

Coal Men Surprised

Receive Good News From Victoria and Will Hold a Banquet.

Historiettes of City Life in Grand Forks During the Past Three Days—An Unlooked-for Calamity in Phoenix.

A private telegram was received from Victoria at noon today by an official of the East Kootenay Coal & Coke company, stating that the chief commissioner of lands and works had commenced issuing licenses to coal and oil prospectors in blocks 4593 and 4594, East Kootenay. The news spread very rapidly and caused great rejoicing among the shareholders of the company. Arrangements are now being perfected to hold the much talked of banquet by the members of the company. It is expected that this event will take place at the Yale hotel some time next week.

A. C. Flumerfelt, assistant to President Miner, of the Granby Consolidated, returned on Tuesday from a visit to Coleman, Alta., where he had been on business in connection with the International Coal & Coke company. The machinery for the new coke ovens has arrived on the ground, and the work of constructing them will be commenced at once.

The marriage of Clarence E. King to Miss Irene Cannon took place yesterday afternoon at Curlew, Wash., the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. R. Robertson, of this city. The newly married couple arrived here today en route to Spokane on their honeymoon trip. They will reside permanently in Curlew.

Edward Black, a jeweler from Washington state, was in Grand Forks this week looking over the town with a view of opening a store here. He went up to Phoenix yesterday.

The notices posted all over the city by the health officer are bearing good fruit. Back yards are being cleaned up and rubbish is fast disappearing.

Quite a flurry of excitement was created yesterday afternoon when a Great Northern work train, loaded with ties, piled up to the station. Everyone who saw it was sure it was the first consignment of material for the Phoenix branch, but on enquiry from the conductor it was learned that they were only picking up ties at different points along the line between Spokane and Republic for use elsewhere. That's what he said. Others seem to think otherwise.

H. C. Smith, harnessmaker, formerly of this city, but now of Rossland, is in town with a view of opening a branch shop here.

The brick block on the south side of Bridge street formerly occupied by the Citizens' Supply company is undergoing repairs in consequence of

the recent settling of the building, somewhat spread it, necessitating the putting in of several large iron braces. The property is owned by a party residing in San Francisco.

A. E. McAuley returned from Midway on Wednesday, and will resume his duties as customs officer at Carson today. He is somewhat improved in health.

Mrs. Temple, a recent arrival in this city from Truro, N. S., has purchased ten acres of the McCarter Bros. ranch across the river, and will engage in the chicken raising business.

Wm. Penrose & Co., proprietors of the Lion Bottling Works, intend to engage in the wholesale liquor business, and with that end in view are enlarging their present quarters.

Miller's motion photography entertainment was presented to a large audience at the Biden opera house last Wednesday evening. The show was all that was claimed for it, and pleased those present, which is the main object of all performances.

A telephone message from Phoenix was received at THE SUN office this afternoon, saying that a sudden and unprecedented thaw had occurred in that camp. The thirteen feet of snow on the level were converted into water in an amazingly short space of time. The result was a good-sized flood. The business portion of the city is reported to be four feet under water, and the only mode of transit is by rowboats.

THE SUN has just received a shipment from Toronto of an extra fine quality of bond paper for letterheads and other high-grade work. Call and get prices.

The Hunter-Kendrick company recently lost one of the horses used in their delivery service. The animal was one of the most valuable they had.

W. K. C. Manly has received a consignment of gent's furnishings, and is busily engaged in placing them on his shelves. His shipment of boots and shoes, which will complete his stock for the present, will arrive in about two weeks.

G. C. McGregor and J. Stewart have just completed doing the assessment work on the former's Otawa mineral claim, situated above Fisherman, and a short distance from the Seattle mine. They brought

down some nice samples of ore, heavily impregnated with copper, encountered in their recent work. Assays give values of from \$16 to \$26 per ton.

I. A. Dinsmore visited Greenwood this week.

F. S. Quinliven, the railway contractor, will leave early next week, accompanied by his family, for Winnipeg, where they will reside in future. Mr. Quinliven expects to engage in railway work in Manitoba and the territories the coming season. A lot of new railway construction will be carried out in those sections this year.

Miss Tuttle's millinery opening last Tuesday and Wednesday was a great success. An elaborate display of Easter bennets was on view, and caught the fancy of a vast number of the city's fair sex. From the number of carefully handled parcels seen coming from her establishment during the opening days, her trade must have very brisk.

John McIntosh, of the Pacific hotel, left yesterday for Spokane and Victoria. The coal licenses will accompany him on his return trip.

Postmaster Hull has been notified by the postoffice department that hereafter registered letters can be insured against loss to the amount of \$25. Inland registered letters—that is, letters mailed at and addressed to a postoffice in Canada—may be insured against loss for amounts not exceeding \$25 on payment of the following fees, in addition to the full postage and registration charges: \$10 insurance, 3c; \$15, 4c; \$20, 5c; \$25, 6c.

A. M. Whitesides, of Greenwood, visited his brother, D. Whitesides, in this city last Monday.

Alex Miller returned on Saturday from Greenwood, where he is superintending mining operations on property which his company owns in that locality.

Andy Hackett, of Phoenix, returned on Tuesday from a trip to Spokane.

Next Monday being a legal holiday, the postoffices in this city will not be open to the public.

The Rathbone Sisters have postponed their social, announced for this evening, to Tuesday, April 8th.

Chas. Saunders and wife returned on Tuesday from Pennville, Ind., where they spent the past winter. Mr. Saunders says he is glad to get back to a decent climate once more. The winter in the eastern states was an exceptionally severe one for that part of the country.

A meeting of Fire Company No. 3 will be held on Saturday, April 2d, at 8 p.m., in the fire hall in Columbia.

Judge Leamy went up to Greenwood on Monday.

Martin Burrell went up to Greenwood on Tuesday to address a meeting of electors of that city.

Easter Services

Special Music a Feature in All the Churches.

The Concert to Be Given by the Choir of the Methodist Church Next Wednesday Evening Promises to Be a Great Success.

The following is the proposed program of services for Easter day at Holy Trinity church:

Holy communion at 8 a.m.
Matins and holy communion at 11 a.m.

Hymn, "Christ Is Risen Today," No. 134.

"Christ Our Passover"—No. 3.
Special psalms—2, 57, 111.

Te Deum—Mornington, 150, 155.
Jubilate—P. Henley, No. 40.

Hymn—"Come Ye Faithful," 133.
Kyrie eleison—Gilbert, 184.

Gloria tibi—Tallis, 97.
Hymn—"The Strife Is O'er," 135.

Sermon.
Offertory—Anthem, "He Is Risen," C. Simper.

Sanctus—Camidge, 200.
Agnus Dei—Adams, 261.

Gloria in excelsis—Old chant, 99.
Hymn—"On the Resurrection," 499.

Children's service at 3 p.m.
Evening, 7:30 p.m.—

Hymn—"The Day of Resurrection," 132.

Special psalms—113, 114, 118.
Magnificat—Spohr, 77.

Nunc Dimittis—Cooper, 143.
Hymn—"Jesus Lives," 140.

Hymn—"Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem," 125.
Sermon.

Offertory—Anthem, "He Is Risen," C. Simper.

Vesper hymn—Ball, 262.
Hymn—"Jesus Christ Is Risen," 134.

C. E. Lane, electrician at the Granby smelter, made a visit to Nelson this week.

Knox Presbyterian church, J. R. Robertson, B.A., pastor.—The services on Sunday will be in harmony with the Easter season. The pastor will preach both morning and evening. Morning subject: "The Resurrection Hope and What It Means." Evening subject: "A Resurrection Welcome." Special music will be rendered by the choir.

Regular Easter services will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday by Rev. J. F. Betts. The morning subject will be "The Resurrection;" evening, "What I Owe and How to Pay It." Appropriate music will be rendered at both services.

The concert to be given on Wednesday, April 6th, by the choir of the Methodist church, under the leadership of Dr. E. R. Follick, promises to be a rare musical treat. The program contains the names of the best known local talent, which is a guarantee that the entertain-

ment will be first-class. The sale of seats has already been commenced at Woodland's drug store, and it is safe to predict that every reserved seat will be sold before the evening of the 6th.

The following program will be rendered:

PART I.—SACRED.

"The Heavens are Telling" (from "The Creation").....Haydn

Mrs. Fowler, Messrs. Hinton and Shaw and the chorus.

Double Quartette and Obligato, "Hark, Hark, My Soul".....Shelley

Mezodames Fowler, Shaw, Follick, Clements and Bower.

Solo, "Rejoice Greatly (from 'The Messiah').....Handel

Mrs. Thos. Parker.

"And the Glory of the Lord" (from "The Messiah").....Handel

The Chorus.

Solo (from "The Messiah").....Handel

Recit., "Thus Said the Lord."

Aria, "But who may abide the day of His coming?"

Mr. H. Hinton.

Gloria in Excelsis (from 12th Mass.....Mozart

The Chorus.

PART II.—SECULAR.

Piano Solo, 2d Mazurka.....B. Goddard

Miss Eyre.

Solo, "My Queen".....Blumenthal

Mr. H. Hinton.

Solo, "My Little Darling" (from "Salvator Rosa").....C. Gomes

Mrs. Thos. Parker.

Bridal Chorus (from "The Rose Maiden").....F. H. Cowan

The Chorus.

Solo, selected.....Miss Effie Ross.

Solo, "Then You'll Remember Me" (from "The Bohemian Girl").....Balfé

Dr. E. R. Follick.

"Behold the Sun in Gold Descending" (from "The Masked Shepherd").....Marshall

The Chorus.

Accompanists — Miss Margaret Eyre and Mrs. Jane Miller.

THE RECORDS

Following are the locations, certificates of work, bills of sale, etc. recorded at the office of the Grand Forks, March 25th to 29th, inclusive:

CROWN GRANTS.

Mountain View Fraction, Summit camp, C. S. Donald and D. Mann.

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The following table gives the ore shipments of Boundary mines for 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, and for the past week:

	1900	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	Past Week
Granby Mines, Phoenix.....	64,533	231,762	309,858	393,718	136,840	11,970
Snowshoe, Phoenix.....	297	1,721	20,800	74,212	.....	.....
Brooklyn, Phoenix.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mother Lode, Deadwood.....	5,340	99,034	141,326	180,492	40,984	3,488
Sunset, Deadwood.....	.....	804	7,455	15,731	.....	.....
Morrison, Deadwood.....	.....	150	.....	3,339	.....	.....
B. C. Mine, Summit.....	19,494	47,405	14,811	19,365	.....	.....
R. Bell, Summit.....	.....	560	.....	.....	.....	.....
Emma, Summit.....	.....	650	8,530	22,937	5,822	396
Senator, Summit Camp.....	.....	.....	.....	363	1,756	.....
Oro Denoro.....	.....	.....	.....	15,537	10,798	924
Winnipeg, Wellington.....	1,070	1,040	785	2,435	.....	.....
Golden Crown, Wellington.....	2,250	.....	625	.....	.....	.....
Athelstan, Wellington.....	1,200	550	.....	5,646	2,968	.....
King Solomon, W. Copper.....	.....	875	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 7 Mine, Central.....	.....	665	482	.....	.....	.....
City of Paris, Central.....	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jewel, Long Lake.....	160	350	2,175	.....	.....	.....
Carmi, West Fork.....	.....	890	.....	.....	.....	.....
Providence, Providence.....	.....	.....	219	910	210	.....
Elkhorn, Greenwood.....	.....	.....	.....	400	200	.....
E. P. U. and Goldfinch.....	.....	.....	.....	167	135	.....
Ruby, Boundary Falls.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous.....	3,230	3,456	325	.....	.....	.....
Total, tons.....	99,730	390,000	507,515	684,426	200,127	16,778
Granby Smelter treated.....	62,387	230,828	312,340	374,203	153,934	12,575

The Race That Failed

James J. Hill, the railway president, began his connection with the transportation business through steamboating, but he soon deserted it for sailing, says the Saturday Evening Post. The road which he has since made so widely known was at that time considered the slowest in the country. Mr. Hill listened good naturedly to the fun that was naturally poked at his road and worked the harder to improve it.

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"Oh, thunder!" returned Mr. Hill in a disgusted tone; "if you're going to stick to the river then you might as well drop the notion of a race. I thought you meant you'd bring your boat out on the prairie alongside the track and give me some show."

LATEST MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Asked.	Bid
American Boy.....	2½	2
Ben-Hur.....	4	3½
Black Tail.....	3	2
Canadian Gold Fields.....	3½	3
Cariboo (McK.) ex-div.....	3½	3
Centre Star.....	25	20
Denoro Mines.....	22	20
Fairview.....	4	3
Fisher Maiden.....	3½	2
Giant.....	2½	1½
Granby Consolidated.....	\$4.00	\$3.25
International Coal.....	55	45
Morning Glory.....	2	1½
Mountain Lion.....	17	6
North Star (E. K.).....	9	8
Payne.....	11	10
Quilp.....	17	10
Rambler-Cariboo.....	24	22
San Poil.....	2½	2½
Sullivan.....	5½	4
Tom Thumb.....	3	2
War Eagle Con.....	13	11
Waterloo (assess. pd.).....	3½	1
White Bear " ".....	4½	3

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