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COMING TO THE FRONT.

CAMP MCKINNEY NOW ATTRACTING ATTENTION---A SEASON OF PROSPERITY WILL SHORTLY DAWN UPON THIS LONG-ENDURING MINING CAMP--DESCRIPTION OF SOME OF THE CHIEF CLAIMS.

Camp McKinney is situated on the eastern slope of the range of mountains dividing the Kettle river and Okanagan valleys, at an elevation of some 4,500 feet above sea level, and forms one of the series of mining camps extending from the Rockies to the Cascades; in that mineral belt which so closely follows the 49th parallel, comprising the mining camps of East Kootenay, Trail, Rossland, Grand Forks, Boundary Creek, Fairview and the Similkameen district.

In the spring of '87 Messrs. Rice, McKinney, Burnham and Lefevre left Spokane to prospect for quartz in British Columbia, choosing Rock creek as their field of operation. Following up that creek some 12 miles, they came to the Victoria claim, which had been located in 1884; the indications for mineral being encouraging, they pushed on some 2,000 feet higher up the mountain and camped on what is now the famous Cariboo claim. At that season of the year the mountains were still covered with the winter's snows, making prospecting almost impossible except upon some exposed ridges from which the wind had swept the snow, and it was upon such a place the croppings of the Cariboo were discovered, close to where the camp fire had been built. A very little work soon revealed the richness of the vein, and Messrs. Rice and McKinney located the Cariboo while Messrs. Burnham and Lefevre staked the adjoining claim, the Amelia, on the 3rd of May, 1887. Though there were comparatively few prospectors in the country at the time, the news of the new strike quickly spread and soon some thirty or forty prospectors were camped around the lucky discoverers; claims were staked in all directions, everyone believing he had a bonanza, each new-comer having the privilege of a look at Fred. Rice's cabinet, which he kept in a cigar box, and a sight of those specimens, with the quartz literally hanging to the gold, would make the most skeptical believe there was nothing like being a miner and no place like Camp McKinney—which, by the way, was so named in honor of Al. McKinney. In spite of the difficulties of transportation and consequent high prices of provisions, prospecting and development work was carried on vigorously during 1887, not only the Cariboo and Amelia, but several of the adjoining and outlying claims showing up remarkably rich; but by '88 many of the claim owners had to face the hard problem which has been and always will be, to the majority of prospectors, a difficult one to solve, viz., the want of capital. Quartz mining in B.C. was at that time at low water mark; it was next to impossible to induce capital to invest; the camp was practically inaccessible, all supplies being packed in over a mountain trail, and a mail service once a month. Under such circumstances it is not surprising that the majority of the miners were compelled to abandon their properties, however unwillingly, and seek more favored localities.

Mr. James Monaghan, of Spokane, and associates, having purchased the Cariboo and Amelia from the original owners, determined to put up a mill on the property and thoroughly test it, and on April 24th, 1894, a ten-stamp mill which had been hauled in under great difficulties, commenced running—and is still running—on the Cariboo claim, only having stopped for the necessary clean-ups, etc., making it the record mill of the Province; and what is still better, has paid from the first drop of the stamps. The property is now owned by the Cariboo M. & M. Co., of which Mr. J. Monaghan is president and Mr. G. B. McAuley secretary-treasurer, and is one of the best—if not the best—free-gold producing mine in B.C. The 140-foot level is now being worked, but preparations have been made to work the 200-foot level where the vein in places is 11 feet wide and the sulphuret ore appears to be richer. The total output of the mine foots up close upon a quarter of a miliion dollars.

The Eureka, better known as the Douglas mine, situated about 800 yards west of the Cariboo, was located by Mr. John Douglas in 1887, has a shaft 153 feet in depth, and cross-cuts 100 feet and 75 feet, displaying a big body of ore. Mr. Douglas, who was connected with a New York syndicate in the enterprise, expended a very large sum of money on the property, under the most adverse circumstances. As an instance: He had to make several miles of road to bring in proper hoisting machinery; and though for over two years he stuck pluckily to the development of his property, it is not surprising that he should have accepted the advice of one of his partners, "that life was too short to operate in such a country." Between the Eureka and the Cariboo are situated the Maple Leaf, owned by Mr. J. Lynch, on which is a 45-foot shaft, and the Alice and Emma (consolidated), on which is a 63-foot shaft. The character of the ore on these claims is similar to the Cariboo but of a less degree of richness. Some 300 yards south-west of the Cariboo is the Sailor, formerly known as the Prince of Wales. This claim has been recently bonded to Toronto and Vancouver parties. It has a very strong vein which has been opened up about 500 feet, assays from the shaft giving from $8.00 to $58 in gold. A little west of the Eureka is the Dolphin, on which is a tunnel 50 feet and two shafts, the ore going from $13 to $40 in gold. Still further west, in the granite, is the old Bouncer claim, now known as the Anarchist, owned by Mr. Sidley; a 60-foot shaft has been sunk, showing wonderfully clear walls; the vein is nearly six feet wide at the bottom of the shaft and assays from $9 to $13. Immediately to the south of the Cariboo is the Minnehaha, with a 40-foot shaft, showing some very good ore. Joining the Amelia on the east is one of the early locations, the Okanagan, and half-a-mile still further in the same direction is another, the Fontenoy, formerly the Carbonate, situated in the lime belt; an 80-foot shaft on this claim gives a splendid showing of mineral.

Mention should be made of the north-west portion of the camp. Three miles in that direction from the Cariboo are situated the Highland Chief, Hidden Treasure, G. M. B., Rosebud, Mayflower, Alma, the old Lost Mine and several other properties. This section offers the best field for the prospector, the mineral area being very extensive and surface showings indicating large bodies of ore.

About 3½ miles east of the Cariboo and 2,000 feet lower down, is situated the old Victoria mine, the first location made in the district having been recorded in '84. The character of the country rock is somewhat different, being a talcose schist, while the upper camp is slate. The Victoria was always known to contain very rich ore, two test samples of 1,000 lbs. and 1,200 lbs. being some few years ago sent to Chicago and assaying $187 and $168 to the ton, and picked specimens going as high as $2,700 to the ton. The property has been recently acquired by Victoria parties and under the superintendence of Mr. Bash work is being pushed ahead. Already two tuunels have been started, one being in some 50 feet, so that by the coming spring the property should be thoroughly exploited. Adjoining the Victoria is the Old England, on the same vein; in fact there are three veins running through this claim; on the centre or main

vein a 75-foot incline shaft has been sunk and the big ore body tapped, while a 90-foot tunnel has been run to cut the west vein. It is the intention of the owners this winter to run a tunnel in the centre vein with a view to stoping the ore. The Homestake is an extension of the Old England, the same veins being traced through the claim, the centre one being tapped by a tunnel. In addition to the foregoing, there are a number of locations in the vicinity, such as the Ophir; Snowden, California, Queen, Peerless, etc., showing the presence of large bodies of mineral.

During the present season considerable prospecting has been done between the two forks of Rock creek, some four or five miles south-east of Camp McKinney, with most encouraging results, Messrs. Copeland and Gwatkin having struck a splendid body of copper ore running from $25 oo $55 in copper, silver and gold. Their shaft, which at present is about 20 feet deep, is in solid mineral and it is their intention to put it down 100 feet this winter. They have named their claims the Le Roi and War Eagle. As may be assumed, this discovery led to the location of a number of claims in the vicinity. Another strike was made about four miles north-east of McKinney last summer by Mr. Brethour, representing Victoria people, though sufficient work has not yet been done to prove the value of the new find. The showing on Alex. Cameron's claim, the Cameronian, is most encouraging, however, and indicates the presence of a large and extensive body of mineral. Considerable work is necesary to develope the properties in this section, the mineral being all heavily capped.

In viewing the possibilities of Camp McKinney one is led to believe that it was somewhat unfortunate in being discovered at the early date it was. Had the discovery taken place, say, within the last two or even three years claims which are now idle would be in full blast, the altered conditions of quartz mining would have compelled the development of such bodies of mineral as are to be found in the vicinity of this camp. It is much more difficult to make intending investors believe in the merits of a claim when gazing into an old shaft half full of water than when looking at a brand new prospect hole. Resuscitation is a slow process, but time and the much-talked-about railway will undoubtedly place Camp McKinney where she belongs—in the front rank of gold mining camps. A good axiom in mining is to seek for gold where that metal is being produced, and to-day there is no better field either for prospector or investor than old Camp McKinney and its surrounding mountains.

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ANACONDA COMMERCIAL CLUB.

A special meeting of the Anaconda Commercial Club was held last Saturday, about 20 members being present. The meeting was called to appoint trustees and to consider the proposal from Messrs. Tillman and Wilson of the rental of their hall. The president, vice-president and secretary were elected, with Messrs. Keffer, Tillman, Lind and Birnie to constitute the board of trustees and to deal with all matters of finance.—The regular meeting of the society was held on Wednesday evening, the president in the chair. Mr. Hind presented the report of the committee on the No. 7 road construction, showing that the equivalent of ninety-two days work had been required to open the route. On motion of Mr. Bennett the report was accepted and referred to the trustees.

In reply to a question Mr. Hind stated that he had drawn the plans for the proposed bridge across Boundary creek leading from Butte Avenue. The bridge would be sixteen feet wide, and he thought, would be creditable to the town. The contract to the builders had already been let.

Moved by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Hickey, that a standing vote of thanks be tendered the Townsite Company for the promptitude with which this suggestion of the Club had been responded to.—Carried.

Mr. Keffer, as chairman of the committee appointed to confer with the owners of the Wilson hall with regard to the terms of lease, reported that the hall could be leased for six months at monthly rental of twenty dollars.

Moved by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Lawder, that the report of the committee be accepted.—Carried.

Mr. Hind on behalf of the Townsite Company offered the lease of an unoccupied inside lot for six months commencing from December 1st, at a nominal figure of $1 per month, giving the option of purchase at present current prices of lots, as an inducement to the first blacksmith locating in the town.

The following applications for membership were received: J. Blough, M. Kay, J. M. Mitchell, and H. M. Lamb.

Moved by Mr. Hind, seconded by Mr. Lind, that provision be made to allow persons residing outside of a radius of 15 miles from Anaconda the privilege of joining the club as non-resident members on payment of 50c. a month or $6 per annum. No non-resident member to be eligible for office or to have the power of voting at the club meetings.—Carried.

Mr. Keffer moved that a pamphlet descriptive of the district, taking Anaconda as the centre, be published by the club. After the matter had been discussed at some length, the president appointed Messrs. Keffer, Hind and Bennett, with Mr. Lamb, as a committee to report on the cost of printing a pamphlet of so many pages, at the next regular meeting.

The contract for the building of the bridge across Boundary creek at Anaconda has been let to Mark Kay and John Blough.

The new road to the No. 7 was completed on Monday and is a very satisfactory piece of work.

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TOPICS FOR THE WEEK.

Mr. Heinze is, we learn, advertising for tenders for the construction of three sections of the Columbia & Western road. The cost of advertising to a man of wealth like Mr. Heinze is a mere detail and therefore this move in itself cannot be regarded in a very significant light. Ere, however, the provincial house meets, the tenderers will have submitted their figures and Heinze will thus be able to show whether, to use a colloquial but expressive phrase, he is "bluffing" or not. The government's treatment of the companies that intend applying for charters to build railroads through this district will doubtless greatly depend on Heinze's movements during the next few weeks, and unless the public estimation of that gentleman's character is wrong he is perfectly aware of the fact. By-the-way it is not as yet ascertained that Mr. Heinze has paid into the provincial treasury the sum of $50,000, which according to the terms upon which he obtained his charter and land subsidy, he was obliged to deposit before the 17th of October. If he has not, it will be for the Government to determine whether or not he is entitled to a renewal of his charter.

A correspondent draws attention in this issue of THE TIMES to the practice resorted to by certain company promoters in Fairview, viz., paying a man so much a day to stake what must be under the circumstances, unless by the merest fluke, absolutely worthless ground, to be doubtless described in a forthcoming prospectus as valuable mining property. There is apparently no way of preventing this kind of swindling. If, however, the government would appoint a staff of mining inspectors in connection with that excellent institution the Bureau of Mines, under Prof. Carlyle, much could be done to put a too-confiding public on its guard against fraudulent schemes. Each district would have a resident inspector whose special duty it would be to report on claims that were to be put on the market by stock companies. If this report was published in the prospectus of the company owning such property, the public could at least be satisfied—providing the government official was honest—that the facts were not exaggerated. On the other hand, failure to publish the official report could be regarded as prima facie evidence of fraud. Of course the inspector's duties would not be limited to reporting on properties; the inspection of working mines with a view to ascertaining that proper precautions were taken against the occurrence of accidents, would be among the more important of the functions required of such an official.

The proposal to institute a Board of Trade in Boundary has been discussed for some weeks past, but from information which has been recently received it is found that for several reasons the original project cannot for the time being be effected. A meeting is, however, called for Thursday evening next (December 3rd), for the purpose of discussing the practicability of organizing an association in the interests of trade and the mining industry in Boundary Creek. This association will ultimately evolve itself into a district Board of Trade. It is to be hoped that the meeting will be well attended.

It is decidedly to the interest ot the miners of Boundary creek not to delay the organization of a local branch of the Union until the last moment. Had the Rossland branch been established a few months earlier, the three and a half dollars a day wage would thereafter have been paid without question by mine-owners.

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"Les" Woodward, an employee of the Fashion Livery Stables, was badly kicked in the face by a mule last Saturday.

An extension to the Grand Forks townsite is being surveyed to the west, in the direction of Mr. McCallum's ranch.

The Boundary Creek M. & M. Co. will shortly publish a map showing the situation of their properties to Greenwood.

Mr. James Sutherland is making a capital skating rink on Boundary creek by building a dam across the stream.

Messrs. Snodgrass & Sons' stable, to build which money was subscribed by residents of Greenwood, was completed on Wednesday.

Mr. Munroe opened a fancy goods and tobacco store on Government street this week. His stock includes some particularly excellent brands of cigars, cigarettes, and cut tobaccos.

We regret to announce the sudden death of George Corbett, a nephew of Mr. W. A. Corbett, owner of the Lake mine in Skylark camp, which occurred recently at Cheney, Wash. The deceased left Boundary to vote at the presidential election and at the time of his departure was apparently in perfect health.

The interesting write-up of Camp McKinney and its surroundings which appears in this issue is from the pen of Mr. Hy. Nicholson, of that camp—who is probably better posted on the mineral resources and development between Boundary and Fairview than any man in southern Yale. The photo-engraving which should have accompanied the article has not yet reached us—for which delay the C.P.R. blockade is no doubt responsible.

A new map of the Greenwood townsite has been drawn by Messrs. Sansom & Holbrook and is a most creditable production. According to this map three new blocks have been added to the north of the town. On the slope of the hill fronting the street that has been christened Kimberly avenue, a number of residential lots have been platted. These lots have a frontage of 150 feet and are 350 feet deep. In this part of the town the valley sensibly widens and the area is sufficiently great to admit of a population of 5,000 people. Three new streets have also been laid out, named respectively Providence, Brooklyn, and Pass streets, leading at right angles to Government street from Boundary creek. From the corner of Deadwood street, in a northerly direction, allowance has been made for the widening of Government street to 70 feet.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore existing between Frank Wood and J. W. Nelson, carrying on business as hotel-keepers at the Pioneer hotel, Greenwood, B.C., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; J. J. Caulfield, of Virden, Man., takes over the interest of Frank Wood. All accounts due the late firm may be paid either to Frank Wood or J. W. Nelson, both of whom will be responsible for the late firm's debts up to date.

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County Court Notice.

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

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

By command.

C. A. R. LAMBLY,
R.C.C.

Government Office,
Osoyoos, B.C., Nov. 14th, 1896. 11

County Court Notice.

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

MIDWAY, B.C., MARCH 15TH, 1897.

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

By command.

W. G. MCMYNN,
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Government Office,
Midway, Nov. 14th, 1897. 11

NOTICE.

The Osoyoos, Vernon and Kettle River Mining Divisions of Yale District.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Placer Claims legally held in the Osoyoos, Vernon and Kettle River Mining Divisions of Yale District are laid over from the 1st November, 1896, to the 1st June, 1897.

(Signed) C. A. R. LAMBLY,
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The head office of the said Company is situated at the City of Spokane, in the State of Washington, U.S.A.

The objects for which the Company is established are: To buy, sell, lease, or otherwise acquire mineral claims, mines, and mining property; to explore, develop, mine, improve, and operate the same; to sell, mortgage, lease, bond, or otherwise dispose of the same; to do any and all things whatsoever which the said corporation may deem necessary for the development and operation of any and all mineral claims or mining property which the said corporation may hereafter acquire, own or control; to construct, maintain and operate trails, roads or lines of transportation, whether by land or water; to build flumes or ditches, or to acquire water power and water rights, and to lease or sell the same; to erect mills, smelting or reduction works, for private or public use; in fact, to carry on a general mining, reduction and smelting business in all its various departments, in any of the States and Territories of the United States, also in the Province of British Columbia.

The capital stock of the said Company is six hundred thousand dollars, divided into six hundred thousand shares of the par value of one dollar each.

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GREENWOOD CITY.

Views of Greenwood and the Mines for Sale.

MINING NOTES.

The Rambler Mining Company propose to cut a sleigh road from Pass creek to Greenwood.

It is reported that between 150 to 200 men are employed developing properties on Myers' creek.

George Edwards, of Edwards' Ferry, is said to have made a rich strike to the west of Christina lake, last week.

A tunnel is being driven to strike the ledge on the Clifton, the property of the Coolgardie Mining Company in Copper camp.

A quarter interest in the Jack Pot, an extension of the Buttercup in Wellington camp, has been sold. No work has yet been done on the claim, but the surface showing is remarkable.

A very favorable report on the richness and extent of the mineral deposits of Boundary has been made by a well-known German mineralogist, Mr. A. Hamer, who spent several months this summer in the district.

Work on the Stemwinder is to be suspended temporarily, notwithstanding that the result of recent development has proved eminently satisfactory. During Mr. Farrell's visit some few weeks ago, he seriously contemplated erecting a smelted on the property next spring.

The Ophir in Wellington camp, owned by Joe Taylor, is looking very well. It has a twenty inch ledge carrying native silver and free gold. The shaft is now down 25 feet. Another nearby property, the Butte, has a most promising appearance with two and a half feet of clean ore at the foot of the 20 foot shaft.

Andrew Hansom, who returned on Saturday from Okanogan, Wash., states that mining activity is reviving at Loomiston. A few years ago Loomiston had a large population, and a great excitement followed the discovery of bodies of free-milling ore in the vicinity. Several stamp-mills were installed, but were in operation than as development proceeded the ore began to turn base and the mills were forced to close down.

At the School of Practical Science and Mineralogy in Toronto an assay was made last week of some rock from the Minnehaha claim (Camp McKinney). The samples were estimated by the students in the laboratory to go from $8 to $12, and much surprise was manifested when the cupel was taken from the furnace and the bead shown. The value was at the rate of $107 in gold and $2.51 in silver.

The Colville reservation prospectors coming into town for winter, bring reports that go far to justify the claims of mineral riches that were made before the land was opened to white men. though much work must yet be done before the first promises begin to be fulfilled. Enough has been shown this season to satisfy everybody that the great reservation will add much to the wealth of Washington in the next ten years. But there is one feature of the case to be deeply regretted; that the mineral laws should have permitted a few greedy fellows to stake out hundreds of claims which they have not the slightest intention of developing but which they can hold without one stroke of work until January 1, 1897. —Spokane Chronicle.

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MINING NOTES.

Messrs. Hansom, Kelly, Murray and Steele are working on the Lulu in Kimberly camp.

John Shear has heen working for the past months on the Homestake and Idaho Trinket in Summit camp. Both claims look well. The Homestake has an 8-foot lead, the ore assaying $42 for all values.

Sinking was started on the Ironsides Monday afternoon, the shaft having previously been emptied of water. The company have built a large and substantial shaft house, and a "Commonsense" whim is in operation.

The ore in the tunnel of the Mother Lode is gradually but certainly improving in character and is becoming more silicious. Already the ledge has been proved for 60 feet, and the probabilities are that it will be twice as wide.

Judging from some specimens brought down this week, the Big Four in Kimberly camp is improving immensely with the progress of development. The specimens were taken from a depth of eight feet and showed a large proportion of copper pyrites.

Mr. S. S. Fowler, M. E., whose reports last winter on Boundary creek were the means of attracting much attention to the district, is again visiting the camp, and accompanied by Mr. W. T. Thompson went out to the Curlew creek camps this week. Mr. Fowler was greatly surprised at the rapid growth made by the new towns since last spring.

Jim Cunningham went up to Summit camp this week to work on the Columbus, a north-west extension of the Summit, and on the Remainder, a fractional claim on the Emma lead. The Columbus is a big iron-capping, assaying $6 in gold and $5 in silver, aud can be traced for 600 feet. A tunnel is to be run and the ledge crosscut. The Remainder, upon which a shaft has been sunk 15 feet, has a 40-foot ledge carrying copper, silver and gold.

The half-interest in the Jewel owned by F. Dittmer was bonded on Tuesday by Mr. Leslie Hill, acting for the Prospecting Syndicate of British Columbia. The price on the bond was $15,000, 10 per cent. of which was paid. The Jewel was located by Messrs. Boshart and Dittmer last year, and the claim is one of the most promising in Long Lake camp. The ledge is about five feet wide, and ore is very high-grade. Very little development work has been done on the property, but at the bottom of the 8-foot shaft or prospect hole there is a magnificent showing of almost "clean" galena. The syndicate now hold a bond on the entire claim with the exception of an eighth interest owned by Mr. Garland.

THE BALL AT MIDWAY.

The ball given by Messrs. McAuley & Lundy at Midway on Thanksgiving Day, to celebrate the opening of the new addition to the Boundary hotel, was by general consent acknowledged to be the most successful affair of its kind yet attempted in the district. Dancing commenced at 8.30 p.m. and was maintained until 5 in the morning to the music provided by an orchestra of an organ, three violins and a banjo. At midnight an excellent collation of cold fowl, game, salads and cake was served in the large dining-room in the new addition to the hotel, covers being laid for nearly 150 persons. The room, which is very handsomely finished and panelled with cedar and tamarac, was tastefully decorated and festooned with flowers. Notwithstanding the extreme severity of the weather, a large number of guests arrived from a distance, among whom were Mr. and the Misses McLaren, from Carson; Miss Hornchan, from Nelson, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Shonquest, Mr. and Mrs. Phelan, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour, Miss Palmer, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Comstock, Mrs. Symonds, and Mr., Mrs. and Miss Huff, from Greenwood; Mr. White and Mr. and Mrs. Roy, from Boundary Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Birnie, Miss Birnie, Miss Becker, the Misses Hickey and Miss Wilkins, from Anaconda; Mr. Perrine, from Grand Forks.

WOOD--BUZZELL.

On Thursday Mr. Frank Wood, formerly one of the proprietors of the Pioneer hotel, Greenwood, was united in marriage to Miss Sadie Buzzell, of Walla Walla, Wash., the ceremony being performed by Rev. T. Paton. In the evening thirteen guests sat down to supper in the dining-room of the hotel, Mr. Sansom toasting the bride and bridegroom; and later the Greenwood City band serenaded the happy couple. Among the wedding presents were the following: Wedding cake, Mrs. Hardy; set of silver knives and forks, Mr. D. Hicks; set of dessert and tea spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Penniwell; rocking and easy chair, Mr. J. W. Nelson. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood will continue to reside in Greenwood.

DISTRICT NEWS.

The Rev. H. Irwin of Rossland held a thanksgiving service in the Greenwood school-house on Thursday evening.

Mr. Robert Buckley, of Greenwood, was married this week at Midway to Miss Ida Beach of St. Paul, Minnesota.

On Friday morning the thermometer registered twenty-eight degrees below zero. Such a temperature in November has never before occurred here in the "memory of the oldest inhabitant."

Mr. W. H. Norris has, it is understood, written to the Provincial Secretary asking to be provided with a surplice. As a justice of the peace Mr. Norris finds that he has duties, to perform which in a fitting manner such a garment is indispensable.

A meeting will be held on Thursday, Dec. 3rd, at 8 p.m., in the Greenwood school-house, for the purpose of organizing a Trades Association for the district and for the discussion of other matters of public importance. Visitors from Anaconda, Boundary Falls and Midway are cordially invited to attend.

Place your orders for Christmas presents with Miller Bros.

CROWN GRANTS.—When applying for crown grants, request that the advertising thereof be published in THE BOUNDARY CREEK TIMES—the mining paper of the district.

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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 portion of the Osoyoos division of Yale district, for a transfer to Frank G. Wood and J. W. Nelson of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Pioneer hotel, situate on lots 21 and 22, in block 5, in the city of Greenwood, British Columbia.

ROBERT WESTELL.
By his attorney in fact, J. W. Nelson.

Dated at Greenwood City, B.C., Nov. 9, 1896.

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JAMES McMAHON.

Dated at Greenwood City, B.C., Nov. 9th, 1896.

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THE RECORDS FOR THE WEEK.

NOVEMBER 19.

St. Joseph, Central camp, M. C. J. Gire.
North Star, fraction, Providence camp, D. C. McArthur.
Argentine, Providence camp, T. A. Garland.
Delta, ditto.
Mollie Pratt, Fisherman creek, G. B. Stockinh.
Little May, Summit camp, C. Cummings.
Amazon, Fisherman creek, F. M. Longshore.

NOVEMBER 20.

Mountain Lake, Summit camp, W. Rawson.
California, Boundary creek, W. Rawson.
Ontario, ditto.
Elcho, fractional, Pass creek, W. Rawson.

NOVEMBER 24.

Black Bess, Kimberly camp, Wm. G. McMynn.
Virginia City, Brown's camp, Ella Clark.
California, Brown's camp, W. Harris.
Ajax, Deadwood camp, J. B. Hannahan.

Certificates of Work.

NOVEMBER 19.

Butte—J. M. Taylor, Mrs. J. R. Gallagher, M. Oppenheimer and P. Feldman.
Ophir—J. M. Taylor, Phillip Feldman and E. F. Munroe.

NOVEMBER 21.

Tamarack—T. Skiffington and J. W. Hamilton.

NOVEMBER 23.

Tip Top—H. Lamb, J. C. Haas, W. B. Rickards and G. T. Hodgson.
Burns, Phœnix, and Standard—J. Johnston, P. Aspinwall, F. A. Williamson, W. H. Williamson and V. D. Williamson.
Violet—G. A. Rendell.

NOVEMBER 24.

Montana—Dennis Hannafin.
Hidden Treasure—T. Parkinson, Wm. Pfeifer.
Platt—P. Aspinwall, F. A., W. H. and V. D. Williamson.

Conveyances.

NOVEMBER 16.

Portage—⅓ interest, M. T. Robinson to Mary Garland.

NOVEMBER 19.

Moren, 1-6 int., E. Davis to S. F. Hepworth.
Electric—½ int., J. A. Frank to R. Wood.
Electric—⅜ int., S. Bennerman to R. Wood.
Golden Eagle—¼ int., T. McDonnel to R. Wood

NOVEMBER 21.

Terrible—½ int., E. P. Suydam to F. M. Greenwood.
Paragon, Pasadena, El Paso—all int., J. E. Walters to J. M. O'Toole.
Cannon Ball—1-18 int., E. J. Short to A. Seigel.

NOVEMBER 24.

Jewel—½ int., Ferdinand Dittmer to The Prospecting Syndicate of B.C. (Leslie Hill).
Vancouver—½ int., A. G. Boggs to F. H. Young
Lakeside, fractional—all int., G. Thresher to J. A. Cameron and Seth Emerson.
North Seattle, fract.— all int., Mrs. E. Clark to Robt. Clark.
Waterloo—¼ int., Ed. Davis to H. B. Cameron and Studwick.
Indian Queen, Mascot, Little Volcanic—H. A Sheads to Grand Forks Mining company.

FAIRVIEW MINING NOTES.

[Special Correspondence.]

No better news has ever been received in Fairview than that of the incorporation of a company in Toronto to develop the Smuggler mine. Among the directors are some of the most influential men in Toronto, and there is no question but that ample funds will be forthcoming to develop the property. Stock is offered at 25c. and the whole 100,000 shares are likely to be snapped up quickly, one order in Vancouver alone calling for 25,000 shares. Tenders have been called for a 10-stamp mill and a cyanide plant, and work is expected to be in full swing within 60 days. Notwithstanding the set-back caused by the miserable fiasco of the Strathyre company, the environment of Fairview camp and its natural facilities for the working of claims, ensure its prosperity at an early day.

A surprisingly large number of stock companies are being formed to acquire and work quartz properties here in Fairview. While a revival in the mining interests in this camp is a matter for congratulation, it is more than doubtful if the present activity will not do the camp as a whole more harm than good. Very few properties of merit are being stocked—the promoters confining their attention mostly to the undeveloped and hitherto unknown claims. In many cases the method of procedure has been to make a small preliminary cash payment, and then for the balance load up the owner with stock certificates. One company has made a decided improvement on this however, finding it cheaper and altogether more satisfactory to hire a man by the day to stake vacant quartz for them. In this way they have acquired some number of claims.

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Courts of Revision and Appeal.

ROCK CREEK DIVISION OF THE EAST RIDING OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that Courts of Revision and Appeal, under the Assessment Act and Amending Acts, will be held at the following places on the dates named below:

Osoyoos, on Tuesday, December 15, 1896
Midway, on Thursday, December 17, 1896.
Greenwood City, Friday, December 18, 1896

At 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

(Sd.) FRANK McGOWEN,
Court of Revision and Appeal.

Government Office, Osoyoos,
Nov. 21st, 1896.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE BILL.

Cascade Water, Power, & Light Co., Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act incorporating the Cascade Water, Power and Light Company, Limited, with power to appropriate and use so much water from Boundary creek, Kettle river and the North Fork of Kettle river as the company may see fit, for the purpose of establishing waterworks and supplying water for mining, domestic, manufacturing and other purposes to the inhabitants of the townsites of Midway, Anaconda, Greenwood, Grand Forks and Cascade City, in Yale district, and to appropriate and use 150,000 miner's inches of water from Kettle river, near Cascade City, for the purpose of generating electricity for the supply of light, heat and power to the inhabitants, cities, towns, mines, smelters and tramways within a radius of 40 miles from the said townsite of Grand Forks, and to construct, erect and maintain all necessary works, buildings, dams, race-ways, flumes, poles and erections, lay pipes and stretch wires for generating and supplying electricity as aforesaid, and to enter upon and expropriate land for the purposes of the company, and also to construct, maintain and operate tramway and telephone systems within the said radius of 40 miles, and to do all other things necessary or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

Dated at the City of Victoria the 10th day of November, A.D. 1896.

FRANK HIGGINS,
12 Solicitor for Applicants.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

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Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District and located in Smith's camp.

TAKE NOTICE that The Republic Gold Mining Company, free miner's certificate No. 81,152, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for certificates of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claims.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such certificates of improvements.

Dated this 21st day of October, 1896.

NOTICE.

SITTINGS of the Licensing court for the Osoyoos and Kettle river divisions of Yale district will be held at Osoyoos and Midway on the 15th day of December, 1896.

C. A. R. LAMBLY.

Osoyoos, B.C., Nov. 12th, 1896.

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