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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

A Weekly Paper published in the interests ot the Boundary Creek Mining District.

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IN THE CAMPS.

THE WELLINGTON CAMP properties are looking well and development is progressing favorably on all the claims being worked. On the Athelstan, Foreman Peterson is running two shifts of three men each. A new shaft is being sunk about 150 feet from the old one. The intention is to make this a working shaft, and it is expected the lead will be tapped at a depth of between sixty and seventy feet. Ore has been run into at a depth of ten feet in the new shaft, giving good assay values, but it is the intention to continue sinking until the lead tapped by drifting from the old shaft is encountered. Previous work on this claim consisted of open cuts and a shaft 60 feet in depth. From the shaft a drift was run 50 feet, and from the drift sinking was continued until the lead was tapped at a depth of fourteen feet from the drift. Assay values average $20 in gold to the ton.

ON THE WINNIPEG seven men are at present employed, five of of whom are sinking and two are working on an open cut about two hundred feet from the shaft. The lead has been tapped in the cut, the ore from which gives good assay values, in fact, equal to any yet had from the claim. The shaft is now down over 100 feet and drifting is being done from the 90-foot level.

THE GOLDEN CROWN: Foreman Porter is working six men in the tunnel of the Golden Crown and has not yet got through the ledge encountered about a week ago. The tunnel is in something over 300 feet. Work was commenced this week on the shaft, but no results will be known for some time to come.

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IN GREENWOOD CAMP.

THE SNOWSHOE: On the Snowshoe Foreman Hanna has five men at work, running two shifts. The shaft is down about 90 feet, and in a good body of ore, judging from the dump and samples coming up in the bucket. Assay values could not be ascertained. A shaft house has been erected on the property. The Snowshoe is under bond to R. W. McFarlane, representing English capital.

THE BROOKLYN: Buildings are being erected on the Brooklyn, under the superintendence of M. McLean, and a large quantity of timber is on the ground to be used in the shaft. Crib-work is being put in for ore dumps and foundation of buildings and everything is being put in shape for active operations the coming season. A boiler, steam hoist, and all modern machinery used in the working of a mine will be installed in the course of a month or six weeks, when actual development of the mine will be commenced.

OLD IRONSIDES: The following is the report presented by J. F. Hemenway, the superintendent of the Old Ironsides mine, to the directors of his company while in Spokane: "We have cut through a solid body of ore 22 feet, assaying $25 per ton," said Mr. Hemenway. "This ore is encountered in a crosscut run from the shaft at the 100-foot level. We have penetrated 40 feet of ledge matter, including the 22 feet of high grade ore, and have not yet encountered the hanging wall. The footwall is well defined, as this sample shows." Mr. Hemenway exhibited a specimen of the ore taken from a wall, almost as smooth as if it had been planed on that side. "What do your ores carry?" "Our assays average $14 in gold, five per cent. copper and $1.25 silver. The ore is of shipping grade, and just as soon as the railroads come into our country we will be prepared to ship ore in large quantities. In the meantime development work will continue. The ledge runs in such a way that we have only to sink a shaft to the 200-foot level and then run a crosscut a short distance to penetrate the ledge at a depth of 300 feet. We installed a new plant last fall, and the work is all done with steam drills, so that sinking to the 200-foot level and reaching the ore body at depth will not be a tedious operation. We are working two shifts of 12 men. Last week a new drilling machine was installed. This was necessary to avoid delays in case the machine in use required repairs. In buildings and machinery the Old Ironsides is one of the best equipped mines in the district. The machinery consists of a 60-horse power boiler, hoist, pump, air compressor, and two Rand drills, and there are two bunk houses, a kitchen, dining room, offices and shaft house on the property. The Knob Hill mine adjoins the Old Ironsides, and is largely owned by the same people. It will be developed with power furnished from the Old Ironsides plant. Machinery consisting of hoist, pump and Rand drills have been ordered for the Knob Hill, and will soon be installed. The compressed air will be taken by pipes from the Ironsides and both claims will be worked with power from one boiler."

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THE ANACONDA GROUP.

The Anaconda group, a half interest in which was purchased last week by T. A. Garland, from E. A. Bielenberg, comprises the Anaconda, Columbia and Kootenay claims. The Anaconda claim is situated in North Deadwood camp, and has on it a vein of quartz and lime spar about 100 hundred feet in width, carrying copper sulphides, copper oxides and iron pyrites and assays from $2 to $20 in gold, 3 to 12 oz in silver, and averaging 17 per cent. in copper. An assay from samples taken from the claim by Mr. Woodhouse went $12.56 in all values. This of course was an average sample of the ledge. There are five distinct ore chutes on the claim, three of which have been uncovered and in all about $5,000 has been expended in development work.

The Kootenay claim adjoins the Anaconda on the west, and two distinct ore bodies have thus far been exposed. On one of these a shaft has been sunk 20 feet, discovering 4 feet of solid sulphides, giving assay returns of from $2.07 to $37.50. Four hundred feet to the west of this shaft is an open cut tapping a body of sulphides which can be traced for about 800 feet. Five openings have been made on this ledge, exposing in cuts 2 and 5 large bodies of iron sulphides, carrying $4.50 in gold. No assays have been taken from the other cuts.

The Columbia ore body is of iron sulphides about 8 feet wide at the discovery post. The ledge has been stripped for a distance of 12 feet, and only one assay has been taken, yielding $10.55 in gold. About 200 feet to the south is a 4-foot vein of dark material, carrying iron sulphides. No assays taken. The Columbia lies to the south of the Anaconda.

South of and adjoining the Anaconda is the Forest Grove with the same quartz and lime contact, on which a shaft 12 feet in depth has been sunk, and giving very good assay returns.

To the south and west of the Columbia is the Lancaster on which a 12-foot shaft has been sunk, with the same formation and averaging assays nearly the same as the Columbia.

South of the Lancaster, is the Marguerite, owned by Dr. McMartin, J. P. Harlan and E. C. Brown. This claim was located in June, 1895, or rather was relocated. On the Marguerite a shaft has been sunk 40 feet and two incline shafts, one 23 feet and the other 20 feet. A crosscut has been run 15 feet from the shaft at a depth of 30 feet, discovering a good body of ore, similar in character and value to that in the Mother Lode in the same camp. Adjoining and east of the Marguerite is the Plutonia. The Excelsior, is situated near the Forest Grove, Lancaster, Marguerite and Plutonia. This claim shows the same kind of quartz as that of the Anaconda. The vein has been stripped for about fifteen feet, carrying oxidized iron. Two hundred feet to the west some copper sulphides have been exposed, but little work has been done.

BOUNDARY CREEK M. & C. ASSOCIATION.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Boundary Creek Mining and Commercial association was held Wednesday evening, March 16, President Hardy in the chair. Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

The following communications were read and on motion received and filed:

VICTORIA, March 6, 1598.

SIR.—I am directed by the Hon. J. H. Turner to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of recent date, calling his attention to the fact that the Greenwood hospital has not heretofore received assistance from the provincial government, and to state in reply that the matter will be taken up and duly considered in connection with the estimates now being framed.

R. E. GOSNELL, Secretary.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 7, 1898.

DEAR SIR.—I have laid your petition re Greenwood hospital before the provincial secretary and have also interviewed other members of the government on the same subject. I feel satisfied, from what they say, that an allowance will be made, but how much, it is impossible for me to say. I will however notify you as soon as the estimates are down.

DONALD GRAHAM.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19, 1898.

MY DEAR SIR.—I have your letter of the 17th instant, in which you advise me that a resolution was passed at a meeting of the residents of Boundary creek, urging the necessity of the immediate construction of railway facilities in your district, and that Mr. Duncan Ross was appointed a delegate to Ottawa in connection with the matter. Yours faithfully,

CLIFFORD SIFTON.

OTTAWA, Feb. 23, 1898.

DEAR SIR.—I am in receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, intimating that the residents of Greenwood City had deputed Mr. Duncan Ross to proceed to Ottawa to urge upon the government the necessity of the immediate construction of a railway to your town. You may rest assured that any representations which Mr. Ross may make will be carefully considered. Yours faithfully, ANDR. G. BLAIR.

President Hardy brought up the matter of redistribution for East Yale, stating that an effort was being made by the people of Rossland to have a part of this district included in the Trail Creek district for electoral purposes.

Mr. Galloway was opposed to Greenwood being included in the Trail district, and thought the association should oppose it in every way possible, as this district had very few interests in common with Trail.

Mr. Black thought it would be better to leave the electoral district of East Yale as it now is than to have a part included in the Rossland district. Mr. Nelson also spoke in the same strain.

Moved by Mr. Black, seconded by Mr. Nelson, that a committee, composed of Messrs. Galloway, J. H. MacFarlane, T. A. Garland and the secretary, be appointed to draft resolutions in reference to the division of East Yale for electoral purposes, and forward them to Donald Graham, M. P. P., and the government. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Nelson, seconded by Mr. McLean, that the secretary be instructed to write to the Grand Forks Board of Trade in reference to action taken by this association re redistribution, and asking for their co-operation. Carried.

On motion Messrs. T. A. Garland, H. B. Munroe, John H. Pallett and C. Collins were admitted to membership.

Association then adjourned.

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.

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

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VICTORIA, B. C.

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. 71-9

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. 71-9

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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. 71-9

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.

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KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION.

Record of Mineral Locations for the Week Ending March 16th, 1898.

March 9.

London, Deadwood camp (re-location of Mother Boy), G. Andrews and H. A. Wright.

March 10.

Rocky Bar, placer, Rock Creek, F. H. Carey.

March 11.

Arlington, Skylark camp, J. P. Anderson.

March 12.

Monitor, Deadwood camp, E. A. Bielenberg.

March 14.

Eldorado, S. Benerman and C. L. Thomet.
Rob Roy, D. C. McDonald, John Lindsay and L. S. M. Barrett.
Victor, Krovidence camp, C. Stooke.

Certificates of Work.

March 10.

Old Dublin—Th. Witte.
Superior—W. H. Conkle et al.
Surprise—Frank Donald.

March 12.

Alice Maud—W. T. Smith.
Iron Top, Buckhorn, Blue Bell—J. Dunn et al.
Combination—James Dale.
Mother Lode, Don Julio (frac.)—F. Keffer.

Transfers.

March 9.

King of the Hills, Greenwood camp, all int., C. J. Lundy to Thos. White.

March 10.

McKinley, Smith's camp, ½ int., A. Castleman to A. D. Oliver.
D.F.K., Central camp, ⅔ int., J. Fisher and M. Kelliher to J. J. Miller.
City View, Skylark camp, ⅓ int., W. A. Corbett to E. A. Bielenberg.
City View, ⅔ int., J. P. Harlan and E. C. Brown to E. A. Bielenberg.
Iron Top, Deadwood camp, ½ int., John Dunn to E. A. Bielenberg.
Buckthorn, ½ int., Samuel Larsen to E. A. Bielenberg.
Excelsior fractional, all interest, E. Miller to E. A. Bielenberg.
Del Monte, Deadwood camp, all interest, Jas. L. Steele to T. A. Garland.
Anaconda, Columbia and Kootenay, Deadwood camp, ½ interest, E. A. Bielenberg to W. T. Oliver.
Surprise and Butterfly, Skylark camp, ¾ interest, E. A. Bielenberg to T. A. Garland.
Alhambra, Skylark camp, ½ interest, E. A. Bielenberg to T. A. Garland.
Ladoga, Deadwood camp, ¼ interest, Thos. Witte to F. J. Miller.

March 14.

Midnight, Deadwood camp, ½ int., J. C. Haas F. Vaughan.
Phoenix, Greenwood camp, Jas. Schofield ¼ int., Thos. McDonnell ¼ int., to C. E. Gault.
Cimeron—James Moran to G. W. Rumberger.

March 16.

Puma, Graham's camp, ⅓ int., I. M. McDonald to James Beckwith.
Alma, ½ int., W. H. Norris to Jas. Beckwith.

GRAND FORKS MINING DIVISION.

Certificates of Work.

March 11.

Bird of the Desert—William Mulholland.
Golden Eagle—C. M. Tobiason.
Josey and St. Clair—A L Rogers et al.

March 14.

Alpha and Omega—A L Rogers et al.
St. Clair and Horseshoe—J W Young et al.
Royal Banner—J H Ashfield et al.

March 15.

Snow Flake—M F Wiles.

Certificates of Improvements.

March 10.

Ontario—William Shaw.

Transfers.

March 11.

Cuba, ½ int., E A Bielenberg to T A Garland.

GREENWOOD AND DISTRICT.

A sitting of the county court will be held at Midway on Saturday, May 7th.

Leonard Norris, government agent at Vernon, was in the city the past week on official business.

G. A. Rendell is taking a short vacation at the ranch of his brother, Chas. Rendell, on Pass creek.

Hugh McKee has purchased the interest of Joe Snodgrass in the business of the Commercial hotel, and it will in future be under the management of Mr. McKee.

J. P. Harlan returned from a business trip to Carson Thursday.

W. B. Rickards and J. McNicol, of Midway, paid a business trip to the city Tuesday last.

Malcoln McCuaig, of the Riverside hotel, Rock Creek, was in the city Thursday on business.

F. M. Kerby and party are surveying a couple of claims in Wellington camp, for W. Sterling of Vancouver.

R. Fitzpatrick, who has been in Spokane during the winter, returned to the district on Sunday's stage.

Scott McRae returned from a business trip to Grand Forks, Carson, and Nelson, Wash., on Sunday last.

Duncan McIntosh, of the Winnipeg, was in town Saturday hiring miners, and getting supplies for the mines.

Mr. and Mrs. T. McAuley, of Midway, were visitors to the city Thursday and remained for the St. Patrick's day dance.

The subject for discourse, by Rev. T. C. Guy on Sunday evening will be "The Cure for Temporal and Spiritual Laziness."

W. F. Smith, of Smith & McRae, stationers, Greenwood, returned on Friday's stage from an extended visit in the east.

By perusing an advertisement in another column, it will be seen that the city constable is at home to owners of dogs every day.

E. A. Bielenberg has purchased a one-fourth interest in the Gem, Deadwood camp, from C. Hay, the price paid being $800 cash.

Geo. Ford, is digging a trench from Copper street to the creek on Greenwood street, with the object of running a pipe for bath purposes.

Acting Mayor Barrett left on Tuesday last on a business trip to Vernon and probably to the coast. He will be away two or three weeks.

W. J. Barker foreman of the Jewel, Long Lake camp, was in the city this week, paying men and on other business connected with the mine.

J. Ernst, of Nelson, B. C., representing the California Wine Company, and the Acetylene Gas Company, was in town this week rustling orders.

F. B. Boone, Miss Boone, J. A. Unsworth and Mr. and Mrs. Glaze were among those from Midway who attended the dance Thursday evening.

Thos. and A. Corkill, and A Hamilton came to town Monday after having done assessment on the Idaho and Prince claims, in Summit camp.

F. Keefer, resident representative in this district, of the Boundary Mines Company, left for the headquarters of his company in New York this week.

J. M. Lloyd transferred his interests to A. Fergurson on Thursday, one-half in the Wild West and You No, in Deadwood camp, and all interest in the Kimberly, on Pass creek.

W. J. Snodgrass, senior member of the firm of Snodgrass & Sons, Okanagan Falls, was in the city the past week, trying to make arrangements with business men for the hauling of freight from Penticton to the Boundary Creek towns. He went over to Grand Forks on Tuesday's stage.

C. Æ. Shaw and party left yesterday for Seattle camp, North Fork Kettle river, where he is going to survey some claims for R. Clark.

There are five dogs and sixty-seven curs in Greenwood, but only two of them are worth paying a $2 tax for, in their owners' opinion, corroborated by the tax-collector's books.

W. H. Conkle, of Midway, had the misfortune to split the thumb of his left hand with an ax on Monday, while cutting wood. The wounded hand was dressed by Dr. Foster of the Greenwood hospital.

J. F. Hemenway, superintendent of the Old Ironsides mine in Greenwood camp, was taken to the Greenwood hospital on Tuesday last suffering from an attack of fever. No serious results are anticipated.

The entertainment given by the Greenwood Dramatic Club on Wednesday evening, at Midway, was fairly well attended. A banquet was held at the Lancanshire House after the entertainment. Those not attending the banquet, enjoyed themselves in dancing.

G. W. Rumberger, of Greenwood camp, returned on Sunday from Spokkane, where he had gone on business connected with the bonding of the Brooklyn claim. He states that very great interest is taken in the Boundary creek district by the people of Spokane.

On the Bruce claim, Ingrim mountain, near Midway, the tunnel is now in about 125 feet, and the miners working on the claim think they have struck the foot wall. The rock they are working on is well mineralized. It is expected the ledge will be tapped by about 15 feet more work.

The Japanese, Jetsua Miyakami, committdd for trial by Police Magistrate Hallett, for forgery and stealing, came up before County Court Judge Spinks on Friday last, under the Speedy trials act, and was sentenced to three years, on the charge of forgery, and one on the charge of stealing a pin.

R. L. Evans, Greenwood, has been appointed agent in this district for Newling & Co., of Nelson, B. C., who represent the Niagara Falls Acetylene gas company in British Columbia. Mr. Evans will give an exhibition of the new light shortly, and will be prepared to furnish to business places and private houses at a much less cost than the present method.

A munificent offer to take up one column of space in THE TIMES for the sum of $4 for 6 insertions, has arrived at this office from Hamburg, Germany, and, unfortunately, must be declined by the management for several reasons, the most important of which is that THE TIMES would not wish to withdraw so much currency from circulation in Hamburg at one time.

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CITY COUNCIL.

Council met Monday evening, March 14th, Acting-Mayor Barrett in the chair. Present, Ald. Galloway, Kerr, Paton, Parry and Phelan.

Minutes of previous meeting of council read by clerk, and on motion of Ald. Phelan, seconded by Ald. Paton, adopted.

Finance committee reported favorably on account of $7.50 by the Thomson Stationery Company, of Vancouver, for assessment and collector's rolls, furnished by the city clerk. Moved by Ald. Galloway, seconded by Ald. Kerr, that order be drawn on treasurer in favor of Thompson Stationery Company for $7.50. Carried.

City Clerk reported collections as follows: Licenses, $727.50; road tax, $100; dog tax, $4. Total, $831.50.

Considerable discussion took place in regard to the best manner of collecting the dog tax, and whether it would be advisable for the city to furnish collars and tags or not. Also as to whether owners could be compelled to decorate their dogs with collars and tags furnished by the city. It was finally moved by Ald. Galloway, seconded by Ald. Kerr, that clerk be instructed to confer with city solicitor and adopt such means as the law would allow to enforce the collection of the dog tax. Carried.

Ald. Galloway brought up the matter of proposed waterworks and street improvements, and suggested that city engineer be instructed to prepare plans and make estimates of cost of work to be done on each street, so that the city would be ready to proceed with work by contract or otherwise so soon as the money was available, and also that pipe should be ordered as soon as possible, for the waterworks in order that the system would be completed at an early a date.

Ald. Parry suggested that work of grading be commenced on Greenwood street near the hospital.

Ald. Phalen understood that city engineer had been instructed to prepare plans and make estimates of cost, and suggested that pipe should be bought at once subject to approval of council.

Moved by Ald. Phelan, seconded by Ald. Parry, that city engineer be instructed to prepare estimates of cost of grading each street, and submit same to council at his earliest convenience. Carried.

The Board of Works, composed of Ald. Galloway, Barrett and Kerr were appointed a committee, to attend to the proposed improvements, with Ald. Galloway as chairman.

The city treasurer reported on loan note. He also recommended that an amount be set aside by the council for petty cash purposes, such as postage, and other small amounts. Moved by Ald. Galloway, seconded by Ald. Phelan, that treasurer be allowed $25 for petty cash purposes. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Parry, seconded by Ald. Phelan, that usual fee of $15 be paid to returning officer for services in vote on by-laws 5 and 6. Carried.

Council then adjourned.

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NOTES.

THE Vernon News appeared last week without Editor McKelvie's name at the mast-head; its tone was also distinctly in opposition to the provincial government's policy.

WHATEVER the outcome of the railway legislation at Ottawa may be, the thanks of the people of this district are due to Hewitt Bostock, M. P., for his untiring efforts in favor of the Corbin charter and legislation beneficial to the Boundary Creek country.

AN effort is being made by the people of Rossland to have a part of East Yale joined to Trail district for electoral purposes. This would place the people of Boundary district in a much worse position than at present. The Mining and Commercial association took the matter up at the last meeting, and have forwarded strong resolutions to Victoria in opposition to the proposal. So far as the people of Boundary are concerned they might just as well form a part of the electoral district of North Victoria as of Trail. The interests of the districts are as nearly identical. There are a sufficient number of voters in this district, south of Penticton, to entitle the people to a representative, and tacking us on to another district would be a very great injustice.

SOME time along about May or June the electors of this district will find themselves looking around for a candidate to represent them in the provincial legislature, without any previous organization and without a convention being called. Then the usual mode of procedure in this province will be resorted to. Some individual, with more gall than his neighbors, will announce to the electors that he is a candidate; some other fellow, with an equal amount of nerve, will announce himself in opposition to candidate No. 1, and the electors will have no choice but to support one or the other, no convention having been called and no organization for the purpose of successfully carrying on a campaign, and electing a candidate who has the confidence of the people. Hitherto the people in British Columbia have taken so little interest in the selection of candidates, by convention, that the legislation of the province has been placed in the hands of an irresponsible and corrupt clique in Victoria, whose only aim has been to bleed the people in every conceivable way, until the greater part of the lands and coal in the province is in the hands of railway corporations, charter-mongers and ward heelers.

"IT IS announced from Ottawa that Mr. D. C. Fraser is an aspirant for the B. C. judgeship. What claim Mr. Frasier has on the office we are unable to learn. He is neither a member of the local Bar nor a resident of the Province. At the time that this Province went into confederation, one of the unwritten terms of union was that all vacancies on the Bench should be filled from the Bar of the Province. This is as it should be and we hope no consideration will be given to outside aspirants. The Bar of British Columbia is composed of the proper material for making judges." The foregoing quotation is from the Nation, a new Victoria publication. Whenever a vacancy occurs on the British Columbia bench, a paragraph similar to the one quoted, goes the rounds of the provincial press, and the result is that a feeling is raised against the best possible material for the position. It certainly would be better if vacancies on the provincial bench were filled by men from some other province. It would do away with the suspicion of prejudice and unfairness that is very prevalent in regard to some of the British Columbia judges. Where there is so much talk, there is very probably some foundation for the utterances in regard to actions of judges. Whatever the local prejudices may be in regard to eastern importations for the B. C. bench, it is hardly likely that a lawyer of repute in any of the eastern provinces could be named for the bench, who could be induced to "buck" a nickel-in-the-slot game in a public place; it is hardly possible that an appointee from the bar of Ontario, for instance, would enter into a game of "draw poker" in a wayside inn. He would have respect for the position in which he was placed, if not for himself. The cry of British Columbia for the British Columbians is becoming too narrow and too "thin" for the population. There is always some axe to grind behind such a cry. It might have done service twenty, or even ten years ago. It won't do now. The question as to where the appointee comes from, is not of so much importance to the public as that of his ability and integrity, and the people of the province will respect the occupant of a position on the bench who respects himself.

□ The C. P. R. survey party passed through the city Tuesday making the permanent location for the railway.

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SIR.—In the report of case, Regina v. McAuley, the statement is made in the Midway Advance that I voluntarily gave evidence before the magistrates court that Murphy was drunk when he came to the Midway hotel. This is untrue. I did not give evidence either in the case against Murphy or myself. I made a statement in court that Murphy was under the influence of liquor when he did the cutting, but not when he entered the house. I believed I had been illegally fined by the magistrates, and appealed. The finding of the jury on the 10th inst. proved my opinion to be correct. I always understood that in reports of court proceedings the newspaper should give facts, and not the sentiments or opinions of its editor. The Advance, for obvious reasons, did not follow this rule. Thanking you for this space in your paper, THOMAS MCAULEY.

[A peculiarity about these cases before Justices of the Peace W. H. Norris and Lewis Hind, was that the oath to witnesses was administered by the constable, a person who had no authority to do so. This incident is mentioned simply to show the intelligence and legal knowlege of the magistrates.—ED.]

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THE CAMP McKINNEY CASES.

The following report of the cases against the Donald Bros., of Camp McKinney, before R. G. Sidley, J. P., and Henry Nicholson, J. P., was received too late for publication in last issue :

McMynn v. Frank Donald.—The accused was charged with having supplied, on January 1st, liquor to an intoxicated person. A good deal of contradictory evidence was given, but the court held that the charge was proven, and imposed a fine of $20 and $9.50 costs.

McMynn v. Frank Donald.—The accused was charged with selling liquor to H. Douglas on Sunday, 6th February. There was no proof that Frank Donald had done so, but there was evidence that the liquor had been sold by his agent. In this case the fine was fixed at $20 and $9.50 costs. The court remarked that the fine would have been greater were they not satisfied that all the cases were instigated by malice.

Regina v. Frank Donald and Thomas Donald.—In this case the defendants were charged with keeping a betting house. The only evidence given was that of George Bennett, who swore that a game of cards was played in which a person bet his hand against the rest of the players. As the magistrates considered there was no evidence to support the charge, the case was dismissed and the following written judgment read by the court:

CAMP MCKINNEY, B. C. March 5.

Regina v. Frank Donald and Thos. Donald.—In this case the defendants were charged with keeping a disorderly house, by keeping a room in which gambling was going on for gain. Now, to come within the statute, it must be kept for the purpose specified, and this had not been shown. It must be a principal and essential part and not merely subsidiary and for the recreation of the guests. All the enactments against gambling are for the purpose of preventing divers idle and evil-disposed persons from congregating together and playing for excessive sums of money. If the guests of an inn call for dice or cards, and for their recreation play with them, it is not against the statutes. A gaming house is a nuisance at common law, being detrimental to the public, as it promotes cheating and other corrupt practices, and incites to idleness and avaricious ways of gaining property. To make an hotel keeper liable for keeping a gaming house, it must be shown that he makes a gain by it or that he allows cheating to go on or excessive sums of money to be played for. As none of these things have been proven, the case is dismissed.

R. G. SIDLEY, J. P.
HENRY NICHOLSON, J. P.

A Newspaper for Republic Camp.

Presses and other material for a newspaper and job office for Republic have reached that camp and the Republic Pioneer will appear in a few days. The publishers are E. R. Cleveland and A. J. Drake.

J. F. Hemenway, superintendent of the Old Ironsides and Knob Hill companies, returned from Spokane on Sunday last, where he made a report of the work being done on the claims, to the directors of the company.

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[Toronto Globe.]

The natural desire of the Canadian Pacific Railway for an extension of the Crow's Nest Pass line from Robson westward, finally to the coast by a connection at Hope, has been quickened by the proposal of Mr. D. C. Corbin to extend a line into the Boundary Creek district. Mr. Corbin owns the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway,—a continuation of his line from Spokane to the Canadian boundary at Fort Sheppard, from which point it runs northward to Nelson, about 60 miles in Canadian territory. From Northport, which is south of the boundary, he has a branch running to Rossland, and he proposes to build without subsidy or land grant about 100 miles of railway into the Boundary Creek district. As originally proposed, this line would run from Marcus, near the junction of the Columbia and Kettle rivers, about 38 miles south of the Boundary, and would be almost entirely in American territory. It would branch from Mr. Corbin's main line south of Northport, where the smelter is located. Some of the petitions presented to parliament asking that the charter be granted for a railway to the Boundary Creek district, along the Kettle River valley, request that a clause be inserted to prevent discriminating rates on ore in favor of smelters on the American side. Not only the rates but the route of this line may be made quite as favorable to the smelting industry and trade of the Dominion as the proposed extension of the Canadian Pacific into the same district, and Mr. Corbin's willingness to build without public aid puts the Dominion government in a favorable position. It has dawned on the people of Canada that they have been altogether too generous in the matter of aid to railway builders. As long as the people are willing to pay, it is natural that the railways should be in a state of want. But the more generous the subsidies the greater is the temptation to load up railways with unnecessary capital and bonded indebtedness, and to launch them with burdens which they can scarcely carry. The great majority of the railways on this continent, if built on business principles and without the construction company operations which tend to over-indebtedness, could be run on business principles. The returns for the services rendered would pay a fair profit on the outlay. But the methods by which subsidies leak away and the cost of construction is augmented, are responsible for the belief that a public subvention is essential to every railway enterprise.

The Canadian Pacific Railway is in a good financial condition. It has been paying 5 per cent. per annum on stock, some of which was issued at 25 per cent. For a comparatively new road with a long section through unprofitable territory to pay 5, 10 and 20 per cent. on the money actually invested, is an evidence of the profitable nature of railroad business. The subsidies given for the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass line were liberal, and it is unfortunate that they were not made conditional on the surrender of the company's immunity from control in the matter of freight rates. The proposed extension to the Boundary Creek district will be a profitable piece of line and the company have abundant resources to construct it. Mr. Corbin is prepared to construct the line and look for his remuneration in the returns from its traffic. That should be the financial basis of all railway construction, as of every other useful enterprise. The C.P.R. should do the same or leave the field to more enterprising rivals. The proposed extension would be at least as profitable to the Canadian Pacific as to the Spokane Falls & Northern, and as a link in a southern connection to Hope and Vancouver it would be infinitely more valuable to the great Canadian line. There is no valid excuse for soliciting a subsidy for the construction of this line. That it will be a profitable undertaking is shown by the willingness of Mr. Corbin to build it without aid. Canadians have passed the stage in which they would pay a private corporation for embarking in a profitable business, especially when there is competition on the basis of purely private enterprise. This holds good with regard to the entire southern extension of the C.P.R. to Hope. The construction of that line will be in itself profitable to the company, and there can be no grounds for dependence on public aid. The people of the Boundary Creek district want a railway service now. They have plenty of ore lying at the mines ready for shipment. It would be more satisfactory for them to secure a service by Canadian enterprise; but as a profitable traffic is awaiting the railway, it will undoubtedly be built, even if Canadian enterprise fails. The C.P.R. Co. control the charter of the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern, under which they can proceed at once with the construction of the line, and as that charter carries a provincial land grant, the work should be soon under way. With regard to the merits of the rivals, it is evident that Mr. Corbin will be as eager to divert the traffic of the district to the S. F. & N. as the C.P.R. would be to keep the business along their own line. An extension by the C.P.R. would be more profitable to Canadian merchants and others within reach of the mining trade; but the balance of advantage is not sufficient to justify the subsidizing of a profitable enterprise.

County Court Notice.

A SITTING of the County Court of Yale will be holden

At MIDWAY, on Saturday, the 7th day of May, 1898,

At the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

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WM. G. MCMYNN,
D.R.C.C.

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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.

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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.

INTERESTED IN CANYON CREEK.

Chas. Newman, who is interested in mining properties on Canyon creek and the West Fork, was in the city for a few days last week, and left for the west on Tuesday's stage.

A number of parties interested in the West Fork and Canyon creek, waited on L. Norris, government agent at Vernon, Wednesday, and secured a promise from him to have a ferry built near the mouth of the West Fork. The work of putting the ferry in will be commenced at once.

W. S. Fletcher, returned from Canyon creek Monday evening where he had been erecting buildings on the preemption lately taken up at the mouth of Canyon creek. During the trip Mr. Fletcher acquired some mining interests in the camp, and is very enthusiaftic over the prospects of that district.

J. J. Hibbard, arrived in town from Canyon creek on Wednesday. Mr. Hibbard is one of the owners of the Belcher claim, situated on the main Kettle river, about two miles above the mouth of Canyon creek. He has been working on the claim during the past winter, and has sunk a shaft 50 feet. The ore chute on the Belcher is about two feet in width, and gives an average assay of $22 in gold to the ton.

COUNTY COURT.

County court was held in Grand Forks on Monday the 14th inst., before County Court Judge Spinks. The following is the docket:

J. Manly vs. A. L. Mitchell—Action to recover furniture, which it was claimed was unlawfully sold. The case was laid over until next court. H. S. Cayley for plaintiff, I. H. Hallett for defense.

Jones vs. Averill, Manley & Averill—Withdrawn by plaintiff. The action was for the return of furniture dies and to recover balance of an overpaid account. H. S. Cayley for plaintiff.

Davie vs. Averill—This was an action to recover interest in some lots near Grand Forks. Adjourned to next court.

Glover vs. Walker—Plaintiff sued for wages, contra account, and answer to contra account. Case thrown out of court by judge. H. S. Cayley for plaintiff, I. H. Hallett for defendant.

Cronan vs. Costello—This was an action on garnishee summons. Left over until next court for further evidence. I. H. Hallett for plaintiff, H. S. Cayley for defendant.

Van Ness vs. John A. Kerr—This was an action to decide the ownership of a mineral claim, both parties having staked the same ground in Wellington camp. As the matter was one involving priority of location the matter was adjourned until next court in order to obtain further evidence. I. H. Hallett for plaintiff, H. S. Cayley for defendant.

Hotel Arrivals.

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

L. M. Rice, C. P. R. Survey; J. H. Hale. Butte; F. M. Kerby, C. M. Crouse R. H. Bergman, F. W. McLaine, W. B. Rickards, J. McNicol, Randolph Stuart, Midway; M. McMillan, Mother Lode; Chas. Gire, Central camp; Dan Busnahan, Rossland; Martin Walsh, J. B. Morrisou, Deadwood; Chas. Thomas, Spokane; Leonard Norris, Vernon; Ceo. A. Guess, Umatilla; J. H. Custance, Pocatello; Jno. F. Hemenway, Old Ironsides; Etta McDonald, Chas. Friend, Boston; C. A. Coffin, B. C. mine; John Dunn, Wm. Ferris, Deadwood; R. M. McLain, Brooklyn mine; Dan Frasier, Rossland; P. Hollihan, Summit camp; Thos. Toner, Golden Crown; E. Bennett, Copper camp; Dan McLeod, Myers Creek; Al Mason, Deadwood camp; J. Doheny, Oskosh.

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

John Dunn, Scott McRae, Jas. Steel, J. Dunn, Deadwood Camp; Chas. Newman, Chas. Night, Spokane; T. Corkill, A. Corkill, A. Hamilton, Eholt Creek; M. Kennon, Rossland; A. G. Davis, Rambler; O. Johnson, Ironsides; J. Twist, B. C.; Thos. Dobie, Prior Creek; Robt. Murray, Winnipeg Mine; Al Sanderson, Grand Forks; J. J. Hibbard, Canyon Creek; W. F. Corbett, Summit Camp.

The Corbin Charter.

The Corbin charter came up before the railway committee at Ottawa on the 10th and an adjournment was made until this week. Before the next issue of THE TIMES, the news will probably have arrived that the charter has been granted. The Nelson Board of Trade passed and forwarded to Ottawa last week, resolutions favoring the Corbin charter into Boundary Creek.

St. Patrick's day passed off very quietly in Greenwood. In the evening Prof. Boice gave a dance in Rendell & Co's. hall. There was a very large attendance, and a first class time. Porter's orchestra furnished the music, and dancing was kept up until about 4 o'clock. An excellent lunch was served at the Pioneer hotel, at 12 o'clock. In the prize competition for waltzing, J. W. Frost and Mrs. J. Winters carried off the honors. Mr. J. Olson took the other prize.

Dan Frazier, a hotel man, formerly of Rossland and Nelson, arrived in town this week, and intends making this district his home for some time.

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,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office,
Greenwood, March 8th, 1898.
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Corporation of the City of Greenwood.

DOG TAX.

ALL PERSONS not having taken out their Dog Licenses on or before the 31st day of March, 1898, will be prosecuted according to law.

G. B. TAYLOR,
Collector.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between H. McKee and Joseph Snodgrass, in the business of the Commercial Hotel, Greenwood, has been dissolved, H. McKee retaining the business, to whom all accounts are to be paid and who will settle all claims due by the late firm.

H. McKEE.
J. SNODGRASS.

Greenwood, B.C.,
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NOTES FROM OTTAWA.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

OTTAWA, March 6th :—The fate of the Kettle River Valley Railway Company's bill will be decided this week. The railway committee has been organized with Mr. James Sutherland, the popular Liberal whip as chairman. The first meeting of the committee for the transaction of business will be held on Tuesday next. Thanks to Mr. Bostock who is nothing if not accommodating, the Kettle River railway bill is near the head of the list and will receive early consideration.

Matters are more hopeful than when I wrote my previous letter. The concensus of opinion among the members is that the bill should not be defeated.

Since the construction of the railway does not entail any cost upon the country, and since the people who are most directly interested are unanimously in favor of the road, the members outside of the one or two who have axes to grind are in favor of the bill. This does not by any means mean that the bill will pass. Politics often force a member to act and vote against his convictions. It is often a question of what "my leader says" not "what is right." "If the government says its a good thing, we will push it along" says the faithful liberal and the loyal conservative takes his instructions from Sir Charles Tupper.

The necessity for having the support of the government is therefore apparent. Those interested in the passage of the bill directed their forces towards getting an expression of approval from the government. In this they were ably assisted by Senator Templeman, of Victoria, who is broadminded enough not to be swayed by the selfish, short sighted course of the boards of trade of Victoria and Vancouver. Those bodies have no influence excepting where they are not known and consequently while their views could have no weight on the Coast, they will receive some slight consideration at Ottawa. The action of the Victoria Board was inspired by Joshua Davies who has a personal quarrel with Mr. Corbin and who is evidently of the opinion that revenge is better than public interest. Senator Templeman went carefully into the question of the Kettle River Valley railway and having satisfied himself that the construction of the road would not only be invaluable to the Boundary Creek district but would also give a competitive road to the Coast to wholesalers having business in the district, he saw Sir Wilfrid Laurier and learned from him that the government had no objection to the passage of the bill. There the matter rests and as soon as the result is known I will telegraph to Greenwood.

Richard Armstrong, the Grand Forks delegate is doing good work. He is acquainted with many of the members and being an affable, intelligent gentleman, he soon convinces them that our cause is a righteous one.

Mr. J. C. Haas, M. E., of Greenwood was in Ottawa for a few days. I regretted that he was unable to remain here but he rendered good service to the district by leaving with me letters for Hon. G. E. Foster, his mining partner. Mr. Foster is a leader on the conservative side of the house and it was of the greatest importance that we should have his support.

Sir Charles Tupper is also with us and Rufus Pope, M. P., one of the principal shareholders in the Old Ironsides Company is doing good service.

Lobbying a bill is no pleasant occupation, particularily when the majority of the members know little and care less of the requirements of the district. They are courteous enough to listen to one's story but when they ask one "Where is Boundary Creek? Are there any mines there? Is it in Rossland? Is it up near Teslin Lake? Is this another Yukon scheme?"—one feels tempted to give up in disgust and rail about the limited knowledge the average eastern member knows about distant portions of the Dominion.

I found the Coryell's maps of the greatest service and everyone is anxious to secure a copy.

As Others See Us.

The Inland Printer, the highest authority on printing and the allied trades in the United States, has the following in its March issue :

"BOUNDARY CREEK TIMES, Greenwood, B.C. (100 miles from a railroad) : While a railroad is not usually considered a necessary adjunct to the publishing of a newspaper, the man who conducts one in a town so isolated is looked upon as working at a disadvantage. The news columns of THE TIMES might be better filled if a railroad was near at hand, but the mechanical execution could be but little improved, and to the very absence of a railroad might be credited the fact that eleven of the sixteen pages are advertising—mostly local. Nearly all of the ad. display is good. . . ."

Off for Omineca.

E. A. Bielenberg, John Dunn and James Steel, left on Wednesday for the coast, where Messrs. Dunn and Steel will outfit for the Omenica country, taking the overland route by Ashcroft and Quesnelle Forks. They expect to be gone two years, and will prospect for leads as well as placer ground. Mr. Bielenberg and others are interested financially in the scheme.

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"Companies' Act, 1897."
"The Everett & Spokane Mining Company."
Registered the 8th day of March, 1898.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day registered "The Everett & Spokane Mining Company," as an Extra-Provincial Company under the "Companies' Act, 1897," to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth, to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the company is situate in the city of Spokane, Washington State, U.S.A.

The amount of the capital of the company is $100,000, divided into 100,000 shares of $1 each.

The head office of the company in this Province is situate at Greenwood City, and D. H. Holbrook, free miner, whose address is Greenwood City, is the attorney for the company.

The time of the existence of the company is fifty (50) years

The objects for which the company has been established are :

The purchasing of, prospecting for, and developing and working of mines and mining claims in the State of Washington and British Columbia ; also to acquire by gift, purchase, location, lease or otherwise, real and personal property, and to sell and mortgage the same ; to purchase, erect, own, mortgage, bond, lease and dispose of mines, mills, smelters and all kinds of buildings and machinery, and other personal property necessary or pertinent to the mining, smelting and reduction of metals and minerals and for the carrying out of the purposes of this company ; to build, own and dispose of wagon roads and railroads as may be necessary to own and use in connection with the business of this company ; to locate, buy, sell, lease, mortgage, own and dispose of water rights and water ways, ditches, flumes, pipe lines and other property, real or personal, necessary to be owned and used in the conveying or securing water to be used for mining and milling purposes ; to buy, sell, hold and dispose of its own stock and the stock of other corporations, and all kinds of stock and bonds and personal property, and to do and perform all and every of the things cognate to the objects and purposes of this corporation and incident to the due performance and execution of the same ; to buy and sell merchandise and to mortgage the same if it desires.

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

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
80-4 Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Corporation of the City of Greenwood.

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 Waterworks 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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TAKEN A PARTNER.

G. H. Collins, manager and director of the Golden Crown Mining company, was married Thursday afternoon, 10th inst., at Nelson, Wash., to Miss Brummund, of Wisconsin. The ceremony was performed by Judge Rice of Marcus. It appears that Mr. Collins stole a march on his most intimate friends, and the announcement of his marriage was a surprise to everyone.—Grand Forks Miner. THE TIMES offers best wishes to Mr. Collins and his bride.

THE PHOENIX SOLD.

Final arrangements were made on the 14th inst. by which the interests of Jas. Schofield and Thos. McDonnell in the Phoenix claim, Greenwood camp, were transferred to A. Galt, one of the stockholders in the Old Ironsides company. Messrs. Schofield and McDonnell each held a one-fourth interest in the claim. The remaining one half interest is held, one-fourth by Farrell & Midgeon, and one-eighth each by R. Denzler and T. Tye. The Phœnix was located in 1894 by Thos. McDonnell, R. Denzler and Jas. Schofield, and lies between the Stemwinder and Old Ironsides. It also adjoins the Idaho on the east. Four assessments have been done on the claim—all surface work. No strong lead has been discovered, but from the position of the claim, there is no doubt but that a good ore body will be found on it.

Ogilvie's Book on The Klondike.

Hunter, Rose & Co., Toronto, have published Wm. Ogilvie's book on the Yukon gold fields, a volume of about 150 pages fully illustrated with fine photogravures. It contains also one large map of the whole region and seven section maps on a larger scale. The various routes into the country are discussed impartially and suggestions made as to outfitting, closing with a reprint of the mining regulations and several pages of advertisements of outfitters and others. The price is 50c., and being written by a thoroughly competent and trustworthy authority should be read by every would-be Klondiker.

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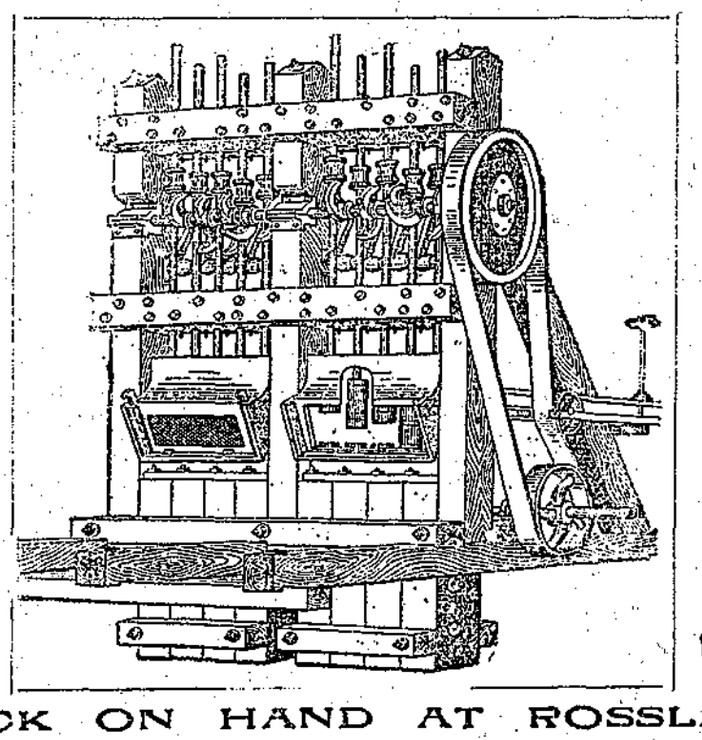

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