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RE-DISTRIBUTION.

THE chief government organ in one of its moments of weakness or acting through instruction from its masters, coolly suggests the possibility of there being no redistribution bill until after the completion of the census of 1901. The newspaper in question is supposed to have the ear of the Provincial government, on whose shoulders is placed the responsibility for its political utterances. Keeping this fact in view and having a knowledge of the record of the government and its distinguished predecessors, it comes within the range of probability that the Turner government intend to go to the country without the passage of a redistribution bill.

The perpetuation of the present system of distribution would be a disgrace to a people who would submit to their disfranchisement; a criminal act on the part of a government whose political necessity would force them to disregard every canon of popular representation, and a sad commentary upon any newspaper who would so far forget its duty to the public as to suggest or endorse such a procedure.

A careful study of the election figures will clearly show that the last bill was based on no principle of redistribution. It was simply a piece of political sharp-practice, the product of the trickster who by brute force legislation succeeded in establishing a "government by minorities." We recently quoted the figures to prove this and it is not necessary to refer to them again. The redistribution bill gave compact, sparsely populated and unimportant districts more members than they were entitled to, and practically left unrepresented large, populous and important mining districts. The discrepancies between districts were great in 1894; they have multiplied in the intervening years. A narrow strip of farming land adjacent to Victoria is given two members because 450 electors returned the retained counsel of the masters of the government and a then loyal supporter; an important mining district separated by nature from the rest of the province is pinned to a populous agricultural district and its 1022 voters were asked to return a member of the government who was sponsor for such an act. But the electors of East Yale had too much independence and self respect to endorse such a travesty on popular representation. In the pocket boroughs with their dual representation, the population has remained almost stationary, while the Yales and the Kootenays and other districts have doubled and trebled their populations within the last four years. Still the suggestion is made that an election will take place without a redistribution bill! We venture to assert that the people would never submit to such an outrage. Let representation continue as at present and it would mean not a government by or of the people but the establishment of a satrapy. Probably the premier would then enjoy the sobriquet of "the sick man of British Columbia."

After all the preparation of a fair and equitable redistribution bill should not prove a serious matter if the government could rise above political expediencies and give the province its dues. Let the system of giving a district more than one member be abolished with the possible exception of large cities; let the districts be sub-divided according to their populations, having three separate bases for sub-division—one for cities, another for populous agricultural and mining districts and a third for isolated and sparsely populated districts. We greatly fear, however, that unless sufficient pressure is brought to bear on the government it will, if it does at all, bring down such a measure as will give the best possible chance for the mal-administration of public affairs.

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THE CITY COUNCIL.

There was a full attendance at last Monday evening's regular meeting of the municipal council. Health matters and selling liquors by retail at the brewery received the greatest consideration. Police Officer Lawder informed the board that he had communicated with the proper authorities in reference to the council's request regarding the securing of the court house for meetings.

Mr. Hewitt Bostock, M. P., informed the council that he had written to the Postmaster-General urging him to establish a daily mail between Greenwood and Grand Forks. He further stated that this would have been done sooner but the Postmaster-General was considering the advisability of having a daily service between Penticton and Grand Forks but hesitated on account of the expense.

Alderman Galloway reported that a grade had been given by Mr. Shaw for Government street that appeared to give general satisfaction, but until a grade was secured for Copper street the committee could not report fully.

The sanitary officer reported that he made an inspection of the city last week and regretted to say that he found several places in a disgraceful condition. He notified several people and unless there was a change for the better, summons should be issued.

Alderman Barrett said that Captain Wolley, the provincial officer, would be around in a few days and the city should be placed in as good a sanitary condition as possible. Alderman Galloway also urged that the people be forced to keep the city clean. There could be no excuse for neglecting sanitary regulations.

The Board of Health were requested to strictly enforce the sanitary regulations.

Alderman Hamill of the Board of Works reported that they had a man employed taking stumps out of Copper street, and that work would be continued on Greenwood and Government streets.

Alderman Barrett drew the attention of the council to the fact that beer was being sold in small quantities and drunk at the brewery with the result that on Sunday a disgraceful disturbance took place there. He failed to see upon what authority liquor could be sold at the brewery in small quantities.

Alderman Hamill also spoke strongly on the matter. In place of a brewery it was a retail beer saloon. They surely had no license to sell beer by retail. Alderman Rendell pointed out that the city had decided that there should be no saloon license, that none had been granted and that the proprietors of the brewery should be prosecuted.

After further discussion it was decided to notify the proprietors of the brewery that they must not sell beer by retail, and Ald. Barrett gave notice to amend the schedule of license fees by including a license for a brewery.

Alderman Galloway would like to see a tax on dogs. There were too many useless curs in Greenwood. The owner of a good dog would not object to the payment of a tax and it might result in doing away with a number of useless ones.

Alderman Phelan heartily endorsed Alderman Galloway's remarks. The most of the dogs in the city were not worth the powder to shoot them.

It was found that it would be necessary to pass a by-law in order to levy a tax on dogs; consequently the curs

can for a few months roam about the streets without a tag.

Alderman Hamill was granted permission to use a portion of the street for building purposes.

The question of waterworks again came up and on the motion of Alderman Phelan, the clerk was instructed to correspond with the government analyst with a view to secure analyses of Twin, Boundary and Eholt creek water.

Mayor Wood informed the council that he had secured offers to complete the waterworks and wished to secure an expression of opinion as to whether the council would rather see a private company do the work or wait until spring when probably the city could undertake the construction of a system of waterworks. If the latter, he would be satisfied to do nothing until spring.

All the alderman expressed themselves in favor of giving a private company every encouragement to go ahead this fall. Mayor Wood agreed that the work could be left to the supervision of anyone the city might appoint so as to insure an efficient and permanent system.

It was pointed out that city debentures would sell better next year and even if the city had to pay 30 per cent. more for the waterworks, money would not be lost.

The council adjourned until next Monday evening.

Fire Protection.

Among the multifarious duties which the city council is supposed to perform, fire protection should not be overlooked. A volunteer company was organized some three months ago but outside of securing buckets and ladders nothing appears to have been done. The council should take an interest in the matter and encourage a body of men to train themselves to fight fire. Greenwood has so far enjoyed perfect immunity from fires but as the town is rapidly growing the danger from this source is also increasing and it is of the utmost importance that there should be a well drilled fire department.

Northwest Mining Association.

The third annual meeting of the Northwest Mining Association will be held in Spokane on October 7th, 8th and 9th next. A large attendance is expected. Leading subjects pertaining to mining will be discussed and each member will be given an opportunity to make known his views. The miners' day at the Fruit Fair will be October 8th.

Spokane's Enterprise.

Spokane is nothing if not energetic. She succeeded in building herself up on the products of the Kootenay mines and now she is booming an overland route to Klonkyke. Her citizens see no good reason why people should go to the coast to reach Klondyde. We would suggest as the most feasible route the construction of a railway from the Spokane and Northern to Penticton and then on from Kamloops or Ashcroft to Lake Teslin. We may say here that we have a selfish interest in the consummation of such a scheme. It would be pleasing to see the enthusiastic gold seekers pass through Greenwood in Pullman sleepers.

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A WONDERFUL (?) MINE.

M. J. Grevy, President of the Lemon Gold Mining Company, whose property is located at Camp McKinney has got the gold fever. It is no ordinary case but equal to the worst form of Klondycitis, judging from his report to officers of the company which was published in an Omaha paper. The report is a wonderful production and lack of space is our only excuse for not publishing the whole of it. Here are some quotations:

"We get our fuel as a prior location and many claims are crowded back out of the pathway of the giant. * * * The London mine joining the Lemon on the south next, last Thursday struck a seam two feet wide and now stripped 40 feet long of almost pure native gold." * * *

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"We are down 15 feet in the new shaft today, July 30, and the ore looks splendidly. When we commence to drift into the big vein you will hear something drop. The galena ore is 'out of sight.'"

"I will send you a chunk of quartz from ledge No. 2 and the ore is better and richer further in. You need not be ashamed to show this ore to anybody. Should I send a bushel of it, and you should put it in your window, it would be necessary for you to put a guard upon it. We are not hunting for a mine here, it is right in sight."

The description ends by requesting the officers to not sell another share after the first $50,000. Mr. Grevy also mentions that he has located the adjoining claim naming it the Mabel Clare which is supposed to be on the ledge of the famous No. 7. The only No. 7 known of in the district is situated in Central Camp about 30 miles from Camp McKinney.

Spokane Fair.

There are several going from Boundary Creek to the Spokane Fruit Fair which opens October 5th. The management has issued a pamphlet of information concerning Spokane. It gives a complete list of hotels, lodging houses and boarding houses with a great deal of other valuable information to one not acquainted in the city. These will be distributed free at the exhibition building.

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NOTICE.

LEMON Mineral Claim, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale district. Where located: McCarron creek, Camp McKinney.

Take notice that I, Charles de Blois Green, as agent for Matthew J. Greevy, free miner's certificate No. 80,367, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

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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.

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

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THE CITY WATERWORKS.

It will be gratifying news for the residents of Greenwood to learn that the Greenwood Waterworks Company are getting into a position to construct an efficient system of waterworks this fall.

The construction of the works will not only give employment to a number of men and secure the expenditure of considerable money in the city, but the magnificient force for fire purposes which can be secured from Twin Creek will give investors and business men more confidence in the city and insurance companies will be more willing to assure against fire risks.

Mayor Wood's offer to the council at the last meeting was a most generous one. Personally he said that he would be quite willing to accept dollar for dollar for any money expended in the enterprise should the city want to purchase, but in order to get the capital necessary to construct the work, moneyed men would have to be promised a reasonable return for their money. The city will be in a better position to pay 30 per cent. premium a year hence than to take the waterworks over at par at the present time.

The suggestion that the work should be carried on under the supervision of a competent man is also a good one. The city cannot afford to be hampered by an imperfect system of waterworks even if it is constructed by a private company.

LOCAL NOTES.

J. H. Macfarlane of the Sunset mine has fully recovered from his recent illness.

Good progress is being made with the erection of the machinery at the Old Ironsides.

Mr. A. D. Worgan the photographer has secured a very good view of the Sunset tunnel this week. The tunnel is now in over 300 feet. Rich looking ore is being taken out of the shaft which is down 60 feet.

Hans Geise, German Consul at Tacoma and his mining expert, H. Venhoff, of Berlin, are again in Greenwood. Since their last visit here they have been through Fairview, Simalkameen, Okanagan and other districts but found nothing that suited them better than Boundary Creek.

Thos. Walsh of Greenwood has won the suit instituted to cancel his title to some valuable land near Bossburg. Mr. Walsh secured a title for this property some years ago but a claim was made that the land was good for mining and not farm land. The case was decided in Mr. Walsh's favor.

J. A. Coryell, P. L. S., has completed surveying the Rattler and other mineral claims in Wellington camp.

C. N. Collins the well known mining man returned this week from Spokane. He has fully recovered from his recent severe attack of rheumatism.

J. D. Sword, general agent for the Ingersoll-Sergeant Drill Co., told the Rossland Miner upon his return from Boundary Creek that he found everything in a flourishing condition here.

During the week Alderman Galloway secured a number of excellent specimens of ore from the different camps. Mine owners also have sent in many specimens so that a creditable exhibit at the Spokane Fair is now assured.

There has been registered at the Somerset House, London, the British Columbia (Kettle River) Mining and Exploration Company, Ltd. The object of the company according to the British Columbia Review is to acquire various mines situated near Greenwood.

A. H. Harrison has 15 men on the pay roll at the B. C. mine in Summit camp. The shaft is down about 45 feet and the dump is one of the richest in the district. There is not a pound of waste matter. Development work is also being carried on on other properties in this camp.

The Vancouver World says: L. Hind, J. P., of Anaconda, B. C., who has been visiting in Vancouver on pleasure as well as business left for home the beginning of the week. Mr. Hind is becoming a solid man in the interior, his early investments now turning out to be valuable."

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GRAND FORKS EXCITED.

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Grand Forks appears to be badly excited. The family affairs of its Chief Magistrate have turned people aside from the even tenor of their way. The local paper published a blood curdling tale about Manager Keane of the Cariboo mine being shot down and suggests that a brother of Martin Roderick had fulfilled his vow to avenge his brother's death. This story appears to be as foundationless as the other. The latest reports from Camp McKinney are to the effect that Keane is very much alive.

Mayor Manly's affairs appear to be in a bad way judging from the following in the Grand Forks Miner:

"At present the family affairs of Mayor Manly have been furnishing plenty of food for the scandal mongers to feast upon, and the number of wild stories that are in circulation are so great that they would fill a volumn of a sensational magazine.

Since Mayor Manly took his departure from the city nearly two months ago the report has been current that he would not return to the city to reside. At first there was no attention paid to the rumor, supposing it to be the production of the idle brain of some imaginative person with nothing better to do than to put such stories in circulation.

As time after time set for his return came and passed without his putting in an appearance, the report of his non return began to have some semblance of truth, and the developments of the past week have been of such a nature, even his staunchest friends and admirers in the city are in doubt as to his future intentions. While the Miner is of the opinion that there is no doubt but Mayor Manly will return as soon as he can get his business affairs in Rossland, which have gotten into a very tangled condition owing to his partner's mismanagement, straightened out it believes that Mr. Manly should either return to the city or forward his resignation as mayor at once. By so doing he will put a stop to the scandalous rumors that are afloat which are doing him irreparable injury, as well as untold damage to the welfare of the city."

License Commissioners.

The provincial government ought to appoint license commissioners for Greenwood without delay. There is plenty of work for the board to do within the next few months and the absence of a board works a hardship on those who are putting up a large hotel building with the expectation of securing a license. The board will be composed of His Worship, the Mayor, a police magistrate to be appointed by the government and a third commissioner who is also chosen by the government.

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Greenwood, Sept. 25th, 1897.

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The Victoria Province furnishes a new receipt for making money. It is said to be quite popular with a certain class of mining speculators. The receipt is as follows:

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Clearing the Okanagan.

Mr. J. R. Roy, C. E., who has returned to the coast reports that he has set a gang to work to clear Okanagan river, between Penticton and Dog lake. The appropriation for this purpose is not very large, but the chief obstructions to navigation will be cleared at once, sufficiently to allow the new steamer to make a trip. This steamer will be ready in thirty days. This will enable the transportation of freight to Okanagan falls by water. The sixteen miles of road thus saved is described as being almost the worst in the country, and requires teams of six horses to every wagon load. There is a tremendous amount of freight going in over that route to the Boundary Creek district, and employment is given to a great many teamsters, one man alone operating twenty teams. These teams carry in provisions and bring out ore and concentrates, from Fairview and Camp McKinney and other mining districts.

J. Monaghan, president of the Cariboo Mining Company came in over the new Kettle River road to Midway last Saturday on his way to Camp McKinney.

Mr. T. Elliot the well known business man of Fairview returned from a three months' visit to England last week. Mr. Elliot while in the Old Country succeeded in securing considerable capital to invest in Fairview property.

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LOCAL NOTES.

J. C. Haas has purchased the Emerald mineral claim from W. B. Rickards.

The Okanagan Fair was held at Kelowna on Wednesday and Thursday last.

Messrs. Nelson and Tynan have purchased the Maud R. claim in Long Lake camp from M. T. Robinson.

It is reported in Spokane that work will shortly commence on a 50-ton smelter to be erected in the Okanagan district.

Thos. Wake of Boundary Falls hotel recently transferred all his interests in over 20 claims to G. T. Hodgson and A. N. Pelly.

Mrs. Graham and Miss Thornber met with good success this week in their canvas for subscriptions to purchase a church organ.

At the Spokane Fair, the Le Roi Company will show a huge specimen from the 500 foot level which will tip the scales at 3400 pounds.

Donald Graham, M. P. P., intends visiting Boundary Creek district early next week. He will inquire into the wants of his constituents.

Thos. Hardy who has purchased Armstrong & Co's. hardware store at Anaconda makes an important announcement in his advertisement this week.

The Smuggler Company of Fairview will run their mill night and day. The new machinery is working smoothly. Some very rich ore is being mined at present.

The Privitt hold-up story is making the rounds of the provincial press and in all probability—the murder of Keene will follow suit. Fiction travels faster than truth.

Sydney M. Johnson, C. E., of Anaconda, left yesterday for Trail to survey a group of claims for an eastern syndicate. He will be away about three weeks.

Some exceedingly rich ore is being taken from the Snowshoe mine in Greenwood camp, a large sample of which will be included in the exhibit for Spokane.

E. B. Simmonds of the International hotel left this week on a six weeks' trip to his old home in New York. Mr. Simmonds will combine business with pleasure during his visit east.

A gang of men are at work straightening out Boundary Creek in the addition. This will add to the appearance of the upper portion of the town and also give the river a greater fall.

The city council have received an offer from a financial institution to advance the money asked for in the temporary loan by-law, the rate of interest being 8 per cent. per annum.

D. C. McArthur who has been engaged in prospecting and mining in Boundary Creek district during the past year, has left for his home in the east. He intends going to Klondyke next year.

During Mr. Woodhouse's recent visit to this district he secured an option to some valuable mining interests. He has left for England to consult with his principals. Mr. E. M. E. Munns, his associate, visited Greenwood this week. Work on the Anaconda group will begin in about two weeks.

The work on the Tinhorn crusher is progressing radidly and it is expected that everything will be ready for operation by the 15th of next month. Dier and Davidson's new hotel is also rapidly nearing completion. When finished it will be the largest and best equipped hotel in the interior costing nearly $30,000.

Thos. Hardy of Anaconda paid a business visit to Camp McKinney this week.

Peter T. McCallum has been elected as alderman in Grand Forks to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Alderman Dufore.

Boundary Creek district has been enjoying a perfect Indian summer for the last two weeks. The weather has been warm enough for July.

The recent improvement on Copper street has given it a more presentable appearance. The Board of Works will have considerable difficulty getting Government street into shape.

Mr. J. W. Nelson one of the pioneers of Greenwood will enter into a life partnership shortly. His associate in the partnership will be Mrs. Hofell, a sister of Mrs. C. W. Tynan. THE TIMES extends its congratulations.

A. Williams, M. P. P., visited Rossland recently and in an interview with the Rossland Record deprecated any attempt made to introduce party politics into the provincial campaign. He said also, that the Turner government would be swept from office.

Mr. Leonard Norris, colector of votes, intends distributing copies of the lists up to date shortly. Those qualified, whose names do not appear thereon, should register at once. The average elector is altogether too careless about registering his vote until election day, and then he generally abuses some one because his name is not on the list.

The Lieutenant Governorship.

If Sir Wilfred Laurier is desirous of ascertaining the wishes of the people of British Columbia regarding the appointment of a lieutenant-governor he will naturally turn to the provincial press and if he does so, he will find that every paper with the exception of two are urging that Mr. William Templeman be appointed. One of these the Colonist is too bitter a Tory partizan to endorse anything that will give satisfaction to the Liberal party, while the other the Vancouver World is actuated by selfish interests. Its manager Mr. J. C. McLagan although priding himself on being a pioneer Liberal in this province, used his paper for the purpose of defeating the Liberal candidate in New Westminster district in '91 when assistance was greatly needed. In 1896 the Liberals won, despite the World's assistance. Its proprietor as a reward asks that he be given a seat among the other old women in the senate. His plan is to give Senator McInnes the Lieutenant-Governorship, leaving a vacancy in the Senate which he hopes to fill. The plan may suit Senator McInnes and Mr. McLogan but if carried out will be in direct opposition to the wishes of the Liberal party. We believe that Sir Wilfrid is too astute a politician to be caught by the blandishments of a veneered Tory and a vacillating Liberal.

County Court.

County Court will be held at Osoyoos Wednesday next and at Midway October 2nd. As it is reported that Mr. Justice McCall has been appointed by the minister of justice to inquire into certain charges made against His Honor, Judge Spinks, it is not known whether he will preside or not. The charges against the Judge have been filed by a Grand Forks' barrister and they include one to the effect that the Judge neglected court matters for his own personal affairs.

Mineral Exhibit.

THE TIMES will next week publish an article descriptive of the mineral exhibit which will be sent to Spokane. The exhibit is a collection that will be no discredit to the district.

A Klondyke Railway.

New York and Seattle capitalists have subscribed the necessary money to build a narrow guage railway from Skaguay over the White Pass to Lake Bennett. The material for construction has already been purchased and as soon as it arrives at Seattle the engineer will go north and begin work. The right of way has been secured. The road will be completed by May 1, so enthusiastic gold seekers should be patient until that date.

A Liberal convention will be held in New Westminster on October 6. The object is to organize a provincial Liberal association.

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The Canadian Pacific Railway have fully decided to build a railway to secure communication with the Klondyke country. While the officials of the road probably know their business best one would almost think that a conservative institution like the C. P. R. would look rather to a permanent investment than rushing after a portion of large but necessarily brief business of the Klondyke country. Take the Boundary Creek district for instance. The officials of Canada's national line must know that between Penticton and Boundary Creek there are thousands of tons of ore to be handled, that there are permanent mines, that there are thousands upon thousands of dollars worth of trade to be transacted annually, yet they flirt with governments for subsidies, they defer railway construction from year to year and leave the district handicapped for want of transportation facilities. It looks as if even staid railway men are affected by stories of the fabulous wealth of a far distant country as well as the ordinary goldseekers. It will cost less to build and there will be more business for a railway between Penticton and Boundary Creek than there can be in the Yukon district. The handling of average grade ores and the business connected with their production is infinitely more profitable for a railway than the business in a placer country although the latter is fabulously rich.

Railway officials must be cognizant of this fact but still they are slow to build into the country full of lode mines. The reason for this may not be hard to discover. Railway builders have become imbued with the idea that governments intend giving fat subsidies to build into Boundary Creek and they hesitate about commencing construction until these subsidies are practically in their pockets. As we have often stated, there is something rotten about a system that will allow a rich district to be practically tied up until subsidy seekers have completed the task of running about from one government to the other begging for public money to build a public road for private gain.

A Mining Case.

An important mining case was decided in Kootenay last week. R. T. Daniel of Trail brought suit against the directors of the Gold Hill Mining Co. The directors of the company were charged with having attempted to dispose of the Gold Hill mine to themselves by selling to a brother of the president, thereby shutting out the stockholders. Daniels was one of the largest shareholders and instituted proceedings in the supreme court. The case hinged largely on whether property owned by foreign companies in British Columbia was controlled under the laws of the country in which the company was organized or the laws of British Columbia. The decision in Daniel's favor means that foreign companies doing business here are amenable to B. C. laws.

Mr. Robert Headley who is well known in Boundary Creek is meeting with every success as superintendent of the Hall Smelter at Nelson. Everything is running smoothly and the new blast furnace whose capacity is supposed to be only 200 tons recently smelted 272 tons of ore in one day.

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Ore so rich that it will arouse the predatory instincts of daring individuals should become almost as famous as the gold nuggets of the Klondyke. Such ore is to be found on the dump at the Reco mine on Myers creek. "Was" to be found would be more proper for early last week Mr. Harrison who has the mine bonded found that nearly 40 sacks of ore had disappeared. Mr. Harrison appreciated the compliment paid to the richness of the Reco ore but as it is valued at nearly $5 a pound it was impossible for him to appreciate the disappearance of a small fortune. Provincial Officer McMynn was notified and he at once instituted a search for the stolen property. Officers Dinsmore, Gardom and Lawder joined in the search and every stable from Myers Creek to Greenwood was searched. The wagon was traced from the mine to McAuley's ranch near Midway. After diligently searching the ranch the ore was found carefully cached in an obscure corner. No clue to the thieves has been discovered but it was evidently those who were well acquainted with the richness of the ore from the Reco mine.

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