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RETURN FROM EUROPE.

The Popular Smelter Manager and Family Arrive in the City.

Paul Johnson, M. E., general manager of the British Columbia Copper company's smelting works, returned by last Monday's train after an absence of three and a half months in Europe. Mr. Johnson was accompanied by Mrs. Johnson and two children. They went to housekeeping in the handsome residence erected for the manager near the smelter.

When seen by a Times representative Mr. Johnson was as good natured and enthusiastic as ever. "I had a most delightful trip" he said "and am now ready to take active charge of the smelter. My principals in New York cabled me to Europe to hasten here to complete the smelter as they had been receiving the most encouraging reports from the Mother Lode and were anxious to be in a position to treat the ore. I spent four days in New York and there met several of the shareholders of the British Columbia Copper company who visited the mine this summer. They were all highly impressed with its immense showing and predicted a great future for the Boundary as a mining country.

"When will the smelter be ready? Well, the buildings are all completed, and some of the machinery is here but owing to labor troubles E. P. Allis & Co., of Milwaukee have been delayed and it will be the 15th of October before the last of the machinery leaves Milwaukee.

"I intend to get the sampling mill running as soon as possible and get a good supply of ore in the bunkers. The smelter will be blown in sometime in November.

"During my visit to Norway I visited some copper mines that I started many years ago. Since then millions of dollars have been spent in their development and to-day they are the largest copper mines in Europe. It takes lots of money and time to open up mines wherever they are. While the same rule applies here I am confident that we have one of the greatest camps in the world" concluded Mr. Johnson.

NOTICE.

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THE EVENING STAR BONDED

Andrew Laidlaw Secures a Promising Property in Wellington Camp---Improvements at the Knob Hill and Old Ironsides--Meeting of the Boundary Creek Mining and Milling Company's Directors.

In the past two weeks mining men have been coming to Greenwood on a still hunt for properties. Experts are in the hills looking at different claims with a view of bonding for the capitalists which they represent, and there are strong indications that during the next month many deals will be made. The first of importance for a considerable time was closed last week when Andrew Laidlaw took a bond on the Evening Star and Sibley from J. K. and R. S. Fraser. The price mentioned in the bond is $45,000, payments running over 15 months; work to be commenced in a short time. The Evening Star and Sibley are situate near the Old Anaconda road, about one mile from Hartford Junction. The assessment work for the two claims has been done on the Evening Star. A ledge of Copper ore over 125 feet wide has been uncovered and traced for 500 feet. Assays as high as 19 3-10 per cent copper has been received and the gold values are about $2. The showing is of so promising a nature that Mr. Laidlaw felt justified in expending considerable money in further development of the property. Shipments of high grade ore can be made from the surface and if the ledge maintains its present values and proportion with depth, the Evening Star will be one of the biggest properties in the vicinity. Mr. Laidlaw will put a force of men to work on the property in a few days.

The two 80-horse power horizontal return tubular boilers and the 9x12 hoisting engine lately received at the Knob Hill mine are now being placed in position in the commodious frame building erected some time since near the entrance to the main tunnel. The 10-drill air compressor for this mine did not come in with the remainder of the plant, but its arrival is looked for daily. After this new plant shall have been put into running order the development of the Knob Hill and the adjoining Grey Eagle will be actively continued.

The old shaft house over the Old Ironsides No. 1 shaft has been demolished and a new building, 28x50, erected in its place. The old hoisting engine has been removed and a new 9x12 hoist, similar to that obtained for the Knob Hill, substituted for it. A safety platform cage has been put in this shaft, thereby facilitating the work of hoisting rock. The big hoist at the No. 2 shaft is to be placed on a more solid foundation than that it now stands on. A new building is to be erected alongside the present one and in this the hoist will be set on a bed of rock. Below ground the big stopes in the Victoria are opening out well, yielding large quantities of freely mineralized ore. The ore bins are being kept full, the daily output easily keeping up to shipments to the smelter. The business block, situate opposite to the Old Ironsides hotel, and now being erected for Messrs. Jay P. Graves and W. Yolen Williams, is well on towards completion. The mine offices of the Old Ironsides and Knob Hill will be removed to this building as soon as can be. Altogether is a general activity about these mines, which it is believed have now fairly entered upon a prosperous and profitable career.

On Thursday, 23rd inst., the directors of the Boundary Creek Mining and Milling company met in the company's office, Greenwood. Mr. Hector McRae, of Rossland, representative in this province of the London and Canada Syndicate, also attended, and informed the directors that a meeting of the syndicate had been called for that day in London, England, to consider a proposal to sell 7,000 of the syndicate's £1 preference shares, the proceeds to be applied chiefly to the further development of the claims of the Boundary Creek Mining company, near Greenwood. It was also proposed to endeavor to sell some of the McDonnell ranch, situate about a mile north of Greenwood, for residence or garden purposes, so as to increase the amount to be available for mining work on the claims. Mr. McRae promised to inform the directors the result of the London meeting immediately after receipt by him of advices from London, England.

The sale of the company's diamond drill was authorized and Mr. McRae was requested to try and find a purchaser. It was mentioned at the meeting that the London and Canada Syndicate had to date taken up, under their option on the balance of the company's treasury stock, 275,000 shares. Besides these the syndicate had acquired at least 400,000 shares from other holders, so that its interest in the company has been increased to more than one-third of the 1,500,000 shares which comprise the whole of the stock. It was also stated that the net proceeds of the two carloads of ore sent to Trail were, $3,759.39 and that this money had already been expended. It was decided to hold another meeting of directors as soon after receipt by Mr. McRae of advices from London as shall be practicable.

Development work will shortly b resumed at the 200-foot level of the Snowshoe mine. The new boiler will make available more power for pumping and hoisting, so that work may be done in the crosscuts from the main shaft without interfering with the supply of compressed air for running the machine drills, of which there are now four or five on the mine. With work being pushed at the 200-foot level and as well at the railway tunnel, now being run into the hil near the southern boundary of the claim, the Snowshoe should from this on make an increasingly good showing

As was expected, the shipment of ore from the Buckhorn mine to the Trail smelter gave very high results. W. C. Noble, the resident representative of the company this week received a cheque from the smelter representing the net value of the shipment of 17 tons. The ore gave $24.32 to the ton. The copper value was nine per cent, gold $5.70 and 30 cents in silver. Other shipments will be sent from the property.

The following gentlemen connected with the British Columbia (Rossland and Slocan) Syndicate, of London, England, owning the Snowshoe mine in Greenwood camp, arrived in Greenwood last Thursday and the next day went up to the mine: Geo. S. Waterton, chairman of directors; Lewis Jones, M. D., a large shareholder; Anthony J. McMillan, managing director, and J. W. Astley, C. E., consulting engineer. Mr. Geo. Holford, of England, also formed one of the party. A week is being spent at the mine, which is opening up very satisfactorily and which will from this on be more expeditiously developed, now having more steam power available for mining purposes. Mr. Waterlow and Dr. Jones will shortly return to England, where they will be able to assure their associates in this enterprise that the mine gives much promise, both of permanency and value.

Mr. C. E. Laidlaw, of the banking firm of Laidlaw & Co., New York City, came in on last Friday night's train and remained until Monday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Keffer, Anaconda. Mr. Laidlaw is treasurer of the British Columbia Copper company, limited, so came in to see the company's Mother Lode mine and smelter. He visited as well the No. 7 mine in Central camp.

Everything at cost at the Government street Furniture Store, one block north of Postoffice.

CANADIAN PACIFIC IS

Preparing for a Large Output of Ore From the Boundary.

Mr. W. O. Miller; of Vancouver, C. P. R. car service agent, with headhuarters at Vancouver, and Mr. J. S. Lawrence, of Trail, Columbia and Western railway trainmaster, came in by last Thursday night's train. On Friday they visited the several shipping mines in Summit, Wellington and Greenwood camps, leaving Greenwood a special train at 7 o'clock in the morning. From the mines they went to Grand Forks; where they visited the Granby smelter. Returning, they reached Greenwood at about 1 a. m. On Saturday morning, in company with a Times representative, they looked over the British Columbia Copper company's smelter at Greenwood, Mr. Rudolf Liden, M. E., courteously showing them around. Afterwards they left for Robson on the ordinary train at noon of the same day.

From these officials it was learned that their particular business on this visit was to ascertain the number of cars that will be needed for ore shipments, so that the requirements in this direction of the shipping mines may be amply provided for. It is the intention of the C. P. R. to make such provision of cars as will leave no reasonable grounds for complaint. The situation having been carefully reviewed there should now be no lack of transportation facilities. If cars be provided in sufficient number, as it is intended they should be, ore shipments should speedily increase. After seeing the big ore reserves at several of the mines and with the smelters at both Trail and Grand Forks in readiness to treat large quantities of ore, Messrs. Miller and Lawrence are of the opinion that it will not be long before the expectations of the railway company, in regard to outward freight, will in some measure be realized. It now appears to rest very largely with mine owners whether or not the mines of the district shall fulfil the promise of an increasingly big output of ore that the public have frequently been told they give. Transportation and ore treatment facilities having been furnished the time has now arrived for a practical demonstration, by large shipments of ore, that the mineral resources of the Boundary are as extensive and important as they have hitherto been represented to be.

KOOTENAY PRESBYTERY

Meets in Greenwood To-day—Ministers Present.

The Presbytery of Kootenay met in Miller's hall, Greenwood, at 9:30 this morning. Rev. D. McD. Gandier of Rossland, the moderator, occupied the chair. The Presbytery will hold session to-day and tomorrow and tomorrow night a public meeting will be held when Rev. Hector McKay of Eholt will be ordained. Those present are:

Rev. Messrs. McD. Gandier, Rossland; Fortune, Cranbrook; Dunn, Moyie; Reed, Fort Steele; Menzies, Kaslo; Ferguson, Sandon; McRae, Whitewater; Calquthon, Rossland (mines); Young, Ymir; McKee, Slocan City; Robertson, Grand Forks; Alexander, Columbia; Sutherland, Phoenix; Murray, Midway; Barton, Cascade; Munroe, Trail; McKay, Eholt; and Campbell, Greenwood. This evening the ladies of the Presbyterian church will entertain the visiting ministers at tea given in Miller's hall at six o'clock.

R. H. Henderson, B. C. mine; Postoffice Inspector Dorman; John Mack, Spokane; A. J. Johnson, Grand Forks; H. W. Trout, Winnipeg; Chas. Green, Toronto; F. F. Frisbie, Detroit; James L. Reed, Portland, were among the arrivals at the Armstrong this week.

D. C. Begg, justice of the Supreme Court, Columbus, Ohio, his son Harold Begg, and H. J. Stralfire, of the same city, were at the Imperial this week. They are interested in the Crystal Butte mine and left for Chesaw to inspect the property.

Dr. F. G. Moody, a dentist with headquarters at Victoria, was at the Imperial this week on his way to Mrs. Wenrick's, Midway. Mrs. Wenrick is Mrs. Moody's mother and the doctor will spend his vacation there.

ALL persons, old and young, should have their teeth examiued once every six Months by a competent dentist. Decay will be present, and tartar forming, which nothing but a thorough examination will reveal. Professional service rendered in time means high-class work, less pain and great economy. A tooth filled when decay is slight will not be sensitive, the operation not long, and the filling lasting, becaase the operator has more and better structure to work on. He is enabled to make the walls of the cavity thicker and stronger, and with slight danger of exposing the nerve, the dread and fear of all when having teeth filled. Have your teeth attended to in time. Do not procrastiuate. Give the dentist good tooth-structure to work upon, and he will render you excellent service. Many persons put off their visits to the dentist when sensitive teeth have given frequent warning. With mind excited, body in high nervous tension, and with excruciating pain and suffering plainly written on every feature, they come for relief. How can the dentist be expected to perform the best operation when the patient is in the worst possible condition to receive it? If your friend is sick do not wait until he is almost dead before you do something for him or send for the doctor. The doctor may save him by coming at the last moment, and should the patient recover he is liable to have bad health the remainder of his life on account of not having received proper attention at the right time. Likewise, a tooth that is neglected may be filled and saved at the last moment, but will probably have bad health the rest of its life. One person in a hundred has good teeth, ninety nine persons in a hundred could have good teeth with proper attention.

DR. R. MATHISON,
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NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS.

WHEN any great enterprise is started there are always those whose fertile imaginations see failure and disaster. The Granby smelter did not escape their attention. Twenty-four hours after the smelter was blown in, the rumor was current that the furnace had frozen.

Twenty-four hours after the rumor was first made public, a Times representative visited the Granby smelter and found everything running as smoothly as clock work. A 250-ton furnace is treating 275 tons of Knob Hill and Old Ironsides ore every twenty-four hours. There has not been the slightest hitch and the big plant, from the power house up, does its work like a veteran.

While Greenwood has not the same direct interest in the Granby smelter that it has in that of the British Columbia Copper company, the fact is now pretty generally recognized that all points of the Boundary district are so bound together that the failure or success of an enterprise in one portion has its influence on the entire district. Hence, Greenwood like every other portion of the Boundary, breathes free because the Granby smelter is a succesns, and because it has been demonstrated that the ore from representative Boundary mines can be treated at a profit. Greenwood congratulates Mr. Miner and Mr. Graves upon the success of their enterprise.

The history of the development of the mineral resources of the Boundary country could not be written without devoting the greater portion to Miner-Graves enterprises. About three years ago J. P. Graves turned his attention to the development of the Knob Hill and Old Ironsides mines. Behind him was S. H. C. Miner, a wealthy manufacturer of Granby, Quebec. No stronger support could be secured. Mr. Miner had plenty of courage, confidence and capital. "We have control of everything but the ore. We did not make that," was Mr. Miner's statement three years ago, "and we must plan accordingly. Everything must be based on the assumption that the ores are to be treated at a profit." Interested in the copper mines of Michigan and knowing that the enormous dividends paid by them was not because of high-grade ores but because the cost of production was reduced to the lowest possible amount, Mr. Miner saw no reason why the same principle should no be applied in the Boundary and the big bodies of ore exploited at a profit. With this object in view the smelter was built on the North Fork. The stream was harnessed, not only to secure cheap power for the smelter, but for the mines as well. It is the intention as soon as the big plant for the mines is in place to transmit electrical power from the power house at the smelter to Phoenix. A great saving in the cost of producing ore will thus be effected.

It is not surprising that Mr. Miner should look satisfied as sat on the verandah of the Hotel Yale on Saturday and looking up the North Fork saw the successful culmination of his three years enterprise. When a 250 ton furnace treats 275 tons of Knob Hill and Old Ironsides ore in 24 hours; when the ore can be treated without lime for fluxiing; when there are millions of tons of ore in sight in the mines, and it has been demonstrated that they are of sufficiently high grade to allow a large profit under proper conditions and when all this is no longer an optimistic assertion but a fact demonstrated by Mr. Miner and his associates, the whole district is interested. They are to be congratulated upon the success of their ventures, and the Boundary district is to be congratulated that the profitable operation of its mines is assured by their enterprise.

THE MINERAL TAX.

THE estimates were apparently an earnest of the intention of the government to change the policy of the past by giving the mining districts of the interior a greater measure of justice in the matter of appropriations and ostensibly an acknowledgment of the fact that more liberal treatment should be accorded the sections of the province that contributed the greater portion of the general revenue. This at least was the view taken by those directly interested and they were prepared to give due credit to the government. But the introduction of an act doubling the taxation on the mining industry dissipated the congratulatory spirit of the taxpayers in the Kootenays and Boundary district, and they are now coming to the conclusions that the additional appropriations were merely intended as inducement to feel good natured while taxation was being doubled.

It is impossible to conceive how any government imbued with a spirit of fair play or having the best interests of the province at heart can continue to milk the mining districts for the benefit of the pocket borroughs. The appropriations have never been based on the requirements of the district nor upon the amount of revenue contributed but upon the voting power of a constituency, no matter how small or unimportant it might be. The doubling of the taxation on the mining industry even after making due allowance for the small increase in the appropriations makes the injustice is still more glaring.

Setting aside the injustice of the tax itself, the method of collecting it and the espionage which the government desires authority to exercise are most unsatisfactory. At the outset the bill introduced says there shall be assessed levied and collected quarterly from every person owning, managing, leasing or working a mine, two per cent on the assessed value of all ore or mineral bearing substances, raised, gotten or gained from any lands in the province and which has been sold or removed from the premises. Not satisfied with this the government wants to know all about the mine-owners' business and adds:

The owner or manager of every mine liable to pay the tax imposed hereby shall, in addition to any other statements which may be required under the provisions of this act and amendments, transmit within seven days from the end of any quarter or period, as the case may be, to the assessor for the district in which the mine is situate, a statement showing:

The amount of ore, minerals or mineral-bearing substances shipped or sent from, or treated on, the mining premises previous to the preceding quarter or period in respect of which return had not heretofore been received by the assessor:

The amount of ore, minerals, or mineral-bearing substances shipped or sent from the mine during the preceding quarter:

The name of the smelter or mill and locality to which the same are sent:

The cost per ton for transportation to smelter or mill:

The cost per ton for smelter or mill charges:

The amount of ore, minerals, or mineral-bearing substances treated on the mining premises during the preceding quarter or period:

The value of the ore treated on the mining premises, exclusive of the charges for freight or treatment:

The value of the ore treated on the mining premises, exclusive of the charges for treatment.

Kootenay nor Boundary does not object to contributing to the revenue of the province, but they do object to paying more than a fair share and at the same time having the development of the district retarded by lack of money to construct necessary roads to open up new mineral regions.

PENNY WISE POLICY.

THE postoffice department are endeavoring to disarrange the present efficient mail service between Penticton and Midway. The contract between the department and Messrs. Snodgrass & Sons expired some time ago and tenders were called for a new contract. Snodgrass & Sons were again the lowest tenderers, but instead of awarding the contract to them, the postoffice department sent out a cheap eastern man clothed with the authority to make such arrangements as would cheapen the service. He endeavored to get a lower rate from Snodgrass & Sons, and failing in this, he made arrangements to cut the route into sections so that any person with a cayuse or mule would be in a position to carry Her Majesty's mail. It is apparent to everyone acquainted with the country that such a service can give nothing but dissatisfaction. The service to be prmpt and efficient must be in charge of one firm, so that they can maintain proper stages and good horses. The service should also be in the hands of responsible persons. If the present intentions of the department are carried into effect, we feel confident that it will eventually cost the country a great deal more than if the contract had been awarded to Snodgrass & Sons who, during the last four years, have given a service not only satisfactory to the postoffice department but to the travelling public as well.

BOUNDARY HONORS MR. MINER.

As was so aptly expressed by the Rossland Miner, in referring to Mr. S. H. C. Miner, "Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war." The man who has demonstrated that here in British Columbia a great industry can be successfully carried, and who has proved the great possibilities of the Boundary country, assuring a large population of happy, contented workingmen, is entitled to all honor. It was a happy thought to tender Mr. Miner a banquet tomorrow night and the entire Boundary country should be represented. Greenwood will send its quota of representative men, and it is hoped that every other part of the district will be represented.

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THE LUDICROUS SIDE.

While Business is Being Expedited, the Legislature is Not Devoid of Amusing Incidents.

The rapidity with which public business has been dispatched during the past three days has revived the hope that the legislators may be released from their labors next Saturday. The optimism is by no means shared by all the members, and some especially prophesy another fortnight of deliberation; but some of the ministers predict the end next week, and it is evident that an attempt will be made to polish off the order paper in the next seven days. True, eight new measures stand in the name of the government on the orders, but the rapid disposal of the tedious amendments of the Vancouver city charter has brought the end immeasurably nearer.

One feature of the budget debate was the care taken by several members of the opposition—and the most prominent members—to disclaim any responsibility for the actions or policies of the Semlin administration. Mr. Curtis took especial pains to make his position clear on this matter, and Mr. McInnes absolutely disclaimed any sympathy with the reduction of salaries of civil servants made during the Semlin-Martin regime. Mr. Brown even drew the attention of the minister of finance to the fact that some of the civil servants had been overlooked in the restoration of former salaries. Indeed, there was a general disposition on the opposition benches to justify the rather heavy expenditures in public works.

In the Vancouver city charter amendments passed last night was a provision empowering the city council to grant licenses to trading stamp companies. A similar step is sought in connection with Victoria city laws, a deputation having waited on the government a few days and in relation to it. This will give the city council control over these companies, which may be utilized in compelling them to pay tribute to the city coffers.

The member from Delta, Mr. Oliver, has to his credit the latest joke on Mr. McPhillips. During the long session on Tuesday night, when the eloquent junior member for Victoria was discoursing at length to an almost empty house, the member for Delta interrupted him to draw his attention to the fact that the press gallery was empty, the members of that hard working body having fled incontinently to the caterer to drown their sorrows. The house laughed heartily, and acting on the suggestion, soon afterwards rose.

Last night again, the gallery referred to in the foregoing, almost worked havoc with Mayor Garden's plans. It was noticed that the withdrawal of two members would leave the house without a quorum, and a message was dropped down to the jolliest though most bored-looking member of the administration that "four bits would break the house." He accepted the invitation with alacrity, and in less time than it takes to tell the tale the necessary equipment for the "breaking" of the house was passed up. The quorum was preserved, however, by a long-sighted member who caught the representative for East Yale just as he was leaving the chamber, and thus saved the day and the bill. The rage of the member for East Yale, however, on this new development of prohibition, was pitiful to contemplate.

The same evening was productive of many amusing scenes. Few took any interest in the bill, and the chairman of the committee rushed the sections through so rapidly that they were sometimes declared carried before Mayor Garden got time to offer an amendment. The monotony of the task was very trying on the members, and frequent excursions to the lobbies and restaurant were made. The senior member for Cassiar struck upon a happy device to get his rest and yet assist in maintaining the quorum by falling into a deep slumber in his chair. His classic features in repose were so suggestive of a good appetite and an easy conscience that other honorable members found it difficult to believe that there were ever mining difficulties in Atlin or "culpable stupidity" in returning officers at Bella Coola.

The municipal committee organized yesterday with Mr. Helmcken as chairman and Mr. Murphy as secretary. —Victoria Times.

WHICH IS IT?

A certain municipality, which shall be nameless, has preferred a series of requests to "the Members of the Committee of the Municipal Clauses Act." The suggestions are four in number, one of them being for a verbal change in the Municipal Clauses Act. Another is that municipal councillors may be permitted to accept witness fees for attending court in cases where the municipality is involved. If this is not a dark conspiracy to enable members of the council to make a fair day's wage for a fair day's loafing, it is deserving of more or less serious consideration. Another request is that "members of a municipal council may accept salary for professional services as city solicitor, health officer or engineer." To the unprejudiced outsider, it would seem as if a locality could not find men within its limits to fill these offices without taking members of the council, or vice versa, there would exist at least a colorable doubt if it ought to be incorporated. In the interest of good municipal government we should feel called upon to oppose such a suggestion, if any attempt were made to insert such a law. But it is the remaining proposal of this municipality which is calculated to contribute to the gaiety of nations. The municipality asks to be allowed to exempt from taxation for a period of 3(years any company that will erect a smelter within one mile of the city limits. Sir Boyle Roche has evidently some descendents in this municipality It is proposed to exempt from taxati u ou property which the municipality could not tax any way. A proposal to relieve a company from taxes that i would never be called upon to pay certainly has the merit of novelty. "Thank you for nothing," would be the company's answer.—Victoria Colonist.

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MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, E. A. Bielenberg Free Miner's Certificate No. B8266, intend sixty days, from date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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

Dated this 23rd day of June, A. D., 1900.

E. A. BIELENBERG

Mineral Act, 1896.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

"HERCULES" Mineral claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Copper camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Isaac H. Hallett, as agent for Edward I. Tate, Free Miner's Certificate No. 84408, 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 31st day of May, 1900.

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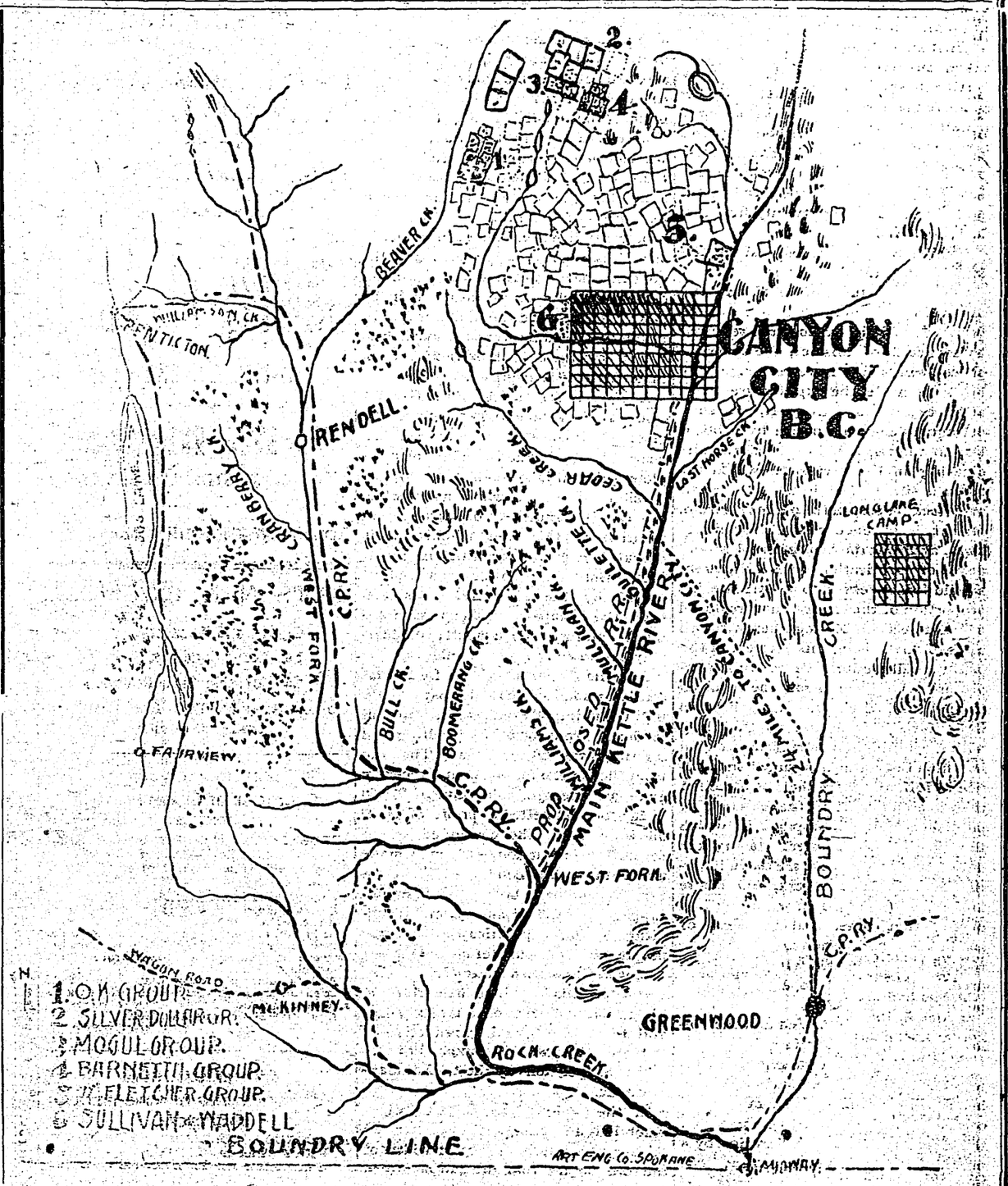

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DEFAULTING CO-OWNERS.

Mining Committee Bring in Some Amendments.

The mining committee of the legislature have introduced the following amendment of the mineral act:

Section 8, "Mineral Act":

"Every person who mines for any minerals for his own sole use and benefit on any crown lands in the province of British Columbia without having taken out and obtained a free miners' certificate shall, on conviction thereof in a summary way, forfeit and pay a penalty not exceding twenty-five dollars, besides costs."

Section 25b be repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"25b. Upon the failure of any one of several co-owners to contribute his proportion of the expenditure required by section 24 of this act, the co-owner or co-owners who have performed the labor or made the expenditure may, at the expiration of the year, give such delinquent co-owner notice by publication in a newspaper published and circulating in the division in which the claim is situated, or, in the absence of such local paper, in the nearest thereto, for at least once a week for ninety days, and if at the expiration of ninety days of publication such delinquent should fail or refuse to contribute his proportion of the expenditure required by said section 24, together with all costs of advertising, his interest in the claim shall become vested in his coowners who have made the required expenditure, pro rata, according to their former interests, on the filing with the mining recorder of the division in which the claim is situated such notice in full, and there shall be attached thereto an affidavit of the manager or publisher of the newspaper in which the notice was printed, stating the date of the first, last, and each insertion of such notice therein, and where and when the newspaper was published during that time, and the name of such newspaper. Such notice shall be recorded as aforesaid within one hundred and twenty days after the first publication thereof."

Section 127 be repealed and the following substitued therefor:

"127. The owner of a mineral claim who has had his claim surveyed, and has filed in the office of the mining recorder in the mining division in which the claim is situated a declaration by a provincial land surveyor, stating that he has surveyed the claim as required by sub-section (c) of section 36 of this act, and has delivered to the mining recorder a plat of the claim and a copy of the original field notes, and delivered two copies of the plat and one copy of the field notes to the owner, then the owner of such claim shall be entitled to have the cost of such survey, not to exceed one hundred dollars, counted as work done on the claim, as required by section 24 of this act."

Sub-section (h) of section 36 of chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes, 1897, is hereby repealed, and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

"(h.) Twenty days after the expiration of the term of the said publication, unless a notice that an action has been commenced and a copy of the writ in such action have been filed in the office of the mining recorder in the mining division in which the claim is situated, the mining recorder shall forward to the owner or agent, under Form I of the schedule to this act, the documents referred to above, together with a certificate that the notice provided by section 36, sub-section (d), has been posted in his office, and the field notes and plan deposited for reference therein from the date of the first appearance of the said notice in the British Columbia Gazette, and continuously therefrom for a period of at least sixty days. The recorder shall also set out in Form I the name of the recorded owner of the claim at the date of signing the same."

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MINING AND SMELTING PROBLEM.

The mining world will watch with interest the outcome of the problem which the Old Ironsides and Knob Hill mines and the Granby Smelting company have before them in making ores which run a little over $8 per ton pay. The mines and smelter are practically owned by the same people, and therefore are acting in harmony to work out the question involved to a successful issue. The conditions are favorable. The ore bodies in the two mines involved are of great extent, and in one there is said to be a solid acre of ore ready for the stopes. In all the departments of the mine the idea, kept constantly in view, has been to put in such labor-saving appliances that the ore could be extracted at the minimum cost. The closest attention will be paid to details, and the appliances will be added to and improved from time to time to get the cost of extraction even under what it is at present.

A visit to the smelter of the Granby company is sufficient tn convince the most skeptical that no expense has been spared to make the plant as complete, substantial and effective as it is possible. Here, as much as possible, the ore is handled automatically. In addition to this the machinery is operated by electricity which is generated from water power from a plant owned by the company. This will save the company a large sum annually, and will consequently considerably cut down the cost of smelting.

The management of the Le Roi recently announced that the cost of mining, including advance work, superintendence, transportation, smelting and refining was $8 per ton. The ore from the Le Roi for one month recently gave an average gold value of $16.60 to the ton and netted a profit of $8.60 on each ton. The cost of $8 per ton for mining, reduction, etc., was made under favorable conditions, The Le Roi has wide ore bodies, is not handicapped for want of money, and in addition to this, practically the same people own the smelter and the mine. The worst handicap was an insufficient plant, but this has since been remdied by the installation of a larger plant, and the cost of mining, reduction of the ore. etc., will in time be brought under $8 per ton by the Le Roi management.

In the case of the Old Ironsides, Knob Hill and the Granby smelter, we believe, owing to the greater width of the ore bodies that ore can be mined from 50 cents to $1 per ton cheaper than it can be here. With the water power at the smelter and other labor-saving devices, it seems evident that ore can be smelted there at from 50 cents to $1 per ton cheaper than at the smelter at Northport. It is claimed that the ore from the Knob Hill and the Old Ironsides does not need to be roasted. This will effect another small saving.

Under these circumstances there is every reason to suppose that the Knob Hill and Old Ironsides ore will yield a profit just as soon as the smelter gets into good working order of at least $1.50 to the ton. If this is the case the stockholders are assured of good profits as there are many hundreds of thousands of tons in these two mines.—Rossland Miner.

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NOTICE.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, Isaac H. Hallett, as agent for Phil Aspinwall, Free Miner's Certificate No. 34801A, 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, 1900.

41-50 I. H. HALLETT.

Mineral Act, 1896.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

ANACONDA, COLUMBIA AND KOOTENAY Mineral Claims, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where locrted: About two and one half miles northerly from Greenwood.

TAKE notice that I, J. A. Kirk acting as asent for Wm. T. Olliver, Free Miner's Certificate No. 35674A 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 1st day of May, 1900.

J. A. KIRK.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

ELECTRIC mineral claim situate in the Kettle rieyr mining division of Yale district. Where located: In Long Lake camp.

TAKE NOTICE that we, The Vancouver and Boundary Creek Development and Mining Company, L. L. Free miner's certificate No. 29759 sixty days from the dnte hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpooe of obtaining a Crown Grant for the above mineral claim.

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

Dated this 2nd day of June, 1900.

Vancouver and Boundary Creek Development and Mining Co., L. L.

Mineral Act, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

MARGRIE mineral situate in the Kettle river Mining Division of Yale District. Where Located in Skylark camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, C. Æ. Shaw acting as agent for Marry McArthur, Free Miner's Certificate 7734B, and George R. Naden, Free miner's certificate No. 14357A 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 17th day April, A. D. 1900.

41-50 C. Æ. SHAW.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvement.

NOTICE.

LAURA mineral claim, situated in the Kettle River mining division of Yale district. Where located: In Long Lake camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, C. Æ. Shaw acting as agent for Marry McArthur, Free Miner's Certificate 7734B, G. R. Naden, Free Miner's certifidate No. 14357A, and the P. A. Largery estate, Free Miner's certificate No. 29629B intend, sixty days from the dat e hereof to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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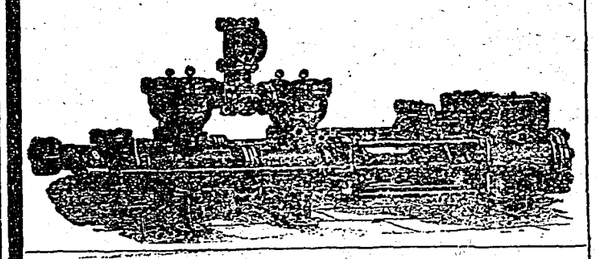

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EMINENT GEOLOGIST.

Professor Emmons, of Washington, D. C., Visits Greenwood.

Professor S. F. Emmons, of the United States Geological Survey, has been spending a part of a vacation at Greenwood, and has been occupying the greater part of the past two weeks in ascertaining the geologic conditions obtaining in the Boundary Creek district, more particularly in the mining camps immediately surrounding Greenwood. To a representative of the Times he said that while he was not yet familiar enough with the geology of the district to say much about it he was impressed with the fact that the larger ore deposits so far discovered in the district occur in limestone, generally more or less altered. This characteristic did not appear to be recognized by many. Another thing that struck him was that owing to the free growth of timber and brush and to there being much disturbed matter overlying the settled formations, the district is a difficult and expensive one to prospect. As a consequence it is probable that there are ore bodies that may not be discovered for some time to come. Some of those already discovered are promising enough, but the question of values has yet to be determined. He had visited several of the mines, and had seen big ore shoots in the Mother Lode and Knob Hill. He was deferring visiting the B. C. mine as long as possible in the hope that Superintendent Parrish, whom he had known in Colorado, would return from Denver in time to show him that property. From the mining industry of this district in particular, conversation turned to that of the province generally and especial importance was placed by the professor upon the Crow's Nest Pass coal fields which, as the mining industry attains to larger proportions in the Kootenay and Boundary, will be of increasing value to these districts.

Turning to the United States Geological Survey, the professor was good enough to respond to a request for some information as to its work. The government of the United States now makes an appropriation of $750,000 per annum for this work. Under the old arrangement the division of the work was along geographical lines, officials being assigned separate districts, but later the system was adopted of allotting departments rather than districts to the officials severally. Professor Emmons was accordingly given charge of the geology of metallic minerals, and so besides performing specific duties in this connection, has the general supervision of all work on ore deposits done under the auspices of the Geological Survey. There are half a dozen or more of these departments. For instance, one official has charge of the geology of non-metallic minerals, such as coal, salt, etc., another of the statistical department, and so on. All co-operate, however, so as to secure the best results possible. These results are, to a large extent, published, so that the public may have the benefit of the valuable work done by the Geological Survey, whose publications are in the form of monographs, bulletins and the annual report of the Director. Monographs, which are exhaustive treatises on particular subjects, are published in what is known as government quarto. Bulletins are short, less exhaustive reports, chiefly of local interest, containing a few pages of small octavo. Of each of these some 3,000 are usually published, and like the folios referred to below, are sold at about cost of production. Some 10,000 copies of the director's annual report are printed each year and these are distributed free by the survey department or by congress. To an increasing extent these reports include papers or contributions on special subjects. The folios are in size, 17x20, and contain (1) the explanatory text; (2) a topographical sheet; (3) an areal geology sheet, giving the different geological formations without regard to their economic value or otherwise; (4) an economic geology sheet, showing the formations containing valuable minerals, coal being printed dark so that its croppings may be followed and iron, silver, gold, etc., being printed in different colors; (5) structure sections and (6) columnar sections. About 100 separate folios have been published, these selling at 25 cents each, and their utility has been attested by their ready sale. The department has its own lithographic establishment, so that its maps are published under its own control and the direction of an expert lithographer who possesses besides such scientific and geologic knowledge as ensures the accuracy indispensable in such delicate work.

Asked as to the published results of his own work, the professor stated that his first and most important book was a quarto volume on "The Geology of he Mining Industry of Leadville, Colorado." A preliminary report was published in 1882, but the book itself, including an elaborate atlas of 35 plates, involved so much work that it did not appear until 1886. So popular did this book become that it is frequently referred to as the "Miners' Bible." Another work is a monograph on the Denver Basin, and still one more, among many others, is on the Silver Cliff district of Colorado. Others now being prepared to be published next year are on the Butte district, Montana; on Mercur and Bingham districts, respectively, in Utah, on the Black Hills, Dakota, and folios on Silverton, Telluride and Reco districts in Colorado.

The professor who came over from Rossland with Mr. C. E. Laidlaw, of New York, treasurer of the British Columbia Copper company, will this week return to that city, having been requested to give expert evidence in the Centre Star-Iron Mask case. It is not too much to expect that the visit of so eminent a geologist to the Boundary country will be of benefit to it, especially if, as appears to be the case, his opinions of it are favorable.

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Mineral Act, 1896.
Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, C. Æ. Shaw acting as agent for J. Lucy, Free Miner's certificate 8033B and the P. A. Largey estate Free Miner's certificate 29629B, 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 12th day of April, A. D. 1900.

41-50 C. Æ. SHAW.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvement.

NOTICE.

HONALULU mineral claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located : In Copper camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, C. Æ. Shaw as agent for James R. McMackson, Free Miner's Certificate No. B1356 and William H. McMackson, Free Miners Certificate No. B13593 intend; sixty days from 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 the 20th day of November, 1899.

192 C. Æ. SHAW.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

"SUNFLOWER" Mineral Claim situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located : In Deadwood camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Isaac H. Hallett, as agent for The British Columbia Copper Company, Limited, (Foreign), Free Miner's Certificate No. B29582, intend, sixty days after 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 10th day of July, A. D., 1900.

I. H. HALLETT.

Mineral Act, 1896.
CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

ROBERT EMMET Mineral claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, C. Æ. Shaw, acting as agent for C. J. McArthur, Free Miner's Certificate 6227B, G. R. Naden, Free Miner's Certificate 14357A and the P. A. Largey estate, Free Miner's Certificate No, 29629B 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 12th day of April, 1900.

33-47 C. Æ. SHAW.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the first meeting of the Licence Commissioners for the City of Greenwood held after thirty days from the date hereof I shall apply for a transfer from me to I. P. Armstrong of the hotel license held by me for the Hotel Armstrong, Government street, in the City of Greenwood.

J. W. POWELL.

Dated 15th day August, 1900.

NOTICE.

To John Empey of the City of Rossland, in British Columbia, and Robert E. L. Brown of the City of Victoria in British Columbia:

SIRS:—We hereby give you notice that on behalf of our clients, Messrs. George A. Rendell and George R. Naden, both of the City of Greenwood in British Columbia, the vendors of the lands and premises, lately contracted to be purchased by you, the said John Empey, by an agreement dated the 5th day of June, A. D., 1899, and which lands and premises are described in said agreement as being a certain portion of the Barbara mineral claim, being lot eight hundred and seventeen (817) situate in the City of Greenwood in British Columbia, and more particularly described as situate on the southeast side of Dundee street in said city facing Copper street, and the northwest corner of the lands agreed to be sold to be not more than thirty-five (35) feet from the northeast corner of lot one (1) in Block "E" in the subdivision of part of the Dundee mineral claim, being lot six hundred and one (601) and which said described lands were on the survey of the Barbara mineral claim platted and are known as lots seven and eight (7 and 8) in Block "A" in the subdivision of said Barbara mineral claim.

That the day hereby fixed for completion of the purchase is now long past and that the vendors are ready and willing to make and execute, and to procure the concurrence of the necessary parties, if any, to a conveyance to you, the said Robert E. L. Brown, to whom the said John Empey on the 28th day of November, 1899, assigned his interests in said lands, of the fee simple in possession of the premises comprised in the said agreement in accordance with the conditions and stipulations of th same; and that the vendors require you within twenty-one (21) days from this date to complete the purchase and pay the remainder of the purchase moneys with intetest up to the day of such completion as provided by said agreement; and we further give you notice that the vendors will hold you liabel for all loss or damage which may be incurred by them by reason of any delay or default on your part in completing the said purchase or otherwise in relation to the said agreement.

And we further give you notice that after the expiration of the twenty-one days, the vendors will enter into possession of the said lands and all buildings thereon and will declare the said agreement of 5th of June, 1899, cancelled and void without further notice.

Greenwood, B. C., the 9th day of August, 1900.

HALLETT & SHAW, Vendors' Solicitors.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

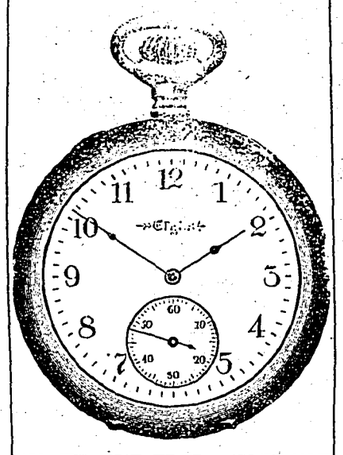
HAM FAT Mineral Claim, situate in the Grand Forks Mining Division of Yale District. Where located : Summit camp, about 1500 feet East and South of the R. Bell claim.

TAKE NOTICE that we Mary Garland, Free Miner's Certificate No. B8260, W. S. McCrea, Free Miner's Certificate No. B30912, Geo. A. Guess, Free Miner's Certificate No. B29740 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 issue ance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 15th day of August, A. D. 1900.

Waltham Elgin, Hampden Watch



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GREENWOOD, B. C.

City Gleanings

W. S. Fletcher has returned from Victoria.

F. J. Turnbull, a smelter man from Swansea, is at the Imperial.

C. S. Slawson, of the Hunter-Kendrick company, is in the city.

Geo. Mellor, of Mellor Bros., Rossland, was in the city this week.

Dr. Mathison, dentist, over Bank of Commerce. Columbia 'phone 1-6. tf

The Presbytery of Kootenay will meet in Greenwood next Wednesday morning, 29th inst.

A. G. McKinney, representing the Gutta Percha and Rubber company, Toronto, is at the Imperial.

D. Simpson, Vancouver, inspector of the Bank of British North America branches, is at the Imperial.

H. T. Wilgress, land commissioner for the C. P. R., came over from Nelson Saturday and registered at the Imperial.

A small steam boiler, in sections, for the Boundary and Beaverton Mining company, is side-tracked at the Phoenix depot.

G. B. Mechem, D. E. Cameron and Ernest Peck, of Molson, Wash., were guests at the Imperial hotel last Friday and Saturday.

Jas. Punch returned last Friday day night from Victoria, where he had spent two or three weeks forwarding the interests of Phoenix.

Geo. W. Raithet and Wm. L. Springer, Chicago, who are interested in Skylark camp properties, spent the week here with headquarters at the Armstrong.

R. Heline, of Nelson, district superintendent for the Kootenay and the Boundary of the Dominion Express company, was in the city last week on official business.

A. R. Sherwin. Montreal; J. Murray and J. H. McColl, Winnipeg; R. E. Hooper, Victoria; W. J. Massey, Vancouver, are among the recent arrivals at the Imperial.

Jas. Wilson, superintendent of the Pacific division of the C. P. R. telegraphs, paid Greenwood another visit last week, leaving on Saturday's train for Rossland and Nelson. Mr. Wilson's headquarters which formerly were at Kamloops, are now at Vancouver.

Ald. Cropley occupied the chair in the absence of the mayor at the regular meeting of the city council on Monday. The only business of importance was authorizing the payment of $125.25 to Bodwell & Duff for advice re the Rendell case and the appointment of a committee to arrange with Mr. Ostroski in reference to payment of his claim for damages on account of expropriation of land.

BOARD OF TRADE

Take Action in Mineral Tax and Mine Matters.

The council of the Board of Trade at a meeting held this week passed the following resolution which was wired to Victoria:

"Whereas, the mining industry is destined to be the most important industry in the province and is as yet in its infancy; and whereas the said industry during the past two years has received a serious set back, and whereas it is desirable to encourage and not discourage capital. Be it therefore resolved that in the opinion of this board any increase in the taxation of of mines at the present time will be highly injurious, and be it further resolved that this board respectfully protest against the proposed increase in such taxation."

The council also wired the post office department protesting against cutting up the mail route to Penticton and thus endangering the efficency of the service.

GATEWAY LODGE I. O. O. F.

Instituted at Grand Forks by Members of Greenwood Lodge.

Fifteen Greenwood Odd Fellows, headed by District Deputy Grand Master Law, went over to Grand Forks on Friday last and installed Gateway Lodge No. 45. In addition to the Greenwood visitors there were representatives of lodges from Rossland, Carson and Republic. The lodge was installed in the afternoon and the night was spent in revealing to 22 new members the mysteries of Oddfellowship. Grand Forks has one of the strongest lodges in the province. Its members are wide-awake and many of the officers elected are experienced Odd Fellows who have been through the different chairs in lodges elsewhere. Their experience will be of the greatest advantage to the new lodge. The following are the officers elect: N. G., F. E. Cooper; V. G., A. G. Clements; R. Sec., G. T. Park; P. Sec., A. E. Savage; Treas., F. Clark; R. S. N. G., I. A. Dinmore; L. S. N. G., Thos. Power; R. S. V. G., H. Grant; L. S. V. G., M. C. Davidson; R. S. S., E. Bercars; L. S. S., B. Thomas; I. G. D., D. Munroe; O. G., G. R. Robertson; Chap., W. H. Bradshaw; warden, Thos. Black.

The members of Gateway Lodge are not only good Oddfellows but they are also most hospitable entertainers. There was nothing too good for the visitors. About midnight over 70 Oddfellows sat down to a sumptuous banquet at the Yale Hotel, tendered to the visitors by the local lodge.. As there was considerable work yet to be done the speeches were short. Next morning carriages were provided and the visitors taken to see the big smelter and dam.

The future of a city depends on the character of its citizens and since the representative men of Grand Forks are members of Gateway Lodge, there is every assurance that not only Gateway Lodge but the Gateway City will grow strong and healthy.

GRAND FORKS AND KETTLE RIVER RAILWAY ACT.

The following are some of the more important sections of the above named act:

Whereas, a petition has been presented for an act to incorporate a companp with power to construct, equip, maintain and operate a standard or narrow gauge railway for the purpose of conveying passengers, freight, merchandise and goods, commencing at a point on the Canadian side of the international boundary, at or near Cascade City, in the Osoyoos division of Yale district, in this province; thence along the westerly side of Kettle river, by the most feasible route, to a point on the Canadian side of the international bouidary line at Carson, in the Gsoyoos division of Yale district aforesaid; with power to construct, equip, maintain and operate branch railways and tramways in connection therewith and all necessary roads, bridges, ways, ferries and other works; and with power to build, own, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway or tramway or branches of either; with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain branch lines in connection with the said telegraph and telephone lines, and to build and operate all kinds of plant for the purpose of supplying light, heat, electricity and any kind of motive power; and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the company, and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges or any other aids from any governments, persons or body corporate; and to make traffic or other arrangements with railways, steamboats or other companies or persons; and with power to build wagon roads and trails to be used in the construction of the said works and in advance of the same, and to levy an collect tolls from the parties using and on all freight or goods passing over any of such lines, roads or trails built by the company, whether built before or after the construction of the tramway, railways, telegraph or telephone lines, and with all other usual necessary or incidental rights, powers or privileges:

Therefore, the Honorable James Robert Stratton, provincial secretary of Ontario; Thomas Patrick Coffee, manager of the Trusts and Guarantee company of Toronto; and Frederick Montford Holland, manager of the Dominion Permanent Loan company, all of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, and George Henry Cowan, of the city of Vancouver, in the province of British Columbia, barrister-at-law, together with such other persons and corporations as shall become shareholders in the company hereby incorporated, shall be and are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic by the name of the "Grand Forks & Kettle River Railway company"; hereinafter called the company.

The company may survey, lay out, construct, equip, maintain and operate by steam, electricity or any other kind or kinds of motive power, a line of railway, of standard or any other gauge, from a point on the Canadian side of the international boundary at or near Cascade City, in the Osoyoos division of Yale district, in this province; thence along the westerly side of Kettle river, by the most feasible route, to a point on the Canadian side of the international boundary at or near Carson City, in the Osoyoos division of Yale district, in this province, with power to construct, equip, maintain and operate branch railways and tramways in connection therewith, and all necessary roads, bridges, ways, ferries and other works.

The capital stock of the company hereby incorporated shall be $1,000,000 (with power to increase the same in the manner provided by the British Columbia Railway act), to be divided into 10,000 shares of $100 each, and shall be raised by the persons and corporations who may become shareholders in the company, and the money so raised shall be applied in the first place to the payment of all fees, expenses and disbursements of and incidental to the passing of this act, and for making the surveys, plans and estimates connected with the works hereby authorized, and the remainder of the said money shall be applied to the making, equipping, completing and maintaining the said railway and for the other purposes of this act.

The company shall be deemed to be a "Power Company," within Part IV. of the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897," incorporated for the purposes mentioned in sections 79, 80, 82 and 83 in said act, and shall have all the rights, powers and privileges granted to such "power company" thereunder, and be subject to the restrictions placed on same (where not inconsistent with this act), but only when and so long as the company shall exercise such powers, rights and privilkges thereunder.

If the city health officer is anxious to discover how much strength there is in a cat after it is dead for several days, all he has to do is to walk to the upper end of Greenwood street. The residents in that neighborhood would l e pleased if he makes the visit and have the carcase removed.

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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Greenwood and at this office.

POST OFFICE INSPECTOR'S OFFICE,
Vancouver. B.C., 24th August, 1900

W. H. DORMAN,
Post Office Inspector,

NOTICE.

SALE OF CROWN LAND BY TENDER.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, 1st August, 1900, for the purchase of Lot 1,579, Group 1, Osoyoos Division of Yale District, containing 2 22-100 acres, more or less.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works,
Lands and Works Department.
Victoria, B. C., 3rd July, 1900.

SOCIETIES.

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Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

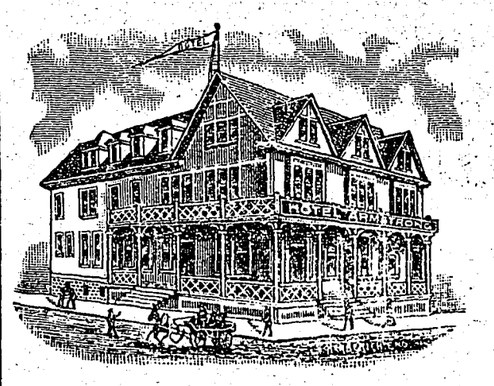
TINTIC Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining division of Yale district. Where located: In Deadwood camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Isaac H. Hallett, free miner's certificate No. 1910A, 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 12th day of March, 1900.

I. H. Hallett.



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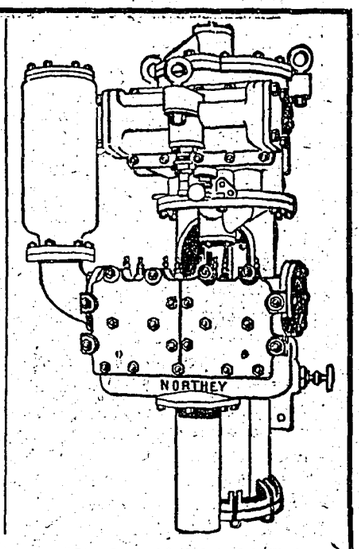

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