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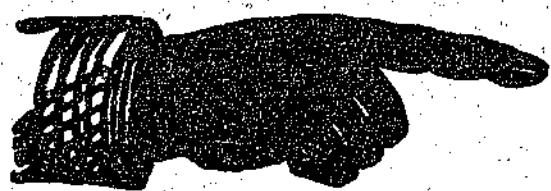
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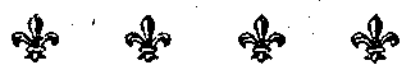
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AN ENCOURAGING REVIEW.

 NOW that the fine-weather season is drawing to a close it would seem a fitting time to review the progress made during the past year, rather than to yield to the very natural depression of spirits the anticipation of the early approach of winter, with its attendant dulness and comparative inactivity, is apt to occasion. People generally, and those with great expectations particularly, are much disposed to dwell upon the darker side of the picture when what appeared to be reasonable hopes have not been realized, and patience, already sorely tried, has again to be exercised. Many know too well the discouraging force of the saying, "Hope deferred maketh sick the heart." And truly, when the bright prospects the passing season opened with, especially in regard to promise of early railway construction and the consequent removal of transportation difficulties, are called to mind, it must be admitted that the disappointment caused by their non-realization is excusable.

The opening up of an extensive mining district and the effectual development of its resources are, however, onerous and prolonged tasks, not to be lightly entered upon, and, when undertaken, not to be relinquished whilst success is possible. Pluck, endurance, industry and dogged persistence are indispensable traits in the characters and dispositions of those who would succeed. If these be wanting, failure is almost, if not quite, certain, which fact cannot be too strongly impressed upon the minds of all directly concerned. These attributes will eventually compel success, even though the district be isolated and capital be somewhat slow of investment in it. There is no royal road to success in these matters, nothing but the parallel that may well be applied—first the blazed line of exploration, then the rough trail of prospecting, next the cut-out wagon road of development, and finally the railroad of returns and, probably, of dividends. It is not too much to claim that several of the Boundary Creek mining camps are now starting along the third of these, whilst the last of them, though hitherto somewhat of a will-o'-the-wisp, is regarded by many as now practically assured, although scarcely likely to be available in the coming year.

Allowing, then, that delays and disappointments have marked the season now closing, what redeeming features are there to warrant even a measure of satisfaction with results achieved or of encouragement from prospects ahead? Coming still closer to the point, has there, as a matter of fact, been any material result attained, or is there anything that may be fairly regarded as encouraging in the outlook? A few comparisons may in themselves supply answers to these pertinent questions. Wellington camp, long regarded as having shipping ore in large quantities, was, a year ago, practically dead—now the Golden Crown is being systematically developed by a mining company having ample financial resources, and which has already ordered for the mine a pumping and hoisting plant equal to sinking to 400 or 500 feet at least. The Winnipeg, too, has changed hands and the company now owning it will, it is stated by well informed parties, shortly begin extensive development with a number of men and a mining plant of adequate capacity. Greenwood camp appears to have taken a new lease of life, the Old Ironsides now being in good shape for sinking to a considerable depth, its new machinery running smoothly, its underground prospecting well in hand, and its plans for the coming winter including vigorous and continuous working policy, which will be applied as well to the adjoining Knob Hill, also under the same management. Skylark

camp has also made progress, later result work below the surface at the Skylark mine being more satisfactory than was the case earlier, and developments at the Last Chance having induced its owners to extend their mining operations. Smith's camp, too, makes a better showing now than last year, the Republic Mining Company's claims having been further worked, the Boundary Falls claim showing up very encouragingly at the 70 feet level and the Golconda proved to be a very promising property. In Deadwood camp the Mother Lode comes first, both as to work done and the immense body of ore exposed, with every indication of permanence as operations continue. In fact were there no other property in the camp giving promise of developing into a mine, this one alone would attract general notice. The Sunset is improving right along, and good progress is being made at the Great Hopes, while arrangements for extensively prospecting the Anaconda have been completed. But it is Summit camp that has lately come most into prominence. It was already known that such claims as the Oro Denero, Emma, R. Bell, Cordick and others, would sooner or later make a name for this camp, but the discovery of a big lode of high grade ore on the B. C. has given the camp an impetus that was wanting earlier. The vigorous development on the B. C. is being watched with more than ordinary interest, and important and far-reaching results therefrom are confidently anticipated. Outside of proving still more effectually that the No. 7 is indeed a mine, there has been little progress in Central camp, where the big ore bodies, already partially opened up there, remain unworked.

Neither at Pass creek or Kimberly camp has much progress been made, these outlying camps, seemingly, having to wait longer for their turn, which will doubtless come in due time. The head of Nicholson creek, now known as West Copper camp, has recently been freely examined and numerous locations have there been made. There are, too, other parts of the district and many other claims than those named, which might be mentioned to swell the record of progress made. Of course there have been disappointments but whether from wrongly-directed work, lack of funds, or avoidable causes, it is not necessary to here attempt to determine, but the fact remains, that progress in Providence, Copper and Long Lake camps has been retarded to a disappointing extent.

On the whole, though, the year's record of mining work is a creditable one, and it now remains for all interested to maintain a good heart and to do their utmost to keep the ball of progress rolling. Did space permit much might be added to show that in many other respects a distinct advance has been made, but for the present only some of these may be referred to, and that but briefly. Communication with the mining camps by road and trail has been much improved, postal facilities have been added to, freight matters have been placed upon a less unsatisfactory footing, visitors desirous of buying claims have been numerous, and the voting power of the district and, as a consequence, its influence with the provincial government, has been increased. In the towns improvement has been considerable and substantial. Greenwood leads in this respect, its hospital, public school, and commercial establishments, earlier, and later its incorporation, and arrangements for the improvement of the town, and the protection of the health and property of its inhabitants all evidencing advancement. There is therefore much to encourage and hearten, and it only remains for residents throughout this large and increasingly important district to determine that they will unite in making "a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull all together."



PROMISCUOUS STAKING.

The "B. C. Mining Record" publishes the following and invites criticism thereon:

The Provincial Mineralogist, Mr. Carlyle, during his visit this year to the Trout Lake district, discovered instances

where advantage had been taken of the leniency or looseness of the law in regard to the location of mineral claims, and one case of a man having staked no less than sixty claims in this district is mentioned. Promiscuous staking is a very common practice in newly-established mining districts, and a certain class of prospectors devote a season's work exclusively to locating large tracts of land, not with the expectation of discovering mineral thereon and developing the find, but on the off-chance of selling out in boom times. * * * It is distinctly in the interests of the province that legislation should be introduced to discourage the industry.

Yet how to put a stop to wild-cat staking and at the same time throw no obstacle in the way of legitimate prospecting is a somewhat difficult problem and Mr. Carlyle's suggestion that a prospector hereafter should be obliged to do assessment work to the value of \$100 within sixty days of the recording of a find has raised a storm of objection in Kootenay districts, on the ground chiefly that such a regulation would discourage the poorer class of prospectors from following their calling. A better plan, we think, is to allow no transfer or sale of any new location or an interest therein to be recorded unless assessment work has been previously performed. But even here you leave a loop-hole whereof the unscrupulous will take advantage, and after all it is questionable whether such an amendment would strike at the root of the evil.

We would, therefore, submit the following suggestion in the hope that it will prove of some practical value: The government should appoint in every mining division an official surveyor at an adequate salary. Every prospector recording a claim would be obliged at the same time to notify this official, who would set a date within a certain period for the survey of the claim, and the owner be then compelled to cut out a trail (not merely blaze lines), following his location lines on the four sides. A moderate charge, payable upon issuance of crown grant, would of course be required to cover the extra expenses of this system. If this plan were adopted it would, we believe, effectually check the present tendency to wild-cat staking and, moreover, materially reduce the difficulties of prospecting in thickly timbered districts. Furthermore, official maps (kept up to date) of every mining district should be obtainable at the government offices, and a prospector would thus at once be able to learn what land was vacant and what was occupied. Again, a man staking ground but failing to record it should be liable to a very heavy fine or a term of imprisonment.

A Big Copper Property.

"In doing development work on the Copper King mineral claim in Boundary Creek (Deadwood) near Greenwood some very high ore has been struck. Not enough work has been done on the claim to determine the extent of the ledge, but it can be traced through several claims, and on the Mother Lode, which adjoins the Copper King on the south, it is over 200 feet wide. Considerable work has been done on this claim, and the width of the ledge determined by a crosscut tunnel which is over 300 feet long and for over 200 feet is in solid ore. H. Marymont, who has just returned from the property is highly elated over the strike. He bought the property a year ago without seeing it. In speaking of that country Mr. Marymont says that as soon as the railroad will reach the mines, business there, both mining and mercantile, will be the largest in Canada. Many of the claims there have pay ore from the surface, and what is the best of it, it is of commercial value and in quantities that will pay to mine and ship." —Rossland Miner.

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THE SNOWSHOE BONDED.

The bonding of the Snowshoe mineral claim by that very successful mining man generally known as "Patsy" Clark is gratifying in a double sense—first because the claim, judging by the very many indications of the presence of large quantities of good grade ore, met with throughout the extensive prospecting done on it, gives much promise of developing into a valuable mine, and next because Mr. Clark and his associates, when they take hold of a mining property, usually develop it thoroughly and vigorously, and that without unnecessary delay. There is, too, the consideration that most of the people who put money into mining take their cue from some prominent and successful mine operator. They are, as a rule, very like sheep, following their leader, and who could wish for a better "bell-wether" than Patsy Clark, whose reputation for shrewdness and sound judgment is such that numbers of investors at once conclude that a mining district he thinks good enough to operate in is also good enough for them to invest in? The very fact that Mr. Clark has turned his attention to Boundary Creek and is operating in it, will be of itself an excellent advertisement for this district.

The Snowshoe was located in April 1893, by W. A. McDonald who afterwards sold to Robert Denzler, W. W. Gibbs and Thos. McDonnell, but there has not been any subsequent change of ownership. The claim was at one time, together with the Gold Drop and Monarch, bonded by Geo. Turner and F. C. Innes, of Vancouver, representing the Montreal and B. C., P. & P. Co., but the Snowshoe bond was not taken up. Latterly there have been several parties negotiating for it, but J. D. Harvey acting for Mr. Clark, was the first one prepared to close a deal for it. This deal was made through E. A. Bielenberg and J. Lucy, as agents for the owners. The bond is for \$50,000 payable in three equal instalments, at six, nine and twelve months from date. Meanwhile work is to be continuous, commencing within ten days. Mr. Harvey will direct the mining work, which, it is understood will be pushed energetically from the start.

Boundary Creek Celebrates.

The Boundary Creek visitors to the Spokane Fruit Fair gave a banquet to themselves and friends at the Spokane hotel, Spokane, last Tuesday evening. This enjoyable function was arranged by a committee consisting of Henry White, White's camp, chairman; J. C. Haas, Greenwood, secretary; and A. S. Black, Greenwood; Jas. McNicol, Midway, and L. A. Manly, Grand Forks.

The Spokesman-Review says: The spread was excellent, the company congenial and the evening passed most pleasantly. The following toasts were drunk: "The Fruit Fair," "Mining Industry," "Our Invited Guests," "Kettle River Mining District," and "The Ladies."

Besides the committee those present

were Mesdames J. Palmer, L. A. Manly, J. McNicol, J. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. E. Spraggett, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Armstrong, Misses Belle and Elsie McLaren, Messrs. D. McLaren, J. Stevens, D. McIntosh, T. McDonnell, T. Walsh, H. Shellenberger, J. Walker, Jay P. Graves, H. Rosenhaupt, Jas. Monaghan, E. Dunphy and F. C. Innes.

Railway to Boundary Creek.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser is informed that Wm. McKenzie and D. D. Mann, representing a wealthy Eastern Canadian syndicate, have purchased for \$75,000 the V. V. & E. R. & N. Co.'s provincial charter for a railway from the coast to the Columbia river, via Penticton and Boundary Creek, and that steps will be taken without delay to have the line surveyed between Penticton and Boundary Creek, with a view to construction of this section of the road as soon as possible. Nothing is stated to indicate that early construction of either of the other sections of the Coast-Kootenay line is contemplated.

LOCAL NOTES.

Mayor Wood contemplates making a trip to Penticton next week.

J. Lindsay went out with teams to the Summit camp road yesterday to commence grading.

L. V. Cuppage, district road inspector drove in from the Okanagan with Dr. Powell, but did not make a stay. He will return later in the month.

The showing of ore in the Springdale shaft, Skylark camp, has improved. There is now about three feet of well-mineralized quartz between well defined walls.

A. Hansen and P. W. Lover are drifting on the St. Bernard, Providence camp, at the 50-foot level. They are now in about 25 feet and are taking out some high grade ore.

J. Anderson, of the Bank of B. N. A. Rossland, reached Greenwood on Thursday, having ridden over the Dewdney trail. He left yesterday for Camp McKinney and Fairview.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nelson entertained a number of friends at the Pioneer hotel upon their return home last Saturday night from their wedding trip. Their guests had a real good time.

Walter Stirling, lately resident at Vancouver, after looking through the Kootenay towns with a view to investment, came to Boundary Creek. He thinks the prospects of the district quite good enough to warrant him in

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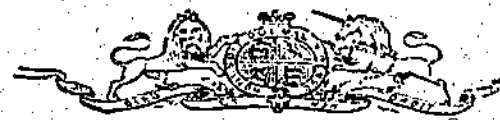
R. Smailes and T. Gulley left yesterday for Vernon. They propose visiting several intermediate points. A. B. Ellis, representing Victoria commercial houses, went out with them.

There are at the Pioneer hotel, for shipment to Grand Forks, two very fine deer heads, well mounted by Scott McRae for A. L. Manly. Another one, at Rendell & Co's., is to go to M. Morris, Rossland.

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Kettle River Road.

W. D. Glaze has about finished his contract for the work of improving the road from Midway down the Kettle river valley to Curlew creek. The road as now laid out is certainly a great improvement upon the old road. It entirely avoids crossing the river, which previously had to be forded at six different places, besides reducing the road distance between Midway and Curlew creek between three and four miles. Only about four miles of the fifteen miles of old road have been utilized, there being between seven and eight miles of new road cut out, made and graded. Three rock points were encountered, and these were blasted off, this work involving the removal of several hundred yards of rock, and the construction of some very substantial trestles. Already the advantages the new road offers are being recognized by freighters and drivers of lighter vehicles, as well as by prospectors with pack horses, the travel over it being rapidly on the increase. It is probable that during the coming winter much of the travel from Marcus and Grand Prairie to Boundary Creek will be by this route. The improvement made is due to the enterprise of the Midway Company, which has expended nearly \$2,500 in carrying out this useful work. The people of Nelson, Wash., are now repairing the connecting road.

B. C. Ore for Wales.

A contemporary states that Vivan & Sons, well-known smelter men of Swansea, Wales, are, through their Vancouver agent, offering to purchase B. C. ores upon the following terms: Seventy-five per cent. of the assay value of shipments, upon determination of this at Vancouver, and the balance, less transportation charges, upon arrival of the ore at Swansea. It is asserted that the price offered by this Welsh firm for copper ore is nearly double that obtainable from American buyers. Several consignments of ore are reported to have already been sent forward, and it has been decided to at once establish well-equipped sampling works at Vancouver in this connection.

Which Will He Take ?

"If the reports are true that Mr. Heinze has a force of engineers in the field surveying a route for a railroad between Penticton and the Columbia river, it is pertinent to ask the government to ascertain at once whether it is the intention of the Columbia & Western Railway Company to accept the land grant subsidy or the cash bonus of \$4,000 per mile for the construction of that part of the road from Penticton to Boundary Creek. If the latter alternative is preferred, and it probably will be, the land reserved to the railway company should at once be thrown open to settlers."—B. C. Mining Record.

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GREENWOOD AND DISTRICT.

George McKague lost a horse last
week, the animal having died when
out at pasture.

A. H. Harrison when in Greenwood
last Tuesday reported good progress
being made in sinking the shaft on the
B. C., Summit camp.

J. Christie, veterinary surgeon, was
occupied on Monday and Tuesday last
examining horses on the ranges west
of the lower part of Boundary creek.

F. Ripple, M.E., Victoria, and J. L.
Smith, of Spokane, having completed
their examination of the Monarch and
Tamarac claims, Greenwood camp,
went out on last Sunday's stage.

J. M. McGregor, P.L.S., of Rossland,
arrived by Tuesday's stage, having
come over for the purpose of surveying
the Comstock mineral claim, Smith's
camp, in which he is interested with
others.

Sinclair Inkster was taken to the
Greenwood hospital last Sunday. He
was suffering with some internal
trouble, relief from which he has since
obtained under the skilful treatment of
Dr. Jakes.

Since his return from Baker creek E.
A. Bielenberg has been prospecting
the Forest Grove and Excelsior, two
fractional claims lying between the
Anaconda and Marguerite, in Dead-
wood camp.

It is reported that the railway survey
party, in charge of Engineer Sullivan,
has worked down from the summit of
the divide to within two miles of Rock
Creek, and is now working from the
summit down towards the Okanagan.

Last Saturday Alderman Hamill left
Greenwood for Armstrong, where busi-
ness matters require his attention for a
time. He has been granted leave of
absence by the City Council, but it is
unlikely he will be absent from this
district any great length of time.

James McClung, of Midway, who on
August 5th, met with a very serious
shooting accident when out deer hunt-
ing, is now well on the way towards
recovery. Though maimed, he is able
to get about, his injuries being chiefly
to his right hand, from which he has
lost the thumb and the top of a finger,
and to his left arm, which was broken
between the elbow and shoulder. It is
several weeks since he left the Green-
wood hospital, and now he has so far

recovered that only an occasional visit
to Dr. Jakes is necessary.

Dr. J. W. Powell, of Victoria, accom-
panied by A. H. Craven, M. E., has
been staying at Anaconda for a few
days. Dr. Powell represents English
capital, and Mr. Craven came in with
him, in his professional capacity of
mining expert, to examine some min-
ing properties that had been offered to
the former.

The attention of the City Council is
called to the unsafe condition of the
sidewalk between Kerr & Flood's and
Olson & Phelan's establishments on
Government street. The planks are in
places so far apart that ladies and
children using the sidewalk run much
risk of serious injury. Two instances
occurred lately—one of a lady and the
other of a child—of a foot being caught
between the planks.

Andrew Hamilton, lately working in
the Old Ironsides tunnel, is very an-
xious to ascertain the whereabouts of
his youngest brother, Alexander Ham-
ilton, whom he last heard of as living
on Mill creek, Utah, in the fall of 1884.
If anyone in this district should hap-
pen to have more recent tidings of the
latter, Old Andy (as he calls himself)
would take it as a great kindness to be
informed thereof.

Joseph McDowell, of Anaconda, is
hauling logs for Tillman's mill at Mc-
Cuddy's. James Grant has a contract
for cutting the timber. The mill is
kept running full time, orders coming
in freely from Camp McKinney and
Fairview and neighboring parts. The
lumber, both fir and pine, turned out
is clear and otherwise of excellent
quality, some of the boards running 20
feet without a knot or flaw. A gang-
edger is being added to the mill plant.

R. H. Hutton, Jr., of Colorado, was
at Boundary Creek for the first time
early in the current week. He visited
several of the more prominent of the
mining properties in Wellington and
Greenwood camps, and afterwards
went out on the Penticton stage. As
he is associated with the owners of sev-
eral dividend-paying mines in Colorado
it is hoped that his account of what he
saw in this district may direct their
attention to it, with a view to invest-
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LIBERAL CONVENTION.

Press reports in the coast newspapers show the attendance at the Liberal Convention, held at New Westminster on the 8th and 9th inst., to have been as follows: Victoria 38, Vancouver Island (other than Victoria) 9, Vancouver 27, New Westminster (city and district) 26, Yale and Cariboo 14, other places 9. Total 123 delegates.

Aulay Morrison, M. P., was voted to the chair, and J. H. Kerr of Vancouver was appointed secretary. E. P. Davis, of Vancouver, moved that the press representatives be excluded from the meeting but J. C. McLagan, of the Vancouver World, carried an amendment to the contrary, by 49 votes to 47. The British Columbia Liberal Association was organized, with Wm. Templeman, Victoria, as President; J. H. Kerr, Vancouver, Secretary and D. McKechnie, Nanaimo, Treasurer. Vice-presidents were elected as follows: Victoria City, Geo. Riley; Burrard, E. P. Davis; New Westminster, Alex Henderson; Vancouver Island, John Slugget; Yale-Cariboo, Wm. Baillie; An executive committee of three members from each Dominion electoral district was also chosen. It was decided to send a congratulatory address to Sir Wilfrid Laurier on his elevation to Knighthood, and on his recent success in Great Britain.

A motion declaring the emphatic opposition of the convention to the present Provincial Government was carried almost unanimously. A proposition to support, at the next provincial election, only such candidates as shall oppose the present government, was carried, after amendments by those who desired to see the next election carried out on party lines had been defeated. Completion of the work of drafting the association's platform was, after much time had been taken up discussing the matter, left to the executive committee. Hearty votes of thanks to the chairman and secretary closed the proceedings, which throughout were marked by much earnestness and enthusiasm.

Wagon Road to Summit Camp.

The Rossland Miner publishes the following despatch from Grand Forks:

W. H. Fisher is at present in charge of a gang of five men building a wagon road from Greenwood to Summit camp and expects to have that road completed in a week's time. At present the people of Grand Forks have raised nearly enough money to build a road from this town to Summit camp also, and expect to have it finished in a couple of weeks time. When these two roads are completed Summit camp will be provided with two outlets, one into the Boundary Creek section and the other into the Kettle River district.

The foregoing must have reference to the work being done at the B.C. end of the road. There are now six men working from the Eholt creek end, laying out the route, clearing, etc. Upon J. Lindsay's return from Spokane he will take in teams and outfit and the work of grading will then be proceeded with. It is intended to push on with the work so as to complete it within two or three weeks.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, trading at Greenwood City, B.C., as hardware merchants, under the style or firm of Russell & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All liabilities due by the said firm will be discharged by J. A. Russell, who will continue the said business and who is alone entitled to receive all moneys due to the late firm of Russell & Co.

J. J. CAULFIELD.

J. A. RUSSELL.

Witness to both signatures:

E. JACOBS.

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Gold At Baker Creek.

E. A. Bielenberg returned last week from prospecting the Honolulu claim at Baker creek, which joins Rock creek about twelve miles above the mouth of the latter. Mr. Bielenberg owns the Honolulu group of three claims, the Honolulu, Anglo-Saxon and Germanic. These are adjoining claims located above some old placer workings which were worked probably thirty years ago. Mr. Bielenberg brought in some nice-looking specimens from the Honolulu, upon which claim he has done most of his work in that locality. One piece of rock obtained a little below the surface is honeycombed and gold, visible to the naked eye, occurs freely in the decomposed matter in the cells. There is on the Honolulu a well defined ledge of porphyritic quartz eight feet in width and returning assay values of from 60 cents to \$7 in gold. About four feet from the main vein is a pay streak varying from twelve to eighteen inches in width, an average assay yielding \$42 in gold. The rich specimen ore referred to above occurs on the top of this vein, which gets solid as it goes down. It appears to be a spur from the main vein. The latter has been stripped for about 20 feet and crosscut at intervals for about 1000 feet, one open cut being nearly 15 feet in depth. It can be traced down through all three claims to the placer workings below, over a distance of more than 4000 feet. On the Anglo-Saxon a 20-foot body of white quartz, an assay from which gave a gold value of \$2.40, junctions with the porphyritic vein coming in from the Honolulu, and with it crosses the Germanic.

Another claim Mr. Bielenberg has is the Empress, situated some five hundred yards east of the Anglo-Saxon. There is about five feet of arsenical iron and quartz, assaying \$4 on this claim, but the ore is apparently not in place, and more work is necessary to find the ledge.

These claims are on the surveyed route for the projected Columbia-Penticton railway, the survey line passing within 1000 feet of the Honolulu.

The Anaconda.

E. M. E. Munns, of Rossland who, with A. H. Woodhouse, last June bonded the Anaconda group of three claims, in Deadwood camp, started four men, on Monday the 11th inst., to drive a tunnel on the Anaconda claim. It is proposed to shortly put on a full force, but not until after the necessary mine buildings have been completed. Meanwhile arrangements are being made for the erection of these buildings, and other preparations are being forwarded for thoroughly prospecting and developing the big deposits of ore discovered on the Anaconda and partly opened up by E. A. Bielenberg.

It will be remembered that the Anaconda group consists of the Anaconda, Columbia and Kootenay claims, owned by Mr. Bielenberg, who did such effective surface prospecting, that when Mr. Woodhouse's attention was called

to them he at once carefully sampled and then promptly bonded them. Being situated within a couple of miles of Greenwood, and in open country, they are easily accessible and offer few, if any, difficulties to expeditious working. Mr. Munns is in charge of the property and has as his foreman J. C. Hole, a Colorado mining man of much experience.

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MINERAL ACT, 1896.
Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"D. W." Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River mining division of Yale district. Where located: Providence camp.

TAKE notice that I, D. W. Holbrook, free miner's certificate No. 87,448, 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.
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NOTICE.

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

Take notice that I, Charles de Blois Green, as agent for William Adams Corbett, free miner's certificate No. 47A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 23rd day of August, 1897. 52

NOTICE

IS hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase all the unoccupied portions of the following described land, situated in the Kettle River division of Yale district, in the Province of British Columbia: Commencing at a post about one-half mile westerly of the mouth of Rock creek, near to the small lake lying south of the main wagon road, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, less what may be occupied.

August 13th, 1897. J. W. HUGH WOOD. 50-8

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August 13th, 1897. THOMAS CURRY.

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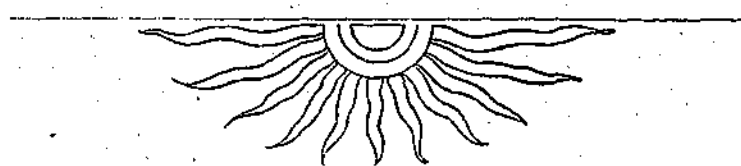
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Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

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Take notice that I, Charles E. Rueger, as agent for G. Lavagnino, free miner's certificate No. 87,491, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining crown grants of the above claims.

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MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

GOLD BUG mineral claim, situate in the Kettle River mining division of Yale district. Where located: In Deadwood camp.

TAKE notice that I, N. La Plant, free miner's certificate No. 95,317, 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 1st day of October, 1897. 57

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

MINNIE MOOR and MATTIE DAVIS mineral claims, situate in the Kettle River mining division of Yale district. Where located: In Summit camp.

TAKE notice that I, W. T. Smith, free miner's certificate No. 89,812, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 30th day of September, 1897. 57

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

SPOTTED HORSE Mineral claim, situate in the Kettle River mining division of Yale district. Where located: Deadwood camp.

TAKE notice that we, The Boundary Falls Mining Company, free miner's certificate No. 6,085a, 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 17th day of September, 1897. 57

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

BOUNDARY FALLS Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Smith's camp.

TAKE notice that we, The Boundary Falls Mining Company, Limited Liability, free miner's certificate No. 6,085a, 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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GREENWOOD AND DISTRICT.

A post-office, with Mr. Campbell in charge, has been opened at Cascade City.

Leslie Hill, C.E., is expected to return to Greenwood within the next fortnight.

Hon. J. H. Turner, premier of British Columbia, will pay this district a visit ere long.

Wm. Haynes has started a livery stable in connection with the Lancanshire House, Midway.

J. W. Cheer, the one-handed prospector who has done so much work unaided on the Homestake claim, Summit camp, has taken a run down to Spokane.

McDowell & Hickey, livery stable keepers of Anaconda, have dissolved partnership. The former may put in the winter at work on the Springdale claim, Skylark camp.

The new steamer, City of Greenwood, built for service on Dog lake, will, on Monday next, commence carrying passengers and freight between Penticton and Okanagan Falls.

A comfortable dwelling house is in course of construction at Midway for James Atwood. It is adjacent to Mr. Douglas' house, and nearly opposite to the Lancanshire House.

H. B. Munroe returned on Monday evening from a short visit to Camp McKinney and Fairview. He left Greenwood on Friday morning and rode both to and from Fairview.

A large band of beef cattle from one of Mr. Ellis' ranges passed through Boundary Creek district early in the week. These cattle were being driven to Rossland for market purposes.

The meeting of the shareholders of the Brandon & Golden Crown Mining Company called for Tuesday, 19th inst. to be held at Greenwood, has been postponed until Tuesday, Nov. 2.

Bert. Comstock and Johnnie Snodgrass left last Sunday for Spokane, on a few days' visit. Hugh McKee is driving on Johnnie's end of the Penticton stage route during the latter's absence.

Angus K. Stuart expects to shortly pay a brief visit to Vancouver. During his absence E. Jacobs, who goes to Midway to-day expecting to remain there three or four weeks, will attend to some of the townsite business usually transacted by Mr. Stuart.

A. S. Davis recently sent some good copper ore, obtained while doing assessment work on the Dan Harrington claim, near Pass creek, to the owners, Messrs. Steep and Mayer, Spokane. It is probable one of these gentlemen will come in shortly to look at the claim, with a view to letting a contract for opening up the ore vein.

Hy. Franklin, an experienced newspaper man, is looking over the ground preparatory to establishing a paper at some point in the "mining belt." Mr. Franklin was offered inducements to locate at Fairview, but hearing of the excellent opening for a paper at Cascade City, is making a tour of inspection before deciding. A bonus is offered at both places.

It was expected that before going to the coast from the Kootenay Sir Chas. Tupper would visit Boundary Creek, having been cordially invited and urged by some prominent eastern shareholders in the Old Ironsides Mining Company to visit that company's mine in Greenwood camp. It seems, however, that this expectation is not likely to be realized just now, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, who was with Sir Charles for several days in the Kootenay, being reported to have told a "News-Advertiser" representative that Sir Charles

had informed him that he would not be able to visit the Boundary Creek district.

J. J. Caulfield, J. C. McArthur and C. W. Tynan did a few days' shooting and hunting in Summit camp this week.

R. T. Evans, a recent arrival from Virden, Man., is now in charge of the liquor department at Rendell & Co.'s store.

Jno. H. Morrison, of Deadwood camp, left yesterday for Osoyoos, to examine and do some work on a claim on Kruger mountain.

Frank Chadler, who built the cabins on the Jewel, has a contract to do similar work on the Anaconda, to which claim the Great Hopes wagon road will shortly be extended.

W. L. Hogg, of Montreal, arrived yesterday. Whilst here he will probably arrange for building winter quarters for the miners working on the Sunset claim, Deadwood camp.

It is estimated that the pay rolls of Camp McKinney now total between \$5,000 and \$6,000 per month. As a consequence business is fairly good and things generally are satisfactory.

J. J. Caulfield and J. A. Russell, trading as Russell & Co., hardware merchants, Greenwood, announce to-day that they have dissolved partnership, the former retiring from the business.

Things are rather quiet in Long Lake camp just now. The tunnel on the North Star, now held under bond by the Prospecting Syndicate of British Columbia, is in about 150 feet and is being driven still farther, but outside of this there is not much mining work being done in the camp at present.

Charles Holt, from Eureka camp, was brought to the Greenwood hospital last Tuesday, to be treated for rheumatism. It is pleasing to find the merits and remedial advantages of this deservedly popular institution so widely recognized and appreciated as to draw to it among its patients even sufferers from across the International boundary line.

Five men are working on the Herbert Spencer claim, which lies about half-a-mile south of the Morrison, in Deadwood camp. The Herbert Spencer was sold by Paul Meyers to Fred. McMann, who has since accepted Mayor Wood's bond for it for \$9,000, payable ten per cent. at the end of this year and the balance about nine months hence.

Apparently the "yellow kid" species of journalism does not find much favor with the merchants of Grand Forks; notwithstanding the alternate whining and bulldozing for patronage made by the amateurs who are endeavoring to eke out an existence in a foreign land, they have been obliged to resort to "patent outsides" to keep going. And the Spokane-printed side of the sheet is a distinct improvement, too.

Two cabins have lately been built for the men working on the Great Hopes claim, Deadwood camp, and Mr. Fox and his men moved into them last Wednesday. The owners of the Great Hopes, Peter Larsen, of Helena, E. L. Greenough, of Missoula, and T. F. Wren, of Spokane, intend to shortly crown grant their other Deadwood claims, the Toronto and Plutonia, to secure them against any possibility of being jumped.

MacDonald & Hall finished their contract for making the ditch to divert the waters of Boundary Creek on Wednesday evening. They have cleared and grubbed the ground 36 feet wide for 817 feet and for the same distance have excavated a ditch six feet in depth and twelve feet wide at the top and four feet at the bottom. The ditch is in

four separate lengths, and gives the creek a straight run where, within the town limits, there were four bends.

C. Æ. Shaw, P. L. S., went down to Rock creek on Wednesday in connection with the survey of certain lands for J. Douglas and Mayor Wood.

Hans Giese again visited Greenwood this week. Before leaving he went to Graham's camp, near Midway, to see the Bruce claim, a very promising copper prospect owned by J. C. Haas.

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Dated this 9th day of August, 1897.

D. R. CAMPBELL.

J. P. HARLAN,

SUCCESSOR TO W. W. GIBBS,

✻ ASSAYER ✻

GREENWOOD - - B.C.

Navigation at Penticton.

"Mr. J. R. Roy, Government Engineer in British Columbia, reports the result of his survey of the six mile creek connecting Dog Lake with Penticton. The stream averaging about 100 feet in width, was found to be filled with congested drift, snags and overhanging trees. A clearing party was engaged under contract to clear the creek in 30 days, by which time a stout stern-wheel steamer specially constructed for these waters was to be ready to move freight. Mr. Roy says that this work will give clear navigation from Penticton to the mining camps for 16 miles and will do away with the hauling by teams over the worst piece of public road in the district. Owing to the almost impassability of this road, freight for the camps in the Boundary Creek district is piled up at Penticton."—News-Advertiser.

More Romancing.

The Grand Forks Miner recently published a visionary article in which it gave "the sum total of ore estimated to be producible daily" for smelting at Grand Forks or any other available point in the district, within ninety days of the "mines" named being "properly equipped and operated." What was stated to be a partial list of these mines—very few of which, by the way, may properly be called "mines"—was given. This named 90 properties, the estimated daily output from which was placed at 3120 tons. These figures have been quoted editorially by the Rossland Miner, which is to be regretted, since that widely-circulated journal has a reputation to keep up. To those conversant with the facts, much of the article referred to is pure romancing, as is also the suggestion that such properties as the Mother Lode, Big Copper, or indeed any of the Boundary Creek claims or mines, will eventually send ore to Grand Forks for treatment. When the time arrives for a smelter to be established for the local treatment of Boundary Creek ores it will be located at a more convenient place than Grand Forks—in fact negotiations are now being carried on with the object of erecting a smelter on Boundary Creek.

CAMP MCKINNEY.

It is reported here that a three-fourths interest in the Okanagan claim, which adjoins the Cariboo on the south, has been obtained by the Cariboo Gold Mining Company under a \$15,000 bond, ten per cent. down and the balance in 30 days. The remaining fourth is held by John Moran, an old-timer well known at Boundary Creek, particularly in connection with the Big Copper claim, Copper camp, who is not disposed to sell it.

The steam plant recently installed at the Minnehaha mine is now at work and good progress is being made in developing the mine.

J. W. Nelson and his bride were given a kindly welcome here one night last week. They had retired to rest at Cameron's hotel, when a number of friends paid them the compliment of serenading them. They soon made their appearance, and a pleasant hour followed, the impromptu programme including music, songs, recitations, congratulatory speeches and refreshments. Mrs. Nelson quickly won the hearty good will of all by her vivacity and sociability.

J. A. Frank is at work on Donnell Bros. new hotel building which is being erected on a fractional claim lying between the Cariboo and Minnehaha mines.

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KLONDYKE OGILVIE.

One of the characteristic features of Mr. Ogilvie's residence in the country, which has been freely commented upon, is the very noteworthy fact that although all round him were men rushing with the frenzy of the gold excitement to locate claims, he, with the knowledge that would have proved invaluable in the choice of likely ground, has never, either by location or purchase, become interested in any claim. Such a fact is worthy of comment, and it furnishes an example of adherence to duty probably without a parallel. While admitting that the investment of three hundred dollars a few months ago in a grub stake for two men, taking in exchange a half interest in their claims, would have resulted in his being worth a million dollars to-day, Mr. Ogilvie modestly disclaimed any credit for refusing to invest, and it is almost certain that had he known at the time beyond any possibility of doubt that the investment of the \$300 would have been as profitable as it has proved, his course of action would have been the same. "I had to act up there as a sort of arbitrator, and I was not willing," said he, "to place myself in a position where my personal interests might have influenced my judgment."

"Regret it?" Mr. Ogilvie continued. "No, not for a moment. As for money, I have plenty to satisfy me during my life, and I cannot take any away with me, and as for my boys, they must work their way, as I have done, and they will be all the better men for it."

Such is William Ogilvie, Dominion surveyor, who is known and honored as one who is above suspicion from the eastern provinces to that far-off Yukon country with the history and development of which his name will ever be so closely associated.—Victoria Times.

A coast newspaper editor who, as a prophet, was a distinct failure when resident at Boundary Creek, says: "We venture to predict that with the completion of the Crow's Nest Pass road and the consequent cheapening of smelting and transportation charges there will be twenty dividend-paying mines in the province where there is one to-day." That is to say, for example, if Kootenay has ten dividend-payers to-day it will have two hundred upon completion of the railroad named. Tell that to the marines!—further, don't prophesy unless you know.

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