

NEWS FROM THE BOUNDARY

By the Miner's Own Correspondent

A GOVERNMENT BUILDING. Increase of Revenues Demands a Separate Building.

Grand Forks, B.C., Oct. 26.—(Special.) The following is the text of the resolution adopted at a non-partisan meeting held last evening:

"That whereas this city in a comparatively short space of time has become a commercial and financial centre, the importance of which cannot be measured by its population as compared with a city of the same population in the east; that one industry alone, that of the Granby Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, limited, is reducing an average of 600 tons of ore per day, which means an addition to the wealth of the country of \$5,000 per day or \$1,500,000 per year, which amount is liable to be increased very materially by additions now in contemplation, to the smelter plant.

"That the importation of dutiable goods into Grand Forks is also assuming large proportions and that this city has contributed to the customs department for duties during the past 15 months, the sum of \$128,000. That all of this business is transacted in a very poorly constructed frame building.

"That the money order business in the postoffice has increased in round numbers from \$36,000 in 1899 to \$64,000 in 1900 and the stamp sales have increased practically 100 per cent. That over \$70,000 in currency must and has passed over the desk of the postmaster in this city during the past year and that an average of 25 registered letters per day are received or transmitted from the postoffice, the amount of currency represented by which is unknown.

"That the postoffice building in this city through which such a large amount of currency as indicated passes every day is merely a frame building, poorly constructed and not provided with a safe and the only protection afforded to registered matter is that of its being locked in a wooden drawer and in many cases many thousands of dollars must necessarily remain so unguarded from 24 to 48 hours.

"Be it therefore resolved and having regard to the large remittances passing through our mails as a financial centre and further to the fact that mining sales involving large amounts of money are being frequently negotiated, that for the security of the public the government should be requested to erect a substantial building and provide the same with burglar-proof safes or vaults for postoffice and customs business; that the importance and rapidly increasing importance of this point requires it and that the revenue derived from the customs and postal departments amply justifies the necessary expenditure and that a copy of this resolution be immediately forwarded to the honorable the postmaster-general and to the honorable the minister of customs."

Mayor Lloyd A. Manly presided. Before the meeting adjourned a vote of thanks was tendered R. A. Dickson for taking the initiative in this important public matter.

BOLSTER PROPERTIES.

Affairs Prospering on the Myers Creek Division.

Greenwood, B.C., Oct. 26.—(Special.) Thomas McDonnell, who is largely interested in the Review mine in the Myers Creek district, returned today from Bolster. He reports that rapid progress is being made in the driving of the long tunnel on the Review. It is now in over 600 feet and is expected to strike the vein within 50 feet. Considerable interest is being taken in this property, which is owned by a Washington company composed of Spokane and Greenwood operators. If the vein carries similar values to that found in the upper workings, after development by the new tunnel has progressed sufficiently to demonstrate it, the company will install a milling plant.

Of the other properties adjacent to Bolster those on Copper Mountain are receiving attention from visiting miners. Development of the Buckhorn will be carried on all winter. Two shafts are driving the 400-foot crosscut tunnel that is due to encounter the ore, at the present rate of progress, within two months. The tunnel will give a depth on the vein of about 400 feet. It is given out that after fully demonstrating the property the company owning the Buckhorn will proceed with the building of a smelter to treat the ore on the ground.

On the King Solomon, which lies at the foot of Copper Mountain and which is owned by a Spokane company, development has been resumed. The nature of the work is the running of a crosscut from the present lower tunnel to catch the vein. It appears that the tunnel was driven in a wrong direction and a crosscut back is being made to the ore. The Yekima Mining company have a force of men at work developing their holdings, which were lately increased by the purchase of the O. K. and O. K. fraction claims, adjoining their groups.

On account of the more important mining properties being tributary to the town of Bolster, which is situated in the north end of the camp, Mr. McDonnell says the merchants are looking forward to a good trade this winter.

GREENWOOD BREVITIES.

Personal, Mining and Local News Gathered by the Correspondent.

Greenwood, B.C., Oct. 26.—(Special.) There is some demand for cottages and a little for residential property these days. One real estate firm reports sales on Kimberley avenue.

D. J. McDonald, returning officer for

the Yale-Cariboo district, is here staying at the Windsor hotel. He is making arrangements for polling places and appointment of officers for election day. As stated in the Miner Mr. McDonald hopes to have election day for this district about the 21st of November.

W. B. Davey, president of the Columbia Telephone & Telegraph company, is here on his way home from a trip to Brewster, where he went to inspect the service being opened up through the Okanogan county and the Myers Creek district. Today this new long-distance line was successfully tested and before the end of the week will be ready for the public. Accompanied by some of the officials of the company he is a guest at the Windsor hotel.

Hon. J. H. Turner, minister of finance, came down from Phoenix this morning and is stopping at the Hotel Armstrong. He was met by a delegation representing the Board of Trade and citizens and discussed matters appertaining to the district.

E. H. Thurston of the Carrie mine, is down from the west fork and reports progress being made on the wagon road now under construction through that section.

O. C. Hart of Chesaw, formerly assayer for the Crystal Butte mine, in the Myers Creek district, was seen today at the Hotel Armstrong and reports that the long crosscut tunnel being driven on that property is now in over 600 feet and it is hoped to encounter the ledge within 50 feet.

W. T. Smith announces that work will be started at an early date on the Nona Such group in Smith's camp. The group is owned by the Greenwood-Republic Gold Mines company and past development resulted in proving the property to be a valuable one. As it is located within a mile of the pyritic smelter now under construction by Andrew Laidlaw at Boundary Falls and its ore, an iron sulphide, is best suited for that kind of smelter treatment, it is stated that it will ship to that smelter.

J. McGregor has been here since last Saturday looking over the district with a view to securing a location for a smelter to be built on the pyritic principle. When seen today at the Hotel Armstrong he told the Miner correspondent that he has nothing to give out of a definite nature. He has been down in California and Oregon for nearly a year and was merely looking over the country noting the mining improvements and the general growth and incidentally sizing up the situation with a view to interesting outside parties in the construction of another smelter, for which he believes there is ample room. He will go from here to Grand Forks and then on to Nelson, returning sometime next week to Greenwood.

In Deadwood camp Fred H. Oliver of Spokane, is superintending the development of three properties. He reports as follows: On the Greyhound the main shaft is now continued to the 200-foot level before any drifting is attempted. On the Great Hopes the tunnel is in a distance of 345 feet. Drifting is in progress on the Nos. 2 and 3 veins on the Morrison. On the No. 3 vein a raise of 130 feet is also being made to connect with the old No. 2 shaft. The No. 2 vein is an iron sulphide. The No. 3 is a chalcopryite and is being drifted on an angle of 45 degrees between walls. The drift has progressed some 80 feet. Sometime this winter the Morrison will start shipping.

Robert Jacobs has purchased a third interest in the Elmer No. 2 claim in Summit camp. He bought from B. J. Fitzpatrick. The claim is in the immediate vicinity of the famous B. C. and is said to have a fine surface showing.

BUSINESS IMPROVING.

Train Service to Midway Betters Conditions There.

Midway, B.C., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Business is improving gradually in Midway since passenger trains started to run into town. Two stage lines now run west daily. Real estate is on the move and W. B. Richards & Co. report a demand for C. P. R. townsite lots. The town is also building up a considerable trade with the west fork and mammoth Ket- the river camps. All the hotels report an increase of business, especially transients. The outlook for the winter is much brighter than any previous season the town has had.

Dr. S. C. Richards, government veterinary inspector, was in town today from Grand Forks. The doctor inspected a herd of cows for tuberculosis that had been brought across the line. He found the animals in splendid condition.

J. McNicol is busy planting fruit trees on his 50-acre plot. The conditions at this point are favorable for raising fruit to perfection and Mr. McNicol purposes engaging in the business. Sam H. Hamer the recently appointed United States customs officer, has commenced his duties here.

GREENWOOD LOSES.

W. Waterland Gets a Verdict of \$3,000 and Costs.

Greenwood, Oct. 30.—(Special.)—From parties who returned from Nelson today it was learned that in the damage suit of W. Waterland vs. the City of Greenwood the plaintiff was awarded a verdict of \$3,000 and costs. Last spring the Miner's hotel, owned by the plaintiff, was flooded by an overflow from Boundary creek, caused by the city authorities leaving a culvert filled in, which backed up the water to the first floor of the hotel, ruining the stock and furniture. In connection with the trial it appears that City Engineer C. F. Alston, who was subpoenaed and left here with other witnesses,

went as far as Rossland, but failed to put in an appearance, thereby losing to the city his evidence. At a council meeting last night the deputy sheriff served a garnishee on the city for \$950.

THE SNOWSHOE.

Will Ship Regularly to the Granby Smelter.

Grand Forks, B.C., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—The Snowshoe mine, Wellington camp, will begin shipping ore within a few weeks to the Granby smelter. Anthony J. McMillan, the managing director of the British Columbia, Rosland and Slovan Syndicate, Limited, arrived here today to complete the arrangements. Mr. McMillan leaves for England shortly for the purpose of conferring with his fellow directors. Matte shipments from the Granby smelter now amount to one carload, or 30 tons, daily. The representative of an Eastern cigar house has arrived here to establish a wholesale cigar house.

MILES McNEILL KILLED.

Fall of Rock in the B.C. Mine—N. Green Injured.

Greenwood, Oct. 30.—(Special.)—By a fall of loose ground Miles McNeill, a mucker in the B.C. mine, Summit camp, was instantly killed last night, and N. Green, a shoveler, was pinned in by a rock causing a fracture of the right thigh. The accident happened on the third floor of the 150 foot level. It took the rescue party two hours to extricate Green, who bore intense sufferings with the utmost sangfroid. He was brought to Greenwood hospital for treatment. McNeill leaves two brothers in Batte, who have been advised of his death. He was a member of Greenwood Miners' union.

REPUBLIC ORE.

Is Being Treated at the Granby Smelter.

Grand Forks, Oct. 30.—(Special.)—Twelve tons of ore from the Quip mine were treated today at the Granby smelter. The returns, according to the smelter, were very satisfactory, but further information was withheld. The Yankee Boy and Yankee Girl group on Harby mountain, near Grand Forks, has commenced shipping ore to the Granby smelter. Jas. Hamilton has resumed development work on the Betts and Hesperus group on Harby mountain, near Grand Forks. The ledge is over twenty feet wide and has been opened by open cuts and thirty-foot shaft. Bunk houses are being erected.

IN NEED OF A P. O. BUILDING.

Resolution Passed at a Public Meeting of Grand Forks Citizens.

A meeting of the citizens of Grand Forks, British Columbia, held on the evening of the 26th of October, 1900, in Albert Hall, Mr. Lloyd A. Manly, mayor, presiding, it was moved by James McKinnon, assistant general manager of the Eastern Townships Bank, and seconded by A. C. Flummerfelt, assistant general manager of the Granby Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, Limited, that whereas this city, in a comparatively short space of time, has become a commercial and financial centre, the importance of which cannot be measured by its population as compared with a city of the same population in the East.

That one industry alone, operating here, that of the Granby Company, Limited is reducing 300 tons of ore per day, which means an addition to the wealth of the country of an average of \$5,000 per day or \$1,500,000 per year and which amount is probably will be increased very materially by additions now in contemplation to the smelter plant.

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Be it therefore resolved that for the security of the public the government should be requested to erect a substantial building and provide the same with burglar-proof and fire-proof safes or vaults for postal and customs business.

That the importance and rapidly increasing importance of this point requires it, and that the revenue derived from the postal and customs departments, amply justifies the necessary expenditure.

And that a copy of this resolution be immediately forwarded to the honorable the postmaster-general and to the honorable the minister of customs.

Certified a true copy of the resolution as passed. (Signed) LLOYD A. MANLY, Chairman. L. CRAIG, Secretary. Grand Forks, B. C., October 26, 1900.

Sold Mr. Merry's Effects.

W. C. Archer sold the effects of Mr. H. E. D. Merry yesterday by auction. The attendance of both ladies and gentlemen was good, and good prices were realized.



A pure, cream of tartar baking powder.

The perfect purity and great leavening strength of Dr. Price's Baking Powder assure the finest, most delicious and wholesome food. Its exclusive use is a safeguard against alum and other baking powder adulterants.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is not only the most efficient and perfect of leavening agents, but promotes the healthfulness of the food.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO., CHICAGO.

NOTE.—There are many cheap baking powders made of alum, Liebig, the celebrated chemist, which says that alum disorders the stomach and occasions acidity and dyspepsia.

THE STOCK MARKET.

A Fairly Lively Week—Sales, 165,000 Shares.

The stock market keeps up a steady pace and the sales from day to day continue to be fairly large. There is a steady demand for the standards, but the number of different companies whose shares are dealt in is not large. The speculators play favorites now more than ever. For two or three weeks at a time one stock will lead all the others and then it is neglected and some other one takes the lead as the favorite of the hour. It is anticipated, however, with an improved market that there will be a wider range in the variety of shares trafficked in. Brokers generally are in an optimistic mood and think they see in the near future one of the best markets that they have yet experienced. There are many good reasons on which to found this belief. The mining industry is growing in importance and money is being made all over the mining section of British Columbia. The output of ore is increasing and the number of individual payors is increasing. The conditions have already had a favorable effect on the market and is bound to exert a still greater influence and to cause increased dealings. The sales for the past week by days were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Day (Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday) and Shares (30,000, 24,000, 35,500, 27,000, 18,000, 31,000).

Total, 165,000.

Against 104,500 for the previous week. Giant has sold to the extent of 37,500 shares during the week. The price opened on Thursday last at 3 1/4 to 3 1/8 cents and fell to 2 3/4 cents on Monday. Yesterday it sold at from 2 3/4 to 3 cents.

The operations on the Giant continue with good results. Underhand stopping of ore from the big open cut is in progress and it is anticipated that a good sized shipment will be made this week. Rambler-Cariboo has been quite brisk and 31,000 shares changed hands during the week. The price opened at the commencement of the week and at 25 1/4 to 26 cents and closed firm and strong yesterday at from 27 to 28 cents. About the same prices prevailed in Spokane and Toronto yesterday, in which markets considerable quantities of the stock is being handled. The cause for the increased price is the very excellent reports which come from the mine of new finds of ore of a high grade, two workloads sent to the smelter recently realizing over \$14,000.

There were 15,000 shares of Winnipeg sold on the board and the price opened at 3 cents. It rose to 3 1/2 cents on Monday and yesterday it sold at from 3 to 3 3/4 cents.

The pumping out of the White Bear has commenced and the mine should be unwatered by Sunday or Monday next. The contractor who is to do the diamond drilling has arrived with his plant and is ready to commence operations just as soon as the workings are free of water. White Bear sold more than any other stock on the market, 64,000 shares being disposed of on the board. The price was found on the expectation that the south ledge of the Le Roi. A number of thirty-day options were sold at 3 1/4 cents, 1 1/4 cent down.

Spitzee is firm, owing to the good showing of ore of a shipping grade that has been found in the new shaft. Twelve thousand shares of Spitzee were sold during the week, and the price was from 2 1/4 to 3 cents.

There were 1,000 Granby smelter sold for 29 cents. This is the first time this stock has appeared in this market. There were 1,000 shares of Tom Thumb sold at from 19 1/2 to 20 cents.

There was a sale of a 1,000-share block of Sullivan for 15 1/4 cents.

Centre Star continues strong and two lots of 100 shares each were sold for from \$1.82 to \$1.88.

Evening Star is worth 5 1/4 cents; 2,000 shares were sold yesterday by auction. The attendance of both ladies and gentlemen was good, and good prices were realized.

the tramway of the Tamarac continues and it will be completed in a month. The mine is looking very well.

There were 500 shares of Virginia sold for 3 cents, and 3,000 Waterloo for 3 1/4 cents.

Though American Boy is not listed on the board, there has been considerable dealing in it during the week, the price being 9 1/2 cents. The property of the American Boy Mining and Milling company is located on the Slovan or Carpenter creek. It has shipped considerable ore, but as yet has paid no dividends. Morning Glory fell from 8 to 6 cents during the week. The brokers say they do not know what is the cause of the slump.

The assessment on Iron Mask will be delinquent on Nov. 4. There was no dealing on the local board in Iron Mask during the past week. On the board 37 cents is asked for it and 30 cents bid.

Homestake is rather quiet and this is due to the fact that the assessment of one cent per share is due on Nov. 4. Work on the Homestake is being energetically pushed.

Appended are the official quotations for yesterday of the Rossland Mining and Stock Exchange:

Table of stock prices with columns for stock names (Athabasca, C. C. Gold Fields, Big Three, Black Tail, etc.) and prices.

Thursday's Sales.

Sales—Giant, 3,000 3; 3,000, 3 1/4; 5,000, 3 1/4; Rambler-Cariboo, 5,000, 25 1/4; 1,000, 25 1/2; 2,000, 26; Winnipeg, 1,500, 3; White Bear, 1,000 3; 5,000, 3 1/4; 10,000, 3 1/8. Total sales, 30,000.

Friday's Sales.

Sales—Giant, 2,000 3; 2,000, 3 1/8; 1,500, 3; 500, 3; Rambler, 1,000, 25 1/2; 1,000, 25; 500, 25 1/4. White Bear, 10,000, 3 1/8; 500, 3; Spitzee, 2,500, 2 1/4; 2,000, 3; Winnipeg, 1,000, 3 1/4. Total sales, 24,500.

Saturday Sales.

Sales—Tom Thumb, 500, 20; 500, 19 1/2; Winnipeg, 2,000, 3 1/4; 6,000, 3 1/4; Granby Smelter, 1,000, 30; Rambler-Cariboo, 2,000, 25 1/2; 1,000, 25 1/2; Giant, 1,000, 3; 3,000, 3; Spitzee, 5,000, 2 3/4; 2,500, 3 1/4; Centre Star, 100, \$1.82; Evening Star, 2,000, 5 1/4. Total sales, 37,100 shares.

Monday Sales.

Sales today on the local exchange were: Rambler-Cariboo, 1,000, 25 3/4; 1,000, 25 1/4; Giant, 500, 500, 2 3/4; 3,000, 5,000, 3 1/4; I. X. L., 500, 19 1/2; Winnipeg, 500, 3 1/4; 1,000, 3 1/2; White Bear, 10,000, 3; 2,000, 3 1/4; Centre Star, 100, \$1.82; Evening Star, 2,000, 5 1/4. Total sales, 37,100 shares.

Tuesday's Sales.

Sales—Rambler-Cariboo, 2,000, 25 3/4; 1,000, 26; Giant, 3,000, 3; Winnipeg, 4,000, 3 1/4; Centre Star, 100, \$1.83; Waterloo, 2,000, 3 1/4; White Bear, 5,000,

30. Tamarac, 1,000, 5c. Total sales, 18,100.

Wednesday's Sales. Sales—Rambler-Cariboo, 2,000, 28c; 3,000, 27 1/2c; 5,000, 27c. Virginia, 500, 3c; White Bear, 500, 4c; 10,000, 3 1/8c. Giant, 1,000, 1,000, 3c; 3,000, 2 3/4c. Waterloo, 3,000, 3 1/4c. Tamarac, 2,000, 5c. Total sales, 31,000 shares.

HAVE A GREAT FUTURE.

Mr. R. E. Brown Predicts a Period of Prosperity.

Mr. R. E. Brown, the mining engineer and promoter, late of South Africa, left for Victoria last evening for the purpose of attending to some mining business, but expects to return to Rossland in about two weeks, before going east. Before his departure he was interviewed by a Miner reporter and said: "I spent a month in the Boundary country and visited several properties there, and am pleased to note the way in which they are developing into producers. With its great ledges of ore the output of the Boundary within a few years will become phenomenally large. The Boundary, in my opinion, has a future of great profit before it."

"In the Rossland camp the development has reached a stage in the larger mines when some sort of calculation of the extent can be made. Even with that there is a slight mining may be said to have just been commenced here, but the splendid plants that have been installed during the year and those that are still going up mean that: minin on a large scale will be carried on during the next year. The outlook is that this camp will be among the richest on the Pacific coast. There will also be two or three large mining towns in the Boundary."

"While it is true that a good many mining ventures have hung fire as a result of the unexpected continuance of the war in South Africa, still I think that London is now better informed regarding, and has a more favorable opinion of, British Columbia mines than ever before. I think I am safe in saying that you will see a large influx of British capital into this section within the next twelve months. Some of this capital should begin to arrive very shortly. Besides this, I expect to see Eastern Canada take a renewed interest in the mine hereabouts just as soon as the Centre Star and War Eagle, which are their favorites, are placed on a dividend-paying basis again. The mining men of New York, Boston, Montana, Idaho and Washington and other sections of the United States are surprised at the manner in which the mines here are yielding, and will soon be coming here looking after chances for investment. The outlook, in my opinion, is for a great revival in the mining industry in this province and the development and growth here in the next two or three years should be large."

FROM THE RECORDS.

Bill of Sale.

Oct. 24.—Green Copper and Big Six, all H. E. McDonald to Melvin Stephens, \$1.

Certificates of Work.

Oct. 24.—To F. R. Blochberger for the same on the Blackfoot.

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Has Spent \$100,000.

Mr. M. K. Rogers, owner of the Nickel Plate mine, left yesterday for Seattle from whence he goes to the mine, which is located on Twenty Mile creek, in the Similkameen section. There are four claims in the Nickel Plate group, and Mr. Rogers has already spent \$100,000 on their development. The ore is free milling and concentrating and is said to carry high values. Mr. Rogers, while here purchased a five drill compressor, drills, etc., for the Nickel Plate.

Two Dollars

THE ST. EU

Its Output for the Past Record—Other

Mr. J. C. DREWRY, of the C. and G. Co. Limited, leaves this morning to attend the first of the St. Eugene Consol. held on the 13th. Mr. Drewry has just Marie, and in ormed. He is representative of the St. Eugene Consolidated for October was 3,007 tons of previous records, being the output for the ver-lead mine in the Co. puts the St. Eugene Co. very front rank of silver. Last week Mr. Drewry at Whitewater is looking better than shoot has been galena. A very large number of assays made, which go from 401 ounces up to ver to the ton. Over this ore has already the company is only snow to begin shipment. Mr. Drewry, accom H. Jeffrey, the compeser, made a second n. near Kaslo, and on T. a deal for the estab of the True B. W. Queen. Mr. Drewry to Montreal, to meet the Canadian Gold B. arrange plans for car velopment on the T. winter. These propo to the Hall Mines, they having s.p. nt a development work bed the bond at the financial difficulties. The Hall mines had, bond they shipped to smelter, the returns, spectively 10.1 per cent. copper.

Mr. Drewry says is one of the best, i per properties in Br ready considerable. blocked out and is b but it is the amount company to carry on when the general m any ore. It is lik to be equipped with spring.

THE W.A.S.

The Tramway—The of the

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Alterations in the and Other

A change of ho augurated at the C. mines which w of the miners em system the men w 7 in the morning 5 nine hours, were middle of the day lunch. A similar shift between 4 p. ing, at 8 o'clock, for supper. The surface to eat the in the mine. As disposed of there hour's loaf in the trance, during w done. The general ma donald, has conse his employees, to to another by v come to the surf in the mine to a lowed half an ho consequence refu mine half an hour that much more homes.