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THE COMPANY'S mineral claims now number 14, of which 12 adjoin and form a compact group situate in PROVIDENCE CAMP, BOUNDARY CREEK. Development work is in progress on three of these, viz. the D. A., G. A. R., and O. B. claims, each giving promise of good results.

HEAD OFFICE . . . GREENWOOD, B. C.

Correspondence Invited *E. JACOBS, Secretary and Treasurer.*

BOUNDARY CREEK TIMES

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COUNCIL MEETING.

THE regular weekly meeting of the city council was held Monday evening, the 7th inst., Acting-Mayor Barrett in the chair. Present, Ald. Phelan, Paton, Parry and Galloway. Minutes of the meeting of 28th February and 3rd of March were read and on motion of Ald. Phelan and Paton adopted.

The following communication from the Boundary Creek Mining and Commercial Association, was read; and after considerable discussion, was, on motion of Ald. Phelan and Galloway, laid on the table:

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Greenwood:

GENTLEMEN:—At a meeting of the Boundary Creek Mining and Commercial Association held on the second of March, 1898, at Greenwood, the matter of telephone communication was discussed and the secretary was instructed to forward the following resolution to Mr Salisbury, the secretary-treasurer of the Vernon and Nelson Telephone Company:

That this Association has learned that it is the intention of the Vernon and Nelson Company to build a trunk line to Grand Forks, and as Greenwood is the mining center of the Boundary Creek district and is without telegraph or telephone communication and is in urgent need of the same, this Association can assure the company that the extension of said trunk line to Greenwood would be of great advantage to your company as well as a great convenience to the inhabitants of Greenwood City and Boundary Creek.

And be it also resolved that the president and secretary urge the city council to take the matter into their earnest consideration in the way of granting some aid.

THOMAS HARDY, President,
J. P. HARLAN, Secretary.

The finance committee recommended payment of accounts presented by the BOUNDARY CREEK TIMES for $29.25 and Smith & McRae $11.50, and on motion of Ald. Galloway seconded by Ald. Parry, the accounts were ordered paid.

The following communication from the city engineer, was read and on motion of Ald. Phelan, seconded by Ald. Paton, received and filed:

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Greenwood:

GENTLEMEN:—Under your instructions I have taken the levels of the streets of Greenwood City, and beg to submit the enclosed estimate of the cost of grading and putting them in first class condition. The estimate is only approximate as owing to the limited time at my command I have not been able to go into details as carefully as I could wish, but feel confident that the estimate will cover all necessary expenditure.

Yours truly,
C. Æ. SHAW, C. E. & D. L. S.

ESTIMATE OF COST OF STREET GRADING AND SIDEWALKS, GREENWOOD, B.C.

Gold Street, grading, $500.
Silver Street, grading, $1,000; 4-foot sidewalk one side, $150.
Copper Street, grading, $1,500; 6-foot sidewalk both sides, $400.
Dundee and Government Streets, grading, $3,000; 6-foot sidewalk both sides, $450.
Greenwood Street, grading, $1,800; 6-foot sidewalk both sides, $400.
Deadwood Street, grading, $1,100; 4-foot sidewalk both sides, $150.
Long Lake Street, grading, $800; 4-foot sidewalk both sides, $200.
Centre Street grading, $200; 4-foot sidewalk both sides, $60.
Short Street, grading, $200; 4-foot sidewalk both sides, $60.
Wellington Street, grading, $500; 6-foot sidewalk one side, $100.
Skylark Street, grading, $1,000.
Total cost, $13,570.

C. Æ. SHAW, C.E.

G. B. Taylor, returning officer, presented report of vote on by-laws Nos. 5 and 6, held on the 7th inst. For by-law No. 5, 46, against 2; for by-law No. 6, 37, against 11. By-laws No. 5 and 6 were reconsidered, adopted and finally passed.

The city clerk presented the assessment roll for 1898, and on motion of Ald. Galloway, seconded by Ald. Parry, a court of revision, consisting of Mayor Wood and Ald. Barret, Kerr, Paton and Phelan, will be held on Monday, April 25th, at 10 a. m., in Rendell & Co's hall, for the purpose of considering appeals from city assessor's valuation.

Moved by Ald. Phelan, seconded by Ald. Parry, that clerk be instructed to have by-laws Nos. 5 and 6 published according to law in local paper and B. C. Gazette. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Galloway, seconded by Ald. Paton, that city clerk write to Mr. Henderson of the Bank of Montreal, Vernon, in reference to sale of debentures, and communicate with D. Ross, informing him of passage of by-laws, and reminding him of the wishes of council as set forth in a former resolution. Also that council advertise for tenders for sale of debentures in BOUNDARY CREEK TIMES. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Phelan, seconded by Ald. Parry that clerk communicate with Macdonell & Boland, Toronto, and Hanson Bros., Montreal, in reference to sale of debentures.

Ald. Phelan reported in reference to health officer, and recommended that council appoint Dr. Foster. Moved by Ald. Galloway, seconded by Ald. Paton, that resignation of Dr. Jakes, city health officer, be accepted, and that Dr. Foster be appointed. Carried.

Acting-Mayor Barrett spoke in reference to the best method of handling sewerage. After considerable discussion, it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the city engineer, and have him communicate with the provincial health officer.

Ald. Parry suggested that works committee consult with the city engineer in reference to street improvements, and have plans prepared at once. Although no resolution was put to the council, the majority of the aldermen favored doing work on streets by contract.

Ald. Phelan then gave notice that at the regular meeting of the 21st inst., he would introduce a fire ordinance by-law.

Council then adjourned.

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NO. 7 GROUP.

The claims on No. 7 lead in Central camp are five in number—the Falcon, Rob Roy, No. 7, New York and Norfolk. The No. 7, the central claim in the group, and the one on which the most development work has been done, was located by James Atwood in October, 1891. On the claim is a shaft 150 feet deep, and about 160 feet of crosscutting has been done from the shaft. In 1896 the No. 7 became the property of the Boundary Mines Company of New York. To the southeast of the No. 7 is the Rob Roy, a claim located in December, 1893 by Alex Wallace. A shaft 60 feet in depth has been sunk on the property, with the result of tapping the No. 7 lead. The Rob Roy is still the property of Mr. Wallace. The Falcon lies to the southeast of the Rob Roy, and was located by Thos. Hardy in 1893. It was bonded a short time ago for $10,000. Not much development work has been done on this claim, but sufficient to prove that it is good ground. To the northwest of and nearly adjoining the No. 7, is the New York, located in 1891, and the property of John Douglas of Midway. On the claim sufficient work has been done to obtain a crown grant. Lying between the No. 7 and the New York and partly overlapping the latter is the Norfolk, a fractional claim located in 1896, by E. A. Bielenberg and Thos. McAuley, and sold the same year to S. S. Fowler, of Nelson, B. C., representing the British Columbia Gold Fields Company. Considerable prospecting and development work has been done during the past winter, under the superintendence of James Atwood who claims to have the No. 7 lead on the property. As Mr. Atwood is very conservative in his views, and not liable to beeome enthusiastic in mining matters, it is not unlikely his opinion is correct, and the No. 7 runs through the Norfolk. Assays on these claims give high values in both gold and silver.

GREENWOOD AND DISTRICT.

R. McLeod left on Thursday morning with a force of men to continue work on the C. O. D. in Long Lake camp.

A whim is being put in place on the Enterprise claim in Long Lake camp, and two shifts will be working on the claim in a few days.

Among those who attended county court at Midway on Thursday last were R. Smailes, W. Powell, I. H. Hallett, A. S. Black and Andrew Leamy.

D. McDuff, general blacksmith, has his new shop in Greenwood in running order, and is now prepared to fill all orders in the blacksmithing line. The new building is 50x24, two storys high.

On Wednesday last, A. E. Bielenberg transferred his one-half interest in the Anaconda group of claims in Deadwood camp, to T. A. Garland, as agent for eastern capitalists. The deal was a cash one and the amount $9,000.

J. F. Hemenway, superintendent of the Old Ironsides and Knob Hill, left for Spokane on Wednesday morning, where he will meet the directors of the Old Ironsides company and present a report of the work already done on the claim, and outline proposed development. Mr. Hemenway will be gone about a week.

The Bassett freighting outfit was sold by the sheriff at Penticton this week. Mr. Bassett had a large outfit and it is to be regretted that he lost his all in trying to accomplish the impossible feat of hauling freight 90 miles for the same price charged by the freighters from Marcus for hauling 65 miles. The freighters on the road between Penticton and Greenwood, previous to the time the C. P. R. brought the Bassett outfit in, had all they could do to make a living at 2 cents per pound. Had the C. P. R. given two cents and cut on the railway rates half a cent, Bassett would have been able to make both ends meet, but the C. P. R. don't do business that way. They hog it all.

G. B. Taylor, acting city clerk, received a letter the past week, from Donald Graham, M.P.P., in reference to the proposed bridge across the West Fork of Kettle river, in which Mr. Graham says he is doing his utmost to have the government make an appropriation for either a bridge or ferry. He has had the promise of an item being placed in the estimates for the purpose. A bridge or ferry is very much needed across the West Fork near where that stream joins the main river and it is hoped that Mr. Graham will be successful in getting an appropriation, as there will be a large number of prospectors going into the Canyon creek and West Fork mining camps this spring and summer, and the amount of revenue received will more than repay the government for the outlay.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. T. Smith returned from Spokane on Sunday.

J. Caulfield left for Virden, Man., on Tuesday's stage.

Mrs. C. J. Lundy of Midway was in the city Tuesday.

Among the visitors to the city from Midway the past week were Hugh Murray, R. Watson, A. Boone and W. Murray.

Thos. Walsh is spending a couple of weeks in Spokane.

Ald. Kerr made a business trip to Grand Forks the past week.

Jas. Smith left this week to take the position of blacksmith on the Snowshoe.

P. C. McGrath, foreman of the Ironsides spent Saturday and Sunday in the city.

J. M. Stephens, of the Old Ironsides, passed through Greenwood Monday, on his way to Midway.

J. McDonald and T. Murphy came down from the C. O. D. on Wednesday, the former for a rest and the latter to attend court at Midway.

R. Donegan is working on the Rover near Boundary Falls. The tunnel is now in 10 feet, the ledge being about 14 feet wide, giving good gold values.

R. McLeod, who has charge of work being done on the C. O. D. in Long Lake camp, was in the city Wednesday. The shaft on the claim is down 55 feet.

F. B. Smith, who has been in England during the winter, returned to Greenwood on Wednesday's stage from Marcus. He reports an enjoyable time while in the Old Country.

M. W. Law, general merchant, left on Wednesday's stage for Spokane, Victoria and Vancouver to order goods for his new store in Greenwood. He will be absent about a month.

Jno. Bell and Alex Wallace came down from Central camp, Wednesday, where they had been working on the Rob Roy for the past two months. The result of work done is very satisfactory.

Fred Oliver, of Spokane, was in the city the past week. He is a large stockholder in the Morrison claim in Deadwood camp. It is probable a force of men will be put to work on the Morrison shortly.

D. Bryan, John Gillen and George Barrett are working on the Prince of Wales, West Copper camp. The shaft on the claim is down 20 feet. The values are in gold and copper, assays running up into the hundreds of dollars.

The Nation, a weekly paper published in Victoria, is the latest journalistic venture in the province. It is ably edited.

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DRAMATIC CLUB.

A crowded house greeted the entertainment given under the auspices of the Greenwood Dramatic Club, Saturday evening last. The numbers on the programme, with one exception, were really good. The acting of Miss Miller, Mr. Custance and Mr. McLaine, in "Turn Him Out" delighted the audience. Mr. Asquith gave a really good Irish character sketch. Mr. McFarlane, Mr. Hemenway and Mr. Pallett sang exceptionally well. Miss Roy acted as accompanist. Following is the programme:

Selection.....Porter's Orchestra

PANTOMIME.

Clementina.....Miss Olga Medill
Augustus.....Geo. Inkster
La-de-dah Dude.....J. P. Harlan
Policeman 99.....W. Medill
One-armed Jake.....J. Asquith
Clementina's Husband.....R. M. McEntire
Selectton.....Porter's Orchestra
Basso Solo.....A Friar of Orders Gray
Mr. R. W. McFarlane.
Song and Dance.....Pat and Mike in Klondike
Messrs. Asquith and Hutchinson.
Tenor Solo.....Alice, Where Art Thou
Mr. J. H. Pallett.
Hermann Outdone.....An Interlude
Messrs. Goupel and McEntire.
Baritone Solo.....My Dear Old Home
Mr. J. F. Hemenway.
Selection.....Porter's Orchestra

"TURN HIM OUT," CAST OF CHARACTERS:

Nicodemus Nobbs.....Mr. Custance
McIntosh Moke.....Mr. Guess
Boseleaf.....Mr. McLaine
Mrs. McIntosh Moke.....Miss Olga Medill
Susan.....Miss Jean Miller

The Yukon Railway.

In the debate on the Yukon railway, in the House of Commons, Mr. Bostock the member for Yale-Cariboo, spoke favorably on the Canadian Yukon Railway. He said it would form a link in the line to be finally built to Ashcroft, Kamloops, or some other point on the Canadian Pacific road. A large number of people will go in by the Kamloops and Ashcroft trails, and prospectors would use these trails afterwards, using the railway from Telegraph Creek. He said that the better sense of the Americans would finally prevail against their obstructing navigation on the Stickine River.

Will (?) Commence (?) Construction (?)

It is wonderful the amount of energy displayed by railway promoters when applying for subsidies. The latest is the following from a Victoria dispatch: "The actual work of construction on the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern railway will commence on April 7, if not earlier. This positive statement was made to-day by Dr. G. L. Milne, one of the promoters of the railway. He said the date on which work would be commenced had not been definitely decided, but it would be very short y. The company will commence operations at Penticton and Chilliwack simultaneously, the two points being easy of access for supplies. As Dr. Milne puts it: We will soon show the people of the Boundary creek country that we intend to immediately give them the railway facilities they have been clamoring for. The assurances the company has received from both the Dominion and the provincial governments justify them, Dr. Milne says, in immediately commencing the work of construction."

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

MEETS every Tuesday Evening at 7.30 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 first and third Thursday evenings of every month. Visiting Members are cordially welcomed.

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

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MINERAL ACT, 1896.
Certificate of Improvements.

RIVERSIDE Mineral claim, situate in the Kettle River mining division, Osoyoos division of Yale district. Where located: About four miles above Rock Creek, on Kettle river.

TAKE notice that I, John Drummond Anderson, P.L.S., of Trail, B.C., acting as agent for Benjamin Perkins, free miner's certificate No. 83,758, 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 January, 1898. 71-8

MINERAL ACT, 1896.
Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

BIG EDDY mineral claim, situate in the Kettle River mining division, Osoyoos division of Yale district. Where located: About four miles above Rock Creek, on Kettle river.

TAKE notice that I, John Drummond Anderson, P.L.S., of Trail, B.C., acting as agent for Benjamin Perkins, free miner's certificate No. 83,758, and Hugh Reed, free miner's certificate No. 81,891, 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 15th day of January, 1898. 71-8

C. F. COSTERTON,

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Notice to Taxpayers.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax Act.

Rock Creek Division of Yale District.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all Taxes levied under the "Assessment Act," are now due for the year 1898. All the above-named taxes collectible within the Rock Creek division of Yale district are payable at my office at Osoyoos, Yale district. Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, namely:

If paid on or before June 30th, 1898,—

Three-fifths of one per cent. on real property.
Two and one-half per cent. on assessed value of wild land.
One-half of one per cent. on personal property.
On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars, the following rates, namely: Upon such excess of income when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.

If paid on or after 1st July, 1898,—

Four-fifths of one per cent. on real property.
Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.
Three-fourths of one per cent. on personal property.
On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars, the following rates, namely: Upon such excess when the same is not more than ten thoueand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars one and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars one and three-quarters of one per cent.

Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita.

C. A. R. LAMBLY,
Assessor and Collector.
Osoyoos, B.C., January 3rd, 1898. 73-8

MINERAL ACT, 1896.
Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

TUNNEL Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River mining division of Yale district. Where located: Smith's camp.

TAKE notice that I, Lindsay M. McCarren, free miner's certificate No. 89,871, 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 January, 1898. 71-8

MINERAL ACT, 1896.
Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

COMMONWEALTH mineral claim, situate in the Kettle River mining division of Yale district. Where located: On Kettle river, about three miles above Rock creek, east of and adjoining the Big Eddy mineral claim.

TAKE notice that I, John Drummond Anderson, P.L.S., of Trail, B.C., acting as agent for Benjamin Perkins, free miner's certificate No. 83,758, and Hugh Reed, free miner's certificate No. 81,891, 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 5th day of March, 1898.

78 J. D. ANDERSON.

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NOTES.

The all absorbing questions now are:—Will the United States and Spain fight? Would either nation fight if they had a chance? Could the United States successfully carry on any kind but a newspaper war? Could the Spanish lick any nation except the United States? Would the resident dagos be nmmerous enough to capture and hold the United States until the Spaniards caught up? Could the whole Spanish navy capture and suppress an able bodied Fourth of July orator? What would be the result to the Spanish navy should the orator explode? Would Canada be under obligations to protect the United States in case of an invasion by the Spanish?

The appeal case of Regina v. McAuley, at the sitting of the county court on the 10th inst., should be a warning to over-zealous magistrates. From the evidence brought forward in the appeal case there was apparently no reasonable excuse for the fining of Mr. McAuley, and the province was put to considerable expense on account of the justices in the case not being possessed of average common sense. The trouble in this province in regard to the appointment of a large number of the justices of the peace is, that it is a case of nationality more than fitness for the position. The persons appointed as justices of the peace should be possessed of average intelligence and sound common sense. Very few of them in this district appear to have these qualifications.

THE TIMES committed a serious error last week in the report of the trial of the Jap—Jetsua Miyakami. Taketuyu, from whom the person with the unpronounceable name, was accused of borrowing $25, was referred to as a Japanese woman. Taketuyu informs us that this is not the case, he being of the male sex, and entitled to vote, smoke, chew, swear, drink and "hari-kari" his neighbors according to ancient custom. THE TIMES regrets the unfortunate error that must have placed Taketuyu in an embarassing position. The government should make some effort to properly label foreigners coming into the country. No one in this country could judge from the name, Taketuyu, whether it indicated masculine or feminine tendencies on the part of the possessor, and so our mistake is excusable.

A government measure was introduced in the provincial legislature this week, making valid a number of certificates of improvements to mineral claims issued under what Justice Drake recently decided to be a misunderstanding of the mining law. Hereafter a separate advertisement will be required for each crown grant applied for.

At the opening of the county court His Honor Judge Spinks severely criticised four prominent business men of the district because they made affidavits in an appeal from the decision of the judge. It would perhaps have been advisable for the judge to have waited for the vindication of his honor, or otherwise, by judges of the Supreme Court, where the case is now awaiting a hearing. Most of the people in the district are acquainted and have done business with both Mr. Rendell and Mr. Kerr, and in the opinion of the public generally the record of these gentlemen for business integrity and honor and truthfulness will compare favorably with that of County Court Judge Spinks.

A bill has been introduced in the Dominion parliament by James McMullen, M.P., providing "that only British citizens can hold mining property in Canada, and they must have been resident in Canada at least 12 months previous to the recording of their claims." This bill, if it receives the assent of parliament, will bring Canadians down to the level of the childish legislation of many of the States in the American Union. Notwithstanding the "retaliatory" spirit which is at present gaining headway in the Dominion, we believe the majority of the members will be opposed to any legislation that makes citizenship in the country a matter of dollars and cents. Such citizens would only be a source of weakness to the country as a whole, just as the preponderant foreign element in the United States is more injurious than beneficial to that country at the present time. As Canadians, we believe in the future of our country, and any legislation that forces a too numerous and not always too desirable element to become citizens, will be opposed to the best interests of the country. With little more than six millions of a population, it would be impossible for Canada to assimilate a very large foreign element annually and retain the same standard of education and intelligence as at present. Any legislation that has for its object compulsory citizenship in this country should be opposed by every true Canadian.

COUNTY COURT.

County court was held in Midway on the 10th, inst., before County Court Judge Spinks. At opening of court the judge read the affidavits of James Kerr, J. P., J. P. Flood, and G. A. Rendell, and letter from H. S. Cayley, barrister, Grand Forks. He stated that affidavits and letter refereed to an action that came before the court at Grand Forks. That he wished to make the documents public to the bar and those present to show what class of people we had amongst us. Especially in the affidavit of Mr. Kerr, imputing that he had not taken notes of case properly. The other two, Messrs. Rendell and Flood, he stated, were not present at time of hearing of case, still were able to make affidavit as to the reason why he had given judgment. After this address by the judge the regular business of the court was proceeded with:

Ole Johnson, Rock Creek, Christopher Columbus Warmoth, Midway, and Frederick Scorn, Sidley, were admitted to citizenship.

Witte vs. Bruce—This was a mining case in which W. T. Smith was appointed arbitrator, judge to follow award. Award not taken up. J. P. McLeod for plaintiff; A. Leamy for defendant.

Grier v. Norris—This was an action at last court for wages and a contra claim by defendant of damages. Judgment reserved at previous court. Judge found for defendant in $100 damages. A. Leamy for plaintiff, J. P. McLeod and H. S. Cayley for defendant.

Jermyn v. Guess—Bond for costs filed by plaintiff. New trial ordered as soon as affidavits of justification were filed. A. S. Black and I. H. Hallett for plaintiff, A. Leamy for defendant.

Smith v. Peterson and Christiansen v. Peterson—Judgment given for plaintiffs on account of absence of defendant. New trial ordered if debt and costs are paid into court in fourteen days. A. S. Black for plaintiff, A. Leamy for defendant.

Black v. Lamb—Entered under default summons, through mistake in directing envelope to registrar. New trial ordered if costs of day are paid into court within thirty days.

Rendell v. Lamb—Same as previous case. A. S. Black for plaintiff.

Hicks v. Lamb—Dispute note filed. Defendent not appearing, judgment for plaintiff for $22.78 and costs. A.S. Black for plaintiff.

Bruce v. McMahon—This was an action for money advanced and goods supplied while Bruce and McMahon were in partnership. Judgment for plaintiff of $1. A. Leamy for plaintiff, J. P. McLeod for defendant.

Rendell & Co. v. Powell—Defense ordered to be filed. Case odjourned until next court, defendant to pay eosts of day. A. S. Black for plaintiff, J. P. McLeod for defendant.

Regina v. McAuley—This action was an appeal taken from the decision of W. H. Norris and Lewis Hind, two local justices of the peace, whereby Thomas McAuley was convicted and fined in December last, on the charge of supplying liquor to Thos. Murphy while intoxicated. A jury was empanneled composed of L. S. Moulton Barrett (foreman), W. B. Paton, J. W. Powell, Geo. A. Guess and F. J. Miller. Considerable evidence was heard, after which the judge summed up as follows: "Did McAuley know that Murphy was drunk when he supplied the liquor? If he did not know, the jury should bring in a verdict of not guilty. If Murphy was drunk and McAuley supplied him with liquor, and the jury are satisfied from the evidence given that McAuley did not know Murphy was drunk, then the verdict should be not guilty. If the jury thought Murphy was drunk, and had reasonable grounds for supposing that McAuley was aware that he was in an intoxicated condition, the jury should return a verdict of guilty." Verdict: "Not Guilty." A. S. Black appeared for the Crown, and A. Leamy and J. P. McLeod for appellant.

The Japanese, Jetsua Miykami, was up before Police Magistrate Hallett Friday morning on two charges of forgery, and was committed for trial on both charges.

JUST AS SUSPECTED.

It is a matter of fact that the Toronto Globe, through the medium of two of its share-holders, is intimately connected with the inside management of the C.P.R. ; hence the following extract from its columns may be taken as authoritative :

It seems that D. C. Corbin, whose lines now enter Canada and reach Nelson, proposes to tap the Boundary country by a railway following the valley of Kettle river. He will build this line without a subsidy, if a charter is given him ; but there is this objection to his project, it will bring the Kootenay (!) into closer connection with an American railroad system than the interests of Canadian trade render desirable. The C.P.R. proposes to head off the Corbin raid into its territory, or rather what will be its territory when the southern main line is built, by extending at once into the Boundary district, using the charter of the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern, which, it is understood, IS NOW OR CAN BE SECURED BY FRIENDS OF THE C.P.R., and which carries a provincial land grant. . . Mr. Corbin is the only rival the C.P.R. has in British Columbia and must be headed off, and the announcement that the extension into Boundary will be made this year IS INTENDED TO and doubtless will have that effect. . . . The weak point is that Mr. Corbin would build without a subsidy, and among the British Columbia members it is argued that if Mr. Corbin can afford to do this the C.P.R. can also.

Hotel Arrivals.

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

N. Darling, Vancouver; L. Marks, Victoria ; Miss McMillan, Mother Lode ; Misses Etta and Mamie McDonald, R. W. McFarlane, J. H. McFarlane, S. Moulton Barrett, Chas. Collins, E. Jacobs, J. H. Custance, M. McLean, S. Breslauer, City ; Chas. Gire, White's Camp ; F. W. McLaine, J. M. Mitchell, Geo. Brown, J. McNicol, Midway ; P. Holihan, A. Barchard, B.C. Mine ; Sim Galloway, Chas. Hoy, J. J. Guy, Chas. Van Ness, Grand Forks ; J. F. Hemenway, Old Ironsides ; E. Lank, Spokane; D. J. Douglas, Toronto ; Jas. Clark, Northport ; R. Cunningham, Wallace ; Jas. Price, Rossland ; Dunk Campbell, Boundary City.

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

T. McDonnell, City ; J. Wiseman, S. Martin, Grand Forks ; Thos. Edwards, Long Lake Camp ; Jas. Turner, Fred Thompson, W. H. Kennon, Geo. Dean, Frank Smith, Rossland ; Chas. Crouse, Midway ; Chas. Frank, Pass Creek ; J. Witte, Boundary Falls ; W. Hanna, Snowshoe ; Mrs. and Miss McEntire, Old Ironsides ; Scott McRae, John Dunn, Deadwood Camp.

Will Probably Resign.

Victoria dispatches state that Speaker Higgins of the provincial legislature will resign. It is understood that his resignation is in the hands of the premier. Mr. Higgins has not been in accord with the government for some time, and is undoubtedly one of the ablest men in the legislature. His resignation will weaken the government very materially.

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THE provincial legislature has been in session for four weeks and nothing has been done except a challenge from the president of the council to the junior member from Vancouver to "come out." It is rather too much to ask the people of this province to pay salaries to upwards of 30 legislators for four weeks, the only result being one challenge and no fight. While the people are not exacting or unreasonable in their demands, it is only their due from representatives that there should be an occasional resort to fisticuffs or legislation of some kind. Legislators come high in this province, and if they are "scrappers" the people want to see them do their work well. If the government is going to appeal to the electors on the ability of its members to handle gloves, the sooner a reputation is made the better. It is not at all likely they will be sustained with a record of only one challenge in four weeks.

IT IS reported that Mr. Price Ellison, of Vernon, will contest East Yale in the Government interest at the forthcoming provincial election. There is no man in the whole upper Okanagan more respected and more popular than Mr. Ellison, and he would give our present representative an exceedingly hard race.

GREENWOOD AND DISTRICT.

This week THE BOUNDARY CREEK TIMES commences its fourth volume.

The shaft on the Snowshoe is down about 85 feet and in ore. The claim is looking well.

Joe Wiseman of Grand Forks is doing assessment work on the Texas, in Providence camp.

The by-laws for the water-works system and street improvements received the almost unanimous endorsation of the electors on Monday last, only two voting against the water-works by-law and eleven against street improvements.

The Rev. T. C. Guy's subject of discourse on Sabbath evening will be, "How to Obtain and Retain a Good Temper."

Posters are out announcing a dance on the 17th inst., in Rendell & Co's. hall, Greenwood. Prof. Boice has the affair in charge.

Buildings are being erected on the Brooklyn, Greenwood camp, and development work will be commenced on the claim in a short time.

Officer Dinsmore, of Grand Forks, came over Sunday evening, and took Wm. Kimball back with him Tuesday morning as a prisoner.

C. L. Thomet and Geo. Cunningham came down from the Big Windy, Pass creek, Tuesday where they had been doing assessment work.

Much credit is due Mr. J. P. Harlan for his untiring efforts in working up the performance given by the Dramatic club on Saturday evening.

A number of men were put to work in the shaft of the Golden Crown, Wellington camp, this week, and sinking will be pushed as fast as possible.

Jack Farrell returned last week from a trip to Boston and other eastern points, and will commence work this week on the Buttercup, in Wellington camp.

Dave Henderson, foreman on the Bruce, who has been in the Greenwood hospital for a couple of weeks undergoing treatment for inflammation of the bowels, is at work again.

Geo. R. Naden, manager of the business of the Bealey Investment company of Greenwood, left last Saturday for Penticton on business connected with the sale of the Bassett freighting outfit.

The amount of assessed value of Greenwood City, according to the assessment roll just completed by City Assessor Taylor, is $251,695, an increase of $47,000 over the assessment of 1897.

The dog-poisoning fiend is still at work in Midway, a number of dogs having been poisoned during the past week. Midway will soon have a record for getting rid of dogs and townsite agents.

On the Old Ironsides, in Greenwood camp, work has been commenced sinking on the shaft, which is now down about 130 feet. This will be carried on to a depth of about 200 feet. Two shifts are also working in the drift at the 100-foot level.

The people of this district should feel grateful to M. Stephen Taylor, formerly of Greenwood, for advertising Boundary creek country. During the winter he has given a series of lectures accompanied with "lime light views, on a winter and summer trip to the gold fields of British Columbia." A large number of the views are from Greenwood and vicinity.

On Monday last a half interest in the Keystone, an adjoining claim to the Rambler, Pass creek, was transferred by J. M. Lloyd and John Jackman to J. Caulfield, of Virden, Manitoba. The Keystone is considered a good property although not much work has been done on it. The other interests in the claim are owned by Ald. Kerr and Ald. Paton of Greenwood. It is expected that work will be commenced on the claim in a short time.

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KETTLE RIVER RAILWAY.

At the last meeting of the Rossland Liberal association, among the other business transacted was the following: It was moved by Smith Curtis and seconded by John S. Paterson, that the Rossland Liberal association heartily endorses the application of D. C. Corbin and others for a railway charter along the Kettle river valley in Southern British Columbia, believing that the competition and facilities such line will give will be of inestimable value to the Boundary country served and also to all points in Southern British Columbia having railway connection with the proposed line: and the association strongly urges the federal parliament to grant such charter with such reasonable provisions as are necessary to protect the interests of the people to be served by the line. That copies of this resolution be sent to Premier Laurier and the members of the house of commons from British Columbia. This was carried unanimously.

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It is probable that the Greenwood Dramatic Club will give an entertainment in Midway in the near future. and possibly in Grand Forks or Carson.

BOUNDARY CREEK MINING & COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATION

WILL meet every alternate Wednesday Evening in Rendell & Co.'s hall at 8 o'clock. The meetings are open to the public.

J. P. HARLAN, Secretary. THOS. HARDY, President.

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KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION.

Record of Mineral Locations for the Week Ending March 8th, 1898.

Certificates of Work.

Highland Queen, F. W. McLaine.

Certificates of Improvements.

Snowshoe, W. W. Gibbs, R. Denzler and Thos. McDonnell.
Denero Grand, Leslie Hill.
Jewel, Leslie Hill.

Transfers.

February 26.

Truro, ¼ int., L. Archibald to Charles R. Fitzmaurice.
Anaconda, Kootenay and Columbia, ½ int., E. A. Bielenberg to A. Woodhouse.
Glade, Roanoke, Albany and Columbia, ⅓ int., W. M. Law to F. J. Milier.
Little Ruth, 1-6 int., W. M. Law to F. J. Miller.
Star Pointer, ⅓ int., F. J. Miller to W. M. Law.

March 1.

Black Prince, ½ int., W. W. McCarty to M. Maloney.

March 3.

Moonlight, ½ int., Frank Clough to S. Beuerman.
Teutonic, Clear Grit, Moonlight and Golden Treasure, all int., C. Hooper to J. E. Hooper.

March 5.

Golden Eagle, ¼ int., Thos. Humphrey to L. S. Moulton Barrett.

March 8.

Myrtle Fraction, ½ int., Walter Stirling to R. M. McEntire.

Bond.

February 25.

Snowshoe, Robert Denzler, Robert Wood and Thos. McDonnell.

GRAND FORKS MINING DIVISION.

Locations.

March 2.

Jumbo, North Fork, A. V. Anderson.

March 4.

Alaska, Grand Forks, H. A. Huntley.

March 9.

Battle Axe, Brown's camp, H. E. Beach.

Certificates of Work.

March 4.

Ski—R. B. Gay et al.
Side-issue—J. and G. Powder.

March 5.

Wolverine—J. A. Manly.

March 5.

Wellington Square—Ella Clark.

Transfers.

March 4.

Betts and Hesperus, all int., E. E Alexander et al. to J. H. Lamona.
Fairy, ½ int., John Thompson to Chas. Willarson et al.
Black Bear, ½ int., H. McGuire to J. T. O'Brien

March 7.

Silver Knot, all int., Robert to Ella Clark.

March 9.

City of Boston, all int., J. Lawless to D. Good.
City of Boston, all int., Good to D. J. Matheson.

GREENWOOD AND DISTRICT.

Chas. Van Ness of Grand Forks is in the city.

Thos. Walsh returned from Spokane on Wednesday last, where he had been on mining business.

Judge Spinks was in the city Friday. He came up from Midway to hear the case against Jetsua Miyakami.

The roads have been so bad during the past week between Greenwood and Grand Forks that the mail has been carried on pack animals.

The name of the Greenwood Steam Bottling Works, whose advertisement occupies a prominent position on page 9 of this paper, has been changed to The Columbia Steam Bottling Works.

J. H. MacFarlane of Greenwood received the following telegram from Ottawa this week, and states that his informant is in a position to get inside information: "Government favorable. Chances good that bill will pass."

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A PROSPECTOR'S VIEWS.

MR. EDITOR.—Having been engaged for some years at mining, and having acquired experience which might be of service to others engaged in the same pursuit, I have been led to believe that some information might be acceptable to the masses of our people on the subject of veins, with the known laws of their occurrence, and the information might be of service in assisting in the development of this very important part of the mineral wealth of the country.

True veins are fissures in the crust of the earth, of indefinite length and depth, which have been subsequently filled with mineral matter. As they are believed to have originated in a fracture of the strata, caused by the action of a powerful force far below, they may be expected to extend indeffnitely downward. Experience so far verifies this opinion, that no well-developed and well-defined vein has yet been found terminating entirely at any depth which has been reached, while nothing is more common than a disappearance of other forms of deposits. The length of veins upon the surface varies greatly. Some have been traced for miles, and differ as to their matallic contents in different parts sf their course, some parts being entirely barren, while others are well charged with ore. As a general rule the longer the vein the more liable is it to prove productive somewhere. The length and breadth of a vein have no necessary relation. The width is, ot course, irregular, because when the fracture took place the rocks were not only torn apart, but also uplifted, so that one side of the crack has slid upon the other, making a fissure altogether devoid of parallelism between its two faces. If this notion of the previous fracturing of the surface be correct, we should expect to find a concentration of veins in certain regions of the earth, for a great upheaval which should fracture the crust in one place, would be likely to cause numerous cracks all about the center of the greatest force. The vein is not a mass of ore exclusively, the greater portion of it being occupied by rock different from the surrounding strata, which is known as the vein stone or gangue. Quartz is the most common mineral found in this position. It occurs in a variety of forms, usually highly chrystalline, especially in the "bugs" or cavities of the vein. Each mineral district appears to have vein stones peculiar to itself. In addition to the true vein stones the lode often contains fragments of the adjacent strata, which appears to have been introduced mechanically. These may be in numerous minute pieces, so as to give the gangue a brecciated character, or they may be in large masses. When one of the latter occurs it is called a "horse." The fissure has often numerous offshoots or supplementary fissures branching from it. These are called droppers when they leave the vein, and when they concentrate or drop into it again, they are called feeders. Their direction and appearance are important guides to the miner. The vein fissure is sometimes abruptly contracted, and then it is said to be "nipped." The mass of vein stones is usually separated from the wall by thin bands of clay or similar soft substances, which are usually called "selvages." By preventing too close adhesion to the rock they facilitate the removal of the contents of the vein. The walls are often smooth and grooved as though the lode had rubbed against them. These surfaces are called "slickensides." Few veins are so uniformly rich in ore as to pay for the entire removal of their contents. It is customary, therefore, to confine the operations to the rich portions of the vein, leaving the poor undisturbed. The rich bunches are very irregular in their occurrence, and the chances of finding them in any particular spot can only be estimated after a thorough examination of the system of lodes in the district. One kind of rock usually is richer than any other, and this presents, of course, the greatest inducements for a liberal expenditure of time and money. Where there are numerous parallel veins, the run of the courses of ore, or the relation of the rich masses to the entire vein, will usually be found to be similar in all the lodes. When, therefore, one has been properly opened and explored, it serves as a guide to all the rest. It requires, however, no little experience to decide upon the characters which justify working, and even then the longest acquaintance with these subjects will often serve to mislead the miner who attempts to apply the rules of one district to another mining region The irregularities of the fissures of course involve the practical miner in numerous difficulties. A vein has been known to dip parallel with the strata and then to be shifted to a plane twenty or thirty feet distant, without any dislocation of the surrounding rocks. In such a case a fissure may cennect the two fragments of the vein and yet be so small as to escape detection. A true vein may also for some distance coincide with the dips of the strata, and may send out offshoots which follow the planes of cleavage and yet the main fissure in the rest of its course may cut the different layers across. In such a case it will be necessary to cut the lode for some distance in order to ascertain whether it be a genuine fissure vein, and whether the branches parallel to the stratification have not been opened along the line of easiest fracture. After the first set of fissures had been made and filled up, there was no reason why a new set should not occur, since the crust of the earth was still subject to the same influence. There is abundant evidence of such subsequent fractures in the numerous secondary veins which cross the older lodes and heave them to one side or the other. These crossings of different sets of veins are usually considered favorable indications of rich veins, especially at the point of contact. The fissures opened deep in the crust of the earth may be supposed to have been filled with water, holding mineral matter in solution.

Passing through the different strata these solutions would be differently acted upon in accordance with the varying chemical constitution of the rocks. If the water were adultrated it would act upon the metallic particles with which it came in contact. It is easy to see how on this hypothesis a vein might be richer in certain rocks than in others. Either the rock might contain more metallic substances, or it might act more readily upon those in solution in vein fissues. That some action has taken place in the surrounding strata is evident from the alteration in the neighborhood of the lode. They are either decomposed or rotten or they are more impregnated with silicious matter. The existence of electric currents in veins has been established by the testimony of several independent observers. They are supposed to originate in the lode, and to have no connection with the great magnetic circles of the earth. Nearly all veins are characterized near their surface by evidence of atmospheric or other chemical actions. The surface ones vary from those we find below, in being far more oxydized. This, if the mass of the vein contain sulphrets, we find the surface ores almost exclusively carbonates, silicates and other oxysalts. In many copper veins the copper has almost wholly disappeared, the sulphurets having been oxydated to sulphates, which being soluble in waters have been washed out, leaving a porous iron ore or a peculiar rotten weather-stained quartz upon the surface. The depth to which these alterations extend is very variable. Sometimes it is confined to the surface, the sulphrets remaining undecomposed up to the soil. Usually it reaches to a depth of a hundred feet and it has been known to be still quite evident at three hundred feet below the surface.

To recapitulate the practical points, we may say that true fissue veins are deep and do not run out or sensibly diminish in contents of ore at any depth which has yet been reached, while segregated and gash veins and the various irregular deposits, though often very rich as far as they go, cannot be relied upon as having the same permanence with a true vein.

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BY-LAW NO. 5.

A By-law to Raise by way of Debentures the sum of $11,000, for the Purchasing and Constructing a Water-works Plant and System.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to purchase and construct a water-works plant and system for the City of Greenwood and for that purpose to raise by way of debentures a loan of the sum of $11,000.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent. per annum for twenty years; and

Whereas for the payment of said debentures, sinking fund and interest, it will be necessary to raise the sum of $1,029.40 by special rate in each and every year; and

Whereas the whole rateable land and improvements or real property of the said municipality, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $211,035; and

Whereas for the purpose of raising the said yearly sum of $1,029.40, an equal special rate on the dollar will be required; and

Whereas no debts have been contracted or money borrowed upon the security of debentures:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the City of Greenwood as follows:

(1) It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Greenwood to raise, by way of loan, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same on credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, the sum of $11,000, and cause the same to be paid into the hands of the City Treasurer of the said City of Greenwood for the purpose aforesaid, and with the object hereinbefore recited.

(2) It shall be lawful for the Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, not exceeding in the whole the sum of $11,000, for such sum of money, not less than $100, as may be required; and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation of the City of Greenwood, signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Treasurer of the said city.

(3) The said debentures shall be made payable in twenty years from the day herein mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at such bank in the City of Greenwood or Canada as the Council may by resolution direct.

(4) The said debentures shall have coupons attached for the payment of interest at the rate of six per centum per annum on the amount of said debentures, and shall be payable yearly on the 30th day of March in each and every year.

(5) A special rate on the dollar shall be levied and raised in each and every year in addition to all other rates, on all the rateable property of the city, sufficient to pay interest and create a sinking fund for the payment of the debt hereby created at and when the same shall come due.

(6) The sum of $660 shall be raised annually for the payment of the interest on the amount of the debt incurred during the currency of the debentures hereby authorised to be issued.

(7) The sum of $369.40 shall be raised annually for the payment of the debt hereby incurred.

(8) It shall be lawful for the Corporation from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures at such price or prices as may be mutually agreed upon, and all debentures so purchased shall be cancelled, and no reissue of any debenture or debentures shall be made in consequence of any such purchase.

This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the Corporation in the manner prescribed by the "Municipal Clauses Act."

This by-law shall take effect and come into force on the 30th day of March, A.D. 1898.

Passed the Municipal Council this 21st day of February, 1898.

Received the assent of the electors of the City of Greenwood this 7th day of March, 1898.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council this 7th day of March, 1898.

[L.S.] L. S. MOULTON BARRETT, Acting Mayor.
G. B. TAYLOR, City Clerk.

NOTICE

THE above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the municipal council of the corporation of the City of Greenwood on the 7th day of March, A.D. 1898, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

(2) In case no application to quash a by-law is made within one month next after the publication in the British Columbia Gazette of such by-law, and notice as provided in section 86 of this Act, the by-law, or so much thereof as is not the subject of any such application, or not quashed upon such application, so far as the same ordains, prescribes or directs anything within the proper competence of the Council to ordain, prescribe or direct, shall, notwithstanding any want of substance or form, either in the by-law itself or in the time or manner of passing the same, be a valid by-law.

G. B. TAYLOR,
City Clerk.

Corporation of the City of Greenwood.

BY-LAW NO. 6.

A By-law to Raise by way of Debentures the sum of $14,000 for Street Improvements.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to improve, grade, open, and repair the streets of the city of Greenwood and for that purpose to raise by way of debentures a loan of the sum of $14,000 together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent. per annum for 20 years; and

WHEREAS, for the payment of said debentures, sinking fund and interest it will be necessary to raise the sum of $1,310.14 by special rate in each and every year; and

WHEREAS, the whole rateable land and improvements or real property of the said municipality according to the last revised assessment roll is $211,035; and

WHEREAS, for the purpose of raising the said yearly sum of $1,310.14 an equal special rate on the dollar will be required; and

WHEREAS, no debts have been contracted or money borrowed upon the security of debentures;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the municipal council of the City of Greenwood as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Greenwood to raise, by way of loan, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same on the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, the sum of $14,000 and cause the same to be paid into the hands of the city treasurer of the said City of Greenwood for the purpose aforesaid, and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, not exceeding in the whole the sum of $14,000 for such sum of money, not less than $100, as may be required; and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the corporation of the City of Greenwood, signed by the mayor and countersigned by the treasurer of the said city.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in 20 years from the day herein mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at such bank in the City of Greenwood or Canada as the council may by resolution direct.

4. The said debentures shall have coupons attached for the payment of interest at the rate of six per centum per annum on the amount of said debentures and shall be made payable yearly on the 30th day of March in each and every year.

5. A special rate on the dollar shall be levied and raised in each and every year in addition to all other rates, on all rateable property of the city, sufficient to pay interest and create a sinking fund for the payment of the debt hereby created at and when the same shall come due.

6. The sum of $840 shall be raised annually for the payment of the interest on the amount of the debt incurred during the currency of the debentures hereby authorised to be issued.

7. The sum of $470.14 shall be raised annually for the payment of the debt hereby incurred.

8. It shall be lawful for the corporation from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures at such price or prices as may be mutually agreed upon, and all debentures so purchased shall be cancelled and no reissue of any debenture or debentures shall be made in consequence of any such purchase. This by-law shall before the final passing thereof receive the assent of the electors of the corporation in manner prescribed by the "Municipal Clauses Act."

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Tenders for Debentures.

TENDERS, addressed to the "City Clerk, Greenwood, B.C.," will be received for the purchase of the Debentures authorised to be issued by the Corporation of the City of Greenwood, B.C., under By-laws, Nos. 5 and 6. The debentures will be issued in the sum of $100 each, the total amounts being $11,000 for Water-works and $14,000 for Street Improvements, bearing six per cent. interest and running for twenty years.

Tenders may be made for the whole or any part of the above sum, but the Council reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders.

Greenwood, B.C., March 10th, 1898.

G. B. TAYLOR, City Clerk.

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JOHN, THE EVANGELIST.

The spectacle of Mayor Houston, of Nelson, in the role of moral reformer, almost transcends the realm of possibility. John, as he is familiarly called by his friends, has never been regarded as a champion of reform, but the events of the past few weeks at Nelson has demonstrated the probability of the seemingly improbable being the most likely thing to happen under certain conditions and circumstances. It was not suspected that for some months Mayor Houston had been carrying moral reform germs about in his system and harboring in his breast a secret enmity for that delusive catchpenny of the cigar-vendor known to commerce as the nickel-in-the-slot machine. Yet, such was the case, and a week or so ago this antipathy manifested itself in a peremptory order from His Worship to remove these traps for the unwary from the counters of the tobacconists. Some of the tobacco dealers refused, and Mayor Houston sallied forth armed with all the majesty of the law, and cast forthwith all the offending machines into the streets. Several of the aldermen objected to the unceremonious removal of the machines, with the result that other offenses against the peace and well-being of the highly moral citizens of Nelson may be removed. Where this crusade in the interests of good morals will end no one seems to hazard an opinion. The belief, however, is generally entertained that since Mayor Houston has placed his hand to the plow he will never turn back until he completes the good work. His Worship is earning for himself the title of John, the Evangelist.—Nation.

CHIEF JUSTICE DEAD.

Hon. Theo. Davie, chief justice of British Columbia, died in Victoria on the 7th inst. of heart disease.

Chief Justice Davie was born in England 46 years ago. He came to this province while young. He was a member of the provincial legislature for a number of years, first representing Victoria, and afterwards Cowichan district. In 1890 he became attorney-general of the province, when Hon. John Robson formed a government, and in 1892, on the death of Hon. John Robson he became the head of the provincial government, which position he held until the death of the then chief justice, Sir Matthew Bailey Bigbie, in 1896, when he was appointed chief justice of the province by the Dominion government.

Corporation of the City of Greenwood.

COURT OF REVISION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment for the year 1898, as made by the Assessor of the City of Greenwood, B.C., will be held at Rendell & Co.'s hall, Greenwood, on Monday, the 25th day of April, A.D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a.m.

G. B. TAYLOR,
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City Clerk's Office,
Greenwood, March 8th, 1898. 79-7

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MINERAL ACT, 1896.
Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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

TAKE Notice that I, T. F. Wren, free miner's certificate, No. 8,856, 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 5th day of February, 1898. 74

MINERAL ACT, 1896.
Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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

TAKE Notice that I, T. F. Wren, free miners's certificate No. 8,856, 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 5th day of February, 1898. 74

MINERAL ACT, 1896.
Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

HIDDEN TREASURE mineral claim, situate in the Kettle River mining division of Yale district. Where located: Smith's camp.

TAKE notice that we, the Republic Gold Mining Company, free miner's certificate No. 3,370a, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner 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 8th day of March, 1898. 79

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days from 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 southwest corner of C. M. Rendell's pre-emption on Eholt creek, thence running north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, comprising 160 acres more or less.

Dated at Greenwood, B.C., January 19th, 1898.

72-9 W. J. HARBER.

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United States "Reciprocity."

Ottawa, March 5.—The passage of the Alaska homestead bill by the United States senate and the withdrawal of the bonding privileges from Canada in that district unless certain concessions are obtained from the Canadian government in return have stirred up much feeling here, and the result will likely be that the Canadian Yukon railway will be built from Telegraph creek right through to Fort Simpson, on the British Columbia coast, so as to avoid the difficulties being created at Fort Wrangel. No concessions will be made by Canada for a right of way which has been given her by treaty, namely, the free navigation of the Stickeen river for commercial purposes.

Section 13 of the Bill referred to reads in part as follows:

"That under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the secretary of the treasury, the privilege of entering goods in warehouses and merchandise in bond or of placing them in bonded warehouses at the port of Wrangel, district of Alaska, and of withdrawing the same for exportation to any place in British Columbia or the Northwest territory without payment of duty is hereby granted to the government of the dominion of Canada and its citizens or citizens of the United States whenever and so long as it shall appear to the sense of the president of the United States; that no exclusive privilege of transportation through British Columbia or the Northwest territory goods or passengers arriving from or destined for other ports in Alaska is granted to any person or corporation by the government of the dominion of Canada, and that the privilege has been duly accorded to such possible persons or corporations operating transportation lines in British Columbia or the Northwest territory or making direct connection with transportation lines in Alaska; and that the government of the dominion of Canada has consented to and is allowing on behalf of citizens of the United States the entry free of duty of all miners' outfits and a supply of provisions and clothing, the whole not exceeding in quantity 1000 pounds for each citizen of the United States proposing to engage in mining in British Columbia or the Northwest territory; and that the government of the dominion of Canada has removed all unequal restrictions as to the issue of miners' licenses to all citizens of the United States operating or intending to operate in British Columbia or the N.-W. Territory."

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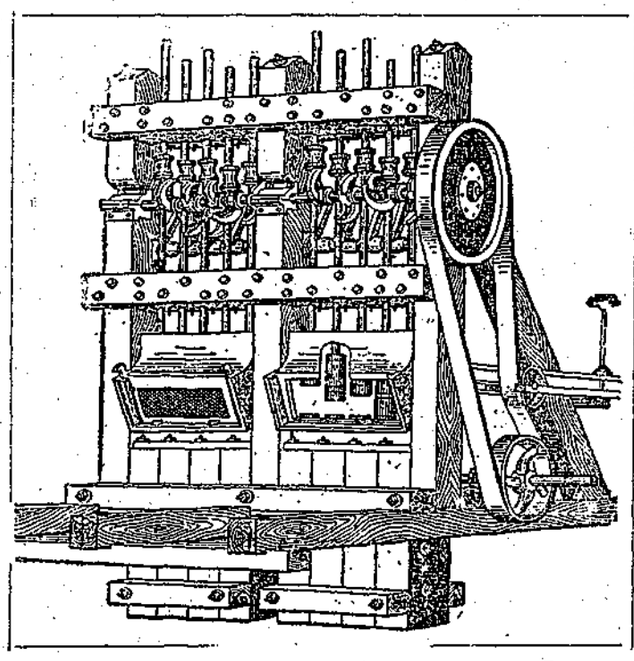

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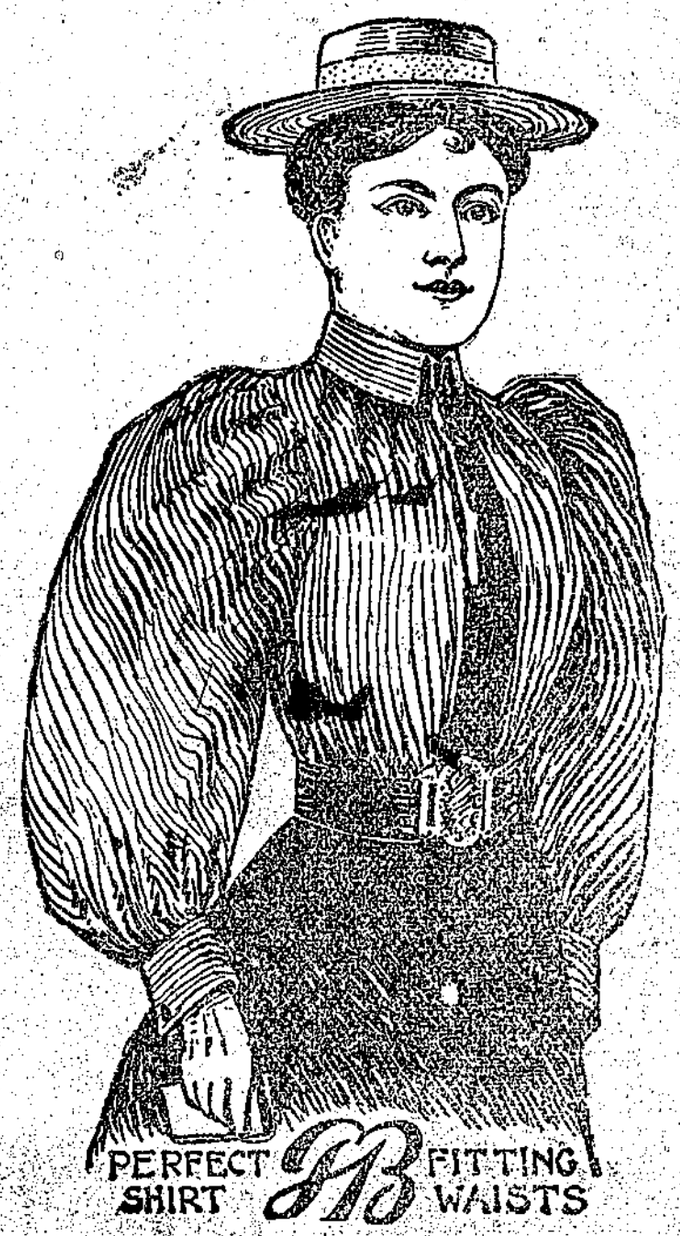

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