

ROSSLAND'S FORMAL FAREWELL

All Classes of Citizens Unite to do Honor to Mr. W. A. Carlyle on the Eve of His Departure for Spain--Capitalists, Business Men, Mining Experts and Working Miners Unite--Handsome Testimonies of Regard and Tributes of Esteem.

Mr. William A. Carlyle, the retiring general superintendent and mining engineer of the British America Corporation, has every reason to be proud of the public meeting held at the city hall in his honor last Friday, when a farewell address and a silver service were presented him on the eve of his departure from this city, to take the general management of the great Rio Tinto mine in Spain. Not only was the gathering a large and representative one, but the address and the speeches delivered during the evening were couched in an sympathetic, cordial and even affectionate terms that the distinguished recipient could not help being deeply moved by them.

In his reply to the address, Mr. Carlyle spoke with much suppressed emotion and it was only after he had expressed his thanks again and again, and had commenced to speak of the progress of the camp that he regained his composure and delivered the remainder of his address in a calm and collected manner. The address presented was the joint workmanship of Mr. R. E. Young and Mr. Simpson of this city, and reflects the greatest credit on them. The penmanship was done by the first named gentleman, and the illumination by the last named. The design was sketched by Mr. W. J. Nelson, and consists of an arch at the top held in position by two upright pillars, which form the side lines. In the center of the arch are the arms of the Dominion resting on a maple leaf. Round the leaf are the words: "The maple leaf forever," and the lines, "Should Auld Acquaintance be Forgot and Never Brought to Min'." In the right and left corners respectively are the arms of the province and of the Dominion. In the center of the arch are two excellent pen and ink mining scenes, the whole forming a work very creditable to all concerned. His Worship the Mayor took the chair in the council chamber at 8:30, having Mr. Carlyle on his right, and Mr. J. S. C. Fraser, president of the Rossland board of trade, on his left. Among those present in the hall were the Hon. Wm. Patterson, Dominion Minister of Customs; Hon. T. Mayne Daly, solicitor for the B. A. C.; Hon. Charles H. Mackintosh, Major C. H. Collins, Messrs. R. E. Palmer, of the War Eagle, Hector McRae, Isaac B. Kenty, the spokesman and representative of the miners, Frank Oliver, J. M. Smith, manager of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, John Boulton, P. M., J. A. Macdonald, W. J. Nelson, K. Dalby Morkill, Jr., Henri Roy, Anthony J. McMillan, Chief Ingram, J. B. Johnson, Charles Dundas, A. B. Mackenzie, Richard March, Alfred McMillan, John Dean, C. S. Wallis, W. Harp, T. S. Gilmore, Thomas Anderson, H. W. Jackson, A. H. MacNeill, Q. C., Richard Freeman, Thomas Corson, James Hunter, H. S. Wallace, Smith Curtis, Howard Jones, R. E. Young and many others, a large portion of the hall being filled by working miners who had come to say farewell to their chief.

The dominant note of all the speeches delivered was pride in the fact that Mr. Carlyle, as a native Canadian, had been chosen for such a high and important post; coupled with that fact that his known ability and integrity were a guarantee that in such a manner as to redound to the credit of the whole Dominion. In fact, regret at his departure was for the moment lost in the gratification experienced in the fact of this honor being paid to a fellow-countryman. In the speeches there was absent that disingenuous local characteristic which usually marks addresses on such occasions. Instead of those would have been impossible in the utterances should not have fallen on a stage wider than the mere boundaries of this camp. The names of the speakers will sufficiently indicate this; and the event was rendered almost historic in its significance by the fact that the representatives of great capital in the Mother Country and on the continent had united in the same hall with the representatives of the sterling worth miners to pay tribute to the commercial representatives of the ex-Governor Mackintosh, who has the ear of capitalists both at home and abroad; of Minister Patterson of the Dominion cabinet; of Mr. Jenkins, who spoke for the president, management and staff of the two great sister properties of the camp; of Mr. Palmer, who worked with and under Mr. Carlyle, and of those like Mr. L. B. Kenty, who in the subterranean workings of the mines, carried out his instructions--were the utterances of men whose experience ranges over a great number of years and a large area of the world, and all of them carried the same note of regard for his departure; of admiration of his qualities and of congratulation at his success.

Mayor Goodve, in the opening speech, expressed the high esteem in which Mr. Carlyle is held by the people of Rossland and the province generally, and then called upon Mr. W. J. Nelson to read the address on behalf of the citizens of Rossland.

and experience deep pleasure in assisting to do honor and pay respect to a fellow Canadian, to whom much honor and great respect is due. Permit me to say further that I re-echo every thought and sentiment you expressed in this handsomely illuminated address bearing the impress of the Coats of Arms of our grand Dominion; our rich Province and our grand City--the Keystone of the Kootenays. I trust that your future efforts in a foreign land may be crowned with success. Canada recognizes in you an able son. May your further success be such as will continue to reflect honor on our common brotherhood--the Dominion of Canada.

Sir: We, the mayor, corporation and citizens of Rossland, on the eve of your departure from our midst, desire to express our respect and esteem for you as a fellow citizen and brother Canadian. Our earnest wishes for your success and happiness in your new sphere of action, and our deep regret that the mining interests of Canada, and more especially British Columbia, will thereby lose the valued services and rare talent of a distinguished engineer. We shall remember with pleasure that you were one of the pioneers of the Trail Creek camp, and one whose expressions of confidence and assurance gave encouragement to all concerned in the early development of its mineral resources. Your name will be justly inscribed on every page of history that deals with the birth of Canada's mining industries. It will be associated with the galaxy of Canadian who have won laurels in their own, as well as in foreign lands. Whilst many have gained fame and renown in bearing arms in the defence of the empire, and we cannot too highly appreciate their services to queen and country, yet it has fallen to the lot of few Canadians to attain the high position now held by you in your profession. Mining is a comparatively new industry in Canada, and responsible positions such as that which you are now relinquishing, have heretofore been held by British and American engineers. It is therefore with pardonable pride that we point to the fact that you, sir--born and educated in Canada--have been able, by your energy and talents to occupy the highest offices in the same professional field and with such conspicuous ability. We value, with similar feelings of pride, the further fact that your talents are appreciated beyond the confines of your native land, as is practically evidenced by the reasons which induce your departure. That you have been chosen to fill a high and responsible position in Spain strongly emphasizes your professional merit and reputation and affords great gratification to your many friends. The eulogium of the chairman of the British America Corporation, the Most Honorable the Marquis of Dufferin, is the best evidence of that company's appreciation of your services as its engineering chief, and we note with especial pleasure your popularity with the miners and other employees of the company, a condition so essential to the success of large enterprises, requiring the employment of labor.

You have been a true friend to British Columbia. Your attentions ever concerned have been received with the greatest confidence and have inspired faith in the province as a field for the investment of capital in mining industries. We are proud of you as a Canadian. Your brilliant career reflects the greatest credit upon the educational institutions of our country. We appreciate your quiet and unobtrusive in your communications with your fellow men, you have made a host of friends who will ever watch with the keenest interest your career in a land, which from remote times has promoted and encouraged mining.

We trust that you will regard this representative gathering of fellow citizens, as a spontaneous expression of the high esteem in which you are held, and of our regret in bidding farewell to one so long and so closely identified with the material development of the mines of Rossland. We wish that you could remain to aid in its further advancement, but since you have been captured by the Spaniards, we have no alternative but to yield to fate.

We ask you to receive this plate as a slight evidence of our esteem and good wishes. In its use may you often be reminded of friends in the Hills of the Kootenays.

In conclusion we wish Mrs. Carlyle and yourself long life and prosperity. May success crown your future efforts and peace and happiness surround your domestic life. Signed, on behalf of the mayor and council of the city of Rossland, A. S. GOODEVE, Mayor. W. McQUEEN, City Clerk. Signed on behalf of the citizens of Rossland.

or than any gift you can give him. I again regret that I am leaving British Columbia after being here for the past four years. From the time I arrived in 1896 I have always felt more at home than in any place I have lived in. I can assure you that no one has had the interest of this prominent camp more at heart than I have, and I can assure you that I will not forget Rossland. It would be impossible after this, and in my new home I shall keep in touch with Rossland. I know that tonight you want me to make some expression of what I think of Rossland. You have called upon me before this. Rossland is a hard camp to prospect, and there is a great deal to be learned. We have already witnessed a great deal, and I believe sincerely that the treasure vaults of this camp have not been all unlocked. It has been seen that during the last season the grade of ore reduced has been lower than shipped in previous years, but we should not be discouraged. Rossland is now wonderfully favored in the cost of treating ores, which she has been able to command, with the result that a far more medium grade of ore can be shipped at a profit. That we have much more ore in sight I know, and that the mines are looking better than ever before in their history I also know. We have just broken the ice, as it were. We do not know yet what our work will develop, but I know that the tonnage of this camp is for a long time assured, and I believe that in another year the tonnage will be materially increased. I have said it was a difficult camp, but we have not been idle, as we have done during the last 17 months, 26,000 or 27,000 feet of work. We have accomplished much in that time. In the properties we have developed in the British America corporation, we have been trying to open up as quickly as possible. We have found ore in these properties, and we have not stopped to stop except in the Le Roi. For an instance of the Jossie, one of the pioneer properties of this camp, there was not much to see when I first went through it. Now we have found the vein in the east and west. Recently we have been unable to proceed, awaiting our new hoist, and while waiting for it we began stoping and found, as we kept breaking the rock, that we were in 21 feet of shipping ore. I have spent much money in developing our properties and I sincerely trust my successor will not have to retrace many of my steps. He certainly will have different ways and ideas, and I trust he will find the work to be done to the best advantage on the different properties. We have not been able to tell many 'fairy tales' during the past five or six months, as we have done no stoping. I will look with great interest on the work of the next six or eight months and the next year, to see what will follow from the work we now have prepared.

"The cost of treating the ores of this camp has fallen remarkably, and I look to see in the near future \$7 ore mined and treated at a profit. I regret very much that I have to lay down my work here. I regretted sincerely when the governor left you. You have heard it said that we were working for the best interest of Rossland and the British America corporation, and the Governor, and I assure you that the Governor had decided to release himself from further duties, to speak in your kind address of my pleasant associations with the men I have been working with. It gives me great pleasure to know this, and my greatest regret at leaving at the present time is severing my connection with the staff that have served myself and the company so well. I hope that the No. 1, Columbia & Kootenay, Josie, Great Western and Nickel Plate will become added to the shippers, which they will in time when they are fully prepared.

"I hope there will be no unpleasantness arise between those employing and those employed. Unfortunately during the past year a line has been drawn. We hope the men and those in charge of the work will always be in accord with each other. I hope that those in charge of the mines will be able to meet the men at all times in a fair and honest way. You have spoken very kindly, sir, of my attainments as a mining man, but I have to allusions and have yet to learn a great deal. In fact, I have only learned my B. A. C.'s. I have been favored before leaving with presentations from the men I have been working with. I can only say that in the new land where I am going there is quite a Scotch colony, and there will soon be one to see in fallen remarkably, and I look to see in the near future \$7 ore mined and treated at a profit. I regret very much that I have to lay down my work here. I regretted sincerely when the governor left you. You have heard it said that we were working for the best interest of Rossland and the British America corporation, and the Governor, and I assure you that the Governor had decided to release himself from further duties, to speak in your kind address of my pleasant associations with the men I have been working with. It gives me great pleasure to know this, and my greatest regret at leaving at the present time is severing my connection with the staff that have served myself and the company so well. I hope that the No. 1, Columbia & Kootenay, Josie, Great Western and Nickel Plate will become added to the shippers, which they will in time when they are fully prepared.

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At the conclusion of Mr. Carlyle's speech the Mayor at the suggestion of Mr. Mackintosh, invited Hon. Wm. Patterson to address the meeting. Hon. Mr. Patterson in a few happy selected words expressed his great pleasure at being present on such an eventful occasion. "Although not a citizen of your flourishing city," said the Minister of Customs, "yet as a Canadian I am proud of by fellow-

countryman's success and beg most heartily to join in wishing you, Mr. Carlyle, every success for your future." Mr. Patterson also alluded to his visit to the mines and the pleasure he experienced in saying that they all regarded Mr. Carlyle as one of the best men in this or any other community (applause) and desired to publicly acknowledge how well and fairly he had treated them. They desired Mr. Carlyle to accept the ring which he now presented as a slight tribute of their regard for him, and to further wish that both Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle had their very best wishes for their future. Mr. Kenty then handed Mr. Carlyle a very handsome diamond ring.

In taking the ring Mr. Carlyle said: "I am almost more than I can do to reply. I appreciate far more the gift of my working men than any of the others. I have always tried while here to treat all the men who have worked for me with kindness, and it is with great gratitude that I accept from them their kind and beautiful gift. I can say nothing more. I can only thank you."

Remarks of Major Collins. Major W. J. Collins was next called on by the Mayor and said, in substance, that he was not a speech maker, but he would endeavor to say a few words for Mr. Carlyle, whom he had always found a most zealous and painstaking official. He said he only voiced the feeling of the board in London, expressed by Lord Dufferin, when he stated that it was with the greatest regret and reluctance that they witnessed the severance of Mr. Carlyle's connection with them. The board had implicitly relied upon his reports as they were well aware with what care and exactness they were prepared. Like the preceding speakers Major Collins spoke eulogistically of Mr. Carlyle's personal as well as his professional attributes and strongly indorsed the sentiments expressed in the address.

Speeches were also made by Mr. C. V. Jenkins of the War Eagle company, Mr. Hector McRae, Mr. Anthony J. McMillan and Mr. R. E. Palmer of the B. A. C. At the conclusion of the meeting hearty cheers were given for Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle, the chairman, and at Mr. Carlyle's own suggestion a round for Rossland. Mr. Carlyle was subsequently tendered an informal reception and supper at the Rossland club.

In addition to many gifts presented to Mr. Carlyle by friends may be mentioned the diamond ring above referred to from the men, a signet from the mine superintendents, a gold-headed cane, and a very handsome present from the "Boys" at the B. A. C. offices. Mr. Carlyle will leave Rossland today by the 11:25 train on the Great Northern railway.

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CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"Companies' Act, 1897." Douglas Hunter Mining Company, registered the 4th day of July, A. D. 1899.

I hereby certify that I have this day registered the Douglas Hunter Mining Company as an extra-provincial company, under the "Companies Act, 1897," to carry out or effect all any of the objects hereinafter set forth to which the legislative authority of the legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the company is situate in the city of Spokane, State of Washington, U. S. A. The amount of the capital of the company is fifty thousand dollars, divided into one million shares of five cents each.

The head office of the company in this province is situate at Rossland, and W. H. Montgomery, miner, whose address is Rossland, aforesaid, is the attorney for the company. The time of the existence of the company is 50 years.

The objects for which the company has been established are: To own, buy, sell, improve, work, develop, manage, and lease mining property, mines, mining claims, and to carry on a general mining business, and to buy and sell, improve and own real estate and personal property; to borrow money, mortgage and pledge any corporate property as security therefor, to buy, own, improve and construct smelters, and carry on a general smelting business, and to do any and all things necessary which pertain to carrying out the objects and all purposes aforesaid, and to do any and all business authorized by the laws of the State of Washington.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 4th day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. S. Y. WOOLTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies. 4t

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Legal Tender Fraction mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: In the city of Rossland and adjoining the Le Roi mine. Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet (acting as agent for Edmond Hauer, Esq., F. M. C. No. B13033) free miner's certificate No. 34,063 B, 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 fifteenth day of September, A. D. 1899. KENNETH L. BURNET. Young and Burnet, Rossland, B. C.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. Notice. Wolverine No. 2 mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay District. Where located: About three miles southeast from the city of Rossland adjoining the Southern Cross. Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for Thomas Smith, No. B. 13,038, Mike O'Neil, No. 12,97 A., Lela D. Wolford, No. 4224 A., Alexander Rogers, No. B. 9773, Mary Hennessy, No. B. 13,863, and David B. Bogle, No. 33,588 A., intend 60 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 11th day of September, 1899. N. F. TOWNSEND.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. Notice. Evening mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: Sixteen miles west of Rossland, B. C., north of and adjoining the Copper King mineral claim. Take notice that I, Wm. E. Devereux, acting as agent for F. R. Blockberger, F. M. C. No. 24,240 A., George D. Root, F. M. C. No. 34,201 A., Harry Hansen, F. M. C. No. 33,965 A., 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 19th day of August, 1899. WM. E. DEVEREUX, P. L. S.

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