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TOPICS FOR THE WEEK.

"MIGHT-have-beens" are rarely profitable subjects of discussion; nevertheless one may perhaps be pardoned for occasionally noticing flagrant mistakes—even when they are past remedying—when the right course has been made plain. Those who have travelled the road between Boundary Falls and Midway, if asked, would doubtless be unanimous in agreeing that as a track for a "switch-back" railway it would be hard to excel. Strangely enough, however, the teamster only regards the splendid potentialities of the steep declivities and the corresponding precipitous acclivities of the route from the narrow standpoint as viewed from a wagon-box, and at every hill he swears strange oaths; further, it will be some while, we fear, ere a speculator of sufficient enterprise can be found prepared to establish a railroad of the "switch-back" variety between the two points mentioned, the natural advantages of the location of the present wagon-road for the purpose notwithstanding. Under these circumstances it is, therefore, a matter for regret that when the road was building those who had the work of construction in charge should have used so little judgment to allow the grade to be up-and-down hill when there was really not the slightest necessity. These remarks are chiefly inspired by an inspection of the irrigation ditch that is being dug on the north bank of Boundary creek by the Midway Townsite Co. Why could not the wagon-road have followed the same levels? Alas, why!

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We but give voice to, we opine, the general sentiment throughout the district in expressing satisfaction at the result of the trial (which took place at Midway this week), of Provincial Constable McMynn. The acquittal was due solely to the evidence of Dr. Jakes, and does not, as the learned Judge was careful to point out, legally justify Mr. McMynn's action with regard to the shooting. Since Mr. Hood was shot last February public interest manifested in the case rested upon two issues: (1) Has a constable privileges (as was asserted) not enjoyed by other members of a community to use fire-arms under circumstances such as attended the shooting of Hood? (2) The question of the case being taken up by the proper authorities. Except in the first instance, before the full facts were known and Mr. McMynn's conduct excused on the plea of ill-health, sympathy for his unfortunate position rather than indignation at the act which placed him in it, was the dominating feeling in the neighborhood. However, while so far as the legal points are so happily decided, the Government has yet to explain on what grounds the proper authorities neglected to take the usual measures in the matter of prosecution. Query: Had any common or garden prospector committed the offence whereof Mr. McMynn was guilty, would or would not the offender have been promptly arrested by the officers of the law, whether or not formal information was laid previously?

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The summer season is now close at hand and the possibility of Greenwood going up one fine morning in smoke, consequent upon the spreading of bush fires in the direction of the town, is by no means out of the question. Nothing at all has yet been done towards providing against the occurrence of such a catastrophe, ergo if a fire does break out it will have things pretty well all its own way and as in the song the townspeople will have only themselves to "blime." A proper system of water-works is, of course, the desideratum, but at the best we can expect nothing of a permanent character in this line for some months; hence the next best thing in the way of fire protection must meanwhile suffice. No time should be lost in organizing a local bucket and ladder brigade which, properly drilled and captained, would in the event of a fire render very much more efficient services than an unorganized mob of helpless people, however willing and well disposed.

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MR. McMYNN ACQUITTED.

W. G. McMynn, provincial constable and mining recorder at Midway, has been acquitted of the charge of wounding Reginald J. Hood. The case was tried before Judge Spinks at Midway on Wednesday. Mr. J. A. Aikman appeared for the Crown and Mr. J. P. McLeod for the defence. Owing to other cases having occupied the time of the Judge, it was 8.30 p.m. before the McMynn case began. The first witness called for the prosecution was R. J. Hood, and his evidence was similar to that given at the preliminary hearing and at the investigation conducted by Mr. Lambly, S.M. In answer to Mr. McLeod, Mr. Hood stated that he had no reason to think that Mr. McMynn had any hard feelings against himself. Wm. Lewis and James Fisher also gave evidence similar to that on the two former occasions. Dr. Jakes testified that he had been treating McMynn for nearly a week previous to the shooting; he had been suffering from a severe attack of la grippe. Mr. McLeod elicited the important information that Dr. Jakes, knowing McMynn and having treated him, was professionally of the opinion that he was temporarily mentally deranged at the time of the shooting. Constable Deans also gave evidence for the prosecution. For the defence Miss McKenzie, Mr. Elkins and Mr. James Brown in their evidence stated that they all had noticed Mr. McMynn previous to the shooting and that he looked very ill. Mr. McLeod made a strong plea for acquittal. He quoted authorities to show that malice must be proved, and there was no evidence to that effect. He dwelt particularly on Dr. Jakes' evidence. He hoped the counsel for the Crown would attempt to throw no stigma on Mr. McMynn, who bore such an excellent reputation.

After Mr. Aikman had summed up the evidence for the prosecution, Judge Spinks reviewed the evidence and acquitted Mr. McMynn. The learned Judge also referred to the medical evidence and stated that had it been different his decision would also have probably been different. But this evidence was so conclusive that he could do nothing but acquit Mr. McMynn.

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Thursday being Ascension Day, the Rev. H. Irwin, of Rossland, celebrated holy communion in Greenwood in the morning and held service in Midway in the evening. A service was also held in Greenwood by the Rev. H. S. Akeurst, of Nelson, in the evening. A committee of members of the Church of England has been formed in Midway to make arrangements for the building of a church there.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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

Take notice that I, G. Arthur Rendell, free miner's certificate No. 87,434, 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 28th day of May, 1897. 38

CAMP McKINNEY NOTES.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

Mr. Sidley is making a ditch to bring water to the Anarchist claim from the south fork of Rock creek. When completed this will give a fall of over 200 feet and drive all the machinery necessary for the working of the Anarchist and other claims. With such advantage even the lowest grade of ore in the mine should yield a profit.

Mr. Blick, who has been amalgamator for the Cariboo Mining Co., has been obliged through ill-health to seek outdoor employment and will spend a part of the summer in the mountains prospecting.

The camp had a visit a short time ago from Mr. W. C. Hammond, of Toronto, well known in mining circles. Mr. Hammond was greatly taken with the appearance of the Fontenoy, owned by Hugh Cameron.

Development work is going along steadily on the Minnehaha with night and day shifts. The manager complains of the slowness experienced in getting in freight. A pump and other equipment is on the way, and as the large quantity of water coming into the shaft is retarding progress they may have to shut down for a short time to await the arrival of the pump.

Assessment work is being done on the Ontario, King Solomon, Eureka and Victoria group of claims, about three miles north of McKinney, owned by Victoria parties.

Work will shortly be resumed on the old Eureka claim.

Mr. John Douglas was here a short time ago, accompanied by Mr. Hedley, a mining expert. Mr. Douglas is always a welcome visitor in McKinney.

Mr. James is doing some work on the Alma claim, which is showing up well.

The Queen's Birthday passed off quietly in camp.

COUNTY COURT.

A sitting of the county court was held at Midway on Wednesday, Judge Spinks presiding. Several important cases were tried. In the morning two or three minor cases were settled, while two others were adjourned. An important mining case was that of Vasher vs. Gire. This was an action for the balance of the purchase money of an eighth interest in the Jack of Spades and St. Lawrence leases. An action in connection with these claims has been pending in the supreme court for the last two years. In the meantime Vasher sold Gire his interest in the leases for $1,500. At the time of the agreement $500 was paid in cash, and the action was brought to recover the balance. Judgment was given for the plaintiff Vasher for $1,000, execution not to be issued until July. Mr. McLeod appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Leamy for the defence.

FAIRVIEW CAMP.

The Smuggler company of Fairview having leased the Strathyre stamp mill, ground several hundred tons of Brown Bear ore which was in the mill bins, and are now at work on the ore from their own mine.

Messrs. Dier, Davidson & Russell's steam stamp mill is being hauled from Penticton to Fairview, where it will be placed in position as quickly as possible. The mill has a capacity of 60 tons daily.

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AN EXTRAORDINARY GRANT.

A return of all correspondence connected with applications for water records which was presented to the legislature during the past session disclosed the fact that F. August Heinze had secured a record of 1,200 inches of water from Beaver creek, but although the correspondence was supposed to include all applications for water since January 1st, 1896, the most careful perusal of the return presented to the legislature fails to reveal any reference to the grant made to Lindsay M. McCarren for 1,200 inches of water at Boundary Falls. It is understood that Mr. Lambly, the gold commissioner for Yale district, and Mr. McCarren are interested in a townsite at Boundary Falls, and this may account for the extreme reticence displayed in reference to this grant. In January, notice was given in the Gazette that the legislature would be asked for a private bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of utilizing the water at Boundary Falls for power and light purposes. The applicants understood that the water would remain unrecorded for some time, as there was no possibility of its being utilized in the immediate future; but there is at the government office at Midway a record to the effect that Mr. Lambly granted on the 14th day of January, 1897, a record of 1,200 inches of water for 20 years to Lindsay M. McCarren. The said water is to be used for mining and milling purposes on Lot 429, Group 1, Osoyoos division of Yale district, and is to be diverted from its source about 74 feet above Boundary falls. This grant was recorded on the 21st day of January, 1897. One might live for ever in ignorance of this water grant as far as the correspondence presented to the legislature is concerned, but the same correspondence disclosed the fact that Messrs. Dier, Davidson & Russell, who are busily engaged in mining operations at Fairview, were refused a water record by Mr. Lambly. An explanation of the hiatus in the return would prove interesting, as would also the reason for refusing Messrs. Dier, Davidson & Russell a grant of water necessary to operate their stamp mill; while at the same time the gold commissioner's partner is given authority to tie up 1,200 inches of water for 20 years. If this grant to Mr. McCarren is not subject to the water clauses Act, then the company who secured a charter to use this water to develop surrounding mines and to generate electricity for other purposes, are debarred from carrying out their intentions unless they make terms with Mr. McCarren. Even Mr. Heinze's extraordinary grant is subject to the provisions of the Water Clauses Act.

The current issue of the British Columbia Gazette contains notice of the creation of several new school districts among them being Greenwood. The district of Greenwood is described as including "all that tract of land composed of the northern half of Township 70 and the southern half of Township 79, Osoyoos division of Yale district.

Mr. Keffer, manager of the Boundary Mines Co., started eight men to work on the Mother Lode on Thursday. The work of developing the property will be vigorously prosecuted during the summer. Several men are also at work on the No. 7 mine, owned by the same company.

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Government Office, S.M.
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JAMES BARER,
Minister of Mines.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
14th May, 1897. 37-4

161.—Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in section 4 of the "Mineral Act, 1896," or section 4 of the "Placer Mining Act, 1891," or elsewhere in the said Acts or other the mining laws of the Province, no free miner's certificate shall be issued to a Joint Stock Company for a longer period than one year, and such certificate shall date from the 30th day of June in each year; and every free miner's certificate held by a Joint Stock Company at the passing of this Act shall be valid and existing until and shall expire on the 30th day of June, 1897. Upon applying to renew any such certificate on or before said 30th day of June, the Joint Stock Company shall be entitled to a rebate of a proportionate amount of the fee paid for a certificate heretofore issued according to the further time for which it would but for this section have been valid.

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MINING NOTES.

Sam Strong has begun work on his placer claim below Boundary Falls.

Word has been received that Mr. W. A. Carlyle, provincial mineralogist, has left Victoria for Yale district and hopes to be in Boundary within the next two weeks.

John B. Snider and partners have completed the assessment work on the White Horse, in Copper camp. Mr. Snider will spend the summer prospecting in the Similkameen district.

Col. W. H. Fife, of Rossland, and R. Gibson, of Birtle, Man., arrived in Greenwood on Sunday and spent some time in visiting the different camps. Col. Fife is interested in the American Boy, Providence and Elkhorn.

Mr. Elkins, acting in his official capacity as deputy sheriff, sold a half-interest in the Standard and Mammoth mineral claims in Prior camp at public auction on Thursday. The purchaser was Thos. Walsh, who owns the other half-interests.

Scott McRae brought down this week a remarkable specimen of ore of almost solid copper from a claim upon which the assessment is being done in Copper camp. The specimen was merely float but there is abundant evidence that a fine body of ore exists on the property.

Mr. McKenzie, of the Greenwood Gold Mining Co., returned from Bossburg this week, where he owns a promising property. The town of Bossburg is growing rapidly and when the new piece of wagon road is completed will become the freighting station for this district instead of Marcus. The distance between Bossburg and Greenwood is nine miles less than from Marcus.

GREENWOOD AND VICINITY.

Dr. Peck, of Colville, Wash., was among the visitors to Greenwood this week.

Mr. Hugh Wood, Mr. Robt. Wood's nephew, arrived from Armstrong on Wednesday.

Mrs. Wilson, of Chicago, is visiting her brother, Mr. T. Hardy, Palace hotel, Anaconda.

J. Jermyn left on Wednesday for Nelson and other Kootenay points. He will visit the eastern provinces before returning to Greenwood.

Mr. Stephen Taylor, who has made many friends during his stay at Greenwood, will leave for England shortly. He is anxious that all accounts against himself or the estate should be presented at once. Mr. Taylor intends to return to Greenwood within the next two years.

F. W. Gilbert, superintendent of the Idaho division of the Great Northern Railway, and several other prominent railway men spent several days in Greenwood this week. They maintained that their visit had no connection with the construction of a railway into the district; they were simply having a look at the mines with a view to investment.

On Wednesday evening Mr. Alexander Curry, of McKee & Curry, the proprietors of the Pioneer livery and feed stables, was united in marriage to Miss Lulu Belle Huff, the eldest daughter of Mr. H. H. Huff, of Greenwood. The ceremony, which took place at the residence of Messrs. Hodgson & Barrett, was performed by Rev. H. Irwin, of Rossland, only a few personal friends of the bride and groom being present. The bride, who was charming attired in white, was attended by Miss Palmer as bridesmaid and given away by her father; Mr. Hugh McKee acted as best man.

Mr. Irwin, who until recently was Presbyterian missionary at Greenwood, cut his foot rather badly while out prospecting up the West Fork. He is at present at Midway.

ANACONDA COMMERCIAL CLUB.

The regular weekly meeting of the above club was held on Wednesday evening last. Thos. Hardy (president) occupied the chair. After the minutes of the last meeting were read and had been adopted, a communication was read from the auditor of the Spokane Falls & Northern Railway in which he stated that Mitchell Bros. were reliable freighters and he was satisfied that they will carry out any agreement that they may make.

Messrs. Hardy and Hind, the committee appointed to secure subscriptions for a Dominion Day celebration, reported that the citizens were a unit in favor of holding the celebration and that $120 had already been subscribed for the purpose. A motion was then passed to the effect that the celebration be held under the auspices of the club. The following committee was appointed to carry out all arrangements: Messrs. Miller, Hind, Lind, Law and Ford.

The club decided to secure Anaconda finger boards, to be placed where the No. 7 trail intersects the Dewdney trail, and also on the roads leading to Deadwood and Copper camps.

NOTICE.

To W. H. Norris, Esq., Gerald T. Hodgson, Esq., and James Kerr, Esq., Justices of the Peace:

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court to be holden by you for a portion of the Osoyoos division of Yale district, for a transfer to Thomas Wake of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Boundary Falls Hotel, situate on lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, block 4, in the townsite of Boundary Falls, in Yale district.

Dated at Boundary Falls, B.C., May 3, 1897.

35 THOMAS HARDY.

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QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

The seventy-eighth anniversary of the birth of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria was celebrated by the residents of Greenwood in a manner that was not only gratifying to the ultra loyal but also satisfactory to those who wished to enjoy themselves on a national holiday. Those who observed the holiday were not limited to subjects of the nation of which Greenwood forms no unimportant part, but citizens of that country that divorced herself from John Bull forgot the Stars and Stripes for the nonce and joined with the others in making the celebration a credit to the day and the place. Visitors came in goodly numbers, Anaconda, Midway, Grand Forks and other places being well represented. The success of the celebration was in a great measure due to the efforts of the general committee, consisting of the following gentlemen: Messrs. Nelson, Comstock, F. B. Smith, Currie, Leamy, Galloway, Breslauer, Black, Sutherland and Hodgson. The different events were carried out promptly and without disputes of any kind.

HORSE RACES.

The celebration opened at 10.30 with horse races on the new track, which is about half-a-mile in length and runs along Silver street. The track was rather heavy, owing to its having been completed only a few days before the races. The most of the prizes were won by two well-built gray horses from Curlew creek. There were no entries for the trotting or pacing race. In the running race (in heats) the entries were: Salem, gray gelding, owned by Ed. Lefleur; Curlew Babe, bay mare, owned by Godfriedson; Johnny, bay gelding, owned by Robinson; and Maude, sorrel mare, owned by A. Fisher. Salem was ridden by an Indian boy named Francis who knew how to get the best out of a good animal and his horse won both heats, closely followed by A. Fisher's big sorrel. The saddle horse race (straight dash) was won by Fly, a gray mare owned by Ed. Lefleur and also ridden by Francis. The other entries were Skookum, a gray gelding, owned by McClung, and Gray Bird, a gray mare owned by Godfriedson.

The ladies' race proved one of the most exciting of the day. Mrs. Winters rode one of the grays which had distinguished themselves in the earlier part of the day; Mrs. McClung had charge of a likely looking bay; while Miss Hopper was also mounted on one of the grays from the Curlew creek country. Many bets were made on the result of the race. The horses got away well and came down the track like a whirlwind. By superior horsemanship Mrs. McClung succeeded in forcing her little bay ahead and retained that position until near the close when the almost invincible gray, ridden by Mrs. Winters, made a spurt and came in a neck ahead. Mrs. McClung's friends were not satisfied with defeat and immediately made a match for a purse. This second race was run off in the evening and those who had confidence in the little bay and its rider had the satisfaction of seeing them win.

A ROYAL SALUTE.

While Greenwood has no heavy guns by which her citizens can loudly proclaim the fact that they are observing their sovereign's birthday, the same citizens are full of resources and consequently at noon a salute of 21 "guns" reverberated through the mountains. How the "salute" was brought about is a mystery. The only explanation was offered by a certain sharp-visaged gentleman who maintained that Bill Lewis and another walked up the mountain side with their arms full of dynamite cartridges and that they returned empty-handed.

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The different events in the athletic sports were also keenly contested. The sack race was won by W. R. Medill, the other contestants being Jack Hoffstetter and Frank Coryell. The 100-yards foot race was won by George Spence, John Snodgrass being second. The other entries were Jack Hoffstetter, J. Brown, Tom White, John Murray and James McKinnon. M. D. McLeod "put" the stone several feet further than his competitors, D. Beath, F. Coryell and Ed. Lafleur. In the hurdle race F. B. Smith won easily; W. R. Medill was second, and the other entries were: J. Snodgrass, J. Hoffstetter, G. W. Spence and Inkster. G. W. Spence won the standing long jump, Wesley being second; James Sutherland and D. Beath also entered. The running hop, step and jump was won by Frank Coryell, M. D. McLeod being second. The other entries were: W. R. Medill, J. Sutherland, J. A. Cavin, G. Hoffstetter, Inkster and Godfriedson. F. B. Smith won the high jump, W. R. Medill being second. R. W. Deans and Mitchell also entered.

DRILLING CONTEST.

Probably the greatest interest of the day centred in the drilling contest. Two teams entered, viz., John Sullivan and Dennis Clune, and Al. Lynch and Bert. Cousins. The rock was of the hardest granite and every one of Sullivan and Clune's drills came to grief. They won the toss and started first. The odds were against them from the start as the rock was too hard for their drills, but they worked with an endurance that deserved success and succeeded with their broken drills in piercing the rock to the depth of 13⅛ inches when time (15 minutes) was called. Lynch and Cousins were more fortunate for their drills stood better against the rock. Lynch also used the hammer to the best advantage, changing from one hand to the other without in any way weakening the force of the blows. His partner Cousins was an adept at turning the drills, and when the 15 minutes were called they had drilled 19⅜ inches, thereby winning the contest and a purse of $40.

TUG-OF-WAR.

The last event for the day, the tug-of-war, was the most keenly contested of them all. The opposing teams represented Greenwood and Anaconda and were made up of powerful men, the aggregate weight of the Anaconda team (10 men) being over 2,000 pounds. The tug-of-war took place on the sidewalk in front of the Pioneer hotel. Cleats were securely nailed to the sidewalk, and for ten minutes the teams tugged with all their might. The Greenwood team was handicapped because of lack of training, but as they had plenty of opportunity to practice during the two weeks previous the fault was their own. Anaconda secured an advantage at the very start and kept it throughout. Just before the ten minutes were up the Anaconda men gave a long and strong pull and succeeded in getting the rope over the four-foot mark, thereby winning the tug-of-war. The teams were as follows: Anaconda—Mr. Miller (captain), Tholl (anchor), King, Jackman, McDowell, Kay, Murphy, Reed, Hopper, C. McDowell and Clune. Greenwood—Mr. Sutherland (captain), Hoffstetter (anchor), Godfriedson, Lindsay, McArthur, Dilllier, A. Rupe, Harrison, Lewis, Emerson and Bryant. Mr. G. A. Rendell carried out the duties of referee to the satisfaction of both sides.

THE BALL.

A successful day's celebration was concluded with a grand ball given in Sansom & Holbrook's hall. About fifty couples danced to the excellent music furnished by Comstock's orchestra. The hall was prettily decorated with flags and evergreens. At midnight an appetizing supper was served at the Cosmopolitan restaurant.

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MAY 18.

Hope, ½ int., Niels Larsen to H. S. Cayley.

MAY 20.

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Saint Louise, ⅓ int., A. Fortier to J. Desrosier.
St. Louis, ¼ int., Desrosier to Geo. Fortier.
Tablet, J. Dawson to G. Hawley.
Pioneer, Revenue, ½ int. ea., Ned Bennett to J. H. McFarlane.

MAY 21.

Revenue, ½ int., F. M. Greenwood to McFarlane
Pioneer, ½ int., Ned Bennett to McFarlane.
Johanna, ½ int., F. Blackburn to Geo. Smith.
Golden Horn, ½ int., G. Gunderson to Spindler.

MAY 22.

Superior, ⅓ int., D. W. Dillon to Fred. Cross.
River Elbow, ¼ int., J. Holm to W. Troutner.

MAY 25.

Aurora, Ibe, ⅛ ea., J. A. Currie to Jul. Lauzon.
Ingersol, 1-6 int., J. F. Rice to M. Queneau.
Lenora, ⅛ int., P. Steep to V. R. Swanson.
London Hill, Washington, ¼ int. ea., W. S. Hill to W. B. London. Ditto to Th. Geddes. Ditto to Geo. P. Holman.
McKinley, ¼ int., F. R. Launtz to J. T. Moor.
Quebec, ½ int., W. Guttridge to R. F. Coates.

MAY 26.

Bruce, ½ int., R. Denzler to J. C. Haas.

A MINING CASE.

A lawsuit which evoked considerable interest was that of Jermyn vs. Guess, tried at Midway. On 16th April Mr. Jermyn entered into an agreement with Geo. A. Guess for the purchase of a mineral claim named Susie, in Fairview camp; $200 was paid for an option until May 5th, provided that a report on the property drawn by Mr. Guess was corroborated by Mr. Haas. In the event of the report not being found as represented, the $200 was to be returned. The case was tried before Judge Spinks and a jury of five, namely, Messrs. Rickards (foreman), McNicol, McAuley, Mead and F. Coryell. The case occupied over seven hours, several witnesses having been called on both sides. The decisive point in the case was as follows: Was the claim a fissure vein between intrusive granite? The plaintiff held that the quartz was not contained in a fissure vein but in a deposit. The judge charged strongly in favor of the plaintiff and said the expert evidence went to show that the claim was not a fissure vein. The jury remained out for over five hours and then returned a verdict of four to one in favor of the defendants. Mr. Hallett and Mr. Black were counsel for the plaintiff, and Mr. Leamy and Mr. McLeod for the defendants.

A letter received lately from the President of the Executive Council contains the important information that the petition for the incorporation of Greenwood has been received by the Government and that letters patent will be issued as soon as possible.

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THE SCHOOL CONCERT.

The concert in aid of the school fund given on Saturday evening last was a decided success so far as the excellence of the programme was concerned; every number being encored by a rather small but thoroughly appreciative audience. Mr. Smailes occupied the chair and in a short address he explained that owing to the expenditure in connection with the opening of the school, the Board of Trustees found that after the $40 allowed by the Government had been expended there was still an indebtedness amounting to a considerable sum; hence the concert. Below is the programme as carried out:

Quartette—Juanita.....Mrs. McArthur, Miss Thornber, Mr. Jacobs and Mr. Galloway.
Solo—Cockles and Mussels.....Mr. Lamb.
Chorus—Party at the Zoo.....School-children.
Charade—Infancy.....
Solo—The Love Letter.....Mr. Jacobs.
Solo—Tell them that you saw me.....Mr. Harlan.
Recitation—A lesson to lovers.....Miss Butler.
Solo and Chorus—Paradise Alley.....Miss Thornber.
Recitation—Oh why should mortals be proud.....Mrs. Phelan.
Trio—Ye banks and braes.....Mrs. McArthur, Miss Thornber, Mr. Galloway.
Chairman's address.
Quartette—Home again .....Mrs. McArthur, Miss Thornber, Mr. Jacobs, Mr. Galloway.
Solo—A warrior bold.....Mr. Galloway.
Charade.
Solo—Love's old sweet song.....Mrs. McArthur.
Recitation—The inventor's wife.....Mrs. Flood.
Cornet solo.....Mr. Cope.
Solo—December and May.....Mr. Harlan.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

COMPANIES' LICENSES.

Mining companies without crown grants for their properties should carefully study the provisions of the Act dealing with the incorporation and registration of joint stock companies passed during the recent session of the provincial legislature. All free miners' licenses held by companies will be cancelled on June 30th next, and unless companies secure other licenses stipulated by the Act their right to mineral claims held by them is endangered. By scanning the advertising columns of THE TIMES it will be seen that the government is calling the attention of companies to the section dealing with this matter. A company, after June 30th, will not receive a miners' license for $5, but must pay $50 where the capital does not exceed $10,000, and $100 where it exceeds that amount. A company applying to renew its miner's certificate on or before June 30th will be entitled to a rebate of a proportionate amount of the fee paid for a certificate heretofore issued, according to the further time for which it would, excepting for the new Act, have been valid. While many mining companies consider that the charge for the new certificates is exorbitant, they should act promptly in securing these certificates in order that any future difficulties may be avoided.

The Victoria Order of Nurses.

The Rev. H. Irwin, of Rossland. writes to THE TIMES suggesting that an effort be made in Boundary "to raise money for the 'Victoaia Order of Nurses' which is a commemoration of the Diamond Jubilee, as Canada's recognition of her sick and poor." The churches at Rossland are subscribing liberally towards this fund and Mr. Irwin thinks that a strong effort should be made here "just to show them back East that the West is alive too to the great need of such endowed national help." Mr. Bostock, M.P., also writes in the same strain.

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CELEBRATION NOTES.

An act of gracious courtesy which was performed in connection with the drilling contest was loudly applauded by the spectators. In his excitement Al. Lynch, while making a change, threw his hammer off the boulder. Instantly half-a-dozen of his friends offered to take it to him but the crowd objected. Then Dennis Clune, one of his opponents, came out from the crowd and placed the hammer on the boulder. The spectators very properly applauded the man, who showed that he could be a gentleman even in defeat.

The fronts of many of the hotels and stores were decorated with evergreens. All the flagstaffs in the town supported Union Jacks, which varied in size from Rendell & Co.'s mammoth one to A. S. Black's insignificant pennant.

A dusky individual bearing the name of Gottfriedson was the luckiest man of the day. He won on the horse races and on nearly all the athletic sports. He gathered in several dollars in a very funny way: After the first man put the stone, Gottfriedson shouted "That's no throw; I bet I can do better than that myself." He got several takers, and soon about $30 was posted against Gottfriedson's ability to put the stone. Gottfriedson was betting on a sure thing for he quietly put the stone about four feet further than the first contestant and pocketed the money with the remark, "I am a bit of an athlete myself."

Police officer Elkins enjoyed his holiday as there was no disorder of any kind.

MINING NOTES.

A highly satisfactory strike has been made on the Anaconda claim, situated in Deadwood camp and owned by E. A. Bielenburg. A fine body of high grade copper ore has been uncovered at the south end of the property. Two assays of this ore have been made, one giving 16 3-10 per cent. in copper and the other 10 9-10 per cent. The ore also runs over four ounces in silver. From this it will be seen that the highest assay in copper alone is worth nearly $40 to the ton.

The rush to the district surrounding the West Fork of Kettle river still continues. Prospectors are going there every day and many claims have been located during the past week.

Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Smailes' mother arrived from Duncan's on Tuesday.

Gid. R. Propper went over to the North Fork on Friday to look after the properties owned by the recently deceased prospector, "Captain" Carter.

Mr. Lewis Hind, of the Anaconda Townsite Co., has been appointed local ticket agent for the C. P. R.

Tom Walsh has purchased the building adjoining the International hotel on Copper street. A store front is being placed in the building, which will be rented immediately.

Mrs. McCuaig appeared before Judge Spinks at Osoyoos on Friday to answer to the charge of shooting her husband with intent to do grievous bodily harm. The husband not appearing against her, Mr. J. A. Aikman, who appeared for the crown, entered a nolle prosequi. Mr. J. P. McLeod defended Mrs. McCuaig. At the same court C. Burns was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment for house-breaking.

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MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE OLD ENGLAND mineral claim, situate on the north fork of Rock creek, in the Osoyoos mining division of Yale district. Where located: Camp McKinney.

Take notice that we, Henry Nicholson, free miner's certificate No. 90,585, and Edward James, free miner's certificate No. 64,195, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant to the above claim.

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

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1897. 34-8

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

MOTHER LODE mineral claim, situate in the Kettle River mining division of Yale district. Where located: Deadwood camp.

Take notice that we, the Boundary Mines Company, free miner's certificate No. 81,264, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 7th day of April, 1897. 32-8

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

BULLION Mineral claim, situate in the Osoyoos mining division of Yale district. Where located: Camp Fairview.

Take notice that I, Charles de Blois Green, as agent for E. L. Tate, free miner's certificate No. 66,605, and A. B. Railton, free miner's certificate No. 79,525, and G. F. Lafrenz, free miner's certificate No. 75,857, 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 30th day of March, 1897. 30

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MINERAL ACT, 1896.

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NOTICE.

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

Take notice that I, Leslie Hill, as agent for F. Dittmer, free miner's certificate No. 81,118, L. Bosshart, free miner's certificate No. 87,597, Mary Garland, free miner's certificate No. 70,289 intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant to the above claim.

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

Dated this 27th day of March, 1897. 30

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

DENERO GRANDE Mineral claim, situate in the Kettle River mining division of Yale district. Where located: Long Lake camp.

Take notice that I, Leslie Hill, as agent for F. A. Shonquest, free miner's certificate No. 68,420, and Mary McArthur, free miner's certificate No. 87,402, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, tor the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, viz.: Commencing at the north-west corner of the Twin mineral claim, in Skylark camp, and running thence east 20 chains; thence running north 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 20 chains to point of commencement, comprising 120 acres or less, known as lot 663, tp. 79, Osoyoos division of Yale district.

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Greenwood, B.C., May 15th, 1897. 37-8

BOUNDARY CREEK MINING & MILLING CO., LT'D LY.

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Trustees:

G. ARTHUR RENDELL ..... *President.*
D. A. HOLBROOK ..... *Manager.*
E. JACOBS ..... *Secretary and Treasurer, Pro Tem.*

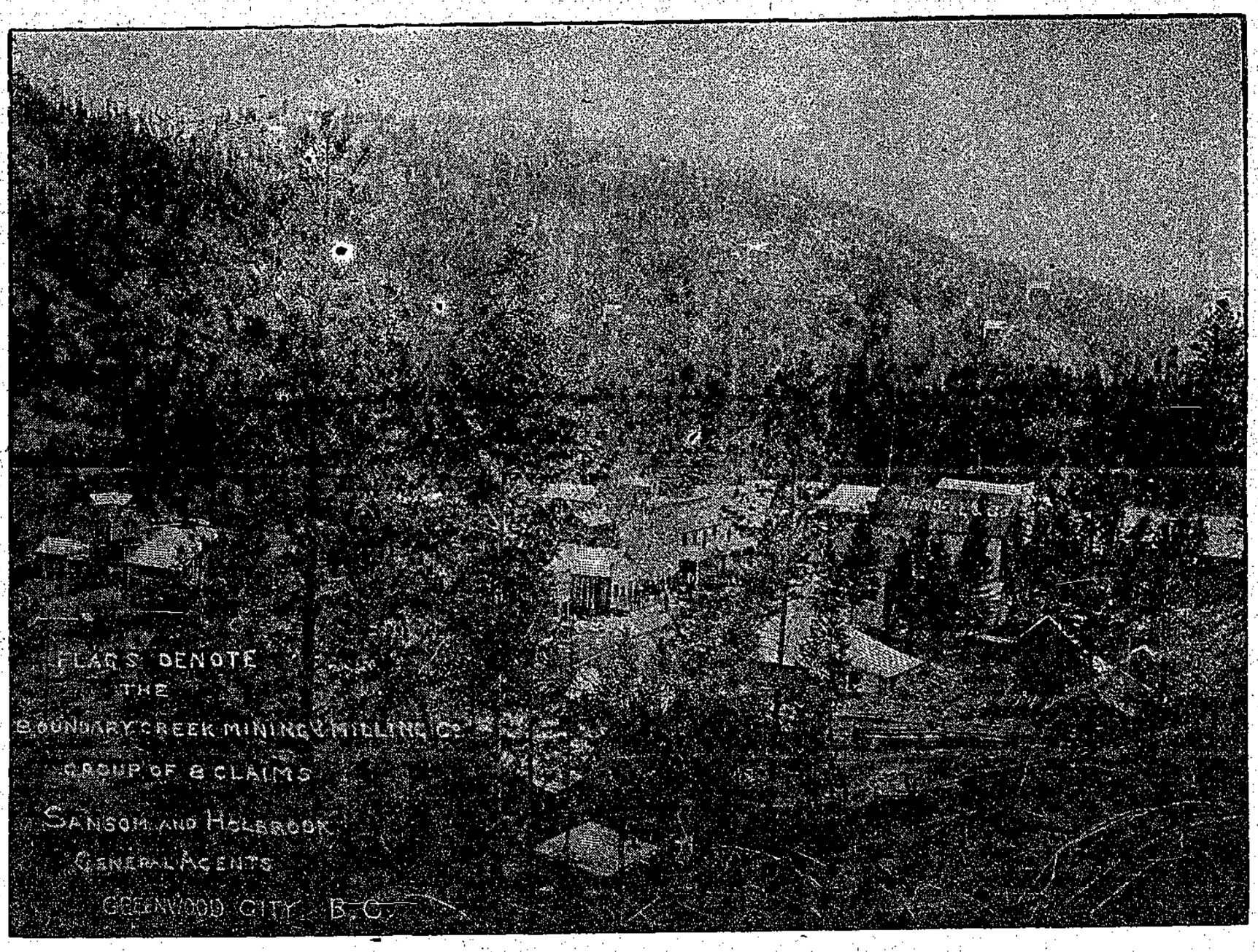
Bankers:

BANK OF MONTREAL, VERNON, B.C.

Capitalization, 1,500,000 Shares. *Treasury, 700,000 Shares.*
Par value, $1.00. Fully paid and non-assessable.

Incorporated October 21st, 1896, under the British Columbia "Companies Act" and amending Acts.

The Company's properties are fully paid for.



Flags denote the Company's group of Twelve Claims.

THE PROPERTIES of the Company consist of Twelve claims lying in a group and named as follows: The "Fred D.," "S. H. B.," "Big Ledge," "D. A.," "O. B.," "S. F.," "G. A. R.," "J. A. C.," "P. H.," "C. S. & H.," "Prospective," and "E. C. B.," fully shown and explained in the Map Plan. They are, with the exception of two, all full claims, 1,500 feet by 1,500 feet in size, giving a surface area of about 400 acres. Lying as they do on a steep sloping hill, they offer unusually good facilities for drainage and for rapid and economical development by main working tunnels driven in from the base of the hill. These are some of the first principal locations made on Boundary Creek.

Active development work has been going on since the incorporation of the Company, October 21st, 1896.

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