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WILL MAKE SURVEYS

Spokane Engineer to Do the Work—Supt. Johnson Keeps Things Running Smoothly

J. E. McAllister and F. Keffer of the B. C. Copper Co. and Edwin Jusson, mining engineer of Spokane, visited the Emma mine last Tuesday afternoon and thoroughly inspected the property. Everything was found to be in a most satisfactory condition. Ore is being taken out of the drift at the rate of about 70 tons per day. The drift is about 14 feet wide, but as only part of the ore has been taken out it will be made considerably wider as operations proceed. Mr. Jusson carefully examined both shaft and drift with a view to making a new survey of the mine. A new electrically driven compressor has been ordered and will be installed immediately upon its arrival. It is evidently the purpose of the company to make all improvements that may be necessary and to push the work with the vigorous enterprise characteristic of all their undertakings.

Messrs. Smith Curtis and J. S. Fraser of Rossland met the B. C. Copper Co. officials at the Emma and spent the greater part of the afternoon inspecting the Oro Denoro and other properties. The party returned to the city in the evening and Messrs. Curtis, Fraser and Jusson stoped at the Imperial.

Mr. Johnson, the superintendent, informed a Times representative that while he experienced no great difficulty in securing men yet there is always a demand for good miners.

There is some complaint amoug the miners about the hotel accommodation provided in Summit camp. One of the men who had just been working a week threatened to leave the camp unless the hotels treated their boarders better. He complained that after paying one dollar a day for his board he had to sleep in a cabin without heat of any kind, supply his own blankets and pay four dollars a month rent into the bargain. Mr. Johnson, however stepped into the breach and agreed to find him better quarters, so the man went back to work. Speaking of the proposed eight-hour law, Mr. Johnson expressed himself as opposed to it. "A good man," he said, "can do a shift's work in eight hours and that is sufficient, but a poor man can not, though he demands the same wages." He believed the law would be a protection only to the incompetent man and not to the miner with ability to do his work properly.

HOCKEY.

Rossland Champions Defeat Boundary Boys.

The hockey match played last Friday night between the Boundary team and the Rossland champions was a good exhibition of hockey. The ice was rather heavy but this did not materially affect the playing and the game was speedy and exciting from start to finish. It was also a clean game. free from any of the incidents that sometimes make a hockey rink look more like a pitched battle ground than the arena of national sport. It was the sort of game that develops mutual respect between the opponents and pleases the audience which has paid good money to enjoy an hour's entertainment.

The score, 5 to 6, does not read as Greenwood and vicinity naturally desired, but the result was not altogether unexpected by those most familiar with the merits of both teams. It is well known that the champions are better trained and more experienced than their oppenents were and if the Boundary amateurs had won from the more or less professional champions the honor would have been great indeed. Following is the line-up:

BOUNDARY.		ROSSLAND.
Wade	Goal	Leighton
Dill	Point	Robertson
Warren	Cover Point	Lafferty
Moe	Rover	Jamieson
McKinnon	Left Wing	Crawford
McQueen	Right Wing	Howarth
Baker	Center	Hood

The final arrangements for the game were completed by Messrs. E. B. Dill, D. A. Bannerman and A. D. Hallett, and to them is due the credit for the game having been played. The audience was large and thoroughly enjoyed the sport. After the game was over the visiting team was entertained to supper at the Pacific hotel. Some days before the contest it was feared that it would be a financial failure but fortunately the receipts were sufficient to cover all expenses and leave a comfortable surplus. J. D. McCreath was umpire.

RETURNS FROM VICTORIA

Local Man Thinks Power Bill Will Pass—House Favorable.

J. E. McAllister, manager of the B. C. Copper Co., has returned from Victoria, where he was called to give evidence before the private bills committee of the provincial legislature in the consideration of the Boundary power question. When seen by the Times, Mr. McAllister was very hopeful that the amendment to the West Kootenay Power and Light company's charter would pass the house. "If it it ever gets on the floor of the house," he said, "it's a sure thing. The only danger lies in its treatment by the committee. The committee is pretty level-headed and unless they get mixed and confused, they are pretty sure to pass the amendment, and then it is pretty clear sailing." Mr. McAllister found the members of the house pretty fully alive to the fact that the Boundary needs more power and that steps should be taken to make provision for the needs of the district.

Speaking of the eight-hour law, Mr. McAllister did not think it had any chance of passing. It was going too far for the government to legislate for one particular class of workmen.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Regular Meeting Held and Business Transacted.

Council met last Monday night and transacted the usual routine of busi- The license bylaw was discussed briefly but no definite conclusion was reached. Alderman Nelson, who is fathering the proposed measure to reduce the number of licenses to thirteen, will make further investigations and report at some future meeting.

The January accounts included an item for hospital fees and medical attendance for Mrs. C. Judkins. The woman's son, who is running a ranch, informed the city clerk that he would pay the account and this was reported to the council and accepted.

The resignation of A. Currie, driver and constable, was accepted and J. Mulhern was appointed his successor at a salary of $90 per month.

The waterworks system came up for discussion and while no conclusion was reached it is felt that some important steps will be taken during the year. It is expected that provision will be made for the building of a dam across Providence creek and a system of water mains constructed to supply the north end and connect with the Kimberly avenue main. The subject will again come up for further consideration later on.

CITY ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were passed and ordered paid: Membership fee to Union of Canadian Municipalities, $10.00; Canadian Rubber Co., $40.45; E. Ward, $1.00; D. A. Bannerman, $10.00; Greenwood Electric Co., $133.25.

Those present were Mayor Naden, City Clerk Taylor, and Aldermen Bunting, Mathison, McRae, Wood and Nelson.

MR. DICK'S CONCERT

A Good Program of Classical Music—Audience Small and Noisy.

The violin concert given in the Auditorium by Maximilian Dick, under the auspices of the Roman Catholic church, was one of excellent merit. The numbers were rendered with the charm and ease of a master player and lovers of good music enjoyed a treat of exceptionally fine character. The accompanist, Miss Rice, deserves much praise for her contributions to the program.

The selections all through were clasical and their rendering required skill aud training of a high order.

The audience was rather small and some of those present who were not interested themselves spent the most of the evening laughing and talking to the great annoyance of others.

WANTS INFORMATION

Correspondent in the East Asks Some Questions.

The following letter has been re- from a postmaster in Eastern Canada.

The correspondent is asking for information about some one in whom he is interested. The letter is interesting because of its grammatical construction, or misconstruction. After some effort it was deciphered to read:

MY DEAR FELLOW: Be good enough to tell me immediately these informations. Is M—— living in your place? Do you know her very well? Whot are her daily occupations? Is she married? Has she any childrens?

Try to take these iaformations to unknown her and please answer me quicklist.

In so doing you will oblige me very much.

P. S.—The whole will be received and secreted by me.

TONIGHT'S BALL

The curler's ball will be held tonight in the Masonic hall. Invitations have been issued to about 150 guests and every provision has been made for their entertainment. The Greenwood orchestra, under the direction of Mrs. S. Oliver, will supply the music, and refreshments will be served by the married ladies. The arrangements have been carried out by Messrs. W. Allison, Geo. Williams, K. C. B. Frith, N. F. Kendall, E. W. Bishop, Jas. S. Birnie and J. D. McCreath.

MIDWAY NOTES.

MIDWAY, Feb. 22.—It has been announced that a celebration will be held here on May 24. The people are beginning to feel prosperous and think the general prosperity of the camp should be celebrated in a proper manner and it is generally agreed that Empire Day will be the most suitable time for such. Steps will be taken to raise a respectable sum of money to distribute in prizes in the various competitions. Efforts will be made to make the event the best in the history of the Boundary.

The B. C. claim, situated west of here, has proven rich in gold and silver, a recent assay gave $1,700 in gold and $278 in silver. Thh ledge varies in width from 18 inches to 4 feet, and has been traced for 3,000 feet. The claim gives promise of becoming a valuable property and the owners, D. M. Greaves and James Atwood, both of Midway, are naturally well pleased with their prospects.

It is reported on what appears to be reliable authority, that the C. P. R. will shortly commence the construction of a bridge across Kettle river about two miles west of Midway, and to which point grading and track laying have been completed.

The Skylark Development company, composed of Phoenix people, are doing very satisfactory work. Over 1,000 feet of sinking, raising, dtifting and crosscutting was done on the property. The mine is now developed to the 150-foot level, with long drifts both north and south at this and the 75-foot level. Shipments have been maintained steadily throughout the year, a total of 535 dry tons of ore having been shipped to the Granby and Nelson smelters; the second class is going to the former. The values run from $50 to $125 per ton, mostly silver and gold.

Development work at the Helen and the Elkhorn is progressing in a most satisfactory manner. In the former the work is being pushed in the drift at the 200-foot level.

They made their getaway. Another startling report—concluded on page 6.

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VESTED INTERESTS AND THE POWER QUESTION.

The Week, a paper published in Victoria, which styles itself "A Provincial Review and Magazine," but which falls very far short of being either a review or a magazine, deals extensively, in last Saturday's issue, with the Boundary power question. On the front page there appears a group of excellent views of the Cascade Power company's plant. This is very good, and no one fair minded or otherwise, but would find it pleasing to see scenes of natural beauty and of commercial enterprise so well reproduced. The good effect of a fine picture is often spoiled, however, by a hideous frame, and the good effect of an illustration is often spoiled by an unsuitable and distasteful title, and it is disgustingly true in this case. At the top of the pictures is the coarse title line: "The Half Million Dollar Investment the West Kootenay Hog is Trying to Root Out."

In its editorial columns The Week treats the matter with more dignity but with no greater respect to the power company which is seeking to enlarge its scope of territory, for it is called a "buccaneer seeking legislative sanction for its maraudings." This is The Week's view of the case:

"It is one of the first duties of a government to foster and encourage the development of the country under its jurisdiction. It is as much a duty to conserve and protect industries already established according to law as to encourage the creation of new ones. Failure to observe this obligation will soon check progress by destroying confidence. Capital is of all things the most sensitive, difficult to attain, easy to repel. Viewed in this aspect, the duty of the provincial government in the matter of the private bill of the West Kootenay Power and Light company would appear to be plain. Whatever the claims of the Boundary district and the Cascade company may be, they are paramount as against those of the West Kootenay Power and Light company, since that company has at present no legal footing in the district, and comes into court in the guise of a buccaneer seeking legislative sanction for its mauradings. No one denies that the Boundary must have all the cheap power attainable, but it is at least an equally tenable proposition that the Cascade company has a prior claim against the outside competitor, since it has a vested interest, which it would be as indefeasible to ignore as it would be to ignore the requirements and demands of the district."

The Week may or may not be working for the interests of the Cascade Power and Light Co. The Boundary Creek Times is not working for either company but it is working for the business interests of Greenwood and vicinity and while the rights of vested interests are recognized to a proper extent, the right of those interests to stand in the way of commercial development is not conceded for one moment.

The case is simply this, the mines and smelters of the Boundary district want more power and the company now operating in the district cannot supply the demand. This arises partly from the fact that the water supply of the Kettle river is insufficient at times to generate enough power to meet the increasing requirements of the company's customers. It is also stated there are other difficulties of another nature, almost insurmountable, that stand in the way.

It is pointed out by The Week that an investment of $500,000 has been made and that this should be protected. True, capital must be protected. But it must be remembered that in the mines and smelters hereabout there are several half million dollars invested, likewise looking for protection. It must also be remembered that more half million dollar investments stand ready to be made as soon as more power can be secured at reasonrates. Let it be further remembered that the future progress of a city and of a district, representing several more half million dollar investments, is largely at stake, and remember also that while it is clearly the duty of a government to protect vested interests it is not the duty of a government to create and protect a monopoly that is incompetent, unprogressive and which threaens to retard the whole progress of a district described by a circle one hundred miles in diameter. It has been advocated that an arrangement be made by which the present company secure power from its neighbor and distribute the increased supply to its customers. This has been declared impossible under the present circumstances of the operating company and to say the least it would look like the lamb and the lion lying down together and being good friends. Whatever settlement is arrived at there is one duty and a great opportunity that lies before the government. Both companies interested are depending upon the government—the people—for their privileges to do business. Whatever privileges are granted—the right to use waterfalls and streams, the right to build power lines across the country—are the free gift of the people. It is fair surely that the people should get something in return, and that something should be a control of power rates. If the West Kootenay Power and Light company secure the right to operate where they have never operated before, the government should secure the right to protect the people against exorbitant rates. Competition as a rule is the people's best safeguard, but what assurance will the public have that the two companies will not arrange between themselves that the prices shall be maintained on a certain basis whether that basis be unjust or not? We want more power and we want public control.

CLEAN YOUR SIDEWALKS.

Have you got your sidewalks cleaned? At this season of the year when sun and rain are turning the snow and ice into slush and water every effort should be made to keep the sidewalks clean and passable. The condition of the sidewalk in front of a house reflects to some extent the character of the people residing within. Careful householders will not neglect to clean their sidewalks. With householders it is a matter of individual care and neatness. The problem really begins, however, where the lots are vacant or the houses unoccupied. If it is the law that property owners shall clean the sidewalks, who shall do it when the owners are are thousands of miles away? If the property owners shall clean the sidewalks the city should clean the street crossings and the present condition of some of them leads us to think it is about time the city council took a shovel and got to work. The problem might be solved by the people cleaning their own sidewalks while the city hires a man for about a week to clean the street crossings and the sidewalks opposite vacant lots and buildings. Clean your sidewalks.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT is looking for his "peace robe." Does he think he'll need it for his new son-in-law.

MISS ALICE ROOSEVELT was married last Saturday, so were several other young ladies in different parts of the world.

CHINA is buying 100 cannon to lick Uncle Sam with. She will probably have to get American or Britiuh gunners to train them.

IN Vancouver the city council is trying to debar the newspaper reporters from the committee meetings. There must be shady doings when they want the public kept in the dark.

THE provincial legislatare wants to establish a provincial university. After reading some of the speeches made by some of the members one regrets that it had not been opened when they were boys.

THE arrest of Vincent St. John, alias John W. Vincent, president of Burk union, and Charles H, Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, will probably stir things up among the Miners' Unions.

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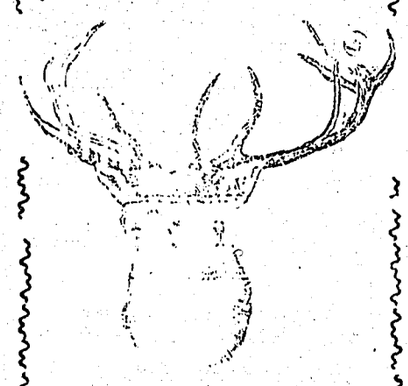

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The shareholders in the Prince Henry syndicate will hold a meeting on Wednesday next to consider the advisability of forming an incorporated company. Some of the interests in this syndicate are held by outside investors but the greater part is held by local capitalists. It is the desire of the local owners to equip the Prince Henry with electric machinery and to prosecute the development of the mine as rapidly as possible.

MINING NOTES.

Items of Interest from the Boundary and Vicinity.

The Chism property on Rapid creek, near Poplar, has been bonded to W. B. Pool. Preparations are being made for the operation of the property in the early spring.

The Spokane Falls Placer company is to equip its property on Lardeau creek with new machinery preparatory to beginning operations in the spring.

An increased number of miners has been employed by the Dominion Copper company since the blowing in of the company's second furnace. The new seven-drill air compressor is being installed. At the company's Boundary Falls smelter the two furnaces are said to be doing excellent work, and are handling a large tonnage of the company's ore daily, sometimes as much as 750 tons being run through in 24 hours.

H. B. Cannon, a pioneer mining man of the Boundary, accompanied by Len Newby, a cattle king of Southern Alberta, have visited Franklin camp, where they inspected the Glouster mine in which Mr. Newby is heavily interested. It is stated that through the agency of Mr. Newby a syndicate of Alberta capitalists is being formed for the purpose of acquiring other valuable locations up the North Fork. The Glouster is a high grade gold-copper property and has beon developed by tunnels and surface workings. It has one of the best showings in the district, the ore assaying $50 per ton.

According to Robert Meredith the terms of the proposed mine merger at Rossland, Trail and Moyie are as follows: "The earnings of the several properties during the past year on the basis on which they are consolidated amounts to about 16 per cent, and they are taken in under the consolidation as follows: St. Eugene, $2,333,300; Center Star, $1,555,500; Trail smelter, $740,000; Rossland Power company, $60,000, making the issued capital of the Canadian Consolidated Mines Co., Ltd., about $4,700,000. We have been so accustomed to the dollar share for mining stocks that owners of these securities seem to think that increasing the par value to $100 depreciates their holdings but it appears to be that $100 shares, on which dividends are paid, will be more in favor with the investor and a more marketable commodity.

The annual report of the directors of the LeRoi No 2 company submitted in London on January 15, to the share holders at the annual general meeting, recommended the payment of a dividend of three shillings per share out of the net profit for the year ending September 30th last, making a total dividend for the year of three shillings per share for £25,290. The accounts show a balance to the credit of profit and loss account of £29,810, after writing off the sum of £13,911 against mine development and £3,924 as depreciation on machinery and plant, buildings, etc. There was brought forward from the previous year the sum of £28,690, and after paying a final dividend for 1904 of 2 shillings per share there remained the sum of £16,900, which with the present balance of £29,810, gives a total of £45,901 available for distribution. Out of this a dividend of one shilling per share was paid on the 7th of October, absorbing £6,300. The directors in their report recommend a final distribution for 1905 of 3 shillings per share. leaving £20,-701 to be carried forward. Messrs, Hill and Stewart report that during the past year the development of the mine has been vigarously pushed with highly satisfactory results, 12,237 tons were shipped to the smelter, and 10,678 tons to the concentrator. The mining expenses for the year, including diamond drilling. show an expenditure of $4.22 per ton as compared with $4.45 the previous year, although the tonnage dealt with has been less. The company has taken advantage of an opportunity that occurred to acquire various claims in Rossland and district, but has relinquished the option over the Vernon-Thompson group. Mr. Couldry, who occupied the post of mine manager during the years 1903-4, has now returned to Rossland and taken charge of the property. The directors again record their sppreciation of the services rendered by the company's consulting engineers, Messrs. Alex. Hill and Stewart, and of the ability and skillful management shown by Ernest Levy, who was acting as mine manager during the year under review.

The Black Diamond Coal and Coke company of Portland, Ore., controls 5.000 acres of coal land in the Nicola valley, and along the line of the Canadian Pacific railway. The company will soon be ready to begin active work on the property

Fire clay belongs to the coal formation and always forms a stratum immediately below the coal. It appears indeed to be a part of the soil on which the coal vegetation flourished and died. Fire clay consists almost entirely of of hydrated silicate of aluminum, but may at times contain traces of organic matter and some bases such as iron, lime or magnesia. The presence of any one of these bases, except in very small quantity, is a detriment to fire clay.

The ore shipments from the Boundaro mines for the week ending February 17, were as follows:

MINE.	WEEK.	YEAR.
Granby	17,604	109,227
Mother Lode	1,472	17,746
Stemwinder	3,256	17,430
Sunset	938	5,920
Oro Denoro	520	2,971
Emma	264	2,218
Rawhide	180	2,095
Big Copper	182	304
Mountain Rose	109	219
Skylark	20	70
Other mines		225
Total	24,545	158,355

Synopsis of Regulations Governing the Disposal of Dominion Lands within the Railway Belt in the Province British Columbia.

A LICENSE to cut timber can be acquired only at public competition. A rental of $5 per square mile is charged for all timber berths excepting those situated West of Yale for which the rental is at the rate of 5 cents per acre per annum.

In addition to the rental, dues at the following rates are charged:—

Sawnlumber, 50 cents per thousand feet B.M.

Railway ties, eight and nine feet long, 1½ and 1¾ cents each.

Shingle bolts, 25 cents a cord.

All other products, 5 per cent on sales

A license is issued as soon as a berth is granted but in unsurveyed territory no timber can be cut on a berth until the licensee has made a survey thereof.

Permits to cut timber are also granted at public competition, except in the case of actual settlers, who require the timber for their own use.

Settlers and others may also obtain permits to cut up to 100 cords of wood for sale without competition.

The dues payable under a permit are $1.50 per thousand feet B. M, for square timber and sawlogs of any wood except oak; from ½ to 1½ cents per lineal foot for building logs; from 12½ to 25 cents per cord for wood; 1 cent for fence posts; 3 cents for railway ties; and 50 cents per cord on shingle bolts.

Leases for grazing purposes are issued for a term of twenty-one years at a rental of two cents per acre per annum,

Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres may be acquired by one individual or company.

Royalty at the rate of 10 cents per ton of 2,000 pounds is collected on the gross output.

Entries for land for agricultural purposes may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land to be taken is situated or if the homesteader desires, he may on application to the Minister of the Interior at Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration at Winnipeg, or the local agent for the District, within which the land is situated, receive authority for some one to make entry for him.

A fee of $10 is charged for a homestead entry.

A settler who has received an entry for a homestead is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence on and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

It is the practice of the Department to require a settler to bring 15 acres under cultivation, but if he prefers he may substitute stock; and 20 head of cattle, to be actually his own property with buildings for their accommodation will be accepted instead of the cultivation.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) or any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions 0f the Act, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of the Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of the act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Application for a patent should be made at the end of three years before the local agent, sub-agent or a homestead inspector.

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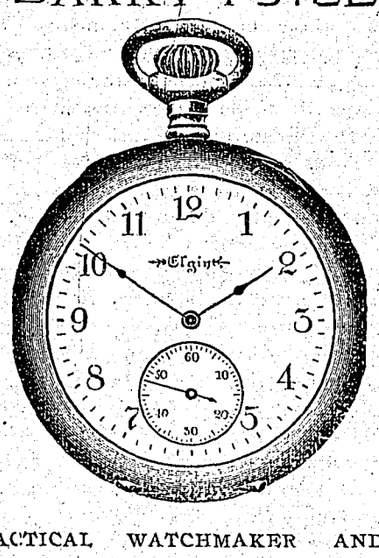

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF YALE HOLDEN AT GRAND FORKS.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 20th day of February, 1906, it was ordered by His Honor Judge Clement, that A. C. Sutton, Official Administrator in and for the Grand Forks and Greenwood Electoral Districts, be administrator of all and singular the estate of Andrew Johnson, formerly of Greenwood, B. C., deceased, intestate.

Every person indebted to said deceased is required to make payment forthwith to the undersigned and every person having in possession effects belonging to deceased is required forthwith to deliver same over to undersigned.

Every creditor or other person having any claim upon or interest in the distribution of the estate of deceased is required before the 24th day of March, 1906, to send by registered letter addressed to the undersigned, his name and address and full particulars of his claim or interest and a statement of his account and the nature of the security, if any, held by him.

After the said 24th day of March, 1906, the administrator will proceed with the distribution of the estate having regard to those claims only of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated at Grand Forks, B. C., this 21st day of February, 1906.

A. C. SUTTON,
Official Administrator, Grand Forks, B. C.

NOTICE.

THE KETTLE RIVER VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act

a, further amending Section 8 of its Act of Incorporation (I Edward VII, Cap. 68) by empowering the Company

1. To extend its railway from Midway, British Columbia, to Hedley, in the Similkameen Valley, British Columbia.
2. To construct a branch northerly from Hedley along Twenty Mile creek for a distance of about twenty miles.
3. To construct a branch from a point on the said extension, from Midway to Hedley, to Penticton, British Columbia.

b. Giving the Company running powers and rights over the line of railway of the Columbia and Western Railway Company now constructed and in operation between Grand Forks, British Columbia, and Midway, British Columbia, together with all its branches and connections or any portion thereof, between the said Grand Forks, and Midway, British Columbia.

c. Further amending Section 4 of said Act of Incorporation by increasing the capital of the Company to Five Million Dollars.

d. Amending Section 10 of the said Act of Incorporation by striking out the words "thirty five thousand" in the second line thereof, and substituting therefor the words "forty thousand."

Dated at Toronto this 6th day of February, 1906. MACDONELL & BOLAND.

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MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvement.

NOTICE.

"Black Warrior," Mineral Claim, situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Deadwood camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I. Ella J. Archibald, Free Miner's Certificate No. B9164, 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 27th day of January, A. D. 1905

ELLA J. ARCHIBALD.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"W S" and "Eagle Fractional" Mineral claims, situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Boomerang Camp, West Fork Kettle River.

TAKE NOTICE that I. Elizabeth Galloway, Free Miner's Certificate No. B91652, 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 actions, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificates of improvements.

Dated this 15th day of January, A. D. 1906.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to The Honourable The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District (Similkameen Land Division), British Columbia, described as follows:

Commencing at a stake planted at the north-east corner of Lot 641 in said division, thence running about 80 chains east, thence 40 chains south, 20 chains west and 40 chains south, thence about 80 chains west to the east boundary of Lot 470, thence northerly, following the east boundaries of Lots 470 and 641 to the point of commencement.

Dated 16th December, 1905.

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THE GREAT NORTHERN.

The invasion of Western Canada by James J. Hill and his assoeiates is viewed in various lights. The people of Greenwood look forward to the road coming into this city and believe it would materially assist in the upbuilding of the of the whole district and especially Greenwood. The Vancouver Daily Province takes a "mixed" view of the situation, as set forth in the following:

"Mr. James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway, has, according to dispatches received yesterday, perfected his arrangements for invading the Canadian wheat fields. A confidential agent, who is thoroughly familiar with the railway magnate's methods and aims, has been looking over the Northwest for some months, and as a result of his conclusions it has been decided to build a road from Havre on the trunk line of the Great Northern to Edmonton, by way of Medicine Hat.

"The projected railway will be 420 miles long, and will traverse the most fertile region of the new province of Alberta. All that is required before construction is begun is a charter from the government, but this is a matter that is not calculated to cost Mr. Hill much either in time or money. His previous acquaintance with Canadian legislators has taught him that a matter of this kind is very easily arranged. After securing a monopoly in the richest copper district of British Columbia there will be little, if any, opposition to granting him the privilege of competing with other roads for the haulage of the Canadian harvests. But Mr. Hill has in view something besides the business of the farming country of the West. It is now realized that the Edmonton district and the region running north into Athabasca is rich in mineral deposits, and that great oil fields exist in that part of the territories. Mr. Hill desires to share in the wealth which will flow from these sources and there is little doubt he will succeed in doing so. It is a large programme, evidently, which President Hill has formulated for his company in entering Canadian territory, but it is not one which will be regarded as beyond his ability to execute. With the construction of his projected roads from Havre to Edmonton, he will have eight branch lines crossing the Canadian border west of Manitoba, together with several other building or in contemplation within Canadian territory itself, and all of them designed as feeders to his great trunk railway running from St. Paul to Seattle. In British Columbia he commands by his control of stock and by his branch to Fernie the coal fields of the Crow's Nest Pass, and he will secure a principal interest in the oil products of that district as soon as they are developed. By his branch to Kuskunook he has bottled up a large and very rich section of the silver-lead country, and with the aid of his short line of road running from Kaslo to Sandon he is trying to coerce the mine owners into shipping their output to American smelters. By means of his road connecting Spokane with Rossland and Nelson, he is trying to make those districts tributary, commercially, to the Washington city, and with his railway into the Similkameen he will strive to lay all that rich gold-copper country under tribute to Seattle. In the prairie country he will not find it as easy to forestall or eliminate competition, but the business which will be created in that new region during the next ten or fifteen years gives promise of such magnitude that he can well afford to enter the lists as a competitor for a large portion of it. It is at least a consoing thought that the Hill branches of railway into the new provinces will make the immigration of American farmers to Canada much easier than it is at present, and that while some business may be diverted to the United States as a consequence of their existence, the Western States of the Union will send many of their best citizens to the Dominion."

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MERCHANTS' CORNER

Advance Notes on Spring Dress Goods. Plain and Light Weights.

Authorities on dress goods for spring say that plain goods of light weight will unquestionably lead in demands with the exception of the fine worsted suitings in gray mixtures and certain other styles that approximate a fancy and yet differ little in effect from plain weaves. Suitings of unobtrusive effect are counted on as a stronger factor in the retail selling than last year, but the bulk of business will unquestionably be absorbed by plain goods.

Advance orders for cream mohairs and serges have been so large as to exhaust the visible supply. In all lines the indications, from a fashion standpoint, are in favor of white and light shades. Light in both colors and weight is the slogan of fashion for spring, and the demand in all classes of dress goods follows the same trend.

Batiste, albatross, challie, wool taffeta and allied fabrics have had a very successful season, and also henriettas, which are employed for suits as well as gowns for interior wear. Panamas of all kinds are very well considered.

Chiffon broadcloths continue in excellent position; they have been well taken for spring, and manufacturers are preparing for another successful fall season. It is conceded by good authorities that there will be no change next fall from the present condition relative to lightweights and plain goods, and while this continues, chiffon broadcloths will remain in the lead in high class dress materials.

Plain voiles and eolines have been reinstated and have been a factor of considerable importance. Voiles in staple colors and blacks are in especial demand, and also eolines in both pale and dark shades. Fancy voiles have sold, but not to the extent hoped for. Neat jacquard designs in eolines have been well taken,

The spring showing of walking suits will undoubtedly contain many of mohair, but in these as in other dress goods plain effects have been preferred by manufacturers Sicilians and brilliantines in creams have been good sellers, and also two-tone melange effects in neutral shadings. A fair sprinkling of fine checks, especially blue and green combinations, have been chosen for spring suits.

Semi-fitting and loose coats, with the exception of the Eaton, are again preferred. This is easily explained by the fact that tight-fitting garments are not usually becoming to immature figures, and furthermore are hard to fit.

PAY CASH.

If every merchant would do a cash business, it would be a blessing to humanity. As a general rule the man who can get credit abuses the privilege. If he had to pay cash he would learn to economize and would finally learn to live within his means. A grocer claims he could do buisness for cash on half the money he has now invested and could afford to sell his goods cheaper. Not only do those who pay have to pay for what they consume themselves, but they help make up the loss for those who never pay. The merchant mentioned says he could save the price of one clerk, if he sold for cash, as the extra help is required to keep the books and look after the collections.—Ex.

NOTES.

Flowers will be used to a large extent in millinery. A bunch of four roses each rose a different tone, will be very popular.

Japanese silks in general are in ready request, as they will undoubtedly be used for lining purposes, as well as for general wear.

Colored waistcoats are as popular as ever and bid fair to be even more so this spring, even though predictions have been to the contrary.

Some of the Japanese houses are showing warp print Japanese silks in modest, pompadour designs, and these are meeting with great favor.

The popularity of the shirt waist suit of wash goods means that there will be a greater demand for wash petticoats. These are being shown in plain and fancy ginghams, also in mercerized chambrays. Deep flounces are good in these garments.

The Ascot tie, which was such a popular form some years ago, is again coming to the fore. Delicate shades rather than more positive colors will rule.

As far as handbags are concerned, the carriage bags seem to lead the demand. Some dealers report an increasing demand for leather-lined bags.

There is always the non extremest to be reckoned with, and for this class of trade the two-button walking glove in light and heavy weights holds good.

Jacquered weaves in self colors are in the front rank of novelty silks for spring, and they are, comparatively speaking, among the newest productions.—Winnipeg Commercial.

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MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"May Flower, Fractional" Mineral Claim, situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Skylark camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles H. Tye, Free Miner's Certificate No. B91699, acting as agent for self and as agent for Duncan McIntosh, Free Miner's Certificate No. B91498, and Pat Hickey, Free Miner's Certificate, No. B91636 intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates 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 Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 10th day of November, A. D. 1905.

CHARLES H. TYE.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

CATHOLIC.—Church of the Sacred Heart.—Divine service 1st, third and fourth Sunday in each month. Holy mass at 10 a. m.; vespers and benediction at 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 2:30 p.m. REV. J. A. BEDARD, O. . pastor.

ANGLICAN—St. Jude's. Rev. John Leech-Porter, B. D., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. All seats free.

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METHODIST—Rev. H. S. Hastings, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF YALE HOLDEN AT GREENWOOD.

IN THE MATTER of the Judgment Act, 1899 and Amending Acts and

IN THE MATTER of the Judgment obtained in this Honourable Court

BETWEEN

COSENS BROTHERS, Plaintiffs (Judgment Creditors.)

—AND—

JAMES WILDER, Defendant (Judgment Debtor.)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 7th day of February, 1906, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House at the City of Greenwood, I shall offer for sale by PUBLIC AUCTION for cash to the highest bidder, the lands hereinafter mentioned, to satisfy a certain judgment above mentioned amounting to $109.61, with interest accrued due from the 17th day of September, 1904, to the date of sale at five per cent. [5 per cent.] per annum and costs of proceedings for sale and Sheriff's fees and poundage. Following is a description of the property to be sold: The interest of the judgment debtor being an Equity of Redemption, in the South West quarter of Section eighteen, Township sixty-seven (S. W. ¼ Sec. 18, Tp. 67) in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District, British Columbia.

The following charges appear registered against the said lands;

1. Mortgage in fee to secure payment of the sum of $3,00.00, made by James Wilder as Mortgagor, in favor of Joseph A. Devlin as Mortgagee, registered the 20th day of May, 1903.
2. Mortgage in fee to secure payment of the sum of $200.00 made by James Wilder, as Mortgagor, in favor of Joseph A. Devlin as Mortgagee, registered the 21st day of April, 1904.
3. The Judgment above mentioned, registered the 28th day of November, 1904.

INTENDING PURCHASERS must satisfy themselves as to title-

Dated the 9th day of January, A. D. 1906.

JAMES S. BIRNIE, Deputy Sheriff.

A. M. WHITESIDE, solicitor for Judgment Creditor.

The above sale has been postponed until Saturday, 24th February, 1906, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

JAMES S. BIRNIE, Deputy Sheriff.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"Triumvirate Fractional" Mineral Claim, situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Skylark Camp, adjoining the Skylark mineral claim

TAKE NOTICE that I, James Stuart Birnie, Free Miner's Certificate No. B91558, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to 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 15th day of February, A. D. 1905.

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MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvement.

NOTICE.

"First Chance" Mineral Claim, situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Smith's Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Leon Lontier Free Miner's Certificate No. B91536, 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 Improvements.

Dated this 20th day of January, A. D., 1906.

LUON LONTIER

MINERAL ACT, Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"Henrietta" Mineral Claim, situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: On Beaver Creek, adjoining the Beaverdell Townsite.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Frederick Blackman Holmes, as agent for Sidney Rosenhaupt Free Miner's Certificate No B85451, and Charles Phipps, Free Miner's Certificate No. B91504, 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 certificates of improvements.

Dated this 16th day of January, A. D., 1906.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District (Similkameen Land Division) British Columbia, described as follows:

Commencing at a post planted at the North-East corner of Lot 3246 in said Division, thence running about 80 chains East, thence 40 chains North, 20 chains East and 40 chains North, thence 80 chains West, to the North-East corner of the land applied for by Wm. G. McMynn, thence Southerly following the boundary of said land applird for by Wm. G. McMynn, to the point of commencement.

Dated 18th December, 1905.

EDWARD B. McMYNN.

THE DOMINION COPPER COMPANY, LIMITED

(NON PERSONAL LIABILITY)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders and members of The Dominion Copper Company, Limited—Non-Personal Liability—will be held at the registered office of the Company at Phoenix, British Columbia, on February 12th, 1906, at two o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of considering, acting upon, and, if thought fit, passing the following proposed special resolution:

"RESOLVED that the Memorandum of Association of the Company be amended by striking out the 4th Section or subdivision thereof, by which it is provided that 'the capital of the Company is Five million dollars, divided into Five million shares of One dollar each,' and by substituting in lieu thereof the following:

'4th. The capital of the Company is Five million dollars—$5,000,000—, divided into Five hundred thousand—500,000—shares of Ten dollars—$10—each',"

Notice is also given that a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders and members of the Company will be held at said offices of the Company on the 27th day of February, 1906, at two o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of considering, acting upon, and, if deemed proper, confirming said special resolution.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed January 31st, 1906, at 3:00 p. m., and will be opened on February 28th, 1906, at 10 a, m.

Dated, January 25, 1906.

By order of the Board of Directors.

WARNER MILLER, President.

Attest: LEOPOLD HERRMANN, Secretary.

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SPEECHES PRO AND CON

Premier McBride Opposes the Bill but Local Member Supports It—Fraser Wants It Turned Down

There is now before the provincial legislature a bill which proposes to "regulate hours of labor in certain industries." It is of special interest to Times readers in that it provides that "No person shall be employed in or about any smelter, sorting, hauling, removing or smelting ores or matte in any stage of preparation, for a longer period than eight hours in any twenty-four hours."

The bill includes peculiar features, for it not only takes from the employer the right to demand of his servant more then eight hours work but it provides a penalty for the employee who, voluntarily or otherwise, labors more than the specified eight hours. The penalty clause reads:

"Any owner, agent, or manager, or anyone acting on their behalf, employing any workman or person in contravention of this act, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars nor less than twenty dollars for each workman or person so employed, and any workman or person so work-for a longer period than specified in section 2 of this act, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars nor less than twenty dollars."

To say the least, the proposed bill is an arbitrary one. It may be well to protect labor to the extent of limiting the hours of labor to eight, but to take from the working man the right to labor more than eight hours, whether he wants to or not, seems going a step too far. It is very seriously questioned if any parliament has the right to legislate for any particular class more than another.

THE DEBATE.

On the floor of the house some interesting speeches were made on the subject, which are given in the Vancouver World:

In the debate upon the motion for second reading of the Davidson (Slocan) bill to limit the hours of employment in provincial smelters to eight per day, Premier McBride asserted that the bill was practically the same as offered to the house last session and defeated upon the motion for second reading. The debate last year had gone to show that if the house insisted upon forcing a compulsory eight hour day upon the smelter men, disastrous results were likely to accrue. The smelting of British Columbia ores would be driven out of the province to the American side, improvements of an important character in provincial smelters would be abandoned, and hundreds of industrious workingmen would be thrown out of employment. Further still, the entire mining industry would suffer seriously through the smelters, and thus the province as a whole would suffer. The premier further urged that members who had last year opposed the passage of this bill could not now with any consistency vary such opposition. Nothing had happened in the interim to justify the enactment at the present time. He did not for one moment suggest that that the occupation of employees of smelters wns not both dangerous and unpleasant—that the fumes and gases were not inimical to health. At the same time it was well known that in the British Columbia smelters very good and ample measures were taken to protect in so far as possible the health of the men against the dangerous conditions under which they were forced to labor. It was pleasant to note too that, perhaps largely as a result of the expressions of opinion in the house last year, there had been marked improvements brought about and today's conditions were much better from the standpoint of the men. At the Hall Mines smelter, Nelson, the Trail smelter and the Grand Forks smelter, arrangements mutually satisfactory had been brought about, and there was nothing indicative of any clash between the workmen and their employees. It was pleasant to find such conditions, and he felt that the house might congratulate itself upon having contributed materially to the result through the course taken last session upon this bill. He did not blame the member for Slocan for his course in offering this legislation, he being elected as a special guardian of labor interests, but he could see no way for endorsation of the measure at the present time. It would be a serious thing to pass any legislation which might operate to hamper development of the smelting industry and the consequent expansion of mining throughout the province. If the house by passing this bill took upon itself a responsibility of checking the influx of capital and the expansion of British Columbia's several extensive mineral zones, it would be making in his opinion a serious blunder. He therefore asked the house to vote with him against the proposed second reading of the bill.

MR. BROWN.

Mr. Brown (Greenwood) thought that that the bill of last year had been very much modificd and therefore he was prepared to support it, as he saw no hardship likely to be involved. The smelters were making good money, the price of metals was never higher, and the time seemed opportune for legislatively regulating the hours in consideration of the character and the conditions of the employment. Indeed the present seemed to him the psychologicol moment to give effect to the contents of such a bill.

While not proposing to debate the motion, the finance minister pointed out having a copy of the last year bill before him, that the legislation of last session and the present bill were absolutely identical—line for line and word for word. Last year the principle of the bill was negatived by 26 to 14, and conditions remaining unchanged, he could see no justification for a reversal of the decision,

Opposition was also given by Mr. Patterson (The Islands) who voted against the bill last session and proposed to vote against it now, and for the same reasons then actuating his course. He would never, he said, by any vote of his, debar any working man from getting the fullest return for his labor, or from selling as much of that labor as he might care to. The principle of this bill was to restrict the ambitions and the opportunities of the workingman in money making, and thus to lessen his chances for bettering his own condition. If an amicable understanding had been reached by the smeltermen and their employees (and this was the only true way of settling such disputes) what possible excuse could the house offer for interference to disturb the admittedly satisfactory conditions? It had been said that copper was higher than ever in its price. This might be so, but did any one suppose that it would keep the price? The drop might come at any time, and with the fall of prices to the normal level should this legislation prevail, the fall in price would in every probability be immediately followed by a lowering of wages.

FALSE AND HARMFUL.

False and harmfnl legislation of this nature in his opinion had done more than anything else to retard the development and handicap the prosperity of the province. Whenever the legislature was in session capital interested in British Columbia enterprises lived in terror from day to day. British Columbia could not afford to burden new industries with the conditions uncalled for and in addition to those prevailing in other centers of similar industries which were competitors with them in these markets. Such legislation destroyed the confidence of capital in British Columbia, and so long as such legislation continued, the country could look for but little improvement in its industrial conditions. He opposed this bill in the interest of the workingmen themselves. If for no other reason—and he had cited several, he would at its each appearance oppose this bill because it operated to prevent the working man making the most of his capital—his labor—to better his own condltion.

Support was given the bill by Mr. Williams (Newcastle) who argued that as the mining industry expanded, as it certainly must, it would more and more control by special representation therein, the legislature of the country, and that therefore the present was the accepted time for placing upon the statute book measures for the protection of the workers against industrial oppression. If it was intended at any time to regulate the hours of labor now was the opportune time.

NOT ANXIOUS TO WORK.

In reply to Mr. Patterson, he asserted that the workingman's ambition was not to secure opportunity to work any twelve hours a day. For himself he could say that he never wanted to do so; his ambition was rather to work the shortest possible time and get the most money for his work, an honest statement that was received with mingled laughter and applause. Mr. Williams pointed to the doubled population and more than doubled wealth production of British Columbia within the decade as proof that legislation had not retarded expansion, such growth being indeed phenomenal; he also held that the haulage of ores and coal for smelting on the American side would be greater than any increase in wage expenditure could possibly be, ascribable to the passage of this bill Nor did the matter of price play that part that had been urged, for with prices high the worker received no more for his labor than the less fortunately situated mine. The price of metal had no honest or actual bearing on the price of labor.

EMINENTLY UNFAIR.

Mr. Fraser (Grand Forks) in whose city is situated the second largest smelter in the world, said that last year he had supported the parallel bill because he believed the smelter workers were certainly deserving of shorter hours. Since then by a mutual arrangement, the Granby company had reduced the hours of labor for its employees by 33 per cent, while wages had been coincidently lowered 10 per cent.

This was in his opinion a subject to be viewed with satisfaction by the the house and all true friends of labor. There was in fact no legitimate justification for the introduction of this bill at the present time; the men from Slocan should at least have left it over for another year. Indeed so satisfactory were the conditions at the smelter today that men were deserting the mines to come to the smelter for work, mining in reality suffering through the difficulty of getting and holding employees. The difference in wages at the Granby through the concession to the men in the matter of hours amounted to $10,000 per month, and to ask more at present would be eminently unfair, particularly as after four or five years of immense expenditures the company had only now paid a first dividend of 1 per cent. He had consulted with many of his constituents who were smelter workers before coming to Victoria for the session, and he was satisfied that the majority were content with matters as they stood at present. He therefore hoped that the members would on the present occasion see that "this bill was turned down and turned down good."

The debate at this stage was adjourned upon motion of the member for Cowichan.

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TOWN TOPICS

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Operations at the Sunset mine have been suspended for a few days.

Duncan Ross, M. P., left Thursday for Ottawa, where parliament opens March 8th.

25 per cent off on all clothing, underwear and shirts at the Russell-Law-Caulfield Co.

The Russell-Law-Caulfield are selling clothing, shirts and underwear at three quarters their value.

J. S. C. Fraser, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Rossland, visited the city on business this week.

Just 25 per cent off is what the Russell-Law-Caulfield Co. is allowing on all purchases of clothing, etc.

Smith Curtis of Rossland spent Tuesday night in the city, leaving for Grand Forks Wednesday morning.

Lent begins next week. For some weeks past social circles have been gay with "at homes," teas and card parties.

For Sale—The furniture of 6-roomed house. Inquire at home of Mrs. G. H. Parker from 2 to 4 p. m. after Monday the 26th inst. 25

Mr. Drummond, manager of the Dominion Copper Co., has been confined to his house for some days, suffering from rheumatism.

Found—Dark brown leather purse containing sum of money and a post-office money order receipt. Owner will receive same on calling at this office.

Greenwood has as yet not received any benefit from the new G. N. R. mail service between here and Phoenix connecting with the Great Northern.

The work of equipping the Dominion Copper Company's machine shop at Boundary Falls is being rapidly pushed forward. Machinery and fixtures to the value of $6,000 have been ordered. Workmen are also engaged on the new ore bins.

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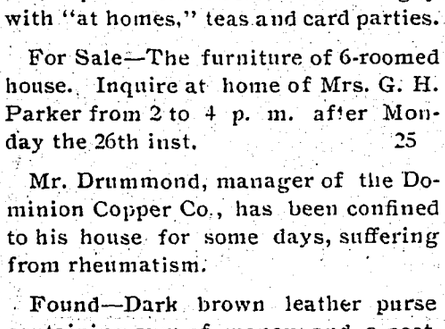

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The new mail service over the Great Northern to Phoenix is being much appreciated by the people of that town. Mail from both east and west is received about two days quicker.

Married—On February 14th, at the residence of Mrs. J. Summers, by the Rev. H. S. Hastings, Miss Emma Hewitt of Grenfell, Sask., to John Gibbon, formerly of Greenwood.

The removal from the city of B. F. Petch, formerly manager for Rendell & Co., will not in any way affect the millinery business of the firm. The department will be continued as before.

The C. P. R. are considering the advisability of building a spur to the Idaho mine. The Dominion Copper company are anxious to make shipments and railway service is badly needed.

The young people of the Presbyterian church will hold a social at the manse next Wednesday evening. The object of the social is to entertain strangers and to make the acquaintance of the young people of the city.

Miss Frances Sayer, who has been residing in Greenwood for some time time left Wednesday for Grand Forks en route to Spokane, where she will take a course in professional nursing at one of the largest hospitals. Miss Sayre will spend a week with relations in Grand Forks before proceeding to her final destination.

Before the private bills commitiee of the B. C. legislature, Mr. Milne, power expert for the B. C. Electric Co., stated that for the West Kootenay Co. to supply power to the Cascade Co. would be good business for the latter company but poor for the former, and that it would cost from $15,000 to $20,000 to put in the machinery necessary.

The B. C. Copper Co. are pushing operations on their Napoleon mine near Marcus, Wash. A tunnel is being run to strike the vein 200 feet below the quarry. It is expected that the ore will be reached about 450 feet from the entrance. A shaft is being sunk intersecting the tunnel to provide ventilation, so that stoping can be started soon after the ore is encountered.

Continued from page 1-Their friends and others mourn their loss. They weren't here to purchase Tapestry and Brussels Squares from our new line just arrived this week. The Red Front and O I C New and Second Hand Store. Phone 16, A. L. White & Co.

Early spring will see active development of the big mining properties in the Similkameen district in order to be ready to take advantage of the completion of the extension of the Great Northern.

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IN THE MATTER of a Judgment obtained in an Action in this Honourable Court.

BETWEEN

THE YALE-COLUMBIA LUMBER COMPANY, LIMITED,
Plaintiffs—Judgment Creditors.

—AND—

FRED FOREST TRAVIS,
Defendant—Judgment Debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 7th day of February, 1906, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House at the City of Greenwood, I shall offer for sale by PUBLIC AUCTION for Cash to the highest bidder, the lands hereinafter mentioned, to satisfy a certain judgment above mentioned amounting to $282 51 with interest accrued due from the 15th day of May, 1902, to the date of sale at five per cent 5 p. c. per annum and costs of proceedings for sale and Sheriff's fees and poundage. Following s a description of the property to be sold: The interest of the Judgment Debtor, being an Equity of Redemption in Lot 1, Block "J", according to the registered map or plan of Garland's Addition of the City of Greenwood, Osoyoos Division, Yale District, British Columbia, deposited in the Land Registry Office at Kamloops and therein numbered 46.

The following charges appear on the Register against the said lands:

1. Mortgage in fee to secure the sum of $1,200.00 and interest thereon made by the Judgment Debtor as Mortgagor, and the Canadian Birkbeck Investment and Savings Company as Mortgagees, registered the 29th day of May, 1901.
2. Judgment, Yale-Columbia Lumber Company, Limited, against Fred Forest Travis dated the 15th day of May, 1902, and re-registered the 11th day of May, 1904.

INTENDING PURCHASERS must satisfy themselves as to title.

Dated the 9th day of January, 1906.

JAMES S. BIRNIE,
ARTHUR M. WHITESIDE. Deputy Sheriff.
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