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Smith Curtis Addressed Electors

Gives an Account of His Stewardship Since Elected to the Legislature—He scored His Ex-leader Joseph Martin and Shows Where the Latter Abandoned Principle For Dunsmuir and the C P R

Smith Curtis has spoken. Joseph Martin is no longer the idol of those who shouted for him in 1900. In strong eloquent incisive language, the member for Rossland told the story of his quondam leader's perfidy. The man who fought the battles of the people in Manitoba, who struggled for railway competition was described--as Dunsmuir's left hand—a willing instrument of the ex-premier and the Canadian Pacific railway. The journals of the house, the votes in the legislature, the speeches of Martin, and sworn testimony of reliable witnesses were produced to prove the terrible arraignment that the first lieutenant made against the man he once fought with and fought for. Incidentally the story told of his own consistent course since he was elected to the legislature by the votes of his auditors. The story carried conviction for at the end of a brillant two hours speech, the large audience unanimously and enthusiastically passed a resolution fully endorsing the course of Smith Curtis M. P. P., in the legislature.

Considering the other attractions in the city last Monday evening the meeting was a large one. A Christmas tree entertainment in the Methodist church, smooth ice at the curling rink and a band concert at the skating rink all drew a quota of those who would have liked to hear Mr. Curtis. But every seat in the city hall was filled and the speaker expressed his pleasure at seeing such a large audience at this season of the year.

His worship, Mayor Naden was voted to the chair and after a few introductory remarks he introduced the speaker of the evening. Mr. Curtis was received with applause.

LOCAL MATTERS.

He first dealt with local matters referring to the fact that when minister of mines, local requests that were within the power of the government had been promptly granted, such as removal to Greenwood of the office of the mining recorder and of the county court, also the establishment of a supreme court office and the appointment of a gold commissioner. He had strongly urged the holding of assize in the district which was finally conceded. With regard to school accommodation he had got on the floor of the house in 1901 a pledge from the Hon. Mr. Prentice that the interior cities should be treated as well as the older cities of the coast had been. This had been carried out at Rossland where the school buildings and sites had been entirely paid for by the government at a cost of $30,000, but he has not yet been able to get the pledge fully carried out in the cases of Greenwood and Grand Forks, but would continue to urge the cause of these cities until that pledge was made good. He had got all the roads and trails asked for in the vicinity of Greenwood except a road to accommodate settlers northeast of Midway which road he hoped to get built in the spring. Another road of great importance to Greenwood but which was within the riding of West Yale—that is the West Fork road, he had worked untiringly for, and last session, as Mr. Duncan Ross knew, he had got the promise of Hon. Mr. Wells that it would be built this year. There was an estimate for it. While sorry for the delay which was a sample of the apathy of the government towards the mining districts, he was satisfied the road would be built in the spring.

He had pressed for an appropriation of $10,000 for the court house hoping that another estimate would be put through next year so that a proper building would be erected but the government were putting up a cheap structure that would have to be replaced in a few years—a penny-wise pound-foolish policy. Rossland with an ore out put of 325,000 tons a year worth $4,000,000 or so was given a $45,000 court house, the Boundary had an out put of 500,000 tons worth $3,000,000 which would within three years be trebled and quardrupled and should be given a court house to correspond with its importance. The local requirements of Greenwood would so long as he was in the house have his best attention.

TWO PER CENT TAX.

Turning to the two per cent tax on mines he said he had from the first opposed it. Last session he had brought in amendments to put the tax on the net profit, that is the cost of mining as well as freight charges should be first deducted and had also proposed that that the whole tax should be suspended for three years. The government refused these proposals. He had had little support in his opposition to this law that bore so heavily on low grade properties, but the government it is said is now going to concede what it has so long refused. Personally he favored a tax on the profits distributed only. Profits put back into a mine to develop it should be treated as capital and be free of tax. The government in other ways had treated the mining interests with indifference and did little to assist although directly and indirectly the mining industry paid a very large amount of taxes.

DISCREDITED LEGISLATURE.

The legislature was discredited. Why? And what was the remedy? Mr. Curtis said at the end of ihe first session the legislature was not in bad odor. The Martin party of eight with three independents often voting with them had made a good record. They had stood by their platform and had gained friends. The government had to declare itself, on a railway demanded by the Boundary country—the Kettle River Valley railway. Dunsmuir and most of his followers opposed it although it asked no bonus. The C. P. R. fought it hard and the bill was carried by two votes only. Why did Dunsmuir oppose it? For no known reason except his company's coal contracts with the C. P. R. A multo-millionaire is accepted by the country as premier thinking he would be above such mere sordidness. An honest poor man is the safer man. The next session the government had to come forward with a railway policy. Proof came with it that the government was the mere tool of the C. P. R. The Crow's Nest Southern which Jim Hill wanted to build without subsidy was obstructed. Dunsmuir personally asked some of his followers to knife it in the railway committee. Failing that an outrageous coal agreement was proposed but finally was modified. Result we have the road and the government will soon get $500,000 direct and indirect taxes a year as a consequence. Why this opposition? Simply to please the C. P. R. Then the Coast-Kootenay Railway matter made it patent the government was sold to the C. P. R. and along with it to my surprise and sorrow my leader Joseph Martin.

BURKING RAILWAYS.

Mr. Curtis here went into detail and showed how the aid proposed for this road was given in such a way as to prevent Jim Hill's line, the V. V. & E. from getting it. Some of the provisions were good and in line with the Martin government platform, such as the aid was to be secured by mortgage bonds bearing interest—Martin lauded the bill and went over to the government, declaring the C. P. R. should build the line, denouncing competition in railways, the fighting for which in Manitoba had made his political fortunes. Mr. Curtis proposed the government ownership of the railway, the big plank of the Martin platform. Martin promptly voted against it and along with Dunsmuir played the C. P. R. game which was to build no railway at all and they succeeded. On the competition vote, had the Martinites stayed with their principles and opposed the government it would have been defeated. A government could have then been formed to pass a redistribution act and go to the country.

MARTIN'S PERFIDY.

Mr. Curtis pointed out how on vote after vote, same to secure wages to labor, Martin voted straight against his professions or else sneaked out into the corridors and shirked the vote, showing a shameless abandonment of his principles. Mr. Curtis took up Martin's attitude on the land grant to the Columbia and Western railway. How he had in 1900 voted against the C. P. R. getting any land at all, how he at the end of the session of 1901 tried to assist the C. P. R. in slipping through a bill to give them not only the land earned under their act but nearly a million acres more, how later he denied ever hearing of the bill though that could be proved and then stated his attitude was as it had been, yet at New Westminister claimed he had always favored the C. P. R. getting the land earned—a statement which was proven to be false by the declaration of the reporter who took down his words as well as by his recorded votes in the house which proved his word was absolutely worthless. Most astounding of all last session he stood up in the house and openly advocated passing a bill to give the C. P. R. the million acres they had never earned and gave as a reason statements that were proven to be false—and the bill in spite of his support of it was through the fight shown by the opposition withdrawn. It would have allowed the C. P. R. to pick all the choice land left in southern B. C., in blocks of ten miles square and to have got a coveted area containing immense coal beds and petroleum doubtless alone worth millions of dollars and unless the government is defeated the C. P. R. will yet likely get it. Then the Coast-Kootenay act of last session was brought up, how all the safeguards of the preceding act were omitted and how it provided a straight gift of $4,500 per mile instead of a loan like the act of the preceding session, yet under the latter act the V. V. & E. had offered if it were made so that the company could lawfully make the bargain it was ready to do so and put up security to build 60 miles immediately. The slightest change was refused Now McLaen Bros., without security are allowed to peddle around the world their charter with this aid amounting in fact to a million dollars more than the V. V. & E. were willing to accept and build at once.

What stronger evidence of corruption? Martin votes against either shares or bonds being given the province for this aid in violation of the main plank of his platform. Still we have no railway, and every obstacle is put in the way of Jim Hill building his line to Phoenix or Greenwood. The government actually helps the C. P. R. in retarding Hill and the Martinites keep the government in power.

Martin again votes against government ownership of the Coast-Kootenay through this year, had he and those elected on that plank done so the government would have been defeated and turned out of office. Fancy a leader refusing to defeat a government on the main plank of his policy! Never again would he trust Mr. Martin or place any confidence in him (applause). Mr. Curtis scored again and again against the men who abondoned principle and showed that their action with the sale of the government to Dunsmuir's private interests and the C. P. R. was the cause of the legislature smelling to heaven, that members should not be blamed indiscriminately but that the public should put the blame where it belonged and punish the guilty parties. Let all the electors act in the manly way West Yale had done (loud applause) and the house would soon be purged but when as in North Nanaimo they approved of treachery and broken pledges they put a premium on political scalawaggery and were as much to blame as the bad members.

LABOR LEGISLATION.

Mr. Curtis pointed out what he had done for labor and that he had faithfully kept every pledge he had made them. He referred to the Trade Unions Act passed the strongest safeguard of unions and legislature had ever given and pointed out that Hawthornthwaites Workmen's Compensation Act would give great and needed relief.

He invited the electors to express their views on his actions, as he was there to answer for them and sat down amid loud applause after speaking two hours.

Gus. Erickson has returned from Spokane where he went lately to have his right eye attended to. The doctor found that there was no chance of saving it so the eye was taken out. Fortunately the left eye was unharmed at the time the right one was injured, and has not since been effected by the smypathetic weakness that sometimes follows in such cases. Mr. Erickson will not be able to resume his work at the Greenwood smelter until some time next month.

DENORO MINES, LTD., FORMED

Smith Curtis and A McNish Have Secured An Option on King Company Stock—Circular Issued by King Company

The King Mining company, Limited has issued the following circular to the shareholders:

"The directors of the The King Mining company, Limited, have for the past two years endeavored either to dispose of the mining properties of the company or to get capital to pay off the liabilities and to continue development work but on account of the unsatisfactory mining conditions prevailing in the province; also the sudden decline in the price of copper a year ago and not the want of merit in the company's holdings, the many negotiations that have been carried on have not heretofore resulted in any proposals the directors agreed to being successfully carried through by their proposers. At the recent extraordinary general meetings held on the 4th and 19th instant two proposals were considered one being by a smelting and mining company which asked an option on 45 per cent. of the company's assets in return for $90,000 to be paid out of the value of the ore mined by such company from the Oro Denoro claim during four years;—in other words the interest to be acquired was intended to be paid out of the mine profits. The usual commission of 10 per cent. was also to be paid by the King Company on this $90,000.

The other proposition was by Messrs. Smith Curtis and Angus MacNish whose offer is embodied in the agreement with them hereinafter referred to. The shareholders present representing over two-thirds of shares in the company unanimously approved of the proposal of Messrs. Curtis and MacNish and it has been accepted.

The agreement provides for the transfer of all King Company assets to a new company the "Denoro Mines, Limited," non-personal liability, with a capital stock of $1,500,000 in 1,500,000 shares of $1 each, the new company assuring all obligations and liabilities of the King Company. Each King shareholder receives one share in the new company (subject to pool for twelve months with the right to the directors to extend it for an additional period not exceeding six months) for every two shares he holds in the King Company. Messrs. Curtis and MacNish have the right to acquire the balance of the shares in the new company for $45,000 (less a commission payable to them of ten per cent.) payable in bimonthly installments extending over two years but any King shareholder has the right to buy from Messrs. Curtis and MacNish a portion of these shares not exceeding one new share for every three King shares he now holds at 8 cents share by sending the price thereof and his application for the same to the Bank of Montreal, Rossland, B. C., on or before the 10th January, 1903, if he resides in Canada or U. S. A., and on or before the 1st February, 1903, if he resides in any other country. Shares acquired in this way will be subject to pool. Form of application is herewith inclosed.

Copper mining is now especially bright in the Boundary District in which the Oro Denoro claim is situate. Although railway and smelter facilities have been afforded only a little over three years, the ore mined (mostly quarried) this year will exceed 500,000 tons while the smelter capacity of the district is promised to be increased to 6,000 tons per day during 1903 enabling 2,000,000 tons of ore per year to be handled.

As soon as the snow is gone in the spring it is intended to mine ore (by quarrying as well as tunneling) on the Oro Denoro and it is believed that the proceeds of sales together with the money payable under the agreement will be sufficient to demonstrate that the large ore bodies shown on the surface and the upper workings of the Oro Denoro have the necessary depth to make a valuable mine.

Development work in the underground workings will likely be begun in January 1903, and it is confidently believed that a few months will see a marked rise in the price of Oro Denoro shares."

Mark Twain's First Money.

While traveling recently, according to the New York Times, Mark Twain was asked by a friend and fellow-passenger if he remembered the first money he had ever earned.

"Yes," answered Mr. Clemens, puffing meditatively on his cigar, "I have a distinct recollection of it. When I was a youngster I attended school at a place where the use of the birch rod was not an unusual event. It was against the rules to mark the desks in any manner, the penalty being a fine of $5 or publid chastisement.

"Happening to violate the rule on one occasion I was offered the alternative. I told my father and he seemed to think it would be to bad for me to be publicly punished, he gave me the $5. At that period of my existance $5 was a large sum, while a whipping was of little consequence, and so—" here Mr. Clemens reflectively knocked the ashes from his cigar—"well," he finally added, "that was how I earned my first $5.

The annual installation of officers of Greenwood Lodge No. 28, A. F. & A. E., will take place next Saturday evening, 27th inst. The officers for the ensuing year are: W. M., J. C. Birnie; J. P. M., Wm. G. McMynn; S. T., F. M. Elkins; J. W., A. M. Whiteside; Sec., D. A. McKenzie; Treas., Wm. G. McMynn; Tyler, Geo. Cunningham The installing officers will probably be D. M's I. Bernard and S. Barry Yuill.

Christmas Groceries.

Do you want to make your own Plum Pudding or Christmas Cakes. If you do we have just what you want. : : : Everything choice and fresh. : : : : :

Better Still

Save the worry and trouble and buy them ready made. Our baker has taken special care and we guarantee delicious cakes and puddings : : : :

A Fine Selection

Of fancy Groceries, also staples well selected. Cranberries, sweet potatoes. A1 pickles. Our prices are just right. : : : : : : : : :

Wallace-Miller Block, Copper Street.

M. E. FRAZEE,

GROCER AND BAKER.

Inkster-Medill.

George A Inkster and Miss Olga Medill were married on Christmas Eve at the home of the bride, Rev Dr McRae officiating A number of friends of the bride and groom attended the wedding and partook of an excellent supper after the ceremony

The bride wore a brocaded satin, a very pretty blue, with lace trimmings Mis Walters of Phoenix acted as bridesmaid was dresced in blue taffeta silk Mr Inkster's suit included a handsome fig red vest, which his father had worn at his own wedding Mr Wm R Medill brother of the bride gave her away

A number of valuable and appropriate gifts were presented to the happy couple. They drove to Curlew on Christmas day where they took train for Spokane and Devenport. They will reside at Mr. Inkster's home at Davenport for the winter. Mr and Mrs Inkster were among the first residents of the district and the Times joins their many friends in extending congratulations

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On Xmas day the C P R ore train crew presented A I Goodell, superintendent of the Boundary Falls smelter with a handsome gold ring. On the ring was engraved Mr Goodell's initials, and on the inner side the words "presented by C P R train crew December 25th, 1902.

A Merry Xmas to All

We are on the firing line again with our handsome Holiday Goods.

Holly in wreaths and vines, Manicure, Brush, and Toilet Sets in Ebony, Sterling Silver and Cherry. Military Brushes, Gent's and Childrens' Brush Sets. Perfumes, singles, doubles and in cases. Atomizers and Sprays, Sachet Bags and powder. Tripple and single Mirrors. Patriotic China ware.

Our goods are beautiful, call and inspect for yourself.

J. L. WHITE, - Druggist.

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GREENWOOD AND MIDWAY, B. C.

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

AMANDA Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Long Lake camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, C. A. Shaw agent for James Hunter, Free Miner's Certificate No. B56922 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 8th day of July, A. D. 1902.

First issue Nov. 28. C. A. E. SHAW.

It is getting Near Xmas

You will want to send your friends east something. They are interested in you and consequently in the city and district where you live. Why not send them the TIMES for a year. It will cost you only Two dollars; mailed direct from this office to any address.

The Boundary Creek Times

Mineral Act 1896.
CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

"NICKLE PLATE" Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: About five miles North of Canyon Creek and about two miles West of the Main Kettle River.

TAKE NOTICE that we, Charles Newman, N. E. Peterson and P. A. Linberg, all of Camp McKinney in the said Division, Free Miner's Certificate Nos. B. 40,489; B. 40,447. and B. 40,448 ressectively, 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.

CHARLES NEWMAN,
NILS EDVIN PETERSON
PATRICK AXEL LINDBERG

Dated this 31st day of May, A. D. 1902.

Last issue Nov. 30.

The South End Grocery has a select stock of candy at very reasonable prices, some good stockings and a number of toys—Call early and get first choice.

CHAPTER 40.

An Act to amend the Liquor Licence Act 1900. "1900 c 18."

(21st June, 1902.)

His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislate Assembly of the province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the Liquor License Act (1900) Amendment Act, 1902.

2. Section 37, of chapter 18 of the statutes of 1900, being the "Liquor License Act 1900" is hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefore, :

"37. No license under this Act shall be issued or transferred to any person of the Indian race, or to any person who is not on the list of voters for the Legislature of the province of British Columbia."

Boundary Ore Shipments.

	1900	1901	Past Week	1902
Granby Mines	64 533	231 862	5 899	281 152
Mother Lode	5 340	99 548	4 538	138 952
B. C. Mine	19 444	47 517	420	14 301
Snowshoe	297	1 731	720	20 518
Sunset		800	160	11 348
Brooklyn	150			
Morrison		150		
R. Bell		560		
Emma		650	450	12 178
Winnipeg	1 076	1 040		785
Golden Crown	2 250			
Athlestan	1 200	850		
King Solomon		665		
No. 7				482
City of Paris	2 000	325		
Jewel	160	890		2 175
Carmi				
Providence				160
Ruby				
Miscellanesus	3 230			
Total Tons	99 730	389 618	12 187	482 051

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 NOTICE that we Alex. Waddell and F. Sullivan. 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

Dated this 31st. day of May, A. D. 1902.

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

BOSTON Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: On Canyon Creek, Main Kettle River.

TAKE NOTICE that we, Felix Darragh and William Dacey, Free Miners Certificate Nos. 61,857 and B30,388 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 Jan 15 31st day of May, 1902.

IRISH : SCOTCH : and : ENGLISH

IMPORTED DIRECT : : : FROM : : : THE OLD WORLD.

SUITINGS

AT **WILSON THE TAILOR,** NEXT TO THE CLARENDON ... HOTEL.

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

MONTANA, MONTANA FRACTIONAL, COLORADO, IDAHO, MULDOON, and NEVADA, Mineral Claims, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Near to Canyon Creek, Main Kettle River.

TAKE NOTICE that we, Alex. Waddell and William Graham McMynn, Free Miners Certificate Nos. B40,450 and B40,601 respectively, 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 Improvemenes.

Dated this 31st day of May, 1902.

ALEX WADDELL.
WILLIAM GRAHAM MCMYNN

Last issue Jan. 25.

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE.

MONA, Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Near to and West of the Canyon Creek Lakes, Main Kettle River, and South of the El Dorada Mineral claim.

TAKE NOTICE that we, H. D. Barnes, Ed. Ruckle, and Mary McMynn, Free Miners Certificate Nos. B40801, B42138, and B40602 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, 1902.

H. D. BARNEL.
ED. RUCKLE.
MARY MCMYNN.

Last issue Jan. 25.

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

MOGUL, UTOPIA, RAMBLER, DENVER and CHAMPION, Mineral Claims, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Horseshoe Mountain, Main Kettle River.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Albert E. Ashcroft, Free Miner's Certificate No. B30265, acting as agent for Charles Dunbar Temple, Free Miner's Certificate No B54431, 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 b5 commenced before the issuance of such certificates of improvements.

Dated this 30th day of September, 1902.

ALBERT E. ASHCROFT, P.L.S.

Last insertion Dec. 31.

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Albert E. Ashcroft, Free Miner's Certificate No. B30265 acting as agent for Owen Mellow, Free Miner's Certificate No. B74262, and Jacob Peterson, Free Miner's Certificate No. B40446, 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 30th day of September, A. D. 1902.

ALBERT E. ASHCROFT, P. L. S.

Last issue Dec. 31.

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvement.

NOTICE.

"ROB ROY" Mineral Claim, situated in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Providence Creek camp, west of and adjoining "Iron Mountain" mineral claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, James Alexander Macdonold, acting as agent for James J. Warren, Free Miners Certificate No. B57360, intend, sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate 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 Certificate of Improvement.

Dated this 22nd day of September, A. D., 1902.

J. A. MACDONALD

From Now Until Christmas

The Great Question Will be What to Buy for the Holiday gift and Where to Buy it. A Visit to Our Store will Suggest Many Pleasing Gifts.

CIGARS

Everything is to be found here. Boxes of 100—50—25. What pleases a man more. For a beautiful Christmas gift to a gentleman friend try a box of Flor De Murias at $5.50. But we have good brands at all prices.

TOY BOOKS, PAPETERIES, ETC.,

CIGARETTES

English, Egyptian, Turkish, etc. Players Navy Cut Cigarettes, box of 50 at $1.20 are nice.

CONFECTIONERY

We ase making a great specialty of this line from 75 cts per pound up.

LEATHER GOODS

A large variety of Ladies' Purses at cost. Men's Wallets, etc. Cigar and Cigarette Cases.

PIPES

Are always suitable. A great variety in stock ranging from $1.00 to $6.00.

TOBACCOS

If you buy a pipe you will need Tobaccos. We have a large variety of brands. As a suggestion, Players Navy Mixture at 50 cts. per tin.

Gun Metal Cigarette Cases and Match Boxes at $2.00 and $1.50 each.

OUR REGULAR TRADE WILL NOT BY ANY MEANS BE NEGLECTED.

H. A. KING & CO.

Local and Personal.

A snowslide on the C. & W. delayed Christmas day's incoming train until 11.30 in the evening.

E. Bullock Webster of Keremeos was in the city this week.

Robert Wood and Mrs. Christopher Wood returned on Thursday's belated train from Armstrong.

Mrs. Eaton of Spokane is spending the holidays with her sister Mrs. I. P. Armstrong.

F. W. Groves, P. L. S. who now makes his headquarters at Princeton is spending the holidays with his family. He intends moving his family to Princeton.

Kruger's First Lion Hunt.

The following story is condensed from the German editition of Paul Kruger's memoirs :

Kruger was only fourteen years old when he shot his first lion. He accompanied his father, brother, and uncle on a hunt for a lion that had been injuring their flocks. They soon sighted the lion, but at the same instant the lion sighted them and charged. They dismounted and separated, leaving the boy with the horses.

"I crouched behind the horses," Kruker says, "with my gun aimed at the approaching lion. As he came near, he crouched with the intention, as it seemed to me, of springing over the horses upon me. As he sprang. I fired and luckily shot him dead. He fell almost on top of me."

Mr. Kruger's companions and three others who had formed a separate hunting party came up. The lion was a large one and his teeth were so big that one of the hunters knelt te measure him.

"In examining the animal," says Kruger, "I thoughtlessly put my foot on its belly, whereupon it uttered a loud roar which sent Hugo over his back in terror. The others laughed, for every hunter knows that a dead lion will roar once if stepped on. The roar is caused by the expulsion of the air in the lungs. Hugo knew this, but he had been too much scared to remember it. He was very much ashamed and very angry."

Hugo, indeed was on the point of thrashing the future president, but was prevented by the others.

As a specimen of ready wit it would be difficult to beat the retort of Charles Burleigh, the great opponent of the slave trade. He was in the middle of one of his eloquent denunciations of slavery when a well aimed and rotten egg struck him full in the face.

"This," he said calmly, as he produced his handkerchief and wiped his face, "is a striking evedence of what I have always maintained, that proslavery arguments are unsound."

"Did you hear about Gilson ? He proposed to Miss Wantim while they were bathing in the surf."

"Did she accept him ?"

"No : as the words fell from his lips he was carried away by the undertow."

"Not drowned ?"

"Oh, no ; nothing serious."

"What a timely rescue !"

"Yes, that's what he said !

ALL SENSIBLE PEOPLE TRAVEL BY THE C. P. R.

SPEED SAFETY SATISFACTION.

The Tie That Binds

The East and West Together.

Leaves Greenwood 2:37 p. m
Arr Winnipeg 3rd day 8:45 a m
Arr St Paul 3rd day 6:40 p m
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7:00 a. m.	Nelson	8:00 p. m.
11:00 a. m.	(Millers, Grand Forks)	4:00 p. m.
9.15 a. m.	Republic	5:40 p. m.

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Spokane, Wash

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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MINERAL ACT

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

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You are hereby notified that we have caused to be expended $205.00 to hold the said mineral claim under the "Mineral Act" that the proportion you should contribute for you undivided one half interest in the above claim is $102.50 and if within ninety days from the first publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute the said sum of $102.50 which is now due, with all costs of advertising, your interest in the said mineral claim will become vested in us the undersigned, your co-owners under section 4 of an Act entitled the "Mineral Act Amendment Act" 1900.

Dated at Greenwood this 7th November, 1902.

MARGARET E. MERCER,
B. L. WOOD,
JAMES GRAHAM,
ANNIE HUDSON.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvement.

NOTICE.

"HUNTER" Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located : Horseshoe Mountain, Main Kettle River.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Albert E. Ashcroft, Free Miner's Certificate No. B32265, acting as agent for Owen Mellon, 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 grant for above claim.

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

Dated this 20th day of September, A. D., 1902

ALBERT E. ASHCROFT, P. L. S.

Last issue Dec. 31

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SCHOOL, EHOLT.

SEALED TENDERS, indorsed "Tender for School House" will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Monday, the 8th December, 1902, for the erection and completion of a one-room frame school house at Eholt.

Plans, specifications, forms of tender and contract may be seen on and after the 24th November, 1902, at the office of the Government Agent, Greenwood, and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Tenders will not be considered unless made upon the printed forms supplied for the purpose and the agreement to execute a bond appended to the forms of tender is duly signed by the contractor himself and two other responsible residences of the Province in the penal sum of $350, for the faithful performance of the work.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department.
Victoria, B.C., 18th November, 1902.

Corporation of The City of Greenwood.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1903.

VOTERS LIST.

The following persons are entitled to have their names placed on the Voters List for the Municipal Elections for the year 1903, fo Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Greenwood.

Any male or female, being a British subject of the full age of twenty one years who,

a. Is the owner of real estate of the assessed value of not less than one hundred dollars or,

b. Is the representative, being a resident British subject duly authorized by the directors of an incorporated company, which is the assessed owner of lands, or of improvements of lands, situated within the Municipality or,

c Is the holder of a trades license, the annual fee of which is not less than five dollars or,

d. Is a householder, who has paid, on or before the 31st. day of December in the year immediately prior to the day of the nomination, all municipal rates, taxes, assessment rentals and license fees, which are not ceangeably on land, payable by him or her to the Municipality.

Provided however that in the case of the holder of a trade license or in the case of a householder, he or she shall, during the Month of December, in each year, make and cause to be delivered to the City Clerk a statuary declaration set out in Section 2 of The Municipal Elections Act Amendment Act 1902.

Forms of the said declaration may be obtained at the office of the City Clerk at the City Hall Greenwood B. C.

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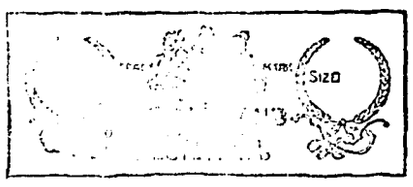

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CORBIN AND THE C. P. R.

If the announcement made by the Spokesman-Review regarding the intention of the C. P. R. be correct, then railways as well as politics make strange bedfellows. It is only four years ago since Sir William Van Horne and his then trusty lieutenant, endeavored to convince a patriotic parliament that it would be a most dangerous thing for Canada if a shrewd American like D. C. Corbin was allowed to build a railway into British Columbia and haul away its mineral wealth. In a most dramatic way Sir William Van Horne told the railway committee of the House of Commons that he had no hesitation in saying that if Corbin built his railway into the mining district of British Columbia this country should be plundered to the tune of at least 10,000,000 dollars a year. The C. P. R. officials convinced the ignorant and indifferent members of the east that while railways from the United States were all right in Ontario and Quebec and the Maritime Provinces they were all wrong in British Columbia—unless built by the C. P. R. Mr. Corbin got tired of trying to force a railway on the intelligent legislators of this country without a subsidy or land grant and sold out his system to the Great Northern.

The Canadian Pacific railway lost a golden opportunity to absolutely control the Kootenay and Boundary trade. Had the company purchased the Corbin system not a pound of merchandise could have come into or gone out of the interior without paying tribute to the C.P.R. The Corbin system was the avenue through which all American trans-continental lines secured business in the mining districts. Had the C. P. R. purchased the road the Canadian company would have absolute control of the mining traffic. In addition it would have secured a natural route into the Boundary and have saved the cost of building over several mountain ranges. The C. P. R. was either without the money or did not appreciate the importance of securing the Corbin system. They fully realize it now and it would not be surprising if the company decided to get into Spokane. The old flag will be no longer waved and it will be now a good thing to secure connection with the American railways. D. C. Corbin is no longer a masked robber who is going to steal the gold and copper out of the hills. He is an astute railway man. A man who did a great work for this province by building railways into it when no one else had sufficient confidence in its resources to invest capital in railways or other enterprises. We hope the report is true. We can't have too many railways. It was an absurd mistake to prevent Mr. Corbin from investing his money in this province when he wished to do so and if he still feels that he should do so but under the sheltering wing of the C. P. R. he should still receive every encouragement.

SMITH CURTIS.

This is an age of political expediency. Men who are otherwise honest, think that it is the proper thing to give support to the party in power no matter how viscious or corrupt, but after all the great bulk of the electors stand up for principle and have no hesitation in denouncing political pefbidy or corruption. To those in this district it is peculiarly gratifying that of the few men elected to the legislature who remained true to policy which they advocated previous to their election, who took a consistent course in the house, Smith Curtis is among them. Amid the strongest temptations, the most seductive promises and notwithstanding the conduct of his leader whom he almost worshipped in the Manitoba days, he remained true to the cause which he mapped out for himself and fought valiantly for the best interests of the people. Smith Curtis has made mistakes, who has not ? Whether he remains in public life or not he has earned something that is more valuable than power or Dunsmuir gold. He has won the confidence and respect of the honest electors.

Victim : "Phew ! what kind of cheese is that ?"
Waiter : "De Brie, monsieur."
Victim : "Well remove the debris."—Harvard Lampoon.

WHEN OUGHT WE TO GO TO A DENTIST?

Many think it unnecessary to devote particular attention to the teeth until the appearance of the mouth is affected by damaged, decayed or broken teeth. Others give the teeth no attention till pain compels them.

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XMAS TREE ENTERTAINMENTS

Curling Bonspeil at the Rink—Religious Services.

It would be difficult to find the resident of Greenwood who did not celebrate Christmas day in some form or other. The weather in a measure interfered with the programme but otherwise there was nothing to mar the pleasure of the pleasure seekers. Previous to Chrisimas day the weather was crisp and frosty and great preparations were made to get as much fun as possible out Jack Frost, Old Santa however brought with him a warm Chinook that simply put Jack Frost out of business Skating at the rink had to be abandoned and the curlers whose enthusiasm could not be curbed by anything put stones through a slush.

Preceeding the holiday proper there were several entertainments. The Sunday School entertainment in the Methodist church last Monday night was a success in every respect. The church was appropriately and tastefully decorated, the Xmas tree well supplied with books, candies, etc. from the school. Each member of the school receiving a carefully selected book. The tree was well patronized also by parents and others who took advantage of it to remember their friends.

At the close of the entertainment Mrs. Pope and Mrs. Haas came forward to the platform and on behalf of the members and adherent of the Methodist church presented their pastor with a silk bag containing the handsome sum of $35.00 and read the following address,

Rev. J. D. P. Knox

Greenwood, B. C. Dec. 22nd 1902

Dear Pastor—

The members, adherents and attendants of the Methodist church in Greenwood desire, on this occasion, to convey to you their deep appreciation of your labor here during the time it has been their privilege to have you as their pastor.

We recognize that your work here has not been easy that you have not had the same facilities for carrying it on as exist in many places but in spite of this you have labored quietly, uncomplainingly and at the same time zealously and persistently from the time you came amongst us up to the present.

While we, as a congregation, may not have been particularly demonstrative during your stay here, we appreciated none the less your kindness, your unfailing courtesy, the work you were doing and the sacrifiice you were making on our behalf.

As the days passed by you gained not only our appreciation and our entire respect but our sincere affection and while we understand there is a possibility of your leaving us in the near future we trust that may not come to pass, as we regret exceedingly a severance of the ties that have become so close and intimate and of relations that to us are so pleasant and so satisfactory.

In conclusion we wish you the compliments of this festive season, that you may be blessed with health and happiness and that your Master may crown your labors with abundant success, and we ask you to accept this small sum of money as a Christmas gift from the congregation you have ministered to faithfully and well.

Signed on behalf of the congregation of the Methodist church of Greenwood.

Mr. Knox replied suitably expressing his pleasure at being so kindly remembered.

On Tuesday evening the children of the Presbyterian Sunday school received a visit from Santa Claus. Rev. Dr. MeRae presided and an entertaining programme was carried out by the children. The presents were distributed from a tree, there being a suitable token for each pupil.

Wednesday evening a similar tree and entertainment was held in St. Jude's church.

The Anaconda children had their tree on Tuesday evening and the Mother Lode children on Wednesday. A social dance was given by the residents at the Mother Lode on Wednesday evening. Several went out from the city and were delighted by the genuine hospitality of the hosts.

Special services were held in St. Jude's church at 8 a. m. to 12 o'clock noon and for the children at 2.30.

Midnight mass was celebrated at the R. C. Cathedral. There was a service at 9.30 a. m. and Vespers at 7. 30 p. m.

The hospital was not forgotten on Xmas day. Drs. Foster, Oppenheimer and Spankie, Rev. J. Bedard, Hunter-Kendrick Co., P. Burns & Co., J. L. White, Mr. and Mrs. Mathot, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Haverty, Mrs. C. Æ. Shaw, and Jas. Sullivan of Phoenix all contributed towards making Christmas pleasant for the patients.

The Sisters gratefully aknowledge contributions from the following during the year: Messrs. H. C. Shaw, A. M. Whiteside, Mayor Naden, J. J. Caulfield, J. A. Mathot, F. J. Finucane, Chss. Warren, Duncan Ross, Mrs. McBride and all who remembered the patients during the year by sending flowers, papers and magazines.

The city council presented the fire department with twenty-fiive dollars, accompanying which was a letter wishing the department a merry Xmas and complimenting them on their good work during the year. The boys were at home to themselves and friends in the afternoon aad evening. In th afternoon the citizens band played several selections at the corner of Copper and Greenwood streets.

Skating had to be abandoned on account of the warm weather but several rinks entered the bonspiel married men against single. The scores follow:

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Duncan Ross—4	F. F. Ketchum—14
H. C. Shaw	R. Smailes
Dr. Simmons	C. A. Steer
E. G. Warren	A. D. Hallet
J. A. Russell—9	C. E. Merritt—12
J. L. White	C. A. Bell
E. W. Bishop	A. Wilmot
J A Russell	Dr. Foster
H Bunting—16	J M Humphrey—4
R Wilson	A Logan
W T Hunter	A M Whiteside
J McCreath	A McDonald
W G McMynn—9	J S Birnie—9

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And so I pipe this lay :—
"May Santa fill your Christmas socks
"With good things, quite replete,
"My currency is largely rocks
"Not par, but hard to beat.
"Some day where ore is turned to matte,
"Or I can sell a claim,
"I beg you to remember that
"I'll write and sign my name.
"Our mines are showing very fine,
"But fellows east get all the swag,
"And meantime I am taking mine,
"A part in work and part in slag."

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THE RAILWAYS

D. C. Corbin Again Gets Into Harness.

WILL BUILD ANOTHER ROAD

To Connect Spokane With The C. P. R.—Railway Notes

For several days reports have been current on the streets that the Canadian Pacific railway will extend its line to Spokane during the coming year. From sources which admit of no question. The Spokesman-Review learned last night that Senator George Turner and D. C. Corbin have made arrangements for the construction of a road from here to the Canadian boundary line in northern Idaho, where it will join the Crow's Nest Pass system of the Canadian Pacific railway.

Interests friendly to the Canadian Pacific will furnish all funds with which to build the 200 miles of road. It is said by promoters that the chief aim in the construction of the new line is to furnish terminal rates for Spokane.

D. C. Corbin will probably be the president and Senator Turner will be chief counsel, at a salary, it is unofficially reported, of $20,000 a year. Mr. Corbin has gone to New York on business in connection with the road. Senator Turner is now on the Sound. He is expected back today.

In addition to these, there will probably be another Spokane man on the directorate, and two men from Puget sound, whose names are not yet made public.

The Canadian Pacific has had a jealous eye on the trade of Spokane for years. It has wanted to get into this field, not only to haul in freight from the east; but also to get some of the wheat business of the Palouse and the ore traffic of the mines. It was restrained from entering this field, however, until now it has a fight on its hands with James J. Hill of the Northern Securities company, who announced to a Spokesman-Review reporter yesterday that he will push his line from Curlew, Wash., on into the very heart of the Similkameen country, in British Columbia, on his way to the coast, within a year. His entrance in the British Columbia field with the charter of the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern road has been fiercely resented by the Canadian Pacific, which has considered that province its own particular preserve. The invasion of British Columbia by the Hill road has stirred things up to the point where the Canadian Pacific is now ready to build into Spokane to reach after the magnificent field around here. It is believed that nothing short of a settlement of the serious difficulties between Hill and the Canadian Pacific will stop the building of the road.

The name of the new company to be incorporated by Senator Turner and Mr. Corbin will be the Spokane & Kootenay road, although that may be changed. According to the plans it will run from Spokane over to Lake Pend d'Oreille, touching Sandpoint, and will then extend North through the Idaho penhandle, probably along the Kooteny river, to the Canadian line where it will join a branch of the Canadian Pacific. The distance is estimated at about 200 miles.

A crew of men, it is planned, will start the first thing in the spring, and the road may be completed in a year, as operations can be pushed from three or four points at once.

Just before his departure for New York, Mr. Corbin was asked as to the truth of the reports that he was interested in the road. "I have nothing to say on the subject," was his only answer. Senator likewise refused to discuss the matter. Yesterday, however, from sources which could not be disputed, The Spokesman-Review learned the facts of the case.

Articles of incorporation of the Spokane & Kootenai Railway company, which is to connect Spokane with the Canadian Pacific system, were filed yesterday in the office of County Auditor Hubbard. The incorporators are D. C. Corbin and Senator George Turner of Spokane; Jacob Furth, president of the Puget Sound National bank of Seattle and Charles S. Bihler of Tacoma, formerly assistant chief engineer of the Northern Pacific railroad. The capital stock is placed at $3,000,000, divided into shares of $100 each.

The articles of incorporation declare the purpose of the company "to locate, construct, own, use, maintain, operate and enjoy a standard gauge railway, with single or double tracks, as the corporation may determine, beginning at a point in or near the city of Spokane, state of Washington, and extending in a general northeasterly and northerly direction, via Pend d'Oreille river and lake, the Kootenai river and tributaries, to a point in Kootenai countary, Idaho, on the international boundary between the United States of America and the Dominion of Canada a distance of 200 miles, more of less, all in Spokane county' state of Washington, and Kootenai country, state of Idaho, for the transportation of passengers, freight, etc.

J. J. Hill who visited the coast last week, while in Spokane, announced the intention of his company to prosecute the work of extending the V. V. & E. coastward with vigor and that they expected to reach the Similkameen district next year.

The Midway and Vernon railway company, the incorporator of which are Robert Wood, James Kerr and associates is making application through its solicitors Messrs. Wilson and Sinkler, Vancouver, for a federal charter.

A Michigan man owed another man $10. It was due on Tuesday. At midnight on Monday night, the man who owed the money came around, woke his friend up and told him he couldn't pay the bill.

"It worried me so I couldn't sleep and so I just thought I'd tell you now,' he said.

"Dern it," said the other man, "why didn't you wait till morning? Now I can't sleep, either."—The Lyre.

Farmer : "See here, boy ! What are you doing up that apple-tree ?

Kid : "Can't yer see nothin' ? One of yer apples fell off de tree an' I'm tiein' it on again !"—Brooklyn Life.

MINERAL ACT, 1900.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE

NORTH STAR, RING, SILVER BELL, HARD TO-BEAT, MOUNTAIN VIEW, MASSINGER and BOBBIE BURNS Fractional Mineral Claims, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: On Horseshoe Mountain, Main Kettle River.

TAKE NOTICE that we, Mary Turner McMynn and William Graham McMynn, Free Miners Certificate Nos. B54902 and B54901 respectively, 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 15th day of July, 1902.

MARY TURNER McMYNN.
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Last issue Jan. 25.

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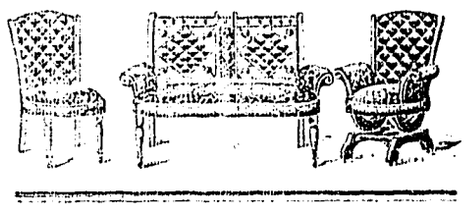

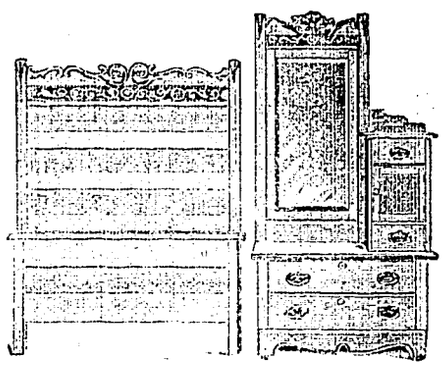

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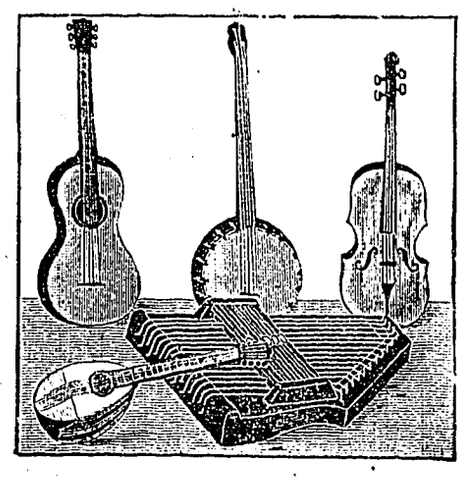

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Resolution of Confidence.

After Mr Curtis finished speaking at the meeting on Monday evening Mr McKinnon of Eholt moved a resolution to the effect that the meeting fully approves of the course pursued by Smith Curtis, M P P since his election to the legislature.

Mr Brown seconded the resolution in a neat speech in which he commended the sterling integrity and boundless energy of Mr Curtis, He was found advocating a policy that was in the best interests of the province (applause)

The resolution was passed unanimously. Mr Curtis briefly acknowledged his great appreciation of the confidence expressed in himself and the meeting adjourned

Local and Personal.

The contract for sinking the hundred oot shaft on the Gold Finch recently bonded to New York parties represented by C. M. Fassett of Spokane, has been awarded to Stephin & Griffen. They began work on Tuesday morning with four men.

R P Williams resident agent of the Jenckes Machine company has sold to the Montreal & Boston Copper company a 40 inch gage 6x10 Porter steam locomotive which will be used at the company's smelter to haul slag from the furnace to the dump. The locomotive is to be delivered within 60 days.

Christmas morning P. Burns & Co's meat market was broken into and several turkeys stolen. The culprit endeavored to sell the turkeys to the Norden who refused to buy. The thief then got frightened left the turkeys there and struck the trail The turkeys were returned to the meat market and today Geo Arthur Rendell of Eholt reported having the man suspected of the theft in custody at that place The St Charles hotel was broken into the same evening and liquor and cigars stolen

Thos. Berry, a Camp McKinney rancher died at the Sacrad Heart hospital on Tuesday last from complications arising from typhoid fever. The deceased was a native of England and about 47 years of age. His aged mother lives at St. George, Ont., and a brother resides at Revelstoke. He formerly lived on a ranch near Boundary Falls before taking up a homestead above Rock Creek. The funeral takes place this (Friday) afternoon.

The next issue of the Boundary Creek Times will contain a review of development and mining operations during 1902; also statistics regarding ore shipments, building operations and various records at the government offices These tell an encouraging story of progress and development. It will be just the thing to send to friends. Those desiring copies should notify the office as early in the week as possible.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvement.

NOTICE.

CARLOTTA 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 Poggi, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 30252 and Francis 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 13

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"LA PLAZA" Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River, Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Providence camp.

Take Notice that I, John P. McLeod, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 54954 as agent for George F. Miller, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 55006 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 October, A. D., 1902.

Last ins. Dec. 24. J. P. McLEOD

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

CORNWALL Mineral Claim situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Osoyoos District. Where located: About two miles North east of Camp McKinney on McCarren Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Sydney M. Johnson acting as agent for P. B. S. Stanhope, Free Miner's Certificate No. B55422, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 3rd day of July, A. D. 1902

Sept. 18. SIDNEY M. JOHNSON

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

TACOMA Mineral claim situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Osoyoos District. Where located: Near Boundary Falls and adjoining the Don't Know mineral claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Sydney M. Johnson acting as agent for Sam J. Jensen, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 41799 and Annie Christenson, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 54915, 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 6th day of July, A. D., 1902.

Sept. 18. SYDNEY M. JOHNSON

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

To George Beardsley of Greenwood, B. C., and any person or persons to whom he may have have transferred his interest in the "L. S." Mineral Claim, situate in Skylark Camp in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

YOU ARE hereby notified that I have expended $205.00 in order to hold the said mineral claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act, that you should contribute $102.50 as your portion of the said sum for your undivided one half interest in said claim and if within 90 days from the first insertion of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute the sum of $102.50 which is now due by you, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in the said mineral claim will become the property of the subscriber under section four of an Act entitled the "Mineral Act Amendment Act," 1900.

Dated at Greenwood, B. C., the 26th day of September, 1902. ROBERT DEMPSTER.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

To JOHN COLLINS and any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interests in the "TIP-TOP" Mineral claim situate on the West Fork of Kettle River, lying North of and adjoining the Knob Hill Mineral claim in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

You are hereby notified that I have expended $102.50 in order to hold the said mineral claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act, that you should contribute $51.25 as your portion of the said sum for your undivided one half interest in said claim and if within 90 days from the first insertion of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute the sum of $51.25 which is now due by you, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said mineral claim will become the property of the subscriber under section four of an Act entitled the "Mineral Act Amendment Act," 1900.

Dated, at Greenwood, B. C. the 28th day of October, 1902. JOHN MATTHEWS.

Last insertion Jan. 31st, 1903.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

To **GEORGE RITER**, of the City of Greenwood in the Province of British Columbia, Prospector;

You are hereby notified that I have expended $200.00 in performing assessment work on the "Harquahala" and "Paramatta" Mineral claims, situate in Copper Camp, in the Kettle River Mining Division, Yale District, British Columbia, and the sum of $5.00 for recording the said work, the same being necessary to hold the claims 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 the sum of $68.83, together with all the costs of advertising, your interest in the said claims shall become vested in your co-owners, pro rata, according to their several interests therein, in pursuance of the provisions of section 4 of the Mineral Act Amendment Act, 1900.

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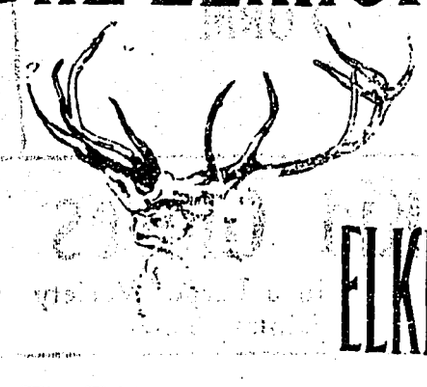

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You are hereby notified that I have expended in labor and improvements on the "Boston" "Toronto" and "St. Louis" Mineral claims, situate on Cranberry Creek, West Fork of of Kettle River, in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District, the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, and $7.50 for recording the same, such being the amount required and necessary to hold the said claims 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 $230.50, together with al costs of advertising, your interest in said mineral claims shall become invested 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 28th day of October, 1902.

JOHN N. GREDEN.

Last publication Jan. 31, 1903.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"MEXICO" Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Triple Lake camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Albert E. Ashc[illegible] Free Miner's Certificate No. B302[illegible] ing as agent for John C. Farr, Free [illegible] Certificate No. B50582, intend, sixty d[illegible] the date hereof, to apply to the Minin[illegible] for a Certificate of Improvements, f[illegible] pose of obtaining a Crown Grant [illegible] claim

And further take notice that a[illegible] section 37, must be commenced b[illegible] suance of such Certificate of Impro[illegible]

Dated this 30th day of Septembe[illegible]

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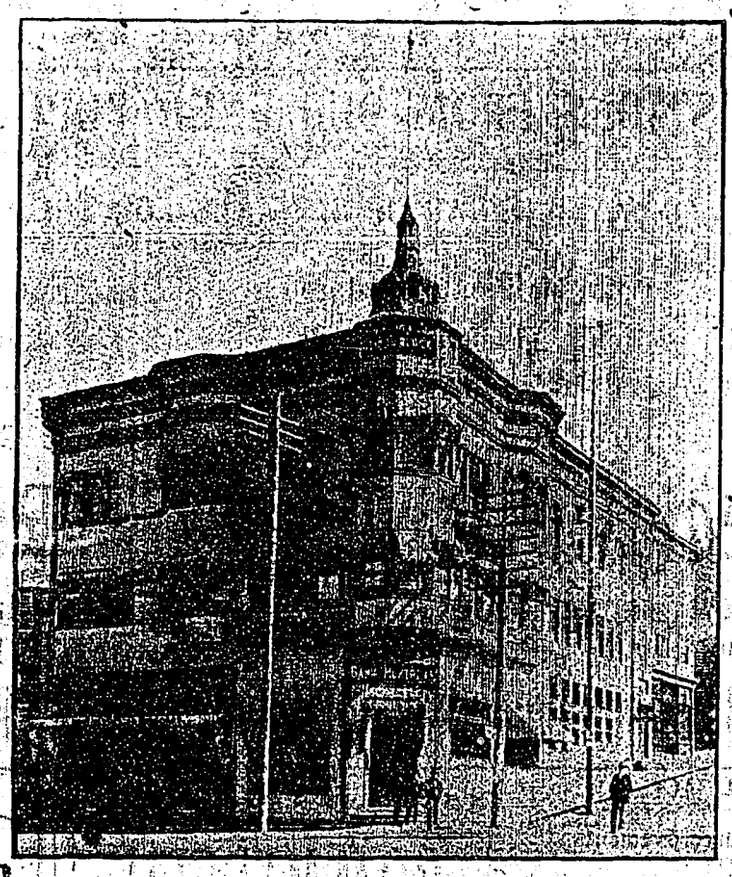

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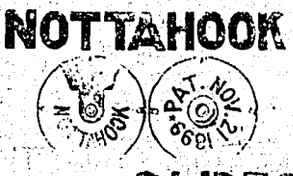

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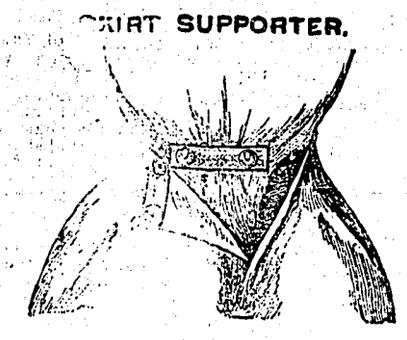

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