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ASSOCIATED BOARDS

Hold Their Annual Convention at Fernie.

A SUCCESSFUL MEETING

Important Matters Discussed—The Question of Fuel Supply.

The fifth annual convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia which met at Fernie on Wednesday, March 18th, was a great success. There was a good attendance and matters of public importance were seriously considered. The discussions were of a high order, particularily on the consideration of the silver-lead question and the Greenwood resolution on the question of fuel supply. In addition to President Geo. O. Buchanan of Kaslo, and H. W. C. Jackson the secretary-treasurer, the various boards were represented by the following :

GREENWOOD—C. Scott Galloway, J. R. Brown and Duncan Ross.
PHOENIX—W. B. Wilcox.
GRAND FORKS—A. C. Flumerfelt.
ROSSLAND—R. W. Grigor, A. B. McKenzie.
TRAIL—Noble Binns, D. W. Moore.
NELSON—R. H. Hedley, W. W. Beer and James Johnston.
CRANBROOK—W. F. Gurd, John Hutchison.
FORT STEELE—J. A. Harvey, A. B. Grace and H. Kershaw.
FERNIE—W. R. Ross, H. Bentley and Thos R. Stockett.
KASLO—Geo. O. Buchanan and John Keen.

The convention was called at eight o'clock Wednesday evening in Princess Hall. The Fernie board looked after the smallest details in providing for the comfort and convenience of the delegates. The hall was nicely decorated, separate tables were arranged for the delegates from the various boards and messenger boys were there to answer any calls that might be made on them.

The committee on credentials reported that delegates as given above were entitled to seats. A programme committee was then appointed as follows : C. Scott Galloway, chairman. W. R. Ross, Fernie, secretary; Duncan Ross, Greenwood; R. W. Grigor, Rossland; Noble Binns, Trail, and J. A. Harvey, Fort Steele. This committee presented resolutions from the Kaslo board dealing with the preservation of forest fires, the setting aside of 100,000 acres in East Kootnay as a public park, the establishment of an experimental orchard in the Rocky Mountain region and the preservation and propogation of fish in Kootenay waters. These resolutions did not provoke much discussion although there were some inquiries as to where 100,000 acres of unalienated lands could be found in East Kootenay. The convention then adjourned until 9:30 Thursday morning.

At the morning session the Associated Boards decided to take no further steps towards securing the formation of a provincial Board of Trade.

A resolution endorsing the views of the silver-lead mines on the silver-lead question was introduced by Trail. A vote was about to be taken without discussion when J. R. Brown of Greenwood, asked for some information. It would be folly to pass a bald resolution unless the movers were prepared to convince the people of the east that protection was a good thing.

Duncan Ross also pointed out that the east had to be convinced and even some people in the west had to be convinced that any benefits to be derived from the double-barrelled protection asked for should accrue to the producer and not to the smelters.

R. W. Grigor of Rossland who has made a special study of the subject spoke briefly in favor of the position of the silver-lead mines and Mr. Buchanan made what was considered the best speech of the convention. The silver-lead question is a hobby with him and possibly no man in Canada is better posted on this rather intricate subject. He stated that an agreement had been signed by the smelters in which they waived the rights to all benefits that might arise from a revision of the tariff. Free trade might be all right or Protection all right but what he did object to was that the silver-lead industry should be the only one in Canada to which free trade principles were applied.

The resolution then passed without opposition.

Another resolution was passed asking the Dominion government to extend the time in which lead smelters could earn the bounty granted by the Dominion government.

A resolution was passed asking the Dominion government to appoint a commission to consist of three competent persons to visit New Zealand to investigate the operation of the act providing for the compulsory arbitration of labor disputes and to report the result of their investigations.

Another resolution asked that railway and steam ship companies include Kootenay and Boundary points in their advertising literature encouraging tourist travel and to make transportation interchangeable over various lines.

Nelson introduced a resolution asking for provincial legislation that would make it imperative for the provincial government to investigate labor disputes and promptly publish all the facts connected therewith. The Greenwood delegates introduced an amendment asking for action on the part of the federal instead of provincial government and the amendment carried.

The Rossland resolution asking the Dominion government to continue diamond drills on the free list, was carried unanimously.

The Rossland resolution asking that the South East Kootenay reserves be open to coal and oil locations and one from the Fernie board asking that these reserves be reserved for pre-emption and settlement only were passed.

The Associated Boards endorsed resolutions from Fernie and Cranbrook asking for better court and other facilities.

A resolution condemning provincial aid to transcontinential lines was passed as was also one from Fort Steele endorsing aid to local development roads.

Then the Greenwood resolution dealing with the fuel supply and asking the Dominion government to open and develop its own coal measures was brought up. J. R. Brown led the discussion in a strong and logical speech in which he pointed out the importance of cheap fuel in the treatment of low grade ores but the greater importance attached to a full and regular supply of fuel. He strongly urged the passage of the motion as he believed it was the only practical solution of the difficulties which at present crippled the mining industry of South Eastern British Columbia. Mr. Brown pointed out that operation by the government would not prevent strikes but there was something to be said in favor of government ownership. Every elector was a shareholder and had a right to demand the fullest investigation of any dispute. On the other hand with private ownership such investigation could not be conducted without the permission of the company operating the mines. This was the strongest argument against compulsory arbitration. Private owners could refuse an investigation of their property and books. The residents of the mining districts would be particularly interested in the government mines and should any labor disturbance occur they would see that an investigation was promptly held.

W. F. Gurd seconded the motion and C. Scott Galloway then dwelt upon the importance of a regular supply of fuel which the smelters were unable to secure at present. There was a precedent for the government operating its own coal measure since New Zealand had decided to operate all coal mines in that colony.

James Johnston of Nelson said the resolution was a most unwise one since if the Dominion government decided to open up its own coal lands the agreement with the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company would be cancelled and the price of coal and coke would immediately go up. The company should never have made such an agreement and would not have made it had they known anything about the coal business. Coal could not be produced for $2 a ton. The cost of production was higher at Fernie than any where else in the world. He instanced the fact that the company had invested $85,000 in 60 coke ovens to supply the B. C. smelters and every one of these ovens had fallen down in a short time. This loss should have been charged up to the consumer but under the agreement with the government the company were unable to do so. The government could not operate its coal measures without a loss and he as a tax payer objected to paying additional taxes in order that the Bounndary smelters might have cheap fuel.

Thos. R. Stockett, superintendent of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company said the company had no objection to the adoption of the resolution because if the government acted upon it the company would be free to charge what they pleased for coal and if the price of coal was raised the price of coke would also go up because they were not going to convert coal into coke when they could get more money by selling coal. As a member of the board he was opposed to the resolution as he considered it a most unwise one to pass. He explained that the reason the coke ovens fell down was that they were anxious that they were anxious to buy supplies at home and had to send to England for brick. These were affected by salt moisture in crossing the ocean. Since then they were using American brick which worked satisfactorily. He also stated that the Boundary smelters had received so much coke that they were able to sell to each other. With the contemplated extension, the company will shortly be in a position to supply 1600 tons of coke per day.

J. A. Harvey of Fort Steele held that the government could not operate as economically as a private corporation. That individuals had certain rights which were almost divine and that the government had no right to enter into competition with any body. Mr. Ross asked Mr. Harvey if he really believed in the Divine right theory ?

Geo. O. Buchanan ridiculed the resolution. It bore all the earmarks of Socialism, populism and was like the cry of free silver which was a panacea for all ills in the United States a short time ago. It was unfortunate that all those crazy ideas should slop over into this country. If the government were going into the coal business in B. C. they should also go into the same business in Nova Scotia. It was not the kind of proposition which should come before the Associated Boards of Trade, which was supposed to be comprised of sensible, business men.

Duncan Ross first took up Mr. Johnston's arguments and stated that it might be possible for the Dominion government to have coke ovens built that would not fall down. Mr. Johnson was not prepared to tax himself to help the mines and smelters of the Boundary. In the morning he was enthusiastic about taxing himself by increased protection to help out the silver-lead industry; to be consistent he should be equally patriotic with regard to the copper-gold industry. Mr. Ross was not prepared to endorse Mr. Harvey's statement that the government could not operate coal mines and make as much profit as private companies, but even if it were true, it might possibly be a good thing for the country. Profits were sometimes made at the expense of men who had some rights as well as the companies. With less greed for profits it might be possible to remove the causes for the frightful loss of life and also the chief causes for the many labor disturbances. Mr. Stockett had practically threatened the associated boards by stating that the passage of the resolution would mean increased price of coke. There were no terrors in that threat since the company were charging today just as much as the smelters could afford to pay and that was all company could get for its coke. By refusing to convert the coal into coke the company would be violating the law. The only market for the coal would be on the American side and the Crow's Nest Pass railway charter was secured on the expressed provision that no coal or coke could be diverted until Canadian interests were first served.

Since attending the meetings of the Associated Boards of Trade he was simply lost in admiration at the very clever way in which Mr. Buchanan could bolster up a very bad case, but, in the five years of the Associated Board's existence there was nothing quite so brilliant as the worthy president's exhibition that afternoon. Mr. Buchanan talked about the government coal mining in Nova Scotia for getting that the government in its wisdom had made legislative provision for the very contingency which was being discussed. In the act granting aid to the Canadian Pacific railway it was expressly stated that the 50,000 acres were reserved for the purpose the Greenwood board had in view. Mr. Buchanan must have been desperately driven for an argument when he resurrected the free silver discussions of several years ago. It was not pleasant to be called hard names but he would rather be called a socialist, populist, free silverite or any old thing and at the same time do something to advance the best interests of this country, than never do anything but oppose everything, that would encourage progress and development.

Mr. Beer of Nelson also made a strong speech in favor of the resolution.

Mr. Brown ridiculed the arguments advanced against the resolution. He was amused at Mr. Stockett's statement that the smelters had so much coke they could afford to sell to each other. They often sold to each other it was true but it was only because the Crow's Nest company could not supply them and they were forced to sell or lend so that all the smelters might be kept going. He made a strong appeal to the Associated Boards to pass the resolution and thus endorse the only practical means of securing relief for the important industry that is at present at a standstill for the want of fuel.

The discussion was then adjourned until after dinner when those opposed to the resolution had unearthed the resolution moved by the Greenwood board last year to the effect that the Dominion government should lease its coal lands. The Greenwood delegates were charged with inconsistency in advocating an entirely different policy this year and the convention was urged to reaffirm last year's resolution. The Greenwood delegates retorted that consistency was an enemy to progress and that in any event nothing was done by the government; probably because last year's resolution was wrong, something might now be done because this year's resolution was right. Mr. Brown pointed out how inconsistent some of them were, since they said coal could not be produced for $2.00 and now they are advocating a resolution limiting the price to $1.75.

Mr. Harvey of Fort Steele and Mr. Binns of Trail then moved last year's resolution as an amendment to the one brought forward by Greenwood delegates. The amendment carried by a vote of eleven to nine as follows :

Ayes—Harvey, Grace, Kershaw, W. R. Ross, Bentley, Stockett, Binns, Moore, McKenzie, Hedley, Johnstone.

Noes—Galloway, Brown, Duncan Ross, Wilcox, Gurd, Hutchison, Beer, Grigor for himself and president.

A resolution was passed urging the Dominion government to improve the mail service in the Kootenay and recommending daily mails on Crow's Nest, a mail clerk on the Columbia & Western and a resident post-office inspector.

Last year's resolution asking for maps of unoccupied lands was reaffirmed. Rossland was unanimously selected as the next place of meeting and the convention adjourned. It should be added that Mr. Buchanan and Mr. Jackson were re-elected president and secretary-treasurer for the year.

Thursday evening the citizens of Fernie tendered a banquet to the visiting delegates at the Royal Hotel. The banquet was a great success. The Fernie people know how to entertain. The dinner itself, the toast list, the

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THOSE HIGH GRADE MINES

Are Bringing Prosperity to the City of Greenwood

A DEMAND FOR HOUSES

Barbara Claim is Leased—News From Mines.

It takes time for spring to break the grip of winter; it takes time for high grade properties to get a town out of the rut. When spring does get a start snow and frost disappear with remarkable rapidity and when the influence of high grade properties begins to be felt stagnation and dull times soon vanish. The simile may not be nicely phrased but it is drawn from actual facts with regard to spring and the high grade properties. We have both right here in Greenwood. The season is so far advanced that already the base ball enthusiasts have had a couple of match games and the high grade properties have reached a state of development that spells success. Greenwood reaps the full benefit of that development. Let us get down to facts. The best indication of dull times in a town is houses ornamented with a "To Let" sign. There have been many of those signs displayed in Greenwood as well as in other mining towns, but they are rapidly vanishing. Houses that have been vacant for 12 months or more are now tenanted. Who is living there? brings the answer So and So who is working at the Providence or at one of the other high grade properties that are being developed. The demand for houses particularly in the northern end of the town has been so great that all vacant places are now filled and men of means are arranging to erect comfortable cottages to be rented to the best tenants that can be obtained anywhere. One of these new residences has been started on Kimberley Ave and others will follow.

While it is gratifying to note the effect that the development of high grade properties is having upon the prosperity of the city, still, it is slow compared with what it would be were we living in Idaho or Nevada. Place the Providence, the Elkhorn, the E. P. U. mines, the Gold Finch on a desert in Nevada, and the rush there would far exceed the stampede towards Tonapah. Place ore such as that in Russell-Law-Caulfield company's window on exhibition on Riverside ave., Spokane and it would draw a crowd of those who know gold when they see it and can appreciate the value of high grade ore. Tell the American speculator that car load after car load of ore returned net values of over $100 to the ton; not a foot of those hills surrounding Greenwood would not be left free from the prospector's and expert's picks.

But we take our good fortune quietly in Greenwood, possibly because we are used to that sort of thing, or is it because it is so new that we cannot appreciate its value ?

The poor newspaper man who has no high grade mines of his own can get some satisfaction out of the new discovery and development. They furnish copy. A week does not pass without some new deal, some new lease or bond, some new strike. Last week Mr. Fowler, the father of high grade properties in Greenwood, secured the Defiance and will go to work next week. This week Mr. Morrison and associates leased and bonded the Barbara and they will go to work immediately. Mr. McVicar of the E. P. U. mines returned this week from Nelson where a car of ore is being treated and from which big results are expected.

The Greenwood people are slow but when they do start they travel somewhat rapidly. We predict that there there will yet be what would elsewhere be called a boom in high grade mines and that it is fast approaching.

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THE SITUATION AT FERNIE.

The general manager of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company is John H. Tonkin. He comes from Pennsylvania and has no use for organized labor.

Many of the miners working in the company's mines are ignorant foreigners, many of whom do not know what they are striking for and even if they did cannot be depended upon to remain true to themselves or their union.

A committee of the British Columbia Mining Association went to Fernie for [illegible] about a settlement if possible.

The committee is well balanced and its members did as much as any body of men could do to settle the strike. They took evidence under oath and endeavored to unravel a tangle that is in many respect unique and for which no parallel can be found in the history of labor disturbances.

During the progress of the investigation it became apparent to officers of the Western Federation of Miner's that the unions at Fernie, Morrissey and Michel were honey combed with traitors. Paid agents of John H. Tonkin masqueraded as loyal union men.

One of the leaders of the foreign element was paid by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, to go to Rossyln, Wash., and bring men over to replace the strikers receiving so much per head for the men brought over. Others came from Pennsylvania at the expense of the coal company.

The business transacted at the secret meetings of the Miner's Unions became the property of John H. Tonkin any time he so desired.

As the investigation proceeded it also became apparent that John H. Tonkin was not anxious for a settlement.

His main object was to crush the union and work the mines by non-union labor.

He plainly intimated this to the commissisn. He stated that he would go so far and no further and that if the men did not go back to work on his terms that he csuld fill his mines with non-union men and that the government would be called upon to protect him.

The surest way of getting government intervention in the interests of John H. Tonkin was by moulding public opinion against the men.

The surest way of securing such an expression of pnblic opinion was by some act of violence which could be charged up to the men.

Curiously enough the act of violence was forthcoming just at the right time.

Men employed at the Coal Creek mines were ostensibly forced to leave and were started towards Michel. Next morning they were picked up by a special train sent out by John H. Tonkin.

Exaggerated reports of this act of violence was sent to the coast papers.

On the one hand was John H. Tonkin making a fight against organized labor; on the other hand was the Western Federation of Miners determined that organized labor should triumph.

Who would succeed ?

The officers of the Western Federation of labor came to the conclusion that a successful fight could not be made for a district union within whose ranks were traitors and spies and the paid agents of John H. Tonkin.

They decided that the union must be purged before they could hope to make a successful fight.

Under the circumstances they decided to get the best terms possible from John H. Tonkin and advise the men to go back to work.

They and the commission met Mr. Tonkin on Saturday last. They got his best offer. The officers of the Western Federation of Miner's stated that they would [illegible] men to accept t[illegible]

They did so. But the vote was overwhelmingly against any settlement on those terms.

The above describes the situation as seen by the writer who spent two days in Fernie. We do not think it does an injustice to either side.

It is useless commenting on the situation. But surely at this late day there should be some legislation that would prevent a district like the Boundary being ruined through no fault of its own—a district where we have sensible mine managers and sensible men and where we never had any labor trouble.

It is rather a striking commentary on our civilization and our advanced legislation when a Pennsylvanian, thoroughly saturated with all the ideas that have wrought such havoc there and a lot of ignorant foreigners from the slums of Europe should successfully cripple the mining industry without apparently any machinery to meet such a situation.

ANOTHER CONVENTION.

Joseph Martin cannot successful lead the Liberal party in this province. Nearly every Liberal in this province recognizes this fact except Joseph Martin. Neither can a certain faction of Vancouver Liberals furnish the rest of the province with a new leader. Ralph Smith deserves better treatment than is being accorded him by the Vancouver Liberals. He is too good a man to make his appearance as a leader under their very undistinguished patronage. The Vancouver Liberals have decided that Ralph Smith is the man and that a convention must be held to ratify their decision Every Liberal convention held has been exploited in the selfish interest of a certain faction of the Vancouver Liberals. The Liberals of the interior are weary of attending conventions for the sole purpose of witnessing the unedifying spectacle of coast Liberals washing their dirty linen. They are anxious to attend conventions for the purpose of promoting the interests of the province and of the party and not to engage in family quarrels. A convention might be a good thing and Ralph Smith would make a good leader but both would stand a much better chance if they had received their initial boost from some other quarter.

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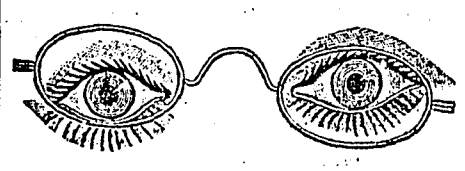

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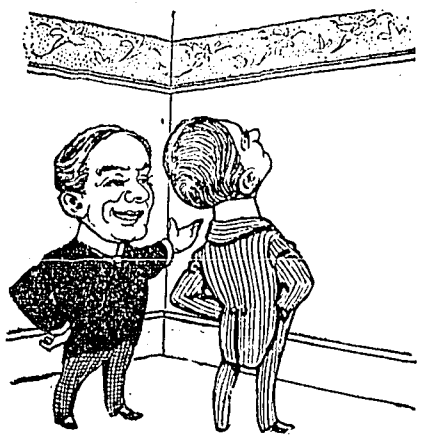

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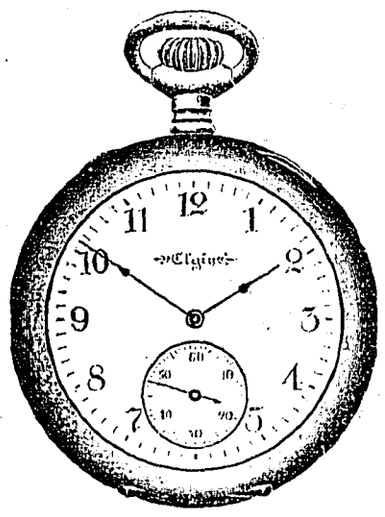

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BOARD OF TRADE.

Gratifying interest is being taken in the weekly meetings of the Board of Trade. Each meeting is well attended and all take part in the discussions. This week's meeting was an exception to the rule. President Geo. R. Naden presided.

The market committee reported their interview with the council which was considered satisfactory. The same committee were authorized to prepare a circular letter for distribution among the farmers, such letter to point out the advantages of a market and asking for their co-operation.

Messrs. Bunting and Dempsey, E. W. Bishop and Walter E. Segsworth were elected members of the board.

The committee appointed to arrange for the visit of the members of the American institute of mining engineers, asked for further time to report. In this connection Mr. Jacobs read extracts from a letter from R. W. Brock of the geological department in which he referred to an address delivered by himself before the institute and the astonishment expressed that the Boundary district should play such an important part in the copper world.

The advertising committee reported making several suggestions one of which was that the secretary of the board should act as correspondent for outside newspapers. After considerable discussion Duncan Ross was added to the committee and they were given further time to report.

J. C. Haas of Spokane and formerly of Greenwood was present and he gave the board some valuable suggestions regarding advertising the high grade ores near Greenwood. Duncan Ross read a letter from F. C. Bailey of Spokane in which he offered to keep ad exhibit of Boundary ores and distribute literature regarding the same free of charge. Mr. Bailey is interested in properties at the head of Providence creek. No definite action was taken in the matter.

The mayor was asked to call a public meeting to discuss the advisability of holding a Victoria Day celebration.

Messrs. Brown and Galloway gave interesting reports of the annual meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade.

J. L. White suggested that a handsome souvenior of Greenwood and Boundary mines should be prepared for presentation to the American engineers and distribution elsewhere. The suggestion met with hearty approval and the committee on advertising will consider the matter further.

C. W. Wilson wished the board to discuss the application for a 25 year exclusive electric light franchise. Mayor Smailes explained that there was nothing before the council at present. The application of the company was not acted upon and no alternative proposition had as yet been submitted.

Robert Wood made the capital suggestion that the board offer some encouragement to those who beautified their grounds and kept their places neat and tidy. Members stated that outsiders had already made complimentary references to the tidy appearance of the city but much more could be done in this direction. The matter will be considered at the next meeting.

A committee consisting of Dr. Spankie, H. F. Mytton and the secretary were appointed to solicit new members. Next Wednesday the annual meeting will be held and officers elected.

Liberal Association.

Well Attended Meeting Held on Wednesday Evening.

A largely attended meeting of the Greenwood Liberal association was held in the Board of Trade rooms on Wednesday evening. President Brown presided. A letter was read from the Vancouver Liberal association suggesting another provincial convention. The Greenwood association decided that the time was inopportune for a convention. It was also decided to furnish the provincial executive with a list of officers and the fee of 25 cents per member.

The association decided to wire Senator Templeman and Mr. Galliher, M. P. recommending that Yale-Cariboo district be subdivided into two making Kootenay district one and the counties of Yale and Cariboo the other.

Messrs. Ross, Keith, McArthur and the president were appointed a committee to draft resolutions urging an appropriation for a federal building in Greenwood, also that Greenwood be made a port of entry. The city council and the Board of Trade will be asked to co-operate in pressing these resolutions.

The matter of organizing an electoral district association was discussed and after some routine business the meeting adjourned.

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MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

KAUFIR KING Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: On Horse shoe Mountain, Main Kettle River, lying southerly from the Barnato mineral claim.

TAKE NOTICE that we Alex. Waddell, E. Sullivan, J. S. Harrison and M. McMynn, Free Miners' Certificate Nos. B 40,450; B 40,449; B 30,500, and B 40,602 respectively, 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 31st day of May, A. D. 1902.

MINERAL ACT,
Certificate of Improvement.
NOTICE.

FOURTH-OF-JULY, Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located:—Near to Canyon Creek, Main Kettle River.

TAKE NTOICE that we Alex. Waddell and E. Sullivan, Free Miners' certificate Nos. B. 40,450 and B. 40,449 respectively, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements

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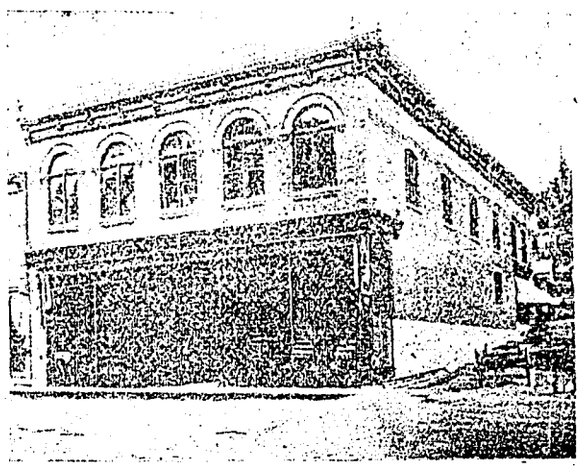

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MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvement.

NOTICE.

ARLOTT and YOUNG GEORGE Mineral Claims, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Paisley Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John P. McLeod, Free Miner's Certificate No. B54954 as agent for Andrea Poli, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 30253 and Frank J. Finucane Free Miner's Certificate No. B74202 intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvement for the purpose of obtaining a crown grants for above claims.

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

Dated this 23rd day of December, A. D., 1902.

J. P. McLEOD.

Last issue March 23

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

To J. S. McCLINTOCK, JOHN REYNOLDS and any others concerned:

You are hereby notified that I have expended in labor and improvements on the "Deerhorn" Mineral claim, situated in Deadwood Camp, in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District, the sum of $100.00, and $2.50 for recording the same, such being the amount required and necessary to hold the said claim under the provisions of the "Mineral Act" and Amending Acts; and if at the expiration of ninety days from the date of the first publication of this notice in the Boundary Creek Times you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of such expenditure, namely $67.17 together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said mineral claim shall become vested in me (your co-owner) upon filing in the proper office in that behalf the affidavit required by Section 4 of the "Mineral Act Amendment Act, 1900."

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1903.

ROSE C. DAVEY.

Last publication June 15.

Local and Personal.

A. H. Sperry returned from Spokane on Tuesday.

J. C. Haas and W. T. Smith came in from Spokane this week.

James D. Sword, M. E., has returned from a business trip to Idaho.

K. M. Stephen of Grand Forks was a visitor to the city this week.

Walter J. Ball, a Tacoma insurance man, was in the city this week.

F. H. Oliver, manager of the Morrison Mines, Ltd., was in the city last week.

Chas. E. Betts, manager of the Cariboo mine, Camp McKinney, was in the city this week.

Special meetings will be conducted at the Salvation Army Hall, March 31 and April 1st, by Brigadier Hargrave of Spokane. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Paul Johnson left on Saturday for Prince of Wales Island, Alaska, to look over the ground preparatory to erecting a smelter there. On his way out he arranged to superintend the erection of a smelter at Sandpoint, Idaho, for the Panhandle Smelter company.

Geo. Findlay, road superintendent, having finished the work in protecting the North Fork bridge, returned to the city this week and will proceed up the West Fork to assist in rushing the erection of the bridges. It is likely that the wagon road will also be completed as quickly as possible.

E. E. Chipman, Kaslo, Dr. Westwood and W. J. Cook, Grand Forks, were over on Thursday to attend the meeting of the Masonic lodge. Mr. Chipman is Grand Master of the order and his visit was an official one. The local brethern suitably entertained the distinguished visitors.

On Tuesday the 24th the first base ball game of the season was played at Boundary Falls between the Greenwood nine and the smelter nine. The play was lively from start to finish and resulted in a score of 21 to 13 in favor of Greenwood. A return match will be played in the near future.

At meetings of the Greenwood and Rambler Tennis clubs held last week it was resolved to amalgamate the two clubs into one. A meeting has been called for Monday night the 30th inst., at 8:15 p. m., in the Board of Trade rooms to elect officers for the ensuing season and to discuss other matters of interest. Last year's members of the two clubs and intending new members are requested to attend.

The committee appointed by the Board of Trade to look into the matter of establishing a market in Greenwood, interviewed the members of the city council at their regular meeting on monday evening. The committee which is comprised of Julius Ehrlich chairman, Geo. R. Naden and W. M. Law said that they were anxious to secure the co-operation of the council in establishing a market here. Mr. Ehrlich pointed out the advantages of having a market here. It would benefit the town and also the farmers. It would centralize trade in Greenwood. With a market established hotel men and boarding house keepers from surrounding camps would come here to secure supplies. The scheme would not be made a success unless house to house peddling was discouraged and he understood that the license on peddlers could be increased so that it would be more profitable to sell in the merket than peddle.

After some discussion the council passed a resolution endorsing the project and offered the committee every reasonable encouragement towards the establishment of such a market.

The street committee was authorized to carry out certain improvements on Lonisa street, clean the crossing and do other needed work.

After some routine work the council adjourned until Friday evening when several by-laws will be reconsidered.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Until April 30th the Canadian Pacific Railway company are offering reduced rates to settlers from the east to points in the Kootenay country. Those having friends in

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music. in fact everything connected with the banquet showed that the most careful attention was directed towards making the affair a success. W. R. Ross president of the Fernie board presided. The speeches were excellent.

At the sitting of the convention Mr. Buchanan, the president, delivered his annual address. He ably reviewed the progress made during the year. Lack of space precludes an extended reference to his address.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"DIAMOND JOE" and "DOUBTFUL" Mineral Claims situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located in Summit Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, C. A. E. Shaw, agent for James Russell Free Miner's Certificate No. B54807, James C. Helem, Free Miner's Certificate No. B55085, Wellington Elson, Free Miner's Certificate No. B54904, Evan Parry, Free Miner's Certificate No. B55000, and William B. Peterson, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 54807, 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 Grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 26th day of March, A. D. 1903.

C. A. E. SHAW, P. L. S.

MINERAL ACT, 1900.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE

"MAYFLOWER" "LILLIE MAY" and "7:30" Mineral Claims, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where Located: On Horseshoe Mountain.

TAKE NOTICE, that I, Isaac H. Hallett, as agent for Herbert R. Davidson, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 41905, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining crown grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 10th day of February, 1903.

*May 27 I. H. HALLETT.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvement.

NOTICE.

"HIGHLANDER FRACTIONAL" Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale Distric. Where located: In Beaver camp.

TAKE NOTICE, that I, Isaac H. Hallett, as agent for John Thomas Bell, Free Miner's Certificate No. B55460, and John P. Anderson, Free Miner's Certificate No. B30271, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose ofobtaining 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 February, 1903.

*May 27 I. H. HALLETT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"HIGHLAND LASS" Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Beaver camp.

TAKE NOTICE, that I, Isaac H. Hallett, as agent for John Thomas Bell, Free Miner's Certificate No. B55460, and George Arthur Reddell, Free Miner's Certificate No. B41903, 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 claim.

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

Dated this 20th day of February, 1902.

*May 27 I. H. HALLETT.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvement.

NOTICE.

GOLD FINCH Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Skylark camp

TAKE NOTICE that I, John P. McLeod Free Miner's Certificate No. B54954 as agent for Charles W. H. Sansom, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 54978, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Rec order for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant to the above claim.

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

Dated this 13th day of December, 1902.

J. P. McLEOD.

Last issue March 31.

The annual Easter concert by the Methodist church, to be given on Easter Monday, April 13th, promises to be a very interesting one. A good programme is being prepared to be given by the best local talent and others from outside our city. Tickets will be on sale in a few days. Price 25 cents.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"BLACK DIAMOND" Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where Located. On Beaver Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Isaac H. Hallett, as agent for Robert Wood, Free Miner's Certificate No. B55455, George Smith, Free Miner's Certificate No. B41753, William E. McBoyle, Free Miner's Certificate No. B55407, William Kintz, Free Miner's Certificate No. B30599, George McKague, Free Miner's Certificate No. B54898 and William Olson, Free Miners Certificate No. B30572, 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 March, A. D., 1902.

I. H. HALLETT.

Last issue 9th May

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE

"TRAPPER" Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District Where Located: On Horseshoe Mountain.

TAKE NOTICE, that I, Isaac H. Hallett, as agent for Herbert R. Davidson, Free Miner's Certificate No. B41905, and Henry B. Thoen, Free Miner's Certificate No. B41731, 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 Improvement.

Dated this 10th day of February, A. D., 1903.

I. H. HALLETT.

Last issue 13th May.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"DANDY" and "SURPRISE FRACTIONAL" Mineral Claims, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Greenwood Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John P. McLeod, Free Miner's Certificate No. B54954, as agent for Sydney M. Johnson, Free Miner's Certificate No. B41751, 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 Grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 12th day of March A. D., 1903.

Last ins. May 13 J. P. McLEOD

MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"MYRTLE" Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where Located: In Greenwood Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Isaac H. Hallett, as agent for James Sutherland Chrisholm Fraser, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 42433, 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 2nd day of February, A. D. 1 903.

Last Issue April 23. I. H. HALLETT

Lowney's, Wilson Bros., and Stewart's Chocolates ... Just arrived.

A Large assortment of English Ju Jubes and other fancy candies.

H. B. Munroe

Copper Street.

Geo. O. Madigan provincial boiler inspector was in the city this week accompanied by Mrs. Madigan.

Examination For Assayers For License to Practice in British Columbia.

IN ACCORDANCE with section 12 of the Bureau of Mines Act, examinations of efficiency in the practice of assaying will be held at Nelson, B. C., on 27th April, 1903, and on such following days as may be found necessary.

Entrance for any examination must be made in writing to the Secretary of the Board of Examiners, at least seven days before the date set for beginning of examination, and must be accompanied by the prescribed fee ($15).

The examination will consist chiefly of the practical assaying of samples, and while the Department of Mines will provide all the apparatus and chemicals usually necessary, it will not undertake to provide any special or unusual appliances or chemicals which might be called for, and if a candidate should require such he will have to provide them at his own expense.

Candidates must provide themselves with such platinum ware and sets of weights as they may require.

The Department of Mines will make no charge for the use of chemicals or apparatus, but a candidate will be charged for all breakages or unnecessary loss caused by him.

Any additional information desired may be obtained from H. Carmichael, Secretary, Board of Examiners, Victoria.

E. G. PRIOR, Minister of Mines.

Department of Mines, Victoria, B. C., 17th March, 1903.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of George Munroe late of Boundary Falls in the District of Yale, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said George Munroe, who died on or about the 26th day of January, 1903, are required, on or before the 12th day of May, 1903, to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned, Greenwood, B. C., their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and the undersigned will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 24th day of March, A. D. 1903.

T. M. GULLEY, Administrator of the estate of George Munroe, deceased.

April 27.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

To C. D. CAMPBELL and PETER McBRIDE, late of Greenwood, in Yale District:—

SIRS: You are hereby notified that I have expended One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) in having the "Admiral" Mineral Claim, situate in Providence Camp in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District in British Columbia, surveyed, to count as an assessment, and the further sum of $2.50 in recording such survey as an assessment in order to hold said claim under the provisions of Section 24 of the "Mineral Act," as will appear by a Certificate of Work recorded in the office of the Mining Recorder for the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District, on the 12th day of May, 1902; such expenditure being the amount required to hold the said claim for the year ending on the 14th day of May, 1902;

And if within ninety days after the publication of this notice, you, or either of you fail or refuse to pay or contribute your portion of the expenditure required under said section 24, together with your portion of all costs of advertising, the interest of such of you as fail or refuse to contribute your portion of said expenditure and costs of advertising, shall become vested in the subscriber (your co-owner) under section 4 of the "Mineral Act Amendment Act, 1900."

Dated at Greenwood, B. C., this 13th day of March, 1903. Last issue June 13.

HALLETT & SHAW, Solicitors. THOMAS HEMMERLE.

Poultry Pointers.

W. F. Brace, (single comb Brown Leghorns specialist) won at the recent show held in Madison Square Gardens (one of the hottest shows ever held in New York), six prizes. I have some fine birds hatched from eggs from the same matings, from which I will sell a few settings at $1.50 per 13. First come, first served.

Can also spare a few thoroughbred Mammoth Pekin duck eggs, at $1.50 per dozen. Imported stock.

J. J. BANNERMAN, Boundary Falls.

Gordon T. Park of the Hunter-Kendrick company, Grand Forks is spending a few days in the city.