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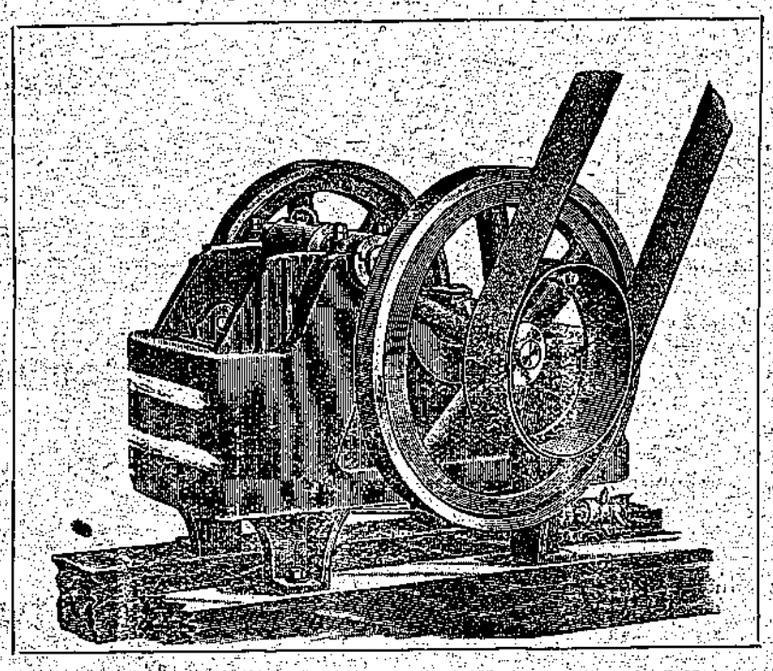

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WEST FORK CLAIMS.

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The Washington Group Changes Hands at a Big Figure—British Columbia Copper Company Have Secured Smelter Site and Begin Work.

Negotiations which had been pending for several weeks in connection with the bonding of West Fork properties were brought to successful issue last Saturday when J. Empey, R. E. L. Brown's mining engineer, secured control of the Washington group of claims. The deal includes six claims, the Washington, Idaho, Montana, Rambler, Sampler and Columbia. The first three were bonded some time ago by Mr. Empey, and the last three were included in the deal made on Saturday. The price mentioned for the six claims is $100,000; 10 per cent in cash. Mr. Empey has six men at work on the properties. Offices and bunk houses are being erected. The force will be increased and work will be continued all winter. The owners of the Washington group have realized on their properties in less time than any other prospectors in the country. Their only competitors in this respect were the original owners of the B. C. mine. John Keough and sons bonded the B. C. for $60,000 after six months development work. It is less than four months since A. J. Marshal, J. Marshall, R. Pitcher and J. Comuck went up the West Fork and located the claims. The properties are situated near Rendell, just above Alex Wallace and John Bell's big mine. The Washington group has two parallel ledges of rich galena ore. One of these is seven to nine feet wide. At the bottom of a 45-foot shaft a crosscut has been run 10 feet all in ore. Assays from this shaft shows $42 to $18 in gold, 55 to 63 ounces in silver, 5 to 8 per cent copper.

The last transaction connected with the securing of a smelter site for the British Columbia Copper company was completed this week when Frederic Keffer who went east for the purpose arranging with Nicholas Garland an exchange of Anaconda property, thus giving the company all the land required for their big works. Mr. Keffer wired Paul Johnson that the arrangement had been made. As soon as the report reached him, Mr. Johnson immediately put men to work cleaning the site. An office will be erected on the grounds immediately. After the site is cleared, excavation for the buildings will begin. A large force of men will be engaged during construction. Mr. Johnson expects to have the smelter completed within six months. As already stated the site includes over 50 acres of land. It runs back on the hill up to the branch line to Deadwood camp, takes in the mouth of Copper creek and all the land along Boundary creek on west side until a point opposite the rock bluff is reached. C. A. R. Lambly, the gold commissioner, has decided to grant the record asked for by the company. Mr. Johnson believes that there is plenty of water in Copper creek to run the smelter, but he is securing a record on Boundary creek where a pumping station will be erected. This will be necessary should any thing go wrong with the Copper creek supply. The site is a most convenient one, so far as the shipping of ore is concerned. The main line of the railway runs in front of the smelter and to the rear is the Deadwood camp branch line.

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MINING NOTES.

Dave O'Neill superintendent of the Oro Denoro received word last week that he and his associates were confirmed in their title to a valuable mining property near Northport. The suit which has been going from court to court arose because of the excitement at the time the reservation was thrown open. The supreme court finally decided in favor of Mr. O'Neills' company. C. A. Vedder the insurance man was interested with Mr. O'Neill in the property.

J. W. Flavelle, one of the directors of the Dominion Copper company, visited the company's properties at Phoenix this week. Mr. Flavelle is one of the leading financial men of the east. He is a director of the Can adian Bank of Commerce and several other big institutions. Hugh Sutherland, managing director of the Dominion Copper company, is expected in a few days.

D. F. McIntosh, of the Winnipeg, Geo. B. Meacham, of Montreal, J. D. Sword of Rossland, R. M. McEntire, James Kerr and W. T. Smith visited Chesaw and the Review last week. All the visitors were favorably impressed with the big Myers creek property.

Some rich looking specimens of copper ore were brought down this week from the Winnifed situated in (Camp McKinney No. 2) Wellington camp. This property is owned by J. Fisher and J. Smith. They did considerable work on it during the summer and have exposed a strong ledge of ore.

Another strike has been made by the railway graders. This time it is on the Primrose, one of the British Columbia Copper Company's properties. The branch line running to Deadwood camp cut through a large body of ore.

Alex. Beath has returned from the West Fork. He has been working the Rob Roy and Sally, two of Robert Wood's properties. Mr. Beath opened an eight-foot ledge of rich galena ore.

Ross Thompson and M. Flaherty were in Greenwood Saturday, having just returned from the Zala M., in Sheridan camp, where a compressor plant is being installed.

E. A. Bielenberg has returned from a trip to the West Fork. He visited the Washington group and was astonished at the big showing of high grade ore.

J. Edwards Leckie and Ronald Harris left on Thursday for Republic where they will operate for some time.

P. H. Butcher of St. John, who is interested in mining companies in the district is in the city.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Oro Denoro Bought Locally—Other Shares in Good Demand.

Oro Denoro stock, or more properly speaking, that of the King Mining company, was a popular favorite in the city during the week. One party sold 25,000 shares to different purchasers, the majority of whom were railway contractors. The price paid was 25 cents, but the stock has a tendency to go up rapidly. Considering that the sales represents a cash aggregate of over $6,000, they not only show that the stock is popular, but that there is considerable money in Greenwood seeking investment. There have been numerous inquiries for other stocks. The prices quoted ars as follows:

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King Mining Co.	.25
Knob Hill	.96
Last Chance	.12
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THE CITY COUNCIL.

Business Transacted at the Regular Meeting Monday Evening.

"Hamlet" was played without Hamlet on Monday evening. The city council transacted business without the guiding hand of his worship the Mayor. The city fathers talked on sundry subjects for an hour awaiting the arrival of the chief magistrate but they waited in vain. Ald. Sutherland volunteered to organize a search party of one. He went but did not return. Ald. J. A. Cameron was voted to the chair, the minutes were read and municipal business was transacted.

Leonard Norris, land commissioner, had been giving some attention to water records which had been transferred to the corporation by the Greenwood Waterworks company. Certain records were secured for specific areas of land and could not be divertd to other sections. He suggested abandment of the old records and applications for new records that would cover all the land within the corporate limits. The council instructed the solicitor to give the matter his attention.

Mr. Early wanted the use of the street while veneering the Hunter-Kendsick block. Permission was granted.

R. E. Gosnell wrote in reference to the establishment of a reading room in the new city hall. He urged upon the council the importance of a reading room in a mining town.

The Greenwood-Clarendon company through their solicitors Pringle & Whiteside asked permission to put in stairway leading to side entrance and also stairway leading to basement. The matter was referred to the street committee.

Rendell & Co., through Hallett & Shaw their solicitors notified the council that retaining wall on Greenwood street had been removed because of instructions from the council. They wished it understood however that wall had been placed there with the consent of the council and that damages would be expected.

Dr. Schon again urged upon the council the necessity for an alley between Copper and Silver streets.

Herbert Bolster invited the council to the Spokane Industrial Exposition.

The By-law regulating water rates was read a third time and finally adopted.

Ald. Beath introduced a by-law regulating the sale of milk. It was advanced a couple of stages.

The collection of scavenger fees being unsatisfactory the solicitor was instructed to inquire into the matter.

The council then settled down to discuss streets. The treasurer reported that approximately $11,000 of the $15,000 had been spent. The street committee said they intended to turnpike Government street to Shaw's residence covering it with gravel, sidewalk Kimberly Avenue to Catholic church; grade Skylark street 30 feet wide and make a road to the hospital. The council also discussed to opening of Louisa street to the railway station and a special meeting was called on Wednesday evening to discuss this point.

The council after nine months' delay granted tardy justice to the city clerk and treasurer by voting him a living-salary of $100 a month.

SMITH CURTIS' MINES.

Oro Denero, Humming Bird and Pay Ore Are all Looking Well.

Mr. Smith Curtis returned yesterday from a visit to the Boundary Creek country, where he has been for the past 12 days inspecting the mining properties in which he is interested. In speaking of his trip yesterday he said that the Pay Ore property, adjoining the Pathfinder, is looking better than it ever did. In the tunnel, which has been driven 100 feet to crosscut the vein, the formation has straightened up and stringers of quartz are being encountered. While there Mr. Curtis let a contract for driving the tunnel another 50 feet, which is thought will be sufficient to reach the vein and give a depth of about 150 feet.

The force of men on the Humming Bird has been increased, three shifts are being now employed taking out shipping ore. There are about 300 tons of ore on the dump.

Mr. Curtis paid two visits to the Oro Denero in Summit camp, which is being developed by the King Mining company, and on one occasion he remained for two days prospecting the surface showings. The company is working a large force of men, who are engaged in sinking a shaft which is now nearly 200 feet deep and in stripping the vein opened by the C. P. R. grade. The showing made at the latter point is about 40 feet wide, mostly of shipping ore. It is intended to make an open cut into the hill side and quarry the ore out. From the prospecting done this ore deposit is now known to have a width of at least 300 feet. The railroad cut the northern side of it, distant about 250 feet from the showing mentioned, and when Mr. Curtis was there last Sunday the men were blasting out at this new place first-class shipping ore. Samples taken at random will run from 7 to 20 per cent in copper. Over a large area up the hill and also down the hill at both sides of these railway cuttings ore can be got wherever a pick is driven through the soil. It is quite safe to say that no other property in the Boundary Creek country has a surface showing superior to the Oro Denero.

By the 1st of October a station will be cut at the 200-foot level in the shaft and a drift will then be started so as to cut under the ore bodies disclosed by the railway grading. This, with the surface work proposed, will enable the company to ship 100 tons per day when the railroad is completed and ready to carry ore.

There has lately been a large inquiry for the company's shares from both Grand Forks and Greenwood and residents of these places have invested sums ranging from $1,000 to $5.000. The company in a few days will advance the price of its shares, and anticipate, that within the next three months the price will be doubled.

Grand Forks and Greenwood are both lively, and a good many buildings are being erected at each place. Eholt is also building up rapidly. The railway is now ironed some miles beyond Grand Forks, and its coming makes the natives feel most buoyant. The outlook for the Boundary country is very bright, indeed.—Rossland Miner.

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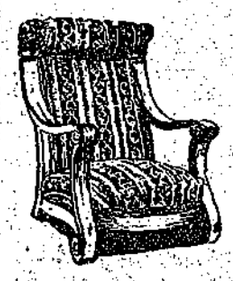

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The Well Known Engineer Married at Vernon Last Wednesday.

Forbes M. Kerby, C. E., of Midway, and Miss Ida Birnie, os Vernon, were married at Vernon on Wednesday, 13th inst. Mr. Kerby is one of the most popular young men in the district, and the Times joins his many friends in extending congratulations. The Vernon News gives the following particulars of the marriage ceremony:

"To make use of the term "a pretty wedding" in describing the event which took place at the Presbyterian church, on Wednesday afternoon, is to employ a commonplace and hackneyed phrase, but it is one that exactly depicts that interesting event. The chief participants in the ceremony were Mr. Forbes M. Kerby, C. E., of Midway, and Miss Ida Birnie, of this city, and the church was crowded to its utmost capacity by friends of the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. A. Wilson. Miss Edith Chambers acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. J. A. McKelvie performed the duties of 'best man.' A. and E. Bernie were ushers.

"Thoroughly in keeping with the joyous nature of the occasion were the extremely beautiful floral decorations with which the interior of the church had been decked. Wild flowers, hop clusters and house plants had been utilized by the skillful hands of the young ladies of the congregation, of which the bride was a valued member, and the charming combination of color gave evidence of much artistic taste. A noticeable feature of the decorations was a beautiful floral bell, under which the bride stood during the ceremony.

"The bride was most charmingly attired in white Duchess satin, trimmed with chiffon and pearls. The bridesmaid wore a most becoming and handsome costume of white organdie over pink silk. Both carried splendid boquets of cut flowers from the coast, the gift of the groom.

"As the bridal party entered the church, the gladsome wedding march pealed out from the organ, and as they took their places before the minister, the choir sang, 'The Voice that Breathed o'er Eden.'

"After the ceremony a very enjoyable reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, on Schubert street, and the spacious rooms were filled to overflowing with the crowd of friends who gathered to offer their congratulations and best wishes. Refreshments were served and a pleasant hour passed by all. Here was spread a large and most attractive display of wedding gifts, attesting, in a most tangible manner to the popularity of the young couple, and to the deep esteem in which they are held. The left by the afternoon train for their future home at Midway, which they will reach by easy stages via Nelson and Rossland. At the station the platform was crowded with friends desirous of giving them a warm 'send off,' and as the train pulled out, Mr. and Mrs. Kerby, who stood on the rear platform, were almost covered with boquets and loose flowers, which made a pretty variation from the usual showers of rice, though the latter article was, of course, in evidence to some extent. Torpedoes, on the track, and playful toots from the engine, blended with the acclaim of friendly voices wishing them Godspeed on life's journey.

"No young lady in town has been more popular with all classes than the bride, and the groom, who spent several years here before removing to the lower country, is equally firmly entrenched in the esteem of the community.

"Along with hundreds of friends, the News extends its warmest felicitations, and hopes for them a long continued career of prosperity and wedded happiness."

C. P. R. TAKES IT OVER.

C. & W. Railway Line Inspected by Dominion Government Official.

Part of the Boundary branch of the Columbia & Western railway, was inspected this week by the Dominion government official, as well as those of the railway, and turned over to the C. P. R. operating department by Mann, Foley Bros. & Larson, the contractors. Thursday afternoon the first passenger coach ever seen in the Boundary country, rolled into the Cascade yards with the party of inspecting officials aboard. It consisted of Chief Engineer Tye, Chief Assistant Engineer Sullivan, Superintendent and Chief Dispatcher Lawrence, all of Trail, Government Inspector Fellows of Ottawa, and Superintendent F. P. Guetlius, of Trail.

A flat car, with a canopy, had been pushed ahead of the train and the party had every opportunity to give the roadbed and bridges a most rigid inspection, which was taken advantage of. The train reached Cascade about 5 p. m., and left here on the return trip from the Forks to Robson at 8 p. m.

Mr. Fellows expressed himself as more than pleased with the new roadbed and its solid construction. In fact, he asserted that, in his recollection, he had never inspected a roadbed that was in such good shape as this one is today.

Route Agent Helm, of the Dominion Express company, was also over the new line this week, checking in the new offices at Cascade and Grand Forks. He brought in a large number of express packages with him, and Thursday morning the agents of the company were ready to do business. This will be a great convenience to Boundary shippers generally, as heretofore it has been next to impossible to get goods in with any degree of satisfaction by express. Peter Huckerby, the Cascade station agent, is also express agent. Cascade is now the repeating office for all Boundary C. P. R. telegraph and telephone business and it keeps two busy most of the time attending to that work alone.—Cascade Record.

Yankee Boy Bonded.

J. Edwards Leckie, on behalf of Montreal parties, has bonded from E. Spraggett, Grand Forks, and J. M. McGregor, Nelson, Wash., the owners of the Yankee Girl, the Yankee Boy and the Bell. The consideration is $25,000. The properties are on Hardy mountain, three miles from Grand Forks. The deal was negotiated after they had been thoroughly examined by Mr. Leckie. Assays from the face of the 100-foot tunnel at a depth of 100 feet on the Yankee Girl average values of $50 in gold per ton. The values obtained from ore from the bottom of the 60-foot shaft on the same claim average $71 in gold per ton. Development work will be commenced this week. Steps are being taken to crown grant the properties. There is every probability of the Yankee Girl becoming a mine.

Dominion Copper Co.

Mr. Hugh Sutherland's present visit to British Columbia is in the capacity of Managing Director of the Dominion Copper Co., Limited, one of the largest organizations of the kind in Canada, having an authorised capital of $5,000,000. The President is Senator Cox, and Mr. Wm. Mackenzie, the famous railway man, is Vice-President. Other directors are Mr. D. D. Mann and Mr. J. W. Flavelle. The company has purchased and amalgamated the well known copper mines of the Phœnix camp in the Boundary district, consisting of the Brooklyn and Standard, the Stemwinder and Montezuma, and the Raw Hide and Idaho, the most important consolidation of copper mines that has yet been brought under one management in Brtish Columbia. It is not intended however, that the operations of the Company shall be confined to these properties, as it has taken power under its charter of incorporation to acquire, manage develop. work, and sell mines, mineral claims, and mining properties generally, at its discretisn. The flotation of this Company has occupied a considerable portion of Mr. Sutherland's time during the summer that is just passed; but it has been successfully accomplished, and all transfers and other arrangements necessary to the completion of the deal have been made. The Company, fortified with all the capital required for the most extensive operations, is prepared for active work. Within the next month it will instal new machinery of the latest and best description. These operations are in progress now, and when completed the Company will be in a position to give employment to between a hundred and a hundred and fifty men. In view of the labor troubles, however, it is not yet decided whether active operations shall proceed at once, or be held in suspense until the present disturbed condition of the mining industry shall afford some promise of settlement.—Nelson Miner.

It is reported that the Columbia Telegraph and Telephone company, have contracted with J. P. Graves to construct 50 miles of private telephone lines, connecting the smelter and all the company's properties in the different camps.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

CITY VIEW Mineral Claim, situated in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where Located: In Skylark camd.

TAKE NOTICE that I, E. A. Bielenberg, free miner's certificate No. 25867 A, 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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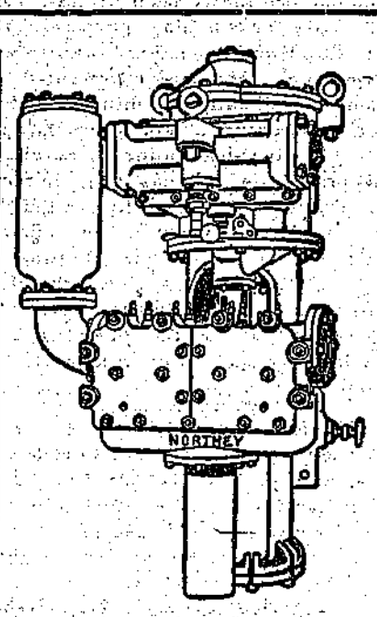

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THE WATER SUPPLY.

THE court that was held in the city a few days ago to determine the rights of mine owners to the use of the water in the vicinity of their mines revealed a rather startling condition in connection with the development of the great mineral resources of this district. The evidence taken conclusively proved that there was only a limited amount of water available. The great mines of Greenwood camp must depend on Twin creek for a supply—and the rather remote possibility of having this augmented by water from the lake that is said to be the source of Providence creek. The supply in Twin creek can possibly be maintained by the water from the mines but the requirements of the city for fire protection purposes can not be lost sight of. The mines in the other camps are in a better position so far as water is concerned, but none of them have too liberal an amount.

The spirit and intention of the water clauses consolidation act is to distribute the water from streams in such a way that the greatest possible number of industries may be benefitted. We believe that Cold Commissioner Lambly appreciates this and is always ready to grant a record to mining companies who are anxious to use the water in connection with their works.

Under the circumstances mining companies should realize the fact that there is not too much water for all and that each company is entitled to the amount it requires and no more.

J. B. McArthur of Columbia voiced the proper sentiment when he stated that amicable arrangements should be made among rival applicants so that the best possible distribution could be made.

The contamination of the water is another important point. The mining industry of the country is of first importance. It is the backbone of the country. Upon it depends the prosperity and growth of cities and the extension of profitable commercial pursuits. While every city and every citizen has a right to protest against the pollution of any streams by extaneous matter that can be easily kept out, it is a mistake to harrass a mining or smelting company by offering objections to those matters that cannot be avoided in the carrying on of mining industries.

Cities must look for a source of water for domestic purposes as far away from the big mines as possible. It is idle to attempt to preserve a supply by harrassing mining companies.

NEW DISTRICTS.

THE recent discoveries in the Kettle river district above Rock creek, and the bonding of properties at large figures, indicate that the mines to the west are to be of great importance. The trend of big mining camps, like that of civilization, appears to be westward. In the early history of quartz mining in southern British Columbia, Nelson was the Mecca and all eyes were turned to Slocan. Trail creek came into prominence and Nelson soon had a powerful rival for supremacy in the city of Rossland. The glory of Trail creek was soon eclipsed by that of Boundary creek, in so far as offering attractions to the pioneer mining man. Boundary Creek will soon be a district of permanent mines and big dividend-payers. Greenwood will be its metroplis—a large, solid business city. The excitement of pioneering will be transferred to the Kettle river country. A new town will spring up there that will occupy a position similar to that of Greenwood today. This district, too, will settle down in a big mining camp, free from the excitement and fascination of new finds and big strikes. The excitement will travel farther westward to the Similkameen. From the Crow's Nest Pass until the farming lands of the Fraser river are reached, is one of the largest and richest mineral belts in the world. It will make British Columbia the most important province in the Dominion.

THE SMELTER.

GREENWOOD is to be congratulated upon the final decision that the big smelting works of the British Columbia Copper company are to be established within the city limits. Any negotiations leading up to the decision were conducted quietly and without any flourish of trumpets. Greenwood is also to be congratulated upon the fact that the men who represent the British Columbia Copper company are gentlemen who believe that smelting is a legitimate business that can pay its way without holding up a city for a large bonus. The British Columbia Copper company could have followed precedents and demanded a bonus from the city that would practically cripple it financially. They begin their smelting career in the Boundary Creek district, encouraged by the good opinion of all mining men and the respect of the residents of the city in which their works are located.

The Deal Put Through.

Agreements were signed in Spokane on Thursday whereby the Bosun and Fidelity mines near New Denver are consolidated, and they will in the future be operated under the management of the Northwest Mining Syndicate, which is a London corportion, represented in the Slocan by W. H. Sandiford. The owners of the Fidelity were Scott McDonald, F. J. Finucane of Greenwood, and T. J. Lendrum. The deal is not a sale, but is rather a combination of interests whereby the two mines—which adjoin each other on the same vein—are made one property, to be operated as a whole. The exact terms of the agreement are not made public. The amount of cash passing is small, and the Fidelity owners are still largely interested in the property under the new arrangements. The Bosun mine is a famous property. Mr. Sandiford took a 30-day option on it year ago last May. The agreement was that he should do the assessment work for the option, and at the end of of 30 days he might buy the claim for $7,500 or bond it for a year for $15,000, with 10 per cent. down. He was ridiculed by the old timers of New Denver for his credulity in having anything to to do with the property, which had always been considered a rank wild-cat and had originally been deemed valuable only for ranching purposes. But Mr. Sandiford is a mining man of wide experience. He has represented his London company in mining regions the world around. For years he operated a silver-lead mine in Servia for his principals. He has been in South Africa and on the eastern coast of that continent. He has mined in India and operated in Argentina. He was not taking other people's views, therefore, when he invested in the Bosun. Mr. Sandiford was at the Phair last night on his way back from Spokane.—Nelson Tribune.

The fore part of the week Mr. A. D. McLennan had a force of workmen engaged in packing the furniture of the Windsor hotel, preparatory to moving to Greenwood.—Trail News.

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FIGHT FOR WATER.

BEFORE THE GOLD COMMISSIONER

Mining Companies Struggling to Secure Water Enough to Run Their Big Industries—Important Applications Heard by C. A. R. Lambly.

Mincowners and their solicitors, smelter men and their solicitors, townsite men and their solicitors—all fighting fiercely to secure control of water—were the formidable gathering that greeted Chas. A. R. Lambly, the gold commissioner, as he on Monday took the seat usually occupied by the mayor, in the court house, and endeavored to equitably distribute the water that runs through Boundary creek and its tributaries. Never before did lawyers fight so hard for water. Some of the disciples of Blackstone wanted it unpolluted, while others didn't care so long as they got it. The tall wraith-like form of W. R. Williams, the affable agent of the Dominion Copper Mines, limited, was the first to appear before the commissioner. Through his solicitors, Pringle & Whiteside, he asked that his company be given the use of the waters of the lake on the Timer fraction, which is supposed to be the source of Providence creek. Solicitor Whiteside made a smooth talk and he almost succeeded in convincing the gold commissioner that the success of Mackenzie, Mann & Co.'s big flotation depended upon the waters of this nameless lake; but J. B. McArthur, of Columbia, dropped in and the little plan was temporarily knocked in the head. J. B. McArthur pictured the people of the big town of Phoenix in the position of the ancient mariner with "water, water everywhere nor any drop to drink" if the big mining companies were going to use it all in running boilers and compressors. He wanted the water preserved for the free and enlightened fellow citizens of Phoenix. Then the astute Frank Robbins, the manager of the Big Copper company, opened negotiations with the fiery lawyer from Columbia. After a short conflab it was announced that they had come to terms. The Dominion Copper company could have five miners' inches from the lake. But Andrew Leamy, the city solicitor, had something to say. If this lake was the source of Providence creek, then the city was interested. The city wanted the water of Providence creek to augment the present supply, and if the water was taken from the source, even a Providence creek would be of little service to the city. It was then decided to examine the lake to discover where it is and how much water it contains and final action was deferred for one month.

The Montreal Boundary Creek company, owning the Sunset group of claims, wanted to move up the creek a bit and get their water from a higher source. They were about the only company in the fortunate position of having no opposition, so the commissioner allowed them a higher point of diversion on Deadwood creek.

The two big companies of Greenwood camp locked horns over the waters of Twin creek. Jos. E. Boss, who represented Mackenzie, Mann & Co. before the days of the Dominion Copper company, secured a record for water out of Twin creek. The Old Ironsides company wanted water too. Hallett & Shaw, representing the Old Ironsides company, tried to convince the gold commissioner that the Dominion Copper company were non-users of water and that Joe Boss was not the owner of the properties at the time the records were granted. Mr. Whiteside indignantly repudiated the idea that the Dominion Copper company didn't use water. Several witnesses were examined on both sides. The gold commissioner decided that the Dominion Copper company were entitled to their record. He was willing to grant an interim record to the Old Ironsides company or they could appeal.

The direct antithesis of the representative of the Dominion Copper company was Paul Johnson, of the British Columbia Copper company. Mr. Johnson wanted some water for his smelter and asked for a record from Boundary and Copper creeks. J. P. McLeod, representing the Midway Townsite company, didn't want the smelter to get any water and said so in a half a hundred different ways. He simply flooded Mr. Shaw with objections to the application. The two lawyers quoted every clause in the water clauses consolidation act that were relevant to the application—and some that were not—and told the court how similar cases were decided in other parts of the world where they had water troubles of their own. Paul Johnson was a good witness and imparted a lot of information. His company were dickering with the Cascade Power company to get power to run the machinery and would like it if they got it cheap enough. If not they would require one-half a miner's inch for every 100 horse power used. They would want some water for the jackets, but this would be returned to the stream unpolluted. The smelter would not consume the water nor contaminate it. Then Mr. McLeod wanted to know if the British Columbia Copper company didn't intend to build a concentrator. Mr. Johnson replied that this was probable. The concentrator might make the water dirty for a few feet, but it will be all right by the time it got to Midway. The heavens during a heavy rainfall carrried more pollution into the stream than would a concentrator in a whole year. Any way they could build a dam to collect any waste matter from the concentrator and then Midway people would have no kick coming.

During the investigation it was made apparent that Boundary creek is already a much recorded stream. Some 6,000 inches are recorded, and about 500 inches is the capacity of the stream. Mr. McLeod filed several objections to the granting of the record. He put in declarations to show that the Midway Townsite company's ditch cost money and that they had guaranteed good water to purchasers of lots. There were also some records for irrigation purposes affected, and the gold commissioner could not properly adjudicate upon the application without the assistance of Leonard Norris, the land commissioner. Mr. Shaw hammered away at Mr. McLeod's objections and Mr. Lambly decided to take some time to arrive at a decision.

The Dominion Copper company also wanted some water for the Rawhide. A. K. Stuart and W. B. Rickards wanted the same water for the Pheasant. Another compromise was started and this application went over for a month.

There were other applications of minor importance.

Mr. Lambly adjourned his court sine die at noon Tuesday, and the many applicants were for the nonce satisfied to take water in limited quantities.

Mr. Murray Back.

Mr. C. B. Murray of Hall & Murray has just returned from a trip to British Columbia. Mr. Murray said that in addition to the vast amount of work being done and money expended in the development of mining properties, there is also an extensive amount of work being done in the way of building, railroad construction and roadmaking. In the Boundary country such towns as Grand Forks and Greenwood are beginning to rival Rossland and Nelson in importance, and now that the railroad has reached the former and shortly will the latter, the old terrors of staging will be removed. In reply to an inquiry as to his impressions of the Athabasca, he said that he had measured up over 2,500 lineal feet of tunneling, shafting and winzing, and that even taking the ore in No. 2 ledge as only 12 inches wide, there can be no doubt that there is over a million dollars' worth of it blocked out. Only a settlement of the labor troubles is needed to enable the superintendent to save $20,000 to $25,000 worth of bullion monthly. In the neighborhood of Phoenix camp a great deal of building is going on, and a very substantial little mining town is being built. Not far off in Summit camp a great deal of work is also being done on such properties as the Emma, Oro Dinero, B.C., Rathmullen and others. This latter company owns a group of sixteen claims, on several of which there are promising looking finds. On one of them, the Maple Leaf, a lot of work has been done, and they have installed a steam pump and hoist, and are now installing compressor drills. At a depth of some 60 feet on the Maple Leaf the ledge was crosscut at an angle for some 29 feet, giving a total width of over 25 feet of splendid-looking ore, carrying values, according to assays, of $12 to over $40, the latter being taken from a pay streak of some ten feet in width.

A great deal of work has also been done on the different properties in Camp McKinney, and it has already, in addition to the Cariboo mine, another bullion-producer in the Granite & Banner properties, owned by the Camp McKinney Mines, Limited. With a little five-stamp outfit they have been for some time past quietly pounding out $500, to $600 worth of bullion weekly, at an expenditure of something under $25 a day for mining and milling.—Toronto Globe.

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THE EAST FORK.

Big Copper-Gold Ledges Found in the New District.

Confirmation of the recent strikes on the east fork of the north fork of Kettle river, about 50 miles from this city, has been received. Harry Donogh and Harry McLaren, of Carson, B. C., and Thomas Rance came dowu a few days ago, bringing some fine specimens of gold-copper ore. They made a number of locations in Franklin camp, as the new camp has been named. Three miles south other good strikes have been made. The place has been named McKinley, in honor of the American president. On their way out they met 20 prospectors, including two men who crossed the ranges from Cascade, all bound for the new gold fields. The trio have returned to Franklin camp, accompanied by Henry White, the locator of the Knob Hill and Old Ironsides. The prospectors are elated over their discoveries, and declare that the surface showings surpass in size the biggest ledges ever found in the Boundary country.

From the end of the wagon road, 15 miles north of Grand Forks, there is a good pack-trail all the way in, with the exception of a rock slide, seven miles long, above Lynch creek. The distance is about 52 miles, but if the new road is cut through the Kettle river valley, thus avoiding several mountain climbs, the route can be shortened to about 40 miles.

Donogh and Rance located the Big Three, Annex, Doctor and Surprise. The claims form a group and adjoin the Banner and Bullion. They are situated on Franklin mountain, three miles from the east fork and two miles from Franklin creek. The Annex, Doctor and Big Three, embrace most of the summit, the Surprise having been staked on the slope. The Annex has a well mineralized iron cap 60 feet wide. The Doctor has not been prospected. It too has a large ledge lying in contact between granite and lime. It lies between the Surprise and Big Three. The Big Three has the same ledge as the Annex. The showing on the Surprise consists of a vast iron cap on a different lead. It laps the Bullion and Banner.

The Alpha, located by Harry McLaren, is described as one of the largest gold-copper ledges the returned prospectors had ever seen. It has a copper-quartz ledge 30 feet wide, apparently all in place, and carrying gold values. The ore seems to be very rich. When Henry White saw a few of the samples brought down he immediately decided to visit the new camp. The Banner, located two years ago by Frank Mcfarlane, has a lead 40 feet wide with shipping ore on the surface. The assessments have been made on the property, which has a 20-foot shaft. Surface values, it is claimed, gave values from $12 to $15 per ton. The ore includes considerable galena. The Bullion, owned by John Meyers, on the same lead. The bottom of an eight-foot shaft is in ore. Lying west and next to the Banner is the Ajax, owned by James Welcher and his partners, Laughan and McInnis, the Carson ranchers. They have made other locations. During their stay there, W. Porter, who located the Brandon and Golden Crown, accompanied by his wife, arrived at the camp. Both secured locations. When they arrived there were about 10 prospectors in the camp. During their stay two prospectors arrived and showed some nice specimens they claimed to have found 30 miles up the river.

The prospectors state that the mineral belt appears to be three and one-half to four miles wide, with a granite reef on either side. It runs nearly due east and west. On a clear day the Arrow lakes are visible from the summit. They also stated that there is plenty of room for prospectors. On their way down they discovered lots of "float." James Welcher has made some locations in McKinley camp. Claims have also been secured by Geo. and Pat Wolfe, who are partners of John A. Coryell, C. E., of this city. There is abundant grass in the valley, and the country is described as heavily timbered. Harry McLaren located a ranch at the mouth of Blue Point creek, and D. B. Cairnes secured one five miles above a point called Desolation. Nearly all the timber along the east fork has just been located by a man named McDougal. Several prospecting parties started from here this week for the new camp.—Grand Forks Miner.

CANADIAN NORTHERN.

Plan of Mackenzie & Mann for a Transcontinental Road.

Mr. William Mackenzie, of the well known firm of contractors, Messrs. Mann & Mackenzie, arrived in the city last evening, and is staying at the Windsor, says the Montreal Star.

Asked about the mission of his partner, Mr. Dann Mann, to China, where, it is understood, the firm have secured a large contract for railway construction from the Imperial government of China, Mr. Mackenzie said that advices had been received from Mr. Mann stating that he had reached Shanghai, at which place the preliminary negotiations with the Chinese government are being carried on. Mr. Mann states that he hopes to be able to return to Canada some time in October next.

For some time it has been stated on the floor of parliament and in the public press that Mr. Maskenzie and his partner have in view an ambitious scheme for the construction of a transcontinental railway line from Lake Superior to the Pacific. This question was the subject of a good deal of discussion in the house of commons last session. Asked what it was the intention to call this new railway, Mr. Mackenzie said that he thought the Canadian Northern would be the most suitable name for the new transcontinental line. While not in any way interfering with existing railways across the continent, Mr. Mackenzie is of the opinion that the new road will not only open up for settlement vast tracts of valuable agricultural lands, but it will afford an outlet to the northern districts of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories and the vast mineral regions of Cassiar and northern British Columbia.

There is, Mr. Mackenzie thinks, ample room in Canada for another transcontinental railway to open up this vast northern country which is not in any way served by the Canadian Pacific railway. The work of construction on the line of the Ontario and Rainy River railway is progressing fairly well. One hundred miles of the line from Port Arthur westward is under contract to some dozen or more contractors. The work on these contracts was delayed for a time through the impossibility to getting laborers, owing to the extraordinary demand for labor in the northwest. The work is now being pushed ahead, and it is expected that before the end of the present season fifty miles of line will be completed. With regard to the prairie sections of the road, Mr. Mackenzie is in the hopes that 150 miles will be completed before the winter season sets in.

Speaking with regard to the engineering difficulties expected in the building of a railway through the Yellow Head pass in the Rocky mountains, Mr. Mackenzie said he had not any definite information as to what difficulties might be expected, more than that engineers agreed that the Yellow Head pass was an easy one to build through. The work of construction from the mountains westward to the Pacific, Mr. Mackenzie thinks will be by all means the most difficulty and costly.

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MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

COPPER FARM Mineral claim situate in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: On Copper Mountain adjoining the Vancouver mineral claim on the West.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. W. Groves, acting as agent for Charles Saunders, free miner's certificateNo. 19071A, 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 6th day of July, 1899.

F. W. GROVES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned William C. McDougall will apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, for the District of Osoyoos in the County of Yale, thirty days after publication of this notice, for a license to prospect for Coal on the following land; Initial post of Red Bluff Coal deposit, consisting of four hundred and sixty acres, commencing with the Initial post, thence North sixty chains, thence West eighty chains, thence South sixty chains, thence East eighty chains to point of commencement. W. C. McDOUGALL.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the board of license commissioners of the City of Greenwood at their first meeting after the expiration of thirty days, for a license to sell liquor by retail on the premises known as the Log Cabin Hotel, situate on Government street, near the city limits. J. J. MILLER.

Greenwood, July 22, 1899.

Mineral Act, 1896.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

YUCON Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Long Lake camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I Isaac H. Hallett, as agent for Nichols Garland, Free Miner's Certificate No. 19661A, 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 13th day of July, 1899.

I. H. HALLETT.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

WREN mineral claim situate in the Kettle River Mining division of Yale district. Where located: In Wellington camp.

TAKE notice that I, Robert Denzler, Free Miner's Certificate No. 19074A 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 4th day of August, 1899.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

HELEN H. GARDNER mineral claim, situate in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: On Copper Mountain, adjoining the Sunset mineral claim on the South.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. W. Groves acting as agent for Jessey F. Miller, Free Miner's certificate No. 14359A and R. Stevenson Free Miners certificate No. 88596, 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 6th day of July, 1899.

F. W. GROVES.

Mineral Act, 1886.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE.

FALCON Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Atwood camp lying south easterly of and adjoining the Rob Roy mineral claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Isaac H. Hallett, as agent for Mary Garland, Free Miner's Certificate No. 19632A, 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 6th day of July, 1889.

I. H. HALLETT.

Mineral Act, 1896.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

GARFIELD Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Greenwood Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Geo. W. Rumberger, Free Miner's Certificate No. B6450, as agent for myself and Richard T. Daniels, Free Miner's Certificate No, B15075, Thomas Stack, Free Miner's Certificate No. 33678A and Christepher McDonald, Free Miner's Certificate No. 12524A, 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 19th day of July, 1899.

G. W. RUMBERGER.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE.

TIMER FRACTION mineral claim, situate in Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Greenwood camp immediately west of and adjoining the New York mineral claim, Crown Granted.

TAKE NOTICE that I Prescott Campbell McArthur, Free Miner's certificate No. 19237A, intend, sixty days from the date thereof, 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 13th day of July, 1899.

MIDWAY NOTES.

W. T. Smith was in town Sunday.

J. M. Lynch came down from McKinney Saturday.

Mr. Gordon, of Greenwood, spent a day in Midway this week.

Spencer Benerman has gone to Long Lake camp for a few days.

Prof. Montgomery, of Toronto, was here on Tuesday, en route to Camp McKinney.

Messrs. Holbrook and Ivens, of Nelson, B. C., are in town looking up a business location.

The youngest child of Mackie Ingrim died on Sunday after several weeks' illness.

Mrs. Sydney M. Johnson, of Anacorda, is visiting Mrs. W. G. McMynn.

Johnny Bell and Alex. Wallace were here Tuesday on their way to Rendell.

E. Keightly and wife are spending a few days at Myers creek.

Mrs. B. Lequime and children left for San Francisco, via Vancouver, this week. They intend remaining there for the winter.

Tenders are being called for the erection of a building 30x70, next to W. B. Rickards & Co.'s office. It is the intention of the owners to put in a stage and first class floor for dancing.

The Spokane and Northern Telegraph line was completed to here on Saturday evening. It is rumored that a popular young lady from Greenwood will take charge of the office in a week or so.

Louis Ouillette came down from Copper creek, on the Main river, this week. He reports several desirable locations in the immediate neighborhood of the Lottie F.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. R. Lambly came over from Fairview on Sunday.

Forbes M. Kerby, P. L. S., was married on Wednesday, 13th inst., in the Presbyterian church, Vernon, to Miss Ida E. Birnie, of that place, the only sister of Messrs. Birnie, of Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerby came in via Robson to Grand Forks, on the first regular passenger train on the Columbia & Western railway. They are expected here this week, and a warm welcome awaits them by their many friends.

KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION.

Record of Mineral Locations for the Week Ending September 20, 1899.

September 14.
Captain, fraction, Deadwood camp, S. Birch.
September 15.
C. G. T., Lost creek, Joe Clement.
Silver Lake, Lost creek, Joe Clement.
Ector, Kimberly camp, A. Anderson.
Tom Bluff, Rock creek, T. Bluff.
September 18.
R. M., Copper creek, Louis Pilkey.
Gold Point, Rock creek, Dick Lum.
September 19.
Summerside, near Midway, Claude Gidon.
Silver Cliff, Kimberly, D. R. McElmon.
Diamond Hitch, Kimberly, D. R. McElmon.
Whale, fraction, Kimberly, D. R. McElmon.

Certificates of Work.

September 13.
Gold Drop, Jewel Gold Mines.
September 14.
Flying Cloud, Thos. Hogan.
September 15.
Sultan, fraction, Ellen McEwen, et al.
Hanibal, Geo. H. Inkster.
Utopia, R. Roberts.
September 19.
Colonel Sellers, W. L. C. Gordon.
Orinoco, W. L. C. Gordon.
95, John T. Bell.
Gold Drop, Jewel Gold Mines, Limited.
St. Lawrence, T. E. O'Brien.

Transfers.

September 15.
Sunflower, ⅓ interest, John Frost to J. H. Macfarlane.
Hannibal, 5-6 interest, St. Clair Inkster to Geo. H. Inkster.
Carbonate, ¼ intesest, John F. Johnson to Theo. Witte.
September 19.
Nellie M., ¼ interest, J. B. Moody to Fred B. Holmes.
September 18.
Crown Point, No. 2 and No. 3, all interest, Prospecting Syndicate of British Columbia to John Douglas, et al.
Lulo, all interest, Ida G. Thompson et al. to Randolph Stuart, et al.
Lulo, all interest, Leslie Hill, et al to Randolph Jtuart et al.

Agreement.

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GREENWOOD AND DISTRICT.

J. W. Bengough, the well known lecturer, will appear in Greenwood under the auspices of the Greenwood fire department on Nov. 10. Mr. Bengough is one of the most popular lecturers in the Dominion and people who hear him are sure to enjoy a rare treat.

J. Edwards Leckie and Ronald Harris returned on Monday from Rossland. They came over on the train to Columbia. The two passenger coaches were loaded with people coming to Greenwood and other points in the Boundary Creek district.

J. B. McArthur, of the Columbia Townsite company, was in the city on Monday in connection with the applications for water records. Mr. McArthur believes there is no place like Columbia, although he has a second love at Phoenix, where he has subdivided the surface rights of several claims into city lots.

George Birkett Taylor, assistant city clerk, arrived in the city on Tuesday morning. He is an aggressive young fellow and will make his "daddy" toe the mark for some time to come.

Forbes M. Kerby who joined the Order of Bendicts last week was just a little bit excited on his trip to Vernon. At Camp McKinney he placed his "trosseau" on the wrong stage and his wedding suit was being brought towards Greenwood when the driver of the stage and the passengers were startled by hearing a rig coming behind at a furious rate. The driver saw visions of a second hold-up and was about to offer up a prayer for deliverance when he recognized the features of a thoroughly excited civil engineer. Mr. Kerby made a trip down the hill without reference to grades. He recovered his wedding garments and proceeded to Vernon.

The Times is in receipt of the first and second issues of the Atlin Globe. The Globe is a newsy paper and a credit to the diggings. Among the items of interest is the following reference to J. Anderson: "The Bank of British America has purchased the lot on the northwest corner of Pearl and First streets, and intend beginning at once the erection of a two-story bank building thereon. The dimensions will be 30x50 feet, and it will be fitted up in first class style for banking purposes. Mr. Anderson, the manager, and his assistants, will have their quarters in the upper story. It is ex-extremely satisfactory to see an institution of the stability of the B. N. A. fixing itself permanently in the city."

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THE WISCONSIN MINE.

Successful Floatation to Develop a Myrs Creek Group.

Another strong company has been floated in Spokane to develop Myrs creek properties. The Wisconsin Mines Incorporated is the name of the company which Percy Godenrath succeeded in organizing to develop the Wisconsin, Black Hawk and other claims bonded by him during his visit to the Myrs creek district. The Wisconsin Mines has a capital of $50,000, divided into a 1,000,000 five cent shares. There has been placed in the treasury $1,000 in cash and 250,000 shares. Work will be started at once. Mr. Godenrath has succeeded in interesting prominent mining men as the list of officers and trustees will show: President, C. D. Rand; vice-president, Charles Theis; treasurer, F. E. Goodall; secretary, C. E. Mitchell; superintendent, A. H. Steele; trustees, W. J. C. Wakefield and H. L. Percy.

THE REVIEW MINE.

A Strong Local Syndicate Secured Control of Property.

A strong aggregation of Greenwood capitalists have secured control of the Review mine on Myrs creek. The second payment on account of the bond was made on Thursday. A company has been organized to acquire and develop the mine. It will be remembered that McEntire, McDonnell & Co., first bonded the Review. They made the first payment and did considerable development work. Last week Geo. H. Collins, managing director of the Brandon & Golden Crown, Duncan McIntosh, president and manager of Winnipeg visited the Review and were so favorably impressed with the property that they were eager to get in on the ground floor. Negotiations were opened with McEntire, McDonnell & Co., and a deal was made by which the following local men became interested, Duncan McIntosh, Geo. H. Collins, F. J. Finucane manager of the Bank of Montreal, J. McNicol of Midway and Geo. B. Leyson. McEntire, McDonnell & Co., of course retain a large interest in the property.

The Review has developed into the best property on Myers creek and one of the best in the mining belt. A 400 foot tunnel runs along the ledge. A crosscut running from the foot to hanging wall is 46 feet wide. A winze has been sunk 180 feet from the mouth of the tunnel. This winze will be continued to the 100 foot level when drifts and crosscuts will be run. The vein is well defined and the ore values are high, running to $135 in gold. The ore is free milling and concentrating.

With such a good property, with the strong men interested, the Review company is sure to be a successful flotation. The company is being organized with a capitalization of $375,000 divided into 150,000,000 twenty-five cent shares. A limited quantity of stock will be placed on the market in a few days.

COUNTY COURT.

A Long List of Cases Heard by Judge Spinks.

His Honor Judge Spinks held county court in Greenwood on Tuesday last. A long list of cases was disposed of. The following was the result:

Arthur Black vs. C. Æ. Shaw, (Referee's report received). Mr. Shaw solicitor for defendant, applies to take up award but in Mr. McLeod's absence (acting for the plaintiff) action adjourned to the Midway court.

F. Mority vs. P. W. George, similar action taken. A. S. Black for plaintiff, H. C. Shaw for defendant.

P. J. Russell vs. John J. Caulfield, occupied about an hour, finally adjourned in order to allow the plaintiff to procure invoice on affidavit. A. M. Whiteside for plaintiff, R. B. Kerr for defendant. Russell sues for commission for sale of oats in Manitoba in 1893.

John W. Nelson vs. Alex. McArthur, John McArthur, W. D. Palmer and Hunter, garnishees. Black for plaintiff. Judgment for plaintiff.

E. Weeks vs. W. J. Workman. Smtih & Travis, garnishees. Settled. Brown for plaintiff. Whiteside for garnishees.

John Rush vs. Chas. Early. Discontinued.

Bedard vs. Custoa, Old Ironsides Co., garnishees. Black for plaintiff, Shaw for garnishees. Judgment for plaintiff.

Roudeaux vs. Blue and Fisher; Smiles vs. Blue and Fisher. Judgment for plaintiffs. Brown for plaintiffs, Shaw for defendants. This was an action to recover wages due by Jolly who had a contract for supplying logs to Blue and Fisher.

A. Logan vs. J. Pearce. Judgment for plaintiff. Shaw for plaintiff, Kerr for defendant. This was a suit for wages.

John Christie vs. Wm. Miller. Judgment for plaintiff. Black for plaintiff, Kerr for defendant. Suit for balance of money due on contract to prospect and do assessment work.

R. T. Lawrence vs. John A. Coulson. Kerr for plaintiff, Whiteside for defendant. Occupied two hours and a half. Suit was in connection with a contract for plastering on Powell's hotel. Expert evidence taken to determine the nature of the specifications.

Bourke vs. Fera. Leamy for plaintiff, Whiteside for defendant. Discontinued.

J. B. Brisbois and W. F. Miller vs. W. B. Davey and J. B. Donald. Whiteside for plaintiff, Gray for defendents. Owing to absence of plaintiffs adjourned to next court.

Schon vs. McKee and Barrett. Defendant absent. Adjourned till next court. Defendant to pay costs in 14 days or judgment by default. Whiteside for plaintiff, Gray for defendant.

Blue & Fisher vs. Palmer & Hunter, C. S. Galloway, A. S. Black, J. H. McFarlane and A. F. & A. M. Lodge garnishees. Judgment for plaintiff.

The next sitting of the county court will be held in Greenwood on Nov. 10, and in Midway on the following day.

Christopher Columbus Warmouth charged with horse stealing elected speedy trial and was released on bail.

PHOENIX.

The town of Phoenix is growing rapidly. There is a strong demand for business lots, and Geo. W. Rumberger, the owner of the townsite, is finding some difficulty to fill all the applications for lots on the main street.

Smith & McRae have purchased a lot and will open a branch stationery store.

Martin Bros., Rossland, will probably open a hardware store.

The Boundary Creek Telegraph and Telephone Company have now a wire connecting Greenwood with Phoenix. A local exchange will be established by this company in Phoenix.

GREENWOOD AND DISTRICT.

Robert Aikens a Vancouver insurance man is here.

J. T. Wilkinson of the Vancouver Province is in the city.

A. S. Innes of the legal firm of Bodwell & Duff, Victoria is in the city.

The Hunter-Kendrick company are veneering their big block with brick.

F. M. Cummings, the mining engineer, returned on Thursday from Spokane.

J. W. Grier, of the Times, left on Thursday for the coast, where he will spend several weeks.

J. W. Stewart, Mann, Foley Bros. & Larsen's general manager came over the road this week.

G. M. Leishmann and R. H. Jameson two Victoria travellers were taking orders this week.

R. R. Love, representing F. R. Stewart & Co., Vancouver, is here to establish a Boundary creek branch.

C. S. Slawson one of the directors of the Hunter-Kendrick company was in the city several days this week.

Ald. Cameron, Ald. Wood and J. D. L. Smith mining editor Toronto World left on Thursday for the main Kettle river.

Miss Freda Faulconer of Butte has arrived in the city to play for Mrs. Foreman's entertainments and dancing lessons.

Clive Pringle, of the firm of Pringle & Whiteside, returned on Thursday from a two-months' visit to Toronto and other eastern cities.

C. A. R. Lambly, the gold commissioner, will come through the district next month, to make an assessment for the provincial government.

A H. Ireland general superintendent of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and J. B. Bell his assistant are in the city inspecting the local branch. Mr. Ireland is an uncle of Mrs. D. A. Cameron.

Prof. Henry Montgomery, of Trinity university, Toronto, was in the city week. He intended visiting several properties in which Mr. Wood is interested, but was compelled to hasten to the coast and left for Camp McKinney on Tuesday.

James M. Martin, M. P. P., was in the city for several days this week. He and his brother are sizing up the situation with a view to engaging in business in the Boundary Creek. They will probably open a store at Phoenix. Mr. Martin had nothing to say poltically.

Alex. Robinson, superintendent of education, was in the city for several days this week. Mr. Robinson visited Phoenix, where a school is being established. He met several delegations in the city, relative to the lack of educational facilities here. Mr. Robinson said that the building of the new school house would be hurried and when it was completed that school matters would again run smoothly in the city.

Real estate is moving freely in Greenwood. Several sales are reported. The largest of these is the purchase of Thos. Miller's lots at the corner of Deadwood and Copper street. The purchaser is F. W. Hart and the price paid for two 25 foot lots is in the neighborhood of $7,000. Three Copper streets lots above the Miners' hotel were also sold, at about $800 a piece. Beath Bros., purchased a lot on Gold street and Mr. Holman a lot on Lincoln street. Other lots in the city also changed hands.

The Yale and Kootenay Telegraph company have their wire into the city and are doing a large business. Their line connects with the Spokane Falls & Northern and Western Union telegraph systems. The Boundary Creek Telegraph and Telephone company are running telephone lines to the different camps and will operate in connection with the telegraph line. The telephone company already have a line to Phoenix where a local exchange will be installed; a telephone line will also run to Midway.

PRESCRIPTIONS

Need special care in compounding as well as pure drugs. "Many a broth is spoiled in the making." Any cook may make rich, light pastry with the same materials that another converts into a soggy mass. A skillful diamond cutter may quadruple the value of a gem by artistic cutting. Care in handling and good material go hand in hand. That is what we assure you of when you bring or send in prescriptions to us.

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Greenwood, Sept. 15th, 1899.

Municipal Taxes.

Time for rebate on taxes has been extended to October 1st, 1899.

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