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THE CITY COUNCIL.

THE regular meeting of the city council was held on Monday evening last. His Worship Mayor Wood presided and there was a full attendance of aldermen excepting Alderman Galloway who is absent at the Spokane Fruit Fair.

Messrs. Lieble & Forschner, proprietors of the Greenwood brewery, asked that they be allowed to sell beer by retail for four weeks when they will be in a position to bottle beer and sell by wholesale. The council not having any power to grant such a request, the communication was received and filed.

Wm. Smith of the Post-master-general's department at Ottawa informed the council that the question of giving a daily mail between Grand Forks and Greenwood would be considered by the department.

Messrs. G. R. Naden, president, and D. C. McRae, secretary, of the Volunteer Fire Department were present and discussed fire-protection with the council. Mr. Naden explained that of the six officers of the department, the president, vice-president and secretary were supposed to look after the financial part. They had a balance on hand of about $23, and in his opinion now that the city was incorporated the aldermen should look after the finances. Fire protection was something in which all were interested but heretofore it was the willing ones that paid more than their fire share by subscription. The same result would follow if another effort was made to secure subscriptions to maintain the department. The aldermen were empowered to tax however, and then the cost of maintenance would be equitably borne by all.

In answer to a question from Ald. Hamill, Mr. Naden said that he did not know of anything absolutely needed by the fire department. Of course, a great many things were needed before it could be in a position to efficiently cope with fires. He thought that the streams should be provided with boxes so that water could be dipped from them readily. Mr. McRae stated that at the last meeting the fire department had decided to put in a dam on Twin creek near the Hamill building, so as to secure a good supply of water for fire purposes. The matter was finally disposed of by Ald. Barrett moving and Ald. Hamill seconding a motion that Messrs. Naden, McRae and Russell be appointed firewardens and that they be empowered to define the fire limits.

The finance committee recommended that the following bills be paid: Men on streets and teams, $87.00; Thos. Gully for office furniture, $45.00; Smith & McRae, stationery, $30.55; B. C. Times, printing and advertising, $28.-75. Ald. Hamill moved and Ald. Rendell seconded that the report be adopted and the amounts paid.

Mr. Naden the manager of the Bealey Loan and Investment Co., protested against paying $15 license for six months while other business men were only taxed $10 or $5. They did not object to paying taxes but did object to discrimination. After a short discussion the further consideration was deferred until the next meeting of the council.

The city clerk was granted leave of absence for two weeks and Ald. Hamill who is leaving on a business trip to Armstrong was also granted leave of absence.

On motion of Ald. Phelan seconded by Alderman McKenzie, the council decided to hold the regular meetings every alternate Monday night.

Ald. McKenzie moved and Ald. Barrett seconded that the city clerk be instructed to write to the government urging that license commissioners be appointed at once. The resolution carried. The council then adjourned.

THEY MEAN BUSINESS.

It is evident that the development of several prominent Boundary Creek mining properties is to be actively continued until it be shown, either that they give reasonable promise of becoming permanent mines, or that the indications do not warrant a further expenditure of money upon them. This is notably the case with the Mother Lode, Old Ironsides, Golden Crown, and B.C. claims, each representing a different mining camp. There are others, but these are the more important of the properties upon which work is now proceeding.

The Mother Lode may fairly be said to have been the stand-by of Deadwood camp during the past twelve months. Having proved, by means of a 245-ft. crosscut tunnel, the lode to be 185 feet in width, and that the great bulk of the ore thus exposed will not bear long-distance transportation charges, the Boundary Mines Company of New York might reasonably have refrained from any further outlay until local smelting facilities were being provided; but being energetic and enterprising rather than simply speculative mining men, the members of this close corporation have adopted a forward policy. They are sinking another prospect shaft, this time at the upper end of the big outcrop of ore, and, too, are sinking a winze from the floor of the tunnel, with the intention of crosscutting the lode at a depth of 100 feet below the present level. With this big body of ore in sight and this further development work in hand, it is not surprising that President Corbin was, after spending some time last week in examining the mine, more favorably impressed with the value of the district as a prospective field for good railway business than he had previously been, notwithstanding all the glittering generalities enthusiasts had treated him to.

A description of the complete pumping and hoisting plant lately installed at the Old Ironsides mine was recently published in this journal, so it is unnecessary to do more now than direct attention to the fact that the machinery is now running smoothly, and briefly refer to the mine workings. The double compartment shaft is now down nearly 90 feet and is still in ore of a shipping grade. The tunnel is in over 50 feet and here, too, there is plenty of ore in sight. There is good reason to assume that this property and the Knob Hill which adjoins it, will give a good account of themselves as the outcome of the vigorous course of work now fairly entered upon.

Pending the arrival of the mining plant ordered from Montreal last month for the Golden Crown, underground operations at this mine are being confined to driving the crosscut tunnel, now in about 175 feet. The main shaft is too wet for sinking until the steam pump is available for dealing with the water. A large machinery house and a shaft house are being erected preparatory to the installation of the plant, and thereafter sinking will be pushed, working two shifts.

At the B. C. all is stir. The boarding and bunk houses are about completed and other mine buildings are being erected. The shaft is now down about 55 feet in solid ore, the good quality of which is generally well maintained. Men have commenced to make a wagon road out from the mine, while a gang has been started to work from Eholt Meadow towards Summit camp, so as to provide road connection between the B. C. mine and Greenwood City before the snow flies.

It is therefore manifest that, as regards those directing the affairs of these several valuable mining properties, they mean business. May they meet with abundant success and may their active enthusiasm speedily communicate itself to other owners and managements so as to soon secure for Boundary Creek a regular pay roll of no mean proportions.

Shot the Panther.

Mr. Castleman recently gave an unwelcome visitor to his ranch a rather warm reception. About dusk one evening Miss Castleman was leading a working horse in from the range not far from the house, when her attention was attracted by the uneasiness of the horse, which repeatedly turned its head and looked up the hillside. Looking in the same direction the young lady saw a panther moving stealthily along, apparently watching herself and horse. She lost no time in getting home. Later Mr. Castleman warned by his dog that an intruder was about, took his rifle and lay in the bush to await an opportunity for a shot. At length he saw both panther and dog taking turn about chasing each other. It was difficult in the dark to tell one from the other, but when a chance presented itself he put a bullet into the panther, which got away, and either died on the mountain or was too much scared to show up again.

Examining Mining Properties.

Kenneth A. Roberts, of Rossland, and his brother, R. Roberts, the latter having recently arrived from South Africa, are now visiting the mining camps of Boundary Creek, with, it is understood, a view to possible investment, should they be offered any mineral claims likely to meet their requirements as regards both quality and price. After examining some of the more promising properties in this neighborhood they will probably visit Camp McKinney and Fairview.

Is Having Attention.

After the paragraph headed "Requires Attention," was printed, R. Hickingbottom, Dominion Veterinary Surgeon located in West Kootenay, arrived in Greenwood. He came in on Thursday afternoon, having traveled from Rossland to Marcus and Grand Forks, whence he drove to Greenwood. At Grand Prairie he found much to have his professional attention. He will remain here a few days for the purpose of ascertaining the general condition of the live stock in the district, and of examining all horses and cattle he sees. Should there be, in his judgment, any necessity for communicating with the Dominion authorities relative to the condition of the stock, he will do so, and will afterwards take such remedial measures as occasion shall require.

The "Doc," as he is familiarly known on the coast, for several years zealously filled the position of Provincial Veterinary Surgeon, the whole of the lower mainland, with its numerous dairy cattle and trotting stock, having been under his periodical inspection.

It is reported that a hoisting and pumping plant of adequate capacity for extensive development work, consigned to the Winnipeg mine, has reached Marcus and will shortly be delivered at the mine, in Wellington camp. If this be true, the early starting up of work at this mine may be looked for.

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LOCAL NOTES.

Wm. McMillan, of Trail, representing the Mac Machine Company, is in Greenwood on a business visit.

Sheriff Pemberton came in from Penticton on yesterday's stage, and later went on to Grand Forks, on official business.

The Oddfellows of Greenwood contemplate shortly arranging some entertainment, to give pleasure to their friends as well as themselves.

Since J. Hedges completed his charcoal-burning contract at the B. C. claim, Summit camp, he has put up a large pit a short distance from the Brooklyn House, Greenwood camp.

Rorie McLeod has nearly completed the erection of a substantial and roomy dwelling house at Anaconda, and H. J. Homann is building a small lumber house in that town.

The Contact, Ossian Wave, Tidal Wave and Vernon mineral claims, in Greenwood camp, have been transferred to the Tidal Wave Consolidated Mining Company of Vancouver.

Crown grant applications appear in this issue for the Spotted Horse and Gold Bug, in Deadwood camp; Minnie Moor and Mattie Davis, in Summit camp; and Boundary Falls, in Smith's camp.

J. W. Nelson and C. W. Tynan have bought the Maud K. mineral claim, in Long Lake camp from M. T. Robison. Two assessments have been done on this claim, upon which there is a good copper ledge.

A 12-foot quartz ledge was recently discovered by the men prospecting the Cuba claim, Central camp, for the owners, E. A. Bielenberg and G. R. Naden. Two other ledges have also been found lately on this claim.

Contractor Campbell is having the ground levelled and foundations prepared for a two-story frame building, intended for a store and dwelling house which he proposes erecting on Copper street, opposite the Hamill building.

G. T. Wells, of near Midway, an accident to whom was reported last week, was not nearly so severely injured as was at first stated. After two or three days careful nursing he was able to leave the hospital and return to his ranch.

Geo. Barrett, D. Bryant and J. Gillan, have completed assessment work on their Fourth of July and Prince of Wales claims, and are now representing the Drum Lomond, also owned by them. All three claims are at the head of Nicholson creek, in the locality now known as West Copper camp.

It is said that several Midway lovers of lawn-tennis are preparing a court in that town, so as to practise in readiness to meet the Greenwood players. The local club now numbers about a dozen members, who have their court in good shape and who frequently play on it.

The survey of the Gold Bug and Hidden Treasure mineral claims, in Deadwood camp is to be made without delay. When this is completed the claims, which were purchased some time ago by A. Drucker, M. P., for Northampton, Eng., from Thos. Walsh, will be prospected. Mr. Drucker's agent in this district is Ald. L. S. Moulton Barrett, of Greenwood.

Ed. Farrer, the well-known journalist, representing an English newspaper, and Geo. H. Ham, advertising agent for the C. P. R., were at Penticton last Wednesday. They made many enquiries from Mr. Ross, editor of THE TIMES, who met them there, respecting the Boundary Creek country, which they regretted other engagements prevented their visiting just now.

An advice has been received from S. M. Johnson, P. L. S., who a fortnight since went to Trail, to survey four mineral claims, to the effect that as he has several additional claims to survey he will not be able to return to Anaconda until about the 18th inst.

The Messrs. Roberts, who on Thursday last visited the Mother Lode mine, in company with Mr. Naden, were greatly surprised and pleased with the very large body of ore they saw in the mine workings. They went to the bottom of the winze, as well as to the end of the 245-foot tunnel.

S. M. Johnson and G. R. Naden have purchased from Geo. A. Guess the Magnetite mineral claim, which is the second southerly extension of the Bruce, the show claim of Graham's camp. There is a big body of magnetic iron on the Magnetite, which, however, has not yet been opened up.

Respecting this district's ore exhibited at the Spokane Fruit Fair, the Spokesman-Review says: Boundary Creek makes a great showing of ores carefully arranged and accurately labeled. Visitors are presented with a printed description of the district and the ores exhibited. The exhibit is most comprehensive, including every mine of importance in the district.

The Liberals' Railroad Policy.

Hewitt Bostock, M.P., at a public meeting at Fort Steele on the 21st ult., says:

These achievements [the Crow's Nest road and control of coal lands] were but the entering of the thin end of the wedge by the government to obtain control of railways everywhere and their operation in the interests of the people. In the past the practice had been to give the country's resources away to individuals. That practice was to be changed; the government hereafter would keep them and administer them in the general interests.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned intends to apply to the License Commissioners of the City of Greenwood, at their next sitting, for a license to sell liquor by retail on the premises known as the Commercial Hotel, on lot 5, block 5, in the City of Greenwood, B.C.

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Boundary Creek must possess strong attractions judging from the comparative frequency of the visits of mining experts and representatives of capital. A noteworthy instance is that of Hans Giese, formerly German Consul at Tacoma, Wash., and H. Veuhoff, mining expert of Berlin. Since Mr. Veuhoff arrived from Europe, about four months ago, he and Mr. Giese have together paid three visits to Boundary Creek, and when they went out last week they expressed their intention of returning again shortly.

As they are bent on business, as evidenced by their close examination of numerous claims in the district, their careful sampling of some of them and their persistency in acquiring full information regarding all the Boundary Creek mining properties that are opening up satisfactorily, their repeated visits suggest that they find this a decidedly promising field for the investment of capital.

They are understood to have a strong financial backing. If this be the case it is to be hoped that they will soon find some claim or claims that will come up to their requirements, and that they will meet with much success in their consequent development work.

Water and Light.

Spokesman-Review: By a vote of 5 to 2, Grand Forks' city council have decided to award the contract for constructing the new waterworks to Contractor Davies for $13,974, this sum to include the cost of a waterworks system and an electric light plant complete and in running order. By Mr. Davies' plans, the water will be pumped into a 30,000-gallon reservoir, which will be situated a quarter of a mile up the north fork. The engine will be a 65-horse-power machine and will pump the water into the city through four-inch mains, extending through the principal streets and supplied with a suitable number of hydrants. The height of the reservoir will be sufficient to throw the water 100 feet.

The electric light plant will have a 120-horse-power engine, which will be situated close to the waterworks engine. This plant is to have 1000 incandescent lights and five arc lights, so arranged as to light the entire city.

There is considerable dissatisfaction among the rate-payers over the manner in which the contract was let, as no plans and specifications were furnished for contractors to bid on, as is usually done, but Mr. Davies furnished his own plans and specifications.

It is stated that the Smuggler and Joe Dandy claims, Fairview, will each have a 20-stamp mill shortly. The Smuggler is owned by a Toronto company, while the Joe Dandy is one of a group of four Fairview claims to acquire which the Fairview Mining Company is being organized in England.

Capt. R. C. Adams, who is again spending a week or two at Midway, came up to Greenwood last Tuesday. He was accompanied by Angus Stuart, agent for the Midway Company.

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GREENWOOD AND DISTRICT.

Mr. Jno. Bell has sold his ranch near Boundary Falls to Messrs. Galloway & Wood and purchased two residence lots near the Greenwood court-house.

J. C. Haas, M. E., and Thos. McDonnell left for Spokane on Wednesday morning. They drove their own team through and expect to be absent about ten days.

Jas. D. Sword, of Rossland, agent for B. C. for the Ingersoll-Sergeant Drill Company of Montreal, paid Greenwood another business visit a few days ago.

Judge Spinks came up from Midway at the close of last Saturday's sitting of the County Court. He remained the night in Greenwood and the next day went on to Grand Forks, to hold court there.

Nelson & Tynan, proprietors of the Pioneer hotel have resumed possession of the Pioneer dining room, which for a few weeks had been run by W. Peterson. It will now be conducted under the capable supervision of Mr. Tynan.

C. Æ. Shaw, P. L. S., having completed the survey of the Snowshoe, Rawhide and Phœnix mineral claims, in Greenwood camp, has now to survey two pre-emptions situated between Anaconda and Boundary Falls and two mineral claims in the same neighborhood.

It is intended to give a concert on Thursday evening, November 4th, under the auspices of Court Boundary, No. 3,576, I.O.F. The concert will probably take place in the hall above Rendell & Co.'s store. The arrangements are in the hands of Messrs. Geo. A. Guess, Geo. F. Miller, J. C. Goupil and J. Frost. It is desired to present a really good programme, to which end all available talent in the district is being pressed into this pleasure-giving service.

Duncan Ross, having been duly appointed delegate from the Boundary Creek Liberal Association to the Provincial Liberal Convention called by Wm. Templeman and held at New Westminster on the 8th inst., went out by last Tuesday's stage for Penticton, en route to the Royal City. As the annual exhibition of the Royal Agricultural & Industrial Society of B.C. and the Citizens' Celebration were also to be held at New Westminster, Mr. Ross will probably find that city full of visitors when he reaches it.

D. A. Holbrook left for Spokane last Tuesday evening. He purposes returning to Greenwood within the next week or two.

Reid Crowell, having completed the work of installing the plant and machinery at the Old Ironsides, has returned to Bossburg.

R. Grogan, of Rolt & Grogan, Rossland, accompanied by Mr. Arthur Milthorp, left Rossland last Sunday morning and reached Greenwood on Monday afternoon. They rode over the Dewdney trail on their way in. Mr. Grogan is a member of the Rossland-Greenwood Syndicate which purchased from Messrs. Wood & Galloway a number of townsite lots on the Dillier addition.

G. A. Pounder, of Rossland, who recently sold his interest in four Trail Creek mineral claims, was in Greenwood early in the week. It was his intention to return in about ten days to have a good look over the Boundary Creek mining camps. Meanwhile he is visiting Camp McKinney and may also have a look at some mining properties in the vicinity of Okanagan Lake.

Lovers of dogs of the larger breeds will find something to interest them if they ask C. W. Tynan, of the Pioneer hotel, Greenwood, to show them his St. Bernard pet "Queen" and her litter of half-a-dozen two-weeks-old puppies. There are two dogs and four sluts in this valuable young canine family, the father of which is Dan McClung's blooded St. Bernard dog, bred by Harry Baird of Spokane.

The St. Maurice Mining Society, of which Chas. Gire is manager, has in its employ an ingenious Frenchman named Claude Gidon, who makes wooden shoes for his own wear at mining work on the Society's claims in Central camp. Mr. Gidon takes pardonable pride in his handiwork, which certainly does him credit. Each shoe is carved out of a solid piece of wood. Though like diminutive boots in appearance, the shoes are very servicable.

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A GOOD REPORT.

Captain Clive Phillips Wolley, the provincial sanitary officer, visited Greenwood on Saturday last and left again on Monday for Midway, Fairview, and other points in East Yale. Capt. Wolley is a distinguished sanitary officer. He has attained considerable prominence as a citizen of the republic of letters; he is an athlete and sportsman of wide repute; and he can discuss sanitary matters from the highest possible plane consistent with the regulations of the provincial board of health.

On Saturday night the Mayor summoned a special meeting of the council for the purpose of discussing sanitary matters with Captain Wolley. All the members of the board excepting Ald. Galloway were present. Capt. Wolley advised the local board of health to insist on everyone using the dry earth system; it was the most absolutely safe system yet known. They should also insist on having boxes lined, or the use of galvanized iron ones. It was essential for the good health of the city that the provincial regulations should be carried out as laid down. Unless this was done the system could become a greater nuisance than the old system. In Grand Forks the Mayor set the example by digging a cesspit adjacent to the river from which the citizens get their water supply, and in order that everything might be absolutely healthy and safe he dug a well within a few feet of the cesspit. He advised the discontinuance of the use of wells. Captain Wolley discussed sanitary arrangements from a financial standpoint. He pointed out that the best advertisement a city could have was a clean bill of health. Let the investing public become impressed with the idea that a city is clean and healthy and they would invest far more readily. In this connection he desired to congratulate the mayor and aldermen on the sanitary condition of Greenwood. In no town that he visited did he find such a universal attempt made to observe the sanitary regulations; the hotel back-yards, usually hotbeds for disease, were kept comparatively clean, and private residences were all that could be desired. The mayor and aldermen then discussed the regulations with the sanitary officer, who was accorded a vote of thanks.

Before adjourning the council, having learned that the superintendent of provincial police intended removing Officer Lawder now that Greenwood was incorporated, instructed the clerk to write to the attorney-general, with a view to securing an arrangement whereby Officer Lawder could continue to perform police duty in the city as well as in the surrounding district.

J. B. Christopherson and A. S. Feltoe have returned from the West Fork of the main Kettle River where they have been doing assessment work on the Sally mineral claim.

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Petty Theft.

Boundary Creek up to the present has been almost entirely free from the operations of the sneak thief, but lately one or two mining men have been annoyed by some one carrying off powder and other articles used about a mine. Last summer the Mother Lode was the scene of the operations of the petty thief, but the Sunset adjoining has recently been visited by him. Manager Macfarlane reports that on Saturday evening while the employes of the mine were in the city a saw borrowed from Martin Walsh was taken, and at the same time at least a third of a box of powder disappeared. Mining camps are generally free from annoyances of this kind; if the culprit is caught the mine owner intends seeing that he shall receive a severe punishment.

Greenwood Fire Department.

The following information relative to the Greenwood Fire Department has been kindly supplied by the secretary-treasurer, D. C. McRae:—Receipts to date: Subscriptions from residents, $95. Disbursements: R. F. Coates, $16: Boundary Creek Times, $3.50; Russell & Co., $30.30; J. C. Goupil, $6.50; W. J. Armstrong & Co., $9.25; H. H. Huff, $6: total disbursements, $71.55. Balance in bank $23.45.

The department now owns the following appliances: 2 firemen's axes; 1 single axe, 1 roof ladder, 1 extension ladder, 1 pull hook, 1 75-foot rope, 24 buckets, 1 alarm bell, 1 alarm triangle.

It is the intention of the department to put in a sluice gate at the Forks of Twin creek, to admit of all the water being turned into one channel should necessity arise for this being done. A dam will be made near Hamill's block, on Copper street, so as to form a small reservoir for a water supply should it be needed for fire purposes in that part of the town.

It is assuring to find the department providing against any contingencies that may arise, although it is to be hoped that nothing will happen to occasion the use of these facilities.

COUNTY COURT, MIDWAY.

His Honor Judge Spinks held county court last Saturday. The docket was a light one, with no case of particular importance on the list. One matter relating to a mining share transaction is of some local interest, though. In this, J. M. Lloyd of Spokane sued Ewen Keightley and J. W. Lind for the sum of $250 on a note given by the former and endorsed by the latter, for 5,000 shares in the Everett & Spokane Mining Company, which owned the Rambler mineral claim, near Pass creek. The note was placed in escrow, but was not paid by either defendant at maturity. The defence was that the stock was not delivered, consequently there was no value received. In answer to this plea plaintiff contended that defendants were aware that the stock was pooled, so no share certificates could be issued. Other points were also involved, but the evidence being mostly in favor of defendants the Court gave judgment in their favor.

J. D. Harvey, representing P. Clark and B. Kingsbury, well known mining men of Spokane, arrived last Sunday. It is understood that Mr. Harvey has a sort of roving commission to report to his principals upon any mining property they can secure and it would prove to their advantage to handle.

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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.

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

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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. J. W. HUGH WOOD.

August 13th, 1897. 50-8

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August 13th, 1897. THOMAS CURRY.

NOTICE

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NOTICE.

SKYLARK Mineral claim.
DENVER Mineral claim.

Situate in the Kettle River mining division of Yale district. Where located: Skylark camp.

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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NOTICE.

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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.

NINNIE 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.

J. A. Coryell, C. E., will shortly survey Castleman's ranch near Boundary Falls.

Mr. McAuley and Mrs. Keightley, of Midway, were visitors in Greenwood on Sunday.

E. P. Suydam has a characteristic article on Boundary Creek, its requirements and potentialities, in last week's Province.

George Edwin Furness, of the town of Anaconda, Esquire, has been gazetted a notary public for the Yale Electoral District.

Sydney Russell Almond, Esquire, J. P., Mining Recorder, has been appointed a Deputy Registrar of the County Court of Yale, at Grand Forks.

Ald. A. C. McKenzie is contemplating a trip east. He will probably leave Greenwood about the end of the current month and be absent until February or March next.

Mr. L. Y. Birnie returned on Wednesday from Vernon, whither he had gone on a visit of business and pleasure combined. Mrs. Birnie will remain in Vernon for several weeks.

Nice looking ore carrying good values, continues to be met with in the shaft at the Sunset, Deadwood camp. The shaft is now between 50 and 60 ft. in depth, and the ore improves as it goes down.

Mr. Leith this week accompanied the Messrs. Castleman on a trip to the Okanagan. The party went horse-hunting, but expected to have some good shooting as well. With such fine weather the outing must have been very enjoyable.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Æ. Shaw expect to get settled in their new home next week. Their dwelling house is a substantial and conveniently arranged building, situated almost at the far end of the northern addition to the townsite.

Among those who have this year done assessment work on their mineral claims up the Main Kettle river or its tributaries are Messrs. Currie, Dale, Wallace and Wood. There are but few prospectors in that section of the country now, most having left for more populous parts.

Mayor Wood left on Wednesday to look over the proposed route of the new road from Eholt Meadow to the B. C. mine, Summit camp, and to go thence to the North Fork of Kettle River to examine some timber up there he is interested in. Messrs. Christopherson and Feltoe went out ahead of him with the camp outfit.

Greenwood's contingent of visitors to the Spokane Fruit Fair includes Ald. and Mrs. Galloway and children, Mrs. Phelan, Mrs. James Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. Flood, Misses McDonald (2), Messrs. A. S. Black, L. Bosshart, J. C. Haas, D. A. Holbrook, Thos. McDonnell, W. T. Smith and Thos. Walsh. Mr. and Mrs. J. McNicol of Midway also went down.

W. W. Gibbs, having disposed of his assay business and appliances to J. P. Harlan, purposes spending the winter with his family at Portland, Oregon. He may not be able to get away from Greenwood until next month, or possibly later, business connected with some of his mining interests requiring him to remain here a few weeks longer; but he intends wintering in Portland and returning to Greenwood in the spring. Mr. Gibbs is one of the pioneers of Boundary Creek and he has experienced many vicissitudes in the district, but through all has held on, in confident assurance that eventually things would "pan out" satisfactorily —and he has not been disappointed. He has well earned a holiday, and a very enjoyable one, too, which may he have.

J. P. McLeod, F. W. McLaine, R. H. Bergman and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were among the Midway people who visited Greenwood this week.

G. Bonner came over from Rossland with R. Higginbottom, arriving in Greenwood on Thursday. He has mining interests both in Boundary Creek and Trail Creek districts and is here on business connected with the former.

Miss Armstrong is now assistant nurse at the Greenwood Hospital. This lady arrived on Wednesday from Armstrong, Spaallmcheen Valley, where she had been spending a few months after her arrival in the province from England.

The winze at the Mother Lode is now down about 75 feet. An improvement has taken place in the ore, which for a time was not nearly so good as that coming from the bottom of the winze. The prospecting shaft, at the upper end of the outcrop, is now about 25 feet in depth, the ore showing no change in character.

J. Christie is having the timbers cut and hauled for a shaft house on the Springdale. There are excellent indications that the quartz lead already opened up to a depth of 15 feet will prove permanent and yield good ore. The Springdale, which is owned by Messrs. A. S. Black, C. Scott Galloway and J. Christie, is a very promising prospect.

E. A. Bielenberg is reported to have in an 8-ft vein of free milling and concentrating ore, an 18-inch pay streak, which runs well in gold, on his Honolulu claim, Baker Creek. This creek is a tributary of Rock Creek which it joins about 12 miles above the mouth of the latter. Mr. Bielenberg went up to the Honolulu last week taking two men with him to further prospect the ledge.

J. J. Winters and N. J. La Plant, who lately sold their ranch, situated near Boundary Falls, to Mayor Wood and C. Scott Galloway, have purchased Comstock & McKee's Fashion livery stables and business at Greenwood, of which they are now in possession. Mr. Winters has rented the building on Government street formerly occupied by THE TIMES, and he and his wife are now residing in it.

Now that the Greenwood townsite proprietors, Messrs. Wood & Galloway, have purchased J. Bell's pre-emption, near Boundary Falls, besides that of Winters and La Plant, the former having an area of 160 acres, and the latter 320 acres, they own all the flat land on both sides of Boundary Creek between the townsites of Anaconda and Boundary Falls, and some of the hill land as well.

Sinking the main working shaft has been resumed at the Boundary Falls claim. This shaft is now down over 70 feet. For a week or two sinking was suspended, and a crosscut was run both ways from the bottom of the shaft. This soon showed a strong lead of quartz dipping towards the shaft, so it was decided to carry the shaft down into it. With seven to eight feet of well mineralized quartz, in which free gold can occasionally be seen, Mr. Punch has every encouragement to further develop this claim.

Miss Miller, daughter of Thos. Miller, arrived in Greenwood on Wednesday, having come in per C. P. R., to Penticton and thence by stage. Miss Miller resided with her family in New Zealand until about two years ago, when she accompanied her father and one of her brothers to Scotland. Since then she has lived in Glasgow, Aberdeen, and other parts of Scotland. On her way into Boundary Creek she spent a few days visiting the family of Mr. Heggie at Enderby. She will now make Greenwood her home, living with her father and brother.

J. L. Smith, of Spokane, commonly known as "Yellow Dog" Smith, representing "Barbarian" Brown, of recent South African notoriety in connection with a successful lawsuit for heavy damages, is in Greenwood camp. He is accompanied by F. Riffle, M. E. of Victoria who is examining the Monarch and Tamarack claims upon which he will report to R. E. Brown who owns these claims.

W. L. Hogg, of Montreal, is expected to again visit Greenwood and may come in any day. He owns the Sunset, Crown Silver and C.O.D. claims in Deadwood camp. His manager, J. H. Macfarlane, has received instructions to have the necessary papers prepared so that when, on the 19th inst., the amount is due under the bond on the Sunset and Crown Silver, it may be taken up. The amount of the bond was $16,500, ten per cent. of which was paid last year. Mr. Macfarlane will receive a certified check for the balance before the 19th inst., to hand over to those entitled to receive it.

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NELSON—HOFELL.

J. W. Nelson, one of the proprietors of the Pioneer Hotel, and Mrs. M. Hofell, sister of Mrs. Chas. W. Tynan, left for the American Okanagan early in the week, for the purpose of being married, there not being any minister or other person licensed to solemnize marriages at present in this district. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson are expected to return to Greenwood this evening. They will have the hearty good wishes of numerous friends and acquaintances for a long and happy married life. It has been announced that a dance will be held at the Pioneer Hotel to-night in honor of this auspicious event.

Business Change.

On Thursday last, J. P. Harlan took possession of the assaying business, apparatus, chemicals, fluxes, etc., which he had just purchased from W. W. Gibbs, who for about four years has been doing assay work in the Boundary Creek district. Mr. Harlan commenced his practical experience in assaying in 1889, with Clarence Hersey, of Leadville, Colorado. In the summer of '92 he came into Boundary Creek on a prospecting trip. The following winter and spring he again worked in Mr. Hersey's assay office, and in the summer of 1893 he returned to Boundary Creek, bringing with him an assay outfit, chiefly for his own use in connection with his prospecting work. As Mr. Gibbs was then arranging to commence business as an assayer, Mr. Harlan offered to refrain from starting in opposition to him, which undertaking he has kept ever since. In 1895 he again went to Colorado, and in the following year was engaged in assay work at the Montezuma mine, Ashcroft, Col. Returning again to Boundary Creek, in January of the current year, he resumed prospecting, which he has since been engaged in. In 1893, to oblige Messrs. Atwood & Blowyer, who then owned the Skylark, gratuitously made the first assay of ore from that claim, obtaining very high returns. During the time he and others owned the Great Hopes claim in Deadwood camp, he made over 140 assays of ore obtained on that claim, securing results which induced him to remain in the district. It will thus be seen that he is no novice in the assay business, in which his many friends wish him much and increasing success.

THE LIEUT.-GOVERNORSHIP.

The following is a copy of a resolution, referred to elsewhere in this issue, unanimously adopted by the Boundary Creek Liberal Association at its last ordinary meeting: Resolved, on the motion of Andrew Leamy, seconded by Thos. Hardy:

"That the Boundary Creek Liberal Association desires to place on record its appreciation of Mr. William Templeman's services to the Liberal party in British Columbia, and urges that he be appointed Lieut.-Governor of the province."

Resolved, further "That a copy of the foregoing resolution be forwarded to the Hon. the Premier, Sir Wilfred Laurier."

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