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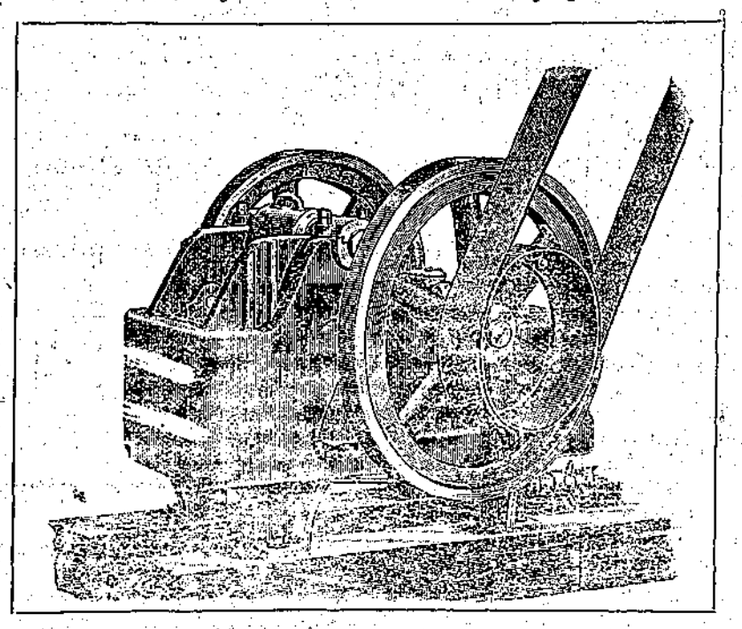

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MINERAL FOR PARIS

PROVINCIAL MINERALOGIST HERE.

Mr. Robertson is Making Arrangements to Have Specimens From All the Mines—Mr. Hogg, of the Montreal Boundary Creek Company, Is in the City—Mining Notes.

W. F. Robertson, the provincial mineralogist, was in the city for a few days this week. He is making a tour of the mining sections of the province for the purpose of making arrangements to secure a representative mineral exhibit for the Paris exposition. Mr. Robertson was through a portion of the Kootenays and he returned on Friday to Slocan. Mr. Robertson points out that such an exhibit as is contemplated will benefit Boundary Creek more than any other section of the province. The wonderful mineral resources of this district are not so well known as they should be; hence the importance of having a thorough exhibit. The government are willing to defray the cost of collecting the exhibit, but a local committee acquainted with the district is required to do the work. Mr. Robertson has made application for half the space set apart for Canadian minerals and as he backed up his application with statistics to prove that this province is entitled to the space he is confident that his request will be granted. Mr. Robertson stated that the specimens should be the very best the mines can produce. The maximum size is an eight-inch cube. The specimens are to be brought to Greenwood. They will be stored here until the exhibit is complete when they will be boxed and sent to Ottawa to be forwarded to Paris with the rest of the Canadian exhibits. Only 30 days are available to collect specimens so that no time should be lost in starting an energetic committee to work. Mine owners can materially assist the committee by sending in specimens from their properties. These specimens should be labelled. The label should give the district, camp, mine, depth at which it was taken and assay values.

Mr. Robertson is anxious to make a thorough examination of the district. He will return in September and will remain here for several weeks.

W. S. Keith, secretary of the Mining and Commercial Association, has received a letter from J. A. T. Bell, secretary of the Canadian Mining Institute. Mr. Bell states that the excursion of the members of the institute will be extended to the Boundary Creek District. They were under the impression that Boundary Creek would be difficult to reach, but the C. P. R. officials has assured them that they can come to the Boundary Creek district over their line. Under the circumstances the members will be pleased to visit this district. Mr. Bell is unable to state in advance how many will take in the excursion, but further particulars will be forwarded at a later date.

British Columbia has just floated successfully in London the loan of £340,000, $1,790,000, at a fraction over 96. This is most satisfactory, being more than one per cent higher than the best price obtained for any previous loan. The province's credit is very good. Notwithstanding the taking off of some of the taxes last year, the revenue for the fiscal year is away over $1,500,000, or the largest ever known, and nearly double what it was four years ago.

A. L. McEwen, the well known mining engineer, arrived in the city Tuesday after spending some time in Nelson. Before reaching the city Mr. McEwen made a trip to the north fork of the Kettle river. He visited the Pathfinder, Golden Eagle and other North Fork properties. Mr. McEwen is well pleased with the outlook on the North Fork and was particularly impressed with the Golden Eagle. He states that it contains as clean and rich looking body of ore as he had seen for many a day. He spent Thursday with L. S. Moulton-Barrett examing the Meyer's creek properties, and will leave on Sunday with Clive Pringle and Thos. Roadley for the Similkameen country. Mr. McEwen will spend some time in the Similkameen. He intends making Greenwood his headquarters for the summer.

Thursby Pelham left on Thursday for Republic. He has several valuable properties in Republic camp and will make that town his headquarters for the summer.

This week's Gazette will contain an notice of the incorporation of the Boundary Homestake Mining company. The company has been organized with a capital of $1,000,000 to take over the Homestake mine in Summit camp. The prime movers in the organization are Messrs. D. F. McIntosh, D. H. Beecher and D. A. Cameron. It will be rembered that they bonded the Homestake from J. W. Cheer a few months ago. The property is an exceedingly promising one, and as soon as the company is completely organized extensive development work will be commenced.

Looking tired after a hot trip to Penticton, but as energetic as ever, W. L. Hogg of Montreal, arrived in the city on Wednesday. It is only a short time since Mr. Hogg was in the district, but in the interval he succeeded in floating a big company for the purpose of purchasing and developing the Sunset group in Deadwood camp. The flotation was a popular and successful one and the Montreal Boundary Creek company has a high standing on the mining market in Montreal and Toronto. The company have ample funds in the treasury to continue the vigorous development of the property. Already a big plant has been ordered, but Mr. Hogg has not yet decided whether to ship immediately or wait until the railway is completed to the mine. "I am afraid the railway is too slow," he said yesterday. "I will win my overcoats anyway." When Mr. Hogg was here in April he received several wagers in the shape of $45 overcoats from Greenwood men that the railway would not be in Greenwood by September 1st. At that time that bet was considered a risky one, but now there is every assurance that Mr. Hogg will win. Mr. Hogg also stated that there was a very favorable feeling in the east towards Boundary Creek district. All legitimate mining ventures would receive every encouragement.

Father Pat met the young men of Greenwood at a smoker in Barrett's Hall on Saturday evening. Father Pat delivered a characteristic address in which some of his unique experiences on the trails were blended with the work in connection with the up building of the Episcopal church in the Boundary creek country. He announced that Rev. Mr. Hedley a brother of Mr. Hedley of the Hall mines smelter had chosen Greenwood from among the towns in British Columbia and would arrive here shortly. Mr. Hedly is a well known divine. Father Pat held services in Barrett's hall on Sunday morning.

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A large number of eastern mining men will visit the west this fall. The members of the Canadian Mining institute have made arrangements for their excursions to the west and the American Institute of Mining Engineers will also come west this fall. They hold their convention in San Francisco and intend taking in the northern mining camps.

The institute has its headquarters in New York city. It is not only one of the oldest societies in the country, but claims the largest membership of any organization of mining engineers in the world. The delegates will not only come from all portions of the United States, but from Mexico, Canada, Australia, China, Germany, England, Peru, New Zeland. South Africa and, in fact, from every known mineral country zone on the globe.

The institute expects to leave New York about September 10. Its special train of sleeping cars will come west by way of Chicago, leaving that city September 16; thence by St. Paul, Butte, and Anaconda, Portland, and thence to San Francisco, where the 77th meeting of the institute will be held. While in California excursions will be taken to the various mineral regions, such as Grass Valley, Nevada City, Oroville, Jamestown, Lenora, Dutch Flat, New Almaden, etc., and the party will return east via Arizona, taking in all the points of mining interest in that territory. The trip is expected to consume 34 days.

The object of these meetings is to exchange information on all matters pertaining to mines, minerals and the most recent inventions in mining machinery. Geological formation of mineral countries will be shown by maps scientifically drawn, while all the latest appliances for working mines will be scrutinized and criticised. The meetings thus far held have been productive of much improvement in the methods of working mines.

FONTENOY ORE IS RICH.

Phil J. Hickey Tells of High Values in the Shaft.

Phil J. Hickey, manager of the Fontenoy mine in Camp McKinney, and also largely interested in the Slocan, has returned from a trip to Camp McKinney, and left for Sandon Sunday morning. He said: "I only made a flying trip into Camp McKinney, to see how the development was progressing on the Fontenoy. I found the property looking splendid. The shaft is now down 100 feet and we propose sinking another 20 feet before starting to drift on the ledge. It is a big one and measures at the present depth from eight to nine feet. The last assay I obtained gave astonishingly high values, viz:, $80 in gold, 34 ounces silver and 14 per cent. lead. We have erected our hoist and boiler. The boiler is of 35-horse power and the hoist is capable of sinking to a depth of 500 feet.

"The camp is looking up well. There is quite a stir there again, something like last winter. The hoist for the Waterloo has arrived and is being installed. I can not give you any information of the other mines, as I only put in 24 hours in the camp."—Spokesman Review.

The Price of Copper,

The ruling price for copper in the New York market is now 18 cents with but trifling variations. It was a point or two higher in April and May and declined to the figures named in June. It may advance before the end of the month or it may decline. Dealers as well as producers have no accurate data upon which to base an estimate. One fact may, however, serve as a pointer, and that is this: The American Copper company, which was formed to control the copper mines of the country and their output will, if it can, not only regulate the price of the metal, but its production, thus preserving an equilibrium between the demand and supply. We say this will be done, if possible, but it is not yet demonstrated that it can be.

In 1887 a French syndicate made an attempt to control the copper output of the world. In that year the production of copper in the United States was 81,000 tons. In 1888 it was 114,000 tons; in 1899 the production was still larger. The amount was more than the syndicate could purchase and it collapsed. The conditions are somewhat different now. Last year the production of the metal reached over over 235,0000 tons in this country alone, the home consumption being estimated at 114,000 tons, the average weekly consumption being put at 2,192 tons. One reason given for the present price of the metal is, that electrical engineering has developed to such an extent that the production of copper may not keep pace with the future demand of this growing industry. It was therefore thought that a syndicate which could control the mines, could control their production and its price. The principal thing to avoid so as to escape the fate of the French syndicate, is the stimulation of the production of copper. This is to be done by getting all the great producers in the syndicate, and regulate the price of the metal by regulating its output.

It appears that this has not yet been accomplished. There are not a few great copper producers which, thus far, have held back and shown no desire to enter it. They may never enter it. If they should not it is apparent they may become a disturbing element for the syndicate to deal with—a sort of gadfly upon the body corporate, stinging it at most unexpected times and places. Be this as it may we are assured of several very important things; The price of copper has made a long advanced step since the syndicate was organized; it has reached over 19 cents and now stands at 18; there is no indication that it will decline in price in the near future and that the Parrot, a member of the syndicate, has shut down. It is left for the on-looker to guess why. It may be to make repairs, it may be to curtail the production of the metal.

Who knows?—Western Mining World

Road to Republic.

The Great Northern may not build its branch to Republic thts year, says the Spokesman Review. The construction may be postponed until next year, not from desire of the officials of the road, but from necessity. It is said it will be impossible to secure the necessary laborers. Railroad contractors now in the city say positively that the necessary men can not be gathered together to complete the work this year. The unusual demand for railroad laborers has practically cleaned out the supply, and nearly all the lines now under construction have calls out for more men. The harvest season is coming on, and this is expected to take many men from the grading crews, who find it pays them better to work in the grain fields.

The farmers of the surrounding districts are becoming even more anxious over the lack of labor than the railroad contractors. Railroad construction in many instances may be delayed without material loss, but grain must be harvested when ripe. There is reason to fear the farmers will experience considerable difficulty in securing sufficient harvest hands.

Repair the Roads.

The squabbles among members of the government are having a far reaching effect. Matters which materially affect the interests of the electors are neglected. The state of the trunk roads is the most striking commentary on the incompetency of a government gone wrong. The roads between Greenwood and Grand Forks are in a disgraceful condition. These roads are much travelled and ought to be kept in a proper state of repair. Culverts are broken down so that freighters are taking chances of losing their horses and breaking their waggons. A few men under careful management would make a satisfactory change in a week. This road, at least, ought to be attended to at once. Other roads in the district although not in such a disgraceful condition require attention. It would be all right for Martin and Cotton to carry on their wordy warfare provided it affected nothing but their own personal interests, unfortunately, however, the business of the province is being neglected since those who are supposed to be in control are kept busy quarrelling among themselves.

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The Board of Trade Holds a Very Lively Meeting.

All will not be harmony at the conference of the boards of trade to be held in Rossland shortly judging from the Nelson Tribune's report of a recent meeting of the Nelson board of trade. A short time ago the Nelson board decided that the eight hour law and other important questions were proper themes for discussion at the conference. A resolution to send no delegates was voted down on the casting vote of the chairman. After this was done the Tribune's report states: The chairman then read the list of questions which the council of the board had suggested should be discussed at the board of trade conference. They were briefly (1) the encouragement of the lead mining industry by increased duties upon lead products; (2) the encouragement of silver-lead smelting by the admission free of duty into Canada of lead bullion smelted in Canada and refined in the United States; (3) the desirability of increasing the representation of Kootenay in the house of commons; and (4) the consideration of the eight-hour law and its effect upon the district.

S. S. Taylor said that he would object to the consideration of the eight-hour law. In the first place the eight-hour law had been passed by the legislature. It was a reform in the labor laws of the province, and it was well known in the history of all countries that when any such reforms were once passed they were never repealed. To set up a discussion upon the serious question of the repeal of the present law was therefore attempting the impossible. Such legislation was never varied or materially amended. Another objection was that the board in taking up the question invited a clash with the interest in the community known as the labor interest. It was stepping in between two factions and would thereby destroy the usefulness of the board. The question was also at the present time a politieal one. For this reason the board of trade could not take up the question without stultifying itself and injuring the usefulness of the board so far as the general public was concerned. He thought the delegates should be instructed not to discuss or vote for or against any current political question.

J. Roderick Robertson said that he would like to discuss the question and called upon John Houston to take the chair. He said he did not regard the eight-hour question as settled and for that reason desired to have it discussed. He said that the measure had been put through the legislature at the extreme end of the session.

John A. Turner here took the point of order that the president was talking politics.

The chairman held that the point was well taken and instructed the speaker that he might tell the members how the operation of the law affected him as a mine owner.

The president then proceeded by saying that a measure had been passed which materially affected a large section of the mining community, and seeing that the question was going to be brought up by the other boards of trade it appeared to him that it was a proper subject to discuss with a view to ascertaining how the law could be amended. He thought that shutting the question off was shirking responsibility. He moved in amendment that the clause stand.

The chairman ruled the amendment out of order on the ground that it simply negatived the original motion.

The president then resumed the chair and A. H. Kelly took the floor in opposition to the motion. He said that he did not see the use of sending delegates to the conference if they could not have the privilege of discussing such matters of vital importance as the eight-hour law and questions effecting the lead mining industry.

John A. Turner replied that he objected to the whole programme on the ground that they were all political questions.

J. J. Campbell reminded the board that they had passed resolutions dealing with the lumber industry and he expressed the opinion that it would be difficult for the board to draw the line. He thought that questions which affected the interests of the community were proper subjects for discussion. His impression was that the members of the different governments were glad to get the ideas of boards of trade upon such matters.

S. S. Taylor in reply said that there was a difference between the question of lead duties and the eight-hour law. The question of duties was an open question in that the government was prepared to admit certain articles free and impose a duty upon others. There was nothing fixed about it. With the eight-hour law it was altogether different. A dominant party had taken a definite stand and made it a political issue of the party.

No other member wishing to speak, the motion was put and carried on a division of 13 to 6, which struck the eight-hour law question off the list.

John Houston then moved that if the question of the eight-hour law was referred to the conference of the boards of trade or put to a vote that delegates from Nelson be instructed to vote against the consideration of the question and refrain from any speaking upon it.

J. Roderick Robinson from the chair opposed the resolution. He said that when the question came up of appointing delegates to represent the Nelson board it never occurred to him that the delegates would have their tongues tied so far as not being able to express their opinion upon any question which might come up. At the time no such idea was suggested. He had expressed at the time a desire to be relieved of the office of delegate and he would inform the members that he would probably exercise his right of appointing a substitute to proceed to Rossland in his place.

The question was then put and the motion instructing the delegates to let the eight-hour question severely alone was carried on a vote of eleven to six.

John A. Turner then moved that the three other questions recommended by the council of the board for consideration at the Rossland conference be struck out. This was seconded by John Houston and carried without any attem pt at discussion.

Rates Charged on Loans.

An Ottawa dispatch says: Borrowers were championed by Dr. Sproule, Mr. McMullen and others in the house banking and commerce committee on the Dominion Permanent Loan company's amended bill this morning. Dr. Sproule characterized the average system of lending in Canada "a swindling system," and held that no more charters or bills should be sanctioned by parliament that did not protect borrowers from higher interest than was fair- and he understood that under the present system it was stated that a loan was to be repaid, say with 6 per cent. interest on the principal; whereas the interest was in reality on the full amount originally borrowed irrespective of repayment. Mr. McMullen figured out an illustration, showing the interest which was represented at 6 per cent. per annum in reality averaged 29 per cent. He favored the insertion of a clause similar to that recently adopted by the Ontario legislature, providing that the exact interest to be paid shall be set forth in all contracts.

Another view was that it would be sufficient to require that a clause might be inserted providing that the company should be bound by its published rates and literature.

Very strong assertions were made as to the company's rules and by-laws, which drew forth a protest from Mr. McCarthy that unless such assertions were founded on fact they should not be made; but if founded on fact the sooner an investigation was commenced the better.

Hon. Mr. Fielding said it was clear to him that if the committee felt that the company's practices had not been all they should be, the bill should stand over.

E. F. Clarke said all the expectations of the company might not have been realized, but it could not be pretended that there had been any sharp practice or operations in the remotest degree justifying the use of the term "swindling" or anything of that sort.

Mr. Holmes reported cases where the borrowers were to repay loans, with interest in full, by ninety-six equal monthly payments, and when those were paid, instead of the loan being discharged the company presented a fresh claim for fifteen more payments under its rules and regulations, its business not having realized the expectations on which its rates were calculated.

Mr. Clarke protested against the statement, the cases being before the courts.

E. B. Osler said the company was in much the same position as all loan companies as well as insurance companies. None of them had quite realized what they confidently counted on fifteen years ago, owing to the steady reduction of earnings obtainable by the invested funds.

Mr. Henderson saw no reason for refusing to pass the bill, but in future applications for new charters there should be strict limitations.

Mr. McInnes offered an additional clause to be inserted in the bill, providing that the conditions of the contract shall be determined by the company's published statements.

Mr. Fraser moved an amendment that nothing in the bill should prejudice any case before the courts. This he afterwards witndrew.

In reply to further observations Mr. Fielding said he had no idea of bringing in a bill to prevent people from being misled. People always would be misled, but he objected to the use of the word swindling.

Mr. McInnes' motion was put and lost.

RUMORED COALITION.

A Far-Fetched Dispatch Sent Out From Vancouver.

As everybody is naturally interested in the political crisis, the following dispatch sent from Vancouver is published for what it is worth:

A coalition ministry is the latest development in the arrangements going on in provincial government circles. It is announced that this arrangement has been made which will obviate the necessity of a general election. The program is for Governor McInnes to act on Premier Semlin's advice and dismiss Martin. The proposed plan includes H. D. Helmcken, the senior member of Victoria city, as Martin's successor. Two other opposition members will be given portfolios, but just who they will be has not yet been finally decided. Semlin and Cotton will remain in the government. They have agreed that one of the conditions of the coalition shall be a changed policy. The eight-hour law affecting miners, and anti-alien legislation will be repealed. There has been some little opposition to the suggestion of a coalition government by certain opposition supporters, but their views have been overruled by the majority of the opposition members, who contend there is little use of insisting upon the defeat of the government when an arrangement probably satisfactory to the country can be perfected by a coalition. The new opposition will be headed by Martin and consist of those opposed to the coalition.

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FREIGHT RATES TO BOUNDARY CREEK.

Greenwood merchants cannot derive much satisfaction from the schedule of freight rates prepared by Mr. Peters, which was published in the BOUNDARY CREEK TIMES last week. The rates do not lower the cost of transportation to Greenwood. The cost of hauling second-class freight from Robson to Cascade will be 58 cents per 100 lbs. or $11.60 per ton. It is scarcely probable that freighters will be induced to haul from Cascade to Greenwood at a less rate than $25 per ton, making a total cost from Robson of $36.60. Now the rate to Robson will be as high as that to Bossburg or Penticton and as freighters do not charge more than $35 per ton from either of the latter points, the cost of transportation will not be be lessened until such time as freight is hauled by rail to a nearer point than Cascade. Under the circumstances, Greenwood merchants ought to make a special effort to secure any reasonable advantage from the C. P. R. Their competitors across the mountain will be in a much better position under the new arrangement than the Boundary Creek merchants.

We do not lose sight of the fact that there is a possibility of expediting the arrival of goods by rail to Cascade, but we do think that if a special effort be made, more satisfactory arrangements as to cost may be secured.

The most reasonable proposition to place before Mr. Peters is a through rate from the coast and eastern points to Cascade. When the railway is completed the Boundary Creek merchants should insist on the company fixing a rate for Midway and making that rate apply to all points in the Boundary Creek district. Similar arrangements are made in other localities and it is only fair that it should apply here. A railway company has no right to advance the interest of any competitive town by giving it better rates than other towns in the same district. This is a most important question that ought to be immediately taken up by the Board of Trade. Now is the time to act; not when the Canadian Pacific Railway company has established its rates.

SOME MANITOBA HISTORY.

Apropos of the row between the farmer premier of British Columbia and Joseph Martin, the story of the latter's exit from the Manitoba cabinet with another farmer premier will prove interesting. It is related that Martin was anxious that Greenway should quit. He talked the matter over with some other members of the cabinet and they consented to act with Martin in demanding Greenway's resignation. Greenway learning what was going on was in a quandry. He did not wish to resign and knew he could not carry on a government without the assistance of his recalcitrant colleagues. In his extremity he consulted F. C. Wade, who has since prominently figured in Klondyke affairs. Wade's advice was laconic enough: "Call the bluff." "What do you mean?" said Greenway. "Accept the resignations." "But that will break the government." "Accept them anyway," replied Wade. "You can not be in any worse position and I don't think you will have much trouble." So there was an executive meeting and all the members of the government were present. "Gentlemen," said Mr. Greenway, "I have been informed that some of you are anxious to resign unless I retire from the premiership. Now if you wish to do so I am ready to receive your resignations now." "I am not satisfied with the leadership," said Joe Martin, "and unless you retire I wish to resign." "Your resignation is accepted," said Greenway; "any others?" Not one of the other cabinet ministers moved. The bluff worked. Martin got out and was succeeded by Hon. Clifford Sifton.

It will be interesting to watch political events in the province. Will the farmer premier circumvent the tactics of "Fighting" Joe?

THE POLITICAL CRISIS.

It is safe to assert that the Semlin government without Joseph Martin would be an extremely weak one; it is equally true that the only honorable course for Mr. Martin is to resign. It is useless discussing the incidents that led to the elevation of Chas. A. Semlin to the premiership. The fact remains that he is premier and as such should have absolute control over the members of his cabinet. Mr. Martin's position is untenable. He cannot honorably remain a member of the cabinet and at the same time heap abuse upon his colleagues through the public press. If Mr. Semlin does not want him and Mr. Martin honestly believes that other members of the cabinet, including the premier, do not possess the confidence of the electors or the supporters of the government he should step down and out and fight in the open. The position is simply a travesty upon constitutional usage.

Sir John Bourinot, the highest authority on constitutional usage, says that the premier's course is a logical one. The premier is the choice of the lieutenant-governor and the members are the choice of the premier. In the present instance Mr. Semlin has in face of Mr. Martin's refusal, taken the only position left him. He has communicated with the lieutenant-governor informing him of Mr. Martin's refusal and asking for his dismissal. If the governor refuses to dismiss Mr. Martin, then Mr. Semlin's only recourse is to tender his resignation and the whole government will be an end. In that event the governor will grant a dissolution or call upon some one else to form a government. THE TIMES stated a few weeks ago that while Mr. Cotton and Mr. Martin were fighting each other the position of premier might go to some one else. It is possible that this statement may shortly be verified.

R. E. GOSNELL has purchased the Greenwood Miner and the job printing outfit of the Geeenwood Printing company. Mr. Gosnell is an experienced newspaper man. The Boundary Creek Times extends the hand of fellowship to its esteemed contemporary.

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Will Be in Cascade Before the End of the Month—The C. P. R. and Great Northern—The Branch Lines—Survey to the Similkameen Country.

A. K. Stuart, collector of inland revenue, returned this week from a trip to Christiana Lake. While in that vicinity he enjoyed seeing a railway track for the first time in months. The track is now five or six miles on this side of Gladstone. Good progress is being made on the bridges, so that by the end of July the company will be in a position to haul freight to Cascade. F. W. Peters, the general freight agent for the Koetenay country, is at present in the Boundary Creek country. He was in Cascade on Wednesday. The object of his visit is to make arrangements for hauling freight by the new railway. Mr. Peters stated that the C. P. R. are not making rates or hauling freight from Robson westward. The contractors will have charge of the line until the railway is completed.

Slowly but surely the grade of the main line is nearing completion through the Boundary Creek valley and good progress is being made with the branch line to Deadwood camp. The grade is practically completed from Niagara to Midway, except one or two short distances and the high trestle across Boundary creek at the entrance to the city. The timbers for this bridge have been cut at McPherson's mill and will be hauled by teams to Boundary creek.

The Republic Miner surmises that the Great Northern and the C. P. R. have made arrangements to connect at Carson in order that ores from Republic and other camps on the reservation may be hauled to the Granby smelter. It states that the Great Northern survey party is now in the vicinity of Carson and is running lines to connect with the projected branch of the C. P. R. from Columbia to the international boundary line. If there be anything in the Miner's supposition—and it seems feasible enough—it shows that many of the arguments raised by the C. P. R. to defeat the Corbin charter were manufactured for the occasion. The C. P. R. officials ridiculed the contention that the Corbin road would haul American ores into Canada to be smelted, but it now looks as if the big railway company were laying plans with the same object in view.

Mr. Englund who had charge of the Cascade section of the Columbia and Western has left to assist Mr. Odell in the survey from Rock Creek westward. Mr. Englund will begin at Penticton and will work towards the Similkameen country.

A large force of men are at work clearing the right-of-way for the branch line from Eholt to Central camp. Some sub-contracts have been let on this branch line and the work of construction has already commenced.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Satisfactory Condition of the Church Finances in Greenwood.

Messrs. Knox and Miller have signed a contract to build the Greenwood Methodist church for $1,160. The building when dedicated, including $700 paid for site, will represent about $2,100. In this estimate no provision is made for an organ or for a furnace for which excavation is being made.

Reliable subscriptions and donations, to date, amount to $1.313.60, of which amount Greenwood .. responsible for $1,038.60. Of the total amount pledged $967.10 has been received. Nearly all of the balance is available on demand. When members of building committee were assembling to meet contractors on Monday evening a letter from Toronto was opened, out of which dropped two $50 checks, one from C. D. Massie, Fsq., and one from Mrs. Massie-Treble. Three handsome amounts had already been received from Toronto—Senator Cox, $50; J. W. Flavelle, Esq. $50; Timothy Eaton, Esq., $25. About three weeks ago $50 was sent by Miss Jennie Humphrey of Moncton, N. B. Large subscriptions have been taken in this city, one for $100 and several for $50 each. Many have helped as they were able with sums reaching from 50 cents to $25. Several indefinite promises of tangible help have come from citizens of. Greenwood and other cities of the Dominion, some of which will certainly materialize in cheques for $50 or more.

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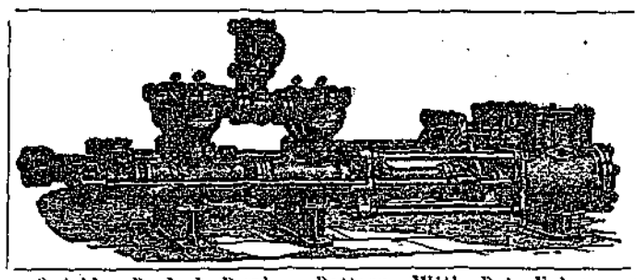

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July 7.

Solar, West Copper camp, A. T. Kendrick.
W. X., Skylark camp, Geo. Bradsley.
Copper Trust Jack, South Deadwood camp, E. A. Berlenburg.
Greenwood, Elliott camp, Ed. T. Davis et al.

July 8.

Tintic General, Deadwood camp, R. H. Pope.
Big Bonanza, Canyon Creek camp, Wm. Cooley.
Cutlis, Summit camp, R. W. Lee.

July 12.

Hummingford, Skylark camp, J. F. Hemenway.
Salamanca, Deadwood camp, R. W. Jakes et al.
Helen Mac, Boundary camp, Robert Moore.
Aixie, Boundary camp, J. H. James.
Fanney Soe, Boundary camp, A. G. Bards.
Vercole, Kimberley camp, R. C. Graham.
Legal Tender, Kimberley camp, R. C. Graham.

Certificates of Work.

July 7.

Brooklyn, C. McArthur.
Nordac, H. H. Shallenburger, et al.
Crescent, Greenwood Crescent company.
Four Ace, W. T. Smith, et al.
Rattlis Bell, W. T. Smith et al.
Tintic, J. H. Hallett.
Aberdeen, D. Bryant.
Mohawk, Ned Bennett.
Banner, N. J. Gibson, et al.
Red Bird, Wm. Summers.
Last Chance, P. W. Peterson.
General Shafter, Thos. Hogan.
Drumlamon, D. Bryant.
Yucon, Thos. Garland.

July 8.

Queen Victoria, Geo. Andrews.
One Guard, Alex. Wallace.
Twin Sisters, 2 years, R. W. Lee.

July 10.

Wheeling, J. Mulligan.
Gloucester, W. Hanna.
Bald Eagle, G. R. Naden.
Nugget, F. C. Innes.
Copper King, F. C. Woods.
Argo, C. Scott Galloway.
Helen Jond, C. Scott Galloway.
Tip Top, C. Scott Galloway.
Triangular Jund, Scott Galloway.
Amanda, M. Kane.

July 11.

Mono, H. D. Barnes.
Alder Grove, R. H. Elliott.

July 12.

Big Bonanza, J. W. Powell.
Hidden Pearl, C. Scott McRae.
Peacock, C. R. Shaw.
Smuggler, Mike Sullivan.
Joker, Mike Sullivan.
Keystone, Mike Sullivan.
Apex, Mike Sullivan.

Certificate of Improvements.

July 7.

Assayer, B. Lasher.

Transfers.

July 7

Empire, Kimberley camp, P. McVicaor to T. Hardy et al.
Picadilley, Deadwood camp, D. Beath to E. A. Brelengur.

July 8.

Midnight Sun, 1-6 interest, F. Gome to R. W. Jakes.
Albert, 1-6 interest, F. Gome to R. W. Jakes.

July 10.

Leghorn, ½ interest, F. J. Homann to C. Scott Galloway.

July 12.

Wren, F. M. Kerby to R. Denzler.

MR. MINER'S VIEWS.

He Discusses the Smelter With the Spokesman-Review.

Mr. S. H. C. Miner, who is expected in the district shortly, was interviewed in Spokane by a representative of the Spokesman-Review. In referring to the smelter he said:

"I can assure you it will go through. Mr. Graves is backed by a substantial and thoroughly conservative class of eastern Canadian business men and whatever we propose to do we will do. What we are now building is simply a section—500 tons only—of what we all hope will be a great smelting undertaking. As occasion requires the capacity will be increased. The plans of the present section are so drawn that other sections can be added on from time to time.

"So far as the mines are concerned our policy has been one of development. We do not worry about the market of our stocks at all, for our interests are pooled. We are trying to get our values out of the ground."

When asked if he proposed to go into any other undertakings in the province outside of the smelter and the mines, he smilingly replied: "That is rather a leading question. You see money is always ready for sound investment anywhere and the province offers many such, but it would be premature for me to give out information before anything definite had been concluded. Yes, there is plenty of eastern Canada capital for investment out west. Eastern Canada is waking up to the immense mining possibilities of the province, that the mining men of your city have so energetically opened up. You see outside of the mere question of investment for gain that only benefits the individual capital is not only developing the west but also the east. More mining development means more employment, greater population in the west that in turn means prosperity to the manufacturers of the east, prosperity to a country. The same applies to this country. The development of California caused a stimulus of business in the factories of Maine. One section had of necessity to supply the other—both benefited. Today the same thing is in progress in Canada; the mines of British Columbia, while being largely developed by eastern Canada capital, are in turn causing prosperity to the manufacturing centers of Ontario and Quebec.

Your house needs a coat of paint. Goupil & Holden.

George Ben, of the Nelson Hardware company, who visited the Boundary Creek country a short time ago, was interviewed by the Nelson Miner. The interviewed or the interviewer was badly mixed up. Mr. Ben is credited with saying that the Winnipeg is the nearest mine to Greenwood and that it had been closed through the enforcement of the eight-hour law. There are a score of mines nearer Greenwood than the Winnipeg and that mine has not been closed. There are many other inaccuracies in the interview equally glaring.

Goupil & Holden, signwriters, painters, paperhangers, etc., etc., etc.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to the stockholders of The Winnipeg Mining & Smelting Co. Limited, that the annual meeting of the stockholders of said company, which was held at their office at their mine in Wellington Camp, Yale Dist, B. C., at 2 o'clock, p. m., on June 30th, 1899, was adjourned to meet again, at the same place on Monday, July 31st, 1899, at 2 o'clock, p. m., of that day. The object of the meeting is the election of officers to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the same. The Winnipeg M. & S. Co. Ltd., Non-Personal Liability. Per. W. Y. HONEY, Secretary.

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Premier Semlin and Attorney-General.

The following very interesting correspondence, the publication of which caused a sensation on the coast, explains itself:

Provincial Secretary's Office,
VICTORIA, July 3, 1899.

Dear Mr. Martin;—Yours of the 1st reached me this p. m. In it you say you think it would be more satisfactory if I would put in writing the ground upon which I asked you to resign your seat in my government.

I think I mentioned your absence from your office.

The discussion of executive matters outside of the council and to parties not of the council.

Your speech at the Rossland banquet, in which you threatened that an appropriation should not be expended because some of these persons had offended you. Yours respectfully,

C. A. SEMLIN.

MARTIN'S REPLY.

Hon. Mr. Martin replied at length as follows:

July 5, 1899.

Hon. C. A. Semlin, Premier:

Dear Mr. Semlin:—Your letter of the 3rd inst., in which you give your reasons for requesting me to resign, duly received.

The first reason is my absence from office. Allow me to point out this is the first occasion in which you have found fault with me for this, although I have from the very first attended to my private practice, and it had been understood that I should do so. It has, I understand, not been considered in the past that the attorney-general for the time being should give up his practice, and if such a rule were made it would, I think, be considered by all that it would be impossible to obtain the services of a competent lawyer to act as attorney-general. Allow me to say, however, that my department is in first class shape, and I am perfectly willing to have its present state compared with that of any other department of the government. You are quite aware that that cannot be said of your own departmental management. If, in your opinion the failure to manage a department is a reeson why a member of the government should resign his position, then I am surprised that you did not resign from the government when it became evident to everyone that you had entirely failed to administer properly the department of lands and works, and you had to admit this by consenting to a transfer to the department of provincial secretary. This transfer took place, as you are well aware, for no other reason except that you were utterly unfit to administer the department of land and works. The matters in that department had got into such a condition that the members of the government were unwilling to take any further responsibility with regard to it, unless you gave it up.

Your next reason is that I have discussed executive matters outside of the council and to parties not of the council. This charge has no truth in it, whatever, and I would be glad if you would furnish particulars of any such discussion. I think I am aware, however, of what you refer to. I fancy it is the discussion which occurred when the Vancouver delegation appeared before the government with regard to Deadman's island. What I did then was to inform the delegation that the statements made at that meeting and prior thereto by the Hon. Mr. Cotton were incorrect, and that he was simply expressing his own opinion, instead of the opinion of the government.

He undertook to speak in the name of the government. You will remember that in this connection Mr. Cotton telegraphed Mayor Garden that the government had decided to determine the question of title of Deadman's island before they considered what deposition they would make of it. You are aware that the government had never decided upon any such policy, but in order to back up his position, Mr. Cotton deliberately falsified the the records of the council to amend the same and strike out from the records a statement to the above effect, as the same had never been agreed upon by the council, and never should have been in the records. It appears to me that you would have been quite justified in asking for Mr. Cotton's dismissal upon the above grounds. The last reason that you give is that at Rossland I threatened that an appropriation should not be expended because some of those present had offended me. You are aware that you have never asked me for an explanation with regard to the correctness of the report in the newspapers of the Rossland matter, and in asking for my resignation upon this ground you assumed that the newspaper reports were correet without calling upon me for an explanation. This, it seems to me, shows that you are hard up for a reason to ask for my resignation when you would fall back upon one of thia kind. I was probably indiscreet at Rossland, and I should have been very happy to have given you a full explanation of what occurred there had you asked me for the same, and I feel sure after hearing my explanation you would have felt that it was entirely out of place to request my resignation on a ground of that kind.

Now, Mr. Semlin, having dealt with the three reasons given by you for asking my resignation, I beg to repeat in writing what I stated to you on Saturday—that I did not propose to resign my position in the cabinet, and I charge that the reasons given by you are only pretences, and that you have been induced to ask for my resignation by Mr. Cotton, that you and Mr. Cotton have entered into a conspiracy to wreck the present government and drive from it all the Liberals, with the idea of forming a Conservative government.

I am informed and believe that you have already negotiated with Mr. Helmeken and Mr. Higgins with a view of their entering a government of this kind. I know that you have not consulted either Dr. McKechnie or Mr. Hume with regard to asking for my resignation. This contemplated course on the part of Mr. Cotton and yourself is, in my opinion, a gross outrage upon the electors of this province. Dominion party lines were expressly ignored by the late government and the present government parties in the last genera election. While it appears that there are in the present house a majority of Conservatives; that is a mere accident and they were not elected as such. For you, therefore, to attempt to form a government which would depend for its support upon these gentlemen who happen to be Conservatives, would, it appears to me, entirely nullify the vote which took place on July 9 last. I feel satisfied that your attempt to carry out a conspiracy of this nature will not meet with success. At any rate you can depend upon every effort being made by me to frustrate it, and I feel certain that the Conservatives of the province who voted for the last opposition will be entirely opposed to any such attempt. I have urged you to call the supporters of the government in the house together in caucus to consider the Deadman's island question, which has created such an agitation in the city of Vancouver. I think that course should be adopted, and I think in addition that it is absolutely necessary now that our supporters should be called together to determine whether your course in calling for my resignation is in accordance with their wishes. If it is, I am prepared at once to resign, but I protest against your right to ask for my resignation.

You are as a matter of fact the premier of this province, but you are well aware of the circumstances under which you obtained that position. At a caucus which took place of government supporters in Vancouver, shortly after the formation of the government, it was intended that the members should elect the leader of the present government party. That caucus had been adjourned for that express purpose. In the meantime you had been called upon to form an administration, and had done so, as I contend, in defiance to your obligations to your supporters. When the caucus took place a motion approving of your course was proposed and withdrawn, as it could get no support. It was intended then that a vote should be taken as to who should be the leader of the party. You, however, stated that if you were not confirmed in your position as premier, you would resign from the house. As at that time we had only a majority of one, we could not afford to lose a single supporter, and you were therefore in a position to compel us to accept your terms.

In doing so you were distinctly informed by a number of members present that they only agreed to retain you as premier because they were forced by your action to do so and you were distinctly informed that the matter was simply allowed to stand until the party became strong enough to deal with the question upon its merits. You are, therefore, the premier of this province only by sufferance, and in demanding my resignation you do not command a majority of the supporters of the government in the house. If my statement upon this point is correct, then, instead of my resigning from the government, it is your duty to take that step at once. If you have any doubt as to whether my statement is correct or not, that doubt can be dispelled by calling a caucus of the government supporters forthwith.

Yours faithfully,
JOSEPH MARTIN.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned William C. McDougall will apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, for the District of Osoyoos in the County of Yale, thirty days after publication of this notice, for a license to prospect for Coal on the following land; Initial post of Red Bluff Coal deposit, consisting of four hundred and sixty acres, commencing with the Initial post, thence North sixty chains, thence West eighty chains, thence South sixty chains, thence East eighty chains to point of commencement. W. C. McDOUGALL.

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Municipalty of The City of Greenwood.

ELECTION NOTICE.

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given to the electors of the South Ward in the Municipality of the city of Greenwood that I require the presence of the said electors in the court House, in Greenwood aforesaid, on Wednesday, 15th July, 1899, from 12 o'clock noon to 2 p. m. for the purpose of nominating an Alderman to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of George H. Cropley. Further notice is hereby given that in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Saturday, 15th July, 1899, at the court house aforesaid from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Greenwood this 28th day of June, 1899. G. B. TAYLOR, Returning Officer.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.
Certificate of Improvements
NOTICE.

TIME FRACTION mineral claim, situate in Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Greenwood camp immediately west of and adjoining the New York mineral claim, Crown Granted.

TAKE NOTICE that I Prescott Campbell McArthur, Free Miner's certificate No. 19239A, intend, sixty days from the date thereof, 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 13th day of July, 1899.

H. KEMP

OFFICES, STORES AND WINDOWS CLEANED.

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PRIVATE NURSING FOR GENTLEMAN.....

Leave Orders at White Front Store....

Your house needs a coat of paint. Goupil & Holden.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

LULO mineral claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining division of Yale district. Where located: In Greenwood camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Isaac B. Hallett, as as agent for Hugh R. Elliott, free miner's certificate No. 18349 A, and Randolph Stuart, free miner's certificate No. 18584, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 20th day of May, 1899. 24-6

MINERAL ACT, 1896.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

RED ROCK mineral claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining division of Yale District. Where located: In Greenwood camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Isaac H. Hallett, as agent for George R. Naden, free miner's certificate No. 14357 A, J. C. Haas, free miner's certificate No. 18340 A, and the British America Development Company, limited, (foreign), free miner's certificate No. 41458 A, intend, sixty days from the date dereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 17th day of June, 1899. 24-6

MINERAL ACT, 1896.
Certificate of Improuements.
NOTICE.

GREY EAGLE mineral claint, situate in the Bettle River Mining division of Yale district. Where located: In Greenwood camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John F. Hemenway, as agent for Jay P. Graves, free miner's certificate No. 14296 A, and John Stevens, free miner's certificate No. 18254 A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 12th day of June, 1899. 24-6

MINERAL ACT, 1896.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

WELLINGTON, WELLINGTON NO. 1, WELLINGTON NO. 2 Mineral claims, situated in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District, Where located: In Long Lake camp.

TAKE notice that I William James Harris Free Miner's Certeficate No. 79645 intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 18th day of May, 1899. 27-5

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

PIONEER and REVENUE Mineral Claims, situate in the Kettle River mining division of Yale district. Where located: In Deadwood Camp, ½ mile west of the Morrison mineral claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John Howard Macfarlane, free miner's certificate No. 19,622A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

AND FURTHER take notice that action under Section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated the 9th day of June, 1899.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

LITTLE MAY Mineral claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where Located: In Copper camp adjoining the Jumbo mineral claim.

TAKE notice that I Sydney M. Johnson acting as agent for Alexander Chisholm Free Miner's Certificate No. 34616A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 20th day of May, 1899. 24-5

MINERAL ACT, 1896.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

COMBINATION Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located—in Providence camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, isaac H. Hallett, as agent for the Combination Mining and Milling company (foreign), free miner's certificate No. 14354 A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant to the above claim.

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

Dated this 12th day of April, 1899. 19-4

MINERAL ACT, 1896.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

HERBERT SPENCER Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located—in Deadwood camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Fred K. McMann, Free Miners Certificate No. 18414A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant to the above claim

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

Dated this 13th day of June, 1899

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

FLORENCE Fractional Mineral Claim situate in the Kettle River mining division of Yale district. Where located: In Deadwood Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John Howard Macfarlane, free Miner's certificate No. 19,622A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpore of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under Section 37 murt be commenced before the issuance oj such certificate of improvements.

Dated the 23rd day of June, 1899.

Boundary Valley Lodge No. 38, I.O.O.F.
MEETS every Tuesday Evening at 8.00 in their lodge room at Greenwood, B.C. A cordial invitation is extended to all sojourning brethren. THOS. M. GULLEY, N.G.
DUNCAN ROSS, Rec. Sec.

Licence Authorising an Extra-Prouincial Company to Carry on Business.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

CANADA:
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
No. 150.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that "The Montreal Boundary Creek Mining Company, Limited," is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth, to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate in the City of Saint John, Province of New Brunswick, Dominion of Canada.

The amount of the capital of the Company is $2,000,000, divided into 2,000,000 shares of $1 each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at the City of Greenwood, and Clive Pringle, Barrister-at-Law, whose address is Greenwood aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company.

The objects for which the Company has been established are:—

To prospect and search for, explore, open, develop, work and maintain gold, silver, copper, coal and iron mines, and mines of every other description, and to carry on the business of mining of every description, including crushing washing, smelting, reducing, and otherwise treating the products of mines, and to acquire by purchase or otherwise, mine and work, manufacture and make merchantable, gold, silver, and other ores and deposits and other minerals and metallic substances and compounds of all kinds, stone, oil, coal, earth or matters or things whatsoever, and to sell and dispose of the same, or any of the same:

To purchase and acquire certain mineral lands, leases, licenses, and rights over minerals in the Province of New Brunswick, and also to purchase and acquire lands and properties situate in British Columbia and any other Province or District in the Dominion of Canada:

To purchase and otherwise acquire and deal in real and personal property of all kinds, and in grants, concessions, leases, options, licences or authorities of and over lands, mines, ores, mineral rights, mineral properties, surveys and timber rights, mineral properties, surveys and timber rights, buildings, factories, furnaces, plant, and machinery, trade marks, easements and privileges, rights-of-way, water and other rights in New Brunswick and in British Columbia, and elsewhere in the Dominion of Canada, and any claims against any property, or against any person or company, and either solely or jointly with others to pay for any such properties and things either in shares, of the Company or partly in cash and partly in shares, or otherwise:

To construct, carry out, maintain, improve, alter, manage, work, control and superintend any trails, roads, ways, tramways, bridges, walls, reservoirs, water-courses, aqueducts, wharves, furnaces, sawmills, crush works, hydraulic works, telegraphs, telephones, gas works, factories, machinery, warehouses, ships, vessels, and other works and conveniences, except railways, which may seem directly or indirectly conducive to or expedient and useful for any of the purposes of the Company, and to contribute to, subsidize, or otherwise aid or take part in any such operations;

To use steam, water, electricity, or any other power as a motive power or otherwise:

To improve, manage, develop, lease, mortgage, sell, dispose of, or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the Company (including the granting of powers to work any mines or claims or patents of the Company), upon any terms and with power, subject to the provisions of section 73 of the above-mentioned Act, to accept as a consideration therefore, any shares, stocks, debentures or securities of any other company:

To acquire by purchase, lease, licence, or otherwise, absolutely or conditionally, the rights of, either generally or exclusively, over any area or areas of or in all any patent-rights or processes or mechanical or other contrivances useful, or supposed to be useful, for any of the purposes of the Company, and to deal with or dispose of the same, or any interest therein, respectively:

To enter into any agreement for sharing profits, union of interests, or co-operation with any person or company carrying on, or about to carry on, any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as to benefit the said Company:

To purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the business, property and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business which this Company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company:

To pay out of the funds of the Company all expenses of or incidental to the formation, registration and advertising of the Company, and to remunerate any person or company for services rendered, or to be rendered, in placing of the shares in the Company's capital, or any debentures or other securities of the Company, in or about the formation or promotion of the Company, or the conduct of its business.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 12th day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. S. Y. WOOTTON,
(L.S.) Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, properly indorsed, whole or separate, will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to Friday the 7th July, for the erection and completion of School Buildings at the following places, viz:—

Greenwood, Ashcroft, Slocan, Revelstoke and Fernie, B. C.

Specifications, drawings and conditions of tender and contract may be seen at the Government Offices, at Victoria, Vancouver, Ashcroft, Revelstoke, Vernon, Greenwood, Nelson, Slocan, Fort Steele and Fernie, B. C., on and after the 23rd June.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, and signed with the actual signature of the tenders.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE.
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 7th June, 1899.

NOTICE TO PRE-EMPTORS OF LAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that all pre-emptors or purchasers of Crown lands from whom the purchase money remaining unpaid on such lands is overdue, are required to make full payment of such balance, together with interest thereon, if any is due, within twelve months from the date of this notice, failing which their records or agreements concerning such lands are liable to cancellation, as provided by section 38 of the "Land Act."

F. CARTER-COTTON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department.
Victoria, B. C., 22nd June, 1899.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as Herbert & Guise, at the West Fork of Kettle River, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to George Guise at West Fork, Kettle River, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said George Guise

WITNESS: H C SHAW — W B HERBERT, GEORGE GUISE

Dated at Greenwood, B C, this 12th day of June, A D, 1899

GREENWOOD AND DISTRICT.

W. J. Snodgrass was in from Okanogan Falls this week.

Blake Wilson, manager for P. Burns & Co., was in the city this week.

J. L. Conlin, Pether & Leiser's agent, paid Greenwood a business visit this week.

H. T. Wilgress, the C. P. R. right-of-way agent, has returned from a visit to the coast.

D. McLeod, chief of Mann, Foley Bros. & Larsen's commissary department, was in the city this week.

A. Allenburg, the well known insurance man who arrived from Spokane last week, has been ill for a few days.

Theo. Kruger, of Osoyoos, is seriously ill. Last week he was visited by Rev. H. Irwin who rode from Greenwood to see him.

W. L. Hogg yesterday visited the J. S. in Summit camp, which he recently bonded. A development plant has been ordered for the property.

Wm. Foster and J. R. Gilbert, two Butte mining experts who were in the district three months ago, have returned and are examining properties.

A report came from Republic that 26 persons were arrested there a few days ago for horsestealing—they include some young men from Midway and vicinity. The report could not be authenticated at the time of writing.

The Cameron pump recently ordered by the Lemon Co. through Harry Howson agent for the Wm. Hamilton Manufacturing Company has arrived at the mine and is working satisfactorily. The development of the Lemon properties is now being pushed vigorously.

J. D. Sword, the general agent of the James Cooper Manufacturing company spent a day at the Sunset with Mr. Hogg and Superintendent Mcfarlane. The location for the big plant was decided upon and arrangements made for its installation.

Mr. S. H. C. Miner, Mrs. and Miss Miner of Granby, Que., A. L. White, of Montreal, and Mr. Carroll of New York, have arrived in Spokane. Mr. Miner is president and Mr. White secretary of the Knob Hill company. They will visit the mine and smelter before returning east.

Geo. A. Guess is once more under maternal care, his mother coming from Kingston, Ont., to visit her son in the west. Mrs. Guess will probably spend the most of the summer here. She is accompanied by Master Guess who is not yet as big as George, but time will cure this defect.

F. W. Peters, general C. P. R. freight agent, arrived in the city Thursday evening, accompanied by Mr. Hannington. Mr. Peters is booking freight by the Columbia & Western, which he expects will be in Cascade by August 1st. He left Friday evening for Republic, but would not state whether his company were going to make an effort to handle the freight business of the reservation.

Messrs. McDonald, Wood and Denzler, have given a three months' extension on the bond held by A. J. McMullan on the Snowshoe. The extension was considered necessary because of the delay in securing machinery and consequent slow progress in development work. Now that the plant is installed, a good showing will be made during the next three months.

The committee having the matter in charge have secured thirty-five signatures to the petition for the incorporation of the Greenwood Board of Trade. As only thirty names were necessary the incorporation of the board is now assured. A special meeting of all those interested will be held in Rendell's hall, this Friday evening, for the purpose of taking further steps towards incorporation. A large attendance is urgently requested.

Fred H. Oliver, manager of the Morrison Mining company, was in the city this week. The tunnel on the Morrison has been connected with the shaft by an upraise, giving a splendid current of air. The Morrison is looking well, and as the management is determined to vigorously prosecute development work, it is sure to become a big mine in a short time.

Returning Officer Tailor sat in the court house Wednesday from 12 o'clock until 2, but no one came forward to nominate a candidate for the vacant aldermanic seat in the South ward. There are now two vacancies in the council, one in the North and one in the South ward. So far the council has been unable to secure properly qualified electors to fill the positions. There are plenty of qualified men in the city, but they do not care to be connected with municipal affairs under existing conditions.

F. Wollaston, of Grand Forks was in the city this week.

Geo. Birtch, of Thompson, North Dakota, is in the city.

C. A. Vedder, the well known insurance man is in the city.

The plant has been installed on the Oro Denero and is running smoothly.

E. L. Beer, C. P. R. townsite agent at Columbia, was a visitor to Greenwood this week.

Dr. White and R. H. Parkinson, of Fairview, were among the visitors to Greenwood this week.

Jas. D. Sword, general agent for the Ingersoll-Sergeant Rock Drill company was in the city this week.

Louis Blue, of the Boundary Creek Milling & Lumber company, was in the city for several days this week.

The Greenwood Miner, anxious to be in the very best company, has moved next door to the Boundary Creek Times.

TO RENT.—Two nice rooms unfurnished, also one front room furnished, in a central place. Apply at this office.

The town of Westport, at the confluence of the West Fork and main Kettle river, will be placed on the market in a few weeks.

Rev. Thos. Oswold who had charge of the Presbyterian mission here is now stationed at Ladner's on the Fraser river.

Mrs. Foreman, her daughter Mrs. Nichols and several local artists will give an entertainment in Barrett's hall this (Friday) evening.

D. R. Young, of the Kootenay Mining Standard, was in the city this week, in connection with the special July edition of the publication.

Mr. McIntosh, superintendent of the Oro Denero, left on Wednesday for Kootenay to look after his own mining interests. He expects to be away about two months.

J. B. Ferguson, of Vancouver, general agent for the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, made Greenwood a business visit this week.

Forbes M. Kerby, P. L. S., has returned from the West Fork country, after having completed the subdivision of the townsite of Rendell into lots.

Several real estate transfers are reported for the week. The sales were principally residental lots, the purchasers being those who intend building homes in the city.

The annual meeting of the Winnipeg company has been postponed until July 31. Mr. Beecher, the treasurer of the company, is expected from Grand Forks, N. D., before that date.

The Columbia Telephone company have opened offices in Greenwood and Midway. The Greenwood office is located at LaCasto's and the Midway office in Unsworth's drug store.

J. W. Astley and A. J. McMillan, who are connected with the Snowshoe mine, arrived from Rossland this week. The hoist has been installed at the Snowshoe and is working very satisfactorily.

H. M. Lamb managing editor of the British Columbia Mining Record was a visitor to Boundary creek this week.

Wm. Y. Williams, superintendent of Jay P. Graves' companies, was in the city this week.

Dan MacLaren, of Carson, was in the city this week on his way home from Kamloops. He was on the stage at the time of the runaway. He jumped and escaped with a few bruises. Mr. MacLaren states that Mr. McDuff escaped with a badly sprained ankle, but Mr. Bash had his leg broken.

During the visit of F. B. Buck he bonded the Lulo claim in Greenwood camp from Randolph Stuart and H. R. Eliott. This week the first payment of 10 per cent was made on account of the bond. The Lulo is a promising property adjoining the Red Rock.

The Toronto World of recent date states that it had a call from William Bullock Webster, a prominent mining man from Keremeous camp, in Southern British Columbia. Keremeous camp is situated in the Boundary country to the west of McKinney, Greenwood, Okanagan and other well known ore-bearing districts, and is said to be in the same mineral bearing belt as these camps. It is on the direct line of the Crow's Nest Pass railway extension through Southern Kootenay. At present it can be reached either from Penticton or Oosayos. So far it is comparatively unknown, because it is out of the general line of traffic, but once the Crow's Nest railway is ran through the district, it will, it is mainained, by those who know it, forge fast to the front. Mr. Bullock Webster states that the camp is a very promising one. Its ore bodies are of the copper-gold character, similar to those found in Rossland camp. The deposits are high grade and very large. There are a number of claims on which development work has been done, and it is said that several properties have already arrived at that stage where they may be considered proven mines. Mr. Bullock Webster is in Toronto with a view of interesting eastern capital in Keremeous camp. He says that those who now get in on the ground floor stand to make a good thing out of their ventures.

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STAGE RUNS AWAY.

Two Men Hurt in a Camp McKinney Runaway Wednesday.

For the first time since the line was in operation, Wednesday's Camp McKinney stage met with a rather serious accident. Joe Snodgrass with seven passengers on board the stage started from McKinney and had gone only a short distance when the whiffle trees of the leaders became separated from the stage pole. Immediately the horses started at a terrific pace down the hill. Thos. Donald was on the box with the driver. He assisted and the horses were turned into the side hill and stopped. In the meantime D. McDuff, well known in Greenwood, and C. B. Bash of the Victoria mine jumped out. They were rather seriously injured and it was reported that each had a leg broken. Other passengers were badly shaken up, but escaped serious injury. The stage was delayed by the runaway and did not reach the city until after six o'clock. Messrs. McDuff and Bash were taken back to McKinney.

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