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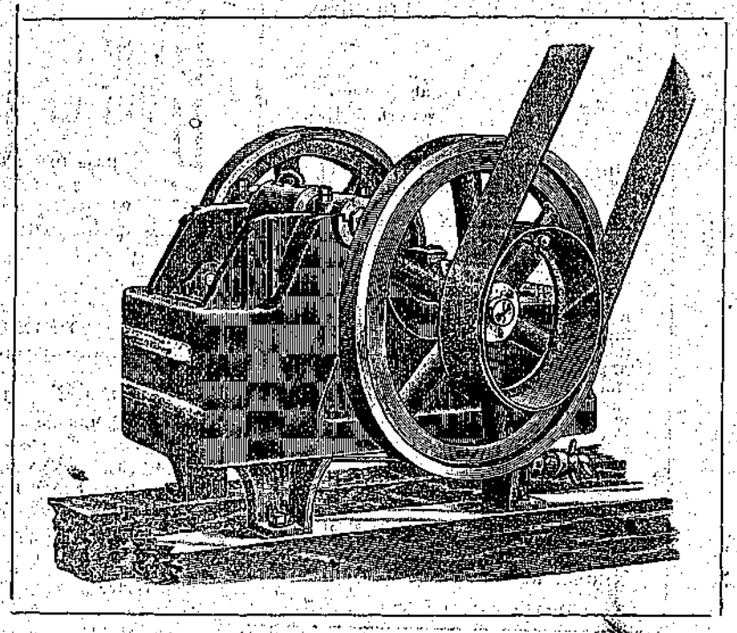

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ON THE NORTH FORK

SITE FOR SMELTER CHOSEN

Granby Smelter will be Situated on the North Fork of the Kettle River.—Grave's Experts Have so Decided.—Grand Forks is Jubilant.

Cowbells pealed, bonfires blazed, and the patriotic people of Grand Forks wept tears of joy, when it was definitely announced on Saturday that the Granby Mining & Smelting Company would erect its 500-ton smelter on the North Fork of the Kettle River, about *1½ miles from the City of Grand Forks.*

For several weeks Mr. Graves and Mr. Hodges, his smelter expert, have been examining different sites in the district. The choice narrowed down to two. The one on the North Fork of the Kettle River, and one on the bench overlooking Midway. The latter has its peculiar advantages, but has one serious drawback inasmuch as it was thought that Boundary Creek had not a sufficient water supply, and that it would be necessary to have a pumping station on the Kettle River immediately below. Mr. Graves to make certain brought in an hydraulic engineer. He decided in favor of the North Fork site.

The decision means much for Grand Forks. It is so peculiarly situated that it could never be a mining center, and its salvation lay in an industry such as that promoted by Mr. Graves. There is still a possibility of a town springing up in the vicinity of the smelter and proving a dangerous rival to Grand Forks.

The site selected possesses some distinct advantages. The North Fork can be easily dammed at this point, and an excellent water power thus secured. It is fairly well divided from the farming area by a mountain, and this and its elevation may lessen the daamge that the smelter will do. Then further up the North Fork there is plenty of lime.

The Midway site, which was almost accepted, is likely to be acquired by another big company. Engineers are at present on the ground, and as the directors of the company are prepared to offer inducements, the site is likely to be chosen within a few days. Another smelter site attracting attention from still another company is one immediately below Boundary Falls. Negotiations are now in progress with the Greenwood Waterworks Company with a view to securing certain concessions at this point.

The Granby Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, Ltd, which was floated in Montreal some time ago, was registered last week. The head office is at Phœnix. The capitalization is $900,000, divided into 25-cent shares.

The objects of the Company are numerous, including everything from prospecting to running a line of steamships.

RAILWAYS WITHIN THE CITY.

Contractors do not Care to Undertake the Work of Construction.

Railway building affords considerable interest and some excitement to the residents of Greenwood. P. Welch & Co., are building Copper-Deadwood branch. There is considerable heavy rock work immediately above the city and the free use of powder is necessary. The contractors do not feel at liberty to use as much explosive as they would like, as the residences are too close to the work for safety. Indeed this was considered such a serious drawback that P. Welch & Co., were unable to sublet the contracts. None of the railway men were anxious to take chances on damaging property and the work would be delayed and made expensive by the restricted use of powder. The same may be said of the main line through the city. None of the railway contractors would undertake the work and Mann, Foley Bros. & Larsen were compelled to build this portion of the line themselves. This work has already been commenced under the supervision of Vernon Smith. He has established his camp at the mouth of Copper creek. He will have a large force of men employed. The work of grading the road from Eholt to the city limits is well under way. Grading has also been commenced on this side of Boundary Falls.

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An Ottawa dispatch states that an act to incorporate the Northern Telegraph company was passed by the railway committee. The incorporators of the company are D. C. Corbin, Spokane, Duncan Ross, Greenwood and John Dean, Rossland. The capital stock is $50,000. The head office is to be in Greenwood. The bill is in charge of Mr. Bostock. The company intend constructing a telegraph line to connect Greenwood with Corbin's telepraph system which was recently extended to Republic. The Boundary Creek Telephone & Telegraph company intend securing connection with the outside towns by means of the new line. This company have secured their 'phones and will begin stringing wires immediately.

MINING NOTES

The Minnehaha mine of Camp McKinney, B. C., is to be at once equipped with a 10-stamp mill. This course was decided upon at a special general meeting of the directors of the Minnehaha held in Toronto recently. The reports presented from the mine show that there are several tons of ore on the dump, and that a large quantity of gold-bearing rock has been blocked out above the 200-foot level and that therefore the time has arrived when the stamps should begin to drop. It is expected that the mill will be completed and in position before the summer is over.

NOTES.

James McGregor, inspector of mines, has gone to Camp McKinney.

H. Needham, of Vancouver, who represents English capital, is visiting the district.

D. H. Beecher and Duncan McIntosh of the Winnipeg mine were in the city this week.

One of the employes at the Old Ironsides had his leg broken by a fall of rock this week.

W. N. Megraw has been elected mayor of Vernon. Mr. Shatford resigned the position on account of illness.

Rev. Mr. Trotter preached in Barrett's hall on Sunday. He is making arrangements to build a Baptist church in the city.

The Sunday-closing by-law is now a municipal ordinance, and most of the business men are making ready to close their stores Sunday next.

Nominations for municipal offices will be held in Columbia tomorrow. It is thought that Charles Hay will be elected mayor by acclamation.

The Midway celebration committee have met with a great deal of encouragement. About $1,000 will be available for prizes. An excellent day's sport is assured.

At three o'clock this (Wednesday) afternoon, Gus. F. Luff and Miss Jessie Dunsby were married in the Imperial Hotel parlor by Rev. Mr. Balderston. Miss Allie Palmer was bridesmaid, while Henry Jolly supported the groom. The happy couple will begin housekeeping at once.

Philip S. Standhope who is to have charge of the work at the King Fungus placer mine will leave England shortly for here. It is the intention of the King Fungus company to do a large amount of work on their property this summer.

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THE MONEY BY-LAWS.

ON Saturday the 27th of May, the ratepayers will be asked to give their assent to from money by-laws which are published in this issue of the TIMES. The first and most important authorizes the borrowing of $15,000 for street improvements. This by-law is objectionable because it contains no clauses that protect the interests of the ratepayers. It will be remembered that last year a similar by-law was passed. The city engineer had prepared a schedule of the work intended to be performed with the money borrowed. This schedule was not made part of the by-law, with the result that it did not figure in the expenditure of the money. The confiding ratepayer on Skylark street, or on Kimberly avenue or on the dozen other streets that were undisturbed by the civic workman had the satisfaction of seeing the money expended elsewhere. We understand that a similar schedule has been prepared this year. It should have been made part of the by-law. This is no new idea and is only reasonable protection to the ratepayers who vote the money. Only a few days ago a similar by-law was passed by the Rossland city council and published in the Miner. The preamble of this by-law names the streets that are to be improved, then states that it is deemed expedient to borrow $25,000 for this purpose. The different clauses of the by-law are then given and the last clause states that the money borrowed shall be expended on the portions of the streets and alleys above set out as designated in the schedule A. Schedule A. is an estimated cost of doing certain grading on the streets referred to in accordance with the plan outlined by the board of works. This schedule is part of the by-law and binds the council to a fair and equitable expenditure of the money.

By-Law No. 19 authorizes the borrowing of $8,100 for improving the waterworks. An efficient waterworks system for fire protection is of the utmost importance and the ratepayers will feel bound to vote this money even if they have not absolute confidence in the ability of the council to expend it judiciously. The municipal buildings and the cemetery by-laws are not wholly for the purposes mentioned but rather to pay overdrafts at the bank for money borrowed without authority from the ratepayers.

The passage of the by-laws will increase the indebtedness of the city $30,000. In round numbers this will increase the taxation five mills on the dollar. The ordinary taxation, the raising of the necessary money to meet last year's loan, and the new loans will entail a taxation of nearly 25 mills on the dollar. This high rate of taxation entitles the ratepayer to a most prudent expenditure of the money borrowed.

THE Grand Forks Miner celebrates its fourth birthday last week. The Miner is a vigorous youngster and as Mac is not the kind of a man to publish a paper for fun, its healthy appearance bespeaks a large measure of prosperity for the city in which it is published.

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GOSNELL'S OBSERVATIONS.

An Interesting Letter Regarding the Boundary Creek Country.

Below is an extract from one of R. E. Gosnell's letters concerning the Boundary creek country. After discussing the Kettle river valley he says:

It is a straight clime upwards for seven miles, and everyone except women, children, the maim, sick or obstinate, walk. Being a fairish long distance walker I soon was in the lead and alone. Some distance up the mountain you come to a point where the road forks. To a stranger in a strange part of the country that is always a dilemma. On a big tree standing at the angle of the roads is a huge sign board with multifarious directions in the form of arrows indicating the various points on either road, to be reached, all of which were Greek to me. Above all, however, was one pointing "to Greenwood." As I was going to Greenwood I naturally took the road leading to that burg.

Greenwood is a city of 1,500 or 2,000 of a population, and is solidly building up. It is anticipated that the railway will be running in about three months, being partly constructed at the present time. Grading and excavating were going on at intervals all the way from Cascade City to Midway, which is the present terminus. Undoubtedly the road will be extended next year so as to complete the line of communication at Vernon. There are two routes west of Midway, which have been proposed and partially surveyed; one is by way of Rock Creek and through Meadow pass by a very circuitous and zigzag line by Meadow up to Penticton. The other is up the West Fork of the Kettle river to Kelowna, and from there to Vernon. Either route is a very difficult one to build and winds in and out promiscuously. It will be interesting to give the distances of the Columbia & Western and the proposed Kettle River route.

COLUMBIA AND WESTERN.

	M.
From Trail to Robson	20
From Robson to Cascade	56
From Cascade to Grand Forks	12
From Grand Forks to Greenwood	24
Greenwood to Midway	8
Midway to Penticton (by Rock creek)	84
Midway to Penticton (by Meadow lake)	34

That makes 208 miles by one route and 204 by another.

KETTLE RIVER RAILWAY.

	M.
Marcus to international boundary near Cascade City	30½
International boundary near Cascade to international boundary at Carson	17½
From Carson to international boundary at Midway	27
Midway to Greenwood	8
Greenwood to end of line	12
Total	95

In addition to the above 95 miles, there is a section not covered by the charter that was asked for, but the application for which is now withdrawn, as follows:

International boundary at Midway to international boundary at Bakers' pass	24 miles
Baker's pass to Oro on Osoyoos lake	29 miles

From this place, when completed, another extension would probably be contemplated into Canadian territory, up Osoyoos and Okanagan river valleys. By following the Kettle river valley all the way back and forward across the international boundary line the proposed Corbin railway would have practically level grade all the way, and could be constructed exclusive of equipment, at a cost of about $10,000 a mile. On the other hand, the Columbia and Western railway which follows across country will cost, I was informed, $31,000 a mile, and has to take some high elevations and wind in and out across divides. Nature has certainly not favored an all-Canadian route through that territory.

Those who talk about a direct route from Crow's Nest pass through Kootenay and Yale to Hope, forget or do not know that it is really a much more crooked route than the present line, and not much shorter. It will, it is true, be free from snow slides, and the very heavy rock work and tunneling of some portions of the present line; but will never be so popular from a tourist's point of view. I do not believe it will be so fast a route. It is a difficult and expensive line to build.

The line west from Penticton through the Similkameen country will certainly be built to Hope on the main line of the C. P. R. The mining development in the Similkameen will render it necessary, just as the mineral resources of Lardeau and Duncan and of the Windermere district are causing railways to be built in there this summer. If it is not built, it will at least be operated by the C. P. R. Where there are ores to haul there the railways will go. In and around Greenwood, for instance, the plans of the C. P. R. include branch lines to all the contiguous mining camps, showing the faith possessed by that corporation in the mineral deposits there. That is, in short, part of the plans for carrying out its policy of smelting as well as hauling the ores. It is announced that the C. P. R. will erect a large 1,000-ton smelter somewhere in the Boundary district, and by building in branch lines to the mines, it can deliver the ores at any point on the line. It must not be supposed, however, that the mines will ship out great quantities of ore at the very outset. It takes time to develop a mine and, if in two or three years, they can keep one or two large smelters going they will do well. At first an output of not more than 200 tons a day is looked for, and it may not reach that amount. No matter how sanguine the anticipations of the public may be, the usual experience is one of disappointment. The unlooked for usually happens.

Take the mining returns for 1898, for instance, and notwithstanding that it was a year of great activity the returns are practically the same as for the preceeding year, although at least $15,000,000 was reasonably anticipated. One reason for the low return is eminently satisfactory and that is that mine owners, waiting for cheaper transportation and cheaper treatment, were not in a hurry to ship; but were carrying on development on a large scale and blocking out ore, the result of which will undoubtedly be seen in this year's output. A glance through the report of the minister of mines will support this view, inasmuch as frequent reference is made to large forces of men being employed in developing. Owing, therefore, to the great anticipations which have been inspired on account of which the large and accessible ore bodies existing there, there may be some disappointments as to the output of Boundary Creek mines for a year or two; but eventually as work goes on and values continue to improve, as at present, with depth the returns from this district will be the most important in the province. I was going to refer at greater length to the railway problem, but will do so later on, when I come to consider the question of railway communication as a whole. It is one of the most interesting of the problems of the interior, and now that smelting has been associated with it the problem has become more complicated.

At the time I was in Greenwood in March the hotels were crowded, and people were going in at the rate of 20 or 25 a day. Business was good and real estate selling at high figures. From latest advices similar conditions exist. In a social way a club has started, which is the center of attraction, especially for the unmarried portion of the business men. In addition there is a bowling alley. There are several churches, a public school, and branches of three banks. One policeman, John McLaren, formerly chief of police of Vancouver, preserves peace in the day time, and a watchman at night. Greenwood is not, therefore, a wild and wooly town, and is easily governed. A good deal of black jack is played in the hotels, but the prevailing game of cards throughout the interior is "slough," an adaptation of a German game, and from the possibilities of play it affords is very popular. Whist or seven-up is played very little. Slough being essentially the game of the mining camp.

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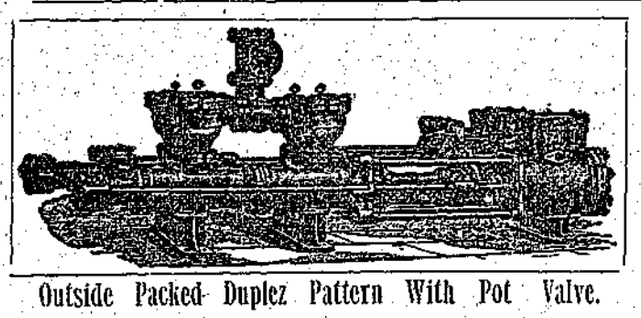

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day registered the "Waterloo No. 2 Gold Mining Company" as an Extra-Provincial Company under the "Companies Act 1897" to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

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The time of the existence of the Company is fifty years.

The objects for which the Company has been established are:

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THE MONEY BY-LAWS.

On Saturday the 27th of May, the ratepayers will be asked to give their assent to from money by-laws which are published in this issue of the TIMES. The first and most important authorizes the borrowing of $15,000 for street improvements. This by-law is objectionable because it contains no clauses that protect the interests of the ratepayers. It will be remembered that last year a similar by-law was passed. The city engineer had prepared a schedule of the work intended to be performed with the money borrowed. This schedule was not made part of the by-law, with the result that it did not figure in the expenditure of the money. The confiding ratepayer on Skylark street, or on Kimberly avenue or on the dozen other streets that were undisturbed by the civic workman had the satisfaction of seeing the money expended elsewhere. We understand that a similar schedule has been prepared this year. It should have been made part of the by-law. This is no new idea and is only reasonable protection to the ratepayers who vote the money. Only a few days ago a similar by-law was passed by the Rossland city council and published in the Miner. The preamble of this by-law names the streets that are to be improved, then states that it is deemed expedient to borrow $25,000 for this purpose. The different clauses of the by-law are then given and the last clause states that the money borrowed shall be expended on the portions of the streets and alleys above set out as designated in the schedule A. Schedule A. is an estimated cost of doing certain grading on the streets referred to in accordance with the plan outlined by the board of works. This schedule is part of the by-law and binds the council to a fair and equitable expenditure of the money.

By-Law No. 19 authorizes the borrowing of $8,100 for improving the waterworks. An efficient waterworks system for fire protection is of the utmost importance and the ratepayers will feel bound to vote this money even if they have not absolute confidence in the ability of the council to expend it judiciously. The municipal buildings and the cemetery by-laws are not wholly for the purposes mentioned but rather to pay overdrafts at the bank for money borrowed without authority from the ratepayers.

The passage of the by-laws will increase the indebtedness of the city $30,000. In round numbers this will increase the taxation five mills on the dollar. The ordinary taxation, the raising of the necessary money to meet last year's loan, and the new loans will entail a taxation of nearly 25 mills on the dollar. This high rate of taxation entitles the ratepayer to a most prudent expenditure of the money borrowed.

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GOSNELL'S OBSERVATIONS.

An Interesting Letter Regarding the Boundary Creek Country.

Below is an extract from one of R. E. Gosnell's letters concerning the Boundary creek country. After discussing the Kettle river valley he says:

It is a straight clime upwards for seven miles, and everyone except women, children, the maim, sick or obstinate, walk. Being a fairish long distance walker I soon was in the lead and alone. Some distance up the mountain you come to a point where the road forks. To a stranger in a strange part of the country that is always a dilemma. On a big tree standing at the angle of the roads is a huge sign board with multifarious directions in the form of arrows indicating the various points on either road, to be reached, all of which were Greek to me. Above all, however, was one pointing "to Greenwood." As I was going to Greenwood I naturally took the road leading to that burg.

Greenwood is a city of 1,500 or 2,000 of a population, and is solidly building up. It is anticipated that the railway will be running in about three months, being partly constructed at the present time. Grading and excavating were going on at intervals all the way from Cascade City to Midway, which is the present terminus. Undoubtedly the road will be extended next year so as to complete the line of communication at Vernon. There are two routes west of Midway, which have been proposed and partially surveyed; one is by way of Rock Creek and through Meadow pass by a very circuitous and zigzag line by Meadow up to Penticton. The other is up the West Fork of the Kettle river to Kelowna, and from there to Vernon. Either route is a very difficult one to build and winds in and out promiscuously. It will be interesting to give the distances of the Columbia & Western and the proposed Kettle River route.

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	M.
From Trail to Robson	20
From Robson to Cascade	56
From Cascade to Grand Forks	12
From Grand Forks to Greenwood	24
Greenwood to Midway	8
Midway to Penticton (by Rock creek)	84
Midway to Penticton (by Meadow lake	84

That makes 208 miles by one route and 204 by anothet.

KETTLE RIVER RAILWAY.

	M.
Marcus to international boundary near Cascade City	30½
International boundary near Cascade to international boundary at Carson	17½
From Carson to international boundary at Midway	27
Midway to Greenwood	8
Greenwood to end of line	12
Total	95

In addition to the above 95 miles, there is a section not covered by the charter that was asked for, but the application for which is now withdrawn, as follows:

International boundary at Midway to international boundary at Bakers' pass	24 miles
Baker's pass to Oro on Osoyoos lake	29 miles

From this place, when completed, another extension would probably be contemplated into Canadian territory, up Osoyoos and Okanagan river valleys. By following the K[illegible] river valley all the way back and forward across the international bou[illegible]ry line the proposed Corbin railway would have practically level grade all the way, and could be constructed exclusive of equipment, at a cost of about $10,000 a mile. On the other hand, the Columbia and Western railway which follows across country will cost, I was informed, $31,000 a mile, and has to take some high elevations and wind in and out across divides. Nature has certainly not favored an all-Canadian route through that territory.

Those who talk about a direct route from Crow's Nest pass through Kootenay and Yale to Hope, forget or do not know that it is really a much more crooked route than the present line, and not much shorter. It will, it is true, be free from snow slides, and the very heavy rock work and tunneling of some portions of the present line; but will never be so popular from a tourist's point of view. I do not believe it will be so fast a route. It is a difficult and expensive line to build.

The line west from Penticton through the Similkameen country will certainly be built to Hope on the main line of the C. P. R. The mining development in the Similkameen will render it necessary, just as the mineral resources of Lardeau and Duncan and of the Windermere district are causing railways to be built in there this summer. If it is not built, it will at least be operated by the C. P. R. Where there are ores to haul there the railways will go. In and around Greenwood, for instance, the plans of the C. P. R. include branch lines to all the contiguous mining camps, showing the faith possessed by that corporation in the mineral deposits there. That is, in short, part of the plans for carrying out its policy of smelting as well as hauling the ores. It is announced that the C. P. R. will erect a large 1,000-ton smelter somewhere in the Boundary district, and by building in branch lines to the mines, it can deliver the ores at any point on the line. It must not be supposed, however, that the mines will ship out great quantities of ore at the very outset. It takes time to develop a mine and, if in two or three years, they can keep one or two large smelters going they will do well. At first an output of not more than 200 tons a day is looked for, and it may not reach that amount. No matter how sanguine the anticipations of the public may be, the usual experience is one of disappointment. The unlooked for usually happens.

Take the mining returns for 1898, for instance, and notwithstanding that it was a year of great activity the returns are practically the same as for the preceeding year, although at least $15,000,000 was reasonably anticipated. One reason for the low return is eminently satisfactory and that is that mine owners, waiting for cheaper transportation and cheaper treatment, were not in a hurry to ship; but were carrying on development on a large scale and blocking out ore, the result of which will undoubtedly be seen in this year's output. A glance through the report of the minister of mines will support this view, inasmuch as frequent reference is made to large forces of men being employed in developing. Owing, therefore, to the great anticipations which have been inspired on account of which the large and accessible ore bodies existing there, there may be some disappointments as to the output of Boundary Creek mines for a year or two; but eventually as work goes on and values continue to improve, as at present, with depth the returns from this district will be the most important in the province. I was going to refer at greater length to the railway problem, but will do so later on, when I come to consider the question of railway communication as a whole. It is one of the most interesting of the problems of the interior, and now that smelting has been associated with it the problem has become more complicated,

At the time I was in Greenwood in March the hotels were crowded, and people were going in at the rate of 20 or 25 a day. Business was good and real estate selling at high figures. From latest advices similar conditions exist. In a social way a club has started, which is the center of attraction, especially for the unmarried portion of the business men. In addition there is a bowling alley. There are several churches, a public school, and branches of three banks. One policeman, John McLaren, formerly chief of police of Vancouver, preserves peace in the day time, and a watchman at night. Greenwood is not, therefore, a wild and wooly town, and is easily governed. A good deal of black jack is played in the hotels, but the prevailing game of cards throughout the interior is "slough," an adaptation of a German game, and from the possibilities of play it affords is very popular. Whist or seven-up is played very little. Slough being essentially the game of the mining camp.

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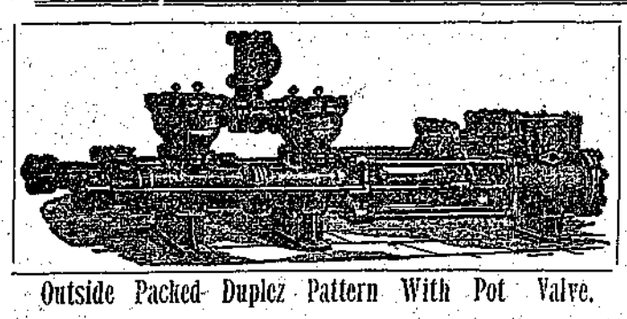

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"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

"Waterloo No. 2 Gold Mining Company."

REGISTERED THE 11TH DAY OF APRIL, A.D. 1899.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day registered the "Waterloo No. 2 Gold 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, State of Washington.

The amount of the capital of the company is $50,000, divided into 1,000,000 shares of five cents each.

The head office of the company in this Province is situate at Greenwood, and D. C. Cameron, cashier, Canadian Bank of Commerce, whose address is Greenwood aforesaid, is the attorney for the company.

The time of the existence of the company is 50 years.

The object for which the company has been established are:

To work, operate, buy, sell, lease, locate, acquire, procure, hold and deal in generally mines, metals, mineral claims of every kind and description within the United States of America and British Columbia; to carry on and conduct a general mining, smelting, milling, and reduction business; to purchase, acquire, hold, erect, and operate electric light and power plants for the purpose of mining and treating ores, and for the purpose of furnishing lights and creating power for all purposes; to buy, bond, lease, locate, and hold ditches, flumes, and water rights; to construct, lease, buy, sell, and operate railroads, ferries, tramways, or other means of transporation, for transporting ore, mining and other materials: to own, bond, buy, sell, lease, locate timber and timber claims; to do and conduct a general mercantile business; and finally to do anything consistent, proper, and requisite for the carrying out of the objects and purposes aforesaid in their fullest and broadest sense, within the territory aforesaid.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

[L.D.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
17-5 Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Certificate of Registration OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"COMPANIES' ACT, 1897."

"The Shannon-Dolphin Gold Mining Company."

Filed the 3rd day of March, 1899.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day registered "The Shannon-Dolphin Gold 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, State of Washington, U.S.A.

The amount of the capital of the Company is $50,000, divided into 1,000,000 shares of five cents each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Camp McKinney, and Thos. Donald, miner, whose address is Camp McKinney aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company.

The time of the existence of the Company is fifty years.

The objects for which the Company has been established are:

To work, operate, buy, sell, lease, locate, acquire, procure, hold, and deal in generally, mines, metals, mineral claims of every kind and description within the United States of America and British Columbia; to carry on and conduct a general mining, milling, smelting and reduction business; to purchase, acquire, hold, erect and operate electric light and power plants for the purpose of mining and treating ores, and for the purpose of furnishing lights and creating power for all purposes; to bond, buy, lease, locate and hold ditches, flumes and water rights; to construct, lease, buy, sell and operate railroads, ferries, tramways or other means of transportation, for transporting ore, mining and other materials; to own, bond, buy, sell, lease, locate timber and timber claims; to do and conduct a general mercantile business, and finally to do anything consistent, proper and requisite for the carrying out of the objects and purposes aforesaid, in their fullest and broadest sense, within the territory aforesaid.

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

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
ap129 Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION — OF AN — Extra-Provincial Company.

"COMPANIES' ACT, 1897."

"Cosmopolitan Gold Mining and Smelting Company."

Registered the 27th Day of March, 1899

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day registered the "COSMOPOLITAN GOLD MINING AND SMELTING 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, state of Washington.

The amount of the capital of the Company is fifty thousand dollars, divided into one million shares of five cents each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate in Greenwood City, and A. S. Black, barrister, whose address is Greenwood aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company.

The time of the existence of the Company is fifty years.

The objects for which the Company has been established are:—

To work, operate, buy, sell, lease, locate, acquire, procure, hold, and deal generally in mines and metals, mining claims of every kind and description, within the United States of America and the Province of British Columbia; to carry on and conduct a general mining, business, smelting, milling, and reduction business, to purchase, acquire, hold, erect, and operate electric light and power plants for the purpose of mining and treating ores, and for the purpose of furnishing lights and creating power for all purposes; to bond, buy, lease, locate, and hold ditches, flumes, and water rights; to construct, buy, lease, sell, and operate railroads, ferries, tramways, and other means of transportation, for transporting ores, mining and other materials; to own, bond, buy, sell, lease, and locate timber and timber claims; to do and conduct a general mercantile business, and finally to do anything consistent, proper and requisite for the carrying out of the objects and purposes aforesaid, in their fullest and broadest sense, within the territory aforesaid or any part thereof.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 27th day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. S. Y. WOOTTON,
my3-4 Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply to the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Greenwood at their next sitting 30 days after the date hereof for a license to sell liquor by retail on the premises to be known as the "Gambrinus Hotel," situate on Lots 15 and 16 in Block 11, Silver street, in the City of Greenwood.

HENRY THOMAS,

Dated 11th April, 1899.

HALL MINES SMELTER.

The Hall mines smelter at Nelson is treating between 65 and 70 tons of ore daily in the small furnace. About 40 per cent. of this ore is obtained from one of the Silver King workings, and is smelted in connection with purchased lead ores from the Slocan.

It is the intention of the smelter superintendent to increase the proportion of the Silver King ore next week to fully 50 per cent., as the idea of the company in treating the Slocan ores is mainly to use their lead contents for collecting the silver values in the low-grade Silver King ore, which carries but a small percentage of copper.

The big copper furnace at the Hall mines smelter was blown out Saturday and it is at present uncertain when it will be blown in again, though it is hoped that the shutdown will not be for long.

Eight cars of lead bullion were shipped last week for refinement to Balbeck & Co., New Jersey.

The official report of the past month states that during 17 days three hours of smelting 2,086 tons of ore were treated, containing approximately 35 tons of copper and 29,530 ounces of silver.

CAPITALISTS AND PROSPECTORS.

The following extract from the mining report on the first cash payments on a bond as regarded from the respective standpoints of the capitalist and prospector very concisely hits off the situation :—

"The importance, and often the absolute necessity of capital, to bring a prospect through the development to the producing stage is well recognized by our prospecting class, but at the same time they fail to recognize the risk capital runs in putting money into a prospect on which little or no conclusive development has been done. In consequence the prices asked for properties of this description have been so high that the holders of money were not justified in so risking it.

"That there is in the country ample capital ready and more than willing to invest in any property showing values from definite development, is beyond question, but the money necessary to bring a property up to the requisite point has often been found hard to obtain.

"The moneyed men or their agents are usually willing, working on a bond, to guarantee to spend in development-work definite amounts within a fixed time, and so develop the property in question.

"The great trouble seems to be in the demand for cash payments, to be made so soon that it is impossible that sufficient development should be done in the time.

"Thus the terms, rather than the amount of the bond, are what have prevented the development hoped for, and the country is tied up, inactive, through what appears to be the unreasonableness of the prospector.

"There is, however, another side to the question, which I think it might be well to bring before the capitalist.

"*The prospector, enduring privations* and hardships, and running dangers innumerable, spends his whole time scouring the most remote parts of the mountains for prospects; he has no other means of livelihood, and must have money enough to buy food and supplies, so that when he comes to tie up a prospect in a bond, though perfectly willing to stand in with the capitalist on the gamble, still he must have enough cash to enable him to get out into the mountains again to discover new properties. The demand for a small cash payment is thus not as unreasonable as it at first seems.

"I am glad to say, however, that there seems to be a decidedly better mutual understanding coming about, the effect of which should be shortly felt."

The Great Steel Combine.

A Chicago dispatch says: John W. Gates has confirmed the rumor regarding the combine of all the large steel companies of the country, and made the assertion that the deal was so far reaching as the ingenuity of the minds making it could conceive. Mr. Gates has just returned from New York, where a recent conference of the steel magnates was held for the purpose of arranging the details. The president of the American Steel and Wire Company said that all the difficulties in the way of the combine had been removed and the financing of the great combine which could control the steel and wire product of the country had been successfully carried to a conclusion. The headquarters will be in New York, and according to Mr. Gates, the capital stock will be between $500,000,000 and $800.000,000, and he remarked that the figures might be $1,000,000,000. The president of the new company would be H. C. Frick of Pittsburg, who had been so closely indentified with Andrew Carnegie.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the board of licence commissioners of the City of Greenwood at their first meeting after the expiration of thirty days, for a license to sell liquor by retail on the premises known as the Log Cabin Road House, situate on Government street, near the city limits.

J. J. MILLER.
Greenwood, May 1, 1899. 3-5

MUNICIPALITY of the City of GREENWOOD

BY-LAW NO. 20.

A By-Law to raise by way of debentures the sum of $3,650, for the purpose of acquiring and holding lands in the Municipality of the said City for Municipal purposes, and for the purpose of erecting thereon buildings to be used for Municipal purposes.

Whereas it is expedient and necessary to acquire by purchase or otherwise certain lands within the Municipality of the City of Greenwood for municipal purposes and to erect thereon buildings to be used for Municipal purposes; and

Whereas it is deemed expedient and necessary for these purposes to raise by way of debentures a loan of the sum of $3,650, 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 $350.40, by special rate in each and every year; and

Whereas the whole rateable land and improvements of real property of the said Municipality according to the last revised Assessment Roll is $603,795; and

Whereas the existing debenture debt of this Municipality amounts to $25,000 and no principal or interest is in arrears.

Therefore the Municipal Council of the City of Greenwood enacts 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 $3,650, 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 $3,650, in such sums of not less than $100 each 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 payable in 20 years from the day herein mentioned for this bylaw to take effect, at such bank in the City of Greenwood as the Council may by resolution direct.

4 The said debentures shall have cupons 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 day of 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 become due.

6 The sum of $219 shall be raised annually for the payment of interest on the amount of the debt incurred during the currency of the debentures hereby authorized to be issued.

7 The sum of $131.40, 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 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 elector of the corporation in manner prescribed by the "Municipal Clauses Act."

This By-Law shall take effect and come into force on the day of 1899.

G. B. TAYLOR, City Clerk. THOMAS HARDY, Mayor.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the municipality will be taken at the court house in the City of Greenwood on Saturday the 27th day of May, A. D., 1899, between the hours of eight o'clock a. m., and four o'clock p. m. G. B. TAYLOR, C.M.C.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE CITY OF GREENWOOD

BY-LAW NO. 21.

A by-law to raise by way of debentures the sum of $3,250 for the purpose of acquiring and holding lands either within or without the Municipality of the City of Greenwood, and the laying out of part of the same as for a cemetery for the burial of the dead.

WHEREAS it is necessary and expedient to acquire and hold lands either within or without the Municipality of the City of Greenwood, and to lay out part of the same as for a cemetery for the burial of the dead; and

Whereas it is expedient and necessary for these purposes to raise by way of debentures a loan of the sum of $3,250, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per centum 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 $312 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 $603,795; and

Whereas the existing debenture debt of this Municipality amounts to $25,000 and no principal or interest is in arrears.

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the City of Greenwood enacts 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 $3,250, and cause the same to be paid into the hands of the city treasurer of the said City of Greenwood, for the purposes 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 $3,250, in sums of not less than $100 each 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 payable in 20 years from the day herein mentioned for this by-law to take effect at such bank in the City of Greenwood as the Council may by resolution direct.

4 The said debentures shall have coupons attached for the payment of interest at the rate of 6 per centum per annum on the amount of said debentures and shall be made payable yearly on the.....day of..... 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 raeeable 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 become due.

6 The sum of $195 shall be raised annually for the payment of interest on the amount of the debt incurred during the currency of the debentures hereby authorized to be issued.

7 The sum of $117 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 prices as may mutually be 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."

This by-law shall take effect and come into force on the.....day of .....1899.

G. B. TAYLOR, City Clerk. THOMAS HARDY, Mayor.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the Courthouse in the City of Greenwood on Saturday the 27th day of May A.D., 1899, between the hours of eight o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.

G. B. TAYLOR, C. M. C.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE CITY OF GREENWOOD

BY-LAW NO. 18.

A By-Law to raise by way of debentures the sum of $15,000 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 $15,000.10 together with interest thereon at the rate of six 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 $1,440 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 $603,795; and

Whereas the existing debenture debt of this Municipality amounts to $25000,00 and no principal or interest is in arrears.

Therefore the Municipal Council of the City of Greenwood enacts 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 $15,000, and cause the same to be paid into the hands of the city treasurer of the said city of Greenwood, for the purposes 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 sum of $15,000 in sums of not less than $100 each 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 payable in 20 years from the day herein mentioned for this bylaw to take effect, at such bank in the city of Greenwood as the council may by resolution direct.

4. The said debentures shall have cupons attached for the payment of interest at the rate of six per cent per annum on the amount of said debentures and shall be made payable yearly on the day of 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 become due.

6 The sum of $900 shall be raised annually for the payment of interest on the amount of the debt incurred during the currency of the debentures hereby authorized to be issued

7. The sum of $540 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 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.".

This By-Law shall take effect and come into force on the day of 1899.

G. B. TAYLOR, city clerk. THOMAS HARDY, Mayor.

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G. B. TAYLOR. C.M.C

MUNICIPALITY OF THE CITY OF GREENWOOD

BY-LAW NO. 19.

A by-law to raise by way of debentures the sum of $8,100 for the purpose of completing and extending the waterworks system of the said City.

Whereas it is expedient and necessary to complete and extend the waterworks system of the City of Greenwood for the convenience of the citizens and for fire protection; and

Whereas it is expedient for these purposes to raise by way of debentures a loan of the sum of $8,100 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 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 $777.60 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 $603,795; and

Whereas the existing debenture debt of this municipality amounts to $25,000, and no principal or interest is in arrears.

Therefore the municipal council of the City of Greenwood enacts 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 $8,100, and cause the same to be paid into the hands of the city treasurer of the said city of Greenwood for the purposes aforesaid, and with the object herein before 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 $8,100, in sums of not less than $100 each 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 payable in 20 years from the day herein mentioned for this bylaw to take effect, at such bank in the city of Greenwood as the council may by resolution direct.

4 The said debentures shall have cupons attached for the payment of interest at the rate of six per cent per annum on the amount of said debentures and shall be made payable yearly on the day of 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 become due.

6 The sum of $486 shall be raised annually for the payment of interest on the amount of the debt incurred during the currency of the debentures hereby authorized to be issued.

7 The sum of $291,60 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 prices as may be mutually agreed upon and all debentures so purchased shall be cancelled and no reissue of any 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 clause Act."

This By-Law shall take effect and come into force on the day of 1899.

G. B. TAYLOR, city clerk. THOMAS HARDY, Mayor.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-lav upon which the vote of the municipality will be taken at the court house in the city of Greenwood on Saturday the 27th day of May, A. D., 1899, between the hours of eight o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. G. B. TAYLOR, C. M. C.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply to the board of license commissioners of the City of Greenwood, at their next sitting, for a license to sell liquor by retail on the premises to be known as the B. C. Hotel, situate on lots 8 and 9 in block 16, in said City of Greenwood.

JOHN KEOUGH.
Greenwood, B. C., May 11th, 1899. 13-5

NOTICE

NOTIE is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply to the board of license commissioners of the City of Greenwood, at their next sitting, 30 days after the date hereof, for a license to sell liquor by retail on the premises to be known as the Gambrinus hotel, situate on lots 15 and 16, in block 11, Silver street, in the City of Greenwood.

LOUIS FORSCHNER.
Dated 11th April, 1899. 12-4

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply to the board of license commissioners of the City of Greenwood at their next sitting, for a license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel building now being erected by me on lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block 4, at the corner of Government and Deadwood streets in said City of Greenwood.

J. W. POWELL.
Greenwood, B. C. May 11th, 1899. 14-5

NOTICE.

THE Columbia and Western Railway Company will apply to the parliament of Canada, at its next session, for an Act giving to the Company authority to issue first mortgage bonds to be a charged on its railway, including its main line and branches, not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000.00) per mile thereof, and for other purposes.

H. CAMPBELL OSWALD,
Secretary.
Montreal, March 7th, 1899. Mar. 18-9

NOTICE.

THE partnership heretofore existing between E. O. Johnson and J. D. McDougall, at Trail and Greenwood, doing business under the firm name of Johnson & McDougall, is this day dissolved. Mr. McDougall will assume all liabilities and will continue business at both places above mentioned.

E. O. JOHNSON.
J. D. McDOUGALL.
Trail, B.C., April 1, 1899. ap129-4

NOTICE.

IS hereby given that I will apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Greenwood at their next sitting, held after the expiration of thirty days from date of this notice, for a license to sell by retail spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the "Queen's Hotel," situate on Lot 5, Block 14, Copper street, in the said City of Greenwood.

DAVID MANCHESTER.
Dated the 4th day of March, 1899.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will on Wednesday the 8th day of March next present, apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Greenwood for a license to sell by retail spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises to be known as the "Miner's Hotel" situate on Lots 3 and 4, Block 5, Copper street, in the said City of Greenwood.

WALTER WATERLAND.
Dated the 8th day of February, 1899.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that, sixty days from the date hereof, I, Otto Dillier, intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for the following described tract of land, viz:: Commencing at the north east corner of the Twin Mineral claim in Skylark camp, Kettle River Mining division of Yale district, B. C., thence running 20 chains east, thence 20 chains north, thence 20 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains west, thence 20 chains north to the point of commencement.

OTTO DILLIER.
Dated at Greenwood City, April 10, 1899. 12-4

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Greenwood, at their next sitting, for a license to sell liquor by retail on the premises known as the Alberta Hotel, situate on lot 4, block 12, Silver street, in the City of Greenwood, B.C.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1899.

J. D. RENEAULT.
my3 CHARLES GAUVREAU.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

HIDDEN TREASURE Mineral Claim, situate in Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located:—In Copper Camp.

TAKE notice that we, Ned Bennet, Free Miner's Certificate No. 14082a, and Earnest A. Bieleuberg, Free Miner's Certeficate No. 25867a 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 7th day of February, 1899. 139-9

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

COMBINATION Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located—in Providence camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, isaac H. Hallett, as agent for the Combination Mining and Milling company (foreign), free miner's certificate No. 14354 A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant to 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 12th day of April, 1899. 19-4

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

NUGGET, GOLD DROP Fraction and PHILLIPSBURG Fraction mineral claims, situ in the Kettle River Mining division of Yale district. Where located: In Greenwood camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Isaac Hallett, as agent for Frederick Colleton Innes, free miner's certificate No. 16378 A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 4th day of March, 1899. 22-3

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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

TAKE notice that we, Elwood C. Brown, free miner's certificate No. 14,240a, and D. M. McMartin, free miner's certificate No. 14280a, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 11th day of March, 1899. Mar15-9

I HAVE FOR SALE

Lot 14, Block 13, next Burns' butcher shop; Lots 11 and 12, Block 13, between Providence and Brooklyn streets; Lot 3, Bl. 16, opposite Postoffice. Fisher Addition and several other Choice Lots. If You Want Bargains, call and see me.

C. E. MALLETTE - - - AT SAWMILL OFFICE.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

Discussed at Length by the City Council.—No Saloons Allowed.

The regulation and curtailment of licensed houses afforded material for a rather lengthy and heated session of the City Council on Monday evening. Mayor Hardy presided, and Ald. Naden was the only absentee. Before discussing the by-law dealing with liquor licenses, some bills were referred to the Finance Committee, and P. Welch & Co. were granted the use of 1,000 feet of steel rails at a rental of $2 per day. The license by-law was then considered in committee with Ald. Cameron in the chair. Ald. Wood and Galloway were not slow in declaring their opposition to saloon and retail-shop licenses. The mayor believed in including saloon licenses in the by-law. It would then rest with the commissioners as to whether they should be granted. Mr. Black, who represented the licensed victuallers, said the association was strongly opposed to the granting of saloon licenses and retail-shop licenses. The clause dealing with saloon licenses was passed, but was afterward practically killed by Ald. Galloway, who had a clause inserted to the effect that no saloon license should be granted until the city has a population of 10,000. The hotelkeepers were also opposed to the granting of a liquor license to restaurants. Mayor Hardy stated that the hotelkeepers were asking for too much. The restaurant license stood. Twenty-two hotels are to be allowed if each has not less than 20 rooms. Other hotels will be licensed if they cost not less than $8,000. At twelve o'clock the committee rose without completing the by-law.

LAND JUMPING.

Mr. Leonard Norris Endeavors to Unravel Pre-emption Tangles.

Lawyers, surveyors, pre-emptors, townsite owners and business men filled the court house at Midway on Saturday where Leonard Norris, government agent, heard the evidence relative to the numerous claims that have been set up for certain sections of land in the district. The chief interested centered round the Beaver creek properties. During the past two months, pre-emptions in that locality have been jumped and adverse claims registered against the holders thereof. Mr. Norris did not give much satisfaction to the contestants. He steered clear of the different surveys made by different surveyors and confined his attention to the rights of pre-emptors to hold their locations.

A man named Morgan had jumped the Wheatly pre-emption and applied for a record. He failed to appear on Saturday and his attorney withdrew the case. Douglass who jumped J. T. Bell's pre-emption did not file his application with the land commissioner until a few days ago and consequently no evidence was taken in this case. It appears that surveyors of the different pre-emptions do not agree but this matter was left for the chief commissioner to deal with.

J. Melleville applied for a record of H. M. Lamb's pre-emption. He had witnesses to prove that Lamb had not lived on his pre-emption for nearly two years and had not improved it in any way. Lamb did not defend the suit. F. J. Boone wanted a pre-emption of Jackson Bros'. There was considerable evidence taken in this case. Mr. Norris reserved his decision in all cases.

GREENWOOD A SURPRISE.

R. E. Gosnell, who recently visited Boundary Creek, is writing of series of letters for coast papers. Regarding Greenwood he writes in part:

"Greenwood is a surprise to a stranger in many respects. It has never been boomed, but its inhabitants have the most profound faith in its future. It sits down in a narrow valley of Old Boundary creek, which was prospected at the time of the Rock creek excitement in 1860, mountains towering up behind and on either side of it. It is surrounded by mining camps, and is the center of a group of ore bodies, the most remarkable that have yet been discovered in British Columbia. To the northwest two miles is Deadwood camp, in which the Mother Lode is located, with an ore body 185 feet in width; further on and up is Copper camp, six miles away. Just above the town is Skylark camp, and higher up Greenwood camp, with the great Old Ironsides and Knob Hill mines, showing leads over 400 feet in width. South of Greenwood camp and next to it is Wellington camp, where the Winnipeg mine is. Northeast of Greenwood camp, on the very top of the mountain, is Summit camp, where the B. C. mine, which is one of the most important in the district, is located. To the southeast and near at hand is Smith's camp, and southeast, just on the boundary line, is Central camp. Farther off and north and northeast are Kimberley, Long Lake and Pass Creek camps. These all represent hundreds, I was going to say thousands of claims. It is really wonderful. Under such circumstances it is not hard to predict a future for Greenwood. Of course, the great majority of the miners will live at the various mines, but Greenwood will be the supply and paying out point."

MACFARLANE—ROTH.

J. H. Macfarlane and Miss Lena Roth were Married in Spokane.

Mr. J. H. Macfarlane, superintendent of the Sunset mine, and Miss Lena Roth, a sister of Mrs. J. W. Nelson, were married in Spokane on Saturday evening last. The pleasing ceremony was performed by Rev. Brian O'Roberts at the residence of Mrs. C. W. Tynan, another sister of the bride. The happy couple will return to the city in a few days, and will reside in Greenwood. Both are well known in the city. The TIMES joins their friends in extending congratulations.

LOST.—A souvenir Steamer Beaver cufflink. Finder will kindly leave the same at BOUNDARY CREEK TIMES office.

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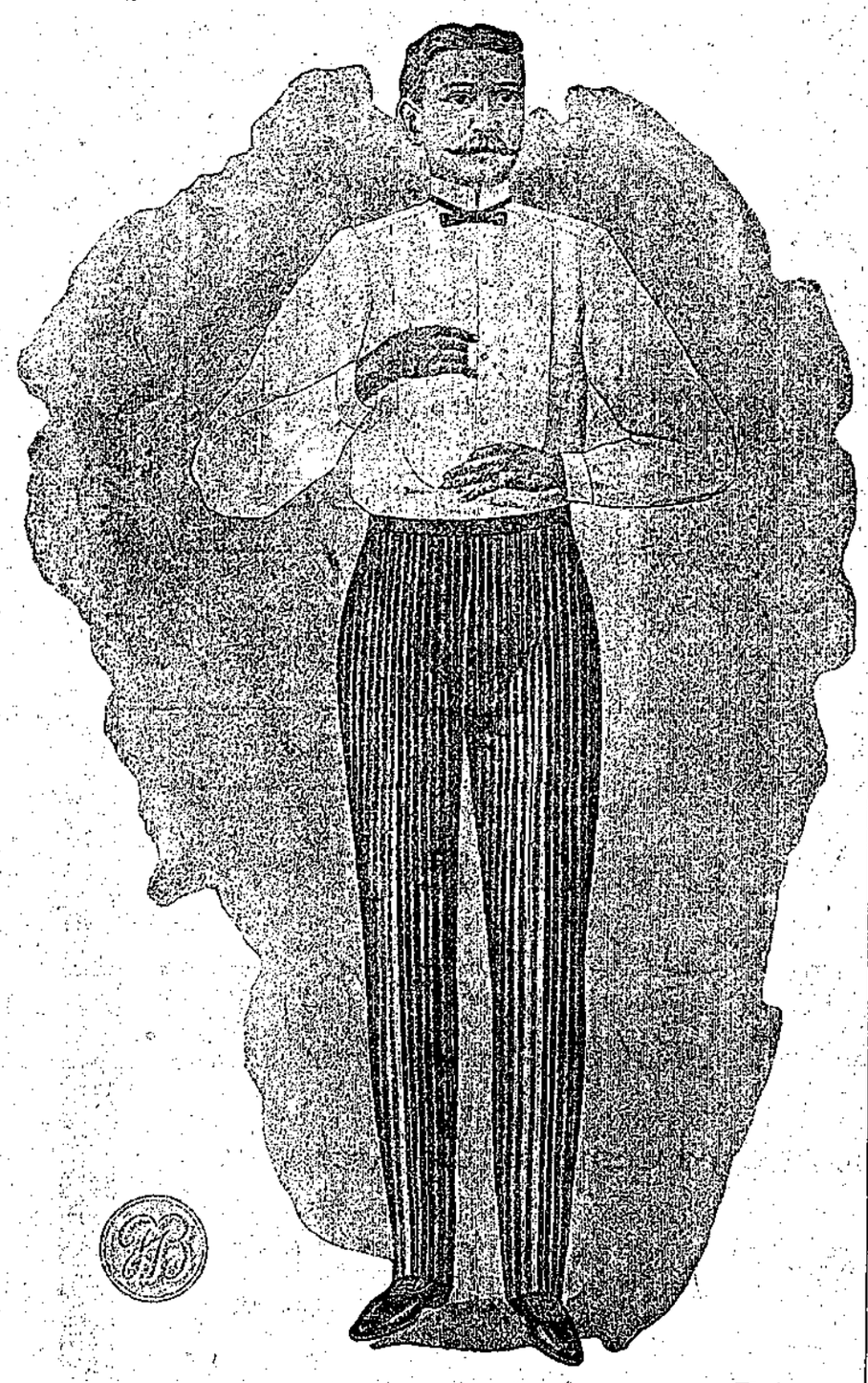
DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. R. MATHISON will open a dental office in Greenwood as soon as the building in which he has engaged rooms is completed—probably about end of May.

LOST.

LOST.—Two certificates of shares in the Morrison Gold Mining company, one for 5,000 and the other for 15,000 shares, issued in the name of Mr. Saml. Breslauer. Finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at Mowat & Palmer's office, Greenwood. 6-5



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GREENWOOD AND DISTRICT.

C. E. Race is again in the city.

Ed. Shonquist has returned to the city from Nebraska.

W. J. Harber left on Tuesday for Vernon, where he and Mrs. Harber will spend the summer.

R. W. Deans after visiting the attorney-general in Victoria has returned to Greenwood.

W. F. Anderson the travelling passenger agent for the C. P. R. was in Greenwood on Saturday.

Frank Hogan, a Spokane mining man who has some valuable interests in Skylark camp was in the city this week.

Dr. J. F. Reddy, A. J. Percival, and Thos. Donald were in the city on Monday on their way to Camp McKinney from Spokane.

J. C. Couline, Pither & Leiser's representative, and Mr. Brenner, of Brenner Bros., cigar manufacturers, London, were in the city this week.

R. M. Nisbet of the Columbia Review, W. C. Haywood, A. Campbell and L. D. Osborne, of the newest town in British Columbia were in the city Saturday evening.

Mrs. H. E. Foreman cordially invites all the ladies of Greenwood to a complimentary illustrated talk on grace and health culture in Barrett's Hall at three o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

D. E. Vincent and Geo. F. Miller went up the main Kettle river last week. After spending a couple of nights on Miller's ranch under a blanket and a Scotch mist, they decided to return home.

Geo. H. Ford and Thos. White have returned from a prospecting trip on Wolverine Creek, one of the many tributaries of the West Fork of the Kettle River. Ford reports that they located the biggest thing in the West Fork country, and produces some rich-looking copper samples to prove his statement.

W. H. Norris, and W. R. Megraw, who own 107 acres across the river from Midway, have had a strong bridge erected to connect the town with their property. The bridge was constructed by contractor McIntosh, and looks as if it would stand the force of the highest water in Kettle River. Messrs. Norris and Megraw have sub-divided their property into large building lots.

W. S. Fletcher left for Canyon creek this week to start some men to work on some of his Canyon creek properties. Mr. Fletcher has some prominsing claims in this district. The 7.30 has a splendid showing of rich ore. A 40 foot tunnel has already been run on this property. This tunnel will be continued for 250 feet. This will give a depth of 200 feet. Considerable work will also be done on the Globe and Mayflower.

The government has divided the province into license distsicts and have appointed commissioners and inspectors for each district. The Boundary creek license district comprises all portions of the Rossland censtituency not within municipalities. The commissioners are E. Jacobs, Midway, and T. W. Coleman, Trail. The inspector is D. J. Darraugh, provincial constable at Cascade. The new regulations do not effect licensed houses within municipalities.

The children's entertainment given in Barrett's Hall Saturday evening clearly demonstrated that Mrs. Foreman thoroughly understands the teaching of grace and physical culture, and also that their is plenty of talent among the little folks. The little tots danced and sung the audience into good humor. By special request, the entertainment will be repeated in Barrett's Hall next Friday evening. There will be several changes, including a new rag-time song and dance. Mrs. Foreman will also give a dance in Barrett's Hall on the evening of May 24.

Dr. Schon, the city health officer, is determined that all householders shall observe the provisions of the health by-law. The proprietor of a Chinese washhouse, who refused to carry out the health officer's instructions, appeared in the police court last week to answer to a charge of allowing dirty water to pollute Boundary Creek. After being served with a blue paper, the Chinaman considered discretion the better part of valor, and immediately adopted other means of getting rid of washhouse water. He pleaded guilty, but as he had tardily decided to obey the regulations, he escaped by paying the costs of the case. Dr. Schon is determined to punish all offenders against the health regulations. During the past few weeks householders have been making energetic efforts to clean up, so that today the city presents a respectable sanitary appearance.

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