Rule shall be suspended or modified as aforesaid, the promoters of any Private Bill which is presented after the time hereinbefore limited, or for which the Petition has been received after the time hereinbefore limited, shall in either case pay double the fees required as herein mentioned, unless the House shall order to the contrary. Any person seeking to obtain any Private Bill shall deposit with the Clerk of the House, eight days before the opening of the Session, a printed copy of such Bill, a copy of the Petition to be presented to the House, together with the notices published. At the time of depositing the Bill, the applicant shall also pay to the Clerk of the House a sum of three hundred dollars. If a copy of the Bill, Petition and Notices shall not have been so deposited in the hands of the Clerk of the House at least eight days before the opening of the Session, and if the Petition has not been presented within the first ten days of the Session, the amount to be paid to the Clerk shall be six hundred dollars. If the Bill shall not pass second reading, one-half of the fees paid shall be returned.

60.—Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, is received by the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by Rule 59, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not and the dimensions of the same.

61.—All Private Bills for Acts of Incorporation shall be so framed as to incorporate by reference the clauses of the General Acts relating to the details to be provided for by such Bills:—Special grounds shall be established for any proposed departure from this principle or for the introduction of other provisions as to such details, and a note shall be appended to the Bill indicating the provisions thereof in which the General Act is proposed to be departed from. Bills which are not framed in accordance with this Rule shall be re-cast by the promoters and re-printed at their expense before any Committee passes upon the clauses.

65.—All Private Bills shall be prepared by the parties applying for the same, and printed in small pica type, twenty-six ems by fifty ems, on good paper, in imperial octavo form, each page when folded measuring 10¾ inches by 7½ inches. There shall be a marginal number every fifth line of each page; the numbering of the lines is not to run on through the Bill, but the lines of each page are to be numbered separately. One hundred copies of each Bill shall be deposited with the Clerk of the House immediately before the first reading. If amendments are made to any Bill during its progress before the Committee on Private Bills or through the House, such Bill shall be re-printed by the promoters thereof.

Dated 16th November, 1897.

THORNTON FELL,
65-2 Clerk, Legislative Assembly.

# Licensing Court.

## NOTICE.

A SITTING of the Licensing Court for the southern portion of the Osoyoos division of Yale district will be held at the Government Office, Osoyoos, and at the Government Office, Midway, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1897,

At the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

C. A. R. LAMBLY.
Osoyoos, 30th Nov., 1897. 66-1

## Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned as Nelson & Tynan, hotel proprietors, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to J. W. Nelson and Susie Nelson, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said J. W. Nelson and Susie Nelson, by whom the same will be settled.

J. W. NELSON.
Witness: C. W. TYNAN.
GEO. R. NADEN. SUSIE NELSON.

Dated at Greenwood, B.C., this 17th day of November, 1897. 63

## Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, as Kerr & Flood, wholesale and retail butchers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to James Kerr and John P. Flood; and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said James Kerr and John P. Flood, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Greenwood, B.C., this 6th day of November, 1897.

JAMES KERR.
R. D. KERR.
63 J. P. FLOOD.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

## Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

SNOWSHOE Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale district. Where located: Greenwood camp.

TAKE notice that we, W. W. Gibbs, free miner's certificate No. 87,527, Thomas McDonnell, free miner's certificate No. 246a, and Robert Denzler, free miner's certificate No. 888,46, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 30th day of October, 1897. 60

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# COUNTY COURT NOTICE.

A SITTING of the County Court of Yale will be holden at

FAIRVIEW, ON WEDNESDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF MAY, 1897,

At the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

By Command.

C. A. R. LAMBLY,
Government Office, D.R.C.C.
Osoyoos, B.C., Nov. 20th, 1897. 64-4

# County Court Notice.

A SITTING of the County Court of Yale will be holden at

GRAND FORKS ON TUESDAY, THE 11TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1898,

At the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

S. R. ALMOND,
Government Office, D.R.C.C.
Grand Forks, Nov. 5th, 1897. 62-4

# Gold Commissioner's Notice.

**Vernon, Osoyoos, Kettle River and Grand Forks Mining Divisions of Yale District.**

NOTICE is hereby given that all placer claims legally held in the Vernon, Osoyoos, Kettle River and Grand Forks Mining Divisions of Yale District, B.C., are laid over from the 15th day of November, 1897, to the 1st day of June, 1898.

C. A. R. LAMBLY,
Osoyoos, B.C., Gold Commissioner.
November 13th, 1897. 63

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

## Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

GOLD BUG Mineral claim, situate in the Kettle River mining division of Yale district. Where located: In Deadwood camp.

TAKE notice that I, Adolph Drucker, free miner's certificate No. 88,803, 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 grants 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 19th day of November, 1897. 63-8

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

## Certificate of Improvements.

*NOTICE.*

HIDDEN TREASURE Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River mining division of Yale district. Where located: In Deadwood camp.

TAKE notice that I, Adolph Drucker, free miner's certificate No. 88,803, 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 19th day of November, 1897. 63

# Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on the 17th day of December next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's mails, on a proposed contract for four years, three times per week each way between

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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of propossd contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the post offices at Grand Forks, Carson, Greenwood, Anaconda, Boundary Falls, and at this office.

E. H. FLETCHER,
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 5th, 1897. 63-4.

### QUARANTINE MATTERS.

Notwithstanding the fact that the attention of the Minister of Agriculture has been drawn to the reprehensible conduct of Dr. Hickingbottom in levying tribute upon freighters, that gentleman is still clothed with authority from the Dominion government. While the TIMES makes due allowance for the fact that the lack of telegraphic communication precludes prompt action from Ottawa, still the Department of Agriculture should not allow Dr. Hickingbottom to remain for a single moment in its service after attention has been drawn to his conduct.

We have been credibly informed that since his illegal actions have been exposed he has ceased to filch hard earned money from the freighters, but the very fact that he has done so should entitle him to immediate dismissal.

As the TIMES has already pointed out, the position he holds is a very responsible one. An International quarantine should be under the control of some one entitled to public confidence.

Dr. Nelson the veterinary surgeon for the State of Washington has visited Grand Forks in response to the urgent protests of the people of Nelson and Eureka who have been harassed by the ill-advised conduct of the Canadian officer. Dr. Nelson has made arrangements by which all horses will be examined at Marcus and if they are free from disease they will be allowed to haul freight to the point of its destination. This is a more sensible proceeding and one to which no objection will be taken. In the meantime it would be interesting to learn how many cases of glanders have been discovered and how effective the quarantine has been in stamping out the disease. The people are also anxious to know if they and their horses are liable to contract the disease from those horses which have been driven from Greenwood to Marcus and returned without being quarantined. Several teams have made the trip since the quarantine has been established. They passed through Grand Forks while Dr. Hickingbottom was regaling bar-room loungers with his views on quarantine matters. Since his little game of taxing freighters has been exposed he does not appear to be as anxious to maintain a strict quarantine.

### The Christina.

The Kettle River Mining & Development Company held its first annual meeting in Rossland on Friday last. This Company owns the Christina, situated on the North Fork, about three miles north of the Volcanic. The following officers were elected by the shareholders President, C. A. Hagelberg; vice-president, Chester Lucey; secretary, D. D. Birks; treasurer, Smith Curtis.

A pooling agreement was entered into by which all the promoters' stock was withheld from the market until such time as the property is on a self-sustaining basis. Fifty thousand shares of treasury stock will be placed on the market at 15 cents.

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### DEATH OF MISS THORNBER.

The death of Miss Grace Catherine Thornber which occurred on Monday evening at the residence of Mr. Ralph Smailes, was a painful shock to the people of Greenwood. Although known to have been ill, it was thought she had sufficiently recovered on Saturday to resume duties at the school on Monday, but on Saturday afternoon a relapse came. She gradually sank until six o'clock on Monday evening when she quietly passed away, having never regained consciousness from the relapse on Saturday.

Miss Thornber contracted a severe cold which superinduced fever. The latter appeared to have settled in the head and despite constant attention from Dr. Jakes and those who watched by her bedside, she never rallied after the relapse on Saturday.

Her death is a peculiarly sad one, not only because she was cut off at the early age of nineteen years but because her parents who live at New Westminster are both invalids. The shock of losing their daughter away from home will be a terribly sad one.

Miss Thornber was teacher of the public school since it was opened 12 months ago. A conscientious and painstaking teacher, she won the respect of both pupils and parents.

A telegram was sent to her parents on Monday morning notifying them of her serious illness, but before it could reach them death came and the still sadder news was sent in a telegram on Tuesday morning.

It was decided to send the body to New Westminster for interment, and on Tuesday morning Mr. Thos. Gulley left with it by a special team for Penticton. The remains would reach New Westminster yesterday.

### The Sunset Mine.

Mr. J. H. Macfarlane, the manager of the Sunset mine, who is spending the winter in the East, expects to return to Greenwood in about two months. The Sunset will be re-opened shortly after his arrival and extensive work will be carried on during the summer.


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