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REDISTRIBUTION.

IN the natural course of events a general provincial election will take place shortly after the next session of the legislature. The present government has been criticized in certain quarters because no redistribution bill was introduced last session. The government's answer to this criticism was that the population was continually increasing; that certain districts would be developed more rapidly than others, and that the proper time for a redistribution of seats was immediately preceding the general election. There can be but little fault found with the government's line of argument, and it is to be hoped that it will carry out its pledges and introduce a redistribution at the next session of the legislature. But if the government wish to deal honestly with the people, if they are not afraid of the popular verdict, if they have no intention of retaining office without representing the people, the redistribution blll to be introduced must be different from the act now in force in the province. A study of the last general election returns will show that all the pocket boroughs returned supporters of the government while the majority of the important and populous constituencies are represented by members of the opposition party; in fact the 11 opposition members in the house represent nearly as many votes as the twenty-two government members. The last redistribution act simply legalized the gerrymandering of the province. No better evidence of this can be found than the following figures:

District.	No. Votes.	Members.
Cariboo	456	2
Cassiar	206	1
Comox	522	1
Cowichan-Alberni	516	2
East Kootenay	625	1
Esquimalt	451	2
East and West Lillooet	319	2
Nanaimo City	974	1
North Nanaimo	702	1
South Nanaimo	294	1
New Westminister City	1,409	1
Vancouver City	3,790	3
Victoria City	4,617	4
North Victoria	330	1
South Victeria	597	1
Northwest Kootenay	550	1
South Kootenay	925	1
Chilliwack	801	1
Delta	1.130	1
Dewdney	795	1
Richmond	951	1
East Yale	1,022	1
North Yale	693	1
West Yale	500	1

The above figures, which are taken from the last election returns, should be carefully studied by the electors. They will convince even the most prejudiced that there is nothing fair about the last redistribution bill. Upon no grounds can anyone justify the granting of two members to Lillooet with 319 votes while East Yale secured only one member with 1,022 votes, or Cariboo having two members with 556 votes, while South Kootenay has only one member with 925 votes. The portion of East Yale district from Penticton south is just as isolated, more important, and had at the time of redistribution more votes than Lillooet, yet Lillooet secured two members while the southern portion of East Yale district was compelled to struggle along with a representative who lived in the northern and farming portion of the district.

We are all well aware that the government of the day were influenced by the sectional jealousy which unfortunately prevailed at that time, but which is now dying out, and that it was for this reason that Esquimalt, a compact district adjacent to Victoria and with only a voting power of 451, secured two members, while other districts on the Island had proportionately greater representation than those on the mainland. Now that the population of the mainland is double that of the Island a fair redistribution will give the mainland double the representation.

In the new redistribution act East Yale should be subdivided. We venture to predict that that portion of the district south of Penticton will have 1,000 votes before the next election, and in fact may have that number today; and this being purely a mining district, should have a representative of its own. The northern portion of East Yale district has also rapidly increased in population and is entitled to a member. Kootenay and other districts which have grown rapidly since the last election are also entitled to more representatives.

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TRIBUTARY TO GREENWOOD.

When the mining division of Grand Forks was created we ventured the assertion that the object of the government in extending the western boundary to the summit between the North Fork and Kettle River, was for the purpose of assisting those interested in Grand Forks townsite in making the investing public believe that Grand Forks was the centre of a large and important mining district. The last issue of the Grand Forks Miner attempts to boom the newly created division because the Golden Crown was among the properties included therein. The TIMES fully endorses every word that is said by the Miner commendatory of the Golden Crown, but neither the Brandon and Golden Crown Mining company—nor Grand Forks, for that matter—will be benefitted by the assertion that "under the new arrangement of mining divisions this property belongs to the Grand Forks mining division, and its development will be a great help toward making this the greatest mineral district in the country." The Golden Crown, like other valuable properties in Wellington camp, are being operated from Greenwood, where its manager makes his headquarters, buys all supplies and transacts all business connected with the mine. Because the government saw fit to place a portion of Wellington camp in the Grand Forks mining division property owners are of course compelled to go there to transact any business connected with the recorder's office, but beyond that their connection ceases with that pretty little rural village on the banks of the Kettle river. We are quite willing to give Grand Forks all the credit for being adjacent to the Volcanic and a few other claims, but properties in Wellington and Greenwood camps are tributary to Greenwood, as the supplies for all of them are purchased here.

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A QUERY ANSWERED.

The Victoria Colonist anxiously enquires whether the BOUNDARY CREEK TIMES can be purchased with a bottle of champagne. We make haste to answer that the BOUNDARY CREEK TIMES, not being a slave of monopolistic corporations nor the organ of a designing administration, its opinions cannot be purchased at any price. After all the purchase price of the BOUNDARY CREEK TIMES does not concern the public. What they are concerned about is whether the members of the government or the lieutenant-governor are susceptible of being influenced by the winning ways of subsidy hunters.

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It is hoped that mine owners and holders of claims will do their part towards making the exhibit of minerals at the Okanagan Agricultural & Trades Exhibition worthy of Boundary Creek district by sending in specimens at an early date. These may be left with Mr. C. S. Galloway or at THE TIMES office.

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A LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.

The Kamloops "District Liberal Association" have started a movement to organize a Provincial Liberal Association. Victoria liberals have already endorsed the action of the Kamloops association. In the circular letter which the Kamloops liberals have addressed to well-known liberals throughout the province the following reference is made to the general provincial elections to be held next year:

"The question has been raised as to whether the liberals should make a straight party fight for supremacy in the local political affairs of British Columbia at the provincial elections to be held next year. It is a question which a little reflection will show requires to be considered with great care and circumspection. The object we have in view in this matter is the good of the province. Will that object be better served by dividing the electorate of the province on party lines (liberal and conservative) or by continuing the present lines of division as they appear in the legislature at Victoria?"

The liberals of Greenwood and vicinity are discussing the advisability of joining, and a meeting will be held in the schoolhouse on Monday evening, July 26. All liberals are requested to attend.

EUREKA CAMP.

Mr. R. C. Johnson, the well known prospector, came up from Eureka camp on Thursday. He corroborates the report of the rush to that camp, and states that there are some wonderful showings in the district. He is strongly of the opinion that the rush to Eureka will result advantageously to Boundary Creek district, as many of those who are now attempting to invest in Eureka will turn their attention to the larger field across the line. The boom in Eureka will also hasten railway construction to the district.

LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of all Liberals in the Kettle River Mining Division will be held at the school-house, Greenwood, on Monday evening, July 26th, for the purpose of forming an association. All Liberals are requested to attend.

Thomas Walsh has several men at work on the Montana Lucy and three other claims recently purchased by him. They are located in Wellington camp.

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LOCAL NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Preliminary steps are being taken to organize an Odd-fellows' lodge in Grand Forks.

Rendell & Co. have secured the license for their bonded warehouse and will put in a large stock of liquors.

It is reported that Mr. Hedley of Nelson discussed the erection of a smelter at Midway with Capt. R. C. Adams.

J. C. Coupil is rapidly recovering from the effects of a fall from a building which he was painting last week.

Captain Adams left on Saturday last to attend to his mining interests in Kootenay. He will return to Midway in September.

The Boundary Creek Mining & Milling Co. intend to secure a new map of their 12 claims as soon as the surveys are completed.

Mr. R. Smailes, the Chief Deputy High Ranger, I. O. F., has received the certificates of membership for the members of Boundary lodge.

A. E. McNaughton, the old-time champion lacrosse player, but now a Vancouver wholesale man, paid Greenwood a business visit yesterday.

J. W. Reed of Midway and Miss Hopper, daughter of Mr. Hopper of Anaconda, were married at Grand Forks on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Reed will make their home at Midway.

Hon. G. B. Martin, the chief commissioner of lands and works, is expected to arrive in Greenwood from Kootenay next week. He will spend some time in the Boundary Creek district.

The Providence hotel in Boundary Creek city was opened by Messrs. McDonald & Holbrook last week. The house itself is a comfortable one, while some choice liquors and cigars are to be found at the bar.

Several men are at work constructing the wagon road to Long Lake. The residents have contributed so generously that it is expected that there will be sufficient funds to complete the road to the lake.

Mr. R. E. Brown, who is heavily interested in Boundary Creek property, left England a few days ago, and it is understood that he intends visiting the district shortly after his arrival in Victoria. A large force of men will be put to work on the Monarch mine.

Yesterday Greenwood was visited by a heavy thunderstorm, the rain falling in torrents. This summer has been an unusually wet one in Boundary Creek and surrounding districts. So far the rain has benefitted the farmers in the valleys but they are now anxious for a dry season until their crops are harvested.

James McConnell, one of the pioneers of Kettle river district, has been in the Greenwood hospital for a week suffering from pleurisy. Under Dr. Jakes' treatment he is recovering rapidly and will be around in a few days. M. Whalen from Grand Prairie has also been in the hospital for a week but is now rapidly recovering.

Reports from the different camps are to the effect that there are many men in the mountains either prospecting or doing assessment work on claims. While a number of these are newcomers from other mining districts the majority make their headquarters at Greenwood, and will return to town as soon as the wet weather sets in.

The berry season has opened and every day ladies and gentlemen from Greenwood go into the hills prospecting for the luscious fruit. Mesdames Naden, Frazee and McArthur struck a rich "ledge" of berries in Copper camp Thursday last, and on Friday last Messrs. McArthur and Frazee went up to Pass creek on a fishing and berry picking expedition.

MINING NOTES.

R. Denzler returned on Thursday from a prospecting trip to Monashee mountain.

William Tuttle, a Denver mining man, spent the week examining Boundary Creek properties with a view to investment.

Many locations have been made recently in the vicinity of Christina Lake. Several of the properties there are turning out well.

James F. Leahy of Findlay, Ohio, who visited Greenwood a few weeks ago, is at present in Grand Forks looking after some interests he secured in Grand Prairie. Mr. Leahy has some valuable property in the Slocan and since leaving here he has spent the time in Kootenay.

Neil McCallum of Grand Forks has gone to Spokane to prosecute H. Farren, who jumped the Elsie May mine. Farren is charged with having cut down the notices of the owners of the Elsie May. Mr. McCallum maintains that the Elsie May company secured their license on June 22.

W. H. Young, representing R. E. Brown, arrived in Anaconda last week and paid Messrs. Keightley, Humphries & Lind $13,500, the final payment on account of the Monarch mine in Greenwood camp. It is understood that considerable work will be carried out on the Monarch this summer.

Dr. Christie and J. Hamill left today on a ten days' prospecting trip through McRae pass and on to lower Arrow Lake. For some time past Dr. Christie has been developing the Springdale claim in Skylark camp with gratifying results. The ore is exceedingly rich, and as there is a big vein the Springdale is likely to prove a valuable property. It is owned by Messrs. Christie, Galloway and Black.

KEREMEOS.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

There is considerable activity in mining in this district. Ore will be shipped at once from the Roadside claim. This claim is owned by D. Courtney (the discoverer), W. T. Shatford and Steve Mangot. The ore averages $61.50 in gold, silver and copper. It is reported that the ledge is 85 feet between walls. The claim is rather singular in-as-much as no float was found and the ore cropped out only in one place and looked like a poor quality of conglomerate.

Ore will also be shipped from the Goodenough, which is owned by Charles Richter and Jack Allison. This claim shows an ore body of from five to twelve feet and is well defined. An assayer from Fairview secured average samples from the property and obtained the almost incredible return of $1,078 to the ton. Your correspondent stood by and watched the assayer secure the sample, and wagered that the assay would not average more than $40. Needless to say I lost the bet. The Goodenough joins the Roadside claim on the west. Everyene is sticking to their claims, as it now appears that Keremeos, instead of being a low grade camp has ore as rich as any in British Columbia.

The Nebuchadnezzar will also ship ore that runs $150 to the ton. This is an old prospect that was located half-a-dozen times and the ore was looked upon as common country rock, but it was found by breaking through the capping that it was entirely different. The ore is different from anything your correspondent has seen in Boundary Creek and I will send a sample.

The Wyandotte company has secured a working bond on the Goodenough for $100,000, paying $1,000 down, and have a large number of men at work taking out ore and building a tramway, which is now about completed.

There are in all about 200 locations in this camp and about 75 prospectors are in the hills. Claims are being negotiated for, with a probability of considerable work being done during the summer.

THE COAST RAILWAY.

Mr. Aulay Morrison, M.P., who has just returned to New Westminster from Ottawa stated to a representative of the Columbian that "we have every assurance that any intermediate line of railway will only be an installment of a through line to the coast. The government, at present, whether rightly or wrongly, are of opinion that there is not sufficient evidence before them that an extension to the coast is commercially feasible. Knowing this, I for my part have been persuading the government and members of the house on both sides to pay a visit to British Columbia, and, if possible the districts through which this road would probably pass, look into our resources, and see for themselves the vast heritage that Canada has in the Pacific province. There is no doubt," continued Mr. Morrison, "that until a fuller knowledge of this province is acquired by the people in the east by personal observation it will be a matter of the greatest difficulty to teach them that the destiny of the dominion of Canada lies in British Columbia."

Kootenay is being developed rapidly if the increase in the number of newspapers is any criterion. The Nelson Economist, published by Dave Carley, erstwhile editor of Victoria Home Journal, is the latest to make its bow to the public. The Economist is bright and newsy and should meet with success. Another paper has been started at Kaslo and a third at Silverton.

A British Columbia Provincial General Election, 1898, Electoral League has been organized. Its object is: To ensure every qualified person being placed on the register of provincial voters; to make transfers in any change of district or riding; to encourage every voter to record his vote at the poll. The league is organized without regard to party politics. Correspondents will be appointed in different districts.

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Land Act Amendment Act, 1896.

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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 land, situated in the Osoyoos division of Yale district, in the Province of British Columbia: Commencing at a post about 200 feet northerly of present coal seam shaft worked by Prather Bros. in White Lake valley, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres or less what may be occupied. JOHN DOUGLAS.
May 4th, 1897. 39-8

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May 4th, 1897. 39-8

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

CHOWN SILVER mineral claim, situate in the Kettle River mining division of Yale district. Where located: Deadwood camp.

Take notice that we, Robert Wood, free miner's certificate No. 87,502, M. J. M. Wood. free miner's certificate No. 87,573, Walter L. D'Aeth, free miner's certificate No. 70,074, W. W. Gibbs, free miner's certificate No. 87,527, James Schofield, free miner's certificate No. 75,991, G. H. Brown, free miner's certificate No. 68,427, and W. G. McMynn, free miner's certificate No. 88,801, 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 14th day of July, 1897. 46-8

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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

Take notice that we, Robert Wood, free miner's certificate No. 89,502, M. J. M. Wood, free miner's certificate No. 87,573, Walter L. D'Aeth, free miner's certificate No. 70,074, W. W. Gibbs, free miner's certificate No. 87,527, James Schofield, free miner's certificate No. 75,991, and G. H. Brown, free miner's certificate No. 68,427, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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Write for new Map of the Kootenay country.

East Riding of Yale District.

"QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS' ACT."

NOTICE is hereby given that I shall hold a Court of Revision at the Court House, Vernon, on

Monday, the 2nd of August

next, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of hearing and determining objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters for the East Riding of Yale Electoral District.

LEONARD NORRIS,
Collector of Votes.

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June 30th, 1897. 44-3

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MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

NEW YORK mineral claim, situate in the Kettle River mining division of Yale district. Where located: In Greenwood camp, and adjoining the Brooklyn mineral claim.

Take notice that I, J. B. McArthur, of Rossland, free miner's certificate No. 79,777, 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, 1897. 44-8

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

LAST CHANCE Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River mining division of Yale district. Where located: Skylark camp.

Take notice that I, Charles de Blois Green, as agent for the Boundary Creek Mining Co., free miner's certificate No. 812,64, 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 3rd day of June, 1897. 40

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

ELKHORN Mineral claim, situate in the Kettle River mining division of Yale district. Where located: Providence camp.

Take notice that I, Charles L. Thomet, free miner's certificate No. 81,136, 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 11th day of June, 1897. 41

County Court Notice.

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

OSOYOOS ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 1897,

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

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

Government Office,
Osoyoos, B.C., June 30, 1897. 43-4

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DR. MILNES' EXPLANATION.

Dr. G. L. Milne has returned to Victoria from the East, and through the coast papers has been explaining his position regarding the railway fight at Ottawa. In speaking of the agreement which he signed, the doctor said:

"It was not a regular agreement, but only a rough sketch of one. I signed it, and so did Mr. McLean, but I did not consider it binding enough on the Columbia & Western; and at the time I signed I said I would have to show it to my lawyer, Mr. J. A. Gemmill. I did show it to Mr. Gemmill, and he thought as I did, that it was not sufficiently binding to force the Columbia & Western to build to the coast; consequently they were immediately notified of Mr. Gemmill's decision. There was never a copy made of the agreement; it was only a rough sketch. The Heinze people were to receive a 46 per cent. interest in the company, and our company were to retain the controlling interest. For this 46 per cent. interest the Heinze people were to pay $50,000, which represented their proportion of the money we had already expended in connection with the Burrard Inlet & Fraser Valley and the Victoria & Eastern railway for surveys and so on. The draft agreement was, however, as I said, not binding enough on the Columbia & Western to force them to build to the coast. The main point with me was, would they carry out the road to the coast? There would have been no attempt to amalgamate, but it it was suggested in the committee when the Columbia and Western could not get their bill through the committee. The offer came from the Columbia & Western, but I never had faith that they would carry out the project."

Dr. Milnes also advanced the opinion that the V. V. & E. had the sympathy of the supporters of the government, the opposition and the independents at Ottawa, and when they supported a subsidy for any line from the Columbia west it would be for a line right through to the coast. The Columbia & Western were not likely to be granted a charter, and at anyrate nothing would now be done until next session. He considered it better to wait until then than to be tied down by an amalgamation with the Heinze company, whose only object in dealing with the V. V. & E. was to secure assistance for the Columbia & Western.

It might suit Dr. Milne and his associates to wait another year and then renew the raid on the Ottawa treasury, but it is difficult to understand how they can consider themselves entitled to any consideration. In less than another year legitimate railway promoters—not hungry subsidy hunters—will in all probability begin the construction of a road into Boundary Creek district. Neither Dr. Milne's nor Mr. Heinze's actions since they became possessed of railway charters entitle them to generous gifts from any government.

F. E. Langford, a prominent attorney of Spokane, spent a few days in Greenwood this week. His object was to arrange certain matters in connection with the Combination Mining company.

George Rankin, the contractor for the Sunset tunnel, is recovering rapidly and will soon be able to move around without the aid of crutches.

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

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TEMPEST IN A TEA-POT.

The Boundary Creek correspondent of the Vancouver News-Advertiser is sending that paper letters which are generally interesting and accurate, but being a dyspeptic individual he sometimes turns aside from legitimate news and attempts by misrepresentation to make heinous the frailties of others. THE BOUNDARY CREEK TIMES has the distinguished honor of being the latest target for the criticisms of this very brilliant correspondent. Making the Boundary Mines Co. and its miner's license the subject of his text, he asserts that "the Boundary Mines Co. has lately been subjected to misrepresentation in THE BOUNDARY CREEK TIMES which was entirely uncalled for," and further suggests that "it is a great pity that irresponsible parties should have jumped to unwarranted conclusions when, by enquiring of the resident manager, it could easily have been ascertained that their assumptions were entirely without foundation." Unsatisfied with this terrible onslaught, the correspondent further exclaims "that it ill becomes anyone, and least of all a local newspaper, to idly assail its bona fides or attempt to injure its good name."

We are quite willing that the News-Advertiser correspondent should pour the vials of his wrath upon us if he derives any satisfaction therefrom, but would respectfully suggest that he should consult Dr. Jakes before writing any more letters. There is something wrong with his liver. In place of wishing to injure the good name of the Boundary Mines Co. or "assail its bona fides," we last week gave space to Mr. Keffer's explanation. If the Boundary Mines Co. wishes to transfer its interests to its manager when other companies are doing the same thing to avoid paying for companies' licenses, and if the public jump at the conclusion that the Boundary Mines Co. are making the transfer with a similar object in view, it must assume the responsibility, not we. Even if the Boundary Mines Co. had sought to avoid paying the company's license we fail to see how that could be construed as a reflection on the company; and since Mr. Keffer's explanation (a very satisfactory one) has been made public there is no good reason for discussing the matter further.

THE BOUNDARY CREEK TIMES tenders the News-Advertiser's correspondent its heartfelt sympathy and hopes that his affliction is only temporary. We would dislike to see his interesting letters marred by such violent philippics.

Mr. Wood's Return.

Mr. Robert Wood returned from a four weeks' trip to the coast on Wednesday. During his absence he made satisfactory arrangements with M. Gire regarding the Jack of Spades mine. Mr. Wood found that the coast people are showing great interest in Greenwood and Boundary Creek district. They are most anxious to see a railway constructed. The C.P.R. officials are also showing a greater interest in the district and appear to be more anxious to secure its trade. It would not be at all surprising if the Company began the work of constructing a railway from Penticton before winter. Mr. Allan Cameron, the district freight agent, came down with Mr. Wood as far as Penticton.

Mr. Wood did not go to Victoria, and was surprised to learn that Greenwood had not secured its letters patent long ere this. He could not understand why there should be any delay in incorporating the town.

The development work which is being carried out by Messrs. Keough & Son on the B.C. in Summit camp is demonstrating that this property is one of the largest in the whole district. A shaft is being sunk and the ore continues to improve as depth is attained.

Two shifts are at work pumping the water out of the shaft in the Last Chance, Skylark camp.

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Anaconda Deal Closed.

Mr. Alfred Woodhouse returned to Rossland on Wednesday, having succeeded during his visit in satisfactorily closing the deal for the purchase of the Anaconda group from Mr. E. A. Bielenberg. The details of the deal were published in THE TIMES two weeks ago but these were modified to meet the views of Mr. Woodhouse's principals in London. The first arrangements only secured for Mr. Woodhouse and his associates a half interest in the property; but Mr. Bielenberg, who was anxious to see the property developed and have money spent in the district, consented to alter the agreement so as to give the purchasers the privilege of acquiring the remaining half interest after the development work has been carried out. By the terms of the agreement Mr. Bielenberg secures $2,000 cash, and Mr. Woodhouse is compelled to begin active and continuous development work by August 1st and carry it on for a period of three months. At that time, if the property proves to be as valuable as present indications lead Mr. Woodhouse to believe, a company is to be organized and Mr. Bielenberg secures a further cash consideration and shares in the company. Mr. Woodhouse is expected to return to Greenwood about July 27th for the purpose of putting men to work on the property.

GREENWOOD NOTES.

At a meeting of the Volunteer Fire Company held on Monday evening it was decided to purchase a suitable bell for giving fire alarms, the gong having been found unsatisfactory. The ladders are all completed and have been placed on the side of Kerr & Flood's butcher shop. The buckets will be found in the pump-house, where the axes and other apparatus belonging to the department are also kept.

J. A. Coryell, P.L.S., has completed the work of surveying a mill site for the Boundary Mines Co. at the confluence of Sunset and Copper creek. The site is an excellent one and is sufficiently near the Mother Lode mine, owned by the company.

Mrs. S. L. Graham arrived from Armstrong on Wednesday to join her husband.

Among the properties which have shown up well through development work is the Climax, in Skylark camp. There is an ore vein running about 2½ feet, assays from which have given $33 in gold and silver. The Climax is near the Skylark mine and is owned by Messrs. Leslie Hill, J. Bell and J. Fisher.

THE TIMES is in receipt of a neat catalogue from Chas. E. Tisdall, Vancouver, the well known importer of arms, ammunition and sporting goods. The catalogue gives the net prices of a complete stock. Mr. Tisdall's business is continually increasing; his prices are low and his goods are of the best quality.

Notice to Contractors

SEPARATE Sealed Tenders, endorsed "Tender Government Offices, Grand Forks," or "Tender Lock-Up, Greenwood," as the case may be, will be received at the Government Office, Vernon, by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, of Friday. the 6th day of August, 1897, for the erection of

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Such cheques will be returned to unsuccessful competitors, but will be forfeited by any bidder who may fail to execute a contract if called upon to do so, and will be returned to the contractor upon furnishing approved security for the due completion of the work.

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LOCAL NOTES AND COMMENTS.

C. L. Thomet has returned from a business visit to Spokane.

Thomas Walsh returned on Sunday from a three weeks' trip to Rossland.

The machinery for the Old Ironsides mine is expected here about the middle of August.

The Jack Pot, near the Golconda, is being developed by Messrs. R. McIntyre and Shaw.

W. C. McDougall, of Rossland, is putting in a plant to operate placer claims on the Kettle river near Grand Forks.

Forbes M. Kerby, P.L.S., is surveying Randolph Stuart's pre-emption at Long Lake. Application will be made for a crown grant.

J. A. McClellan, travelling representative of the P.-I., was among the visitors to Greenwood this week. He is making the trip on a bicycle.

James Edwards, of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent the week examining Boundary Creek properties. Mr. Edwards had considerable experience with mines in California, and is now engaged in selling mines and promoting mining companies.

The Brandon & Golden Crown Co. have secured a three months' extension of time on the Calumet bond, which expired on the 15th. In that time the Winnipeg lead will probably be uncovered and sufficient work done to show that the property is all that has been claimed for it.

G. R. Propper, who lived in Grand Forks for some time and for a few months at Greenwood, skipped out last week, taking with him a horse belonging to Pat Hickey, of Anaconda. Constable Dinsmore recovered the horse at Marcus where he was sold by Propper, and brought him back to Greenwood on Tuesday. Propper is supposed to have gone to Rossland.

The rush to Eureka camp on the reservation still continues. Prospectors, miners and their families are crowding in there every day, and are leaving almost as fast as they are going in. The majority of those in Eureka are sleeping in tents. From all reports there are several good properties in the camp, but there is nothing to warrant the great rush into the district.

A Sheriff's Sale.

I. A. Dinsmore, deputy sheriff, sold J. Dufour's interests in several mining claims on Tuesday last. The sale was to satisfy a judgment of Lequime Bros. Considerable interest was shown in the sale and the bidding for some of the claims was keen. The purchasers were as follows:

American Eagle, one-fourth interest, Skylark camp, J. Powell.

Boston, one-third interest, Kimberly camp, J. Powell.

Barrow, one-quarter interest, Skylark camp, G. R. Naden.

Gold Brick, one-third interest, Kimberly camp, J. Derosier.

Dora, one-third interest, Kimberly camp, E. P. Suydam.

L. A. F., one-third interest, Long Lake camp, D. Ross.

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THE BEST DISTRICT.

"The best district and the poorest work" is how J. H. Hall of Butte sums up the mining situation in Boundary Creek district. Mr. Hall arrived here last week and has spent a greater portion of the time since then in the mountains examining properties. He is an experienced mineralogist and is interested in one of the big Butte smelting companies.

"Since leaving Butte I have visited several mining districts," said Mr. Hall to a TIMES representative. "I went into the Fort Steele country three years ago, and after looking over the situation I came away without investing. Having heard so much about the district this summer I made up my mind to go in there again to see how great a mistake I had made by not securing some properties three years ago. Well, I looked over the ground again and came away satisfied that I had made no serious error by not thinking it worth while to invest on my first visit. I have been all through Trail Creek and the Slocan where they have good paying mines. I visited Eureka (a good camp, over-boomed), and after examining the properties here I must say that in my opinion this is the best district of them all. I am also forced to the conclusion that the greater portion of the work done to develop the properties has been of the worst description, and consequently the camp does not show up as well as it might. More systematic development work ought to be done. Our company does not speculate in mines; we operate them, and we are anxious therefore to see what we are buying before purchasing. When we are satisfied the property is good we endeavor to buy and work it for what there is in it. While a railway is essential to the complete development of the district there is no good reason why active development work should not be continued until a railway is constructed. A majority of the claims require to be worked for some time before they can become shipping mines."

Mr. Hall after visiting Butte intends returning to the district in order to further look into one or two properties which have favorably impressed him.

MINING NOTES.

There was considerable excitement in the early part of the week because of a report that the ore body had been struck on the Sunset. Upon inquiry it was found that the report was in error. The tunnel, however, is now through the porphyry, and the rock which is being taken out carries gold and copper. Manager Macfarlane does not expect to strike the regular ore vein until the tunnel is in about 190 feet. It is now in 160 feet.

The assessment work has been completed on the Lady of the Lake. This claim adjoins the Rhoderick Dhu in Long Lake camp, and is owned by C. L. Thomet, and Messrs Wentworth, Britefelder & Gormand of Spokane.

Six men are going to work on the Bullion group in Crown Point camp.

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CLONDYKE EXCITEMENT.

The Clondyke fever has struck Greenwood. The epidemic is here in its mildest form, but still some of the miners who have been through the excitement of several new camps are figuring the cost and guaging the distance to this eldorado beyond the land of the midnight sun. The reports from Clondyke would be laughed at were it not for the fact that they are accompanied by the gold. As high as $800 has been secured from a pan of gravel, and the placer fields appear to be inexhaustible. Clondyke is in Canadian territory and is reached by the Yukon river by steamer or across the mountains from Dyea. Those leaving for that district now will probably reach there just as winter sets in, and they will be compelled to wait for spring before they can go prospecting. Although there is considerable discussion regarding the advisability of doing so, it is not probable that any will leave Boundary Creek for this gold field, to which distance has lent enchantment, because any that are in a position to go have valuable property here which may give surer if not quicker returns than anything in Clondyke.

If the people would consider the Clondyke situation soberly they would come to the conclusion that the history of other mining camps will repeat itself here. A few will strike it rich while the great majority will meet with discouragement and hardship. Anyone contemplating a trip to Clondyke should also remember that the district is different from other mining camps where there has been great excitement because it is an expensive matter getting in and out. The wise man will not throw up a comparatively "sure thing" in Boundary Creek to endure the hardship of a trip to Clondyke that will probably end disastrously. A letter received from the district contains the following interesting description:

"The excitement on the river is indescribable, and the output of the new district almost beyond belief. Men who had nothing last fall are worth a fortune now. One man has worked forty square feet of his claim and is going out with $40,000 in dust. One-quarter of claims are now selling at from $15,000 to $50,000. The estimate of the district given is thirteen miles, with an average value of $300,000 to the claim, in which some are valued as high as $1,000,000 each. At Dawson sacks of dust are thrown under the counter for safe keeping. Some of the stories are so fabulous that I am afraid to repeat them for fear of being suspected of the infection. Labor is $15 a day with board, with 100 days' work guaranteed, so you can imagine how difficult it is to hold employes."

ORES ADMITTED FREE.

The dominion government are evidently seeking to give every encouragement to those who are anxious to erect smelters in the province for the treatment of B. C. ores. The Le Roi company claimed that their strongest reason for erecting their smelter at Northport on the American side was that it was impossible to secure fluxes on the Canadian side. Senator Turner, who interviewed the dominion government at Ottawa, telegraphed to the company that free admission will be granted into Canada for coke, ores of all kinds, and also all kinds of smelting machinery. Whether the government will go a step further and levy an export duty on ores going out of Canada has not yet been made public. If Boundary Creek district is to be dependent upon an American line for railway connection then the residents here would rather not see an export duty levied, as there would be less inducement to build a road from the American side if the ores to be shipped over the line are to be subjected to a tax in the shape of an export duty.

A Lodge Room and Hall.

Messrs. Rendell & Co. have decided to furnish the upper flat of their building for the accommodation of the different fraternal societies in Greenwood, and also for holding public meetings. Heretofore the only place where public meetings could be called was in the building kindly given by Mr. Wood for a schoolroom. Rendell & Co.'s hall being centrally located and being sufficiently commodious is well adapted for a lodgeroom or for public meetings. It is understood that the school trustees are negotiating with Mr. Wood for the purchase of the schoolroom, as the building is suitable for school purposes. The purchase or leasing of this building will remove the necessity for erecting a schoolhouse during the vacation.

Another Railway Rumor.

The latest railway news furnished to encourage the people of Boundary Creek is to the effect that a special session of the provincial legislature is to be called at an early date for the purpose of voting an appropriation to the C.P.R. to build a railway from Penticton into this district. The provincial government are now in correspondence with the Dominion government seeking to secure a promise that the subsidy which is to be voted by the Provincial legislature will be supplemented by assistance from the Dominion government. As we are not in the confidence of the provincial government we cannot vouch for the accuracy of the report, and until more definite information is secured it is premature to say anything about such an undertaking.

A Wife's Appeal.

C. H. Scott's invalid wife and little children would like to hear from him. Should anyone know his address will they please communicate it to us, as we are sadly in need of his assistance. Other papers would do a kindly act by copying this, and allowing me to thank them and remain ever indebted.

MRS. C. H. SCOTT,
Atchinson, Atchinson County, Kansas, U. S. A.

The Midway Advance believes the C. H. Scott referred to was at one time a resident of Kelowna. Anyone knowing his present address should inform his wife.

The Greenwood Hospital.

A gentleman who recently left the Greenwood hospital speaks in the highest terms of that institution. He was a patient in the Jubilee hospital some time ago, and has no hesitation in saying that a patient receives better care and treatment in the local hospital. Dr. Jakes paid him every attention, as did also the nurse in attendance. Greenwood hospital is a credit to the district and should receive every encouragement.

A. Allenberg of Spokane paid Greenwood a business visit this week.

Court Boundary, No. 3576, I.O.F.

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

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MR. CORBIN TO BUILD.

Mr. Corbin is going to build his road west from Northport this year, if reports from Spokane are reliable. It is given out on good authority that Mr. Corbin's engineers will be in the field in a few days to begin the preliminary steps towards building the road. It is believed that the road will be constructed as far as Pierre's lake this year, but the work will be continued next year. It is intended to start from Northport and cross the Columbia river on the new railroad bridge which is being built for the Red Mountain road. Pierre's lake is about half way between the boundary line and Northport. It is Mr. Corbin's intention to reach Eureka and then on to the Boundary district. Unless Mr. Heinze or the V. V. & E. people think more of building railways and less about subsidies they will find that Mr. Corbin will secure the trade of this district before they are ready to begin the work of construction.

THE OKANAGAN MINE.

The Okanagan mine, which is situated on Okanagan Lake about one-half mile from Penticton, will be operated shortly and the ore shipped to the Everett smelter. The mine is owned by Messrs. Robert Wood, Daniel Rabbitt, Clement Vashar and Thos. Ellis. The owners had a meeting at Penticton on Saturday last when they decided to operate the mine. The property will be transferred to a company already incorporated, the owners to take shares in the company. They have secured a through rate of $5.50 from the C. P. R. company from Penticton to the Everett smelter, and at this rate the owners are confident that the ore is sufficiently rich to make shipping profitable. There are at present three or four carloads of ore on the dump which will be shipped immediately, and the company will continue shipping as fast as mined. A 60-foot shaft has already been sunk on the property and a tunnel run a distance of forty feet. There is about four feet of ore on the bottom of the tunnel, assays on which have given $28 to the ton. It is hoped that the company's undertaking will prove successful, as shipping mines will mean much for the district.

T. T. D. C. Y. K. Club.

The young ladies of Greenwood have organized a T. T. D. C. Y. K. society. What these initials represent is only known to members of the club. Sufficient has been learned about the organization however to state that the objects of the society look towards mutual improvement and entertainment. Books for a library are to be secured, also a croquet set and other forms of amusement. The first meeting of the society was held at the residence of Mrs. Fisher on Wednesday last, when the following officers were elected: President, Miss Maud Butler; treasurer, Miss Dorothy Fisher; librarian, Miss Julia Fisher.

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