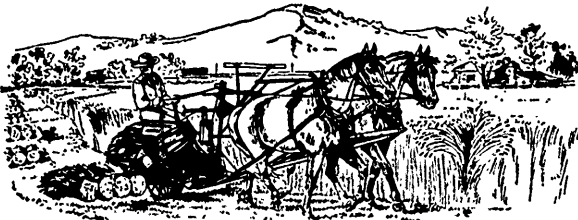


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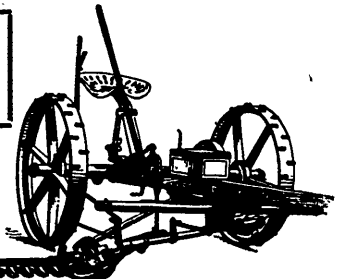
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W. S. Keith, formerly part proprietor of the Greenwood "Miner," who was a few weeks ago appointed a preventive officer in the customs department and stationed at Greenwood, having been accepted for service in South Africa, has resigned his local appointment and leaves at once en route to the scene of his new duties.

R. Marpole, general superintendent of the Pacific division of the Canadian Pacific Railway, accompanied by H. E. Beasley, formerly superintendent of the Kootenay division, and F. P. Gutelius and J. S. Lawrence, engineer and trainmaster respectively, of the C. P. R.'s Kootenay and Boundary district lines, reached Greenwood on Feb. 19, on a visit of inspection to the Boundary. About a year ago Mr. Beasley was transferred from Nelson, B. C., to a position in the office of the vice-president at Montreal. Now he is under instructions to assume the office of superintendent of the Cascade and Thompson sections of the Pacific division, with headquarters at Vancouver, in succession to W. Downie. The last named official, after many years of efficient service on the coast of the Kootenay-Boundary division, which is fast growing in importance. The present superintendent, Capt. J. W. Trout, goes to Vancouver in the capacity of manager of the C. P. R. Co.'s coast steamship lines.

E. J. Wilson, metallurgist, in charge of the blast furnaces at Great Falls smelter, Montana, has resigned that position to become superintendent of the Standard Pyritic Smelting Company's smelter near Greenwood. Thos. Anderson, accountant, lately assistant secretary-treasurer of the King Mining Company, Rossland, has been appointed accountant of the same company.

Arch. Dick, inspector of mines, has been inspecting some of the Boundary district mines. On the 18th inst. he was at Phoenix, where he visited sev-

eral mines. Next day he went to the Mother Lode mine, near Eholt. The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company's mine will next have his attention.

Information has been received at Greenwood that Angus Stuart, for several years connected with the provincial press, on the coast, and in the Okanagan and Boundary districts and who was British Columbia's official representative at the Paris exposition is to act in a like capacity at the exhibition to be held this year in Glasgow, Scotland. Mr. Stuart is at present in Ottawa, where he is preparing for duties, to carry out which his intimate knowledge of the resources of the Pacific province especially fits him.

M. J. Phelan, of the late firm of Olson & Phelan, general storekeepers, Greenwood, and who a month or so ago opened a store at Rendell, on the West Fork of Kettle River, has been appointed local manager of the sawmill business of Blue, Fisher and Deschamps recently opened at Rendell. The firm also has a sawmill at Rossland and the several members of it are well known lumber men throughout the West Kootenay and Boundary sections.

H. R. Kirkpatrick, representative in the Boundary district of the Jas. Cooper Manufacturing Company, Ltd., of Montreal, is now, in the absence in the east of R. A. C. McNally, the firm's Rossland agent, looking after its business in the latter town. He spent a few days in and around Greenwood about the middle of February, having come over particularly to see the starting of the 35-drill air compressor manufactured by his firm and lately installed at the Mother Lode mine, near Greenwood, for the British Columbia Copper Company. Jas. D. Sword, who previously represented the firm at Rossland, has returned from the east and on the 20th of February arrived in Greenwood on a business visit in the firm's interests.

Thos. Miller, manager of the Boundary Creek Loan and Mercantile Agency, has gone to California in quest of health. He was selected one of the aldermen of the Greenwood

City Corporation on Jan. 17 ulto, but was not long able to attend to his civic duties.

The Greenwood city council has voted \$300 towards the expense of entertaining the delegates to the meetings of the Associated Boards of Trade to be held in Greenwood on Feb. 25 and following days. A fairly numerous attendance is looked for, and a committee of prominent citizens is preparing to suitably entertain the visitors. As public hospitality is a characteristic of Greenwood a cordial welcome will be extended and the stay of the visitors will be made as enjoyable as possible, and full advantage will be taken of the opportunity to impress them with the district's resources.

Coal and coke have been coming in from the coal mines near Fernie more freely than recent criticisms in the press of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. have indicated. About a thousand tons of fuel arrived in Greenwood for the British Columbia Copper Company's mine and smelter during three weeks in February to 21st, and on the 18th a first instalment of 20 cars were delivered at the Standard Pyritic Smelting Company's smelter. It is expected that much more will be received before the blowing in of the furnace of this latter smelter, which will take place, it is expected, during the month of March.

It is announced that a contract has been entered into between the Morrison Mines, Limited, and the Standard Pyritic Smelting company, which binds the former to deliver to the latter 3,000 tons of ore per month for a period of twelve months, delivery to commence immediately after the completion of the work of putting in a spur for the Columbia & Western Railway Co.'s Deadwood camp branch to the Morrison mine. It is stated that this spur is to be constructed forthwith and that ore shipping may be expected to commence in March.

C. P. R. Master Mechanic F. E. Hobbs is reported to have stated recently that the company now has twenty-four locomotives in use on its Kootenay and Boundary lines, fifteen

of these being employed on the Columbia & Western railway into Boundary district, which line is owned by the C. P. R.

Robt. Wood and Jas. Kerr, of Greenwood, and others, intend to apply to the provincial legislature during its present session for a charter to authorize the building of a railway from either Midway or Rock Creek to Vernon in the Okanagan district. The route of the proposed line is up the West Fork of Kettle River and thence on to Vernon. C. A. E. Shaw, C. E., is now out making a preliminary examination of the country between the West Fork and the Mission. Such a line would give Okanagan farmers easy access to the Boundary mining country.

It is stated that the Vernon and Nelson Telephone Company will shortly extend its telephone system westwardly from Greenwood to Camp McKinney, and southwesterly to Bolster, Wash. The new line will pass through Midway and Rock Creek.

C. D. Hunter, of Hunter Bros., merchants, of Rossland, and of the Hunter-Kendrick Company, Sandon, Slocan, has assumed the management of the company's mercantile business at Phoenix, Boundary district. This company has other large stores in the district—at Greenwood and Grand Forks.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Granby Smelter Company was held last Thursday, in Montreal, unanimously ratifying the amalgamation of the smelter with Knob Hill, Old Ironsides and Grey Eagle. S. H. C. Miner, in his address, said that he believed that one of the greatest companies Canada had ever seen had just been completed. He said that consolidation was the most effective means of working the properties, and added that the daily capacity of the smelter would be increased to 1,200 tons by August, and that a converter would be added to the plant. The amalgamated company is capitalized at \$12,000,000. Mr. Miner predicted a capacity yet of 3,000 to 5,000 tons a day.