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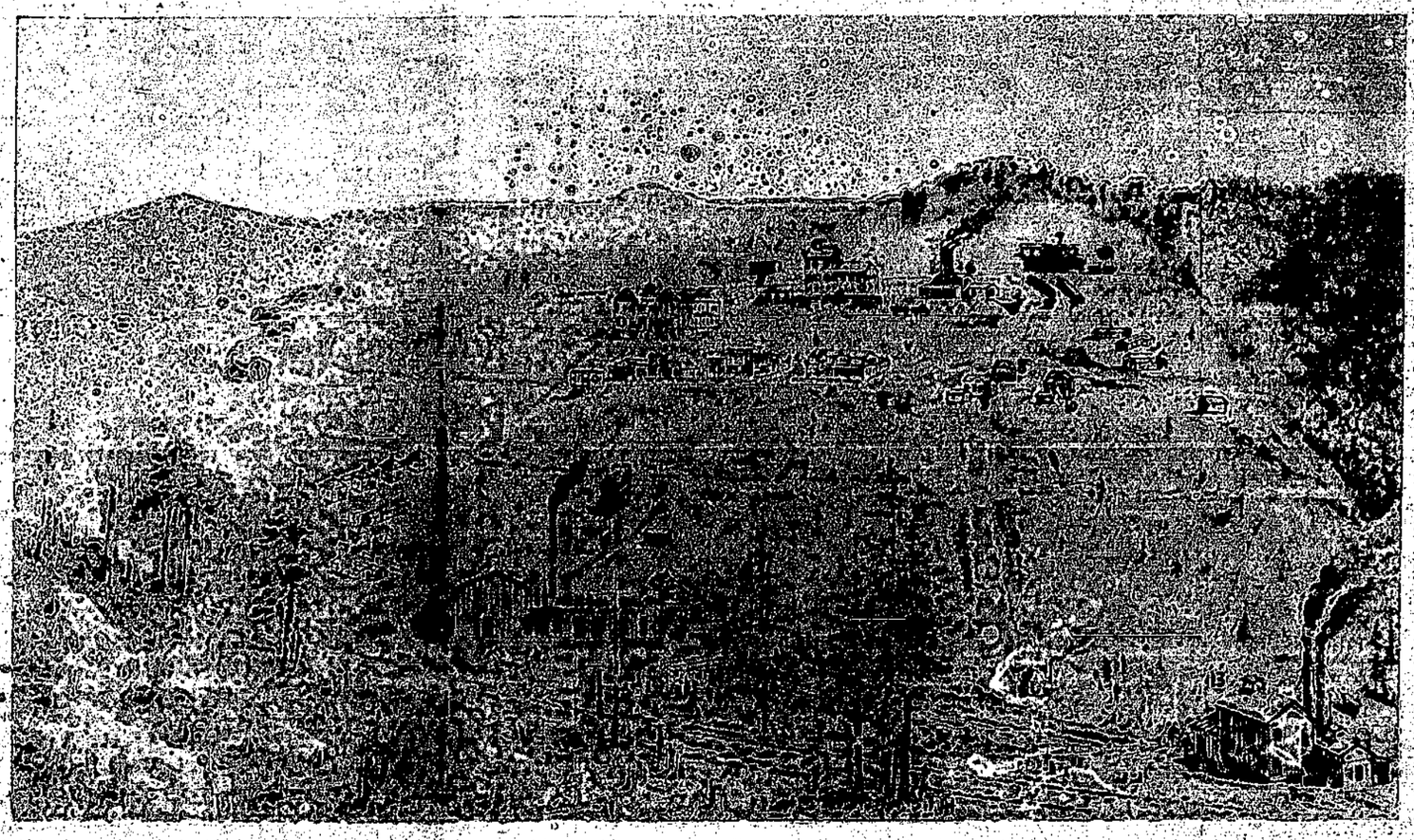

Bird's Eye View of Some of the Mines of Phoenix.

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FIRED THE FIRST GUN

Conservatives Held an Open House Thursday.

MACKINTOSH, OF ROSSLAND, SPOKE

Liberal Committee of Phoenix Endorsed Curtis—Office of the Knob Hill Spur and Business Given Away.

To the liberal-conservatives belongs the honor of having fired the first gun in Phoenix in the present political battle, at the open meeting held Thursday night at Miners' Union Hall. When the party of speakers on behalf of Hon. C. H. Mackintosh left Rossland, it consisted of Dr. E. J. Rowe, D. F. Rogle, Alexander Dick, Alexander Sharpe and Mayor R. S. Goodeve. They all appeared on the platform at Grand Forks, but only the last two gentlemen succeeded in reaching Phoenix, while the others expounded their political faith to the residents of Eholt. Last night the entire aggregation appeared at Greenwood.

W. S. Corbett, of the Phoenix Liberal-Conservative Association, presided at Thursday night's meeting, the hall being well filled. The first speaker was Alexander Sharpe, of Rossland, who says he has mined in British Columbia for 18 years. Before he concluded his rambling address there was considerable amusement created by the audience, which appeared to be largely of a liberal character.

R. S. Kerr, who has represented the ridings of Rossland, Trail and Nelson, was invited to take the platform, and in the course of his remarks stood squarely on Mr. Martin's platform. Mayor Goodeve followed Mr. Kerr, and gave an interesting, polished address, going over the platform of Mr. Mackintosh and scoring Mr. Martin's.

During the evening a good deal of attention was paid to the attitude of Mr. Mackintosh towards the eight-hour law by all of the speakers. Mr. Kerr asserted that it was anything but satisfactory, while the other gentlemen brought out arguments of some length to show that he was all right.

Entirely Up-to-Date.

At a meeting of the Phoenix Liberal Association, held April 17th, the following resolutions were carried unanimously:—

"That the Liberal Association of Phoenix endorses the Hon. Smith Curtis as the liberal candidate for the Rossland riding of West Kootenay in the coming provincial election.

"That the Liberal Association of Phoenix endorses the platform of the provincial government as laid down by the Hon. Joseph Martin."

What the Voters List Shows.

The Grand Forks Gazette of Tuesday gives the following as the figures on the list of voters in this riding up to that date:

Rossland, 1,515; Grand Forks, 322; Trail, 364; Greenwood, 282; Phoenix, 81; Kettle river, 55; Cascade City, 52; Gladstone, 45; Columbia, 35; Midway, 20; Eholt, 22; Christina Lake, 22; Boundary Falls, 6; Anaconda, 6; Summit City, 5; Meyers Creek, Grand Prairie, Carson, Summit Camp and China Creek, 1 each, making a total of 2,759.

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J. Harper, formerly of the Columbia Bending Works, Rossland, is preparing to start a first class bending works on Standard avenue, near Banner street. He will put up all kinds of Carbonated waters and is sole agent for the Nelson Brewery and Halcyon water. Mr. Harper will be ready for business about the middle of next week.

JAY P. GRAVES TALKS

He Says Forces of Men Will Shortly Be Doubled.

TRACKS, KNOB HILL AND VICTORIA

Tracks Will Be Laid To Phoenix, One Ship ment Depot Not Smelter Blown In Within a Month.

Jay P. Graves, manager of the Miner-Graves syndicate properties in Phoenix, is probably one of the most approachable and affable men operating in the Boundary, and therein probably lies one of the secrets of his success. He spent last Saturday, Sunday and Monday in Phoenix and chatted freely with a Pioneer representative in regard to the prospects of Phoenix and of the mines which have enabled it to command the attention now centered upon it. His faith in the camp has never wavered for a moment since the day he first became interested in the Old Ironsides and Knob Hill. He is naturally a busy man, but found time to say something of the extensive projects in which he and all the Boundary are interested.

"Tracklaying on the smelter spur will begin this week," said Mr. Graves. "Operations have already been started on the false work for the railway bridge over the north fork of the Kettle river at the dam above the smelter, and will be pushed to a speedy completion. As soon as this steel is down, tracklaying on the Phoenix spur will be commenced, and ore shipments will begin at once. We expect to ship for a time before the smelter is blown in, but I see no reason why all these things should not take place in the course of a month."

About the Smelter Dam.

"How about the smelter dam, Mr. Graves?"

"The dam is now progressing nicely," he replied. "There was some danger a short time ago from high water, but that is now past, and the work is going forward under Porter Bros., the contractors, in a satisfactory manner. The long flume, over a mile in length, is now practically finished, and another month should see the beginning of the end of the construction proper on the dam itself, on which we are working all the men we can use.

"The smelter itself is ready for business in all its departments, and as you know we began the roasting of ore in heaps from the City of Paris mine last week. The water wheels and dynamos are now in position and the wires are being strung. As soon as the railway company is ready to deliver ore we will be prepared to receive and treat it at the smelter."

Will Double the Force.

"When do you expect to add to your force of miners at work in this camp," was asked.

"Right away," was the answer. "We are now working a good force, but stoping will necessarily require a larger force of men to keep up with the development. We shall add gradually as we need them, and by the 1st of July we expect to have at least 300 men at work on the Old Ironsides, Knob Hill, Victoria and Grey Eagle—double the present number, and perhaps more. When we start sending ore down the hill to the Granby smelter, we shall keep it up steadily and increasing volume.

"Some persons have been impatient at the delays in getting the smelter started. But they should remember that the undertakings we have in hand are on a large scale, and required time to work them out in a business-like manner—which is being done.

Development of the Properties.

"You are doubtless familiar with the development on the older properties of the company. The shaft on the Old Ironsides is down to the 400-foot level, which is our deepest working in this camp. The crosscut into the Victoria ground from the 300-foot level, is still going through that immense ore body.

"In the Knob Hill we are blocking out larger and larger ore bodies and on all of our properties as we gain depth we are getting better values."

In the several properties of the Miner-Graves syndicate in Phoenix camp 8,686 feet of work of all kinds has been done up to April 15th, distributed as follows:

Old Ironsides shaft No. 1	209
" " " " " 2	400
" " 100-foot level	108
" " 200 " "	1,212
" " 300 " "	560
" " Upraise	32
Total	2,621
Knob Hill, tunnel and drifts	2,604
" Air shafts	310
" Winze	213
" Drifts in Winze, 100-foot level	70
" " " 200 " "	140
Total	3,337
Victoria, 100-foot level	1,813
" 300 "	514
Total	2,327
Old Ironsides total	2,621
Knob Hill total	3,337
Victoria total	2,327
Grand total, feet	8,686

A small proportion of the Knob Hill total includes work into the Grey Eagle ground and the Victoria is developed through the 200 and 300-foot levels of the Old Ironsides. It is a remarkable fact that in these mines the workmen are almost always in ore.

Smelter Compressor Plant.

Mr. Graves informed the Pioneer man that, just as soon as the steel was laid to the mines, another air compressor plant would be brought in, to be used on the Knob Hill. This will be a temporary auxiliary plant, of about 7 drills capacity, and would only be used until the large plant, of 40 drills, is installed, some time later in the year. On account of the orders already in hand by the machinery manufacturers it will not be possible to install the large plant for some little time yet, but with the aid of the auxiliary plant some 20 drills can be operated, and ore hoisted down and development continued on a large scale without interruption.

Visitors to the Mines.

With Mr. Graves on his return visit to Phoenix were J. W. Lesher, of the American Pipe Mfg Co., of Philadelphia, and Captain Dunn, of Houghton, Mich. Mr. Lesher came to see what could be done in the way of a water supply for the Old Ironsides addition. The mail otherwise, pumping could be done, but the mere task of hoisting water, by steam motors, it would be an expensive undertaking to raise it the necessary 3,000 feet. His company is one of the largest water works companies in America.

Capt. Dunn, who is a brother-in-law of Mr. Graves, is an experienced copper miner, and hails from Houghton, Mich., where he is connected with the Baltic and Franklin mines. He is thoroughly familiar with the famous Michigan copper producers, as well as with those in Butte. When he saw the width and breadth and depth of the copper ledges in the Old Ironsides and Knob Hill mines, he was simply amazed and so expressed himself. He had never seen anything to equal it. The Calumet and Hecla, in Michigan, it is said, is paying $2,500,000 per year in dividends, from ore running two and one half per cent copper—much lower than in the Phoenix mines. When it is remembered that Capt. Dunn has no interest whatever in Phoenix, and has been in copper mining all his life, no little weight can be attached to his statements.

In Boundary Mines.

"Some fine ore is now being taken out of the Athelstan mine, in Wellington camp."

It is expected that the new steel cages being made at the smelter machine shops for the Old Ironsides mine, will soon be ready for installation and use.

A copper strike was made this week on the Summit claim, about two miles from Phoenix, owned by Wm. Corbett and Archie Connors. The property has a 30-foot shaft besides surface work.

Wednesday the 60-horse power boiler at the Golden Crown was burned out, which will necessitate a suspension of operations for a week, till it can be repaired. A smaller boiler, at the mine, will suffice to run the pumps and keep the water out. The ore bins, with a capacity of 800 tons, are already filled.

Phoenix Tramway Survey Begun.

Preliminary surveys were started last Saturday to locate the line of the Greenwood and Phoenix tramway, a distance of seven miles. The company propose building a branch line into Deadwood, Greenwood, Wellington, and Summit camps, also to Midway. Electrical power will be supplied from Cascade. Duncan McIntosh, president of the company, is now in the east purchasing material for the tramway. The cost of the road to Phoenix is estimated at $100,000.

Wm. Wilkerson, of Greenwood, a property owner in Phoenix, was in town last Sunday.

A continuous string of visitors from Greenwood come to Phoenix, the town where the mines are, these bright Sundays.

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BRIGHT TIMES AT HAND.

This week Jay P. Graves informed the Pioneer that he expected, before the first of July, to see the force of men at work in the Miner-Graves syndicate properties in Phoenix, more than doubled—that is, that these properties alone will by that time have more than three hundred men on the payroll. The smelter is almost ready to receive ore, the track will be completed to Phoenix—so the officials say—in about three weeks, and more men will be put on to break down some of the $11,000,000 worth of ore now in sight in the Knob Hill mine alone, to say nothing of the other properties.

It is fully expected that the Brooklyn, Stemwinder, Idaho and other Dominion Copper Co. properties will be in full swing also by that time. The Winnipeg will have resumed in full blast and the War Eagle, Gold Drop and Snowshoe are gradually increasing their forces of miners. Therefore it is a conservative prediction to make that by July 1st, over 500 men will be at work in the mines of Phoenix camp.

This last winter has not been as lively as was anticipated last fall, but now there is every reason that our business men should look forward to a busy season—to begin shortly. Evidences of this are already to be seen, as here noted.

For the benefit of those contemplating moving to Phoenix to engage in business, it might be well to state right here that at present every line of trade is amply represented. The cards of these enterprising firms will be found in this and every issue of the Pioneer. In a short time, there will doubtless be more opportunities in a business way.

CREDIT WHERE IT IS DUE.

Some outside towns have had their most valuable advertising on the strength of the mines of Phoenix camp, and they are still trading on our mines greatness when they have no more to do with them than mines in Alaska and Montana.

For instance, we find the Grand Forks Gazette this week telling its many readers that the Hartford, two miles from Phoenix and at least 14 miles from the Forks, is tributary to Grand Forks, because its ore is to be treated at the Granby smelter. What rot this is! One might as well say the Slocan ores are tributary to Everett or Omaha, or Kansas city, because the ores go to smelters in those cities, or that Fernie, in East Kootenay, is tributary to Grand Forks because its coke is to be used at the Granby smelter. Phoenix merchants are furnishing supplies to the Hartford and to all other mines in this camp.

The versatile correspondent at Greenwood, who sends press dispatches to Rossland, Nelson, Spokane, Seattle, Vancouver and Toronto, is extremely careful to refer to mines in Phoenix camp as being in Greenwood camp. This is the old title of the camp, but is no longer suitable. In fact, on the outside, when the articles are read, it is misleading to a degree. Credit should be given where it is due. "Phoenix is where the mines are." Fair play is a jewel, and should be employed by newspaper writers as well as others. It may not be pleasant for our sister towns to see so formidable a trade competitor as Phoenix come into the field, but they might as well make a virtue of necessity. Nothing can retard the growth of the Boundary's greatest camp. Misrepresentation will not do it nearly as much harm as it will those who send out misrepresentations. Keep your eye on Phoenix.

The average man has some difficulty in appreciating the vast ore bodies of the mines in Phoenix camp. It fairly staggers him. But the figures are given by conservative men and may be relied upon.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

In but a few weeks—inside of a month, it is expected—the Phoenix mines will be sending out ore-laden trains to the Granby smelter. It will mark an era in the history of Phoenix.

The conservatives of this riding are thoroughly organized and are already hard at work, having held a series of campaign meetings this week in Boundary towns. No grass will grow under their feet, at any rate.

The north half of the Colville Indian reservation is to be thrown open to settlement October 10th, according to a late proclamation by President McKinley. This should give no little impetus to the territory just across the forty-ninth parallel.

It is puzzling the Boers nowdays as to what sort of a surprise Lord Robberts is preparing to spring on them. "Bobs" does not hunt ducks with a brass band, but he gets there just the same. The Boers will hear something drop directly.

A good deal of false sympathy has been and is yet being wasted on the Boers. This fact is known best by non-partisan observers who have spent a number of years in the Transvaal, and had an opportunity of seeing for themselves how things are moving.

At one time some people thought Phoenix could not grow because, as they asserted, water was not at hand in sufficient quantities to support a large place. But there is a good supply available, and if need be, it will be pumped from the north fork of Kettle river, to supplement it.

Here's a bit of homely, every-day horse sense, from the New Denver Ledge. Its worth reading twice:

When people send business out of their own town—the town wherein they make their living, and to the prosperity of which they look for their own success—simply because their intellects are not broad enough to agree with the local paper, they are slicing their nose to spite their potato trap.

A voters' list, complied up to the end of March has been issued, for Rossland riding but it is far from complete. For instance, it gives but 81 votes in Phoenix, whereas there are easily two or three times that number resident in and around Phoenix, as the revised list will show. The total on the list thus for is 2754, of which 1515 are in Rossland. It is pretty certain that the majority will be in the Boundary.

With all the disadvantages, of the effects of the war in south Africa, the quarantine at the Boundary line, and the utter lack of railway connection in the past, Phoenix bids fair, in the near future, to be the best and most prosperous town in the Boundary country. It is to day almost the only place in the district where town lots cannot be bought for less than the original cost, which, of itself, is pretty fair evidence of what investors think of its future.

Last week Capt. Dunn, who is largely interested in copper properties at Houghton, Mich., standing at the 300-foot level of the Old Ironsides mine, said: "I have visited and am familiar with copper mines of Butte, and I know all about the copper properties in Michigan and other parts, but nowhere have I seen such vast deposits of copper ore as I have seen today in the Old Ironsides and Knob Hill." Mr. Dunn is not interested in Phoenix camp, and this testimony from a high and unbiassed authority, is well worthy of more than passing consideration.

WHAT THE EDITORS SAY.

Mr. Charles Wilson told a Toronto interviewer that he does not see any hurry for a general election in this province. This is another point upon which Mr. Wilson and Mr. Martin agree.—Victoria Colonist.

Conservative papers say the Hon. Mr. Martin is not to be judged by the standard by which other men are judged. That is right; the conservative standard of a man could not be got to fit Mr. Martin without squeezing him to death.—Vancouver World.

The majority of the Victoria Conservatives pronounced in favor of dominion party lines and against the provincial conservative platform. The gentlemen may perhaps succeed in riding two horses going in opposite directions, but that feat is so far unperformed.—Vancouver Province.

The Nelson Tribune proposes a convention of Kootenay business men to be held at Nelson on April 23 to nominate six men "who will place the prosperity of the province above party" for the legislature. The Tribune is so hard to please that none of the parties already in the field suit, so it will have a little party of its own, cut out to pattern.—Rossland Record.

In Boston the other day, with the consent of the parents and a minister officiating, a boy of 15 and a girl of 13 13 were wedded. A good dose of slipper judiciously applied might have been better for the youngsters, but the parents—they offer a bigger problem. As for the minister, he probably thought that if he refused, someone willing to act would earn the fee.—Vancouver World.

NOT JUSTIFIED BY FACTS.

Some Kickers Against The C. P. R. Have No Grievance.

Certain elements in the press and among the people of the Boundary country are making representations against the freight rates exacted by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, which do not appear to be justified by the facts, and they even go to the length of lamenting the days of the slow going wagon and muddy road, says the B. C. (London, Eng.) Review. They urge that the Canadian Pacific Railway prevented the building of a cheaper and more easily operated road into the United States by the way of the Kettle river, and is now using its monopoly to exact extortionate freight rates. As a matter of fact, it must be remembered that the Canadian Pacific Railway has been the chief factor in stimulating the establishment of local reduction works, and the testimony of mine owners and smelternen alike is that their treatment has been most fair and generous. For instance, Paul Johnson of the Greenwood smelter expects to be able to smelt ore, for $4 a ton, with the aid of coke and supplies hauled over the Canadian Pacific Railway. A company which equalizes the cost of production of the precious metals in a place like Greenwood, with the best results obtained in the most favorably situated smelting centers, may hardly with justice be accused of sweating the mining industry to enrich its own coffers.

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[illegible] ve some facts than the resolutions of the Phoenix Board of Trade have been sitating the building of a wagon road between Phoenix and Eholt. This agitation has taken a practical turn also and a special committee of the board has the matter in hand, and is expecting from time to time to the board.

Such a road would be of material benefit to every point and every mine touched by the proposed road. This is evidenced by the fact that the merchants of Eholt, as well as those of Phoenix, are desirous of having the route opened up, to say nothing of the owners of mines and prospects to be reached. At present there is a good wagon road from Eholt as far as the Ore Denoro mine, and from there a trail is now used. This trail is about four miles in length, and those who have looked the matter over say that only about six miles of road building would be needful to make the desired connection. This it is believed can be be done at an expense of from $500 to $800 per mile, and give a good grade—one that any sort of a load can be hauled over to advantage.

It is probable that a competent engineer will be commissioned before long to go over the route, size it up, and make an estimate as definite as possible as to the cost. When this is done the most practical part comes in, and it is here that we must have united action. It has been the custom in the past in many instances for the government to bear half the cost of building wagon roads, though in the past so little has been done for Phoenix in this way—practically nothing—that the government should bear the entire expense. At any rate, the business people and mine owners will doubtless be called on to contribute towards it, and should respond liberally.

Phoenix is destined to become a large town, and will beyond question be the supply centre for many camps. This is almost a certainty, and only needs time to work it out. But we must have good wagon roads, and we must do our share towards building them. These facts should be remembered by every business man in this neighborhood, for they are all interested in them.

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In appealing to you as the Premier of the Province, I beg to lay before you the platform of the new government as follows:

1. The abolition of the $200 deposit of candidates for the Legislature.

2. The bringing into force, as soon as arrangements can be completed, of the Torrens registry system.

3. The redistribution of the constituencies on the basis of population, allowing to sparsely populated districts proportionately larger representation than to populous districts and cities.

4. The enactment of an accurate system of government scaling of logs, and its rigid enforcement.

5. The re-enactment of the disallowed Labor Regulation Act, 1898, and all the statutes of 1898, containing anti-Mongolian clauses if disallowed as proposed by the Dominion government.

6. To take a firm stand in every proper possible way with a view of discouraging the spread of Oriental cheap labor in this province.

7. To provide for official inspection of all buildings, machinery and works, with a view to compelling the adoption of proper safeguards to life and health.

8. With regard to the eight-hour law the government will continue to enforce the law as it stands. An immediate enquiry will be made by the minister of mines into all grievances put forward in connection with its operation, with a view of bringing about an amicable settlement. If no settlement is reached the principle of the referendum will be applied and a vote taken at the general election as to whether the law shall be repealed. If the law is sustained by the vote it will be restored upon the statute book with its penalty clause. If modifications can be made removing any of the friction brought about, without impairing the principle of the law, they will be adopted. If the vote is against it the law will be repealed.

9. To re-establish the London agency of British Columbia, and to take every effective means of bringing before the British public the advantages of this province, as a place for the profitable investment of capital.

10. The retaining of the resources of the Province as an asset for the benefit of the people, and taking effective measures to prevent the alienation of the public domain, except to actual settlers or for actual bona fide business, or industrial purposes, putting an end to the practice of speculating in connection with the same.

11. The taking of active measures for the systematic exploration of the province.

12. The borrowing of money for the purpose of providing roads, trails and bridges, provided that in every case the money necessary to pay the interest and sinking fund in connection with the loan shall be provided by additional taxation so as not to impair the credit of the province.

13. In connection with the construction of government roads and trails, to provide by the employment of competent civil engineers and otherwise that the government money is expended upon some system which will be advantageous to the general public, so that the old system of providing roads as a special favor to supporters of the government may be entirely discontinued.

14. To keep the ordinary annual expenditure within the ordinary annual revenue, in order to preserve intact the credit of the province, which is its best asset.

15. To adopt a system of government construction and operation of railways, and immediately to proceed with the construction of a railway on the south side of the Fraser river, connecting the coast with the Kootenay district, with the understanding that unless the other railways now constructed in the Province give fair connections, and make equitable joint freight and passenger arrangements, the province will continue this line to the eastern boundary of the province. Proper connection with such Kootenay railway to be given to the Island of Vancouver. With respect to other parts of the Province, to proceed to give to every portion of it railway connection at as early a date as possible, the railway when constructed to be operated by the government through a commission.

16. A railway bridge to be constructed in connection with the Kootenay railway across the Fraser river, at or near New Westminster, and running powers given over it to any railway company applying for the same, under proper conditions.

17. In case it is thought at any time advisable to give a bonus to any railway company, the same to be in cash, and not by way of a land grant; and no such bonus to be granted except upon the condition that a fair amount of the bonds or shares of the company be transferred to the province, and effective means taken to give the province control of the freight and passenger rates, and provision made against such railway having any liabilities against it except actual cost.

18. To take away from the lieutenant-governor-in-council any power to make substantive charges in the law, confining the jurisdiction entirely to matters of detail in working out the laws enacted by the legislature.

19. The establishment of an institution within the province for the education of the deaf and dumb.

20. To repeal the alien exclusion act, as the reasons justifying its enactment no longer obtain.

21. An amicable settlement of the dispute with the dominion government as to Deadman's Island, Stanley Park and other lands, and an arrangement with Mr. Ludgate, by which, if possible, a sawmill industry may be established and carried on Deadman's Island, under satisfactory conditions, protecting the interests of the public.

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MINERAL ACT.

Certificates of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Tip Top and Triangle Fraction Mineral Claims, situate in the Kettle River mining division of Yale district.

Where Located:—In Greenwood Camp.

Take notice that I, John F. Hemenway, as agent for J. P. Graves, Free Miner's Certificate No. 142694, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1900.

JOHN F. HEMENWAY.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Chancellor Mineral Claim situate in the Kettle river mining division of Yale district.

Where Located:—Greenwood camp.

Take notice that I, James Moran, Free Miner's Certificate No. B6574, for myself and as agent for John Mulligan, Free Miner's Certificate No. 19867A, 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 19th day of March, 1900.

JAMES MORAN.

MINERAL ACT.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

"No. 10" Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located: Greenwood Camp.

Take notice that I, James Moran, Free Miner's Certificate No. B6574, 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 26th day of March, 1900.

JAMES MORAN.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company, with power to construct, equip, maintain, and operate telephone and telegraph lines within and throughout the Province of British Columbia, and to construct, erect, and maintain such and so many poles and other works and devices as the Company deem necessary for making, completing, supporting, using, working, operating and maintaining the system of communication by telephone and telegraph, and to open or break up any part or parts of the said highways or streets as often as the said Company, its agents, officers or workmen think proper, and for the purposes of the undertaking to purchase, acquire, lease, and hold and sell and dispose of lands, buildings or tenements within the limits aforesaid, and to purchase or lease, for any term of years, any telephone or telegraph line established, or to be established, in British Columbia, connected, or to be connected with the line which the Company may construct, and to amalgamate with or lease, its line or lines, or any portion or portions thereof, to any company possessing, as proprietor, any line of telephones or telegraph communication connecting, or to be connected, with the said Company's line or lines, and to borrow money for the purposes of the Company, and to pledge or mortgage any of the Company's assets for that purpose, and to receive bonuses or privileges from any person or body corporate, and with all other usual, necessary or incidental rights, powers or privileges as may be necessary or incidental to the attainment of the above objects, or any of them.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1899.

J. R. BROWN,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

Notice.

In the supreme court of British Columbia in the matter of the "Water clauses consolidation act, 1897" part III; and in the matter of a petition by "The Phoenix Waterworks Company, Limited" for a certificate under the provisions of Section 55 of said act.

(1) This is to certify that the "Phoenix Water Works Company, Limited," a specially incorporated company within the meaning of part III of the "Water Clauses Consolidation act, 1897," incorporated on the 13th day of November, 1899, for the sole object of constructing and operating a water works system for the supply of the unincorporated locality herein defined, and the purposes necessary and incidental thereto, has by its petition prayed for the granting of a certificate under the provisions of section 55 of the said act; and, furthermore, that upon the hearing of the said petition, it has been made to appear to my satisfaction that the company has complied with the provisions of section 52 of the said act and that the facts made to appear to me are such as to justify the construction and operation of the proposed undertaking and works and the doing and exercising of all acts and statutory powers in connection therewith.

(2) And this is to further certify that the said undertaking, as shown by the documents and plans filed in support of the said petition, is as follows:

(a) To construct and operate a water works system for the unincorporated locality known as the town of Phoenix, the "Rumberger" addition and adjacent mineral claims, the estimated costs of which works are $10,000.

(3) And this is further to certify that the amount of capital of said company, which shall be duly subscribed for before the company shall be authorized to exercise its corporate power, is hereby fixed at the sum of $10,000.

(4) And this is further to certify that it has been made to appear that the said $10,000 of the capital of the said company has been duly subscribed and the time within which such undertaking is to be commenced is fixed at twelve months from the date hereof.

Dated this 3rd day of April A. D. 1900.

P. A. E. IRVING,
A Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Certified a true copy,
(Signed) J. C. DOCKERILL,
Dep. District Registrar.

Notice of Dissolution.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as proprietors of the Butte Dining Rooms, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to H. Hawthorne, at Phoenix, B. C., and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said H. Hawthorne, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Phoenix, this 24th day of February, A. D. 1900.

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IN THE LOCAL FIELD.

W. F. Teetzel, of Nelson, was a visitor in town yesterday.

Andy Cummings is in charge of the Victoria hotel dining rooms.

Old Ironsides avenue has been much improved of late with crushed rock.

J. Berkman, of the Victoria hotel, returned Wednesday from a trip to Nelson.

The grand opening and ball at the Victoria hotel will be held on or about the first of May.

Now that the roads are drying up, bicycles are not an uncommon sight on our hilly streets.

Rev. Joseph McCoy occupied the Presbyterian pulpit last Sunday, and will supply here for the present.

Duncan Ross, who guides the destiny of the Greenwood Times, was a caller at the Pioneer office last Monday.

Bremner and Co., the jewelers, have just received a case lot of alarm clocks that will waken the dead. Call and see them.

The Boundary is likely to be the scene of considerable political barnstorming from now till election day, June 9.

J. R. Cameron, the tailor, went to the Slocan this week to look after his extensive mining interests in that section.

The establishment of Cannifl, Hose and Deacon is being moved to the adjoining lot, recently purchased by the firm.

Stanley A. Easton, A. G. Simpson, R. S. Williamson and the Pioneer scribe were visitors at the Forks on Wednesday.

Last Monday was a legal holiday; our numerous banks, and public buildings and manufacturing establishments observed it.

W. L. Russell has leased the old Columbia hotel, and will rechristen it the Metropolitan as soon as alterations are completed.

The ladies say that there is no better place in the Boundary to trade than McBean's dry goods store—and they ought to know.

Rogers & Tilton are finishing the upper story of their block on Dominion avenue, the lower floor of which is occupied by O. S. Walker & Co.

Boundary Creek, in Greenwood, claimed another victim last Thursday. Sang Lule, a Chinaman, was drowned while attempting to get water from the creek.

Christopher W. Greer, proprietor of the Phoenix Bakery, moved into his new and commodious quarters on Phoenix street this week, adjoining his old location.

R. M. Nisbet, of the Columbia Review, has sold the paper to the townsite people, and says he will start a new weekly at Summit camp, one of these fine days.

Next Monday night the April ball of Phoenix Miners Union No 8 will be given at the hall of the union. Every arrangement has been made for a good time, including first class music.

Pat Welch, the railway contractor, informed the Pioneer this week that, all newspaper reports to the contrary notwithstanding, he was not figuring on the Greenwood & Phoenix Tramway Co.'s contract.

Donald McLeod, who was purchasing agent for Mann, Foley Bros. & Larson during the construction time, and who now occupies the same position with J. W. Stewart, on the Ballou extension, was in town Wednesday. He was accompanied by R. Weir, of Spokane. Both gentlemen are interested in a large dry goods establishment in Spokane.

PHOENIX K. OF P. LODGE NO. 28.

Instituted Last Monday Night and Officers Installed.

Monday evening Phoenix Lodge No. 28, Knights of Pythias, was installed at Miners' Union Hall. The needful paraphernalia had arrived and the initiatory ceremonies were gone through with in all the panoply common to the order. Eighteen novitiates were inducted, the process with the election of officers lasting till seven o'clock Tuesday morning. In addition to these two or three put in cards from other lodges, and Deputy Grand Chancellor J. A. Clark was master of ceremonies. The following officers were elected:

C. C., Charles Thompson; V. C., W. L. Russell; Prelate, Dr. G. S. Gordon; M. of W., C. W. Abbott, K. of R. and S., I. C. Crawford; M. of E., G. W. Rumberger; M. of F., M. A. McQuarrie; M. of A., E. D. Hall; I. G., J. A. Blair; O. C., J. A. Mandel; Past Chancellors, Messrs. Rumberger, Gordon, Holland and Russell.

The new lodge starts off under the brighest auspices, and there are already a number of new applications for membership. Several knights from Greenwood assisted in the installation ceremonies.

Political Pointers.

Monday, the 23rd, the voter's list will close at Rossland. Consequently, today's noon mail is the last one by which names can be gotten on the list.

Hon. Joseph Martin and Hon. Smith Curtis are expected to be in town and address the voters of Phoenix about the first of May. Hon. C. H. Mackintosh, now in the east, will also be in the Boundary before the campaign closes.

The Nelson Tribune thinks that it is generally conceded that the people who are opposed to party lines will carry the following seats in the coming election, namely: Alberni, South Nanaimo, Nanaimo city, Richmond, Delta, Chilliwack, New Westminster city, three seats in Vancouver city, West Yale, East Yale, all six seats in Kootenay, and the two seats in Cariboo, leaving the remaining eighteen seats to be fought for by the Martin-Turner-Dunsmuir factions.

A meeting of those interested in base ball will be held tonight over Foley Bros. store.

Next Friday evening the Children's Concert and entertainment being gotten up by Mrs. H. A. Foreman assisted by Mrs. Fred. Whitwell, will take place at Miners' Union Hall, some 24 children will be in it, and it promises to be unusually interesting.

Outfitting for the season's prospecting in the Similkameen is quite a fad with a number this season. Nathaniel Robinson expects to start early next week for the fields that always look green in the distance.

Wm. Smith, a civil engineer, suicided at the Arlington hotel, Greenwood, on Thursday, after an extended spree. He was 36 years of age and left a wife and child at Rome, Italy.

The townsite owners of Columbia, it is said, is giving away residence lots to those who will build.

Notice of Assignment.

Pursuant to "Creditors Trust Deeds Act" and amending acts, notice is hereby given that Ira Westley Black, of the town of Phoenix, in the Province of British Columbia, hotelkeeper, has by deed, bearing date the eighteenth day of April, A. D., 1900, assigned all his personal estate, credits and effects, which may be seized and sold under execution, and all his real estate, to George W. Rumberger, of the said town of Phoenix, in the Province of British Columbia, real estate dealer, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying, ratably and proportionately and without preference or priority, the creditors of the said Ira Westley Black, their just debts.

The said deed was executed by the said Ira Westley Black, the assignor, and said George W. Rumberger, the trustee, on the eighteenth day of April, A. D., 1900.

All creditors having claims against the said Ira Westley Black are required to file their claims with the said trustee, George W. Rumberger, duly proved, as provided by the act. In default of the said trustee receiving satisfactory proof thereof, any creditor is liable to have his claim barred.

And further take notice that a meeting of the said creditors will be held at the offices of Messrs. Cayley & Cochrane, solicitors for the trustee, Martin's Block, Dominion avenue, Phoenix, B. C., on Friday, the eleventh May, A.D. 1900, at the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon.

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