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Properties Bonded.

Quietly but quickly capital is securing control of the best properties in Boundary Creek district. The terms upon which these properties change hands are such as to insure a large amount of work during the coming year. Since the first of October last properties in Boundary Creek district valued at upwards of a quarter million dollars have been secured by experienced and moneyed mining men who are aggressively going to work to prove that this district is entitled to every encomium that has been lavished upon it. The Snowshoe bonded by Patsy Clark for $50,000, the Anchor and Enterprise bonded by McKenzie & Mann for $50,000, the Stemwinder and all of Farrell & Midgeon's Boundary Creek properties bonded by McKenzie & Mann for upwards of $100,000, the Golconda Group bonded by the B. C. Development Company for $35,000 and a score of smaller deals,—all these transfers do not make a bad showing for three months.

The B. C. Development Company through its representative, Mr. P. C. Stoess of Spokane, has also bonded a ¾ interest in the Rawhide in Greenwood camp. The amount mentioned in the bond was $37,500. It is for six and nine months and stipulates that active and continuous work on the property must begin by January 15th next.

The remaining quarter interest not included in the bond is or rather was owned by Messrs. Farrell & Midgeon. The three-quarter interest is owned by Robert Denzler, W. W. Gibbs, Greenwood, Mr. McInnes of Grand Prairie, and Thos. Tye of Montana. The Rawhide lies between the Snowshoe, Gold Drop and Curlew and contains the same big vein of ore carrying similar high values. The Curlew, a fractional claim owned by Mr. Denzler, is said to be also bonded by Mr. Stoess but the report has not been confirmed.

Mr. Gibbs after the bond was closed sold his eighth interest in the property to Mayor Wood.

The Municipal Council of the city of Grand Forks has at last discovered that the collection of taxes on real estate and improvements for the year 1897 was illegal. At its last meeting, the council instructed the city treasurer not to receive any more taxes and to pay back what money had already been collected.

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MR. McCALLUM'S LETTER.

Below will be found the letter signed by Peter McCallum, J. P., and forwarded to Sir Oliver Mowat, the Minister of Justice.

GRAND FORKS, B. C., June 3rd, 1897.

(The Honorable Sir Oliver Mowat, Minister of Justice, Ottawa.)—Dear Sir: I have been requested by several residents of this district to report to your direct notice certain alleged abuses in connection with the administration of justice by His Honor, Judge Spinks, county court judge of Yale district in this province.

It is a well known fact that Judge Spinks for the past two or three years has not conducted himself as a gentleman holding the high office he does should. Complaints have been made for that period and are being made in reference to favoritism and partiality exhibited by Judge Spinks from the bench, both in civil and criminal cases where certain rings and cliques are interested.

It is a well recognized fact, sir, that Judge Spinks during the period above mentioned has rarely, if ever, appeared at the different places appointed through out the district for the holding of county courts on time, but is always from two to three days late, allowing suitors, witnesses and persons in custody on trial for criminal offences to wait his pleasure, thereby causing them great loss of time traveling to and from the place of trial and entailing great unnecessary expense.

It has repeatedly happened that prisoners waiting trial have been held over two or three days over the time appointed for their trial and then acquitted. A marked case of this was the Queen vs Davis, tried here at the second last sittings of the county court, and this sir, is not the exception; it is the rule with Judge Spinks.

It is also charged against Judge Spinks that he violated his oath of office in allowing influence to be used upon him acquitting guilty men; two marked cases of this nature have occurred in this district within the past twelve months.

It is also an admitted fact that Judge Spinks is one of the members of a clique in Grand Forks who are owners of the townsite and members of this clique have been known to boast that no action could succeed against them while Judge Spinks sat on the bench.

From my own knowledge, sir, I may say that on one occasion I sat as one of the board of license commissioners for this district when an application came before us by one of the members of the ring above mentioned for a retail liquor license; the applicant was clearly not entitled to a license and the board refused the application. An appeal was taken to Judge Spinks and as the applicant belonged to this particular ring of which Judge Spinks is an admitted member, he granted the license in the face of the licensing board's refusal. In conclusion, sir, let me say that the above are only a few of the numerous charges brought against Judge Spinks; there is general dissatisfaction among the people throughout the whole district, and complaints have appeared through the press on many occasions without avail, till at last an innocent and long suffering people have come to accept it as a condition of things which is remediless, and must be borne without complaint. Let me say, sir, that if ever a public office in British Columbia required to be aired; if there was ever a case which required a Royal Commission to issue, to enquire into these abuses which are so flagrant and so numerous that it would be impossible for me to enumerate them.

Again let me say, sir, that I would urge upon you the great necessity of issuing a commission immediately to enquire into these abuses, as your Honor, with your long experience in the administration of Justice must well know that abuses like these are dangerous to the well being of society and are ruinous to the best interests of the public at large.

Sincerely your obedient,
PETER T. McCALLUM,
J. P. in and for East Yale, B. C.
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His profits must of necessity be large enough to pay running expenses, interest on the accounts he carries on his books, and to cover bad debts. We know from experience that the majority of the people of the Boundary Creek country are strictly honest and will pay for everything they get, and no Storekeeper will ever lose a cent by selling to them on credit. But those are the people who have everything to gain and nothing to lose by purchasing for cash and getting their goods at the Lowest Possible Price. All towns and countries have their own "deadbeats," and every business man doing a large credit business will form the acquaintance of some of them and make bad debts. WHO PAYS FOR THESE? The honest people who pay their bills. **After the first day of January, 1898, we will buy and sell for Cash, keep down expenses, and give our Customers the benefit of the difference.**

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POSTAL SERVICE.

IF THERE is a time when patience ceases to be a virtue, that time has surely arrived in Greenwood, as far as the postal service is concerned. The manner in which the mails have been delivered during the past month would be discreditable to the department in the most isolated portion of the Dominion—the Klondyke not excepted. In the frozen north they get their mail when the weather and the condition of the trails permit. The obstacles to regular delivery are such as cannot be overcome by human efforts and cannot be provocative of dissatisfaction. In Greenwood the stages subsidized by the Dominion government to convey the mails arrive with creditable regularity—but without mails. For weeks the Grand Forks stage appeared to have no object excepting to tantalize the people of Greenwood by making regular daily trips and bringing back the same old story, "the postmaster at Grand Forks refuses or neglects to deliver the mails."

By both governments Greenwood and Boundary Creek have been niggardly treated in the past with respect to those services which ought to be furnished to a tax-paying people; and when, through the indifference of the post-office inspector, the inexplicable neglect of duty on the part of the postmaster at Grand Forks, and a general looseness in the whole mail system from Penticton to Marcus, the convenience of having mails delivered regularly has been choked off, it is not surprising that the postoffice department should be execrated by those who have suffered business losses through the mail blockade.

There was really no excuse for the weeks of rebellion on the part of the gentleman in charge of the postoffice at Grand Forks. If a public official in any other part of the Dominion had rendered such service as he gave for nearly a month, his official head would have found the basket very quickly. The postoffice inspector has received more than one indignant protest against the wretched mail service between these places, and he has had sufficient time to give the matter his attention. It is true that the mails have been delivered more regularly during the past week, but THE TIMES is not satisfied to let the matter rest. We want to see the postal service placed upon such a footing in this district that the recurrence of last month's treatment will be impossible. The public interest demands that the postoffice inspector exercise sufficient discipline over his officers that they will appreciate the fact that they are public servants not supercilious autocrats. Unless he acts promptly in this matter an appeal will be taken to the Postmaster-General direct.

The whole service from Penticton to Marcus should be overhauled and placed on a footing more in consonance with its importance and the importance of the district. Postmasters ought to receive salaries compatible with the services rendered and then there would be more encouragement for them to do their duty. The mails are sorted in altogether too careless a fashion. Greenwood mail is placed in the Grand Forks or through bag and it travels backwards and forwards before it reaches its destination. A package containing important letters for Greenwood was placed in the Grand Forks bag. They passed through Greenwood, went back to Grand Forks, were kept there three days by the postmaster and were delivered five days after they first reached Greenwood. This is only one of the many instances where the public have been inconvenienced, and where the service has been so wretched that every one has become thoroughly disgusted with it.

THAT UNNATURAL BOUNDARY.

Some time ago THE TIMES respectfully requested the Grand Forks Miner to be good enough to tell the public if in its opinion the boundary line between the mining divisions of Kettle river and Grand Forks should be clearly defined. After a paragraph of extraneous matter complimentary to this paper, the Miner has graciously condescended to state that "the Miner certainly thinks the boundary line ought to be clearly defined."

The government can now know how inconvenient a thing it is to listen to the specious pleadings of townsite boomers. Had the Minister of Mines accepted the advice of the general public who petitioned to have the Fourth of July Creek made the Boundary line, instead of lending his ear to those who had some interest in the town of Grand Forks, the expense of marking an imaginary boundary line could have been avoided. That the boundary line must be marked or changed is apparent to every one—even to the Grand Forks Miner. The mining recorders, gold commissioner, surveyors and claim owners, are always in a quandary to know in which division are the claims located supposedly near the undefined boundary. Some claims are cut in two by the line and to avoid legal difficulties owners have deposited the necessary money for recording at the office at Grand Forks and the office at Midway.

Already several lawsuits have been commenced on account of disputes arising regarding the exact position of this dividing line. The government must do something. The boundary line must be discarded for one more distinct or monuments must be erected to define the present one. In either case we do not envy the government the position in which it has been placed by the action of the Minister of Mines. The cost of properly marking the boundary line will be no small sum and if the government decides to change to Fourth of July Creek it will earn the ill will of those in whose interest the absurd boundary was made. The latter would be the wiser and cheaper course, for, to use Peter McCallum's words, "the Grand Forks clique" have pretty much lost any reputations which they possessed and are without political influence.

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THE GREENWOOD HOSPITAL.

There is no institution in the whole of Southern Yale which deserves more and receives less encouragement than the Greenwood hospital. For excellent medical attendance, for careful nursing, cleanliness and good sanitary arrangements, its good name has traveled far beyond the limits of the district. This fame, while in many cases satisfactory, brings with it unprofitable drawbacks. When a person living in Boundary Creek, Midway, Camp McKinney, or points beyond becomes ill and cannot receive proper home attention, he at once becomes imbued with the idea that the Greenwood hospital is for him a city of refuge and he is straightway brought there. In some instances he has the necessary money to pay for nursing and medical attendance but in the majority of cases he has not. So frequent have the latter cases become that the hospital is now almost a charitable institution maintained by Dr. Jakes for the benefit of the sick poor.

There are of course cases for which the doctor is paid for the services rendered, but the profits from a hospital are small under the most favorable circumstances. Why then should the cost of caring for the sick poor be saddled on a man who has placed his medical skill at the service of the public? Dr. Jakes is too good a medical man for the district to lose but he must have a private gold mine if he can

afford to treat gratuitously all that apply to him for assistance. And this can be said to his credit, that under no circumstances has a sick person been turned away from the hospital.

Now it is bad enough for the Greenwood hospital to be forced to give free medical treatment but the hospital is not unknown across the International boundary line. Eureka and other reservation points send for treatment those who have no claims upon Dr. Jakes excepting those of humanity.

No one will say that it is right that all the cost of caring for the homeless sick should be saddled on Dr. Jakes. The improvident and those who are indigent through no fault of their own are indigenous or imported to every community and it is clearly the duty of the state, not of the individual, to assume the responsibility for their care and control.

The provincial government has dealt generously with every hospital in the province excepting the one located in Greenwood and no hospital was more worthy of consideration. From Christina Lake to Keremeos, from reservation points to Penticton, is a larger area of country than probably any other hospital draws from. Its a country where those who have money seldom get sick and where those who have none have a inconvenient habit of getting ill or getting injured. The government should not allow these to be a charge upon Dr. Jakes. A reference to the act passed at the last session of the legislature will show that $10,000 a year was voted for the Jubilee hospital at Victoria; $4,000 for the hospital at New Westminster; $4,500 for Nanaimo hospital; $2,000 for Golden hospital; $3,000 for Nelson hospital; $1,000 for Union hospital; $1,000 for a Refuge Home and nothing for the Greenwood hospital.

Hon. G. B. Martin when he visited Greenwood last summer was so well pleased with the hospital that he promised to use his good offices in securing for it that consideration to which it is entitled. We hope that he will make good that promise and that when the estimates are prepared for 1898—99 at least $3,000 will appear for the Greenwood hospital.

The Railway Situation.

The Spokesman-Review discussing the railway situation says:

"On this side of the boundary line it seems probable, in view of the expressed determination of President Corbin of the Spokane Falls & Northern railway, that a line will be put into the Boundary creek country, thus opening up a region that has made marvelous progress despite lack of proper transportation facilities, and has brilliant prospects before it. Connected with Spokane as it will be by the proposed railway, the benefit to accrue to this city by the opening up of the region will be incalculable."

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The Tin Horn Mine.

A correspondent has the following to say regarding the Tin Horn mine at Fairview.

"The Tin Horn company, of Fairview, ran through a quantity of low grade rock from their lower tunnel, on the advice of their superintendent, for some thirteen days. The result was insignificant, and they shifted their operations to the upper tunnel, where more depth is indicated. The result was extremely satisfactory to the company, as the gold showed up at once in the amalgam. After running five days on rock from the upper dump, where some 10,000 tons are piled, their vanners broke, and the plates were not doing their work owing to extremely cold weather and insufficient heating. But the five days' clean-up showed $1,000 on the plates. As the Tin Horn ore is but 50 per cent. free milling it is confidently estimated that there will be another $1,000 in the concentrates. Since the clean-up steam pipes have been put in the mill, which will be heated from the boiler. The pipes run under the plates and close to the vanners, and the mill has been running half power for several days. On the 1st of January water from another creek will be turned on, and some forty tons a day will be put through, instead of four tons a day, as heretofore."

An Adjourned Meeting.

The Board of Licensing Commissioners will hold an adjourned meeting in Rendell & Co's. hall on Monday morning next at 10 o'clock for the purpose of granting licenses to hotels. The applicants are busy conforming with suggestions of the board to furnish fire escapes and are decorating the rear of their hotels and verandahs with ladders and ropes. Last Sunday the fiat went forth that the provisions of the Sunday closing of saloons must be observed and consequently the thirsty found it necessary to take their liquor with their meals.

Progress in Mining.

The Spokesman-Review publishes a review of the progress made in the development of Kootenay mines during the year. The output for Kootenay for the year was $8,136,696, or more than the aggregate output of all the lode mines in B.C. for the ten previous years, which was $8,067,322. The Review says:

To show what great strides the division has made, it may be said that the increase in the production of the precious metals of 1896 over 1895 was 72 per cent. The increase of 1897 over 1896 was 150 per cent. The increase of 1897 over 1895 was 330 per cent. With the foregoing figures as a basis, it is more than certain that the output of 1897 will be more than doubled during the present year.

A New Firm.

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Corporation of the City of Greenwood.

Statement of Revenue Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st of December, 1897:

RECEIPTS.		
To Sundry License Fees		$235 00
" Rebate on Taxes, etc., from Provincial Treasurer		128 06
		$363 06
Balance, Bank of Montreal:		
Temporary Loan and Interest	$509 75	
Overdraft	238 00	
		747 75
		$1,110 81

EXPENDITURE.	
By Expenses of Incorporation	$ 250 00
" Street Work	119 70
" Board of Health—Sanitary Officer	30 00
" Care of Sick in Hospital	241 50
" Printing, Advertising and Office Charges	145 61
" Mineral Exhibit at Spokane Fruit Fair	50 00
" Rent	40 50
" Legal Expenses	10 00
" Bank Interest	9 75
" Salary—City Clerk	150 00
" Office Furniture	63 75
	$1,110 81

BALANCE SHEET

Showing Assets and Liabilities of the Corporation of the City of Greenwood on December 31st, 1897:

ASSETS.		
Office Furniture		$ 63 75
Balance		684 00
		$747 75
CONTINGENT ASSET.		
Probable refund for care of Sick		$241 50

LIABILITIES.	
Bank of Montreal	$747 75
	$747 75

DUNCAN ROSS, City Clerk.

ROBERT WOOD, Mayor.

Greenwood, B.C., January 5th, 1898.

Corporation of the City of Greenwood.

ELECTION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the Corporation of the City of Greenwood that I require the presence of the said electors at the School-house in Greenwood aforesaid on

Monday, the 10th day of January, 1898,

from 12 o'clock noon to 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the municipal council as Mayor or Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder and shall be delivered to the returning officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination; and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on the 13th day of January, A.D. 1898, at the school-house aforesaid, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as the Mayor of such city shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owners in the land registry office of land or real property in the city of the assessed value on the last municipal assessment roll of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or more over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as municipal voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Aldermen of such city shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owners in the land registry office of land or real property in the city of the assessed value on the last municipal assessment roll of five hundred dollars ($500) or more over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and are otherwise qualified as municipal voters.

Given under my hand at Greenwood this 31st day of December, A.D. 1897.

A. S, BLACK,
Returning Officer.

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

Dated October 16th, 1897.

62 CHARLES Æ. SHAW.

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

Dated October 16th, 1897.

62 CHRISTOPHER WOOD.

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

Dated October 16th, 1897.

62 J. M. MINKLER.

Gold Commissioner's Notice.

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

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

C. A. R. LAMBLY,
Gold Commissioner.

Osoyoos, B.C.,
November 13th, 1897.

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FORESTERS' BANQUET.

The Foresters' Banquet was another striking evidence of the fact that Greenwcod is growing and growing rapidly. Twelve months ago it would have been simply impossible to get half a hundred people to attend an entertainment of that nature, but a larger number than that crowded into the cosy dining room of the Imperial hotel on Thursday evening. The number would have been greater, too, but those who had intended coming from Midway were detained by the celebration of the wedding of Mr. McAuley and Miss Hamill.

Before adjourning to the supper-room the Foresters held a lodge meeting when Court-Deputy R. Smailes installed the officers for the current year. A list of the elected officers has already been published. At nine o'clock the doors of the dining room were thrown open and soon every seat was filled. Mr. George A. Guess, the newly installed Chief Ranger occupied the chair while J. C. Goupil the Vice-Chief Ranger acted as vice-chairman.

Porter's orchestra was in attendance and their music appeared to make the turkey and pudding still more appetizing. The supper was prepared by D. W. Hicks of the Cosmopolitan restaurant and was satisfactory in every way. The menu was as follows:

Oysters—New York Selects.
Soup—Consomme.
Fish—Salmon a la Creole.
Boiled—Ham; Mutton, mint sauce.
Roasts—Turkey, cranberry sauce; Spring Chicken, herb dressing.
Entrees—Lobster Salad; Lambs' Tongues; Cold Slaw.
Vegetables—Mashed Potatoes; Baked Parsnips; Sweet Corn.
Dessert—Mince Pie; Cranberry Pie; English Plum Pudding, brandy sauce.
Assorted Cakes, Lemon Ice, Coffee, Cocoa, Tea, Fruit, Nuts, Raisins, etc.

It was nearly eleven o'clock before the toast list was reached. The Chairman proposed the toasts, the "Queen" and the "President of the United States" and Mr. Harlan the "I. O. F." to the latter Mr. Guess and Mr. Goupil responded. "Sister Societies" was proposed by D. Ross and Mr. Black responded on behalf of the Masons and Mr. Smailes and Mr. Evans on behalf of the Oddfellows. "Greenwood" was proposed by W. M. Law of Anaconda and the responses came from Aldermen G. Arthur Rendell and C. Scott Galloway. E. A. Bielenberg proposed "Boundary Creek District" and D. Ross and E. M. E. Munns responded. "Anaconda, Midway and Grand Forks" were then toasted, the proposer being J. C. Goupil and the responses came from Frank Miller and A. H. Lawder. "The Railway" was proposed by W. M. Law and Thos. McDonnell and S. Breslauer responded. E. A. Bielenberg coupled with the "Ladies" the names of G. A. Rendell and W. M. Law in whom they had able champions. "Ourselves" and the "Chairman" and the "Host" concluded the toast list.

Interspersed between the toasts were capital songs and stories. Messrs. Lawder, Harlan, Galloway, Wilbur, Humphrey, Frost, Bielenberg, J. W. Nelson and others were heard more than once in comic, sentimental and patriotic songs. Frank Miller kept those present roaring with laughter by his inimitable stories, excellently told. R. Breslauer and others of the jolly crowd also contributed to the evening's fun by a fund of jokes and humorous anecdotes. It was nearly three o'clock before Ald. Galloway's rich voice led the company in singing "Auld Lang Syne."

The Imperial hotel dining room, which was kindly placed at the disposal of the Foresters by Messrs. Graham & Perry, is well adapted for a gathering of this nature.

Mining and Real Estate Deal.

Mr. G. R. Naden has purchased from Mr. Fred Shonquist all his remaining interests in Boundary Creek district. The deal includes the Dinero Checo, ⅓ interest in the Robert Bennett, ⅓ interest in the Laura all located in Long Lake camp; ½ interest in the Majorie in Skylark camp, and ¼ interest in the Hard Cash in Wellington camp adjoining the Golden Crown. Also three lots in Greenwood. Two of the lots are situated on Government street next to Munroe's book store and one on Long Lake street near the school. The price paid has not been made public.

Hotel Arrivals.

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

F. McLaine, A. K. Stuart, W. H. Norris, W. B. Rickards, J. R. Jackson, W. T. Thompson, J. Douglas, Midway; R. L. Cawston, Keremeos; G. R. Naden and wife, I. H. Hallett and wife, A. H. Lawder and wife, E. A. Bielenberg, R. W. Macfarlane, Geo. A. Guess, E. M. E. Munns, City; J. C. Hale, Anaconda mine; G. H. Collins, Golden Crown; W. H. Covert, Grand Prairie; M. P. Purcell, Chas. McCarthy, Spokane; J. F, Hemenway, Old Ironsides.

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

J. P. McLeod, S. Bennerman, Midway; Thos. Corkill, Albert Corkill, Ironsides; Chris Balkin, Mrs. Gottfreidsen, Eureka; Andy Hamilton, Greenwood; W. J. Porter, Golden Crown; James Cunningham, Summit; W. F. Honey, Winnipeg; J. D. Anderson, Trail.

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TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to January 18th for the sinking on the "C.O.D." mineral claim in Long Lake camp, a shaft 50 feet, 5x9 feet in the clear, and to be timbered for the first 12 feet.
R. W. MACFARLANE.
Greenwood, B.C.,
January 5th, 1898. 70-2

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned intend to apply to the License Commissioners of the City of Greenwood, at their next sitting, for a license to sell liquor by retail on the premises known as the Greenwood hotel, on lot 22, block 7, in the City of Greenwood, B.C.
MICHAEL MORAN.
THOMAS L. TORMEY
Dated this 10th day of December, 1897. 66

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On and after January 1st, 1898, all Job Work must be paid for on delivery. The number of accounts accumulating on our books renders this rule absolutely necessary.

Commercial Association.

The first regular meeting of the Boundary Creek Commercial Association was held in Rendell & Co's. hall on Wednesday evening last. There was a fair attendance and matters of great public interest were considered.

Mr. Thos. Hardy who presided thanked the association for the honor conferred upon him in being elected president. He considered the organization of the association a step in the right direction. If it received the support it ought to receive, it would do for Greenwood and Boundary Creek what a Board of Trade does for larger cities. In these days it is necessary for the people to unite in order that they may protect their own interests and secure for the district the consideration to which it is entitled. Isolated as Boundary Creek is from the seat of government and trade centres the need of such an association is very great.

Mr. Hardy instanced many matters which required the attention of the association, notably the wretched mail service and the transportation of freight from Penticton. He pointed out that by refusing to route freight over the C. P. R. they succeeded in getting Geo. McL. Brown to come and see what the matter was.

He succeeded in unraveling some of the freight tangles but the position is now worse than it ever was and there is no security that freight routed via Penticton will ever reach here. Besides the price for hauling has gone up to $10 a ton. He suggested the old remedy and to keep up the boycott until the C. P. R. built a warehouse on Boundary Creek and delivered freight there. The fault in these matters lay principally with the merchants of Boundary Creek. They had the remedy in their own hands. Mr. Hardy also urged that steps be taken to immediately advertise the district and after again thanking the members he resumed his seat amid applause.

Messrs. W. M. Law, Anaconda, G. Arthur Rendell, Greenwood, and W. B. Rickards, Midway, were elected members of the association.

The road committee to whom was referred the duty of furnishing Mr. Graham with the necessary information regarding the necessity for the roads for which appropriations were asked, reported through the secretary that a letter had been drafted to be forwarded to Mr. Graham. The letter was then read. It gives an interesting account of the camps to which the roads are required. The letter was on motion accepted and the committee thanked for their labors.

Mayor Wood suggested that the necessity for an appropriation for the hospital be again drawn to the notice of the government and Mr. Graham. Hon. Mr. Martin had promised to look after the matter but no harm would be done by again calling their attention to the matter. After a short discussion in which all the speakers spoke in favor of the appropriation, Messrs. Wood, Black and Ross were appointed a subcommittee to prepare the necessary memorial.

The question of railways was next discussed. Mayor Wood suggested that a monster petition be gotten up to be signed by everybody from Hope to the Columbia river. He also suggested as an alternative that Mr. Corbin be supported in his efforts to secure a charter.

Mr. Ross pointed out that it would be necessary for the people of Boundary Creek to make a choice. If they were going to support Corbin, it was not at all likely that they would receive much encouragement from those in the vicinity of Hope mountains. He believed that as Mr. Corbin was asking for a Dominion charter and a free right of way only, that he should receive every encouragement. It would certainly be anything but in the interest of the district and province to oppose the granting of a charter for a railway which asked for no public aid.

After further discussion it was decided on motion of Mayor Wood, to refer the railway question to a sub-committee consisting of Messrs. Keffer, Black and Galloway who were instructed to prepare the memorials to the provincial and federal governments setting forth the resources and isolated condition of the district and advocating the granting of a charter to Mr. Corbin.

The consideration of the boundary line between mining divisions, the transportation of freight and advertising the district was deferred, and referred to sub-committees who are to report at the next regular meeting. The association adjourned at 10 o'clock.

The work on the Anchor and Enterprise in Long Lake camp is progressing rapidly under the foremanship of George B. Leyson. He has seven men employed.

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An Exciting Contest.

The citizens of Grand Forks appear to take a greater interest in municipal elections than those of Greenwood. There are two candidates spoken of for the office of mayor, Mr. Robert Hewitt, of the Grand Forks brewery and Mr. A. K. Manly. Both are good and reliable business men and either would make a good mayor, but some of the electors appear to think that Mr. Manly is only keeping the seat warm for his brother, Mayor Manly. In that event, the electors of Grand Forks if they consult their own interests will elect Mr. Hewitt.

Municipal Contest.

Monday next is nomination day. Judging from the small interest taken in municipal matters the campaign will be an exceedingly quiet one. It is very doubtful if there will be a contest.

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GEORGE F. MILLER, Recording Secretary.

DUNCAN ROSS, Chief Ranger. 45

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GREENWOOD AND DISTRICT.

R. L. Cawston, the Keremeos cattle king, paid Greenwood a visit last week

J. Porter is erecting a residence near Mr. C. Æ. Shaw's at the upper end of the town.

Mr. W. B. Paton has purchased from Geo. McKague the lot adjoining the school house.

Mr. McGrath, who had his shoulder dislocated at the Old Ironsides mine last week, is recovering rapidly.

Mr. R. W. Macfarlane, M.E., is calling for tenders for sinking a shaft on the C. O. D. mineral claim in Long Lake camp.

THE TIMES has received a copy of the Christmas number of the Anaconda Standard. Its 40 pages are full of interesting matter.

J. P. McLeod, of Midway, won the gold watch raffled at the Pioneer on Wednesday evening. The gold ring was won by Scott McRae.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Plott desire to thank Dr. Jakes and the people of Greenwood for the great kindness and attention received during their illness.

Mr. Fred Shonquist has returned from a visit to Gearing, Nebraska. His brother Ed has almost fully recovered from his recent severe illness.

Mr. Sydney W. Johnson, P. L. S., will be absent from the district for about two months. He is looking after some business interests in Kootenay.

Miss Anderson, a trained and experienced nurse, arrived from Montreal on Friday week, to accept the position of matron of the Greenwood hospital.

Ald. Barrett has decided to make the third storey of his new block into a hall. There is sufficient space to make a hall capable of holding several hundred people.

The installation of officers in the Boundary Valley Lodge, I. O. O. F., was postponed from last Tuesday evening for one week owing to the absence in Spokane of the District Deputy, I. H. Hallett.

Paul Fisher lost the second and third fingers of his right hand while at the sawmill on New Year's Day. He was using the rip saw when his hand slipped with the above result. Mr. Fisher was taken to the hospital.

The dance held at Lind's hall on New Year's eve was a decided success. About fifty couples were present. The music was good and the management saw that all present enjoyed themselves. The supper at the Palace hotel left nothing to be desired.

The Greenwood Skating Rink Association has decided to hold an ice carnival on Monday evening next, with a view to wiping out the small indebtedness against the rink. Some amusing and special features will be introduced. Holders of tickets as well as others will be charged an admission fee.

On Thursday, Dec. 28, E. M. Cudworth was charged before R. G. Sidley with an infraction of the game law in that he exposed for sale a deer with the head off. Cudworth pleaded guilty but claimed he did it in ignorance, as he thought he could kill and dispose of any number up to ten and did not know he was breaking the law by cutting the head off. The prosecutor, Mr. Gardom of Midway, asked the court to inflict only a nominal fine as he was satisfied Mr. Cudworth was telling the truth. Under these circumstances the fine was fixed at $5 or one month's imprisonment.

The trustees of the Greenwood public school have not yet secured the services of a teacher and consequently the school children are enjoying an extended holiday.

It is quite probable that Mr. Heinze will sell the Columbia & Western and all his British Columbia interests to the C. P. R. It is reported that further negotiations are now in progress.

Police Magistrate Hallett, R. W. Macfarlane and W. T. Smith left for Spokane on Sunday last. It is understood that Messrs. Hallett and Macfarlane's trip is in connection with an important mining deal.

It is reported that the Dominion government has sent a veterinary surgeon into the district to inquire into the conduct of Dr. Hickingbottom during his visit here. The officer referred to reached Grand Forks this week.

J. D. Anderson, C. E., of Trail, B. C. was among the visitors to Greenwood this week. Mr. Anderson had just returned from above Rock Creek where he surveyed the Commonwealth Group for Mr. Perkins and others of Rossland. The Commonwealth is located on the main Kettle river about six miles above the mouth of Rock Creek.

The new Imperial hotel will be opened on the 15th inst. The offices, dining room, bar room, and bed rooms have been expensively and comfortably furnished and the house will be conducted by Messrs. Perry and Graham in a first class manner. Mr. Bradshaw who was connected with the best hotel in Trail will have charge of the bar. He comes well recommended.

McAULEY--HAMILL.

Mr. Thos. McAuley and Miss Amelia Hamill were married at the Boundary Hotel, Midway, on Thursday last, Rev. Father Rivers of Rossland officiating. The marriage was a quiet one, only a few of the friends of the contracting parties being present. Both Mr. and Mrs. McAuley are well known throughout the district. Mr. McAuley is one of the proprietors of the Boundary Hotel and Mrs. McAuley up to a few days before the marriage was matron of the Greenwood hospital. She is a sister of Ald. Hamill of Greenwood. THE TIMES joins their many friends in extending congratulations.

The Enterprise.

Mr. A. Cameron of the Enterprise mine in Long Lake camp is exhibiting some exceedingly rich specimens from that property. They were taken from the bottom of the 35-foot shaft in which men are now busy sinking. Free gold can be plainly seen in the samples. Some of the samples have been sent east to Mr. J. P. McKenzie, who has the Anchor and Enterprise under bond and if he shows them to the mining men of the east they are almost sure to become as excited over free milling properties in Long Lake camp as they have over the placermines of the Klondyke.

KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION.

Owing to the numerous changes in the mail service, the Midway records did not reach us in time for publication. They will appear next week.

GRAND FORKS MINING DIVISION.

Locations.

January 3.

Mogul, Grand Forks, Joe Jeldness.

January 5.

Philip Sheridan (frac.), Brown's camp, J. H. Smith.

Certificates of Work.

January 3.

Henrietta—To Leo Neff.

Transfers.

January 3.

Humphrey Davis, ¾ int., C. Gire to Z. Colby.

Princess, all int., J. Wasson to E. Shannon et al

Accident, ½ int., Robert Intram to C. Cosgriff.

Twins and Lily Kay, all int., Ida, ½ int., Geo. Hicken to J. T. O'Brien.

Twins and Lily Kay, int., L. A. Manly to J. T. O'Brien.

January 5.

St. Lawrence, ½ int., New Jack of Spades, ⅓ int., Chas. Gire to Margaret Gire.

A Gigantic Corporation.

The British American Corporation organized by Lieutenant-Governor C. H. McIntosh, of the Northwest territories, is the largest and most successful mining company organized in London for some time. Lord Dufferin is chairman of the board. The capital is placed at $7,500,000 which was immediately subscribed when offered to the public. The company has already secured some of the best properties in Trail creek and it is reported that they have an option on the LeRoi. It is quite possible that as the company is seeking good properties they will send their experts into Boundary Creek district.

Another change has been made in the mail schedule. Acting under instructions from the Postoffice Inspector, the Penticton mails arrive here at 5 p. m. and depart the following morning at 8 a. m. The Marcus mails are supposed to reach here at 6 p .m. daily and depart at 8 a. m. daily.

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A FREIGHT TIE-UP.

The oil which diplomatic and affable Geo. McL. Brown, the executive officer of the C. P. R., poured on the troubled waters has been consumed and a regular cyclone has been generated by the merchants of Boundary Creek. It threatens to carry J. W. Bassett, the C. P. R. freighter, back to Trail and send the much beloved Seadding, the C. P. R. freight sheds, and possibly the steamer, to the bottom of Okanagan Lake. The Brandon & Golden Crown Company have joined in the fight with the merchants and things have been decidedly hot in freight circles for the past few weeks. The machinery for the Golden Crown should have been at the mine over a month ago but instead of sending it to Marcus, the C. P. R. sent the machinery to Penticton. Bassett was unable or unwilling to move it promptly and the company informed the Ingersoll-Sargent people that they would refuse to receive the plant as they had not lived up to the time limit in the contract. The Ingersoll Company got after the C. P. R. and the C. P. R. got after Bassett. Allen Cameron with his Celtic ire at a fever heat came down to Penticton and from there to McCuddy's, trying to instil some energy into the freighters but the machinery has not yet appeared. It is quite possible that the Golden Crown Company will refuse to accept it when it does come.

The merchants are also on the warpath. Christmas goods, they say, were delayed so long at Penticton that they reached Greenwood after the trade was over. Other goods were similarly treated, and to make matters worse the rate was increased to 2 cents a pound.

The merchants have sent explicit instructions to wholesalers that until further notice they will refuse to accept any orders shipped via Penticton. All goods must be shipped via Marcus. This is practically boycotting the C. P. R. If Mr. Brown ventures into Boundary Creek again, even his capacity for smoothing freight troubles will be taxed to the utmost.

County Court.

County Court will be held at Midway on the 14th inst. Among the cases to come up is one in which A. T. Smith is the plaintiff and E. S. Spraggett of Grand Forks is the defendant. Mr. Smith recorded the improvements on the Golden Rod claim at the Midway office and Mr. Spraggett thinking the claim is located in the Grand Forks mining division and finding no improvements recorded at the Grand Fork's office relocated the claim. Hence the suit. The will be watched with interest as the first to arise because the ind[ef]ined boundary line between the two mining districts.

Pere Insap an Indian was tried before W. H. Norris, J. P., Greenwood to answer to a charge of stealing a horse from a Rock Creek rancher. The accused was taken to Vernon in charge of Constable Gardom.

NOTICE.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
12th November, 1897.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

ISAAC H. HALLETT, of the City of Greenwood, Esquire, S.M., Barrister-at-Law, to be Police Magistrate for the said city.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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

TAKE notice that I, Adolph Drucker, free miner's certificate No. 88,803, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown 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 19th day of November, 1897. 63

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

Dated October 16th, 1897.

62 FITZGERALD McCLEERY.

Boundary Creek Mining & Milling Co.,

Limited Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the office of the Company, Greenwood City, B.C.,

On Thursday, the 20th day of January, 1898

at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Busieess:

(1) Receipt of the report of the Directors and of the Auditor for the year ending December 31st, 1897.

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

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

Dated at Greenwood City, B.C., this 31st day of December, 1897.

By order of the Directors.
E. JACOBS, Secretary.

NOTE.—By-law No. 9 requires that "The register book of the company for the transfer of stock shall be closed twenty days previous to the Annual General Meeting or any Special General Meeting." No transfers of stock in the company can therefore be registered between January 1st and 20th, 1898, both days inclusive. 69-3

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A PROCLAMATION.

A. G. SMITH, DEPUTY 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 Thursday, the Tenth day of the month of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, 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 THOMAS R. McINNES, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Thirtieth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and in the sixty-first year of Our reign.

By Command.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

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

Dated this 14th day of December, 1897.

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NOTICE.

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

Dated the 4th day of December, A.D. 1897.

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The Opening of the Legislature.

A proclamation has been issued calling the members of the legislature together for the transaction of business on Wednesday, February 10th. This is about the time the legislature was convened last year.

The session will doubtless be an eventful one. There will probably be imposing ceremonies in connection with the opening of the new legislative hall where the members will deliberate upon public matters.

Legislation will be introduced of considerable importance. It is scarcely possible that the government will attempt to go to the country next year without first passing a redistribution bill. Such a measure is sure to occasion long discussions and a party fight. Since last session the government forces have been weakened by the desertion of Hon. D. W. Higgins and J. Kellie, M. P. P. On the floor of the house Mr. Higgins will prove an aggressive opponent and with a narrow majority it will require more generalship than Mr. Turner possesses to keep his government from defeat. The only ray of hope that is left for the government is the fact that last session they were defeated and did not resign and this session they may probably pursue a similar course. After the election of a new speaker the government will be left with a majority of four—scarcely a safe number.

Railway and other legislation of vital interest to the province will also come up for consideration.

The Railway Petition.

The good people of Grand Forks are circulating a petition addressed to the Speaker and Members of the House of Commons of the Dominion of Canada, praying for such action as will secure the immediate construction of a railway through Kettle river and Boundary Creek districts. The people of Grand Forks are to be commended for their zeal in the interests of the district but we cannot say that we are greatly impressed with the verbiage of the petition. It is reported that the petition was first addressed to the Speaker and members of the provincial legislature. A certain wise man from the west pointed out the applications for railway charters were being made to the Dominion House. Those in charge of the petition with that versatility which is characteristic of the town, struck out "the Speaker and Members of the Provincial Legislature," and inserted instead "the Speaker and Members of the House of Commons." The result is a petition which is exceedingly provincial in its tone and which does not appeal to the Members of the House of Commons on the broad grounds of national interest. If those desiring aid for railways from the Dominion parliament expect success, they must use stronger arguments than "the best interests of the province" and that "the petitioners believe that the district is rich in precious metals the development of which would soon tend to recompense the province for any expense or liability in rendering such assistance."

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BOTTLING WORKS.

Mr. A. Fisher, of the Boundary Creek Milling & Lumber Company, has erected the necessary buildings and secured the plant for bottling beer from the Rossland brewery, of which Mr. Blue is president. The work of bottling began this week, and Greenwoodites can now enjoy excellent home-bottled beer. The beer is sent here in bulk and is the product of a brewery which has established a name for the excellence of the beverage which it manufactures. The cellar in which the beer will be stored is entirely underground, and is so arranged that neither heat nor cold will affect the beer. The industry will give employment to several men, and for this reason is entitled to the patronage of those who enjoy a good glass of beer.

A Lively Shooting Scrape.

Bad whiskey, the absence of officers of the law, and the general looseness which prevails in the vicinity of Eureka, Wash., were responsible for a serious shooting affray in that mining camp on Friday last. Three men were wounded, and one of them, Frank Gottfreidsen, is in the Greenwood hospital with his elbow splintered by a rifle bullet and a flesh wound in the other arm. Gottfreidsen was brought to the hospital on Sunday.

It is a difficult matter to learn the particulars, but it appears that early Tuesday morning Gottfreidsen, La Fleur and others were in Bennett's saloon at Eureka. Bennett and Gottfreidsen got into a dispute about claim jumping and words led to blows. Bennett got the better of the fight, and then Gottfreidsen pulled a six-shooter and opened fire. Before the gun could be taken from him he succeeded in wounding his antagonist in the cheek. Bennett went off to get the wound dressed, and Gottfreidsen left the house at the same time. Later in the day Gottfreidsen returned for his coat and the quarrel was started anew. This time Bennett used a repeating Winchester and opened fire. Gottfreidsen grabbed the barrel of the Winchester, but Bennett continued firing and almost shot the clothes off Gottfreidsen's body. He appeared to have a charmed life, however, for he escaped with the two wounds mentioned. La Fleur tried to stop the shooting and was rewarded by a bullet from the Winchester. His wound is not dangerous.

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