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DISCUSSES COAL LANDS

Smith Curtis Criticizes Conduct of Government.

ITS GIGANTIC LAND STEAL

In His Opinion—The Mining Convention a Success.

Smith Curtis, M. P. P. who returned to Rossland last week after spending a couple of months on the coast, discussed the East Kootenay land fraud and the mining convention with a representative of the Rossland Miner. He said in part:

"The convention was in numbers and effective work a great success. The idea of having all classes and interests represented made it pre-eminently so. Rossland riding, as befitting its great mining interests, took the lead in the discussions. In addition to the able work done by the mining contingent from Rossland city, Messrs. Seaman of Rossland and Heidman of Phoenix representing labor, Mayor Martin Burrell of Grand Forks, representing ranching interests, and Mr. Gaunce of Greenwood, on behalf of the merchants, were particularly noticeable by the ability and fair-mindedness they displayed in their addresses. The harmonizing of interests was best shown in the unanimous appointment of the delegation to bring about a settlement of the strike in the Crow's Nest coal mines. I confidently believe success will attend its efforts.

"The convention supported unanimously a resolution urging the government to resist the claim of the C. P. R. to the lands in Southeast Kootenay known to be rich in coal and petroleum and which have been under reserve since 1890, and also to throw these lands open to prospectors on equitable terms, reserving reasonable supervision over the coal and oil.

"Whether the government will act on this it is hard to say, but if it does not it will be severely reprobated. It appears, although it was categorically denied in the house last session, that crown grants for about half a million acres were issued to the C. P. R. as part of the land grant to the Columbia & Western railway which runs from Rossland to Midway. The subsidy act requires that the lands shall be contiguous to the railway, but the government endeavored to grant lands nearly 200 miles away, so that the grant was a fraud on the act. How the lieutenant-governor, with this act before him, could sign the crown grants, is a mystery to me. It seems to me his clear duty was not only to have refused but to have instantly dismissed ministers who would ask him to do so outrageous a thing in defiance of the subsidy act and deed away the very richest portion of British Columbia.

"I am sure that for the rights the C. P. R. obtains under these crown grants $5,000,000 could be got from American capitalists. This giving of our best assets away to the railways easily explains why the mining and other industries have to be taxed to death and deficits yawn. Had these reserved lands been opened to prospectors and farmers six years ago royalties on coal and oil and other taxes therefrom would give a yearly revenue of $500,000 now, and a much larger one in future years.

"This whole transaction smacks of corruption. The government says it passed an order-in council cancelling the crown grants. That admits a wrong done. Why did it ever issue them? Even if the cancellation is eventually held by the highest courts to be effective, it is easy to see how the C. P. R. which is claiming title under these grants and issuing writs against all locators, may be able to worry and weary defendants until they abandon their holdings or sell them to the company for a song.

"When the house meets there must be a searching inquiry, and I shall not be surprised if grave charges are made in this connection against the ministry In any case I shall take a stand in favor of the government defending every locator against the C. P. R.. and also of its passing an act declaring the crown grants cancelled. In the face of such an act the claim of the C. P. R. will be utterly gone, as it ought to be, for the grants were in utter violation of, and a fraud upon the Columbia & Western Railway Subsidy Act of 1896.

"The cancellation of crown grants was not, I believe, because of a mere mistake in issuing them, but because the government got afraid of so plain a case of malfeasance of office. The administration hit upon another way of carrying out thir nefarious swindle. It brought in a bill to give the C. P. R. a clear steal of a million acres to which it had no legal or other right. The land was to be selected in blocks of ten miles square anywhere in Yale or Kootenay and the lands in question could be cinched. But the bill was blocked by the opposition by strenuous fighting, although it had the support of that great patriot, Joseph Martin. The C. P. R., foiled here, reverts to the first scheme. Any government opposition is likely to be mere bluff to bamboozle the people.

Good Times Coming.

Times Will be a Humming Once More in Greenwood.

The V. V. & E. engineers are making their final survey which enters Greenwood on Gold street and coming on to Silver street somewhere near the Auditorium, and from there on out towards Eholt. All surveys to both our smelters are complete and all that remains now to be done is the construction of the road, which will be commenced very shortly.

Our high grade properties are attracting a great deal of attention in the mining world and no less than two eminent engineers have been here this week looking up properties on the Goldfinch, Providence, Elkhorn, Defiance, E. P. U. and Lancashire hill. There are several good locations on the same hill all having the same showing small veins from three to 18 inches wide, but very high grade.

If the Crow's Nest strike had not occured Greenwood today would be in a fair way of really genuine good times. Copper worth 15 cents means a lot to Greenwood.

The Board of Trade these days is doing a lot of good work and their not saying much about it either. If their present plans do not miscarry we will have with us here in the next week or so one of the largest conventions ever held in the district; every farmer, boarding house keepers from every mine, smelter, saw mills, hotels, etc., within a radius of 15 miles will be asked to attend to devise a plan of establishing a twice-a-week market day here.

Officers Elected.

The ballots in connection with the election of officers for the Greenwood Miners' Union No. 22, W. F. of M., were counted on Saturday evening. The result follows:

President—H. Parsons.
Vice-President—H. D. McMullen.
Sec'y-Treas.—Geo. F. Dougherty.
Rec.-Sec'y—A. T. Graham.
Conductor—J. Foulds.
Warden—M. Kempt.
Trustees—R. D. McKenzie, A. Hanson, S. McCelland, H. D. McMullen, H. Parsons.

Withdraws.

Phoenix, March 16th, 1903.

Editor of the TIMES.
Greenwood, B. C.

SIR: In your last issue I see a notice purporting to be signed by me, challenging all comers to debate on Socialism. Please withdraw this notice, which was not authorized by me.

Yours truly,
R. B. KERR.

CHINESE LAUNDRIES

Washee Men Eat and Sleep Where Clothes is Laundried

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

Amendments Will be Made to the Health By-law.

Are the Chinese laundries of Greenwood a menace to public health. Complaints having been made to the city council that laundried clothes when returned from Chinese wash houses produced a wonderful variety of odors from that of stale fish to the more seductive fragrance of opium. The matter was turned over to Dr. Schon, medical officer of health, who investigated and then submitted the following report:

ALDERMAN MCKENZIE,
Chairman Board of Health.

SIR: In compliance with your request that I should make an inspection of the Chinese laundries with a view to discovering whether there is any overcrowding and what a peculiar odour attached to clothes brought from these laundries is due to I have to report that I did so on the 13th inst.

The result of my investigations does not lead me to believe that in the laundries there is any overcrowding except in one instance viz. in the sleeping room of Wing Lee in Gold Street where seven or eight men are occupying space sufficient only for four or five persons.

With one exception the men employed take their meals in the room in which ironing goes on where they also smoke tobacco, and most likely, in one or two instances, opium. The smell complained of in clean clothes may be due in part to this and also to a variety of soap manufactured in Vancouver into the composition of which it is possible that fish oil enters. For the most part the varieties of soap used were pronounced by one of the principal merchants of the city as good standard kinds.

The sleeping accommodation is for the most part separate from the washing, ironing, or drying rooms, and where this is not so it is confined to one or two instances where only one or two men sleep in the building.

At this season of the year it is to be expected that clothes will not have a fresh odour because they have to be dried indoors and lack the thorough airing which they receive in the summer when hung out of doors to dry.

The only legislation that I can think of would be something of this nature, that in every laundry the ironing room should not be used as a room in which meals are taken or smoking is indulged in. Whether with the present staff of police it would be practicable to make such a by-law effective I must leave to the council.

The number of laundries at present in operations is eight, so far as I could ascertain.

I am, Sir,
Yours obediently,
J. EDWARD SCHON,
Medical Officer of Health for the City.

Greenwood, 14th March, 1903.

The report was referred to the city solicitor with instructions to bring in amendments to the health by-law with a view to regulating the Chinese laundries and keeping them free from the contamination of Chinese sleeping and eating quarters. Beyond this nothing but routine business occupied the attention of the council at the regular meeting on Monday evening.

Electric Franchise

Council Wants a Definite Statement From Company.

A special meeting of the city council was held on Friday evening to consider the application for an extension of the electric light franchise. Mayor Smailes and all the aldermen were present. The various clauses of the by-law were considered and objection taken to a 25 year exclusive franchise unless the company or its associates agree to giving the city an equivalent in undertakings of importance. Finally the following resolution was passed and the council adjourned:

That the Greenwood Electric company be informed that the municipal council of the city of Greenwood is prepared to consider the extension of the electric light franchise when the company or its associates submit a definite proposition with regard to the undertakings, advantageous to the city of Greenwood, the company or its associates are prepared to carry out in the event of such franchise being granted.

To Develop the Defiance

Wm. Fowler has made conditional arrangements to purchase the Defiance mineral claim, situate on Providence creek, a short distance above the Providence mine. The Defiance is owned by Messrs. Hal. Cole of Spokane, and Steele of the Palouse. Eight or nine years ago when Howard C. Walters and his associates shipped ore from several Boundary Creek claims to the Tacoma smelter that included from the Defiance was amongst the richest ore sent out. Three months ago when Mr. Fowler was thinking of endeavoring to secure the claim he crushed some of its quartz ore and panned it. The "prospect" he obtained assayed at the rate of $1,099 to the ton, $137 being in gold and $962 in [illegible] values. This [illegible] to [illegible] control of it for twelve months, and in the course of a week or two he will commence to develop it. There are two prospect shafts on it now, one 20 feet in depth and the other 14 feet, and a 25 foot drift from the latter. As Mr. Fowler is most persistent in following a vein it may be expected that a month or so hence he will be in a position to report that he is on the vein and is getting good ore.

Wins Another Cup.

Word has been received from Rossland that Messrs. J. S. Birnie and F. F. Ketchum tied with a score of 31 points, the highest made in the grand points Curling competition for the Spring Cup, presented by J. W. Spring of Rossland; they also won first prize, a gold medal, presented by J. S. C. Fraser, of Rossland, and second prize which is an electric reading lamp, presented by Lorne A. Campbell of Rossland. C. E. Merritt tied with Mr. McQueen of Rossland for the third prize which is a shaving mirror, presented by the Rossland Curling Club.

This handsome cup is one of the bonspiel trophies and will be on exhibition in A. Logan & Co.'s, window, with the Mackintosh cup.

It is rumored that Messrs. Ketchum and Birnie will run a foot race, on the 24th of May to decide on first prize.

That Challenge.

The Greenwood Socialists League is prepared to furnish two men who will undertake to meet any two opponents in both Greenwood and Phoenix in debate upon the following Socialist proposition, "Shall the Nation Own the Trusts?" The league will agree to give its opponents equal opportunity on the platform with their own representatives.

J. W. Nelson and A. S. Black went down to John Thornton's cabin on Wednesday to see the old man, who has been very sick lately. Old Jolly Jack's numerous friends sympathise with him in this illness which keeps him in bed.

H. J. George lately compressor engineer at the Mother Lode, has taken his family to Rossland. Mr. George has been in the employ of the B. C. Copper Company about nineteen months.

THE WEST FORK ROAD

Mr. Killeen Here to Construct Necessary Bridges.

THE ROAD WILL FOLLOW

Work Will be Commenced Immediately and Rushed.

The West Fork road is going to be built. The announcement is definite this time and besides there is the additional guarantee that actual work has commenced. After long years' delay, after several futile efforts, after the expenditure of large sums of money, after delegations went to see the government, and petitions were sent in after appropriations were made to be expended elsewhere, after the rich district became practically depopulated, after protestations and execrations, the road is going to be built. H. C. Killeen chief superintendent of roads arrived in the city on Monday and immediately began organizing a crew for the purpose of constructing the necessary bridges across the West Fork. These will be constructed as [illegible] work [illegible] last fall for this purpose, but he received orders to go elsewhere where his services were required and this is the first opportunity he has had to start the work. There is going to be no turning back this time. The work will be done by day labor. Foreman Bronson will take charge under Mr. Killeen's supervision and several gangs will be put to work so that all the bridges can be built at the same time. When these are completed the work of finishing the road will be an easier matter.

With the completion of this much needed road the West Fork district is sure to revive. Around Beaverdell and Carmi are some of the most promising mineral showings in South Eastern British Columbia and prospecting and development work will be renewed in early spring. Already many of those interested are making arrangements to go into the district at an early date.

A few years ago there was a considerable population up the West Fork but on account of the delay in completing the wagon road people got discouraged and left the district.

Will Visit Greenwood.

The members of the Institute of Mining Engineers at their recent annual convention in Albany, decided to visit British Columbia as an organization this coming summer. The excursion is timed to reach Greenwood on July 10th. The local branch of the Provincial Mining Association will doubtless make all necessary preparations to entertain the distinguished visitors during their visit to Greenwood. The party will be at least 160 strong and may exceed that number.

Through the visit of the members of the institute the province of British Columbia will receive great and profitable advertisement. Full reports concerning the mining industry and prospects of all points visited will be prepared, and many of these papers will be published in the New York Engineering and Mining Journal, a standard publication. The institute numbers among its members some of the foremost mining authorities living and witnessing for themselves the mineral wealth of British Columbia, these gentlemen will be able to convey the very favorable impression they will doubtless receive, to the outside mineral world.

Mrs. J. P. McLeod has been on the sick list this week.

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W. F. OF M.

Fifty years ago wage earners were thrown into prison for daring to organize. Today such a course would be impossible. Unions are so well organized that they must be tolerated if not welcomed by a certain class of employers. That class are unconscious believers in the Divine right doctrine. They are the absolute owners and they can work their properties as they see fit. One James Dunsmuir who inherited valuable coal mines on Vancouver Island possesses all the prejudices of President Baer but little of the latter's ability. Mr. Dunsmuir for years opposed the organization of the men employed in his mines. Officers of labor unions were forbidden to ride on his railways and every other kind of weapon was used to prevent organization. But the men did organize despite Mr. Dunsmuir's efforts. They have now decided to join the Western Federation of Miners and Mr. Dunsmuir is up in arms again. He says he will close his mines for years rather than have them worked by members of a foreign organization. Mr. Dunsmuir's course does not surprise any one; it is consistent with his past, but it is surprising to find newspapers who ought to know better endorsing that position.

The Western Federation of Miners is today an international organization having members on both sides of the line. Its head office is in Denver, Colorado. That is a dreadful situation isn't it? It is really time to pause and to deprecate foreign dominance. The newspapers of Canada have struggled along some how under the dominance of the International Typographical Union with headquarters at Indianapolis, and the magnificent blocks that have been erected in the various cities of this unfortunate country are not likely to come tumbling down because thye have been erected by bricklayers, joiners, carpenters and others the head officers of whose organizations are in the land of the Stars and Stripes. The Western Federation of Miners is no better nor no worse than other international labor organizations and is "dominated" to no larger extent. Its local officers will compare favorably with the officers of other organizations. They have made mistakes in the past and are likely to make them in the future but it is not fair to direct all the criticism at this organization because it is international.

In this connection it is just as well to refer to the silly reports which interested organs have been publishing to the effect that recent labor troubles have arisen through the manipulations of interested Americans. First it was stated that American coal dealers had started the trouble to keep Canadian coal out of the American market, now it is the copper trust anxious to keep B. C. copper out of the market. We do not believe these statements. If they were true, the local unions would be the first to take action. If they discovered that their officers were in league with designing Americans to stifle important industries in this country punishment would follow or they would soon leave the Western Federation of Miners.

Personally we would like to see a Canadian Federation of Labor having dominion over all labor unions in this country. We believe that such a federation can and will be brought about, but until it is, it is absolutely unfair to endeavor to prejudice the public against one particular labor organization.

THE COAL QUESTION.

"The Greenwood board of trade is apparently acting with undue haste in this matter. It is all important that the mines and smelters be supplied with a cheap and constant supply of coke. But would it not be better to hold the Dominion coal lands in reserve against the time when the arbitrary action of the coal mines of East Kootenay really necessitates the interference of the Dominion government? There is nothing to fear in this respect at the present time if the British Columbia government does its duty and issues licenses for coal lands in the East Kootenay "reserve." There is every reason to believe that these licenses will soon be issued. There is also every reason to believe that as soon as these licenses are issued, sharp competition will quickly follow between the operators of the new mines and the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, thus insuring the long-looked for condition so far as cheap and adequate fuel supply is concerned. It lies within the power of the Dominion government to check the greed of the coal companies, but we seriously question the advisability of the federal authorities entering into an industrial competition before it is really necessary, for the reason that it might hamper individual enterprise to a very large extent."

The above is from the Rossland Miner and refers to the resolution of the Greenwood Board of Trade to be submitted at the annual meeting of the Associated Boards. There is nothing particularly new about the Miner's argument. It is trotted out on every occasion when there is a movement on foot to promote the interests of the masses. A few Rossland speculators expect to gobble up the coal lands in the South East Kootenay "reserve" in the event of the reserve being lifted. The Greenwood Board of Trade is prepared to assist the Rossland board in its fight against allowing this reserve to fall into the clutches of the C. P. R. but it is not prepared to pull any private chestnuts out of the fire.

Even should the Rossland parties secure the East Kootenay coal measures, there is no assurance that the Boundary smelters would secure a full and regular supply of fuel. Rossland speculators are no better—nor worse than other speculators. They are just as likely to sell out as they are to develop those coal measures.

The Greenwood Board of Trade has suggested the only effective remedy for the situation. There are markets for all the coke and coal East Kootenay can produce. Mining and smelting are among the most important industries of this country and should the government take such action as will insure a permanent growth of these industries, the interests of neither coal company nor Rossland speculator will be jeopardized.

We hope that the Miner is not voicing the opinion of the Rossland delegates to the Associated Boards because if they place the interests of a few individuals before those of the country they cannot expect much encouragement from those delegates who have no axes to grind.

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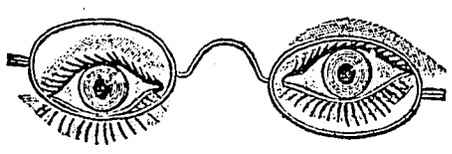
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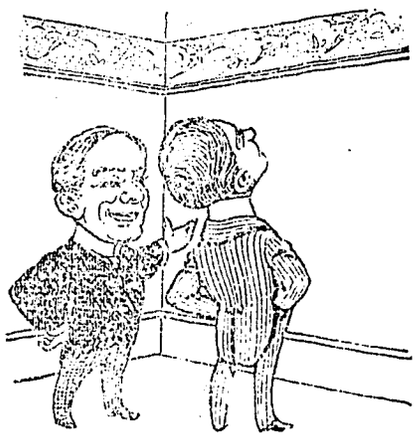
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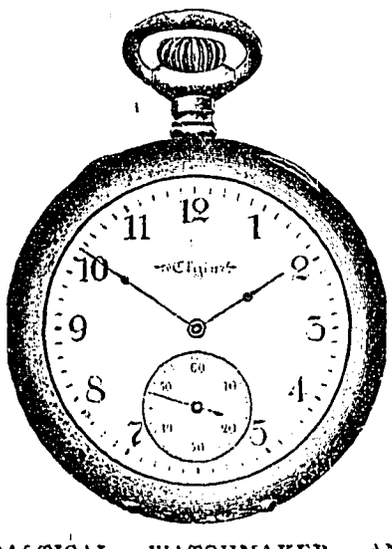

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January 1st.			
F. Ketchum, skip	12	Thos. Hardy, skip	11
C. E. Merritt "	8	I. Crawford "	9
J. A. Russell "	12	Dr. Boucher "	13
J. S. Birnie "	8	I. Crawford "	24
Total -	40	Total -	57
Phoenix wins by 17 points.			
January 14th.			
F. Ketchum, skip	10	I. Crawford, skip	7
J. S. Birnie "	16	W. J. Porter "	8
Total -	26	Total -	15
Greenwood wins by 11 points.			
February 3rd.			
W. L. Gordon, skip	12	Dr. Boucher, skip	7
J. A. Russell "	11	Thos. Hardy "	9
J. S. Birnie "	7	I. Crawford "	10
Total -	30	Total -	26
Greenwood wins by 4 points.			
February 11th.			
J. A. Russell, skip	18	I. Crawford, skip	8
C. E. Merritt "	9	Dr. Boucher "	15
Total -	27	Total -	23
Greenwood wins by 4 points.			
February 14th.			
Dr. McRae, skip	7	G. McNicol, skip	10
F. Ketchum "	11	Dr. Boucher "	14
Total -	18	Total -	24
Phoenix wins by 6 points.			
February 18th.			
W. McMynn, skip	8	S. Palmer, skip	15
D. McDonald "	10	G. McNicol "	5
Total -	18	Total -	20
Phoenix wins by 2 points.			
February 21st.			
W. L. Gordon, skip	13	Dr. Boucher, skip	12
C. A. Atwood "	11	I. Crawford, "	10
Total -	24	Total -	22
Greenwood wins by 2 points			
February 28th.			
C. E. Merritt, skip	13	I. Crawford, skip	11
W. G. McMynn "	12	O. B. Smith "	9
Total -	25	Total -	20
Greenwood wins by 5 points.			
March 4th.			
Dr. McRae skip	13	I. Crawford, skip	10
D. McDonald "	10	G. McNicol "	6
W. G. McMynn "	10	O. B. Smith "	7
Total -	33	Total -	23
Greenwood wins by 10 points.			
March 7th.			
J. Humphrey, skip	5	Dr. Boucher, skip	13
K. C. B. Frith "	12	Thos. Hardy "	10
Total -	17	Total -	23
Phoenix wins by 6 points.			
March 9th.			
J. A. Russell, skip	9	G. McNicol, skip	13
H. Bunting "	4	I. Crawford "	20
Total -	13	Total -	33
Phoenix wins by 20 points.			
March 11th.			
J. S. Birnie, skip	6	G. McNicol, skip	23
Col. Ketchum "	11	I. Crawford "	14
Total -	17	Total -	37
Phoenix wins by 20 points.			

Total score 288 to 323 in favor of Phoenix.

Board of Trade.

The weekly meetings of members of the Greenwood Board of Trade continue to be well attended. At last Wednesday afternoon's meeting the president, Geo. R. Naden, was in the chair. After the minutes of the previous meeting had been adopted a communication from the Montreal Chamber of Commerce was read inviting the local board to pass a resolution urging upon the Dominion government the necessity for passing legislation to make it a criminal offence for anyone, whether individuals or corporations, obtaining credit to amount of $1.000 and upwards to be unable to produce properly kept books of account in the event of their bankruptcy. After discussion this communication was ordered filed.

The committee re changing the name of Kettle River Mining division to that of Greenwood Mining division reported that they had written to the government and others as requested by the board. The report was received and the committee thanked and discharged.

The market day committee reported progress and were asked to continue their efforts to endeavor to arrange for holding a market in Greenwood.

The committee on ways and means reported having interviewed the mayor and several of the aldermen re payment of expenses of delegates to the annual convention of the Associated Boards of Trade at Fernie, with the result that the city will bear the cost of this delegation. The secretary was requested to convey the thanks of the board to the city council for their assistance.

A committee was appointed to ascertain from Messrs. F. J. Finucane and J. C. Haas their views as to the most effective steps to be taken to direct the attention of mining men at Spokane to the fact that there are good openings around Greenwood for the acquirement and development of high-grade mining properties.

Mr. R. P. Williams agent at Greenwood for the Canadian Rand Drill Co., was elected a member of the board.

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MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

KAFFIR 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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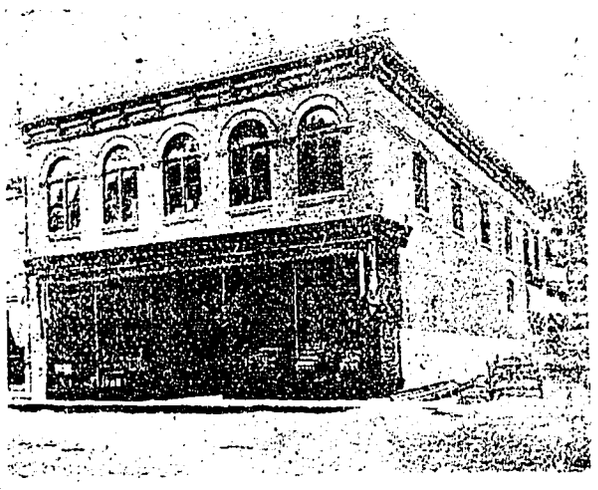

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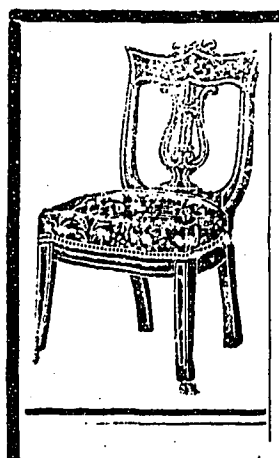

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MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvement.

NOTICE.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, John P. McLeod, Free Miner's Certificate No. B54954 as agent for Andrea Pap[illegible], Free Miner's Certificate No. B 80252 and [illegible] 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 the [illegible] 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 13.

Local and Personal.

Do you use Blue Ribbon Tea?

F. M. Kerby was over from Grand Forks this week.

Miss Amy Laird has been too ill to leave the house the past week.

Col. Armstrong has returned from a trip to Green River Hot Springs.

Angus Cameron, a Cascade business man was in the city this week.

W. H. Thomas, managing director of the B. C. Copper Co., is expected in from New York shortly.

Mrs. Petch is one of a number of Greenwood residents who have been lade aside by sickness lately.

Rev. Dr. McRae returned on Thursday from the coast and will occupy his pulpit on Sunday next.

A sitting of the county court was held here on Tuesday. His Honor Judge Leamy presiding. The list of cases was a short one.

P. A. O'Farrell, the well-known newspaper contributor, accompanied by Mrs. O'Farrell, visited Greenwood on Wednesday and Thursday.

Just received a fine new line of trunks, come and see them. A. L. White 2nd Hand Man.

Whilst the editor of the Anaconda News was away from home, assisting the Conciliation Committee at Fernie, death took off his burro "Dewey".

C. Scott Galloway, J. R. Brown and Duncan Ross left on Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade at Fernie.

R. P. Williams, resident representative of the Jenckes Machine company, returned on Monday from a business trip to Sherbrooke and other eastern centres.

The last masquerade carnival on ic of the season will be held at the Greenwood skating rink next Monday evening. A number of prizes will be given for costumes and for races on the ice.

Last Wednesday afternoon a marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. J. D. P. Knox of the Methodist church. The contracting parties were Mr. Horatio A. Pearson and Miss Jennie Martin of Rock Creek. They were attended by Mr. F. W. Barton and Miss Green of the same place.

Prospecting work is to be resumed on the Rambler mineral claim, situated on Wallace mountain, west fork of the Kettle river, next week. This promising property is owned by W. H. Rambo, J. W. Nelson and F. J. Finucane. A shaft has been sunk on the vein 67 feet and short drifts and crosscuts run at 60 feet depth. About 35 tons of first class ore are sacked waiting completion of the long promised wagon road up the West Fork, so as to have it sent to a smelter. This ore is estimated to average about $80 per ton in gold and silver values. Some 75 tons of second class ore, worth about $28 per ton, are lying on the dump as well.

The third annual spring show and auction sale of pure bred cattle under the auspices of the Territorial Pure Bred Cattle Breeders association and the second annual spring stallion show under the auspices of the Territorial Horse Breeders Association will take place in Calgary on the 13th and 14th May next. This is an excellent opportunity for our breeders to provide themselves with good acclimated bulls for range purposes as the animals offered at those sales are from the ranges of the Northwest. Mr. J. F. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, will be pleased to furnish any further information.

It is stated that Paul Johnson will leave for Alaska next Wednesday in company with Sam Silverman of Alaska fame. He will sail on the Dolphin from Seattle to visit the new smelter ground on Prince of Wales island, where a costly plant will be erected this spring and which will be managed by Paul Johnson for the Brown Alaska company. E. H. Johnson said there was a great future for mining on Prince of Wales island. Many New York men had invested in property there and John B Hastings, formerly manager of the War Eagle-Centre Star mines for the Gooderhams, was going up on the Dolphin next week to look after and manage the New York syndicate's properties.

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Sunset		800	8 010	300	2 864
Brooklyn	150				
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Emma		650	7 900	90	6 000
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Jewel	160	890	2 175		
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Providence			172		364
E. P. U. Mines					21
Miscellanesus	3 230				
Total Tons	99 730	389 618	507 811	7 400	108 232

Smith Bros., are busy getting out material for the new court house. Outside work will be commenced in earnest in a few days.

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, THOMAS HEMMERLE.
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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. 54078, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant to the above claim.

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

Dated this 13th day of December, 1902.

J. P. McLEOD.

Last issue March 31.

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10:15 a. m.	Rossland	5:10 p. m.
7:00 a. m.	Nelson	8:00 p. m.
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9.15 a. m.	Republic	5:40 p. m.

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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, a 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. 1903.

Last Issue April 23. I. H. HALLETT