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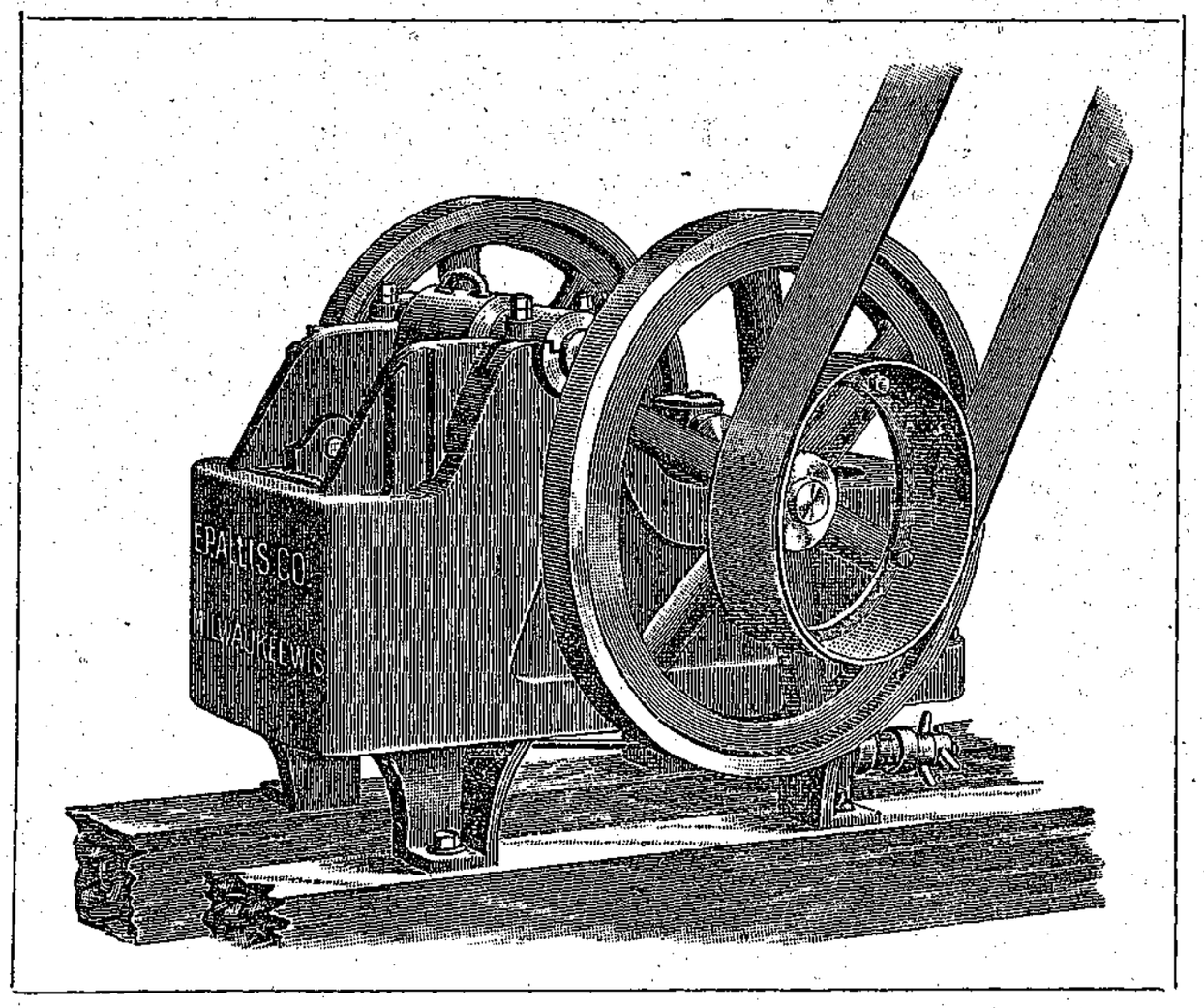

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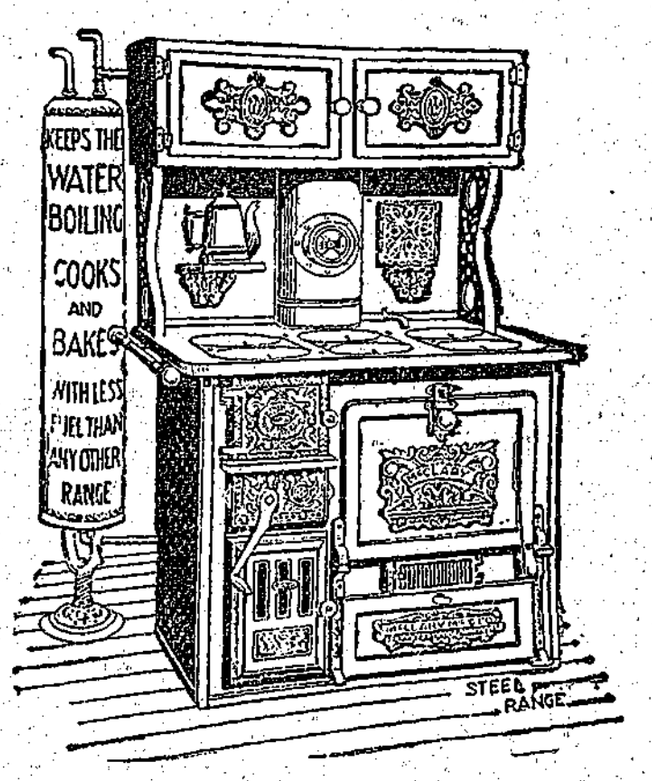

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MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGN.

THE holidays being practically over, the municipal elections, which will be held on January 12th, are entitled to serious consideration. Concerning the mayoralty contest, the quiet campaign which has been conducted for several weeks confirms us in the opinion expressed some time ago. We considered Mr. Smailes the better man for the position, and the campaign has forced us to the conclusion that to choose Mr. Hardy for Mayor would be an error of judgment; to endorse the campaign tactics of Mr. Hardy and his friends would be a serious public blunder. In a young and growing town nothing is more dangerous nor likely to be more injurious than the style of campaign pursued.

Mr. Hardy promises the hotel men a wide open town and brings joy to the hearts of hard-working store clerks by an equally strong declaration in favor of a Sunday closing by-law.

Mr. Hardy endeavors to secure the support of the voters on the South Side by swelling himself into a modern Atlas who is going to carry the future Greenwood Anacondaward. Credulous Northenders are sung a different tune.

Mr. Hardy claims that his only excuse for projecting himself into the campaign is his patriotic desire to save the people from the Townsite company; privately he makes an attempt to swap his opposition for the townsite vote and influence.

Canadians in the city are told that this is a fight against the English and the English are given every assurance that there is nothing in it and that they are all right.

No sillier or more ungenerous style of municipal warfare could be introduced in an enlightened community. Had Mr. Hardy fought the campaign on his own standing as a business man and his peculiar fitness for the position, he would at least have retained the respect of the people even if he did not secure a victory.

Another ridiculous campaign canard is to the effect that Mr. Smailes represents the Townsite company, and is being run by the majority of last year's council because they were afraid to run themselves. Such a contention is unfair and untruthful. The work of last year's council had no stronger critic than Mr. Smailes. Mr. Hardy and his friends point to the fact that Mr. Smailes is being supported by Messrs. Wood and Galloway to show that he is a tool of the Townsite company. Like all distorted arguments, this one is likely to prove a boomerang. Mr. Hardy has been warmly endorsed by the Grand Forks Miner. Now, the Miner has been anything but friendly to Greenwood. It has stolen its mines and placed them near Grand Forks, it has belittled its importance and has lost no opportunity to attack the standing of the city. Since the Miner is supporting Mr. Hardy, if his own style of argument is good, it is proper to assume that he is a tool of the Grand Forks paper, and that the only object of his candidature is to assist that journal in ruining the interests of the city. If this style of argument is sound, we have no hesitation in expressing our decided preference for the Townsite company's candidate and our decided objection to the candidate of the Miner.

Greenwood wants for chief magistrate a man of broad views and large ideas, with sufficient moral conrage to stand or fall on questions of principle, and not seek a back-door entrance to office by peddling trivial charges. It does not want a man who attempts to stir up one section against another, one part of tho city against another. The people want a united Greenwood; every person, irrespective of his position, religion or the country he hails from, to have equal rights, equal liberties and equal opportunities, provided he has become a resident of the town and a citizen of the country and has expressed his determination to do his share towards their progress and development.

So far but few have announced themselver as candidates for aldermanic honors. The electors will not have many to choose from. Fortunately the available few are likely to prove enterprising and wideawake city fathers.

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NEEDED PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

The Greenwood Mining and Commercial association acted wisely in not asking the provincial government for too much. The requests for public improvements are very moderate considering the treatment the district received at the hands of the late government, and for this reason should receive the most careful attention of the government. The roads to White's and Copper camp are absolutely necessary. We think the aim of the government should be to assist in the development of promising sections by judicious expenditure of public money. Both roads will assist materially those who are spending large amounts of money in opening up properties in these camps.

But little need be said concerning the request for better school buildings. It is everything but creditable to the department of education that the children of Greenwood should be couped in a small rented building rather than in a well-constructed and well-ventilated school house. We hope that the department will properly gauge the growth of this city and will make ample provision for the rapidly increasing school population.

The fire department and hospital ought to receive similar treatment to that accorded like institutions in other cities of the province.

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DAILY MAIL WANTED.

The request of the Greenwood Mining and Commercial association relative to the introduction of a daily mail from Eastern Canada, is a reasonable one. The change would entail little or no additional expense to the postal department. All the association asks for is that the mail from Eastern Canada, when so marked, be sent via Chicago and Spokane. Such mail would arrive here by the daily stage already running, and at least two days earlier than the circuitous route via Penticton. The change would be particularly convenient to the banks, since their headquarters are in Eastern Canada. The present inadequate mail facilities hamper trade and business relations with the East.

Some time ago the postal department began sending Victoria mail addressed to Boundary Creek points by the American lines. As an instance of the difference in time it may be stated that the Victoria Daily Times of Thursday used to reach here the following Wednesday evening; it is now received in Greenwood on Sunday evening. The saving of time in connection with eastern mail would be equally great.

The old plea of cost cannot be raised in connection with the request of the association, and we feel sure that until the Canadian Pacific railway is constructed into the district the postmaster-general will facilitate business transactions with the east by endorsing the suggested change. Eastern mails for Rossland and other Kootenay points are carried this way, and there is no good reason why the people of Boundary Creek should not enjoy the same advantage.

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KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION.

Record of Mineral Locations for the Week Ending December 27th, 1898.

December 17

Butte, fractional, Deadwood camp, M. K. French
Baldwin, Skylark camp, P. W. Baldwin.
Caberfal, Central camp, A. J. Flett.

December 22

Havana and Gladstone, Providence creek, D. Lynch and H. A. Irwin.

December 27

Canyon creek, Sullivan camp, G. R. Naden.

Certificates of Work.

December 20

Gold Drop, Prospecting Syndicate of B. C.
Moscow, J. F. Hemenway.

December 22

Butte City—C. R. Garland et al.
Klondike—M. Christenson.

December 24

Ruby—G. A. Rendell.

December 27

Lancaster—J. P. Harlan.

Transfers.

December 15

Myrtle, 1-6 interest, J. Sterritt to A. Douglas.

December 17

Red Rock, ⅔ interest, M. H. Kane to G. R. Naden and British American Develop. Co.
Falcon, ½ interest, F. Gome to Mary Garland.

December 20

Big Monte and Monte Bravo, all interest; Monte Rico, ⅔ interest, M. McLean and J. Moran to R. Stuart.
M W, ¼ interest, A. F. Thomas to Robt. Wood.
Belcher, ¼ interest, A. Stewart to Robt. Wood.
Four Ace, 1-6 interest, W. T. Smith to R. Wood.
Equality, fractional, all interest, G. H. Ford to Robert Wood.
Four Ace, 1-6 interest, W. T. Smith to E. Parry.

December 22

Lead King, ½ int., J. C. Haas to H. R. Elliott.
Golden Fleece, ⅛ int., R. Wood to H. R. Elliott.
Golden Fleece, ¼ int., Admiral Dewey, 1-6 int., W. E. McBoyle to H. R. Elliott.
Iron Belt, ½ int., H. Alheidt to E. R. Fisher.

December 23

White Cloud, ½ int., W. McCormick to Hopper.

December 24

Barrow, 1-6 int., J. B. Desrosiers to W. J. Mogridge.

December 27

Missing Link, ¼ int., H. L. Morgan to W. J. Porter.

ALDERMANIC CANDIDATES.

The chief interest in the municipal contest centers around the candidates for mayor, on account of the scarcity of candidates for aldermanic positions. Up to the present only the following have announced themselves as candidates: Ald. Phelan, Ald. Galloway, Dr. R. W. Jakes, Geo. R. Naden, Thos. McDonnell and James Sutherland. As six aldermen are needed, there is no inducement for a fight with only six candidates in the field. It is quite possible that other candidates will announce themselves before nomination day.

D. A. Cameron, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, made a business trip to McKinney this week.

Dave Beath has gone east for the winter.

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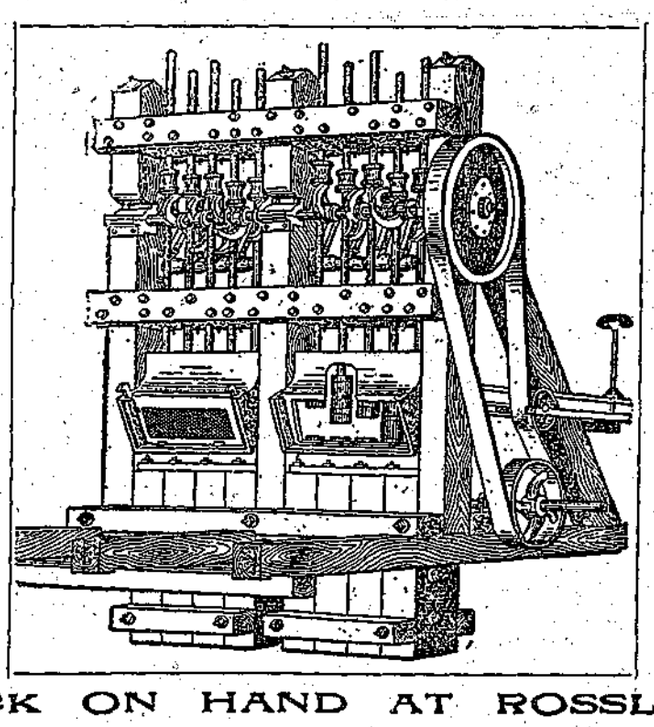

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A DANGEROUS FIRE.

Rendell & Co's dry goods establishment was nearly destroyed by fire on Friday, 23rd inst. The plasterers, who were plastering the upper floor, used an old stove for drying. The floor underneath the stove caught fire. The volunteer fire department and others turned out promptly after the alarm was given, but found it difficult to do anything, as there was no convenient place where water could be procured. The fire was also a mean one to handle, as it had run between the ceiling of the store and the floor of the upper flat. A hand chemical, furnished by H. B. Munroe, did good service, and after destroying portions of the floor, the fire was quenched. The loss was small. None of the goods were damaged. It was a close shave, however, and again demonstrated that until better fire prstection is provided, the town is in the greatest possible danger of being wiped out.

THE FONTENOY BONDED.

The Fontenoy, Hugh Cameron's crack Camp McKinney property, has changed hands at last, and Dr. J. F. Reddy of Spokane is the purchaser. The Fontenoy has been coveted by many experienced mining men for year, but Mr. Cameron was not anxious to part with his property, and although negotiations were often opened, no deal could be made until Dr. Reddy turned his attention to the property. He had the same difficulty as other buyers and was successful simply because he accepted Mr. Cameron's terms.

If position and encouraging showings make a mine, then the original owner was justified in staying with the Fontenoy. The property lies near the famous Cariboo mine, the working shaft on the latter mine being only about 120 feet from the Fontenoy. The Waterloo vein has been traced and opened up on the property. Considerable work has been done on the Fontenoy by Mr. Cameron. An 83-ft. shaft runs in a 5-ft vein of good ore. There are one or two smaller shafts, several open cuts and a 50-foot tunnel.

The price paid by Dr. Reddy for the property is $20,000. Ten per cent. of the purchase price was paid in cash. It is the intention of Dr. Reddy to put a force of men on the property imediately

Christmas Holidays.

The Christmas holidays were rather quietly but happily spent in Greenwood. The mojority of the people spent the day at home enjoying turkey and plum pudding. On Saturday night Santa Clauss visited the children in Rendell & Co's hall, and made each little one happy with one or more presents. A programme by the children helped to enliven the proceedings. On Monday night the first carnival of the season was held on the rink. Tnere was a large crowd in attendance and several unique and startling costumes. On Wednesday night the ladies of the Presbyterian church gave a birthday party in Rendell & Co's hall. A very pleasant evening was spent. To-night (New Year's Eve) the Episcopal church give a concert in Rendell's hall.

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BIG COPPER IS SOLD

Geo. B. McAuley Acquires the Famous Copper Camp Property for Cash.

Deal Will Be Closed To-Day. War Eagle in Greenwood Camp Bonded.

The Big Copper claim, the oldest location in Copper camp, has been practically sold. The transaction is a cash one, and nearly $50,000 has been placed in one of the city banks to be paid the owners as soon as Mr. I. H. Hallett returns from Osoyoos. He went there for the purpose of examining the crown grant for the property.

The purchaser is George B. McAuley of Spokane, one of the original owners of the Cariboo in Camp McKinney. Mr. McAuley successfully floated the new Cariboo company in the east last summer. The deal was arranged by W. T. Smith and J. C. Haas of Greenwood. Negotiations had been pending for some time, as Messrs. Austin Hammer and J. Moran were not anxious to sell the Big Copper and wanted a cash price. Mr. McAulay at last decided to buy the property for cash. The price paid is not stated, but it is in the neighborhood of $50,000.

The Big Copper is one of the best locations in the Boundary Creek district. It was bonded a few years ago by Colonel Weir of New York. The bond was thrown up after some development work had been done. Since then the property has remained undeveloped, and although many flattering offers were made to the owners, they refused to sell until a large cash offer was made.

The property is at the head of Copper creek, about six miles from Greenwood. The deposit of mineral upon which the property is located is from 50 to 70 feet wide, having an easterly and westerly trend, and can be traced along the surface for a distance of 500 feet. This deposit on the surface appears as a large lode of iron oxide and quartz, through which is distributed more or less uniform copper glance with native copper and cuprite. Through this capping of mineral there is a ledge of ore about ten feet wide that will yield on average assay 10 to 12 per cent. copper, 2 to 6 ounces silver and a trace of gold. It is practically a a straight copper proposition. The mineral at a little depth consists of copper glance which at the surface, owing to oxidation, appears as oxides.

Mr. McAulay will in all probability float a company to operate the Big Copper and, judging from present indications, the company so organized will have one of the biggest dividend-payers in the district.

During Mr. Smith's visit to Spokane he successfully floated another large mining deal, bonding the War Eagle claim in Greenwood camp to some of the most successful mining operators in the West. The bond was given by Messrs. Mace Campbell, J. C. Wakefield, C. P. Chamberlain, Col. N. E. Linsley and W. T. Smith.

Mace Campbell was associated with John A. Finch in his successful Cœur d'Alene mining ventures and is said to be one of the wealthiest men in Spokane. J. C. Wakefield is a prominent Spokane lawyer, who was attorney for the Le Roi company before the property was acquired by the B. A. C. C. P. Chamberlain is a well known railroad man, and Colonel Linsley is a very successfnl Spokane mining operator.

The War Eagle adjoins the Knob Hill. It is owned by T. D. Johnson and Robert Denzler. Considerable development work has been done on the property, uncovering a similar showing to that which made the Knob Hill famous.

The bond is for $45,000. Ten per cent. is cash and the balance is to be paid within six months. Judging from the people who have acquired control of this property, a stock company will be organized and the stock placed on the market.

It is remarkable what a difference one big proposition makes in a camp. A few months ago the War Eagle was scarcely talked about. But the mining world was startled by the monster ledge on the Knob Hill, the War Eagle is close at hand and profits by the fame of the other. Attention was drawn to the Nellie Cotton and other properties recently bonded, more particularly because they are adjacent to the Old Ironsides and Knob Hill. If the history of other mining camps is going to repeat itself, anything located on the Knob Hill hill will be largely sought after. Mr. Smith is negotiating now for three other big deals, with good prospects of success.

W. W. Howe of the Nelson Hardware company arrived in Greenwood on Thursday evening. The company's store is almost completed and three carloads of hardware are being hauled in from the railway stations for the firm.

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Business:

(1) Receipt of the report of the Directors and of the Auditor for the year ending December 31st, 1898;

(2) Election of the Board of five Directors for the ensuing year;

(3) Any other business connected with the affairs of the Company that may properly be transacted at the meeting.

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121-3 J. W. NELSON, Secretary.

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Road to Be Extended.

It is reported that Messrs. Mann, Foley & Larsen have secured from the C. P. R. company a contract for 15 miles of railway from Midway to Rock Creek. It is stated that the sub-contract for this will be awarded at an early date, and will be completed at the same time as the Robson-Boundary Creek road. This road is intended to be a portion of the line which the C. P. R. company are surveying along the Kettle river and West Fork.

New Year's Eve Concert.

The Church of England will give a concert this evening in Rendell's hall. An excellent programme will be rendered. Admission 50 cents.

A boiler and hoist for the King Solomon mine is being hauled in from Marcus and should reach here in a few days.

PROGRAMME
— OF THE —
New Year's Eve Concert, Dec. 31, 1&98.

PART I.

Instrumental ..... Mrs. Lawder, Messrs. Porter and Wright
Song ..... Rev. D. Richards
Song—"In Old Madrid" ..... Mrs. McArthur
Comic Song ..... Mr. Sansom
Duet—"The Sinking Ship" ..... Messrs. Richards and Mogridge
Song ..... Ruth Miller
Recitation ..... Mr. Rickards (Midway)
Song ..... Mr. Hemenway
Irish Song, in character ..... Mr. Mitchell
Glee—"The Splendour Falls on Castle Walls"
Dialogue—"Aunt Prue"

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Song—"The Garden of Sleep" ..... Miss Moody
Italian Song, with general chorus ..... Mr. Mogridge
Song ..... Mr. Seymour
German Trio ..... Messrs Siburg, Fischer and Woolschlager
Song ..... Rev. D. Richards
Comic Song ..... Mr. Sansom

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TAKE Notice that we, Duncan Ross, free miner's certificate No. 14,231a, and J. W. Nelson, free miner's certificate No. 14,391a, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1898. 114-9

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1898.

STRAINING AT A GNAT, SWALLOWING A CAMEL.

The rather talented Boundary Creek correspondent of the Vancouver News-Advertiser has had his annual paroxysm of extreme fault-finding. Last year the Boundary Creek Mining and Commercial association was the victim of his annual peculiarity, and this year the Knob Hill property has the honor of being pilloried by this distinguished gentleman of letters. One would naturally suppose that the change from the quiet of Midway to the bustle of a metropolitan city like Vancouver would have a tendency to counteract the desire for distorted and exaggerated criticism; evidently the fit is a regular annual affair and the correspondent is too finicky to desire a change—even a change for the better.

The particular statement about which the correspondent rages is the following, which as he states has been making the press rounds: "Greenwood camp claims the distinction of possessing the largest copper-gold mine in the world. It consists of the Old Ironsides and Knob Hill properties in Greenwood camp." The Advertiser man maintains that this assertion is "unequivocally false." THE TIMES must plead guilty to starting this "unequivocally false" assertion. The assertion, as it first appeared, has been twisted somewhat in traveling from one newspaper to another, some of which gave credit, but most of which did not. It still resembles the original sufficiently to warrant us in assuming responsibility for it. We are ashamed to confess that the News-Advertiser correspondent's alarming "unequivocally false" does not bother us. Since those annual paroxysms are a necessity, they must be tolerated.

The correspondent particularly objects to the word "mine," and quotes Mr. Keffer to prove there is not a mine in the district. Mr. Webster, who presumed to be an authority and is accepted by most people as such, says a mine is "a pit or excavation in the earth, from which metallic ores, precious stones, coal or other mineral substances are taken by digging." At the Knob Hill there is an excavation in earth over 400 feet in length (about 420 feet to date). Metallic ores were taken from there for the entire distance. This excavation crosscuts the ledge, and for 300 feet there was nothing but metallic ores—not a pound of waste. Where is there a similar showing of copper-gold ore?

Mr. Keffer's description of a mine is all right, but taken from its context it is all wrong. Under the general acceptance of the term "mine" there are several mines in Boundary Creek district. It would be ridiculous to talk of the Mother Lode claim or the Mother Lode location or the Knob Hill claim. These and other properties are generally described as mines. If they are not shipping mines the fault lies not in themselves but in the lack of transportation facilities.

The News-Advertiser correspondent need have no alarm about the incalculable amount of injury that such statements as the one referred to is going to do the district. There is greater danger from the morbidly censorious, picayunish crank who makes plenty of noise about the technical meaning of a word. People are more likely to be alarmed by a large volume of smoke where there is little or no fire.

ANOTHER TELEGRAPH LINE.

Messrs. Bodwell & Duff are giving notice of intention to apply at the next sitting of the Dominion parliament for an act to incorporate a company to construct a telegraph line or lines in East and West Kootenay and Yale. Although not definitely stated, it is understood that the application is being made on behalf of Messrs. D. C. Corbin and Austin Corbin, who retained control of the telegraph line along the S. F. & N. when that line was sold to the Great Northern Railway company. The chief object of Messrs. Corbins' application is to secure the right to extend their system into the Boundary Creek country. The line, if constructed, will prove a great convenience, because it will have a direct connection with the American telegraph lines, and will enter into competition with the C. P. R. telegraph system, which is to be extended along the line of railway into the district.

It is also reported that the Corbins intend to connect their telegraph system with branch telephone lines to the different mining camps, and that they are behind the application recently made to the Greenwood city council, for the right to erect poles and string wires within the city limits.

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To Boom Upper Grand Forks.

The syndicate represented by A. W. Ross, which has acquired the townsite of Upper Grand Forks, are making preparations to boom the place on a large scale. Negotiations are in progress for the purchase of Williams & Bell's stage lines. If the deal is carried through, Upper Grand Forks will be made the headquarters. A large hotel is to be erected by the syndicate to accommodate those traveling by the stage lines.

Since the above was written it is learned that Mr. Ross has purchased the stage lines referred to. Bridges are to be built across the Kettle river, one about a mile below the lower town near the old Carson ferry and the other near the uppe town, with the object of diverting travel away from the old town. It is also reported that Mr. Ross has acquired control of the Grand Forks Miner and that the plant will be removed to the upper town. Mr. F. H. McCarter will retain the management of the job department and a new editor will be placed in charge.

Another Camp McKinney Deal.

Messrs. Fox and Renier passed through the city on Wednesday, en route for Camp McKinney. Mr. Fox is from Toronto and a partner of A. W. Ross, while Mr. Renier is a prominent Spokane mining broker. The object of their visit is to close a large townsite and mining deal in connection with Camp McKinney properties. Negotiations with the owners of the property are now in progress, and it is probable that the deal will be made.

A. Fisher, of the Boundary Creek Milling and Lumber company, spent the holidays with his family in Spokane.

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COURT OF REVISION.

Rock Creek Division of Yale District.

A COURT of Revision and Appeal, under the "Assessment Act, 1888," and Amendments, will be held:

At OSOYOOS, in the Government Office, on Thursday, the 5th of January, 1899, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon;

At MIDWAY, in the Government Office, on Saturday, the 7th day of January, 1899, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon;

At GRAND FORKS, in the Government Office, on Monday, the 9th day of January, 1899, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated 6th December, 1898.

FRANK McGOWEN,
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NIAGARA.

NIAGARA, B. C., Dec. 28.—Messrs. Hughes & Crawford are contemplating starting a branch store near the summit. The postoffice will no doubt be established in their store here.

Mr. V. R. Kempt, proprietor of the Stockholm hotel, gave a dinner on Christmas Eve to his friends. Twenty-six sat down to a sumptuous dinner, and then finished up with a smoking concert.

A petition bearing 137 signatures was forwarded last Monday to Post-office Inspector Fletcher. This makes the second petition that has been forwarded to the postal authorities.

Provincial Constable Cox left here yesterday for Midway on official business.

Five thonsand dollars worth of time and bank cheques were cashed by the different brokers here between the 24th and 27th of December, and now most of the hotel keepers walk around with smiling countenances.

C. McGregor, J. P., from Brooklyn, arrived to-day and will take charge of the store of Livingstone & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Traunweiser of Grand Forks paid a flying visit to the metropolis yesterday.

Niagara will be able to boast of a soda and mineral water factory in the near future. Mr. Spinx of Denver has purchased two lots on Columbia street and will erect suitable buildings.

The Windsor hotel proprietors are having their building tastefully decorated and painted inside, and will have their building lit with the new gasoline light.

Mr. Leckie made a thorough examination of the B. C. mine in Summit camp last week. He shipped two tons of ore from the mine to the smelter at Trail.

A. McQueen has withdrawn from the Grand Forks Mercantile company and is again booking orders for Keewatin flour. Mr. McQueen was in the city yesterday.

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"COMPANIES' ACT, 1897."

NOTICE

IS hereby given that Edwin Jacobs, townsite agent, of Midway, B.C., has been appointed the attorney for "The Midway Company, Limited," in Angus K. Stuart.

Dated this 7th day of October, 1898.

[L. S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
118-4 Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

CONSTRUCTION BEGINS.

Pat Walsh, who has the contract for the railway from the summit to Midway, is bringing men and plant from the vicinity of Brooklyn. They are arriving daily and making preparations to begin work. The start will be made near Boundary Falls, about four miles below Greenwood. Mr. Walsh has plenty of men at his disposal, and in the course of a few weeks the whole distance will be pretty well covered with workmen. The majority of the laborers are Swedes and experienced railway men.

Mr. L. M. Rice, the C. P. R. surveyor for this section of the road, is a busy man these days. He has put another party in the field. They have secured quarters in the empty houses at Anaconda. Their work will be chiefly confined to the line of railway along the Boundary Creek valley.

From present appearances there is going to be a great rush of men into the district. Hotel accommodation in Greenwood is at present taxed to the utmost. Two or three new hotels are being erected, but more will be needed to meet the rush.

Spokane Mining Men.

Dr. J. F. Reddy, A. J. Percival and Col. A. E. Linsley of Spokane were in the city on Monday, having just returned from Camp McKinney. They are all well known Spokane mining men. In addition to bonding the Fontenoy they thoroughly examined the Waterloo property in which they are interested. They are highly elated with the encouraging showings on this property. Mr. Percival had a piece of ore from the shaft that was full of free gold. The party left on Tuesday morning for Republic, where they have heavy mining interests.

The Sunset.

J. H. Macfarlane, superintendent of the Sunset, returned from Montreal last week. The owners of the property have decided to purchase a large plant similar to that on the Mother Lode. Shortly after the New Year Mr. Macfarlane will put on a force of men drifting on the lower level (182 feet) and doing other work on the property. During Mr. Macfarlane's absence some miscreant entered the blacksmith shop and hacked a bellows to pieces. It is quite possible that prosecution will follow and an example be made of the individual who so wantonly destroyed property.

WorK Will Soon Begin.

D. McLeod, the purchasing agent for Messrs. Mann, Foley Bros. & Larsen, arrived from Brooklyn on Monday. He made arrangements for the erection of a large warehouse on the railway. reserve across Boundary creek. The material is already on the ground and a large force of men are at work erecting the building. Mr. McLeod stated that goods are already on the way to Greenwood. While he knew nothing about the construction plans of the contractor, the fact that the warehouse is being rushed and that goods are on the way, points to the fact that construction of the road from the summit will begin at an early date.

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MINERAL ACT, 1896.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

Queen of Spades Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River mining division of Yale district. Where located: In Central camp, lying southerly of and adjoining the Jack of Spades mineral claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Edgar A. Bennett, free miner's certificate No. 20689a, issued at Victoria on the 3rd day of November, 1897, as agent for and on behalf of the Lillooet, Fraser River & Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited, free miner's certificate No. 91874, issued at Revelstoke, B.C., on the 29th day of June, 1898, 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 3rd day of November, 1898. 115-8

MINERAL ACT, 1896.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

NETA Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River mining division of Yale district. Where located: In Brown's camp, about one mile south of the Iron Cap mineral claim.

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Dated this 4th day of November, 1898. 115-9

MINERAL ACT, 1896.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE

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

TAKE notice that I, Martin M. Welsh, free miner's certificate, No. 14362a, 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 7th day of November, 1898. 114-9

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session by the "British Columbia Telephones, Ltd.," (a company incorporated in England under the Companies' Acts, 1862 to 1893, Imperial), hereinafter called "the company" or "the said company," for an Act confirming and conferring upon it the powers of "the said company" as the same appear in the Memorandum of Association deposited in England with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies; and giving the "said company" power to acquire, exercise and take over all rights, powers, privileges, franchises and assetsheld by the "New Westminster and Burrard Inlet Telephone Company, Limited," and the "Vernon & Nelson Telephone Company," and vesting the same in "the said company," and to assume the liabilities entered into by the aforesaid companies, and for the conferring upon "the said company" the powers to purchase, lease, take over, or otherwise acquire the rights, privileges, franchises, powers and assets of any company in any part of the province of British Columbia having similar objects to "the company"; and to amalgamate with such other company or companies, and to operate and carry on the business of the aforesaid company or companies so acquired or to be acquired, and for the conferring upon "the said company" of all such powers as may be necessary to fully and completely carry on and operate the works aforesaid, or any of them, and of other powers.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1898

McPHILLIPS & WILLIAMS,
Solicitors for Applicants.
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MINERAL ACT, 1896.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

HAMILTON mineral claim, situate in the Kettle River mining division of Yale district. Where located: In Skylark camp.

TAKE NOTICE, that I, William James Harris, free miner's certificate No. 79,645, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown grant of the above claim.

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GREENWOOD AND DISTRICT.

Mayor Wood and Clement Vacher went to Penticton this week.

There was no meeting of the city council on Monday evening.

R. M. McEntire returned on Tuesday from a visit to California.

Hugh Cameron of Camp McKinney paid Greenwood a flying visit this week.

A large two-story hotel is being built on Copper street by Mr. Cameron of Kaslo.

H. B. Munroe, the Copper street stationer, is recovering from a rather severe illness.

Geo. R. Naden, Thos. McDonnell and R. M. McEntire made a business trip to Camp McKinney this week.

A. W. Ross of Upper Grand Forks was in Greenwood this week. The name of this townsite is to be changed to Columbia.

J. McNicol of Midway was in the city this week on his way back from Carson, where he and Mrs. McNicol spent Christmas.

J. W. O'Brien of Rossland has purchased the lot between the International hotel and Fashion livery stable. He will erect a large building.

Mr. Frederic Keffer, the manager of the B. C. Copper company, has been ill for ten days. He is slowly recovering from an attack of rheumatism.

There are a few copies of the holiday number of THE BOUNDARY CREEK TIMES left. Single copies ready for mailing may be purchased for 25 cents.

Good progress is being made on the Naden-Flood building. The frame is well up. It outlines a handsome building with neatly arranged offices on the ground floor.

John L. White, a druggist from Slocan City, has decided to open a pharmacy in Greenwood. He has leased a portion of Bannerman Bros' building and expects to have his stock early in the new year.

The Cascade Record is authority for the statement that the townsite of Gladstone, near the Burnt Basin mining district, has been sold to an English syndicate for $30,000. The C. P. R. holds a quarter interest in the townsite.

Robert Ewart, a well known mining expert from Spokane, spent several days in the district this week examining properties. Mr. Ewart was for some time manager of the Poorman mine in Kootenay. He left for Republic on Tuesday, but expects to return to Greenwood in a few days.

The Magnolia and Copperopolis properties in Copper camp have been bonded by Henry Berlich. These properties are owned by George Riter, and the deal was negotiated by C. R. Forde of Nelson. The price mentioned in the bond is upwards of $50,000. Both properties have strong ledges of high-grade copper ore. Development work will be commenced immediately.

Customs Officer.

A great deal of the loss and inconvenience occasioned by merchants of the city being several miles away from a custom house would be removed by the appointment of a customs officer in Greenwood. One man could look after the inland revenue and customs departments, so that the expense connected with the appointment would not be large.

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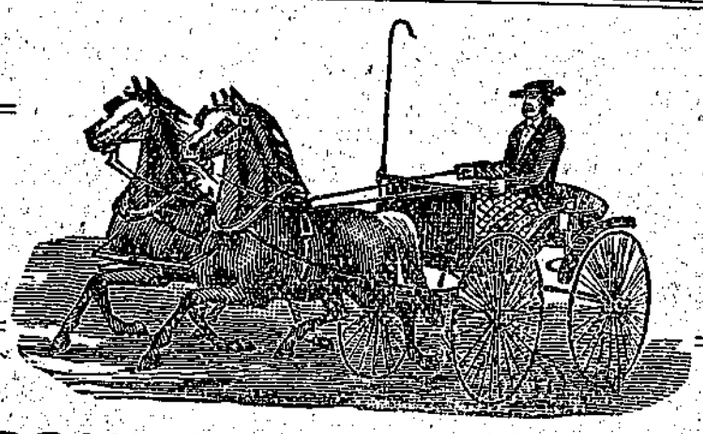

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PUBLIC NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Greenwood that I require the presence of the said electors at the Court House, Greenwood, on the 9th day of January, 1899, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 12th day of January, 1899, at the Court House, Greenwood, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Sec. 14.—The Council of every City Municipality incorporated after the 23rd day of April, 1892, and of every City Municipality hereafter incorporated under the "Municipalities Incorporation Act," shall consist of a Mayor and not more than nine nor less than five Aldermen:

(a) After the first municipal election, the persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as the Mayor of such city shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the city of the assessed value, on the last municipal assessment roll, of one thousand dollars or more over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as municipal voters;

(b) After the first municipal election, the persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Aldermen of such city shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the city of the assessed value, on the last municipal assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise qualified as municipal voters.

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A Correction.

GREENWOOD, Dec. 24th.

TO THE EDITOR: In glancing through the special Christmas edition of your valuable paper, my attention is drawn to an article, over the signature of a well-known mining expert, styled "An Interesting Description of the Different Camps Surrounding the City of Greenwood." Now, Mr. Editor, at the same time that it is necessary to acquaint the public with the importance of our mineral resources, such information should be confined to unbiassed and strictly accurate reports, even though they do emanate from the pen of those who usually exhaust a large percentage of the alphabet as an appendix to their signatures. The gentleman I have referred to, mentioning the Sunset in his report, states "that a four hundred foot tunnel has been run and a connection made by upraise to old shaft." How he gained this information I am at a loss to understand except that it was furnished by some gossip who evidently desired to mislead. At the time the report I have reference to was furnished to the party who paid for it, the Sunset had more development in drifts and depth than any other property in its immediate vicinity; in fact, more than any other north of this place.

J. H. MACFARLANE,
Sup't of the Sunset.

Mac Machine Company.

Mr. J. P. Byers, of the Mac Machine company, has been here during the past week in the interests of the firm. The Mac Machine company have their head office and works at Belleville, Ont., and a branch office and works at Trail, B. C. The company manufacture all kinds of mining machinery. Mr. Byers claims that his firm makes the best steam or air drill in the market, that they will do as much if not more work, with a less cost for repairs, than any other drill manufactured, and will not freeze where others will, which should be a strong point in favor of the drill, as many of the mines are troubled with wet air. Mr. Byers also points to the advantage of having branch works in the province, so that any one buying their machinery can have repairing done promptly should an accident happen.

I. H. Hallett left on Wednesday for Osoyoos.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for an act to incorporate a company to construct, maintain and operate a line or lines of telegraph in the districts of Yale and East and West Kootenay, in the province of British Columbia, and to make connection with the line or lines of any telegraph company in the United States of America, or with any telegraph or telephone company which is now or hereafter may be empowered to carry on business in the districts in question, or in any other portion of the province of British Columbia, with power to sell or lease the company's line or lines to any such company, or to amalgamate the undertaking of the company with that of any other such company or companies, or to enter into any or all such contracts, agreements or arrangements for the transmission and exchange of messages and distribution of rates of charge with any other such company or companies as may be deemed necessary or expedient for the purposes of the company so to be incorporated.

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MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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TAKE Notice that I, Isaac H. Hallett, agent for William T. Smith, free miner's certificate No. 14046a; Edwin H. Tomlinson, free miner's certificate No. 33381a; and Donald D. Mann, free miner's certificate No. 8654a, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 18th day of November, 1898. 117

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

BEE mineral claim, situate in the Kettle River mining division of Yale district. Where located: In Deadwood camp.

TAKE notice that we, D. A. Holbrook, free miner's certificate No. 18398a, and H. S. Cayley, free miner's certificate No. 8058a, 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 19th day of November, 1898. 116

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