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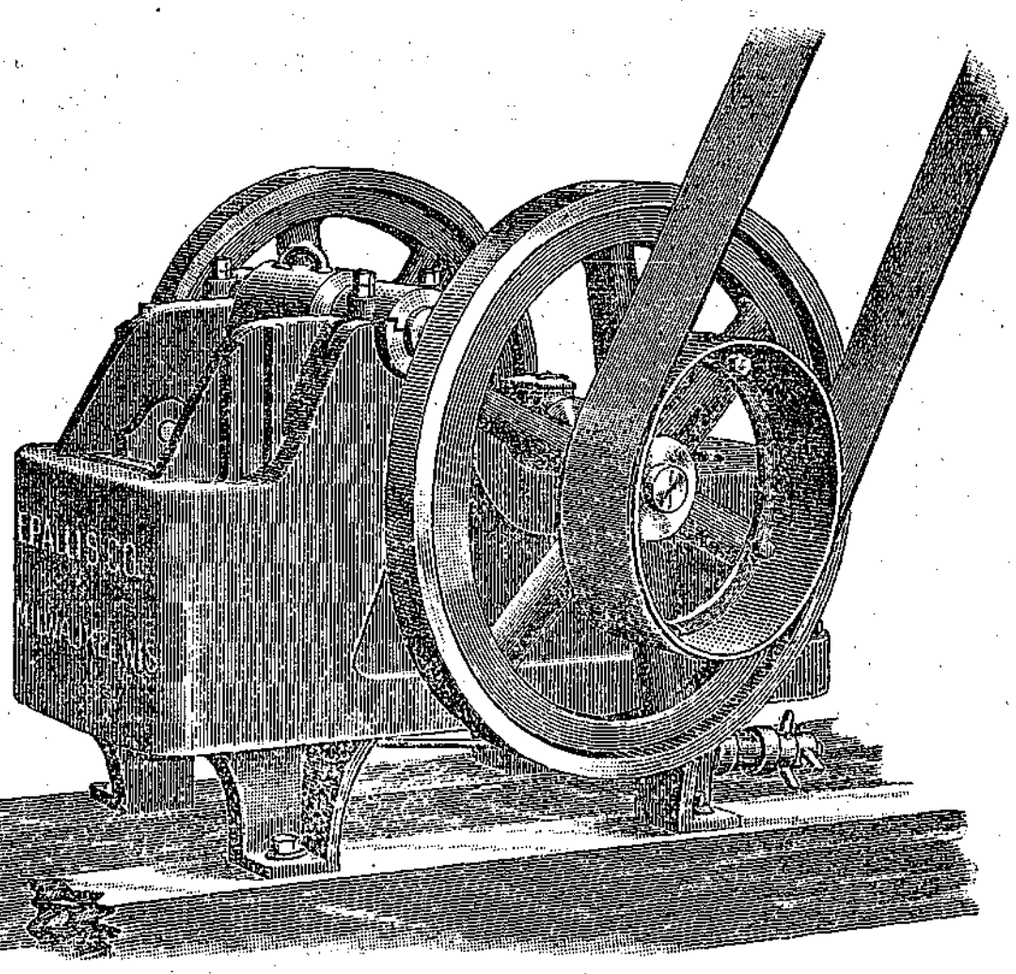

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THE CORBIN CHARTER.

The liberal applause which greeted Mr. Hewitt Bostock M. P., at the public meeting held in Greenwood when he promised to use his vote and influence in endeavoring to secure the Corbin charter, was an evidence of the strong feeling which still exists in favor of having transportation facilities by the way of the Kettle river valley. One would almost suppose that active construction by the C. P. R. and the probability of securing railway connection at an early date would tend to satisfy the railway desires of the people. Under ordinary circumstances such would be the case. But there are extraordinary circumstances connected with the question of railways into Boundary Creek district. The mineral resources of the district are of an extraordinary character. They are well worth the best possible methods of treatment and the cheapest transportation. These can only be secured by a railway running through the natural route into the district. Without discussing the advantages of competition it is folly to suppose that a railway which has to be driven through almost 100 miles of granite before it reaches this district can afford to give as cheap a service as a railway which can be built along the open valley of the Kettle river.

Sir William Van Horne dozing in his luxurious office in Montreal may see visions of a railway to the coast through Boundary Creek district, but at present the only object the C. P. R. has in building westward from Robson is to secure the trade of Boundary Creek district. The cost of this road will be something enormous when the distance is considered. That cost has to be met. The C. P. R. does not build railways for the fun of the thing. Every dollar expended on the Robson-Boundary Creek railway must produce substantial interest. With competition throttled by Dominion Parliament, the doughty president of the C. P. R. will issue his fiat that Boundary Creek must pay for the railway to Boundary Creek and the mines of the district will be forced by excessive freight rates into paying for the construction of an expensive piece of road—forced to pay tribute to the selfishness of the C. P. R. and the morbid sentiment of those who shout "Canada for Canadians."

Nor is this the worst feature of the situation. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company unsatisfied with a monopoly of transportation has decided to get a corner on the smelting business. Of course it is announced with a flourish of trumpets that the only object the company has in treating ores is to afford the shipper the very best market for his ores. A laudable object truly! But somehow or other, history is against such a contention. Railway companies engage in new ventures to make money and the C. P. R. is in the smelting business because it is a profitable business. Let the C. P. R. erect its own smelters in the Boundary Creek country, then give it full and absolute control of the fuel, and it will be a difficult matter to find any one foolish enough to venture his money in a competitive smelter. He would be at the mercy of the C. P. R. With a competitive railway he would be able to compete with the C. P. R.

Those having charge of the Corbin charter should educate the people of the east to the importance of the principle involved. The eastern people do not understand the question. The C. P. R. has branch lines into almost every town and hamlet in eastern Canada. There is scarcely a business man in the Dominion but who has some connection with the C. P. R. He does not understand the railway situation in Boundary Creek and votes for a C. P. R. monopoly on personal grounds.

Let us suppose that a railway company were applying to the Dominion parliament for a charter to build a railway across the international boundary line at Port Huron and then through the rich farming land on the Canadian side and let us further suppose that the application for this charter was opposed by another railway company on the grounds that the railway crossed the international boundary line and would enter into competition with its system; would the people of eastern Ontario tolerate the refusal of a charter on these grounds?

It is not too soon to begin educational work in the east, so that by the time parliament meets, public opinion will force the members to retrieve the blunders of last session.

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THE CITY COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the city council was held Monday evening in the court house. Mayor Wood presided and Aldermen Paton, Kerr and Phalen were present. Accounts from Martin Bros., Rossland, for rails, $685.39; freight on same $343.96, and one for $5 for keep of prisoners, were reported by the finance committee and ordered paid. Several tenders for street work were read. These were received and filed.

Garland & Co. petitioned for a bridge across Boundary reek below the sawmill. A bridge here would straighten the road near the bluff. The council decided to build the bridge as soon as funds are available.

Communications were received from Gutta Percha Rubber Co., wanting contract for hose; from I. O. O. F. objecting to proposed cemetery site; W. L. Hogg in reference to the debentures and from the deputy-attorney-general stating there were no funds available to build a fence around the court house. All these communications were received and filed.

The Chief of Police was authorized to draw on the treasury the sum necessary to meet the expenses of taking prisoners to Vernon. The council then adjourned.

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BUILD THE SCHOOL.

There can be no excuse for the delay in building a school-house in Greenwood. The money was voted by parliament, the plans were prepared, and the necessary land for a site has been donated by the Townsite Company. It is difficult to understand why the department should allow children to be cooped up month after month in a building that is hygienically and otherwise unsuitable for school purposes, without making any effort towards erecting a new building. Under the most favorable circumstances a new building cannot now be finished before the wet weather sets in. The department of public works is assuming a grave responsibility when it forces a teacher and children to live in an unsuitable building for five or six hours a day. It is useless to suggest what might be charged to the building now in use, but certainly the health of the teacher and pupils is always endangered by an unsuitable school building. Unless the contract for the new school building is let at once, the trustees should close the school. The health of the children is of far greater importance than a few weeks' study.

We hope that the tardiness in constructing the Greenwood school is not a specimen method introduced by the new administration. Probably the chief commissioner of lands and works has not heard of a Greenwood school; but his officers have, and he should hold them accountable for the delay.

GREENWOOD AND DISTRICT.

Mayor Wood is erecting an addition to his residence on Long Lake street.

The Barbara mineral claim, owned by the Bealey Investment & Trust Co., will be divided into city lots in a few days.

W. B. Davey and G. H. Chaffe, of Grand Forks, were in the city yesterday endeavoring to secure a contract for the waterworks.

C. E. Gault and O. G. Laborie, of Montreal, are visiting the Kootenay district with Jay P. Graves. Both are interested in the Old Ironsides and Knob Hill companies, and will probably visit the properties in Greenwood camp.

There are but few real estate sales to report this week. A. G. McCandless of Victoria sold four lots on Government street in the valley to an Old Country investor for $1,250 net. These lots were purchased by Mr. McCandless about 15 months ago for $100 each.

J. W. Powell has gone to the Coast. It is reported that he intends entering an action for damages in the Supreme Court, against the Townsite Company. The alleged cause for action arises from the widening of Government street by which a few feet were taken from Mr. Powell's lots.

THE PLEBISCITE.

Next Thursday the electors will be asked to give an expression of their opinion on the prohibition question. The voting will take place in the court house, Greenwood, and A. K. Stuart has been appointed Returning officer. The electors will be asked to give an answer to the following question: "Are you in favor of the passing of an act, prohibiting the importation, manufacture or sale of spirits, wine, ale, beer, cider and all other alcoholic liquors for use as a beverage?" The plebiscite is general throughout Canada and the vote will be taken at all points. Polling booths have also been established at Cascade, Upper and Lower Grand Forks, and at Midway. All those whose names appear on the provincial voters' list are qualified to vote.

Fire Department.

At the regular meeting on Wednesday night J. W. Nelson was elected assistant chief in the stead of H. Donnough who has left the city. A. Hallett was then promoted from lieutenant to captain of hose, and R. M. McEntire was elected lieutenant. The company then scaled the drug store of Miller Bros., and found that the ladders and hooks worked satisfactorily. On Thursday evening the department were summoned by Chief Pierce. All responded speedily save W. M. Law whose intentions were very good but lost himself among wagons and plows on Greenwood street. W. H. Asquith got the reward for being first man to respond.

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CUTTING TIMBER.

A Camp McKinney correspondent writes as follows.: "In your last Saturday's number you published an article about cutting timber. As this is a matter of great interest for claim holders, I beg to call your attention to an article which you published in your esteemed paper on December 25th, 1897. It contains an extract of a letter to Mr. W. A. Corbett of Summit camp from the Minister of Mines and helped me considerably to settle disputes in this line."

The extract referred to follows: "You ask what right you have to the timber on your mineral claim. I may state that you have the right to the whole of the timber on your mineral claim, providing you are working it as such, and if any sawmill company is taking the timber from your land you have a perfect right to stop them and should apply to the nearest magistrate to do so."

The attention of claim holders in McRae pass who are being robbed of their timber by railway contractors is called to the foregoing article.

Runaway.

A report has reached the city that the outgoing Marcus stage from Grand Forks ran away early Wednesday morning. The horses became frightened after passing Cascade City and became unmanageable. They tore down the hill at lightning speed and the stage was upset. One of the passengers whose name could not be ascertained was seriously hurt and the others more or less injured.

King Solomon Group.

Mr. D. C. Corbin's phenomenal good luck is likely to follow him in the development of the King Solomon mine in Copper camp. Work had only been prosecuted a few days on the property when a body of rich copper ore was encountered. Experts who examined the ore say that it is among the best seen in the district and as the values are high and there are good indications of a large body the King Solomon is likely to develop into a big mine.

Archer Martin, a Victoria barrister, has been appointed a supreme court judge to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Mr. McCall to the Chief Justiceship.

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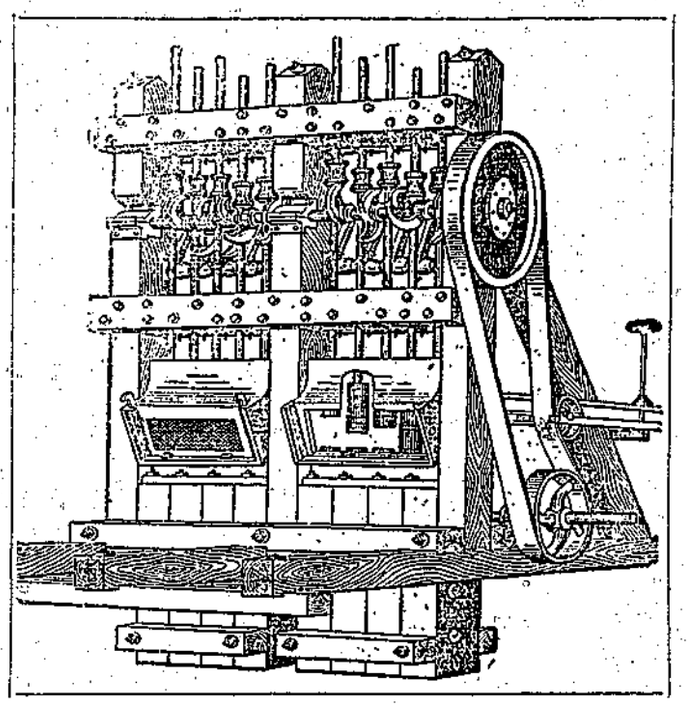

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FIGURE THE COST.

Would it not be well for the city engineer to take stock before breaking new ground in connection with the street work? Even an alderman ought to appreciate the fact that when the money secured by the sale of debentures is exhausted no more is available for street improvements. A few thousand dollars cannot be borrowed from the waterworks loan nor can it be secured from any other source this year. Before excavating any more streets the cost should be figured. It would be a very serious matter indeed if the work of digging a big trench through Copper street was begun and the funds pinched out. The council ought to be satisfied that they have accomplished a year's good work when they succeeded in ruining one street for business purposes. It would be a hazardous undertaking to begin similar work on another unless there is sufficient money to complete it.

Judging from the expenditure so far the money will not complete the work contemplated last summer before the by-law was passed. On March 7th last Mr. C. Æ. Shaw, C. E., prepared the following estimate for the council:

ESTIMATE OF THE COST OF STREET GRADING AND SIDEWALKS, GREENWOOD, B.C.:

Gold Street, grading, $500.
Silver Street, grading, $1,000; 4-ft. sidewalk one side, $150.
Copper Street, grading, $1,500; 6-ft. sidewalk both sides, $450.
Dundee and Government Streets, grading, $3,000; 6-ft. sidewalk both sides, $450.
Greenwood Street, grading, $1,800; 6-ft. sidewalk both sides, $400.
Deadwood Street, grading, $1,100; 4-ft. sidewalk both sides, $150.
Long Lake Street, grading, $800; 4-ft. sidewalk both sides, $200.
Centre Street, grading, $200; 4-ft. sidewalk both sides, $60.
Short Street, grading, $200; 4-ft. sidewalk both sides, $60.
Wellington Street, grading, $500; 6-ft. sidewalk one side, $100.
Skylark Street, grading, $1,000.
Total cost, $13,570.

Now this is an excellent outline of the work which ought to be done for the money borrowed. Unfortunately however, the majority of the electors growl upon the street corners and do not watch the proceedings of the council. When that estimate was furnished by the engineer, had the ratepayers insisted in making it a schedule to and a part of the by-law it would not be possible to pour the greater portion of the money into the Government street cut.

The ratepayers and particularily the business men should now insist upon a statement of the cost. They are entitled to know, how much has been expended so far, the approxmate cost per yard of the work and if there are sufficient funds left to grade Copper street. It is a serious matter to begin excavating a street without an assurance that there will be sufficient money to complete the work.

THE JEWEL BONDED.

The Prospecting Syndicate of B. C. has bonded the Jewel mine in Long Lake camp to an English syndicate. The deal has been arranged by Mr. Mahon of the firm of Mahon, Macfarland & Mahon, Vancouver. It is understood that Adolphus Drucker, M.P., is interested in the company acquiring the Jewel. Mr. Drucker has other mining interests in the district including the Gold Bug and Hidden Treasure in Deadwood camp. Messrs. Mahon and Drucker are expected in the district in a few days when work will be renewed on the Jewel. It is stated that $25,000 has been set aside for the further development of the property.

A large amount of work has been done on this property. The Jewel and the adjoining property the Dinero Grand were bonded by the Prospecting syndicate from Messrs. McArthur, Shonquist, Dittmer, Bosshart and Garland. The syndicate began work in January 1897. A hoisting engine and boiler were installed at the property and a double compartment shaft sunk. At 120 feet drifts were run for over 300 feet. An upraise was run from the 120 foot level to the old Dinero Grande shaft. Other work has been carried out. The ore is very rich. Several shipments have recently been made to Trail and other smelting points.

RETURNED FROM BROOKLYN.

W. T. Thompson returned on Thursday from Nelson, B. C. He came in over the Brooklyn tote road which is completed to Cascade City. This road is a conveniennt way of reaching Nelson and Rossland. Mr. Thompson was driven by C. B. Comstock. They left Brooklyn at eight o'clock in the morning and reached Grand Forks before five in the afternoon. The only difficulty in traveling over the road is meeting the many teams hauling supplies to the sub-contractors. As the road is narrow in many places it is often difficult to find a turning off point.

Mr. Thompson was over in connection with a mining deal which is being negotiated.

About a week ago, Messrs. Naden & Haas started work on the Red Rock claim in Greenwood camp. The ledge has been stripped and high values secured. An average assay gave $32.80 in gold. The Red Rock is south of the Knob Hill.

It is reported that a large number of Italian laborers are on their way from Brooklyn to work on contracts along the North Fork of the Kettle river.

J. E. Boss and Dan Mann returned to Greenwood camp on Thursday last. They made a flying trip east as far as Winnipeg last week.

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The Phoenix Insurance Company represented by the Bealey Investment & Trust Company of this city acted very generously towards the New Westminster fire suffers. Although among the heaviest losers, their losses aggregating over $80,000, they donated $500 towards the relief fund and have already paid nearly all losses covered by their policies.

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The general public are not taking as much interest in the matter of securing a creditable mineral exhibit for the Spokane fruit fair as its importance demands. An exhibit that will do justice to the wonderful variety of ores to be found here, is one of the best advertisements for the district. The management of the mineral department of the fair, in a letter, state that "It is proposed to make the mineral department of this year's fair one that shall properly represent the various camps of the Northwest. The exhibit will be arranged with a view to giving the best educational results, and no pains will be spared to make it one of the most attractive features of the fair. All who are familiar with the good results derived from the mineral exhibit at last year's fruit fair will readily appreciate the importance of this movement which brings together the prospector, the miner, the investor, and all who may be seeking information concerning the mineral wealth of the great Northwest. The managers undertake to receive all shipments at the Spokane depots and see that the same are properly placed on exhibition in the mineral department of the fair, and due credit given to the camp and the consignor sending the same. Intelligent and united effort on the part of all interested in the success of this movement will make the exhibit one that every prospector and miner may be proud of. All specimens should be carefully labeled and wrapped in paper and forwarded to reach Spokane not later than October 1st, and should be addressed 'W. A. Stuart, Supt. Fruit Fair, Spokane, Wash.'"

FROM CASCADE CITY.

Cascade City, Sept. 21st:—A passenger stage is now running between Cascade and Brooklyn.

Construction work on the C.P.R. is now under way nearly the entire distance between Cascade and Robson, and for a considerable distance west of Cascade.

Contractor Welch's outfit arrived on Saturday and began work on four miles of heavy rock work immediately east of town.

P. Burns, who has the contract to supply Messrs. Mann, Foley Bros. & Larsen with fresh meat, is now supplying the local market.

A steamboat is now plying on Christina lake, having been brought in from Arrow lake.

Owing to a scarcity of lumber, building is greatly retarded. At least a dozen large buildings are under contract to be constructed as soon as the necessary material can be obtained.

Mr. McDuff, superintendent of the street work has been called east on business. He resigns his position today. It is unfortunate for the city that Mr. McDuff is forced to go as it will be a difficult matter to secure as competent a man to superintend the work.

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MINERAL ACT, 1896.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

WINNER Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River mining division of Yale district. Where located: In Wellington camp.

TAKE Notice that we, James McLenaghen, free miner's certificate No. 372a, Nellie (Mrs. J. R.) Gallagher, free miner's certificate No. 255a, and Mary Garland, free miner's certificate No. 14117a, 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 claims.

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

Dated this 29th day of July, 1898. 101-9

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of of Canada at the next session thereof for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct and maintain a railway from a point on the International Boundary Line at or near Cascade City, British Columbia, thence in a westerly direction, following the valley of the Kettle river to a point on the said Bonndary Line at or near Carson; also from another point on the said Boundary Line at or near Midway, thence, northerly, following the valley of Boundary creek to a point about twenty miles north of Midway; with power to construct and maintain branch lines, and at the said Boundary Line to connect with and to operate the whole in conjunction with the railway line of the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company, with power to the company to construct, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines as well for commercial purposes as the business of the railway; and for other necessary and usual powers.

Dated the 23rd day of July, 1898,

BODWELL & DUFF,
Solicitors for Applicants.

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MINERAL ACT, 1896.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

MONTEZUMA Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River mining division of Yale district. Where located: In Greenwood camp, north and east of the Stemwinder mineral claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Sydney M. Johnson, acting as agent for John W. Lind, free miner's certificate No. 391a; Ewing Keightley, free miner's certificate No. 14,115a; Thos. Humphrey, free miner's certificate No. 89,901; F. Farrel, free miner's certificate No. 1034a, and W. T. Smith, free miner's certificate No. 89,812, 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 21st day of May, 1898. 103

MINERAL ACT, 1896.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

MINERAL ACT, 1896.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Sydney M. Johnson, acting as agent for Wm. M. Law, free miner's certificate, No. 234a; F. J. Miller, free miner's certificate, No. 263a; J. W. Blough, free miner's certificate, No. 301a; H. Wright, free miner's certificate, No. 238a; and John P. Anderson, free miner's certificate, No. 384a, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 25th day of August, 1898. 103

MUNICIPAL TAXES.

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

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1898.

GREENWOOD AND DISTRICT.

W. T. Smith has returned from Spokane.

Louis Bosshart spent several days in Spokane last week.

Mrs. Geo. E. Seymour and Gerald T. Hodgson left on Saturday for England.

J. W. Nelson of the Pioneer hotel returned from a trip to the Okanagan country.

A. B. Gray, Jr., of Victoria has opened a law office in Guess Bros. building, Copper street.

Thos. McDonnell spent the week in Camp McKinney looking after his mining interests in that vicinity.

Dr. Christie, Dominion Veterinary Surgeon, left Wednesday for Osoyoos where some horses await his inspection.

Mr. F. Keffer, the manager of the B. C. Copper Company, returned from the Coast this week. Mr. Keffer was in New Westminster the day after the big fire.

The shaft on the Sunset is now down 175 feet. A drift will be run at this level. The contractors for the shaft make good progress averaging over two feet a day.

Chief of Police Taylor left on Tuesday for Vernon with M. McMillan, who is committed for trial charged with assault. McMillan went up to elect speedy trial. Messrs. Miller and Leyson, charged with keeping a gaming house, went to Vernon by the same stage and will also elect for speedy trial.

The Greenwood hotel on Silver street will be opened in a few days.

A large business is being done over the telephone line. The line is working satisfactorily.

W. S. Keith, M. E., returned on Tuesday from a trip to Myers creek and West Copper camp.

A. H. Harrison, E. E. Barchard and L. S. Moulton-Barrett were away to Osoyoos on a duck hunting expedition this week.

Captain Adams of the Midway Townsite Company was a visitor in the city this week. He is making his annual visit to the district.

Miss Wickham, B. A., the principal of the Greenwood school, has been rather seriously ill for a week. Mrs. Flood is acting as her substitute.

W. R. Megaw, one of Vernon's leading business men, passed through Greenwood on Sunday on his way to Grand Forks, where he has a branch store.

Capt. Shields and David Beath have quit work on the Golconda. Before leaving the tunnel, the vein was well defined and good values were secured from the ore.

The machinery on the Mother Lode is almost in position. The big boilers and the engines are ready for work. Sinking with the drills will shortly be started in the shaft.

Last week the drift at the bottom of the shaft on the Old Ironsides ran into ledge matter. This week the drift is in solid ore and of better value than that at the upper levels.

Fred Oliver of the Morrison Company spent several days at the Morrison in Deadwood camp this week. The machinery there will soon be in position, when sinking will begin.

J. E. Boss of the McKenzie & Mann syndicate is out to Spokane. It is reported that work will be started on the Emma and Mountain Rose in Summit camp as soon as he returns.

J. C. Haas, M.E., has started a force of men at work on the Cordick claim in Summit camp. The Cordick is owned by the Adams company. It is the intention to sink a shaft and drift.

It is reported that Mr. Kruger, the Customs officer at Osoyoos is seriously ill. Mr. Kruger is one of the first settlers in the district and his many friends hope they may hear his hearty welcome at Osoyoos for many years yet.

Dr. Armstrong returned to Nelson on Sunday. The doctor came over at the request of a teamster who thought his horse did not have glanders. Dr. Armstrong corroborated Dr. Christie's diagnosis of the case and the teamster paid $100 for the service.

Active measures were taken this week to collect an exhibit for the Spokane Fruit Fair. W. T. Smith, Thos. McDonnell, J. C. Haas and others visited the different camps and secured specimens. These will be collected next week and shipped to Spokane. The expense of the exhibit is to be defrayed by a public subscription.

Seasonable goods: Lime Juice, McLaren's Cheese, Jams and Jellies, Marmalade, and lots of nice things at LAW & Co.'s.

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N.B.—Some valuable Mining Properties in Camp McKinney and vicinity for disposal.

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BOUNTY ON COYOTES.

A prospector at present working on the streets of Greenwood recently took rather a novel way to secure a bounty on coyotes. While in the hills he succeeded in capturing ten young ones. These were taken alive to the government office at Midway and the bounty demanded. Recorder McMynn informed him that no bounty could be paid on live coyotes. The prospector then took the young coyotes behind the government office and killed them. He returned the heads and the bounty was paid. Unfortunately for the prospector he had not paid his poll-tax and the greater portion of the bounty money was taken from him for this purpose.

A Handsome Building.

The Bealey Investment & Trust Company and Mr. J. P. Flood are joining forces for the purpose of erecting a handsome block on Copper street next to Gulley's furniture store. The details of the building are not yet completed but it is the intention to erect a substantial block. Figures are now being prepared for a stone building and if the cost is not too much, it is probable that the building will be of this material. The block will have a 50-foot frontage on Copper street.

No Meeting.

A public meeting was called in Rendell & Co's, hall on Wednesday evening. The meeting was called by the Mayor and its object was to discuss the best site for a public cemetery. At eight o'clock there were two persons in the hall and at 8:30 the audience numbered six. These decided that they would not tackle the question and adjourned without doing anything.

A very successful Labor Day celebration was held in Rossland on Monday last. The chief interest centered round the drilling contest which was won by McNicol and Fallon. Their opponents were Burns and Davis. McNicol drilled 37 inches in 15 minutes against Burns' 30⅝.

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July 25th, 1898. 90-8

ALL CANADIANS ARE BROTHERS.

An Ottawa correspondent writes: "The spontaneous expression of sympathy which has been called forth by the terrible disaster that has befallen the city of New Westminster is a strong proof of the growth of that bond of common interest that is yearly more closely uniting the widely separated provinces of the Dominion, and the manner in which substantial assistance is following that first expression of sympathy indicates that the feeling is a genuine one. It is within the memory of all but the youngest of our citizens, when British Columbia was scarcely thought of as a part of the Dominion, and one could only reach it by way of the Pacific Ocean, while its citizens spoke of the rest of the country as though it was a foreign land. It is not the first time that the cities of the coast have met with dire disaster, and have risen from their ashes with marvellous vitality and there is no doubt that New Westminster will give yet another example of the magnificent staying and growing powers of our glorious west."

FAIRVIEW MINES.

Mr. George H. Maurer, managing director of the Smuggler mine at Fairview, writes as follows under date of August 22nd, to Toronto parties:

"Since my last letter we have started a drift on the 50-foot level, and on Friday last we struck it rich. The vein here is seven feet wide and makes a great showing. Smuggler needs no new strikes to make it a grand property, but we are all very much elated over the fact that wherever we break ground the ore is rich and plentiful. We are only working a small crew until such time as the tramway is completed. Then the ore will go direct from the chutes in the workings to the grizzly at the mill without being handled. The excavations and stone walls for the mill are about finished and the building is being raised. In about two weeks it will be enclosed, and by October 20th the stamps should be dropping. Our mill foundations are in solid rock and the battery pit is as fine as any on earth. Fairview is enjoying a new lease of life since operations at the mill site were begun."

Mr. Frank Oliver, assistant general manager of the British America Corporation, has just visited this district. He was much pleased with his trip and anticipates this will eventually prove a good camp.

Work is going on at the Stemwinder, Smuggler, Morning Star, Gold Dust, Western Hill and other properties.

A Royal Commission.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint Chief Justice McColl a commissioner for the purpose of making an enquiry into the circumstances connected with the payment of certain sums under contracts entered into for the performance of certain works in connection with the construction of the new parliament buildings.

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MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Buckhorn, Iron Top, Blue Bell and Arlington mineral claims, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Deadwood camp.

TAKE Notice that I, E. A. Bielenberg, free miner's certificate, No. 25,867, 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 claims.

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

Dated this 12th day of August, 1898. 101-9

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

VICTORIA Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River mining division of Yale district. Where located: In Greenwood camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John F. Hemenway, as agent for John Stevens, free miner's certificate No. 259 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.

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

Dated this 16th day of July, 1898. 98

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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

TAKE notice that I, George W. Rumberger, free miner's certificate No. 14,333a, acting for myself and as agent for Nellie (Mrs. John) Gallagher, free miner's certificate No. 14,238a, and Donald McLaren, free miner's certificate No. 8,497a, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 10th day of September, 1898. 106

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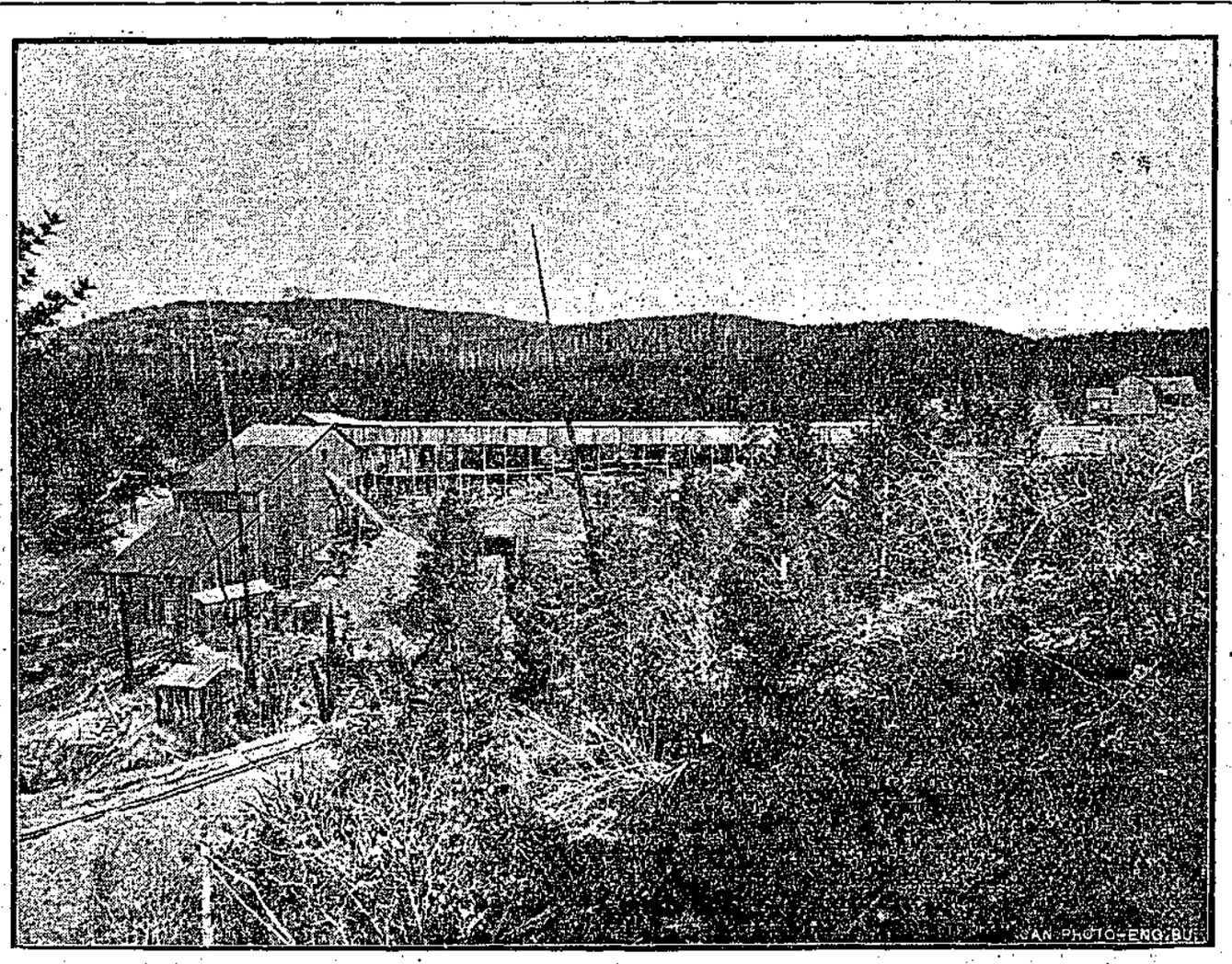


CARIBOO MINE. CAMP McKINNEY.

CAMP McKINNEY.

The recent rich strike on the Waterloo, the sale of the Cariboo mine to a wealthy eastern company and numerous promising finds have attracted a great deal of attention to Camp McKinney. Mining men who left their McKinney properties undeveloped are now making preparations to begin work. There is a renewed activity about the place and this winter promises to be the busiest in its history. Among the properties likely to come to the front are those owned by Hugh Cameron, one of the first residents of the camp and who has unbounded faith in its mineral richness.

The accompanying cut gives an excellent illustration of the works at the Cariboo mine before recent alterations were made. The Cariboo itself is sufficient to make a reputation. It is the second largest dividend paying mine in the province and under the new management will be worked with redoubled vigor.

Regarding the reported sale of the Waterloo the Spokesman says:

"It is practically settled that the Waterloo claim in Camp McKinney, upon which the recent remarkably rich strike of free gold was made, is to pass into the hands of a Spokane company to be called the Waterloo Mining & Milling Company. The property lies with only the Wairton claim intervening between it and the Cariboo group, upon which the Cariboo company is working and paying regular dividends from ore extracted. It is said that the Cariboo vein runs directly through the Waterloo and that the recent strike of rich quartz is made upon the Cariboo lead where it crosses the property.

Among the gentlemen who will be interested are James Monoghan, M. M. Cowley, Edward O'Shea, John Porteors, William O'Brien, P. Cunningham, J. A. Rockwell and A. C. Jamieson. The original owners of the property, Mrs. Finnegan, Thos. Graham and Joe Murphy, will retain a three-tenths interest in the company. The capitalization will be 1,000,000 shares of a par value of 10 cents. Dr. J. F. Reddy, who has a bond on the property is engineering the organization of the company.

Dr. Reddy returned from a visit to the property the other day, bringing with him a sack of samples of the blue quartz encrusted with masses of gold visible to the naked eye. He has a large quantity of the specimens in his office, where they are the center of attraction for mining men. He has to keep them under lock and key, so valuable are they and so much coveted. One piece has a patch on one side about an inch and a half long and an inch wide which is one yellow crust of the bright metal. It is estimated that there is over $20 worth of gold in sight. Other specimens are much broken, with pieces of quartz held together by little wires of gold.

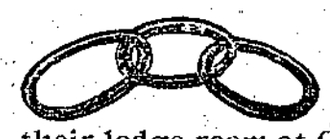
"The lead is widening as we sink on the property," said Dr. Reddy last evening. "We were in seven feet of the rich blue quartz when I left. The rock is hard but breaks well when blasted. We are working within 1,500 feet of the present workings on the Cariboo. The Waterloo is a square claim with the lead running through its center. The Cariboo claims are the old oblong ones and are located across the vein."

GLADSTONE.

Gladstone, the railway town at the entrance to the Burnt Basin mining district is growing.

Several stores are already on the ground and others coming. Grant Bros., with a $2,000 stock, are putting up a 24x30 building and are already doing business. S. McOrmond is also getting ready in a structure of the same size. An offer of $40,000 for the Johnny Bull group of claims, only a mile from Gladstone, has been made by the British America corporation, and it is thought it will be accepted.

Messrs Dorsey and Wisner have the only hotel at Gladstone, and are catering most successfully to the constantly increasing traveling and freighting trade.



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

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

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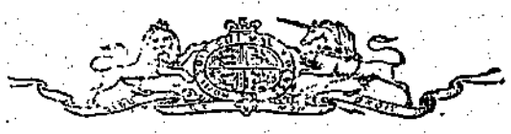

COUNTY COURT NOTICE.

A SITTING of the County Court of Yale will be holden at

GRAND FORKS ON FRIDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1898,

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KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION.

Record of Mineral Locations for the Week Ending September 20th, 1898.

September 13

St. Louis, Copper camp, George Riter.

September 14

Ontario, Providence camp, T. Kearns.

September 15

Noon Day, Prior camp, M. H. Kane.
X-10-U-8, Central camp, A. J. Flett.
Boylett, Central camp, Wm. Boyle.
One I, Kimberly camp, John Layeux.
Nellie N., Kimberly camp, R.N. McEntire et al

September 16

Golden Reel, Kimberly camp, Fred Hilbert.
Utopia, Main Kettle river, P. A. Linberg.
No. 5, and Entwine, James creek, John Link.

September 17

Emma, Kimberly camp, E. Myers.
Center Star, Canyon creek, J. H. Hibbard.
Spangle, Main Kettle river, J. Frederickson.
Homestake, Canyon creek, A. Waddell.
Nevada, Canyon creek, Wm. G. McMynn.

September 19

Bearbrook, Eholt creek, Mrs. T. Wilson.
Colonel Sellars and Orinoco, Central camp, W. Lindsay and C. Gordon.
Black Diamond, Main Kettle river, F.Robinson
Maze, Main Kettle river, J. E. Riley.
Broken Bone, Myers creek, T. Black.
New Gad (frac.), New Peterborough, Smith's camp, J. Punch.

September 20

Sultana, Providence camp. Ellen McEwen.
Arnot, Deadwood camp, Mary E. Reese.
Morning, Providence camp, M. McGrath.

Certificates of Work.

September 13

Continental Chief—J. L. Bjornberg et al.
Big Four, Lulu, Paragon—R. Murray et al.
Napa—J. L. Steele.
Grand Central—R. Murray et al.

September 16

Durham—C. M. Crouse et al.
Gold Bed—J. C. Haas et al.
Hope No. 2—R. Donagin et al.
Mogul, Monitor—O. Mellon et al.

September 17

North Star—N. E. Peterson et al.
Hannibal—G. H. Inkster.
Gladstone—J. J. Harris.

September 19

Sycamore—F. Beauchere et al.
Delaware—S. Larsen et al.

September 20

95—A. Wallace et al.

Transfers.

September 13

Star Pointer, ⅓ int., F. J. Miller to Geo. Riter.
Roanoke ⅓ int., Columbia ½ int., Albany ⅓ int., W. M. Law to Geo. Riter.

September 19

Delaware, ½ int., S. Larsen to J. Peterson.
Gold Drop, all int., J. Moran to F. C. Innes.

September 20

Spokane, ¾ int., H. H. Shallenberger to J. E. Kenny.

RATES TO WESTMINSTER FAIR.

Mr. E. J. Coyle, district passenger agent has issued a circular giving effect to special rates in connection with the New Westminster exhibition. The rate from Penticton is $16.05. Through tickets at a corresponding low rate may be purchased from D. R. McElmon, Greenwood.

These rates are exceptionally low, in fact the Canadian Pacific Railway has been more liberal in its endeavor to foster and make successful the Provincial Exhibition to be held in Westminster than the railway companies make for similar exhibitions held in eastern Canada. It is expected that the attendance from the interior will be very large. The rate is made as an experiment, and heavy ticket sales will no doubt cause the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to treat future Provincial exhibitions in like liberal manner.

In addition, the railway company has arranged for the free transportation of exhibits. Shippers of exhibits will pay regular rates to New Westminster, and providing same do not change hands they will be returned free to starting point and the exhibitors refunded charges paid into New Westminster.

STREET WORK.

Superintendent McDuff had a force of over 50 men on the street during the week and a large amount of earth was moved. The greater portion of the work was done around Rendell's corner where an eleven foot cut is being made. The work has made the streets impassable at this point and Government street business men are scurrying for other quarters. The postoffice too is unreachable.

The rails for the tramway arrived on Monday but owing to the delay in securing trucks the track was not laid. The cars are being made by Messrs. Coates and McDuff.

The earth from the excavation is being placed on Government street below Ald. Phelan's residence. A good grade is thus secured to the valley. A culvert has been built underneath the street to carry off surface water.

Ald. Galloway left for Vancouver on Saturday last. He will order pipe for the waterworks and is expected back in a few days.

A BIG MEAT FIRM.

Messrs. Burns and Wilson the well known wholesale butchers of Kootenay were in the city on Saturday last. They have bought into the Kettle River Dressed Beef and Provision Company and in the future the two big butchering firms will join forces. Messrs. Burns and Wilson bought the lot and building at the corner of Greenwood and Government streets which is now being used for a butcher shop. They are also negotiating for the purchase of other lots in the city. The firm has secured the contract for supplying meat to all the railroad contractors between Robson and Midway and this in itself will make a big trade in meat. Mr. J. P. Flood will remain manager for the company in the Boundary Creek district.

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By command.

C. A. R. LAMBLY,
Dep. Rgr. C. C.

Osoyoos, B.C.,
22nd August, 1898.

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DISMISSAL OF CIVIL SERVANTS.

The Opposition newspapers cannot do themselves nor their party any good by screeching as soon as a civil servant is dismissed. It would be a very inferior service indeed that allowed no dismissals. Civil servants are not all perfect, and it is reasonable to suppose that a new government is likely to discover the incompetents and the unfaithful. The Semlin government have so far made but few dismissals, and the unprejudiced concede that all these dismissals were justified. In fact the Semlin government would be lacking in its duty to the public did it not dismiss other officers who were hoisted into positions for which they were not qualified.

The regulation of the civil service is a very difficult matter. We are opposed to the spoils system. It is a system popular with those who are in politics for self interest. But the spoils system is one thing and the dismissal of an incompetent civil servant another. Because the Turner government allowed an incompetent official to remain in office and that official is dismissed by the new government, it is absurd to raise the cry that the spoils system has been introduced. The competency of the official is the difficult matter to decide. It is often gauged by public opinion, and public opinion is always more or less prejudiced. A civil servant who knows his business and looks after it; who does not interfere in party politics and has shown no prejudice against present employers, should be allowed to remain in office, irrespective of the party in power. But the political heeler who has been placed in office as a reward for political services, who does not discard his politics when assuming office, the incompetent and the untrustworthy, should be summarily dismissed, regardless of the howlings of the Opposition press.

D. C. CORBIN.

In the current number of the Northwest Magazine of St. Paul, Editor E. V. Smalley pays the following tribute:

"I hope that Mr. D. C. Corbin of Spokane, in retiring from railroading, takes with him a competency. He is a man of energy, courage, and mental capacity, and as a developer of new regions he has made a mark in Idaho and Washington, and also in British Columbia, which will cause him to be long remembered.

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WALKED THROUGH THE JAIL.

Hugh McCallum, arrested last week charged with theft is now a free man. McCallum walked through the jail. This was not a difficult thing to do as it was built on plans furnished by the late government. The jail building is deficient in every thing excepting ventilation. There is plenty of that. The fresh breezes from the hills, the dust from Government street and every thing else that floats through the air pass in and out through the cracks in the walls.

McCallum was awaiting his preliminary trial. Sunday was a warm day and he was allowed outside for a short time. There is no yard and no fence around the jail. McCallum picked up a wrench somewhere and secreted it in his clothes. About four o'clock Monday morning he began using the wrench. The jail doors are not built very strongly and soon gave way to blows from the wrench. McCallum invited McMillan who is awaiting trial to join him but McMillan declined with thanks although the way was clear for him to escape. The last seen of McCallum he was striking for the land of the free. He called at Roy's ranch at about five o'clock and had a drink of milk. There is no guard at the jail. The provincial government has had a fit of economy and are endeavoring to run the affairs of state without an officer to look after its valuable buiidings at Greenwood. The city is scarcely big enough to afford to employ a guard to watch prisoners and the present officers have sufficient to do elsewhere.

McCallum was in Greenwood for several weeks. He worked as a laborer for several days and then started to indulge in strong liquor. The spree ended up by his stealing blankets and a rifle. He was arrested Friday evening.

Constable Pearce started for Grand Forks on Monday morning. He returned on Tuesday without McCallum.

DEATH OF MRS. CURRIE.

Typhoid fever claimed another victim on Friday the 6th inst. in the person of Mrs. Alexander Currie who died after two weeks' illness. Mrs. Currie made a brave fight against the disease but notwithstanding the constant attendance of Doctors Jakes and Foster, death came about five o'clock in the afternoon.

The death is a particularly sad one. Mrs. Currie was only eighteen years old the day previous to her death. She had been married about 16 months and leaves the husband and a child. Mrs. Currie was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Huff of this city who with the bereaved husband are receiving the sympathy of their many friends.

The funeral which took place Saturday afternoon was very largely attended. Mrs. Currie made a dying request that her remains be interred on the knoll overlooking the town of Midway and her request was carried out. The services at the home and grave were conducted by Rev. Thos. Oswald. The pall bearers were Messrs. Thos. Hardy, W. S. Keith, Hugh McKee, R. Evans, N. Lamont and W. M. Law. There were many beautiful floral offerings.

ELECTRIC LIGHT FOR GREENWOOD.

The Greenwood Waterpower Company are quietly making preparations to harness the water power at Boundary Falls in order that they may be in a position to generate electricity for power and light purposes. The company have a force of men at work constructing a big dam above the falls. This dam is about 75 yards above the falls. It is being built in a narrow canyon through which the creek rushes. Both sides of this canyon are of solid granite which juts out in front of the dam making a strong buttress against which to build.

In order to be able to work expeditiously in the river bed a temporary dam has been constructed above the permanent dam. From this temporary dam, the water of the creek is flumed beyond the workings. The permanent dam is 62 feet across the river bed. At the base it will be 28 feet wide. It will be 25 feet high and 6 feet wide at the top. It is being built of heavy square timbers and stone. Over 200 tons of stone will be placed in the center of the dam. This dam will be water tight forcing the body of water over the top. The company thus secures additional power. It is expected that by the time the water passes over the falls, 240 horse power is secured.

It is the intention of the company to build their power house immediately below the falls. This will be done as soon as the dam is completed.

The Greenwood Waterpower Company is a local concern, Mayor Wood and Ald. C. Scott Galloway being the principal shareholders. The company is incorporated by a provincial act.

BUILDING BOOM.

There is a great demand for carpenters in Greenwood. Last week Contractor Coates was endeavoring to secure sufficient carpenters to rush Rendell & Co's. building but had great difficulty in finding the desired number. Good progress was made with the building however and although it was only started last week Rendell & Co. are preparing to move. The building is a two story 50x25 feet. The upper flat will be used for offices.

The walls of Rendell & Co's. bonded warehouse the first stone building in Greenwood will soon be completed. The building will be almost as cheap as a frame one and it is rather surprising that more stone buildings are not constructed in the city when there is plenty material close to hand.

John McKenzie is erecting a neat cottage on Government street in the valley.

Mr. Powers has decided to start his sawmill again. It will be situated on the old site about 5 miles below Greenwood.

The Bealey Investment & Trust Co. intend erecting a large block on Copper street next to the butcher shop. Work will begin shortly. In the meantime Manager Naden is looking round for a building before the bank is left in mid air by the Government street cut.

The new brewery at the head of Government street is nearing completion. The company in charge intend installing a large plant.

Tenders are being called for a 300-ft. tunnel on the Rawhide, in Greenwood camp. The Rawhide was bonded last week for $40,000 and considerable work is to be carried out on the property.

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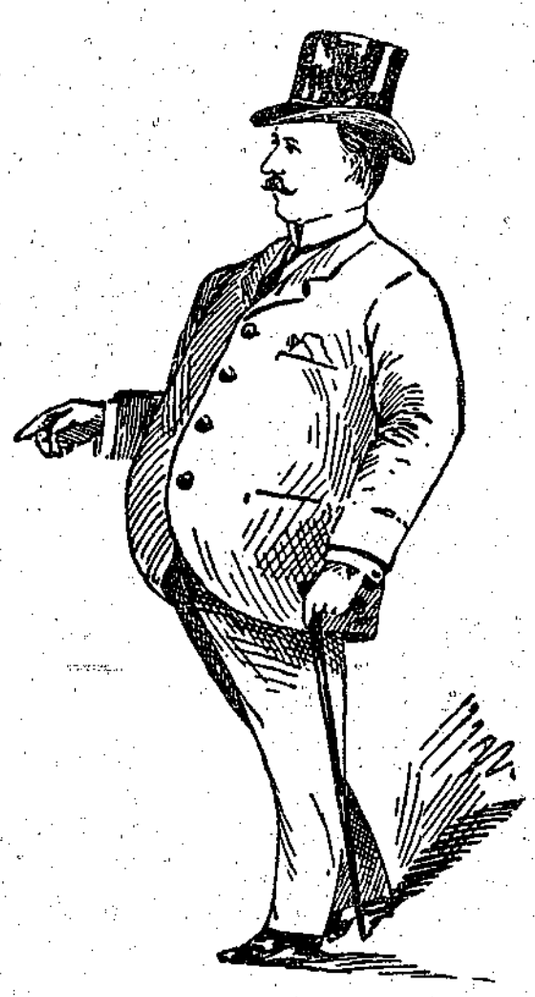

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