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CAMP FAIRVIEW: ITS HISTORY.

IN the foothills of the range of mountains on the west side of Okanagan river, some thirty miles from Penticton, is Fairview, perhaps the most prettily situated mining camp in British Columbia, easy of access and favored with a climate enabling mining operations to be carried on uninterruptedly the year round. The first locations were made in '87 by Messrs. Reed and Weller, the site of whose log cabin is now occupied by the Strathyre Company's mill; but the real credit of the discovery of the camp must be given to Messrs. Sheehan and Gwatkin, who in '88 left Camp McKinney and located the now well-known Stemwinder claim. The prospects were so promising that other locations on the same lode quickly followed and the new camp, as it was then called, became a rival of the older one at McKinney from which it lies due west about 25 miles. Of these early locations on the main lode, in addition to the Stemwinder, the Brown Bear, Silver Crown and Morning Star are the most valuable properties.

Like other of our early B. C. camps, Fairview took a sleep for awhile; its slumbers being disturbed by the occasional visit of an "expert" who would promise everything and do nothing. Fairview enjoys the credit of being the pioneer camp to erect a stamp-mill, Messrs. Dutton, Carr and Mankin having put up a 5-stamp mill on their claim, the Rattler, though, it must be allowed, not with unmixed success. In 1892 the Strathyre Company, composed mostly of C.P.R. magnates, purchased the Brown Bear, Wynn M., Ontario, Butcher and Wide West claims and erected a fully-equipped 10-stamp mill. A commodious building was put up for the use of the officers of the company,—and the view from the verandah of the Blue House (as the building was named) would convince the most sceptical of the appropriateness of the name of Fairview for the camp.

The prospects of Fairview seemed exceedingly bright and for a year or more development work was vigorously prosecuted on the company's claims under the superintendence of Messrs. Atwood and Reynolds, till the "root of all evil," or rather the want of it, made itself apparent. So much money had been expended on the top of the ground, that the amount to put in the ground had become sadly minimised, and consequently the work of development was suddenly stopped. It goes without saying that the closing of the Company's works was a serious blow to the camp, though not necessarily condemning the values of the properties. A certain sum had been subscribed or "pooled" to purchase and develop these properties; this sum had been exhausted without obtaining any definite results,—not an infrequent occurrence in mining ventures— nevertheless the camp received a setback which would have been much more serious but for the pluck and energy displayed by Messrs. Mangott and McEachen, the owners of the Morning Star, who, having the utmost confidence in the value of their property, leased the Sthrathyre Company's mill at a heavy rental, to run their ore through, and, it is pleasant to record, with the most satisfactory results as something like $60,000 was the reward of their enterprise.

It would be impossible, within the compass of this article, to detail the work done on the several claims, but mention should be made of the success which has attended the efforts of Mr. Thos. Elliott, the pioneer merchant of Fairview, on his property the Smuggler. Mr. Elliott had a shaft sunk about 100 feet on the vein and shipped a few tons of sorted ore which returned about $130 to the ton, besides several tons on the dump which would be valuable if treated locally. This property has recently been sold and with increased development is likely to prove a paying mine.

The Joe Dandy, owned by Mr. T. Davis and others, is another valuable property. A small sampling mill in the early days of the camp, and more recent development has confirmed the richness of the vein. This property has been purchased by Lord Sudely and associates who undoubtedly will thoroughly exploit it.

The old Stemwinder is another of the claims recently disposed of and will doubtless prove a bonanza to its new owners. In addition to the foregoing sales, two or more companies each capitalised for the usual million dollars are operating in the camp; so Fairview may be said to be strictly "looking up." The vicissitudes of a quartz camp are many and various, and it seems imperative that every camp should pass through an embryo stage more or less trying to the original locators; but when there is intrinsic merit it is simply a matter of waiting and development ere the dawn of prosperity appears—in the person of learned and yellow-legged (why not ?) experts—heralding the noontide glare of the same felicitous state of affairs—the return of the experts accompanied by men possessed of large bank accounts, willing to pay fancy prices for prospects, to erect stamp-mills and smelters, and generally to make things "hum." The New Year opens most auspiciously for Fairview. That its good fortune may continue and the hopes of those who have invested their capital in this promising and likewise picturesque camp be fully realised is wished by all.

Most of the development work at Fairview has been done on claims situated up a gulch on a bench to the north-west, extending from the foot-hills at the Columbia claim. Here are three parallel ledges which are traceable for nearly three miles. The Morning Star was located on the main lead, and at a depth of 70 feet was found to be 7 feet 6 inches wide. The other ledges vary from 3 to 7 feet in width dipping to the eastward. The principal claims on these ledges are the Morning Star, Silver Crown, Brown Bear, Stemwinder, Comet and Wynn M. On the Silver Crown there is a cross-cut tunnel which taps the main ledge at a depth of about 50 feet; the Stemwinder is also well developed, and judging from the ore which has been taken out carrying native gold, will prove a very valuable mine. The Morning Star has already yielded $50,000 worth of bullion. The Wide West, owned by the Strathyre Mining Company, is said to have paid $16,000 when practically undeveloped. Other rich properties are the Smuggler, Joe Dandy, Revenue, Last Chance, Mayflower, Occidental, Bootblack, Mammoth, Comstock and Black Diamond.

The Occidental Company's claims are the Mayflower, Occidental and Bootblack. On the Mayflower a shaft has been sunk between 30 and 40 feet on the larger ledge. Four tons of ore from this shaft gave a return of $60 in gold per ton. The shaft on the Occidental is down 30 feet; the ore carries free gold, assays of average rock running between $30 and $50. The ledge is 5 feet wide. Comparatively little work has been done on the Bootblack.

Messrs. Dier and Davidson have recently acquired a number of claims at Fairview, and have now a large force of men employed upon development work. Among the properties owned by these gentlemen are the Comstock, Highland Chief, Silver Bow and Gold Hill. The Silver Bow does not assay high at present, but the Gold Hill ore runs from $43 to $80 at a depth of four feet from the surface; at a depth of ten feet the value increased to $123.

At no time in the history of Fairview as a mining camp was the outlook so promising as at present. Nearly all the original and most valuable locations are either sold or bonded to reputable mining companies; development work is being carried on extensively—it is not, perhaps overestimating to state that the pay-roll for the camp includes the names of a hundred miners; and the possibility of railway communication with the coast in the near future all tend to the conclusion that the time is not far distant when Fairview will be the scene of an almost unprecedented mining excitement.

ANACONDA NOTES.

The bridge over Boundary creek that is being built by the townsite owners is completed with the exception of the approaches, and these will be finished in the course of a few days.

Messrs. Hind and Lawder went up to Myers' creek on Thursday to make arrangements for the purchase of a 10-ton smelter owned by a prospector named William Clark, who has made an offer to sell. If terms can be agreed upon the little smelter will be erected on a property of Mr. Hind's near Pass creek, and operated in the spring.

The dance given by the Club in the Wilson hall last night was, as on the previous occasion, well attended. The lady guests were received by Mesdames Keffer, Birnie and Miller. No pains were spared to make the dance enjoyable, an orchestra of five pieces having been engaged and much attention paid to the requisite condition of the floor. It should also be mentioned that the work of decorating the room occupied the time of a committee of five members for nearly a week. The Club has alreadyestablished a reputation for giving orderly and well-conducted dances.

The Literary Society, affiliated with the Commercial Club, is becoming an exceedingly popular institution in Anaconda. On Wednesday evening the society held a mock trial, the proceedings affording much amusement. Invitations had been issued to non-members to be present and a number, including the sympathetic lady friends of the accused availed themselves of this opportunity to attend. Contrary to all the expectations of those who had listened to the arguments of counsel for the defense, whereby he not only clearly proved an alibi for his client, but showed that the accused was the victim of a conspiracy, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty, ironically adding a recommendation for mercy. The prisoner, who, by-the-way, is vice-president of the Club, was sentenced to act as "janitor" for a period of six weeks.

GREENWOOD AND VICINITY.

Mr. Robt. Wood left for the Coast on Thursday.

Machinery for the manufacture of soda-water, ordered by Mr. F. Wood, arrived at Greenwood on Thursday, and has been duly installed. The plant has two 18 gallon fountains with a daily capacity of 6,000 bottles. The enterprise of Mr. Wood is to be highly commended.

Mr. A. Kelly and Mr. Russell, of Brandon, Manitoba, arrived in Greenwood on Sunday last. Mr. Kelly is a member of the prominent firm of millers, Alexander, Kelly & Co., and Mr. Russell is interested in the carriage-building trade. Both gentlemen were sufficiently satisfied with the situation of the town and of the likelihood of its becoming a mining and industrial centre to invest in property, Mr. Kelly purchasing a lot on Government street adjoining that occupied by the TIMES building. Mr. Russell contemplates engaging in business at Greenwood.

Mr. J. Pohle, of Colville, who visited the district this week, proposes to build a brewery at Greenwood. It was his opinion that Greenwood occupied decidedly the most eligible site for a town in the district. Mr. Pohle was residing at Colville when the first shipment of ore from Boundary Creek passed through that town en route to the smelter, and he remembers the excitement that was created when a hatful of specimens taken out of the sacks by himself and others upon being crushed yielded $270 in gold. This ore came from the D.A. claim in Providence camp, now the property of the Boundary Creek M. & M. Co.

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MINING NOTES.

Ten men are working on the Annabell, in Summit camp.

The men employed to work on the Jewel went up on Monday. A large quantity of supplies was also taken up to the claim.

Mr. Douglas is working two shifts on the Cornucopia in Central camp. A shaft is now down 25 feet, the last few feet being in solid ore.

Jack Harlan, one of the band of pioneer prospectors in the camp, returned at the end of last week from Colorado, where he has been living for the past fourteen months. He was much astonished at the changes that have taken place—particularly the growth of the town of Greenwood—since his departure. Mr. Harlan and his partner Mr. E. C. Brown went up on Monday to work on the Marguerite, with the intention of sinking the present shaft, which is down some 20 feet, to a depth of between 70 and 80 feet before spring. The Marguerite lies to the north of the Great Hopes (sold the other day for $12,000) in Deadwood camp. The Great Hopes lead is supposed to run through it.

Mr. C. H. Brown, local manager for the Coolgardie Mining Company, left for Spokane on Sunday to report to the directors of the company, and to receive instructions relative to continuing work on the Clifton. During the past few weeks this property, which beyond a little red oxide of iron outcropping gave small promise of becoming a mine, has improved wonderfully in appearance since the tunnel was started. An open cut was first made for 19 feet and a tunnel driven in on the ledge for 21 feet. The ore now coming in is a sort of quartz impregnated with copper pyrites. Whether the ore now struck, belongs to a true lead or a slide is a matter for question, nevertheless it is fairly evident that a strong lead will be found either in the vicinity of the present workings or not far distant from them.

E. DEWDNEY.

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To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, at our City of Victoria—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. EBERTS, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in our Legislature:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Monday, the Eighth day of the month of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

In Testimony Whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twenty-ninth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and in the sixtieth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

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MALICE, OR IGNORANCE?

To a representative of the Victoria Colonist Mr. John A. Manly, "father" of the town of Grand Forks is reported to have said:

The mines of the Kettle river country are better known to the outside world under the general term of Boundary Creek mines. As a matter of fact the most valuable mines are situated on the north fork of Kettle river, 25 miles from Boundary creek. The latter is west of the north fork and has some very fine prospects. . . . . Grand Forks is naturally the distributing centre for all the surrounding region, which takes in Greenwood, Copper, White's, Brown's, Clarke's, Evans', Summit, and Wellington camps, and others.

Although "townsite boomers," it is tacitly agreed, are permitted a certain amount of license in following out their calling, it is to be regretted that Mr. Manly should have allowed his prejudice to so far run away with his better judgment as to give public utterance to statements so easily refuted and so palpably false as those contained in the foregoing excerpt. Whether one particular spot in the district offers superior advantages over another as a site for a town is at present a matter of very slight interest to anyone except, perhaps, residents in the immediate neighborhood; and if Mr. Manly had restricted himself solely to the apparently not difficult task of drawing upon his imagination to impress Victorians with an idea of the eligibility of Grand Forks as a mining or commercial centre, without unnecessarily belittling the mines of Boundary creek it is quite probable that very few people would have paid particular heed to his remarks. That people, however, ignorant of the topographical features of the district, should be led to accept Mr. Manly's statements as correct, and that mining and commercial interests on Boundary Creek proper should be seriously affected in consequence, is perfectly conceivable. This view of the matter has been taken by the Boundary Creek Mining and Commercial Association, and a letter from that body has been forwarded to the Colonist for publication contrasting Mr. Manly's statements with extracts from the report of Mr. S. S. Fowler, B.A.,M.E., who spent eight months in the district and afterwards represented the Provincial Government in the mining department at the World s Fair at Chicago. The extracts read as follows:

The Boundary Creek district is a portion of what is officially known as the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale district. That division embraces about 1,900 sq. miles. Boundary Creek district embraces two more or less parallel and north and south ranges, and that portion of each which slopes toward Boundary creek is strictly in the district of that name. Practically, however, the district extends from the North Fork west 17 or 18 miles, and from the International line northward about 13 miles. I would suggest the building of works on an experimental scale at some central point, for example near the mouth of Copper creek at Boundary creek for the proof of the best method of future treatment on as large a basis as may be justified. [Greenwood City is near the mouth of Copper creek.] For this and for the flattering prospects already to be seen and which I have tried to describe, I heartily commend the investing capitalist to the Boundary Creek district.

The whole affair may appear very much like a great ado about nothing—an exhibition of local jealousies, but when it is remembered that Boundary Creek is as yet little known on the "outside"; that disparaging and untrue assertions, taking the form of the faint praise that damns, from such a man as Mr. Manly coming almost direct from the district he describes may, at a time when investors are particularly chary of new mining camps, arrest many who might have been inclined to purchase mining claims in Boundary and spending money in development from doing so; that Mr. Manly's conduct in this instance is only an example of the contemptible, selfish, and at the same time utterly foolish course of the Grand Forks townsite owners throughout in their anxiety to further private ends; it is time that protest should be made.

Whether the Boundary creek mines are merely fine prospects as compared with Mr. Manly's "mines" on the North Fork, or whether Grand Forks is the natural distributing and central point of the district are matters which it is not necessary to discuss; it may be stated, however, that nine-tenths of the properties for which large prices have been paid, or upon which extensive development work has been carried on lie within a radius of ten miles from Greenwood City, and on the ridges that form the Boundary Creek region. We append the following information relative to some of the principal claims of the district:

The Stemwinder, Gold Drop, Old Ironsides and Knob Hill are in Greenwood camp, 5 miles from Greenwood City and 15 from Grand Forks. Four hundred feet of work has been done on the Stemwinder, the claim being the property of Messrs. Midgeon & Farrell, of the Parrott Smelting Co. The Stemwinder was purchased for $15,000. On the Gold Drop there is 350 feet of work done. The property is owned by Montreal and Vancouver capitalists, who bought it last year for $15,000. The Old Ironsides M. Co. also paid $15,000 for their property upon which there is 100 feet of work. The Knob Hill is under bond for $30,000.

The two most developed claims in Skylark camp are 2 miles from Greenwood and 17 miles from Grand Forks. One of these the Skylark mine was recently purchased by Mr. Reuger, of the Lexington Mining Co., of Butte, for $15,000. Two hundred feet of work has been done.

In Deadwood camp, which is 3 miles from Greenwood and 23 miles from Grand Forks, the Mother Lode is under bond to the Boundary Mines Co. for $14,000, and has been developed by 200 feet of work; the Sunset is bonded for $16,000; and the Great Hopes was sold recently for $12,000.

The Jewel, Denero Grande, Ethiopia, Lake View and North Star in Long Lake camp, are situated 7 miles from Greenwood and 15 from Grand Forks. The Jewel and Denero Grande are bonded to the Prospecting Syndicate of British Columbia for $60,000; the Ethiopia was purchased by the British Canadian E. & D. Co. On the Lake View there is 100 foot tunnel, and on the North Star a 100-ft. shaft.

The Winnipeg, in Wellington camp, is 7 miles from Greenwood, 10 from Grand Forks.

The Copper, in Copper camp, is only 7 miles from Greenwood, but 25 miles from Grand Forks. On each of these two claims 100 feet of work has been done.

The No. 7, Central camp, is 7 miles from Greenwood, 10 from Grand Forks. Bonded for $10,000 to the B. M. Co.; 200 feet of work done.

The Monarch, Last Chance and Republic, in Smith's camp, 3 miles from Greenwood, 20 from Grand Forks. Bonded to R. M. Co.; 400 feet of work.

Providence, Deadwood and Skylark camps are immediately adjoining the townsite of Greenwood. Kimberly camp is but 6 miles distant, up Boundary creek.

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Mr. Malcolm McCuaig, erstwhile proprietor of the hotel at Camp McKinney, and also of a like institution at Rock creek, purchased this week Mr. Lundy's moiety of ownership of the Boundary Hotel at Midway. This hotel since the large addition was built compares, in point of size and comfort, favorably with any house of the kind in the district. Mr. McCuaig is an "old-timer" in the Province, and experienced all the hardships and excitements of mining in Cariboo in the early sixties. He is further a popular man in the camp. It is understood that Mr. Lundy will continue to reside at Midway, devoting all his time to looking after his mining interests.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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

PERTINENT QUESTIONS.

ANACONDA, Jan. 7th, 1897.

To the Editor, BOUNDARY CREEK TIMES:

SIR,—I am desirous of learning the methods pursued in this country and hope you will pardon me for asking the following questions as a matter of information to me and of interest to the majority of persons holding miners' certificates in this country.

(1) Are your local government offices brokers' offices, or have the parties in charge a right to do a general brokerage business in mines, or are they paid to do the work of the people only, as officers?

(2) Are they supposed to be bureaus (interestedly, for the few) for the dissemination of information regarding claims about to run out, and chambers of silence for the many miners seeking information who are supposed to be factors in the payment of their salary?

(3) Would it not be a good idea in connection with the talk of shortening the road to Camp McKinney, to locate a hay meadow somewhere on the route? It might shorten the road, as did it not lengthen it? It is a poor rule that does not work both ways, is it not?

(4) Would it not be a good idea to put up local government offices at auction, as inside information that can be used by an officer in charge is worth more than the ordinary miner's wage? Then the people who pay the salaries might have some idea of the value of an office of this kind and have a peep at the inside working of the machine, in case it was being used to incumbent's benefit.

(5) Is an official's capability to be judged by the number of mining transactions he can enter into in a given period by virtue of the knowledge contained in the books which he, a sworn officer, cannot divulge unless particularly requested in individual cases? Can he as an officer constantly be that individual, and acting as questioner and questioned act in accordance to his own benefit?

I would respectfully ask the Boundary Creek Mining & Commercial Association to answer for me the foregoing questions—if it can.

I am, etc.,

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THE CALUMET UNDER BOND.

An important event in the history of the camp took place this week in the bonding of the Calumet, a claim lying south-east of the well-advertised and justly famous Winnipeg, in Wellington camp, to a company composed almost entirely of Canadian capitalists. The deal was arranged by Mr. G. H. Collins, of Greenwood City. Among those to whom the bond has been conveyed appear the familiar names of Hon. T. M. Daly, late Minister of the Interior, Senator Kirkover, of Brandon, Mr. W. A. McDonald, Q.C., leader of the opposition in the Manitoba parliament, Mr. A. Kelly, of Alexander, Kelly & Co., millers, Brandon, and Mr. Fuller, of Spokane. The Calumet is a full-sized claim and was staked in 1894 by R. McCarren and R. C. Johnson, the original owners. It has been developed by crosscuts for 50 feet on the lead, showing ore for the entire distance, and a shaft sunk about midway on the vein to a depth of 15 feet. The ore is auriferous pyrrhotite, from which some high assay values have been obtained. It is probable, however, that at a greater depth than has yet been reached the character of the Calumet ore will become more silicious, as was the case with the Winnipeg. It is supposed that both the Winnipeg and Golden Crown veins run through the Calumet ground. The final arrangements for the conveyance of the bond were completed on Thursday, the terms being: A cash payment of $1,800, or 10 per cent. on the price of $18,000, and the balance in equal payments at 6 and 9 months. Speaking of the transaction Mr. Kelly said that there could be no question raised as to the financial strength of his company and that certainly they did not intend to allow the grass to grow under their feet. As far as development work on the property was concerned it had been deemed advisable to wait until April before commencing operations, on account of the present depth of the snow. When work is started it will be carried on upon an extensive scale.

Negotiations are now pending for the purchase of the Golden Crown by the same company, but THE TIMES is not at liberty to make any more definite statement this week. Mr. Kelly and his colleagues intend to use every influence to obtain transportation facilities for Boundary Creek with as little delay as possible.

MINING NOTES.

Messrs. Gome and Strong have been awarded a contract to run a 50-foot tunnel on the No. 9 in Central camp.

The Souvenir Fraction, an extension of the No. 7 in Central camp, was purchased this week by Mr. Robt. Wood.

Mr. Thos. Wake has bonded his interests (⅓ in each case) in all claims owned jointly by him and Douglas and Atwood, to Messrs. W. T. Thompson, R. Wood and Leslie Hill for $7,500.

The tunnel on the Big Ledge is now in 40 feet in good ore and prospect work has been started on the O.B., the property of the B. C. M. & M. Co. Mr. Wollaston, P.L.S., has been surveying the company's properties this week and crown grants will be applied for at once. Mr. Holbrook located and staked a fractional claim adjoining the O.B. on Tuesday for the company.

Mr. J. C. Haas, local manager for the B. C. Goldfields E. & D. Co., has been instructed to stop work for the present on the two claims under bond to the company,—the Iva Lenore in Deadwood, and the Llewellah in Greenwood camp. The shaft on the latter is down 38 feet, with little noticeable change, whereas at a depth of 32 on the Iva Lenore the ore has much improved. The company's western manager, Mr. H. Cuthbert, is expected here shortly.

Proposed Telegraph Line to Boundary.

Mr. Julius Pohle, a director of the Eureka Telegraph & Telephone Co., visited Greenwood on Tuesday for the purpose of seeing what steps could be taken for extending the Company' system from Cascade City to Penticton. He was met upon his arrival by a deputation from the Boundary Creek M. & C. Association, to whom Mr. Pohle stated that his company was prepared to undertake all the expense of constructing and operating telegraph and telephone lines in the district, provided the franchise to do so was obtained. Upon this assurance a local company has been organized to take the matter in hand. Mr. Pohle thought that after securing a charter the time required for construction to Greenwood would be fully six months. He was uncertain what route would be followed, but was inclined to think that it would be preferable to erect the poles on the Reservation via Curlew creek to Midway and thence to Greenwood, than to cross the summit, albeit the former route would be the longer by several miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart left for Grand Forks yesterday, Mr. Hart having in hand the construction of a residence for Constable Dinsmore.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE

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

Dated this 12th day of January, 1897.

A. S. BLACK,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

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BOUNDARY CREEK M. & C. ASSOCIATION.

The Association held a regular meeting on Friday the 7th inst., Mr. Galloway in the chair. After hearing the report of the sub-committee on the cost of fitting up the room in the TIMES building as a public reading room and as a meeting room for the Association, on motion of Mr. Phelan the general committee was empowered to expend what sums were found necessary in the preliminary cost of furnishing, and for the future maintenance of the institution in question.

Relative to the matter of forming an agricultural and mining society for the district, Mr. R. Wood was asked to interview the proper authorities at Victoria as to the possibility of obtaining some aid, in the form of a grant, from the government for such a purpose.

On motion of Mr. Black, the secretary was instructed to write to the Attorney-General of the province, urging on him the necessity of having a jail or lock-up built in Greenwood City. Mr. R. Wood was also asked to bring the matter to the notice of Mr. Graham, member of parliament for the district.

Mr. F. Wood stated to the meeting that during his recent visit to Colville he made the acquaintance of a Mr. Phole, one of the directors of the Spokane and British Columbia Telephone and Telegraph Company. In conversation with Mr. Wood, Mr. Phole definitely said that if a charter were obtained for him to establish lines from the boundary, near Carson, to Greenwood, his company would pay all expenses of construction, and sharing profits with the holders of the franchise here upon very advantageous terms to the latter. Mr. Phole had further mentioned his intention of visiting Greenwood shortly. Mr. F. Wood, Mr. T. Miller, Mr. Hallett and Mr. Black were appointed to meet Mr. Phole upon his arrival and ascertain his views.

It was moved by Mr. Black, seconded by Mr. T. Miller, that the matter of enquiring into the irregularities of the mails be put in the hands of Messrs. Lamb and Sansom, and that proofs of alleged carelessness on the part of postal officials be gathered and submitted, through Mr. Ostroski, to the Inspector, Mr. Fletcher.

Moved by Mr. T. Miller, seconded by Mr. Breslauer, that by-law No. 12 calling the general meeting to be held on alternate Fridays be altered to read "alternate Tuesdays, in the Association's room, TIMES building."

Mr. Sansom and Mr. Nelson were appointed to direct the efforts of a volunteer brigade in case of fire; and a committee was named to wait on the business firms to learn what sum may be raised towards purchasing an efficient pump, hose, etc., for giving the the town adequate protection against fire.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. R. Wood for allowing the Association the use of the school-house, and the meeting adjourned.

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County Court Notice.

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

OSOYOOS, B.C., MARCH 13TH, 1897.

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

By command.

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

Government Office,
Osoyoos, B.C., Nov. 14th, 1896. 11

County Court Notice.

SITTINGS of the County Court of Yale will be holden as follows:

At MIDWAY, on Monday, the 15th of March, 1897.

At GRAND FORKS, on Wednesday, the 17th of March, 1897.

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

By command.

W. G. MCMYNN,
D.R.C.C.

Government Office,
Midway, Jan. 4th, 1897. 18-4

NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MCPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
17-7 Solicitors for the Applicants.

THE RECORDS FOR THE WEEK.

JANUARY 1.

Bengrauf, Kimberly camp, R. Wells and J. S. Harrison.

JANUARY 2.

Prospective, fract., Deadwood camp, J. Frank.
Great Hopes, fract., Deadwood, J. C. Haas.

JANUARY 5.

Napoleon, I. A. Dinsmore.
Henrietta, W. W. Carter and Leo. Neff.
Christmas, I. A. Dinsmore.
Empress, Wm. Sands.
Mary Jane, G. B. Stocking.

JANUARY 7.

Welcome, Hardy Mtn., Wm. Sands.
New Alaska, Providence camp, Otto Dillier.

JANUARY 9.

Gold Ore, Grand Forks, J. M. Hargrave and G. P. Mimms.

JANUARY 11.

Pascoe, near Rock creek, F. H. Carey, W. H. Conkle, F. Donald.

JANUARY 12.

No. 9, Central camp, R. Wood.
Norfolk, fract., do., M. J. M. Wood.
King Solomon, Providence camp, J. A. Stack.
True Blue, Seattle camp, J. R. Brown.
Fountain Head, Grand Forks, J. M. Hargrave.

Certificates of Work.

JANUARY 9.

Gold Ring—R. Watson.
Clifton—L. F. Williams.

JANUARY 12.

Sunrise—Thos. Hardy.

Conveyances.

DECEMBER 30.

White Rose, ¼ int., J. B. Derosier to T. Hardy.

DECEMBER 31.

Glenwood, ½ int., Jas. Sutherland to Mary Garland.
Great Eastern, ⅓ int., R. Murray to J. Pugsley
Empire, ½ int., Alex. Omon to Joe Gelinas.
Harqua Hala, ⅓ int., G. Riter to W. Cardwell.

JANUARY 2.

Snow Storm, all int., P. W. McGregor to F. E. Lucas.
Little Chief, all int., R. Watson to J. B. Derosiers and Jno. Dufour.

JANUARY 5.

Robin Adair, ¼ int., E. Titsworth to Fletcher.
Mother Lode, ⅓ int., W. W. Gibbs to Boundary Mines Co.
Tip Top and Silvester K., ½ int., G. W. Spence to L. Ostroski and P. W. Dillon.
J. & R., fract., ½ int., Jno. Rogers and H. L. Jones to Ostroski and Dillon.
Alta, ½ int., C. N. Marden to Ostroski & Dillon

JANUARY 6.

Standard, ½ int., H. Schmidt to J. J. Murphy.
Rattler, all int., F. R. Launty to J. J. Murphy.
Rattler, ½ int., J. J. Murphy to L. Archibald.

JANUARY 7.

Cyclone, ¼ int., Gilbert Peone to Thos. Kirk.
Ophir, ¼ int., T. Kirk to M. Oppendeimer.
Lone Star, ¼ int., A. McKinney to Williams.
Home Base, ⅔ int., J. Hamilton to A. L. Rogers
Ophir, Josie, ¼ int., J. Young to A. L. Rogers.
Waterloo, ¼ int., J. W. Young to H. B. Cannon and R. Strudwick.
Ingersoll, 1-6 int., E. Davis to J. W. Young.
Royal Banner, ⅓ int., J. H. Ashfield to Rogers.
Ditto, ditto Ashfield to J. W. Young
River View, ¼ int., A. L. Rogers to Young.
Helen, ⅓ int., T. M. Daly to J. Hanbury.

JANUARY 9.

Iron Bank, all int., E. Titsworth to W. Porter and W. Jensen.
Moran, ⅓ int., E. Davis to W. J. Hepworth.

JANUARY 11.

Western Boy, all int., G.W. Elliott to J. A. Kerr

JANUARY 12.

Burns and Phœnix, 1-16 each, Platt 1-9, Standard 1-12, Mountain View all int., W. W. Williamson to F. A. Williamson.
Samson, all int., G. A. Rendell to C. S. Galloway.
Mortimer, all int., C. M. Rendell to Galloway.

SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Mr. C. S. Galloway this week purchased from Mr. Robt. Wood, the original proprietor of the Greenwood townsite, a one-half interest in all unsold lots in the town, also acquiring a half ownership in the Dillier pre-emption, adjoining the town, and in the property known as the "Porter ranch" situated to the south of Anaconda, for the sum of $25,000. Mr. Galloway has resided in Greenwood for several months past. Shortly after his arrival he showed his faith in the future of Boundary by investing heavily in mining property in the neighborhood. His claim, the San Bernard, in Providence camp, less than half a mile from town, upon which Mr. Galloway sank a shaft to a depth of 70 feet, is an exceedingly promising prospect, the ore being very high-grade.

Immediately after the conclusion of the deal the erection of a townsite office was put in hand on Government street; a contract was let to clear and survey 50 acres to the north as an addition to the townsite; a charter has been applied for for a telephone line between Penticton and a point on the boundary near Christina lake; and steps will at once be taken to complete a system of water supply, the reservoir for which is already partly constructed. Lots are going off very fast and prospects appear brighter every day. Mr. Galloway states that enquires from Spokane and other points have been received re the facilities for procuring lumber and building supplies, and the openings for various industries; enquiries under the latter head are of regular occurrence at THE TIMES office also.

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

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NOTICE.

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THE annual general meeting of the Shareholders of the above company will be held at the office of the company, Government street, in the city of Greenwood, B.C., on Thursday, the 21st day of January, A.D. 1897, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

BUSINESS: The election of officers for the ensuing year; the receipt of the Auditor's financial statement; the report of the Directors; and such other business as may come before the meeting.

Dated this 4th day of January, 1897.

C. W. H. SANSOM,
18-2 Secretary and Treasurer.

NOTICE.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all Placer Claims legally held in the Osoyoos, Vernon and Kettle River Mining Divisions of Yale District are laid over from the 1st November, 1896, to the 1st June, 1897.

(Signed) C. A. R. LAMBLY,
Gold Commissioner.
Osooyos, B.C., Nov. 1st, 1896.

Notice of Application for Private Bill.

Townsite of Greenwood City.

NOTICE

IS Hereby Given, that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act incorporating the inhabitants of the Townsite of Greenwood City, in the Osoyoos division of the district of Yale, as a Municipality, to define the limits of said Corporation with such provisions of the General Municipal Acts now in force tn the Province, and such other provisions as may be applicable, or necessary, or expedient; and with such further provision as will enable a vote to be taken at the time fixed for the first election to determine whether the affairs of the Corporation shall, subject to the provisions of the Act of Incorporation, be managed by an Executive of three Commissioners or by a Mayor and four Aldermen.

Dated this 17th day of December, A.D. 1896.

I. H. HALLETT,
15 Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE BILL.

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

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

A. S. BLACK,
18-7 Solicitor for Applicants.

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