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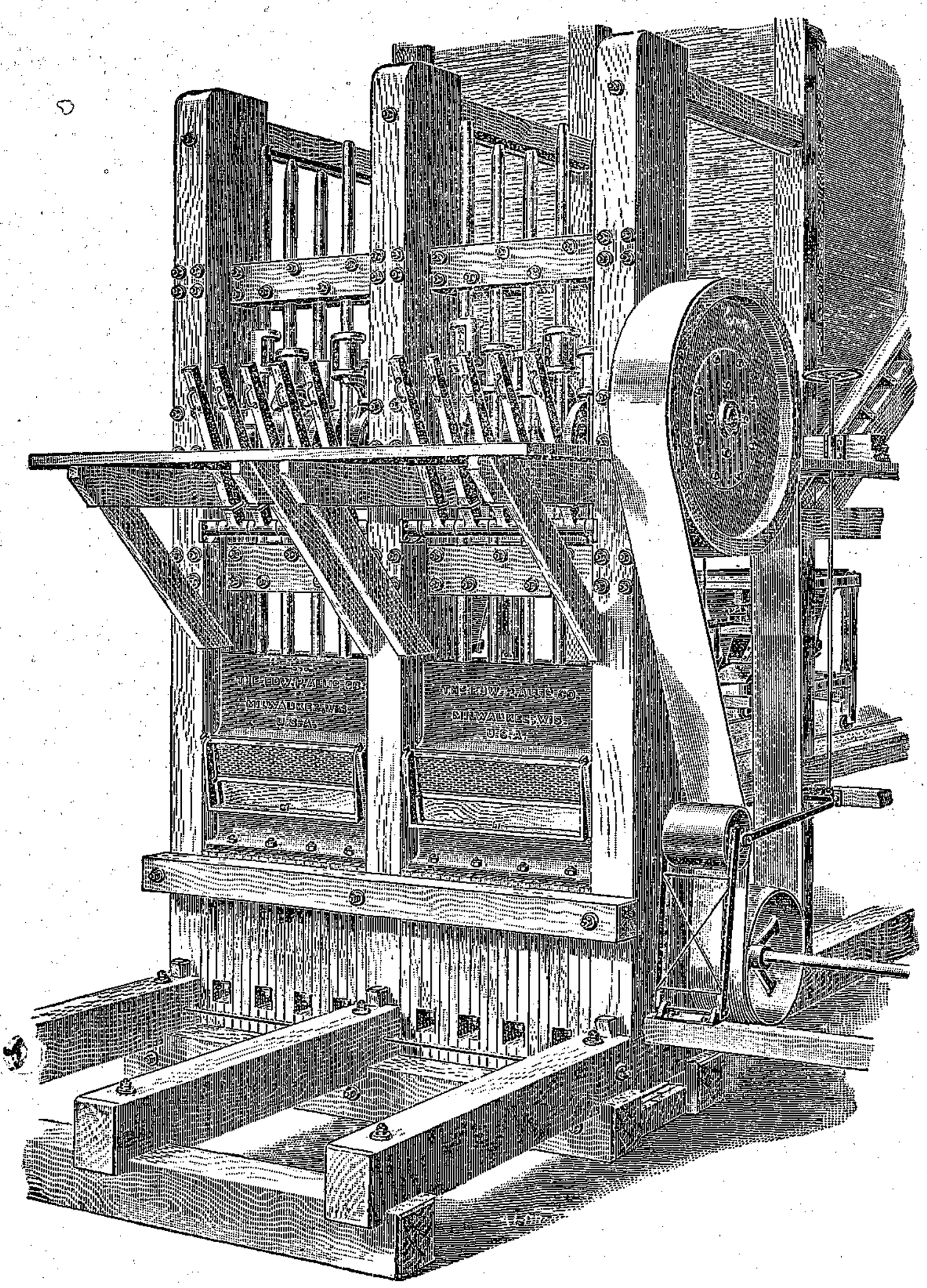

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LEST WE FORGET.

A CRISIS in the history of the province will be reached within six weeks. The general elections will decide whether the province is to be redeemed from the thraldom of Turnerism or is it to be retarded by a reckless and incompetent administration. Boundary Creek as well as other sections of the province will shortly be invaded by government campaigners. They will button hole the electors and take advantage of their credulity and cupidity. The campaigner will make promises which can never be fulfilled. He will claim that he represents political principles which are the antithesis of those his party has followed. He is irrepressible. He jollies the elector, kisses the baby and flatters the housewife. He succeeds in keeping the sins of his party in the background by his promises, his sophistries and blandishments. He is dangerous and will stand watching.

The Boundary Creek elector should not forget. His memory must not be clouded by the designs of the professional politician. He should remember that the true gauge of the party is its past record. The controlling influence in the coming election should be the record of the government, the treatment which it has accorded this district. Heavy promises of better things will be made by the government and its agents to offset any feeling of antagonism because of the neglects and insults of the past. Similar promises have been made before and they will be made again. Every political makeshift and clumsy expedient will be resorted to in order to allure the elector from his determination to oust the Turner government from power. The elector must not forget that the Turner government is responsible for a redistribution bill that forces the province into a more disgraceful political condition than was England before the Reform bill of 1832. He should particularily remember that its most vicious feature is the gerrymander of Boundary Creek. It is a bill which curtails the political power of the Boundary Creek elector and is an insult to the importance of the district. The elector should also not forget that the Turner government made every effort and used every expedient to delay the development of this district by retarding railway construction. He should also remember that in purely local matters the district has been neglected, that while money was lavishly expended elsewhere, the people of this district were allowed to carry out local improvements by private contributions while materially assisting the other taxpayers of the province in the rather difficult task of providing the needful for extravagant and improvident ministers.

The Boundary Creek elector has nothing to thank the government for. To a bountiful Providence, a generous Nature and his own exertions he owes whatever advantages he enjoys. Fortunately the government cannot expropriate its ledges of rich ore, nor can neglect nor hostile legislation decrease their value. It is true that the government imposes a tax on miners in this district while the employes of the Dunsmuirs' are allowed to work underground without a tax. It is equally true that every other act of the government relating to Boundary Creek was calculated to harass the miner and discourage development.

In the heat of an election campaign, nothing should be forgotten. The coming election affords the Boundary Creek voter a chance of assisting in the work of cleansing the province of its political leprosy, of extricating it from a slough of political degradation, of taking a step forward in the direction of honest, progressive, economical government.

The elector must not forget the past nor take too much stock in the politician's promises of better things in the future.

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WEAK LEADERS.

The party supporting the government in the coming contest, are handicapped because its leaders are lacking in every quality that inspires confidence. Their records are against them. The premier is a weakling. He is naturally honest but lacks sufficient force of character to dominate those around him. He is the victim of his colleagues in the cabinet. He lacks every quality necessary to properly govern the province at the present time. The president of the council is an automaton, the salaried machine of the Dunsmuirs. Whether he has any views of his own matters little, he simply carries out the wishes of his masters and for this reason can never command the confidence of the people. In any other country outside of British Columbia the paid servant of a large corporation would be disqualified from being a member of the government.

The Attorney-general is the personification of indolence. He has ability but is too lazy to assert himself. His work is left in charge of subordinates and the only use he has for the responsible office which he holds is to draw his salary.

The provincial secretary is a sophistical humbug. He hides his designs behind hypocritical dissertations on abstruse subjects and delivers pedantic dscourses on altruism or bimetalism while filching valuable provincial lands for his railway schemes or foisting private property upon the English investor. He has used his political position to further private interests and is one of the most dangerous men in the cabinet.

The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works beggars description. He is an indescribable combination of unfitness for any public position and unqualified failure in the important office which he holds. He has but little ability and less will power. If the members of the government were to compete for a prize given for incompetence the Chief Commissioner would easily be the winner.

It is not surprising that Hon. Mr. Turner is not anxious to go to the country with such a combination. For several months he has been looking around for men who could raise his government to a standard more in keeping with the importance of the province. He realized the fact that in a province where party lines are not drawn the personnel of a cabinet is a matter of much importance. A strong man, a striking individuality in the Turner government would strengthen it more than anything else. The desperate attempts made by Mr. Turner to strengthen his cabinet were postively amusing. First Joe Martin was approached but "Joe" was too shrewd a politician to take chances on any Turner combination. Then Mr. Turner made overtures to the Liberals. It is not yet two years since Mr. Turner gleefully told the electors of Nelson that his government was a conservative government but political exigencies forced him to treat with the liberals. His plan was to dismiss three of his ministers, take three liberals into the cabinet and then tell the people that his government was a liberal government. Then W. W. B. McInnes, the boy orator was sought after and it is understood that should this political Ishmaelite succeed in getting the electors of Comox to return him and should the Turner party have a majority after the next election, he will be taken into the cabinet. It is a remote possibility upon which to risk a political future.

We are strongly of the opinion that the people will meet with better success than Mr. Turner in selecting timber for a cabinet. There are already in the field sufficient strong opposition men to ensure a capable government after the general election.

LACK ORGANIZATION.

Hon. J. H. Turner goes to the country at the next elections as premier for the first time, and while he has taken a prominent part in many provincial elections he has never before had the responsibility of acting as the leader in a political campaign. He is not much of a politician, and goes into the approaching contest with his followers poorly organized. It would be uncharitable to say of Mr. Turner that he is not capable of marshaling his party in a solid and enthusiastic phalanx, but certain it is that he has quite overlooked the important need of preparation. His followers are like sheep without a shepherd. He does not seem to appreciate that the day has gone by when a political campaign can be conducted in British Columbia like it was 20 years ago. He seems content to abide the result of the elections upon the record he has made in the legislature during the past four years. It is extremely fortunate for Mr. Turner that his opponents are in an unorganized condition, worse, if possible, than the Ministerial lists.—Rossland Miner.

Real Estate Deal.

Greenwood real estate is rapidly increasing in value. Some months ago there was no sale for business lots at $500; to-day, it is impossible to purchase Government or Copper street lots at a considerable advance of that price. This week Friz Haussener sold two lots on Copper street opposite T. Gully's furniture store for $1,400 cash. The purchaser was Mr. Wickwire of Prince Edward Island. He has been in the city for two weeks seeking investments. He secured two of the best building lots in the city but also paid the largest price ever received for Greenwood real estate. Since his purchase adjoining lots have increased in value.

Other Greenwood lots have changed hands during the week. The assurance of railway construction encourages buyers.

Personal Mention.

Thos. Walsh returned from Rossland this week.

W. S. Keith has opened his new assay office on Copper street.

J. P. Harlan and E. C. Brown have gone on a prospecting trip to the reservation.

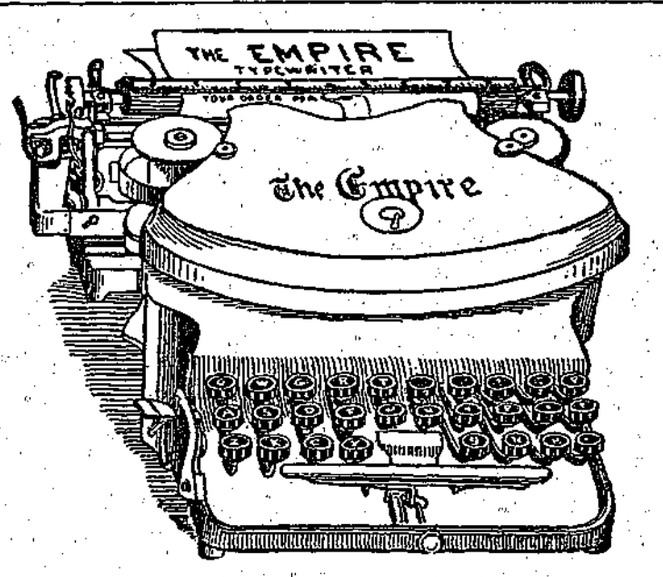
Mr. Patterson the Rossland engineer went over to the Similkameen country last Saturday.

D. R. Campbell returned on Saturday last from a business trip to Winnipeg.

J. A. Coryell, P. L. S., has gone to the Salmon river where he has a large amount of survey work to complete.

J. A. Schubert of Fairview has been appointed road superintendent for Southern Yale, L. V. Cuppage having resigned some time ago.

C. A. R. Lambly is gazetted gold commissioner for all the portion of Yale district south of Penticton and Leonard Norris for the northern portion.



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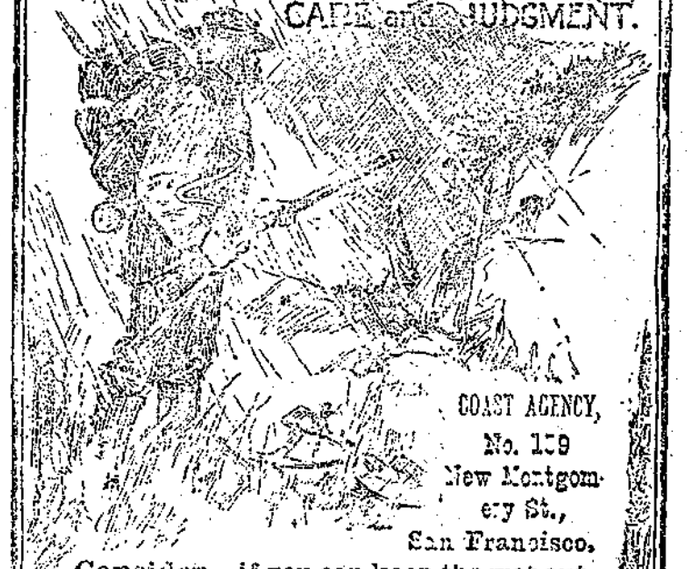

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[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
87-4 Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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

GREENWOOD AND DISTRICT.

Thos. McDonnell left yesterday on a business trip to Spokane.

J. K. Johnson has been appointed city clerk at Grand Forks.

Several wagon loads of the machinery for the Stemwinder have arrived at the mine.

W. Miller, the tailor, is away on a prospecting trip up the Main Kettle river.

W. C. Adams, consulting engineer for the Adams Co., reached Greenwood yesterday.

A. Allenberg of Spokane, the well known insurance man is paying Greenwood a business visit.

A handsome residence has been erected by J. B. Derosier on the Garland addition below the sawmill.

A exceedingly rich specimen from the Carriboo mine, Camp McKinney, is being exhibited by H. B. Munroe.

Rev. Father Palmer of Vernon will celebrate mass in Barrett's hall, Greenwood, Sunday at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p.m.

Harry Nash who returned from Fairview this week has in his possession an exceedingly rich gold specimen which came from Kreuger Mountain.

The Barbara mineral claim owned by Rendell & Co. and adjoining the Greenwood townsite will probably be sold in a few days. Negotiations for its purchase are now in progress.

City Collector Taylor is busy getting out the tax notices for the current year. The taxes are payable after July 1st. If paid before August 31st, one sixth rebate on the ordinary taxation is allowed.

The committee having charge of the Dominion Day celebration have made arrangements for an excellent programme of sports including horse racing, drilling contest, tug of war, all kinds of athletic sports, the whole to conclude with a grand ball and banquet.

The Turner Brand of Patriotism.

Premier Turner is a great patriot. His patriotism was such that he would not consent to D. C. Corbin building into Boundary Creek on any terms. When the proposal was made in the house that the Yukon railway contractors, who receive a $1,600,000 bonus, should be obliged to employ none but British subjects upon the work, Premier Turner voted against it. His patriotism may retard the railway development of Yale and Kootenay, but he is careful to see that it does not interfere with the profits of his railway promoting friends. For this reason Premier Turner is a great patriot.—Nelson Tribune.

The Inquiry Closed.

The royal commission appointed by the government to make inquiry as to the conduct of the business of the lands and works has finished its labors. Government employe R.F. Tolmie of Nelson was severely cross-examined and admitted having correspondence with the premier regarding crown grants issued, alleged to have been so issued for an improper consideration. The evidence will be submitted to the government.

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CRICKET MATCH.

The Cricket match between the Greenwood and Midway teams played at Midway on the 24th attracted considerable attention. There was a large gathering of spectators from Greenwood and Midway the ladies being in the majority. Lunch was served in the tent for the players and afternoon tea was provided for the ladies, Mr. E. Jacobs acting as host. The game concluded at 4:30 Midway being defeated by 62 runs. R. Bergman captained the Midway team and G. T. Hodgson the Greenwood team.

In the evening the cricketers dined at the Lacanshire house. The bill of fare left nothing to be desired. A smoking concert followed the dinner, and the day's sport was finished with a dance in McNicol's hall.

Greenwood had several crack baseball players in the team who could field a ball anywhere while Midway was weak in fielders. This accounted for the defeat of the Midway team. The score is given below.

GREENWOOD.

1ST INNINGS.		2ND INNINGS.	
Harris, b Stuart	23	cuMclaine	9
Custance, b Gardom	7	b Gardom	3
Stuart, c and b Gardom	0	not out	12
Hodgson, b Gardom	22	run out	24
Smith, run out	24	b Gardom	10
Machell, b Stuart	3	l b w, b Gardom	0
Luff, run out	2	c Gardom	0
Taylor, b Gardom	15	b Gardom	3
Thomas, c Gardom	1	c and b Stuart	0
Mortimer, not out	0	c McLaine	0
Hallett, b Gardom	0	b Gardom	7
Byes	1	Byes	1
Total	98	Total	69

MIDWAY.

1ST INNINGS.		2ND INNINGS.	
Stuart, b Harris	8	b Harris	2
McLaine, l b w, Harris	7	c Mortimer	19
Hodgson, c & b Smith	1	b Harris	12
Bergman, run out	1	c Hodgson	0
Gardom, l b w, b Smith	2	b Smith	0
Johnson, b Smith	4	run out	3
Flett, b Smith	18	b Smith	10
Norris, b Smith	1	b Harris	0
McMynn, c Custance	0	not out	2
Myers, not out	0	b Smith	4
Unsworth, c & b Smith	0	c and b Smith	2
Byes	6	Byes	3
Total	48	Total	57

LIBERAL CONVENTION.

A. B. Clabon, secretary of the Rossland Opposition committee, came over from Grand Forks on Saturday last, and endeavored to induce the electors of Greenwood to send delegates to the Opposition convention which was held in Rossland on Wednesday last. The electors of Greenwood decided not to take any part in the convention. It was felt that the Rossland committee had started out by assuming that Boundary Creek district was a political nonentity, since they fix the place and date for a convention without consulting the people in this district. It was also felt that the number of delegates who would go from Boundary creek would have but little weight in a convention composed chiefly of Rossland people.

Prominent Oppositionists in Grand Forks promised to pursue a similar course as Greenwood, but a meeting was hurriedly called in Grand Forks on Saturday evening and five delegates appointed. The delegates appointed were John A. Manley, C. H. McCarter, P. McCallum, E. Spraggett and Chas. Van Ness.

Mr. D. B. Bogle visited Greenwood on Sunday. He was one of the candidates before the convention on Wednesday. Mr. Bogle is a brilliant newspaper man, an excellent stump speaker and an aggressive oppositionist. He returned to Rossland on Monday. Mr. Clabon went to Midway on Sunday, but got no delegates there. He returned to Rossland on Tuesday.

The Greenwood Cemetery.

The Greenwood cemetery is anything but a credit to the city. Unfenced, uncleared and uncared for it is a reproach to the people of the town. The location of the cemetery is a mistake. Every one who has confidence in the growth of the town must admit that within one year, the ground immediately surrounding the cemetery will be dotted with residences and then an agitation will be started for the removal of the bodies to a more suitable burying grounds. The ground set aside for a cemetery is valuable. If sold it would buy a suitable piece of ground some distance out, pay for fencing the same and for making it look respectable. Action should be taken at once. It is easier to change the location now than in a year hence when there will probably be twice as many graves as at present. No one could possibly object to such an arrangement as there is nothing that reduces the value of real estate so much as the proximity of a burying ground.

A Daily Mail Service.

In a letter to a resident of Greenwood Postoffice Inspector Fletcher writes that the attention of the postmaster-general has been called to the necessity for a daily mail service between Greenwood and Grand Forks. As soon as the department at Ottawa makes a decision the postoffice inspector will at once take action. In the meantime the Snodgrass stage line is giving a prompt and regular service and is carrying the mail gratuitously on alternate days. It is hoped that the postoffice department will see its way clear to grant the necessary money for a daily mail service between Greenwood and Grand Forks.

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GREENWOOD AND DISTRICT.

No meeting of the city council was held on Monday last.

Neil Lamont is away on a prospecting trip up the Kettle river.

R. L. Evans of Rendell & Co., made a business trip to Camp McKinney this week.

Mr. Thos. Miller returned on Wednesday from a three months' trip to New Zealand.

Messrs. H. Sussman and H. E. McDonald left Greenwood for Kootenay on Tuesday last.

R. W. Macfarlane, M. E., returned from Rossland on Wednesday. Work will be resumed on the Snowshoe in a few days.

F. R. Mountain, Inspector of provincial police for Kootenay and Yale visited Greenwood and other Boundary Creek points this week.

Smith Curtis of Rossland has purchased the Brady group of claims in Brown's camp, North Fork. Mr. Curtis is organizing a company to work the claims.

Geo. Miller returned on Tuesday from his plantation up the West Fork of the Kettle river. He reports that many prospectors are going into that district.

Mr. A. H. Harrison and Dr. Hatch went up to the Silver Dollar on Saturday. The Silver Dollar was recently bonded by Mr. Harrison for an English syndicate.

The new council at Grand Forks has passed a by-law providing for the granting of saloon and concert hall licenses. The saloon license are to be $500 and concert hall $200 per annum.

A very rich strike has been made on the Primrose adjoining the Mother Lode in Deadwood camp. The ore gives high values. The Primrose is owned by the B. C. Copper Company who also own the Mother Lode.

T. G. Earl, of Lytton, a member of the provincial board of horiculture visited Greenwood this week. At Rossland Mr. Earl appointed W. B. Townsend inspector of imported fruit while in this district the customs officers act in a similar capacity. Mr. Earl went out by the way of Penticton.

Rev. Mr. Wilson, of Vernon, returned from Grand Forks on Saturday and on Sunday preached two eloquent sermons in Rendell & Co's. hall. At the evening service he announced that an ordained minister would be sent to Greenwood to succeed Rev. Mr. Guy who leaves for the East as soon as his successor is appointed.

A very sad accident occurred at Grand Forks on Monday last. While the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Traunweiser of the Alberta hotel was playing near the river, he fell into the water and was carried away by the current before he could be rescued. Search was made for the body all Monday night but without success.

Mr. Thomas Hardy leaves early next week for New Westminster. He will represent Boundary Valley Lodge I. O. O. F. at the annual meeting of the provincial grand lodge which opens in the Royal City on Wednesday, June 8th. Mr. Hardy will be accompanied by Mrs. Hardy who is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

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SHOULD WORK TOGETHER.

Without discussing the political wisdom of the residents of Grand Forks, who were instrumental in sending delegates to the Rossland convention, it strikes us forcibly that the interests of Boundary Creek as a district would have been better served had Grand Forks censulted other portions of the district before taking action. When the call was made by certain parties in Rossland for delegates to a convention, prominent oppositionists in Greenwood and Grand Forks discussed the advisability of sending delegates. It was then decided that an effort would be made to hold the people of Boundary Creek district together, and that no delegates should be sent. Greenwood remained faithful to this arrangement, but Grand Forks succumbed to the first pressure from Rossland, and elected delegates without consulting the electors of the other portions of the district.

We do not find fault with Grand Forks for sending delegates. It may have been a wise move to do so. The point we wish to make is this: If Boundary Creek is to maintain its identity as a permanent district, if it is not to undergo complete political annihilation, if its residents are to have any political power or political influence, they should work together. The interests of Grand Forks are the interests of Greenwood, and the interests of Greenwood are the interests of Midway, and what concerns these three towns also concerns the mining districts surrounding them.

The vicious gerrymander, which the government has been pleased to call a redistribution bill, has dealt such a blow to the political life of this district,, that the people should work more its political existence than for party for victory. Such a campaign migg t not prove satisfactory to the politicians, but would be in the best interests of the district, provided the people stick together. The initial move is unfortunately no proof that they will do so, since Grand Forks has been pleased to act without consulting her neighbors

A MINING DEAL.

Messrs. E. C. Cargill of Armstrong and E. Wickwire of Prince Edward Island have secured all Dr. Christie's valuable mining interests in the district. The deal was made through Mr. W. B. Paton. The properties sold are located chiefly in Skylark camp and include ½ interest in the Nightingale, ½ interest in the Sterling, ½ interest in the Oro, ½ interest in the Clipper, ⅓ interest in the Springdale, ⅓ interest in the National Belle, ⅓ interest in the Golden Age, all in Skylark camp; also the "You Bet," in Central camp, and the Marigold, in Wellington camp. The price paid was considerable and in cash.

Messrs. Cargill and Wickwire also secured a thirty days option on other interests in the properties including ½ interest in the Sterling, Nightingale and Mountain View owned by R. Evans. ½ interest in the Oro and the Clipper owned by A. S. Black, ⅔ interest in the National Belle owned by A. S. Black and C. Scott Galloway and ⅔ interest in the Golden Age.

Considerable development work has been carried out on a number of the properties.

Hotel Arrivals.

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

E. Wickwire, Prince Edward Island; M. Hall, A. B. Clabon, Rossland; M. McMillan, Mother Lode; S. R. Jackson, Midway; A. B. Hurst, Spokane; Geo. A. Guess, A. K. Stuart, J. Lucy, City; W. Y. Williams, Old Ironsides; F. A. R. Mountain, Nelson; R. Stuart, Midway; Henry Chambers, California; Mrs. J. F. Hemenway, Old Ironsides.

A party from Spokane bound for Teslin Lake passed through Anaconda on Thursday. They were under the leadership of Guy Brown, a Spokane newspaper man and had 12 pack horses. Usually Spokane parties come into Canada at Osoyoos.

Mr. D. C. Corbin of the Spokane Falls & Northern Railway has donated $2,500 towards making a good wagon road between Kettle Falls and Republic. This is the shortest route to Republic from Spokane and is the route Mr. Corbin intends using for his railway.

C. E. Gault, of Montreal, one of the directors of the Old Ironsides company, has been making some purchases of mining properties in Wellington and Greenwood camps. Among the properties transferred to him are a one-fourth interest in the Phœnix, owned by J. Schofield, and all interest in the Ætna, owned by Geo. W. Rumburger.

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BOUNDARY CREEK M. & M. CO.

An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Boundary Creek Mining & Milling Co., was held in Rendell & Co's. hall on Thursday last. Mr. D. A. Holbrook the president of the company was in the chair and Mr. Jacobs acted as secretary.

Mr. Black stated that the meeting had been called at the request of certain shareholders who should come forward and say what they had to say.

Mr. Leamy remarked that he had heard a number of rumors regarding a deal and he would like to hear a statement from Mr. Holbrook.

Mr. Black pointed out that the minutes of the last meeting of the directors would give the information asked for.

Mr. Jacobs then read the portion of the minutes dealing with option given to the London & Canada Syndicate. The conditions of the options are to the effect that all the unalloted treasury stock amounting to 480,000 shares shall be purchased by the London & Canada Syndicate, 250,000 shares at 5 cents and the balance 230,000 shares at 10 cents. Of the first 250,000, in 60 days 50,000 shares is to be taken and another 50,000 shares in 120 days. The shares are to be issued in the name of D. W. Holbrook acting as trustee for the company and are to be transferred through the Bank of Montreal at Rossland. In order that the London & Canada Syndicate may have a controling interest in the company Mr. D. A. Holbrook transferred to Hector McRae the representative of the Syndicate 300,000 shares for $3,000 and this amount has already been paid to Mr. Holbrook. This gives the syndicate 780,000 shares in the company whose entire stock amounts to 1,500,000 shares. The syndicate have the right to appoint the managing director and the majority of the directors of the Boundary Creek M. & M. Co.

Mr. Ross pointed out that by the terms of the option over $35,000 would be placed in the treasury for development purposes. He considered the sale an excellent one as far as the small shareholders were concerned and thought Mr. Holbrook was entitled to much credit for negotiating the same.

Mr. Black then moved and Mr. Ross seconded that the action of the directors in making arrangments for the sale of 480,000 shares of treasury stock to the London & Canada Syndicate be and is hereby approved. This resolution was carried.

Before adjourning Mr. Jacobs stated, at the request of Mr. Holbrook, that the London & Canada Syndicate intended going to work in a few days. Sixty foot of tunneling will probably be carried out on the G. A. R., also development work on the D. A. and other properties of the company.

Mayor Wood left Thursday on a business trip to Rossland. He will return early next week.

D. W. Moore the ore buyer for the Trail smelter is still examining properties in Boundary Creek district.

POLITICAL NOTES.

A. Williams, M. P. P., Vancouver, has decided to devote his time to business and will not be a candidate for re-election.

F. J. Deane is putting up an aggressive fight against the chief commissioner in North Yale. Deane's chances of election are excellent.

The government are making frantic efforts to secure a candidate in Richmond. Mr. McQueen of Vancouver was asken to run as an independent but declined with thanks.

WANTED—A government candidate for the Boundary Creek-Rossland constituency. Liberal inducements offered.

It is reported that Hon. Joseph Martin, will run as a straight opponent of the present government in Vancouver.

Thanks to the efforts of Thos. Foster M. P. P. who is one of the pluckiest fighters in the legislature, the ballott in the coming election will be absolutely secret.

John L. Retallack of Kaslo is reported as the government candidate in the Slocan district.

W. C. Wells has been unanimously chosen as the opposition candidate in North East Kootenay.

GETTING MORE GENEROUS.

The provincial government are getting generous. Usually the answers of its members to Boundary Creek have been curt negatives. Some weeks ago the city council wrote to the government suggesting that the government look after the indigent sick coming from outside the city limits. The following reply from the provincial secretary explains itself:

Victoria, May 21st, 1898.

SIR:—I have the honor to state in reply to your letter of the 17th, inst., received to-day, that the government is prepared to reimburse the city for any expenditure incurred in the care of indigent sick coming from outside the city. It is imperative that these unfortunates should receive treatment at the city hospital in the absence of other provision for their reception, and as the government will be responsible for their maintenance it is hoped that none asking for admission to the said institution will be refused. I am, sir, your obedient servant,

JAMES BAKER, Provincial Sec.

An Official Visit.

Last Saturday evening E. C. Davison of Kamloops, Grand Warden of the I. O. O. F. officially visited Boundary Valley Lodge. He delivered an interesting address dwelling particularily on matters which are likely to come up at the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge. After lodge, Mr. Davison was entertained by members of the order at the Imperial hotel. He left for Penticton on Sunday.

Dr. Christie, Dominion Veterinary Surgeon, returned on Tuesday from Grand Forks where he met Dr. Armstrong of Nelson. Dr. Christie left again for Osoyoos where a large band of horses is awaiting his inspection.

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Record of Mineral Locations for the Week Ending May 24th, 1898.

May 18.

H. L. C. R., Deadwood camp. E, C. Brown.
Little Crow (fractional), Deadwood camp, T. Kearns.

May 19.

A. B. Myers Creek, J. Lindsay.
No. 7 (fractional), Central camp, J. Fisher.
C. P, R., Deadwood camp, W. B. Paton.

May 20.

Myrtle, Greenwood camp. A. A. McIntosh.
Union, Deadwood camp, Thos. Murray.
Blockpine, Copper camp, Thos. Murray.
St. Lawrence, Deadwood camp, Martin Griffin.
Vulcan, Deadwood camp, John Dempsey.
White Pine, Copper camp, John Dempsey.
United, Deadwood camp, John Dempsey.
Hillside, Copper camp, John Dempsey.
Boundary Star, Deadwood camp, M. Griffin.

May 21.

Acme, Canyon creek, Jas. T. Erwin.

May 23.

Seymour, Long Lake camp, A. H. Black.
Hypatia (fractional), Deadwood camp, T. Witte and A. D. Oliver.
Windsor, Smith's camp, G. W. Shipley.
Putnam, Smith's camp, T. Witte and A. D. Oliver.
Primrose, Graham's camp, J. M. Lynch.

Certificates of Work.

May 18.

Assayer and Robin Hood, B. Leather.
Florence May, Wm. Guttridge.
King of the Hills, T. White.

May 20.

Standard, W. T. Smith et al.

May 21.

Rambler, John Mellon.
Denver, O. Mellon et al.
Sunset, P. McBride et al.
Columbus, J. Cunningham et al.

Transfers.

May 18.

LeRoy, Tip Top and Wincelot, ⅛ interest, E. M. Smith and G. W. Coe to J. W. Smith and J. A. Currie.

May 19.

Excelsior fraction and Del Monte, all interest, T. A. Garland to E. M. E. Munns.
Phœnix, ¼ interest, J. Schofield to C. E. Gault.
Iron Top, all interest, T. H. White to G. Ford.
Delaware, all interest, Frank Carey to S. Larsen.

May 20.

Littl Johnny, all interest, R. C. Johnston to Colin McRae.
Hidden Treasure, ½ interest, Ned Bennett to E. A. Bielenberg.

May 21.

New No. 7, ⅓ interest, W. J. Francis to Thos. Hogan.
Fremont, all interest, R. Wood to C. Scott Galloway.

May 23.

Minnesota, ⅓ interest, Geo. Smith to G. D. Cunningham.
Gold Dollar, ½ interest, J. P. Smith to W. E. McBoyle.
Ætna, all interest, G. W. Rumburger to C. E. Gault.

Queen's Birthday.

The residents of Greenwood having decided to celebrate Dominion Day instead of the 24th of May, showed their loyalty to Her Majesty the Queen, by decorating their places of business with flags and buntings and firing a salute of 21 guns from Jubilee Mountain. Many Greenwoodites went to Midway to watch the cricket match, others went fishing, while a goodly portion stopped at home as if the anniversary of the Queen's birth did not call for any special demonstration on their part. In the evening Barrett's new hall was opened by a ball given by Messrs. Boice and Comstock. The large hall was comfortably filled with dancers.

A notice has been posted at Trail, asking for 200 laborers to work on the Boundary Creek railway from Robson. This is the first call and it is expected many more will follow.

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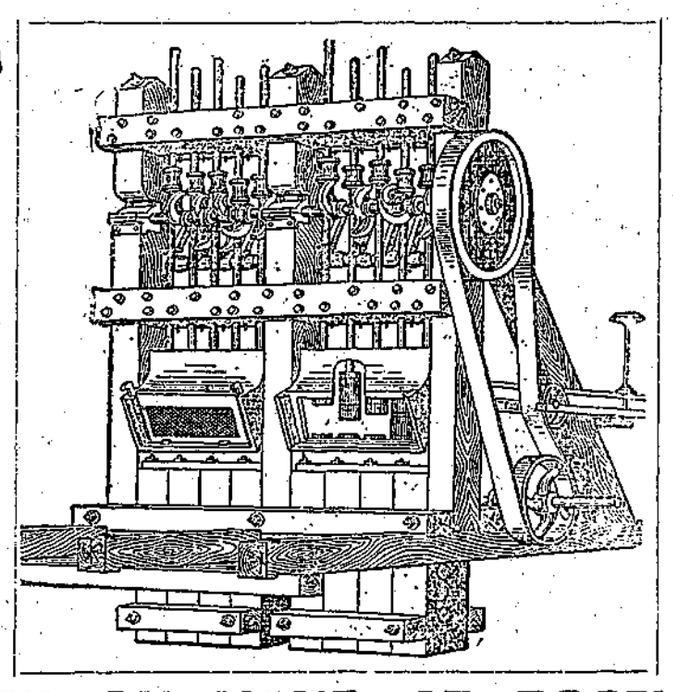

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CONVFNTION POSTPONED.

The following is the Rossland Miner's report of the convention held in Rossland on Thursday last. As the Miner shows considerable anxiety in making the convention a failure, the report must be taken with a grain of salt:

The Oppositionists of the Rossland riding have postponed their much-talked of convention, and the few delegates who were present from the Boundary Creek country have accomplished their purpose. The Boundary Creekers were an insignificant minority so far as numbers were concerned, but they can give their Rossland brethren cards and spades as politicians and best them.

The Boundary Creek delegation arrived here only to discover that nearly every other Rossland delegate to the convention was a candidate for nomination. They lost no time in deciding on a plan of campaign to govern during their stay here. They realized that the east side of the riding was hopelessly divided and saw an excellent opportunity to arrange matters so that a west side man might in the end secure the nomination. They maintain that the Opposition vote in the Boundary Creek country is entitled to more consideration than has been evinced by the east side delegates.

When the convention met in secret conclave last night, the Boundary delegates soon had it arranged that the meeting should be postponed until June 8. Immediately following this they suggested that the convention be held at Grand Forks instead of Rossland, and offered to pay the hotel and transportation expenses of all the east side delegates if the proposal was accepted. But a motion to this effect was discretely withdrawn when it was seen that the Rossland men were ready to refuse the offer. It was finally arranged that Rossland shall be the place for holding the next convention.

The Trail delegation held aloof from the discussion. They found themselves in the same boat as the Boundary delegates. Rossland had a majority in the convention and seemed determined to hold the fort for a Rossland man. It is therefore not surprising that Trail was ready to join issues with the west side men, and this, it seems, they have done, though no definite arrangements has been made between the two factions.

It seems that the result of the convention last night would have been entirely different but for two reasons, one of which is James Martin's timidity and his refusal to annouce two weeks ago his willingness to accept the nomination, and the other is the attempt of Messrs. Bogle and Clabon to obtain proxies for the convention from the electors of the Boundary country.

It is almost a certainty that Martin could have been nominated last night if he had taken the people of Boundary into his confidence before they selected their delegates. By this action Martin has lost the confidence of the people of the Boundary country, and they are determined to nominate an able man from the west side instead. They figure that they are entitled to twelve votes in the convention and confidently rely on five votes from Trail, making a total of 17. This gives them within one of as many votes as Rossland can muster, provided the latter are voted solid to a man. The westsiders say that with the dissension that prevails among the Rossland delegates, they are certain of victory.

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TAKE Notice that we, the Boundary Creek Mining and Milling Company, (Limited Liability), free miner's certificate, No. 72 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 of the above claims.

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

Dated this 27th day of May, 1898. 908

COUNTY COURT NOTICE.

A SITTING of the County Court of Yale will be holden at

GRAND FORKS ON SATURDAY, THE 9TH DAY OF JULY, 1898,

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

S. R. ALMOND,

Government Office, D.R.C.C.
Grand Forks, May 18th, 1898. 89-4

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.:

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Vancouver.....In High School Building.
Kamloops.....In Public School Building.

Each applicant must forward a notice, thirty days before the examination, stating the class and grade of certificate for which he will be a candidate, the optional subjects selected, and at which of the above-named places he will attend.

Every notice of intention to be an applicant must be accompanied with satisfactory testimonials of moral character.

Candidates are notified that all of the above requirements must be fulfilled before their application can be filed.

All candidates for First Class, Grade A, Certificates, including Graduates, must attend in Victoria to take the subjects prescribed for July 13th and 14th insts., and to undergo required oral examination.

S. D. POPE,
Superintendent of Education.

Education Office,
Victoria, B.C., May 4th, 1898. 88-4

LICENSING COURT.

NOTICE.

SITTINGS of the Licensing Court for the southern portion of the Osoyoos Division of Yale District will be holden at Osoyoos and Midway

ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15TH, 1898,

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

WELLINGTON CAMP.

Although very little has been written about the claims in Wellington camp, with the exception of the Winnipeg and Golden Crown, there are a large number of very promising properties in the camp on which considerable development work has been done. Work is being pushed vigorously on the Winnipeg, under the superintendence of D. McIntosh, one of the principal stockholders in the company and the locator of the claim. In all about 700 ft. of development (consisting of shafts, open cuts, drifting and crosscutting) has been done, and the results are so satisfactory that at present none of the company's stock is on the market. The assays from the ore body run from $35 up into the hundreds. The machinery on the property consists of a boiler, steam hoist and pump. The Winnipeg will be prepared to ship ore when the railway arrives.

On the Golden Crown, an adjoining claim to the Winnipeg, located in 1894 by W. Porter and since stocked, the work done consists of an 80-foot shaft, a 300-foot tunnel and open cuts. A boiler, hoist and steam drills were installed the past winter. At present only a small force is at work on the property, but will be increased in a short time.

Very little, excepting surface work, has been done on the Calumet and Hecla, but from their location it is reasonable to assume that, with development, both properties will show up well.

The Sissy, an adjoining claim to the Golden Crown, was loeated in 1895 by John Mack, and is owned by the locator, Duncan McIntosh and Wm. Porter. The work on the property consists of a 16-foot shaft and two open cuts, one 45 feet and the other 25 feet in length and averaging about 5 feet in depth.

The Sinbab was located in 1896 by John Fraser, R. S. Fraser and John Kelly. Development consists of two open cuts and a 20-foot shaft, uncovering a 2-foot ledge of quartz, carrying iron pyrites and copper. Assays run about $16 in gold. A third interest in the claim was purchased last fall by Walter Sterling of Vancouver. The Pride of the West, an adjoining claim to the Sinbab, was located in 1895 by Jack Farrell and W. Porter and is a recent purchase of W. Sterling. Three assessments have been done.

The Hartford, Ranger, J. and R. fraction and Hartford fraction are a group of very promising claims owned by John Rogers and H. L. Jones. On the Hartford there is a 15-foot shaft and three open cuts. The ledge is quartz, carrying gold and copper, average assays running about $20 in all values. The claim was located in 1895 and about $350 has been expended in development, besides being surveyed. The Ranger was located in the same year by Jno. Rogers, and development work consists of a 30-foot shaft. The lead is quartz, about 30 inches in width and carrying good values in both gold and copper. The I. and R. fraction is an adjoining claim to the Golden Crown, and was located in 1896 by John Rogers and H. L. Jones. About $150 has been expended in development, the work consisting of a shaft and open cuts. The ledge is similar in character to that of the Hartford and averages about $15 in all values. The Hartford fraction was located in 1897 and lies between the Hartford, Ranger and Hard Cash. All the claims in this group have been surveyed.

The Hard Cash was located in 1896 by Fred Shonquist. On the claim two shafts, 12 and 15 feet have been sunk. The claim adjoins both the Winnipeg and Golden Crown. The property has been purchased by Messrs. Naden and McArthur of Greenwood. The ledge is quartz carrying good values in gold and copper.

The Rosebud, another of Mr. Sterling's properties, has had one assessment done on it and has been surveyed. Located by R. S. Fraser in 1895.

The Black Bear was located in 1897 by C. H. Brown and adjoins the Pride of the West. A 20-foot shaft has been sunk on the property. The ledge is quartz, carrying gold and copper.

The Silver Star, Free Coinage and Seignorage are three claims owned by Stack and McDonald, of Rossland, and lie to the west of the Hartford and Ranger. Development work on these claims consists of four shafts. The ore body is quartz carrying good values in copper, gold and silver.

The Athelstan was located in 1896 by John Mack, and adjoins the Hecla and Calumet. The claim has been bonded to Fred Oliver of Spokane for $15,000. Development work consists of two shafts, one 60 and the other 36 feet and about 100 feet of surface work. On account of surface water, work in the shaft was abandoned this spring and a boiler, hoist, pump and drills, which are now being put in place, were ordered. It is expected that the machinery will be in working order in the course of a couple of weeks, and a force of men will be put at work developing the property. The ledge is a large one, and is arsenical iron, carrying high values in gold.

On the Oro, owned by McMynn, Oppenheimer and Taylor, there is a 30-foot tunnel, showing a strong quartz lead carrying $40 in gold and a small percentage in copper.

The Wellington, Keystone, Vancouver and Columbia are owned by J. M. Taylor and G. W. Rumberger. On the Wellington there is a 30-foot shaft, and drifts of 15 and 10 feet. The ore body is arsenical iron, running about $20 to the ton. The Keystone is on the same lead as the Wellington and about 30 feet of work has boon done on it. On the Vancouver there is a 32-foot shaft. The ledge is quartz, about 2 feet wide, carrying gold, silver and copper. Assays run from $40 to $50 in all values. The Columbia adjoins the Vancouver.

The Mollie Prichard, Jack Pot, Iron Clad, Buttercup Key West and Beaver are also very promising claims.

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

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

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

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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

STRUCK OIL.

In the dim distant future when Greenwood is a city of 1,000,000 inhabitants and Boundary Creek is the greatest mining district on earth, the irrepressible old timer will regale an interested audience with the story of the peculiar way in which oil was first discovered in Greenwood. It will be more interesting than the "history of the Le Roi" or the "discovery of coal at Nanaimo," or the dozen other interesting stories that are now going the rounds of the province.

Living on upper Greenwood street and below the hospital are several families who are anything but kickers. They inhaled and endured the most malodorous effluvium for months without a murmur but when the sun gained more warmth, the sweetness which usually permeates the Greenwood air seemed to wander still farther off. The long suffering residents referred to, mildly suggested to the Board of Health and the city council that Dr. R. W. Jakes had surreptitiously constructed a sewer to Greenwood street and that several millions of typhoid and other germs were industriously at work manufacturing stench to tantalize Greenwood street residents.

The Board of Health thought the question so important that they referred it to the whole council. The council resolved itself into a committe of the whole and headed by the mayor, they marched boldly up to the scene of trouble. With noses attuned to a high pitch they soon came to the decision that the smell was not of the sewer kind but something heretofore foreign to Boundary Creek. At last a coal oil expert came along and he informed those around him that many a district would give much money for the smell that appeared to give them so much trouble; that it was nothing else than the odor of coal oil, and that the oil was oozing out of the mountain at the point where all the trouble arose. Others having experience in oil countries corroborated this statement. The announcement appeared to take a great deal of unpleasantness out of the smell and one member of the Board of Health mildly suggested that he could not understand why so much fuss should be made, that the odor was not at all unpleasant.

Messrs. Wood and Galloway are going to prospect for oil. Who knows but that Greenwood may yet become a great oil producer as well as a great mining centre.

A Well Earned Holiday.

Mr. W. J. Harber, the managing-director of the Boundary Creek Printing and Publishing Co., left on Saturday last for Vernon. He and Mrs. Harber intend spending a three months' holiday at Vernon and Okanagan Lake. Mr. Harber never left Greenwood since he started THE TIMES nearly two years ago so the holiday he has taken has been well earned. During his absence, his position will be occupied by Mr. J. W. Grier.

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THE BIDS WERE OPENED.

A dispatch to the Spokesman-Review under date of May 16th, states that "the Canadian Pacific Railway Company is actively pushing the extension into the Boundary country. Bids were opened at the general offices of the Columbia & Western here today for the building of this extension from Robson into the Boundary district. The line will be 100 miles in length, the estimated cost is $3,000,000. The bids were wired to Montreal, to the head offices of the Canadian Pacific railway. The contract may not be let before June 1.

It is not generally known that the Canadian Pacific railway has not publicly called for bids for this work, but had asked several responsible contractors to offer estimates.

A number of the contractors have arrived in town, having come in over the proposed line to familiarize themselves with the work, so that they could bid intelligently. McKenzie & Mann, Boomer, Winters & Parsons, W. R. McFrawe, James Poupaw, P. Larson and other well known contractors have been in Trail and have submitted bids.

The company evidently expects to push this work to an immediate finish, as the offices at this place are crowded with engineers preparing plans and arranging details.

The road will connect with the C. & W. at Robson, thence up the lower Arrow lake to Dog creek, up this stream to McCrea pass, thence down McCrea creek to Christina lake to Cascade City; along Kettle river to Grand Forks, up the North Fork and Brown's creek to Eholt pass, down Eholt creek to Boundary creek and through Greenwood, Anaconda, and Boundary Falls to Midway. This 100 miles of road will be something of a record-breaker, as it is proposed to have it completed before the close of the present year. The line is most difficult, filled with engineering problems, much tunneling and costly bridging, necessitating a great outlay of money. Vice-President Shaughnessey, of the Canadian Pacific railway, will be in Trail early in June to definitely settle many important points of railroad work.

The plans and specifications are complete for a change of the narrow gauge between Trail and Rossland to standard gauge. The Tiger switchback will be removed, the grade lessened and curves eased considerably. The estimate of the cost of the work is $100,000. It is not postively known when the reconstruction work will begin."

Returned From England.

Mr. E. M. E. Munns of the Recordia Syndicate returned from London on Wednesday last. He reports that a great deal of interest is being taken in British Columbia mining properties in London but that the general mining market is very dull at present. Work will not be resumed on the Anaconda mine for some time.

A $27,000 Payment.

Yesterday in Mr. Hallett's office, Mr. A. H. Harrison acting for the syndicate controlling the B.C. mine in Summit camp, paid over to John W. Keough & Sons, the sum of $27,000. This is the largest individual payment ever made in Greenwood with respect to Boundary Creek mining properties.

The B. C. was bonded nine months ago for $60,000. It was then a prospect but the indications were so encouraging that Mr. Harrison had no hesitation in giving the bond at that figure. He at once went to work to develop the property. A steam plant was secured, a shaft sunk 160 feet. About 400 feet of drifting was carried out on the upper level and 100 feet on the lower level. The development was in ore nearly the whole of the time with the result that there is now 1200 tons of high grade copper ore on the dump. The first payment on the bond was made six months ago. Before making the $27,000 payment the B. C. was experted by Dr. Hatch, an English mining engineer of long experience. That the payment has been made is the best evidence that the property is anything but a disappointment to the syndicate. The deal was arranged by G. H. Collins who secures a 10 per cent. commission.

The history of the B. C. has been told so frequently that it is unnecessary to repeat it. Messrs. Keough & Sons have made a snug fortune out of what was a mere prospect a year ago.

An Improved Mail Service.

Messrs. W. J. Snodgrass & Sons have established a daily stage line between Grand Forks and are carrying the mails both ways daily. As Messrs. Snodgrass & Sons have already demonstrated that they know how a stage line should be conducted there is some assurance that the service from Greenwood to Grand Forks will be better than in the past. Mr. W. J. Snodgrass came over from Okanagan Falls on Sunday and spent several days at Grand Forks. Four powerful horses capable of hauling the stage over the mountain at a good rate of speed were brought from Penticton for the Grand Forks line.

Corbin's Charter.

With characteristic modesty some of the provincial papers inveigh bitterly against the granting of the Kettle River Railway charter. For ourselves, we do not mind who constructs that or any other road, so long as the way is opened for British capital, and a fair field and no favor shown to all comers. Obviously we here are as vitally interested in securing an all-Canadian route to the Klondyke as seeing the Boundary Creek district developed, if possible, by Anglo-Canadian enterprise. We, are, of course, open to be convinced that the more important, because permanent, traffic of Kootenay will be impaired, since Mr. D. C. Corbin has secured his charter, or that the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern, as projected by the C. P. R., or under its auspices, would only accentuate the monopolistic tendency of this company.—British Columbia Review, London, Eng.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Turner government is placing independent candidates in the field where government candidates have no chance of being elected.

It is now reported that W. W. B. McInnes intends running in Comox as an independent.

Hon. C. E. Pooley and W. F. Bullen will be the government candidates in Esquimalt district. D. W. Higgins will probably run for the same constituency.

Mr. Justice Walkem has been appointed a royal commissioner to enquire into the charges made against the Lands and Works department by the Victoria Times.

J. B. Kennedy, M.P.P., has decided to retire from politics and devote his whole attention to business. J. C. Brown will be his successor in New Westminster.

Richard McBride, a New Westminster lawyer, will oppose C. B. Sword in Dewdney.

NOTES.

J. C. Olson returned from the West Fork this week.

The provincial legislature was probably prorogued yesterday.

Duncan F. McIntosh of the Winnipeg mine was in the city on Thursday.

J. W. Frost has just finished the assessment on a claim in Deadwood camp.

J. P. Harlan and E. C. Brown intend leaving on a prospecting tour next week.

Malcolm McCuaig of Rock Creek was a passenger on yesterday's Penticton stage.

The baseball grounds are about completed. A match will be played on May 24th.

The boiler and smoke-stack for the Mother Lode was hauled to the mine yesterday.

W. Y. Williams, superintendent of the Old Ironsides mine, returned from Spokane yesterday.

Fred Hilbert arrived from Spokane this week, to accept a position in Ford's tonsorial establishment.

W. F. Honey, secretary-treasurer of the Winnipeg Co., has gone to Spokane to meet his family. He will return next week.

The Cariboo Gold Mining & Milling Company operating the Cariboo mine in Camp McKinney has declared a dividend of $16,000. This is the 18th dividend paid by the company and makes a total of $204,965.

A report comes from Vancouver that Messrs. Hutchinson & Riley, of Calgary, recently sold 140 sets of harness to a Vancouver firm. The entire order goes to McKenzie & Mann for use in the construction of the railway from Penticton to Boundary Creek.

Hon. Wm. Ewart Gladstone, Britain's Grand Old Man, died yesterday morning.

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A Modest Request.

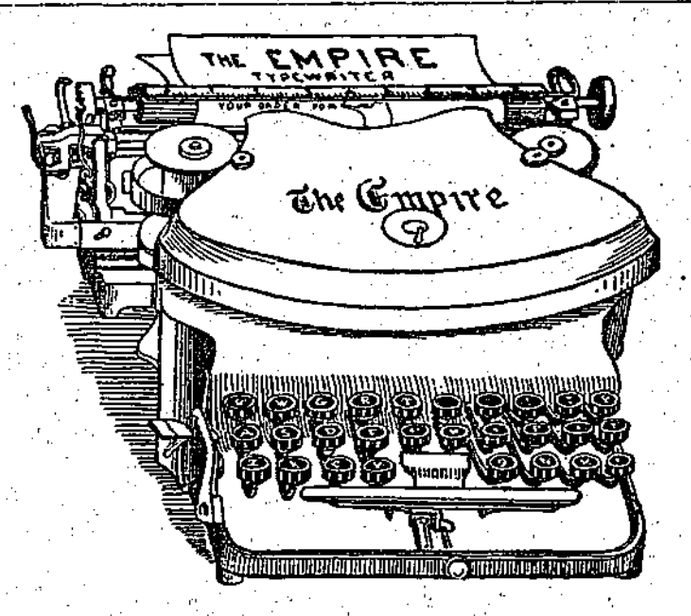
The committee appointed to write to the Vernon & Nelson Telephone Co., regarding securing a connection here, have received a reply to their communication. It is from Mr. Salisbury the manager of the company and suggests that the company would be willing to extend the line to this city if the citizens of Greenwood would clear the right of way between Grand Forks and Greenwood, and erect the poles. The Vernon & Nelson Telephone Company is anything but modest. It asks the citizens of Greenwood to bonus them to the extent of nearly $3,000 to build its line to this city. In order to secure a telephone line Greenwood would be willing to contribute a reasonable bonus. It is rather remarkable that the company did not ask Greenwood to buy the wire and string it.

A letter from W. B. Aris to W. T. Smith throws considerable light on this question. Mr. Aris is the manager of the Spokane & British Columbia Telephone Company. His company has already a wire into Republic and is now busy running its line from Bossburg to Cascade City. Here they must leave Canada for the Canadians. Mr. Aris, however, is a compassionate gentleman and he has made arrangements to furnish the denizens of Grand Forks and Greenwood with the advantages of telephone communication. He entered into a contract with the Vernon & Nelson Telephone Co., a Canadian institution, to extend the American telephone system from the international boundary line to Grand Forks and Greenwood. Mr. Aris stated in his letter that if Greenwood were on the American side of the line his company would have had a line there by this time but the Canadian company being slower going than the American the contract allows them until the 1st of July to have the telephone line in Greenwood.

Now if the Vernon & Nelson Company has entered into such a contract its gall in asking the citizens of Greenwood to clear the right of way and erect the poles is positively amusing. The Greenwood people would be almost as extravagant as the Turner government if it heavily bonussed a company to do what it contracted to do without any reference to a bonus.

An Important Deal.

Mr. D. A. Holbrook while in Rossland sold a large block of shares in the Boundary Creek M. & M. Co., to an English Syndicate. The syndicate by the terms of the deal will have a controlling interest in the company. The first cash payment has been made and the properties owned by the company will be thoroughly developed. The B. C. M. & M. Co. own 14 claims in Providence camp. With a large amount of money in the treasury for development and a number of very promising claims the future of this company is now very bright. It is expected that a representative of the syndicate will be in the district shortly.



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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.

The head office of the company in this Province is situate at Anaconda, and Frederick Keffer, mining engineer, whose address is Anaconda aforesaid, is the attorney for the company.

The objects for which the company has been established are:

For the purpose of acquiring, by purchase, lease, or otherwise, mineral lands and mineral rights, including gold, silver, copper and other minerals (except coal), and any and every other form and kind of mineral lands, and lands, estates and properties of any tenure whatsoever, in either or all of the States and Territories of the United States of America, the Dominion of Canada, the Province of British Columbia, or any or either one of the Provinces of British North America; and to hold, improve, develop, convey, lease, sell, dispose of or mortgage all the same, or any part or parts thereof; to purchase or otherwise acquire, and to sell, dispose of and deal in and with mines, mining properties, mining claims, mining rights, smelters, mills, plants and machinery or works for the treatment of ores and minerals, and all grants and undertakings connected therewith; and to buy, treat and sell ores and minerals of any kind or description; to acquire the holdings or lien of any corporation or individual owning or holding mining or other property necessary for the objects and business of the company; to discover, lay out and locate, take on lease or bond, or otherwise acquire and develop, manage, improve and operate mines, mining claims, tunnels, mill sites, furnace sites, water rights, mills, plants, machinery or works, and such and any other estates and interest as are necessary and expedient for the interests of the company; to join with or consolidate with any person, firm or corporation for the purpose of prospecting, locating, laying out, developing, improving and operating any mine or mining property; to acquire, by purchase or otherwise, build, construct, equip, maintain, work, manage, carry out or control the necessary railway and railroad facilities, branches, sidings and bridges, reservoirs, water-courses, manufactories, saw-mills, artificial and natural lighting and power plants, warehouses, shops, stores and other works, plants and coveniences that are necessary, and that seem calculated to inure to the benefit of and advance the interests of the company, and to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of all or any part or interest in any or all of the properties, rights or interests that may be so acquired by the company, as above set forth or relating thereto, and generally to engage in any and all lawful business necessary or convenient in connection with the business of the company, and for the purposes appertaining thereto, and any and every act or acts, thing or things incident to, growing out of, or connected with said business, or any part or parts thereof; to purchase and sell shares of the capital stock and mortgage bonds and other evidences of indebtedness of other corporations, and to purchase and sell the bonds, deeds and notes, and other evidences of indebtedness of individuals and firms, and to negotiate for and borrow all money necessary for the conduct of the business of the company by bond or other evidences of indebtedness therefor, as may be necessary for the proper conduct and operation of the business of the company; to acquire a domicile, and conduct any or all of its business, in the Dominion of Canada, the Province of British Columbia, or any or either one of the other Provinces of British North America.

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.

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

SHIFTING THE RESPONSIBILITY.

The provincial government, not satisfied with allowing the residents of Boundary Creek district to pay for public improvements while contributing extensively to the provincial exchequer, are now showing a determination to make the City of Greenwood shoulder the responsibility for the care of the indigent sick residing outside the city limits.

Some four weeks ago, an unfortunate miner seriously ill was brought to Greenwood from Wellington camp. He had no means to procure medical relief and the City Board of Health rather than see him die uncared for ordered his removal to the hospital. Mayor Wood wrote to W. G. McMynn regarding the case and he forwarded the Mayor's letter to the government agent at Vernon. The following reply was received:

DEAR SIR:—Referring to your letter of the 25th ult., I beg to say that I am in receipt of a reply from Mr. Norris, in which he says "that from the facts as submitted by Mr. Wood, I gather that the man was living in Greenwood, at the time he was taken charge of by the city authorities, in which case under section 66 of the Municipal Clauses Act the city council should make suitable provision for his relief."

W. G. MCMYNN.

Mr. Norris' reference to Section 66 of the Municipal Clauses Act was scarcely called for. The members of the council are as familiar with the section as he is. It states "that it shall be the duty of every city municipality whether created under any general act for the time being in force or any special act, to make suitable provision for ITS poor and destitute." The council do not wish to escape the responsibility thrown upon them by that section, but no one other than an officer of the Turner government would suggest that a sick man brought from a mining camp eight miles distant and left in a public house, properly belonged to the city's poor or destitute. If such a liberal construction is to be placed on the section, the city must make suitable provision for the poor and destitute of the entire district. There is no machinery whereby the city can prevent indigent sick being brought in from outside districts and left to die in the city unless the humane instincts of the authorities force them into making provision for their relief.

Greenwood is quite willing and quite able to provide for any indigent sick who are bona fide residents of the city, but Greenwood is not willing nor can she afford to become a dumping ground for those who are properly the charge of the provincial government. To say the least, it is anything but creditable for the government to attempt to inflict such an incubus upon a young town.

T. H. White, administrator for the estate of the late J. J. White, sold by public auction at the International hotel, several mineral claims on Monday morning last. The claims sold were the Blue Grouse, in Copper Camp; the Iron Top, in Skylark Camp; the "White," on Canyon Creek; the Noble Five and ¼ interest in the Silver Cloud, Skylark Camp.

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

MEETS every Tuesday Evening at 8.00 in their lodge room at Greenwood, B.C. A cordial invitation is extended to all sojourning brethren.

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

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

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

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

BOUNDARY CREEK MINING & COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATION

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

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

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Dated this 15th day of April, 1898. 84

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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

MR. McDONNELL'S DINNER.

There was a hot time in "the old town" on Monday night. For several hours the dining room of the International hotel contained one of the jolliest companies that had ever assembled in Greenwood. The host, Mr. Thomas McDonnell, is one of the pioneer prospectors of Boundary Creek. He roughed it in the early days, he secured some promising properties and waited patiently for the time when Boundary Creek would not be an unknown mining district and the investor would find it profitable to acquire Boundary Creek properties. He did not wait in vain. As has already been stated in THE TIMES, the first payment has been made on the Snowshoe, a property in which Mr. McDonnell held a heavy interest. Mr. McDonnell decided to give a dinner to his bachelor friends, many of whom are Boundary Creek pioneers like himself. They gathered at the International about twenty strong and enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Besides the host those who were present were: Messrs. H. B. Munroe, James Kerr, G. B. Taylor, Geo. Miller, Frederick McLaine, J. Custance, Thos. Gulley, Chas. Rendell, A. H. Lawder, Randolph Stuart, J. H. Mitchell, Sydney M. Johnson, Geo. A. Guess, A. K. Stuart, J. C. Haas, D. Beath, King Rees, D. C. McRae, W. M. Law, G. Arthur Rendell and D. Ross.

The dinner itself left nothing to be desired. It was well cooked and well served. After ample justice had been done to the good things provided, the evening was spent in song and story. Several toasts were proposed and responded to, and some witty and eloquent speeches were delivered. The exuberance of the American patriotism was infectious on account of the war and the voices of enthusiastic Americans and prejudiced Britishers blended in singing patriotic American songs. The Americans, too, never sang "God Save the Queen" more fervidly, realizing that in this critical time in their history it is gratifying to have the support of John Bull. Besides patriotic toasts, local institutions were not forgotten. The host, Greenwood, Boundary Creek, the prospectors, and last but not least, the Snowshoe was toasted and the wish expressed that the conditions of the bond be changed so that payments would be made more frequently.

At 12:30 "Auld Lang Syne" was sung and the company dispersed after a most enjoyable evening.

Off to the East.

Messrs. G. Arthur and Chas. Rendell left on Wednesday for their old home in St. Johns, Newfoundland. They expect to be away about six weeks. Mr. G. A. Rendell came out west some five years ago and has not been home since while Mr. Chas. Rendell has been in this district for over eleven years. Their many friends wish that they may thoroughly enjoy their well earned holiday.

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BY-LAW NO. 7.

FIRE PROTECTION BY-LAW, 1898.

WHEREAS it is necessary to pass a general by-law to limit dangers from fires and to provide methods of dealing with them when they arise:

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Greenwood as follows:

1. On and after the promulgation of this by-law no fire shall be lighted nor permitted to be used in any building whatsoever within the corporate limit of the City of Greenwood, without having a properly constructed brick or stone chimney therein, commencing at least thirty inches below the ceiling of the lowest story and continuing up through the roof for at least thirty inches.

2. Every chimney or flue built or constructed within the city shall be built of brick, stone, or other incombustible material, and the walls thereof shall be not less than four inches in thickness, exclusive of plastering, and all brick and stone to be laid with full joint, and all timber upon which a chimney or flue rests shall be at least eight inches below the base of said flue or chimney, and every such chimney or flue shall be so constructed as to admit of its being cleaned.

3. No stovepipe shall pass through any partition, ceiling or floor except through metal thimbles or sheets of zinc or iron, or any other incombustible material; the pipe to be at least six inches from any woodwork; provided that no pipe shall pass through more than one partition or ceiling before entering a chimney. All pipes shall be well jointed and secured by iron or copper wire, to prevent their becoming detached or jarred out of place; and all stovepipe holes when not in actual use shall be closed with a stopper of metal or other incombustible material.

4. Every stove shall stand on an iron or zinc plate, at least two feet by three feet for ordinary room stoves, and proportionately large plates for larger stoves and kitchen stoves.

5. Every building of two stories or more in height shall have a strong fixed ladder attached securely to the side or end thereof and extending to the peak of the roof on the outside of the building, for easy access to the roof in case of fire, and such ladder shall be kept in perfect repair for firemen's use at all times, at the expense of the owner, occupant, or person in charge of the building, and in the case of the non-compliance with the provisions of this by-law by the owner, or occupant or person in charge of any building, the Municipal Council shall cause the said ladders to be erected or repaired at the expense of the owner, occupant or person in charge of the building.

6. No person shall use a lighted candle or lamp in any stable, building or place within the city where hay, straw, hemp, cotton, flax, rushes, gunpowder or other combustible materials shall be stored or kept or be, or in a carpenter's or cabinet-maker's shop, unless the same is well secured in a lantern.

7. The chief of the volunteer fire brigade and chief of police, or persons acting as such for the time being, are hereby appointed fire and chimney inspectors, and it shall be their duty to enforce the requirements of the preceding sections of this by-law; and they are hereby invested with power to enter all buildings and enclosures within the corporate limits of the City of Greenwood between the hours of sunrise and sunset, in order to ascertain if these requirements are being observed.

8. Any person refusing to admit the fire and chimney inspectors for the purpose of inspecting any premises, or refusing to comply with the requirements of the foregoing sections, upon notice, shall be subject to the penalties of this by-law.

9. Any person or persons guilty of an infraction of any of the foregoing provisions of this by-law shall, upon conviction before the Police Magistrate, or any two Justices of the Peace having jurisdiction over offences against the by-laws of the City of Greenwood, be punished by fine of not less than five dollars and costs, nor more than one hundred dollars and costs, which fine and costs, or either of them, shall be recoverable on judgment being given and execution granted, by distress, and if no sufficient distress, then by imprisonment at hard labor for not more than forty days.

VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE.

10. There is hereby authorized and recognized the Greenwood Volunteer Fire Brigade, whose chief executive officer shall be elected by the members from among their own number, but such election must be approved by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Greenwood before such officer may act in any official capacity.

11. The Corporation of the City of Greenwood shall from time to time provide necessary apparatus for the suppression of fires, which apparatus shall be placed at the service of the Volunteer Fire Brigade, and be under the special charge of the Chief of the Brigade, who shall be responsible to the Municipal Council for its readiness for instant use for the extinguishing of fires.

12. It shall be the duty of the Chief and every member of the Volunteer Fire Brigade to respond forthwith to every fire alarm, and proceed with all possible haste to the scene thereof. During the progress of any fire the brigade shall be under the sole direction of the Chief, who shall be responsible to the Municipal Council for the maintenance of proper discipline.

13. The Volunteer Fire Brigade may, subject to the approval of the Municipal Council, make by-laws for the governing of the attendance of its members at fires, for the maintenance of proper discipline while in attendance thereat, for the election of such officers as are provided for under this by-law, and for the election of such other officers as the Brigade may deem necessary or advisable.

14. The Brigade shall, subject to the approval of the Municipal Council, elect three deputy chiefs from their own number, who, in case of the absence or disability of the Chief or other senior officer, shall assume the duties and responsibilities of Chief in order of their seniority.

15. No apparatus or parts thereof, provided for the use of the Volunteer Fire Brigade, shall be used for private purposes of any kind whatsoever.

16. All persons at or near any fire shall assist the brigade under the direction of the Chief, but not otherwise, and they shall, when ordered to do so by the Chief, assist in keeping space clear and preserving order.

17. The Chief of the Volunteer Fire Brigade, or any other officer in charge of the brigade, at any fire in the Municipality of the Corporation of the City of Greenwood, with the sanction of the Mayor of the said corporation, or in case of his absence, with the sanction of any two members of the Municipal Council, is hereby empowered to cause to be pulled down, blown up or otherwise demolished, adjacent buildings or other structures when deemed necessary to prevent the spreading of fires, but not otherwise.

18. The Chief of Police, or person acting as such for the time being, and such special constables as may be appointed for the purpose, shall preserve order at any fire in the Municipality of the City of Greenwood, and shall promptly carry out all directions of the Chief of the Volunteer Fire Brigade, or other person in charge of the brigade, intended to facilitate the work of extinguishing the fire. They shall also have power to prevent all interference with the work of the brigade, and to arrest and detain any person or persons so interrupting it or preventing it from properly discharging its work of extinguishing the fire.

19. It shall be the duty of the Chief of the Fire Brigade to make out and deliver to the Municipal Council a list in writing of all the fire apparatus, goods and chattels in use and not in use by the brigade, every three months. He shall also report monthly to the Municipal Council upon the condition of the fire apparatus under his care and the need of anything to replace lost, worn out or defective plant or material.

20. It shall be the duty of the Chief of the Fire Brigade to make out and present to the Municipal Council a report of each fire and alarm of fire which may occur, and also the value of the buildings and contents which may be destroyed or injured, amount of insurance, estimated losses, and the efficiency of the brigade in handling the fire.

21. Any person or persons obstructing the fire brigade in the performance of its duty, or acting contrary to the orders of the Chief or other person in charge of the brigade, or illegally using any of the apparatus provided for the use of the brigade, shall be liable, upon conviction before the Police Magistrate or any two Justices of the Peace having jurisdiction over offences against the by-laws of the Corporation of the City of Greenwood, be punishable by a fine of not less than five dollars and costs, and not more than one hundred dollars and costs, which fine and costs, or either of them, shall be recoverable on judgment being given and execution granted by distress, and if no sufficient distress be found, then by imprisonment at hard labor for not more than forty days.

22. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Fire Protection By-law, No. 7, 1898."

Read first and second time, Monday, May 9th, 1898.

Read third time, May 9th, 1898.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council this 16th day of May, 1898.

[L.S.] ROBERT WOOD,
DUNCAN ROSS, Mayor.
City Clerk.

NOTICE

THE above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the municipal council of the corporation of the City of Greenwood on the 16th day of May, A.D. 1898, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

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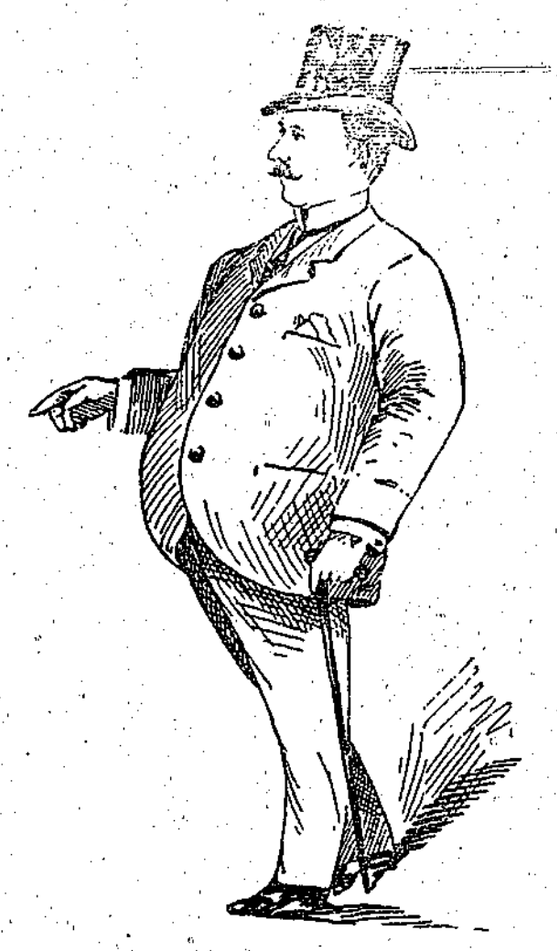

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