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Big Advance Sale

Concert Tomorrow Night Will Draw a Crowded House.

Life in the Metropolis of the Boundary During the Past Four Days---The Passing Show as Viewed From The Sun's Observatory

Such masterpieces as Handel's "And the Glory of the Lord," Haydn's "The Heavens Are Telling" and Mozart's "Gloria in Excelsis" will be rendered by a chorus of forty well trained voices tomorrow, April 6th, at 8:15 p. m., at the opera house. The program is without a doubt the best ever offered in Grand Forks in vocal and instrumental music. No lover of excellent music should miss this concert. Among the soloists are Mrs. Thos. Parker, Mr. H. Hinton, Miss Effie Ross, all of whom are well known to the public. Among the other numbers in the second part of the program will be noticed a piano solo by Miss Eyre. All who have had the pleasure of hearing her on former occasions will remember how thoroughly at home she is with the piano. She cannot fail to please lovers of instrumental music in this number. The concert is given under the auspices of the Methodist choir, and the chorus work has been in preparation for over four months. Tickets are being sold rapidly—reserved seats 75c, general admission 50c—at Woodland's drug store.

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
Mesdames 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, selectod .....
Miss Effie Ross.
Solo, "Then You'll Remember Me" (from "The Bohemian Girl").....Balfe
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.

Nominations will take place next Monnay, the 11th inst., for alderman for the Centre ward to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Ald. McLellan. The election, if necessary, will take place on the following Wednesday. At present there seems to be no names mentioned for the vacant seat.

Miss Robertson, of Kingston, Ont., aunt of G. A. McLeod, of the customs department here, and his sister, Miss Lilian McLeod, arrived in the city on Saturday to visit him for a few days prior to their departure for the east.

Martin Burrell went up to Greenwood Saturday, returning to the city yesterday.

Thomas Pickhart, Ernest J. Cartier, Henry B. Madden and Philip McDonald, of Greenwood, have applied for and secured a charter under the Benevolent Societies Act of the province to organize an association to be known as the Boundary Club. The objects of the association are social intercourse, mutual helpfulness, mental and moral improvement, rational recreation and the promotion of good fellowship among its members.

J. H. Peters commenced seeding on his ranch last Saturday, the ground being in good condition. This is the first seeding done in this valley this spring.

Gus Schneider, who works the townsite farm, situated north of Winnipeg avenue near the C. P. R. depot, is busily engaged in ploughing with three teams getting it ready for the season's crop.

John Rogers, who is supertending the work on the Senator, in Summit camp, was in the city last Saturday.

H. N. Galer is expected back this week from Montreal and other eastern cities.

A meeting has been called of the residents of the south side of the river for Friday, the 8th inst., in the Kettle Valley Ry. station, to consider vital imdrovements. The notices read that the meeting has been called by order of "the committee."

Alex McQeen, of Kamloops, arrived in the city yesterday and is a guest at the Yale.

The first operation ever undertaken for appendicitis in the Phoenix general hospital was made last week. The patient was W. S. Doyle, proprietor of Black's hotel, and the operation was apparently entirely successful, the patient now being on the high road to recovery. Dr. Boucher had charge, and was assisted by Drs. Foster and Schon, of Greenwood. Mr. Doyle has for some weeks been in charge of his gang of men on the North Forth of Kettle river, where he is getting out some 30,000 ties on contract.

Arthur Marshall, an old-timer of Grand Forks, arrived in the city last week from Digby, N. S., where he has been for the past four years. His brother George, who is a machinist, returned with him. They traveled most of the way over American railways, and during the whole trip they had not seen as little snow as there was in the Kettle River valley on their arrival here.

Supt. G. C. Hodge, of the V. & N. Telephone company, passed through the city yesterday enroute to Phoenix.

J. Clark, principal of the Greenwood public school, spent the Easter holidays with his brother, G. A. Clark, teacher of the high school in this city. He returned to Greenwood today.

John Redman, who left this city last fall for Alberta, returned yesterday from Ontario, where he has been on a visit during the past three months, having gone there from Alberta last Christmas.

Owing to yesterday being Easter Monday, there was no meeting of the city council last night.

The sale of seats for the Methodist choir concert Wednesday evening has been large, and everything points to a crowded house.

Yesterday's Great Northern express was delayed four hours below Marcus, where a cow was overtaken on the track and refused to give the train the right of way, with the result that the engine and one car were derailed. Fortunately no one was injured. The engineer reversed the throttle and jumped. The track was badly torn up for several car lengths.

Emil F. Veight, a mining engineer from the Similkameen district, and wife, are at the Yale, enroute to Spokane on a visit.

D. O. Conner and bride, of Greenwood, arrived in this city yesterday on their honeymoon tour, and left this morning for Spokane and other southern points.

James McCall, who has been employed as engineer at the Granby smelter for the past two years, will shortly remove with his family to Coleman, Alta., where he will take a position with the International Coal & Coke company. Mr. and Mrs. McCall have made many friends during their residence here who will regret their departure.

About twenty couples gathered in the ball room at the Yale hotel last night and gave a pleasant little social dance in honor of the Misses Hodges, who arrived in the city yesterday from Spokane on a short visit. Those who attended report having had a delightful time.

Facts for Settlers

The Montreal Star Has a Gigantic Immigration Scheme.

Will Be Aided in Its Efforts to Disseminate Knowledge of British Columbia by the Federal Government and the Railway Corporations.

The greatest campaign of publicity that has ever been devoted to any single province in Ganada is to be inaugurated at once in the interest of British Columbia. The resources and advantages of the province will be widely exploited. The Montreal Star conceived the plan, and will have the co-operation of the Minneapolis Journal, the greatest home-seekers' newspaper in the United States. These papers will be aided by the federal government, as well as the railway corpcrations of the Dominion. Mr. Ward D. Williams, western manager of the Montreal Star and Weekly Herald, is in Vancouver at the present time working on the scheme. Part of the details as outlined by him to the Province newspaper are as follows:

The Montreal Star and Weekly Herald has been receiving reliable information from the great railway systems, transcontinental lines and other sources, regarding the great flow of immigration that is coming into Canada this year, and regards the present time as particularly opportune for a concerted and systematic effort to promote the development of British Columbia because of the great attention the subject is aronsing in Europe and throughout the United States and Canada.

From all over the British Isles a superior class of immigrants is preparing to come this year to the Golden West, and I think your people will agree that the plan to swell the number and provide efficient information will be a great investment for Canadians. Then, too, newspaper circulation is the best possible medium to reach these people in the old land. The people who read newspapers, who are intelligent enough to comprehend the descriptions of the country and to judge for themselves where they wish to locate, are the people we want in Canada to swell our population and increase the roll of our citizenship. British Columbians never need fear the class of immigration that will be attracted here through the medium of Canadian newspapers circulating in the old country. We reach the reading public, and it won't be our fault if every man, woman and child in the old land does not know exactly what conditions to expect when he comes to any part ef Canada.

One of the greatest advantages offered in the proposed campaign is the assurance that the very latest and correct general information and statistics, absolutely up to date, and psesented to the reader in the form of crisp, current newspaper reports, will be disseminated in the United States, Europe and eastern Canada, thus placing in the hands of homeseekers and investors the very matter they require, and putting the subject in an attractive and forceful manner, which has not been done hitherto.

We do not propose to allow our efforts to be curtailed to a mere, flowery "write-up" of the country. It is doubtless very interesting to the average reader in England to listen to glowing descriptions of western scenery; of the splendid mountains, lakes, rivers and of the great natural features. But these are of small practical benefit to the farmer or the artisan of the old land who wants to come to the new country to make his home. He wishes to know all about the soil, how much he will have to pay for land, where and how and under what conditions he can market his produce, and what chances he will have of building up a home. We will show him all these things—accurately, from an everyday, practical standpoint, and we will show him in a manner that he may place absolute dependence upon it. Descriptions of localities will be accompanied by the latest government statistical information regarding them.

The plan has been thoroughly matured before being brought to Vancouver. The federal government is cooperating and the C. P. R. and other railway systems have made liberal appropriations. Mr. Williams is here to gain similar support from the leading interests of the province. He promises in return that it will result in the greatest advertising of British Columbia throughout the world that has ever been attempted. Properly worked out on the lines of Mr. Williams and the Star, the plan appears to just what this province has been looking for. It is clearcut, energetic newspaper advertising, descriptive of the country, to be written in a manner interesting to non-residents and altogether instructive. The states of Washington and Oregon have, during the last few years, been opening their arms to thousands of homeseekers, who have been drawn westward by just such advertising as this. But the present plan is on a very much larger scale and should be productive of greater results than anything ever attempted even on the American Pacifit coast.

Mr. Williams discussed the details of his plan as follows:

The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal proposes to inaugurate a vigorous campaign with the object of promoting the agricultural, mining and industrial development of British Columbia during the most favorable months of the present year. It is proposed to publish a special section of the paper, each weekly issue, devoted entirhly to the giving of information, written and illustrated, concerning the advantages which the country offers to settlers and investors.

Every possible detail of information will be afforded. The design is to provide the public with the information which men would get first-hand in coming to this country. The interests in the west are diversified enough to give opportunity for description for an entire season, and it will be the aim of the entire plan to give a broad and at the same time an accurate idea of every industrial proposition in the country.

The Minneapolis Journal, with its circulation of 85,000, covering the heart of the homeseekers' and investors' district throughout the middle west, and taking in the states of North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Michigan—a section from whence 70 per cent of the homeseekers and investors are going into the Dominion—will publish simultaneously the same matter that appears in the Family Herald and Weekly Star, thus giving a combined

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A Grand Forks Sunday school teacher was recently enlightening her scholars on the subject of how to live in order to go to heaven when they died. Among other things, she told them that all their good and bad deeds were recorded, and if the good deeds outweighed the bad ones they would go to heaven. If the bad deeds predominated, however, they had better take an electric fan and a good supply of ice along with them on their last journey. One of the boys, who had been carefully studying the proposition, asked what would happen if the deeds should break even. Her answer has not yet been recorded.

It is now confidently expected that work will be commenced on the Midway & Vernon railway this spring, and possibly within the next month. Negotiations, however, are still pending, and Mr. Woods, of Greenwood, the chief promoter, is expecting definite word any day from his co-partner, Mr. Smailes, who is conducting the financial part of the business in the old country. Already definite offers have been made by capitalists to finance the undertaking, and minor details are now being considered.

The result of Good Friday's fishing excursions has not caused the circulation of any extraordinary fish stories. The fishes were very wary on that day, and kept in the shade.

THE SUN has been requested by the ladies of the city to announce that owing to the rain last Sunday the display of Easter millinery on our boulevards has been postponed for one week—weather permitting.

April Fool

The following items were printed in THE SUN on the 1st of April with intent to deceive. How well we succeeded most of readers already know. We feel sorry that the first was not an absolute fact, and rejoice with our Phoenix friends because the second was only a hoax:

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 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.

Facts for Settlers

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distribution of 250,000 papers per week and reaching, at a conservative estimate, 1,050,000 readers weekly, or 24,000,000 during the period of the campaign.

Last year a steady stream of well-to-do Americans poured into the new towns and districts of the northwest. Many more will come in this year and the season following, and it is the business of the western country to keep up the tide. They are prosperous people, well supplied with money and stock, who come from Uncle Sam's domain, and theirs is an immigration that cannot receive too strong an encouragement. They are an intelligent, sturdy people, and the newspaper descriptions we propose giving them cannot fail but result in a splenpid harvest for this country.

SUNSET SAUNTERINGS

Mrs. Geo. A. Fraser and family will leave on Saturday next for their old home in Woodstock, Ont., where they will spend the summer. Mrs. Fraser's sister, Miss Farrell, will accompany them.

James Anderson has retrned to Calgary, after a short visit with his family here.

J. B. Morgan, agent for the Equitable Life Assurance Company of New York, returned on Saturday from a two weeks' business trip to the Kootenays. He left yesterday for Vancouver.

The Misses Hodges, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. W. Hodges, arrived in the city on last evening's delayed Great Northern train, and will visit at their parental home for a week before returning to Spokane to resume their studies at Bruinot Hall boarding school.

Dr. K. C. MacDonald is at Kelowna on professional business.

Neil Cochrane, manager of the Mountnin Lion mine at Republic, arrived in the city yesterday and is a guest at the Yale.

R. P. Williams, of Rossland, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Dr. C. N. Henderson, veterinary surgeon, of Greenwood, was in the city yesterday.

Lost—A lady's black silk belt, with a Gibson buckle behind and fitted with an oxidized clasp. Finder kindly leave at this office.

Port of Grand Forks

The following figures show the amount of business passing through the Grand Forks customs house for the month of March:

	Duty Collected
Grand Forks...	$2,085.46
Greenwood	794.34
Cascade	137.16
Midway	18.88
Carson	28.80
Sidley	118.50
Fairview	25.93
Keremeos	6.75
Total	$3,215.82

MINING NEWS

Work at the Oro Denoro has been temporarily suspended to admit of putting in some more machinery.

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J. Jennings, mining recorder at Danville, Wash., who is interested in the Grey Eagle mine, near that place, made a trial shipment of 11 tons of ore to the Granby smelter last week, the result of which will decide whether work will be continued on the property or not. Returns from the shipment are expected today.

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James Marshall, of Phoenix, will shortly start for the North Fork of Kettle river for the purpose of starting development work on the Lottie F. group of copper claims. It will be remembered that this is the group that Mr. Marshall bought an interest in last fall, and to say that he is pleased with the soowing already made by the small development done but faintly expresses it. J. B. McAulay, William Fernie and G. W. Rumberger are also interested with Mr. Marshall in the Lottie F. group.

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The large transformers for the sub-station at Greenwood for the Mother Lode smelter have arrived, but there is unaccountable delay in the receipt of the converter and other machinery, the preparations for the installation of which have been compltd for some time.

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The Emma mine is at present shipping about five cars of ore, two of which come from the new incline tunnel, where the excellent find of ore was recently made.

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Twenty-six sacks of high-grade ore, weighing 1500 pounds, were recently sent out from the Fremont, near the Providence. Galloway and Robinson, the owners, are steadily developing the property.

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A gang of men are at work on the clay bank below Boundary Falls belonging to the B. C. Copper Co. The clay will be used to line converters at the Greenwood smelter, and it is expected if it turns out satisfactorily a siding will be put in.

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The new runaway connecting the clay and copper quartz bins with the matte elevator at the B. C company's smelter has been completed. The dust chamber will be connected with the steel converter stack by a steel flue.

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Denoro Mines	22	20
Fairview	4	3
Fisher Maiden	3¼	2
Giant	2½	1¼
Granby Consolidated	$4.00	$.325
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	5¼	4
Tom Thumb	3	2
War Eagle Con	13	11
Waterloo (assess. pd).	3½	1
White Bear " "	4¾	3

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NOTICE

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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	148,690	11,850
Snowshoe, Phoenix	297	1,721	20,800	74,212	.....	.....
Brooklyn, Phoenix	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mother Lode, Deadwood	5,340	99,034	141,326	130,492	45,208	4,224
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	6,317	495
Senator, Summit Camp	.....	.....	.....	363	1,756	.....
Oro Denoro	.....	.....	.....	15,537	11,121	333
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	272	.....
Elkhorn, Greenwood	.....	.....	.....	245	200	.....
E. P. U. and Goldfinch	.....	.....	.....	160	135	.....
Ruby, Boundary Falls	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	3,230	3,456	325	.....	.....	.....
Total, tons	99,730	390,000	507,515	684,426	217,154	16,902
Granby Smelter treated	62,387	230,828	312,340	374,203	106,414	12,450

Curious Bits of News.

"Idle" is not the word to describe Prince Ludwig Ferdinand of Bavaria. He is a general in the German army. By profession he is a surgeon. During the past summer he has been playing first violin in the orchestra of the Munich Opera House. He attended his clinic before going to rehearsals for the Wagner performances. There are more princes usefully occupied than cynics may be willing to admit.

Mr. Edward Palckert of Stratford, Ont., whose forefathers lived in Germany, is the possessor of a Martin Luther Bible which is believed to be the only one on the continent of America. The history of the volume can be traced for nearly 400 years. It was handed down from father to son in the Palckert family until it was brought to Stratford by the father of the present owner. The volume contains a record of the births and deaths in Martin Luther's family.

In the pathological laboratories of the University of Pennsylvania an investigation, designed to discover antidotes for all kinds of snake poison, is conducted along lines suggested by Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, and the Carnegie Institute has granted an appropriation to assist the work. Many experiments are made with rattlesnakes, cobras and other poisonous reptiles, and the effects of their venom upon animals are studied. The physicians regard alcohol, taken internally, as a valuable stimulant, but not as an antidote. The most valuable remedial agent is the intermittent ligature—a band about the wounded limb which is loosened for an instant at stated intervals, thus allowing the poison to enter the system in very small quantities. In this manner the patient is enabled gradually to overcome the effects of the poison.

New Orleans is to lose its picturesque French quarter, the scene of almost many real and literary romances as the Quartier Latin of Paris. The Supreme Court of Louisiana is now lodged in the old Spanish Cabildo, or Town Hall, but a new house is to be built for it and the solid block is being torn out for the site. The Royal Hotel, once the most splendid in the country, where a $20,000 supper was given to Henry Clay; the residence with a quaint Spanish courtyard, once the headquarters of General Jackson, the home of Paul Morphy, the chess player; the office in Exchange Alley where Sir Henry M. Stanley worked and borrowed his name—these and thirty-seven other old buildings are going or gone. By a pretty touch of Creole chivalry the Davis mansion is to be spared for a while so that the daughter of one of the old families may be married from the home of her ancestors. New Orleans, about to become a great city, thus throws aside its French and Spanish customs to deal in grain and lumber as well as cotton.

The Female Barber.

"Most fellows have a fancy barmaid," says "David Harum" in the "Sydney Bulletin." "My fancy is a pretty little lady barber, who has to pat every common Johnny in creation under the chin, and soap him with both tongue and brush at the same time. It makes me jealous. I visit her three times a week, generally at slack times, and as she scrapes my face she tells me her troubles and sometimes allows a big tear to drop on my nose.

"She works from 8.30 to 6 on weekdays and till 10 on Saturdays, and gets fifteen shillings per week. There are two other women in the shop—the proprietress and a slave, like my little woman, who does the same and gets the same—viz., fifteen shillings per week. My girl reckons the hawk-eyed proprietress is a devil to get on with, and clears £10 a week. She fines the girls sixpence every time they cut a man. My girl loses on an average four shillings a week at this. 'Unless you soon earn enough to marry me, I'll be cutting someone's throat,' she said yesterday. Poor little beggar! She's miserable. Took her out last Sunday afternoon. Passed two Johnnies; heard one of them say, 'There's the little girl from the barber's shop!' Felt mad, and would have jumped on him—only it was Sunday. I'm only a struggling journalist, and as soon as I am able to dig my hand deeper into the pocket where 'The Bulletin' keeps its money, my 'lady barber fancy' and I will be wedded. Oh, happy day!"

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