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HAS SOLD INTEREST

Mr. Finucane Disposes of Interest in Electric Light

THE PURCHASERS ARE

Mr. Graves and Associates, Who Have Phoenix Franchise.

F. J. Finucane has sold his interest in the Greenwood Electric Company to Jay P. Graves and associates. This company was organized about three years ago by local capitalists including Mr. Finucane and Messrs. Duncan McIntosh, Geo. H. Collins, Pat. Welch, J. W. Stewart and others. A power plant was established and an excellent light service furnished. All the original owners except Mr. Finucane sold their holdings in the company to Messrs. Price Bros. & Co., Quebec. The service was extended to Phoenix before that town was incorporated. Shortly after incorporation Mr. Graves and associates secured a franchise from the city, and took over the Phoenix portion of the Electric Company's business. The local company continued to furnish the light from the Greenwood plant up to the present. In the near future the necessary electricity will be purchased from the Cascade Power and Light company with whom Mr. Graves has made a contract for 3,000 horse power for use at the mine and elsewhere.

Mr. Graves still retains their interest in the company. The company were given a exclusive ten year franchise conditional upon the Greenwood-Phoenix Tramway company, organized by the same people, building the tramway line to Phoenix. This part of the agreement was not carried out and consequently the franchise held by the Electric Company is not now exclusive.

P. Burns Was Here.

Making a Tour of Inspection of the Various Branches.

The nearest approach to a big American trust this country enjoys is P. Burns & Co. But a business that possesses many of the virtues of the ordinary trust without attendant evils. Courteous, obliging employees at all points, good service, good meat and not exorbitant prices would in themselves cover up a multitude of sins. P. Burns & Co. control the meat markets in a large portion of the Dominion and are continually growing. In the Northwest, in the interior of British Columbia, on the Coast, and even in the far off Yukon the firm is doing if not all, at least the larger share of the meat business.

P. Burns, the head of the firm, was here this week accompanied by Blake Wilson of Nelson. Mr. Burns makes his headquarters at Calgary where has a palatial residence. He is making a tour of the various branches. He says that business is flourishing in the Northwest and that settlers are pouring in there.

Mr. Burns is also heavily interested in mining in this province but he is waiting for more favorable conditions before doing much in the way of development.

A Midnight Prowler.

Entered Several Palaces of Business in the City

A rather unusual visitor in the person of a genuine burglar paid Greenwood a visit on Tuesday night. He must have had a burglar's kit of tools as he apparently had but little difficulty in securing an entrance to several places of business. At P. Burns & Co's he secured about \$2.50 cash. At J. L.

Coles \$1.00; a watch, and about \$15 at the Alberta hotel and a suit of clothes at the Windsor. He entered M. E. Frezee's apartments at the Wallace-Miller block about midnight. Mr. Frezee thinking a dog was prowling about got up to scare him away but was surprised to find a man going through a trunk. The burglar lost no time in making his exit. Wednesday morning he sold a suit of clothes to a smelter employee. After that the police could secure no trace of the unwelcome visitor.

Appeal Allowed.

R. Hutchins Wins in Full Court Appeal.

McLeod & Brown, the barristers, this week received a telegram from E. P. Davis, K. C., Victoria, announcing that the Full Court had granted the appeal in the case of Hutchins vs. the B. C. Copper Company, Ltd. In June last R. Hutchins, who had been superintendent of the Mother Lode mine, sued the company for damages on account of wrongful dismissal and arrears in wages. The case was tried before Judge Leamy and a jury who awarded him \$175 damages for wrongful dismissal. The judge set aside the verdict of the jury and ordered a new trial. From this order an appeal was taken, which as allowed by the Full Court. McLeod & Brown acted for Hutchins and E. P. Davis, K. C. argued the case before the Full Court.

Do you use Blue Ribbon Tea?

That Withdrawal.

To the Editor:—
The best laid schemes of mice and men oft gang a-glee.
The citizens of Greenwood thought they had arranged a delectable majority contest. The preliminaries were set for Wednesday, the 14th inst, the final for Thursday, the 15th inst. Something happened. All was declared off. The citizen public received no explanation. They had to be content with the effluence of angered ignorance.

It was natural to be angry. To be foiled in injury; to be ignored seems to amount to insult.

So it appeared to the writer at first, himself one of the angered multitude. A little quiet meditation has helped him. It is plain that neither candidate would have withdrawn unless some extraordinary, unforeseen and irresistible circumstance had transpired.

The respective candidate's reputation; responsibility and record are sufficient guarantees for that.

The blame lies elsewhere. If the citizens find out where it lies, it is to be hoped they will know how to treat such interference. If this city cannot choose its own candidates and vote upon them, it is high time it should reckon with those who interfere with their inalienable rights as free born British citizens.

The writer is but a voter. He has no inside knowledge. But he is satisfied there has been an autocratic and unwarranted interference to prevent the citizens of Greenwood from choosing whom they would like to be their chief magistrate.

CIVIS.

HOCKEY AND CURLING

Interesting Events on Ice During the Week.

THE ROSSLAND BONSPILL

Sandon Team Making Tour of Boundary Towns.

THE SCOTTISH CURLERS IN CANADA.

Ere Noah first his gangway cleared,
Ae scratched his grizzly paw.
Says he, it's frost we're bound to have
When ails this great big thow.
There's Japhet, Shem, and Ham, and me,
We'll just mak' up the rink.
We've beef and greens enough on board
And forty days o' drink.
So twa and twa the curling stanes
He ranged up in his lee,
Says he, if floods and tye fail,
We'll fecht it at the tee.

You muina brag your country big,
Wi' great, broad wheaten plains;
Our country's but an auld corn rig
Mang heather whins, and stanes.
And talk to o' your grand old woods,
Your aged, primyal pine;
You auld Scotch fir has heard the berr
O' curling lang, lang syne,
And whether it be "Soop us up,"
"Up han's," or "Bide a wee,"
We've comè frae guid auld Scotland
For to fecht you at the tee.

Our stanes have heard the wimplin sound
O' every Scottish burn;
Aroun' our hames, frae Ailsa Craig,
The seas o' Clyde did churn;
The luntie and the yellow yite
Have sung within our coves.
For our broom it is the bonnie broom,
The broom o' Cowdenkwoes.
We've come to wick and curl-in,
To gaird and chap and lee;
In fact we've come frae Scotland
For to fecht you at the tee.

Oor Bunnocks, Ailsas, Crawford Johns
Will no' stan' cauld, they say;
And when we get to Winnipeg
They're surr, they winna dae.
Weel, if our stanes we cast aside,
And fecht you wi' your airns,
It's snair a case o' hearts than stanes.
We're a John Tamson's bairns,
We will meet and pairt like freen's,
And your toddy we will pree;
And we'll try your beer and greens,
And we'll fecht you at the lee,
Rockwood in the Evening Times

Hockey.

The Greenwood Hockey Team met defeat and Rossland's crack team at Rossland on Saturday last, the score being 6 to 3. The Greenwood boys lacked training and Rossland's big rink did the rest. They played a bril-

liant game for the first fifteen minutes but the big ice soon told against them. The Greenwood team was composed of Frank Rice, goal; Jas. McCreath, Jr. point; E. G. Warren, cover point; E. W. Monk, centre; A. McMillan, rover; Geo. Thomson, right wing; W. Howarth, left wing. The team was accompanied on the trip by A. M. Whiteside the Vice-president of the club. The visitors were hospitably entertained by the Rossland Hockey Club.

On Monday evening the Sandon team who have been playing some brilliant matches in Kootenay, towns will meet the Greenwood team at the local rink.

Curling.

J. A. Russell and E. G. Warren returned from the Rossland Bospill on Thursday. The tournament was a great success until Wednesday evening when mild weather set in making the ice unfit for curling. Greenwood's first rink remained over hoping that the weather would get colder so that the tournament could be completed. This rink with F. F. Ketchum as skip did good work and while there was good ice it looked as if Ketchum and Dr. Boucher of Phoenix would bring all the prizes to the Boundary. With soft ice, good playing does not always count. Ketchum's rink was composed of K. C. B. Frith-lead, J. M. Humphrey, C. E. Merritt and F. F. Ketchum skip. Greenwood's second rink ran up against the real thing. The rink: E. G. Warren lead; Dr. McRae, J. A. Russell and J. S. Bernie skip. The first day, A. H. McNeill, of Rossland, won from them, after a well contested match by a score of 10 to 9. Then after that they met Boucher's strong rink twice. If the ice had been good there would have been a battle royal between Ketchum and Boucher.

Another Carnival.

The Greenwood Citizens' Band are arranging for a second carnival on Thursday evening next. The first carnival was a great success but the coming carnival will have more special features and more prizes. The Citizens' Band are giving a \$10 gold piece to the best fancy costumed couple lady and gentleman. C. Wilson & Co. will make a fancy vest for the best fancy costumed gentlemen. J. T. White, druggist will give a prize for the best fancy costumed lady. J. L. Coles for the best costumed girl and Russell Law Caulfield Company for the best fancy costumed boy. A concert will be given by the Citizens' Band. W. Frawley, of the Greenwood Barber Shop has made some improvements on his establishment. He has put in a porcelain bath tub and in the future the price for baths at this popular shop will only be 25 cents.

TENDERS.

The undersigned, being the holder of a certificate from the Commissioner of Crown Lands of Ontario, which entitles him to a grant of 160 acres of land in that Province according to selection to be made under the provisions of Act L. Edward VII. Cap. 6, invites tenders for purchase of his interest in same for cash. Particulars enquire at this office.
SAMUEL JOHNSTON.
Dated this 20th day of January 1903.

THE OLD and THE NEW

Two Councils sit on Monday Evening Last.

ALDERMEN WERE SWORN IN

The Resignation of Mayor Elect Smailes was Considered.

Two city councils met on Monday evening last. The retiring council held its last meeting with Mayor Naden in the chair and Ald. Kirkwood, Swayne, Bannerman and Ross present. G. B. Taylor notified the council of the election of Ralph Smailes as Mayor and Aldermen Bunting, Gully, Bannerman, Kirkwood, McKenzie and Ross by acclamation. Before retiring a resolution was unanimously passed by the council expressing appreciation of the good work done by Mayor Naden during the year. Ald. Ross, Kirkwood and Bannerman, briefly referred to the excellent services which Mayor Naden had rendered during his tenure of office and the courteous treatment which he had always accorded the members of the council.

Mayor Naden briefly replied. He could assure the members of the council that the good feeling was reciprocated. No man had received more loyal support than he had. It was worth the while serving as mayor if the reward was no other than the friends he had made around the council board. He hoped the new council would have an equally pleasant term. The old council then adjourned.

Police Magistrate Hallett, took the delegations of the aldermen elect who were all present and having so notified the clerk, the new council was ready for business.

On motion of Ald. McKenzie, seconded by Ald. Bunting, Ald. Bannerman was appointed acting mayor.

The clerk then read the declaration of office of mayor-elect Smailes and accompanying which was his resignation in accordance with the agreement entered into by Mr. Naden.

Ald. Bannerman said that there must be some valid reason for Mr. Smailes' non-acceptance of the office. He was not in favor of accepting the resignation.

Ald. Kirkwood moved that the resignation be accepted. Ald. Ross seconded the motion. In doing so he pointed out that the reason for resigning must be satisfactory to the council. What reason could appeal more strongly to the council than the fact that Ald. Smailes was doing the right thing by living up to his agreement signed in the presence of several witnesses. Surely it was not the intention of the council to force a man to repudiate his own signature.

Ald. McKenzie moved and Ald. Gully seconded, in amendment, that the resignation of mayor-elect Smailes be tabled for one week and that a committee be appointed to investigate the matter and see the agreement and report at the next meeting of the council.

The amendment was carried. Ald. McKenzie, Bunting and Gully voting for and Ald. Kirkwood and Ross against.

The acting mayor then appointed Ald. Ross, Bunting and Gully on the committee. Ald. Ross refused to act on such a committee. There was nothing to investigate. Mr. Smailes had done the right thing in sending in his resignation and it was the duty of the council to accept it. He had no particular objection to tabling the resignation for one week but he strongly objected to any such action as the council proposed.

Ald. McKenzie was then placed on the committee.

Samuel Johnston, M. P. wrote stating he was prepared to receive suggestions from the council in reference to the requirements of the district for the coming year. The matter will be considered at the next meeting of the council.

Boundary Ore Shipments.

	1900	1901	1902	Week	1903
Granby Mines	64 533	231 862	310 601	4 916	17 230
Mother Lode	5 340	99 548	141 326	2 464	7 584
B. C. Mine	19 444	47 517	14 727	690	2 590
Snowshoe	297	1 731	20 800	1 500	2 530
Sunset		800	8 010	240	1 074
Brooklyn	150				
Morrison		150			
R. Bell		569			
Emma		650	7 900	840	3 030
Winnipeg	1 076	1 040	785		
Golden Crown	2 250		625		
Athlestan	1 200	850			
King Solomon		665			
No. 7			532		
City of Paris	2 000	325			
Jewel	160	890	2 175		
Carmi					
Providence			172		
Ruby					
Miscellaneous	3 230				
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FIRE ESCAPE ACT.

The recent fire by which a Morrissey hotel was destroyed and at least one person lost his life, following so quickly upon the dreadful Fairview hotel fire, should be sufficient to move the Provincial authorities to strictly enforce the provisions of the Fire Escape Act. In municipalities the Act is fairly well observed, although there are hotels, even in Greenwood, which do not conform its provisions. In unincorporated towns, however, the breach of the Act is more honored than the observance. Guests who go to bed in the second and third stories of rural hotels, with narrow halls and often only one exit from the building can do nothing to protect themselves against fire except to trust in God. The enforcement of the act would no doubt inconvenience the proprietors of some hotels but the lives of the guests are of greater importance than the few dollars that ropes and ladders would cost.

Under the Act every lessee or proprietor of a hotel or public building exceeding two stories in height shall cause to be erected at least one permanent outside stairway or ladder from all the landings or floors above the ground floor of such hotel or public building and extending to within eight feet of the ground, such stairway or ladder to be built of iron. Each room above the ground floor shall also be provided with a rope of sufficient length to reach the ground.

THE COKE SUPPLY.

The Fernie Free Press again comes to the defence of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company and proves to its own satisfaction at least that the B. C. smelters are not suffering from any shortage of coke. It is so difficult to convince the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company and the Free Press that there is a real genuine shortage in the coke supply that one is reminded of the old story about the indignant farmer who said to his neighbor, "You can't shoot my dog," "But I have shot your dog" did not seem to appease him or convince him. While the Boundary smelters are completely or partially closed down because it is impossible to secure fuel, the management of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company write specious articles for the Fernie Free Press. The arguments are interesting but not nearly as convincing as empty coal or coke bunkers, cold furnaces, silent stoves, empty glory holes and idle men are sufficient evidence to convince all save the Coal company.

The story of the Greenwood smelter for the past two months is as follows:

The Coal company has a standing order for sufficient coke for two furnaces, about 100 tons a day.

During December the average daily shipments of coke received at the smelters were 61.5 tons. Only one furnace could be run in consequence.

Jan. 8th—Furnace banked. No coal on hand to run boilers.

Jan. 9th—Received coal. Started one furnace again.

Jan. 20th—Banked furnace. No coal for boilers.

Jan. 21st—Borrowed one carload from C. P. R. started furnace again.

No coal at Mother Lode mine. Crusher can't be operated. Men laid off.

There is no assurance of steady supply of fuel and frequent shut downs entail heavy loss on the company.

The situation at the Granby smelter and mines is no more encouraging. The company is ready to run four furnaces but cannot get coke for two.

If any further evidence were required it is found in the following press despatches to the Rossland Miner.

Republic, Wash., Jan. 20.—The Zala M. mine in this camp has been compelled to suspend operations because the Grandby smelter cannot treat its ores. The smelter is not receiving an adequate coke supply and its operations as a customs plant is seriously hampered.

Grand Forks, B. C., Jan. 20.—There has been no improvement in the coke situation at the big Granby plant here. The smelter cannot secure sufficient coke to keep all its furnaces in continuous operation and the shortage is extremely vexatious. In the interests of the camp and district it is sincerely hoped that the near future will witness a marked improvement in respect to coke.

Northport, Wash., Jan. 20.—Only three of the six furnaces at the Le Roi smelter here are in operation. The situation is unpleasant as it involves the cutting down of the crew and the raising of the smelter costs, all of which operates against the prosperity of this place and of the Canadian mining camps which ship largely to Northport.

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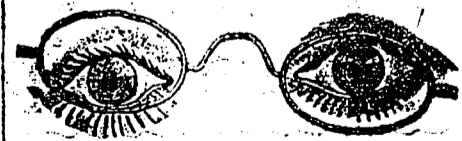
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MINING.

A London dispatch says: At the recent annual general meeting of the Snowshoe Gold & Copper Mines, lengthy statements were submitted as to the progress made at the mine, and the tenor of the reports were of a most encouraging nature. The prediction was freely ventured by the speakers that the Snowshoe would be on a dividend paying basis before the next annual meeting.

The Earl of Chesterfield, chairman of the board, presided. The chair said in opening: "It gives me great pleasure to be able to state today that the development work has been vigorously and successfully prosecuted since we last met together, that large bodies of ore, during development, have been opened up, and that the mine at the present time is shipping some 200 to 250 tons per day, and will very shortly be in a position to ship 500 to 700 tons of ore per day. This can be accomplished when the electric hoist to the main shaft and the new railway spur to the lower tunnel under the railway are finished.

The chair predicted that the equipment necessary to enable the company to ship 15,000 tons per month would be in working order early in the spring. The Canadian Pacific has promised reductions in freight charges when the tonnage is increased and the directors are looking forward to the abolition of the two per cent mineral tax by the present provincial administration.

George D. Waterlow, deputy chairman, gave a lengthy resume of the company's affairs and of the impressions gained by him when on the ground last summer. He paid a tribute to the meritorious services rendered by Messrs. Astley, Tomlinson, Trevarrow and Bannatyne of Phoenix and to the splendid work of Anthony J. McMillan managing director.

Dr. H. Lewis Jones (one of the directors), said he spent some weeks in British Columbia during last autumn, and lost no opportunity of satisfying himself as to the position of affairs at the mine. They had an abundance of ore, which had been developed in a very economical manner. The great question for them now to consider was the best and cheapest means of smelting and otherwise dealing with this ore. In the neighborhood of the Snowshoe mine the cheapest mining and smelting in the world was being done. While there he had looked very carefully into this whole question, and was satisfied that the company could make a considerable addition to their profits by owning their own smelter. Owing to the self-fluxing nature of the Snowshoe ore, it could be smelted very cheaply, and in all probability if they owned their own reduction works they could make an additional profit of 75 cents or \$1 per ton on their output. It was desirable that any large mine, such as the Snowshoe, should own or control its own smelting works, thus operating the mines and the smelter as a whole, and secure all the profits there were in handling these enormous bodies of ore.

The Rosslund Miner is in receipt of a cable message outlining proceedings of the annual general meeting of the

the Roi Mining company at Salisbury house, London, on January 17th. The meeting was largely attended and the announcement that the company had earned profits of \$578,000 in the last eight months of 1902 elicited hearty applause and was made the subject of enthusiastic comment by various shareholders.

Sir Henry Tyler was re-elected chairman of the company. Anthony J. McMillan was re-elected to the board and appointed managing director. He is also chairman of the Snowshoe gold and copper mines of Phoenix camp. George S. Waterlow, chairman of the Snowshoe company, was elected director in place of C. P. Dickenson, who retired. The annual report of the mine and smelter by John H. MacKenzie, general manager, evoked lengthy discussion, and sincere regret was expressed that Mr. McKenzie's services could not be retained for a further period.

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MINERAL ACT. Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.
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TAKE NOTICE that we, Alex. Waddell and William Graham McMyyn, Free Miners Certificate Nos. B40450 and B40601 respectively, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements. Dated this 31st day of May, 1902.

ALEX. WADDELL,
WILLIAM GRAHAM MCMYYN.

Last issue Jan. 25.

MINERAL ACT. Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.
MONA, Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Near to and West of the Canyon Creek Lakes, Main Kettle River, and South of the El Dorado Mineral claim.

TAKE NOTICE that we, H. D. Barnes, Ed. Ruckle, and Mary McMyyn, Free Miners Certificate Nos. B40801, B42138, and B40602 respectively, 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 claims.

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H. D. BARNES,
ED. RUCKLE,
MARY MCMYYN.

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MINERAL ACT, 1900. Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.
NORTH STAR, RING, SILVER BELL, HARD TO BEAT, MOUNTAIN VIEW, MASSINGER and BOBBIE BURNS Fractional Mineral Claims, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: On Horseshoe Mountain, Main Kettle River.

TAKE NOTICE that we, Macy Turner McMyyn and William Graham McMyyn, Free Miners Certificate Nos. B54902 and B54901 respectively, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates 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 Certificates of Improvements. Dated this 15th day of July, 1902.

MACY TURNER MCMYYN,
WILLIAM GRAHAM MCMYYN.

Last issue Jan. 25.

MINERAL ACT. Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.
"MEXICO" Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Triple Lake camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Albert E. Ashcroft, Free Miner's Certificate No. B30265, acting as agent for John C. Parr, Free Miner's Certificate No. B30582, 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.

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JOHN N. GREYDEN
Last publication Jan. 31, 1903.

MINERAL ACT. Certificate of Improvement.

NOTICE.
FOURTH-OF-JULY, Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Near to Canyon Creek, Main Kettle River.

TAKE NOTICE that we, Alex. Waddell and E. Sullivan, Free Miners' certificate Nos. B. 40,450 and B. 40,449 respectively, 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 31st day of May, A. D. 1902.

ALEX. WADDELL,
E. SULLIVAN.

Last issue Nov. 28.

MINERAL ACT. Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.
AMANDY Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Long Lake camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, C. E. Shaw agent for James Hunter, Free Miner's Certificate No. B56922, 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 8th day of July, A. D. 1902.

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Coke Question Again.

(The Fernie Free Press.)

The last issue of The Boundary Creek Times contains another article on coke shortage, in which after trying to prove the inability of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company to supply the necessary fuel requirements for the Boundary smelters the writer again suggests a government commission to control this supply and advises the opening of the coal measures at Morrissey, as a likely method of relieving the shortage. Of an editorial in these columns in answer to their former pessimistic cry he says: "A presumably inspired article appeared in the Fernie Free Press telling the smelters to go ahead and put in more furnaces, that they would get all the coke and coal required and that the Crow's Nest Coal Co. could supply all demands.

We are correctly quoted, and we are glad to note that the writer discerns in our statements the source of our authority. It would be folly for any paper to make any such broad assertions without first seeking exact information from those who are in position to know the plans of the company and was with the philanthropic view of dispelling the doubting fears of the Times, that we obtained those facts from headquarters and published them. It was with the same object that the Free Press representative called upon Mr. Tonkin, the general manager of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, and from figures cheerfully supplied by that gentleman found that the conditions among the Boundary smelters are not as represented by the Times.

The total output of coke from this district is now 850 tons per day while the daily average demand from the Boundary smelter including Northport smelter, which requires 7 cars daily, is 550 tons. This shows clearly that the supply allowing a fair estimate for the irregular small demands from other quarters, is ample to keep those smelters in constant supply. Every pound of coke is consumed in Canada, with the exception of that shipped to Northport and as that smelter treats only British Columbia ores it is regarded even by so correct an authority as Smith Curtis as deserving of the same privileges as regular B. C. smelters. Then where does the shortage exist? It is accounted for in the fact that the demand is not constant. Some smelters stock their fuel, fearing further labor troubles. This is true of the Trail smelter which has 3000 tons of coke now on hand. Other smelters finding a heap of ore accumulating decide to blow in another furnace and

without previous notice make an immediate demand for a much larger supply of coke, which if not forthcoming at once gives them the erroneous idea that the supply is not great enough. Mr. Tonkin showed a telegram received from the Grandby smelter increasing their standing order of 135 tons daily to 200 tons. The shipping figures for the past six weeks shows that this smelter had been receiving considerably over its daily demands and yet the Times mentions the Grandby as one of the suffering smelters.

Before the explosion the daily output of coke was 600 tons, which, now, with still 62 ovens idle, has been increased by 250 tons. The No. 2 mine was by far the best producing mine and as its condition is gradually being improved more ovens are being fed. Add to this the drawbacks offered by the unusual snow fall and delays incidental to scarcity of cars for slack and it will be seen that the company is doing everything possible to meet the requirements of our sister towns. A year ago when the monthly output was 5000 tons less than at present the home markets were fully supplied and yet 200 tons remained for daily export to the Montana smelters which facts shows the spasmodic nature of the home market.

We take pleasure in stating some facts regarding the future coke supply gathered from the general manager. There are now under construction 250 ovens at Morrissey and 212 more ovens at Michel. Operations of this nature cannot be pushed rapidly at this season, but a large force of men are at work, the brick are purchased and under fair conditions these 462 extra ovens will be in working shape by June 1st. This will increase the daily capacity about 600 tons which added to the present capacity brings the total to over 1500 tons per day, and surely this tremendous quantity will amply supply all home markets as predicted in our former article.

It is childish to bring into the argument the opening of the government coal property. Its bearing on the present case is nil, for granting that the supply is not large enough to supply the Boundary smelters, how could such a measure bring relief? At the

best, it would take two years to produce coke in quantity from that source. Of the general benefit to the country at large that such a movement would bring nothing is said and it is not necessary to discuss it here.

The members of the Greenwood Club have elected the following officer and committee for the ensuing year: President, E. J. Wilson; vice-president, H. F. Mytton; committee, W. G. H. Belt, C. Scott Galloway, W. E. Hedges, D. McIntosh, W. G. McMynn, L. Ostroeki and A. M. Whiteside; honorary secretary, I. Robert Jacobs. It was decided to reduce the entrance fee for the next three months, with the object of inducing more residents to become members of the club.

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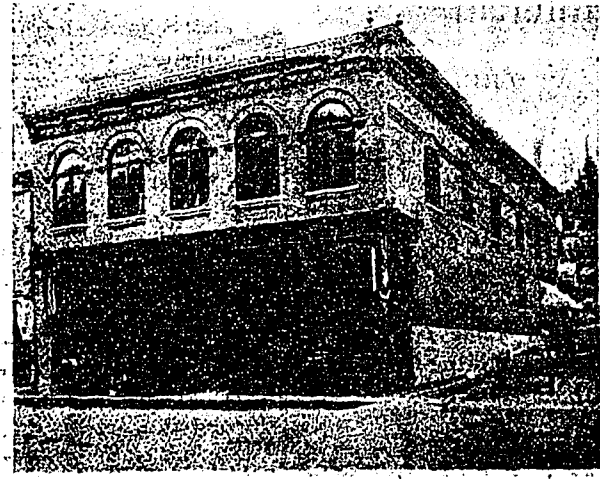
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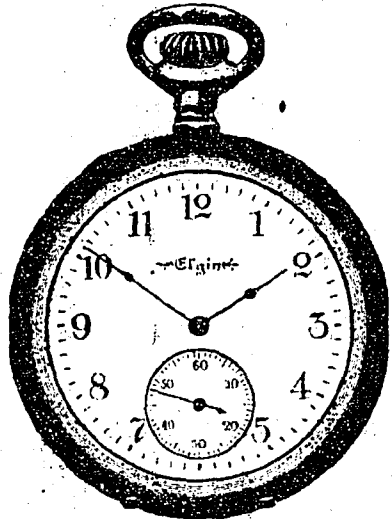
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Local and Personal.

Major Megraw of Camp McKinney was in the city this week.

Ralsh Smailes left Sunday morning on a business trip to the coast.

Mrs. A. W. Strickland of Rossland and Miss Strickland are visiting Mrs. E. G. Warren.

BORN—At Greenwood B. C. on the 21st inst. to Mr. & Mrs. Duncan Ross, a daughter.

H. McIntyre superintendent of C. P. R. telegraphs in the Kootenays was in the city this week.

E. A. Mathers a Washington, D. C. mining man is in the city. He is looking for high grade properties.

The Rossland Miner is being resuscitated by C. E. Race who took charge about a week ago.

W. H. Bullock-Webster chief of the provincial police, with headquarters at Nelson was in the city this week.

Geo. F. Dougherty, president of the district Federation of Miners, visited Camp McKinney union this week.

W. J. Gaunce, of Gaunce & Wickwire returned on Friday from Seattle where he spent the holidays with his family.

Word comes from Winnipeg that E. A. Duff of the Bank of Montreal staff was successfully operated upon for appendicitis.

Thursday night the Nelson hockey team defeated Sandon by a score of 3 to 1. Tonight the Sandon team meets Grand Forks at Grand Forks.

Rev. W. A. Robins of St. Jude's church will exchange pulpits with Rev. Mr. Hedley of Rossland on Sunday next. Mr. Robins left for Rossland on Wednesday.

Edward Sterling a popular C. P. R. conductor and Miss Ida Mais Smith were married at Eholt on Wednesday last. The happy couple have started housekeeping in the railway town.

Values keep up in Providence ore. Last week returns were received from Trail smelter. Twenty-one tons netted \$2,405.41 after a deduction of \$15 per ton for freight and treatment.

Clinton A. S. Atwood won the competition for points at the Greenwood Curling Club and also the safety razor presented by J. H. Ashdown of Winnipeg. Mr. Atwood's score was 29.

Albert I. Goodell, superintendent of the Montreal & Boston Copper company's smelter left on Wednesday for Montreal to consult with the directors of the company in reference to adding several new furnaces and a converter.

The Mother Lode mine employes have perfected arrangements for the concert and dance in the dining room at the mine on Monday evening. Visitors from the city are assured a good time and a cordial welcome.

J. E. Edwards, one of the owners of the Blue Jay mine Skylark Camp has bonded the property for \$10,000. The other owners are M. Kane, Evan Parry and J. R. Porter. Considerable work has been done on the Blue Jay. There is a shaft 115 feet in depth and considerable cross work.

J. G. Abbott, barrister of Rossland held a court of revision under the provincial assessment act at the government office Thursday afternoon. There were but few appeals against the assessment. Friday morning John Kirkup government agent held a tax sale of Eholt, Midway, Anaconda, Phoenix, Cascade and Carson lots for non-payment of taxes.

The boys of the Methodist Sunday School have a society called "The Boys Literary Society of the Methodist Church." It was started by the members of Mr. Knox's class but has been changed so as to extend the privilege membership to the other boys in the school. The society will meet once a week. The first part of the evening will be spent in business after which a program of essays, readings, etc., will be rendered. The officers for the ensuing three months are as follows:—President, Arthur Jaynes; Secretary, Harry Simmons; Chaplain, Earl Parker; Reporter, Earl Winnett.

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