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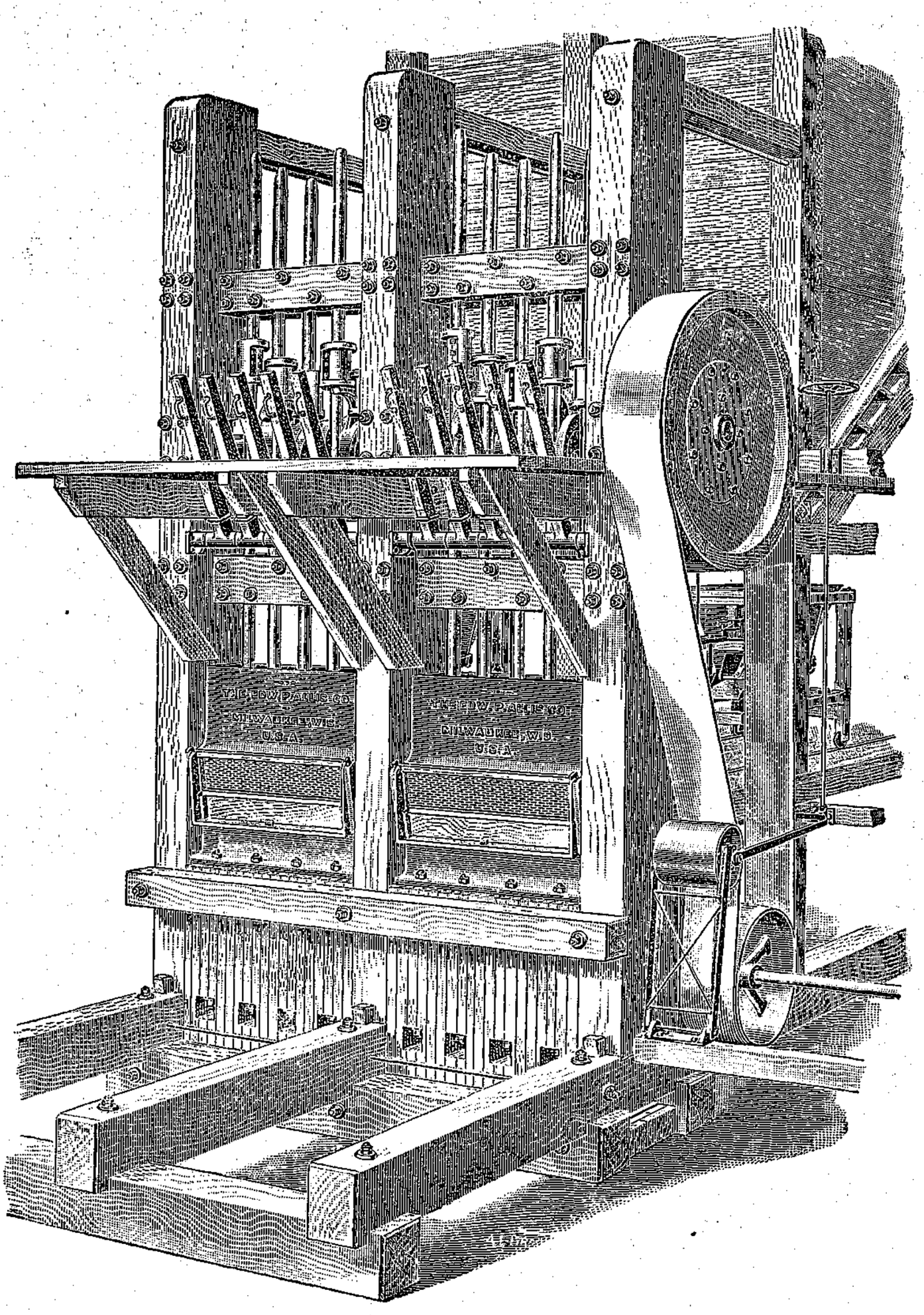

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BOUNDARY CREEK TIMES

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

Vol. IV. GREENWOOD, B.C., SATURDAY, MAY 14, 1898. No. 10.

FINANCIAL RECKLESSNESS.

FOOLS rush in where angels fear to tread. The Turner government with that recklessness which plunged the province one and a half millions in debt in order to anchor the capital at Victoria is now going to give $1,600,000 to assist in building a railway to the Yukon country. The necessity of a railway into the Boundary Creek country is used as a stalking horse behind which the government intends to impose this additional burden upon the taxpayers of the province. British Columbia is to be legislated into a modern Atlas, forced to carry burdens the Dominion found too inconvenient to bear.

The bill authorizing the further loan of $2,500,000 was presented to the house in the shape of an amendment to the Loan Bill of last year. It will be remembered that this bill provided for a loan of $2,500,000 making $5,000,000 in all. The railways to be assisted by last year's act and the one just introduced is as follows :

A—For a standard-gauge railway from Penticton to the Boundary Creek district, approximately 100 miles in length.

B—For a standard gauge railway from Robson to the Boundary Creek district, to connect with the railway mentioned in sub-section A hereof, approximately 80 miles in length.

C—For a standard-gauge railway from the Coast, in the neighborhood of English Bluff, near Point Roberts via Chilliwack to Penticton, approximately 230 miles.

D—For a standard-gauge railway from Bute Inlet to Quesnelle, approximately 230 miles.

E—For not more than 400 miles of a narrow-gauge railway from Teslin Lake to a seaport in British Columbia, divided by the Stickine River into the northern and southern sections.

The above grants are to be made on the conditions :

(1.) That unless work is commenced on railways mentioned in Sub-sections A and B, within 15 months from the 8th day of May, 1897, and on those mentioned in Sub-sections C. and D within two years from the 8th day of May, 1897, and on each section of the railway mentioned in Subsection E by the 1st day of June, 1898, and is duly and diligently prosecuted to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-governor in council, all right and claim to the aforesaid subsidy, granted by this Act, shall be cancelled and forfeited.

(2.) That construction on the railway mentioned in Sub-section A of said Section 8 be begun and carried on from Penticton.

(3.) That the aforesaid subsidy shall not be payable until the section of railway for which the subsidy is granted is completed and in running order to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-governor-in-council, nor until security or guarantees, satisfactory to the Lieutenant-governor-in-council is, or are given for the continuous maintenance and operation of the railway ; and no subsidy shall be payable or paid until after such completion and the giving of such security or guarantees.

In the case of the line from Robson to Boundary Creek district being built by a company entitled to a land grant for the construction of such line, the subsidy herein authorized shall only be paid to such company on its giving up its claim to the land grant to such portions of its line.

The land occupied and claimed as the right of way for the road mentioned in Sub-section E, and other lands occupied for station or engine houses, or other buildings connected with the actual operation of the railway, together with the personal property held in connection with such operation, including the rolling stock, shall be assessed, as a whole, and at the sum of $2,000 per mile of track, including sidings, of the railway situated within the Province and without the limits of any incorporated municipality.

In connection with the Teslin Lake Railway, provided for in Section E, an agreement with the promoters provides that the provincial government shall receive 4 per cent. of the gross receipts of the railway, and a wagon road over the route indicated is to be immediately constructed.

Past railway legislation in this province has been of such a nature that railway promoters found it more profitable to wait for subsidies than build for business, consequently we are bound to accept the subsidies for railway construction into the Boundary Creek country as being necessary and in the public interest. It is rather a startling anomaly to find a government strenuously endeavoring to prevent Mr. Corbin from building a railway into this district and then paying the C. P. R. $4,000 a mile for doing what Mr. Corbin offered to do for nothing. It is equally startling to find that the provincial government are paying $4,000 a mile to the C. P. R. when Sir William Van Horne told the railway committee of the House of Commons that his company did not intend asking for a subsidy for building a road into Boundary Creek district. The people have at least the satisfaction of knowing that if the C. P. R. accepts this cash subsidy, the enormous land grant which had been alienated in Mr. Heinze's interests will go back to the province.

The assistance for a railway from Teslin Lake to a seaport in British Columbia, approximately 400 miles is about as foolhardy a proposition as was ever undertaken by any government. The Yukon country is an inhospitable region that is only temporary at best. Placer mining is never permanent and as soon as the river beds yield no further wealth the district will become depopulated. The Dominion government realizing this, refrained from appropriating public money for building a railway that after a few years will not pay for axle grease. The land in that region will never be used for permanent settlement and consequently is the exception to the rule that no lands should be alienated to assist railway enterprises. The Dominion government was frustrated in its efforts by an irresponsible Senate. The British Columbia government generously comes to assistance of the federal government and undertakes a work that is essentially the duty of the Dominion. Premier Turner showed so much anxiety in the matter that he telegraphed Sir Wilfrid Laurier that he was willing to undo the mischief of the Senate.

A general election is dangerously near. The Turner government is discredited. Pocket boroughs require careful handling. The Canadian Pacific Railway Co. will get $400,000 for a road from Penticton to Boundary Creek ; $320,000 from Boundary Creek to Robson ; $1,600,000 for a road from Teslin Lake to B. C. seaport ; $920,000 for a road from Point Roberts to Penticton. Total $3,240,000. What a glorious opportunity for a campaign fund. The C. P. R. would be indeed ungenerous if it did not donate at least $250,000 to the Turner government to carry the elections. That sum will buy all the pocket boroughs in the province. It is a daring, reckless scheme. We must go to history for its parallel. Years ago Richard III offered his kingdom for a horse ; to-day the Hon. J. H. Turner says to the C. P. R., " carry the elections and a province I will give thee."

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BETTER MAIL SERVICE DEMANDED.

It is hoped that Post Office Inspector Fletcher will act promptly in the matter of securing a daily mail service between Greenwood and Grand Forks. Last summer such a service was established because residents of Greenwood contributed $20 a month for carrying the mails on alternate days. Such a service would probably have been maintained until the present but Mr. Snodgrass offered to carry mails between the two points without private contributions if he were allowed to change his time on the Penticton route. Now that this arrangement no longer prevails it is the duty of the post office department to act promptly and re-establish the daily service. Greenwood is too important a business centre to be without a daily mail.

First Payment Made.

On Saturday last $6,500 was paid into the bank at Rossland on account of the bond on the Snowshoe. This was the first ten per cent. payment, according to the conditions of the bond for $65,000 given by an English syndicate represented by R. W. Macfarlane, M. E. Mr. Macfarlane went over to Rossland last week to make arrangements for the payment of the money.

Since taking hold of the Snowshoe some three months ago Mr. Macfarlane did considerable work. A shaft was sunk 130 feet. This was crosscut for 44 feet at the 110-ft level. The result was most encouraging. A large vein of high grade ore was uncovered. Mr. Macfarlane is expected back in a few days and in all probability a large mining plant will be purchased for the Snowshoe. With such a plant it is expected that a large amount of work will be done in the next three months at the end of which the second payment becomes due.

Telephone Connection.

Republic has now telephone connection. The line runs from Kettle Falls and is 37 miles long. Later on the line will be extended to Torado. The Spokane & British Columbia Telephone Co., who erected the line are now building from Bossburg to Grand Forks. They expect to reach Grand Forks by July 1st.

Corporation of the City of Greenwood.

BY-LAW NO. 9.

City of Greenwood Municipal Rate By-law, 1898.

WHEREAS it is necessary and expedient that a by-law be passed for levying a rate on all the land and improvements on the assessment roll of the Corporation of the City of Greenwood, to provide for the general and ordinary expenses of the said Coporation during the current year:

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Greenwood enacts as follows:

1. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected upon all the lands mentioned and described in the assessment roll of the said City of Greenwood for the year an equal rate or tax of twelve mills on the dollar upon the full assessed value of the said lands as appears on said assessment roll.

2. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected upon all the improvements mentioned and described in the assessment roll of the said City of Greenwood for the year an equal rate or tax of twelve mills on fifty per cent. of their value as appears on the said assessment roll.

3. The said rates or taxes shall become due and payable by the person or persons liable to pay the same, to the Collector of the said City of Greenwood, at his office in the said city, on and after the first day of July, 1898.

4. A rebate of one-sixth shall be allowed on all taxes hereby imposed which shall be paid on or before the 31st day of August, 1898.

5. If the rates or taxes hereby imposed, or any part thereof, shall not be paid on or before the 31st day of December, 1898, the same may be collected in the manner provided by the "Municipal Clauses Act, 1896," and amendments thereto.

6. This by-law may be cited as the "City of Greenwood Rate Bylaw, No. 9, 1898."

Read first and second time, Monday, April 25th, 1898.

Read third time, May 2nd, 1898.

Reconsidered and finally adopted by the Council this 9th day of May, A.D. 1898.

[L.S.] ROBERT WOOD,
DUNCAN ROSS, Mayor.
C.M.C.

NOTICE

THE above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the municipal council of the corporation of the City of Greenwood on the 9th day of May, A.D. 1898, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have said by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

DUNCAN ROSS,
City Clerk.

Corporation of the City of Greenwood.

BY-LAW NO. 10.

To Provide a Sinking Fund and for the Interest on Municipal Debentures.

WHEREAS it is necessary and expedient to provide a sinking fund for the payment of the city debentures and the interest thereon:

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Greenwood enacts as follows:

1. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, in addition to all other taxes, upon all the lands and improvements mentioned and described in the assessment roll of the said City of Greenwood for the year 1898, a special, equal rate or tax of four mills on the dollar on the assessed value thereof to provide a sinking fund, and a special, equal rate of six mills on the dollar to provide for interest on the City of Greenwood municipal debentures to the amount of $11,000 issued in pursuance of By-law No. 5, and $14,000 issued in pursuance of By-law No. 6.

2. The said rates or taxes shall become due and payable on the first day of July, 1898, to the Collector of the said City of Greenwood, at his office in the said city, after which date the same may be collected in the manner provided by the "Municipal Clauses Act, 1896," and amendments thereto.

3. This by-law may be cited as the "City of Greenwood Special Rate Bylaw, No. 10, 1898."

Read first and second time, Monday, April 25th, 1898.

Read third time, May 2nd, 1898.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council this 9th day of May, 1898.

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NOTICE.

THE EVERETT & SPOKANE MINING Company hereby revokes the appointment as Attorney for this Company of D. A. Holbrook at Greenwood, B.C., made on the 8th day of March, 1898, and instead thereof hereby nominates and appoints George Arthur Rendell, merchant, of Greenwood City, Yale district, Province of British Columbia, to be their resident agent and attorney.

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

April 9th, 1898. 85

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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

TAKE Notice that I, W. J. Harris, free miner's certificate, No. 79,645, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 11th day of April, 1898. 84

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APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF LICENSE.

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

D. R. CAMPBELL.

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

APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF LICENSE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the License Commissioners of the City of Greenwood, at their next sitting, for a transfer to E. Parry of the license now held by me to sell liquor by retail on the premises known as the Imperial Hotel, lot 13, block 12, in the City of Greenwood. S. L. GRAHAM.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1898. 87

C. P. R. to Build.

Bids for the construction of the C. P. R. from Robson to Midway, a distance of 100 miles, will be opened on June 15th. Mr. W. F. Tye and his corps of engineers are busy preparing plans and the estimates for the road. Among the contractors who have had representatives over the ground are Foley Bros., St. Paul; H. C. Henry, Seattle; Winthers, Parson & Boomer, Butte; Lynch; Larson; McKenzie & Mann.

With respect to the road from Penticton work must begin at Penticton before August 8th to save the subsidy of $4,000 per mile.

Mother Lode Machinery.

The machinery for the Mother Lode is beginning to arrive; three wagon loads reached Greenwood on Wednesday. The first consignment which consisted chiefly of piping was hauled to the mine with considerable difficulty. The road to the Mother Lode was rather soft and the heavy wagons cut through. It is expected however that before the boilers and heavier material reach here the road will be in a better condition. The plant is by far the largest ever brought into the district. The entire weight will be about 52 tons.

Mr. Corbin's Intention.

In a letter to THE TIMES, Mr. D. C. Corbin states that owing to the action of the Dominion parliament he has notified parties who were to take a considerable part of his bonds that their subscriptions would be cancelled. He does not expect to do any railway building this year, unless it is in the direction of Republic. Mr. Corbin is naturally disppointed, and he expresses the hope that for the sake of the district the C.P.R. Co. will carry out their pledges and build here this year.

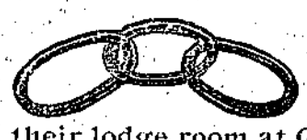
Kimberly Camp.

Messrs. Shire and Thompson of Victoria arrived from Rossland this week to work properties in Kimberly Camp in which they are interested. Messrs. Shire and McCurrach did considerable work on Kimberly camp properties last year. Among their locations are the Wallace, Bruce, Middlesea, Forest City, Caledonia, Thistle and Highland Chief. Several claim holders in Kimberly camp have decided to develop their properties this summer.

Accident.

Richard Ratcliff, the well known contractor, fell from Miller Bros.' new building on Thursday and was rather badly shaken up. He was shingling when a portion of the scaffolding gave way, a bundle of shingles falling with him. Dr. Jakes attended to the injured man. It is feared that he was hurt internally.

It is definitely reported that the Le Roi and the Northport smelter have been purchased by the British America Corporation. The price is said to be $3,000,000.



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W. M. LAW, N.G.
D. C. MCRAE, Rec. Sec.

Court Boundary, No. 3576, I.O.F.

THE ABOVE COURT meets at Greenwood on the first and third Thursday evenings of every month. Visiting Members are cordially welcomed.

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

BOUNDARY CREEK MINING & COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATION

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

J. P. HARLAN, Secretary. — THOS. HARDY, President. 68

MINERAL ACT, 1896.
Certificate of Improvements.

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

TAKE notice that we, Seth Emerson, free miner's certificate, No. 327a, and J. A. Cameron, free miner's certificate No. 326a, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 18th day of March, 1898. 81-9

MINERAL ACT, 1896.
Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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

TAKE notice that I, George D. Leyson, free miner's certificate No. 95327, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 18th day of March, 1898. 81-9

MINERAL ACT, 1896.
Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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

TAKE notice that I, George D. Leyson, free miner's certificate No. 95,327, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 18th day of March, 1898. 81-9

MINERAL ACT, 1896.
Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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

TAKE Notice that I, J. W. Hugh Wood, free miners's certificate No. 361a, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 15th day of April, 1898. 84

MINERAL ACT, 1896.
Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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

TAKE Notice that I, Robert Wood, free miner's certificate No. 360a, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 15th day of April, 1898. 84

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LAVALLEY LAND DISPUTE.

The Christina Lake land dispute has been settled. The dispute was between Eli Lavalley who claimed 160 acres on the east side of the lake under a pre-emption record granted him on June 23rd, 1896, and Chas. Dundee who claimed 320 acres (which included Lavalley's 160 acres) under an application to purchase which was accepted by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. It will be remembered that Mr. Leonard Norris, the government agent at Vernon, held an inquiry at Grand Forks on March 15th last. Mr. J. P. McLeod appeared for Lavalley. The evidence of Lavalley's witnesses was taken but neither Dundee nor his agent appeared for examination. Mr. Norris recently gave a decision in favor of Lavalley, confirming his pre-emption title to the land.

The decision hinged on a question as to whether a prior record held by Neil Hardy was valid, Mr. Hardy having admitted he had not compiled with the provisions of the Land Act as regards occupation.

The decision of Mr. Norris gives general satisfaction. Mr. Lavalley pre-empted the land in good faith, lived on the property and spent over $2,000 in improvements. Because the land was likely to prove valuable a syndicate of speculators attempted to force the poor settler off the land, secure it for themselves and hold it for speculative purposes.

It is a fortunate thing for Lavalley and also for the reputation of the province with respect to the administration of its land laws that Leonard Norris was the judge in the dispute instead of Hon. Geo. B. Martin. Mr. Norris when left untrammelled by the powers that be has been eminently fair in his decisions; Mr. Martin the reverse. No better illustration of this can be found than the fact that through Mr. Martin, some 80 acres were filched from the Ruckle Bros., hardworking farmers of Grand Prairie, and given to a land speculator at Victoria.

A Libel On Midway.

Those interested in the town of Midway have good grounds for an action for damages against the Mining Record published at Victoria. In the May issue of that journal appears an illustration of "Midway, B. C., Looking down the Valley." The cut shows a farmer's snake fence, a barren stretch of land and a few sickly looking trees at the base of a snow-capped mountain. Not a house is to be seen, not even the irrigation ditch, nor the bands of horses, the tintinnabulations of whose tuneful bells lull the denizens of this lovely valley into sweet slumber every night. The illustration is a libel on the importance and enterprise of the town.

Slower Than the Stage Line.

Greenwood enjoys the rather unenviable distinction of being in a position where telegraphic communication is slower than the stage line. A gentleman having business in Greenwood telegraphed from Nelson, B. C., that he intended leaving for Greenwood in the morning. That telegram reached Marcus, was promptly mailed to Greenwood but was delayed at Grand Forks for 48 hours. In consequence of this delay, the sender of the dispatch reached Greenwood 24 hours before the dispatch itself. Such a service would not be tolerated in any other district as important as Boundary Creek. Often important mining deals fall through because it is impossible to secure prompt delivery of dispatch. If a telegram were mailed at Marcus for Greenwood on Saturday, under the present postal arrangements, it would reach Greenwood on the following Tuesday.

Hotel Arrivals.

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

Lee Davenport, Trail; J. H. Sussman, Montreal; Henry White, White's camp; J. McNicol, E. Jacobs, S. R. Jackson, Midway; Kit Rees, City; E. Spraggett, Grand Forks; Wm. H. Lancaster, Geo. A. Guess, S. Breslauer, M. McMillen, Thos. McDonnell, City; J. E. Boss, Stemwinder.

J. D. Prentice has been chosen as the opposition candidate in East Lillooet. He previously represented the riding for one year.

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GREENWOOD AND DISTRICT.

W. S. Fletcher returned from the West Fork of Kettle river this week.

Mr. A. Leamy was thrown from his horse on Wednesday evening and rather badly injured.

M. T. Robinson has finished the assessment work on two of his Kimberly camp properties.

Wm. Shaw is doing assessment work on the Hamfat, an extension of the Josie, in Summit camp.

James Cunningham is doing assessment work on the Columbus, an extension of the Summit mine, in Summit camp.

Mr. John Hamill returned to Armstrong on Tuesday. He will probably make periodical visits to Boundary Creek during the coming summer.

Church services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Guy in Rendell & Co.'s hall on Sunday, at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Sunday school at 3 p.m. Evening subject: "Writing off bad debts." All are cordially invited.

J. J. Miller and C. N. Collins returned from Republic this week. They report that town to be still booming. People are rushing in every day. Many of them are without means however and find it difficult to secure employment.

Mr. E. Cargill, of Armstrong, was a passenger on Wednesday's stage from Penticton. Mr. Cargill is a member of the well known Armstrong firm of Wood, Cargill & Co. He will remain in the district for some time and will probably make some investments.

T. M. Gulley has removed his large stock of furniture to his new store in the Flood block. Mr. Gulley has the advantage of having one of the handsomest store fronts in the city. The second floor of the Flood block is being fitted up for a Masonic temple. The Masons expect to organize in a few days.

Tunnel For Stemwinder.

Mr. James Punch has been awarded the contract for 60 feet of tunnelling on the Stemwinder mine. The tunnel is to connect with the main shaft. Work will begin at once.

Denial in Order.

Elsewhere we give a report of the discussion on the redistribution bill. Several ministers maintained that the result was satisfactory to the people of Boundary Creek district. Col. Baker went so far as to state the gentlemen from Boundary Creek district who visited Victoria during the session suggested the advisability of tacking Boundary Creek to the Rossland district. We believe that Col. Baker was lying for political reasons as he often does and that no one from Boundary Creek suggested such an absurd and unjust combination. The gentlemen from Boundary Creek ought to give Col. Baker's statement a flat denial. It is bad enough to be wiped out of existence without charging our own people with being traitors to the district.

Hon. J. H. Turner has written a letter to A. J. McLellan, Victoria, deprecating the introduction of party lines in provincial politics.

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INJUSTICE TO BOUNDARY CREEK.

The following is the News-Advertiser's report of the discussion in the legislature regarding Mr. Graham's efforts to secure justice for Boundary Creek:

"Mr. Graham moved to have Clause 4 reconsidered. He wanted to bring in an amendment which would be just to the electors of East Yale. He said he did not think that there could be found one man in the whole constituency who would say that the region had been treated fairly by the government.

The motion was about to be put to a vote without an expression of approval from the government side of the house, when Mr. Cotton rose and said that surely the government did not intend to ignore the motion. Surely its sense of justice had not become exhausted so soon. The government had said that it had seen the justice of the situation and led the house to believe that it was going to act on that. There could then be no reason why it should not respond heartily to the request of the honorable member for East Yale. What justice was there in joining a part of East Yale to Rossland? It was an unnatural union. The two districts were separated by boundaries which gave them nothing in common with each other. It had been an argument of the government members in support of the bill that constituencies were divided because natural obstacles stood in the way of justice being done to them by one representative. He would like to hear what justification the government could offer for this. It meant nothing better than strangling the voices of the people of East Yale.

Hon. Mr. Eberts replied that Rossland and Grand Forks were similar to each other inasmuch as they both produced copper, and he would submit that the people of Grand Forks were much nearer Rossland than Vernon. The honorable gentleman who had just sat down had claimed that the government was strangling the voices of the people of East Yale, but it was a matter of expediency that the Grand Forks country should be taken into Rossland and he could imagine that the people thereof, when they came to look seriously and properly into the division, would find it a very happy one indeed.

Mr. Cotton said that the Honorable Attorney-General must be very hard up for arguments when he would give as his reason for the joining of Grand Forks and Rossland that both districts produced copper. Did anyone ever hear of such an argument in the house before. Let the government come down and announce that it would abandon that city of refuge that it was building up for itself at Cassiar and give an extra representative to East Yale.

Hon. Mr. Turner said he did not think the honorable gentleman knew the part of the country he was talking about. He had received information to the effect that the people there were very much satisfied.

Mr. Semlin said he had received information from there of a very different nature, namely, to the effect that the people were determined to oppose being severed from East Yale and joined to Rossland.

Hon. Colonel Baker maintained that the government was just throwing the mining portion of East Yale into the mining portion of Rossland. A number of people of Boundary Creek, who had been to the city of Victoria, had expressed themselves as satisfied.

Mr. Graham: "That was because the Boundary Creek people understood at that time that they would be divided as they wanted to be, and they were sent away with that impression."

Mr. Forster said that when the men spoken of were in the city they had been given the impression that Boundary Creek would be given a member, but now that they had seen that they were not to get what they wanted, they were joining the demonstrations against the government.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the Greenwood city council was held at the courthouse on Monday evening. His Worship Mayor Wood presided, and Ald. Galloway, Kerr, Paton, Barrett and Phelan were present.

W. F. Tye, of the C.P.R. engineering department, informed the council that as soon as the plans of the route of the C.P.R. through Greenwood were ready a copy would be furnished the council.

The street committee was authorized to make necessary repairs on Government street, in the valley.

The by-laws dealing with ordinary and special rates were re-considered and finally passed. Ald. Phelan reintroduced by-law No. 7, which provides for the better protection from fire and the organization of a volunteer fire department. The by-law was read a first and second time and its different clauses were considered in committee.

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An Eastern Visitor.

G. H. Holdsworth, of Bolton, Quebec, returned East this week after spending several weeks in Greenwood. Mr. Holdsworth is a prominent lumber man and saw mill owner of Quebec. His visit west has been for the purpose of recuperating his health and also to make investments. He expressed himself as being more than pleased with the outlook in Greenwood. He is of the opinion that in a very short time railway construction will begin and that the entire valley will soon be taken up with residences. Mr. Holdsworth may return to Greenwood during the summer.

Waterworks.

Messrs. Rendell & Co., Barrett & Hodgson, Bealey Investment & Trust Co., Kerr & Flood and J. W. Nelson are putting in small waterworks for their own use. The water is carried in a pipe from Twin creek to a tank on the sidehill from Mr. Smailes' residence. From here it will be carried to the buildings of the persons interested. The elevation is sufficient to throw water over any of the business houses in the city. The waterworks will be a convenience not only for domestic purposes but will also be useful in case of fire.

County Court at Midway.

A sitting of the county court was held at Midway on Saturday last, His Honor Judge Spinks presiding. It was announced at the opening of the court that the case of Guess vs. Jermyn had been settled. It will be remembered that this was a case which dealt with the sale of the Susie mine in Fairview to J. Jermyn by Geo. A. Guess. The contending parties settled the dispute privately, consequently the new trial which had been ordered was not proceeded with. The only other cases of importance were those in which Messrs. Medill and Evers were the plaintiffs and Mr. John Hamill defendant. It appears that Messrs. Medill & Son and Mr. Evers plastered the Imperial hotel for Mr. Hamill. The plaintiffs affirmed that the contract was accepted by W. E. Medill, that they worked by the day for him, and Mr. Hamill not having paid the full amount of the contract Mr. Medill sr. was unable to pay them their wages. They secured a mechanics' lien against the building. The defendant held that the contract was awarded to the Snowflake Lime Co., which was composed of Messrs. Medill & Son and Mr. Evers, and that the full amount to which the company was entitled had been paid. The case was adjourned until the next sitting of the court. Several other cases on the docket were also adjourned.

The Midway Cricket Club has been reorganized for the season with the following officers: President, W. G. McMynn; Sec.-Treas., W. B. Rickards; Committee, R. H. Bergman, R. Gardom, F. W. McLaine, W. H. Norris, and R. Stuart. Mr. Bergman was chosen captain of the eleven.

BIG TRADE AT OSOYOOS.

J. Christie, M.R.C.V.S., dominion veterinary inspector, returned yesterday from Osoyoos and left immediately for Grand Forks, where several bands of horses are awaiting his examination. During the doctor's visit at Osoyoos he examined 285 horses belonging to prospectors bound for Yukon and the Peace river. Four horses were condemned because of glanders; they were not allowed to cross the line. Three came from Walla Walla and one from Bridgeport. The state veterinary surgeon has been notified of these cases.

The doctor emphatically denies the statement published in the Palmer Mountain Prospector, that a ninety-day quarantine had been established at Osoyoos. There was no excuse for the publication of the statement. It has worked a hardship on many prospectors who are camped along the Okanagan river and who are afraid to come north, believing that their horses will be quarantined. Everything possible has been done to expedite the examination of horses at Osoyoos, care being taken to prevent diseased horses coming into the country. Doctor Christie expects to return to Osoyoos early next week, when a large band of horses is expected from Oregon.

Mr. Theo. Kruger, the customs officer at Osoyoos, is also kept very busy collecting duties on the large amount of goods brought into the country by prospectors. Never before were times so brisk at Osoyoos.

Barrett Block.

The Barrett block is nearing completion. The ground floor has been used by the Russell Hardware Co. and W. M. Law & Co. for some time. The second floor is handsomely finished. On both sides of a very wide hall are large well-lighted rooms, well adapted for offices. The front rooms are particularly well arranged. On the third floor is a hall 60x30 feet, capable of seating at least 600 people. It will probably be opened by a ball on the 24th of May, to be given by the baseball team to defray a portion of the expense of clearing the recreation grounds.

Freight on Beer.

A sitting of the Small Debts Court was held on Thursday last, Police Magistrate Hallett presiding. Harry Rose, the Penticton freighter, sued E. B. Simmons for $92 freight on several barrels of beer hauled by him from Penticton. Mr. Simmons did not appear and judgment was given in favor of Rose. Mr. Simmons has since retained Mr. McLeod and will appeal from the decision of the magistrate. Mr. A. S. Black is acting for Mr. Rose.

Business Change.

I BEG to inform the public that I have leased my assay office to Mr. W. S. KEITH, M.E. All accounts due me should be paid before the 15th inst. Any creditors should present their accounts for payment before the same date.

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POLITICAL NOTES.

AN opposition convention is to be held at Rossland on the 26th. Among the candidates mentioned are James Martin, David B. Bogle and Hugh McCutcheon.

ALEX HENDERSON, a barrister of New Westminster, has received the government nomination for that city. He states that he is not a straight government supporter.

THE people of Boundary Creek would like to know the individual who urged upon the government the advisability of annexing Boundary Creek to Rossland.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL EBERTS says that because there is copper in Trail and copper in Boundary the districts might be united. He would have given the governments reason if he had stated that there are oppositionists in Rossland and oppositionists in Boundary Creek and they ought to be hived.

IT is reported from Ottawa that in the event of W. W. B. McInnes resigning his seat in the House of Commons, Senator Templeman will resign, and contest the constituency as a member of Laurier's cabinet. No better arrangement could be made.

MR. BAILLIE, editor of the Fort Steele Prospector, will likely be the opposition candidate for one of the East Kootenays.

Fighting The Loan Bill.

The opposition are making a desperate fight against saddling the province with a debt of $1,600,000 to build a railway to Klondyke. They are being ably assisted by Joseph Hunter, M. P. P., who was heretofore a strong government supporter. Mr. Hunter is an aggressive fighter and it is probable that he will make matters interesting for the government. It is scarcely probable that the house prorogued yesterday as was announced by Premier Turner last week.

Up the Main Kettle River.

E. E. Hibbard came down from the Main Kettle river this week where he has been developing some promising mining properties including the Belcher. He reports considerable mining activity in his section of the country.

Speaking of the new ferry, Mr. Hibbard stated that up to the present the ferry has been working admirably but he fears that at high water it will become unmanageable. It was constructed at a bad point in the river. Mr. Hibbard believes it would have been more advantageous for the government to build a bridge. A bridge would cost but little more and would obviate the necessity for paying a man to run the the ferry. Besides the ferry can be operated during the summer months only. In the winter time it is dangerous crossing the river. A bridge would be useful all the year round. Owing to the increased travel in that district there is also a great necessity for a better road.

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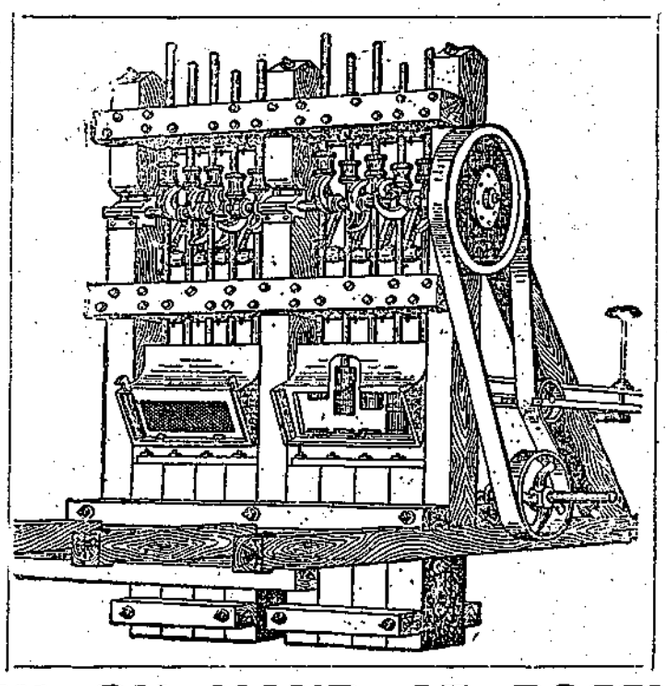

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May 4.

Truth Conquers, Oro Fino camp, W. H. Norris and J. Beckwith.

May 6.

Ocean Wave, Myers creek, E. B. McMynn.

May 7.

Equality, frac., Deadwood camp, G. H. Ford.
Mulgrave, Greenwood camp, J. Punch.
Lee Metford, Main Kettle river, J. Douglas and I. G. Thompson.
Boston, Main Kettle river, J. Atwood and Ole Johnson.
Johnson, Rock creek, Ole Johnson and J. Atwood.
Red Warrior, Graham's camp, W. T. Gibson.
Railway, Main Kettle river, S. Benerman.
Chartermonger, " " " "
Lobbyist, Main Kettle river, H. Strauss.

Certificates of Work.

May 2.

Trilby—R. Stuart.
Missing Link—G. Rumberger et al.
Cimeron—G. Rumberger.
Norfolk—J. R. Robertson.

May 3.

Golden Eagle—E. Keightley et al.
Montezuma—J. Lind et al.

May 4.

Silver King—F. P. Hogan.
Ætna—G. Rumberger.
Little Ruth—W. M. Law et al.

May 5.

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Fourth of July—G. R. Naden et al.

May 6.

Lake View, Golden Eagle—C. L. Thomet et al.

May 7.

Black Bess—John Mack et al.
June Bug—H. H. Huff.

May 9.

Silent Friend—S. Benerman et al.
Hercules—E. L. Tate.

Transfers.

May 3.

Moonlight, Deadwood camp, ½ int., J. S. Martin to A. B. Jensen.

May 5.

New York, Greenwood camp, all int., R. Shea to J. B. McArthur.
Silver Champion, West Copper camp, ½ int., J. Gillan to A. Morgan.
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May 6.

Greenhorn, Kimberly camp, ⅜ int., Wayback and Cyottie, ¼ int. each, G. Peterson to J. B. Munross.

May 7.

Sunnyside, Boundary mtn., ¼ int., J. McNulty to W. J. Hurley.

May 9.

Great Hopes, Deadwood camp, 1-16 int., F. F. Wren to C. Simenson.

GREENWOOD AND DISTRICT.

Louis Bosshart and R. Denzler returned last week from Spokane where they spent the greater portion of the winter.

E. Spraggett and R. Wasson of Grand Forks came over this week to attend the funeral of the late James McConnell.

Mr. G. D. Leyson, the well known mining man, has secured the contract for extending the tunnel on the Bruce claim an additional 50 feet.

J. P. McLeod, barrister of Midway, returned on Tuesday from Grand Forks where he had some important cases at the sitting of the County Court.

The report that the Sunset in Similkameen has been sold by R. A. Brown to the B. A. Company has been confirmed by officials of the big corporation.

Frank Chadler came up from the West Fork of Kettle river this week. He reports that the ferry recently constructed is working excellently and is a great convenience to the numerous prospectors who are rushing into that district. Mr. Chadler brought down some rich specimens from the King Solomon upon which property he is working. He returned on Wednesday after securing supplies.

The owners of the Athelstan in Wellington camp have decided to secure a mining plant similar to that used at the Winnipeg.

Mr. Corbett did not go to the Similkameen country last week as he intended. He started from his home in Summit camp but while nearing Eholt creek his horse fell. Mr. Corbett was rather badly bruised but it is expected he will be able to be about in a few days.

Mr. J. E. Boss expects that the machinery for the Stemwinder and Brooklyn will begin to arrive to-day. As soon as it reaches the mines it will be placed in position and active development work will be commenced. Several men are now at work erecting the necessary buildings.

The Greenwood baseball team is practicing for a match with a team from Nelson, Wash., on the 24th of May. Several men have been at work clearing the baseball grounds in the valley. All the stumps have been removed, and with a little rolling an excellent recreation ground will be secured.

D. A. and D. W. Holbrook came in from Sprague, Wash., on Tuesday last. On Wednesday a meeting of the directors of the Boundary Creek Mining & Milling Co. was held. It is understood that the directors are endeavoring to unravel the legal tangles into which the affairs of the company have been placed.

Mr. E. M. E. Munns, of the Anaconda mine, arrived in Rossland from England on Wednesday last. He expects to reach Greenwood to-morrow. It is reported that Mr. Munns has been furnished with a large amount of money for the development of the company's properties and that work will be resumed at once.

Donald A. McKenzie, an experienced Ontario teacher, came in from Nelson, B. C., on Wednesday to act as substitute for Mr. Keith who assumes charge of Mr. Harlan's assay business on Monday next. Mr. Keith has leased the office adjoining Mr. Frazee's on Copper street. This is being fitted into an assay office.

EDUCATION.

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

Victoria.....In South Park School Building.
Vancouver....In High School Building.
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County Court Notice.

A SITTING of the County Court of Yale will be holden

At MIDWAY, on Monday, the 11th day of July, 1898,

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

By command.

WM. G. McMYNN,
D.R.C.C.

Government Office,
Midway, May 7th, 1898. 88-4

AN IMPORTANT MINING CASE.

A mining case involving some nice points in mining law was tried at the sitting of the county court held in Grand Forks on Monday last.

On December 19, 1895, Geo. W. Elliott located and recorded the Elliott mineral claim, in Wellington camp. No assessment work was done and on December 21st, 1896, John Farrell located the same ground as the Confidence mineral claim, having previously discovered mineral in place at a point where he afterwards placed his discovery post.

On the same day about an hour after Farrell had staked the Confidence claim, Geo. W. Elliott relocated the ground as the Eastern Girl, in the name of John A. Kerr, of New York, and recorded it the following day. Farrell did not record the Confidence at all. In May 1897, Moses Burns, being aware of the staking of the Confidence and Eastern Girl, located and recorded the same ground as the Palmetta, which he afterwards sold to Chas. Van Ness for $500. Mr. Van Ness spent considerable money in developing the property and as soon as he had made it appear that the claim was likely to prove valuable, the representative of Kerr proceeded to do assessment work for the Eastern Girl. Van Ness thereupon brought suit for a declaration that the Palmetta was a valid claim and for a decree that the Eastern Girl record be cancelled on the ground that at the time of the location of the latter claim the ground comprised in it was not vacant land by reason of Farrell's previous staking and occupation of the Confidence. The case was tried before Judge Spinks and a jury at Grand Forks. The jury found (1) That Farrell duly located the Confidence on 21st Dec. 1896, before Elliott had staked the Eastern Girl. (2) That Elliott did not discover mineral in place on the Eastern Girl location.

On the findings of the jury His Honor ordered judgment to be entered for the plaintiff and the Eastern Girl record was accordingly cancelled.

Toronto Globe's Representative.

Mr. S. T. Wood, of the editorial staff of the Toronto Globe reached Greenwood on Sunday and spent a few hours in the city leaving in the afternoon for Rossland. Mr. Wood is writing a series of letters for his paper and as he made good use of the time at his disposal in Greenwood no doubt the result will be an interesting letter describing the resources of Boundary Creek district. The Globe has always taken a lively interest in this district. It used all its powerful influence to secure railway communication for Boundary Creek by the granting of a charter to Mr. Corbin.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"Companies' Act, 1897."

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Registered the 26th day of April, 1898.

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

The head office of the company is situate in the City of New York, State of New York, U.S.A.

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

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

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

Notice of Meeting.

BOUNDARY CREEK MINING & MILLING COMPANY, LTD. LY.

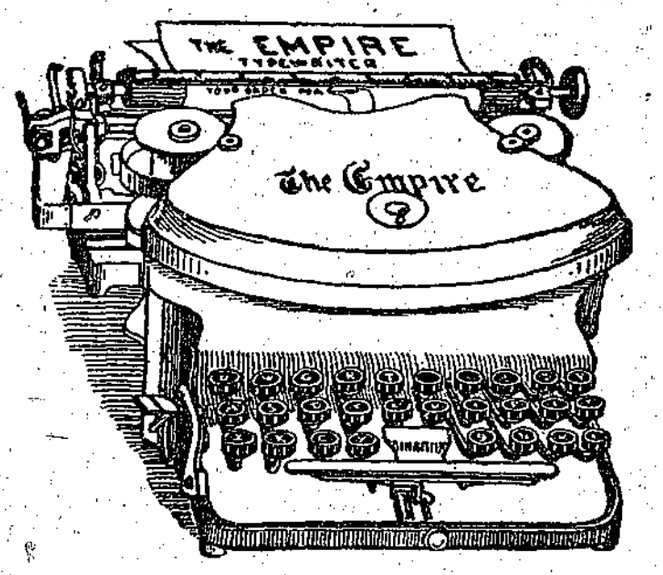
NOTICE is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders in the company will be held at the office of the company, Greenwood City, B.C., on Thursday, the 26th day of May, 1898, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Business:

1.—To consider the best means for the conduct of the business of the company and to consult as to its future operations.
2.—To arrange, if deemed advisable, for the sale of some of the company's mineral claims with the object of providing means for the development of the remainder.
3.—Any other business connected with the affairs of the company the meeting may deem it necessary to transact.

Dated at Greenwood City, B.C., this 2nd day of May, 1898. E. JACOBS,
Secretary.

Note.—By-law No. 9 requires that "the register book of the company for the transfer of stock shall be closed twenty days previous to any special general meeting." No transfer of stock in the company can therefore be registered between May 7th and 28th, 1898, both days inclusive.



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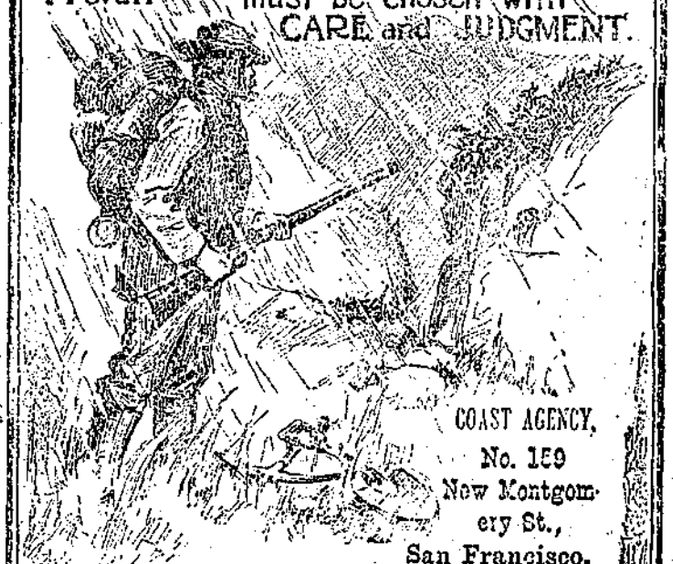

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PLUNGING TO ITS DOOM.

The Turner government refused to listen to reason. It treated with contempt and indifference the opinion of the people, publicly and frequently expressed. It turned a deaf ear to words of wisdom from its own friends and supporters. It made law a redistribution bill without materially altering its visciously inequitable provisions.

The friends of the government know that it has committed a public crime and a political blunder. The bill was intended as a powerful weapon in thwarting popular opinion in the next election. It will prove a boomerang.

The government thought that by separating Boundary Creek from East Yale, Donald Graham could be defeated; that Osoyoos and Trout Creek would swamp his majority in the northern portion of the district. A greater political mistake was never made. Graham will have an overwhelming majority south of Penticton—almost as great as his majority north of Penticton.

The Turner government thought that the Boundary Creek votes could be swallowed by the greater numbers in Rossland and that the government candidate would have an easy victory. But Boundary Creek will swamp any government supporter that runs in the constituency. The government has left the electors of this district nothing but the right to cast their ballots. The 500 voters of the district will not forget that they have been gerrymandered out of existence, that they are now a backwoods portion of the constituency of Rossland. No Boundary Creek elector with a spark of self-respect will forget that political justice has been denied him by the Turner government. The government candidate will be handicapped from the start by the votes of 500 electors of Boundary Creek district.

The same dissatisfaction exists in other parts of the province. The redistribution bill is a veritable boomerang.

Death of James McConnell.

James McConnell, one of the earliest settlers of the Kettle River valley, died in the Greenwood hospital on Saturday last. The deceased entered the hospital some months ago. There was but little hope of his recovery; his constitution had been weakened by previous illness, a complication of pulmonary troubles being the cause of his death. Mr. McConnell came to Grand Prairie some 30 years ago. He cultivated the beautiful farm which he sold to E. M. Johnson. He was the original locator of the Volcanic mine and had several other mining interests. He was a native of Ireland, an[illegible]7 years of age at the time of his de[illegible].

The funeral, wh[illegible]h took place from the hospital on Mo[illegible]day afternoon, was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Guy conducted an impressive burial service at the Greenwood c[illegible]etery. The pallbearers were Messrs. [illegible], A. S. Black, J. Douglas [illegible] Doggett.

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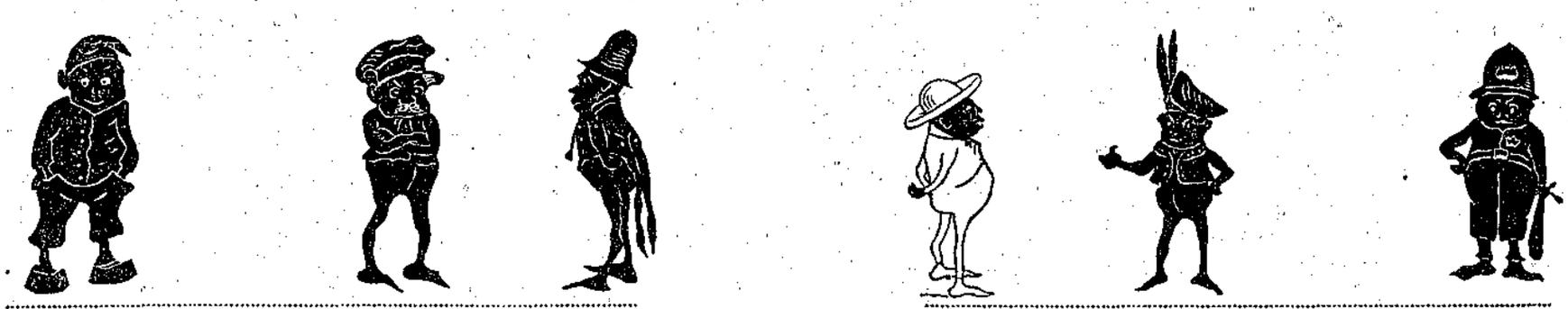

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