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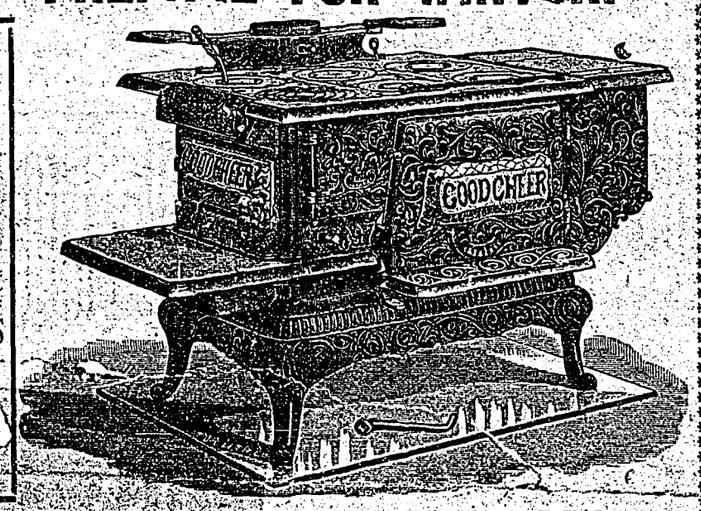

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DEADWOOD'S BIG MINE

The Great Mother Lode is Getting in Shape

TO SHIP ORE REGULARLY

New Plant Being Installed — The Amount of Work Done—Progress at the Smelter.

A 60-foot gallows frame is now being erected over the main shaft of the Mother Lode mine, near Greenwood. The gallows is strongly put together and is a credit to foreman carpenter Finlay Fraser, in whose hands General Manager Keffer left the work of construction with instructions to make a really good job of it. These instructions have been faithfully carried out. The old gallows frame was removed during the Christmas holidays and the old sheave wheel was placed temporarily on the new frame so as to avoid any interruption in hoisting operations, pending the completion of the new gallows, which will have two large sheave wheels for use after the two new safety platform cages now at the mine shall have been installed in the shaft. The work of erecting the large Jenckes hoisting engines, recently received at the mine, will be commenced next week and it is anticipated that these will be in working order before the close of January. In this plant the Mother Lode will possess the second largest hoist in the Province, the only larger one being that at the Le Roi mine, Rossland. The big Ingersoll-Sergeant air compressor is now well on towards completion and it is an engine that the whole district may well be proud of, especially since it is the pioneer of the more powerful machines which the rapidly enlarging mining operations of the district will require to keep pace with developments that are now assuming extensive proportions. Other evidences of activity and substantial progress at the Mother Lode mine are the approaching completion of the ore sorting and sampling plant, with its solid masonry foundation for engine and rock crusher and its long run-way for waste belt conveyor; the completion of a wing of a large new bunk house and of a roomy boiler house; the erection of a commodious building to house the new hoisting engines and protect the main shaft, and of a smaller but comfortable building for reading room, entertainment and church service purposes.

Three big stopes have been opened at the 200 and 300-foot level and in each of these there is an extensive showing of ore of an average good grade. The north drift at the 300-foot level has a full face of excellent ore and a new crosscut to the west at the same level is also in good ore. There are now easily a dozen places in the mine where large stopes can be worked so that the question is not asto whether there is ore accessible in sufficient quantity to supply the company's smelter continuously but just now as how best to get the ore to the surface so as to keep the workings clear. However this difficulty will, it is anticipated, be quite overcome within the next month or six weeks and thereafter the regular output of the mine will make a considerable addition to the total value of the mineral product of the district and Province at large.

At the company's smelter also much work has lately been accomplished towards getting the plant and machinery in running order. In the engine, blower and boiler house there remains but little now to be done. The three big boilers have been built in, engine and blower is up and the dynamo and other electric light plant is being installed. Near by the blast furnace house has been built, the furnace erected, and the blast pipe to connect blower and furnace is now being put in place. The water service is all ready far connection with the water jackets of the blast furnace. The sampling mill machinery is the least forward of any about the works, the arrival of the engine, which is to furnish it with motive power, having been delayed, but the greater part of this sampling plant is in the mill and is being put together as speedily as possible. About 5,000 tons of ore have been received at the smelter and the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company has been notified that coke is wanted at once, it being the intention of the British Columbia Copper company to have 1,000 or 1,500 tons on hand before blowing in the furnace. The ore bins are to be roofed in, but this construction work will not involve any further delay in starting actual smelting. The smelter assay office was fully equipped about two months ago and since that time has been in frequent use ascertaining values of the ores as these have been received from the mine. Altogether matters have been so well advanced lately that another month or six weeks should see the works in full operation. This long-looked for consummation will be a source of much satisfaction, not only to the British Columbia Copper company, to whose enterprise and energy this industry will owe its existence, but to the district, which is also deeply interested in its successful establishment.

PYRITIC SMELTER.

Work is Being Rushed and it Will Soon be Reducing Boundary Ore.

At the Standard Pyritic Smelting company's smelter, substantial progress has been made. The buildings to cover ore bins, sample mill, engine, blower, boilers and furnace are practically finished. The two 80-horse power boilers and the feed-water heater are in position, as, too, are the blower and engine. The sampling machinery is being put in and the furnace is now in course of erection. The flue dust chamber has been extended to 250 feet in length. A 100-foot by 9 feet 6-inch steel smoke stack, which will stand on a 14-foot brick base, will be raised in the course of a few days. A 180-light electric light plant is on hand ready for installation. A spur line has been run in on the level from the Columbia and Western railway, at the south end of the works, and the trestles are framed and will shortly be raised to carry the track from the railway main line at the north end, thence up over the ore bins. The assay office has been built and furnished with all apparatus and supplies necessary for ore testing purposes; the general offices are built and are being fitted up and the dam, ditch and flume for the water service are almost ready for use. The Standard Pyritic Smelting company has also acquired the Boundary Falls water power, but this will not be utilized until after the smelter shall have been started. It is thought that preparations for blowing in the furnace will be completed by about February 1st. but no definite date for this important event can just now be given.

LONDON COMEDY COMPANY.

The London Comedy company made a decided hit at the Auditorium Monday evening. Every member of the company is an artist. They are playing to a full house at the Auditorium tonight. The company will go on the road, appearing at Grand Forks, Nelson and other towns.

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THAT CONSOLIDATION.

Jay P. Graves, of the Miner-Graves syndicate, was in Montreal recently. He stated that he had made a contract to deliver 700 tons of copper matte per month in New York and 200 tons additional in Liverpool, England. This would mean an income to the syndi- of $1,500,000 to $2,000,000 per annum. Graves further announced that a charter would be obtained next session of the British Columbia legislature for granting a consolidated mining, smelting and power company with a capital of fifteen millions. Ten properties are included in the amalgamation—Knob Hill, Old Ironsides, Gray Eagle, Granby smelter, Grand Forks and Carson townsites, sawmills, electric plant, etc. Concerning dividends, Graves said as soon as reorganization is effected the company will be in a position to discuss matters.

SIMILKAMEEN COAL.

Coal mining had quite a boom in the district lately, there being now no fewer than 24 claims staked in the vicinity of Princeton. The banks of the Tulameen and Similkameen rivers from the forks are all located, in fact several of the claims will overlap considerably, so anxious have several parties been to secure ground. The fact that a railroad is almost sure to be built through this country next year and the immense market for coal in the Boundary country, has been the incentive to secure locations. Several of the new finds have very promising croppings, the Albion claim especially (owned by T. J. Swanborough) showing a splendid seam of coal.—Princeton Star.

WORK TO BE RESUMED.

The report is current that early in the year development will be resumed on the Last Chance and Yellowstone properties in Skylark camp. The Last Chance is owned by a Spokane company, is equipped with a plant and has had considerable work done on it. Chicago capital is now interested in the Yellowstone group, a deal having recently been perfected by Harry Shallenberger and R. McCullough, the owners.

ON THE NORTH FORK

A New Section That is Attracting the Attention of Mining Men.

There are several promising properties under development along the north fork of the Kettle river, of which little is heard over here. Among them is the Humming Bird mine, owned by the Humming Bird (B. C.) Gold Mines, Limited, of Rossland. Yesterday a Times representative visited the property, situated 5 miles east from Eholt, on the main wagon road that follows the west bank of the river, north and south. The Humming Bird was located by Morris O'Conner and John Russell in the summer of 1895. This year the present company acquired the property and work of developing the claim was placed in charge of E. W. Liljegran, a former superintendent of the Le Roi. Besides a considerable amount of surface prospecting in the shape of open cuts exposing the vein, two tunnels have been driven. In the upper tunnel, ore was encountered within a few feet of the portal and was followed down for nearly 100 feet by an incline. Then it was decided to run the lower tunnel, now in about 150 feet, with a splendid face of ore. The tunnel started as a crosscut, and in a distance of 100 feet was turned sharply to the north at a point immediately under the ore, it only requiring a raise of six feet to tap the ore overhead. A connection was also made, in ore, between this tunnel and the winze from the upper tunnel. The vein lies in a lime formation, averages 3½ feet in width, and contains iron sulphides with a little copper. The principal values are in gold, assays running $26.48 to $42.24. The property has sent out a considerable amount of ore to the Granby smelter, but for the present shipments have been suspended, awaiting a proper condition of the road to the railway for sleighing. In the ore bins are some 80 tons of pay ore. When the mine resumes shipping the ore will probably go to the Pyritic smelter as the management have been offered a rate of something less than $5 for transportation and treatment. This however does not include the cost of hauling from the mine to the railway, which will probably amount to $1 per ton. The daily output will be about a car.

AMONG THE MINES.

General Review of the Boundary Properties.

THE ATHELSTAN REPORTED

To Be Bonded to Montreal Capitalists. The Oro Denero Mine Being Experted by W. H. Thomas.

The year just brought to a close has been a memorable one for the Boundary Creek district. The completion of the Columbia and Western railway to Midway and the building of numerous spurs to the different camps gave a much needed impetus to the mineral development of those sections tapped by the road. Claims that had been idle awaiting for the installation of proper machinery plants before development at depth could be prosecuted, have to a large extent been equipped, and the district has advanced from an era of prospecting development only, to that of production. A notable incident that in a large degree marked the turning point in its history was the blowing in of the first furnace of the Granby smelter, at Grand Forks on August 21st, shortly followed by the second, and today this plant is reducing 600 tons of ore each twenty-four hours. So successful has this undertaking been that the plant is to be immediately doubled in capacity, and its output of matte will exceed $2,000,000 yearly. In demonstrating, as the Granby smelter has that the low-grade ore bodies of the district can be treated at a profit, it has opened the way in a great measure to the introduction of capital into other reduction enterprises that mean much to securing to the mine owner a most reasonable charge for the treatment of his product. During the past year work has been in progress on plants under construction by the British Columbia Copper company and the Standard Pyritic Smelting company, in the immediate vicinity of Greenwood and when they shall be blown in some time in, February, the combined tonnage of the three smelters will amount to 1,200 tons daily, to be rapidly increased to 1,800 when the two additional furnaces are in operation at the Granby. That a fourth smelter will be constructed this year somewhere in the district is assured by the management of the Dominion Copper company, and it is not drawing on one's immagination in forcasting that both the B. C. in Summit camp and the Snowshoe in Phoenix camp will in time each have its own reduction works.

It is said that the Athelstan mine in Wellington camp has been sold. The Phoenix pioneer has the following on the subject: "This week a most important mining deal was made by which the control of the Athelstan mine will pass into the hands of Montreal capitalists represented by Clarence McQuaig. This is the syndicate that owns the B. C. mine in Summit camp, and Manager Parrish, of that property, made an examination of the Athelstan. The option for the Athelstan is for $150,000, is for a short time only, and those interested are confident that its terms will be complied with." A Times representative had a chat over the 'phone with S. F. Parrish, manager of the B. C. mine, Saturday evening, asking for a confirmation of the sale, and was informed that Mr. Parrish knew nothing of the deal and denied having ever been near the mine for the purpose of making an examination. While there seems to be little doubt that a sale is in progress, mining men here are of the opinion that the B. C. Chartered Company has nothing to do with it.

W. H. Thomas of New York, a prominent mining engineer is a guest at the Hotel Armstrong. During last week he was up at the Oro Denero mine, Summit camp, making an extended examination, presumably for New York clients. Mr. Thomas was here some weeks back making a study of conditions in Deadwood camp, especially the Mother Lode mine, on behalf of his people, who are large shareholders.

During the course of driving 500-feet of tunneling on the Snowshoe in Phoenix camp three distinct ledges were crosscut. The winze sunk at a point 100 feet from the portal of the tunnel in ore, has reached a depth of

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WHEN bells are rung, guns fired, whistles blown and other noises manufactured for the purpose of welcoming the New Year, the conglomeration of sound will have more than the regular annual import. It will be a hearty expression of welcome, not only of a new year, but a new century as well. The time would be a proper one to make reference to the many changes that have taken place, and the great strides that have been made from every standpoint during the century just closing, and also to the world's bright outlook during the century that will begin. There is in this food for several columns of editorial but the Times will content itself with a brief reference to the bright outlook for the city with whose interests it is identified. The year 1901 gives promise of being an important one for Greenwood. Whether the city will reap the full benefit will depend upon its citizens.

Greenwood is developing against adverse circumstances into what it is destined to be the commercial center of the Boundary district. With two smelters nearly completed and others about to be erected, with a healthy development in the mining camps contiguous to the city, and with a mining district that is rapidly growing into greater favor in the financial world, the possibilities of the city are enormous.

To reap the greatest benefit it will be necessary for the citizens to take a definite course of action. In the first place our own house must be put in order. The credit of the city must be restored. This can easily be done by the exercise of a reasonable amount of municipal statesmanship. The city must also be brought into the very closest contact with the mining camps surrounding it. During 1901 the tramway scheme should be carried into effect and all the mines brought into touch with the city. The scheme is a perfectly feasible one and can be carried out if the finances of the city are placed in good order and a better credit established for the city.

That Boundary is to be a great mining district even the most conservative now admit and there is no reason why Greenwood should not be an equally great and important city. Everything depends upon the wisdom and enterprise of her citizens. The year 1901 should be the most important in her history.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE 20th century fiend is not so active at present as he was in the dying days of 1899. At that time, yard after yard of space was occupied in attempting to prove that the nineteenth century ended with the year 1899 and that January 1, 1900 ushered in the twentieth. The poor fellow exhausted his resources so that he has but little to say this year. Ordinary mortals are satisfied that 100 years mean 100 and not 99 years and consequently the century does not end until Dec. 31, 1900.

THE editor of the Times takes pleasure in extending to Dr. R. W. Jakes, the compliments of the season.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1901.

To the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Greenwood:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I am a candidate for the office of mayor at the approaching municipal election and respectfully solicit your votes and influence. During the campaign I will have opportunities of explaining my views at length. Briefly stated, I am in favor of the following:

The present state of city finances and the stringency of the money market make it impossible to enunciate a well defined policy of public improvements. An adequate system of waterworks is necessary and also some suitable plan of sewering the city, but these and other improvements must be deferred until the city is in a better financial position. I confidently believe that by the exercise of wise judgment, the finances of the city can be placed upon such a sound footing that necessary public works can be constructed without placing excessive burdens upon the present taxpayers.

The credit of the city must be restored and maintained. Litigation should be avoided and I am in favor of an amicable settlement with those who have just claims against the corporation.

If Greenwood is to occupy the prominence to which she is entitled by natural advantage, the city must be brought into the closest touch with the surrounding mining camps. During 1901 every effort should be made to secure the construction of the tramway without imposing additional burdens on the ratepayers beyond those to which they are already pledged.

The strength of every city, particularly one situated in the heart of a mining district, lies in its workingmen and its future depends upon them. I am in favor of recognizing their claims to proper protection. I believe eight hours should constitute a legal day's work and this principal should be adopted by the municipality. Generally speaking, I am in favor of municipal work being carried on by day labor, but in the event of contract work being necessary, I would insist that contractors should pay the current wage.

I am opposed to the employment of Chinese and the encouragement of Chinese immigration and any power granted to the corporation by the Municipal Clauses Act should be exercised to the fullest extent in restricting their employment in the city.

The mayor's time should be devoted to the work of the city. I am not rich enough to do this without compensation and if elected I will expect a sufficient sum to properly represent the city without loss to myself.

The first of each year, estimates should be prepared giving each section of the city an equitable share of the expenditure and these estimates should be religiously followed.

I am your obedient servant,

DUNCAN ROSS.

CALUMET AND HECLA.

The Enormous Dividends Paid By the Great Michigan Mine.

When the copper mines of the Boundary district are developed to great depth there will be many equally as rich, and perhaps larger than the famous producer of Michigan the Calumet & Hecla, which last Saturday filed articles of association in renewal with the county clerk at Houghton. The corporate existence of the company will expire April 21, 1901. In a few months less than thirty years, the company has paid dividends of $70,000,000, and by the end of next April will have added $4,000,000 more, in all likelihood the largest sum ever paid in dividends by any mine in the world. The sum $73,000,000 odd by the Consolidated California and Virginia from the Comstock lode, silver, is the largest record at present. It is expected that the No. 5 shaft, the great shaft of the Tamarack, will reach the Calumet lode by the end of this week. At present neither the shaft, nor any of the crosscuts started therefrom, have reached the Calumet vein, but every indication in the Tamarack and in the Calumet points to the bottoming of the No. 5 shaft in as rich ground as has ever been opened either in the Calumet & Hecla or the Tamarack. In fact, the lode in its richest part at this point should contain about five per cent of copper; although working the lode the full width and stamping poorer rock from lean sectiods of the mine, should give a net result of not more than three per cent copper in the rock. The Nos. 3 and 4 shafts of Tamarack are still in ground as "rich as mud."

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WORK COMMENCED.

West Kootenay Company Will Increcse Its Power Plant.

Mr. A. Lorne Campbell, manager for the West Kootenay Power and Light company, has returned from the east after an absence of three weeks. While he was away he visited Chicago, Dayton, O., Schenectady, Buffalo, Toronto and Montreal. His mission east was to arrange for the building of the machinery, water wheels, dynamos, generators, etc., for the proposed increase of 20,000-horse power which is to be added to the plant of the company at Bonnington Falls. Mr. Campbell reports that two engineers are at work at Bonnington Falls surveying and preparing the plans for developing the water power there. At the headquarters of the Canadian Electric company in Toronto a number of skilled men are at work preparing the plans for the generators and wheels. The work is now well in hand, and will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. While he was away he visited the works of the Edison Electric company in Schenectady, in which 5,000 men are employed.

The machine shops in Toronto, Montreal and Peterboro are running night and day, and have orders for seven or eight months ahead. It shows that Canada is enjoying a period of great industrial activity when there is such a demand for machinery of all sorts. A great deal of mining machinery is being turned out.

The people of Eastern Canada are pleased with the manner in which the mines of this section are turning out, and are maaifesting an increased interest. This is particularly the case in Montreal. There the people are talking favorably of the mines of the Kootenays and Yale, and the outlook is that they will invest considerable money here during the coming year. In Toronto the people were hit pretty hard a year or two since in stock speculation, but they are commencing to look with favor again on the mines of this section. Indeed, everywhere in Eastern Canada the impression seems general that there is going to be a revival in mining in the year 1901.

ARMSTRONG-DEAN.

Exponents of the Manly Art in an Eight-Round Contest.

Billy Armstrong, amusement manager at the National Concert Hall, and Danny Dean gave an eight-round exhibition of the manly art Xmas night to a large and thoroughly appreciative audience. It was Armstrong's first appearance in the ring here, and his work was decidedly clever. Danny was not up to his usual form, for want of training, but it was evident that his opponent was more than a match for him. Robert Jacobs officiated as referee, and as both men were on their feet when the time-keeper announced the close of the bout, honors were divided. Armstrong issued a challenge to take on any one near his own weight, for the gate receipts and a side bet. However "Corbett's protege" is the most shady man with the mitts yet seen in Greenwood, and it is doubtful if any one can be found here to go up against him.

IN THE BOUNDARY DISTRICT.

In a few weeks three smelters will be treating Boundary district ores at once, and from 1,000 to 1,500 tons of copper ore will be yielding its value there. This consumption means a great deal of activity in mining. While the new smelters have not been overwhelmed by offerings of ore there will be sufficient from the first to keep them in constant operation, and this means an increase in the production of the mines that will be most important. The district has followed the history of all mining camps. It has had its boom and its period of reaction. This latter began to disappear with the closing in of the Granby smelter, but the fact that the Granby treated chiefly its ores from its own mines failed to influence immediately the outer camps to any great extent. With the starting of two other smelters at Greenwood there will be a lively demand for ore from all parts of the district, and there will be inducements for even small properties to send in their quota. In this way large numbers of small prospects must soon be developed into paying mines, and a period of productive development and activity of astonishing strength is practically assured. The immense possibilities in the district are fully proven to exist, and their extent must steadily enlarge with further development. It is not questioned that the amount of mineral bearing ground in the Boundary made productive to date is only only a small part of what may be found of equal value. The immense area of the mineral belt there will probably make it, for a time at least, the most extensive producer in the northwest, and at the present prospective rate of development the accomplishment of this condition does not seem far ahead.

That a period of great activity has set in is evidenced by the number of important deals that have gone through here recently. Capitalists are showing every faith in its future, and there has been a decided eagerness manifest of late to secure good prospects and an equal willingness to invest in a large way in their development. This is the stage in the growth of a mining camp that means real progress and steadily increasing wealth. — Spokesman-Review.

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NOTICE.

The Columbia and Western Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an act assimilating its bonding powers in respect to its railway and branch lines west of Midway to the powers already given in respect of its lines constructed east of that point, extending the time within which it may complete its railways, and authorizing it to construct such branches from any of its lines not exceeding in any one case thirty miles in length as are from time to time authorized by the governor in council, and for other purposes.

H. CAMPBELL OSWALD,
Secretary.

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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 Thomas Pieckart and Phil McDonald of the Hotel Licence held by me for the Arlington Hotel, Copper street, in the City of Greenwood,

J. E. HOOPER.

Dated December 3rd, 1900.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the first meeting of the License Commissioners for the City of Greenwood, held after thirty days from the date hereof, we shall apply for a transfer from us to Frank Fera & Co., of the hotel licence held by us for the 'Ottawa Hotel" situated on Silver street, in the City of Greenwood.

KNUT WILSON.
J. HAGEN.
Greenwood, B.C. Dec. 12th, 1900.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, maintain and operate a single or double line of railway of standard or narrow gauge for the purpose of conveying passengers and freight, from a point on Burrard Inlet at or near the City of Vancouver, thence via the city of New Westminister in an easterly direction along the south side of the valley of the Fraser river to some point on the said Fraser river between the junction of the Chilliwack river with the said Fraser river and the town of Yale, thence in an easterly direction along the valleys of the Chilliwack, Coquhalla, Tulameen and Similkameen rivers or some of them or the tributaries thereof or some of them by the most feasible route to a point between Penticton and the international boundary on the watercourse connecting Okanagan and Osoyoos Lakes thence by the most feasible route to a point on the Kettle river at or near Rock creek, thence by the most feasible route to a point at or near Midway, thence by the most feasible route to a point at or near the City of Grand Forks, with power to construct, equip, maintain, and operate, from any point on the said railway, branches and extensions of the same of not more than thirty miles in length, and roads, bridges, ways, ferries, wharves, docks, and coal bunkers; with power to build, own, equip, operate and maintain steam and other vessels and boats, telegraphs, telephones, and tramway, aerial or otherwise and to carry on a general express business either as separate undertakings or in connection with the said railway and the said branches and extensions; with power to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat and power and dispose of and deal with the same at a profit in any of the districts or localities throughwhich the said railway, branches and extensions pass; with power to expropriate lands for any of the purposes of the company and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges, or other aids from any government, municipality, or other persons or bodies corporate; with power to construct, equip, acquire, lease, maintain, and operate smelting, reduction, refining, concentrating, or other works for handling and treatment of ores; with power to acquire and operate coal lands and dispose of the proceeds thereof; with power to acquire, construct, and operate hotels; with power to make traffic or other arrangements or amalgamate or connect with any railway, steamboat, or other company, or lease, purchase, or otherwise acquire the assets of any such company; and with power to build wagon roads to be used in the construction of said railway and its extension and branches and in advance of the same and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using and all freight passing over any such roads, or any such aforesaid docks, wharves, railways, ferries, or vessels owned or operated by the company whether built before or after the passage of the act hereby applied for and with all other usual, necessary or incidental rights, powers or privileges as may be necessary or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or of any of them.

HUNTER & OLIVER,
Solicitors for the Applicant.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for a private bill to incorporate a company to build, equip, maintain and operate a line or lines of railway of standard gauge from a point at or near the junction of the Cold Water and Nicola Rivers, thence following the Cold Water River up stream about 22 miles, thence running easterly through a natural pass from the Cold Water River to the divide to the west fork of the Otter River, thence down the west fork of the Otter river to the main river, thence following the Otter river to its junction with the Tullameen river to Otter Flat, thence following the Tullameen river down stream to its junction with the Similkameen river at or near Princeton, or as an alternative route from the said junction of the Cold Water and Nicola Rivers following the valley of the Nicola river to Nicola lake, thence along the south shore of the said Nicola Lake to Quilchena creek thence following the valley of the Quilchena creek to the divide of One Mile or Graveyard creek, thence down the valley of One Mile or Graveyard creek to Princeton at the junction of the Tullameen and Similkameen rivers aforesaid, thence from Princeton following down the valley of the said Similkameen river to a point west of Osoyoos Lake, thence in an easterly direction to the Osoyoos river, crossing the said river above Osoyoos Lake or at other convenient points, thence in an easterly direction to the divide of Rock creek, thence down one of the tributaries of the Kettle river to the valley of the Kettle river, thence following the Kettle river down stream to the town of Midway, thence from the said town of Midway along the valley of the Boundary creek to the City of Greenwood and from the said City of Greenwood in a southeasterly direction to the City of Grand Forks with power to construct, operate and maintain branch lines to Aspen Grove Camp to the Tullameen River camps and to Copper and Kennedy Mountains and other points and with power to construct operate and maintain all necessary bridges, roads, ways and ferries and to construct, acquire, own and maintain wharves and docks in connection therewith and to construct, own, acquire, equip and maintain steam and other vessels and boats and operate the same on any navigable waters and to construct, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines along the routes of said railway and its branches or in connection therewith and to transmit messages for commercial purposes and to collect tolls therefor and to generate electricity and supply light, heat and power and to acquire and receive from any government, corporation or persons grants of land, money, bonuses, privileges or other assistance in aid of the construction of the company's undertaking and to connect with and enter into traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamboat or other companies and for all rights, powers and privileges necessaay in or incidental to the premises and for other purposes.

Dated at Vancouver, B. C., this 10th day of November, 1900.

WILSON & SENKLER,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

The first sittings of the Court of Revision and Appeal, for hearing complaints, if any, against the assessments for A. D., 1901, in the South Division of East Yale and part of Rossland Riding, will be held as follows:

In the Government office, Fairview, 12th of January, 1901, at 12 noon.

In the Government office, Greenwood, 14th of January 1901, at 10 a. m.

In the Government office, Grand Forks, 15th of January, 1901, at 10 a. m.

D. RABBITT,
Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal.
Fairview, December 18, 1900.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

To C. A. Peterson, late of Eholt Creek in Yale district

Sir: You are hereby notified that we have expended $100 in labor and improvements upon the "Silent Friend" Mineral Claim, situate in Long Lake camp, formerly Gold Drop Camp, in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District in British Columbia, as will appear by a Certificate of Work recorded December 1st, 1899, in the office of the Mining Recorder for the said Kettle River Mining Division, in order to hold said claim under the provisions of Section 24 of the Mineral Act, such being the amount required to hold the said claim for the year ending 10th May, 1900.

And if at the expiration of ninety (90) days of publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of the expenditure required under said section 24, together with all costs of advertising, your interests in said claim shall become vested in the subscribers (your coowners) under Section 4 of the "Mineral Act Amendment Act, 1900.

Dated at Greenwood, B. C., this 9th day of November, 1900.

THOMAS McDONNELL,
SPENCER BENERMAN,
JOSEPH A. FRANK.
HALLETT & SHAW, Solicitors.

Boundary Creek Mining & Milling Co. Ltd

Notice of Annual and Special General Meetings.

Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of shareholders in the above named company will be held at the office of the company, Greenwood, on Thursday, January 17, 1901, at 8 o'clock p. m., to receive a report of the Directors and Auditors for the year 1900, and to elect directors for the ensuing year.

A special general meeting of shareholders will be held at the same place at 3:30 o'clock p. m., of the same day, to authorize the sale or other disposal of the lands, properties and other assets of the company upon such terms or conditions, if any, as the said meeting shal determine.

J. W. NELSON,
Secretary.
Greenwood, B. C., December 26, 1900.

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GREENWOOD, B. C.

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.

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.

JOHANNESBERG Minerl Claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located: In Skylark camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Otto Diller Free Miner's Certificate No B7871, 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.

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

Dated this 3rd day of November. A. D., 1900.

OTTE DILLER.

BUREAU OF PROVINCIAL INFORMATION

IN ORDER that the Government may be in possession of definate information with which to supply those seeking investments in this Province, I am instructed to invite particulars from those who have properties for sale, and who may feel disposed to forward such purticulars to this office for the purpose in question.

In view of the proposed early re-organization of the Agent General's Office in London, England, the desirability of having on file a list of farms and other properties for sale, with full and accurate details, is obvious. Properties submitted may include farms and farm lands, industrial or commercial concerns, timber limits, water powers, or other enterprises affording opportunities for legitimate investment.

It is not proposed to recommend properties to intending investors, but to afford access to the classified lists and all available information connected therewith, and to please enquirers in communication with the owners.

The fullest particulars are desired not only of the properties themselves, but the localities in which they are situated, and the conditions affecting them. For this purpose printed schedules will, upon application, be forwarded to those desirous of making sales.

R. E. GOSNELL,
Secretary, Bureau of Provincial Information.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

"MAPLE LEAF" Mineral Claim situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Skylark camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Isaac H. Hallett, as agent for William J. Porter Free Miner's Certificate No. B29597, 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 24th day of November, A. D., 1900.

I. H. HALLETT.

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AMONG THE MINES.

100 feet. Operations in the main working shaft have again been resumed, and a temporary 8-drill straight line compressor installed. This is to be used in the intrim pending the arrival and setting up of the 20-drill plant now being manufactured by the Canadian Rand Drill company. The force at the mine numbers 35 and is shortly to be increased.

During the past week the announcement was made that John Dorsey when recently in Chicago organized a company and secured the Blue Bell and J. S. claims in Summit camp under bond. The amount given out as consideration for the property is $67,000. Of this sum 40,000 goes to William Shaw, Chris. McDonald and Thomas Stack, owners of the Blue Bell, and $27,000 will be divided by Henry Snibly and James Jarrell who own the J. S. Work of developing the properties has started.

W. T. Smith, who with Mann & McKenzie, the multi-millionaire railroad contractors, own the Emma claim, on which development has recently been resumed. This work is being confined to taking out ore exposed in the railroad cut and a considerable quantity has already been quarried out. For the time being no work will be attempted in the shaft, until the owners get together and make plans for the installation of a machinery plant. The ore being produced is to be treated at the Standard Pyritic smelter.

At the B. C. mine the output to the Trail smelter is 100 tons per day. At the end of the year close upon 20,000 tons had been sent out. The record for this mine was made in October when 4,000 tons was produced. Now, however, that the shaft is completed from a depth of 272 to 384 feet, a new level will shortly be opened up and the mine put in a position to double its daily output. At the present time 90 men are on the payroll.

The contract for the electrical fittings for the Standard Pyritic Smelting company's reduction works has been awarded to Cunningham & Andersen, electricians of this city. The specifications call for a Siemens & Halske dynamo with a capacity of 180 lights; the complete wiring of the smelter and the various out-buildings, offices, etc., and the installation of all electrical machinery. The plant has been ordered from Chicago.

Up to Xmas 18 men were employed at the Jewel, Long Lake camp. Only one drill is in operation at present. Several carloads of ore have been sent to the reduction works at Silica for experimental purposes. The wagon road to the mill site is completed and work on getting out 100,000 feet of lumber is being rushed at the saw mill.

A steam plant for the Marguerite, in Deadwood camp, supplied by the Jenckes Machine Company, has arrived at the Greenwood railway station. It consists of an upright boiler, a double cylinder hoisting engine and a pump. An ore car, ore bucket, wire rope and other gear are also included in the outfit.

Christmas day was generally observed at the big mines by a suspension of work and a general holiday, and as a consequence the town has been more than lively since Monday evening when most of the miners at the B. C., Summit camp, Mother Lode, Deadwood camp and Jewel in Long Lake camp were in town.

For a few days ending last week ore shipments from the Miner-Graves properties in Deadwood camp broke all previous records, some 990 tons being shipped daily to the Granby smelter. This means three trains a day of 11 cars each. Each car holds in the neighborhood of 30 tons.

After crosscutting the ore body on the Crown Silver, Deadwood camp, at depth of 250 feet in the shaft, drifting east and west has been started. Up to the first of the week the east drift had penetrated the orebody 60 feet and the west drift 45 feet.

Friday and Saturday last the C. P. R. took out 68 cars of ore from Eholt. This is the largest two days ore shipment ever made in the Province. The ore came from Summit and Phoenix camps.

A general meeting of the shareholders of the Mountain View Copper Company for the purpose of electing a board of directors and officers is being held today at Eholt.

Pending the arrival and installation of machinery, work has been suspended on the Strawberry on the north fork of the Kettle river.

The contract for 250 feet of tunneling on the Ethiopia in Long Lake camp has been completed.

City Gleanings

Overcoats and reefers at a discount. Rendell & Co.

To our many friends and patrons, A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

M. J. Phelan was down from the West Fork last week.

Special sale of ladies' coats and capes. Rendell & Co.

Jno. Bell has gone to Victoria where he will spend the holidays.

Dr. Mathison, dentist, over Bank of Commerce. Both 'phones.

A. W. Ross, of Columbia, was a visitor to the city last week.

Magic lanterns, toys, sleighs, etc., at Coles' book store.

Robert Wood and Jas. Kerr have returned from a trip to the coast.

If you want to be suited with a good suit at fair prices, inspect our clothing Rendell & Co.

F. J. Mitchell, the merchant tailor, and Neill H. Lamont left for the east last week to spend the holidays.

Don't forget the South End Grocery store when buying fruit and groceries. Wm. Graham proprietor. tf

The regular meeting of the Oddfellows' lodge was adjourned from Tuesday, Christmas, to Friday next.

For fine sleighs or cutters call at Winnett's carriage works, Silver street.

The ladies of the Methodist church entertained a large number to dinner at Mrs. Larkins' on Christmas day.

A.A. Crowston's stores, Government street, for groceries, provisions, produce. Headquarters for green fruits. tf

R. Kerr, Mrs. Kerr and Miss Castleman of Boundary Falls, are spending the holidays with friends in Chilliwack.

Sixty-five dollars will buy a good pipe tone organ. Greenwood Music Store.

A. M. Whiteside and sister, Miss Whiteside, left on Wednesday for New Westminister where Mr. Whiteside will spend the Xmas holidays.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms very cheap. See Smith & McRae.

A keenly contested shooting match was held at Deadwood on Christmas day. Scott McRae was the best shot and carried off the choice prizes.

WANTED—A furnished house of five rooms. Address K. L., this office.

Church of England services were held on Christmas morning by Rev. W. A. Robins, M. A. The service at 11 o'clock, which was choral, was well attended.

Large collection of sheet music at 5, 10 and 15 cents. Greenwood Music Store.

A. W. Strickland and wife returned on Monday from their honeymoon trip to Portland and other coast cities. They have gone housekeeping on Kimberly avenue.

FOR RENT—Comfortably furnished hree-roomed cottage. Apply Times office.

The Times has received a copy of the annual report of the Victoria Board of Trade. The report is well gotten up and contains a large amount of valuable information.

All kinds of Taxidermist work done by T. B. Winnett, Silver street. tf

Wm. Yolen Williams, superintendent of the Miner-Graves mines, returned from Rossland by Tuesday's train, in time to enjoy an excellent Christmas dinner at the Hotel Armstrong.

The best fresh candy, fruits of all kinds, smokers' supplies at Watson's, Copper street.

Dr. R. Jakes' campaign committee was organized last Friday evening with Clive Pringle as chairman. Campaign speeches were made by Ald. Bannerman, Sullivan, C. J. McArthur and W. S. Keith and others.

For instructions on piano, violin, mandolin, etc., see Prof. Kauffmann, Greenwood Music Store.

C. M. Crouse, editor of the Midway Advance and resident agent for the Midway Townsite company, will be married New Year's day at Strathroy, Ont., to Miss Ada Frank of that city. The Times extends congratulations.

The largest stock of boys' clothing is to be found at Rendell & Co.'s. Prices away down.

Police Magistrate Hallett will be at the city hall on Thursday, January 9th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of hearing the applications of those whose names may have been omitted from the municipal list of voters.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, including two bed-room sets, carpets, etc. Apply Greenwood Steam Laundry.

The second convention of the Good Roads association of British Columbia was held in Victoria last week. Robt. Wood and Jas. Kerr were delegates from Greenwood, and Mr. Wood was elected one of the directors for the current year.

A meeting of the Ross campaign committee will be held in the committee rooms, Copper street. Thursday evening, Dec. 27th, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

J. J. Caulfield, Chairman. T. B. Winnett, Secretary

Capt. T. A. Hicks, of the 35th Regiment, Canadian volunteers, and Miss Emma Hugill, both recent arrivals from Ontario, were married at the residence of Mr. James Palmer, Gold street, last Wednesday by Rev. Mr. Anderson. The newly married couple will reside at Phoenix.

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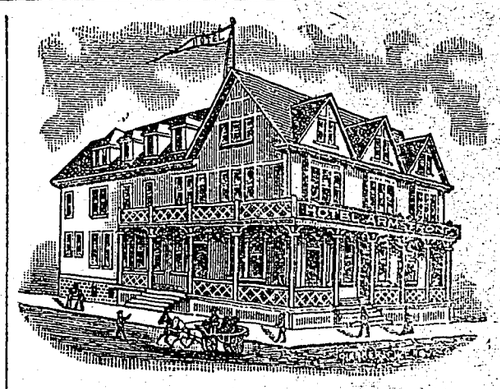

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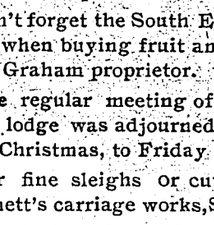

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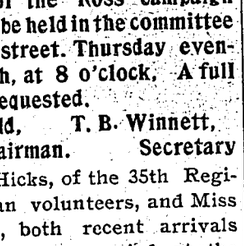

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