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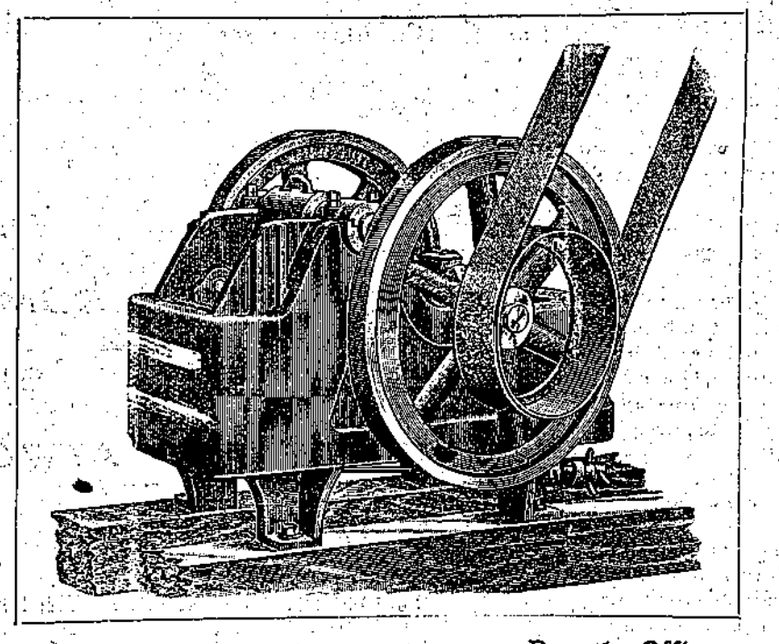

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THE EIGHT-HOUR LAW

WENT INTO EFFECT ON MONDAY

Men Refuse to Work at Two Boundary Creek Mines.—Situation in Nelson and Rossland.—The Innovation a Peaceable One.

The law prohibiting the working of men underground for a longer shift than eight hours went into effect on Monday last. The change was rather a serious one in the Slocan district, where most of the mines shut down, but elsewhere it had little influence in disarranging the smooth conditions of affairs which existed prior to the enactment. In Boundary Creek district the miners at the Brooklyn and Sunset refused to work under the new arrangements which the mineowners considered necessary to meet the reduction in the hours of labor. Since it was announced by the government that the eight-hour law would be enforced, mine owners and representatives of property had several meetings in the city with a view to arriving at some definite conclusion regarding the enforcement of the eight-hour law. It was at last decided to adopt and adhere to the Rossland scale of wages. This scale allows $3.50 for eight hours for machine men. The trouble arose in the mines without drills. The old scale of $3.50 was allowed for eight hours in shafts, but in dry drifts hammer-men were reduced to $3 for eight hours. This reduction affected only the two properties mentioned, as the other mines working underground drifts have drills. When the announcement was made to the men at the Brooklyn and Sunset, they refused to accept the reduction. They were given their time and pay, and all came to the city. It is reported that as McKenzie, Mann, & Co. owning the Stemwinder and Brooklyn, and the Montreal-Boundary Creek Co.—owning the Sunset, have purchased compressors for their properties, no special effort will be made to secure men at the $3 rate, the owners being satisfied to await the installation of their big plants, when the cause for the dissatisfaction of the men will be removed.

SITUATION AT NELSON.

A Nelson despatch states that with the enforcement of the eight-hour law the Miners' Union showed its hand when the miners from the Athabasca, Granite, and Royal Canadian mines, over 100 in all, came into town. This was rather a surprise, as it was thought the Athabasca, by reducing the price of board, had made satisfactory arrangements with the men. The Granite miners quit about ten days ago, but their places had since been filled, while no complaint had been heard from the Royal Canadian. The two latter mines belong to the Duncan Mines, Limited, and the miners on the Granite were formerly paid $3.50, and charged $1 a day for board, while on the Royal Canadian they got $3, and were charged 75 cents a day for board. On June 1, wages at the Granite dropped to $3, but no change was made on the Royal Canadian, where the miners are better off now than before. The management is very sore, and attributes the action of the Royal Canadian miners to intimidation, but it is only fair to say that there is no evidence of any influence, save the moral one of the Union. There is no change at the Hall mines, and no sign of any. Those mines are largely non-union, and the conditions there are peculiar. The regular wages there have always been $3 and $2.50. Some men working for wages are now better off than ever. About 75 per cent of the work is done by contract, the men working at so much a foot. Skilled miners working thus are all making good money, and the wage question does not affect them. Many of them have worked there for two, three, and four years. The Exchequer is still working, and Union representatives received a cold reception there. One of the men informed them that but for the unions they would now be getting $3.50, as before, instead of $3.

ROSSLAND ALL RIGHT.

From Rossland word comes that there is no trouble in the camp. In February, when the law was passed, the mineowners commenced to follow out its provisions, and there has not been a hitch since. The mineowners did not wish to have any trouble, nor did the miners, and concessions were made on both sides. It was feared before the law went into effect that there might be trouble. This apprehension was shown more by the miners than the operators. It was displaced in the fact that the miners stopped spending their money except for necessities, and when asked the reason why replied that there might be a strike over the eight-hour law, and if the trouble came they wanted a few dollars in case of a possible lockout. When the government temporarily suspended the law, it made no difference to the Rossland mineowners, as they continued the eight-hour system. It is claimed, however, as a matter of fact, that the men do not accomplish as much in 8 hours as they used to in 10. The rate of wages paid is just the same as when 10 hours were worked. Even before the law was passed, considerable three-shift work was done, and this made it necessary to only work 8 hours: that is to say, the eight-hour system was partially in effect at this camp before the law was passed. At the present writing the best of feeling prevails, the men are satisfied, and so are the mineowners, and there will be no trouble over the eight-hour law.

THE CELEBRATION.

Arrangements Being Perfected for Two Big Days Sports.

The committee appointed by the citizens and a committee from the Greenwood Athletic Association got down to hard work this week, with the result that there is now every assurance that the two days celebration to be held on July 3 and 4 will eclipse anything of the kind ever held in the Boundary Creek district. The committee outlined their plans, and are now working out the details of the big celebration. The finance committee were hustlers, and by the end of this week will have $2,000 for prizes. The committee decided to offer two big prizes for a drilling contest to encourage the miners to come into the city. The winning team will receive $200, and the second team $100. It is stipulated, however, that a team must drill 30 inches to win either money. This ensures a magnificent contest of speed and endurance. There is going to be some good horseracing, including two or three novelty races that will afford plenty of amusement. Baseball enthusiasts will get what they want in the shape of a game between the veterans—possibly two. There is going to be something new in the shape of lacrosse. A game has never been played in the Boundary Creek country. It is Canada's national game, and a most exciting and entertaining one it is. The small sports are well looked after. There will be plenty of events in this line. The local firemen will be given an opportunity to show their speed and dexterity with hose and reel. The committee decided to offer a prize of $25 for the best decorated building in the city. It is hoped everyone will take an interest in the prize, so that the city may have a gala appearance during the celebration. There is going to be lots of fireworks, and Pat Welch has promised to save some dynamite, which is now terrorizing the sleepy denizens of the town at an unearthly hour in the morning, for a royal salute,

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the general meeting of the stockholders of the Winniper Mining & Smelting Co., Ltd., will be held at the office of the company at the mine on Friday, the 30th day of June, 1899, at the hour of 2 p. m. for the election of officers, and for the ordering of the affairs of the company generally.

W F HONEY, Secretary.

Greenwood, B. C., 23rd May, 1899

THE LAST CHANCE MINE.

By Con-Centrate in the British Columbia Mining Record.

To those who were in the district in the early days, five and six years ago, when the Skylark, Providence, Defiance and other claims made shipments of high-grade ore, the news that a bona fide company has again commenced operations in the well-known section of Boundary Creek, called Skylark camp, will be welcome. This company, the Boundary Mining Company, Limited, with headquarters in Spokane, and registered at Victoria, owns the Last Chance, one of the best properties in the group of claims which constitute the Skylark camp.

To those unfamiliar with the history of the camp it may be interesting to learn that when mining in Boundary Creek was at a discount; when the prospect of the district securing transportation facilities was extremely far distant; when Boundary Creek was a practically unexplored and unknown section of the Province, and its mineral wealth was not by any means recognized; in the years immediately preceding the staking of the first claims in the Trail Creek district, the Skylark, Providence, Defiance and other claims were then being worked and from time to time made shipments of ore. It is almost unnecessary to state that the ore shipped was very high-grade, as in those days, working a mining property in Boundary Creek was an expensive and difficult operation, involving no little faith, pluck and perseverance. Planks and mining timbers had to be hewn or made by whipsaw, necessities of every kind were expensive, and the ore shipped had to be carried on the backs of cayuses over a rough miner's trail and then hauled long distances over an apology for a wagon road. Still ore was shipped, though not in large quantities. When, however, it became apparent that the district must necessarily within a few years' time obtain transportation facilities and after the best-known claims in the camp had changed hands, and in some cases been acquired by companies, then, although the Skylark, Last Chance and other properties were developed, no further shipments were made, it being obviously better policy to await the advent of a railway and allow the ore to remain on the dump than to continue to send the ore to the smelter by wagon or pack trains over many miles of badly constructed roads. Thus it happens that the claims which in the pioneer days of mining in Boundary Creek helped greatly to furnish work and give heart to the early pioneers, will, under different conditions, again come into prominence as being amongst the first of the Boundary Creek mines to take advantage of the facilities afforded by the construction of the C. & W. Ry. to consign ore to the smelter.

The Last Chance is a full-sized claim, for which a Crown grant was obtained in 1897. The original owners, Messrs. Cook & McCormick, did a considerable amount of work on the property, exposing a four-foot lead, on which they sank a shaft over forty feet deep on the lead. In the spring of 1895 the present company was formed and the claim passed into their hands. The original shaft was then continued to a depth of 110 feet, following the ore down. Leaving a few feet for a sump a thirty-foot drift on the lead was then made at this depth. The vein along this drift is four feet between walls in a diorate formation, and has a pay streak of eighteen inches. The ore carries ruby silver and gray copper in a silicious gangue and the pay streak averages $1.20 in gold and silver. This lead has been exposed by deep crosscuts on the surface for about 1,000 feet, and also on the adjoining claim, the Lake, for 200 feet. Its strike is northwest and southeast, and it dips to the east at an angle of over 45 degrees into the mountain side. It is highly probable that this lead is a continuance of the well-known Skylark vein, from which over $15,000 worth of ore was shipped.

Three hundred feet to the east a large parallel vein of porphyrite, carrying gold and copper values, has been exposed by surface work. Between the two leads a vertical double compartment shaft, timbered with square sets, has been sunk 110 feet, and the intention of the company is to sink this shaft another 65 feet and then (leaving 25 feet for a sump) cross-cut for both ore bodies at the 150 level. This policy will commend itself to mining men.

At the present time a hoisting and pumping plant is being installed on the claim, consisting of a ten-horse power boiler, hoist and cable, and a No. 7 Cameron pump.

The present buildings consist of a commodious shaft house and a roomy bunk house and some miners' cabins, to which additions are to be made.

The claim is well situated, lying alongside the main stage road and within a mile of transportation at Greenwood. It is well timbered, the timber being of a size suitable for mining purposes.

The Boundary Mining Company is incorporated for $1,000,000, in $1 shares, fully paid up and non-assessable. So far, practically no stock has been placed on the market, the promoters having contributed 1-5 of their personal holdings in order to meet calls for the development so far accomplished.

Considering the quality of the ore, the situation of the claims, which will render development and production less difficult than in most mining ventures, and the permanent nature of the lead so far developed, the Boundary Mining company can be congratulated on having secured the Last Chance mine, and can safely count on having acquired a property of great promi ..

WHAT BOUNDAR WILL DO.

The section to the west of here, known as the Boundary country, has been known to contain valuable mining properties for a good many years. The ore, with remote exceptions, is not free-milling, but is rather base, and the best means of reducing it is by smelting. The section has not been productive because it lacked transportation facilities. For the past three or four years there has been a great activity there because transportation was promised, and as an outcome, a number of mines will be ready to ship when the railway arrives. Prospects have been placed in a position to be called mines; they could today, if the railroad was completed, commence the shipping of ore from what, in quite a number of instances, are large dumps. Among these are the B. C., the Ironsides, the Knob Hill, the Brooklyn, the Stemwinder, the City of Paris, the Lincoln, the Winnipeg, Brandon and Golden Crown, Mother Lode, Morrison, Jewel, and others. In addition to these there are properties like the King Solomon, the Snowshoe, the Pathfinder, and others, that in a short time will be ready to ship. Besides, too, there is a district in the Burnt Basin which was only opened a few months since, and which, within a very short time, in such properties as the Mother Lode, the John Bull group, the Ennismore, the Mystery, and other properties, will ere long become producers of ore. There are some 12 or 13 mines in the Boundary section—mentioned above—however, that are now ready to ship, and immediately on the advent of the railway, will produce at least 2,000 tons of ore per week. This quantity they will be able to increase, and inside of six months they should be able to produce at least 4,000 tons every seven days. Further on this quantity will be largely augmented, and some conservative mining engineers estimate that within two or three years the output of the Boundary Creek section should be at least 8,000 tons per week. This quantity added to that produced in the Trail Creek division, and in the Slocan, East Kootenay, and other portions of the Kootenays, will make a grand aggregate that will be hard to match anywhere on this continent in the same area. The mining possibilities of Southern British Columbia are just commencing to be understood and appreciated.—Rossland Miner.

A Minneapolis Visitor.

Robt. Riddell, a Minneapolis business man, spent Sunday with A. T. Kendrick of the Hunter-Kendrick company. Mr. Riddell is a member of the Hunter-Kendrick company. He is making his first visit to Greenwood and Grand Forks, where the company has large establishments. Mr. Riddell visited the B. C., Old Ironsides, and other big mines in the district. He was greatly impressed with the bright outlook at Greenwood, and is convinced that the company with which he is associated made no mistake in starting business here. He left for home on Monday.

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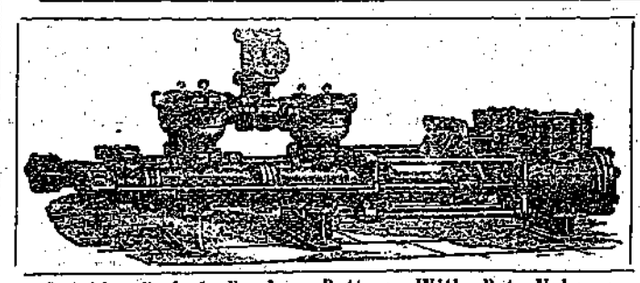

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TAKE NOTICE that I, John Howard Macfarlane, free miner's certificate No. 19,622A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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.

POPULAR RAILWAY MAN DEAD.

C. G. Dixon Dies Suddenly in Spokane from Rheumatism of the Heart.

C. G. Dixon, a popular railway man, well-known throughout Kootenay and Boundary Creek, died suddenly in Spokane on Saturday last. The Spokesman-Review gives the following particulars:—

"Rheumatism of the heart is the supposed cause of death. Mr. Dixon had been ailing for several weeks, but continued at work until a few days ago. Up to almost the hour of his death there was no suspicion the illness would prove fatal. In fact, Mr. Dixon had arranged to go east yesterday with Traffic-Manager Blabon of the Great Northern, intending to spend a vacation of several weeks in eastern cities. His friends—H. M. Adams, general agent of the O. R. & N., and Geo. D. Potter—were with Mr. Dixon when he passed away. Death came while he was unconscious.

"Mr. Dixon was born December 10, 1854, at Indianapolis, and entered the railroad service in 1883, since which he has been consecutively ticket agent and assistant passenger agent of the Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis, & Chicago Railway, and its successor—the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago, & St. Louis Railway; October 1892 to May 1893, traveling freight and passenger agent of coast lines of the Great Northern Railway; May 1893 to December 1893, city passenger and ticket agent of the same road at Seattle; December 1893 to August 1898, general agent of same road at Spokane; August 1898, general freight and passenger agent of the Spokane Falls and Northern at Spokane; March 1899, commercial agent of the Great Northern.

KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION.

Record of Mineral Locations for the Week Ending May 30, 1899.

May 22.

Cardiff, Copper camp, M Griffin.
Galileo, Deadwood camp, W M Law.
Oregon Boy fractional, Deadwood camp, T Q Butler.
Molly Darling, Eholt Creek, T Q Butler.
Messhaber, Rock Creek, J Link & C L Johnson

May 25.

Chesapeake, Copper camp, H B Munroe.
Champion, Deadwood camp, G Conway.
Mayflower, Canyon Creek, F Darragh & F W Lacey.
A.B., Eholt Creek, Vital Cyr.

May 26.

Sultana, Providence camp, J Moke.
Ram's Horn, Long Lake camp, F Fletcher.
Metallic, Summit camp, G Birtsch.
Lilly, Long Lake camp, G Birtsch.
Friday fractional, Providence camp, H B Munroe.

May 27.

I.G.I., Skylark camp, W. E. George.
Flagstaff, Summit camp, C P Wilson.
Noonday fractional, Summit camp, J M Henderson.

May 29.

Three Friends, Cedar Creek, J R Reilie & F B Brazil.
Young American, Cedar Creek, J R Reilie & F B Brazil.

May 30.

J.M.B. fractional, Providence camp, L S Moulton-Barrett.
Marjorie, Smith's camp, J P McLeod & R Gardom.
Seventh Dragoon Guards, Smith's camp, J P McLeod & R Gardom.

Certificates of Work.

May 22.

Belmont fractional, H J Homann.
Baltimore, J A Moody.
Puttram, T White.
Vulcan, Boundary Star, and United, J Moran et al.
Magnetite, S M Johnson et al.
Pasco, W Powers et al.

May 23.

Kimberley, G Henderson et al.
Columbus, J Cunningham et al.
Dandy, S M Johnson.

May 25.

Silver King, F P Hogan.
Lode, H McKee.
Rocky Hill, Crystal Gold, and North Star, F Darragh et al.
Magnolia and Copperopolis, G Riter.

May 26.

Thunder Cloud, F B Smith et al.

May 27.

Grey Eagle, D Buchanan.
St. Genevieve, G T Crane et al.
Marjorie, C J McArthur.
Laura, C J McArthur.

May 29.

Nellie May, H McKeown.
Leeds, B Leather.
Florence May, W E Guttridge.
Dewey, T H White.
Little John, British Pride, Golden Eagle, and Deadwood, J R Reilie et al.
Pinhook, G R Naden et al.

May 30.

Texas fractional, L S Moulton-Barrett.
Woodstock, J McAllister.
The Chief, J Gray.
Hidden Treasure, N Bennett & E A Bielenberg
Butte City, C R Garland, E J Wickwire, E C Cargill, and W J Harris.
Lady of the Lake, E Germond, J Breitfelder, and C L Thomet.

Transfers.

May 22.

Vulcan, 1-5 interest, N Miller to A B Campbell.
United, 1-5 interest, N Miller to A B Campbell.
Boundary Star, 1-5 interest, N Miller to A B Campbell.
Belmont, all interest, H A Wright to H J Hanson.
Galileo, all interest, W M Law to T Witte.
Lillie May, all interest, A Chisholm to A McMillan.

May 23.

Denver, 2-5 interest, A A McIntosh to W H Spence.
Golden Reed, all interest, F Hilbert to G H Ford.
Dewey, ¼ interest, T H White to C Pringle.
No. 5, Diamond, New York, Pioneer, Golden Reed, and Ontario, ¼ interest in each, G H Ford to C Pringle.

May 25.

Southern Bell, ⅓ interest, F Carey to J McLennan.
Liberty, ½ interest, J B Estep to C Mathewson.
Ontario, ½ interest, P Sullivan to E Livermore

May 27.

Sunrise, ½ interest each to B L Garrison and S Breslauer by A Mason.
Vulcan, United, and Boundary Star, 1-5 interest in each, A Mowat et al to S Breslauer.
Dewey, ¼ interest, T H White to E Escalet.

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Midway, B. C., May 20th, 1899.

To THE EDITOR,
Boundary Creek Times,
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Sir:

I have recently learned since my partial recovery from illness of long duration that during the recent visit of Mr. Leonard Norris, assistant commissioner of Land and Works, several land cases in regard to the town of Beaverton or the pre-emption of W. T. Thompson were tried.

I never heard of them!! They were never tried!! simple for the reason that they never existed, Then why? Because the title to Beaverton is perfect.

Who owns Beaverton? The trading men in Greenwood mostly! Bankers. the townsite owners of Greenwood, your leading brokers, assayers, merchants, mining men, and citizens.

Why do they own property in Beaverton? Because they know a good thing when they see it. That is what is building Greenwood city up so fast, and besides they have been on the ground and have seen it themselves.

Beaverton is the terminus of the West Fork branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway. there are no other branches in that part of the country.

Why is Beaverton going to be prosperous and a large and thriving centre? Because it is the key to the entire mining district, and running right up to, in fact right into the town, are some of the largest and richest surface showings of mineral on the continent. Ask such experienced men in these matters as Robt. Wood, George Guess, C. Scott Galloway, J. C. Haas, James Sutherland, C. Æ. Shaw, or in fact anyone who has been at Beaverton what he thinks of it?

Yours truly,
W. T. THOMPSON.

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WRITE FOR CATALOGUE AND PRICES

D. McArthur & Co., Wholesalers and Retailers of Furniture, Carpets, Etc., Nelson, B. C.

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FREE MINER'S LICENSE.

SEVERAL times during the past few weeks the TIMES has been asked by prospectors to explain the changes in reference to free miners' licenses. That there may be no further doubts regarding the matter, we quote below the opinion of the attorney-general, who framed the changes in the Mineral Act. The attorney-general gave his opinion as follows:—

"The Placer-Mining Act, Further Amendment Act, was carefully drawn, and if I had to draw it again I would not change a word of it. Licenses issued before the act comes into force are unquestionably good for the term for which they were taken out, and those who have taken out extra licenses in the fear that they might have lost their properties have just been contributing so much to the revenue gratuitously. There is a saving clause in the act, but even without that clause there would be no reason to fear that the licenses would have been rendered invalid. The act only applies to licenses issued after the act came into operation. This should be clear to anyone who reads it over. For my own part I may say that I'm holding some property on a license taken out in February last. It has not been renewed, nor will it be until the proper time—and I'd like to see someone jump my claim!"

THE EIGHT-HOUR LAW.

THE PROVINCE is to be congratulated upon the fact that the eight-hour law has gone into force without violence or disorder. It was to be expected that an innovation such as the eight-hour law would meet with considerable opposition, and might possibly lead to conflict. It is a happy commentary upon the high respect held for law and order in the province that nothing of the kind has happened. It is unfortunate that in some instances the employers and employed were unable to come to satisfactory arrangements, and mines were closed down and men thrown out of employment. With good judgment and common sense these differences will in a short time be wiped out, and the mining industry will be carried on under the eight-hour law with as little friction as was shown before the law was enacted.

THE B. C. MINE.

EVERYONE interested in the development of the mineral resources of Boundary Creek cannot but be gratified at the wonderfully successful career of the B. C. mine. Two mines made Rossland. Take away the Le Roi and the War Eagle, and the Kootenay metropolis would be a sorry place indeed. So it is with Greenwood. Its future is so closely connected with that of the mining properties tributary to it, that evolution from a prospect to a mine marks a new epoch in the history of the city. The B. C. mine, and other big properties in the immediate vicinity, have been and must necessarily be Greenwood's strongest and best friends. It is in the interests of the city that everything should be done to encourage their friendship.

TIMBER ON MINERAL CLAIMS.

THE RIGHT of claim holders to the timber on their mineral claims has been a moot question for several years. Hon. F. C. Cotton, chief commissioner of lands and works, has issued a circular which deals with this important question. Mr. Cotton's construction of the law is that the owner of a mineral claim, whether crown-granted or not has a right to the use of the timber upon the claim. The claim holder is, however, subject to the royalty levied by the crown, and the timber inspector has been instructed to make collections when timber is used. The government will protect claim holders in their right to the timber, but they will be asked to pay royalty.

IN CONNECTION with water rights there is always considerable doubt and lack of knowledge regarding what is really meant by an inch of water. The last legislative assembly of Montana passed a bill defining a miner's inch, as follows:—

"Section 1—Hereafter a cubic foot of water (7.48 gallons) per second of time shall be the legal standard for the measurement of water in this state.

"Section 2—Where water rights expressed in miners' inches have been granted, one hundred miners' inches shall be considered equivalent to a flow of two and one-half cubic feet (18.7 gallons) per second; two hundred miners' inches shall be considered equivalent to a flow of five cubic feet (37.4 gallons) per second, and this proportion shall be observed in determining the equivalent flow represented by any number of miners' inches.

"Section 3—Provided that the provisions of this bill shall not affect or change the measurement of water heretofore decreed by a court, but such decreed waters shall be measured according to the law in force at the time such decree was made and entered.

JOHN R. REAVIS, who visited Greenwood last week, has an interesting article in the Republic Miner on the cities of the Boundary Creek district.

GREENWOOD is the metropolis of the Boundary Creek country. "What we have we'll hold!"

A CONSERVATIVE organizer in Boundary creek is as much out of place as a fish out of water.

WHETHER the celebration is to be a success or not entirely depends upon the citizens.

FIVE men are employed in a mine for every one in a smelter.

NEW CONNECTION.

Vernon & Nelson Telephone Company Have Secured Connection With Inland Telephone.

On Tuesday last the Vernon & Nelson Telephone Company secured connection with the Inland Telephone Company at Cascade City. The latter company have been busy building a line from Bossburg to Cascade. This was completed and the connection made on Tuesday. Formerly the Vernon & Nelson company worked with the Spokane and British Columbia company. The new arrangement will give better opportunities to do business and will obviate vexatious delays. The Inland company have two metallic lines running between Spokane and Rossland. When the Boundary Creek patrons want either place, the alternate line will be used for the Rossland-Spokane business, thus insuring a prompt service. Heretofore the delays were occasioned principally by Rossland and Spokane monopolizing the single wire. The Inland company has direct connection with Republic, and throughout all the western states. A person in Greenwood can now speak to Portland, Vancouver, San Francisco, or even Los Angeles if his purse be long enough.

The Cariboo Consolidated Mining & Milling company's, of Toronto, mines, are situated in Camp McKinney, B. C. The first mill erected in 1894 was of 10 stamps. During 1898, it was increased to 20 stamps. Up to January 1, 1898, the mill produced over $500.000. During the year 1898, the mill crushed 7,530 tons of ore, producing 11,000 ounces of bullion, valued at $20,800. The bullion has a value of $12.25 per ounce. The average of the free gold product was $17·90 per ton. The average of gold per ton of concentrates was $58. The average of the sulphuret values per ton of ore was $2.75; making a total product per ton of ore, $20.65. The fourth level is 250 feet from the surface. The main shaft is being continued to the fifth level, which will be 350 feet from the surface.

Rev. B. H. Balderston will preach in Barrett's Hall on Sunday at 11 in the morning and 7:30 in the evening.

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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.

Greenwood City Waterworks Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Shareholders of this company will be held at the office of the company, Government Street, Greenwood, B. C., on Thursday the 6th day of July, 1899, at the hour of 4 p. m., for the election of Directors and for the ordering of the affairs of the company generally.

A. S. BLACK.
Greenwood, B. C., 17th 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

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. 18434A, 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

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Greenwood at their next sitting after the date hereof, for a license to sell liquor by retail on the premises known as the "Central Hotel," situat on Lot 10, Block 3, Government street, in the City of Greenwood.

J. H. POSTY,
JOSEPH VILLANDRE.
Dated this 8th March, 1899.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE CITY OF GREENWOOD

ELECTION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the North 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 Saturday, June 10th, 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 R Naden Further notice is hereby given that in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Tuesday the 13th day of June, 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 29th day of May, 1899 G B TAYLOR
Returning Officer

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The B. C. mine in Summit camp is full of rich copper ore and surprises. From the time of its location by John Keough to the present when the ore on the dump is worth nearly $200,000 and a large force of men are rapidly developing the property, the mine has filled the mining expert as well as the ordinary individual with astonishment. Its location, its magnificient ore bodies, the peculiarly rich character of the ore—everything connected with the property is unique. Luck, or a kind Providence must be held responsible for its discovery. No average prospector would expect to find outcroppings on the level where the B. C. is located. The visitors to the B. C. leaves Greenwood by the Summit camp road. The grade is easy and the road has been well built. He passes a slaughter house, three saw mills, and sees upon the steep mountain sides location posts and mouths of tunnels, and shafts where outcroppings might be expected and were found and where the Oro Denero and the Emma and a dozen other properties are located. Beyond the country becomes comparatively level and the traveller naturally supposes that he must journey to a hill seen in the distance to see the B. C. But an opening is seen in the thick woods, a neat residence, shaft house, bunk house and other buildings come into view and the B. C. is found where least expected.

The story of the B. C. told in all its details with sidelights thrown upon it, would make intensly interesting reading. It was located as a "wild cat" and was considered one until about two years ago when John Keough and sons secured the property. John Keough, a Colville rancher left his home to prospect Summit camp. He was accompanied by his sons. One day they happened to be on the B. C. ground which had already been located. For no particular reason they began to prospect the ground. They uncovered a ledge of copper ore. The locater was away. The Keough's wrote him offering a few hundred dollars for the property. The offer was eagerly accepted and the claim was transferred to the Keough's. They went to work and found rich copper ore from the grass roots.

ENGLISH CAPITAL.

The merits of the property soon became public and representatives of English capital gave it their attention. A. L. McEwen, who was in Greenwood a few weeks ago was the first to take hold of the property. He represented the Mines Selection Company of London. He visited the property and in less than five minutes he had it bonded for $60,000. Mr. McEwen's principals refused to sanction the deal believing the property to be too remote from transportation. Mr. McEwen was reluctuntly compelled to throw up the bond and Messrs. Harrison and Barchard immediately rebonded the property for themselves and English associates, at the same figure. They began work in August 1897. A 30 horse power boiler, a 5-drill compressor and a small hoist were secured and continuous development work began. A shaft was sunk 165 feet. At 50 feet a drift was run along the ledge and a similar drift at 150 feet. They worked the property for 12 months, paid the $60,000, piled up 2000 tons of rich copper ore on the dumps and then turned their attention to representatives of capital eager to purchase the property.

THE COMING OF MCCUAIG.

Major R. G. Edwards Leckie, the well known mining engineer came into the Boundary creek country last year for the purpose of examining big property for a Montreal syndicate at whose head is Clarence J. McCuaig of the firm of McCraig, Rykert & Co. Major Leckie was at once impressed with the B. C. and spent five days in examining the property. He surveyed and examined and assayed and sampled until he became fully convinced that the B. C. was even a better property than its owners were aware of. Major Leckie made his report and the McCuaig syndicate purchased the property at a figure which has never been made public. It is rumoured that the price was $300,000. A company was floated in Montreal. So eager were investors to secure the property that they oversubscribed by several hundred thousand shares. Clarence J. McCuaig is a striking figure among the big promoters of western mining ventures. He is responsible for the flotation of the new Payne company in the Slocan. He was the moving spirit in securing for Canadians the control of the Republic mine. It is only in keeping with the eternal fitness of things that a property like the B. C should also pass under his control.

DEVELOPING THE PROPERTY.

The new company placed a large sum of money in the treasury and the development of the property was renewed on a larger scale. Major Leckie was retained as consulting engineer, and John M. Scrafford appointed superintendent. Mr. Scrafford has had a long and successful experience in developing mining properties. For the same syndicate he was superintendent of the Josie and the Gertrude & Coxey in Rossland. The company purchased a big plant for the property, but deemed it advisable to defer bringing it to the mine until the railway is completed. The development work is being confined to the 50- and 150-foot levels. The intention of the Company is to thoroughly open up the ore body on these levels to fully demonstrate the pitch and trend of the deposit, which is necessary to determine the most advantageous place to sink a large vertical working shaft. Drifts have been run north and south along the ore bodies at the 50- and 150-foot levels, and crosscuts run at different points to determine the width of the ore body. In addition to the 165-foot shaft there is 685 feet of work at the 50-foot and 625 feet at the 150-foot levels. There are also two raises from the 50-foot level. The work will be continued until the arrival of the new plant, when a new three-compartment shaft will be sunk. It will be connected with the present workings, and levels will be made every 100 feet. The new plant includes two 80-horse-power engines, a 20-drill compressor, and a large hoist. It was purchased from the James Cooper Manufacturing Company, Montreal.

THE ORE.

The ore body is a contact deposit between limestone and eruptive rock. Porphyry dikes are encountered at intervals, in the vicinity of which the ore is richer. The first-class ore is a solid sulphide composed of chalcopyrite with a little pyrrhotite. It is most desirable ore for any smelter, because of its rich copper values and excess of iron. The crosscuts run from the drifts show that the ore body varies in width from 15 feet to 40 feet.

VALUE IN SIGHT.

The visitor to the mine is at once impressed by the rich appearance of the ore dumps. There is a dump of picked ore containing 1,500 tons, a smelter return from which gave $57. The second-class dump contains over 2,500 tons, and is worth at least $20 to the ton. The values in the second-class dump average 7½ per cent copper, 4 ounces silver, and $1 in gold. No effort has yet been made to strip the ore but from the body on the surface, a similar showing at the 50-foot level, and again at the 150-foot level, it is a very conservative estimate to say that there are in sight at the B. C. mine 40,000 tons of ore that will average $25 to the ton.

BUILDINGS.

The new company has built a neat residence for the superintendent. In addition to this there are a large shafthouse—25x70 feet—, a neat bunkhouse, a boardinghouse, an office, and other small buildings. A healthy-looking vegetable garden and a beautiful flower garden bears testimony to the fact that the soil above is as rich as the ore beneath.

SHIPPING FACILITIES.

The Canadian Pacific Railway company are building a branch line to the B. C. The branch leaves the main line at Eholt, and passes between the bunkhouses and the ore dump. The work of construction is being vigorously prosecuted with the expectation of having the branch completed at the same time as the main line. All the smelters are anxious to secure the ore, and will treat it at the most favorable rates on account of its very desirable qualities.

The B. C. was located under a lucky star. Since its history began there has been nothing to stop its progress or blemish its reputation. There never has been an accident at the property. Its path to a place among the big mines of the world has been and is likely to be a smooth one.

W. A. Bauer, C.E., P.L.S., and A. E. Ashcroft, C.E., P. L. S., have opened an office in Greenwood under the firm name of Bauer & Ashcroft. Mr. Ashcroft has charge of the Greenwood office, while Mr. Bauer will manage the firm's office in Vancouver.

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THE BUILDING BOOM

A RECORD-BREAKING YEAR

Building Operations in Greenwood during 1899 Already Aggregate Over $200,000.—A List of Those Erected Since the New Year.

In the special holiday number of the Boundary Creek Times, published at Christmas last year, there appeared a list—compiled by R. F. Coates, contractor and builder—of the number of buildings erected during the year 1898. The total cost of the buildings were figured at $69,200. A careful estimate of the building operations for the past portion of 1899 places the expenditure during that time at $203,400. One of the healthiest signs of progress during 1898 was the number of substantial buildings erected. That the town has grown beyond the expectations of the most optimistic is shown by the detailed statement given below.

The buildings erected during the year, or under construction, are of the most substantial character. Some of them are imposing structures that would do credit to the principal street of a large city. This is particularly true of the Miller & Wallace block on Copper-st., the walls of which are being erected. The building will occupy a frontage of 75 feet on Copper street, and will run back along Centre street for 110 feet. It will be three stories high. The foundation and walls to the second floor will be of stone. The rest of the building will be brick. J. W. Powell's hotel on Government street is another handsome structure. It is a 3-storey frame building, occupying 75 feet on Government street and running back along Deadwood street 115 feet. The hotel, when completed, will be one of the best in the interior. Probably the handsomest building in the city from an architectural standpoint is Rendell & Co.'s 3-story block at the corner of Copper and Greenwood streets. It has a 50-foot frontage, and runs back 110 feet along Greenwood street. Lack of space precludes a detailed description of the many substantial business blocks and comfortable residences that have been erected during the year. They all bear strong testimony to the confidence their builders have in the future of the city. There appears to be no cessation in the building operations. Contractors state that new work is coming in every day. It is a very conservative statement indeed to state that during 1899 half-a-million dollars will not represent the money expended on buildings in the city.

Below is a list of the buildings, the majority of which have been already completed:—

J. W. Powell's hotel	$21,000
Rendell & Co.'s block	15,000
Jno. Keough's hotel	8,000
Robert Wood's block	6,000
W. Waterland's hotel	6,000
Hunter-Kendrick block	7,500
*Wallace & Miller block	30,000
Madden & Dallas hotel	6,000
A. Beath's residence	500
Thos. Johnson's residence	800
John Shafer's residence	1,000
F. Coates' residence	550
A. W. McLeod's residence	800
Fred. Munns' residence	400
Blonquist's residence	600
C. J. McArthur's residence	300
C. J. Eales' residence	300
John McKenzie's residence	600
J. Bowles' residence	900
John Miller's residence	600
Posty & Villandre's hotel	3,500
F. Elkins' block	2,000
W. S. Fletcher's block	2,000
B. L. Wood's shop	1,500
Hamilton Powder Co.'s office	500
W. S. Fletcher's residence	1,000
D. Manchester's hotel	3,500
A. Cameron's hotel	3,500
J. T. Bedard's hotel	3,500
R. J. Bealey's store	2,000
W. G. Gaunce's block	500
A. Young's block	1,500
J. A. Cameron's addition hotel	2,000
Russell Hardware Co.'s block	4,000
Smith & McRae's block	2,000
Sperry & Co.'s addition	800
S. W. Edwards' hotel	3,500
J. O'Brien's hotel	3,500
Temperance hotel	2,500
Queen lodging-house	800
P. Burns & Co.'s meat market	1,200
M. Keane's residence	1,500
Thos. Hardy's residence	1,500
J. A. Russell's residence	1,250
Frank Miller's residence	800
A. Leamy's residence	500
A. Bourke's residence	500
A. McDonald's residence	700
D. Frye's residence	400
Private houses, Gold-st.	21,100
About 60 small residences	15,000
C.P.R. freight shed & hospital	3,000
Guess Bros.' block	5,000
* UNCOMPLETED. TOTAL	$203,400

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WANT ANOTHER MEMBER.

Rossland Board of Trade Ask that the District be Divided.

The following memorial has been sent to Sir Wilfred Laurier by the Rossland Board of Trade:—

"Your petitioners, the Board of Trade of the City of Rossland, British Columbia, beg to draw your attention to the urgent need of an amendment to the Redistribution of Seats Bill, now before the House of Commons, providing for a separate member for the district of Kootenay, which is situated in the electoral district of Yale-Cariboo.

"Your petitioners would point out in this connection that while the Province of British Columbia is represented in the Dominion House by six members, three of them represent constituencies on Vancouver Island, with a total white population about equal to that of the immense area embraced in Yale, Cariboo, and Kootenay, which has only one member. Your petitioners are not unmindful of the fact that after the next census a redistribution will take place which they doubt not will give Kootenay all the representation it is entitled to, but they submit respectfully that an election under that bill is not likely to occur for four or five years, and that lasting injury will be done to the mining industry of the Dominion if Kootenay is deprived of representation until then.

"Your petitioners desire to point out why relief should be specially extended to Kootenay at this time, and why, in their opinion, the situation in Kootenay is without anything approaching a parallel in the Dominion:

Firstly—The present population of Kootenay, an unusually large proportion of which is adult males, exceeds 25,000.

Secondly—The principal industry of the district is mining, an industry which requires and will handsomely repay the fostering care of the federal government, and which is at present without a single representative in either House of Parliament.

Thirdly—The district contributes to the revenue of the Domiuion a higher per capita than any other section of Canada.

Fourthly—The development of mining in Kootenay is attracting the attention of the whole world to the Dominion as it never has been before, resulting in an increase both in the number of immigrants and in the amount of foreign capital seeking investment, and it is therefore fitting the district should have a voice in the Parliament of Canada.

Fifthly—The population, wealth and production are increasing so rapidly that it is absolutely certain the census of 1901 will show a population of at least 50,000 in Kootenay.

Sixthly—The importance of the district is evidenced by the fact that hundreds of miles of new railroads are just completed, or under construction, to more fully open it up, while seven chartered banks have no less than 17 branches in operation.

Lastly—While exact returns of federal revenue collected in Kootenay cannot be obtained by your petitioners, they have reason to believe that these returns must closely approximate, if they do not exceed, three-quarters of a million dollars a year, or about one-sixtieth of the whole revenues of the Dominion.

"Your petitioners therefore feel that on representation of the facts, and making due allowance for the rapid development of the district, they are not asking too much in requesting you to cause an amendment to be made to the pending Redistribution of Seats Bill providing for the election of a member of the House of Commons for that portion of the Yale-Cariboo electoral district comprised within the limits of the district of Kootenay at the next general election."

British Columbia Mines.

British Columbia is gradually coming into its own as a mining country. The work done in the past two or three years has given the investing world a glimpse of its capabilities and attention is being more and more turned upon it. The recently published report of the Minister of Mines has attracted widespread notice in the British market as well as here. The Saturday Review, for instance, after noting the way in which the Yukon placer mines for a while overshadowed the quartz mines of British Columbia, remarks that "those in a position to know, have long been aware that British Columbia is probably destined to be one of the largest mineral producers of the world." The Saturday goes on to observe that "the most important event of the past year in British Columbia was undoubtedly the opening of the Crow's Nest branch of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, which, by bringing the coal of the Crow's Nest district within easy distance of the Kootenay mining district, will exercise a most important influence on this years production of the various minerals. Hitherto coal for the mining districts of British Columbia has been brought from Vancouver, and the cost has therefore necessarily been prohibitive except in the case of the richest propositions. The report gives figures which show the enormous difference the Crow's Nest Pass Railway will make in the cost of mining and smelting. Coal from Vancouver costs at Nelson $10 per ton, $5.25 of which is due to the freight charges. Now excellent coal from Crow's Nest can be bought at Nelson for $5.75 per ton, the freight being only $2.26, whilst coke at the same place for smelting purposes can be bought for $9 per ton."

Passing on to the output of the mines which will be aided by the new coal supply, the Saturday Review notes the satisfactory increases in all except the silver-lead ores, which have suffered from the low price of silver, and, touching on the great increase in copper production for 1898, 2,000,000 pounds more than in 1897, remarks that the American copper combination will have to take British Columbia's production into serious consideration in its calculations. The gold increases are noted with great satisfaction, and in conclusion The Saturday observes that "we do not know any country which at the present time offers to the speculative investor such excellent prospects of making large profits as British Columbia, provided always of course that care is taken to invest only in such undertakings as are conducted by responsible and reputable people."—Globe.

Kettle River Valley Railway.

The following letter explains itself. It is addressed to the editor of the Toronto Globe, and appears in a recent issue of that journal:

Some time ago the Globe published a statement that the withdrawl of the Corbin application was "the result of an understanding entered into between the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railway companies and Messrs. Hill and D. C. Corbin, in whose interest the measure of last year was introduced." This is incorrect, so far as Mr. Corbin is concerned. The bill of last year was applied for by Mr. Corbin alone. Mr. Hill has not, nor had any other person or corporation, except the company controlled by Mr. Corbin, any interest whatever in the matter. The application which was before the House during the present session was made on behalf of Mr. Corbin individually. No other person or company was in any way concerned in the proposition. The only reason for the withdrawal of the bill this year is that Mr. Corbin was advised from Ottawa that owing to the influence of the C. P. R. it would not pass the Railway committee. The simple fact is that without the support of the Government it is impossible to successfully oppose the Canadian Pacific in the House. As we were unable to obtain that aid, and, moreover, had reason to believe that certain members of the administration would actively oppose the bill, Mr. Corbin, much against his will, was obliged to retire from the field, or submit to a certain and overwhelming defeat. Thus for the second time his proposition to build at his own expense a competing railway in the Boundary district has been refused. It is not likely that the attempt will again be made either by Mr. Corbin or by any other independent person or corporation for many years to come. It may, therefore, be taken that the policy of Parliament is to permit the Canadian Pacific to exclusively control the transportation business in one of the richest mining districts in America. E. V. Bodwell.

Victoria, B. C., May 9, 1899.

The Spinks Investigation.

Ottawa, June 7—Sir Hibbert Tupper today reviewed the case of Judge Spinks of British Columbia, declaring that the judge was persecuted for political reasons, and there was never any shadow of truth for the way he had been treated. He said that Messrs. Morrison and Bostock were largely to blame in the matter. In conclusion he moved a resolution that the action of the government therein was ill considered and injurious to the position, usefulness, and influence of the judiciary, and involved a scandalous waste of public money.

Solicitor-General Fitzpatrick said that the investigation had vindicated Judge Spinks and restored public confidence in him, and therefore the money was well spent.

Messrs. Morrison and Bostock disclaimed all responsibility for formulating complaints against Judge Spinks, and said they had only done their duty in asking an investigation. There were glad the judge had been fully vindicated.

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HENRY THOMAS.

Dated 11th April, 1899.

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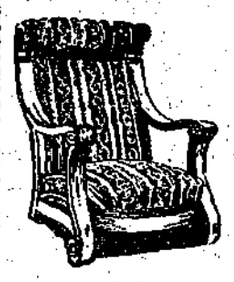

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NOTICE is hereby given that the general merchandise business carried on by me at Midway has been acquired by J. R. Jacobs. All accounts must be paid to me forthwith and I will pay all liabilities.

In retiring from business I beg to thank the public for an exceedingly generous patronage and bespeak equally kind treatment for my successor. J. McNICOL.

Midway, June 2nd, 1899.

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 Certificate 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. 24-5

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION

— OF AN —

Extra-Provincial Company

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

"Waterloo No. 2 Gold Mining Company."

REGISTERED THE 11TH DAY OF APRIL, A.D. 1899

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day registered the "Waterloo No. 2 Gold Mining Company" as an Extra-Provincial Company under the "Companies Act 1897" to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate in the city of Spokane, State of Washington.

The amount of the capital of the company is $50,000, divided into 1,000,000 shares of five cents each.

The head office of the company in this Province is situate at Greenwood, and D. C. Cameron, cashier, Canadian Bank of Commerce, whose address is Greenwood aforesaid, is the attorney for the company.

The time of the existence of the company is 50 years.

The object for which the company has been established are:

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

Given under my hand and Seal of Office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

(L.S.) S. Y. WOOTTON,

17-5 Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply to the board of license commissioners of the City of Greenwood, at their next sitting, for a license to sell liquor by retail on the premises to be known as the B. C. Hotel, situate on lots 8 and 9 in block 16, in said City of Greenwood.

JOHN KEOUGH.

Greenwood, B. C., May 11th, 1899. 13-5

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply to the board of license commissioners of the City of Greenwood, at their next sitting, 30 days after the date hereof, for a license to sell liquor by retail on the premises to be known as the Gambrinus hotel, situate on lots 15 and 16, in block 11, Silver street, in the City of Greenwood.

LOUIS FORSCHNER.

Dated 11th April, 1899. 12-4

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply to the board of license commissioners of the City of Greenwood at their next sitting, for a license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel building now being erected by me on lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 in block4, at the corner of Government and Deadwood streets in said City of Greenwood. Known as the Leland House.

J. W. POWELL.

Greenwood, B. C. May 11th, 1899. 14-5

NOTICE.

IS hereby given that I will apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Greenwood at their next sitting, held after the expiration of thirty days from date of this notice, for a license to sell by retail spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the "Queen's Hotel," situate on Lot 5, Block 14, Copper street, in the said City of Greenwood.

DAVID MANCHESTER.

Dated the 4th day of March, 1899.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will on Wednesday the 8th day of March next present, apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Greenwood for a license to sell by retail spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises to be known as the "Miner's Hotel" situate on Lots 3 and 4, Block 5, Copper street, in the said City of Greenwood.

WALTER WATERLAND.

Dated the 8th day of February, 1899.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that, sixty days from the date hereof, I, Otto Dillier, intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for the following described tract of land, viz.: Commencing at the north east corner of the Twin Mineral claim in Skylark camp, Kettle River Mining division of Yale district, B. C., thence running 20 chains east, thence 20 chains north, thence 20 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains west, thence 20 chains north to the point of commencement.

OTTO DILLIER.

Dated at Greenwood City, April 10, 1899. 12-4

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Greenwood, at their next sitting, for a license to sell liquor by retail on the premises known as the Alberta Hotel, situate on lot 4, block 12, Silver street, in the City of Greenwood, B.C.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1899.

J. D. RENEAULT.

my3 CHARLES GAUVREAU.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the board of licence commissioners of the City of Greenwood at their first meeting after the expiration of thirty days, for a license to sell liquor by retail on the premises known as the Log Cabin Road House, situate on Government street, near the city limits.

J. J. MILLER.

Greenwood, May 1, 1899. 3-5

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 30th 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

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GREENWOOD AND DISTRICT.

Clive Pringle returned from Rossland on Wednesday.

Pat Dillon the well known mining man is in the city.

Thos. McDonnell returned from Spokane on Tuesday.

Julius Erlich of P. Burns & Co., was on a business trip to Cascade this week.

Mrs. M. E. Frazee and Miss Leona have returned from a lengthy visit to Spokane.

A. H. Wallbridge representing the National cash register was in the city for several days this week.

D. A. Cameron manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and Mrs. Cameron arrived from Penticton on Friday.

A public banquet is to be tendered Hon. C. H. McIntosh in Rossland June 20. A large committee has been selected to arrange the affair. The committee includes Clive Pringle, F. J. Finucane and Duncan McIntosh of Greenwood.

A social and concert will be given on Friday evening June 23, for the purpose of increasing the fund started to assist the public school. The amount contributed by the government is inadequate to meet the requirements of the school and the ladies have generously come to its assistance. As the public school is a matter in which all should take a direct interest it is hoped that there will be a large attendance at the concert. The programme will be well worth the entrance fee—fifty cents. Mr. W. G. Gaunce will occupy the chair and the following well know local musicians will take part: Mesdames Travis, Foreman, and Mathison and Messrs. Galloway, Seymour, Simpson and Rev. Mr. Trotter. Coffee and cake will be served during the evening.

Thos. Ella, representing McClary's stoves, was in the city this week.

The Rev. C. F. Yates vicar of St. Stephen's church New Denver will hold church of England services on Sunday next in Rendell's hall at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Rev. J. E. Coombs superintendent of Baptist Missions, accompanied Rev. Mr. Trotter to Greenwood this week. Rev. Mr. Trotter has secured sufficient money to build a Baptist church here. The corner stone will be laid in about three weeks. Rev. Mr. Trotter intends to make the ceremony a public one and has invited several prominent men to deliver addresses.

T. G. Shaughnessy has been elected president of the Canadian Pacific Railway company. Sir William Van Horne will be adviser to the Board of Directors. The reason given for the change by Sir William Van Horne is that growth of business necessitated an extension of the executive powers, and he is also anxious to be relived of much of the routine which will now devolve upon Mr. Shaughnessy.

J. Edwards Leckie and Harry Needham returned on Saturday from Rossland via the Dewdney trail. They report the trail in excellent condition. Upon their arrival a mysterious air and leather riding breeches gave them a picturesque appearance. It is rumored that the riding habits were secured from innocent cowboys who were driving cattle on the Dewdney trail and who turned up missing and the mysterious air was occasioned by the trim little mare which the two horsemen brought with them from Rossland and secluded on Grand Prairie. The little mare is none other than Leckie's famous racer "55." He expected to keep the matter quiet and carry the prizes during the celebration. The Times' sporting correspondent on Grand Prairie writes that "55" is there and that she is a perfect whirlwind.

Ronald Harris, M. E., has completed an underground survey of the B. C. mine.

James Lawrence of the Lawrence Hardware company, Nelson, was a visitor to the city last week.

A. A. Blackwood of Blackwood Bros. Winnipeg was among the many commercial men in the city this week.

Rev. F. C. Gates of New Denver is visiting Mr. F. T. Short manager of the Bank of B. N. A. He conducted Episcopal services in Rendell's hall on Sunday.

The Gold Drop Mining Company has been incorporated with a capital of $1,000,000. The particular object of the company is to purchase the Gold Drop and Gold Drop fraction in Greenwood camp.

The Camp McKinney-Gordon Mining Company has been registered in this province. The head office is in Spokane and the office for the province in Greenwood. W. S. Keith is the attorney for the company. The capitalization is $50,000.

The big plant for the Oro Denoro mine reached Greenwood on Saturday and was hauled to the mine on Sunday. The road from Greenwood to the mine is in good condition but it took 10 horses to haul the boiler up the grade above Eholt creek. Mr. Aldrich has been waiting for the machinery for several days. He will place it in position with all possible speed.

Returning officer Taylor sat in the court house from 12 to 2 on Saturday but no electors turned up with a candidate to contest the vacant seat in the north ward. The lack of nominations was reported to the council on Monday evening but no action was taken, neither was there action taken regarding Ald. Cropley's resignation. The council have now the power to fill the vacancy in the North Ward, the ratepayers having neglected to make a nomination.

E. Spraggett has sold his Grand Prairie ranch to Jay P. Graves for $10,000.

F. W. Hart has returned to the city where he recently purchased property. He is accompanied by Mrs. Hart.

D. W. Morgan manager the Clarendon at Rossland and the Clarendon at Greenwood was in the city for several days this week.

The annual meeting of the Bullion Mining company was held in the office of Haas, Stuart and Eliott last Saturday. The Bullion owns the Bullion claim in Crown Point camp.

The Miners' hotel was opened on Saturday evening. Walter Waterland, the proprietor made a perfect host. The guests were hospitably treated, the opening winding up with an appetizing supper about midnight.

Fritz Haussener met with a runaway accident last Saturday. He was returning to his ranch from the city, and was mounting his horse on Murray's ranch, when the animal became frightened and bolted into the bush on one side of the road. Fritz's foot was caught in the stirrup, which, however, broke away as the horse was jumping over a fallen tree. He was brought to the Greenwood hospital, where it was found that he had received injuries to both legs and had some bad bruises. He will be able to get around again in a week or so.

Major Leckie consulting engineer for the McCuaig syndicate met with rather a painful accident on Saturday last. He and Alex Dick were at the B. C. mine. Mr. Dick went to Grand Forks while Major Leckie started for Greenwood. When a mile on this side of the B. C. his horse slipped on a shelving rock in the road and fell before the major could free himself. The horse fell on him severely bruising his leg. He pluckily rode to Greenwood where medical aid was secured. Major Leckie was confined to the bed for several days but is now able to be about with the assistance of crutches.

W. M. Miller has returned from Canyon creek where he was working his mining properties.

W. S. Keith manager of the Greenwood baseball club has challenged the Grand Forks team to a game on July 4th at Greenwood.

Dr. J. Christie has returned from a trip to Canyon creek where he spent several weeks prospecting. The doctor succeeded in locating a promising claim.

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