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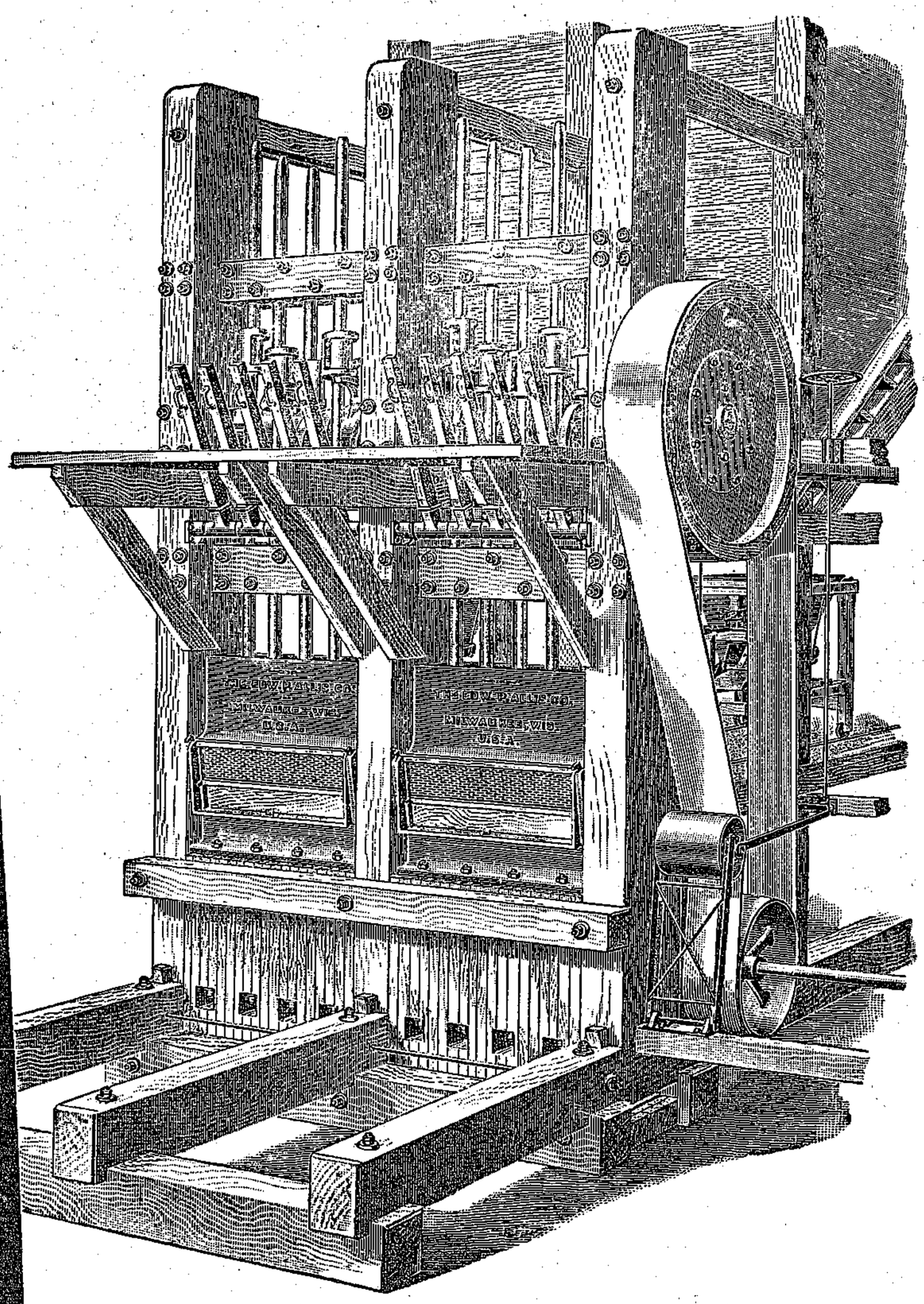

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A STRANGE COINCIDENCE.

DURING the session of 1897, the Ruckle Bros' land was the subject of considerable discussion. It was clearly shown by Donald Graham and other members of the opposition that Hon. G. B. Martin had deliberately violated the provisions of the Land Act in order to grant Mr. M. E. Johnson acting for Miss Davey, 67 acres of valuable land situated on the Kettle River near the town of Grand Forks.

On the 7th of December, 1891, Edward Ruckle and Francis Ruckle pre-empted 640 acres of land on Kettle river. The pre-emption was properly staked off and a plan filed with Mr. W. Dewdney, the then government agent. In 1893 Messrs. Ruckle Bros. had the land surveyed. Mr. J. A. Coryell who surveyed the land, stated that he surveyed the 640 acres. Mr. Coryell included the 67 acres across the river from the main portion of the land. It appeared however, that he turned over his field notes to Mr. Latimer with instructions to prepare a plan. Mr. Latimer neglected to include the 67 acres and a crown grant was issued to the Ruckle Bros. for 573 acres. But the Ruckle Bros. were under the impression that the difference between the original pre-emption 640 acres and the amount crown granted 573 acres was due to the government having made a liberal allowance for the sinuosities of Kettle river. They fenced a portion of the 67 acres across the river and cultivated the land for several years.

Every settler along the Kettle river was under the impression that the land was Ruckle Bros'. A few years afterwards Miss Davey acquired by purchase what is known as the McConnell ranch. She invested her money through one E. M. Johnson of Victoria. Johnson is a shrewd land specvlator and by some means or other he became acquainted with the fact that an error had been made in the plan of the Ruckle Bros' land. The 67 acres had become valuable property because of its proximity to the town of Grand Forks. He determined to secure possession but the Land Act properly administered proved an insurmountable barrier. The Land Act of that date distinctly provided that land adjoining that owned by an actual settler could not be purchased unless the adjoining land was "unoccupied, un surveyed and unreserved crown land and UNFIT FOR CULTIVATION." Now this land had been occupied and cultivated by the Ruckle Bros. for years but E. M. Johnson was equal to the occasion. Acting as attorney-in-fact for Miss Davey, he appeared before D. R. Harris, J. P., and made an affidavit that Miss Davey was an actual settler on Kettle river and that the land was unoccupied, unsurveyed and unfit for cultivation. Mr. Johnson first made application to purchase to Mr. Leonard Norris. Mr. Norris is built of better clay than Hon. G. B. Martin and he at once acquainted the Chief Commissioner with the facts connected with the land. He pointed out that the Ruckle Bros. had cultivated the same, that it was near the town of Grand Forks and "that this is the land Johnson wants to buy for one dollar an acre. It seems to me the matter should be investigated before the certificate of purchase is issued."

The reply was pre-emptory and it did not come from Mr. Martin but from Mr. Johnson "be good enough" demanded Mr. Johnson "to refer the matter to the department here." * * * "The matter can be easily adjusted by the Chief Commissioner."

But the Land Act stood in Mr. Martin's way. On April 18th, 1896, W. G. McMynn wrote to state that "the land herein described is under cultivation and fenced." On the 27th of April Edward Ruckle made a declaration that he and his brother had cultivated the land for years. John A. Coryell, Peter McCallum, S. Russell Almond, James Kerr and Donald Graham, M. P. P., all wrote the Chief Commissioner pointing out the injustice of selling the land and also that it was being cultivated and therefore could not be legally sold under the Land Act.

But Hon. Mr. Martin issued the Crown Grant contrary to the provisions of the Land Act he was sworn to properly and impartially administer. He issued the Crown Grant against the evidence of his own officers and prominent persons in this district. An investigation was demanded in the house and a whitewashing committee was appointed by the government. The committee whitewashed and Geo. B. Martin remained Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Hon. Geo. B. Martin, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works owns a ranch in the vicinity of Kamloops. It is a valuable ranch but according to current rumor it was heavily mortgaged at the time Ruckle Bros' land was sold to E. M. Johnson for $1 per acre. At that time an ugly rumor was current in the city of Victoria to the effect that E. M. Johnson had George B. Martin within his financial grasp and that he was tightening the screws. E. M. Johnson would not be slow to take advantage of Geo. B. Martin's financial distress and the violation of the Land Act was the heavy price paid for further financial accommodation. Now that was an ugly rumor; we do not know if it was true; for the sake of the province, for the sake of Geo. B. Martin who is personally a good fellow we sincerely hope that the ugly rumor was devoid of truth. But Geo. B. Martin is a public man. If he uses his public position in connection with his private affairs, he should be relegated to private life.

Now for the strange coincidence. On April 14th, 1896, E. M. Johnson wrote his pre-emptory letter, to Leonard Norris telling him, the matter could be easily adjusted with the Chief Commissioner. The Chief Commissioner knew the responsibility attached to his position and was evidently of the opinion that the matter was not so easily adjusted. He determined to satisfy Mr. Johnson in an honest way. He would realize on his ranch.

On April 22nd, 1896, the Chief Commissioner writes the following letter to W. Wood, Indian agent at Kamloops:

(Private.)

Lands and Works Dep't, B. C., Chief Commisioner's Office.
Victoria, April 22nd, 1895.

W. Wood, Esq.,

Dear Wood:—The priest "Father Le Juene" has written me about selling my place to the Dominion government for the Indians on my side of the South Thompson. He also wrote to Ottawa about it. Now I have seen Vowell about it and he tells me if he is written to about it he will have to ask you to report on it. NOW GIVE IT AS FAVORABLE A REPORT AS YOU CAN. The land is first class and plenty of it, three creeks, all land fenced, good ditches, nearly 900 acres, good buildings and garden and orchard, etc. etc.

Vowell also told me that it would have been better if the application for it came from you, say at request of the Indians. On my side of the river the I. Reserve joins my land, and they have no water on it, and on Ross's side of the river the land is very poor and a scarcity of water. DO WHAT YOU CAN FOR ME ABOUT THIS AND YOU WILL BE CONFERRING A FAVOR ON ME. Mara would help me all in his power, I'm sure. PLEASE LET THE MATTER BE PRITATE and drop me a line at your earliest convenience. Kind regards. Yours very truly,

GEORGE B. MARTIN.

On April 24th Mr. Leonard Norris wrote Hon. G. B. Martin, inclosing Mr. McMynn's very emphatic declaration that part of the land (which Mr. Johnson desired to purchase) "is under cultivation and fenced." Four or five days

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A STRANGE COINCIDENCE.

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would carry this letter to Hon. G. B. Martin at Victoria. On April 30 Hon. G. B. Martin wrote again as follows:

(Private.)

Lands and Works Department, B. C.
Victoria, B. C.,
April 30th, 1896.

Dear Wood:—I have spoken to Mr. Vowell and he is willing to assist me in the matter. Mr. Mara will also do the best he can, The reason for showing the advisability for the purchase of the land is that the Indians on the east side of the North Thompson near my ranch have no water whatever for irrigation purposes. I do not like the idea of mentioning the matter to Tom Graham, but if you will recommend the matter strongly to Mr. Vowell it can be arranged satisfactory.

IN REFERENCE TO THE TAX MATTER I HAVE SEEN MR. BOOTH AND HE WILL PUT THE MATTER OFF AS LONG AS HE CAN, probably to the end of July. You will notice that the taxes have not been paid since 1892. Yours truly,

GEO. B. MARTIN.

W. F. Wood, Esq., J. P.,
Kamloops, B. C.

June 23rd arrived. It was a memorable day in Canadian history. On that day the conservative government met with a decisive defeat and neither Mr. Mara nor Mr. Vowell, nor Mr. Wood could after June 23rd, assist Hon. Geo. B. Martin in selling his land to the Dominion government.

If Hon. G. B. Martin owed E. M. Johnson money the Dominion elections of June 23rd closed his last loophole for escape. The fiat was issued. The land act must be violated. The order was short and decisive. It came three days after the Dominion elections! three days necessary to secure full returns and to make the assurance doubly sure that no help could be expected from the Dominion government. On June the 26th, W. S. Gore, deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works telegraphed Leonard Norris, Vernon. "Please expedite business referred to the Chief Commissioner's letter 16th inst, regarding Miss Davey's application made by E. M. Johnson."

Six-seventy acres of valuable land, with a crop of oats standing thereon, adjacent to the town of Grand Forks, passed into the hands of E. M. Johnson for sixty-seven dollars.

Customs Seizure.

For some time past, it was reported that business men were evading the Customs and Inland revenue dues. A. K. Stuart, the collector of Inland Revenue went over to Grand Forks last week and on Saturday siezed two and a half pounds of Durham tobacco in the possession of H. A. Henderson, of Grand Forks. On Monday Mr. Henderson appeared before Police Magistrate Johnson and pleaded guilty. He was fined $50 and costs.

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GREENWOOD AND DISTRICT.

Andrew Leamy and Gerald T. Hodgson left for Rossland on Monday afternoon.

G. J. Hayward has been elected treasurer, assessor and collector of the town of Grand Forks.

A. W. Smith, a Rossland mining man visited Greenwood this week and invested in city real estate through the Bealey Investment and Trust Company.

Police Magistrate Hallett, Mr. G. R. Naden and Mrs. Naden returned from Vernon on Saturday last. Mrs. Hallett went to Vancouver where she will spend a brief holiday.

A meeting of the householders and their wives will be held in the school house to-day for the purpose of electing a school trustee, Mr. Phelan's term of office having just expired.

W. S. Fletcher, the druggist, returned last week from Toronto where he purchased a large stock of drugs and druggists sundries. He makes an interesting announcement in another column.

W. H. Young and Geo. B. McCauley of Spokane arrived in Greenwood on Wednesday. They are after mining property. Before returning Mr. McCauley will visit the Cariboo at Camp McKinney.

The Dominion Day celebration committee was out canvassing for subscriptions this week and met with good success. The citizens subscribed liberally and an excellent celebration is now assured.

The Bealey Investment and Trust Company has purchased the Barbara mineral claim from Rendell & Co. The Barbara adjoins the Townsite on the South side. It contains some excellent residential lots.

Wm. Cole, the well known Spokane mining man is developing some of his properties in the district. Mr. Cole has completed the assessment work on two claims in Copper camp and is also working on some claims in Skylark camp.

Ald. C. Scott Galloway who left last week for Tacoma returned from Marcus on Tuesday. Upon arriving at Murcus he found that the ore from the Strathmore had not yet been forwarded to Tacoma and consequently it would be useless for him to go there to make arrangements for its treatment.

The machinery for the Boundary Creek Milling & Lumber Co's. new saw mill reached Greenwood this week. While being hauled to the mill site at Eholt creek the big boiler got mired near Thos. McDonnell's ranch. Owing to the recent rains and government neglect, the road is in a very bad condition. An ox team the first seen in Boundary Creek came in with the saw mill and will be used for logging.

W. B. Townsend, the returning officer for the Rossland district made a tour through Boundary Creek last week for the purpose of appointing deputy returning officers and arranging for polling booths. Polling places have been established at Rossland, Trail, Cascade, Grand Forks, Greenwood and Midway. W. G. McMynn was appointed deputy returning officer at Midway and Andrew Leamy at Greenwood.

E. Spraggett and R. Wasson of Grand Prairie were visitors at Greenwood this week.

F. Keffer, manager of the B. C. Copper company, is advertising in this issue for wood for fuel for the Mother Lode mine.

A great many prospective buyers visited Greenwood during the week. Many enquiries were made for real estate and a few lots changed hands. Some mining deals are also being negotiated.

John Murray, the provincial timber inspector made his half yearly visit to the mills in the district last week. Owing to the largely increased business done by the saw mill Mr. Murray secured a considerable sum of money in timber dues.

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County Court Notice.

A SITTING of the County Court of Yale will be holden

At Fairview, B.C., on Monday, the 15th day of July, 1898,

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

By command.
C. A. R. LAMBLY, Dep. Rgr. C. C.
Osoyoos, B. C., 11th June, 1898. 93-4

Boundary Valley Lodge, No. 38, I.O.O.F.

MEETS every Tuesday Evening at 8.00 in their lodge room at Greenwood, B.C. A cordial invitation is extended to all sojourning brethren.
W. M. LAW, N.G.
D. C. MCRAE, Rec. Sec.

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

THE ABOVE COURT meets at Greenwood on the last Thursday evening of every month. Visiting Members are cordially welcomed.

GEORGE F. MILLER, Recording Secretary.
G. A. GUESS, Chief Ranger. 45

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, sixty days from the date hereof, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situate in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District, B. C., viz.: Commencing at the south east corner of Frederick Haussener's pre-emption on Boundary creek, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.
FREDERIC HAUSSENER.
Dated at Greenwood B. C., June 2, 1898. 92

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

G. A. R., J. A. C., S. F., D. A., C. S. & H., Big Ledge, E. C. B., Prospective, O. B., P. H., S. H. B., Fred D. and Spokane mineral claims, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where Located: Deadwood and Providence camps.

TAKE Notice that we, the Boundary Creek Mining and Milling Company, (Limited Liability), free miner's certificate, No. 72 A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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

Dated this 27th day of May, 1898. 908

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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

TAKE Notice that I, W. J. Harris, free miner's certificate, No. 79,645, 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 April, 1898. 84

NOTICE.

THE EVERETT & SPOKANE MINING Company hereby revokes the appointment as Attorney for this Company of D. A. Holbrook at Greenwood, B.C., made on the 8th day of March, 1898, and instead thereof hereby nominates and appoints George Arthur Rendell, merchant, of Greenwood City, Yale district, Province of British Columbia, to be their resident agent and attorney.

Attest:
T. W. GILLETTE, Secretary.
E. MARLTON, President.
April 9th, 1898. 85

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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

TAKE Notice that I, J. W., Hugh Wood, free miners's certificate No. 361a, 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 15th day of April, 1898. 84

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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

TAKE Notice that I, Robert Wood, free miner's certificate No. 360a, 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 15th day of April 1898. 84

THE KNOB HILL.

Mr. J. P. Graves, interviewed by the Spokesman-Review the other day, had the following to say regarding the Knob Hill and other properties:

"You are installing machinery on Boundary Creek properties in which you are interested, are you not?"

"A 10-drill compressor plant is being placed on the Knob Hill and Old Ironsides properties in Greenwood camp. This, after the most tedious delay, on account of spring floods and bad roads, which retarded work for many weeks. The Knob Hill and Old Ironsides are owned largely in Montreal. There are two companies, but the parties interested are mostly the same, and as the properties lie together, they are to be developed together. S. E. Rigg is president of the Old Ironsides company, and George Wooster is secretary. S. P. Miner, of the Granby Rubber Works, of Eastern Canada is the principal stockholder in both companies.

"I am also interested in the City of Paris group in White's camp, Boundary Creek district. The group comprises the City of Paris, Lincoln, Number Four and City of Denver claims. A crosscut tunnel is being run on the City of Paris, which will cut the ledge at a depth of 375 feet after running 600 feet. This tunnel is now in 200 feet. We have put in waterworks, erected an office and other buildings and have built a new road. A compressor plant will probably be put in later. Mr. Whitney, of the Whitney Glass Works at Glassboro, N. J., one of the oldest glass factories in America, is interested in the City of Paris. I expect both Mr. Whitney and Mr. Miner to visit the properties next month."

School Closes.

The happiest people in Greenwood to-day are the school children. Yesterday they were dismissed for the midsummer holidays, and for six weeks they will not be troubled with school books. The closing exercises were not of an elaborate description. The pupils were examined in various subjects by their teachers, and the answers given showed a marked progress since the school examination in December last year.

Brief addresses were delivered by the school trustees and the parents and other visitors present. All congratulated the pupils and teacher upon the marked improvement and the increased attendance at the school.

Honor rolls, furnished by the education department, were awarded as follows: Proficiency, William Edward McArthur; regularity and punctuality, Herbert M. Ostroski; deportment, Josie Anna Bartlett.

Hotel Arrivals.

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

H. H. Harris, Van B. Delashmutt, Frank Hogan, Geo. B. McAuley, W. H. Young, Spokane; L. Ostroski and family, City; A. B. Campbell, City; S. R. Jackson, Midway; Archie Connors, Summit Camp.

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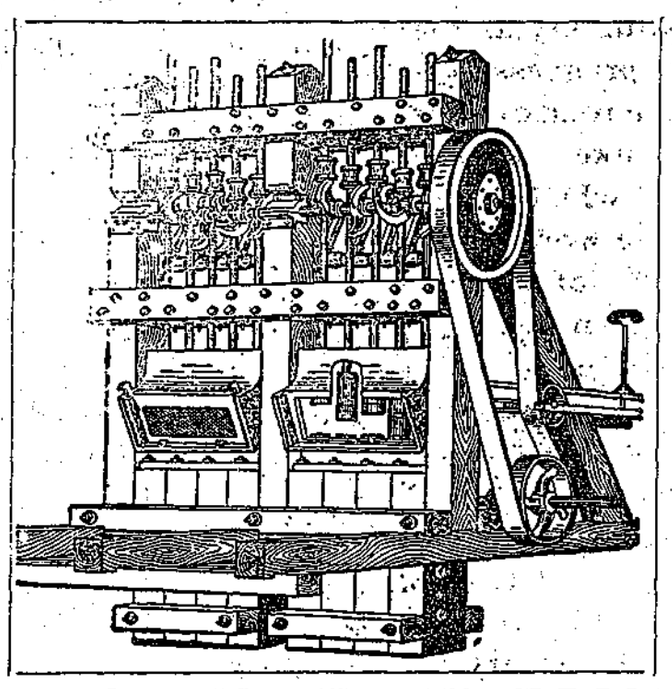

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VICTORY ASSURED.

Mr. James Martin the opposition candidate is making a tour of the district. He reached Greenwood on Thursday and last night (Friday) he addressed a meeting of the electors in Rendell & Co's. hall. Tonight Mr. Martin will address a public meeting at Midway and early next week a meeting will be held at Grand Forks. In company with James Kerr, J. P., Mr. Martin visited Grand Prairie and found all the settlers opposed to the Turner government. In Upper Grand Forks the same feeling exists. In the lower town there are a few government supporters but the majority of those are Americans without votes. On this side of the mountain it is a very difficult matter to find a government supporter.

Before leaving for the Boundary Creek district Mr. Martin held a public meeting in Rossland. It was largely attended. In Rossland the feeling against the government is almost as strong as in Boundary Creek. The concensus of opinion throughout the district is that the government candidate will not save his deposit.

Mr. Martin will return to Rossland next week. He is making a very favorable impression throughout the district, the people being satisfied that he will carry out his election pledges and he is pledged to a platform that recognizes the political rights of Boundary Creek district.

RAILWAY NEWS.

Mr. W. F. Tye the chief engineer for the C. P. R. reached Greenwood Thursday evening. He reports that the most active preparations are being made at Robson. The contractors are putting men to work as quickly as they can be obtained. Good progress is being made with the wagon road over the Summit to Christina Lake. As soon as this road is completed which will be inside of sixty days active work will be commenced at this end of the line. Brooklyn the railway town near Dog creek is now a full fledged city. It already boasts of a newspaper and the fact that application has already been made for six hotel licenses.

W. T. Wilgress the right of way agent will remain in the district all summer. He will arrange for the right of way between Cascade City and Midway.

THE VOTERS' LIST.

The voters' list for Boundary Creek shows 337 voters between Cascade City and Rock Creek. Of this number 112 are registered in Greenwood 48 in Grand Forks and 22 in Midway. The entire list for the Rossland district will contain over 1300 names. The list for East Yale shows 1274 electors in that district. Each district is represented by one member while Esquimalt with a voting population of less than 400 has two members. Electors should remember the gerrymander on July 9th.

[L. S.] THOS. R. McINNES.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the East Riding of Yale Electoral District:

WHEREAS His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has, by a Proclamation bearing date the 7th day of June, 1898, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province; and whereas it is necessary to hold Elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution, We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made, according to law, of One Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the East Riding of Yale Electoral District, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 25th day of June, 1898, and do cause the name of such Member, when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 31st day of August next. the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly indorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia: WITNESS, the Honorable THOMAS R. McINNES, at Our Government House, at Victoria, this seventh day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

By Command,

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
Registrar of the Supreme Court.

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[L. S.] THOS. R. McINNES.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and to all whom it may concern,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. EBERTS, Attorney-General. WHEREAS We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of Our Province of British Columbia, to dissolve the present Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, which stands prorogued until summoned for dispatch of business.

NOW KNOW YE that We do, for this end, publish this our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby dissolve the Legislative Assembly accordingly, and the members thereof are discharged from further attendance on same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable Thos. R. McInnes, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this seventh day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and in the sixty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
Registrar of the Supreme Court.

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MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

FOURTH OF JULY mineral claim, situate in the Kettle River mining division of Yale district. Where located: Greenwood camp.

TAKE notice that I, Isaac H. Hallett, as agent for Jay P. Graves, freeminer's certificate No. 95494, 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 4th day of June, 1898. 92

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated in the Osoyoos division of Yale district: Commencing at a stake planted in the Eholt Pass, about two thousand feet west of the summit and about half a mile south of Eholt creek, thence north one mile, thence east one mile, thence south one mile, thence west one mile to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

W. T. WILGRESS.

Greenwood, B. C. June 21, 1898. 94-3

[L. S.] THOS. R. McINNES.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all whom these presents shall come,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. EBERTS, Attorney-General. WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature, We do make known our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a new Legislative Assembly of Our said Province; and do further declare that, by the advice of Our Executive Council of British Columbia, We have this day given orders for issuing Our Writs in due form, for calling a new Legislative Assembly for Our said Province, which Writs are to bear date on the seventh day of June, instant, and to be returnable on or before the thirty-first day of August next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable Thos. R. McInnes, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this seventh day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and in the sixty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

B. H. FYRWHITT DRAKE,
Registrar of the Supreme Court.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

8TH JUNE, 1898.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint LEONARD NORRIS, ESQUIRE, Government Agent, to be Returning Officer for the East Riding of Yale District; and

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint and declare the Court House, Vernon, to be the place for the nomination of candidates for election to the Legislative Assembly in the East Riding of Yale Electoral District. 93-4

[L. S.] THOS. R. McINNES.

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To all to whom these Presents shall come.—GREETING.

D. M. EBERTS, Attorney-General, WHEREAS it is advisable to esiablish the following polling plases in the several and respective Eelcctoral Districts hereinafter named.

NOW KNOW YE that, by virtue of the authority contained in the "Provincial Elections Act," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council declares that the following polling places shall be, and they are hereby, established for the several Electoral Districts, the names of which are set opposite such polling places, respectively, that is to say:—

POLLING PLACES.	ELECTORAL DISTRICT.
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Trail	
Greenwood	
Grand Forks	
Midway	
Cascade City	

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable Thos. R. McInnes, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in our City of Victoria, in our said Province, this fifteenth day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and in the sixty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

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AN INSULT TO PIONEERS.

The pioneers of the province, the men who roughed it in the early days will doubtless appreciate the following from J. Fred Richtie, the government heeler, and published in the last issue of the Grand Forks Miner.

"The nomination of James Martin, by the Rossland convention, I find distasteful to a large number of the electors of the district, to a majority of whom, he is a comparative stranger. A large per cent of those with whom I conversed look upon him as an admirable type of that element in British Columbia that is rapidly dying out, namely: The Frazerites and Cariboo-ites—who never seem to appreciate the fact that British Columbia has got beyond the early days of '58 and '60; twenty years behind the times in his estimate of the political problems of the day; and has no influence in the Boundary district, where he is only known to a few of its residents who happened to come from Vernon; who have no hesitancy in saying that Mr. Martin views things rather from a selfish stand point than that of progressiveness of the Rossland and Boundary country."

SHARP PRACTICE.

The Vernon News has adopted the tactics of the government tooters in other parts of the province. The record of the Turner government is so bad that it is kept in the background and an effort is made to win the election by a campaign of misrepresentation.

The government supporters in the vicinity of Vernon and the Vernon News are entitled to first place for political meaness and sharp practice. When Donald Graham, M. P. P., was lying on a sick bed, seriously ill and unable to defend himself they industriously circulated the report that he had refused to run. Fortunately Mr. Graham has sufficiently recovered to carry on an aggressive campaign and now the Vernon News innocently inquires "what made Mr. Graham change his mind?" The News is very badly mistaken if it thinks that Price Ellison is going to win votes by attempting to secure political advantage through an opponent's illness.

After all no better treatment could be expected from the government supporters or government organs in East Yale. To be forced to support the Turner government is discouraging enough but to be forced to endorse Price Ellison is sufficiently exasperating to make ordinary people forget the amenities of life.

Fortunately Donald Graham will save East Yale from Price Ellison. The latter's eagerness for a position for which he is in no way qualified will cost him his $200 deposit.

Visitors to Greenwood.

A. G. McCandless, one of the leading business men of Victoria, W. G. McKenzie, traveler for the well known hardware firm of Wood, Vallance & Co., Hamilton, and Mr. Johnson, a Vancouver traveler, drove in from Fairview on Monday last and spent several days in the city. Mr. McCandless is the owner of some valuable real estate in Greenwood. He was very much delighted with the town and decided to not sell his property although he received inducements to do so.

The party tell an excellent political story. Having heard of the solid opposition feeling in East Yale, they determined to make inquiries. Every person whom they met was asked if there were any government supporters in the district. The answer was always an emphatic "No," until Midway was reached. The same inquiry was instituted there and the answer came "Well there was a government supporter here last week but he has since left the district."

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SPYING THE LAND.

Mr. L. A. Hamilton the Land Commissioner of the C. P. R. with headquarters at Winnipeg, his private secretary, F. W. Russell, and R. T. Wilgress, Vancouver, reached Greenwood on Sunday last and spent until Wednesday in looking over the country through which the C. P. R. will be constructed. In company with Mayor Wood of Greenwood they visited Midway and several of the mining camps in the district.

The object of Mr. Hamilton's visit was to arrange for the right of way through the district. He showed a willingness to do every thing in his power to meet the wishes of the people and expressed himself as being surprised at the very progressive and substantial appearance of Greenwood. It occupies a commanding situation as far as the mining camps are concerned and is sure to become a very important centre on the line of the C. P. R.

Mr. Hamilton returns to Winnipeg in a few days where he discusses townsite and other matters with officials of the road.

Mr. Hamilton ridiculed the idea that the C. P. R. would endeavor to give established towns the "go by" as pessimists are pleased to express themselves. The C. P. R. is after business and if there is a business centre already established along the line of railway it will receive every consideration at the hands of the C. P. R.

WILD STATEMENTS.

According to the Grand Forks Miner Editor Ross asserted at the Rossland convention that Messrs. Hay and McCallum could not trust any member of the Grand Forks delegation with their proxies. Mr. Ross' statement referred only to the three delegates who objected to his having Grand Forks' proxies. We fully agree with the Miner in its reference to Mr. Spraggett but we are also forced to the conclusion that Messrs. Hay and McCallum showed excellent judgment in not trusting their proxies to the tender mercies of Messrs. Davey, Manly and Addison. Really the Miner should be more careful in its statements. It says Messrs. Hay and McCallum's action "will lose for Mr. Martin fifty votes in Grand Forks." Now that is a very wild statement to make since the revised voters' list is cruel enough to limit Grand Forks voting power to 48 votes. Does the Miner expect to vote some of the irresponsible Americans who are making themselves obnoxiously busy in this election?

A small town is springing up in Greenwood camp. A general store has been opened by Messrs. Winkop and Stevens and application has been made to the post office department for a post office to be known as Brooklyn. As there are a large number of men now working in Greenwood and Wellington camps, the application for a post office ought to be favorably considered.

GREENWOOD AND DISTRICT.

Mr. Miller, a son of Thos. Miller, arrived from Scotland this week.

Gerald T. Hodgson and Andrew Leamy returded from Rossland yesterday.

Robert Wood and John Douglas paid a flying visit to Grand Forks this week.

A building to be used for a restaurant is being erected next to Ford's barber shop.

Frank Chadler has returned from Canyon creek. He reports a great rush of prospectors into that district.

A number of miners came in from Rossland the past week to work on the Oro Denoro in Summit camp. The claim is under bond to Rossland parties

The Rossland Record has been purchased by D. B. Bogle and others and will in the future be published as the the Rossland Leader. It will oppose the Turner government.

J. E. Boss who returned last week from Spokane and intends letting a contract for sinking the shaft on the Brooklyn an additional 60 feet. The tenders were opened last Wednesday.

M. McLean, foreman on the Stemwinder and Brooklyn claims, left this week on a business trip to Spokane. Jas. Moran is in charge of work on these properties during Mr. McLean's absence.

Rev. Father Palmer will conduct services in the new Catholic church tomorrow. The church is about completed and has a very imposing appearance. It stands on a knoll overlooking the city and is very neat in design. High mass will be celebrated in the morning. There will also be service at three in the afternoon and again in the evening. The public are cordially invited to be present.

AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS.

"It was due in part to the fact that a number of newspapers were established on the mainland by gentlemen from the United States, who were unfamiliar with Canadian or provincial politics, and like all new comers were quite ready to believe that they had a heaven inspired mission to right an innumerable number of wrongs. The language which these papers indulged in, when speaking of the Hon. Mr. Turner and his colleagues, was was of a kind with which, happily the people of Canada are not familiar."

The above is from the Colonist. It was written by a man who recently boasted of his loyalty to American institutions. He forgot to add that the gentlemen from the United States are still in the province and that they bull dozed the government into paying for their support.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Donald Graham is making a tour through the district south of Penticton and is meeting with every encouragement.

Hon. J. H. Turner and Hon. D. M. Eberts addressed the electors at Vernon last Saturday. Mr. Chas. A. Semlin replied on behalf of the opposition. Messrs. Turner and Eberes are at present in Kootenay. It is yet not known if they intend to visit the Boundary Creek district.

Greenwood Public School.

Following is the standing of Class V in order of merit, according to recent test examinations:

British History, total 125—John Galloway, 97; Ted McArthur, 88; Charles Galloway, 82; Julia Fisher, 70; Dollie Fisher, 31.

Arithmetic, total, 125—John Galloway, 88; Charles Galloway, 83; Ted McArthur, 80; Julia Fisher, 25; Dollie Fisher, 20.

D. A. MacKenzie, Teacher.

Baseball.

The baseball match the past week between the two local teams, was remarkable only for the large number of errors. The score was 24 to 16 in favor of the team captained by Geo. Miller.

The Porter team has been strengthened during the past week and is out with a challenge to play on the 1st.

Returned From the Coast.

Thos. Hardy and Mrs. Hardy returned from the coast on Wednesday. Mr. Hardy was the representative of Boundary Valley Lodge I. O. O. F. at the provincial Grand Lodge held in New Westminster. He visited Victoria and the other coast cities and found every one talking elections. Mr. Hardy says the feeling all along the line is for a change. The opposition are well organized and are putting up a good fight.

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MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

PHŒNIX Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River mining division of Yale district. Where located: Greenwood camp.

TAKE notice that we, C. E. Galt, free miner's certificate No. 351 A; Robert Denzler, free miner's certificate No. 14025 A; Thos. Tighe, free miner's certificate No. 14024 A; Franklin Farrell, free miner's certificate No. 50 A; and W. T. Smith, free miner's certificate, No. 14046 A; intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 9th day of June, 1898. 92-9

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

GEM (fractional) mineral claim, situate in the Kettle River mining division of Yale district Where located: Deadwood camp.

TAKE notice that we, John Dunn, free miner's certificate No. 25866; E. A. Bielenberg, free miner's certificate No. 29,867, and Mary Garland, free miner's certificate No. 14117 A; intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 3rd day of June, 1898. 92-9

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OFFICIAL OFFICIOUSNESS.

Every day it becomes more apparent that the numerous officials of this district are imbued with the idea that they have been furnished with a Divine right to harass the people and subject them to every sort of petty annoyance. In the Midway notes appears a report of a very extraordinary case which was tried by W. H. Norris, J. P. A free miner carrying a revolver from his claim at Rock Creek to Greenwood to have it repaired was arrested by Officer Gardom, tried before a justice of the peace, and fined. The whole proceeding might have been within the strict letter of the law since as far as we could learn officer Gardom did not handcuff nor legiron his prisoner, but every reasonable person will come to the conclusion that the law is adminstered to an absurd limit in small things. If things continue as at present ordinary citizens must provide themselves with permits to breathe if they do not wish to run the risk of falling into the clutches of provincial police officers.

At the other side of the district officials appear to have similar lofty conception of their own importance as Messrs. Oakes and Aris of the telephone company can testify. Thes two gentlemen reached the Custom house at Cascade City one night last week. The Customs officer told them to wait until morning when he would be pleased to examine their small amount of baggage which they carried with them in a light buggy. Being busy men they declined the official's invitation to remain at Cascade over night and pushed through to Greenwood. On their return they were arrested by officer Lawder and the Customs officer was generous enough to let them go after a severe reprimand.

This too may have been strictly within the letter of the law but we were always of the opinion that the officers paid by the public were the servants of the public. We must now admit that we were mistaken and that it is the duty of all residents and outsiders doing business in this district to worship at the shrine of Snobbish officialism.

THE GOVERNMENT'S STRAW MAN.

John McKane is the choice of the Independent government convention. His opponent was Richard Armstrong and Richard Armstrong needed only two votes to carry the convention. Richard was the choice of the Manly gang unfortunately for Richard. John Manly tried to unload him on the opposition convention but without success. The government supporters in their extremity almost fell into the meshes of John Manly's very clumsily laid trap. Any way John McKane is the choice. Most Boundary people have met John McKane. He was over here some 10 days ago. Those who met him will agree with us that he will make an ideal independent government candidate. An independent government candidate is a man of straw, a paid tooter, a thing to throw in the breach. He is exhibited to the electors by the organs and the designing professionals. A candidate is a necessity because the return of an opposition nominee by acclamation looks bad. For the purposes for which he is intended no better selection than Mr. McKane could be made. He is provided with a good pair of lungs and can make considerab le noise and the making of noise is his chief duty.

We hope that Mr. McKane has a hard and fast agreement with the government and that he will secure a quid pro quo for his sacrifice. The Turner government ought to pay handsomely for fourteen stone of Scotsman.

There are two classes of people who will vote for the independent government stalking horse—the fools and the knaves. The former because they haven't sufficient capacity to appreciate what is in the public interest and the latter because their highest conception of politics is the pecuniary advantages that are illegally distributed during an election contest.

Van B. Delashmott of Spokane visited the district this week.

Miss Atkinson, up to date seamtress, late of Ontario, wishes to state to the ladies of Greenwood that she will do dressmaking or go sewing by the day. First class work guaranteed. Next door to Mrs. Larkins, Copper St. *

A SILLY RUMOR.

The Grand Forks Miner is responsible for the silly rumor that Mayor Wood of Greenwood pledged the vote of the Boundary Creek district to James Martin of Rossland on condition that Martin Bros. would open up a hardware store in Greenwood. The rumor is without a scintilla of truth. The Boundary Creek country was pledged to no one. When delegates were appointed at Greenwood and Midway Mayor Wood was absent from the district. He did not know how the delegates were going to vote and does not know how they did vote. Mayor Wood made not the slightest effort to advise or dictate to the delegates how their votes should be cast.

The assertion that if "Jim Martin opens a hardware store at Greenwood he will doubtless get the vote of that town and at the same time he will lose 60 per cent. of the votes of the balance of the district. and vice versa," is as silly as the statement that "there is no principal at stake but just a matter of purely personal interest." The voters of Greenwood cannot be purchased by a hardware store, neither can they be divorced from an uncompromising opposition against the Turner government by the erection of half-a-dozen hardware stores by James Martin in Grand Forks or anywhere else. The Miner has lived so long in Grand Forks that it is evidently of the opinion that every elector deems it his duty to knife his neighbor and plunder the public.

The editor of the Miner should study the voters' list before it makes any calculations. Its decision that James Martin will get the vote of Greenwood if he builds a hardware store and 40 per cent, of the balance of the district is rather hopeful for James Martin considering that this calculation comes from a newspaper that is unpatriotic enough to work for the enemies of Boundary Creek. The voters' list shows 118 votes in the city of Greenwood. This and 40 per cent. of the balance of the votes in the district would give James Martin 75 of a majority!

The Miner having no excuse to offer for deserting the fight for Boundary Creek and having no argument to use against James Martin's candidature has returned to its old habit of publishing palpable inaccuracies.

MIDWAY NOTES.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

On Saturday last F. A. Davis, a prospector, was arrested by Provincial Constable Gardom for carrying a gun attached to his saddle and summoned before W. H. Norris, J. P, publisher of the Midway Advance, and fined $5 and costs. Although the evidence showed that Mr. Davis was simply carrying the gun, for another party, to the owner in Greenwood, that it was not loaded, and he had not any shells in his possession while freighting the gun from Canyon creek to Greenwood, the local Daniel fined him. If this is the law, every freighter in the country is liable to arrest by some half-witted constable and fined by an equally intellectual justice of the peace.

There was a government supporter here during the past week. He was a very young man, both in years and in intellect. He hailed from Rossland. He departed, leaving no very lasting impressions, financial or mental.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Keightly are being congratulated on the birth of a son, which occurred on Friday last—a ten pound youth, which the father says is rapidly developing into a pugilist.

The local showers are a great benefit to the cricket club, the r sident government officials are daily taking advantage of the cool weather to get exercise.

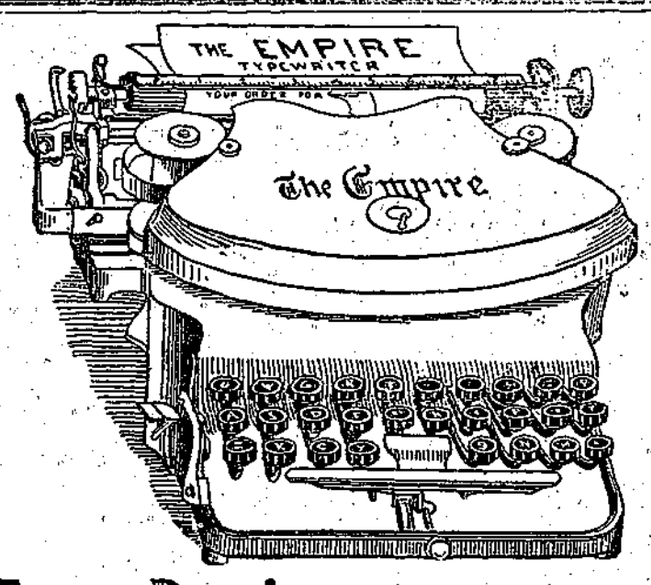
Work on Lamb Bros' irrigating ditch is being rapidly pushed through under the management of Contractor McDuff.

F. M. Kerby, C. E., left on Monday last to survey mineral claims in Wellington camp.

Frank Boone is about to start on a prospecting trip up the main river.

The new office of Rickards, Benerman & Co. is nearly completed.

Business has been better here during the past month.



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MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE

CIMERON Mineral claim, situate in the Kettle River mining division of Yale district. Where located: In Greenwood camp.

TAKE notice that I, George W. Rumberger, free miner's certificate, No. 83A, 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 9th day of June, 1898. 93-9

GREENWOOD HOSPITAL.

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KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION.

Record of Mineral Locations for the Week Ending June 21st, 1898.

June 16.

Sunshine, Canyon creek, W. H. Lamont.
Washti, Beaver creek, L. Palmer.
St. Peter, St. Patrick, St. Paul, Deadwood camp, C. Scott Galloway.

June 17.

Morning Star, Kimberly camp, Robert Murray
Deeds, Canyon creek, B. Leather.

June 18.

May, Skylark camp, N. Tholl.
Nellie, Skylark camp, J W Graden
Child Harold, Canyon creek, G D Cunningham
Golden Treasure, Beaver creek, G D Cunningham et al
May Queen, Rock creek, E H Cannon
Appanoose, Summit camp, E H Cannon
Mid Day, Summit camp, L Holbrook and W J Wartman
Laurier, Wellington camp, J Mulligan
Maple Leaf, Rico, Main Kettle river, R A Williams.
Mohiacan, West Copper camp, F M Greenwood
Cosmopolitan (fractional), Kimberly camp, D W Hicks.

June 20.

Golden Rule (fractional), Canyon creek, H H Johnston.
Havana, Key West, Canyon creek, J Thompson
Regina, Central camp, L Phaneuf.

June 21.

Pilot Knob, Kimberly camp, E A Weidmark.

Certificates of Work.

June 15.

Four Ace, L E Sutherland et al

June 16.

Esperanza, Deertrail and Jubilee, L Bagshaw and L Palmer.
Freemont, C Scott Galloway

June 17.

Monte Cristo, J Marshall and J Nicholson
Rattler, Wm Garland

June 18.

Maggie L, John Gillan
American Eagle, D W Hicks

June 20.

Big Bonanza, L L Edwards
Silver Tip, John Mack

June 21.

Chancellor, J Moran et al
No. 13, J Moran
Limar (fractional), J Cunningham et al
Banner, T Roderick et al
Gilt Edge, James Marshall
Monte Carlo, T Roderick

Transfers.

June 15

Miranda, all interest, D C McArthur to T A Garland.
Jo Jo, ¼ interest, Wm Rowe to E T Wickwire
Aberdeen, 4-5 interest, A E Cross and J D Norrist to D Bryant

June 16

Good Hope, all interest, W Miller to J T Erwin

June 17

Lake View, all interest, A Castleman to A Connors
Igo, all interest, Duncan Ross to E T Wickwire.

June 18.

Moody, ¼ interest, S Livingston to S E Emerson

June 20.

Chief, all interest, S Simpson to John Gray.

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THE GOLDEN TWINS.

A meeting of the government supporters of the district was held in the office of C. W. H. Sansom, Del., on Monday last, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Rossland convention, which was to be held on the Tuesday following. An Associated Press representative, who asked for admission, was politely told that the meeting was private, but that a report would be given out for publication. The following copywrighted report was purchased by THE TIMES, and lest we should be accused of party prejudice we give it in full:

GOVERNMENT MEETING.

In response to an advertisement, which appeared in THE BOUNDARY CREEK TIMES, and which was paid for under special warrant, the government supporters residing in Greenwood and surrounding district, assembled in the office of C. W. H. Sansom, Del., for the purpose of electing delegates to the Rossland convention. There were present Andrew Leamy, solicitor. Mr. Leamy was a pronounced oppositionist until the arrival of the Rossland "push" last week. Mr. Gerald T. Hodgson, an erstwhile J. P., but now familiarly known as "Jerry," was also present. Present also was Ernest Miller, the government organizer and sub-treasurer of the government campaign fund. Eva Smith was also present. From the name it might be supposed that the government supporters in this district were using their powerful influence to establish women's rights, but "Eva" is an abbreviated cognomen. On the voters' list the name appears as "Evelyn." This uplifts the name, if not the wearer, from the depths of effemmacy.

Lest the impression should get abroad that there were no other government supporters in the district, a rather full report is given of an interesting discussion which took place in the early part of the meeting.

Mr. Leamy—Mr. Chairman (Mr. Hodgson having been elected after a close contest) I desire to point out that we are still without a quorum. Now, Chief Justice Coleridge, an authority with which I am quite familiar, and doubtless you all are, has laid down the rule that it takes five to constitute a quorum. Are there no other government supporters in the district?

Mr. Hodgson—I have been credibly informed that there is one other government supporter in the district, one Adolphus Ferguson, commonly known as "Fungus."

Mr. Leamy—He should be present; he places us in a rather awkward position.

Mr. Miller—Gentlemen, if you will allow me. You cannot stop to consider the very fine point raised by Mr. Leamy. Political exigencies demand that delegates be sent from this district. The government is not bound by law or precedent. [Copious applause.]

Mr. Hodgson—This matter being satisfactorily settled by the sub-treasurer, we better appoint delegates at once. [More copious applause.]

Mr. Miller—While not a resident of Greenwood, I think you will allow me to nominate Mr. Andrew Leamy. [Tremendous applause.]

Mr. Hodgson—Mr. Leamy was appointed a deputy returning officer this morning, and is therefore disqualified from acting as a political partizan. [Murmurs of dissent.]

Mr. Miller—I am again commissioned by the government to remind you that under the circumstances, no other name being available, it is Mr. Leamy's duty to go to work in the service of the government.

Mr. Hodgson—Very well, that settles it. Any further nominations?

Mr. Miller—I beg to nominate yourself, Mr. Chairman.

There being no further nominations, Mr. Miller said: "I beg to make the nominations unanimous." Selah!

The nominations were made unanimous.

Mr. Leamy—What about the expenses of the delegates?

Mr. Miller—I am commissioned to attend to that. (Uprorious applause.)

The meeting then adjourned.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the city council was held in the court house, on Monday evening last. His Worship, Mayor Wood, presided and the following aldermen were present: Ald. Parry, Paton and Phelan.

Messrs. Smailes, Munroe and Ross, a committee from Boundary Valley Lodge, I. O. O. F. interviewed the council with reference to deciding upon a proper site for a cemetry and clearing and improving the same.

The council as well as the committee were of the opinion that the present site is too near the city and also that an effort should be made to make the cemetry more presentable. Mayor Wood and Ald. Paton were appointed a committee to work with the committee of the Oddfellows. Mayor Wood offered to donate another site if a more suitable one could be secured on the company's property.

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