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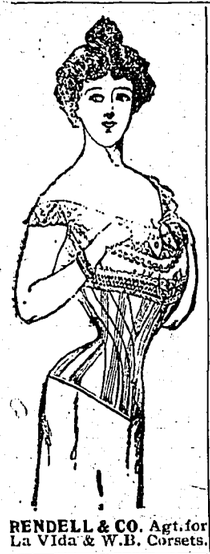

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TWO MEETINGS.

City Council Meets Wednesday and Monday.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Fire Chief Resigns — Telegram Acknowledging Greenwood's Expression of Sympathy.

The adjourned meeting of the council held on Wednesday evening last, was a long and interesting one. Ald. Naden presented his declaration of office and took his seat for the first time. He was welcomed by the mayor in a neat speech and he replied in a few well chosen words. Ald. Kirkwood's seat was vacant and after the meeting was opened he tendered his resignation to the city clerk. Ald. Sullivan moved that the resignation be received and filed. This was seconded by Alderman Sutherland. Ald. Caulfield believed the resignation should be accepted and the seat declared vacant. He moved an amendment to this effect which was seconded by Ald. Miller. Ald. Sullivan said that Ald. Kirkwood not being qualified, he could not resign a seat he did not legally possess. Mayor Jakes was of the opinion that the council had not the right to assume that Ald. Kirkwood was not qualified. Ald. Kirkwood desired to make an explanation. He stated that as some doubts existed as to his qualification and as the matter could not be settled excepting by the courts, and as he had no desire to retard or cast a doubt upon the legality of any business transacted he deemed it better in the public interest that he should resign.

Mayor Jakes said that Ald. Kirkwood was to be commended upon the public spirit displayed in the matter and in his opinion the council should receive his resignation.

Ald. Caulfield had not doubts regarding Ald. Kirkwood's qualifications. He believed they were ample but as the alderman wished to resign so that no trouble could possibly arise, he believed that the council should accept the resignation. The resignation was then accepted.

Ald. Naden moved that the seat be declared vacant, that nominations be held on Friday 25th, and elections, if any, on Monday 28th, and that G. B. Taylor be appointed city clerk. Seconded by Ald. Caulfield, Ald. Sullivan doubted the legality of this course and Solicitor Gray being asked for his opinion held that the course was regular if Mr. Kirkwood was qualified but irregular if not qualified. A reference to the minutes showed that Solicitor Leamy had advised that an election could properly be held in a similar case two years ago. Ald. Naden's motion was then carried.

Before beginning the regular business Mayor Jakes made reference to the loss the nation had sustained by the death of Her Gracious Majesty. He believed that her loyal subjects in Greenwood should combine for the purpose of holding some fitting service and suggested the appointment of a committee to arrange with the clergy and societies for such a service. The mayor and Ald. Naden and Miller were appointed a committee on motion of Ald. Caulfield.

The mayor appointed the following committees, the first named being chairman:

Finance—Naden, Caulfield and Miller.

Streets—Sullivan, Sutherland, ——.

Waterworks — Sutherland, Sullivan and Miller.

Cemetery and Board of Health—Miller, Caulfield and Naden.

Fire and Light—Sutherland, Naden and Sullivan.

The recommendation to the government of police commissioners was then considered, The mayor suggested the names of Ald. Caulfield and C. J. McArthur. Ald. Caulfield suggested Ald. Sullivan and ex Ald. Galloway. Ald. Naden stated that as Mr. McArthur had superseded himself, he did not like to vote either way, the mayor's recommendation was endorsed on vote of Ald. Sullivan, Sutherland and the mayor.

The re-appointment of city officials was then considered but as Ald. Naden, Miller and Caulfield all held that some rearrangement beneficial to the city could be made and that they wanted time to "take stock" before committing themselves to any course, a motion of Ald. Naden that the officials be appointed temporarily was carried.

Applications for the position of city engineer were received from Sydney M. Johnson, A. E. Ashcroft and F. W. Groves. The consideration of these was also deferred.

The council decided to publish the auditor's report in both local papers, also to secure copies of the Municipal Clauses Act for the aldermen, and the matter of printing the city by-laws was referred to the finance committee.

The council then adjourned.

At the regular meeting of the council Monday evening, Mayor Jakes presided and all the members of the council except Ald. Miller, who is ill, were present. Duncan Ross who was elected by acclamation on Friday last to fill the vacancy in the North Ward, presented his declaration of office and took his seat. A. D. Hallett, city assessor and fire chief, tendered his resignation to take effect at once. The resignation was accepted and the fire and light committee were empowered to make temporary arrangements for a fire chief.

An application from E. C. Aubin for the position of assessor was tabled. W. E. Hodges, chartered accountant, was instructed to open a new set of books for the city. Ald. Ross was appointed by the mayor to fill the vacancy on the street committee.

Ald. Naden, on behalf of the special committee to arrange services in connection with the funeral of the Queen, reported the programme arranged, details of which are given elsewhere.

The following acknowledgment was received from Capt. Graham, scretary to the governor-general: "I am directed by the governor-general to inform you that His Excellency has been commanded by His Majesty, the King, to express to you and the citizens of Greenwood, His Majesty's heartfelt thanks for your kind message of sympathy." The mayor suggested that an appropriate picture of the Queen be secured for the city hall and this suggestion was referred to the special committee having the memorial service in hand.

The council ballotted upon the applications for city engineer and Sydney M. Johnson received the position.

Ald. Sutherland, of the fire and light committee, reported one of the fire horses sick unto death and the committee were given authority to make temporary arrangements. Tenders will be called for the purchase of a fire team.

The annual contract with the scavenger was referred to the board of health. Ald. Naden explained his position in reference to the recommendation of police commissioners and then the council adjourned.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

I hereby proclaim Saturday, the second day of February, A. D. 1901, being the day appointed for the funeral of our late Sovereign Lady, Queen Victoria, a day of public mourning in the City of Greenwood, and all citizens are commanded to close their places of business and abstain from their occupations and employments on that day as a slight token of respect and expression of sorrow for our national loss.

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R. W. JAKES, Mayor.

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Local Men are Interested—C. P. R. Officials Behind the Deal—Late Mining Notes.

John Douglas, of this city, who has been in Toronto for several weeks past has been successful in placing with a strong syndicate an option on 3,000 acres of practically undeveloped coal lands, situated five miles north from Fairview. Last week Robert Wood received telegraphic information from Mr. Douglas that the preliminaries for a deal had been arranged. and subject to a report by an expert of the syndicate, he felt certain that the same would go through. On Saturday Mr. Wood left by stage for Fairview where he will meet the party sent out to examine the coal lands. The 3,000 acres are owned by John Douglas and Robt. Wood of this city; Mrs. Ida Thompson of Beaverton, and J. C. McLagan, editor of the World of Vancouver. When seen by a Times representative, Mr. Wood corroborated the report that a deal was on, but said he was unable to give full particulars until after the examination of the property, which he anticipated would be quite satisfactory to the Toronto people.

At the head of the purchasing syndicate is E. B. Osler, a prominent financial agent and broker of that city. Associated with him are said to be a number of heavy shareholders in the Canadian Pacific railway. From this it would appear that the gentlemen who practically control the destinies of the big corporation are determined not to be at the mercy of those who manage the Crow's Nest Coal company, in so far as coal and coke is concerned. Especially if recent reports from the east are correct that James Hill, of the Great Northern railway has become associated and a large shareholder in the Crow's Nest company. By acquiring these coal fields the C. P. R. would place itself in a position to cope with the inroads of the Great Northern at Fernie.

The coal fields are reached five miles north from Fairview on the main wagon road to Penticton at the foot of Okanogan lake. The deposits have been recognized of great value for the past 15 years but lack of railway transportation has prohibited a proper exploitation of the resources. Some prospecting has been attempted from time to time, and coal has been mined for local purposes. It is reported to make excellent coak, suitable for smelting purposes.

Should the deal go through the owners will receive a substantial cash payment as also considerable stock in a company to be formed to acquire the land and develop the same. The proposed route of the Coast-Kootenay railway passes directly through the property and the building of this road will afford facilities for transportation not only to the camps of Similkameen district but also to the Boundary.

There have been quite a number of mining and smelting operators and machinery agents in the city the past week. One party of Spokane men consisted of M. J. Ready, representative of the Sullivan drill; Geo. O. Bradley, of the Bradley Engineering Works company, and A. W. Hudson, formerly with the Northport smelter. From New York are F. L. Underwood, a director of the British Columbia Copper company, and W. H. Thomas, consulting engineer for the company, and F. Batchelor, with the Robins Belting company. On Sunday R. F. Tolmie, secretary of the Silver-Lead Mine Owners association, with headquarters at Nelson, drove over from Grand Forks accompanied by D. A. McFarland, formerly purchasing agent for the Hall Mines, and now the business manager for the Nelson Miner. Frank Watson, of Spokane, the well known operator of "Silvery Slocan" mines, and Judge John Boultbee, of Rossland, arrived here Saturday and left for Summit camp on Monday. William M. Brewer, traveling correspondent in the province for the Mining and Engineering Journal of New York, was also in town the end of the week. S. F. Parrish, of the B. C. mine, and Jack Hanly, of the R. Bell mine, spent Sunday in the city.

Gilbert Mahon, manager of the Jewel mine, Long Lake camp, returned to the city on Friday after an extended stay in Rossland. To a Times representative he said that the ore treated at the Silica Reduction works, some 160 tons, had proved most satisfactory. While unable to give out anything of a definite nature he thought that it was more than probable that his company would erect its own reduction works at the mine this coming summer. The plant, with some modifications would be on the lines of that at Silica. At the Jewel only a small force is at work, but now that Mr. Mahon has returned a resumption of active development will doubtless take place.

Charles I. Hoffman, a prominent mining broker of Spokane, was in town on Friday. Accompanied by Ed. Massam he visited some of the properties in Deadwood camp. With regard to the St. Lawrence claim, adjoining the Mother Lode to the north, and which is owned by a Spokane company in which he is heavily interested, he said that work would likely be resumed at an early date. Mr. Hoffman hopes to return in about two weeks and make a lenthy stay here.

The main shaft on the R. Bell, Superintendent Jack Hanly, reports is down 140 feet and is to be continued to the 300-foot level. This Summit camp property is employing 14 mem. Jack Hanly owns an undivided one-fifth interest, the balance is held by the Miner-Graves syndicate.

Eight car loads of ore, averaging 20 tons per car, have been received at the Pyritic smelter, from the Carmi mine. The ore is hauled in sleds from the mine to Midway, about 50 miles thence by rail to the smelter site. The mine is under contract to ship 2,000 tons.

F. Batchelor, of the New York office of the Robins Belting company, arrived in the city the end of last week and is now out at the Mother Lode mine, Deadwood camp, superintending the installation of the ore sorting apparatus.

NOTICE

To the Citizens of Greenwood:—

The committee of the council on arrangements for the observance of Memorial day, Saturday, February 2, 1901, A. D., announce the following programme:

Procession will start from City Hall at 2 o'clock p. m., proceeding along Greenwood street to Government street, thence south along Government and Dundee to Copper street; thence north along Copper to Deadwood; thence to the Auditorium where a memorial service will be held, commencing at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

R. W. JAKES,
G.R. NADEN,
THOS. MILLER.
Committee.

On the Lake claim, in Skylark camp, Superintendent R. McCullough is sinking a double compartment 4x8 shaft, It is down 30 feet and at a depth of 100 feet it is expected it will tap the big pyrrhotite ledge on its dip. Five men are employed.

William M. Brewer, the representative in British Columbia of the Mining and Engineering Journal, of New York, with headquarters at Vancouver, paid the Boundary district a flying visit last week.

Harry Shallenberger has lifted the bond on the Alameda. This claim adjoins the Primrose of the Mother Lode group and is to be exploited the coming summer.

In an interview accorded the Nelson Tribune, Manager Andrew Laidlaw, of the Pyritic smelter, stated that the plant would be blown in about the middle of February.

TO THE ELECTORS OF GREENWOOD

As there was a desire on the part of some of my political opponents to test my qualifications as alderman on an assessment roll legalized by act of parliament, and as such test would have to be decided in the courts, during which time the business done by the city council might be illegal had I retained my seat. For the best interests of the City of Greenwood, I have resigned:

The following is a correct statement of the property I qualified on: Lot 6, block 2, assessed for $200; lot 6, block 24, assessed for $500; actual cost of improvements, $3,375, on which there is a registered incumbrance of $1,400.

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W. J. KIRKWOOD.

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COAL COMPANIES AND RAILWAYS.

PARTY papers on both sides have been directing attention to the alleged war that is on between the Canadian Pacific Railway company and the Crow's Nest Coal company. How much truth there is in the many reports that have found publiciyy in the press it is hard to determine. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the conflict that is supposed to exist, we are forced to call attention to the serious crisis that has arisen in so far as the operations that are essential to the progress and development of the country is concerned. The Greenwood Electric Light company who furnish light to Greenwood and Phoenix announce that unless a change takes place in the situation they will be forced to shut down for want of coal. The British Columbia Copper company have announced that they will be unable to operate their smelter for a similar reason. Other smelters are similarly situated. As we have already stated, we know nothing about the merits of any quarrel that may exist but we do know that the public interest is paramount to the fueds of corporations or individuals. If the government can do anything it should insist that those who are ready and willing to develop the natural resources of this great country and that those who are ready and willing to carry on legitimate enterprises in this country should not be frustrated by lack of any material which nature has provided, but which may for the time being be tied up in the hands of individuals. Nature has been lavish in her gifts. There is abundance of coal to meet the requirements in the operations of our mines and the carrying on of other enterprises, but if the coal fields are exploited in the interests of the corporations holding them or if a conflict arises between transportation companies and coal companies, such a difficulty as exists as at the present time may occur again unless both transportation and coal companies are controlled by legislation that will prevent such a danger to the public interests. The bare fact that the smelting industry and other enterprisrs are likely to be brought to a standstill by a coal famine, calls for a prompt and rigid inquiry on the part of the government.

NO DISSOLUTION.

UPON the death of the Queen, the statement was made that her death dissolved parliament and that Great Britain would have to pass through another critical general election. It turns out that this is not so. The ancient practice of dissolving parliament on the death of a sovereign was abrogated in 1867. Hon. David Mills, minister of justice, one of the best constitutional lawyers in the Empire, has explained the matter clearly and his remarks will be read with interest. He was asked if the Queen's death dissolved parliament. 'No it does not," was the reply. "The act of 1867put an end to that rule. The ancient practice of the constitution in that regard was founded upon the theory that the House of Commons was called into existence for the purpose of advising the sovereign, and was treated as personal council of the sovereign for the purposes of legislation, the technical theory being that all acts of parliament are the acts of the sovereign, created by and with the consent of the two houses of parliament. Seven and and eight, William III, Chap. 15, enacted that parliament should last for six months after the demise of the Crown if it were not sooner dissolved by the new sovereign, and this rule was applied to the united parliament of England and Scotland, and also to Ireland, when that country was represented in the United Kingdom. Thirty-seven, George III., Chap. 127, provided that where the demise of the sovereign took place during the period of a dissolution, the preceding parliament was to be revived for a period of six months and the present statute, which is 30 and 31 Victoria, Chap. 102, makes the duration of Parliament independent of the demise of the Crown.

"Our law for the Dominion, which will be found in Chapter 11 of the revised statutes, provides that 'no parliament of Canada, summoned or called by Her Majesty, or her heirs or successors, shall determine or be dissolved by the demise of the crown, but such parliament shall continue, and may meet, convene and sit, proceed and act, notwithstanding such demise of the Crown, tn the same manner as if such demise had not happened.' So that the death of her Majesty would not necessarily affect the duration of parliament either in the United Kingdom or in Canada. Before the American revolution, iu some of the colonies the impression prevailed for a time that the death of the governor would have the effect of dissolving the legislative assembly in the same way that the death of the sovereign would dissolve the house of commons, but the law officers of the crown pointed out that this was a wholly erroneous view, that the legislative assembly in a colony is called together to advise the sovereign, and not the governor, upon the subject of legislation, and so the governor's dedemise had not the effect of dissolving the legislative assembly. The executive power of the crown extends alike to all parts of the empire, and it was the death of the sovereign and not the sovereign's representative that terminated the existence of all bodies that advised the crown—whether in respect to legislation or administration—the theory being, as I have already stated, that these bodies were the personal councils of the existing sovereign, and the effect of dissolution being to leave the succeeding monarch equally free to constitute his own councils. By a statute passed immediately after the death of George IV, it was expressly stated that no commission or warrant for the exercise of any office or employment, civil or military, within any of his Majesty's possessions should in future, on the demise of the crown, become void until the expiratiou of eighteen calendar months next after such demise. And so all colonial commissions which existed at his demise were continued in force for a period of eighteen calendar months during the period of the fourth George's death, and that continued to be the law until 1867, when the representation act made the duration of parliament independent of the demise of the sovereign."

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15:45 Ex. Sun. } For Midway, where stage connection is made for Rock Creek, Camp McKinney and Colville Reservation points.
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City Gleanings

For the best cup of coffee in the city go the Horseshoe Cafe, Copper street.

The skating rink will be closed Saturday afternoon.

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

F. H. Oliver returned from Spokane on Monday.

First class potatoes only $1.50 per hundred pounds at Bannerman Bros'. Cash Store.

J. C. Haas, M. E., is expected here this week from Spokane.

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

Elmer Miller is back from a trip to Walla Walla.

Mrs. Andrew Laidlaw and her two daughters have arrived from Toronto.

Just a few of those fine apples left at Bannerman Bros'. Cash Store to be sold at $1.85 per box while they last.

L. A. Manly, ex-mayor of Grand Forks, was in town during the week.

Nitrous oxide and oxygen for painless extraction of teeth at Dr. Mathison's. tf

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

H. T. Ceperley, the Vancouver insurance adjuster was up in Phoenix during the week.

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

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

Next Sunday at the Catholic church holy mass will be held 10 a. m., and evening devotions at 7:30 p. m.

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

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

All barber shops in the city will be open on Friday until 10 p. m. and closed until 6 p.m. Saturday when they reopen until 11:30. m.

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The best pastry in the city is at the Horseshoe Cafe.

A. G. McKenney, representing the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing company, of Toronto, was in town early in the week.

FOR RENT—Corner store with three rooms, papered, rent about $20. Apply The Times office. tf

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

A four-day winter carnival is being held in Sandon this week, beginning Tuesday and lasting until Friday, 31st. A splendid programme of winter sports has been arranged.

Coffee and doughnuts only 15 cents at the Horseshoe Cafe.

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

WINTER CARNIVAL.

The third quarterly meeting of the Methodist church was held on Monday evening at the pastor's residence. Arrangements were made by which the outstanding debts of the church will be paid within twenty days. Rev. Balderston notified the board that he intended to leave Greenwood about the the 1st of June. A communication was received from Mr. J. W. D. MacKay offering to organize for an entertainment in the Methodist church, the terms being that one-half of the proceeds should go to the church. The offer was accepted. The meeting closed with the singing of the Doxology.

The Rossland winter carnival committee is making good progress with its plans for the carnival which is to take place from February 12th to 16th.

Already from outside points there is promise of a very large attendance, assurances having been received that clubs from Nelson, Sandon, Revelstoke and Boundary will participate in the senior and junior championships, and there is some prospect of teams coming from Calgary and other points. Ladies teams will also most likely come from Nelson and Revelstoke.

There will be an unusually large number of curlers this year. Nelson is going to send four or six rinks instead of two, and Kaslo, Sandon, Revelstoke, some of the Boundary towns and Golden, Calgary, Lethbridge and some southeast Kootenay points may also be represented.

A great many visitors are expected from Spokane, but it is not known yet whether there will be a hockey team from there or not.

The carnival will commence on Tuesday morning with the bonspel of the Kootenay Curling association, in which there will be eight events for handsome trophies, and some fifty prizes, aggregating in value about $1,000. The bonspeil will occupy all of the rink until Wednesday at 6 p. m.

The carnival proper will begin with the masquerade at the rink on Wednesday evening. Big preparations in the way of fancy costumes are being made for this event and prizes valued at $75 are offered for the best costumed and sustained characters.

The snowshoe races this year will be as follows: Three mile championship for the Wells cup, valued at $150, and gold and silver medals for the first and second, free-for-all 100-yards race, 220 yard prospectors' race, and free-for-all 300 yards race, for all of which handsome prizes will be given.

There will only be two cutter races this year—one for single trotters or pacers and one for teams. Both events will be free-for-all, quarter mile, best three in five heats, three to run or no race, entry money five per cent of purse which will be $75 for each event.

The hockey contests are of course the chief feature of the carnival and will include at least three matches for the senior championship, two for the junior and two for the ladies.

The ski races will be three in number First for the chionship and the Jeldness cup, valued at $100, and medals, second for men, and third for boys under15. These races will be run over

There will probably be two balls during carnival week—one, a masquerade, by the Eagles on Thursday and another by the Miners' Union on Friday.

Application has been made for the usual excursion rates from all points of a single fare for the round trip and there is no doubt that in addition to granting this the various railways will run special excuesions.

CANADA, PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen Defender of the faith, &c.,

To Our faithful, the members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria—Greeting.

A Proclamation.

H. A. MACLEAN, Deputy Attorney-General, WHEREAS WE are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of our loving subjects we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council do hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the twenty-first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and one, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness, the Honorable Sir Henri Gustave Joly de Lotbiniere, K.C.M.G., Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this seventeenth day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one, and in the sixty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
J. D. PRENTICE,
Provincial Secretary.

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF GREENWOOD

Auditor's Statement for Year 1900.

GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNT, JAN. 1 TO DEC. 31, 1900.

To interest and discount	$ 556 09	
Cemetery	505 80	
Legal expenses	767 25	
Street repairs	950 50	
Advertising and stationery	380 20	
Fire and light	1,241 29	
Special donation to celebration	300 00	
Mayor's ex. to Victoria	500 00	
General expense	766 95	
Office expense, including salary of Medical health officer	2,816 65	
Fire department expense	2,275 92	
Scavanger	811 75	
Indigent sick	1,422 40	
Rendell v. The City	6,572 95	
Miller Bros. v. The City	242 65	
Waterland v. The City	685 50	
Police department, salaries and expenses	4,143 85	
Water rental expense	399 65	
Balance	6,683 29	$32,022 69
		$32,022 69

Dec. 31, 1900—		
Assessment account, being total amount of taxes collectable on general tax	$12,115 54	
Liquor licenses	9,950 00	
Dog tax	52 00	
Road tax	190 00	
Peddlers' tax	302 50	
Trade licenses	1,570 25	
Police department receipts	4,930 00	
Water rentals	2,912 40	$32,022 69
		$32,022 69
Jan. 1, 1901. By balance	6,683 29	
By balance 1898 and 1899	10,994 13	
		$17,677 42

SPECIAL REVENUE, 1900.

Dec. 31. To one year's debenture interest	$ 4,200 00	
To balance	324 80	$ 4,524 80

Dec, 31. By 70-111 of $7,043.95, being special tax for year	$ 4,442 20	
By bank interest on deposit	82 60	$ 4,524 80

TAX ACCOUNT.

To balance outstd. 1893-99	$ 1,698 60	
Amount collectable as per tax roll	13,081 63	$14,760 23
Special tax for debenture interest:		
To balance outstd. 1898-99	$ 1,542 69	
To 70-111 special tax collectable 1900 roll	4,442 20	$ 5,984 89
Special tax for debedture sinking fund:		
To balance outstd. 1898-99	$ 1,028 46	
To 41-111 of special tax collectable on 1900 roll	2,601 75	$ 3,630 21
Amounts still due for taxes:		
General	$ 7,772 04	
Special tax for debenture terest	3,346 54	
Special tax for sinking f'nd	2,043 54	
	$13,162 12	

By cash received during year	$ 6,021 60	
Discount to persons paying prior to October 10	966 09	
Balance still owing	7,772 34	$14,760 23
Cash received during year	$ 2,633 85	
Balance outstanding	0,326 04	$ 5,984 89
Cash received during year	$ 1,586 67	
Balance outstanding	2.043 54	$ 3,630 21

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1900.

LIABILITIES.		
Debentures issued, $70,000:		
Net proceeds, $25,000 at 92	23,000 00	
$30,000 at 101	30,300 00	
$15,000 at 101	15,150 00	$68,450 00
Bank Commerce, hypothecation of debentures		10,000 00
Bank Commerce, loan on general account		10,000 00
Bills payable		5,800 00
Interest accrued due on bills payable		50 50
Debenture interest accrued due Dec. 31st but not yet paid		2,352 35
Special tax for debenture interest 1900	324 80	
Plus 1898 and 1899 taxes	1,346 71	1,671 51
General revenue act. 1900	6,683 29	
Plus 1898 and 1899 balance	10,941 13	17,677 42
Special tax for sinking fund 1900	2,650 15	
Plus 1898 and 1899 taxes	3,520 64	6,170 79
Tramway charter trust act., see contra		5,000 00
Sundry creditors		1,381 01
		$128,553 58

ASSETS.		
Street Improvements	$53,714 38	
Flume	3,422 17	$57,136 55
Municipal buildings and furniture		9,562 32
Waterworks		26,586 66
Fire department		4,884 89
Cemetery		3,966 19
Isolation hospital		878 60
Sewerage account		123 25
Property account-tools, steel rails, etc		990 00
Water rents in arrears		116 00
Masonic lodge		64 90
Bank Commerce, amount held in trust re tramway charter: See contra		5,000 00
Bank Commerce, gen. act		607 60
Taxes outstanding on gen. ac		7,772 54
Taxes outstanding on deb. int. act. 1898 and 1899	1,034 14	
Taxes outstanding on deb. int. act. 1900	2,311 90	3,346 04
Taxes outstanding on sinking fund act. 1898 and 1899	689 42	
Taxes outstanding on sinking fund act. 1900	1,354 12	2,043 54
Cash on hand deb. int. act	47 80	
Cash on hand sinking fd. act	28 50	
Cash on hand gen. act	145 11	221 41
City map—cost		463 25
Bank Commerce, special sinking fund and debenture interest account		4,789 84
		$128,553 58

This Balance Sheet is true and correct. In my opinion it gives a true statement of the City's financial standing at this date.

W. E HODGES, Chartered Accountant, Auditor.

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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.

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., 190o.
OTTE DILLER.

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 Improvement.
NOTICE.

EMERALD Mineral claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Deadwood camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Sydney M. Johnson, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 8120 for self and as agent for I. H. Hallett, Free Miner's Certificate No. 8003 and Lindsay McCarren Free Miner's Certificate No. B30022 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 January, A. D. 1901.

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 rom 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 generates 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.

COMPANIES' ACT, 1897.

Morrison Mines, Limited (Non-Personal Liability).

Take notice that the shares in the Morrison Mines, Limited, (Non-Personal Liability) hereinafter described, have been declared in default and will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the office of the said company, Rendell building, Copper street, Greenwood, B.C., on Friday, the 1st day of February,, A. D., 1901, at the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon, to satisfy assessments which have been made thereon and are in default for a period exceeding sixty days after notice and demand of payment of such assessments.

No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amount of Assessment Due and Unpaid.
49	1,000	$ 2 00
50	2,000	4 00
51	2,000	4 00
52	5,000	10 00
84	500	2 00
142	500	3 00
162	1,000	2 00
191	1,000	4 00
201	4,000	16 00
202	5.000	20 00
203	5,000	20 00
204	5,000	20 00
205	5,000	20 00
206	5,000	20 00
207	5,000	20 00
229	500	2 00
338	500	2 00
339	500	2 00
340	500	2 00
341	500	2 00
342	500	2 00
343	500	2 00
344	500	2 00
345	500	2 00
346	500	2 00
347	500	2 00
355	1,000	4 00
356	500	2 00
357	500	2 00
414	500	2 00
474	500	1 00
475	500	1 00
476	500	1 00
477	500	1 00
512	1,000	2 00
534	2,000	8 00
589	500	2 00
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608	500	2 00
728	2,000	8 00
754	1,000	4 00
755	1,000	4 00
756	1,000	4 00
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758	1,000	4 00
759	1,000	4 00
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762	1,000	4 00
763	1,000	4 00
1118	375	1 50
1119	275	1 10
1120	725	2 90
1122	400	1 60
1123	150	60
1124	349	1 38

Dated this 28th day of December, A. D., 1900.
A. F. OLIVER,
Secretary Morrison Mines, Limited.

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 co-owners) 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.

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 pnrp5se printed schedules will, npon application. be forwarded to those desirous of making sales.

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

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILL.

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 guage with any kind of motive power from a point at or near the town of Midway to a point at or near the mouth of Rock creek, thence in a northeasterly direction to the West Fork of Kettle river, thence following the West Fork of said river to its head, thence by the most canvenient route via Okanagan Mission valley to Vernon, with power to construct, operate and maintain branch lines to any point within twenty miles of the main line of railway, 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, to generate electricity and supply light, heat and power, and to erect, construct, build and maintain the necessary buildings and works, and with power to take water from the falls on Spallumcheen or Shuswap river near Lumby and on the West Fork of Kettle river near Bull creek, to generate anv kind of power for the purposes aforesaid or in connection therewith for reward, 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 necessary in or incident to the premises and for other purposes.

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

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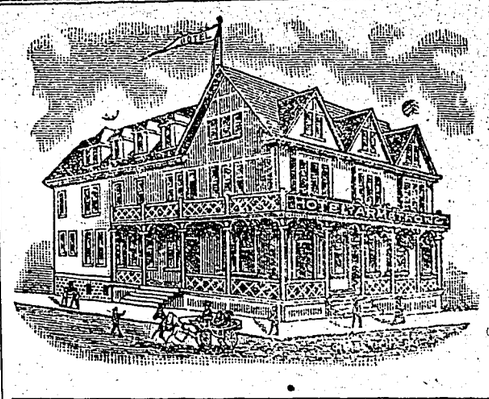

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SPECIAL SERVICES

Congregations Paying Tribute to Victoria, the Good,

The services in the different churches in the city on Sunday last were peculiarly appropriate, being eloquent tributes of the love and esteem in which the deceased Queen was held by her loyal subjects in Greenwood. At the Presbyterian church, Rev. Mr. Anderson in a short address paid an eloquent tribute to the virtues of the queen and then called on His Honor Judge Bole, of New Westminister, who delivered an eloquent address. He was followed by Mr. H. C. Shaw, who in appropriate terms, made reference to the wise statesmanship of Her Majesty and the consequent blessings that came to her colonies, particularly Canada. His Honor, Judge Bole said in part:

"The occasion which we have been marking by a solemn and appropriate religious service is one of sad significance, the like of which has never heretofore occurred in the history of the mighty Empire of which we are so proud to form a not unimportant part, I advisedly say the occasion is without a parallel in our history; other kings and queens have died and been buried with ceremony and pomp, and the outward signs of mourning and the funeral rapping of woe were much in evidence, but outside a small—a very small circle—there was little genuine sorrow; today we mourn the loss of a sovereign who had become very dear to every one of her millions of loving subjects—who for over sixty years were accustomed to heartily pray, 'God Save the Queen;' we feel we have lost not alone the official head of our Empire, we have lost one whose life and every thought was dedicated to the welfare of her people, one whose loving heart always sympathized, not alone with her own subjects, but was in sympathetic touch with suffering humanity throughout the world, and who is today regretted throughout every civilized land. Her noble example as mother, wife and widow have left their mark never to be eradicated; and the world is the better that Victoria has lived. I recall some anonymous lines written when the Queen was crowned, which, when viewed in the light of subsequent events, seem almost prophetic:

They decked her courtly halls,
They reined her honored steed,
They shouted at the palace gates—
A noble Queen succeeds.

"And a noble Queen she has been noble in the best sense of the word, o, as Tennyson puts it:

Pure hearts are more than coronets
And simple faith than Norman blood.

"Noble in her unswerving devotion to duty, noble in her public life, noble in her private life—in each she lived up to the highest ideal, and succeeded to an extent which is rarely the lot of man or woman. She loved peace and hated war; she ever bore in mind that God is the author of peace and lover of concord, and on more than one occasion by her timely interference with the acts of her ministers, averted the scourge of war. But over, above and beyond all the glorious reminiscences of a wonderful reign, her marvellous career is a great object lesson to all Christian people. She began her reign with heartfelt, earnest prayer to Almighty God for guidance and help—a prayer which has been abundantly answered for sixty-three years—and she closed her life as she began it—with prayer—as she passed peacefully away from the possessions of an earthly crown to the eternal enjoyment of a heavenly one that fadeth not away."

In the Episcopal church, Rev. Mr. Robins made special references to the great loss the nation sustained. The music and lessons were also appropriate for the occasion. Next Saturday two special services will be held. At 8.30 a. m. Holy Communion will be administered and at 11 a. m. the full Angelican burial service for the dead will be said.

Similar services were held in the other churches in the city.

COUNTY COURT.

Was Opened by Judge Bole on Monday Last.

County court was opened by His Honor, Judge Bole, of New Westminister on Monday. The learned judge has taken over His Honor, Judge Spinks' work during the latter's convalesence from a serious illness. Immediately after court was opened, Mr. A. Leamy rose and said:

"May it please your honor, before proceeding with the business of the court, I have a motion to make.

"My Lord, these are days of sorrow for those owing allegiance to the British crown. Our Queen lies dead. She who sat upon the throne of the greatest Empire of the world, she now lies dead. She who during her term upon that throne, presented an example that all the rulers should follow. A woman in the strictest sense of the word. To Canadians especially, our Queen will be looked up to with reverence and affection. At the time she came to the throne, an agitation was going on in the provinces of upper and lower Canada. An agitation that might have brought about the separation of these colonies from the mother country. The people of these colonies agitated for responsible government. The Queen had just come to the throne, and by her wise advice the way to the future foundation of British North America, and the building up of this great Canadian nation, was paved.

"Now, My Lord, on my behalf and on the behalf of my brethren, I wish to tender you a hearty welcome to this, our city, the metropolis of the Boundary district. We desire that during your stay amongst us, you will have a pleasant time, and we will only be too glad to see you return to us more frequently than you have.

"I now make a resolution that the court adjourn in consideration of the death of Queen Victoria, the head of our courts."

Mr. Brown: "May it please your honor, as the juunior member of the bar of the city of Greenwood. I deem it my duty to second the motion, for the reasons which have been so ably expressed by the senior member, my learned friend, Mr. Leamy. It would be impossible for me to enter into the virtues of our late Queen. I might say, however, that I think it is particularly fitting for us, a body of lawyers, to show every respect due to our late beloved Queen, because, as Mr. Leamy has said, conditions were in a state of chaos when she ascended the throne, particularly in Canada, and it required the exercise of tact, common sense and wise statesmanship to effect a satisfactory settlement. It has been said that she is the only monarch who ruled constitutionally. She was always guided by the advice of her ministers and never acted contrary to their wishes. This is not the only reason why she is loved. She is loved because she was pure, and because she was foremost in works of charity and humanity, by all the people of the English nation.

"I may say again that I re-echo the sentiments of Mr. Leamy in welcoming you to the city of Greenwood."

"Mr. Shaw: Before your Lordship replies, I would beg to move that the proceeding today be spread upon the records of the court." Seconded by A. M. Whiteside.

His Honor, Judge Bole: "Mr. Leamy and gentlemen of the bar. In granting the motion to adjourn this court, I feel that I cannot do so without making some few remarks. It is true that it is impossible for words to adequately convey the sense of bereavement and sorrow we all feel. Our Empress Queen, our loving friend, has gone to everlasting glory, and left behind a sorrowing Empire. Nay more, a sorrowing world, from the heart of grief stricken people of every race, and in every clime. We, all her subjects here, feel that we have lost a friend and guide. Under her wise counsels, the Empire which at the time of her succession, was little better than a number of disintegrated provinces, who had no interests in common, and whose feelings were, unfortunately, too often the reverse of friendly. But under her wise counsels, her prudent direction, that Empire which, as I have said, bound together by a rope of sand, became welded into that glorious fabric which stands forth as the greatest Empire that has ever existed on earth; a fabric which has been within the past year cemented with the blood of our bravest and best on the South African veldt, and now she transmits to her son, King Edward, the seventh of the name, whom may God long preserve, the throne of a glorious Empire, whose foundations are deep sunk in the minds and affections of the people, who are not bound to the throne by chains and by force, and the only respect that we can show our late beloved Queen is to adjourn this court, a court of which she has so long been the head. She naturally and properly was the head of our justice, and all her life was devoted to it, her greatest aim and care. We can only show this small respect to our late beloved Queen who has laid down the sceptre of the British Empire, and has exchanged her earthly crown—a glorious one—for a better and more glorious one, which fadeth not away."

His Honor also expressed his appreciation of the cordial welcome extended him by the Greenwood bar. granted both motions and adjourned court to February 26.

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