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GREENWOOD GETS SMELTER

Andrew Laidlaw Has Chosen a Site Two Miles Below the City---Work Will Be Commenced as Soon as Specifications are Secured---The Work on the Snowshoe. Mining News From the Different Mining Camps Throughout the District.

Greenwood gets the second smelter. Andrew Laidlaw, the managing director of the Standard Copper company, has decided that his company s pyritic smelter will be erected less than two miles below Anaconda and not three miles from the business portion of the city. Since his arrival here some two weeks ago Mr. Laidlaw has been examining the available sites between Greenwood and Roy's ranch. He considered the most advantageous point was near the lime kiln, at the junction of Wood & Galloway's property and the Boundary Falls townsite. Messrs. Wood and Galloway were willing to donate the portion of their land required for the smelter site and yesterday Messrs. Lambly and McCarren, the owners of the Boundary Falls townsite, sold Mr. Laidlaw the portion of their property required at reasonable terms. The portion of the Boundary Falls townsite comprises about ten acres and includes the plot of ground on which Mr. McCarren's residence is situated. The balance of the site, about 15 acres, was donated by Messrs. Wood and Galloway. The site runs from Boundary creek up beyond the railway track. It has three natural benches and ample area for a dump.

The advantages of the site are many. On it are several lime dykes which will furnish first-class lime for fluxing at the lowest possible cost. The necessary spur lines can be run from the railway on the level, water for granulating the slag can be flumed conveniently and cheaply and the smelter will be within a short distance from the different mining camps. C. E. Shaw, C. E., is busy surveying the site. As soon as the profile can be secured, it will be forwarded to the Denver Engineering Works who will prepare plans and specifications for the buildings. As soon as these reach Greenwood a large force of men will be employed in excavating and the erection of the necessary buildings.

Mr. Laidlaw has received a letter from the Denver Engineering Works stating that the construction of the plant is being rushed and that it will be shipped to Greenwood as soon as completed.

What is known as the railroad tunnel of the Snowshoe mine, in Greenwood camp, is now in nearly 300 feet, the greater part of this distance in ore. A crosscut now being driven from this tunnel is in 40 feet and is not yet through the ore body. The 70-horse power boiler recently received has been built in and will shortly be ready for use. Other new plant lately received at the mine includes a 42 inch, 10 foot air receiver, two 3¼ Little Giant drills and a 3x2x3 Snow boiler and feed pump.

A winze is being sunk on the first vein in the crosscut north from the shaft at the 300-foot level of the Winnipeg mine, Wellington camp. Although but little depth has yet been gained in the winze, the vein has already widened from two to four feet of good looking ore. A carload is being shipped to Trail to ascertain its value. The railway ledge now shows six feet of shipping ore, a crosscut under the old 35-foot level, from which ore was taken out some time ago and the stope filled with waste, having run into this nice ore body. The last returns received from the smelter were from a 20-ton car, which netted $375 after payment of freight and treatment charges. There has been a decided improvement in the condition and prospects of this mine since Superintendent N. Fregcar assumed charge of it.

The crosscut to the south at the 300 foot level of the Golden Crown also in Wellington camp, lately passed through a fine vein of ore seven to eight feet in width and carrying good values. This is regarded as the most satisfactory development that has yet taken place in the mine since it demonstrates that the ore, in which two stopes have been worked at the 100-foot level with excellent results during the past few months, lives down to the 300 and is still going down strongly. The Golden Crown has shipped to-date nearly 2,000 tons of ore of good grade.

It is expected that the drift from the bottom of the War Eagle mine, in Greenwood camp, will this evening be connected with the raise recently made at the 100-foot level 200 feet east of the main shaft and carried up 84 feet. Some good copper-gold ore is being obtained in this drift. After the connection shall have been made, sinking in the ore will be resumed.

Henry Snibley and Archie Chrisholm were down this week from Franklin camp where they have staked a claim which promises to become one of the biggest properties in that great camp. Some specimens which they brought down are as fine as anyone would wish to see and they say there is a big lead on the surface. The find has caused some little excitement in the camp and several prospectors went up from here with the intention of making locations. The boys went back again on Wednesday with a pack outfit and plenty of supplies to do considerable development on the find before the winter sets in. Jas. West is also interested with the boys in the claim.

E. W. Liljegran was in the city this week on his way to the Humming Bird mine, where it is announced, work is to be resumed immediately. A good force of men is to be put on and the work of developing the mine pushed ahead with all possible vigor, the company feeling sure it has a mine and wishing to get the property in shape to give returns on their investment. In the meantime the ore now on the dump, several hundred tons in all, is to be shipped to the smelter here and it is expected that excellent returns will be obtained, the assays having been first-class from the start and constantly improving.

Gus Bjorgensen is reported to have made a big strike on the Side Hill Star on Hardy mountain, where it is said he has one of the biggest showings ever uncovered on this hill. While doing the last assessment on this claim he uncovered an ore body five feet wide showing gold-copper ore running up as high as $71.90 per ton, according to assays just taken. The property is on the upper end of Hardy mountain and near the good claims on Goat mountain. It has been under development for several seasons, although little beyond the regular assessment has been done. It is the present intention to inaugurate extensive development upon the property at once.

Old Ed. Davis, one of the best known characters of this section, has struck it again. At least that is what reports from Franklin camp say. According to word which comes down from there he has located a new property at the mouth of Franklin creek. This claim, the name of which cannot be learned, has one of the finest surface showings ever seen by the parties who brought the news to town. It is said that the lead is one of the widest in Franklin camp and the ore is almost solid right on top of the ground.—Grand Forks Gazette.

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D. W. Morgan, of the Clarendon Hotel company, is over from Rossland.

F. J. Finucane, manager of the Bank of Montreal, returned on Wednesday night from a three month holiday trip to Europe.

Jas. McDougall of Montreal, representing the Watson-Foster Co. Ltd., spent several days in the city last week and visited some of the mines.

Great sacrifice sale of furniture. Everything must be sold by 1st of September. Government St., Furniture store, one block north of Postoffice.

H. B. Walker, treasurer of the Canada Life Insurance company, Dean Innes, London, and A. Bruce, Hamilton, two of its directors, were in the city last week and registered at the Armstrong.

J. P. Vroom, who left Greenwood last week to take charge of the customs office at Waneta, was married at the Hotel Phair, Nelson, on Saturday night by Rev. W. Munroe. The bride is Mrs. Armstrong of Greenwood.

Louis J. Berg came from the bleak wastes of British Columbia to obtain from Marriage License Clerk Salmonson a permit to wed Prudence DeWitt of Chicago, whom he has known for eighteen years. Mr. Berg is 53 years old and is a justice of the peace in Greenwood, B. C., where he lives.—Chicago Record.

C. A. Blatt, proprietor of the new hotel at Molson, registered at the Imperial hotel Saturday. By the same night's train Miss N. A. Millan arrived from Columbus, Georgia, and they were married at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. B. H. Balderston. Mr. and Mrs. Blatt left for Molson on Tuesday morning. The new hotel which is one of the largest in the country will be opened in a few days.

The James Cooper Manufacturing company have just closed a contract with the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company for the equipment of their mines at Fernie, the plant to consist of a 26x30 straight line, Ingersoll-Sergeant compressor and 10 coal cutting machines of the new model, with all accessories which go toward making up a plant complete in every detail. This compressor is the largest engine of its class ever built in Canada.

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NOW RUNNING

Grand Forks Smelter Blown in on Tuesday.

EVERYTHIG IS WORKING

Smoothly—Will Have a Daily Capacity of 500 Tons—A Description of the Plant.

Wm. Yolen Williams, superintendent of the Graves properties, registered at the Armstrong last evening. He reported that the smelter had been blown in that morning and that every thing was working smoothly.

It will have a daily capacity of 500 tons. The advantages of good water power are obvious. The North Fork of Kettle river will give 1,200 horse power at extreme low water, The smelter will use 15,000 miners' inches, under an actual head of forty-five feet, after deducting friction and all losses. The dam will give about thirty-five feet of this head, the rest being made up between the dam and the power-wheel. The dam is 175 feet across the top, 75 feet from the heel to toe on bottom, built out of 12x12 inch sawn timbers, filled in with rock. The flume is 11x2 feet, and a mile long.

The Le Roi smelter at Northport, Wash., is able to treat ores at from $4 to $4.50 per ton, excluding, of course, deductions for metals which they may carry. Seeing that the Granby works will be as well arranged, their ores, containing an abundance of iron and lime, should certainly be smelted somewhat more cheaply.

The value of the water power to the Granby people becomes apparent upon a little consideration. If steam power were to be used the cost would be from $125 to $130 per horse power per annum. In Rossland where electrical power is largely used, the mining companies pay $60 per horse power per annum, thus saving half the cost as compared with steam. Power has been offered the Granby company from Bonnington Falls, on the Columbia river, for $75 per horse power per year, but by generating its own power it will cost but the repairs, atrendance, etc., and the interest on the investment. The saving, as compared with steam, will be from $25,000 to $75,000 a year, according to the amount used. At the start 350 horse power will be sufficient for all purposes, but the smelter has a contract with the city of Grand Forks to supply 250 or 350 horse power as required.

A spur track, two and one-half miles long, runs from the main line to the north end of the smelter works. The power house is within 1,000 feet of the smelter buildings, and 100 feet below them. The main power with which the blowers, sampling works, etc., will be driven, is to be created by a duplicate set of 16-inch turbine wheels, operating under an effective head of 45 feet. These wheels are connected with the flume by a steel intake pipe four feet seven inches in diameter. Both are directly connected with one Westinghouse roasting arm, alternating-current generator. Another wheel is belted to a pump with a daily capacity of 750,000 gallons. The pump will furnish water and pressure to granulate the slag as it runs continuously from the furnaces. There is yet another battery in the power house equal to first mentioned, namely, 16-inch wheels to supply extra power should such be required. The power house is 100 feet long by 30 feet wide, and all the batteries are set in line on one long concrete foundation.

The smelter proper consists of two-decked, steel jacketed furnaces 160x30 inches. The gases pass off from the top in four-inch diameter down-take pipe, which is connected with the big dust chamber leading to the stack. The down-take of the furnaces are connected with the big flue chamber, 10x10 feet on the inside, and 300 feet in length. The stack is 11x11 feet, inside

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ALL persons, old and young, should have their teeth examined 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, because 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 procrastinate. 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.

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THE ESTIMATES.

A REVIEW of the estimates brought down in the house show that the Provincial government has to a reasonably satisfactory extent recognized the urgent necessity for a larger and more systematic expenditure of public money on roads, trails and bridges in the mining sections of the province. There is no more serious drawback to the development of the mineral resources of a new district than a lack of wagon roads and trails. Railways are necessary in developed districts, but the future greatness of the province does not lie so much in the older district but in the proper development of new fields. It is satisfactory to note that the estimates for this purpose are more generous than in the past.

The general appropriations for the the districts, with which Greenwood is directly connected, viz., Rossland and East Yale are not so large as their importance warrants. In East Yale the general appropriation is $14,000 and in Rossland $8,000. These sums are inadequate but their paucity is in a measure redeemed by special appropriations for much needed roads. For the West Fork road $8,000 has been voted—a sum that if properly expended will build a fairly good road to Beaverton. For the Canyon City road $4,500 has been appropriated. It is presumed that this sum will be used to recoup W. S. Fletcher for his expenditure on this road last spring. There are appropriations for roads that will open up the rich Similkameen country, among them being one providing for the completion of the main trunk road from Keremeos to Princeton.

In the Boundary country the sum of $1,750 is in estimates for the completion of the wagon road from Greenwood to Central camp. The advantage of having a delegate at Victoria is demonstrated by special appropriations for Phoenix. James Punch was in the capital representing the Phoenix Board of Trade, and he succeeded in securing $1,000 for a trail from Phoenix to White's camp; $2,500 for a road from Phoenix to Summit camp, and $500 for repairs on road from Phoenix to Wellington camp. There is $2,500 for a bridge across the North Fork thus giving connection between Greenwood and Brown's and Franklin camps. For a bridge across the Kettle river at Columbia $1,500 is provided. Provision is made for several new schools, those adjacent being at Anaconda, Deadwood, Rock Creek and Eholt. Provision is made for a janitor for the Greenwood schools, salary $15 a month.

The most noticeable feature in Finance Minister Turner's budget speech was the announcement of a royalty on coal and an increased tax on the output of metalliferous mines.

THE SECOND SMELTER.

GREENWOOD is to be congratulated upon Mr. Laidlaw's decision to erect his smelter adjacent to the city limits. Those acquainted to the topography of the district are not surprised that the second smelter should come to Greenwood. Smelting, like every other industry, is regulated and controlled not by sentiment but by business principles. In a district of comparatively low grade ores transportation is an important factor. A long haul for ore increases the cost and lessens the profit. This increased cost no matter how slight it may be, may prevent the profitable operation of the lower grade mines. The ideal smelting point is one possessing all the advantages peculiar to the industry itself and also the additional advantage of being adjacent to all mining camps. Such a point is Greenwood. The most distant of the Boundary camps is less than ten miles from the city, while several of the important ones, and particularly Deadwood camp, is so near that the cost of transportation will not seriously effect the cost of converting the product of the mines into money.

Along the valley of Boundary creek are to be found benches suitable for smelter sites, an adequate supply of water and abundance of lime. These with the proximity to the mines gives Boundary Creek and its metropolis, Greenwood, so many advantages that the smelting center of the district is sure to be here.

Behind Mr. Laidlaw are some of the strongest financial and business men in Canada. They are determined to make the venture a success and having money and the ability, the second smelter for Greenwood is an assured fact.

It is quite within the range of probability, that as the mines are developed, other smelters will be built near Greenwood. The possibilities of the district are illimitable and the then rather optimistic prediction of a German engineer, who visited the country a few years ago, that the Boundary valley, from Greenwood to Midway, would some day be one city, does not appear so exaggerated when considered with the remarkable progress made since that time.

THE CITY'S ACCOUNT.

THE eagerness of a strong financial institution like the Canadian Bank of Commerce to secure the city's account is a good advertisement for the city, but it is bad policy to secure this advertisement by unfair treatment of the Bank of Montreal. The latter bank was always ready to help the city when it was weak and needed the support of its financial strength. The loss of the city's account will not affect the Bank of Montreal, but it is always unways unwise for cities, as well as individuals, to turn down old friends when a favorable opportunity presents itself. The apparently more favorable terms of the Canadian Bank of Commerce were the natural outcome of a bright bank manager's efforts to secure new business, but if the council were determined (in the pointed words of Ald. Sharpe) to pawn the debentures to the highest bidder, it was due the Bank of Montreal that final action should be delayed until the arrival of Mr. Finucane when, no doubt, he would have been prepared to go his competitor one better.

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GRAND FORKS SMELTER.

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measurement, and 150 feet high.

The blower is 50x38 feet, and is 12 feet from the furnace building. It will contain three blowers, one for each furnace, and one in reserve. These are connected with the furnace by a 54-inch diameter blast pipe, all blowers being connected with the one main pipe. Each of these blowers is driven by an 80-horse power variable speed Westinghouse induction motor which is belted directly to the blower.

The main sampler building is 64x70 feet, and is surrounded on three sides by ore bins. The ore train as it comes into the smelter, will be carried by an incline to a series of receiving bins, parallel to the front of the sampling works, 23 feet above the floor of the same and 33 feet distant. These receiving bins will have a total capacity of 1,000 tons. The bins are filled directly from the cars, which have a bottom dump. It is intended that the matte shall be shipped after being brought up to 45 or 50 per cent copper. For the present it will go to some eastern refinery. This shipping matte, after having been cooled, will be crushed by a 7x10 Blake crusher, which will be placed in one corner of the furnace building on the furnace floor. This crushed matte will be raised by an ordinary cup elevator to a special matte sampler. This matte can be sampled automatically or by hand. This lower part contains four bins holding about one car of matte, and it will contain the matte after it shall have been sampled.

When the works are enlarged, it is proposed to put in a matte converting plant complete, and to ship converted copper. A roasting plant will also be installed. For the present 50 per cent of the ore will be roasted in piles. This process, however, does not apply to the ores of the Knob Hill, Old Ironsides and Victoria mines controlled by the Miner-Graves syndicate.

The works also contain a carpenter shop, machine and blacksmith shops. There is a well equipped assay office in charge of W. A. Williams.

The work of construction was directed by the superintendent, A. B. W. Hodges, the well known American metallurgist. Mr. Hodges has been engaged for a long term of years. He has been connected with the smelting industry since 1886. His first position was that of assistant superintendent of the Philadelphia Smelting and Refining company at Pueblo, Col. From there he went to Socorro, N. M., to take charge of the Rio Grande smelting works, belonging to the National Lead company. Later he became superintendent of the Campania Metalhirgica Mexicana, at San Inis Potosi, Mexico; next he accepted the management of the St. Louis Smelting and Refining Works, at St. Louis, owned by the National Lead company, and was subsequently promoted to the management of the National Lead company in New York. In addition to this experience, Mr. Hodges has done much valuable special work, etc.

The general manager of the Granby Consolidated Mining and Smelting company is Jay P. Graves, who has taken a prominent part in the development of the mineral resources of the Boundary district. The assistant general manager is A. C. Flumerfelt, formerly of Victoria, B. C. The associated mining companies controlled by the so-called Miner-Graves syndicate, and which will ship ore to the smelter include the Knob Hill, Old Ironsides, Victoria, Grey Eagle, R. Bell, City of Paris and Majestic. The value of the ore above the tunnel level of the Knob Hill, according to the estimate of W. Yolen Williams, the general superintendent, is $11,400,000. The Old Ironsides is equally well developed; thus it will be seen that there is no question about ore reserves for years to come. Mr. Graves is also the general manager of all these mining companies, his assistant being Mr. Flumerfelt. The president of all these companies is S. H. C. Miner, of Granby, One. Mr. Miner is a well known eastern financier and manufacturer. It is proposed to do custom work, but the ores of the syndicate will have the preference. It is authoritively stated that the treatment rate for custom work will not exceed $3.50 per ton and the figure in many instances is almost certain to be considerably less.

The C. P. R. has built a series of spurs from the main line, tapping all the camps with one or two exceptions. Its line from Robson to Midway has averaged $40,000 per mile; one of the most expensive roads ever built in Canada. Seven tunnels aggregate more than one mile in length. Robson, on the Columbia river, is 1,495 feet above the sea; the summit of the range where it is crossed by the track is 4,000 feet above the sea. Grand Forks, in Kettle river valley, has an elevation of 1,700 feet. After leaving this point the line begins to climb once more, and at Eholt it is 3,100 feet; then it drops to 2,500 feet at Greenwood, and 2,000 feet at Midway.

At present there is a strong sentiment in favor of railway communication between Grand Forks and Republic, the rich gold camp, thirty miles south of the international boundary. The siliceous ores of Republic would flux admirably with the sulphide ores of the Roundary district. Power is now being sought from the provincial legislature to build a railway four and one half miles long to the frontier, there to connect with the proposed railway to Republic. It is claimed that 18 per cent of the values of the Republic ores are lost by the cyaniding process, and that all these values would be saved if the ores could be smelted instead. The sentiment in Republic in favor of the projected railway is very pronounced. This was evidenced last week when a public meeting, representing the mining and business interests of that camp, adopted strong resolutions on the subject.

GREENWOOD RELIEF ACT.

The following is the bill introdnced in the legislature by Attorney-General Eberts in reference to the Greenwood assessment roll: "Whereas doubts have arisen as to the legality of the assessment roll of the city of Greenwood for the year 1900, as finally revised, equalized, and passed by the court of revision of the said city, sitting as a court of revision and equalization on the 18th, 19th and 20th days of April, A. D., 1900:

And whereas it is expedient to confirm such revision and equalization and to legalize and set at rest all doubts as to the legality of the assessment roll:

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:

1. This act may be cited as the "Greenwood Relief Act, 1900."

2. The assessment roll for the City of Greenwood for the year 1900, as finally revised, equalized, and passed by the court of revision for the said City on the 18th, 19th and 20th days of April, 1900, is hereby confirmed and legalized."

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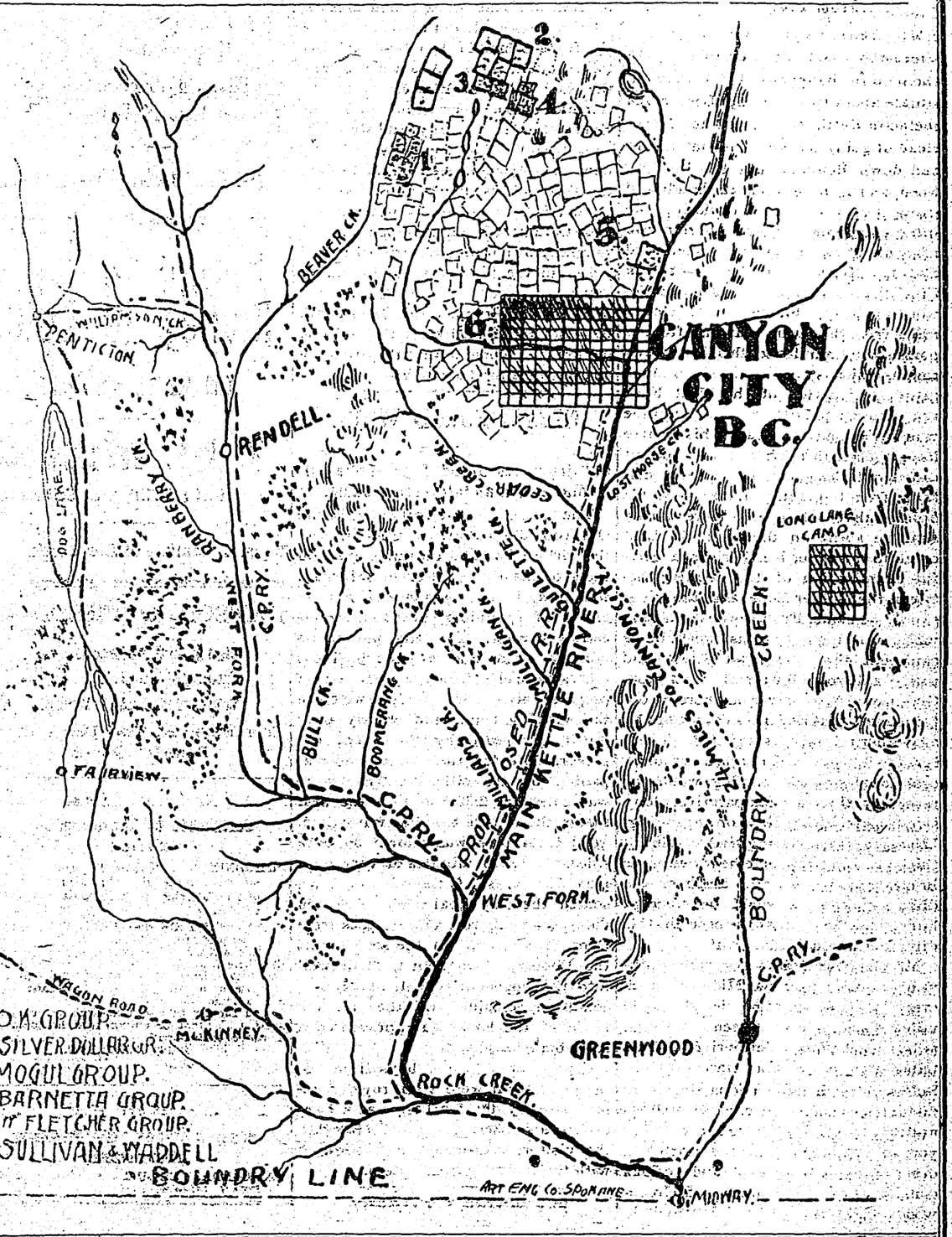

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TO KETTLE RIVER

Flex Hughes Finds an Easier Route From Greenwood.

Mr. Felix Hughes, who came to Greenwood last Thursday from his camp on the Kinkora group of claims, situate about two miles on this side of the main Kettle river, states that instead of going around by Lost creek and down Boundary creek to Greenwood, as has been his custom during the past year, he made a bee line for the Mother Lode mine, in Deadwood camp, with the object of exploring the intervening country for a shorter and more direct route between Greenwood and the Kettle river below Canyon City. He was surprised to make Greenwood in about nine miles, or eleven miles from tht river, starting from a point some six miles south of Sullivan's ranch, which is about nine or ten miles above the junction of the West Fork with the main Kettle river. The grade was by no means heavy, his course having been through a succession of draws until he came out a short distance from the Mother Lode. It is his opinion that before any more money shall be spent on the road via Lost creek to the upper Kettle river, a careful examination of the country between the Mother Lode and the river should be made. From his observations whilst walking over it last week, he is confident that the most direct and practicable route for a main road from Greenwood to the river can here be obtained and that at far less cost than by any other route yet suggested. There is no rock to be cut through, and though occasional side-hill cutting would be recessary, there are comparatively long stretches requiring little or no grading. Where there is growing timber it is not thick enough to involve heavy expense in clearing a roadway. Much of the distance through would be through burnt country, so that the cost in this direction would not be great.

Mr. Hughes points out that Sullivan's ranch, going via Midway, Rock creek and Westbridge, is about 40 miles distant from Greenwood, and points on the main Kettle river and its tributaries north and north-west of Sullivan's are proportionately more distant. To make the river in 11 miles and Sullivan's in 17 miles is a very important saving so that the matter is deserving of the prompt and serious consideration of the citizens of Greenwood, who are deeply interested in securing the increasing trade of that section of the Kettle river country. Even as compared with the Lost creek route the distance is much shorter, whilst in regard to grade and cost of making a good wagon road the advantages are, in the opinion of Mr. Hughes, far and away in favor of the route lately traversed by him. It is his intention to return to camp the way he came in and to blaze his trail as he goes.

The Kinkora group is one that may yet prove a valuable tributary to Greenwood. It comprises six mineral claims, the Kinkora, Sultan, Czarina, Tryon, Commanche Chief and Little Widow. These are owned by the Kinkora Mining Company, Limited, capitalized at $100,000 in 1,000,000 shares at 10 cents each, of which 400,000 are treasury stock. None of the latter have yet been sold. The promoters' stock has been pooled for two years. The company was incorporated last fall by Messrs. Andrew Leamy, president; Jno. Douglas, secretary-treasurer; F. Hughes, general manager; Jas. Atwood and P. S. Hughes, who form its directorate.

A big iron-capped lead has been traced, by means of surface cuts, through five of the claims. It crosses a deep gulch with hills rising 1,200 to 1,500 feet on either side. In the summer of 1899 an open cut was run about 100 feet along the course of the lead ending with a face of well mineralized rock 15 feet in depth. This was up the hill side north of the creek. Down near the camp about 1,000 feet south of this cut and some 500 feet lower down vertically the lead was this summer picked up in a tunnel through wash from an open cut and again across the creek on the south side of the gulch. Above this the rock was freely mineralized, chiefly with iron and a little copper. In places the gangue is a very likely looking quartz, with mineral scattered through it, and in others it is heavy magnetic oxide of iron. Altogether the showing is a very promising one, and should the negotiations now on for sale of a block of treasury stock be successfully carried through, work will shortly be resumed. It is therefore not unlikely that ere long another important group will be added to the many mining properties tributary to Greenwood and being opened up with good prospects of becoming permanent mines.

BIG LUMBER DEAL

Blue & Fisher Sold Their Interests in Lumber Company.

A big lumber deal was consummated in the city last week when Messrs. Blue & Fisher sold out their interest in the Yale-Columbia Lumber company to P. Genelle & Co. About a year ago the saw mills of Blue & isher and Genelle & Co. were acquired by the Yale Columbia company and were run since then by that company. By the new arrangement Genelle & Co. are the sole owners, but the business will be carried on under the name of the Yale Columbia Lumber company. The company own nearly all the mills and yards in the Kootenay and Boundary districts. Blue & Fisher, who are the pioneer lumber men of Greenwood, have not yet decided what they will do do, but it is probable that they will begin business for themselves.

GRAND FORKS WINS.

Old Ironsides-Grand Forks Foot Ball Match Was an Interesting Game.

The game of foot ball between the Old Ironsides team from Phoenix and the Grand Forks team was played on the grounds of the latter on Saturday, the 18th, in the presence of a large crowd of spectators, proved an interesting contest. The city put on its holiday attire and all the business places were closed for the game. Great preparations had been made to welcome the visiting team, and shortly after lunch, proceeded by the band, the players left for the grounds accompanied by the citizens. The game was called at 2:30 and from the first toot of the whistle till time was called, good team play was shown on both sides. After 28 minutes of very hard play the boys of the smelter town scored the only goal made, McQueen doing the trick from a clever pass from Capt. Donaldson. In the second half the Phoenix boys kept the ball well into the opponent's goal, but lack of condition, combined with the stout defense of the home team, prevented a score being made.

In the evening the boys from the pay roll town were right royally entertained by the local team at a banquet and smoker. The following day the visitors returned home delighted with the reception given them.

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Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured hea; and she writes, this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of its power to cure all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottle free at Miller Bros'. Drug Store.

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Eholt, August 16th, 1900.

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A car loaded with 30 tons of ore got away from under the Knob Hill ore bins at Phoenix yesterday morning. The block across the rails failed to stop the runaway which ran into a flat car half loaded with lumber and standing on the spur near the Victoria shaft house. The collision started the flat car and away both cars went down the grade towards the Phoenix depot, nearly half a mile distant. They were seen coming so to prevent their continuing on down towards Hartford Junction a switch was thrown open near the depot and they were there derailed. A short length of tke road was torn up and both cars were damaged, the flat car particularly. Mr. N. Fowler was on the ore car when it started. Finding that he could not make the brakes act, he jumped off and though a good deal shaken escaped serious injury.

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MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

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 dute 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 cection 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 17th day April, A. D. 1960.

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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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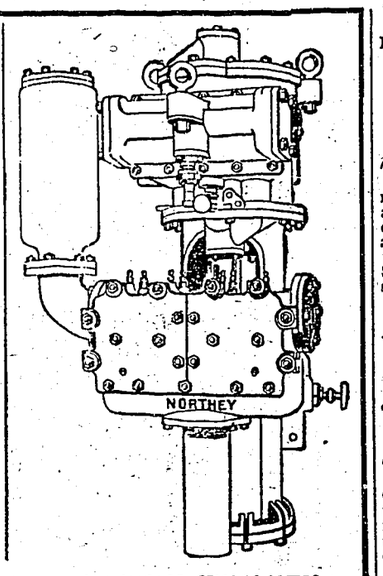

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MINERAL ACT, 1896.

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NOTICE.

BURNS, BURNS FRACTIONAL, COPPER TRUST FRACTIONAL, SCRANTON OTIS FRACTION and PICLADILLY FRACTION Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Deadwood Camp.

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.

42 I. H. HALLETT.

CANADIAN SOLDIERS.

Their Mining Rights Are Protected During Their Absence.

The following are excerpts from a bill recently introduced in the legislature:

All free miners, certificates held by members of the Canadian forces Strathcona Horse who now are serving, or who have served, in South Africa, and in force at the time said members left Canada, shall, without any further payment, be extended to the time of the passage of this act and for a period of one year from the passage of this act, all matters and things in the mineral act and amending acts, and the placer mining act and amending acts, to the contrary notwith standing

The assessment work on all mineral claims so held under the provisions of the mineral act and amending acts by any member of Her Majesty's Canadian forces, or the Strathcona Horse, now serving, or having served, in South Africa, shall be deemed to have been done from the time of the holder leaving British Columbia, and one month before, and therefrom continuously to the time of the passage of this act, and for one year thereafter.

All mineral claims that may be held under the placer mining act and amending acts by any of the members of said forces and said Strathcona Horse shall be considered as laid over continuously from a day one calendar month before the holder thereof left British Columbia to the date of the passing of this act, and for one year thereafter.

All gold commissioners and mining recorders shall record, or cause to be recorded, in proper form, all such matters and things as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

If any mineral claim or placer claim has lapsed, or the owner so serving, or having served, has become dispossessed thereof by reason of his being a member of such force, his interest in said claims shall be revived on the passage of this act and he shall hold said claims for a period of one year therefrom, any statute to the contrary notwithstanding.

REFORM OF THE SENATE.

An Ottawa correspondent writes: The most important issue upon which the people of the Dominion of Canada will be called to give their verdict at the forthcoming general elections is the proposal to amend the constitution so far as it relates to the senate. It is proposed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, as a specific remedy against the legislative deadlocks which have so frequently occurred in the Dominion parliament during the past four years, to provide for a joint session of the senate and house of commons, and the decision arrived at by a majority of the two houses upon any issue respecting which there is a conflict of opinion between them, shall be final. To this proposition, however, the conservative party, led by Sir Tupper, one of the framers of the constitution, is uncompromisingly opposed. One reason for that party's attitude may be found in the fact that Conservatives are, at present, in absolute control of the upper chamber. The Conservative party is, therefore in a position to veto any legislation which may be deemed hostile to its interests, as it has already done on more than one occasion in recent years. A strong and influential section of the Liberal party in Canada favors the total extinction of the second chamber, but it is considered that such a revolutionary step would be unwise and inexpedient to take at this period in the history of the Dominion.

As long as the Conservative party commanded a majority in the commons at Ottawa there was little reason to a difficulty with the senate, but eminent public men foresaw and predicted that, when the Liberals were in the ascendant in the popular chamber, nothing short of a revolution would bring the Conservative majority in the senate to its senses. In this forecast of events the present situation in Canada was almost exactly anticipated, and to amend or end it, a constitutional revolution will be necessary. John Bright, the great British statesman, in discussing the Canadian constitution in the imperial parliament, foresaw this condition when he used these prophetic words: "I venture to say that the clause enabling the governor-general and his cabinet to put seventy men in that council for life, inserts into the whole scheme the germ of a malady which will spread, and which, before long, will require an alteration of this act and the constitution of this new confederation."

The statesmen to whom so many of the Canadian senators owe their places has passed away; and the Dominion is learning what it is to be governed by mortmain. The living voice of the country is being stifled by a dead hand; and the commons of Canada, with their mandate fresh from the people, find themselves checked and overruled by men sent to the senate only because in the past, they had been faithful to a policy which the nation has definitely rejected. The work of the direct representatives of the people is being revised and undone by a chamber which has been practically nominated by the opposition.

The Liberal government is pledged to reform the senate, and this reform will be accomplished along the lines indicated in the proposal of Sir Wilfrid Laurier should he be returned to power at the approaching general elections. If, on the other hand, Sir Charles Tupper is again entrusted with the reins of government, the senate will remain untouched, and it will once more sink into the state of apathetic acquiescence from which it emerged in order to trouble and embarrass the new Liberal ministry. At the present time, however, there are no indications pointing to the probability of a change of government. The Conservatives have no popular cry to attract the support of the electorate, bnt are endeavoring by sentimental and clap-trap side issues, to obscure the only practical issue of the coming campaign—the reform of the senate—and to divert the public mind from a proper appreciation of its importance and the urgency of its demands.

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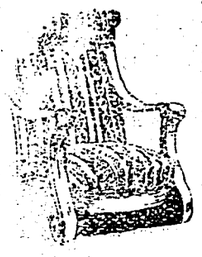

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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Anaconda, Deadwood and Greenwood, and at this office,

POST OFFICE INSPECTOR'S OFFICE,
Vancouver. B. C., 20th July, 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.

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. B13 56 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 FAB 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 issuance of such certificate of improvements.

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

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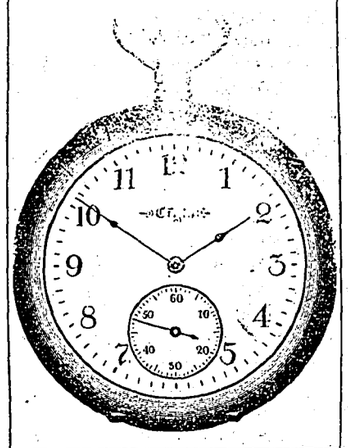

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FIGHT FOR CITY BUSINESS.

Canadian Bank of Commerce Wants the City's Account. The Council is Divided---A Bad Mix-Up Over Rules of Procedure---Rendell Case to Be Appealed---Boundary Avenue Completed---Minor Matters.

A bank anxious to secure business and a good account, a new manager with plenty of Irish enthusiasm on the ground, and an old manager hustling home after basking in the sunshine and drinking in the exhilerating atmosphere of Tipperary, a finance committee with minds of their own, other members of the council set in their opinions, a city that is the mining, commercial, financial and smelting center of the Boundary district—all these factors combined to disturb the midsummer calm of municipal life and loosen the floodgates of aldermanic oratory. The incidents leading up to the exciting night of the 20th of August when the municipal solons got bewildered in devious intricacies of rules of order and parliamentary procedure are not many, but they go to show that the financial standing of the city of Greenwood is so high that one of the strongest banks in Canada feels justified in making an effort to secure its business. It appears that the offers made for the $20,000 worth of debentures, issued by the city, were not satisfactory to the council and the finance committee were empowered to make arrangements with the Bank of Montreal for a loan of $10,000 on the security of the debentures. The bank's solicitor drew up an agreement which he intended should be conned by the city solicitor that he might suggest alterations or amendments. The agreement, however, fell into the hands of the finance committee and they knowing nothing or caring less about the law's delays or lawyers' dickerings, accepted the agreement as final, considered it too binding and marched off to the Canadian Bank of Commerce to see the manager. Mr. Smythe is after business and made a strong bid for the city account. He at once offered the committee to loan $13,000 on the security of the debentures without any conditions. The committee reported this offer to a special meeting of the council and recommended its adoption. There were only three members of the council and the mayor present at the special meeting. and a resolution was passed authorizing the transfer of the city account from the Bank of Montreal to the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

The passage of this resolution was considered by the mayor and other members of the council as not being just to the Bank of Montreal. They pointed out that in the past when the city was young and not as strong as at present, Mr. Finucane, manager of the Bank of Montreal, had always been ready to stand by the city and to back it up financially on every possible occasion. It was in their opinion shabby treatment to transfer the account to another bank a few hours before he returned from a holiday trip to Europe.

A report of the proceedings of the special meeting will be fouad below:

SPECIAL MEETING.

A special meeting of the city council was held in the city hall on Thursday evening, 16th inst. The notice convening the meeting stated the business to be "Finances." Mayor Hardy was in the chair and there were aiso present Aldermen Bannerman, Cropley and Sullivan.

The mayor said that the meeting had been called to consider the question of obtaining money. There was also some idea of transferring the city's banking account from the Bank of Montreal to the Canadian Bank of Commerce. He asked the chairman of the finance committee to explain the position.

Alderman Bannerman said that the finance committee had received a draft of an agreement which the Bank of Montreal required the council to execute before it would make further advances. This contained a provision calling for a demand note and another clause which would empower the Bank to sell the city debentures, to be lodged as security, after 24 hours notice of their intention to do so, failing discharge meanwhile of the city's liability to the Bank. The finance committee was not prepared to do business on such short notice.

Mr. H. C. Shaw, (Hallet & Shaw) representing the Bank of Montreal, here explained that the agreement referred to had been drawn up by himself, but it was not intended to be final. It had been submitted to the city solicitor with the expectation that should there be anything in it the council objected to this would be considered and such alteration be made as should be agreed upon. The clauses to which Alderman Bannerman had taken exception had been inserted for the protection of the bank, and, too, in the interests of the city. For instance, if some big judgment were obtained against the city, the bank's hands should not be tied so as to prevent it protecting itself by sale of the debentures, should it see fit to sell them. The bank only wanted to do what was right and as a business corporation it would not act unfairly to the city in this matter. The bank was quite prepared to meet the finance committee's requirements in any reasonable manner.

At the request of Mr. J. W. H. Smythe, local manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, that bank's letter re the city's account was read. The bank offered to advance $13,000 upon the passing of a resolution authorizing the borrowing of that amount, and a further sum of $10,000 on the security of the $20,000 of city debentures. Debentures to be sold by December 31st next. Interest to be paid on such advances at the rate of seven per cent. per annum.

Alderman Sullivan said this matter had been hanging fire for some time. A resolution had been drafted by Mr. Hallett and submitted to the council, when an objection was raised to giving a demand note and another proposition was asked for. The agreement now on the table had then been submitted, but the finance committee considered it unfavorable, so they intervie ved the Bank of Commerce, with the result that that bank had offered to take the city's account on the conditions just read. He did not think it fair to use the offer of the Bank of Commerce as a leverage to secure better terms from the Bank of Montreal. In his opinion the city's account should be transferred to the Bank of Commerce.

The mayor reminded aldermen that last year when money was required for public improvements that were for the benefit of the city and particularly of its business men, the Bank of Montreal had readily advanced it against the unsold debentures. Personally he was opposed to taking the city's account away from the Bank of Montreal, which had carried it through worse times than the city is now experiencing. The gentleman at present in charge of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal in requiring the execution of an agreement was doing business in a different way to what Mr. Finucane had done and he felt sure that if the latter official had been here no difficulty would have arisen. Still he would oppose making the suggested change of bank. He did not wish to dictate to the alderman, but he asked them to give full consideration to the liberal manner in which the Bank of Montreal had in the past dealt with the city. If they did this they should not, he thought, take away the business from hat bank.

Mr. Shaw repeated that the Bank of Montreal was prepared to make terms to suit the council. The agreement, which should not have come before the council before an oppurtunity had been given to meet the objections raised, was not final. In fact the bank was prepared to advance money without the execution of the agreement. He asked the acting local manager, who was present, to confirm this statement, which that gentleman did.

Aldermen Bannerman and Sullivan had both thought the agreement final, hence their application to the Bank of Commerce. They now adhered to the opinion that the latter bank, having shown its readiness to meet the requirements of the finance committee without conditions considered by it to be objectionable, is entitled to have the city's account.

Mr. De Vebber had not had an opportunity of meeting the finance committee before that morning. His bank would be prepared to honor the city's cheques to the amount required upon the deposit of the debentures and without an agreement if the council did not wish to execute one.

Alderman Cropley here moved and Alderman Bannerman seconded "That the city's account be transferred from the Bank of Montreal to the Canadian Bank of Commerce." The mayor, before putting the resolution. again urged that the aldermen should take into consideration that in the past the Bank of Montreal had helped the city out when it needed financial assistance. The three aldermen having voted in favor of the resolution, the mayor declared it carried. On motion of Aldermen Cropley and Sullivan, the mayor, finance committee and city clerk were authorized to make the necessary arrangements for transferring the account and the council then adjourned.

REGULAR MEETING.

When the regular meeting of the council was called all the members except Ald. Sutherland were present. The mayor was armed with a copy of the municipal act and the fun began, The prologue was by George Birkett Taylor, city clerk. He read the minutes of the previous regular meeting and the special meeting of the council. Then the mayor began before his time. Instead of allowing the minutes to pass because they were a faithful record of what did take place he thought that the proper moment had arrived to exercise his vetoing power. Before the adoption of the minutes he would veto, under section 12 of the Municipal Clauses Act, two resolutions one authorizing the transfer of the city's account from the Bank of Montreal to the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the other appointing a committee to carry out the intent of this resolution. The mayor stated that he was strongly opposed to the change. If Mr. Finucane had been in the city there would have been no trouble and it was not treating him nor the Bank of Montreal fairly to change the account just on the eve of his return to the city. The Bank of Montreal had been a strong friend of the city in the past and he believed the account should be left there.

Ald. Sharpe believed that there should be strong and valid reasons for the transfer of the city account. The finance committee had acted hastily else they would have waited a day until the return of Mr. Finucane who had always been a strong friend, not only to the city, but to its business men.

Ald. Bannerman said the committee considered Mr. Smythe's offer a more favorable one and it was their duty to do the best for the city.

Ald. Sharpe still thought that the committee ought to have treated with the Bank of Montreal. That bank had voluntarily reduced the rate of interest one per cent. It was very unfair to Mr. Finucane to change just before his arrival in the city.

Ald. Bannerman: "We had been trying to arrange a loan with the Bank of Montreal for five or six weeks. We needed the money. It is bad policy to have small accounts unpid."

Ald. Galloway said that the finance committee had acted hastily. Instead of dealing with the old bank or reporting to the council, they on their own responsibility, had gone to a new bank. Such an important step should not have been taken without the knowledge of the council.

Ald. Sullivan reviewed at length the work of the committee. He said that the Bank of Montreal had agreed to advance $10,000 on the security of the debentures, but when they went for the money, the bank also wanted an agreement which the committee considered too stringent and a demand note for the amount. The bank solicitor had said the agreement was not final but was for the consideration of the city solicitor. The city solicitor had nothing to do with terms of the agreement. It was for him to advise the city from a legal standpoint, but he had nothing whatever to do with the terms of the agreement. The Bank of Commerce had offered terms satisfactory to the committee and it would be unfair to use these terms with a view of securing better treatment from the Bank of Montreal.

Ald. Galloway again maintained that the council should have been consulted before the committee opened negotiations with another bank.

Ald. Cropley moved that the minutes should be adopted as read. This was seconded by Ald. Bannerman. Ald. Galloway then moved, seconded by Ald. Sharpe, to strike out the clauses dealing with the bank account.

With two resolutions before the council, Ald. Sullivan appealed from the decision of the chair. The appeal was sustained on a vote of Cropley, Sullivan and Bannerman, against Sharpe and Galloway.

Ald. Galloway's amendment was not voted upon and the motion to adopt was carried in the same vote.

The mayor's veto was forgotten and was not considered although under section 12, the council are to consider the same as soon thereafter as is convenient.

It is difficult to determine where the council is now at. The mayor's veto must be considered before the matter is finally settled.

The ordinary business of the council included a report of City Engineer Alston informing the council that the grade on Boundary avenue had been completed. The contractors had removed 10,911 cubic yards at 44 cents and were entitled to the amount. The report was adopted.

F. W. Hart and others petitioned for steps from Kimberley street and the matter was referred to the street committee. Mr. Hart also asked for the street grade for a stone building he intends erecting on Copper street below Deadwood. As there is yet no established grade for that section, Mr. Hart was so informed.

The street committee were instructed to make necessary arrangements in connection with a culvert near Winnett's Carriage Works.

Ald. Sharpe tendered his resignation as member of the finance committee. He maintained that the committee's instruction had not been followed in reference to keeping within the revenue and he again referred to the treatment accorded the Bank of Montreal.

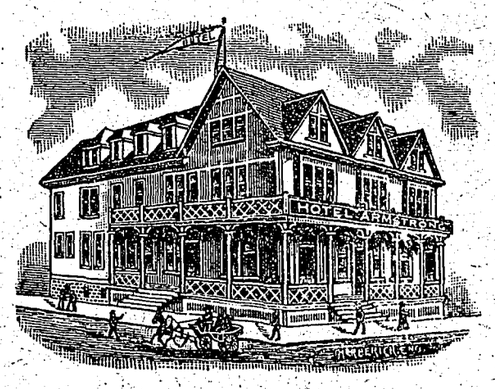
The special committee reported that they were unable to secure a suitable team for the fire department.

Smith Curtis, M. P., will be asked to use his influence in securing a sitting of the Supreme court in Greenwood this fall.

The city will also co-operate with other municipalities interested in securing an amendment to the municipal act so as to remove any doubt regarding the liability of the C. P. R. in the matter of municipal taxation.

The city solicitor was asked to instruct E. V. Bodwell, Q. C., to secure a new trial in the case of Rendell & Co. vs. the city.

The by-law regarding laundries secured two readings. It defines the distance laundries must be from Boundary creek and limits the time in which existing laundries must be removed from the bank of the creek.



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