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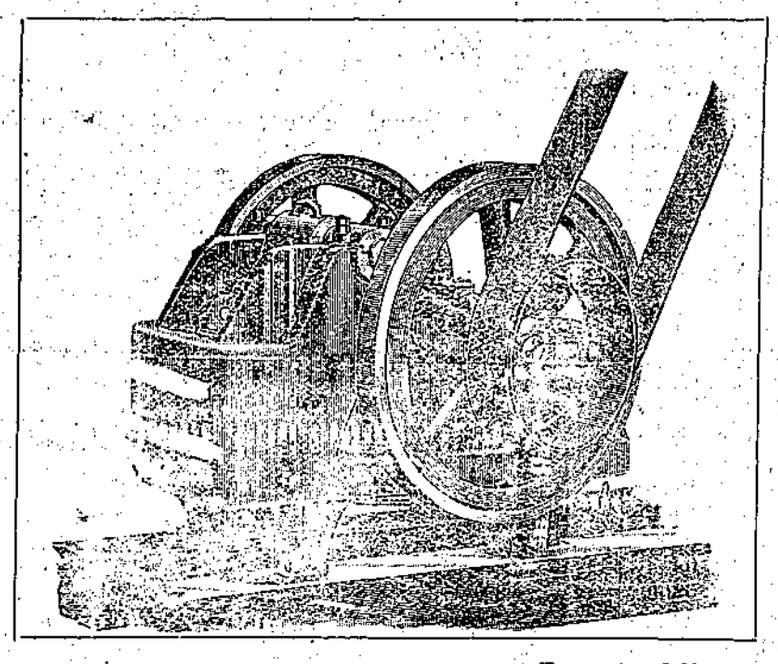

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Men and money work a complete metamorphosis. The irregular and rocky hill covered with scrubby trees and presenting a formidable front to those desirous of shaping it to meet their requirements is now a series of uniform benches, ornamented by retaining walls and dotted with buildings. If any one who visited Smelter hill two months ago would return today, he would be astonished at the great work carried out under the vigorous superintendence of Paul Johnson. Few people appreciate the extent of the operations that are being carried on to establish the biggest reduction works in the province in the city of Greenwood. During the past month over $4,500 was paid out by the British Columbia Copper company, limited, in wages to men working on the smelter site. Judging from appearances they gave good value for the money. A long and solid retaining wall for blast furnaces, blow house and engine house has been built; the foundation for sample mill has been laid and the excavation for the upper ore bins has been started. The lumber is being hauled to the site for store houses, boiler house, blow house and carpenter shops. Nearer the city on a beautiful bench, overlooking Boundary creek, the laboratory, assay office and superintendent's residence will be erected.

The work is not being rushed as Mr. Johnson has fixed a time for its completion. Early next spring he will have a 300-ton furnace ready and will build other furnaces as rapidly as the increase output of ore warrants.

A glance at the business done by a smelter will convince any one that directly and indirectly it will be the most important factor in making Greenwood a great business city. Its close relation with mining operations will centralize business here. Today the construction of the smelter adds to the pay roll of the city nearly $5,000 a month. The greater portion of this is spent in the city and consequently the volume of the business is increased to that extent. But when the smelter is running full blast, the business it will create will be very large indeed. With a 300-ton furnace the pay roll will amount to between $7,000 and $8,000 a month. Between $20,000 and $25,000 will be paid to the railway for transportation. The ore treated will represent at least $125,000 a month. Now all this money will be interchanged right in Greenwood through the Greenwood banks. Every business transaction directly benefits the city. As the country becomes developed, as the smelter is enlarged and brings the business of the mines in the surrounding camps in the city, it will be impossible to estimate the advantage the smelter will be to the city. All that was necessary to ensure for Greenwood the leading place in the Boundary Creek district and a high position among the cities of the Dominion, was an undertaking like the Greenwood smelter. Paul Johnson was not "talking through his hat" when he said: "I want to tell you that the center of this great mining district is Greenwood. All ores will naturally gravitate here. You have here a place that will beat Butte."

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Notice.

Notice to employing carpenters is hereby given that on and after the 10th day of November nine hours will constitute a day's work in Phoenix, the present rate of wages to prevail.

BY ORDER OF UNION.

Phoenix, Nov. 2.

Local Notes.

J. W. Bengough, the well known entertainer, will be in Barrett's hall on Nov. 10th. No one should miss this rare treat. Mr. Bengough has been described as the most versatile man in Canada—cartoonist, humorous lecturer, opera singer, reciter, poet, mimic. The entertainment is given under the auspices of the volunteer fire department.

The by-laws sanctioning the borrowing of $15,000 for further improvements were passed by the ratepayers on Monday. Immediately afterward and offer of 101 was made for the debentures through the Bank of Montreal and accepted by the council. The purchaser is W. L. Hogg, the well known Montreal financial man.

Mrs. Clifford G. Buck has arrived in the city to join her husband who is resident manager of the War Eagle company. Their infant son has been rather ill for some time, but is now recovering. Mr. and Mrs. Buck will reside at the War Eagle as soon as the residence which is being erected will be completed. Mr. F. P. Buck, the president of the War Eagle company returned east on Sunday last.

P. Lynch, a tool sharpener about 40 years of age, who has been in the district for about a year, died at the Phoenix hotel on Thursday the 26th ult. of heart failure. It is not known where he originally came from, nor could anything be ascertained about his relatives. He was buried in Greenwood cemetery on Saturday, the Phoenix miners' union having charge of the funeral. A large number of the members of Phoenix and Greenwood branches of the Western Federation of Miners followed the remains to the grave.

A horse foolish enough to venture on the railway track almost succeeded in causing a serious accident at the Fisherman creek trestle last week. The engine struck the horse at the bridge. He fell on the track in front and was pushed forward on the bridge. The wheels of the engine then passed over him before the train could be stopped. It was with some difficulty that the animal was taken from underneath the wheels, but the men on board at last succeeded in spreading the timbers and allowing him to drop through the trestle.

Andrew W. Leonard, aged 45 years, and a native of Pennslyvania, died Saturday last of pneumonia. The deceased had been engineer at the Old Ironsides for the past year. He had also held a similar position in the Golden Crown and Winnipeg before coming to the Ironsides. He has a brother living in Richmond, Virgina, who has been notified of the death by Mr. Holt. The funeral took place on Monday from the undertaking parlors of T. M. Gulley & Co., the remains being interred in the Greenwood cemetery. Rev. B. H. Balderston of Greenwood conducted the services at the grave.

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And Works, Visits Greenwood—He Meets the Council of the Board of Trade—Is Impressed With the Great Mineral Wealth of Boundary Creek District.

Hon. F. Carter-Cotton, chief commissioner of lands and works, visited Greenwood on Saturday last. He was accompanied by A. W. Ross, of Columbia. Mr. Cottton is making a tour of the province and was in the Cariboo country before coming here. His visit was a brief one, but he lost no time in investigating those matters which particularly related to his department and other matters in which the government are interested. Immediately upon his arrival he visited the new school house in company of Mayor Hardy. Then the council of the Board of Trade was met in the Greenwood club rooms and several public works discussed.

Mr. Cotton's attention was drawn to the construction of the road from Greenwood to Central camp. The government promised $1,500 if the citizens would contribute a like amount. There are some doubts as to whether the road can be completed before winter and the council suggested that the government contribute $1 for $1 up to $1,500. Mr. Cotton readily acquiesced in this plan, believing it wiser to defer the expenditure of the balance of the money until next spring rather than prosecute road building in the depth of winter.

The question of securing a supreme and county court registry in Greenwood was discussed not only with the Board of Trade, but also with the barristers of the city. The minister promised to take up the matter with the attorney-general. It was an old saying, he said laughingly, "that the vultures were to be found near the carcass," and the preponderance of lawyers in Greenwood was strong evidence that this city is the legal center of the Boundary Creek country.

Hon. Mr. Cotton appeared to take a keen interest in the unsatisfactory condition of school affairs in the city. It was pointed out that no public school had been opened since June; that the salaries fixed by the department was $60 for principal, and $50 for assistant; that it was impossible to secure competent teachers for these amounts, owing to the high cost of living. The council suggested that as several months' salaries had not been paid, that the whole sum for the year be granted teachers for the remaining months. Mr. Cotton thought this plan of overcoming the difficulty an excellent one and promised to take the matter up with the superintendent of education immediately upon his return to the capital. He also promised to advise the appointment of a janitor for the school building.

The location of the bridge at the West Fork and the continuance of the road in that section was discussed. Apparently there is great dissatisfaction among the prospectors at the site chosen for the bridge by F. C. Gamble, the government engineer. Those who are in a position to know say that the bridge is being placed one mile out of the way and that this will entail an additional cost of at least $2,500. Mr. Cotton stated that the government were determined to build a good road, that these complaints having reached him he sent Mr. Gamble no less than three times to examine ground. Mr. Gamble persists in maintaining that the bridge is in the proper location. However, since hearing the opinion of Mr. Wood, Mr. Kerr, Mr. Galloway and others acquainted with the West Fork country, he would again take up the matter with Mr. Gamble.

In replying to a vote of thanks proposed to him, Mr. Cotton said that the government believed Boundary Creek to be the greatest mining district in the province and everything possible would be done to encourage its development. Roads would be constructed where their usefulness would not be speedily destroyed by the construction of a railway. He would always be pleased to hear from the Greenwood Board of Trade and would give all their requests the most careful consideration. Mr. Cotton, Mr. A. W. Ross and Mr. J. B. McArthur were dined by a party of Greenwood gentlemen at the Clarendon Saturday evening. The chief commissioner returned to Columbia Sunday morning.

Hon. Mr. Cotton said that he was in the district as chief commissioner and not as a politician and consequently did not care to talk politics.

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F. AUG. HEINZE SUED.

This Time the Anadonda Company Is After Him.

A Butte dispatch says: The Anaconda Mining company has commenced suit against F. Augustus Heinze to recover a seven-twelfths interest in all the ores extracted from the Parnell lode claim and to compel the defendant to permit the company to enter into joint possessisn and occupancy of the claim. The plaintiff claims that on July 31, 1899, it became the owner of a one-half interest in the property, and on September 1, 1899, became the owner and entitled to the immediate possession of an additional one-twelfth interest. The company claims that upon the acquisition of this interest it gave notice to Mr. Heinze that it was the owner of a seven-twelfths interest and demanded that he deliver to the plaintiff on the dump its proportionate share of all the ores extracted since the acquisition of an undivided interest, and offered at the same time to pay the defendant the actual cost of mining such proportionate share, but the defendant refused to deliver. The Anaconda company now asks that the defendant be perpetually enjoined from refusing the plaintiff the right to jointly occupy and possess the premises and the ore bodies and from in any manner interfering with plaintiff extracting jointly with him any ores or minerals. A temporary restraining order during the pendency of the action is asked for.

Mackintosh's Mistake.

Ex-Governor Mackintosh appears to have gotten himself very thoroughly disliked by mining people generally by the extraordinary course he took in reference to the Sunset property in the Similkameen country. He had an option on a majority interest at one time and the money was up to pay for it, the amount being $40,000, but for some reason the deal did not go through. Later on he took the trouble to write a letter to some newspaper giving the property a bad name. As a matter of fact the Sunset has been reported on favorably by some very competent mining experts and it is by no means certain that ex-Governor Mackintosh was justified in his deprecatory mention of it.

Smith Curtis, of Rossland, who is interested in the Sunset, has written a very severe letter in which he handles Mackintosh without gloves. It is one of the sharpest pieces of writing we have seen in a long time and won very general applause. The trouble with Mackintosh is that he has by certain fortuitious and accidental circumstances come under the delusion that he is a much more important person in the mining world than he really is. The people of Rossland have naturally felt very kindly towards him because he influenced the British America Corporation to invest a great deal of money there. It is quite probable the people of Rossland have more cause for gratitude than the British America corporation; at least one would think so from the fact that the gallant ex-governor found it convenient to sever his connection with that company.

As to the ethics involved in the course of Mackintosh in an attempt to injure the name of the Sunset property there is but one view among mining men—it was uncalled for and unfair, quite in line with that species of "knocking" that is very properly held in profound contempt.—Republic Miner.

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DEATH OF DAVID BRYANT.

A Well Known Mining Man Ends His Life By a Pistol Bullet.

David Bryant, a well known mining man, shot himself on Saturday evening last in one of the Gold street houses. The weapon used was a 45-Colt's. He placed the gun to his breast and pulled the trigger. Death must have been instantaneous.

The news of his death came as a great surprise to those acquainted with the deceased, as he was the last man one would suspect of doing anything of the kind. He was always apparently in the best of spirits. The evidence at the coroner's inquest brought out the fact that privately he was worried by business matters and greatly put out because he was unable to negotiate sales of his mining properties.

Coroner Jakes presided at the inquest held on Monday and Tuesday. The jury were Thos. Hardy (foreman), F. J. Finucane, H. A. King, J. L. White, J. E. Hooper and Duncan Ross. The principal witness was Annie Moore, who keeps the house where Bryant ended his life. She told of his coming there, of his drawing the gun from his hip pocket and killing himself. The inmates of the house, police officers and Dr. Foster, who was called to attend the deceased, corroborated the evidence so far as suicide was concerned. The jury brought in a verdict to the effect that the deceased met his death by his own hand. The place where the tragedy was enacted gave rise to some rumors of foul play, but although every effort was made by the coroner and jury to secure all the facts, there was no evidence that would warrant any conclusion other than that of suicide.

The weapon used was owned by Frank Archer. Bryant brought it from Calgary last winter and Archer told him to keep it until he needed it. It was a long-barrelled Colt's. Bryant was not in the habit of carrying the gun, but took it from his room that afternoon.

David Bryant came to Boundary Creek from the Northwest territory about three years age. He had a cattle ranch there, but having caught the mining fever he came west. He succeeded in locating some promising properties in the district and at the time of his death held several claims in West Copper camp. The deceased was about 45 years of age.

Cascade Mines.

A number of mining properties in the territory directly tributary to Cascade, are getting into such a state of development that machinery will be requied for working them to the best advantage. This will, of course, mean that development can be carried on more expeditiously and satisfactorily, and that larger forces of men will soon be put on.

Early this week work was temporarily suspended on the Cannonball group on account of water in the shaft, which is now down 90 feet. Foreman Stewart went to Rossland to consult R. Dalby Morkill, jr., in regard to future operations. As a result the company expects shortly to install a pumping plant, and will then resume development more vigorously than ever. F. P. Buck, of Sherbrooke, Que., vice-president and consulting engineer of the company, will visit Cascade in a few days, and make an examination of the property, when the exact nature of contemplated improvements will be decided upon.

Mr. Morkill states that the result of the exploratory work thus far, as reported to the board of directors, is of a very satisfactory nature, and the work of sinking the shaft will be pushed as soon as the new machinery is installed.

J. H. Inkster, manager of the Pontifex Gold Mining company, who has charge of the development on the immense ledge on the Pontifex group, on Huckleberry mountain, five miles from Cascade, has been in town several days, and yesterday visited the property. Preparations for all winter's work are steadily going forward. Bunk house, cook house, powder house, root house and shaft house have been erected, and work is now under way for the foundations for the whim, which C. H. May is packing up to the camp today.

The Pontifex shaft is now down 60 feet. It was the intention to crosscut at this depth, but now the shaft will be continued to the 100-foot level, or deeper, before drifting commences. Assays have been most encouraging. While as high as $1,200 has been obtained from picked samples, an average gave over $12 to the ton. As depth is attained this will undoubtedly increase. Probably a dozen men will be at work all winter.—Cascade Record.

Eight-Hour Law.

Clarence J. McCuaig, of Montreal, is at the Yale on his way to Republic. His visit is in connection with the new large stamp mill for the Republic mine that the management of the property have decided to install.

In conversation with a representative of the Miner, Mr. McCuaig said:

"An eminent legal authority has advised the management of the Payne mine that the eight-hour law is unconstitutional. In all likelihood a test case will be made in order to determine the authority of the provincial assembly to draft legislation that has caused the trouble between labor and capital. The measure was not demanded by the miners. We contemplate starting up work on the Payne, paying $3.50 for ten hour work. If we are fined the case will be appealed and, if need be, will be carried to the highest court in the British Empire.—Grand Forks Miner.

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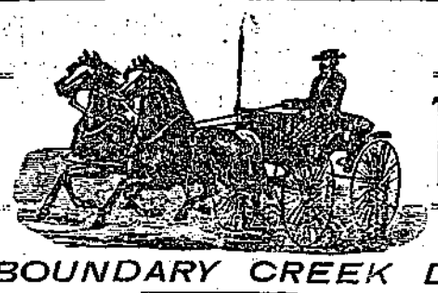

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Boundary Creek Times

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The Boundary Creek Printing & Publishing Company, Limited.

DUNCAN ROSS.....Editor
W. J. HARBER.....Manager.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER, 4, 1899.

A DAILY PAPER.

THE Greenwood Times Printing and Publishing company, limited, has been organized with a fully paid-up capital of $25,000 for the purpose of publishing a daily paper in Greenwood. The new company acquires the business and plant of the Boundary Creek Printing and Publishing company and will carry on the business heretofore conducted by the latter company. Duncan Ross retains his interest and will, as in the past, act as managing editor.

The new daily will appear about December 1st. The necessary plant has been purchased in Toronto and should arrive here by that date. Arrangements have been made to secure the full Associated Press service. It is the intention of the company to publish a first-class daily newspaper. The publication of a live daily in a small city involves the expenditure of a large amount of money. It means a cash outlay of nearly $2,000 a month. Its success not only depends upon the rapid growth of the city, but also on the encouragement and patronage received from the citizens. A daily paper no matter how feebly conducted cannot but benefit a city. The very fact that the publication of a daily paper is considered possible is in itself a good advertisement. With plenty of subscribers and advertisers the new daily will give a fair return to those who have ventured their money in the undertaking. While a plant is being purchased for the daily paper, the job printing plant is also being increased. An engine has been purchased to run the presses. This will enable the office to handle more job work in less time. This department will be under the direct supervision of W. J. Harber, which is sufficient guarantee that the highest standard of excellence will be maintained.

PROMPT ACTION NEEDED.

IMMEDIATE and concerted action in meeting conditions is of far greater importance in the upbuilding of a mining town than the exploitation of any municipal theory however sound it may be. It is very well to roll the sweet morsel of municipal ownership under the tongue but while this delectable movement is going on, the municipal maw is hungering for the substance. No one can gainsay the fact that the city should own its own electric light plant but while the people are theorizing other cities are taking a step forward in the race for supremacy. It is not so important in a new country that all the tenets of municipal economics should be observed as it is, that all competitors should be distanced. There is the very greatest necessity for the immediate installation of an electric light system in Greenwood. It is more expedient to allow some one to act than spend days in theorizing. The Times is a strong believer in municipal owners but would rather sacrifice any theory than have an important undertaking delayed. A new town cannot afford to cavil about details. It should encourage the man who is ready to invest his money in the city, who is willing to give the city that which will place it on a similar footing o other cities. Greenwood should have had an electric light system long ago. The only possible way one can be secured in the near future is by allowing those who have the money to invest it. When the finances of the city are considered, when the municipal credit must be heavily pledged for improvements that are an absolute necessity, the offer to install an electric light system within 60 days should be accepted at once.

MR. COTTON'S VISIT.

HON. MR. COTTON'S words in reference to Boundary Creek were encourging enough but Mr. Cotton is a politician and a politician's words are generally encouraging. The government can make no mistake by carrying Mr. Cotton's words into effect. To do so it will be necessary to change the policy of the past. The policy has been to dilate upon the glorious possibilities of the mineral sections of the province and pamper the agricultural district which had the votes. If the province is to speedily realize that glorious destiny which nature intended, the government should do more to encourage the development of her greatest resources. One thousand dollars spent in building a road to some promising mining property will benefit the province more than ten thousand spent in building cross roads to some political friend's farms on the coast.

Mr. Cotton has pledged himself and the government to a policy that will encourage the development of the mineral resources of this district. He has learned something about the requirements and has sufficient influence with the government to carry anything he suggests into effect.

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ELECTRIC LIGHT

FOR THE CITY OF GREENWOOD.

Companies Making a Great Race For Franchise—Are Willing to Build a Tramway to Phoenix. Public Meeting Discussed the Propositions.

Greenwood must be a great city or else those having money to invest have the most implicit confidence in its rapid growth. During the week no less than two companies made strenuous efforts to secure a charter to install an electric light plant. They deposited marked cheques for $5,000 each as an earnest of their intention and offered to build a tramway to Phoenix if franchise were granted.

The first who asked for the franchise was P. Welch & Co., the well-known railway contractors. Through their solicitors Pringle & Whiteside they made formal application at the adjourned meeting of the council held on Friday night last week. They wanted an exclusive franchise for five years, and if this were granted. they were prepared to install and maintain a complete electric light system in the city. They also undertook to have the system completed within 90 days from the time the franchise was granted. A public meeting was held in Rendell's hall on Saturday evening to discuss the proposition. Mayor Hardy presiding. There was considerable diversity of opinion regarding the best to be done. Some held that there was such an absolute necessity for electric light that the offer should be accepted; others thought the city should install its own plant, while the still further few held that the electric light should be tied to Phoenix tramway and no franchise should be granted to any company that did not undertake to handle both propositions. Several resolutions were submitted to the meeting but no definite action was taken.

At the regular meeting of the city council on Monday evening a by-law granting franchise to P. Welch & Co., was submitted. Mr. Pringle submitted the following for the consideration of the council:

"With respect to the electric light franchise which we are seeking on behalf of our clients, P. Welch & Co., we are instructed to inform you that on account of the desire manifested to couple with an electric light system a tramway to Phoenix, our clients are desirous and willing to build the tramway, if the same can be made possible, and will enter enter into such agreement as it may appear to you to be necessary to guarantee the building of such tramway, providing that on your part you will give them, as an assurance of bonafides, an undertaking of binding effect, that 5 per cent. interest will be guaranteed on a bonded indebtedness of the tramway of $100,000, and further that you will indemnify them from all expenses incurred in endeavoring to obtain the charter, should the same be refused by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council."

Mr. Pringle presented a marked check for $5,000 to be deposited with the council and to be forfeited unless they would carry out everything stipulated in the by-law. His clents were ready to install the system and ready to go ahead at once if an opportunity were granted.

H. C. Shaw of Hallett & Shaw also had a check and a brief from Duncan McIntosh of the Winnipeg and others. They were prepared to build an electric light system within 90 days or forfeit their check if they failed to do so.

The council decided to adjourn until Wednesday evening in order that Mr. McIntosh might have an opportunity to submit a definite proposition.

At Wednesday evenings meeting every member of the council was present and there was a large attendance of citizens. Mr. Pringle started the discussion by again reviewing the position of his clints. They were prepared to couple with the electric light a tramway to Phoenix provided the city guaranteed 5 per cent. interest on the bonds up to $100,000 and assist in securing a charter. He deprecated the position assumed by the syndicate in as much as they maintained that no outside man should be allowed to invest his money in the city. It was such a narrow policy as this that started war in South Africa. The rates his clients suggested were the same as in included in the franchise granted last spring viz. $1 per month for each 16 candle power lamp for residences and $1.50 for business houses. Street lights $150 a year.

Mr. Shaw still maintained that if any preference were to be shown it should be to local men. His clents were prepared to deposit $5,000 that electric light plant would be installed within 90 days and another $5,000 that they would build the tramway provided a charter could be secured. They asked for an exclusive right for 10 years. They suggested an average rate of $1 a month for 10 candle power lights. The $5,000 was a guarantee that the plant would be installed and they were prepared to forfeit $100 a day for every day after 90 days that the system was not completed. In reference to the charter they wanted the city to guarantee the interest on $100,000 bonds, assist in getting a charter and exempt their system from taxation for 10 years. They also wanted the city to secure the right of way to Phoenix. Mr. Shaw presented a letter from F. J. Finucane, manager of the Bank of Montreal in which it was stated that Mr. McIntosh's syndicate was financially able to install electric light and build the tramway.

Mr. Pringle thought that it would be a dangerous thing for the city to promise a free right of way to Phoenix.

Ald. Galloway stated that he understood new propositions were to be submitted to the council, bnt there was no improvement in these offered. He was in favor of delaying electric light in order that the tramway might be made a certainty. At present there was nothing sure about the tramway. Mr. Shaw pointed out that his clents were ready to deposit $5,000 that the tramway would be built if a charter were secured.

Ald. Wood would like to see the absolute right to electric light franchise made conditional upon the tramway being built.

Mayor Hardy suggested that the council agree to consider either proposition and then the city solicitor could prepare a new agreement which could be accepted or rejected by the syndicate.

Mr. Pringle pointed out that this course would prevent either one of the companies from discussing the matter further with the city. It would be wiser to submit any amended proposition to both applicants.

Ald. Galloway moved that both propositions be rejected. This received no seconder.

Ald. Wood moved and Ald. Sutherland seconded that Mr. McIntosh's offer be dealt with. This motion carried.

The city solicitor and solicitors for Mr. McIntosh are considering an amended proposition. It is possible that an agreement satisfactory to both parties may be reached.

The funeral of David Bryant took place on Tuesday afternoon from Gulley's undertaking parlors and was largely attended.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

FOR 1900.

THE following persons are entitled to vote, viz:

FOR MAYOR:

Any persons qualified to vote for Aldermen is entitled to vote for Mayor.

FOR ALDERMAN:

The following persons are entitled to vote, that is to say:

Any male or female, being a British subject, of the full age of twenty-one years, and

(a) Who is the assessed owner of lands or of improvements or the assessed occupier of land situate within the municipality: or

(b) Who is a resident of and carries on business and is the holder of a trade license in the municipality, the annual fee for which is not less than $5.00, and who has paid on or before the 1st day of November, 1899, the full license fee therefore; or

(c) Who is a householder within the municipality. A "householder" is defined as a person who holds and occupies a messuage, dwelling or tenement, or any part of a messuage, dwelling or tenement within a municipality, paying therefore a rental or rent value of not less than sixty dollars per annum.

Householders must have paid all municipal rates, taxes and license fees (exclusive of water rate or water rent) on or before the 1st day of December, 1898, to entitle them to make the declaration as mentioned below, and in order to be included in the voters' list must, on or before the 1st day of December, 1899. enter their names with the Assessor or Clerk of the municipality as voters, and make and personally deliver to the Assessor or Clerk at the same time a statutory declaration as set out in section 2, subsection, 2, of the "Municipal Elections Amendment Act, 1897."

Forms of said declaration may be obtained at at the office of G. B. Taylor, City Clerk.

No Chinese, Japanese or Indians are entitled to vote.

By order,
G. B. TAYLOR
C. M. C.

Greenwood,
25th October, 1899.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

CITY VIEW Mineral Claim, situated in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where Located: In Skylark camd.

TAKE NOTICE that I, E. A. Bielenberg, free miner's certificate No. 25867 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 claim.

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

Dated this 12th day of August, 1899. 26-7

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, F. W. Groves acting as agent for Patrick Lyons, Free Miner's Certificate No. 19135A, and Louis Scheiffle, Free Miner's Certificate No. 19135A, 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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The Snowshoe.

Anthony J. McMillan, managing director of the British Columbia, Rossland & Slocan Syndicate, limited, of London England, was in town a few days ago accompanied by J. W. Astley, the well known mining engineer of Rossland, the two having just returned from an inspection of the Snowshoe mine in Greenwood camp.

The Snowshoe is under bond to Mr. McMillan's London syndicate and is being vigorously developed. A 40-horse power boiler, an engine and hoist were placed upon the property in the spring and a few weeks ago a five-drill compressor plant was installed. During the past summer a large amount of development work has been done on the property. The principal shaft is now down about 200 feet and crosscutting east has been commenced to explore the large bodies at depth. A great many open cuts have been made and small shafts sunk at different points on the surface, to prove the extent of the ore deposits. Though neither Mr. McMillan nor Mr. Astley were inclined to say much about the results it is understood that the development work has been very satisfactory.

Mr. McMillan, who is leaving for London next month, says there is a great future before the Boundary country, where an amount of development is being carried on of which the public has no conception. Whilst there are some high grade properties, most of the mines produced low grade ore, and the most important problem to solve is that of cheap treatment for these immense bodies of ore. Whilst several smelters are building in the Boundary country, and others are contemplated it is highly probable that most of the large mines will treat their own ore in their own smelters and mills.—Grand Forks Miner.

New Custom Mill.

Articles of incorporation have been filed wity the county clerk of Ferry county, of the Republic Reduction company. The incorporators are Malcolm B. Brownlee and Walter Mackay, of Spokane, and James F. Lansing, of Republic. The capital stock is $50,000, divided into 2,000 shares, and the life of the corporation is for fifty years. The directors named for the first six months include the above named gentlemen and Francis E. Sargeant, of New York Elias F. Smith and Marcus H. Lyng, of Republic.

This is one of the first steps taken in the erection and operation of the new custom mill destined for Republic. Other steps will follow in rapid succession and some time next spring, if not earlier, the mill will be in operation. The site of the proposed mill is understood to be on the flat a short distance below the Republic mill. During the present week there were filed in the auditor's office of this county, deeds transfering the Harvey and Gene mineral claims from Frank Truax and wife to J. F. Lansing. These claims are bounded on the east and south by lands included in the Tonasket ranch, and it is on these claims, it is said, the mill is to be built.

Mr. Lansing has been hard at work on the details for some time and is still busy arranging preliminaries. He does not feel at liberty to make public the plans of the company, as there is much to be accomplished before it would be prudent to do so. But the above are facts that are of record.

E. F. Smith, one of the trustees, is here, and also at work. Mr. Smith is noted as a chemist, and for a long time was connected with the Anaconda company at Butte. All those interested are well known in western mining and financial circles. The new mill will have a capacity of 75 tons per day. The process to be used in treating the ore is a secret, but those who claim to know something of it say it will prove to be "just the thing" for the character of ore mined in this district.—Republic Pioneer.

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Ottawa Letter.

OTTAWA, October 21.—The last two weeks has done much to clear the atmosphere of a large amount of misapprehension as to the real attitude of the government in the matter of a Tranvaal contingent. In my letter two weeks ago I quoted Sir Wilfred Laurier's statement of the constitutional requirements in such matters showing how, parliament not being in sesssion, the government was very definitely restricted in its powers of action. Parliament is composed of two great sections—the supporters and opponents of the government; there was no question that any proposal to offer Canadian help to the motherland would be cordially endorsed by the Liberals in the house, and it is only fair to add that the personal sentiment of the rank and file of the opposition would undoubtedly urge them in the same direction. There was no guarantee, however, as to what course opposition leaders might take officially, in view of the numerous instances of captious and indefensible hostility which they have so often displayed towards the government in the past. Before any action could be taken which might involve a possible straining of the constitution, absolute unanimity was required, and it was therefore grafifying to the government to receive Sir Charles Tupper's assurance of support in the proposal to carry forward preparations for the dispatch of the Canadian contingent. For weeks prior to the date when final action was decided upon, the minister of militia had forseen the possible developments that might arise, and with the approval of his colleagues had, without fuss or publicity been completing the details of organization, with the result that when the moment for definite action arrived, the Canadian batallion could be organized and equipped with remarkable celerity and thoroughness.

The official reticence—which is an inherent necessity in all such matters, led to a certain amount of misconception of the true condition affairs, but now that developments have arrived at that stage when the course pursued by the government can be disclosed in all details, and the absurdity of the outcry about disloyalty is manifest to the most superficial onlooker. It is gratfying to note that the amends honorable is being made by those whose enthusiasm and ultra loyalty has led them into ill-considered criticism; as for example the case of Lieut.-Col. G. T. Denison, the widely known military authority of Toronto, who declared from the public platform a day or two ago: "There has been a great deal said about Canada failing in its whole duty in not paying the full expenses of the contingent. I am glad on that account that it has been clearly and definitely shown that it is the wish of the British government that the men should be paid from imperial funds and not by any of the colneial authorities. Had it not been so Canadians would have felt that they were not doing their whole duty. Now they feel relieved to know that the Dominion government is doing all that the imperial government wishes it to do, or would allow it to do. Then in the second place it should be remembered that the home authorities have yielded to the wishes of Canada, and have permitted the men to go as a distinct contingent so that on both points we should be satisfied."

FRENCH-CANADIAN LOYALTY.

Another feature of no mean importance which has cropped up incidentally in this discussion is the attitude of our French-Canadian fellow countrymen towards the empire, and Col. Denison's remarks thereon, in the course of the same speech, are worthy of reproduction, for the gallant colonel is recognized as an historical authority just as much as he is a military expert: "A point I wish to emphasze," he said, "is that if our beloved country is ever to become a great and powerful nation, if the time is ever to come, as I hope it will, when Canada will be the most important, the most powerful, and the most populous part of the greatest empire in the world, it will only be accomplished through the united efforts of every individnal, by the people standing together as one. History has shown us that on every occasion when the necessity has arisen, the Canadian people have stood together. We must not forget that it was owing to the loyalty of the French-Canadian population that in 1776 this country was saved to the British empire and for us today. In the war of 1812-14 these men stood shoulder to shoulder with our fathers and fought on the same fields with them, with the result that the invader was repelled and our freedom and nationality preserved."

Voters' Attention.

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Mineral Act, 1896.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE.

STAFFORD FRACTION Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Greenwood camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. A. Coryell, as agent for Harry Nash, Free Miner's Certificate No. 6615B, 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 12th day of October, 1899.

JOHN A CORYELL.

Corporation of The City of Greenwood.

BY-LAW NO. 32.

A By-Law to raise by way of debentures the sum of Five thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting buildings in the Municipality of the said City to be used for Municipal purposes.

Whereas it is expedient and necessary to erect certain building within the Municipality of the said City of Greenwood to be used for Municipal purposes; and

Whereas it is necessary for that purpose to raise by way of debentures a loan of the sum of $5,000.00 with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum for twenty years; and

Whereas for the payment of said debentures, sinking fund, and interest it will be necessary to raise the sum of $480.00 by special rate in each and every year; and

Whereas the whole rateable land and improvements or real property of the said Municipality according to the last revised Assessment Roll is $603,795.00; and

Whereas the existing debenture debt of this Municipality amounts to $55,000.00 and no principal or interest is in arrears.

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

1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Greenwood to raise, by way of loan, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same on the credit of the debentures herein mentioned, the sum of $5,000.00 and cause the same to be paid into the hands of the City Treasurer of the said City of Greenwood, for the purposes aforesaid, and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, not exceeding in the whole sum of $5,000 in sums of not less than $100.00 each as may be required; and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation of the City of Greenwood, signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Treasurer of the said City.

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

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

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

6. The sum of $300.00 shall be raised annually for the payment of interest on the amount of the debt incurred during the currency of the debentures authorized to be issued.

7. The sum of $180.00 shall be raised annually for the payment of the debt hereby incurred.

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

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

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

Read first and second time October 9, 1899.

Read third time October 16, 1899.

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

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the municipality will be taken at the court house in the city of Greenwood on Monday the 30th day of October A. D., 1899, between the hours of eight o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. G. B. TAYLOR, C. M. C.

Corporation of the City of Greenwood.

BY-LAW NO. 31.

A By-Law to raise by way of debentures the sum of Ten thousand dollars for street improvements.

Whereas it is necessary to improve, grade, open and repair the streets of the City of Greenwood and for that purpose co raise by way of debentures a loan of the sum of $10,000 together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum for twenty years; and

Whereas for the payment of said debentures, sinking fund, and interest it will be necessary to raise the sum of $960.00 by special rate in each and every year; and

Whereas the whole rateable land and improvements or real property of the said Municipality acbording to the last revised Assessment Roll is $604,795.00; and

Whereas the existing debenture debt of this Municipality amounts to $55,000.00 and no principal or interest is in arrears.

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

1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Greenwood to raise, by way of loan, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same on the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, the sum of $10,000.00 and cause the same to be paid into the hands of the City Treasurer of the said City of Greenwood, for the purposes aforesaid, and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, not exceeding in the whole the sum of $10,000 in sums of not less than $100.00 each as may be required; and such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation of the City of Greenwood, signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Treasurer of the said City.

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

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

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

6. The sum of $600.00 shall be raised annually for the payment of interest on the amount of the debt incurred during the currency of the debentures hereby authorized to be issued.

7. The sum of $360.00 shall be raised annually of the debt hereby incurred.

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

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

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

BANNER mineral claim, situated in the Kettle River Minin Division of Yale District. Where located: In Greenwood Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Isaac H. Hallett, as agent for James Marshall, Free Miner's Certificate No. 19604A, and Thomas Roderick, Free Miner's Certificate No. 19625x, 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.

I. H. HALLETT.

Dated this 12th day or September, 1899.

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Liberal Association Meeting.

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A meeting of Liberals will be held this (Friday) evening in Rendell's hall, for the purpose or organizing and business of particular interest to Liberals, all of whom are earenestly invited to attend.

THOS. HARDY,
President.

GREENWOOD AND DISTRICT.

Edward Cronyn, Rossland is in the city.

Police Officer Dinsmore is in the city collecting provincial poll tax.

O. Englund the C. P. R. engineer has left for the Similkameen district.

Alex Sproat until recently mining recorder at New Denver is in the city.

Dr. R. B. White and Richard Parkinson of Fairview were in the city this week.

Jno. L. Pierce, Spokane, who spent several weeks in the city last winter has returned.

A. W. Ross, Columbia, and Ross Thompson, Rossland, were among the visitors to the city this week.

Forbes M. Kerby, P. L. S., Midway, has taken an office in the Guess block and will reside in the city in the future.

Ald. C. O. Lalonde of Rossland and Richard Marsh a well-known mineralogist spent two days in the city this week.

Dr. Mathison will visit Phoenix Saturday afternoon next, and remain until the following Tuesday. His rooms will be in the Imperial hotel.

Jacob Dover, a well known Nelson jeweller, was in the city last week. He was greatly impressed with the city and intends engaging in business here.

Rev. Duncan Campbell has been appointed Presbyterian missionary for Greenwood. He will conduct services in Rendell's hall on Sunday at 11 a. m and 7:30 p. m.

The Kelowna Shippers' Union, of Kelowna, B. C., has issued an excellent map of the Transvaal, which they have distributed among the many who enjoy a Kelowna cigar.

The business done at the Greenwood custom house is increasing rapidly and this month will reach over $5,000. The inland revenue from the Greenwood office for October was $2,263.43.

J. P. McLeod, B. A., Midway, the well known barrister, has decided to make Greenwood his headquarters in the future. He has taken offices in the Miller-Wallace block, Greenwood.

A large number of passengers came in on the train on Monday evening. Those leaving Rossland in the morning reached here a 5 o'clock in the evening. This is the quickest trip ever made from Rossland.

Messrs. Caldwell and Trimm, recently from Manitoba, have decided to build a skating rink on Washington street, Sutherland addition. The building will be 50x115. The Greenwood curlers are considering a proposition to build a curling rink along side.

Frank R. Mendenhall, representing the Jenckes Machine company was in the district this week. He sold a 4-drill compressor plant to the Jewel Mining company, a hoist, pump and boiler for the Kamloops mine in Camp McKinney and a large boiler for Spragget's saw mill.

KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION.

Record of Mineral Locations for the Week Ending November 1, 1899.

October 25.
Minnie Moore, Long Lake, P. W. Peterson.
October 26.
Blue Bird, fraction, Rock creek, A. W. Rounds.
Happy Jack, Skylark camp, Thos. Kane.
Boylett, Central camp, A. J. Flett.
X-10-U-8, Ceniral camp, W. Boyle.
October 28.
Free Milling, Deadwood camp, F. Armstrong.
October 30.
Big Iron, fraction, Central camp, E. G. Stirling.
October 31.
Columbia, Eholt creek, T. E. O'Brien.
Greenwood, Kimberly camp, Gus Peterson.

Certificates of Work.

October 25.
Johnny Bull, Jas. C. Dale.
October 26.
Thistle, D. McLean.
Summit, Theo. Witte.
Olive, E. H. Perkins, et al.
H. R., H. Reed, et al.
Two Brothers, J. A. Bartholomem, 3 years.
October 30.
Vancouver, J. P. Kelly.
October 31.
Exchange, A. S. Innes.
Cashier, A. S. Innes.
Sunflower, Thos. Hardy, et al.
Moreen, H. H. Shallenberger.
Black Bess, Geo. Henderson, et al.

Certificate of Improvements.

October 25.
Timer, fraction, P. C. McArthur.
October 28.
Anaconda, E. S. Graham.
Bank of England, E. S. Graham.
Normandy, E. S. Graham.
Pay-Master, E. S. Graham.

Transfers.

October 24.
Nellie M., ¼ interest, R. M. McEntire to David Beath.
October 26.
Northern Bell, ⅓ interest, C. D. Campbell to J. P. Meyers Gray.
October 28.
Sultana, fraction, ¼ interest, R. C. Graham to to J. L. White.
October 31.
C. S. G., fraction, ½ interest, and Glenwood fraction, ½ interest, C. S. Galloway to Paul Johnson.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is heredy given that I intend to apply to the board of license commissioners of the City of Greenwood at their first meeting after the expiration of thirty days, for a license to sell liquor by retail on the premises known as the Alhambia on Boundary Avenue and Deadwood streets, Lots 13 and 14, Block 97.

W. S. FLETCHER.

Dated Nov. 4th, 1899.

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Mineral Act 1896.
CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.
NOTICE.

"MAMMOTH" Mineral Claim situate in the Grand Forks Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Summit Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Albert E. Ashcroft, as agent for E. D. Olmsted, Free Miner's Certificate No. 34606a, James M. Fitspatrick, Free Miner's Certificate No. 34685a, and I. J. Evans, Free Miner's Certificate No. 36971, 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 16th day of October, 1899.

ALBERT E. ASHCROFT, P. L. S.

Mineral Act, 1896.
CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.
NOTICE.

PASSADENA, PARAGON, EL PASO, and OLIVE mineral claims situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Greenwood Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that we the Passadena Consolidated Gold Mining Company, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 20113, 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 commended before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1899.

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