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THE COMPANY'S mineral claims now number 14, of which 12 adjoin and form a compact group situate in PROVIDENCE CAMP, BOUNDARY CREEK. Development work is in progress on three of these, viz. the D. A., G. A. R., and O. B. claims, each giving promise of good results.

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Correspondence Invited — *E. JACOBS, Secretary and Treasurer.*

BOUNDARY CREEK TIMES

A Weekly Paper published in the interests ot the Boundary Creek Mining District.

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COUNCIL MEETING.

THE council met Monday evening at 8 o'clock, present, Mayor Wood and Ald. Parry, Galloway, Barrett, Kerr, Paton and Phelan. Minutes of previous meeting of council were read and on motion adopted. Communication received and filed notifying the council that City Treasurer Naden had taken oath of office.

Ald. Barrett asked leave to introduce by-laws for the purpose of raising money for waterworks and street improvements. In answer to question the city solicitor explained that two by-laws were necessary—one for street improvements and the other for waterworks—each to specify the amount to be expended. Considerable discussion here ensued as to the amount of money that would be required for waterworks improvements. Ald. Phelan did not think the members of council had sufficient data before them and would require time to make an estimate of amount of money required for each by-law. Ald. Galloway informed council that he had received estimates of cost of pipe from several Spokane firms. He thought the most expensive would be the best and considered $10,000 would be the outside cost of the waterworks system.

Moved by Ald. Barrett, seconded by Ald. Phelan, that a by-law to provide money for the building of a waterworks system be read a first time. Carried. On motion of Ald. Barrett, seconded by Ald. Kerr, the waterworks by-law was read a second time. Moved by Ald. Barrett, seconded by Ald. Phelan, that by-law to provide money for street improvements be read a first time. Carried. Ald. Barrett, seconded by Ald. Galloway, that street improvement by-law be read a second time. Carried.

It was suggested that as the Mayor was going to Vernon, he would get all the information he could as to the floating of debentures, and that a special meeting of the council be held previous to the departure of the mayor. Ald. Galloway thought it would be advisable to take up the waterworks by-law clause by clause, leaving blanks to be filled in at final reading. In this manner the by-law could be so forwarded that the final reading would simply be a matter of form. Ald. Phelan did not see the necessity of discussion until council could deal with the matter intelligently, and this could only be done after an estimate of the probable cost of system had been furnished members. The clerk then read the waterworks by-law.

Moved by Ald. Phelan, seconded by Ald. Parry, that a special meeting of council be held on Wednesday next at 2 o'clock, and that Mr. Shaw be asked to make an estimate of probable cost of waterworks, and be present at council. Carried. It was also suggested that Mr. Galloway bring correspondence he had received in regard to pipe to special meeting. Ald. Barrett suggested that a city engineer be appointed and street levels be attended to at as early a date as possible.

Moved by Ald. Galloway, seconded by Ald. Barrett, that clerk be instructed to write to D. Ross to get all information he could in regard to floating of city loan. Carried.

The temporary loan note was then taken up and Mayor and finance committee instructed to attend to the matter. It was suggested by Ald. Phelan that city police make a monthly report to council, of arrests, convictions, crimes for which arrests were made, fines, bonds forfeited, etc., in the city. On motion council adjourned.

A special meeting of the council was held in Rendell & Co's. hall on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of considering by-laws for raising money for waterworks and street improvement purposes. There were present, the Mayor and Aldermen Barrett, Galloway, Kerr, Phelan, Parry and Paton. Letters were read from city clerks of Rossland and of Nelson regarding disposal of debentures. A communication was read from C. Æ. Shaw, C. E., giving a rough estimate of cost of watermains and excavating for the waterworks system which amounted in all to $6,843. The estimates were based on figures quoted for most expensive pipe. Ald. Galloway stating that he thought the same quality of pipe could be procured at a much lower price. After considerable discussion it was decided to borrow $11,000 for waterworks and $14,000 for street improvements, a total of $25,000 at a rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

On motion of Ald. Barrett and Ald. Phelan, the clerk was instructed to write Mr. Shaw, asking him to meet the council at the next regular meeting and consult with them as to accepting the position of city engineer.

Mayor Wood asked for leave of absence for one month. Moved by Ald. Galloway, seconded by Ald. Paton, that the Mayor be granted leave of absence for one month, and that Ald. Barrett be appointed acting mayor. Carried. Council then adjourned.

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THE LAST CHANCE MINE.

We make the following extracts from a very interesting article contributed by Mr. E. Jacobs, of Greenwood, to the News-Advertiser and the Advance:

The Last Chance, in Skylark camp, is one of a number of mineral claims lying close to Greenwood that were located in 1893 at a time when Messrs. Atwood and Wake, two pioneer prospectors still resident in the district, were actively engaged in prospecting in the vicinity of what is now called Twin creek. The mine is now the property of the Boundary Creek Mining Co., a Spokane organization, of which Mr. Louis I. Ostroski, merchant, Greenwood, is the resident attorney. Its mining operations are carried on under the direction of Mr. McGrath, a practical miner who has had many years' experience in both placer and lode mining.

The class of work being done in the main shaft of the Last Chance calls for commendation, for although there are several other shafts in the district sunk and timbered in a thoroughly workmanlike manner, they are not the rule. This shaft is vertical, 4x8½ in the clear and divided into two 4-foot compartments. It is timbered all the way down, substantially and well, and is certainly work that those who have executed may well take pride in. By-and-bye, when the mining industry shall have become well established in the Boundary Creek district, and all such work be subject to government official inspection, good timbering will be taken as a matter of course; but at this go-as-you-please stage in the history of—as regards development—this comparatively new mining district, it appears desirable to acknowledge such advances in the right direction as are being made.

The Last Chance is well supplied with excellent mining timber and fuel, there being an abundance growing on the claim. It has plenty of water for ordinary purposes other than for power, and will also be advantageously situated in regards to transportation, for the line of railway, when constructed, must pass within about a mile. The level of the valley along which the line will run is about 1,000 feet lower than the mine, so that this down grade will afford exceptional facilities for the economical conveyance of ore to the shipping point. Should the work of building a railway into the district be soon actively undertaken, it is very probable the Boundary Creek Mining Company will in the coming summer equip the Last Chance with a steam plant, so that its development may be more expeditiously proceeded with than is reasonably practicable under existing conditions. At present there are ten men on the pay-roll, but it is hoped that this number will ere long have to be increased and the work of development be pushed at a rate more in keeping with the excellent prospects this very promising property has.

PRESS OPINIONS.

"As we anticipated last week the city council has wisely decided to abolish the obnoxious trade licenses which were the cause of so much dissatisfaction last year. A good deal of hard feeling and bitter complaint will thus be smothered and we imagine that the city will not very much miss the extra revenue derived from this source. Any tax upon a man's enterprise or business activity is sure to call forth a protest, and the council made a good move when they amended the by-law which for so long has been a subject of vexatious disputation."—Vernon News.

"It can scarcely be thought that the Canadian government will have the hardihood to refuse a charter for Mr. Corbin's proposed line into the Boundary Creek country of southern British Columbia. Mr. Corbin asks nothing in the way of subsidy. He requires neither land nor money. He simply asks to be allowed to build his road and develop Canadian resources. This application would not be questioned were it not for the strong influence of the Canadian Pacific in the affairs of the Dominion. The Canadian Pacific wants a monopoly of British Columbia traffic. It wants to take its time to build branch lines into the different sections. Meanwhile it would be quite content to have the country bottled up. This side of the line that proposition would excite a whirlwind of public indignation. If the Canadian Pacific should undertake the construction of a line into eastern Washington, without aid or subsidy, and the American lines resisted, and tried to retard the growth of a section until they could be coaxed to build with land grants and subsidy, they would bring a hornet's swarm about their ears. And the politician who answered the beck of the obstructing lines would become odious."—Spokesman-Review.

"Will Receive Due Consideration."

The following letter has been received with reference to D. C. Corbin's application for a charter to build into this district:

Office of the Minister of Railways and Canals, Ottawa.
February 2nd, 1898.

Duncan Ross, Esq.,
City Clerk, Greenwood:

Dear Sir,—Your letter of the 22nd ultimo is before me, transmitting a copy of a resolution adopted by the Corporation of the City of Greenwood, having reference to the application of the Kettle River Valley Railway Co. for a charter. You may assure your Corporation that their representations in this regard will receive due consideration.—Yours faithfully,

A. G. BLAIR.

The Enterprise.

The enterprise claim in Long lake camp is showing up well. The ledge is about seven feet wide, with a very rich pay chute of about a foot in width running through it, which gives an assay value of $5,000 in gold and 1,300 ounces in silver. The Enterprise is a fractional claim lying between the Jewel and Anchor. Ore from the claim could be shipped at a large profit even at the present rates of freight.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"Companies' Act, 1897."

Combination Mining and Milling Company.

Registered the 3rd day of January, 1898.

I HEREBY Certify that I have this day registered the "Combination Mining and Milling Company" as an Extra-Provincial Company under the "Companies' Act, 1897," to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the company is situated in the City of Spokane, State of Washington, U.S.

The amount of the capital of the company is six hundred thousand dollars, divided into six hundred thousand shares of one dollar each.

The head office of the company in this Province is situate in Victoria, and William Monteith, insurance and commission agent, whose address is Victoria, B.C., is the attorney for the company.

The time of the existence of the company is fifty years.

The objects for which the company has been established are:

To buy, sell, lease, or otherwise acquire, mineral claims, mines and mining property; to explore, develop, mine, improve and operate the same; to sell, mortgage, lease, bond or otherwise dispose of the same; to do any and all things whatsoever which the said Corporation may deem necessary for the development and operation of any and all mineral claims or mining property which the said Corporation may hereafter acquire, own, or control; to construct, maintain and operate trails, roads, and lines of transportation, whether by land or water; to build flumes or ditches, or to acquire water-power or water rights, and to lease or sell the same; to erect mills, or smelting or reduction works for public or private use; in fact, to carry on a general mining, reduction, and smelting business in all its various departments, in any of the States and Territories of the United States, also in the Province of British Columbia.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 3rd day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
72-4 Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"Companies' Act, 1897."

The Boundary Creek Mining Company.

Registered the 28th day of December, 1897.

I HEREBY Certify that I have this day registered "The Boundary Creek Mining Company" as an Extra-Provincial Company under the "Companies' Act, 1897," to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the company is situate in the City of Spokane, State of Washington, U.S.

The amount of the capital stock of the company is one million dollars, divided into one million shares of one dollar each.

The head office of the company in this Province is situate at Greenwood City, and Louis I. Ostroski, merchant, whose address is Greenwood City, is the attorney for the company.

The time of the existence of the company is fifty years.

The objects for which the company has been established are:

To acquire, hold, plat into city and town lots, sell, lease, or mortgage lands and real estate in the United States of America, and in the Province of British Columbia, Canada; to locate, acquire, procure, hold, buy, sell, lease and operate mines and mining claims in the United States of America and in the Province of British Columbia, Canada; to carry on the business of purchasing, selling, milling, smelting, matting, stamping and reducing ores and minerals of every kind and description in the United States of America and in the Province of British Columbia, Canada, and to acquire, lease and operate water rights and flumes for the purpose of mining and treating ores, and running and operating electrical machinery, and for any and all purposes in the United States and in the Province of British Columbia, Canada; to purchase, acquire, hold, erect and operate light and power plants for the purpose of mining and treating ores and for the purpose of furnishing lights and creating power for all purposes in the United States of America and in the Province of British Columbia, Canada:

To borrow money for the purposes of the company and to execute notes therefor, and to execute mortgages upon the property of the company to secure the payment thereof, to such an amount and upon such terms as the Board of Trustees may think proper, within the limitations provided by the by-laws:

To set apart and sell for the purpose of raising and operating, and funding capital for the purposes of the corporation, not to exceed one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars of the capital stock of the company, upon such terms and at such prices as the Board of Trustees may direct:

To purchase from the subscribers to the capital such mining and other property as the Board of Trustees may deem proper, and to receive such mining claims and other property in payment of subscriptions to the capital stock to such amounts as the Board of Trustees may think proper, and to issue fully paid-up stock therefor.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 28th day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
72-4 Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"Companies' Act, 2897."

"Old Ironsides Mining Company."

Registered the 28th day of December, 1897.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day registered the "Old Ironsides Mining Company," as an Extra-Provincial Company under the "Companies' Act, 1897," to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth, to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the company is situate in the city of Spokane.

The amount of the capital of the company is one million dollars, divided into one million shares of one dollar each.

The head office of the company in this Province is situate at Old Ironsides Mine, Greenwood camp, Osoyoos division of Yale district, and J. F. Hemenway, superintendent, of the same address, is the attorney for the company.

The time of the existence of the company is fifty years.

The objects for which the company has been established are:

To work, operate, buy, sell, lease, locate, acquire, procure, hold and deal in mines, metals and mineral claims of every kind and description within the United States of America and the Province of British Columbia, Canada; to carry on and conduct a general mining, smelting, milling and reduction business; to purchase, acquire, hold, erect and operate electric light and power plants for the purpose of mining and treating ores, and for the purpose of furnishing lights and creating power for all purposes; to bond, buy, lease, locate and hold ditches, flumes and water-rights; to construct, lease, buy, sell, build or operate railroads, ferries, tramways, or other means of transportation for transporting ores, mining or other material; to own, bond, buy, sell, lease and locate timber and timber claims; and finally to do everything consistent, proper and convenient and requisite for the carrying out of the objects and purposes aforesaid, in their fullest and broadest sense, within the territory aforesaid.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this twenty-eighth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
71-4 Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.
Certificate of Improvements.

RIVERSIDE Mineral claim, situate in the Kettle River mining division, Osoyoos division of Yale district. Where located: About four miles above Rock Creek, on Kettle river.

TAKE notice that I, John Drummond Anderson, P.L.S., of Trail, B.C., acting as agent for Benjamin Perkins, free miner's certificate No. 83,758, 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 15th day of January, 1898. 71-8

MINERAL ACT, 1896.
Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

BIG EDDY mineral claim, situate in the Kettle River mining division, Osoyoos division of Yale district. Where located: About four miles above Rock Creek, on Kettle river.

TAKE notice that I, John Drummond Anderson, P.L.S., of Trail, B.C., acting as agent for Benjamin Perkins, free miner's certificate No. 83,758, and Hugh Reed, free miner's certificate No. 81,891, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 15th day of January, 1898. 71-8

MINERAL ACT, 1896.
Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

TUNNEL Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River mining division of Yale district. Where located: Smith's camp.

TAKE notice that I, Lindsay M. McCarren, free miner's certificate No. 89,871, 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 15th day of January, 1898. 71-8

Grand Dissolution Sale.

On March 1st next the co-partnership now existing between F. J. MILLER and W. M. LAW, General Merchants, Anaconda, B.C., will be dissolved, Mr. Miller retiring. We desire to reduce our stock as much as possible between now and the above date, and have decided to inaugurate a GRAND DISSOLUTION SALE, and present to the residents of Boundary Creek a "Golden Opportunity" to buy at prices never before heard of. Our entire stock included in this Great Sale will be sold AT COST PRICE FOR CASH ONLY.

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MILLER & LAW,

ANACONDA, B. C.

N.B.—All Accounts due us must be settled on or before March 15th.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

THE Grand Forks Miner is authority for the statement that there will probably be "another municipal election in that town in the future." No doubt of it, if all the inhabitants do not emigrate before the end of the year. With two electors Grand Forks can put up a very creditable municipal campaign.

THE agreement between the Dominion government and Mackenzie & Mann for building one hundred and forty miles of railway in the northern gold region is the absorbing topic in political circles. It all depends on which side of politics one is, whether the proposed charter is a steal or a great public good. On whichever side of politics the reader may be, he must admit that the Liberals are doing wonders for the short time they have been in power, and are showing themselves to be worthy successors of the Tuppers so far as the building up of monopolies is concerned.

A QUESTION came up in the city council on Monday night which shows a peculiarity in the Municipal Act. Ald. Phelan offered a motion to the chair to the effect that police officers should make a monthly report to the council of arrests, convictions, etc., and was informed by the city solicitor that the city council had no authority to make such an order, as the commissioners had full control of the police department and the council could only suggest that such report should be made. In other words, the city council, elected by the people, are subordinate to a board of commissioners, appointed by the provincial government, and whose salaries are paid out of the municipal treasury. It is certainly a very queer state of affairs when the representatives of the people are compelled to pay the salaries of officials over whom they have no control and in whose appointment they have no say.

AN evil which should be remedied at the present session of the provincial legislature is the abandonment and relocation of claims. As the law is at present, a claim can be held by parties for years without doing assessment work, and a large number of properties are so held in this district. If the abandonment clause in the act were done away with, persons holding claims for speculative purposes would either have to do the assessment work or allow others equal chances in relocating when the ground became vacant. A considerable percentage of claims in this district are held from year to year without any work being done on them, and no expenditure of money except the cost of abandonment and recording.

The assessment roll of Nelson, B.C., shows a valuation of over $1,000,000 on real estate and $500,000 on improvements. The mayor recommends that a rate be levied of 1 per cent. on real estate only, improvements to be totally exempt.

COUNTY COURT NOTICE.

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

GRAND FORKS ON MONDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF MARCH, 1898,

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

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D. C. MCRAE, Rec. Sec.

TOOK MORPHINE.

The people of the city were startled Thursday morning when it became known that William James, better known as "Billy the Barber," had committed suicide.

Deceased went to his room, at the residence of George McKague, Greenwood street, about 12 o'clock Wednesday night and went to bed. During the night Mr. McKague heard him get up and go into the kitchen, but as this was not an unusual occurrence, he paid no attention to it.

After lighting the fire in the kitchen stove Thursday morning Mr. McKague found the following note on the table, addressed to W. Nelson, of the Pioneer hotel, and dated Feb. 16:

"This is my last say. All that belongs to me at Greenwood at present time belongs to you. I am tired of this way of living. Do as you please with me, for there is no one cares, so good bye."

In another note, after enumerating his belongings in the barber shop, he ended up by saying:

"I don't think I want to stay here any longer, I have no one in the world that cares for me, nor I for them, so don't waste any stamps in writing."

Dr. Foster of the hospital was at once notified, but when he arrived deceased must have been dead several hours.

On Wednesday deceased bought and signed for morphine at the Greenwood drug store, claiming he wanted the drug for a hair mixture. The vial of morphine sulphate was found in his room with the label scraped off and about half of the contents gone.

Coroner Jakes, who had been absent at Rock Creek, arrived Thursday evening and decided that a post mortem examination and inquest was unnecessary.

Deceased was born in Greenfield, Ill., and was 43 years of age. The greater part of his life was spent in Missouri and Nebraska, where he was twice married and has a son and daughter living. He has been a resident of Greenwood City for about two years, carrying on the business of a barber. He had been ailing for years, at times suffering great pain, and had frequently said he would end his troubles by suicide. He had been in the habit of taking morphine to relieve pain and produce sleep.

The funeral took place at 1:30 Friday and was conducted by members of Court Boundary, No. 3576, I. O. F.

Died in the Hospital.

On Wednesday evening George Edwards, aged 55, a native of West Cornwall, England, died in the Greenwood hospital of heart failure. The deceased had only been in the district about three months, coming from Fairview here last fall. He had worked in the Jewel in Long Lake camp for about a month, and last week was taken ill, and brought down to the hospital. His only relative in this country was a son, who was with him when he died. Deceased leaves a wife and two children in England to mourn his departure.

The remains were interred in Greenwood Friday at 1:30 o'clock.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

The fourth session of the present parliament of British Columbia commenced on the 10th inst., but up to the present little of public interest has been transacted. In his Speech from the Throne the Lieutenant-Governor included the following welcome news:

"I am happy to inform you that negotiations are in progress for insuring the early construction of the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern railway, which will open the rich mining camps and agricultural lands along the route."

"I am sure you will have introduced to you a bill, having for its object a redistribution in connection with the electoral districts."

Hotel Arrivals.

The following were the arrivals at the International hotel during the week:

R. M. McEntire, J. F. Hemenway, Old Ironsides; Joe Taylor, Greenwood Camp; G. L. Phillips, Rossland; J. Hope, C. Cowper-Coles, Anaconda Mine; W. J. Barker, Jewel; J. Breslauer, Thos. McDonnell, Geo. Guess, city; R. H. Bergman, F. W. McLaine, Randolph Stuart, W. G. McMynn, Frank Mortimer-Lamb, Angus Stuart, Midway; M. McLean, Greenwood camp; John Hawke, B. C. mine; F. Miller, Anaconda.

The following were the arrivals at the Pioneer hotel during the week:

Phil McArdle, Omaha; Thos. Toner, Golden Grown; G. W. Rumberger, Greenwood camp; R. Buchter, Kaslo; Mrs. John Ward, Spokane; R. H. McFarlane, R. B. Boree, Jacob Peterson, Rossland; T. Davis, Pass Creek.

A strong ledge has been struck on the Blue Jay in Skylark camp. The Blue Jay is near the Skylark, only a small fraction lying between them. The ore gives good assay value.

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Boundary Creek citizens have done what seems like a most sensible and business-like thing in sending a special representative to Ottawa and another to Victoria to watch the progress of the railway bills. This proves the earnestness and the anxiety of the people of Boundary Creek district in this important matter. Would the feeling might spread throughout the province. —Victoria Times.

Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1898.

BOUNDARY CREEK M. & C. ASSOCIATION.

The Boundary Creek Mining & Commercial Association met in Rendell & Co's. hall Wednesday evening, President Hardy in the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting were read, amended and adopted.

The hospital committee reported as follows:

Your committee appointed to consider the question of securing a government appropriation for the Greenwood hospital, beg to report that the secretary be instructed to forward a copy of the following letter to Donald Graham M.P.P., and the Hon. J. H. Turner.

A. S. BLACK,
R. WOODS,
D. ROSS.

"I am directed by the Boundary Creek Mining & Commercial Association to draw your attention to the fact that the Greenwood hospital has heretofore not received any assistance from the provincial government, and that in the opinion of the association it is an institution which deserves the same kind consideration as the other hospitals in the province.

"The Greenwood hospital has done much good in the district. For excellent medical attendance, for careful nursing, cleanliness and good sanitary arrangements, it is favorably known beyond the limits of Boundary Creek district. Dr. Jakes, the hospital physician, has never refused to care for the sick, be they rich or poor, and the association begs to point out the injustice of saddling the care of the indgent sick upon an individual. When any person living on Boundary Creek, Midway, Camp McKinney or points beyond, becomes ill, and he is unable to procure the necessary medical attendance and nursing at his home, he is straightway taken to the hospital. In the majority of cases he is without the necessary means to pay for his maintenance. The association hold that this class is properly a charge upon the state, and provisions should be made in the estimates to reinburse the hospital for the care of the indigent sick.

"The hospital receives patients from the district between Christina lake and Keremeos, and from the international boundary line to Penticton. The government should not allow those who have the inconvenient habit of getting sick or injured, when they have not the necessary money to pay for attendance, to become a charge upon the Greenwood hospital.

"There is another matter in connection with the hospital that requires the consideration of the government: To the south of the internatial boundary line is a mining district where they appear to have much bad whisky and no officers to maintain the peace. Shooting scrapes are not uncommon, and the wounded are taken directiy to the Greenwood hospital. This class of patients are always without means, and they gain admission to the hospital because the common instincts of humanity forbid that they be left to to die at the hospital doors. Unless the government is prepared to make arrangements for their maintenance during their residence on this side of the line, the association would recommend that the provincial officers be instructed to refuse their admission into the province, unless a satisfactory guarantee is given that the necessary money for their hospital and medical attendance will be provided.

"The association beg to point out that last year the Jubilee hospital of Victoria received $10,000; New Westminster hospital, $4,000: Nanamio hospital, $4,500; Nelson hospital, $3,000; Vernon hospital, $1,000; while the Greenwood hospital received nothing.

"The association also draws attention to the fact that the Sisters' hospital at Rossland was promised aid by the premier, and that the Greenwood hospital is entitled to similar consideration."

On motion the report was accepted, the committee thanked and discharged.

Mr. W. T. Smith had not fully completed his report in regard to the boundaries of mining divisions. He gave an outline of report and promised to give the association conclusions of committee in writing at next meeting.

Mr. W. Nelson, for railway fund committee, reported having collected $583.50. There was still outstanding $57.50, of which $50 would be at disposal os committee.

The Railway Fund committee, on motion received the thanks of the association.

Mr. J. P. Harlan was unanimously elected to fill the position of secretary made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Jabobs.

By request of the president Mayor Woods gave his views on the railway question. He was strongly in favor of the Robson-Penticton road, provided construction was commenced at Penticton at the same time as at Robson, as it was in the interests of the whole district that railway communication should be had between Penticton and Boundary Creek at as early a date as possible. If the road were constructed from Robson alone, it would be a couple of years before Boundary Creek would have railway communication, by the C. P. R. If the road were built from Penticton as well as Robson, trains would probably be running before the end of the year. He was in favor of a charter to the Corbin road. He believed the provincial government would bind the C. P. R. to commence work at Penticton. He intended to press the government in respect of bridge across the West Fork of Kettle river.

Mr. W. Nelson was in favor of road being built, even if both land grant and money bonus had to be given. What the district needed was railway communication this year and the bonus question was a matter of very little moment.

Moved by Mr. McFarland, seconded by Mr. McLean, that Mayor Wood be appointed a delegate from this association to look after the railway interests of the district at Victoria and report from time to time to the association. Carried.

Mr. W. T. Smith offered the suggestion that the president call a public meeting of citizens should anything come up that would require an expression of opinion from the people of the district. The meeting then adjourned.

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FAREWELL PARTY.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

The many bachelor friends of A. K. Stuart gave him a rousing farewell Tuesday night on the eve of his removal to Greenwood. Speeches, songs, liquid and other refreshments kept the enthusiasm up to boiling point till one o'clock in the morning. Especially to be mentioned was a speech delivered by Mr. F. M. Kerby, in which he outlined the guest's character, so to say, from the cradle to the grave, although he only knew A. K. the last five or six years. The speech was received with great applause by all present, and the guest of the evening blushingly acknowledged it to be almost, except for the largest part of it, true, and he hoped to be forgiven and promised to do better in the future. After the finishing of the liquids, the assemblage broke up with singing Auld Lang Syne and God Save the Queen.

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KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION.

Record of Mineral Locations for the Week Ending February 15th, 1898.

February 3.

Zara, Graham camp, J. M. McDonald.
Nelson, Providence Camp, C. S. Galloway.
96, Smith's camp, Arthur Hill.

February 4.

Peerless, Deadwood camp, Paul Meyer.

Certificates of Work.

February 3.

Manzanita, E. J. Edwards et al.

February 4.

Jewel, Leslie Hill.

February 5.

McKinley, A. Castleman.

February 8.

Mountain View, J. C. Sears et al.

February 12.

Boundary Falls, E. C. Brown.
Combination, F. A. Bartholomew et al.

February 14.

Gold Drop, The Prospecting Syndicate of B.C.

Certificates of Improvements.

Mattie Davis and Minnie Moore, W. T. Smith.
Jumbo, W. T. Smith and W. G. McMynn.

Transfers.

February 3.

Manzanita, ⅓ int., J. Olson and S. Inkster to E. J. Edwards.

February 4.

Phenix, 1-32 int., Franklin Farrel to W. T. Smith.
Montezuma, 1-32 int., Franklin Farrel to W. T. Smith.
Hidden Treasure, all interest, A. Castleman to Republic Gold Mining company.

February 5.

Boston, ½ int., J. B. Desrosiers to W. J. Gibson.
Kuffman, ½ int., J. S. Mclean to Frank B. Gotter.

February 7.

Climax, ⅓ int., J. Fisher to Geo. R. Naden.
Albert, Midnight Sun, Juno and Ventura, ⅓ int., James S. Bruce to Geo. R. Naden.
Lancashire, ¼ interest, L. S. Graham to Geo. R. Naden.

February 8.

Double Five, 1-5 int., John Dufour to James F. Irwin.

February 11.

Mountain View, ⅛ int., J. C. Sears to G. Smith.

February 12.

Gold Bug, J. P. Kelly to E. Shonquist.

GRAND FORKS MINING DIVISION.

Locations.

February 10.

Esmond, McRae creek, R. Blair.
Conqueror, McRae creek, Thos. Keelar.

February 12.

Snow Shoe, Hardy mountain, C. E. Anderson.

February 15.

Excelsior, Seattle camp, R. Clark.

February 16.

Triumph, Eagle mountain, John Rogers.

Certificates of Work.

February 15.

Copper Queen—C. J. Goffert et al.

Transfers.

February 12.

Daisy, ⅓ int., A. L. Laulean to A. P. Fry.
Maud, ½ int., Mose Burns to Chas. Van Ness.

February 14.

Roman Eagle, all int., J. J. Walker to J. Toye.

February 15.

New Jack of Spades, ⅓ int., F. M. Kerby to Frank Gome.
New Jack of Spades, ⅓ int., Frank Gome to G. R. Naden.
Panhandle, ½ int., S. R. Reid to T. W. Stack.

February 16.

Yankee Girl and Yankee Boy, ¼ int., W. V. Beiger to L. Morden.

Rev. T. C. Guy will lecture on "Bimetallism" in Rendell & Co.'s hall on Tuesday evening next (Washington's Birthday). All who are interested in "the world's depression, its cause and cure," should make it a point to attend. Proceeds go to pay freight on organ.

The U.S. battleship Maine blew up whilst lying at anchor in Havana harbor on Tuesday, and over a hundred of the crew are said to have perished.

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GREENWOOD AND DISTRICT.

Joe Kelly left this week to work on the Enterprise in Long lake camp.

R. Buchter, of Kaslo, is in the city looking for an opening in the bakery business.

A. B. Paterson, who has been working in the Cariboo, Camp McKinney, for some time past, is in the city.

The Greenwood Dramatic club held a very successful rehearsal of "Turn Him Out" on Wednesday evening.

G. L. Phillips, a prominent mine dealer of Rossland, is in the district looking over claims with a view of investing.

W. G. McMynn, chief of the provincial police in this district, was in town Thursday and Friday in connection with the death of Wm. James.

R. W. McFarlane, who has a bond on the Snowshoe in Greenwood camp, returned to the city from Rossland and Spokane on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Peterson has opened a bakery and confectionery establishment in the building formerly occupied by H. B. Munroe, opposite Fletcher's drug store.

Thos. Murphy, of the Enterprise, Long lake camp, came down from the mine Thursday and is an inmate of the hospital, suffering from a severe cold.

Miller & Law, of the Anaconda Mercantile Company, take a prominent position amongst our advertisers this week. Their notice will repay perusal.

An apology is due Mr. C. W. H. Sansom for his name appearing in another column as C. W. Swanson, architect. The name was overlooked in the proof-reading. This is the first case on record in which the intelligent compositor was not to blame for a newspaper error.

Some fine specimens of ore from the Josie claim in Summit camp, were brought down this week, and sent on to Messrs. Bennerman and Rickards, mining brokers of Midway, to be placed in their cabinet. One of the specimens showed native copper. The shaft on the Josie is now down about 80 feet.

Freight Agent McDonald, of the C.P.R., spent several days in the city this week, making arrangements for the more speedy delivery of freight to Boundary Creek points. The company have in considerations plans that will revolutionize the whole freight business of the district, but as they are not yet complete Mr. McDonald is not at liberty to divulge them. They will be based, however, on the system recommended by THE TIMES some few weeks ago,—that the C.P.R. take into their own hands the delivery of freight between Penticton and Greenwood, having a freight warehouse and resident agent at Greenwood and possibly other points on the route. In the meantime the business men of the district are put to great inconvenience by the non-arrival of their goods, when most needed.

REPUBLIC GROUP BONDED.

The deal for the Republic group of claims in Smith's camp, it is reported, has gone through. R. W. McFarlane, who has lately bonded a number of claims in British Columbia, is the purchaser. The principal claims in the group are the Non Such, Last Chance and Republic, the property of the Republic Mining company. Although no particulars can be had from the parties interested, it is understood that the amount of the bond is $75,000, of which sum $5,000 is to be spent in development. Mr. W. T. Smith retains an interest in the group.

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Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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

Dated this 5th day of February, 1898. 74

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

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GREENWOOD AND DISTRICT.

Floyd Vaughn, who has been laid up for the past week, is out again.

E. Keightly and J. P. McLeod of Midway were in the city Tuesday.

N. Diltz, deputy sheriff of Okanagan county, Wash., was in town Tuesday.

E. H. Fletcher, postoffice inspector, paid an official visit to Greenwood and Anaconda this week.

Louis Bosshart, who spent the winter in California and Oregon, returned to Greenwood on Friday last.

Doc Christie has struck a strong copper lead on the Nightingale. The ledge is about four feet wide.

Geo. Rumberger is having the Aetna and Missing Link in Greenwood camp surveyed this week by J. A. Coryell, C. E.

E. C. Brown is doing development work on the Marguerite in Deadwood camp. He is drifting at a depth of 40 feet for the ledge.

The bar room of the International received a coat of hard finish plaster last week, which adds much to the appearance of the room.

On the Minnehaha claim in Camp McKinney, in drifting at the 200-foot level, a strong lead was tapped, carrying an average assay value of $57 in gold to the ton.

On the Waterloo claim, a west extension of the Cariboo in Camp McKinney, a very rich lead—supposed to be the same as that on Cariboo—has been struck at a depth of 50 feet.

Geo. Rumberger, Joe Taylor, P. Hoolahan and R. M. McEntire, of Greenwood camp, and A. Connors, of Summit camp, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in town on mining business.

R. Donagan has been working lately on the Rover, a claim between Boundary Falls and Anaconda on Boundary creek. The work shows a quartz ledge of about 10 feet in width, and assays from $4 to $19 in gold.

J. A. Coryell, C. E., is surveying the Monte Carlo, Monte Christo and Gilt Edge claims in Greenwood camp. The claims lie north of the Stemwinder and Montezuma, and have been bonded by the syndicate represented by J. E. Boss.

A. K. Stuart, Inspector of inland revenue for this district, and for the past two years agent of the Midway Company, moved from Midway to Greenwood on Monday last. Mr. Stuart was one of the original publishers of the Midway Advance.

C. W. Swanson, architect, is preparing plans for an addition to the Pioneer hotel. The improvements will consist of a building 25 by 75 feet, three stories and a basement. In all there will be 50 rooms, exclusive of barber shop, bath rooms and laundry in the basement.

The work on the Norfolk in Central camp, under the superintendence of Jas. Atwood, is showing up well. Two shafts have been sunk, one 41 and the other 37 feet, with a drift of 21 feet. It is believed that the No 7 ledge has been struck on this claim. Alex Wallace is doing development work on the Rob Roy adjoining claim, on which they also claim to have the No. 7 ledge. As Messrs. Atwood and Wallace are not given to overestimate the value of claims, and are both men of large experience in prospecting, it is reasonable to believe that the No. 7 lead has been struck on both claims.

Among the companies recently registered in London are: The B. C. and Northwest Territories Exploration Syndicate, L'td., capital £30,000 in £1 shares, to acquire properties situated near Greenwood; and The Rossland and Boundary Creek Syndicate, L'td., capital £30,000, in £1 shares.

Chas. Gire, consulting engineer for the French syndicate operating in Central camp, has been in town for the past week. His company are confining their work principally to the St. Maurice, on which claim a large amount of development work has already been done, aggregating several hundred feet in tunnels and shafts.

D. Henderson, foreman of the Bruce on Ingram mountain, was in the city on Sunday. The tunnel on the Bruce is now in 96 feet and it is expected that before another hundred feet is run the ledge will be tapped. Some of the finest specimens of peacock copper found in the district has been taken from the Bruce. The object of the tunnel is to tap the ledge at a depth of about 150 feet.

The announcement is made this week of the dissolution of partnership existing between Messrs. Miller and Law, general merchants, Anaconda, to take effect on the 1st of March. Mr. Miller retires from the firm, and Mr. Law will continue the business. Mr. Law will move the stock to the Barrett block in this city as soon as the building is ready for occupation, and carry on the business of general merchandise here.

Parker's stage from Grand Forks arrived in Greenwood a half an hour ahead of time Tuesday, Mr. Parker arriving on schedule time. The difference in time of arrival of stage and driver was caused by the breaking of a rough lock. The lock broke and the driver got out to fix it when the team started down the hill alone and were caught opposite the Pioneer hotel by T. McDonnell. No damage was done.

Chief Nelson, of the fire brigade, requests people borrowing ladders belonging to the city, without his knowledge, to return them as soon as they have no farther use for the ladders. In case of fire, it is necessary that all the appliances belonging to the brigade should be where members can place their hands on them. So it is hoped citizens will see the necessity of constructing ladders for private purposes and leaving those belonging to the brigade where they properly belong.

Grand Forks appears never to be safely out of one excitement until it has another to replace it. At present the principal cause of trouble is the Presbyterian minister at Grand Prairie. The reverend gentleman seemingly takes a practical view of life, and sees no harm in dancing and card playing as social amusements. This does not suit members and adherents of his church and charges have been sent to Dr. Robertson, superintendent of missions, to have the pastor removed. The charges are accompanied by a numerously signed petition. From the names of the signers to the petition, it might safely be presumed that a large number of them would not seriously object to card playing or dancing as social amusements, even for a minister of the gospel.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax Act.

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 1898. All the above-named taxes collectible within the Rock Creek division of Yale district are payable at my office at Osoyoos, Yale district. Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, namely:

If paid on or before June 30th, 1898,—

Three-fifths of one per cent. on real property.
Two and one-half per cent. on 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, namely: Upon such excess of income 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, 1898,—

Four-fifths of one per cent. on real property.
Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.
Three-fourths of one per cent. on personal property.
On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars, the following rates, namely: 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.

Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita.

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

Osoyoos, B.C.,
January 3rd, 1898. 73-8

County Court Notice.

A SITTING of the County Court of Yale will be holden

At MIDWAY, on Thursday, the 10th day of March, 1898,

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

By command.

WM. G. MCMYNN,
D.R.C.C.

Government Office,
Midway, January 17th, 1897. 72-4

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MIDWAY NOTES.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

Population still on the increase. Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reed, a son. Mother and child doing well.

The dance to raise funds for the railway delegate turned out quite a success socially, and all those participating claimed to have had a good time. It ought to turn out financially as well, as everything in the refreshment line was donated, and the only expense connected therewith was the music.

Another dance will take place at the Lancashire next Tuesday. This being commencement of Lent will make it a Mardi Gras dance, and also the birthday of the father of his country—the man who was first in war, first in peace, first in the hearts of his countrymen, and also first to exemplify truth with a hatchet.

The young people of the Christian Endeavor gave a Valentine social last Monday evening. Games of all kinds, a postoffice for the distribution of valentines and a general social time was had, and did not break up until 12 o'clock. The small admission fee of 10 cents goes toward providing badges and other necessaries for the society.

Something must have gone wrong with the daily mail service between Midway and Grand Forks. Will some prominent citizen kindly read a letter from Mara—well, no matter, a letter from Bostock will answer the purpose just as well. Somebody kindly speak.

The chinook for the last few days has cleared most of the hills of snow, and sleighing on the flat is almost over on account of the chuck-holes filled with water.

W. Powers has started up his saw mill on Boundary creek, and there seems to be quite a demand for lumber in a small way.

McKay Ingrim is baling hay on his ranch, to better facilitate the hauling of it to Greenwood and other points.

It is rumored that Mrs. Burbank intends to return to Midway to take up the business of dressmaking here.

Several sleighing parties from Greenwood have been here lately. They all seem to enjoy the ride to the metropolis of the Kettle river, as testified by their cheering on leaving.

It is reported that McKay Ingrim sold a band of 100 range horses this week to a party outfitting for the Klondike.

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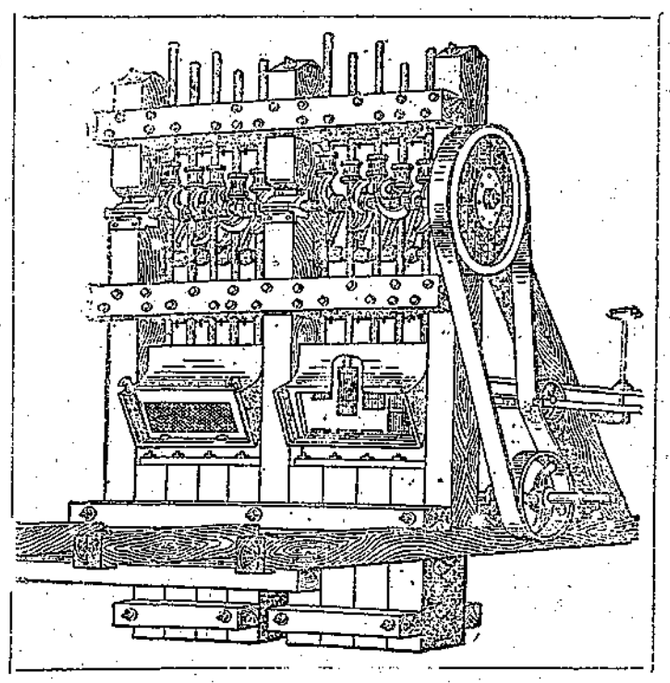

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