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SANITARY MATTERS.

THAT there has been more than one case of fever in the city within the past few months should be a warning to those upon whom has been placed the responsibility of dealing with matters which relate to public health. Greenwood is naturally a healthy place. There is probably no city in the province which is more fortunately situated in that respect and the very fact that there are intermittent cases of fevers shows that the rapidly increasing population are contaminating a city that is naturally pure and healthy. The propagation of fever germs is an industry which does not flourish in cities which enjoy natural advantages and whose sanitary arrangements are all they ought to be. It is an industry which flourishes amid filth and public and individual carelessness. We do not wish to criticize any one. We believe that every one has conscientiously discharged any duty which may have devolved upon him in connection with public matters, and we also believe that from a health point of view Greenwood leads all the mining cities in the province. Capt. Clive Phillip Wolley stated that it was the cleanest mining town in the province and Capt. Wolley is a man who is very niggardly with his compliments.

But while we can congratulate ourselves upon all this, the citizens of Greenwood should not forget the future. A city growing as rapidly as Greenwood is, without any sewerage system and whose only water supply are the two creeks running through it, will likely be invaded with innumerable bacteria when the warm sunshine and the chinooks of the spring months melt the snow that now hides not a little quantity of filth that ought to be peacefully lying in a plot of ground several miles away from Greenwood instead of in the back yards within the city. This invasion is sure to come unless something is done at once. Now is the time to deal with these matters, not when the city is in the clutches of an epidemic, when desirable residents are forced to leave by disease or when intending settlers refuse to come because of the reports of the unhealthy condition of the city.

If an aggressive campaign is at once inaugrated against filth and sanitary indifference, Greenwood can maintain not only its reputation as a healthy city but also for being the cleanest town in the whole province.

In order that this desirable state of affairs may be brought about there are several matters which will require immediate attention. The first of these is to discover the cause for the few cases of fever in the city and then put into effect the remedy. No matter who are inconvenienced, no matter how great the expense, the authorities should never rest until the causes for disease are removed.

Several admirable plans for improving the sanitary condition of the city have been suggested at meetings of the city council. One of these should be carried into effect—the employment of a city scavenger whose whole time would be devoted to the work of removing refuse and filth.

From the first of the year, the city should also have its own police and sanitary officer whose entire time should be given in the service of the city. He should be a man with an aversion to filth and with sufficient backbone to insist on having his instructions promptly carried out.

These observations have been prompted not by any dereliction of duty on the part of any one nor because there are one or two cases of sickness in the city but because all new cities which have been negligent about sanitary matters have been hampered by epidemics and we in common with all others interested in the future of Greenwood are anxious that the evils which have fallen to their lot should be avoided here.

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THE CITY COUNCIL.

Mayor Wood presided at the regular meeting of the City Council held Monday evening and Ald. Rendell, Barrett, Galloway and Phelan were present.

Messrs. Rendell & Co., Russell & Co., and the Greenwood City Mercantile Co., in a communication to the council, held that the three mile limit placed by the council, for powder magazines was unnecessary. They also informed the council that they had secured a site for a magazine on the Last Chance about a 1½ from Greenwood and 800 feet above the city. They hoped this site would meet with the approval of the council. Mr. G. R. Naden the agent for the Hamilton Powder Company was present to defend the site selected by his company. It is on the Bonnie Bell claim near Scott McRae's ranch.

After considerable discussion the aldermen came to the conclusion that it would not be wise to fix a limit of distance for the erection of powder magazines as a magazine behind a mountain would be safer than one three times as far away in the valley. A motion was consequently passed to the effect that the former resolution dealing with powder magazines be rescind l . ı l that merchants be informed that powder magazines erected outside the city shall be subject to the approval of the city council as to construction and distance and that all powder within the city must be removed by January 1st, 1898. The council also approved of the sites selected by the three local firms and also by the Hamilton Powder Company.

The finance committee reported the following bills: Rendell & Co. rent $27; A. S. Black solicitor's fee $10; city clerk salary $50; BOUNDARY CREEK TIMES printing and advertising $24.55; Smith & McRae seals and stationary $19.-05; postage, etc. $3. The report was received and the amounts ordered paid on motion of Ald. Galloway seconded by Ald. Barrett.

Ald. Barrett moved and Ald. Phalen seconded that Mr. Jacobs be appointed to audit the municipal accounts. The motion carried and the council adjourned.

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DUAL TAXATION.

Those interested in municipal government are curious to know where the municipal council of the city of Grand Forks finds authority for collecting taxes from property owners for the year 1897. The council have passed a rate by-law and made taxes for 1897 payable on the 20th of November, 1897. The provincial government assessed the property in Grand Forks before the city was incorporated. The property holders paid taxes to Mr. C. A. R. Lambly, the collector and the government have refunded the city a proportionate rebate of the taxes so collected. The Grand Forks city council surely cannot legally give the ratepayers a second dose of taxation within the year. It would be equally consistent to allow municipal councils to tax people a second time if they found enough money was not raised by the first taxation to meet expenses.

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Chas. E. Hope, a well known Vancouver financial man, paid a flying visit to Greenwood this week. Mr. Hope is interested in the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern Railway Company. He left on Tuesday for Rossland.

E. P Suydam Suicides.

Edward P. Suydam, who resided in Greenwood for some time and left here only about two weeks ago, suicided in Rossland on Friday, Dec. 10th. The news reached Greenwood early in the week and created considerable excitement in the city, as Suydam was well known here.

Mr. Suydam and C. A. Hagelberg left here for Rossland about Dec. 1st. His object was to dispose of some of his numerous claims in Boundary Creek district. Disheartened at making no deal he shot himself at the War Eagle hotel.

He spent the most of Friday writing and at 9:30 in the evening went up to his room. A moment later the report of a pistol was heard. It was found that he had seated himself before a mirror, placed the pistol against his right temple and fired. The bullet entered the temple and came out in the upper part of the forehead. Two Rossland physicians were summoned and they at once pronounced the wound fatal. He was removed to the Sisters' Hospital where he died at one o'clock Saturday morning.

The deceased was 54 years of age and an American. He served for a number of years in the navy and afterwards made a fortune in mining operations in Colorado but soon lost it all. Subsequently he regained his lost fortune but this also went, and he drifted to British Columbia some five years ago. He was an enthusiastic believer in the mineral resources of Boundary Creek district and located a number of properties here. He leaves a wife and family at Castle, Montana.

The deceased left a letter in which he declared that the world would be better without him. He requested that his brother Master Masons bury him on American soil.

The Summit.

Mr. W. A. Corbett came down from the Summit mine in Summit camp on Monday and reported that development work on the property had uncovered a most promising body of ore. This property was located by Mr. Corbett some three years ago and he was satisfied with doing the assessment work, but recently he sold a half interest to Mr. Archie Connors and for the last few weeks they have been hard at work on the property. A shaft was sunk from the top of the mountain through over four feet of high grade copper ore carrying high gold values. A tunnel is also being driven and is now in 30 feet. It crosscuts eight feet of ore and both walls have not yet been reached. Messrs. Corbett and Connors intend working the Summit all winter and from all indications they have a property that will rank with the other mines which have made Summit camp famous.

The Summit is near the Oro Dinero and the Emma, owned by Messrs. Farrell and Midgeon. It is also about 1½ miles from the B. C.

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

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

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

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ABUSE NOT ARGUMENT.

It is to be regretted that the editor of the Grand Forks Miner has fallen from the high journalistic plane from which he discussed public questions since his paper secured a patent outside and that he has gone back to that old style that disgraced the pages of a Canadian newspaper. We extend our sympathy to the editor of the Miner. We exceedingly regret that THE BOUNDARY CREEK TIMES tempted a man who was endeavoring to trample under foot journalistic depravities, but we trust that he will not give up in despair and that he will yet be able to edit a newspaper in a manner that will not bring into dispute the city in which he resides.

The editor of the BOUNDARY CREEK TIMES does not object to being called idiotic by the Miner; in fact under the circumstances it is a compliment, since all the people of Greenwood, all the people of Boundary Creek district and not a few of the good people of Grand Forks must be included in the same category. The Miner does not defend the imaginary boundary line between Grand Forks and the Kettle River mining divisions but calls those who criticize idiotic, and indulges in other forms of billingsgate. The mine owners and prospectors will probably remember that some months ago a petition was circulated asking the Minister of Mines to make Fourth of July creek the boundary between the two divisions. The petition was numerously signed. It received signatures even in Grand Forks. According to the Miner every one who signed that petition is an idiot! The citizens of Greenwood, the hardy prospectors and the enterprising mine owners in the surrounding camps have all been classed as idiots by the Grand Forks Miner.

We would respectfully suggest to the Miner that its articles would carry greater weight and be more effective in advancing the welfare of the district if they contained less coarse personal vituperation and more intelligent arguments. The Miner might inform the public if it considers proper a boundary between mining subdivisions which no one can discover, which has already provoked one or two lawsuits and which gives mine owners endless difficulty? Does it not think that that boundary should be clearly defined, or another substituted?

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 and maintain a railway from a point on the International Boundary Line at or near Cascade City, British Columbia, thence in a westerly direction, following the valley of the Kettle river to a point on the said Boundary Line at or near Carson; also from another point on the said Boundary Line at or near Midway, thence northerly, following the valley of Boundary creek to a point about twenty miles north of Midway; with power to construct and maintain branch lines, and at the said Boundary Line to connect with and to operate the whole in conjunction with the railway line of the Spokane Falls & Northern Railway Company, with power to the company to construct, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines as well for commercial purposes as the business of the railway; and for all other necessary and usual powers.

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A LARGE DEAL.

The largest sale of Boundary Creek property yet reported was closed in Spokane last week, when Messrs. Farrell & Midgeon's extensive and valuable mining interests in this district passed under the control of Messrs. McKenzie & Mann, the well-known capitalists and railway men. Mr. W. T. Smith, Farrell & Midgeon's representative and who owns a quarter interest in all the property held by them, returned from Spokane yesterday and confirmed the rumors that were circulated regarding the purchase.

The deal was negotiated by Mr. J. E. Boss of Spokane and Mr. Smith. The properties include the well known Stemwinder and Standard claims in Smith's camp; the Emma, Minnie Moore, Mattie Davis, Jumbo and Mountain Rose in Summit camp, the Golden Rod in Central camp; the Enterprise, in Copper and the Phoenix and Montezuma.

The price paid is upwards of $100,000 and 25 per cent. has been paid in cash. Mr. J. E. Boss and Mr. Clark of New York, Messrs. Farrell & Midgeon's attorney, reached Midway on Thursday evening to make final arrangements and also to negotiate for the purchase of Mr. McMynn's interest in the Jumbo. Mr. Smith still retains his quarter interest but it is probable that he will also sell.

The Mail Service.

The citizens of Greenwood were forced to go without mail on Thursday, the Grand Forks postmaster having refused to deliver the mail to the stage driver. The postmaster at Grand Forks may have strong personal reasons for his action but surely the residents of Greenwood can justly demand of the post office department to make such arrangements as will insure the prompt and regular delivery of the mail in this city. In a district where mining deals are being negotiated and where mine owners and business men have important business relations with the outside world, it is of the utmost importance that the mail service should not be made subservient to the grievances or the eccentricities of any official.

The Winnipeg.

Mr. W. F. Honey of the Winnipeg Company visited Greenwood this week. He reports that the work of opening up the mine is progressing rapidly. The machinery purchased from the Jenckes Machine Company is working admirably. The new shaft is down 45 feet and crosscutting will begin at the 100-foot level. Mr. Honey who is a North Dakota capitalist is extremely well pleased with the Winnipeg. He also has the greatest confidence in the future of the district.

Licensing Court.

The adjourned sitting of the Board of License Commissioners will be held in Rendell & Co's. hall at 10 o'clock on Monday. Mr. I. H. Hallett having accepted the position of police magistrate will be one of the commissioners. Five hotels have petitioned for licenses and there are two others desirous of securing licenses. Messrs. Tormey and Moran for the Greenwood hotel and Mr. Nels Leplante for the building which he is erecting on Copper street, opposite the Hamill block. When these two hotels are opened, Greenwood will have seven hotels.

A Wretched Mail Service.

In another column is an article drawing attention to the fact that the postmaster at Grand Forks refused to send mail by Thursday's stage. On Friday he also refused to deliver mail, much to the inconvenience of the residents of Greenwood. This matter will require further attention.

There is still a more serious charge against the mail service. Mr. Smailes on Saturday sent a telegram to Dr. Thornber informing him of his daughter's serious illness and on Tuesday following two other telegrams were sent containing the news of Miss Thornber's death. The telegrams sent on Tuesday reached the Marcus office and were despatched by the operator before the one sent on Saturday arrived there. The result was that the bereaved parents at New Westminster received no intimation of their daughter's illness and were not prepared for the news of her death. Lack of space is our only excuse for not denouncing such irregularity in the mail service.

Going to England.

Mr. Louis Hind, J. P., of Anaconda, will leave for England next week and expects to be away about three months. Mr. Hind's trip is partly for business and partly for pleasure. He expects to close an important deal in New York and also make sales in London. He will then visit his home in Goole, Yorkshire.

Licensing Court.

The regular sitting of the Licensing Court for the rural district was held at Midway on Friday last when several applications for new licenses were considered. The court granted all the licenses applied for excepting one for the Canada hotel, Upper Grand Forks. The following were the hotels for which licenses were granted: Queen's hotel, Upper Grand Forks, Dufour & Cussen; St. Louis hotel, Camp McKinney, F. Ronald; Mountain House, between Rock Creek and Camp McKinney, W. H. Conkle; Christina hotel, Christina Lake, E. Lavalle.

GREENWOOD AND DISTRICT.

Mr. D. A. Holbrook and wife left last week for their home in North Dakota.

Mr. Ralph Smailes of Rendell & Co., returned on Thursday from a business trip to Rossland.

Mr. Smith, manager of Mr. McNicols store, Anaconda, and Mrs. Smith left on Wednesday for Spokane where they will spend a week's holiday.

Rev. E. G. Walker who conducted the Presbyterian services at Greenwood and Midway for the past month left on Wednesday for the east via Spokane.

Owing to the C. P. R. authorities refusing to take the body until enclosed in a metal casket, Miss Thornber's remains did not leave Penticton until Saturday morning. Mr. Gulley went down to New Westminster.

Mr. W. S. Fletcher who left for Marcus to move a large stock of Christmas goods found on reaching Grand Forks that Mitchell Bros.' teams were hauling his freight into Greenwood. Mr. Fletcher returned on Wednesday.

The mail stages are back on their old schedules. The Penticton stage arrives here about one o'clock and leaves at noon the following day and the Grand Forks stage arrives daily about noon and leaves at two p.m.

Hotel Arrivals.

The following were the arrivals at the International hotel during the week: Mrs. Julia Foust, Geo. McCully, Thos. Jordan, Spokane; W. E. Melton, Littleton, N. Y.; E. Jacobs, J. R. Jackson, J. McNicol, W. B. Rickards, R. H. Bergman, Midway; I. A. Dinsmore, E. Dufour, Grand Forks; W. F. Honey, Wellington Camp.

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Another mine will be operated by a powerful steam plant. Mr. J. P. Harvey, Mr. Patsy Clark's representative, has purchased from F. R. Mendenhall, general agent for the Jenckes Machine Company, a complete mining plant for the Snowshoe. The plant will be shipped from Rossland, and as soon as installed the work on the mine will be prosecuted more vigorously than ever. The Snowshoe makes the sixth property in the district which has acquired a steam plant, five of which are in Greenwood and Wellington camps. Other mine owners are negotiating for the purchase of machinery and by spring there will be a perfect din of whistles in the vicinity of Greenwood.

Freight is Moving.

Dr. Nelson, veterinary surgeon for the state of Washington, has visited Grand Forks. He made minute inquiries into the causes which led up to the establishment of a quarantine by Dr. Hickingbottom, and as a result he advised the Canadian official to remove the quarantine. This Dr. Hickingbottom has refused to do. Dr. Nelson under the circumstances withdrew from Grand Forks and has examined the freighters' horses at Marcus. All of Mitchell's horses secured certificates of health and they were allowed to pass Grand Forks with freight for Greenwood. Other teams also secured certificates of health and will be allowed to pass.

The Rossland-Boundary Road.

The Rossland Board of Trade have decided to ask the provincial government to build the wagon road between Rossland and Boundary Creek. THE TIMES is opposed to the large expenditure of public money on this undertaking. The people of this district do not want wagon roads outside of those necessary to connect the camps with Greenwood where the supplies are purchased. These roads have been built by private enterprise and not by the government. The only proper means of communication with the outside world is by a railway and the provincial government instead of frittering away money on useless wagon roads should expend it in assisting the early construction of a railway into this district.

Paid for His Fun.

A well known local miner started in to paint red Midway and Boundary Creek valley last week with the result that he appeared before magistrates Norris and Hind at Midway on Wednesday. He pleaded guilty to the charges, and between fines, costs and damages he was mulcted in the sum of about $75 to pay for his day's sport.

Two hotel keepers were also summoned for giving liquor to an intoxicated man and one was fined $20 while the charge against the other was dismissed. The fined hotel keeper has appealed from the decision of the local magistrates.

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NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase all the unoccupied portions of the following described lands, situated in the Osoyoos division of Yale district, British Columbia: Commencing at the north-west corner of section 23, in township 53; thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated October 16th, 1897.

62 CHARLES Æ. SHAW.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase all the unoccupied portions of the following described lands, situated in the Osoyoos division of Yale district, British Columbia: Commencing at the south-east corner of the south-west quarter of section 33, township 53; thence north 60 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 20 chains to the north-east corner of section 33, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

Dated October 16th, 1897.

62 CHRISTOPHER WOOD.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase all the unoccupied portions of the following described lands, situated in the Osoyoos division of Yale district, British Columbia: Commencing at the north-west corner of section 28, in township 53; thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 240 acres, more or less.

Dated October 16th, 1897.

62 J. M. MINKLER.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase all the unoccupied portions of the following described lands, situated in the Osoyoos division of Yale district, British Columbia: Commencing at the north-east corner of section 29, township 53; thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated October 16th, 1897.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1897.

ODDFELLOWS' ENTERTAINMENT.

The members of Boundary Valley Lodge, I. O. O. F., entertained their friends in Rendell & Co's. hall on Tuesday evening last. The hall was comfortably filled by an audience who appreciated the meritorious programme provided by the committee in charge.

The entertainment was opened by Porter's Orchestra whose music appears to improve every time they play in public. Mr. J. P. Harlan followed with an excellently rendered song "Behind the Times." Miss Dollie Fisher recited a thrilling description of a rescue of a railway train and having good elocutionary talent was loudly encored. For the second time this winter, a Greenwood audience fairly shrieked with laughter when Miss Ruth Miller a tiny tot of four years showed them what an "Alabama Coon" is and what he can do. For an encore she sang another character song that convulsed the house and later in the evening was heard in a humorous recitation. Jack Galloway, who is one of Greenwood's rising elocutionists, secured fresh laurels by his rendition of Barbara Fritchie. Mrs. C. Æ. Shaw was heard for a first time by a Greenwood audience and every one who listened to her sweet, well-trained voice hopes that her public appearances will be frequent. Her first selection "Old Madrid" was excellently sung but there are some songs that suffer from a violin accompaniment and "In Old Madrid" is one of them. In "True to Death" Mrs. Shaw was heard to better advantage, Miss Roy accompanying her on the organ.

The second part of the programme opened with selection by the orchestra and then Miss Julia Fisher sang "Bunch of Daises." Miss Fisher's singing was enthusiastically encored and in response she and her sister sang a pleasing duet. Miss M. E. Medill recited Davenport's thrilling description of the "Charge at Dargai Ridge." Then came a pleasing surprise. Mr. W. B. Rickards of Midway consented to take part in the programme and his humorous recitation was so greatly appreciated that he had to respond. In "the address to the gladiators," Mr. Rickards had ample scope for his high elocutionary talents and the firey words of the noble Spartan brought outbursts of applause from the audience. Mr. Geo. A. Guess treated the audience to something new and unusual at an entertainment. He gave a series of odd chemical experiments. Chemicals are very much like the average boy—when visitors are present he does all those things he had ought not to do. Chemicals that did their work well in the laboratory refused to do any thing in the hall and consequently some of Mr. Guess' best experiments were spoiled. Sufficient were successful however, to demonstrate the peculiarities of chemical combinations. Another treat of the evening was the singing of Master Charles Galloway. His voice is a clear distinct soprano. He accompanied himself on the violin and assisted by his father, C. Scott Galloway, "Ye Banks and Braes" enforced the plaudit of others besides Scotsmen. For an encore, Master Galloway gave "Home Sweet Home." "God Save the Queen" brought a successful entertainment to a close.

During the evening Miss Roy acted as accompanist and thereby materially assisted the singers in entertaining the audience. Below is the progrmme.

PART I.

Orchestra.
Song ....."Behind the Times"
J. P. Harlan.
Recitation....."The Bridge"
Miss D. Fisher.
Song ....."Alabama Coon"
Miss Ruth Miller.
Recitation....."Barbara Fritchie"
J. Galloway.
Song....."In Old Madrid"
Mrs. C. Æ. Shaw.

PART II.

Orchestra.
Song....."Bunch of Daisies"
Miss J. Fisher.
Recitation....."The Charge at Dargai Ridge"
Miss M. E. Medill.
Song (Violin Accompaniment).....
Chas. Galloway.
Recitation....."The Gladiators"
W. B. Rickards.
Alchemist.....
G. A. Guess.
Song .....
Miss Ruth Miller.
Song....."True in Death"
Mrs. C. Æ. Shaw.
Orchestra.....God Save the Queen.

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CORBIN WILL BUILD.

Messrs. Bodwell, Irving & Duff, solicitors for the Spokane Falls & Northern Railway Company, have given notice that an application will be made at the next session of the Dominion parliament to incorporate a company to construct and maintain a railway from a point near Cascade City along the Kettle river to Carson and then from a point on the Kettle river at Midway for 20 miles up Boundary creek with power to construct and maintain branch lines, the whole to be operated in connection with the railway line of the Spokane Falls & Northern Railway Company. The company will also ask for the power to construct, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines.

As Corbin's engineers have already made a preliminary survey of a portion of the route, it may be taken for granted that the intention is to construct a railway from the Spokane Falls & Northern Railway to Cascade City and then follow the Kettle river to Midway, recrossing the International boundary line at Carson. From Midway the railway will be constructed along Boundary Creek to Greenwood. Mr. Corbin, the president of the company, has been in Victoria for several days and it is currently reported that he intends asking both governments for assistance to enable him to build the railway.

The people of Boundary Creek district will hail the announcement with considerable satisfaction. From all appearances the C. P. R. will extend its system from Penticton to Boundary Creek and a competing railway from the south will give the district the advantage of having two competing lines. If Mr. Corbin asks both parliaments for a subsidy we see no good reason why he should not be entitled to reasonable consideration. Parliaments should however deal with him as with all railway companies and make any assistance conditional upon immediate construction and speedy completion of the line. The great weakness of the system of granting aids to railways in the past lay in the fact that railway promoters were not bound down to promptly beginning to earn that assistance. The province was pledged to give assistance but in the meantime, promoters went begging from government to government and nothing was done.

We cannot agree with the Rossland Miner in its contention that assistance should be denied Mr. Corbin if his intention is to haul ores out of the country. Mr. Corbin fully appreciates the fact that the majority of Boundary Creek ores must be smelted at home but there are many that can stand shipment. Mine owners care little whether they are treated in Canada or United States. There is no sentiment in business and they do not wish to be restricted from having their ores treated where it is most advantageous to do so.

A Christmas tree entertainment will be given in Midway on the evening of Wednesday, 22nd inst.

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KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION.

Record of Mineral Locations for the Week Ending December 14th, 1897.

December 7.

Rover, Smith's camp, Robert Donigan.

December 8.

Niger, Long Lake camp, W. S. Fletcher.
Callao, Providence camp, Dan Stewart.
Wren, Wellington camp, John Mulligan.
Strathmore, Providence camp, W. S. Fletcher.
Fernando, Long Lake camp, Dan Stewart.

December 9.

Youbet, Central camp, J. Christie.
Igo, Central camp, Duncan Ross.

December 14.

Oregonian, Kimberly camp, Floyd Vaughan.

Certificates of Work.

December 13.

Spokane, Deadwood camp, J. A. Frank.
O. 13, Deadwood camp, D. A. Holbrook.
Falcon, Central camp, Frank Gome.
Montreal, Prior creek, Thomas Garland.

Transfers.

December 8.

Wren, all interest, John Mulligan to Robert Denzler.
Commonwealth, Brookline, City of Pekin, Bunker Hill, ¼ int., B. Perkins to Hugh Reed.
Riverside, ½ int., W. F. Perkins to B. Perkins.
Big Eddy, ⅓ int., Arthur Hill to Hugh Reed.
Ballarat, ⅓ int., D. C. McArthur to Mary Garland.
Strathmore, all int., W. S. Fletcher to C. Scott Galloway.
Callao and Fernando, all int., Belcher, ¼ int., Dan Stewart to C. Scott Galloway.
Bullion, 1-6 int., Randolph Stuart to Forbes M. Kerby.

The Court Room Opened.

The provincial court house built by the government in Greenwood was practically opened on Thursday last when His Honor, Police Magistrate Hallett presided at the first case which came before him as magistrate for the city. Not a few spectators were present.

The court room will never suffer from disadvantages of bad ventilation unless the walls are papered and rusticed. At present the cold, bracing air of winter comes in freely through the cracks in the wall. Many a time have magistrates in coast cities prayed for such a court room when they were forced to inhale air that was contaminated by hordes of dirty Chinaman and still dirtier Siwashes.

The case to which the attention of the court was directed was one in which provincial police officer McMynn was the prosecutor, and the proprietor of the Commercial hotel the defendant. It was a case similar to the one to which reference is made in another column, the defendant being charged with allowing liquor to be sold to an intoxicated person. A plea of guilty was entered and a fine of $20, the lightest for the offense was imposed.

Police Magistrate Hallett stated that he wished it understood that it was not a difficult matter for him to impose a fine—in fact it was a pleasure to fine those who violated the law. He directed the local officer to see that in the future no questionable characters were allowed to visit the hotels in the city.

A Drunken Row.

Another serious stabbing case came up before the magistrates at Midway on Wednesday last. During a bar room brawl at Camp McKinney Alex Ramage received some knife wounds in the head and neck. George Turner who used the knife succeeded in crossing the International line before he could be arrested. Mike Dooley was arrested however, for hitting Ramage on the head. He put up $120 in gold dust to appear for trial but Dooley was evidently afraid of British law and allowed $120 to be estreated when his fine would probably have not been more than $25. Ramage who was the instigator of the row but who received all the punishment was fined $20 and costs.

Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Medill celebrated their silver wedding at their residence, Greenwood, on Friday evening, 10th inst. A large number of friends gathered to congratulate them upon having reached the 25th anniversary of their marriage. A most pleasant evening was spent. The happy couple were the recipients of many appropriate presents.

The Spinks' Commission.

Mr. Justice McColl who has been appointed commissioner to inquire into the administration of justice by His Honor, Judge Spinks, opened the commission at Vernon on Wednesday last. The commissioner will continue the investigation at Midway, at 2 p. m. on Tuesday next. Mr. Chas. Wilson, Q. C., is appearing for Judge Spinks and Mr. Alex Henderson for the Minister of Justice. Mr. Oscar C. Boss, court stenographer at New Westminster is secretary for the commissioner.

NOTES.

Messrs. Smith & McRae's large stock of Christmas goods has arrived.

William Forest of Cascade City has been appointed a Justice of the Peace for Yale and Kootenay.

Mr. Thos. Gulley who accompanied Miss Thornber's body to New Westminster returned yesterday.

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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 to incorporate The Mountain Tramway & Electric Company, with power to construct, acquire and operate ropeways and tramways for transportation of freight from points on or near the Nakusp & Slocan Railway and branches thereof to mines and mineral claims in the McGuigan Camp and Whitewater Basin, and elsewhere in the district through which said railway and branches pass or will pass, and from points on the Columbia & Kootenay Railway, Crow's Nest Line, constructed or to be constructed, and branches thereof in the mining districts of East and West Kootenay, to mines and mineral claims in the district through which the said Railways and branches respectfully pass or will pass: and to construct, acquire and operate works and plant to generate and supply heat, light and electricity in the said districts and elsewhere in the province, and to dispose of such heat, light and electricity; and to acquire and hold all kinds of real and personal property, together with the power to expropriate lands and all other powers and privileges that may be necessary, incidental or advantageous to the full exercise of the powers hereinbefore mentioned.

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

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

By Command.

C. A. R. LAMBLY,
D.R.C.C.

Government Office,
Osoyoos, B.C., Nov. 20th, 1897. 64-4

Gold Commissioner's Notice.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all placer claims legally held in the Vernon, Osoyoos, Kettle River and Grand Forks Mining Divisions of Yale District, B.C., are laid over from the 15th day of November, 1897, to the 1st day of June, 1898. C. A. R. LAMBLY,
Osoyoos, B.C., Gold Commissioner.
November 13th, 1897. 63

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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

TAKE notice that I, Adolph Drucker, free miner's certificate No. 88,803, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grants of the above claim.

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

Dated this 19th day of November, 1897. 63-8

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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

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

Dated this 19th day of November, 1897. 63

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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

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

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BUILDING ACTIVITY.

Notwitstanding the wintry weather building operations were never more active in Greenwood. Several business blocks and private residences are being erected while plans are being prepared and tenders called for the erection of others.

Good progress has been made with Ald. Barrett's residence. From present appearances it will be when completed the handsomest residence in the city.

The work of excavating the cellar for the Barrett block is completed and Messrs. Kay and Blough, the contractors, will begin building immediately.

Mr. S. L. Graham is furnishing the Imperial hotel which will be opened about the first of the year.

J. B. Derosier is erecting a two-storey building on Copper street for Nels Laplante. It will be used as a billiard hall.

Messrs. Moran and Tormey have decided to erect a three-storey hotel on the lot recently purchased by them. The plans have been prepared and the contract will be awarded in a few days.

George McKague has leased J. Jermyn's lot next to the Windsor hotel. Upon it he will erect a barber shop which will be opened about January 1st. This will make three barber shops in the city.

There are also several small buildings being erected. Considering the time of the year Greenwood is enjoying a genuine building boom. The sawmill is taxed to its utmost capacity to furnish the necessary material.

Heavy Firing.

On Saturday morning several business houses in Greenwood were fusiladed with rock, earth and flying timbers. Those excavating the cellar for the Barrett block, used too heavy a charge with the result that several windows across the street were broken. The Greenwood City Mercantile Co's. store front suffered worse about $50 worth of glass being broken. Miller Bro's., the Cosmopolitan restaurant and the Imperial hotel also had windows broken.

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