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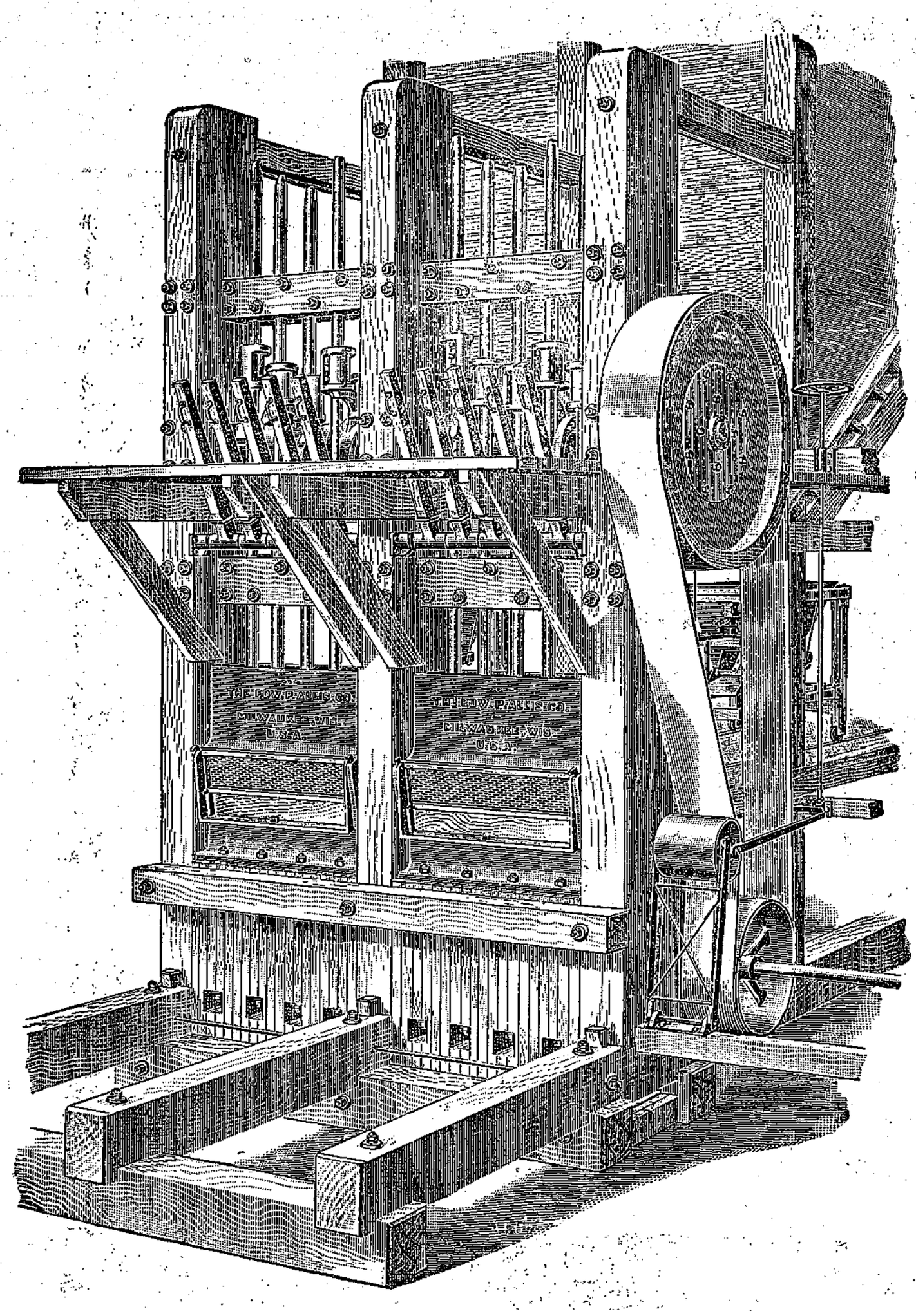

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THE EXCUSE OF THE PARTIZAN.

ONE can travel extensively throughout the province without discovering any person who has the hardihood to attempt to justify the actions of the Turner government. The great majority of the electors have become convinced that it is time for a change but there are a few so wedded to their party predilections and their political prejudices that they refuse to join the great mass of the people who are looking to secure for the province that measure of good government to which it is entitled. The few partizans soothe their conscience and fortify themselves against argument by reiterating that if one party is turned out of power and the other party voted into power, there is sure to be no improvement in the manner in which the affairs of the province are administered. When the prophet bade Namaan wash in Jordan and be cleansed of his leprosy the heart of the great captain revolted against the simplicity of the cure and it was only after considerable pain and trouble that his faithful followers induced him to obey the prophets instruction. The servile supporters of the Turner government voluntary place themselves in a similar position to Namaan. They know that British Columbia enjoys the unenviable distinction of being the worst government province in the Dominion, that if any progress has been made, if its wonderful natural resources have been developed, it is not because of the government but in spite of it; they know that they as well as other residents of the province are suffering from the acts of an incompetent administration. When a remedy is suggsted, when an opportunity is presented of having the province cleansed of its political leprosy, they ridicule the remedy. They shout that the change will not improve matters and that its better to struggle underneath the ills we have than run the risk of making a change for the worse. They appear to forget that the government should reflect the character of the people and that after all the people are generally as well governed as they deserve. Those who shout that the party which is struggling to defeat a bad government would be equally bad if it attained power, are responsible for the lamentable administration in this province to-day. If the people realized that the power rested with them if they denounced and discouraged governmental incompetence and dishonesty, the Turner government would soon be a thing of the past and a similar administration in the future would be an impossibility.

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REGISTER YOUR VOTE.

There are several residents of Boundary Creek qualified to vote at the approaching general election who have neglected to make application to have their names placed on the voters' list. An amendment to the Provincial Elections Act passed during the recent sitting of the legislature makes it possible for the tardy one to become entitled to a vote. The amendment referred to provides that all applicants for registration as provincial voters who may have their names on the application forms prior to or on the date of the issue of the writ for the general election shall forthwith have their names transferred to the voters' register and be entitled to vote at the election. Previous to this amendment the name of an applicant for registration was posted in the government office for two months before being transferred to the voters' list. As the writ for an election may be issued any day those who have neglected to register their names on the voters' list should take prompt action. The necessary forms may be procured at any of the lawyers' offices in the city and signed there free of charge. We have frequently urged upon the residents of this district to have their names enrolled on the voter's list but we fear that when election day comes round there will be a number who will find that through their own negligence they are prevented from voting.

Another matter to which particular attention is called is the transferring of voters' names from one district to another. There are many electors in Boundary Creek district who came here from other portions of the province where their names are registered on the voters' list. These should lose no time in having their names transferred. Those who have the welfare of the province at heart and are anxious to secure good government should take an interest in getting as many names as possible on the lists and thus pave the way for a decisive majority against the Turner government.

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THE ROAD SYSTEM.

The present system of repairing and constructing wagon roads ought to be abolished. It encourages a useless expenditure of money and places a premium upon inferior work. The modus operandi is to make a road superintendent out of a politician or the son or relative of a politician and give him full control. He is expected to expend the appropriation for the year and also call for the expenditure of considerable money under special warrants. He builds roads where they had ought not to be built and generally succeeds in constructing for a maximum amount of money, the minimum amount of good roads.

A wagon road is not a temporary affair. It is supposed to be permanent and should be outlined and constructed under the supervision of a competent engineer and road builder. It were more profitable to pay at the outset for skilled labor than to have a district placed under the many disadvantages of inferior roads.

The majority of wagon roads in Boundary Creek district have been built by private enterprise. Those constructed by the government are a striking commentary upon the many defects of the present system and the need for a radical change. It is hoped that the proper authorities will lose no time in making necessary repairs where the roads have been washed away by recent floods. In the absence of railway communication, it is of the greatest importance that the trunk roads be kept open for traffic.

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FIRE PROTECTION.

Now that the city council has passed a by-law providing for the organization and maintenance of a volunteer fire department, no time should be lost in perfecting the organization of the department. There is plenty of good material in the city for a volunteer department. There are many active young men here who are willing to band themselves together for the purpose of fighting the fire fiend. A start should at once be made for any day a large fire may spring up and the great necessity for such a department would then be apparent.

The volunteer department organized last year appears to have died from want of life. But few meetings were held and little effort made to hold the members together. It is hoped that another effort will be made, that the volunteer department will receive every encouragement from the city council and that in the near future Greenwood can boast of possessing the best equipped and best trained vol unteer department in the province.

STARVING ITS EMPLOYERS.

The provincial government has adopted a new plan of disciplining the recalcitrants of this district. Finding neglect of no avail, it has now decided to starve those whom it employs. After considerable delays and repeated urging the government employed a large force of men last autumn to build a bridge across Rock Creek. The bridge was completed but the men are yet without their wages. No amount of urging upon the part of those who worked for the government and who are really in need of their pay appears to have any influence. The government cannot shelter itself behind the excuse of no funds because it has made a practice of issuing special warrants to meet cases far less urgent. It appears to be a case of unalloyed cussedness.

We have also been informed that the government succeeded in duping others besides those who built the Rock Creek bridge. It will be remembered that the government first decided to build a ferry across the West Fork, then it decided not to build and finally after considerable coaxing it again decided to build. The men were guaranteed their pay at once but although the ferry has been completed for months, the pockets of the men have not yet been contaminated by gold from the government exchequer.

"My government" may be a liberal government or a conservative government as political exigencies demand, but it can never be a business government.

THE OPPOSITION CONVENTION.

The two reasons given in the morning paper for the postponement of the opposition convention until June 8th seems to the ordinary reader to be childish and even ridiculous. How on earth could James Martin's "timidity and refusal to announce his willingness to accept the nomination two weeks ago" have determined the Boundary Creek men to upset the convention? The statement that the Boundary Creek delegates figure on being able, with the aid of the Trail vote, to put up a candidate of their own is not at all consistent with the facts.

The truth of the matter is that about three weeks ago invitations were mailed to nearly all the prominent electors of Boundary Creek to elect delegates to attend the convention to be held in Rossland on the 25th inst. Up to the last moment of the rising of the legislature the Boundary Creek people had hopes of being severed from the Rossland electoral district, and on that account paid no attention to the invitation to select their delegates; at the same time many of the invitations sent out did not reach their destination until a few days ago. Thus the full number of delegates from the western portion of the riding did not put in an appearance. A postponement was the natural result. The proceedings of the convention were harmonious and satisfactory.—Rossland Times.

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KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION.

Record of Mineral Locations for the Week Ending May 31st, 1898.

May 25.

Loda, Providence camp, H. McKee.
Young Curry, Smith's camp, H. H. Huff.
Center Star, Kimberly camp, T. Humphries.
Pasco, Last Chance, Myer's creek, W. Powers.

May 26.

Worcester, Graham's camp, R. H. Bergman.
McLaine, Canyon creek, R. H. Bergman.
Andrada, Canyon creek, R. H. Bergman.
May Queen, Canyon creek, F. W. McLaine.
Bijou, Skylark camp, J. W. Frost.

May 28.

Gray Eagle, Central camp, D. Buchanan.
Podunk, Central camp, H. Johnson.
E. Pluribus Unum, Skylark camp, T. Kearns.

May 30.

Porto Rico, Graham's camp. C. Stooke.
Iron Hat, Greenwood camp, Wm. Dunn.

May 31.

Telluride, Long Lake camp, J. A. Crawford.

Certificates of Work.

May 15.

Jo Dandy, L. L. Moulton-Barrett.
Toboggan, J. W. Lind.
Dandy, J. W. Lind et al.
Margrit, Mary McArthur et al.
Nellie F, Geo Smith.
Iowa, Wisconsin, Geo. Smith et al.
Minnesota, George Smith.

May 26.

Lenora, T. Witte et al.
Phœnix, R. Denzler, et al.
Arizona, Gold Bug, Chris. McDonnel et al.
Marguerite, E. C. Brown et al.
Marshal, Dan Bresnahan.
Alameda, J. W. Frost.

May 27.

World's Fair, Pinhook, N. J. LaPlant,
Mayflower, Little May, G. F. Miller.
Bash Bonanza No. 1, Mountain Boomer, Bash Bonanza No. 2, Bash Bonanza No. 3, C.B.Bash

May 28.

No. 5, G. H. Rutherford and D. M. Scott.

May 30.

Blue Jay, M. H. Kane.
Nellie Cotton, J. Sutherland et al.

Transfers.

May 25.

King, Queen, all interest, R. Stuart to W. H. Norris and J. Beckwith.
Jo Jo, ½ interest, T. Pascoe and S. T. Edwards to E. C. Wickwire and E. C. Cargill.
Jo Jo, ¼ interest. R. Thomas to E. C. Wick-Wickwire and E. C. Cargill.
Gold Dollar, ½ interest, J. P, Smith to G. Smith.

May 26.

Geld Bug No. 2, ⅓ interest, P. Meyer to C. McDonnell.
Treadwell, ⅔ interest, M. T. Robinson to P. J. O'Loughlin.
Mary K, all interest, J. C. Kennedy to P. J. O'Loughlin.
Sunnyside, ¼ interest, J. McNulty to W. J. Hurley.

May 28.

Nightingale, ½ interest; Mountain View, 1-6 interest; Sterling, ½interest; R. Smailes to J. Christie.
Mountain View, ⅓ interest, T. Hardy to J. Christie.
Clipper, and Oro, ½ interest, A. S. Black to J. Christie.
Springdale, all interest, W. B. Paton to E. T. Wickwire to E. C. Cargill.
Juno, ⅓ interest, G. R. Naden to W. J. Hurley and A. B. Jensen.
Nightingale, Sterling, Mountain View, Oro, Clipper, ½ interest, J. Christie to E. T. Wick-Wire and E. C. Cargill.
Golden Age, ⅓ interest; You Bet, all interest; J. Christie to E. T. Wickwire and E. C. Cargill.

May 31.

Ingersoll, Last Chance, all interest, M. A. L. Archer to P. N. Peterson.
Blue Jav, ¼ interest, M. H. Kane to E. J. Edwards.

C. P. R. Survey.

The C. P. R. surveyors have returned to Pass Creek near Chas. Rendell's ranch. At this point they have erected camp and will work from there both ways. The survey this time will be a thorough one. All the data necessary for actual construction will be secured. The survey party is in charge of C. E. Rice, C E.

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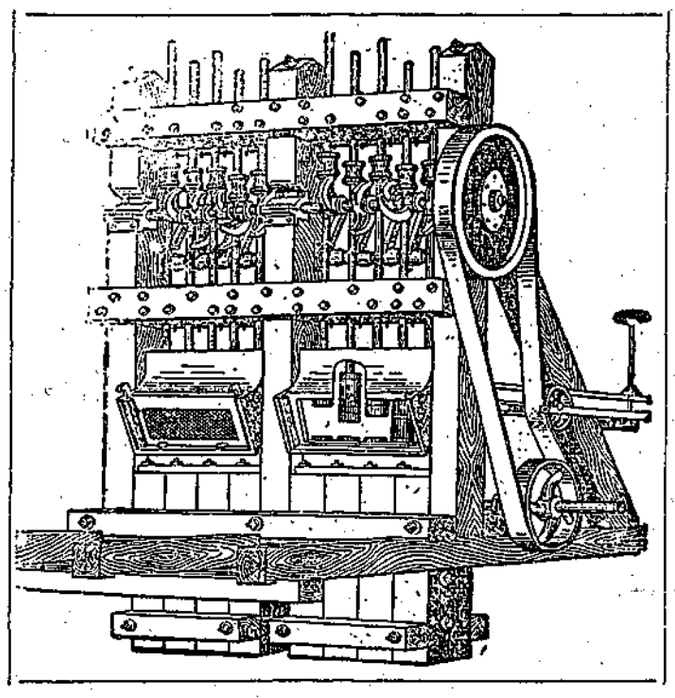

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BETTER TIMES IN GREENWOOD.

W. T. Smith, one of the earliest mining men in Greenwood camp, B. C., is in the city on mining business says the Spokesman-Review.

"The increasing indications that the C. P. R. is to build into the Boundary creek country is renewing confidence among mine owners," said Mr. Smith yesterday. "Not a single bond has been thrown up in the district this spring that I can now recall and payments are being made on properties under bond. The Snowshoe bond is evidently a sure go. The first payment of 10 per cent. was made the other day in Rossland. The second payment was made on the B. C. The payment was $27,000 and was made to John W. Keough & Sons, May 20. It was the largest single payment ever made on a mine in Boundary Creek district. The B. C. was bonded nine months ago for $60,000 and development has made it worth many times that sum. A year ago it was only a prospect. It has brought those who sold it a snug fortune and promises to yield other fortunes for those who bought it.

"A great deal of machinery is being taken into the district this spring and a gratifying fact is that all of the machinery is of a substantial character indicating a determination to push work continuously and with a view of making paying mines.

"Greenwood will probably be connected with Spokane and the camps of the north country by June 15th, a convenience that will be greatly appreciated. The roads are in bad condition just now, so bad that no one cares to travel over them unless urgent business makes it necessary, but a few weeks at furthest will see them all right again."

EAST YALE.

As was anticipated, Mr. Price Ellison, J. P., has been selected as the victim doomed to destruction as the government candidate in East Yale. It is a sorrowful and yet noble picture—one worthy of the days of Sparta. Without the least hope of success, Mr. Ellison goes to his appointed political death without a murmur, stern, yet happy, in the reflection that this is the only return that he can make to the government which loaded him down with the dignity of a justice of the peace. Who shall say that the days of chivalry are o'er when such things are possible? But there always was something to our mind of the heroic about Mr. Price Ellison, J. P.. Somehow, we always associated him with that line in the late Lord Derby's translation of the Iliad—"the stately meek-eyed ox"—which Lord Derby's contemporaries generally thought was intended as a delicate compliment to the late Lord Granville. It was really Mr. Price Ellison, J. P.)

There is no doubt if Mr. Donald Graham should be renominated by the opposition party in East Yale, that he will be returned by a good majority. The government has gerrymandered his constituency but the sturdy ranchers of the Okanagan valley; the substantial burghers of Vernon, will stand up as one man for Mr. Graham, who has represented them so honestly and so well during the past four years. The man who defeated a Cabinet Minister in 1894, will make short work of the bluff and genial justice of the peace who has now been put in the field. And we believe that no one will be at heart more pleased at Mr. Graham's success than Mr. Price Ellison, J. P.—News-Advertiser.

Mining Sale.

Messrs. G. R. Naden and I. H. Hallett have sold the Fourth of July mineral claim in Greenwood camp to Mr. Jay P. Greaves of the Old Ironsides company. The price paid was $3,000 cash. The Fourth of July adjoins the Phœnix and has a good showing.

A Base Ball Match.

A baseball game will be played on Friday next between teams from Grand Forks and Greenwood. The match will be played at the new baseball grounds, Greenwood. In the evening a ball will be given in Barrett's hall the proceeds will be for the benefit of the baseball club.

Hotel Arrivals.

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

Louis Mayer, C. C. Miller, Cour A Alene; J. C. Haas, J. Custance, D. Glaze, S. Breslauer, G. H. Ford, City; J. J. Miller, James Lafrantz, Republic; J. E. McAllister, Trail; H. C. Taiho; Armstrong; Adam Crossman, Spokane; Sig Delsheimer, T. J. Hanault, Marcus; James Murphy, Wm. McElroy, R. S. Anderson, H. A. King, Dr. Allan, Rossland; O. B. Rickards, G. B. Rickards, London; W. B. Rickards, S. Bennerman, H. C. Adams, Midway; J. T. Denault, Victor; T. Asprey, T. Garden, Cascade; Gesner Allan, San Francisco; E. Spraggett, Grand Forks; A. C. Reeves, Thos. McKenzie, Andrew Gray, R. S. Collins, C. S. Rice, O. Boulkie, J. R. Bond, J. J. Sullivan, J. H. Winkle, George Edwards, Geo. Rose, W. Jallard, Jim Curtis, J. McCreery, J. Bolick, E. T. Agate, Geo. Miller, J. Peterson, Sam Brambaugh, E. Forin, C. P. R. Survey.

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MINERAL ACT, 1896.
Certificate of Improvements.

LAKE SIDE FRACTION Mineral claim, situate in the Kettle River mining division of Yale district. Where located: In Long Lake camp.

TAKE notice that we, Seth Emerson, free miner's certificate, No. 327a, and J. A. Cameron, free miner's certificate No. 326a, 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 March, 1898. 81-9

MINERAL ACT, 1896.
Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

ANCHOR Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River mining division of Yale district. Where located: Long Lake camp.

TAKE notice that I, George D. Leyson, free miner's certificate No. 95327, 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 March, 1898. 81-9

MINERAL ACT, 1896.
Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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

TAKE notice that I, George D. Leyson, free miner's certificate No. 95,327, 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.

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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.

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THE CORBIN CHARTER.

The following is from the Spokesman-Review. While the people of Boundary Creek would be pleased to learn that the members of the Dominion parliament had become possessed of a little common sense, the report is not likely to prove true.

"D. C. Corbin has gone to Ottawa, and the rumor is rife that negotiations are about to be reopened for the granting of a charter for the building of the Kettle River valley railroad to connect the Spokane & Northern with the Boundary Creek country. It is only a rumor, and yet it has served to awaken hope in the mining camps up north.

"There has been a change in the situation at Ottawa" said a gentleman yesterday who is in close touch with Mr. Corbin. "The legislators who opposed the measure have learned that their action is not popular in the western part of the dominion and there is an effort being made to rectify the error. While there is no assurance that the charter will be granted, there are favorable indications and they were sufficiently strong to take Mr. Corbin east to see what can be done there."

Austin Corbin was asked last evening if the reports of the renewal of the negotiations were correct.

"I cannot say," said he. "I would be glad to give you information on that subject if I could. I do not know what Mr. Corbin has gone east for. He had gone before I returned from a recent trip out of the city and I have no means of knowing whether he is away on the mission you mention or not."

A prominent mining man was in the city yesterday from Greenwood City and said that the report was current there that there are indications of a change of front at Ottawa and that the hope is becoming strong and apparently well founded that the Corbin road will get into the country after all."

Contracts Awarded.

The C. P. R. have awarded the contracts for the construction of the Robson-Penticton railway. The news was received here privately on Thursday, but owing to some irregularity in the mail service, the particulars were not to hand at the time of going to press. The contracts have been awarded to Messrs. McKenzie & Mann, Foley, and Larson. As has been already stated, the contracts call for the completion of the road between Robson and Midway before the end of the year.

The LeRoi Deal.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Le Roi company was held at Rossland yesterday to ratify the proposed sale of the Le Roi mine and smelter to tne B. A. Co. The sale was to be opposed by prominent shareholders, among them being Senator Turner. He holds that the price is too small and that he and other shareholders had never been consulted about the deal.

Prof. Boice and C. B. Comstock gave a ball in the Barrett hall last evening.

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THE FLOODS.

Old Jupiter Pluvius was particularily active last week. He worked a double shift at his rain factory and showered down upon mountain and valley, sinner and saint, a continuous down pour of Adam's ale. Beginning about Wednesday week, he kept up his aggressive campaign until all the rivers and streams revolted and turned the surplus water over the valleys. Kettle river fed by the numerous tributaries succeeded in frightening the Rock Creek Chinaman and damaging their provisions. The river behaved itself fairly well until Grand Forks was reached where it forced the Rubber Neck Association to use boats in order to reach their places of meeting. It treated with contempt the new bridge at Hall's Ferry, carrying it away. As the bridge was built underneath the cable for the ferry, the ferry could not be used and consequently no stage came in from Marcus on Monday. On Tuesday the mail was transferred by boat and on Wednesday the ferry was fixed so that it could be operated.

Boundary Creek too behaved rather badly. It threatened to carry away the corduroy bridge below Anaconda but was apparently satisfied when the approach was washed out. The boom of logs at Power's sawmill started down stream and was not captured until a considerable distance was placed between it and the mill. Midway was flooded near the Lancanshire house. In Greenwood Boundary Creek overflowed its banks in the valley, flooded Mr. Machell out of his cabin and once threatened to water the beer in the brewery but it didn't.

Twin Creek also took a hand in the flood and made matters rather interesting in the vicinity of the Hamill building. The creek passes underneath the building. When the flood came it was not satisfied until it carried off several of the posts upon which the building stood. Men were put to work and the damage was quickly repaired.

The Penticton stage did not arrive on Sunday and on Monday it came in without any through mail. The trouble arose at Penticton creek where the bridge was washed out. The stage succeeded in coming through on time on Wednesday.

The oldest inhabitant is non-plussed. His conscience will not allow him to say that the floods of '66 or any other year were higher. He has decided to make the best of it and make the floods of '98 a standard by which to gauge all future floods.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Hon. D. W. Higgins will be one of the opposition candidates in Esquimalt district.

Wanted—Supporter of the government sufficiently enthusiastic to sacrifice himself as government candidate in the Boundary Creek-Rossland District.

E. V. Bodwell has returned to Victoria from the East. He declared that he would not be a candidate, but that he will always oppose the present government.

W. W. B. McInnes has issued a circular, in which he gives as his reason for taking part in provincial politics, that the province needs its best men. McInnes may not be as good a man as he thinks he is.

Hon. Joseph Martin has decided to enter provincial politics and will run as a straight opposition candidate in Vancouver City. His election is assured. Mr. Martin is one of the leading public men of Canada to-day and his decision to again take an active interest in political affairs ensures the defeat of the Turner government.

A convention was held at Vernon on Saturday last when Price Ellison was chosen as the government candidate. The reports from all over the district are to the effect that East Yale will give an overwhelming majority in favor of Donald Graham. Camp McKinney, Fairview and Penticton will give opposition majorities; Vernon will be nearly equally divided while Spallumcheen will give a solid vote against the government.

THE TIMES is strongly of the opinion that it was a mistake to postpone the opposition convention held at Rossland. It would be more satisfactory to have the whole of the district represented but it is no easy matter for Greenwood and Midway to send delegates to Rossland. Thanks to the intelligence of the provincial government, the district is so constructed that in order to reach Rossland from Greenwood the delegates are forced to pass through a foreign country and spend nearly a week in making the trip. We feel sure that the Greenwood delegates would lend tone to the convention but it would be scarcely profitable for five residents of Greenwood to each expend over $50 in order to raise the convention above the ordinary level.

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Barrister, Solicitor,
NOTARY PUBLIC.
GREENWOOD, B.C.

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TORODA CREEK.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

Attention is now being fastened on this camp. Throughout its wide area there are several strong leads of porphrytic quartz, containing some lime. Although not just the same in appearance, analysis prove it to be the same as the croppings of the Republic in Republic camp. While the first mineral discovery on this creek were made two years ago, general prospecting has only set in within the last two months and the last flock of prospectors have defined the character of the country's mineral. Development has begun in earnest, and will be continued with vigor during the summer. It is expected that Spokane will take firm hold of this camp. The country formation is a very regular and well defined belt of eruptive rock. Some of the ledges have assumed a reddish hue from oxidation which makes them easily traceable, and carry free gold on the surface in most instances. This character of ore is well adapted to the cyanide process. The northern half of the reserve which is now open for prospecting is fast being made accessible from all directions by means of roads. One route by the south is by the Central Washington Railway from Spokane to Wilbur, 91 miles, thence by road across the Big Bend and up the Sans Poil river to Republic, 62 miles, thence 12 miles to Toroda the new eldorado. Patsy Clark of Butte is developing the Republic on which is a 12 foot ledge from which a shipment of ore went $200 per ton. The stage route by way of Marcus is 45 miles to Grand Forks thence 40 miles to Toroda. On arriving at Toroda one sees unmistakable evidence of a promising camp in the happy countenances of the mine owners. Toroda bids fair to rival Republic. All that is wanted is capital. All the hills are zoned with quartz ledges. The ledges are all well defined and the majority of them are true fissure veins, running through eruptive rocks. They are from 2 to 12 feet in width, and have the same ear marks of mines. Water and timber two very essential things to a mine, are plentiful and near at hand. The Gold Dust Co. got from a trace $14 at the surface and in 40 feet they got from $14 fo $2.673 per ton. Another series of this class of ledges has just been discovered by Thomas Anderson and Harry Casey of Fairview, B. C. Toroda is certainly a field for profitable investment. Enough work has been done to warrant further attention.

In my opinion based on years of actual experience there are mines enough in their infancy on the reserve to give remunerative employment to all of the Yankee mining money coming this way. If Spokane miners would unite their efforts they could make the reserve one of the best mining countries in America and in a comparatively short time this could be done.

TO ORGANIZE BOUNDARY CREEK.

Elsewhere reference is made to the difficulties which presented themselves in regard to the sending of delegates to the convention at Rossland. In order to give Boundary creek similar opportunities to Rossland to be represented at a convention, it should be held at Cascade City—a central point to all concerned. But the postponed convention has been fixed to meet at Rossland on Wednesday next, and as there is no time left to discuss any irregularities in connection with the calling of the same, the oppositionists of the district have decided to hold a district meeting at Carson, this evening (Saturday). The object of this meeting is to generally discuss the political situation in the district, and to decide the best steps to be taken with reference to the Rossland convention.

At the Carson meeting are to be present 1 delegate from Cascade City, 4 from Grand Forks, 1 from Carson, 4 from Greenwood, and 3 from Midway.

They will discuss the situation and have full power to act with reference to the Rossland convention.

Considering the many questions that are likely to come up upon which Boundary creek should be united, we think the meeting at Carson is a good idea.

As THE TIMES will be distributed in Greenwood this (Friday) evening, we take this opportunity of urging upon all electors opposed to the government (and that is all the electors) to be present at to-night's meeting.

AFTER MANY YEARS.

The awarding of the contract for constructing a railway into Boundary Creek district is the first absolute guarantee of railway connection as far as this district is concerned. For successive years, the people believing in the promises of governments and the assertions of railway promotors felt confident that a railway would be constructed but each year brought its more bitter disappointment. Nothing but the wonderful possibilities of the district kept up the courage of the people. They believed that the mineral resources of Boundary Creek justified them in waiting until transportation facilities were afforded. It is gratifying to know that after many years of disappointment a railway is now assured.

The history of Boundary Creek railway legislation shows the utter absurdity and iniquity of the system adopted to encourage railway construction. The railway legislation of the provincial government has discouraged early railway construction in this district. It has placed a premium on the machinations of the chartermonger and the land speculator. The government thwarted every effort to secure the early construction of a railway without money and without price and finally sank the province in debt to construct a road that could and would have been built without public aid administration if they worked more in the public interest and less for the designing individual or corporation.

For the sake of the people of Boundary Creek we are glad that a railway is now assured. We hope that they will not be carried away by the boom that is now upon us but that they and not the new comers will reap the benefit that ought to accrue from years of patient waiting. We can rejoice because Boundary Creek is going to secure a railway but we cannot help believing that money has been wantonly thrown away in order to encourage a company whose officers stated they wanted no encouragement and who deserved no encouragement.

THE LIBEL SUIT.

Senator Templeman and Hewitt Bostock, M. P., have returned from Ottawa. The criminal libel case arising out of an article published by the Province and copied by the Times, criticizing Messrs. Pooley and Turner's connection with speculative mining companies, will be tried next week. It is reported that should the charge stick, Messrs. Pooley and Turner will institute proceedings against the London Times and other "Jim Crow" English journals whose criticisms were even stronger than those of the Province. This report is not authenticated. It is hoped that the trial will be over before the provincial elections, as there are several persons who are anxious to renew the criticisms as soon as they can do so without the risk of being hauled over the coals for contempt of court. As we have the interests of the Turner Government at heart, we humbly suggest that the members thereof should institute criminal libel proceedings against the majority of the papers of the province, and thus stifle all discussion until after the elections. One paper could be charged for criticizing the government's financial recklessness, another for the land policy, a third for its infamous gerrymander, a fourth for its railway policy, and so on. It might be charged that such a course would show that the government was using the courts for a selfish and wrong purpose, but it is so important (to Turner & Co.) that the present government should be returned to power that any means to attain this end may be justified.

Church Entertainment.

The ladies of Greenwood have made arrangements for a church entertainment which will be given in Rendell & Co's. hall on Saturday next, June 11th. An excelient programme is being arranged. Refreshments will be served.

Joe. Kelly and A. Hansen are doing assessment work on the Big 4 in Kimberly camp.

GREENWOOD HOSPITAL.

AFTER MAY 1st, 1898, TICKETS OF Admission for ordinary hospital treatment may be obtained at the Greenwood Hospital at the rate of Two Dollars a month or Twenty Dollars per annum.

R. W. JAKES, M.D., C.M.

COUNTY COURT NOTICE.

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

GRAND FORKS ON SATURDAY, THE 9TH DAY OF JULY, 1898,

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

S. R. ALMOND,
D.R.C.C.

Government Office,
Grand Forks, May 18th, 1898. 89-4

EDUCATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual examination of candidates for certificates of qualification to teach in the public schools of the Province will be held as follows, commencing on Monday, July 4th, 1898, at 8.45 a.m.:

Victoria.....In South Park School Building.
Vancouver.....In High School Building.
Kamloops.....In Public School Building.

Each applicant must forward a notice, thirty days before the examination, stating the class and grade of certificate for which he will be a candidate, the optional subjects selected, and at which of the above-named places he will attend.

Every notice of intention to be an applicant must be accompanied with satisfactory testimonials of moral character.

Candidates are notified that all of the above requirements must be fulfilled before their application can be filed.

All candidates for First Class, Grade A, Certificates, including Graduates, must attend in Victoria to take the subjects prescribed for July 13th and 14th insts., and to undergo required oral examination.

S. D. POPE,
Superintendent of Education.

Education Office,
Victoria, B.C., May 4th, 1898. 88-4

LICENSING COURT.

NOTICE.

SITTINGS of the Licensing Court for the southern portion of the Osoyoos Division of Yale District will be holden at Osoyoos and Midway

ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15TH, 1898,

At Eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

C. A. R. LAMBLY,
S.M.

Government Office,
Osoyoos, B.C., May 15th, 1898. 89-4

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APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF LICENSE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court to be holden at the City of Greenwood on Wednesday, the 8th day of June, 1898, for a transfer to H. McKee of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Commercial Hotel, Copper street, situate upon lot 8, in block 5, in the City of Greenwood.

D. R. CAMPBELL.

Dated this 4th day of May, A.D. 1898. 87

GREENWOOD AND DISTRICT.

Louis Bosshart is away on a prospecting trip to Canyon creek.

W. B. and J. W. Paton left this week for the West Fork of Kettle river.

T. Aspey and T. Garden of Cascade City were in Greenwood this week.

Neil Lamont returned from a prospecting trip to Canyon creek this week.

Mrs. F. Miller and Miss Ruth Miller returned this week from a visit to Spokane.

An opening ball will be given in the Windsor hotel on Friday evening, the 17th inst.

A. Fisher of the Boundary Creek Lumber Co., is away on a business trip to Spokane.

Road Foreman Lindsay has a gang of men at work repairing the Greenwood Camp road.

The firm name of Rickards & Benerman, Midway, has been changed to Rickards, Benerman & Co.

E. Spraggett of Grand Forks and Dr. Allen of Nelson were among the visitors to Greenwood this week.

Mr. Sullivan of Nelson, B. C., is erecting a large three-story hotel in the Sutherland addition. The hotel will have a 60-foot frontage.

A portion of the building on Government street, recently purchased by E. C. Cargyll, is being fitted up for a real estate and brokerage office.

Sig Dilsheimer of Marcus, Wash., visited Greenwood this week. He owns a lot on Copper street opposite the Imperial. He intends building this summer.

The C. P. R. freight teams got mired on the Summit road at Providence creek. Mr. Schubert, the road superintendent, visited the place and in all probability the road will be repaired.

A meeting of the board of licensing commissioners will be held in Police Magistrate Hallett's office at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning next. Notice has been given of two applications for transfers.

Mr. W. B. Rickards of Midway was a visitor to the city last week. He was accompanied by G. B. and O. B. Rickards of Manchester, England. The latter will remain in the district for some time.

Owing to the certain railway news travel to the district is increasing daily. Real estate is rapidly changing hands, prices are advancing and all indications point to a healthy activtty in all directions.

The new Windsor hotel was completed this week. The building is well finished and presents a handsome appearance. It is lighted throughout with acetylene gas which gives an excellent light. The addition to the old building gives the proprietors plenty of room for their increasing business.

On Tuesday next a California party will be in Midway with thirty well-bred horses from that state. The party is bound for the Peace River couutry. Having too many horses to take into the northern mining couutry, some will be sold en route. Any one desiring a saddle or driving horse can get what they want by consulting J. Christie, M. R. C. V. S., before Tuesday.

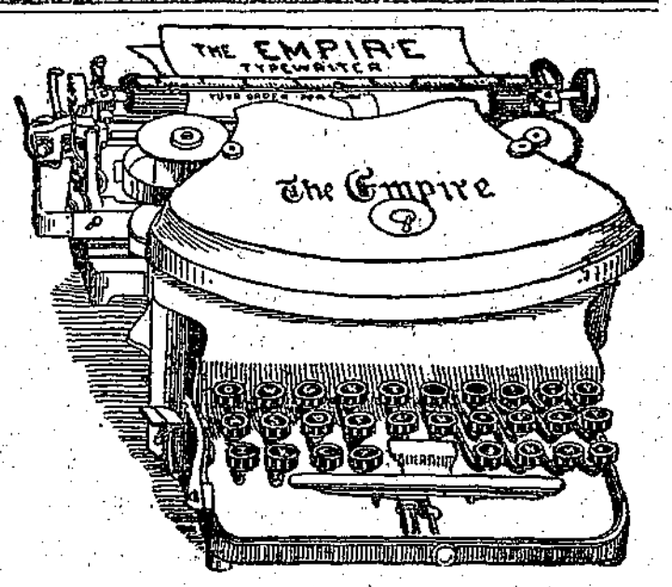
C. E. Hope of Vancouver visited Greenwood this week.

Mr. W. F. Robertson, a graduate of McGill university, Montreal, has been appointed provincial mineralogist.

Hon. Col. Baker has left for East Kootenay, where he will remain until after the election, as he considers his seat none too safe.

New Mine Inspector.

James McGregor, M. P. P., is a canny Scotsman. Rather than take chances of running against Dr. McKerchine in Nanamo, he has accepted the position of Inspector of Mines.



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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. D., 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

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"Companies' Act, 1897."

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA COPPER COMPANY, Limited.

Registered the 26th day of April, 1898.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day registered "The British Columbia Copper Company, Limited," 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 New York, State of New York, U.S.A.

The amount of the capital of the company is one million dollars, divided into two hundred thousand shares of five dollars each.

The head office of the company in this Province is situate at Anaconda, and Frederick Keffer, mining engineer, whose address is Anaconda aforesaid, is the attorney for the company.

The objects for which the company has been established are:

For the purpose of acquiring, by purchase, lease, or otherwise, mineral lands and mineral rights, including gold, silver, copper and other minerals (except coal), and any and every other form and kind of mineral lands, and lands, estates and properties of any tenure whatsoever, in either or all of the States and Territories of the United States of America, the Dominion of Canada, the Province of British Columbia, or any or either one of the Provinces of British North America; and to hold, improve, develop, convey, lease, sell, dispose of or mortgage all the same, or any part or parts thereof; to purchase or otherwise acquire, and to sell, dispose of and deal in and with mines, mining properties, mining claims, mining rights, smelters, mills, plants and machinery or works for the treatment of ores and minerals, and all grants and undertakings connected therewith; and to buy, treat and sell ores and minerals of any kind or description; to acquire the holdings or lien of any corporation or individual owning or holding mining or other property necessary for the objects and business of the company; to discover, lay out and locate, take on lease or bond, or otherwise acquire and develop, manage, improve and operate mines, mining claims, tunnels, mill sites, furnace sites, water rights, mills, plants, machinery or works, and such and any other estates and interest as are necessary and expedient for the interests of the company; to join with or consolidate with any person, firm or corporation for the purpose of prospecting, locating, laying out, developing, improving and operating any mine or mining property; to acquire, by purchase or otherwise, build, construct, equip, maintain, work, manage, carry out or control the necessary railway and railroad facilities, branches, sidings and bridges, reservoirs, water-courses, manufactories, saw-mills, artificial and natural lighting and power plants, warehouses, shops, stores and other works, plants and coveniences that are necessary, and that seem calculated to inure to the benefit of and advance the interests of the company, and to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of all or any part or interest in any or all of the properties, rights or interests that may be so acquired by the company, as above set forth or relating thereto, and generally to engage in any and all lawful business necessary or convenient in connection with the business of the company, and for the purposes appertaining thereto, and any and every act or acts, thing or things incident to, growing out of, or connected with said business, or any part or parts thereof; to purchase and sell shares of the capital stock and mortgage bonds and other evidences of indebtedness of other corporations, and to purchase and sell the bonds, deeds and notes, and other evidences of indebtedness of individuals and firms, and to negotiate for and borrow all money necessary for the conduct of the business of the company by bond or other evidences of indebtedness therefor, as may be necessary for the proper conduct and operation of the business of the company; to acquire a domicile, and conduct any or all of its business, in the Dominion of Canada, the Province of British Columbia, or any or either one of the other Provinces of British North America.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
87-4 Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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: E. MARLTON,
T. W. GILLETTE, President.
Secretary.

April 9th, 1898. 85

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. 70,645, 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

GREENWOOD AND DISTRICT.

J. J. Miller is back from Republic.

A turkey dinner at the Imperial hotel on Sunday evening next. *

A Roman Catholic church will be shortly built at Grand Forks.

Rev. Father Palmer conducted two services in Barrett's hall on Sunday last.

During the rainy weather several prospectors were forced into town from the hills.

Rev. Mr. Guy delivered an eloquent sermon on "Gladstone" in Rendell & Co's. hall last Sunday evening.

J. P. Harlan and E. C. Brown returned on Thursday from a week's prospecting trip on the reservation.

Owing to the absence of Mayor Wood in Rossland there was no meeting of the city council held on Monday evening last.

E. B. Simmons of the International hotel left last week on a business trip to Vancouver.

It is reported that numerous prospectors are rushing into the Burnt Basin district beyond Christina Lake.

The body of little Albert Traunweiser who was drowned in Kettle river at Grand Forks last week has not yet been recovered.

D. McElmon, the jeweller, has leased one of the stores in the Hardy building Copper street, and will conduct his business there.

W. L. Hogg of Montreal one of the owners of the Sunset mine in Deadwood camp is expected from the east early next week.

The Nelson & Vernon Telephone Company will shortly begin erecting the poles and stringing the wire from Cascade City to Grand Forks.

Thos. Hardy left on Thursday for New Westminster where he will attend the annual meeting of the provincial Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. Mr. Hardy will visit the coast cities before returning.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Pathfinder company will be held in Rossland on June 18 for the purpose of disposing of the property of the company. It is again reported that the British American corporation will purchase the property.

In the current issue of the Gazette appears the notice that John Kirkup of Rossland has been appointed collector of votes for the Rossland district and Hugh St. Quentin Cayley, Grand Forks, distributing collector for the East Riding of Yale.

J. A. Schubert, the new road superintendent, reached Greenwood this week. He will find plenty of road work demanding his attention. The road leading to Greenwood camp is impassable because of a washout near the dam. The Summit Camp road is also almost impassable.

Boundary Valley Lodge I. O. O. F. elected the following officers last Tuesday evening: N. G., M. J. Phelan; V. G., Thos. Gully; Per.-Sec., R. F. Coates; Rec.-Sec., G. R. Naden; Treas. W. J. Harber. The officers will be installed by D. D. G. M., I. H. Hallett the last Tuesday in June when the remaining offices will be filled by the Noble Grand and Vice Grand.

J. F. Hemenway of the Old Ironsides mine was in the city this week.

Try the turkey dinner at the Imperial hotel, at 6 p. m. next Sunday evening. *

I. A. Dinsmore, provincial police officer at Grand Forks, paid Greenwood a business visit this week.

The development work on the Caledonia on Hardy mountain has given some very promising results-

M. C. Cameron, M. P., for West Huron, has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories.

The B. C. Mercantile and Mining Syndicate of London are opening a large Mercantile establishment in Cascade City.

A. W. Robbins has opened out a livery stable on Copper street, in the building recently vacated by the Fashion Stable.

The Dominion Day celebration committee had a meeting on Thursday evening and made further arrangements for the day's sports.

Mr. E. D. MacKay has been in London trying to organize a company to take over the Republic group of claims in Smith's camp, on which property he has a bond.

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Sir John MacDonald and several other gentlemen since his time have told us that it is unsafe to bet on a horse race or an election. This is perfectly true. There is a gambling spirit, an element of unsafety about betting of any description. Notwithstanding this there are unmistakable signs which force the observer to the conclusion that the Turner government must go. Take Vancouver Island, for instance; last election the Island returned all government supporters. The most enthusiastic supporter of the Turner government does not hope for such a result during the coming election. Nanaimo City will return Dr. McKechnie, the opposition candidate; he is the most popular man in Nanaimo, and has all the influence of the New Vancouver Coal company behind him.

T. W. Patterson can easily defeat J. P. Booth in North Victoria. He is manager of the Victoria and Sidney railway, which passes through North Saanich, and is well known and popular throughout the entire district.

In Esquimalt Hon. D. W. Higgins will be returned as an opposition candidate, as will also his runniug mate.

In Victoria City everything depends on the opposition candidates. Dr. O. M. Jones and Col. F. B. Gregory can carry the city if they decidə to run. These two and two other opposition candidates equally good will carry Victoria.

Other districts on the Island will probably return opposition candidates.

Coming to the Mainland, and outside of Cariboo and Cassiar, the government have absolutely not the slightest chance of winning a seat. Vancouver, New Westminster and all the Lower Fraser will remain opposition, while Yale and Kootenay will return a solid phalanx of opposition men.

The Turner government is doomed. It is now only a question of how great will be the majority against it.

The Road to Boundary.

W. F. Tye, the chief engineer in this district of the Canadian Pacific railway, has gone to the head offices of the company in Montreal with the bids for the construction of the new line from Robson to Midway, which will be approved by Vice-President Shaughnessy when work on the line will be started. Mr. Shaughnessy is expected in Rossland on business connected with the road in about 10 days. Sir William Van Horne, the president of the road, leaves today from New York for London in connection with the Manitoba and Northwestern deal.—Rossland Miner.

An Absurdity.

The absurd rumor has been circulated in Vernon that James Martin of Rossland intends running as a government candidate in this district. The government supporters at Vernon are desperately striving to keep their courage up.

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GREENWOOD AND DISTRICT.

Mr. Liebele has sold his interest in the Greenwood Brewery to Andrew Woolslagher.

E. A. Bielenberg has several men at work on his mining properties in South Deadwood camp.

Fifteen men are at work on the Ironsides and Knob Hill properties in Greenwood camp.

Gus Peterson, formerly foreman of the Athelstan, left this week for Pass creek to develop his properties there.

Karl Nelson and R. Robinson, who are carrying out development work on their Pass creek properties, were down for supplies this week.

Work was this week started on the shaft of the Athelston in Wellington camp. Owing to surface water, work in the shaft was discontinued about a month ago.

Messrs. Wickwire and Cargill have accepted the option on Mr. A. S. Black's interests in the properties which they recently purchased from Dr. Christie. Men have been put to work on the Springdale in Skylark camp.

David Beath returned on Tuesday from the West Fork, where he located some claims. He reports that it is rather a dangerous undertaking to cross the West Fork ferry at present. The current is very strong where the ferry has been placed.

D. W. Moore, the ore buyer for the Trail smelter, left for Marcus on Sunday, but, owing to the floods, got no farther than Grand Forks. He made a second attempt on Wednesday and was more successful. Mr. Moore expects to return to Greenwood in a short time.

G. P. Speindler was in the city this week. He is developing the Minnie and Golden Horn, two very promising properties on Pass creek. Nearly 200 feet of work has been done on these claims, consisting of tunneling and open work. He is well pleased with the results from the work done.

The waterpipe which has been laid from the tank below Mr. Smailes' residence to Government street will be extended to Copper street, the business men subscribing the necessary amount to carry out the work. There is a good force of water which will prove useful in case of fire until the regular system of waterworks is constructed.

Hugh McCutcheon of Rossland was a visitor to Boundary creek this week. He came over on behalf of the Rossland Opposition committee, with a view to securing a full delegation at the convention to be held on Wednesday next. Mr. McCutcheon was at one time publisher of the Inland Sentinel. He almost succeeded in defeating Geo. B. Martin in North Yale at the last election.

Ben. Fitzpatrick and D. J. Cluune are working in Summit camp on the Mammoth, an extension of the May. The claim lies near the B. C., and is owned by Mayor Olmstead, J. M. Fitzpatrick and J. J. Evans of Spokane. Three assessments have been done on the property. The ledge is about seven feet wide and carries good values in copper. Work will be continued until sufficient is done to obtain a crown grant.

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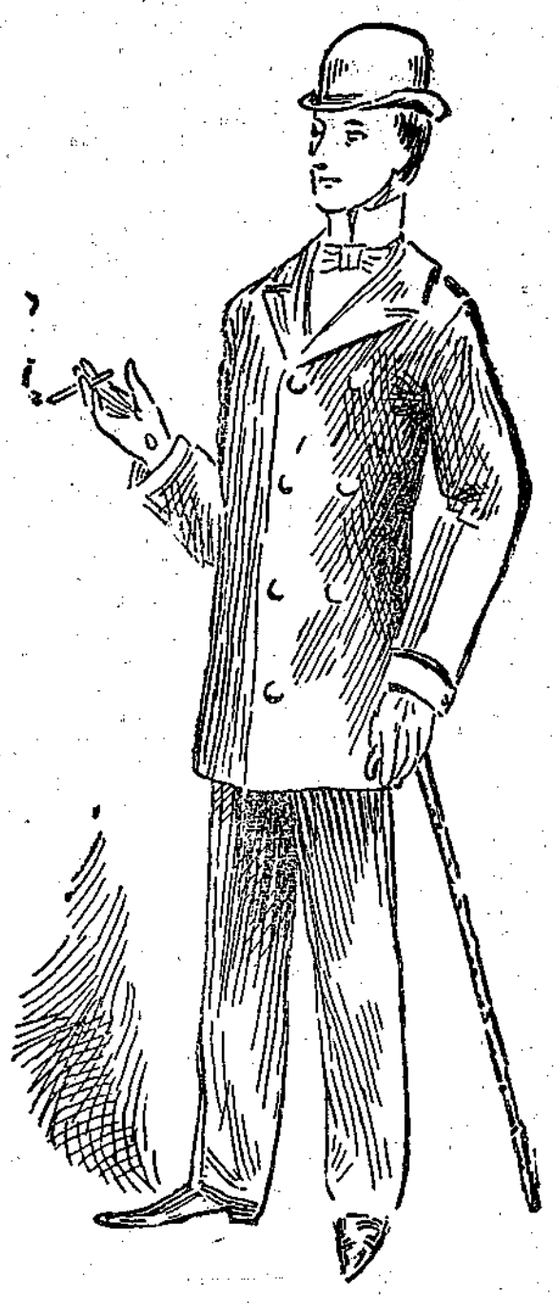

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