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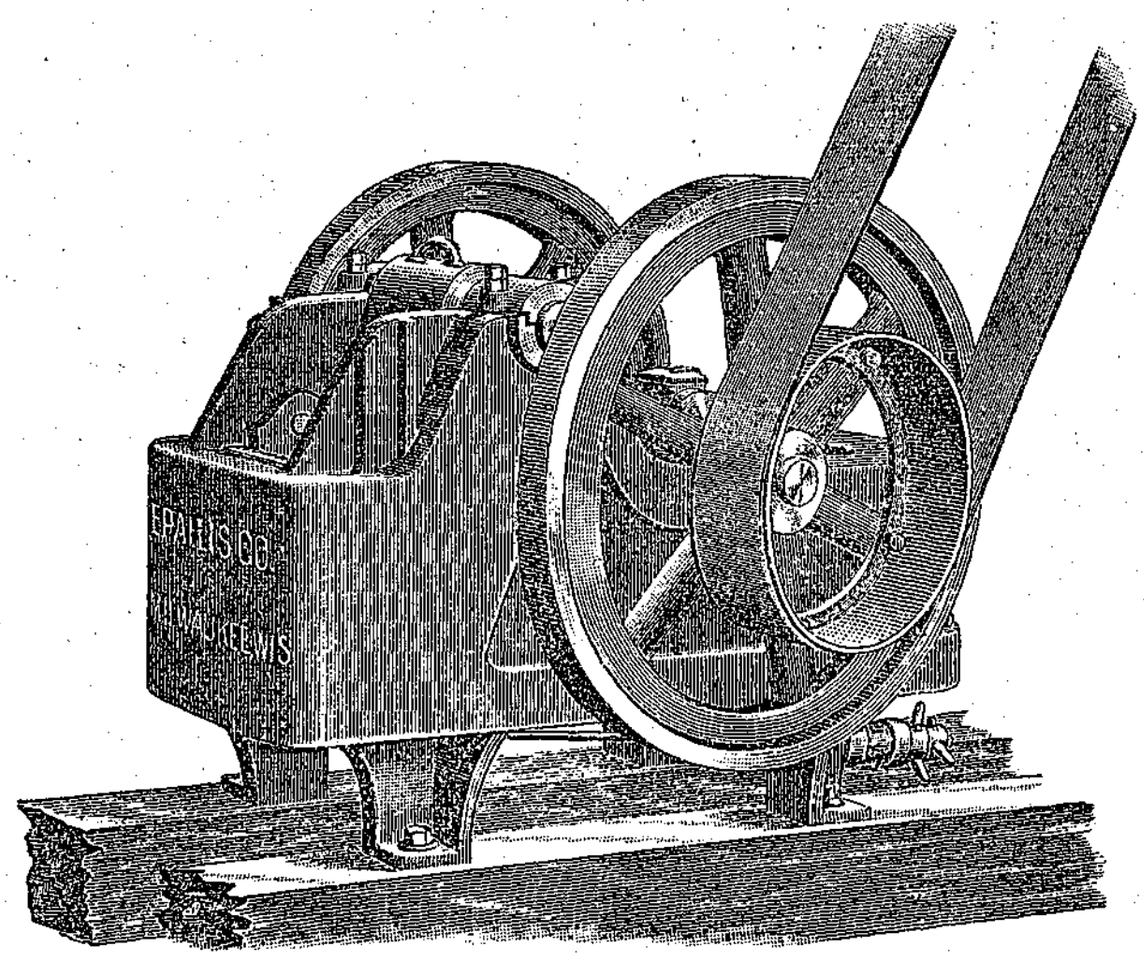

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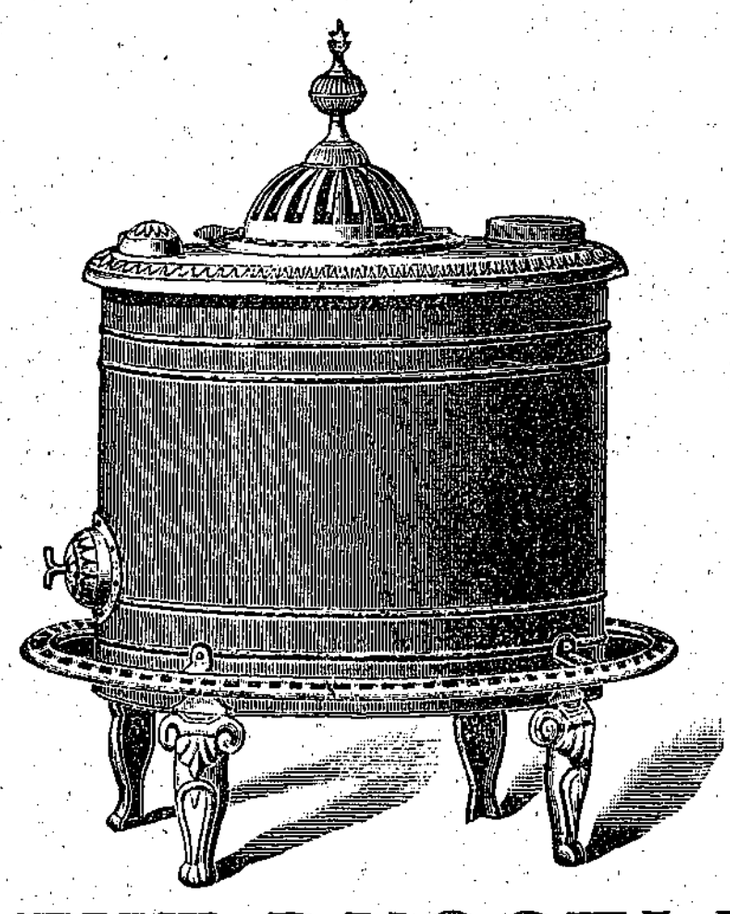

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BOUNDARY FALLS WATER POWER.

IN the winter of 1896-97, Mr. Robert Wood, at present mayor of Greenwood, obtained a provincial charter for the Greenwood Water Power and Light Company, of which he was the promoter and principal shareholder. This charter conveyed water rights over Boundary Creek, Twin Creek and Providence Creek for the purposes of water supply and over the water power at Boundary Falls for the generating of electric power for furnishing electric light at Greenwood and to the surrounding district. This charter was obtained by Mr. Wood as a precautionary measure, the object of his recording water rights and obtaining a charter being to secure for the coming town of Greenwood advantages and privileges in water supply before the same could be secured by the owners of other, and possibly rival, townsites. In this matter Mr. Wood acted as a farseeing man.

Last summer the city council of Greenwood took over from Mr. Wood the water records secured and improvements already made on Twin creek, Providence creek and Boundary creek, but as the council did not see their way to purchase the privileges of generating electrical power at Boundary Falls, the right to do so still remains vested in the Greenwood Water Power and Electric Light Company, the holders of the provincial charter.

As soon as circumstances permitted Mr. Wood commenced work on the construction of a dam about 150 feet above the head of cascade at Boundary Falls. This dam is 30 feet high and constructed with an angle up stream. It is made of strong timbers filled with rock, has a cement bottom with a 5-foot square waterway with 2-inch plank. This work was begun last August after high water under the superintendence of Mr. Rice, C. E., who has had a great deal of experience in dam construction. In order to begin this work it was necessary to previously make a false flume and dam so as to secure the dam before being placed on bedrock. It is expected that the dam will be completed by the end of this week. The water will thence be carried in a 40-inch steel riveted pipe thirteen hundred feet to the power house. This will secure a fall of 130 feet and the pipe will be conducted part of the way in a shelf blasted out of the rock, through a 150 foot tunnel and then along the gravel side bank where it will connect with turbine wheels in the power house. This work will all be done within the limits of the Rendell pre-emption on the east side of the creek, which has been acquired by the promoters. The intention is to continue the laying of the pipe and to do the necessary rock work and tunneling this coming winter and to install a plant in the spring which will cost $25,000 and to have the same in running order during the early summer. It is expected that at least 250 minimum horse power will be obtained during low water, and during high water a great deal more can be utilized. So far about 15 men have been steadily employed. The intention is when the plant is installed to supply electric light both in Greenwood and Midway and to utilize the surplus power for any other useful or beneficial purpose.

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THE CITY COUNCIL.

The regular weekly meeting of the Greenwood city council was held on Monday evening. The members present were: Mayor Wood and Aldermen Galloway, Phelan and Paton. The city clerk read the minutes of preceding meeting, which were adopted as read. Several communications were read as follows: From Jas. Martin, M.P.P., John Boyd & Co., E. D. Morrison, W. J. Snodgrass & Sons, W. L. Hogg and G. T. Gibbs.

The letter from Mr. Martin was as follows:

Rossland, Ocober 17th.

G. B. Taylor, City Clerk, Greenwood:

Dear Sir,—I have just received a reply from Hon. Joseph Martin regarding the appointment of a policeman at Greenwood. He says that in consequence of your city being incorporated the government would not be justified in granting your request, and that it is the duty of your city authorities to provide police protection.—Yours truly,

JAMES MARTIN.

That from E. D. Morrison stated that he would freight in the pipes for the waterworks at the same rate as given to the Greenwood merchants, 1½ cents. He stated that the pipe could be delivered in Greenwood within 12 days after arrival at Marcus.

The letter from Boyd & Co., Vancouver, was as follows:

City Clerk, Greenwood, B.C.:

We are in receipt of yours of the 14th inst. and have shipped the pig lead. Re price: Pig lead is presently quoted in England at £13 10s. per ton. We sell it here for 5¼ cents per lb. but have made you a special price of 4⅞c. We trust you will receive this lead in good order, and awaiting further commands, we remain,

Yours truly, JOHN BOYD & CO.

The communication from Snodgrass & Sons was in the form of a big "kick" against the state of the wagon road near the dam, and threatening an action against the city unless the same was put in proper repair. The letter from W. L. Hogg related to the debentures and time of payment for same. That from G. T. Gibbs, the S. F. & N. agent, re stopping waterworks pipe at Marcus instead of Bossburg.

A breezy discussion took place as soon as the clerk had read these communications, the entire council considering Mr. Martin's letter extremely unsatisfactory, as not answering the communication sent to the provincial authorities relative to the retention of Mr. Lawder as provincial constable at Greenwood. Ald. Phelan observed that the council already knew that Greenwood was incorporated and that for some months past it had paid the salaries of two police officials. The city clerk stated that Mr. Mountain, chief constable for Kootenay and Yale, would arrive in Greenwood shortly, and it would be well to interview him on the subject. The discussion ended in a motion by Ald. Galloway to defer action for one week until the mayor had had an opportunity to confer with Mr. Mountain,—which motion was carried.

The other communications were ordered filed and some small accounts against the city passed for payment.

Mr. Geo. R. Naden by permission addressed the council re the matter of having proper order forms printed, authorizing him to make payments for work done for the city. Hitherto he had been obliged to refer to the minutes to see whether certain expenditures had been authorized. The forms should be signed by the mayor and clerk. Ald. Galloway considered the suggestion a good one and it was thereupon adopted.

The matter of tenders for sidewalks was then brought up. Ald. Galloway stated that several contractors had asked for definite specifications and that as the street grading was not finished he thought it would be best to have the grading finished and specifications made out before fresh tenders were called for. Ald. Phelan wanted to know how soon the specifications would be ready. Mr. Shaw, C. E., who was present said that they would be complete next day. Ald. Galloway stated that if some of the sidewalks originally contemplated were not built there would be money available for fluming the creek.

Ald. Phelan gave his opinion that if specifications were furnished to the contractors they should be very explicit. He did not believe in leaving out certain portions of the streets. In reply to a question Ald. Galloway stated that he did not think that it would be possible to improve Gold

street. Mr. Naden brought up the question of crediting the road work and debiting the waterworks for certain expenditures. So far separate accounts had not been kept. Mr. Palmer, who was present, stated that separate accounts showing the proportionate expenditure had been furnished by him to Ald. Barrett. A long and desultory discussion followed which ended up in Ald. Galloway moving, seconded by Ald. Phelan, that the city engineer prepare specifications for sidewalks and that the city clerk call for amended tenders for constructing same. Carried. Ald. Galloway then stated that in spite of the protests that had been made on Copper street Mr. Shaw had used one definite uniform grade. A plan had been made in the spring and it had never been changed. He was of the opinion that all buildings should be made to conform to the grade in this plan.

After deciding that 3 weeks would be allowed contractors to finish the sidewalks to be tendered for, the council adjourned.

CANYON CREEK ORES.

An exhibit which is well worth the inspection of mining men can be seen at Miller Bros.' drug store at the corner of Copper and Greenwood streets. The ores come from the Fletcher group of nineteen mineral claims on Canyon creek. The following properties are represented:—Mayflower, 7:30, Belcher, Golden Dollar, B. C., Last Chance, Argo, Trapper, Ironcliff, Brownie and Spangle. Development work has been done on all these claims. The ores are mostly a concentrating proposition but some straight smelting pyrrhotite ores are also included. The exhibit is an interesting one and will convey to the uninitiated some idea of what the Canyon creek ore deposits are like. As there are so many Canyon creeks it may be pertinent to say that the Canyon creek represented in this exhibit empties from the West into the main Kettle river some 28 miles above Rock Creek.

This camp is badly in need of a waggon road as has often been pointed out before, and a bridge is also needed across the mouth of the West Fork of Kettle river so that this new and extremely promising district can be made accessible the year round. So far the provincial government has done nothing towards helping to open up this promising mineral belt.

Work on the Roads.

Judging from the small amount of work which has been done this year by the government on the roads in this district one is naturally led to infer that some of the appropriation money is being kept back so as to be able to do repairs in the spring when such is most needed. If such is the case a sensible policy is being pursued, but if the appropriation money has been spent there is certainly very little to show for the money.

Mr. W. T. Smith left on Monday for Spokane. He will be absent for about a week.

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The Oro, Wellington, War Cloud and Pibroch, have recently been surveyed by F. M. Kerby, C. E.

Mr. Joe Taylor is sinking a shaft on the Pibroch. There is a nice showing of quartz on this claim, carrying copper and gold. This claim adjoins the Hecla on the west. The same lead is traceable into the War Cloud.

Jones and Rodgers are building a cabin on the Hartford which lies between the Silver Star and Sinbad. They intend to develop this claim and the Ranger and the J. and R. Fraction during the coming winter.

The main working shaft on the Winnipeg has almost reached the 200 foot level.

An Influential Visitor.

Mr. Robert Jaffray, of Toronto, arrived in Greenwood on Monday and put up at the Windsor hotel. Mr. Jaffray is president of the Globe Publishing Company, Toronto, of the Imperial Bank of Canada, and of the new company formed recently to take over the Cariboo mine and extensions, Camp McKinney; he is also very heavily interested in the coal deposits of the Crow's Nest Pass in East Kootenay, and in many other prominent Canadian enterprises.

On Tuesday Mr. Jaffray went to see the Mother Lode mine, where Mr. Keffer showed him the extent and value of the ore bodies. The same afternoon Mr. Jaffray visited the Knob Hill and Ironsides, in Greenwood camp. He was very much impressed with what he saw. On Wednesday morning he left for Camp McKinney, accompanied by Mr. H. B. Munro.

An Express Office Needed.

One of the greatest annoyances to which the people of Boundary Creek are subjected to at the present time is the method by which express parcels consigned to this section are handled. There is no express agency in any of towns and it is necessary to send an order to either Marcus or Penticton before parcels will be forwarded on by the stages. This means in either case a loss of four days. This is not only an inconvenience to the public but a direct loss to the stage lines, as nearly all parcels are in consequence sent by mail instead of by express. It appears that the Dominion Express Company are under the impression that the business of this section is not yet sufficiently remunerative to entice them into establishing an express route and agencies through this section. If such is the case it would be well for the stage lines to make some arrangements to act as agents for the express company so as to avoid in future the present unnecessarily slow and vexatious system.

The Greenwood school trustees are calling for plans and tenders for a new school-house, which is to be erected on the block of land near the Catholic church generously donated by the Townsite Company.

Sperry & Co.'s new building on Copper street is nearing completion.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

LADOGA Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River mining division of Yale district. Where located: Deadwood camp, north of and adjoining the Iron Pyritee.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Sydney M. Johnson, acting as agent for Wm. M. Law, free miner's certificate, No. 234a; F. J. Miller, free miner's certificate, No. 263a; J. W. Blough, free miner's certificate, No. 301a; H. Wright, free miner's certificate, No. 238a; and John P. Anderson, free miner's certificate, No. 384a, 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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Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between Geo. E. Seymour and Cyril J. Eales has this day by mutual consent been dissolved. All accounts due or against said parties must be paid or presented to I. H. Hallett, barrister, Greenwood.

Dated this 15th day of October, 1898. 110

MUNICIPAL TAXES.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after July 2nd the City Collector will be in the office of W. B. Paton, Government street, from 10 a. m. to noon, and from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. daily (except Sunday), for the purpose of receiving municipal taxes for the current year. 95

THE CAUSE OF DELAY.

Some surprise has been expressed because the C.P.R. has ceased giving contracts beyond the summit to the west of the North Fork of the Kettle river, and the Grand Forks Miner has taken advantage of the delay to concoct a scheme whereby the railway can be built to Midway without coming near Boundary Creek or Greenwood. The cause of the delay is not the discovery of a new route nor an anxiety on the part of the C.P.R. to avoid Greenwood. In fact the C.P.R. is most anxious to secure connection with the town knowing it to be the commercial center for the entire Boundary Creek mining district. With the object of centralizing the trade of the railway at this point, the C.P.R. company has run the branch lines from Deadwood, Copper and Providence camps into the yards at Greenwood and is making an effort to secure a route for the branch line from Greenwood and Wellington camps into the town of Greenwood.

The delay in awarding further subcontracts arose from the peculiar wording of the B. C. Public Works Loan Act Amendment Act,1898, and the construction placed upon the Act by the provincial government.

It is well understood that the C.P.R. decided to waive its right to a land grant under the Columbia & Western charter and accepts in lieu thereof the $4,000 a mile voted under the Loan Act referred to. Now the Act states that a subsidy of $4,000 a mile is to be paid (a) For a standard gauge road from Penticton to the Boundary Creek district approximately 100 miles in length; and, (b) For a standard gauge railway from Robson to the Boundary Creek district to connect with the railway mentioned in subsection (a) hereof, approximately 80 miles.

The 80 miles mentioned in subsection (b) ends at the summit. The C.P.R. naturally expected the subsidy for continuing this road to Midway,an additional 20 miles. But the provincial government raised the contention that this 20 miles was a portion of the Penticton road and the only way that subsidy could be earned was by living up to the conditions of the Act which stated that work must be begun and carried on from Penticton and the entire road for which the subsidy is granted must be built before the subsidy can be paid.

It is also reported that the V. V. & E. company is objecting to the C.P.R. encroaching upon its territory. The V. V. & E. company appears to have been incorporated and maintains a miserable existence for no other reason than to create trouble and retard useful public works.

It is difficult to say what decision the government will arrive at in this matter. It is naturally anxious to see the railway constructed from Penticton but it is not probable that it will do anything to delay railway construction from Robson. It is safe to presume that the government will place a reasonable construction upon the subsidy Act and will allow the C.P.R. a pro rata share of the subsidy for continuing the road to Midway.

The delay is only temporary in any case as the C.P.R. is determined to have the road completed by August 1899.

NEW MOUNTAIN TOWNSITES.

Mr. L. A. Hamilton, Canadian Pacific Railway Land Commissioner, has returned to Winnipeg from a visit to Montreal in company with Mr. T. W. Tye, Chief Engineer of the Columbia Western Railway, which is now being built between Robson, B. C., and Midway, running through the Boundary Creek district. On Monday Mr. Hamilton told a "Free Press" reporter that while in Montreal they had decided upon the location of the principal townsites along this road. They will be Gladstone, Cascade, Grand Forks and Greenwood, and arrangements have been practically completed by which the company has become interested in the development of these towns. Grand Forks is located at the point where the north Fork of the Kettle river runs into the main stream. Gladstone will be the distributing point for the Burnt Basin mining district and Christina Lake. Cascade is on the international boundary line at the foot of Christina Lake and takes its name from the numerous cascades which are found there, and which can be readily utilized for the generation of immense supplies of power. Greenwood, the last of the four new townsites, will be the principal mining point in the Boundary Creek country and it is surrounded on every side by developed mines. To the east of it are the Brooklyn, Winnipeg, Golden Crown, Snowshoe and Stemwinder mines, all developed and owned principally by Manitobans. On the north is the B. C. mine, which has a large quantity of ore dumped ready for shipping. On the west side of the valley and overlooking the town is the well known Copper Camp, the principal mines on it being the Mother Lode and King Solomon mine. The former is owned and developed by a New York syndicate, while the latter is the property of Mr. D. C. Corbin, of Spokane, a well known railway man. Nearly all these mines have ore ready for shipment and are only waiting the completion of the railway to start shipping to the company's large smelters at Trail. This smelter will reduce all ore until the development of the country is sufficiently advanced to require local smelters.

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A thirty-five horse-power sawmill plant is on the road from Waterville. The owner Mr. Redgrove expects to have it in shape by the 10th November next.

P. Burns' & Co's. butcher shop and corralls are about completed. A drove of 40 head of cattle arrived today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross the well known hotel keepers from Sandon have opened a restaurant and are calling for tenders for a two story building 33x50.

It is rumored that the Niagara Livery and Feed Stable on Main street has changed hands. Report says $1500 was the price for building and 6 head of stock.

Messrs. Shaw & Lawder's hotel is now completed. The building is nicely furnished and everything is strictly first class. Lumber has been ordered for a 20-foot two story addition, their present 15 bedrooms being insufficient for the accommodation of their guests.

The Niagara stage broke the front axle on their new track and did not reach here till midnight. The driver had on ten passengers and ran against a stump in the dark, the passengers arrived safely on foot. The stage makes the round trip daily between Niagara and Grand Forks.

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JUST previous to the last provincial election, amid a great flourish of trumpets and tooting of horns, a telegram was read by the late premier at a political meeting at Vernon. This telegram was from the principal owners of the V. V. & E. charter and stated that construction would begin at once on the railway from Penticton to Boundary Creek. The guileless rustics up north swallowed the contents of this telegram as a sick man swallows a pill —without thinking. This was what they were intended to do. Since the election, however, some may perhaps have had time to reflect that railways are not usually built until the route has been located. A survey party is now out locating a route. When the V.V. & E. will be built is quite another matter. It is, however, a subject of vital importance to the farming community up north. Perhaps that ardent supporter of the late administration, the Vernon News, will venture to prophesy. It would be interesting to find out what date it will fix for actual construction to commence. "At once" won't work this time.

Dr. JAKES.

Dr. Jakes, the pioneer physician of the district,has given out that he is going to leave Boundary Creek as his health imperatively necessitates his living in a milder climate. To say that Dr. Jakes' departure from Greenwood "is to be greatly regretted" would be to make use of a sordid platitude which would not by any means do justice to the feelings of the doctor's many friends. To the mere cheechako the fact that one physician or another is leaving the country is a matter of no very great importance; but those who have known Dr. Jakes for some time and especially those who remember the early days when he first came to Boundary Creek, will look upon his departure in an entirely different light. When Dr. Jakes first landed in the Kettle river district there was no physician in Southern Yale. Those in this section who required medical aid had to voyage to Spokane or to Kelowna. At that time also there were few, if any, inducements for a professional man to settle in the Kettle river district and from a business point of view Dr. Jakes took many chances. This however did not prevent the doctor from settling amongst us. He did not look into the future and try to figure out if the country was going to "come out" and if he would be ultimately rewarded. He resolved to "take chances" with the district, but that was because he knew that if he went away many a case of serious illness would be left unattended. Later on, when Kettle river became better known other professional men settled here, but for over two years Dr. Jakes attended to the sufferings of the settlers in a way which has earned for him the sincerest affection of those who knew him in those early days. No trouble daunted him, no physical effort was too great when a serious case of illness had to be looked after. In those days (and even later on) Dr. Jakes gave the best of his health and strength and professional knowledge to the community without looking for profit in a way that few professional men of any kind would have done. He has also been exceptionally successful in treating every kind of disease. No eulogy of Dr. Jakes could do full justice to him. He can only be fully appreciated by the old timers of the district. Looking at the matter from a purely business point of view Dr. Jakes should have been well rewarded. The district in which he settled has made exceptionally rapid progress. We regret however to have to acknowledge the fact that such has not been the case. Dr. Jakes leaves Kettle river practically as he came here, but with impaired health. What action the people of Kettle river, and especially the older settlers intend to take in the matter now that it is known that the doctor's health necessitates his leaving the country we do not know, but it is sincerely to be hoped that some effort at least will be made to prove to him that his services here have been appreciated

We are requested to state that a meeting will be held in Smith & McRae's store Saturday, (to-day), evening, for the purpose of discussing the best means of securing a first class skating rink in Greenwood during the coming winter. Several sites have been suggested and it is for the purpose of selecting one of these and organizing a skating association that the meeting will be held. All interested should make a point of attending.

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CAMP McKINNEY.

The trustees of the Cariboo Mining, Milling and Smelting Company sent out a circular letter on Monday to their stockholders announcing that the assets of the company in Camp McKinney were finally transferred to the Cariboo Consolidated Mining and Milling Company, Limited, of British Columbia, at Toronto last Friday. The stockholders in the old company are advised to send in their certificates to have them exchanged share for share of the new company.

At the offices of the company yesterday it was learned that the output of the mine for October is likely to be about $27,000. The output for the first half of October was 870 ounces in the cleanup, which is worth about $13 per ounce, and about $200 worth of concentrates. This is a largely increased production, which is due to the fact that 20 stamps instead of 10 are dropping on the ore.

The old company has a considerable sum in the treasury, which will be divided in the form of a dividend as soon as all details of closing up the old business are completed.

It is expected that the new company will pay larger dividends than the old and will distribute them more frequently. However, it is announced that the new company will thoroughly develop the property. It has hitherto been worked about up to its full capacity and but little dead work has been done.

One of the latest discovered and most promising showings in Greenwood camp is a large body of ore recently struck on the Bank of England. This claim which is owned by Mayor Wood and Fred McMann of Greenwood lies south and west of the Rawhide. In doing the third assessment a body of solid ore was struck in the bottom of the shaft at a depth of 50 feet. Assays of this run from $10 to $20 in gold. It is the intention of the owners to continue this shaft to a depth of another 50 feet during the coming winter.

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GREENWOOD AND DISTRICT.

Cariboo (Camp McKinney) stock has passed the dollar mark.

Another car ran off the track of the street railway yesterday. The car got smashed.

A letter from F. B. H. re sanitary affairs, received too late for this issue, will appear next week.

The work being done on the Red Rock claim in Greenwood camp is showing up a fine body of ore.

Dr. Christie of Greenwood is engaged at present making out his annual report for the department of agriculture.

S. Breslauer, of the Greenwood City Mercantile Co., is recovering from his recent illness and able to get around again.

Mr. Lucas, provincial organizer of district Liberal-Conservative associations, will visit Greenwood early in November.

The recent street grading has made a respectable thoroughfare of Silver street—that is to say it has made the street itself respectable.

R. Roberts, M.E., left on Wednesday for Canyon creek, to inspect properties in that promising camp. He was accompanied by W. S. Fletcher.

Mr. Vaughn of McInnis and Vaughn, the well known ranchers of Grand Prairie, passed through Greenwood on Thursday on his way north to purchase cattle.

One of the miners at the Old Ironsides was badly hurt on Thursday. The ore car fell over the dump, drawing him with it. He is being attended to by Dr. Jakes.

Some "stink-stone" quartz has been recently found in Central camp, mixed with bituminous shale. The stink is very pronounced, but can be noticed only after striking or breaking the rock. "Stink-stone" quartz is of uncommon occurrence. The odor is due to sulphurous hydrocarbons, probably arising from the bituminous shale. The specimen can be seen at Guess Bros.' office on Copper street.

Michael Gier and Francisco Matziere, two Italian laborers hailing from Grand Forks appeared before Police Magistrate Hallett at 7 p. m. Friday. The former was charged with shooting with intent to kill;—the latter with carrying concealed weapons. Lately two Italian laborers working for the city were discharged. This appears to have aroused the ire of the two prisoners in question. Yesterday Michael Gier fired a revolver shot at the men working on the Government street cut. He and Francisco Matziere were captured by Chief of Police Taylor near Mr. Shaw's house. Both men were armed with revolvers and knives. The arrest reflects credit on Mr. Taylor who acted in a very plucky manner. Both men are at present in the cooler.

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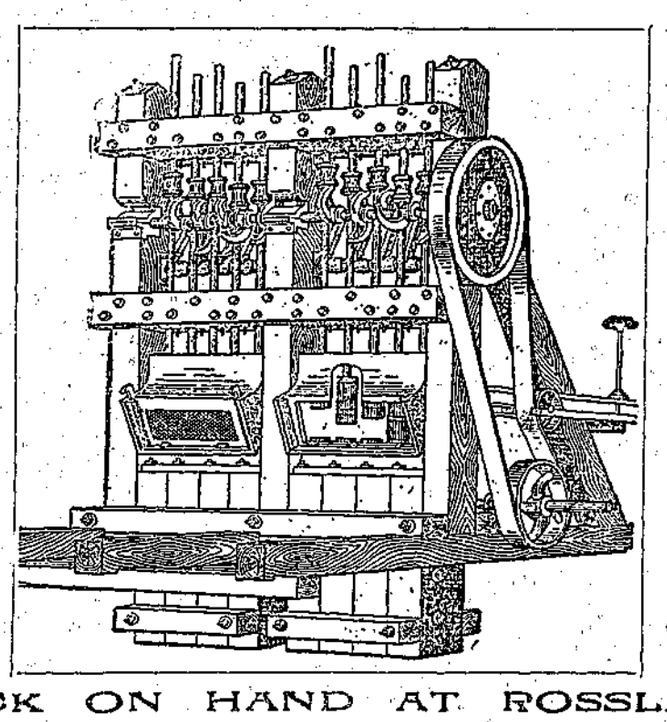

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KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION.

Record of Mineral Locations for the Week Ending October 25th, 1898.

October 18

Switzerland, Kimberly camp, A. Woolslager.

October 20

Edna, Kimberly camp, E. J. Edwards.
Veni Vidi Vici, Deadwood camp, R. Wood.
Viceroy, Deadwobd camp, R. Stuart.

October 21

Royalease, Central camp, J. J. Thompson.
Excelsior, Kimberly camp, J. Sutherland.

October 22

Enterprise, Kimberly camp, J. M. Jarrett and D. Cook.

October 24

Philipine, Long Lake camp, D. A. Jones.
Columbia, Main Kettle river, W. B. Reilly.
Anvil, Main Kettle river, G. H. Sprout.

October 25

Columbia, Deadwood camp, D. A. Good.
Yellowstone, Deadwood camp, H. Alles.
Bon Accord, Summit camp, C. M. Tobiasen.

Certificates of Work.

October 18

Red Warrior—N. Bennett.

October 20

Ajax—J. A. Unsworth et al.
Apache Chief—J. Douglas et al.
Little Buffalo—J. H. Morrison et al.

October 22

Anaconda—W. T. Oliver.
Rob Roy—J. Marshall et al.
Iva Lenora—H. Cuthbert.
Black Hawk—J. M. Jarrette.
Primrose—B. C. Copper Co.
Blackbird—G. Henderson et al.

October 24

Gold Plate—G. Henderson et al.
Vancouver—J. P. Kelley.

Transfers.

October 18

Tintic, ½ int., J. Mulligan to E. A. Bielenberg.
Ophir, all int., G. R. Naden to E. T. Wickwire and E. C. Cargill.
Columbia, ¼ int., W. T. Smith to M. Anderson.

Will Develop Coal Lands.

The McAuley pre-emption adjoining the old Black farm near to the west of Midway has been purchased by Captain R. C. Adams and associates. This looks as if it were the intention to develop the coal seams in that vicinity. There are coal outcrops on both places. The Black property was acquired some months past by the same parties. It is reported that a diamond drill will shortly be put to work. If a large deposit of good coal is found so close to hand it will be of enormous benefit to Boundary Creek, and the smelting problem will be greatly simplified. Messrs. Corbin and Roberts of the S. F. & N. railway held the land in question for some years under a right to prospect for coal—two coal claims being staked by them. It was however decided that the Black pre-emption held prior rights to the land and as coal "goes with" land ownership the title has now passed to the present owners. It is to be hoped that no time will be lost by the parties interested in either proving that the coal deposit will be of great commercial and industrial value to this community or that Boundary Creek will have to depend in the future (when local smelting becomes a necessity) on a supply of coal from the Crow's Nest or Nanaimo.

NOTICE.

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 the following described tract of land, situate in the Osoyoos division of Yale district: Commencing at a stake planted about 1,500 feet east of the north-west corner of Chas. Frank's pre-emption; thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement, and containing 160 acres.

Greenwood, B.C., October 28th, 1898. CHARLES FRANK. 112

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MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Mother Lode mineral claim, and Primrose and Offspring fractional mineral claims, situate in the Kettle River mining division of Yale district. Where located: In Deadwood camp.

TAKE NOTICE, that I, Isaac H. Hallett, as agent for the British Columbia Copper Company, Limited, free miner's certificate No. 18,301a, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown grant of the above claims.

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

Dated this 22nd day of August, 1898. 103-9

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

IDAHO mineral claim, situate in the Kettle River mining division of Yale district. Where located: In Greenwood camp, south of and adjoining the Brooklyn.

TAKE notice that I, George W. Rumberger, free miner's certificate No. 14,333a, acting for myself and as agent for Nellie (Mrs. John) Gallagher, free miner's certificate No. 14,238a, and Donald McLaren, free miner's certificate No. 8,497a, 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 10th day of September, 1893. 106

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GREENWOOD AND DISTRICT.

A special stage had to be run to Grand Forks on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keightly of Midway are now in Chicago on their way to the east.

The V. V. & E. engineers are now camped on Mr. Grant's ranch near Rock Creek crossing.

It is reported that the R. Bell and Remington claims in Summit camp will be worked this winter.

Prairie chickens are reported to be exceptionally plentiful this season in the Anarchist mountain district.

Messrs. Haas, Elliott and Randolph Stuart have rented the offices in the Miller Block until recently used by Dr. Foster.

The tunnel on the Rawhide is now in 100 feet. The lead is not expected to be struck until at least 350 feet have been driven.

Mr. Geo. Seymour's hotel was opened at Niagara on Monday. Altogether seven hotels are being put up there—all except two being on Main Street.

C. H. Brown and N. Tholl who are working on the King of the Hills in Greenwood camp are taking some nice ore out of the tunnel they are running on that claim.

It is reported that a sale of the well known Seattle mine situated on the North Fork has been effected for the sum of $30,000. This news however lacks confirmation.

Messrs. McIntosh and Cuthbert have finished their contract of sinking a 50 foot shaft on the Oro Dinero in Summit camp. It is understood that work will still be continued on this property all winter.

On the Homestake in Summit camp the shaft is now down 20 feet. The claim is looking first class. As water is coming in rapidly in the shaft work will soon be resumed on the tunnel already commenced.

Mr. J. H. M. Custance who for some time past has been assistant to Mr. Sydney Johnson, P. L. S., and Mr. J. S. Birnie have secured situations with the C. P. R. survey party who will work this winter locating the branch lines into the various camps.

Mr. H. R. Elliott returned to Greenwood last Saturday from the upper Okanagan country. While up north Mr. Elliott made some records in duck shooting at the head of Okanagan lake. He will reside this winter in Greenwood in his new residence near the Catholic church which is now almost completed.

The main road from Grand Forks is being altered in Greenwood camp by the Ironsides company, an alternative route commencing on the Fourth of July claim and running thence through the Victoria, Ironsides and Idaho having been constructed. This will give a much better grade for hauling in heavy machinery. It is not unlikely that this new road will be continued west and meet the present road below the Cimeron.

Lord Aberdeen's fruit ranch in the Okanagan Mission valley is advertised for sale in Toronto papers.

The Church of England entertainment next Monday evening will contain a special feature, which is calculated to draw a large audience.

Municipal Elections for 1899.

THE following persons are entitled to vote, viz.:

FOR MAYOR:

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

FOR ALDERMEN:

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

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

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

(b) Who is a resident of and carries on business and is the holder of a trades license in the municipality, the annual fee for which is not less than $5.00, and who has paid on or before the 1st day of November, 1898, the full license fee therefor; or

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

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

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

No Chinese, Japanese or Indians are entitled to vote.

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G. B. TAYLOR,
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Greenwood,
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THE ABOVE COURT meets at Greenwood on the last Thursday evening of every month. Visiting Members are cordially welcomed.

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

GREENWOOD HOSPITAL.

AFTER AUGUST 1st, 1898, the Greenwood Hospital will be closed. Subscribers having yearly tickets will have their money refunded after that date.

R. W. JAKES, M.D., C.M

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Provincial Parliament of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, for an act to incorporate a company to construct and maintain a railway from a point at or near the town of Midway, British Columbia, thence in a westerly direction, following the valley of the Kettle river to its junction with the West Fork of Kettle river; thence up the valley of the West Fork of Kettle river to a point at or near the mouth of Beaver creek, a tributary of the West Fork of Kettle river; with power to construct, operate and maintain branch lines; also with power to construct, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines, as well for commercial purposes as the business of the railway; and for all other necessary and usual powers.

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MIDWAY NOTES.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

Mr. F. Dittmer has purchased two lots on Fifth street nearly opposite the drug store from Messrs. Rickards & Benerman. As soon as lumber is procurable he intends to erect a business block. Mr. Dittmer is one of the oldest pioneers of the district and it is satisfactory to notice that his faith in Boundary Creek still induces him to invest again in this section.

At the present time 25 buildings are under contract. As lumber is at a heavy premium it is not expected that the majority of these can be put up before next spring. Some however will be commenced this fall.

Mr. J. McNicol the pioneer merchant of the town, has purchased the Jones block, previously rented by him from Miss Jones, who is now in England. Mr. McNicol who is an enterprising man intends to add considerably to the building so as to be able to accommodate his increasing stock.

An enterprising barber from Nelson will shortly open up a tonsorial establishment on Fifth street. The upper ten of the town will henceforth be able to make a more stylish appearance at the church parade.

The Ferguson family have now moved into Bachelor's row, having rented a building from Mr. Rickards.

Mr. R. Denzler intends erecting another building on his lots as soon as lumber can be obtained.

Mr. Tillman has his sawmill now in full operation on the site of the old Powers & Lequime mill which was burnt down. As he is a well known rustler it is expected that the lumber famine here will be relieved before very long.

Enquiries for real estate remain steady—especially for lots on Fifth street.

FROM ANARCHIST MOUNTAIN.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Sidley, October 20.— McKenzie & Mann's survey party, on the railway route from Penticton to Greenwood, have been camped here for the past fortnight but are now located on the government road just beyond Rock creek crossing. Mr. James Kennedy, the engineer in charge, reports about 15 miles of very heavy rock work from a point opposite Fairview down to opposite Kruger's, but from that on and through this settlement construction would be easy. Mr. Kennedy spoke in unstinted praise of the soil, the climate and the agricultural capacities of this settlement, describing it as the best he had seen in British Columbia. The proof of this is in the fact that all the settlers are making money.

Ploughing is in full swing. Johnston's threshing machine is still working. Frank Kelsey is going to import a steam thresher with traction engine.

Another young Anarchist has appeared on the mountain, the responsibility for which lies between Mr. and Mrs. Coss.

EXPIRED MINERS' LICENSES.

The lieutenant-governor-in-council has rescinded the order whereby free miners may obtain relief from forfeiture due to the lapse of a free miner's certificate. The original order, which was approved October 29, 1897, provided that by making proper affidavits and remitting $5 to the minister of mines, a free miner whose certificate had expired could get a new license dating from the expiration of the previous one. By this process claims were saved from forfeiture, unless in the meantime they had been re-staked by some other free miner. The new order in council, which will go into effect on November 15, rescinds the old regulation and does away with the possibility of relief in case one's certificate expires.

Analysis of D. A. Ore.

Hector McRae a short time since had an analysis of a piece of ore made by Johnson & Sons, assayers to the Bank of England, London. The ore was from the D. A. claim, owned by the Boundary Creek Mining & Milling Company, and the return follows:

Gold and silver	.77	per cent.
Lead	18.44	"
Iron	14.20	"
Sulphur	27.43	"
Copper	.50	"
Antimony	.60	"
Silica	46.25	"
Oxygen	Traces.	
Zinc	1.81	"
Total	100.00	"

The fine gold amounts to 1 oz. 6 dwts.; silver, 252 ozs. 17 dwts. per ton of 20 cwt.

Mr. I. H. Hallett returned on Monday from Osoyoos.

A GOOD SEND-OFF.

Last Friday evening over twenty friends of Dr. Foster assembled in the latter's offices on Copper street for the purpose of holding a farewell surprise party previous to his departure for Cascade City. Mr. Arthur Mowat acted as chairman. An exceptionally pleasant evening was spent. More than one toast to Dr. Foster was drunk with enthusiasm and Dr. Foster in replying expressed the reluctance he felt in leaving Greenwood and the many friends he had made there. The great feature of the evening was a remarkably witty speech made by Dr. Jakes who not only eulogized the many virtues of his departing confrere but also initiated those present into some of the innermost mysteries of the profession. The orchestra of the Flowing Bowl Club discoursed sweet music during the proceedings and some capital songs were sung. More than one patriotic toast was ably given and responded to, —the possibility of hostilities with France having awakened the martial spirit of the company. At midnight the meeting dispersed to the strains of Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem.

In a New Role.

The editor of the Grand Forks Miner is a man of many gifts. Providence has endowed him with an understanding utterly surpassing that of the common herd. He has lately blossomed out as a railroad engineer and discoverer of a new route between Grand Forks and Midway. The greatest mistake the C.P.R. ever made was when it failed to secure the services of this gentleman, whose technical knowledge might have saved the company many thousands of dollars during construction. It is needless to state that the route, which by some sudden freak of nature has suddenly formed itself in the mountains at the will of the Grand Forks locating expert, is unknown to the railway officials. That, however, should cut no figure with the C.P.R. If the editor of the Miner says it is there, it must be there, even if no one else can discover it.

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