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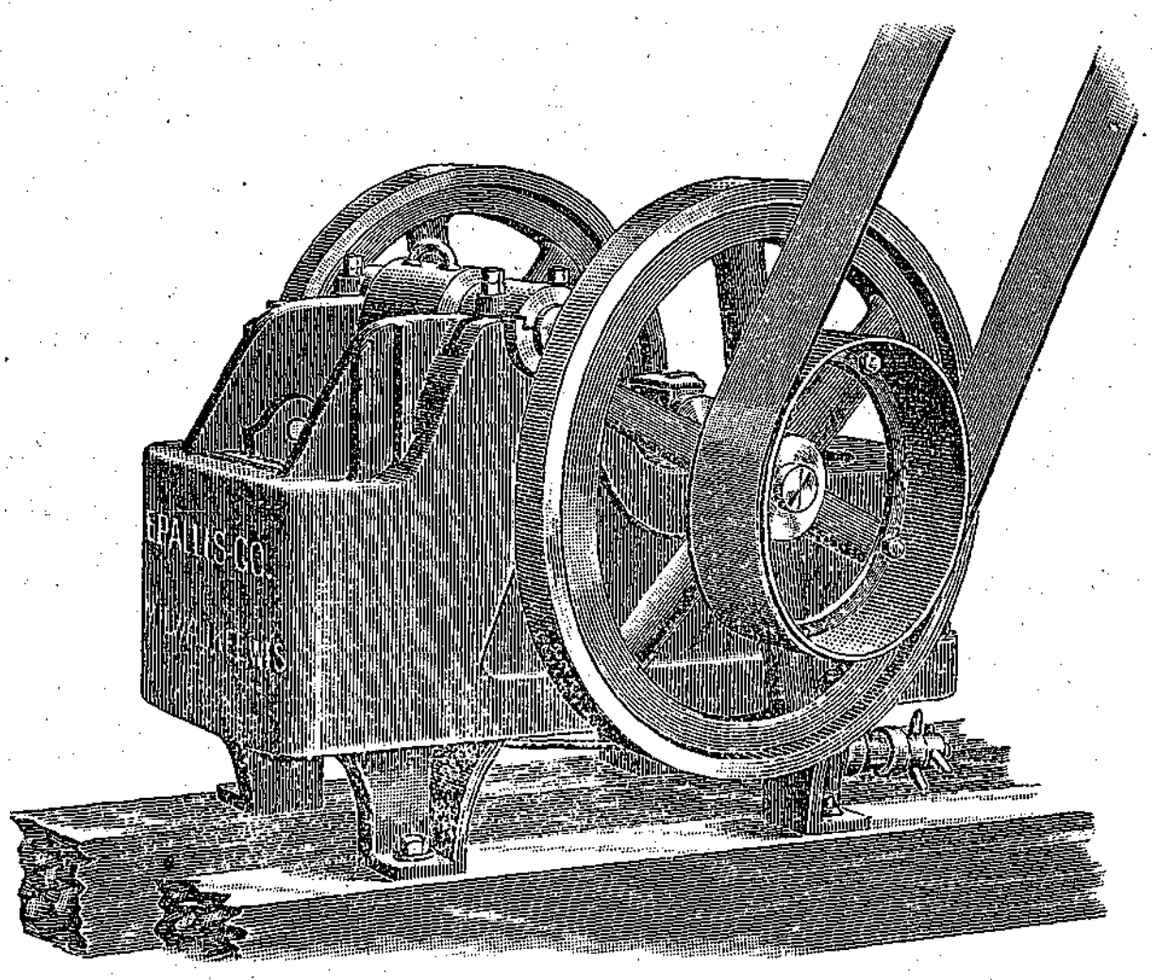

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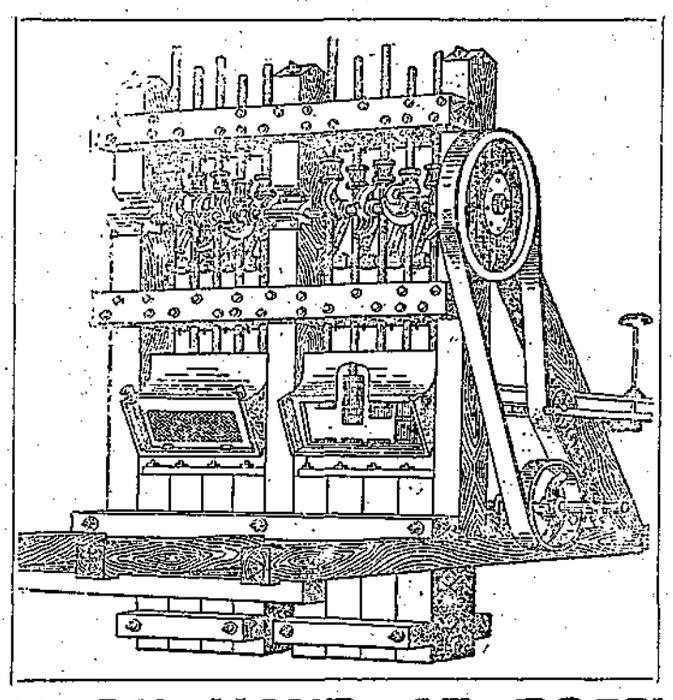

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A Weekly Paper published in the interests ot the Boundary Creek Mining District.

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THE B. C. MINE.

A Description of the Best Developed Mining Property in the District.

A Large Amount of High Grade Ore Awaiting Transportation Facilities.

Those interested in the development of the Boundary Creek district have used every possible argument in endeavoring to convince the men who controlled the railway destinies of Boundary Creek, that there were sufficient inducements to immediately build railways into the district. Boundary Creekers have become adept railway promotors. They had right on their side. They showered facts upon the hard hearted, cold blooded, calculating railway magnate. They arranged their briefs with considerable ability and succeeded at all events in convincing the skeptical that Boundary Creek district was one of magnificent and varied mineral resources—a district that was well worth an effort to secure its trade. While the reasons advanced in favor of early transportation facilities were as varied as the mineral resources themselves, the argument which silently appealed to the railway builder with the greatest cojency is the ore dump at the B.C. mine. Three long, evenly arranged piles of first, second and third class ore, leading from the shaft house, are mute, but powerful inducements to the railway men. The latter don't enthuse over prospective business. They weigh and measure and calculate their business by visible pounds and inches. The writer informed Mr. Campbell Sweeney, the manager of the Bank of Montreal, that the B. C. had nearly 2000 tons of high grade ore on the dump. "Do they want to borrow any money on it?" was the answer. As it is with the bankers so it is with the railway man. He speculates not upon the glorious possibilities of what is still uncovered but upon the actual amount in sight.

The story of the B.C. told in all its details with sidelights thrown upon it would be more interesting than many of the popular novels. Since the time when John Keough sold a cow for $10 in order to get enough money to take him from Colville to Summit camp, until last week when Messrs. Harrison and Barchard paid the same John Keough $27,000, the final payment on a $60,000 bond, the B. C. has been the basis for some interesting mining history.

The B. C. is a wonderful property. Its location is not like that of any other big property. You take the wagon road from Greenwood, you see location posts and mouths of tunnels and shafts on the hillsides where outcroppings of the ledges told the prospectors that there was ore underneath. You pass the Emma and Oro Dinero and numerous other claims and you come to a level stretch of country; a hill is seen a mile beyond and you come to the conclusion that the B. C. must be there. You are naturally surprised when a clearing is seen in the woods and you see upon this level plain, a large shaft house, neat houses and three substantial ore dumps. It is said that the B. C. when located was considered a "wild cat." Then Mr. Keough and his sons took lunch on the ground one day and talked about their Summit camp locations. More to satisfy the spirit of restlessness than anything else they began excavating underneath the long grass and uncovered a ledge of rich copper ore. The locator of the claim was away. He was offered $400 for his property and he gladly accepted the offer. The Keoughs went to work. They found ore all the way from the grass roots. Their shaft was in solid ore. Mr. McEwen, representing the Mines Selection Company of London, England, visited the property and bonded it for $60,000. Mr. McEwen's principals refused to sanction the deal; then Messrs. Harrison and Barchard rebonded the property at the same figure, the deal having been arranged by G. H. Collins. The bond covered only 12 months and as the individual payments were heavy Mr. Harrison was determined to find out what was in the property as expeditiously as possible. They began work on August 27, 1897. A plant was purchased and taken to the ground immediately. The plant consists of a 60-horse power boiler, a 4-drill, compressor and a small hoist. A force of 30 men was continously employed. A shaft was sunk 165 feet. At the 50-foot level a drift was run along the ledge, there being 400-feet of drifts and cross cuts at this level. The next level is at 150 feet where there are 300 feet of crosscut and drifts. The ore vein has widened materially. It is 15 feet wide at the 50-foot level and 70 feet at the 150 foot. The ore averages 10 to 12 per cent copper, 6 ounces silver and $3 in gold. The shaft was started in solid ore which continued down to the 50-ft. level; from there for 70 feet there is but ltttle ore. The shaft then continues in ore to the bottom.

There are three ore dumps at the shaft house. The first contains over 1000 tons of high picked grade ore: the second about the same amount of second class ore, while the third is the waste dump.

The buildings are about the best in the district. The shaft house is a large, airy frame building 25x70 feet. There are also a neat bunk and boarding house; Messrs. Harrison and Barchard's residence and several miners' cabins. A healthy looking vegetable garden tells that the soil above is as rich as the ore beneath.

As soon as the bond was paid last week the mine was closed down. Mr. Harrison believes he has 20,000 tons of ore in sight. There is 2000 tons on the dump. He intends to take it easy for a few months, buy a larger plant and maintain a steady, continuous output as soon as the railway is constructed—provided always that the owners do not sell. Some very flattering offers have been made for the property. It is just possible that the price will be made so high that the present owners will pocket the money and give some one else a chance to make another fortune out of the B. C.

The B. C. was located under a lucky star. Everything about the property has run smoothly. For this the greatest credit must be given to the competent and careful management but nature has treated the mine kindly. Last winter when other mine owners were forced to stop on account of water the B. C. hadn't a drop. A pump which was purchased with other machinery has never been used. The mine has been developed up to its present stage without an accident. There never was the slightest dispute between the original owners and the bondholders. Everything ran smoothly and everybody is satisfied.

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James McGregor, Inspector of Mines, arrived in Greenwood on Sunday and visited the different working mines in the district. Mr. McGregor was making a hurried trip through the Kootenay district and hearing of the accidents at the Old Ironsides came immediately to inspect it and other mines. He intends examining the Cariboo at Camp McKinney before returning to Kootenay. Mr. McGregor represented Nanamio in the legislature during the last parliament. He was underground manager for the new Vancouver Coal Company for several years.

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DELAY IS DANGEROUS.

The members of the Greenwood city council have fallen into the evil ways of most city councils. They talk too much. They have spent the two weeks since the bonds were sold in useless discussions concerning the work to be done. They have evidently never taken into consideration that they know little about street work and less about waterworks. They employ an engineer with the technical knowledge of these matters. The council is supposed to furnish the money and the engineer supplies the brains. The council has done its share of the work. It has found the money. Its members should instruct the engineer to do his share and then leave him alone. Lengthy discussions are very interesting but they take time and time is the important matter at present. One day now is worth three in November's rainy or frosty weather. If the snow flies with the street grading half completed the execrations of the unfortunate residents who will take their lives in their hands while attempting to navigate unfinished streets will make certain members of the council wish they had talked less before getting the engineer to work.

MINE INSPECTORS.

It is impossible for one mine inspector to do justice to the large number of working metalliferous mines in the province. If a mine inspection is a necessity and most people think it is, the work should be done regularly and thoroughly. There should be at least three deputy inspectors appointed, two for the Kootenays and one for Boundary Creek and Southern Yale.

The operators of mines have not given ventilation and safety the consideration their importance demands. Since the permanency of the metalliferous mines of the province is now established a rigid law covering their operation should be passed and enforced by mine inspectors. Every man working in a mine can very properly demand the best means for protecting his life. It is not enough to give him good wages and get him to trust in or tempt Providence while working underground. Providence has a habit of helping those who help themselves and of giving the best chances of existence to those who work where every possible safeguard has been adopted.

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MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

C. O. D. Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River mining division of Yale district. Where located: Deadwood camp, north of the Sunset Mineral claim.

TAKE Notice that I, Robert Donagin, free miners's certificate No. 14074A, 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 18th day of June, 1898. 95-8

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.

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

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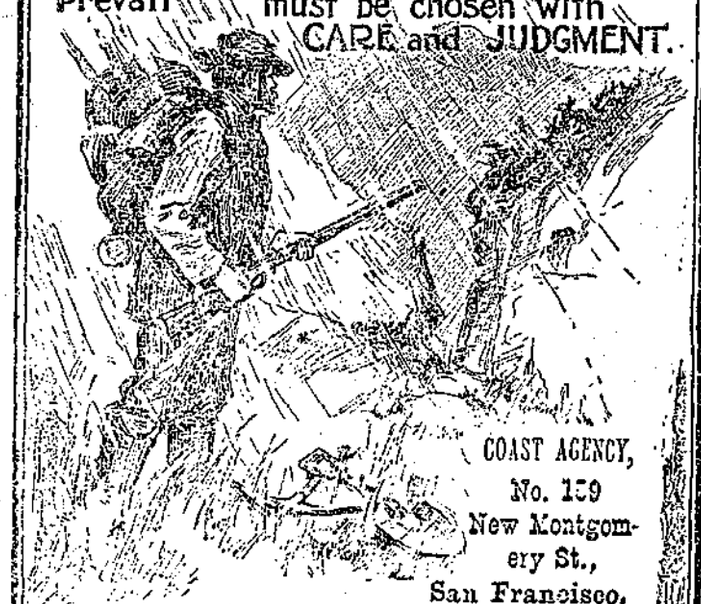

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CHRISTIE--WILLOCKS.

Dr. J. Christie, the Dominion Veterinary Surgeon, returned from Scotland on Saturday last. The doctor was accompanied by his bride, having been married to Miss Helen Willocks on August 11th. The marriage took place at Aden Villa, Glasgow, Rev. Dr. Watt Anderton Parish, officiating. Mrs. Christie is a daughter of the late John Willocks, farmer, Muirton of Benholm, Kincardineshire, Scotland. After the marriage ceremony the happy couple took the train forLiverpool, embarking there on one of the ocean liners for New York. The trip across the ocean and the continent was a most pleasant one, the weather being perfect.

Dr. Christie upon his arrival received the congratulations of his Boundary Creek friends. The doctor was one of the first residents of the district and THE TIMES joins with his many other friends in extending its congratulations.

Dr. and Mrs. Christie have taken the new Barnard cottage on Long Lake street where they will reside.

A GAMBLING CASE.

A moral reform wave struck Greenwood this week. Like most moral reform waves it originated not because of any desire to better the moral condition of the city but rather to satisfy a thirst for revenge. There has been great consternation among the posthumous disciples of Soapy Smith who thrive but toil not in Greenwood. On Saturday night Ford, the barber, started out with a few hundred dollars in his pocket in search of a jolly time. He found the jolly time and then came to the conclusion that he was Denny Clune and that he was the champion driller of British Columbia. He issued a challenge to any or all drillers. The sure thing men thought this a golden opportunity to get Ford's money. They accepted his challenge for a ten-minute drilling contest, his opponent being Schepster. Ford bet about $300 of his money and the sure thing men were happy. Ford sobered up and went into training on Sunday morning. It was discovered that he could drill. He retained the exclusive services of Jim Smith to sharpen his drills and got McLeod to turn for him. Money on Ford began to be offered freely and the sports got frightened. They were not sure they were going to win. Before the match came off they were certain they weren't going to win. They paid a man about town $10 to complain to the officers about having a drilling match on Sunday and the contest was stopped. The judges decided that the contest should take place at eight o'clock Monday morning. Ford was there but his opponent and backers were conspicuous by their absence. Ford drilled 16½ inches in ten minutes and claimed the match. One of the stakeholders paid him over the money but the others refused to do so. Ford started in to lay complaints on his own account. On Tuesday morning he swore to an information charging the proprietors of the Gem Cigar Store with keeping a gambling house. The case came up before Judge Hallett in the police court on Wednesday afternoon.

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MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE

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

TAKE notice that I, Georgr W. Rumberger, free miner's certificate, No. 83A, 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 9th day of June, 1898. 93-9

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 Boundary 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,

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99 Solicitors for Applicants.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in the Osoyoos division of Yale district, B. C.: Commencing at a stake twenty chains north of the north-west corner of section twenty-five, township fifty-three, thence 40 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 40 chains west, thence 80 chains north to place of commencement, containing 320 acres.

CHAS. Æ. SHAW.

Dated 24th day of June, 1898. 96-8

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.

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

KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION.

Record of Mineral Locations for the Week Ending August 30th, 1898.

August 23.

Veronica, Eholt Creek, P. T. McCallum.
Buenos Ayres, Kimberly camp, J. Gillan and J. Erwin.

August 25

Hardscramble, Myers creek, Martin Kirby.
August, Myers creek, J. A. Unsworth.
Bonanza, frac., Kimberly camp, A. Munro.

August 26

Add, frac., Eureka, frac., Deadwood camp, J. T. McLaughlin.

August 27

Coro frac., Skylark camp, J. P. O'Rourke.
Clipper frac., Greenwood camp, J. P. O'Rourke
Bee, Deadwood camp, D. A. Holbrook.
London frac., Deadwood camp, D. A. Holbrook
Friday, Providence camp, Arthur Hill.

August 30

Dinero Chico, Long Lake camp, E H Mortimer

Certificates of Work.

August 23

Atlantic—G. Henderson et al.
Dynamo—C. Haering et al.

August 24

Butcher Boy—J. P. Brooks et al.

August 25

Saratoga—F. Haussener.

August 27

Iron Chief—J. M. Jarrette et al.

August 29

Roanoke—W. M. Law et al.
Bunker Hill—B. Perkins et al.

August 30

Adirondack—M. H. Kane.

Transfers.

August 23

Butcher Boy, ¼ int., J. B. Brooks to F. Schoenwald.
Atlanta, ½ int., J. Hamilton to P. W. Peterson.

August 24

Grubstake, June, and Peggy, W. S. Fletcher to J. Sutherland.
C.O.D., all int., W. S. Fletcher to A. F. Thomas
Lucky Pete, all int., P. W. Lover to J. Sutherland.
Augusta, ½ int., Evergreen, all int., W. S. Fletcher to Robt. Wood.

August 25

Argo, 4-5 int., W. S. Fletcher to C. S. Galloway.
Argo, 1-5 int., F. J. Miller and W. M. Law to C. S. Galloway.

August 26

Ruby, all int., Gertrude Mackay to Kootenay Development Company.

August 29

Stemwinder, ⅞ int.; Phœnix, Montezuma and Standard, 7-32 int. each; Emma, Mountain Rose, Minnie Moore and Mattie Davis, ¾ int. each; Jumbo and Golden Rod, ½ int. each; Puyallup, ⅜ int.; Enterprise and Rawhide, all int., J. E. Boss to Wm. McKenzie.
Honolulu, all int., G. Riter to T. R. McMahon.

August 30

Goodenough, ½ int., J. H. Morrison to J. P. O'Rourke and J. Gillan.

Mining News in the East.

To read some of the Eastern papers one would suppose that they knew as little about mining as Mark Twain did about farming when he undertook to run an agricultural paper and advised his readers to have their pumpkin trees well propped as the crop was going to be exceptionally heavy. Recently the Kingston Whig published the following interesting item of news: "One of the most important strikes yet made in Rossland camp has just been made in the Virginia mine. At the 300 foot level a 28-foot ore chute has been found panning out $150 a day."

The Honolulu.

F. R. McMahon of Rossland and John McVicar and Alex Stuart of Nelson were in the city this week. They are arranging for the purchase of the Honolulu claim in Copper camp. A report was current that the claim had been sold for $10,000 cash but Mr. Riter, the owner, is the authority for the statement that the sale has not yet been completed. The Honolulu is near the Big Copper and considerable development work has been done thereon.

Two Years Old.

THE BOUNDARY CREEK TIMES is two years old. This week's issue completes the fourth volume and the 104th issue. The TIMES has been published regularly since its inception and it is quite possible that if Greenwood continues to grow as rapidly as at present that the paper may celebrate its third anniversary by being changed into a daily. We make our regular birthday announcement in another column. It is rather a mercenary one and contains but little sentiment. It simply reminds those who had sufficient confidence in the TIMES at its inception to believe it came here to stay and that their subscriptions are again due.

Should Act Promptly.

The Post Office Department is exceedingly slow in establishing an office in Greenwood camp. Some two months ago the department decided to establish a post office there but the post office inspector has so far failed to make the necessary arrangement. As there are several hundred men working in Greenwood camp it works a considerable hardship for them to come to Greenwood a distance of six miles for their mail.

LOCAL NOTES.

W. G. McMynn has returned from Rossland.

G. B. Taylor is erecting a cottage near the Court house.

A. C. Sutton is over from Grand Forks on legal business.

A. E. Kennedy of the firm of Kennedy & Douglass, Toronto, and A. Brook, representing the Okell & Morris Co., were among the visitors to Greenwood this week.

An assault case arising out of a street row came up in the police court Friday morning. Jas. Foulds charged Murdoch McMillan with hitting him with a bar of iron.

J. F. Hemenway and Mrs. Hemenway of the Old Ironsides were in the city this week. Mr. Hemenway reports that the shaft is being sunk and the work on the drift will be continued in a few days. Mr. Sydney M. Johnson, P. L. S., has made an underground survey of the mine. The shaft house and shaft at this property is to be lighted with acetylene gas, a plant having been ordered from R. L. Evans the local agent.

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NOTICE.

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FRED. GRAAF.
August 1st, 1898. 101-4

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

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

MINERAL ACT, 1896.
Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Primrose, Offspring, and Mother Lode 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

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THAT REDISTRIBUTION BILL.

The more one reads the correspondence published in a special issue of the B. C. Gazette, the more one is struck with the peculiar methods pursued by the late administration. It also shows that the indignant protests of the outraged people of Boundary Creek and Kootenay with reference to the iniquitous gerrymander had their influence with the Lieutenant-governor. In one of his letters to Ex-premier Turner he makes the following pointed remarks with reference to the bill:

"At the last session of the Legislative assembly, the Redistribution Bill was brought into the Assembly without having been explained to me by yourself or the Attorney-General. As the formal consent of the Lieutenant-Governor is always given and required prior to the introduction into the Assembly of such a measure as the redistribution of the Electoral Districts of the Province, the Lieutenant-Governor should be consulted in regard to it and its provisions, and the effect of them explained. In the short time at my disposal I was left to review the bill alone. In doing so, not having the assistance of yourself or the Attorney-General, I did not master it in detail, but on noticing that one clause allowed voters from any part of the province to go to Cassiar and record their vote, without it being required to have resided even a day in the district, and knowing that the Cassiar Elections always take place from a month to two months after the general elections of the Province, and that there was nothing to prevent those who had voted at the general elections going, or being sent to Cassiar a month or so later to vote there. I sent to you to give me an explanation. You informed me that you knew very little about the bill, that it was in the hands of the Attorney-General. I then told you that unless you eliminated the objectionable clause you would endanger the sanctioning of the bill. Thereupon the Attorney-General waited upon me, and he, in the course of representations made on behalf of the said clause, justified it by alleging that similar conditions existed in remote electoral districts of Ontario. This I knew of my own knowledge was not the case, and I so informed the Attorney-General. The next day, after an all-night session of the Assembly, from which members vainly opposing this clause retired, as a protest, in a body, the Attorney-General withdrew the said clause. But he did not explain to me, nor did I know at that time, that while Cassiar was being granted an additional member, having only 298 names on the voters' list, far more important and populous sections of the Kootenay country were given little or no representation. I was subsequently appealed to by the people and press of the Kootenay Districts not to sanction the bill, and even to dismiss the Ministry responsible for it. Although sympathising with their natural indignation, I did not consider the circumstances sufficient to warrant so grave an action on my part. It was borne in upon me, however, from that time on, that I was not being advised, to quote the words of Lieutenant-Governor Angers "wisely, disinterestedly and faithfully." What was I to think of these and other proceedings then and thereafter taken in regard to Cassiar, a district having a special section of the Provincial Elections Act governing it, a section unique, at least in these days, for the way in which it lends itself to manipulation at the hands of the Government and its agents."

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OPEN THE HOSPITAL.

Another effort should be made to have the Greenwood hospital opened. The necessity for such an institution is becoming every day more apparent. We think however that the hospital would be more likely to secure recognition from the government in the shape of substantial grants if it were run as a public institution instead of a private enterprise. We feel confident that Dr. Jakes would be quite willing for a reasonable consideration to turn the hospital over to a board of directors appointed by the public.

The mine owners should be the first to take this matter up. It is more than probable that their employes will be those who will most frequently require the use of a hospital. After all the employers of labor have a greater responsibility than paying the men so much per day. They should be the first in looking after the men's care and comfort.

If an earnest effort were made to unite all the people in the work of maintaining the hospital; if a representative Board of Directors were appointed and the hospital leased from Dr. Jakes; if the public were responsible for the maintenance instead of an individual, we think that it could be kept running without being a severe tax upon those who would contribute towards its support.

Should the hospital be reopened along these lines we feel confident that the government will assist towards its maintenance by a substantial grant.

The matter is well worth another effort. It is scarcely creditable to the people of the district that it should be without a place where the sick can be properly nursed and treated while a building peculiarly well adapted and built for the purpose could with little trouble be reopened.

THE CORRESPONDENCE.

The correspondence between Lieutenant Governor McInnes and Premier Turner leading up to the dismissal of the latter is exceedingly interesting reading. Here is the governor's reply to the insinuation that his course was actuated by a desire to see his "son" Billy in the cabinet.

"You have allowed yourself to make certain insinuations therein, which might have been expected from a mere partizan, or from a certain irresponsible section of the press, but which I had not expected from you, and which I hesitate to attribute to you, although over your signature. I have heard of defeated litigants who ascribed the action or decision of a Court to the relationship existing between the Judge and the Counsel appearing before him, but it is a new thing to me that a Prime Minister should insinuate that a Lieutenant-Governor's action is due to a relationship existing between himself and a public man representing a constituency in the Dominion Parliament. I shall make no reply to it, other than to say that since the 13th of July last I have consistently and repeatedly intimated to you by letter, interview and action, that my confidence in yourself and colleagues as advisers was gone. I could not let the fear that my action, whatever it might be, would be subject to peculiar misrepresentation, tie my hands, or deter me from following such course as my duty to the people of the Province appeared to demand. You end your communication by the extraordinary request that I reconsider the dismissal given to you on the 8th of August instant. Such a request, emanating from you after what has transpired, and in the face of the insinuations contained in the former part of the same communication, betrays either such a lack of knowledge and propriety on your part, or such readiness to advise me to a venal course of action, as to finally demonstrate your unfitness to act as chief adviser to the representative of the Crown. The prerogative of dismissal was exercised by me on the 8th August instant, when yourself and colleagues, by a formal demand for your resignation, were relieved from your duties as advisers by me, and dismissed as members of my Executive Council. Such action is not subject to reconsideration."

Harvest Festival.

Rev. Thomas Oswald and the choir of the Presbyterian church have arranged for a Harvest Festival on Sunday Sept. 11th. The services will be held in Rendell & Co's. hall at 7:30 in the evening. All those desirous of assisting in the decoration of the hall are requested to leave fruit, flowers or vegetables not later than Saturday afternoon previous to the service. Special music will be rendered by the choir. The collection will go towards the building fund of the church.

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RAILROAD NOTES.

Extensive preparations are being made at Cascade City to begin work on this side of Christina Lake. Sub-contractors are getting their plants on the ground and will shortly be hard at work. Men are more plentiful now enabling the contractors to devote more time to the end of the line.

There are now between 25 and 30 sub-contractors scattered from Robson to a point 25 miles west of Brooklyn, and they are making excellent progress with the work. It is believed that never before in the history of railway building in the northwest has there been so much difficult and expensive work in the same distance. Nearly all of it is rock cutting of the hardest kind.

Porter Bros., McArthur & Roberts all well known in contracting circles have secured the contract for constructing bridges for the entire line. It is understood that this contract includes the putting down of some of the steel. The contractors are already on the ground and have started at work on the first bridge, 200 feet high, near Shield's landing, eight miles below Brooklyn.

The contract for getting out the timber and ties for the line was secured by the Peter Genelle Mill Co., of Nakusp and McPherson Bros. & Stout. Altogether not less than 5,000,000 feet of this lumber will be required. Mr. Genelle has already built a mill about two miles from Robson on the right of way whence dimension timbers will be hauled up as fast as needed. There will be at least 300,000 ties used and McPherson Bros. & Stout have established a mill some 15 or 20 miles out from Brooklyn capable of turning out 40,000 feet daily. Men are now distributed all along the line in numerous camps getting out ties. The uniform price is 15 cents each, delivered.

J. W. Stewart, superintendent of construction for Mann, Foley Bros. & Larkins was in Greenwood coming over the tote road. He arranged for bringing in a portion of the heavy supplies, such as hay and oats, from Bossburg, and then push the work from this end. The tote road itself, under Contractor Brown, who has 100 men at work, is now built to Christina Lake, from thence water transportation will be used to get in men and supplies as far as Cascade City.

Last week Paymaster Woodman made his monthly rounds, and distributed between $25,000 and $30,000. With the entire payroll of the month he has checks close to $65,000 which amount will doubtless be materially increased next month.

A meeting of the members of the government party was held in Vancouver last week. Hon. C. A. Semlin remains as leader of the party and the government.

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GREENWOOD AND DISTRICT.

John Keough returned from Colville on Wednesday.

M. H. Kane left Thursday to visit friends in New York.

J. H. Ward, of Vancouver, is paying Greenwood a business visit.

Mrs. Geo. R. Naden is expected home from a six weeks' visit to friends in Rossland.

Messrs. McDonald have completed the excavation for the Barnard block on Copper street.

A party of Greenwoodites leave today (Friday) for Brooklyn. They will ride over the tote road.

Rev. A. E. Green is conducting the prohibition campaign in the province. He will lecture in Greenwood next week.

Everything is working smoothly at the Golden Crown, after being closed down four months. Men are busy sinking.

Rev. Father Palmer returned from Trail Thursday and will conduct the services in the Roman Catholic church on Sunday next.

An Episcopal church will soon be erected in Greenwood. The greater portion of the money being now subscribed for that purpose.

Superintendent Lane, of the Boundary Creek Mining & Milling Company's properties, has several men at work on the G. A. R. and D. A.

The case against the Gem Cigar Store was adjourned on Wednesday afternoon as important witnesses were unable to be present. It will come up again next Tuesday.

Duncan F. McIntosh, of the Winnipeg, was in the city on Thursday. He reports everything in shipshape at the property and that the work of developing is progressing smoothly.

Mayor Wood was under the doctor's care this week. He was too ill to attend the meeting of the council which was to have been held on Thursday evening but was adjourned in consequence of his illness.

The stock of Fletcher's pharmacy having been acquired by Miller Bros., the Government street store has been closed. Mr. A. S. Thomas, who had charge of the pharmacy, will leave in a few days for Rossland.

The mill at Eholt meadows is getting out some heavy timber for the Mother Lode. The erection of the plant is being delayed by the lack of some necessary material, but it will probably be in operation before the end of September.

Many of the residents of the city look with disfavor upon the site selected for the new cemetery. They claim that the grade to the site is too steep and the distance too great. A committee of the Oddfellows who have an interest in the old cemetry has been appointed to examine the site and report to the local lodge.

D. Todd Lees, of Vancouver, the provincial agent for the Birkbeck Investment, Security & Savings Company, of Toronto, is in the city in the interests of his company. A local board of directors of the company has been elected and Geo. R. Naden, managing director of the Bealey Investment & Trust Company, appointed agent. The Birkbeck loans money for building purposes at a low rate of interest.

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THE CITY COUNCIL.

Mayor Wood presided and Ald. Paton, Barrett and Phelan were present at the regular meeting of the city council held Monday evening. Miller Bros. and Dr. Jakes were granted permission to run a telephone line between the hospital and drug store. The clerk was instructed to write the city engineer requesting his whole time until waterworks and street work was completed.

The council discussed what should be done regarding street work but took no action excepting to adjourn until Thursday evening.

The adjourned meeting of the city council was not held on Thursday evening, owing to the illness of Mayor Wood and Ald. Galloway. A special meeting is being held this (Friday) afternoon.

BY DAY LABOR.

The council meet this (Friday) afternoon for the purpose of finally deciding upon a plan of carrying out the contemplated civic improvements. It is hoped that they will act in the interests of the city and lose no time in starting the work by day labor. The cost of the work is not the only consideration. The council should adopt such measures as will give the ratepayers the very highest return from the money expended. It is scarcely possible that anyone can believe that a system which allows the importation of cheap laborers who live in tents, board themselves at less than $2 per week, and leave the city as soon as the work is completed, is the best in the interests of the city. City work should be so carried out that every dollar expended gives a dollar's worth of improvement, and also buys a dollar's worth of the necessaries of life. If the council represent the people and public opinion and are anxious for the best interests of the city, they will decide in favor of day labor.

The New School.

The Department of Public Works should immediately take measures to construct the new school building in Greenwood. The building used at present is unsuitable for the large attendance. There are now over 50 pupils enrolled. The building to be constructed should contain at least two schoolrooms as an assistant teacher will be required at a very early date. As the money for the building has been voted the contract should be let at once. The building ought to be ready for occupation before the wet weather sets in.

Strike on the Golconda.

Messrs. Beath and Shields who have a contract for a tunnel on the Golconda in Smith's camp yesterday struck a ledge of rich copper ore. The Golconda is owned by J. C. Haas and Hon. Geo. E. Foster. The work will be continued. Mr. Haas expects that the ledge on the Bruce will be struck in a few days.

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Dated this 6th day of August, 1898. 101-4

A WATER DISPUTE.

A. S. Black left by Tuesday's stage for Vernon. He went as solicitor for the Greenwood Waterworks Company to look after their interests in connection with a water record dispute which is to be settled by Water Commissioner Norris at Vernon next week. The Greenwood Waterworks Company have a record for the water of Boundary Falls. The Dominion Mining, Development and Agency Company have an option on the Boundary Falls Townsite and are asking for an interim record. As the Greenwood Waterworks Company have already commenced work on their dam below the Falls and intend using the water shortly they are opposing the application for the interim record. Mr. C. A. Milbourne, Nelson, representing the Dominion Company was in Greenwood this week and visited Boundary Falls.

A Payment Made.

A second payment has been made by Messrs. McKenzie & Mann on account of the Brooklyn bond. The payment was made at Rossland last week by Mr. Boss. Mr. Mann visited the Company's property this week, spending several days in Greenwood camp. He returned again to Brooklyn.

K. R. D. B. & P. Co.

A meeting of the Kettle River Dressed Beef and Provision Company was held on Saturday last when the following officers were elected: President, G. R. Naden; Vice-president, Thos. McDonnell; Managing-director, J. P. Flood; Secretary-treasurer, James Kerr; Directors, I. H. Hallett and W. J. Porter. The company's store on Copper street is now completed and a branch has been opened at Cascade City.

Lawn Tennis.

On Tuesday afternoon, a championship tennis match was played on the Greenwood court between Messrs. G. R. Naden and D. C. McRae and Messrs. Cousins and G. A. Guess. After an exciting contest Messrs. McRae and Naden won the two sets played. The winners were presented with a mineral claim upon which the assessment work was due.

The Mortgage Tax Will Go.

The report has been well circulated through Victoria during the past few days that the new government has made an end of that portion of the revenue act commonly known as the mortgage tax. Of course the action reported has not been taken, and could not be taken by the government, the advisability of abolishing the mortgage tax being for parliament to pronounce upon. As Hon. Mr. Cotton put it, "the statement is of course incorrect that the government has done away with the mortgage tax. At the same time those who have been paying this tax have every reason to congratulate themselves upon not having to pay it for another year—the declarations of the opposition in the late campaign making this a point of policy."

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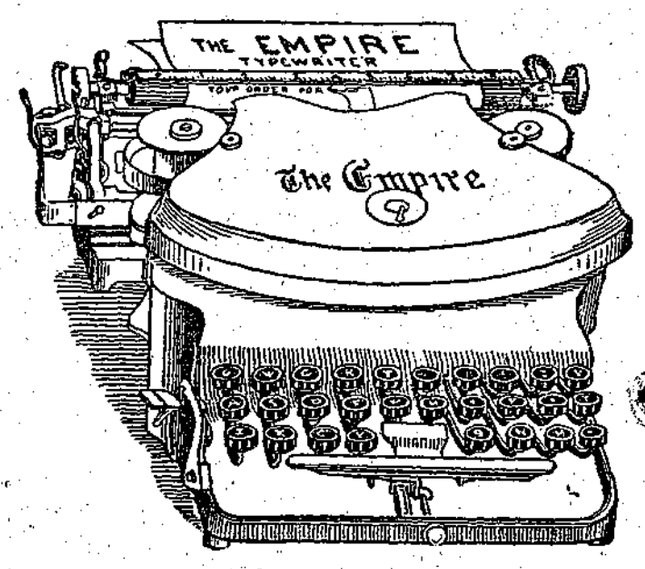

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GREENWOOD AND SPOKANE.

Mr. Hodge, the superintendent of the Nelson & Vernon Telephone company, came in on Monday to get the system in working order in Greenwood. He stated it was probable that the company would build a local system in Greenwood.

On Saturday last, Percy Godenrath, of the Spokesman-Review, called up his paper and Mayor Wood sent the following message over the wire:

Mayor Wood and Greenwood City wish to express their satisfaction in having telephone communication with Spokane and hope that it will increase the good feeling between the cities of Her Majesty the Queen and the United States.

The Spokesman-Review replied as follows:

Spokane reciprocates the gracious sentiments of Mayor Wood and will do all in her power to cement the friendship which exists with Greenwood and other cities of Her Majesty the Queen.

The Review considers the connection of sufficient importance to make the following editorial reference: "Extension of telephone service with British Columbia cities brings them into close touch with Spokane and the people of eastern Washington. Spokane is already looked upon as the southern metropolis of the Slocan and Trail mining districts. In a friendly spirit the mayor of Greenwood recognized this by expressing a gracious sentiment. Spokane is so identified with the cities to the north that there is no border line, and never will be."

The Review is quite right. There is no border line; but there is a tariff wall which proves a barrier against extensive trade relations between the mining districts in B.C. and the enterprising city in eastern Washington. The residents of the mining district like to go to Spokane to have a good time. Spokaneites are always entertaining and hospitable. There is no sentiment in business, however, and the miners of British Columbia buy their goods from Canadian wholesalers rather than satisfy the exorbitant demands of a protective tariff. Under present conditions Spokane is a metropolis south of Slocan and Trail, rather than the southern metropolis of Slocan and Trail.

THE CARIBOO MINE.

The annual meeting of the Cariboo Mining Company was recently held in Spokane. The report of James Monaghan, the president and general manager, for the year ending July 1, 1898, showed among other things that the mill had crushed 6770 tons of ore during the year and that it has yielded $121,270 in bullion and $17,943.64 in concentrates. For the same period during the previous year, the records of the company show an output of 6742 tons of ore which yielded in bullion $104,826.09 and in concentrates $13,513-39. The showing is therefore that the output for the past year was an increase of but 28 tons over that of the previous year while the increase in value of production was $20,904.06. The report further showed that the property had been equipped during the year with additional machinery comprising a hoist, compressor, three boilers, a Corliss engine, 10 additional stamps, a new and complete concentrating plant and new pumps, all at a cost of about $25,000.

The report of the treasurer showed a balance of cash on hand of $28,500.

The shareholders decided to sell their shares to the new Cariboo Company recently organized, taking in payment cash or shares in the new company as the shareholders desire. A meeting will be held at Camp McKinney on Sept. 27th, to ratify the sale in this province as is required by the companies' act. The company paid $64,000 in dividends during the year.

GREENWOOD AND DISTRICT.

Next Monday being Labor Day is a general holiday.

Hugh Wood left for Armstrong by Tuesday's Penticton stage.

Major McLellan representing the Seattle Post-Intelligencer rode through the district on his wheel last week.

F. C. Innes, one of the owners of the Gold Drop mine in Greenwood camp, spent several days in the district last week.

Smith Curtis and A. J. McMillan of Rossland were among the visitors to Greenwood this week. They are interested in a company which intends acquiring the Oro Dinero mine in Summit camp.

Ald. C. Scott Galloway has been confined to the house during the week. While out in Central camp he injured his foot and blood poisoning set in. Mr. Galloway is much better and will be around in a few days.

Dr. Christie has been very busy since his return. A large number of horses are coming across the line at Cascade City. They are to be used on the construction work of the railway. The doctor visited Cascade and passed a number of horses and cattle.

The Morrison Company has decided to use the machinery of the Athelstan to develop the Morrison. The plant was hauled from the Athelstan to the Morrison this week and will be placed in position immediately. A large force of men will be employed at the Morrison.

W. R. Courts has taken charge of the dining room of the Pioneer hotel. Mr. Courts has just returned from Republic. He is known to most residents of Greenwood, having cooked at the Pioneer up to June last year. During his residence here he established an excellent reputation in his line and the patrons of the Pioneer will no doubt welcome his return to the city.

W. J. Snodgrass of Okanagan Falls arrived by Sunday's stage to look after the business of the stage line. Mr. Snodgrass has not yet received any remuneration from the Dominion government for carrying the mails on alternate days between Grand Forks and Greenwood. The post office department ought to attend to this matter at once as the stage line is not any too well paid at best for carrying the mail.

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CLUNE IS CHAMPION.

D. J. Clune one of the pioneer miners of Boundary Creek is now champion driller of British Columbia. On Saturdoy evening last he met and defeated A. D. McLeod the former champion. The contest was a magnificent exhibition of strength and endurance. Both men had trained for the event and were in the pink of condition. For fifteen minutes each pounded the drill without any slacking of the terrific pace and both seemed fresh at the end of the contest. McLeod is the stronger man of the two and he struck the harder blow but Clune struck more frequently and hit the drill squarely getting the most out of every blow. After all it was a contest of the turners. McLeod and Clune are so evenly matched that it is difficult to tell who should have won had they both equally good turners. Bert Cousins who turned for McLeod did not make a proper estimate of the hard granite in which they drilled. The drills bound in nearly every case, and Cousins being a slightly built man, lost time in struggling to get them free. On the other hand Al Mason who turned for Clune never made an error. The drill was turned regularly and evenly and it was on the bottom every time the hammer struck it.

The contest began shortly after eight o'clock. C. J. McArthur was McLeod's judge. C. N. Collins acted for Clune while W. Hanna was referee. D. Ross was appointed timekeeper, and Ben Fitzpatrick kept time for McLeod and Alf Kelly for Clune. The rock was a 40 inch boulder of granite brought from Anaconda and placed in position in LePlants hall. The floor was fairly solid but the rebound lessened the chances for record drilling. McLeod drilled first. He swung the hammer at about 48 strikes to the minute. He struck much heavier than his opponent but the drills did not work well. At the end of 15 minutes he had drilled 30½ inches.

Clune maintained an average of about 55 strikes to the minute. His blows were not so heavy as McLeods but they were more evenly placed on the drill. There was not a hitch in Clune's 15 minutes. Mason turned the drills and changed them without causing the slightest irregularity in the strikes. At the end of 15 minutes Clune had drilled 32⅞ iuches and was awarded the contest.

The match was for $250 a side. Considerable money exchanged hands in the result, both contestants having strong backers. The contest was orderly and well conducted and the defeated were well satisfied that they had been fairly treated.

The drills for both Clune and McLeod had been sharpened by Jim Smith. He did his work well. Every drill stood the severe test and came from the rock in good condition.

DISMISSED THE CASE.

Police Magistrate Hallett dismissed the case against Provincial police officer Gardom last Saturday afternoon. He was charged under the clause of the criminal code dealing with cruelty to animals. The trial furnished the large number of spectators with plenty of amusement. J. P. McLeod of Midway appeared for the defense and A. S. Black for the prosecution.

Ald. Phelan told all he knew about the case. He thought Gardom needlessly spurred the horse. He noticed blood on the horse's left side and on Gardom's left foot. Mr. Phelan didn't claim to be an expert horseman but he informed Mr. McLeod that he was an expert on grocery and that if he wanted anything in that line he would recommend the White Front Store.

A. S. Thomas proclaimed the right to express his own opinion, Mr. McLeod to the contrary notwithstanding. He saw blood on the right side of horse and on the right foot and spur. He thought Gardom was unreasonable in his punishment. If he couldn't manage the horse differently he should give him away or sell him.

John Holmes an employee of Currie's stable washed the blood off the horse. He thought Gardom lost his temper.

D. McDuff and T. Q. Butler examined the horse after the incident. They found a few small scratches on his side. They were nothing more serious than fly bites. Mr. McDuff said the horse had a viscious temper. He tried to run into every building excepting the stable. He (McDuff) was forced to drive him into his blacksmith shop with a club.

Chief of Police Taylor knew Gardom and his horse at Enderby. Both had equally bad tempers. The man who sold the horse to Gardom congratulated himself upon having caught a sucker. Taylor wouldn't ride Gardom's horse.

Alex Currie rode horses for fifteen years. He saw Gardom's horse after receiving the punishment. There was nothing serious. The horse wasn't badly punished. He didn't consider Gardom a good rider. He didn't think think three year's training in the English cavalry would make him a good rider. If he would ride bucking bronchos in B. C. for a dozen years, he would probably know something about a horse. Currie never rode Gardom's horse but he could ride him and without spurs.

Mr. McLeod went into a learned dissertation on equestrian temperaments. He claimed that what would be considered cruelty in one case might be reasonable chastisement in another They claimed that this was a case of only reasonable chastisement.

Police Magistrate Hallett said he would dismiss the case. All the evidence went to show that the horse was unmanageable. He hoped that every one would show proper consideration for dumb animals. He would not allow costs in this case.

Telephone Connection.

The telephone line was completed to Greenwood on Saturday night. Foreman Gerow soon had an instrument in Smith & McRae's store and informed all stations that the line was ready to do business with Greenwood. Mayor Wood and other citizens spoke over the 'phone. It worked splendidly. The voice of the person at the other end could be heard quite distinctly. The best wire has been used on the line from Cascade City. The line has been doing a large business during the week.

Percy Godenrath, representing the Spokesman-Review, was in the district last week, gathering data for a series of mining articles which are to appear in the Review. He left on Sunday for Republic.

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