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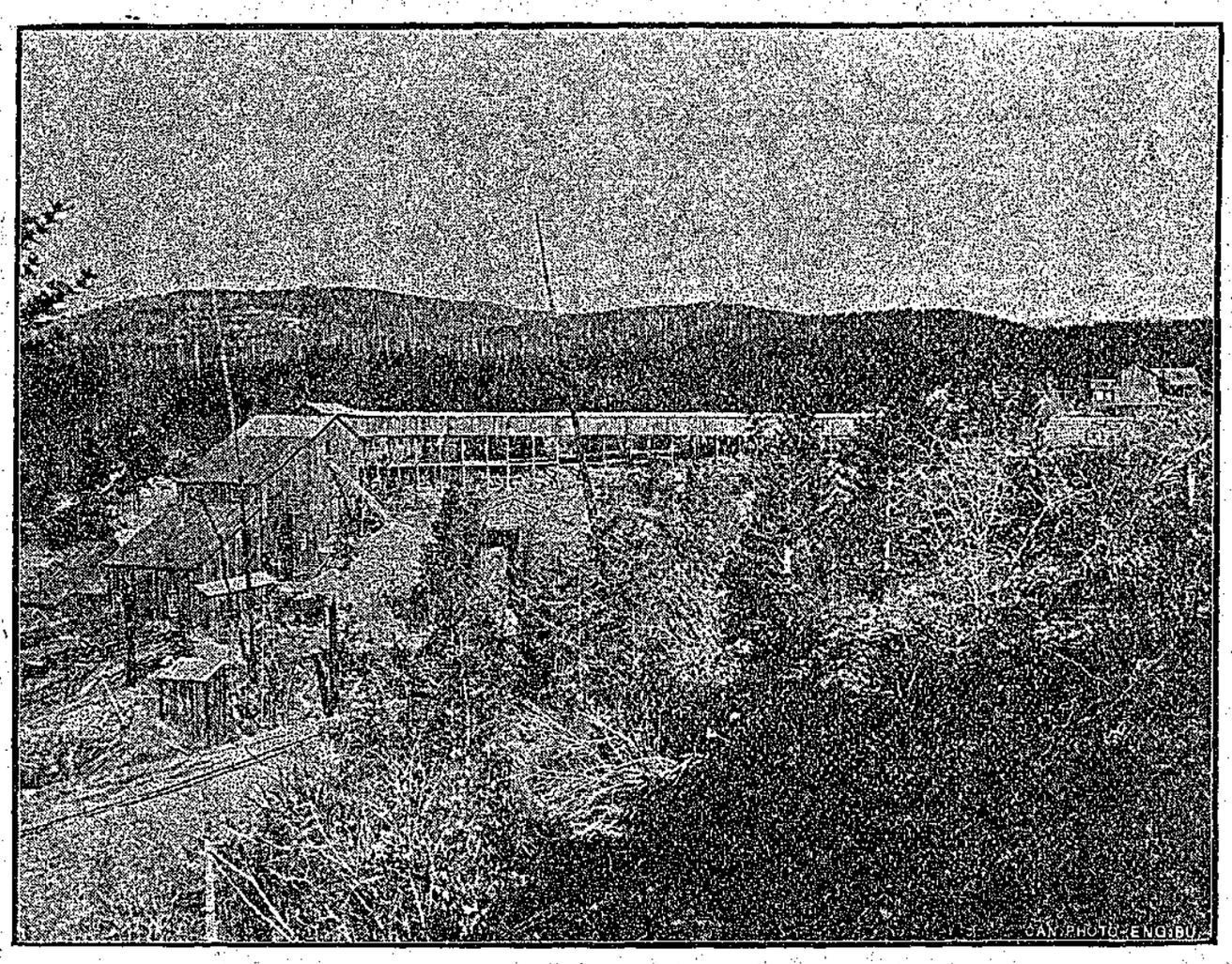
CAMP McKINNEY STAMP MILL.

THE photographic view illustrated below will be at once recognized by every reader who has travelled over the Penticton-Greenwood stage road, showing as it does one of the most interesting sights on the route, namely, the Cariboo Mining & Milling Company's buildings on their claim, the "Cariboo," at Camp McKinney, B.C. The mill was put up in the spring of 1894 and has been running steadily since that time, having produced about a quarter of a million dollars in bullion.

The mill is an ordinary 10-stamp one, with concentrating tables and rock crusher attached, and is run by a 30-horse-power engine, crushing about 20 tons of ore every day of 24 hours. The ore, which is hoisted from the working shaft by a steam hoist some 500 feet distant from the mill, is conveyed in cars along the covered tramway and dumped on a grizzly, the fine material passing through, while the coarser goes through a crusher and thence into the ore bin. The free gold is saved on the plates, which are cleaned every other day, a general clean-up being made semi-monthly; while the concentrates, which average about three per cent., are sacked and hauled to Penticton, whence they are shipped to Tacoma or Everett. The ore mills from $15 to $25 to the ton, exclusive of the concentrates—the latter running about $3.00 to the ton. The mill is under the charge of Mr. W. H. Blick, an experienced amalgamator, who has been in the employ of the company since the commencement of operations. The main hoisting shaft is down about 200 feet. The present ore supply is coming from the 100 ft. and 200 ft. levels. There are, on an average, about 25 men employed in the mill and mine, the entire works being under the superintendence of Mr. J. P. Keane; a visit to the mine and mill will impress one with the thorough business manner in which every part of the work is conducted.



The head offices of the company are at Spokane, Mr. J. Monaghan being president and Mr. G. B. McAuley secretary-treasurer; the shares are seldom offered on the market but 49c. is the listed price. The property has the reputation of being the best free-gold producing proposition in the province.

An exhaustive description of Camp McKinney and its surrounding mines appeared in our issue of November 28th last; we may add that there are two general merchandise stores in the camp,—that of Mr. W. T. Shatford, with Mr. A. Cosens in charge; the other owned by Mr. H. Nicholson, who is also postmaster, mining agent and notary public, and knows every claim in the neighborhood. The hotel is owned by Mr. Hugh Cameron, one of the kindest and best known of the fast-dwindling army of old timers; making no pretensions to architectural beauty or interior lavish display, this night station is always a welcome sight to the weary traveller, and nowhere will more effort be made to make him comfortable. The company's boarding-house, blacksmith and workshops, miners' cabins and the stage buildings make up the rest of the settlement.

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Some three-and-a-half miles to the east of the Cariboo is situated the Victoria mine,—the first claim to be recorded in the Osoyoos district—now the property of the Rock Creek Gold Mines, Ltd., recently incorporated and capitalized for $500,000. Among the trustees are such well-known Victorians as Mr. Simon Leiser and Mr. R. P. Rithet. Besides the Victoria the company also own the Queen and California claims, in the same vicinity. Under the superintendence of Mr. Bash, work has been prosecuted on the Victoria for some time past, a tunnel following what was thought to be the lead having been driven for 160 feet. In this tunnel most perfect walls were found but the vein matter—a sort of talc and soapstone—was almost valueless. Last week, however, a fine body of quartz was struck, and the face of the tunnel now shows high-grade ore. The company are employing between 20 and 30 men about the mine, and what with the bunk and boarding houses, the offices, blacksmith's shop, and other buildings the place wears a most business-like appearance. There is a story about the Victoria claim that some years ago nearly two tons of valuable ore that had been piled on the dump, one dark night mysteriously disappeared; it being afterwards told how that pack-horses laden with well-filled ore-sacks had been seen at early dawn disappearing over the brow of a hill in a southerly direction. Whether this yarn would stand investigation it is difficult to say, but it is true that fine ore was found by the original owners on the property, and assays were obtained running as high as $48 in gold and $150 in silver to the ton. The old workings have long since caved in.

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The Minnehaha, a claim adjoining the Cariboo on the south, has been purchased by Vancouver parties for $55,000. The purchasers have incorporated the Minnehaha Gold Mining Company under the Dominion act and are starting in to work the property. The Minnehaha was formerly owned by Mr. Ainsley Megraw, a well known newspaper man in the Okanagan.

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Although the snowfall at Camp McKinney is much heavier than in the Kettle River valley, the average winter temperature is much higher. During the last cold snap, while the thermometer at Midway recorded 26 degrees below zero, 14 below was the limit reached at McKinney.

RAILROAD MATTERS.

A Talk with the General Passenger and Freight Agent of the Great Northern Railway.

Mr. G. G. Dixon, general agent for the Great Northern R.R., with headquarters at Spokane, visited the district this week and was interviewed by a representative of THE TIMES:

"Yes," he said, "I believe you will have two railroads this year. From what I can learn the Spokane & Northern will be extended from Northport, and very probably Mr. Heinze will build his line."

"That would mean that all the freight for this district would be shipped over American roads, would it not—unless of course a section of the proposed road connecting Boundary with Vancouver is built at the same time from Penticton?"—"Yes, undoubtedly; goods would certainly not be shipped over the C.P.R. and transferred to wagons, when they could be brought the entire distance by rail. Even now I imagine we have the lion's share of the transportation business of this district."

"And why is that? Are not the rates uniform over the competing roads?"—"Our service is faster, as we have fewer transfers to make. Our line of steamboats carry goods in bond from Victoria to Seattle, and thence they are shipped direct to Marcus. Whereas the C.P.R. are obliged to transfer at Vancouver, Okanagan Landing, and Penticton. With Grand Forks in particular we do a good business."

"What do you think of Greenwood, Mr. Dixon?"—"You have a splendid townsite; it reminds me very much of Sandon in some ways, and doubtless will grow as rapidly. Your townspeople are evidently enterprising and energetic."

"Is there as much talk of Boundary as ever in Spokane?"—"Yes, as much as ever; people are only waiting for the spring to flock in to your camp. By-the-way I was responsible for sending a very well known mining man to Boundary, Col. Weir, a personal friend of mine, whom you have no doubt met. We were travelling together, and happening to miss a train at Northport decided to visit Rossland. The Colonel was so pleased with what he saw there that when I told him of the copper properties of Boundary he determined to go and see them, with what result you know. Col. Weir represents a wealthy smelting syndicate, with interests all over the West."

Mr. Dixon stated that the object of his visit was more to get acquainted with the merchants and ascertain their views than to close any immediate contracts for freight. After visiting Anaconda, he took Wednesday's stage for Marcus and Spokane.

A correspondent writes to THE TIMES complaining that it is now next to impossible to sell either mining claims or stock in Spokane since a stock exchange was established in that town. The jobbers and brokers by "bearing" certain stock and other questionable methods, have caused the public to look with distrust on all mining schemes. Many small investors have been badly bitten by listening to the advice of unscrupulous brokers and putting their money into "wild-cat" speculations.

A large scow is being built by the C.P.R. as a tender to the "Aberdeen," in anticipation of a greatly increased freight business this season.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for a private bill, to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating a railway from a point on the south boundary line of British Columbia, near the south end ef Christina lake, being west of the 118th degree of longitude; thence westerly in the direction of Carson City; thence northerly up the north fork of Kettle river; thence westerly through Pass creek, Eholt meadows, and to the City of Greenwood, running in a southerly direction down Boundary creek to the town of Midway; thence westerly, following the Kettle River valley up its course to the junction of the west fork of Kettle river, being a northerly direction; thence diverging and running up the west fork through a pass to Penticton: and with power to construct, maintain, and operate branch lines through Cascade City, Carson City, the Town of Midway, Myers creek and Okanagan valley to the southern boundary line of British Columbia; and all necessary bridges, ferries and wharfs; and to construct, own and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches; to take and use water to generate electricity, and to acquire foreshore rights and lands for the right of way and station grounds and other necessities, and to acquire lands and other bonuses or aids from the Government of British Columbia to aid in the construction of the said railway: and to make traffic and other arrangements with other railway companies or persons; and for all other usual and necessary powers and privileges.

Dated this 2nd day of January, A.D. 1897.

A. S. BLACK,
Solicitor for Applicants.

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Notice to Taxpayers.

Assessment Act & Provincial Revenue Tax

Rock Creek Division of Yale District.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the "Assessment Act," are now due for the year 1897. All of the above named taxes collectible within the Rock Creek division of Yale district are payable at my office at Osoyoos, B.C.

Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz.:

If paid on or before June 30th, 1897,—

Three-fifths of one per cent. on real property.

Two and one-half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

One-half of one per cent. on personal property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars, the following rates, viz.: Upon such excess when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, One per cent; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, One and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, One and one-half of one per cent.

If paid on or after 1st July, 1897:

Four-fifths of one per cent. on real property.

Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

Three-quarters of one per cent. on personal property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars, the following rates, viz.: Upon such excess when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, One and one quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, One and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, One and three-quarters of one per cent.

C. A. R. LAMBLY.
Assessor and Collector.

Osoyoos, B.C.,
January 2, 1897. 21-8

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act incorporating a company with power to construct, operate and maintain electric power and light stations and a system of electric power and electric light plants at the following points, viz.:

(a) Some convenient point or points at or near Dog Falls on the Okanagan river, within a distance of one thousand (1,000) feet of said Dog Falls, or some point in the immediate neighborhood thereof; also to take, use and divert from the said Okanagan river at said point or points five thousand (5,000) inches of water or such greater number of inches as may be necessary for the exercise of all or any of the powers hereinafter set forth.

The said proposed point or points of diversion and use of said waters being within Yale district.

With power to use all of said water power, or any portion thereof, from any of the said points for the generating of electricity to be used as a motive power for propelling, driving, hauling, lifting, pumping, crushing, smelting, drilling, milling, and the operation of tramways and of supplying of power for the operation of mines and stationery machinery, and electric lighting of cities, towns, municipalities, and mines, and the supply of heat, and for any other purposes for which it may be applied or be required; with power to make rates and charges for the supply of said power, light and heat, and receive remuneration at such rates.

With power to the applicants to construct and maintain buildings, erections, weirs, dams, raceways, viaducts, tramways or other necessary works connected therewith for utilizing and improving and increasing the water privileges; and also to enter upon and expropriate lands for sites for power houses, stations, and necessary tramway lines and subways in connection with the said works and right of way, for carrying the electric current underground or overhead; and to erect, lay, construct and maintain all necessary works, bridges, pipes, poles, cables, wires, structures and appliances necessary or proper for the generating of electric power and light, its use, and transmitting and supplying the same; with power to construct telegraph lines and telephone lines over and along the routes taken in transmitting said power, light and heat, with power to make rates and collect same for the use thereof by the public, and for all such other powers as may be necessary to fully and completely carry on and operate such works.

The applicants to have the power to particularly transmit and distribute the electric power, light and heat in the following localities and throughout the same, viz.: Okanagan, Fairview, Keremeos, Kruger Mountain, Osoyoos, and Penticton, and to the east of the said point or points where the power station or stations may be situate to and inclusive of that locality known as Camp McKinney, west as far as the mountain range which divides the Fraser river from the Similkameen, north as far as Penticton and south to the International boundary line, and in the towns of Nelson, Trail, Rossland, Boundary Creek, Camp McKinney, and to such other cities, towns and municipalities as are now established or may be established in the west division of Kootenay district and Yale district; with power to the applicants to engage in mining operations, and acquire, by location or otherwise howsoever, mining properties and claims, and work the same, and utilize the electric power generated as aforesaid in so doing; with power to purchase, acquire and take over by all requisite deeds and assignments from any trustee for the applicants any property, rights, water privileges, and easements, and mining claims or leases acquired by any trustee on behalf of the applicants, and that the water privileges so acquired as aforesaid or obtained by the applicants for whatever purpose may be consolidated where possible, and may be held, utilized and employed in the exercise of all or any of the powers above set forth; with power to the applicants to take and use from the Okanagan river and tributaries thereof, at convenient points, such further water power as may be necessary for the aforesaid purposes.

With power to the applicants to construct, maintain, and operate single or double track tramways, with all necessary switches, side tracks and turnouts, poles and wires, and all other requisites, appliances and powers in connection therewith, throughout all the above described territory and upon and along the lands, roads, streets, and bridges connecting the towns above set forth and within the radius of ten miles of each of said towns, and within the corporate limits of any of said towns, over the streets and bridges thereof, with the privilege to build such lines of tramways in sections, and from one town to another, without being required to build the other lines, and within one or more of the said towns or municipalities without being required to build in all the said towns or municipalities, and throughout all the said territory; with power to take, transport and carry passengers and freight thereon, and also with power to use in the running and operation thereof, the electric power to be generated as aforesaid, or such other power as the applicants may see fit; and power to construct telegraph and telephone lines along the routes taken by the tramway lines, with the right to make rates and collect same for the use thereof by the public; with power to the applicants to enter upon and expropriate lands, and to open and break up the soil and pavements of the roads, streets, highways and bridges, for the purpose of laying pipes, rails or tracks, erecting poles, or for any other purpose, and for all such powers as may be necessary to fully and completely carry on the works aforesaid, or any of them; with power to the applicants to make running arrangements or amalgamate with any company having similar powers, or with one or more of the powers herein applied for, and with power to acquire by purchase or otherwise any privileges held by any person or persons, corporation or corporations, of benefit or advantage in the carrying on of the aforesaid works, and operate the business of such person or persons, corporation or corporations, or utilize the said privileges in the carrying on of the aforesaid works, and for all such power as may be necessary to fully and completely carry on and operate all or any of the aforesaid works.

Dated at the City of Victoria, B.C., this First day of December, A.D. 1896.

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

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Lambley—Haynes.

The marriage of Mr. C. A. R. Lambly, Gold Commissioner for the Osoyoos division of Yale, and Miss Hester E. Haynes, eldest daughter of the late Judge Haynes, took place at Spokane, on Tuesday, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Father Kauten, according to the ritual of the Roman Catholic Church. The bride, who was given away by her mother, wore a travelling dress of dark fawn cloth trimmed with velvet to match. On Wednesday the bridal party started on the return journey for Osoyoos where they will in future reside. Among the wedding presents were the following: Cheque, from friends at Fairview; cheque, from friends at McKinney; lamp, Mr. and Mrs. McMynn; lamp, Miss Ellis; pair of gold bracelets, gold chain and cross, Mrs. Dowding, the bride's mother; clock, Mr. and Mrs. Lundy; tea set, Mr. W. H. Norris; tea set, Mr. Kerby; cruets, Mr. and Miss McAuley; Dickens' works, Mr. Deans,

Machinery for the Jewel.

Mr. Leslie Hill has ordered a steam hoist plant from the Jenckes Machine Company, Rossland, to be used at the Jewel claim, Long Lake camp. A boiler, pump and other machinery has also been ordered and may be expected to arrive shortly. This is the first steam hoist to be brought into the district.

DISTRICT NEWS.

Work has been stopped for the time being on the Gold Dollar, in Central camp.

The Fontenoy and Okanagan claims at Camp McKinney were sold last week for $20,000.

Messrs. Lee & Anderson have been appointed agents for the B. C. M. & M. Co. at Rossland.

A "sheet and pillow-case" ball took place last night at Midway. A number of people from Greenwood and Anaconda attended.

The prospectus of the Brandon and Golden Crown Mining Company is about to be issued. Shares will be put on the market at 15c.

Mr. James, assisted by outside capital, will shortly start development work and erect a stamp mill on the Old England, in Camp McKinney.

Mr. R. Graham, a nephew of Mr. Monaghan, was in the district this week on important business connected with the Cariboo, Camp McKinney, mine.

Mr. T. McDonell returned yesterday from Victoria. He was informed on the best authority that the C.P.R. would extend their system from Penticton to Boundary this year.

Assessment work is to be done next week on the Pleiades. Judging from its name this claim should be either something astonishingly good or an undomesticated pussy.

The Greenwood post-master has received word that all mail destined for Victoria or Vancouver must be sent via Penticton, "as the Marcus bag has been taken off long ago."

The claims which are being developed by the B. C. M. & M. Co. continue to look well. Work will be started next week on the O.B. The ore from a shaft on this claim assays from $4 to $173.

The ore body recently struck in the Victoria claim at Camp McKinney is 13 feet wide, the ore being quartz, galena and iron pyrites, assaying well. In another column reference appears anent the tunnel that was driven on this claim, which might be taken to mean that the management expected to find ore from the start. This is not the case. The tunnel is now in 180 feet.

A correspondent writes from Rossland that mining machinery of Canadian manufacture is exclusively in use in that camp, and that it is regarded as quite equal, by men capable of judging, to the finest products of the U.S. factories. We are very glad to hear so.

A deal is now pending for the purchase of the Cariboo mine, at Camp McKinney, by an English syndicate. All arrangements have not as yet been concluded, and THE TIMES is, therefore, not authorised to publish details at present. It is expected, however, that this important transaction will be made public next week.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE

IS hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next sitting, for an Act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, equipping, and operating Telephone lines from a point about six miles south of the foot of Christina lake, Yale district, British Columbia; thence westerly to Greenwood City; thence southerly and westerly to Penticton; and in all districts and places between said places, and for all powers and authorities which may be necessary and conducivd for the above objects.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1897.

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GOOD STABLING.

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THE Trail Creek and Columbia Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session, for an Act authorising the Company, in addition to the railway described in the Act 58-59 Victoria, chapter 67, to construct a railway from the terminus near Trail Creek mines described in the said Act, or from any point on the Columbia river between the International boundary and its junction with the Kootenay river; thence westerly to a point on Kettle river north of the International boundary; and also authorising the Company to issue bonds not exceeding thirty thousand dollars per mile of its railway; and extending the time within which the Company's works may be commenced and completed; and applying the various clauses of the Company's Act of Incorporation in so far as they are applicable to the railway above described; and for other purposes.

HARRY ABBOTT.
JOHN MILNE BROWNING.
WILLIAM FERRIMAN SALSBURY.
Provisional Directors.

Vancouver, B.C.,
January 16th, 1897. 20-10

Boundary Creek Times

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1897.

A MISTAKEN POLICY.

The Hon. G. B. Martin, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, is reported as having said anent the construction of wagon-roads, which the Government were petitioned to build in this district, that as in all probability the country would be opened up in the near future by railways, to spend money on wagon-roads would be unnecessary, or words to that effect. From information more recently received, we learn that Mr. Martin did not, as was at first thought, merely give utterance to the foregoing remark, to delay, in accordance with established ministerial custom, making any definite pledge that might commit the Government to carry out the wishes of the Boundary Creek petitioners; but was in point of fact actually defining the policy of action, or rather inaction, that the Government proposed to adopt with regard to road-building in the districts likely to be traversed by railroad lines any time within the next year or so. Already, we are informed, the Government Agent at Vernon has received his instructions, and road work that was contemplated and was arranged for is not now to be done this year. If our information is correct, and it only corroborates Mr. Martin's own words, the Government intend to retard the development of the resources of a most valuable district until such times as the promoters of railway companies find it convenient to commence the construction of their projected roads. Any more foolish policy than this it would be difficult to conceive. The principal business for a railroad connecting Boundary Creek with outside points would be in carrying ore to the smelters. If there are no wagon-roads to the camps how can ore be brought to the cars? How can machinery be taken to the mines? It is perhaps the intention of the Government to allow the roads to be built by private enterprise,—an arrangement which has its advantages in that it is all clear gain to the province, but is nevertheless hardly a fair form of taxation. Heretofore, private individuals have been compelled to open nearly all the roads leading to the principal camps of Boundary Creek at their personal expense, and strangely enough they have got very little credit for it. Last year the townspeople of Anaconda cut the trail to Central camp; Mr. Robt. Wood built some fourteen miles of excellent road; Rendell & Co. opened a trail to Pass creek: and recently a mining company were obliged, in order to get supplies up to their claims, to construct a road for a considerable distance. Mr. Martin has admitted—and he could not well have done otherwise—that the province derives a comparatively large revenue from this district, that the amount has increased very materially during the last two years, and that it promises to increase still more rapidly. Surely, then, Mr. Martin, who is accredited with being a man of ability, must acknowledge that Boundary Creek has not received the consideration to which it is justly entitled at the hands of the Government, both in view of its potential resources and in recognition of the business already transacted at the Government offices.

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

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

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NOTARY PUBLIC.
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J. P. McLEOD,
Barrister and Solicitor.
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R. W. JAKES, M.D., C.M.,
BY APPOINTMENT
Resident Physician to Kettle River District.
OFFICE : : 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.

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The Bond on the No. 7.

This week the Boundary Mines Company practically took up the bond on the No. 7, by making a second payment of $4,000 on the purchase price of $13,800, A balance of $8,100 is, however, still due to the vendors, and is to be paid in 60 days from the date of the expiration of bond on the 15th inst. The company have in the past six months expended nearly $8,000 in developing the claim with quite gratifying results. The work includes a shaft sunk to a depth of 140 feet, and 260 feet of drifts. A cross-cut tunnel was run from the bottom of the shaft for 180 feet for the purpose of tapping a second ledge, that from surface indications was supposed to exist; but beyond passing through two deposits of almost valueless quartz the manager's expectations in this respect were not realised. On the other hand the greatest possible success has followed the development of the discovery lead. Not only from a geological and mineralogical point of view has the vein been shown to be a most perfect example of a contact, but the value of the ore, always high-grade, increased considerably at a depth from the surface. At the present time a drift is being run from the bottom of the shaft on the footwall, every now and then the men breaking into magnificent ore. The drift has so far been run for 80 feet, and last week when 75 feet had been reached, the vein suddenly forked, though this does not appear as likely to continue permanently. The two veins or rather the two forks of the one vein measure 32 inches in width. It is safe to predict that within the next two years the No. 7 will pay its owners handsome profits.

The Crown Point Bonded.

Messrs. Douglas and Wake last week bonded the Crown Point, on James creek, and the adjoining claims, the No. 1 and the No. 2, also the Apache Chief, Oro Fino and three other claims in the group, at Rock Creek, to Mr. G. Mahon, representing the British Columbia Prospecting Syndicate, of Vancouver. Although the Crown Point was only discovered towards the close of last summer it is yet regarded as one of the most promising prospects in the camp. The ledge has been crosscut in several places and appears to be from 25 to 60 feet wide. For so large a deposit the ore is surprisingly high-grade, assays giving from 50 to 700 oz. in silver, $4 to $6 in gold, and as high as 68 per cent. lead; hence if when depth is gained the showing is as good, the Crown Point will rival the best of the galena mines of the rich Slocan. The other claims at Rock Creek are merely good undeveloped prospects. The duration of the bond is six months, and the syndicate expect to prove the properties as soon as the snow leaves the valleys. Ten per cent. of the price —the amount of which THE TIMES is not at liberty to divulge—mentioned in the bond has been paid to the owners.

On Sunday some very fine ore was struck in the shaft of the Jewel at a depth of a little more than fifty feet. It is thought that the somewhat unsatisfactory appearance of the claim last week was due to a "slip." Now three buckets of ore are hoisted to one of waste, and there is every indication of the vein widening. Twelve men are working on the property.

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ANACONDA NOTES.

Mr. R. L. Cawston, of Keremeos, spent several days this week at Anaconda.

THE TIMES is requested to mention that masks for those intending to take part in the masquerade ball to be given by the Commercial Club next Friday, may be obtained from either Messrs. Miller & Law at Anaconda, or from Mr. Munro at Greenwood.

As Mr. Gibbs has removed from Anaconda, Mr. Keffer has consented to undertake assay work for prospectors residing in the vicinity.

No business of great importance was brought up at the meeting of the Club on Wednesday. The dance committee reported that all the arrangements had been made and musicians engaged for the evening. Mr. King was admitted to membership; the Club endorsed the petition to the Provincial Secretary asking that Mr. Hind be appointed a justice of the peace; and a letter was read by the secretary from a St. Paul firm making enquiries about the Last Chance mine in Skylark camp. A pamphlet descriptive of the district will shortly be issued by the Club, and is now in the hands of the printer. Before the meeting adjourned, Mr. Furness, a former resident of the town, made a few remarks stating that he had for some time past been in communication with capitalists in Eastern Canada and England with regard to the mines of Boundary Creek. He had been successful, he thought, in arousing the interest of his correspondents in the district, and he confidently expected that much capital would be invested here this year in consequence.

MINING NOTES.

The shaft on the Cornucopia, in Central camp, is down 40 feet in fair ore.

The Mother Lode continues to look well; the tunnel has now been driven for 180 feet.

Four men are working on the Combination, on Monday the shaft being down 60 feet.

Joe Shuster has received the appointment of superintendent of a claim on Lambert creek, owned by a St. Paul syndicate.

The Little Giant mine, near Pierre's lake on the Marcus road, is turning out to be one of the best properties along the Kettle river.

A shaft is being sunk on the Adirondack, in Kimberly camp, and is now down 29 feet in solid pyrrhotite ore, showing also considerable copper pyrites.

"Jim" Clarke, owner of the Lone Pine, in Eureka camp on the reservation, has a force of thirty men at work developing the claim. $200,000 has been offered on a bond for this property, and refused.

Some specimens of ore sent from the Rambler, on Pass creek, to Spokane have attracted much attention from mining men in that place. From assays recently made Rambler ore was found to run as high as $57 to the ton. The shaft is now down about 35 feet.

The British Columbia Prospecting Syndicate recently bonded the Orphan, a half-interest in the Lulu, and a quarter interest in the Wake, all in Central camp, from Mr. Douglas and his partners. The syndicate also purchased 110,000 Silver King shares from Messrs. Douglas and Atwood.

J. Duford sold his interests this week in two groups of four and six claims, respectively in Kimberley and Skylark camps, to Mr. E. E. Cordingley, of Victoria. Among the claims sold in the latter camp are the Barrow, Dr. Jim and American Eagle, all of which are considered promising prospects.

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DISTRICT NEWS.

Mr. J. B. Desrosier came in on Sunday, having completed work on Mr. Snodgrass' new hotel at Okanagan Falls.

Mr. J. Sutherland has already "put up" 175 tons of ice in anticipation of meeting a large local demand in the summer months.

Mr. J. W. Powell has been offered $1,000 for two lots on Copper street. These lots were sold ten months ago for $100 apiece.

A twenty-stamp mill is to be erected in the course of the next two months on the Tinhorn claim, owned by Messrs. Dier and Davidson, at Fairview.

Frank Ruckles, of Ruckles Bros., owners of one of the most valuable ranches on the lower Kettle river, was a visitor in Greenwood this week.

The alleged carelessness and want of courtesy on the part of the post-master at Rock creek has been made the subject of complaint to the Postmaster General.

A gentleman who recently arrived from Butte, Montana, predicted the other day that half the population of that state would immigrate to Boundary this ensuing summer.

A flock of between forty and fifty white swans made Vaseux lake their headquarters until last month, when they separated into small bunches and now frequent the riffles and open reaches of the Okanagan river.

It is reported that a man named Warren has met with great success in the use of the divining rod at Fairview. As an instance, he disclosed seven distinct ledges on the Bullion claim, the existence of two only having been heretofore known. He also readily traced a blind ledge for a distance of two and a half miles.

Messrs. Smith & McLeod, of Vernon, are building a large addition to their sash and door factory and putting in new machinery, finding it difficult to keep up with their orders. The firm have already considerable patronage from the southern interior, and will in future put in a stronger bid to capture any orders which cannot be handled by the local mills.

It is likely that quite an addition to the "Vernon colony" of Greenwood residents will be made within the next month. Messrs. Campbell Bros. contemplate opening a branch of their furniture business here; Mr. Thos. Crowell will open as a builder and contractor, and Mr. Bell is likely to follow in the same line; Mr. Fleming, Mr. Dell, Mr. Robt. Hall and Mr. Jackson are among others who regard Greenwood as a good place to stay with.

The provincial government has made a wise ruling in southern Yale, worthy of imitation all over the province, to the effect that all official notices be advertised in each of the three papers in the district. The custom generally followed is to patronize (subsidize, it really amounts to) only such papers as support the government, irrespective of public convenience. The charge on the public purse will not be materially increased, as the number of insertions of each notice is strictly limited. No paper has now an "official" monopoly.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Samuel Webb and George Seymour, carrying on the business of hotel keepers at the Windsor hotel, Greenwood, B.C., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, S. Webb retiring. All outstanding accounts must be paid to G. Seymour who will settle all debts of the late firm.

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Mr. C. J. Eales has entered into partnership with Mr. Seymour, the business being carried on under the firm name of Seymour & Co. 22

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FEBRUARY 2.

Pretty Girl, Grand Forks, Neil Hardy.
Sunshine of Promise, North Fork, A. Clyde.
Rix, Summit camp, A. E. Keough.
97, Smith's camp, D. W. Holbrook.

FEBRUARY 3.

Forget-me-not, fract., Central camp, L. Hind.

FEBRUARY 4.

Wormwood, Providence camp, S. Inkster.
Manzanita, Providence camp, J. C. Olson and S. Inkster.
Iron Chancellor, Pass creek, W. A. Glover.
Happy Thought, Grand Prairie, W. Pfeifer.

FEBRUARY 6.

Davidson, Brown's camp, A. Preslar, J. H. Smith, J. Davidson.
Ajax, Edward's camp, W. Guttridge.
Springfield, Hardy mountain. Bert. Ring.
Carson, Wellington camp, Jno. Meyer.
Frisco, Wellington camp, F. R. McMann.
Boston, ditto.

FEBRUARY 8.

McKinley, Smith's camp, A. Castleman.

Certificates of Work.

FEBRUARY 6.

Quien Sabe—Henry Morgan.
Mountain View—G. A. Rendell and C. F. Sears
Iron King—Max Kuntz.
Columbia—C. H. Peschner.
Kupper Queen—Max Kuntz and C. H. Miller.
Chester—J. J. Flournoy and Eliza McCallum.

FEBRUARY 8.

Jewel—L. Bosshart, F. Dittmer, M. Garland.

Conveyances.

JANUARY 29.

Dexter, ½ int., F. W. Fetch to H. White.

JANUARY 30.

Cannon Ball, 1-6 int., O. Graden to R. Morkill.
Ditto 1-6 int., J. W. Spaulding to Williams

FEBRUARY 1.

Lead King, ½ int., A. M. Symons to J. C. Haas.

FEBRUARY 2.

Vulcan, Forest Glen and Lone Star, H. Mabin and A. Yunger to Hon. E. Dewdney.
Violet, ½ int., G. A. Rendell to C. Harrington.
Sunrise, ⅓ int., T. Hardy to C. Harrington.
Edward, Albert, Midnight Sun, Juno and Ventura, 1-6 each, J. P. Flood to J. T. Wilkinson.
Fred. D., E. C. Brown to B. C. Min. & Mill. Co.
G.A.R., Big Ledge, and S.H.B.—D. W. Holbrook to same company.
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S.F.—C. W. H. Sansom to same co.

FEBRUARY 3.

Rose, ⅓ int., Shirley Kerling to L. V. Garnett.
Cannon Ball, Deadwood, Alena, ⅓ each, J. W. Spaulding and O. Graden to A. W. Siegel.

FEBRUARY 4.

Cliff, ¾ int., W. J. Harris to Clifford G. M. Co.
Dan Harrington—J. Dickey to Laramee Mayer.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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

MR. KEFFER EXPLAINS.

ANACONDA, Feb. 10th, 1397.

To the Editor, BOUNDARY CREEK TIMES:

SIR,—In your issue of Jan. 16th there appeared an anonymous letter in which the writer (who is unknown to me) makes certain allegations regarding the conduct of government. It has since come to my knowledge that the said article was mainly inspired by a report that the recorder at Midway had been endeavoring to unjustly acquire a commission on the "No. 7" claims rightfully belonging to Mr. Thompson, of Midway, through whom the claim was bonded. In justice to the recorder I desire to say that in my dealings with him he has acted throughout in a straightforward manner; and that although there was at first some misunderstanding between us regarding certain terms of the bond, the matter was made right by him as soon as his attention was called to it. The report alluded to probably had its origin in the circumstance that the recorder did not at first wish to extend the bond through Mr. Thompson, because one of the owners of the claim had instructed him not to do so. The said owner, however, subsequently reversed his decision, upon conditions which I arranged, and the recorder (as his attorney) at once complied with the same. At no time during the transaction has it been the intention either of the recorder or the Boundary Miues Co. to deal in any way unfairly with Mr. Thompson, whose part in the entire business has been all that I could desire. I do not wish to have the recorder so unjustly criticised, and I trust that you will accord this letter the same prominence in your paper that was given to the anonymous letter.
—Yours truly, FREDERICK KEFFER.

[As this subject has resolved itself into a purely personal controversy between Mr. Keffer, Mr. Thompson, and the Recorder, the correspondence in these columns is now closed.
—TIMES PROPR'S.]

GREENWOOD AND VICINITY.

Mr. G. A. Rendell left for Rossland on Sunday, on business for the firm.

Mr. Fred. McMann has been spending a few days over the range,—report says chasing black-tail deer on snowshoes.

Mrs. Wiseman, of Grand Forks, who has been a patient at the hospital for the past two weeks, is reported convalescent.

J. McLeod last week sold his cottage on Silver street at a good figure to Mr. Powell, and is now building a residence on Long Lake street.

Mr. Robt. Wood has been obliged to undergo a surgical operation at Victoria, but from latest accounts he is on a fair way towards complete recovery.

Mr. Louis Bosshart, who was reported quite ill at Astoria some short time ago, is now at The Little Log Cabin, Spokane, and will be in Greenwood about the end of the month.

A deal of considerable importance in connection with the Grand Forks townsite is in progress this week, the particulars of which the principals wish kept out of the papers for the present.

Mr. J. Germaine, of Minnedosa, Manitoba, arrived in Greenwood by private conveyance on Wednesday. He contemplates investing in property in the vicinity.

T. McKay, charged with "holding-up" a mail-carrier near Grand Forks, was acquitted by the local magistrates last Saturday, there being no evidence to show that he had committed the offence.

The boiler at the planing mill gave out this week, necessitating a special trip to Northport by Mr. Fisher, to bring in a new boiler and other machinery which the company have lying in bond at that point.

Hon. A. J. McColl, Judge of Supreme Court, will be in the district about the 15th inst., and with his usual thoughtful consideration has notified the resident members of the legal fraternity that he will be pleased to hear any applications that may be brought before him in his official capacity.

As the result of a two days' canvass by Mr. Black and others the names of nearly sixty applicants were sent this week to the Registrar at Vernon to be placed on the roll of Provincial Voters, from Greenwood alone. Those who imagine that the Boundary Creek towns are populated exclusively by Americans will be somewhat disillusioned.

In the course of the next few weeks Mr. Bealey, the well-known banker of Rossland, will open a branch bank at Greenwood, and erect a suitable building on the site already purchased for the purpose on Government street. A business block is also to be built shortly on the lot next to that occupied by THE TIMES building on Government street.

The Hon. Mr. Forster, late Minister of Finance under Sir Charles Tupper's administration, arrived in Greenwood by Morrison's stage on Tuesday, leaving early on the following morning for Rossland, after visiting an old friend, Mr. I. H. Hallett. Mr. Forster is president of the British-Canadian Gold Fields Co., owning the Ethiopia and other claims in the camp.

As an indication of the value of the claims now being worked by the Boundary Creek M. & M. Co., not only are the miners satisfied to work and take their pay in the company's stock, but the local newspapers also are carrying the advertising on the same system. The Midway paper is willing to risk a full page ad. on the proposition, and THE TIMES will issue an illustrated supplement shortly. As miners and newspaper men usually have exceptional facilities for ascertaining the bona fides of a mining scheme, the public are generally safe in following where they lead.

The soda-water works were started up on Tuesday, and the first bottles of "pop" to be manufactured on Boundary Creek, were opened and the contents sampled by local connoiseurs, who passed a very favorable opinion. Mr. F. Wood, the proprietor, has already received large orders for soda-water from Carson, Grand Forks and the other towns of the district.

Among the arrivals on Wednesday's stage were Mr. J. P. Taylor and Mr. S. Taylor, of Barrow-in-Furness, England, elder brothers of the late Mr. R. N. Taylor, of Greenwood. Mr. S. Taylor is the head of a large pharmaceutical establishment at Barrow, and is also a very clever photographer. During his trip from England he took some sixty views of scenes in the Rocky Mountains and other points of interest. Mr. S. Taylor will reside for the next few months in Greenwood and remain in charge of his deceased brother's business until other arrangements are made. It is, however, to be hoped that he will see his way to become a permanent resident of the town. He is immensely pleased with what he has seen of the country so far.

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