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MORRIN, THOMPSON & CO.
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AN UP-TO-DATE MACHINE SHOP

Recently Installed at the Granby Mines.

AND HOUSED IN A NEW BUILDING

Was Furnished by the Jencks Machine Co., and is Down to Date in Every Respect—None Better in the Kootenays.

W. G. Fraser, master mechanic at the Granby mines, has recently completed the installation of machinery for what is considered one of the finest—if not the finest—machine shop in connection with any mining property in the province of British Columbia. Almost any kind of machine work can now be turned out by the expert machinists employed by the company, though of course, no casting is done here, as a foundry would be necessary. The new plant is complete in every detail, and is housed in a building erected especially for this purpose, as well as for the blacksmith shop for the mines. It is located directly over the entrance to the No. 2 tunnel, with which it is to be connected by a small elevator.

All of the machinery was furnished by the Jencks Machine Co., of Sherbrooke, Quebec, at a cost of between \$5,000 and \$10,000, and includes the following specially constructed machines:

- One 15 inch x 8 feet engine lathe complete.
- One 32 inch x 18 feet engine lathe complete.
- One 24 inch crank shaper.
- One 36 inch drill press complete, with automatic power feed and automatic stop.
- One 600 pound steam hammer complete.
- One set power bending rolls, seven-sixteenths inch plate and 48 in. wide.
- One power driven splitting shear, will cut 1/2 inch plate, any width.
- One Merrill power driven pipe threading and cutting off machine, to thread and cut off pipe from 2 1/2 to 8 inches.

Large Electric Motor Arrives.

Last Wednesday the first of the two 700 horse power electric motors, ordered nearly a year ago by the Granby Co., to drive the new 60 drill air compressor, arrived in camp. It was furnished by the Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Co., of Pittsburgh, Pa., and had been on the way here for a month. The other motor, a duplicate of this, is also on the way, and will shortly arrive. The machines are known as type C induction motors, 2,000 volts, 7,200 alternations, 200 revolutions per minute, three bearing type.

It will probably require a week or two to set the first one up, the work being in charge of C. E. Lane, the Granby Co.'s electrician. As everything else is ready, including the current, there should not be much delay in getting one of the compressors in working order.

Each of the motors will stand 14 feet above the floor of the compressor room when installed and running. There were three cars of the shipment, including fittings, etc.

LATEST MINING SHARE QUOTATIONS.

As Furnished By Ed. H. Mortimer, Broker, Phoenix, B. C.

AS FURNISHED	BY	ED. H. MORTIMER, BROKER, PHOENIX, B. C.	ASKED	BID
American Boy	4 1/2	3 1/2
Ben Har	5 1/2	4 1/2
Black Tail	5 1/2	5
Bonanza	40	39
Canadian Gold Fields	4 1/2	3 1/2
Cariboo, Camp Mack (ex-div.)	14	13 1/2
Cent Star	30	29 1/2
Chetco	6	4 1/2
Flint Maiden	4	3 1/2
Giant	2 1/2	2 1/4
Granby Consolidated	5 1/2	4 1/2
Loose Pine	3	2 1/2
Morning Glory	1 1/2	1 1/4
Mountain Lion	1 1/2	1 1/4
North Star, (E. K.)	1 1/2	1 1/4
Payne	16 1/2	17
Quip	29	27 1/2
Rambler-Cariboo	29	27
Republie	5 1/2	4 1/2
San Paul	5	4
Sullivan	4 1/2	3 1/2
Tom Thumb	3 1/2	4
War Eagle Consolidated	14	13
Waterloo (Ass. Paid)	5	4
White Bear	3 1/2	3 1/4

L. A. Campbell, of Rossland, representing the Canadian General Electric Co., was in the city early in the week.

Will Begin Tour at Phoenix.

W. H. Bambury, secretary of the Phoenix Trades and Labor Council, has completed arrangements for a lecture tour by the noted socialist speaker, Rev. Benjamin F. Wilson, of California, which will take in many of the important towns of the province. The first of the series of lectures will be given at Phoenix on Monday evening, April 20th, after which lectures will be delivered by the reverend gentleman in rapid succession in Ymir, Nelson, New Denver, Fernie, Frank, Revelstoke, Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster, Ladysmith and Nanaimo. Arrangements for these places have already been made, and probably others will be heard from later, before the tour begins. Mr. Wilson has the reputation of being an interesting speaker, and will doubtless draw good houses.

Selling Mineral Claims For Taxes.

Next Tuesday, at the court house in Rossland, unless the government postpones the sale, John Kirkup, the assessor and collector for Rossland assessment district, including the Boundary, will hold a sale of crown-granted mineral claims which are delinquent for taxes.

It is noteworthy that the list of mineral claims located in the Boundary has not been published in any paper printed within 100 miles of the claims themselves, and consequently there are many claim owners interested who know nothing of the sale. For convenience, however, a list of the claims to be sold can be found on file in the Pioneer office. The sale carries absolute title, there being no redemption whatever. Where claims are not sold the title will revert to the government.

Do Not Like the Act.

The new assessment act, introduced in the legislative assembly, does not meet with the approval of mining men generally, as far as can be learned, in this section, at least. It increases the tax on unworked crown-granted claims from 25 cents to 50 cents per acre, or 100 per cent. Said one prominent mining man to the Pioneer this week:

"If that act is passed and becomes a law, that lets me out from doing any more prospecting in British Columbia. It is an outrage that the burdens on the prospector who strains every energy to get title to his claims, should constantly be increased rather than diminished. I am satisfied that unless a man can get gold in handfolds on a prospect few will care to locate claims now."

First Time in Province's History.

In reply to one of Captain Tatlow's questions, at Victoria last Tuesday, the finance minister presented a statement of receipts and expenditures up to 31st December, 1902, showing revenues at \$904,408 and expenditures at \$1,407,373, supplementing this with the oral information that for the first time in British Columbia's history the expenditures for the entire year would be found within the revenue, and that in many cases receipts from stated sources exceeded in one-half year the estimate for the entire twelve months, this being notable in the case of timber royalties, etc.

Easter Promotion List.

JUNIOR DIVISION.

From Second Primer to First Reader.
Erans, Glynn Rowlands, Mary Hagerly, William Nicholson, Lewis
From First Primer to Second Primer.
Dubray, Mamie Lemon, Frank Merry, Spencer Crawford, Irene Swanson, Edward Graham, Hattie Swanson, Harry Keith, Vivian

SENIOR DIVISION.

From Second Reader to Third Reader.
Buckless, Bessie Klein, Ernest Fraser, Robert McKeown, Mable Greer, Wilbur Oxley, Thomas Heidman, George Summers, Gerald.

Simply Paid a Few Bills.

At Wednesday evening's meeting of the city council not a thing was done but order a few accounts settled by the city clerk. Those absent were Aldermen Birnie, Marshall and Riordan. The following bills were ordered paid: Morrin, Thompson & Co. \$ 50
J. B. Boyle 40
N. Lemieux 6 00
W. Johnson 6 00
School accounts: S. Hudson 9 00
Morrin, Thompson & Co. 75
Phoenix Water Supply Co. 17 50

SINKING ON THE SNOWSHOE

Deepening Main Shaft Once More in Progress.

PREPARING FOR ENLARGED TONNAGE

New Electric Hoist Rapidly Nearing Completion—Plenty of Water After a Shortage All Winter—Great Reserve of Ore.

On Thursday of this week the work of deepening the main three-compartment shaft of the Snowshoe mine was once more resumed, and two shifts are now at work there. The shaft is down more than 300 feet, and will be sunk 30 or 40 feet further at present. Before sinking was resumed a new Knowles station pump was installed at the third level, having been secured from the Jencks Machine Co.

The machinery for the electric hoist, of 150 horse power capacity, being the largest of its kind in the Boundary, is now about all in place, with the exception of the transformers, which have arrived and will be put up without unnecessary delay. The two two-ton skips, which were made in Rossland, are on the ground, and in the next two or three weeks, if all goes well, the hoist should be in working condition.

It will still take a month to complete the manufacture of the 150 horse power boiler, which has been ordered for some time from the Jencks Machine Co. This will give the Snowshoe ample boiler capacity for all purposes for a long time to come. The boiler will be installed beside the two 80-horse power boilers, put in last year.

All this last winter much trouble had been experienced at the Snowshoe on account of shortage of water, and had it not been for the water pumped out of the mine, operations must have been shut down entirely. With the coming of spring, and the melting of snow, however, things have changed, and now Foreman Trevor has all the water needed, without using mine water. Of course, when the electric hoist is in working order, that will take part of the load off the steam driven compressor.

During the suspension of operations at the Sunset smelter, to which the Snowshoe has shipped most of its ore for several months past, matters have been arranged at the Snowshoe, so that when shipments can be resumed, it will be at double the former rate, in all probability. Large quantities of ore have been broken down in the stoves, and the ore bins, holding some 3,000 tons, are also overflowing. The Snowshoe can easily maintain a tonnage of 500 to 600 tons per day if the smelters can handle that amount of ore.

Was a Good Vaudeville Show.

Monday and Tuesday evenings Weston & Herbert's vaudeville show held the boards at Miners' Union hall, and proved to be one of the best organizations of its kind that has visited the Pay Roll city in many a moon. It was straight, clean vaudeville, from start to finish, and was above the average grade of these travelling shows. The children in the company did remarkably well, while the ventriloquist was certainly well up in the business. Wherever the show has appeared, good houses have been the uniform rule, and it was no exception in Phoenix.

Large Land Deal in Grand Forks.

Last week a deal of considerable importance was put through in Grand Forks, by which George Holford, son of H. P. Holford, of Brighton, England, a heavy shareholder in the Snowshoe Gold and Copper Mines, Ltd., purchased portions of the Ward, Hardy and Overholt ranches in the valley north of Grand Fork. The deal was negotiated by C. C. Tilly, and includes some seventy acres, which it is proposed to stock with thoroughbred horses and cattle.

Next Monday evening the Curling and Hockey clubs' ball will take place at Miners' Union hall. The committee in charge of the event have made every preparation to give every one attending a good time, the music being furnished by the Miner orchestra, and the supper by the ladies at the Miners' Exchange.

Boundary Mining Notes.

Granby shares were listed on the Boston Stock Exchange this week.

The Elkhorn, adjoining the Providence, shipped a car of high grade ore this week.

Double shifts are now at work extending the tunnel on the Blue Jay, a couple of miles below Phoenix.

Three feet of ore said to run \$100 per ton was struck on the Gold Finch, just above Greenwood, this week.

It is understood that the Sunset smelter at Boundary Falls will shortly begin the installation of a fourth furnace.

Smith Curtis, M. P. P., visited the Oro Denoro this week, in Summit camp, after a visit to New York, to arrange for the starting of work on the property.

Seventy-five men were put at work at the Mother Lode mine this week, and shipments to the company's smelter at Greenwood were to have commenced yesterday.

Chief Electrician Lane finished the repairs to the 100 horse power motor that runs the Knob Hill ore crusher early this week, and the big machine is once more doing duty, as formerly.

During the month of March the Granby mines shipped 22,318 tons to the company's smelter. In February the tonnage was 37,837, and in January 28,824, making a total of 88,979 tons for the first three months of 1903.

Most remarkable assays were obtained from large pieces of Providence ore this week. One gave \$40,924 in gold and \$960 in silver, or a total of \$41,884 to the ton. It is needless to remark that no Providence shares are for sale.

Yesterday was payday at the Granby mines, when about \$25,000 was distributed in wages alone—rather less than last month, on account of the coal miners' strike. Next month the payroll will undoubtedly be considerably larger.

It is expected that the work of installing the two additional furnaces at the Granby smelter, making six in all, with a total capacity of 2,200 tons of ore daily, will be started about May 1, the additional furnaces to be shipped from the makers, the Allis-Chalmers Co., from Chicago, shortly.

Death of Miss Williamson.

Miss E. A. Williamson, who resided for years in Phoenix, died April 6th, at four o'clock, at Grand Forks, aged 38 years. She had been ill over six months. Her two brothers, Arthur S. Williamson and J. A. Williamson, and her sister, Mrs. L. F. Holtz, of this city, with Mr. Holtz, went down to the funeral, which was held Wednesday, Rev. Betts officiating. The funeral was one of the largest ever held in Grand Forks. Miss Williamson was the eldest daughter of Andrew Williamson, and died at the family residence in Grand Forks.

Tomorrow being Easter, special services will be held in all the city churches.

George Rogers, who has been six weeks in the hospital, on account of blood poisoning, brought on by running a rusty nail in his foot, was out again Thursday.

Assistant Manager H. N. Galer, of the Granby Co., who was in town yesterday, expects President Miner and a party of officials of the company to visit the Boundary next month.

Phoenix is the Centre
and Leading Mining
Camp of Boundary.

GRANBY WORKS ARE IN BLAST

Other Boundary Smelters Will Follow.

COKE ONCE AGAIN BEING RECEIVED

Two Furnaces Started Last Monday at Grand Forks, and the Full Battery Will Soon Be Operated.

As anticipated, the close down at the Granby smelter did not last long—only three days in fact. Last Monday two of the four furnaces were started, and from present prospects it will be but a short time till the full battery of four furnaces will be in operation, using up some 1,500 tons of Phoenix ore each 24 hours.

The Sunset and Mother Lode smelters are also arranging to resume as soon as possible, and at the mine of the latter active work has already been resumed, after being tightly closed for some two weeks. When the Sunset smelter resumes, at no distant date, two and perhaps three furnaces will be placed in blast—which means largely increased shipments from the Snowshoe, one of the principal mines from which its ore supplies are obtained.

This pleasant state of affairs in regard to the smelting and mining industry in the Boundary is occasioned by the commencement once more of coke receipts by the reduction works. The Granby smelter is still receiving coke from the coast, which has been long delayed in transit, and better than all, the Crow's Nest coke is also beginning to arrive in considerable quantities.

Interior Liberals Getting Together.

An interesting and important development in liberal party politics in the interior is mooted by the Rossland liberal association. It is proposed to invite the liberal associations of Greenwood, Grand Forks, Phoenix, Ymir, Sloan, Nelson, Rossland, Kaslo, Columbia, Cranbrook, Fernie, and any others in the various ridings of the Kootenays and Boundary, to send delegates to a meeting to be held at Nelson on May 6th, for the purpose of considering the advisability of forming an interior liberal association.

This institution is not intended to usurp the prerogatives of the provincial association nor to be unfriendly to the coast liberal associations, but to consolidate the liberals of the interior and bring to the assistance of the party in this province the support of an undivided interior wing. Associations throughout the interior are being advised of the movement.

More Rich Providence Ore.

The last car of ore shipped from the Providence mine, near Greenwood, again gives splendid returns. From about 22 tons, a value of \$5,674 was recovered, or at the rate of \$161.49 per ton. Taking out freight and treatment charges, the returns were \$3,410.87, or \$155.05 per ton. The values were: gold 2.17 ounces, silver 265.2 ounces and 5 per cent lead. This result is a little more favorable than was obtained from the previous car of ore, when \$150.86 per ton of ore was realized, after deducting the freight and treatment expenses of the Trail smelter, where the ore was reduced.

BOUNDARY ORE SHIPMENTS.

The following table gives the ore shipments of Boundary mines for 1900, for 1901, for 1902, and for 1903, as reported to the Phoenix Pioneer.

	1900	1901	1902	1903	Total
Granby Mines, Phoenix	64,538	231,782	309,858	91,423	2,641
Snowshoe	207	1,731	20,800	10,320	.....
Brooklyn	.....	150	.....	.....	.....
Mother Lode, Deadwood	5,340	99,034	141,326	16,698	.....
Sunset	.....	802	7,465	2,833	.....
Morrison	.....	150	.....	.....	.....
B. C. Mine, Summit	19,494	47,405	14,811	6,810	.....
R. Bell	.....	560	.....	.....	.....
Emma	.....	650	8,530	6,756	.....
Winnipeg, Wellington	1,076	1,040	785	.....	.....
Golden Crown	2,250	560	625	.....	.....
Athletan	1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....
King Solomon, W. Copper	.....	875	.....	.....	.....
No. 7 Mine, Central	.....	605	482	.....	.....
City of Paris	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jewel, Long Lake	180	350	2,175	.....	.....
Carmi, West Fork	.....	890	.....	.....	.....
Providence, Providence	.....	.....	219	419	.....
Ruby, Boundary Falls	.....	80	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	3,320	3,458	325	.....	.....
Total, tons	99,730	390,000	507,545	135,461	2,019
Granby Smelter treated, tons	62,387	230,828	312,340	84,958	2,975

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ON THE EDGE OF REALIZATION.

For upwards of two years one thing after another has stood in the way of progress in the Boundary district—things that it was a physical impossibility for any man to foresee. The ore was and is here in unlimited quantities, capital was ready and willing to take hold—in fact, had taken hold—and yet the country had repeated setbacks, the worst of which, perhaps, was the drop of five cents in the price of copper in the markets of the world. Nevertheless, our largest and most substantial mining concerns continued operations, even when the profits could hardly be found with a magnifying glass. A change has rapidly been taking place, however, and the most conservative acknowledge that the year 1903 will mark a remarkable showing for the Boundary.

Between steel strikes, coal strikes, drop in copper, and a few other things, it was a difficult matter for some of the faint-hearted to see far enough into the future to satisfy them. Yet they stayed by the Boundary, many of them, and are about to reap the reward of their stick-to-itiveness, as everything points to a prosperous era in this section, the prosperity being founded on a conservative, business-like basis.

When the recent coal miners' strike occurred there were seven blast furnaces reducing ore in Boundary smelters. In a few days or weeks, at most, this number will be increased to eight, and in a few months to ten or a dozen furnaces. It is hardly necessary to point out that this alone means the employment of many more men than have yet been utilized in the mines and smelters of the Boundary country. Not only is this a fact, but the chances are most favorable for the erection of a fourth smelter in this section some time this year.

Then take the matter of new railway building. For two years the Great Northern officials have been endeavoring to tap the leading camps of the Boundary, and at last, after overcoming many obstacles, they are on the eve of accomplishing their purpose. By fall Mr. Hill will be able to begin the hauling of ore from the Phoenix mines to the smelters—in the meantime there being a small army of men employed in the construction of his railway.

While the past has had many disappointments to mining and business men in this section, from causes over which they had no control, direct or indirect, the immediate future is full of promise, and it is the general belief, justified by the existing conditions, that we are at last on the edge of the realization of our long deferred hopes. We have every reason to feel encouraged.

"The Ozanagram" is the title of the new weekly to make its bow about May 1st at Vancouver, under the guidance of R. T. Lowery and William McAdams. Lowery says the name is original and cannot be found in the dictionary. He enjoys the distinction of having been present at the birth and death of more papers than any other pencil pusher in British Columbia.

No less than fifteen different notices of application for the incorporation of railway companies have so far been given to the government. As in the past, it appears that railway legislation will be well to the front at the present session, and the people will watch the procedures closely.

Carnegie says he will give \$75,000 toward a public library in Spokane, but if the Spokane people quarrel over the location of the site as long as the citizens of Victoria have done, the donation will not be available for a few years yet.

It is rumored that John Houston will once more make his Nelson Tribune a daily. John wields a trenchant pen, but Nelson can no more support a second daily paper than Greenwood or Grand Forks could support one.

One of the best all-around weeklies in the interior is the Cranbrook Herald, published by "Old Man" Simpson. It has just entered on its sixth year, and deserves the splendid success it is evidently enjoying.

WHAT EDITORS SAY.

"Truly STATED—It is better to have one fat paper in a district than half a dozen attenuated journalistic ghosts."—New Denver Ledger.

No DOUBT—The newspaper man arrested in Missouri the other day, who had two \$5,000 bills in his pocket, had probably just drawn his week's salary."—Rossland Miner.

ONLY SOLUTION—Compulsory arbitration and equal responsibility seems to be the only solution of labor difficulties. Strikes mean losses for the men, the companies and the public generally."—Cranbrook Herald.

DESERVES PRAISE—Premier Prior's government has entered upon a policy of labor legislation with regard to the settlement of labor disputes which entitles it to praise from those who have the proper settlement of these at heart."—Rossland World.

ITS WEAK POINT—The weak point of Sir William Mulock's arbitration bill is that it applies solely to railway disputes. If arbitration is good for the railways it is good for all other branches of trade and industry in the Dominion."—Revelstoke Mail.

STRICTLY BUSINESS.

Advertisers who drift soon cease to be advertisers.

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out light spontaneously, has a radiat-

ing power nine hundred times greater

than uranium, the next most powerful

metal in the same class. The smallest

bit placed on the skin will raise a blister

that takes months to heal. A

pound of it put in a jar on a table

would blind and burn those in the

room so that death must ensue.

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A Good Word for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"In December, 1900, I had a severe cold and was so hoarse that I could not speak above a whisper," says Allen Davis, of Freeport, N. Y. "I tried several remedies but got no relief until I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, one bottle of which cured me. I will always speak a good word for that medicine." For sale by all druggists.

B. C. MINING.

Velvet (Rossland) ore is now running \$20 per ton.

The White Bear, at Rossland, is getting on the shipping list.

At the Eva mine, Lardeau, an important strike was recently made.

Ore shipments from the Slocan for 1903 passed the 4,000 ton mark.

The Payne has proven its new ore shoot on the No. 8 level for 130 feet, with shipping ore all the way.

The Breen smelter at Crofton blew in last Sunday after several months' idleness. It is taking some ore from Republic camp.

Both the Trail and Northport smelters are once again handling Rossland ore, having received some coke in small quantities.

Last week Camborne camp turned out its first gold brick, weighing 200 ounces of gold, and coming from 150 tons of ore from the Gold Finch claim.

The minister of mines gives notice in the current Gazette that the Kettle River Mining Division after May 1st, next, shall be designated the Greenwood division.

About 3,000 tons of ore were shipped from the Trout Lake district this past winter, which were extracted from the Triune, Ethel, Nettie L. and the Silver Cup; the latter two furnished the majority.

The coke ovens at Fernie and Michal, were cleaned out last Friday by a large force of men, and the work of charging them again was commenced at once. It was expected that the first shipment of coke would be sent out last Monday.

A Rossland syndicate has purchased the water right on Wild Horse creek near the big falls for the purpose of installing a plant to supply electricity to Ymir, and power to the mines in the neighborhood.

Rossland's ore shipments for last week were: Le Roi, 2,605 tons; Centre Star, 1,683 tons; War Eagle, 1,950 tons; Velvet, 100 tons; Le Roi No. 2, 700 tons; total for week, 6,140 tons; total for year, 96,186 tons.

The Sullivan Group Mining Company will hold a meeting in Spokane April 11, to authorize the issue of \$250,000 in 8 per cent bonds to take up the company's debt of \$140,000 and give funds to carry on construction of the company's smelter at Marysville.

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Connects at Curlew with stage for Greenwood and Midway, B. C.

Buffet cars run on passenger trains between Spokane and Republic.

EFFECTIVE NOV. 22, 1902.

Leave: 9:30 a. m. Spokane 5:45 p. m. 10:00 a. m. Rossland 5:15 p. m. 7:00 a. m. Nelson 8:00 p. m. 11:00 a. m. Grand Forks 4:00 p. m. 10:24 a. m. Curlew 4:11 p. m. 9:15 a. m. Republic 5:40 p. m.

H. A. JACKSON, General Passenger Agent, Spokane, Wash.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Starve-out Fractional Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Skyline Camp.

Take notice that I, John W. Nelson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 115017, intend, six 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 sec. 1137, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

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Dated this 3rd day of February A. D. 1903.

G. W. Rumberger,

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BRIEF NEWS NOTES

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO THE CITY

Joshua E. Mills took a trip to Spokane this week.

The city council of Grand Forks is endeavoring to curtail expenses.

W. S. Macy, of the Granby hotel, took a trip to Spokane last Sunday.

Walter B. Cochran went over to Vernon, his old home, last Saturday.

E. A. Savage has been re-elected chief of the Grand Forks fire brigade.

Treasurer Wooster, of the Granby Co., spent a couple of days in the city this week.

Born, to the wife of George M. Elkling, April 7th, on Dominion avenue, a daughter.

A meeting of the board of trade will be held on Thursday evening at the Pioneer office.

Jas. Milner, the photographer, went to Grand Forks yesterday, to be gone a month or two.

Citizens of Greenwood are taking steps for a Victoria Day celebration for that city this year.

The actual average attendance for the month of March, in the Phoenix Public School, was 72.41.

After Easter the Columbia public school will be consolidated with the school in Grand Forks.

James H. Kennedy, chief engineer of the V. & E. railway, returned to the city by Wednesday's train.

Wm. Yolen Williams, superintendent of the Granby mines, left on Sunday for a short trip to Spokane.

The movement by the Greenwood city council to vote themselves small salaries was voted down last week.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid will give a concert and social in Hardy-McKenzie hall, Thursday evening, April 30th.

Last week fire destroyed the greater part of the business centre of the little town of Kelowna, on Lake Okanagan.

Andy Hackett, who has been locating coal lands in East Kootenay, came in Tuesday, and left the next day for Fernie.

W. J. Walters, who has been spending the last three months in Spokane and Oregon, returned to Phoenix last Monday.

Born, to the wife of P. J. Dermody, foreman of the Granby mines, at the Phoenix General Hospital, April 6th, a daughter.

Since the Cascade power has been used for lighting purposes in Greenwood, it is said to be giving excellent satisfaction.

Next Wednesday the Grand Forks Amateur Operatic Co. will present the comic opera of Pinafore at Biden's opera house.

It is the general belief that active work on the Great Northern extension to Phoenix will be in active progress about the 1st of May.

Mrs. T. H. Richards, who went to the Phoenix General Hospital last week, on account of pneumonia, is reported to be improving.

Mrs. M. B. Blythe went up to her ranch at Westbridge, on the West Fork of Kettle river, last Saturday, to look after her interests there.

Anthony J. McMillan arrived in Rossland last night, after spending the winter in the old country. Wm. Tomlinson, of the Snowshoe mine office staff, went over to Rossland yesterday to meet Mr. McMillan.

Last Sunday a \$15,000 fire occurred at Republic, in which the private hospital of Dr. E. F. Burns and other buildings were seriously damaged.

This week Howard Moore, who was formerly in charge of the Snowshoe boarding house, once more took over the management of that part of that mine.

The new officers of the Board of Trade, of Greenwood, are as follows: H. F. Mytton, president; Dr. J. E. Spankie, vice-president; E. Jacobs, secretary.

Dr. R. B. Boucher will leave today on a month's trip for the east, on business and pleasure. While he is absent his practice will be taken care of by Dr. Foster.

Joseph Bassett, of Hartford Junction, has completed his contract of cutting 1,000 cords of wood for the Snowshoe mine. Rendell & Co., of Eholt, also have a wood contract with the Snowshoe.

The sub-recording office at Beaverdell is to be reopened shortly, now that the government is building the much needed bridges over the West Fork of Kettle river, and will probably finish the wagon road.

No school was held yesterday (Good Friday) nor will there be a session on Monday—Easter Monday. Principal Turner, and his assistant, Miss Currie, will not attend the teachers' institute at Revelstoke next week.

The wedding of Edward Richter to Miss Jennie Summer, the latter of Ingleside, Kansas, will take place on the 15th inst., at Keremeos, the home of the groom's father, who is one of the noted cattle men of the Similkameen.

The Great Northern has secured options on a number of lots in the lower end of town, where it is expected the right of way will be definitely located. It is understood that the engineers have some more lines yet to run.

Chas. A. Powell, for several years manager of the Grand Forks branch of the Hunter-Kendrick Co., Ltd., has severed his connection with that concern. Mr. Powell was a visitor in Phoenix Tuesday. He has been succeeded by Clinton Atwood, of Greenwood.

Hospital Donations.
List of Donations received since Jan. 1st, 1903:
Books and Eggs Mrs. Wilcox
One dozen sheets Mrs. Griffin
Carpet, bed and blankets for private ward, chickens and provisions Mrs. Chas. A. Powell
A quantity of jam Mrs. Matheson, Greenwood.
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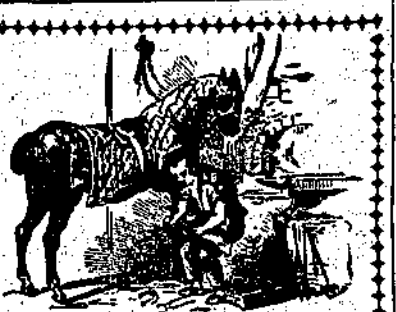
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W. C. WILSON,
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Land and Works Department,
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