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### Death of "Jolly Jack"

Aged Pioneer passes away in his Cabin on Boundary Creek.

John Thornton, known for more than half a century, first in the placer mining days of the Pacific coast and later in the Boundary country of British Columbia and the adjoining state of Washington, as "Jolly Jack," died Wednesday afternoon in his cabin on Boundary creek, about two miles from Midway. The old man had long been failing, so that his death was not unexpected. He has been cared for since he became unable to care for himself by the Pioneers' Association of Okanagan and South Yale, most of the surviving members of which are still resident in the Boundary. Last October Jolly Jack was taken to the old men's home at Kamloops, his admission having been arranged for some months earlier, but his unwillingness to go to that institution not having been overcome until then. His stay there, however, was not a long one, for the old man was not content to remain, so during the winter he returned to his cabin on Boundary creek. Since then his needs have been supplied and his comfort provided for by the old timers of the district.

John Thornton was born at Stockton, on the river Tees, county of Durham, England, on June 11, 1825, and was consequently in his seventy eighth year. In 1838, sixty five years ago, he left his home to go as an apprentice on a collier, and to become a "Geordie," as those who followed this vocation were then and there called. During six years he voyaged here, there and everywhere, changing from one vessel to another as was the custom among many of his class. His experiences during his earlier years at sea were similar to those of many another lad. After having "sailed the Spanish Main" he eventually landed in the United States, and thereafter sailed out of New York, Philadelphia, New Orleans and other Atlantic ports to the West Indies and Venezuela southward and to Bermuda northward.

In 1844 he joined the U. S. navy, going on board the steam frigate Princeton, the first vessel in the United States navy to have a propeller. After two years in the navy Jolly Jack was discharged and for a while he was once more in the merchant service, but only for a short time, for in 1846 at Boston he joined the Independent frigate, Commodore Shoebink. From Boston he went to California, for the Mexican war was in progress, but by the time he reached San Francisco the Stars and Stripes had already been hoisted.

Invalided, Jolly Jack went back round the Horn to New York in the frigate Savannah. But once again he shipped and this time was drafted into the southern coast survey service, surveying with pole and lead from Pensacola, Florida to Texas. After nine months all hands were discharged at Pensacola. From there he went to New Orleans and there shipped on the packet, Robert Burton for Philadelphia. There he once more shipped in the navy, was drafted to the receiving ship Philadelphia at Norfolk, and then to the frigate Rareton to cruise during the winter be-

tween the capes Delaware and Chesapeake, on the lookout for distressed vessels. From there he went to New York, where he was discharged. At New York he shipped on board the brig Metaphor to go round the Horn to Valparazo, Chili.

In 1848 news came to Valparazo of the discovery of gold in California and the consequent great excitement. Jolly Jack at once joined the Scotch brig Annie Moon of Aberdeen, and sailed for San Francisco. He remained in that country about nine years. Once during this period he was buried by a fall of earth. He was got out, but was injured so much that he was knocked out for nearly a year.

In 1858 the Fraser River excitement broke out and Jolly went there, but his stay on the Fraser was not a very lengthy one, for in the fall of the following year he came to Boundary Creek by way of the Similkameen country. After a short stay here the Columbia River drew placer miners, and Jolly was one of the crowd. He travelled down Kettle River from Boundary Creek, and thence down the Columbia River to Grand Rapids, as one part of it was then called, and it was on this river he found the famous bar, afterwards known as "Jolly Jack's", and from which he and his partners took out gold to the value of \$20,084 net.

In 1864 Jolly went to Wild Horse Creek, in East Kootenay, but did not remain long, going from there to Findlay Creek, and later on to the Perry Creek diggings, also in East Kootenay. Then he had a ferry on the Salmon River. Later, in 1867, he again came to this country on his way to the coast and after remaining there until 1886 he returned to the Boundary country and spent that year on the creek, but not making anything he moved to the Pend Oreille, and going in the spring to the Big Bend of the Columbia, where there was a placer excitement at that time. For years afterwards the old man, after the manner of that class of pioneer, prospected, taking provisions for a week or two going into the Sloean, Lardeau, or one or other of the sections of the Kootenay country on both sides of the Boundary line that that the wandering placer miner of twenty or thirty years ago used to intermittently prospect. Eventually he made his home on Boundary Creek with which he was associated up to the time of his death. His cabin near the mouth of Douglas creek, where he was living up to the last, was on a placer claim staked many years ago.

The funeral, which was largely attended, took place yesterday, the place of burial being but a short distance from the cabin where he so long resided.

### Fernie Strike is Settled.

The strike at the Fernie coal fields has been declared off and the miners have returned to work.

The members of the conciliation committee are of the opinion that outside influences were exerted to postpone the settlement of the trouble. When the original arrangement was arrived at ten days before the final settlement, the committee believed that its labors were at an end, but next day it developed that the parties in the issue were as widely sundered as ever, and the committee was compelled to knuckle down to work

until the date when the final arrangement was achieved. Even when the matter had been further threshed out and the terms of the agreement accepted by Michel and Morrisey miners, it developed that Fernie was still in opposition. Then the Western Federation of Miners took a hand in the game and declared the strike off in view of the majority vote in the three unions. The agreement was signed by all parties, but even when the commissioners left Fernie it was generally known that the Fernie men were not altogether satisfied with the arrangement, although compelled by the majority vote. However, matters are straightened out and the only point required to guarantee the continuous operation of the coal mines is that the parties shall stick to the agreement which they have signed and sealed. The settlement covers a term of three years, but may be abrogated at the end of the second year by sixty days' notice from either party to the document.

The commissioners generally are not disposed to attach much importance to the disturbance occurring during the strike, stating that a comparatively small number of irresponsible men were involved and that no personal injury was done. One of the parties charged has been sent up for trial and two more are to have a preliminary hearing.

The sentiment in regard to the wage question at Fernie is that the English-speaking miners can make substantial wages in the coal mines and have no reasonable ground for protest on this score. The presence of a large proportion of foreigners substantially increases the hazard to working miners, and it is stated that this militates against the company securing the best class of English-speaking men, which helps to make trouble for the concern.

The miners returned to work Tuesday, so that coke shipments should be forthcoming immediately. The coke ovens are already filled with coke, but this cannot be drawn on until fresh coal is deposited in the top of the ovens. Unless the mines require time for general repairs, which is unlikely, a few days will suffice to pile up such a reserve of coal as to enable the ovens to operate continuously.

### Greenwood City Council.

The Greenwood City Council at its last regular meeting turned down an Indemnity By-law under which it was proposed to pay the mayor \$500 and the aldermen \$200 each for their services for the current year. This by-law had already passed its second reading and an understanding had been arrived at to defer for three months its final reading and passing, when, if the city finances would warrant it, its passing had been promised by the council. The action of the mover and seconder in trying to get it passed three months earlier than the time agreed upon was disapproved by a majority of the council, and the by-law was consequently thrown out. A committee was appointed to prepare resolutions endorsing those lately passed by the Greenwood Liberal Association asking the Dominion Government for an appropriation for a federal building at Greenwood, also that Greenwood be made a port of entry for Customs purposes.

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The good people of Ontario are no doubt more or less shocked at the charges brought by Mr. R. Gamey against Mr. Stratton, and will not grumble because the functions of the legislature are suspended until the charges are thoroughly sifted; but imagine the impatience and righteous indignation of the seekers after franchises, subsidy hunters and lobbyists, that their work should be interrupted because a member of the legislature alleges that a Minister of the Crown attempted to purchase him for paltry sum of \$5000.

**CANADA SAVES HERSELF.**

Canada should talk less politics and more sense and then people might get tired listening to a lot of office holders telling them the country has been saved by the occupants of public offices.

It was perhaps the grandest moment in the career of William Pitt when he was received in the city of London and glorified as the man who saved England. His reply goes down in history as the greatest speech of its size ever delivered.

"Gentlemen" said Pitt, "nobody saved England. England saved herself by her exertions and will save Europe by her example."

Canadians might arise in their might at some meeting and tell the orator the politicians do not save Canada. Canada saves herself, and there is perhaps no country on earth which owes so much to the industry of her people and so little to the wisdom of her politicians living or dead.—Toronto Telegram.

**HON. GEORGE E. FOSTER**

The political career of Hon. Geo. E. Foster who was recently defeated by Mr. Geo. Grant, a young lawyer inexperienced in politics in North Ontario affords a good illustration of the ups and downs of political life in Canada. Mr. Foster was elected to parliament from Kings county, New Brunswick, at a time when the Conservative party under the leadership of Sir John A. MacDonald was carrying everything before it. His great abilities were soon recognized by his appointment as Minister of Marine and Fisheries in 1885. In 1888 he was appointed Minister of Finance which position he held until the memorable overthrow of the conservative party in 1896, though he was elected by a large majority in York Co., New Brunswick. Mr. Foster and Sir Charles Tupper arraigned the Liberal hosts with all the power of their great oratory, but with more voice and bluster it would appear, than good judgment, since they with other prominent Conservatives went down to defeat at the general election of 1900. They accused the Liberals of stealing their policy, the National Policy, oblivious of the fact that a policy when adopted by the people as the National Policy had been on several occasions at the polls, belongs to the people and not to their servants. It is the duty of the peoples' representative to frame policies which the people may adopt or reject as they see fit. In this and many other ways both Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Foster, who in their time had done excellent service for Canada, gave evidence that they were "has-beens" and were wont to dwell upon their past achievements rather than attempt to keep up with the march of events.

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 The creditors of the above named company are required to file their claims and addresses of their solicitors (if any) to the said Liquidator, or to his solicitors, in English Columbia, Messrs. Wilson, Senkler and Bloomfield, 10th Floor, Court Building, Vancouver, B. C., and also required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, or by his said solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims in the usual way at such time as shall be specified in such notice; or in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.  
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S. A. Crowell visited Grand Forks during the week. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reed, of Holt, are visiting in Midway. Mrs. Jas. McNicol and son, Orne, are visiting friends at person. Mrs. O. L. Gunderson leaves Monday for California, where she will spend the summer. P. Heldstab, who for the past year has been working for the Fairview Corporation, at Fairview, is spending a short vacation in town. G. D. Cunningham left on Wednesday for Alberta with a load of horses. He will engage in ranching somewhere in the Edmonton district.

A fire destroyed the greater part of the business centre of Midway last Monday. The loss amounts to about \$25,000, which is far from being covered by insurance.

C. J. Leggatt and wife arrived in Midway during the week on the Trail, where for a number of years Mr. Leggatt has been practicing the legal profession. He will in future reside here and will hang up his shingle in a few days.

Superintendent A. I. Goodell, of the Montreal & Boston Copper company's smelter is paying a brief visit to Spokane in connection with the construction work that was interrupted by the miners' strike and which is now intended to hurry to completion.

A marriage licence has been issued by the Registrar at Greenwood to Edward Richter and Jennie Sumner, both of Keremeos. Mr. Richter is a son of a well-known pioneer and landowner, Frank Richter, whose property at Keremeos is one of the most valuable in that district.

The Kettle River Lumber Co., Ltd., the incorporation of which was recently gazetted, has been organized to acquire the business of Bernard Lequime and Wm. Powers, operating at Grand Forks as lumbermen, sawmillers, and manufacturers and dealers in timber and lumber. Lequime and Powers were the pioneer sawmills in the Boundary country. Mr. Powers having about ten years ago brought in a sawmill from the Okanagan that is now Midway.

H. Wilmot, well known in the Rock Creek district in connection with his endeavors to work the creek for placer gold that is known as the "boom" stream, was in Midway during the week on his way to Greenwood to have an injured eye treated for. Dr. Spankie removed a small piece of rock from the eye, and he has returned to the creek to see if he cannot find the spring now opening in some of the gold he confidently believes is still hidden in the gravel beds of the creek.

Major Ainsley Megraw is returning from Camp McKinney, on the West Fork mining road, brought up to date prior to reopening the sub-recorder's office at Beaverdell, on the west side of the Kettle river. Owing to the virtual abandonment of the West Fork country the record office at Beaverdell has been closed during the winter, but with bridges being constructed across the stream and a near prospect of the wagon road being completed so as to give through communication, prospectors and others interested in returning to that part of the Boundary district with the intention to get some of the general claims into shape for producing ore.

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**NOTICE OF FORFEITURE**  
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 You are hereby notified that I have expended \$102.50 in order to hold the said mineral claim under the provision of the Mineral Act, that you should contribute \$51.25 as your portion of the said sum for your undivided one half interest in said claim and if within 90 days of the first insertion of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute the sum of \$51.25 which is now due by you, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said mineral claim will become the property of the subscriber under section four of an Act entitled the "Mineral Act Amendment Act," 1900.  
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9.25 a.m. SPOKANE.....	5.45 p.m.
10.15 a.m. ROSSLAND.....	5.10 p.m.
7.00 a.m. NELSON.....	8.00 p.m.
11.00 a.m. GRAND FORKS.....	4.00 p.m.
9.15 a.m. REPUBLIC.....	5.40 p.m.

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**Certificate of Improvements.**  
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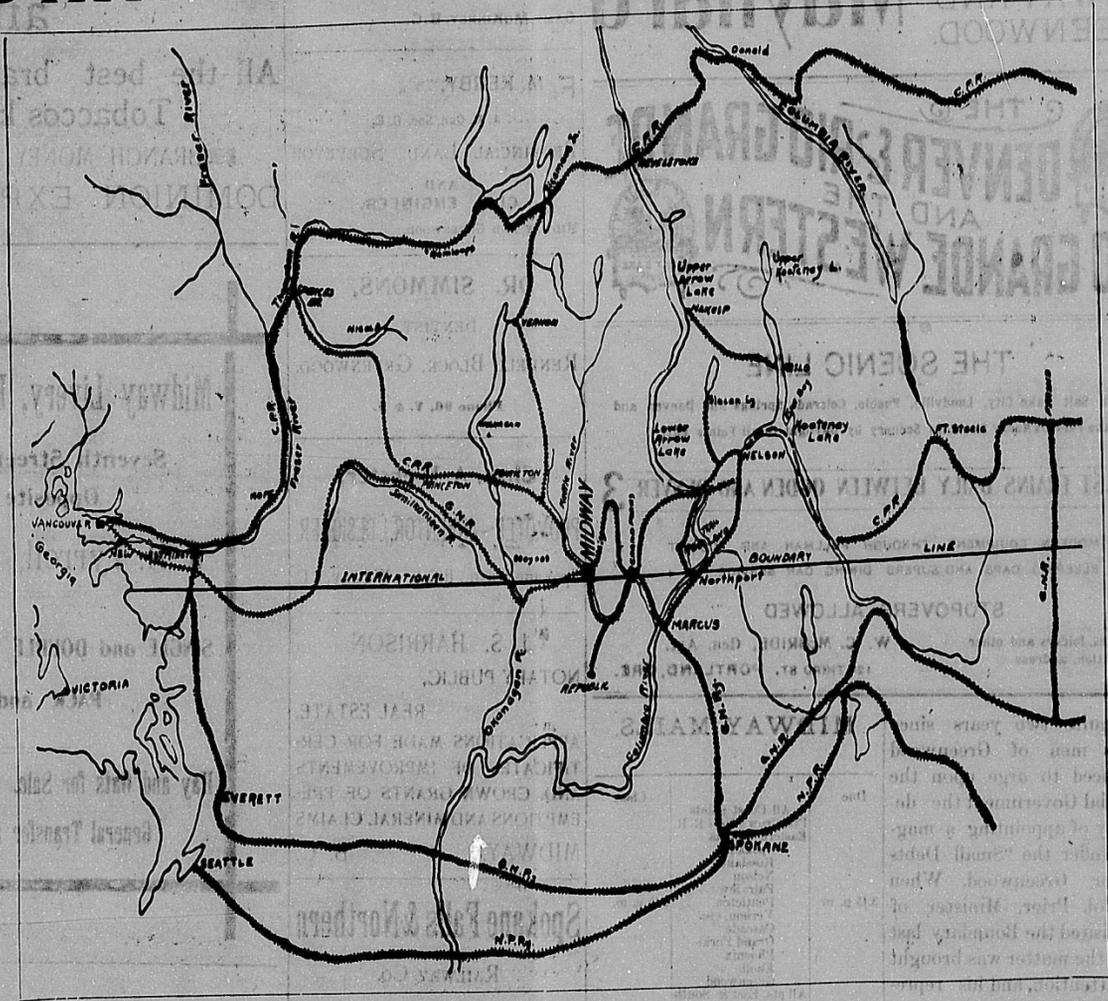
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### The Dispatch

AS SEEN BY A BRITON

HOW THE LONDON EXPRESS MAN SAW THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

**Fruitfulness of the Country and Her Great Future for the Enterprising Worker—Great Western Heat Fields and their Surroundings Described in Friendly Fashion—Druggies and Successes.**

The London Express' journalist, who was with the recent touring newspaper man through Canada, writes as follows:

Brandon was christened a city when it was a collection of tents and wooden shanties. To-day it is one of the biggest towns in Manitoba, possessing half a dozen hotels and 5,000 people. Our train drew up with that rattle and roar of wheels and ringing of bells that only the Canadian Pacific Railway can make, and in another minute the Mayor and the Board of Trade of Brandon City were trying to grasp the various names of the party.

They tell you out here that no one can help being prosperous and happy who will work. "Come along in your top hats," is the cry of the Northwest to the little island across the sea, which its broad territories could swallow up many times. "Work, hard, hard, hard for you all, and there are millions of untrodden acres out West."

We drove out across the wheat fields where the harvest hands make 42 a week, with food and board besides, and where many a struggling farmer of the Old Country reaps a field of half a mile square. We heard great stories not only of farmers who came out with some capital, but of laborers who emigrated from England with a few dollars in their pockets, and now own hundreds of acres. There are no small farms in Manitoba. A section of land is a mile square, and a man who does not possess half a section is not considered at all, and 160 acres is the smallest amount worked.

The air was filled with the whirr, whirr, of the reaping and binding machines. Far as the eye could reach to the horizon in Manitoba you can see a long way—a great ocean of wheat stirred into gentle waves by a cool wind. Wooden farmhouses and barns seemed almost engulfed in this sea of grain, and the only relief for the eye was the black loam of a sunned fallow, where the rich soil was resting from its labor. Down the stubble a mile away a reaper was turning his team of four horses, carving a slice eight feet broad from the solid block of gold.

He showed a white gleam of teeth in a face bronzed almost black with the sun as he came near, and we halloed him a cheery greeting.

"Where from?"

"Zimmerset," came back the answer.

And in another minute he was explaining to us in the soft-tongued dialect of Wexsex how he came out to Manitoba ten years ago with two dollars in his pocket. His story is typical of many others. The first four years, he said, were a hard time; and if he had been able to do so he would have gone home again in his first year, home to the dairy farm at Yeovil where he tended cows for eighteen shillings a week.

Fortunately for him, he "stuck it," and after four years of work on other men's farms he had saved enough to buy a quarter section of his own. He built his log cabin, and plowed thirty acres in the fall. But in the winter he worked in the lumber woods with his team of horses; then flitted back to his land and sowed his wheat in the spring, working as a hired hand again during the summer.

But in September he reaped his own harvest, and his thirty acres of wheat brought him in eleven dollars for every acre. In the autumn, he plowed sixty acres, and paid down the first instalment for another quarter section of land; till by degrees he came to his present prosperity—the proud owner of 480 acres of land, with 360 acres of the finest wheat that a man could wish to see.

The average cost of plowing, sowing, and harvesting an acre of land amounts to seven dollars; the average yield in Manitoba this year will be at least twenty-five bushels to an acre, and that means the farmer nets nearly seven dollars profit on each acre. If English farmers could make twenty-eight shillings profit on twenty-five bushels of wheat, we should see twice as much wheat grown in our little island.

This year Manitoba and the Northwest have two million and a half acres in wheat and another million and a half in oats and barley. As the yield is high there will be over fifty million bushels of wheat to export. And this can be shipped at the average price of twenty-five cents—or a shilling—a bushel to Liverpool.

But a great deal of nonsense is talked about the grants of land in Manitoba. All the best land is occupied, or in the hands of land companies; and any immigrant who comes to Winnipeg on the idea that the Government of Manitoba will give him a profitable free grant of 160 acres had better remain at home. In the neighborhood of Brandon—the centre of the wheat belt which extends some three hundred miles west of Winnipeg into Assiniboia—good land costs from twenty to nearly thirty dollars an acre, a dollar being four shillings. But twenty miles and more from the railway, there is still land to be had at six to ten dollars an acre, and labor is so scarce and wages so high that a hard-working man will, like our "Zimmersetshire" friend, save enough in a few years time to buy 160 acres, and farm it by degrees till he can set up on his own.

If you want your free grant of first-class land, you must go into the Far West, into Assiniboia, Saskatchewan, and Alberta; and even there you will with difficulty escape the American. Vast tracts of land have been bought by the Yankee speculators, who are

turning it over at an immense profit; and the genuine American farmer is following in their wake.

Canada is, in fact, booming; and in twenty years' time, there is no reason why she should not produce a billion bushels of wheat. She grows, after all, a mere bagatelle to-day, not more than could be, or, indeed, was but recently produced between the Thames and Carlisle. Manitoba alone could produce ten times as much, and the only reason that the wheat fields seem vast to-day is that they are massed together in one small belt of territory. Even more than labor, capital and brains are needed in Canada to-day. And if English capital and brains do not come soon, the richest agricultural heritage that the Empire possesses will pass into alien hands.

**Fame.**  
It is largely a matter of accident. Being in the right place at the right time, and doing the right thing, or, better still, making people think you are doing the right thing, is about all there is to fame.

### Trees on the Prairies.

Mr. Stewart, Dominion Superintendent of Forestry, made arrangements while on the plains for systematic tree-planting. The forestry branch has areas set apart for tree culture at the Brandon and Indian Head experimental farms. These plantations are making excellent progress, and next season over a million trees will be available for distribution, chiefly Manitoba maples, cotton wood and Russian poplar, from the steppes, which is especially adapted to dry and sandy territory. Four agents of the department are now at work in the country, examining the soils and mapping out the territory, and the trees will be planted with reference to their value in the special localities to be forested. The trees are supplied free chiefly for wind-breaks, and will be planted under the superintendence of the agents of the department. It is believed that under this system in a very few years the treeless condition of the plains will become a thing of the past.

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