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APPRECIATED BY HIS MEN

Paul Johnson Presented With a Gold Watch

BY SMELTER EMPLOYEES

He Dines Them all at the Hotel Armstrong.

On Saturday last the employees of the smelting department of the B. C. Copper company presented Paul Johnson the retiring manager of the smelting department with a beautiful gold watch and chain. The gift was all the more appreciated because entirely unexpected. Mr. Johnson who was over in the city received a telephone message that the V. V. & E. surveyors were at the smelter and wished to see him. When he reached there, he found not the surveyors but all his old employees assembled in the furnace room. Geo. B. Paul on behalf of the men made the presentation.

After refreshments were provided and all settled down to an afternoon of enjoyment, Mr. Johnson made a feeling reply. There was nothing he appreciated more he said than the good feeling of his "boys" as was expressed in that beautiful present. It showed that there was a good understanding between them and himself. Many of them had been with him for years. In Utah, Kansas, California, Nelson and other points some of the men had worked for him, and they were good men. The reason he had been able to do smelting as cheap and as good right here in Greenwood as any place in the world was because he had good foremen and good men. Mr. Johnson then praised the work of those who had charge of the various departments under him.

He announced that he had a flattering offer to go and build a smelter on the South East coast of Alaska. If he accepted the offer and any of the boys came there, he would do everything he could for them. He again thanked them for the handsome present and the men heartily cheered him. When he concluded short speeches were then made by Geo. A. Bigelow and others. Mr. Johnson then invited all his employes to dinner at the Armstrong hotel on Saturday evening.

The dinner was informal but an enjoyable affair. About fifty sat down as guests of Mr. Johnson. After justice was done to the good things provided by the Armstrong, H. C. Shaw was voted to the chair and an impromptu programme was carried out. Good speeches were made by Messrs. Johnson, Bigelow, Howe, Kreuger, Jacobs, Peterson, Moore. Liden, Wilbert and others in response to the various toasts. Songs were sung by Messrs. Howe, Jacobs, Archer and Kreuger.

The toast to Mrs. Johnson too was enthusiastically honored and the complimentary references to her sterling worth and popularity in social circles were heartily applauded. The "bairns" were not forgotten and they too were wished long life and happiness.

The men appreciated very much Mr. Johnson's wholesouled hospitality and the good fellowship which was shown between Mr. Johnson and his employes revealed the secret of why there were no labor troubles in connection with the Greenwood smelter.

During the evening several references were made to good work done by Mr. Johnson here. Not only were his services of great value to the city and district but the province generally. Smelters were built before his arrival in the province but they were apparently built to boom townsites and sell shares. Mr. Johnson was the first man to make a slag dump, in running a copper furnace and to manufacture copper matte and he was the first man to make a success of the treatment of the low grade ores of the province. He was also the first to make blister copper in this province and when manager of the Hall's Mines smelter at Nelson the shipment of a train load of blister copper shipped by the C. P. R. through Canada created a sensation in the east and did much to advertise the mineral resources of this province. It was an easy thing to build a smelter but credit must be given Mr. Johnson for having been the first to demonstrate that smelters could be made successful business ventures in this province. British Columbia was known as a mining country for several years but it was not until Mr. Johnson took hold that any success was made in treating the low grade ores of the province.

The cosmopolitan character of the dinner was demonstrated by the initial toasts. The toast to His Majesty King Edward was enthusiastically received, "the President of the United States" was drunk with equal fervor and when Mr. Johnson proposed "King Oscar of Sweden and Norway" the toast was received with a tremendous hurrah that nearly lifted the ceiling. His loyal subjects employed at the smelter did not forget to pay a tribute to His Gracious Majesty although far from home.

Killed at Phoenix.

One Miner Found Dead and Another Seriously Injured.

PHOENIX, B. C. March 3rd.—This morning about 1 o'clock as a shift was coming off at the Knob Hill mine one man was killed and another seriously, perhaps fatally, injured. The dead man's name is William Watson, and John Salmon was the one so seriously mangled that he may not live. The latter is now being given every attention at the Phoenix general hospital.

It seems that when the men on that shift came out of the No. 1 tunnel the shift boss missed the two mentioned, and search was at once made for them. Apparently they had drilled into a missed hole, the explosion killing Watson outright and injuring Salmon. Watson was a young man of perhaps 22 years, having a father living on a ranch near republic, while Salmon was some ten years older, and is said to have been a native of Nova Scotia. Both had worked at the mines in this camp for many months and were capable miners and well liked by their comrades.

Watson was a member of the local lodge of the Knights of Pythias, which order will probably have charge of the funeral. The district corner, Dr. Geo. E. Foster of Greenwood, has been notified and will at once hold an inquest. Salmon had both eyes shot out by the blast, had one leg broken and sustained serious contusions about the head.

John Salmon, who was fatally injured at the Knob Hill mine by drilling into a missed hole, died at the Phoenix general hospital.

This makes the second victim of the accident. Salmon's partner, William Watson, having been killed outright. Dr. Foster, the cornor, held an inquest and after visiting the scene of the fatality the jury returned a verdict of death by accident.

Watson's funeral was held Wednesday under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias, of which he was a member The Granby mines were closed for the funeral. Hss father, who lives near Republic, on a ranch, arrived last night and took the remains to that place. Salmon's funeral will occur Friday, and the interment will be at Greenwood. His uncle, Martin Salmon, of Rossland, arrived before his nephew passed away.

Both young men were from Nova Scotia, and both were well thought of generally, having been employed in this camp for a number of years.

In the absence of Mayor Smailes, Ald. Bannerman presided at the regular meeting of the council on Monday evening. Ald. Kirkwood's dog tax bylaw was read a first and second time. It raises the tax on dogs to $2 and bitches to $5. It will go into effect on April 1st. Ald. Ross' estimate by-law was read a first time. Ald. Gulley gave notice of a temporary loan by-law. Ald. Ross and Gulley were appointed a committee to discuss matters in connection with the citizens' band,

IT WAS A SUCCESS

Mining Convention at Victoria Concludes its Labors.

THE CHANGES ASKED FOR

Commission to Settle the Fernie Coal Strike.

The mining convention held last week at Victoria was a great success. Every portion of the province was represented. Nearly 300 delegates were in attendance. The convention organized on Wednesday with John Keen of Kaslo in the chair. It would be impossible to give an extended report of the deliberations at the several sessions of the convention. Briefly the resolutions passed were in favor of abolishing the two per cent tax, endorsing the silver-lead owners resolution regarding that industry; favoring a fair tax on the profits of the mines in lieu of the two per cent tax; in favor of the discontinuance of the collection of dues on timber cut by the owner on his own claim and used for mining purposes; asking the government to immediately obtain all necessary information and advice from mines and mine owners regarding amendments to the code of signals; in favor of giving owners the right to redeem crown granted mineral claims sold for taxes; in favor of amending the law so that failure to keep up a free miner's certificate shall not work forfeiture of rights acquired under it; in favor of reducing the fee for a crown grant of a mineral claim when such grant is applied for by the locator and proprietor from $25 to $10.

The officers elected follows :

President—John Keen (Kaslo.)

First Vice President—J. B. Hobson (Bullion).

Second Vice-President—D. W. Higgins (Victoria).

Secretary—A. L. Belyea (Victoria).

Assistant Secretary—Marston Williams (Victoria).

Treasurer—A. B. Fraser, sr. (Victoria.)

Executive Committee—Harry Seaman, M. McAndrews, Chris. Foley, P. J. Pearson, F. Dockrell, Leslie Hill. E. B. Kirby, Henry Croft, W. M. Brewer, John H. Tonkin, H. C. Bellinger, A. J. Goodell, W. H. Aldridge, J. J. Campbell, A. C. Flumerfelt, S. S. Taylor, A. C. Galt, A. C. Howse, C. Sweeney, L. W. Shatford, C. Phillipps-Wolley, T. Borland, W. McLean, M. Lehman.

The following resolution was also passed :

"That a delegation consisting of the chairman, Gaunce, Keffer, Flumerfelt, Seaman, McAndrews, Foley, be appointed to proceed to Fernie to meet the management and employees of the Crow's Nest Coal Co., and endeavor to bring about a settlement of the strike, and that the expenses of such delegation be paid from the funds of this Association."

Hon. Col. Prior on behalf of government offered to pay expenses of commission.

The convention itself closed at noon Monday although the executive was busy until late in the evening settling a large number of matters and resolutions passed on to them for consideration.

A motion was passed urging the government to resist the claim of the Canadian Pacific railway to the coal and petroleum lands of Southeast Kootenay and to open the reserve on those lands as well as those of Graham island.

Another resolution asked the Dominion government to open up their 50,000 acres reserve of coal lands in the Crow's Nest pass.

The choice of the convention's meeting place for next year was left to the representatives from the interior, the Vancouver delegates saying they were willing to abide by whatever the upcountry members decided. Victoria was unanimously selected.

Cheers were given for Keen and Hobson, the latter being presented informally by a large number of the delegates with a diamond ring Monday evening.

The Greenwood delegates returned on Wednesday evening except Mr. Gaunce who remained over a day in Seattle. They were all well satisfied with the result and believe that the convention accomplished much good.

Local and Personal.

James McGregor inspector of mines is in the city.

His Honor Judge Leamy was over from Grand Forks this week.

Gladys Harvey will sing in the Methodist church on Sunday evening.

S. F. Parrish, manager of the Le Roi, was here for several days this week.

Ed. Davies and F. W. Slack were over from Grand Forks on Sunday last.

J. P. Keane, manager of the Cariboo mine has returned from Wallace, Idaho.

The Emma mine in Summit camp was closed down only for a few days. Shipments are again being made and a force of men is working on the property.

James Hunter at the head of Hunter Bros., Rossland and C. S. Slawson head of the Hunter-Kendrick Co., Northport, were here on a business visit this week.

Jas. H. Kennedy chief engineer for the V. V. & E. was in the city today. He stated that there was nothing particularly doing in V. V. & E. circles but active construction would begin in early spring. In the meantime the engineers are running the final line between Midway and Greenwood.

Three Phoenix rinks skipped by Messrs. Crawford, O. B. Smith and McNicol played three Greenwood rinks at the Greenwood curling rink Wednesday afternoon and evening. The Greenwood skips were Dr. McRae, W. G. McMynn and D. A. McDonald. All three Greenwood rinks won, the aggregate winning being 11 points.

R. Gardom, collector of customs at Midway, takes observations for the meteorological office. The records for the month of February are interesting. The month opened cold and on the 4th the thermometer went down to 19½ below the coldest this winter. After this the weather moderated until the 9th when the minimum theremometer was 30 above. A sudden change came and on the 10th the mercury went down to 8 below. This cold snap continued until the 17th after which the weather was moderate until the 26th when another cold snap came with the theremometer ranging from 2 to 3 below.

Monday night the eighth semi-annual meeting of the Kettle River and South Okanagan Pioneers was held in Phoenix, concluding with a banquet at the Bellevene hotel. The officers of the ensuing term are as follows: President, T. J. Hardy of Phoenix; vice-presidents, P. T. McCallum of Grand Forks, J. R. Jackson of Midway, William Nelson of Greenwood, H. Cameron of Camp McKinney, R. L. Cawston of Keremeos; secretary, R. R. Gilpin of Grand Forks; treasurer, James Kerr of Greenwood. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Carson next September. The organization consists of men who came into this country in or before 1894, and these reunions of the pioneers are occasions of much good fellowship to the old-timers. They also look after any member who may happen to be in want, and at present "Jolly Jack", or Jack Thornton, who came into the Boundary 41 years ago, is the only one so situated. He is living in his cabin not far from Greenwood.

THE MAN FROM BRUCE

D. A. McKenzie Presented With a Purse of Gold.

BY FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

Showed Their Appreciation of His Loyal Services.

D. A. McKenzie who was on the staff of the Russell-Law-Caulfield Co., Ltd., for several years served his connection with that firm on Saturday last and left this week for Spokane. During his long residence in Greenwood Mr. McKenzie was an active and energetic member of the fire department, the band and other organizations which did a large share in promoting the best interests of the city. He was also an earnest lodge worker. That his good services were appreciated was demonstrated on Friday evening last when at a smoker given by the local K. of P. lodge, he was presented by a purse of gold by the members of the A. F. & A. M., I. O. O. F. and K. of P. lodge, to all of which organizations he belonged. The address of presentation was made by J. R. Brown who in a short but appropriate speech referred to Mr. McKenzie's many good qualities and the pleasure which it afforded him to make the presentation. Mr. McKenzie made a suitable reply in which he thanked them for the substantial expression of goodwill and expressed his genuine regret at the leaving the many warm friends he made in Greenwood.

J. A. McKinnen also received a handsome combination Mason and Oddfellows charm from the K. of P. lodge as a small token of the appreciation of the Knights of Mr. McKinnon's asststance at the several dances given by the lodge. Mr. McKinnon suitably acknowledged the gift.

Grand Chancellor, K. C. B. Frith presided at the smoker. The large number present enjoyed card and other games in the first part of the evening. Refreshments were served by members of the lodge and an excellent programme was carried out. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. J. R. Brown, Dr. A. O. McRae, A. S. Embree and others; songs were sung by Messrs. W. W. Howe, L. B. Hodge, J. Rae Miller, W. G. McMynn, J. S. Birnie and Fred B. Holmes and recitations were given by C. R. Craig, C. W. Wilson and E. W. Monk.

Visited Greenwood.

F. W. Peters, of the C. P. R., guided a party of mining magnates, big bankers and legal luminaries through the Boundary country last week. Among those under his paternal care were W. A. MacDonald, K. C., A. H. Buchanan manager of the Bank of Montreal, A. G. Gamble and H. E. McDonell, Nelson. Since his last visit here F. W. Peters has been jumping up in the service of the C. P. R. He is now one of the big sachems with headquarters at Winnipeg. In the good old days when C. P. R. freight rates were invariably higher than the invoice price of the goods carried, F. W. Peters could take the out turn or in turn with any of the officials in dodging the arguments of irate shippers. He can still take the out turn or in turn, but he met a few in Greenwood who had not the advantages he had in the pioneer Kootenay days but who can still take a turn according to instructions. Mr. Peters marshalled his forces and ran up against two rinks of Greenwood curlers but the local men were too strong for him.

Sewing machines for sale or rent. See 2nd Hand White.

F. H. McKenzie who is on the road for the Cudahy people visited his home in Greenwood this week.

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MR. TONKIN'S TABLE.

The editor of the Victoria Colonist has been won by the blandishments of that fair charmer Jno. H. Tonkin of Fernie. The editor was presented with a copy of that wonderful table of averages and he immediately proclaims to the world that the case looks as black as thunder against the men. A less credulous man would have become suspicious at those strenuous professions of virtue. It is a case of protesting too much. When we think of it, the editor of the Colonist has lived too long in the Kootenays to believe that miners strike because they are being paid too much. There must be a reason not revealed in Mr. Tonkin's table of averages. A man might work one shift a month and according to Mr. Tonkin his average for that month might be $8.38 per shift. Through manipulation of figures a strong case may be presented to the uninitiated or to those seeking an excuse to denounce the laboring men, but it does not convince those who know something about the real situation at Fernie, nor the men who have been unable to find the average wage of $4.34 in their pockets notwithstanding Mr. Tonkin's figures.

Since the above was written we have been furnished with a statement from the press committee which throws a flood of light on the subject and confirms our statements that Mr. Tonkin's manipulation of figures does not accurately describe the net earnings of the men. The statement is too lengthy to publish in full but below is sufficient to completely riddle that remarkable table of averages:

To the Editor: In last week's issue there appeared a wage scale supposed to have been earned by the employees of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., during the last few months. A more barefaced, deceptive, cunning piece of jugglery with figures it is seldom our privilege to see. After an investigation or numerous statements we find that the Coal Co., method of book keeping is not infallible as a copy of some of the statements will prove. Again, through these statements, we find that the Coal Co., is not above trying to buy the officers of our union if they could, in fact, we consider they have tried and failed. Now we do not make statements were are not prepared to prove and to do this let us look at the following list of wages:—

J. Ballusky worked 18 shifts, earning $173.20. He had the following backhands:—

M. Kovalik	27 days	@	$2.50	$67.50
H. Smith	5	"	"	12.00
E. Erison	1	"	"	2.50
J. Teman	7	"	"	17.50
Total for backhand labor				$100.00

Now this man had nothing stopped out of his earnings to pay these men. Had their earnings been deducted from his net earnings there would have been a remainder of $73.20 for his 18 shifts instead of $173.20 as given by the company due bill.

Wm. Murray worked 20 shifts, earning $143.65. Now $51.30 of this amount is given as consideration for which nothing is shown. He employed three backhands for 20 days each at $2.50 per day making a total for backhand labor of $150. Take $150 from $143.65 and poor Murray is in debt to the backhands to the amount of $6.35 after working 20 days for nothing. But this would not do to put before the public so the company generously deduct $32.20 to pay for 60 days work instead of $150. For what purpose this is done we cannot tell.

Phil Christopher worked 16 shifts:

To mining 113 tons @ 40c. per ton	$45.20
To 13½ yds. entry @ $2 per yd.	26.65
To 3 days compady work @ $3	9.00
Total earning	$80.85

The company gave a total $102.85. What is that that $22 given to Christopher for? Again the company deducts $39.00 for backhand labor instead of $60. Why was not the full backhand earnings stopped from Christopher? $60 from $80.85 leaves $20.85, pay 50 cents for smithing leaves $20.35 for 16 shifts, or an average of $1.27 per shift.—A magnificent sum for the dangerous occupation of coal miner.

John Spok worked 9 days in No. 3 mine earning $20.40. $22.50 the company deducted for backhand labor so for the privilege of working for the C. N. P. Coal Co., nine days he paid them $2.10. In fact to pay these backhands their proper day's compensation he started on company work in preference to digging coal.

THE RIGHT SPIRIT.

In these days of strife between Capital and Labor, it is gratifying to see that a gentleman holding an important position can retire with the good opinion of the men employed under him. The presentation of Paul Johnson on Saturday was an honest expression of appreciation of his men. Because of that good feeling the interests of the company did not suffer as more ore was treated per man at the Greenwood smelter and at a lower cost than possibly any other smelter in the world. This is not intended as a boost for Paul Johnson because his reputation as a successful smelter man is so well established that nothing we might say could make or mar it. The moral we see in the incident is that it pays all round to have a proper understanding between employer and employed and a proper appreciation for each others rights and interests. Industrial strife never contributed one dollar to the profits of either capital or labor.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, John P. McLeod Free Miner's Certificate No. B54954 as agent for Charles W. H. Sansom, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 54978., intend. sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Rec order for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant to 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 13th day of December, 1902.

J. P. McLEOD.

Last issue march 31.

35 cents buys a brush to put that wall finish on. See A. L. White, 2nd Hand Man.

WHEN OUGHT WE TO GO TO A DENTIST?

Many think it unnecessary to devote particular attention to the teeth until the appearance of the mouth is affected by damaged, decayed or broken teeth. Others give the teeth no attention till pain compels them.

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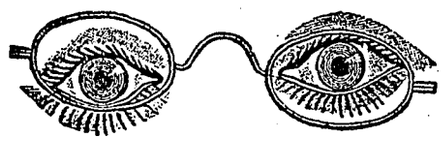

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Dated this 3rd day of March, 1903.

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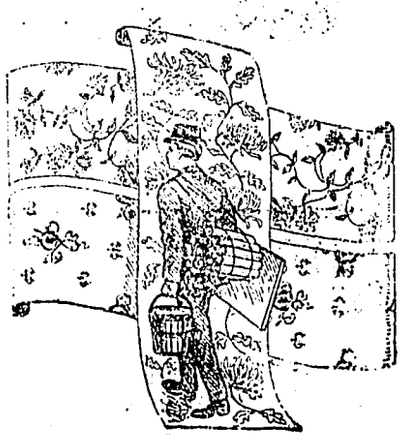

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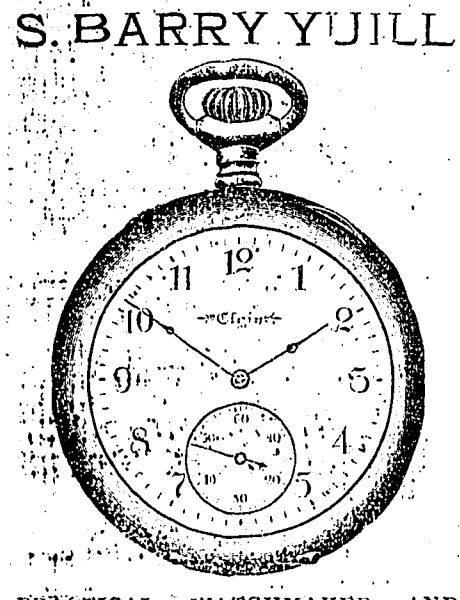

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SEVERAL NEW MEMBERS

Delegates Appointed to Meeting of Associated Boards.

A well attended meeting of the Greenwood Board of Trade was held in the board's new quarters in the Windsor block on Wednesday afternoon. President Geo. R. Naden was unable to be present and H. C. Shaw was voted to the chair. The following new members were elected: G. B. Taylor, E. J. Wilson, J. P. Myers-Grey, H. McCutcheon, A. W. English, H. B. Munroe, W. W. Craig, A. Logan, R. Greiger, C. W. Wilson.

The committee to whom was referred the preparation of a resolution re the changing of the name of the Kettle River Mining Division submitted the following resolution which was ordered sent to the persons mentioned therein:

Whereas the territory comprised within the boundaries of the Kettle River Mining Division is practically identical with the Greenwood Electoral district and it is desirable to secure uniformity in the names of the Electoral districts and Mining Divisions covering the same territory as far as the same may be practicable;

Whereas prior to the year 1897 the Kettle River Mining Division included the section of the Boundary country now known as the Grand Forks Mining Division, and when the latter was constituted a separate M... the section remaining retained the name of the Kettle River Mining Division notwithstanding that a small portion only of the said Mining Division is situated in the valley of the Kettle River, and that the principal mines of the district surround or are contiguous to the City of Greenwood.

And Whereas the offices of the Gold Commissioner, Mining Recorder and Government Agent are all situate at the said city of Greenwood;

And Whereas the said City of Greenwood from its size, importance and geographical situation is the centre and headquarters of the Mining industry of the Boundary Creek and West Fork sections;

Now be it Resolved that the Lieut. Governor in Council be respectfully requested to pass an order in council changing the name of the Kettle River Mining Division to Greenwood Mining Division.

And Further that copies of this resolution be sent to the Premier and members of the Cabinet and to Mr. Smith Curtis, representative of the Rossland Riding in the Provincial legislature.

The question of sending delegates to the Associated Boards was then considered and after some discussion it was decided to send delegates to the annual convention at Fernie. The president is ex-officio a delegate to the convention and C. Scott Galloway and J. R. Brown were chosen to act with him. In the event of their not being able to go, alternates will be chosen at next Wednesday's meeting.

A committee comprised of Duncan Ross, E. J. Wilson and F. M. Elkins was appointed to draft resolutions for the board to present at the Fernie convention. The report of the committee will come up at the next meeting.

Mr. Elkins as a member of the Citizens' Association which had become amalgamated with the board, stated that among the matters of interests to the city discussed at the meetings of the association were the erection of a combination curling and skating rink, securing adequate stage connections with surrounding camps; encouraging the citizen's band; advertising the city; establishing a market day; improving the athletic grounds; assisting in securing a proper mineral exhibit for the St. Louis exposition.

The board decided that all were matters entitled to serious consideration and took immediate action on two of the most important.

Julius Ehrlich, W. M Law and Geo. R. Naden were appointed a committee to co-operate with the city council in discussing ways and means of establishing a weekly market day here and J. J. Caulfield and C. Scott Galloway were appointed a committee to assist the Dominion government's representative H. P. Griffin in securing an exhibit of Greenwood ores for the St. Louis exhibition.

The board then adjourned until next Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

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MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

KAFFIR KING Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: On Horse shoe Mountain, Main Kettle River, lying southerly from the Barnato mineral claim.

TAKE NOTICE that we Alex. Waddell, E. Sullivan, J. S. Harrison and M. McMynn, Free Miners' Certificate Nos. B 40,450; B 40,449; B 39,50, and B 40,602 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.

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, and 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.

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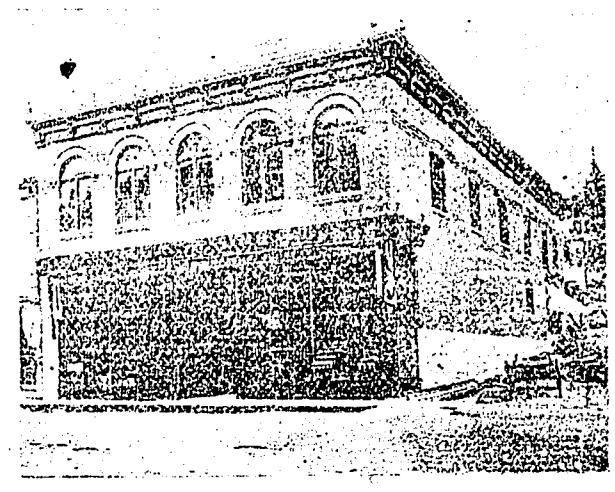

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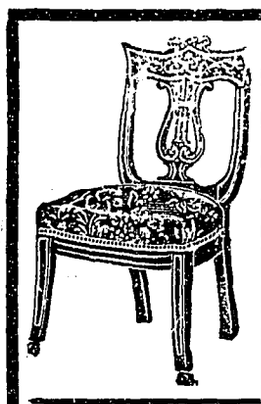

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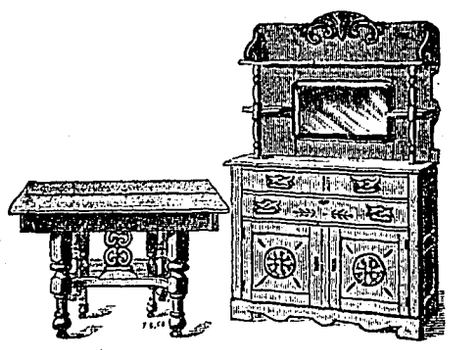

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W. H. DORMAN,
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Vancouver, B. C., 13th February, 1903.

Rev. Dr. McRae left on Thursday on a ten day's trip to the coast. During his absence Rev. Mr. Thompson of Midway will occupy his pulpit.

THE STRIKE AT FERNIE

Mr. Dougherty Believes Difficulties can be Settled.

BY MINING COMMISSION

Manager Tonkins Now Ready to Hear Men's Grievances.

Geo. F. Dougherty president of district No. 6, W. F. of M. returned home on Thursday after spending two weeks at Fernie. He is hopeful that the commission appointed will be able to settle the strike on a permanent basis. He had several interviews with Mr. Tonkin and also went thoroughly into the grievances of the men with W. L. Mckenzie King, deputy minister of Labor. The conclusion he arrived at was that if Mr. Tonkin had treated with his men instead of continually irritating them by petty acts, that the trouble could be averted. The differences between the two sides are not sufficiently serious to prevent a full and permanent settlement of the strike. There is nothing in the men's demands which Mr. Tonkin could not accept without loss of dignity or without loss to his company. The rate of wages is not so much the matter in dispute but the fact that the wage scale is inequitable.

Mr. Dougherty succeeded in inducing Mr. Tonkin to meet a committee from each of the three local unions and if they could not agree then a committee of the district union, but before the interview could be held Mr. Tonkin left for the coast. With the commission at Fernie and with Mr. Tonkin open to reason, there is every assurance that the strike will be settled.

Mr. Dougherty leaves for Fernie on Saturday so as to be there when the commission sits.

The commission meets at Fernie Saturday evening. Mr. Keffer left by today's train, Mr. Gaunce goes there direct from Seattle where he spent a day with his family and the other members of the commission went to Fernie direct from Victoria.

Bank of Montreal

Mr. Finucane Goes to Spokane as Acting Manager.

F. J. Finucane returned on Wednesday evening from Spokane. As announced in the Times two weeks ago the Bank of Montreal will open a branch in Spokane and Finucane will take charge as acting-manager. In all probability the appointment will be made permanent. With his promotion will come several changes in the local staff. A. W. Strickland who was accountant here for several years will return from Rossland to take charge of the Greenwood branch as acting manager. Mr. McRae who has been filling Mr. Duff's position during the latter's absence in Winnipeg will take another position in the bank's service and Mr. Duff who has fully recovered will resume his old position here. Who will comprise Mr. Finucane's staff in Spokane has not yet been announced.

Just received a fine new line of trunks, come and see them. A. L. White 2nd Hand Man.

Mayor Rumberger of Phoenix was in the city this week after attending the mining convention at Victoria.

G. Arthur Rendell of Eholt who was one of the delegates to the mining convention was in the city this week.

W. H. Prior of Worcester, Mass., was in the city this week en route for Olalla, to examine the Olalla company's properties for eastern people. During his stay here he visited the Providence mine and other properties near Greenwood. He left for the west by the Camp McKinney stage on Thursday morning.

The funeral of John Salmon which took place today was very largely attended. The fraternal order of Fagles to which he belonged turned out in a body, the local lodge joining the Phoenix brethern here. The Miners' union and citizens generally also attended.

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Total Tons	99 730	389 618	507 811	7 400	108 232

G. A. Wey, Bradstreet's Vancouver representative was rating the business men in town this week.

A. H. Sperry returned from Spokane on Wednesday evening.

The members of the Woman's Association of the Presbyterian church and other friends organized a surprise party last Wednesday evening and invaded the residence of Mrs. J. P. Mc Leod. A delightful evening was spent. As Mrs. McLeod is retiring from the secretary-treasurership of the association, she was presented with a set of sterling silver spoons. The gift was accompanied by an address expressing the appreciation of the association of the valuable services rendered by Mrs. McLeod during her tenure of office.

MINERAL ACT
Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"MYRTLE" Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

Where Located: In Greenwood Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Isaac H. Hallett, a agent for James Sutherland Chrisholm Fraser, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 42433, 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 2nd day of February, A. D. 1903.

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7:00 a. m.	Nelson	8:00 p. m.
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9.15 a. m.	Republic	5:40 p. m.

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EDWARD VII., by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the faith, etc., etc., etc.,

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the twelfth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three, to have been commenced and held, and every one of you,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

H. A. MACLEAN, Deputy Attorney-General.

WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia stands called for Thursday, the twelfth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three, at which time, at our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Thursday the second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, you meet Us in Our Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which, in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed:

WITNESS, the Honourable Sir HENRI GUSTAVE JOLY DE LOTBINIERE, K. C. M. G., Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, at Our Government House, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this nineteenth day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three, and in the third year of Our Reign.

By Command.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvement.

NOTICE.

CARLOTTA and YOUNG GEORGE Mineral Claims situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Pass Creek Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John P. McLeod, Free Miner's Certificate No. B54956 as agent for Andrea Pelletier, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 30252 and Francis J. Finucane Free Miner's Certificate No. B74202 intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvement for the purpose of obtaining a crown grants for above claims.

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