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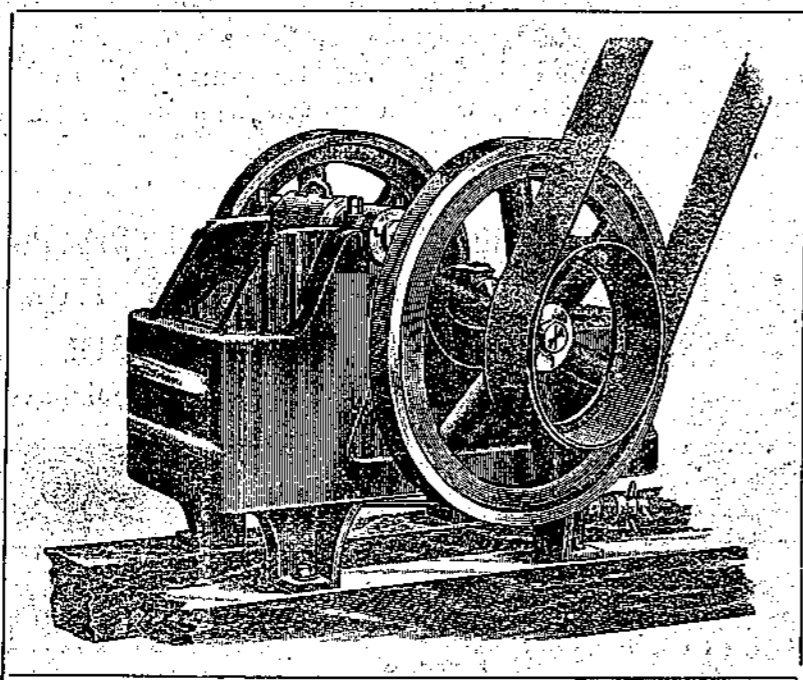
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## THE GOLDEN CROWN

### MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

The Company on a Splendid Financial Footing—An Interesting Report Regarding Mine Made by the Managing Director—The Election of Officers.

A good property with careful management is bound to come to the front. Inferior mining properties have been made prominent by the free use of printer's ink and the freer use of the names and standing of the directors, but the property of real merit will secure its proper place without these influences. The operations of the "wild-catters" have been exceedingly limited in the district. Men with full confidence in the mineral resources of the district expended their money in development, with the result that today there are several properties that can be truthfully called mines, and the district has an enviable reputation in the mining and financial centers.

The Golden Crown mine in Wellington camp may be cited as proving the truth of the assertion contained in the above paragraph. Early in 1897 a syndicate of Brandon, Manitoba, business men secured the Golden Crown. A company was organized and they and their friends extensively bought the treasury shares. The company made no effort to boom the sale of stock. The money was spent in development, and to-day the knowing ones are buying Golden Crown shares at a good figure, because the development work has demonstrated that the Golden Crown will soon be a dividend-paying mine.

Under such encouraging circumstances, the annual meeting of the Brandon and Golden Crown company, held at Greenwood on Thursday, was of the most satisfactory nature to the shareholders. Hon. T. Mayne Daly, the president, Andrew Kelly, the vice-president, W. A. Macdonald, Q. C., one of the directors, and W. L. Orde, the secretary-treasurer, reached Greenwood on Wednesday evening. At the meeting 1,206,831 shares were represented. The following directors were elected for the current year: Hon. T. Mayne Daly, Rossland; Andrew Kelly, Brandon; W. J. Porter, Greenwood; W. A. Macdonald, Q. C., Nelson; G. H. Collins, Greenwood; Hon. Senator Kirchoffer, Brandon; J. A. Russell, Greenwood; James Currie, Montreal, and W. A. Fuller, Spokane. The directors appointed Hon. T. Mayne Daly, president; W. J. Porter, vice-president; W. L. Orde, secretary-treasurer, and G. H. Collins, managing director. The financial statement, which was laid before the meeting, was of the most satisfactory nature, showing sufficient funds on hand to carry on development work for a long time. The managing director, was authorized to purchase and install a four-drill compressor plant.

The report of the managing director is interesting reading, not only because it describes in a conservative way the progress made at the mine, but in a measure outlines bright future prospects for other mining properties in the district. The shareholders

present at the meeting were not slow in complimenting Mr. Collins upon the excellent showing. They are unanimous in the opinion that much of the success of the company is due to his ability as a financier and mining man.

The report of the managing director will appear in Wednesday's issue.

Mr. Collins begins his report by stating that since the commencement of operations in April, 1897, to March 1, 1899, the sum of \$24,500 was received from the treasury. He then gives a detailed statement of how this money was expended.

### CABINET CHANGES.

Hon. Mr. Semlin Reconstructs His Government.

Hon. Mr. Semlin, owing to advancing years, felt himself unable to stand the strain necessitated by the incumbency of the position of chief commissioner of the lands and works department, reconstructed his cabinet last week. The cabinet now stands: Hon. Dr. McKechnie, president of the council.

Hon. C. A. Semlin, premier and provincial secretary.

Hon. F. Carter-Cotton, chief commissioner of lands and works and minister of finance.

Hon. J. Fred. Hume, minister of mines.

Hon. Joseph Martin, attorney-general.

### The West Fork Bridge.

The petition to the Government urging the immediate erection of the West Fork bridge should receive its earliest and most favorable consideration. If the construction of the bridge is delayed until July, the cost will be twice that of the present time. The water is exceedingly low in the river at present, and the erection of the necessary pier would consequently be an easy matter. In the summer the river will be a raging torrent and the construction of the bridge will then be difficult and dangerous. Money will be saved by building the bridge immediately.

### NOTES.

W. M. Hall, of the firm of Hall, Rice & Co., arrived from Chicago on Sunday. The firm have taken temporary offices across from the postoffice.

Geo. M. Miller, who went over to Rossland last week to meet the representative of a wholesale jewelry house, has returned after purchasing extensively for his firm.

W. B. Paton and F. N. Cummings returned from Camp McKinney this week. They started men to work on the properties of the Camp McKinney Mining and Milling company.

Dr. Christie's railway construction location was responsible for a rush of prospectors in the vicinity of Roy's ranch, and the whole country has been staked. The assays from the Ella (the name under which the doctor's property will struggle for fame) are of the most encouraging nature. An average sample gave \$13.50 in gold.

The ore body on the Knob Hill is evidently without limit. This week, while waiting for the smoke to clear in the drift, a couple of shots were fired in the face of the tunnel, and more ore exposed. It was thought at 430 feet the edge of the enormous ore body was reached. The wall turned out to be only a narrow dyke, and the tunnel is again in solid ore.

The Presbyterian congregation is making arrangements to erect a church and Sunday school. Up to the present services have been conducted in Rendell's hall but, owing to the growth of the city, more room is required. The congregation has secured a building site on Long Lake street. A suitable building will be erected as soon as funds are available.

A prominent merchant has drawn attention to the fact that R. J. Whitla, a wholesaler of Winnipeg, was one of the bitterest opponents of the Corbin charter at the recent meeting of the Winnipeg board of trade. After doing his best to retard the development of this district by opposing railway competition, Mr. Whitla sends postal cards to the merchants announcing that his traveler will be in the district in a few days, and requesting that orders be held for him. The Boundary Creek merchants all possess a large amount of practical Christianity, but they are not in the habit of turning the other cheek. Strong supporters of the Corbin charter in Winnipeg are Messrs. Ashdowne and Blackwood.

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**CONSISTENCY AND PRIVATE**  
**INTERESTS.**

SEVERAL of the opposition papers  
 are charging Hon. Joseph Martin with  
 inconsistency, because he favors the  
 Corbin charter and at the same time  
 supported the placer mining alien  
 exclusion bill. It is an easy matter to  
 manufacture charges of inconsistency  
 against opponents, a much easier mat-  
 ter than supporting certain actions of  
 political friends. Last year the Rev.  
 Geo. R. Maxwell, M. P., was strong in  
 his denunciation of allowing an Ameri-  
 can to build a railway in the Bound-  
 ary Creek country; this year he is  
 equally strong in his support of an  
 American obscuring the scenic beauties  
 of Stanley Park, Vancouver, by the  
 construction of a large sawmill on  
 Deadman's island. Last year the  
 American and his railway interfered  
 with another railway scheme in which  
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 with Mr. Maxwell against the Ameri-  
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railway scheme; this year McLagan  
 and Maxwell are fighting on opposite  
 sides, because the Vancouver Ameri-  
 can left McLagan out of his sawmill  
 enterprise. Joe Martin would sooner  
 be right than be consistent; Maxwell  
 and McLagan care neither for con-  
 sistency nor right, so long as their pet  
 schemes are promoted. After all, con-  
 sistency is an enemy of progress.

**TWO MONTHS' RECORD!**

The municipal council of the city of  
 Greenwood has, during 1899:  
 (1) Appointed municipal officers in  
 violation of Section 47 of the Municipal  
 Clauses Act.  
 (2) Arranged for the purchase of land  
 for cemetery purposes without regard  
 to Sub-section 33 of Section 50.  
 (3) Purchased land for a fire and city  
 hall without observing the provisions  
 of Sub-section 86 of Section 50.  
 (4) Dealt with the assessment roll  
 contrary to instructions contained in  
 Section 117.  
 (5) Borrowed money on the promiss-  
 ory note of the mayor and city clerk  
 before the passage of a temporary loan  
 by-law.  
 Greenwood has now retrograded to  
 the position of Grand Forks in its early  
 municipal days. Most things are done  
 illegally, and the city solicitor says  
 nothing. There is some consolation in  
 the fact, that if nothing is said, there  
 is a saving clause in the Municipal Act  
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The purchasers of the St. Lawrence are a syndicate of Spokane and Vancouver capitalists. The property is to be stocked, the treasury shares placed on the market and development work commenced at once. The balance of the stock will be pooled.

The St. Lawrence adjoins the Mother Lode in Deadwood camp on the west, and was a relocation made in February, 1896, by W. Lewis and Jas. Fisher. About half of the then population of Greenwood were in the midnight rush for this claim. After the staking the locators hurried to the record office at Midway, thinking that the first to get there would have the prior right to the property. Among the number who arrived at the record office about 3 o'clock in the morning were Jim Hood and Billy Lewis. Hood got there first and fastened himself to the door knob. The recorder either imagined the office was being burglarized or it was a supernatural visitation. He however decided to take no chances, went out the back way and opened fire from the corner of the building. Lewis lost no time in locating another corner of the record office, but Hood stayed with the door knob. Finally, after half a dozen shots were fired, Hood was winged and decided to leave the door knob. Lewis also quit his corner, taking care to keep the building between himself and the official battery. A compromise was made by which Hood received an interest in the property.

Only one assessment has been done on the St. Lawrence, but it is in a good locality, and development may prove it to be a mine.

Mr. Fisher also sold the Banner and Tip Top fractions in Greenwood camp. These properties are situated near the Knob Hill, the Banner being an adjoining claim. Work will be commenced as soon as the snow goes.

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A. McQueen, of Keewatin flour fame, was in the city this week.

H. Y. Cole and J. S. Meers, two Spokane mining men, were in the district last week.

A. W. Ross and W. C. Haywood of of Columbia visited the metropolis on Sunday. Mr. Haywood's big hotel will be opened about April 1.

Dr. Gordon of Toronto has been appointed surgeon to the mines at Camp McKinney. He has opened a drug store, and expects to have a small hospital under his charge in the near future.

The Deane-Martin-election trial will be heard before Judge Walkem at Kamloops next week. D. McPhail, the principal of the Midway school, is a witness. He left for Kamloops on Thursday.

The local Methodists are giving a New England dinner in the Naden-Flood block Saturday evening. The dinner will be given at 5 p.m. Addresses will be given and a musical programme carried out.

St. Patrick's day is being duly celebrated in Greenwood. J. R. Porter, W. S. Keith and other local Irishmen have arranged for a grand ball to be given in the Hunter-Kendrick building this (Friday) evening.

A petition is being circulated and extensively signed urging upon the Government to secure the construction of the West Fork bridge before high water comes. The petitioners point out that at the present time the water is low and the bridge could be more conveniently built.

H. W. Kent, the general superintendent of the Nelson & Vernon Telephone Company, arrived by the Pentiction stage on Wednesday. He is making his first visit through the district. Mr. Kent knew that Greenwood must be a thriving place from the monthly receipts of the local telephone office, but personal investigation confirmed his previous favorable opinion. He stated that the Company were making a special effort to secure a better service at an early date. Arrangements had been made with the Inland Telephone Company to extend its line to Cascade City. When this is done the Nelson & Vernon will work in connection with the Inland Company instead of with the S. & B. C. Company. The Inland Company will also duplicate its wire between Spokane and Rossland, thus leaving one wire free for the Boundary Creek business. Mr. Kent and Mr. Hodge, the local superintendent, went to Grand Forks on Thursday. Mr. Kent returns to Greenwood today.

G. M. Leishman, the well-known travelling man, was booking orders in the city this week.

Hon. T. Mayne Daly returned to Rossland on Friday. The other members of the party will remain in the district for several days.

The West Fork district is sure to attract a great deal of attention during the summer. Beaverton is already on the market, and another townsite is to be surveyed at the junction of Beaver Creek and the West Fork. This latter townsite is owned by Messrs. Smailes and Bell. The site is an excellent one, and is a natural centre for the rich mining district. Messrs. Olson and Phelan, of Greenwood, have decided that Messrs. Smailes' and Bell's is the most advantageous spot. Mr. Olson is already on the ground superintending the erection of a large store and hotel, which will be run by the firm.

J. Tyrell arrived from England on Wednesday, and is a guest of Mr. L. S. Moulton-Barrett.

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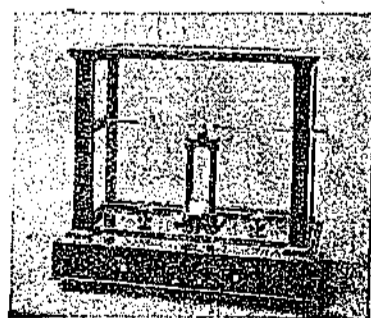
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