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CROW'S NEST HUMOR.

Fernie Free Press Man Blooms Out in a Jocular Vein.

The following appeared in last week's Fernie Free Press, as well as substantially the same thing in that paper's Morrissey edition, the Dispatch:

"Mr. F. Keffer, manager of the Mother Lode mine, and well known in Fernie as a member of the conciliation committee, stayed over a day in Fernie this week on his way east as far as Midicine Hat. He reports mining operations in the Boundary country to be flourishing. The fuel situation is steadily improving, the smelters seldom being entirely without coke, though the supply often runs low. He felt assured of the fact that the coal company's new oven plants now under construction would permanently dispose of the coke shortage question. He expressed much satisfaction with the way the management of the coal company was treating the smelters of the Boundary country. He believed the company was doing its best to supply the demand and to distribute its product equitably among the smelters, and he deplored the unfair criticisms of some of the papers in the smelter country, in which the real facts were misrepresented."

Just about the time the Free Press man was talking to Mr. Keffer, as above stated, the smelter of which Mr. Keffer is manager, closed one furnace, and last Sunday night came near having to close the other furnace because of lack of coke.

Some two weeks ago the Sunset smelter at Boundary Falls was forced to blow out one of its two furnaces, solely because coke did not arrive from the Crow's Nest. The result of that was the entire suspension of work at the Sunset mine, and the reduction of forces at other mines which shipped to that smelter.

The Fernie Free Press man, if he keeps on, will soon be known as the Crow's Nest humorist, or the Mark Twain of East Kootenay.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

It is announced that September 14 has been set as the date of the nominating convention of the Socialists of Greenwood riding.

The Socialist local organizations in Greenwood riding have reached a membership of 144, according to A. S. Embree, of Greenwood.

It is understood that Monday, August 17th, has been set as the date of the Liberal convention in Grand Forks riding, to take place at Grand Forks.

So far, nearly or quite 850 names have been registered as voters in Grand Forks riding, which number will be somewhat increased before the lists are closed next week Friday.

Wm. H. Bambury, of Phoenix, has been appointed by the lieutenant-governor as a commissioner for taking affidavits, under the Provincial Elections Act Amendment Act, 1902.

Next Thursday is the date of the Conservative meeting in Grand Forks riding, to prepare for the convention to be held on the following Saturday. Phoenix is entitled to four delegates, Grand Forks to six, Columbia to three and Cascade and Gladstone to one each.

Latest Mining Stock Quotations.

	ASKED	BID
American Boy	5	4¾
Ben Hur	5½	4½
Black Tail	4¾	3½
Canadian Gold Fields	5	4¾
Cariboo, Camp McK (ex-div.)	12	11¼
Center Star	26	23
Fairview	5	4
Fisher Maiden	3	2
Giant	3	2
Granby Consolidated	$5 00	$4 50
Lone Pine	1½	1
Morning Glory	2	1¾
Mountain Lion	25	23
North Star, (E. K.)	11	9½
Payne	17	15½
Quilp	32	29
Rambler-Cariboo	42	36
Republic	5	3
San Poil	5	2
Sullivan	5½	4½
Tom Thumb	4½	3¾
War Eagle Consolidated	11½	10
Waterloo (Ass. Paid)	7	5½
White Bear	4¼	3¼

Candidates Nominated.

The following have been nominated as candidates from the respective ridings as representatives in the provincial assembly:

Fernie—J McPherson, Socialist-Labor.
Grand Forks—John Riordan, Socialist-Labor.
Greenwood—John R. Brown, Liberal.
Islands—T. W. Patterson, Liberal.
Kaslo—John L. Retallack, Liberal.
Kamloops—J. F. Deane, Liberal; F. J. Fulton, Conservative.
Nelson—S. S. Taylor, Liberal.
New Westminster—Thomas Gifford, Conservative.
Okanagan—T W. Sterling, Liberal.
Slocan—R. A. Bradshaw, Liberal.
Skeena—James Herman, Liberal; C. W. D Clifford Conservative.
Similkameen—W. J. Snodgrass, Liberal.
Vancouver City—T. Ogle, Socialist; A. R. Stebbings, Socialist; J. H. Edwards, Labor; Francl Williams, Labor; A G. Perry, Labor.
Yale—Stuart Henderson, Liberal.

Latest Prices of Metals.

NEW YORK — Copper, electrolytic and lake, $13.00@$13.25.
Bar silver, 55⅛.
Lead, $4.20.

WINNIPEG MINE MAY RESUME

Richard Plewman Was Here Looking Into Matter.

HAS SECURED LOW SMELTING RATES

Expresses Confidence in the Property, and Expects to See it Shipping Again Before Long.

If arrangements now being made mature as expected, work at the Winnipeg mine, in Wellington camp, some two miles east of Phoenix, at Hartford Junction, will be resumed in the near future.

Richard Plewman, president and managing director of the company owning the Winnipeg, was in city last Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Plewman, and was looking into the different phases of the subject. Mr. Plewman was much pleased at a treatment rate which had just been made to him by the management of the Montreal & Boston Copper Co.'s Sunset smelter at Boundary Falls, indicating clearly that ore from the Winnipeg was much desired at the smelters. Mr. Plewman was satisfied that, within a comparitively short time, active work at the Winnipeg would again be started. When the financial arrangements are completed, Mr. Plewman will probably assume the active management of the property, residing at the mine and directing the operations.

Since he was in Phoenix last, some months ago, Mr. Plewman has made a trip to the old country, going to London for the purpose of interesting capital in the Boundary country.

Since the Winnipeg, one of the first mines in the Boundary to send out ore after the completion of the C. P. R. into this district, began shipping, not quite 3,000 tons have been sent to the smelters, as follows: 1900, 1,076 tons; 1901, 1,040 tons; 1902, up to May 30, 785 tons. On the latter date, about 14 months ago, a fire occurred at the Winnipeg which destroyed the shaft-house and compressor building, containing the seven-drill air compressor, boiler, pumps, etc., and entailing a loss of something like $7,000. Although there was some insurance, aside from keeping the mine pumped out for a short time, the property has not been worked since that date.

Labor Day Celebration Matters.

Thursday evening a meeting of the general committee having in charge the Labor Day celebration, was held at Hardy hall, there being a large attendance. Chairman Shea announced that the committee on subscriptions was still making progress and was adding to the amount already subscribed in an encouraging manner. Reports were reeeived from the several sub-committees, and it was decided to use $250 in prizes for the hose reel races. A committee of one each from the nine committees was appointed to arrange the amounts to be placed at the disposal of each of the sub-committees for prizes and other expenses. This committee held a meeting last evening.

Development work is being actively prosecuted on the Roderick Dhu, in Long Lake camp, where, in the bottom of a fifty foot shaft there are several feet of high grade ore—some of it being said to run $40,000 to the ton. Dr. G. S. Gordon, of this city, has a one third interest in the property.

It is reported that about 40 members of the Grand Forks Federal Labor Union will withdraw from that organization, and from a similiar one that is affiliated with a purely Canadian organization of the same character.

The Very Reverend Archdeacon Pentreath, of New Westminster and Kootenay, whose home is in Vancouver, did not reach Phoenix last Sunday as was expected, but was here last Tuesday.

Andrew Leamy, of the city of Grand Forks judge of the county court of Yale, has been gazetted as a stipendiary magistrate in and for the county of Yale.

H. S. Goodeve, of Grand Forks, was a visitor in the city this week.

LOCAL JOTTINGS

No meeting of the city council was held this week.

Okanogan fruit is now appearing in the local markets.

Born, to the wife of Angus McDonald, July 27th, a daughter.

James McGregor, of Nelson, government mining inspector for the interior, was in the camp yesterday.

Have you registered? There's only a week left to get your name on the voters' list if it is not already there.

Next week Monday will be payday at the Granby mines for July, the Snowshoe payday being next Saturday.

J. W. Astley, superintendent of the Snowshoe mine, spent the first part of the week at Nelson. Mrs. Asiley accompanied him.

James Petrie has accepted a position as engineer at the Mother Lode mine. His family expect to reside at Grand Forks for the present.

This evening the quarterly official board of the Methodist church will meet at the parsonage, Rev. J. F. Betts being present as chairman of the meeting.

Good progress with the extension of the North Fork wagon road continues to be made. The road gang is now at a point about twenty-two miles from Grand Forks.

Grand Forks citizens will wait upon the provincial government to secure a bonus of $5,000 per mile for the purpose of extending the Kettle Valley lines up the North Fork of Kettle river.

John O. Madigan, government boiler inspector, of Nelson, was in camp Monday last, to look at the new 150 h. p. boiler recently installed by the Snowshoe mine, which he was satisfied with.

August Rieschl, formerly well known in the Boundary, having been in business in Cascade, Grand Forks and Greenwood, is reported as having been drowned in the Copper river district in Alaska early in July.

Arthur Marr, who for the last two years has been one of the valued machinists at the Granby mines, has accepted the position of master mechanic at the Mother Lode mine, Deadwood camp, and moved over there this week.

Any new yearly subscriber to the Pioneer, or old subscriber paying up arrears, can have the Montreal Weekly Herald for a year free, by making the request at the time of handing over the coin to the Pioneer. Make a note of this.

Wm. Jeffrey, of Spokane, arrived Wednesday to visit his nice, Mrs. Henry Heidman, bringing with him the two Heidman girls, who have been spending the summer at the Hazelwood farm, near Spokane, of which Mr. Jeffrey has charge.

The Greenwood Electric Co. is now using the cutoff supply line, which was recently constructed from the upper town to a point on the old line below the city limits. If a good windstorm does not put it out of business, many persons will be surprised.

Mamie Barrett, the eleven year old daughter of Miles Barrett, foreman at the Granby smelter, received a vicious bite from a rattlesnake while picking berries a few days ago on Observation mountain. Medical treatment saved her life She is now progressing nicely.

This week the mammoth posters advertising the Labor Day celebration in Phoenix were turned out of the Pioneer job department, and sent to all parts of the Boundary country, on both sides of the line. The advertising committee proposes to see that the event is thoroughly advertised.

Rev. J. F. Betts, of Grand Forks, chairman of the West Kootenay district of the British Columbia conference, will preach tomorrow in the local Methodist church, morning and evening. Mr. Green will occupy Mr. Betts' pulpit at the same time, having gone to Grand Forks early in the week.

A. J. McMillan, managing director of the Snowshoe and LeRoi mines, has cabled that he will be a little later in getting away from London than expected, and will consequently not be able to represent the Phoenix Board of Trade at the Fifth Congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, which assembles at Montreal on August 18th.

KING EDWARD LODGE NO. 36,

Phoenix Masonic Organization Duly Instituted.

ALSO LODGE NO. 37, GRANDS FORKS

Grand Master Sharp, of Esquimalt, the Installing Officer Assisted by J. H. Schofield, of Trail—List of the New Officials.

This week was particularly notable in the Boundary country for the institution of two new lodges of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons—one each at Grand Forks and Phoenix.

For the past two years King Edward Lodge of Phoenix has been working under dispensation, but last Thursday night the lodge officers were formally inducted into office, and the lodge received its number of 36. The installing officers were Most Worshipful Grand Master E. Ensor Sharp, of Esquimalt, and Deputy District Grand Master J. H. Schofield, of Trail, the latter also being mayor of the city on the Columbia river.

The exercises of installation took place at Masonic hall, in the Morrison-Anderson block, there being a full attendance of the membership, about 30, and a supper being served after the ceremonies. The following is the full list of the officers inducted:

Worshipful Master, W. G. Fraser; senior warden, G. E. Dey; junior warden, E. J. Allen; secretary, G. W. Rumberger; treasurer, J. H. Trevorrow; senior deacon, R. B. Boucher; junior deacon, H. A. Wright; senior steward, W. C. Macy; junior steward, R. S. Fraser; tyler, John Swanson.

Also at Grand Forks.

The following officers were installed in Harmony Lodge No. 37, at Grand Forks on Wednesday evening:

Worshipful Master, J. Westwood; senior warden, T. Patterson; junior warden, W. J. Cook; secretary, John Rodgers; treasurer, H. N. Galer.

Last evening the visiting officials from outside also made a social visit to the Masonic lodge in Greenwood.

Dr. Simmons, Dentist, will be at his office, Postoffice block, from August 10th to the 16th, inclusive.

Dr. Westwood, of Grand Forks, came up Thursday to attend the institution of King Edward Lodge No. 36.

Rev. Dr. McRae has preached his farewell sermon in the Greenwood Presbyterian church and moved to Calgary.

During the month of July the treasurer of the city of Grand Forks, Mr. McCallum, collected $23,000—most of it taxes.

When he returns from the east, it is understood Smith Curtis will assume active management of the Oro Denoro mine, in Summit camp.

The work of laying the new 850 foot water main on the hill, to connect with the new well that was recently dug, was started this week.

There has some petty thieving in the city of late. The offenders, when found, will probably be made an example of by the police authorities.

Boundary Mining Notes.

Robert H. Anderson, formerly superintendent at the B. C. mine, now occupies a similiar position at the LeRoi mine at Rossland.

It is said that the Oro Denoro mine is looking better all the time. About a dozen men are employed there now, and the force will be increased before long.

As shipments are being increased again at the Snowshoe, the force of men, which was temporarily reduced, is again being augmented.

Another cleanup has been made at the Waterloo, Camp McKinney, stamp mill, being 343.9 ounces of gold, worth $5,120. Within six weeks the mine has realized $8,000 from the mill.

R. P. Williams, Boundary agent of the Jenckes Machine Co., has been taking a trip through the Crow's Nest country. The Rossland district has been added to his territory, with headquarters in the Boundary.

It is now anticipated that the close-down of the Granby smelter, for the purpose of connecting the two new furnaces, the erection of which is now being completed, will occur about the 1st of September, for ten days.

Several capitalists from Toronto, have been visiting the coal fields of the North Fork of Kettle river, accompanied by W. Blakemore, mining engineer, preparatory to beginning work on the company's claims. In the party were Hon. E. J. Davis, commissioner of crown grants in the Ontario government, and Chas. G. Van Norman, of Toronto.

CARDINAL SARTO THE NEW POPE.

Was Chosen Last Tuesday—Title is Pope Pius X.

Rome, Aug. 4.—The unexpected happened and a man whose name had not until yesterday been seriously mentioned in connection with the papacy, received the high office. Cardinal Sarto, patriarch of Venice, was chosen Pope Pius X.

Joseph Sarto, patriarch of Venice, was born at Riese, diocese of Treviso, in the north of Italy, June 2, 1835, and was educated at the seminary of his diocese and at the Sacra Theologia, Rome. His career has been that of a parish priest, spent almost wholly in the north of Italy. It is singular that Venice alone of all important cities in Italy has only patriarchal rank, while many smaller cities are seats of bishops and archbishops. Sarto was made patriarch of Venice in 1891 and created and proclaimed cardinal June 12, 1893, and has for his titular church in Rome St. Bernard. He was a great preacher, fairly well known as a writer and under him church interests in Venice have prospered. He is a member of the Congregations of Bishop and Regulars, Sacred Rites, Indulgence and Sacred Relics and Studies.

School To Open.

Monday is the set date for the opening of the public school, but as no principal has yet been engaged to take the place of Mr. Turner, who recently resigned, the senior division, at least cannot be opened for another week. The school board secretary has received a number of applications, some of them by wire, but no selection has yet been made.

L. V. Redman has resigned his position as teacher in the public school of Grand Forks.

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	Past Week
Granby Mines, Phoenix	64,533	231,762	309,858	206,097	8,317
Snowshoe, "	297	1,731	20,800	34,092	1,320
Brooklyn, "	150	....	....	....	....
Mother Lode, Deadwood	5,340	99,034	141,326	64,255	2,325
Sunset, "	....	802	7,455	9,171	....
Morrison, "	....	150	....	....	....
B. C. Mine, Summit	19,494	47,405	14,811	19,365	....
R. Bell, "	....	560	....	....	....
Emma, "	....	650	8,530	10,145	99
Oro Denoro "	....	....	....	1,567	517
Winnipeg, Wellington	1,076	1,040	785	....	....
Golden Crown, "	2,250	....	625	....	....
Athelstan, "	1,200	550	....	555	60
King Solomon, W. Copper	....	875	....	....	....
No. 7 Mine, Central	....	665	482	....	....
City of Paris, "	2,000	....	....	....	....
Jewel, Long Lake	160	350	2,175	....	....
Carmi, West Fork	....	800	....	....	....
Providence, Providence	....	....	219	634	....
Elkhorn	....	....	....	129	....
Ruby, Boundary Falls	....	80	....	....	....
Miscellaneous	3,230	3,456	325	....	....
Total, tons	99,730	390,000	507,545	346,010	12,638
Granby Smelter treated, tons	62,387	230,828	312,340	195,137	8,830

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30	31					

Sir Thomas has left the cup on this side of the herring pond so many times that this time he will make a heroic effort to lift it.

It is said that the new two-tailed comet is moving away from the earth—which, of course, is quite considerate on the part of the comet.

There is just one week more to get your name on the voters' list. Those who have not yet attended to this important matter should lose no time in doing so.

James J. Hill has won his merger suit in the state of Minnesota. Does this have any bearing on the early construction of the Phoenix branch of his railway?

That Spokesman-Review printers' strike did not last long—two days—but it was long enough for W. H. Cowles, the proprietor, to ascertain that he was up against the real thing.

In the last few months first Oregon, then Washington, and now California, have had serious ontbreaks from their respective state prisons—each time with serious loss of life. Seemingly there are prisons that do not imprison securely.

There will be quite an increase in the vote of Grand Forks riding this year over the vote of the same polling places at the last election. Evidently there is more interest this time, combined with the fact that there are more voters in the district.

A chemist down east lays claim to an invention by which he can produce life, and he has given out the receipt for his alleged discovery. The chief component part is plain, every day salt, so that there is little danger of his becoming too fresh.

Judging from the manner in which the editors of Nelson's three papers are paying backhanded compliments to one another, the political campaign in that neck of the woods must be getting exciting. All kinds of old scores are being dug up for the edification of the general public.

The announcement that this week the Michel collieries of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. will begin making regular shipments of coke from the new ovens, thus considerably augmenting the present supply, will be welcomed in the Boundary, where the two smaller smelters, at least, have been much hampered of late by the coke shortage.

Department of Mines.

There is a likelihood that before the Dominion session closes Hon. Mr. Sifton will introduce legislation for the creation of a department of mines. This important change was foreshadowed by the minister in his explanations to the house during supply last week. The minister has already engaged a competent geologist in the person of Dr. Haanel, and it is probable that an expert mineralogist and an expert chemist and metallurgist will also be added to the staff. By means of practical work in the field and in the laboratory and the compilation of reliable statistics, it is hoped to give to the world information concerning Canada's mineral resources of a much greater value than has been possible in the past.

WHAT EDITORS SAY

PROSPERITY—The men who pinned their faith to British Columbia during the depression may be now pardoned if they say "I told you so."—Nelson Economist.

WAS NEEDED—The prospectors of Nelson have organized for mutual protection. No body of men are more in need of such a union as they have formed.—Ymir Mirror.

GO SLOW—If there is the incalculable wealth in coal in this Kootenay property that we have heard about, the more deliberately the government moves in disposing of it the better.—New Westminster Columbian.

SAME PLAN—It looks as if "Joe" Martin's withdrawal from the leadership of the British Columbia Liberals was framed on the same plan as the Russian withdrawal from Manchuria.—Rossland Miner.

HE WONDERS—Wonder if the correspondent meant anything when he wrote in connection with a recent fire "up the line" that the occupants of the house barely escaped in their night garments?—Vancouver World.

NO LONGER CZAR—Opposition to the Chinese is no mere idle talk with Conservatives. The government has ruled for no Chinese underground in coal mines, and last week Dunsmuir's manager was fined for going contrary to the law up at Cumberland. Dunsmuir is no longer czar.—Slocan Drill.

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A Boston judge has officially told the Boston people that they "are well-behaved folk." It is not probable that they will appeal from the decision.

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A St. Louis jury convicted a boodler in just fourteen minutes. There must have been a circus in town that afternoon that the jurors hated to miss.

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The Toronto World announces in a striking headline that a young man of that city "wants a wife and wants one bad." Very few young men are after that kind.

Mineral Exhibit at Spokane.

The management of the Spokane Interstate Fair which is held this year from October 5 to 13, has wisely decided to make a far better exhibit of the mining resources of the country than anything which has been shown at Spokane in the last few years. W. A. Coplen has been appointed to gather and arrange this exhibit. He has already been hard at work upon the project for several weeks and has personally visited many of the camps and has received assurances that the exhibit this year will be from ten to twenty-five times as lagre and diversified as it was a year ago.

One very small corner of the main exhibition room was given to that department last year and many people never discovered it at all. This year the entire south side of the main exhibition building will be devoted to the mining department. The fair management, recognizing the importance of this department of the exhibition, has agreed to see that the mineral exhibits are sent to the fair without any expense to the mine owners for freight charges.

Votes at Election of 1900.

The following were the votes of different Kootenay and Boundary ridings, as at present defined, at the election of 1900:

Ymir riding	.....	632
Grand Forks riding	.....	648
Columbia "	....	435
Fernie "	....	345
Greenwood "	....	598
Kaslo "	....	543
Slocan "	....	785
Revelstoke "	....	590
Nelson City "	....	1173
Rossland City "	....	1163
Cranbrook "	.....	646

B. C. MINING

Slocan mine owners still complain of a scarcity of miners.

A new strike of placer gold has been made in the Cassiar district.

Men are standing armed guarding their ore dumps on Poplar creek, Lardeau.

Fifteen mines in Rossland and Boundary shipped 22,000 tons of ore last week.

The Hall mines smelter at Nelson received 12 carloads of ore from the Rambler-Cariboo mine last week.

The Enterprise is the largest employer of labor in the Slocan City mining division, there being upwards of 30 men on the payroll.

Before the new year Rossland will have ore concentration works of greater capacity than any other mining camp on the continent of America.

Rossland ore shipments last week were: LeRoi, 3,800; Centre Star, 1,560; War Eagle, 1,140; LeRoi No.2, 560; Kootenay, 300; Jumbo, 190; total, 7,640 tons.

Rossland Conservatives have, in mass meeting, passed a resolutoin declaring that the immigration of both Chinese and Japenese should be absolutely restricted.

A force of nine men is at work at the No. 1 mine, Ainsworth, one of the oldest mines in West Kootenay. The ore runs 100 ounces of silver to the ton, and a new shaft is to be sunk.

According to the Trout Lake Topic, a newspaper published a few miles distant from the new Poplar Creek camp, gold ore from Poplar creek is so rich that specimens sell for a hundred dollars apiece.

The St. Eugene mine, Moyie, is to open up immediately. Speaking of the intentions of the company the other day, manager James Cronin said that it would probably take two months to get everything on to a good working basis and shipments up to normal.

Representatives of the Vancouver Liberal-Conservative Association are making what amounts practically to a canvass of the entire city for the purpose of securing names of voters, their addresses, and on which side they are likely to vote at the coming provincial election.

William Fleet Robertson, provincial mineralogist, has been in the Windermere district, where he visited the Ptarmigan and Paradise mines. At the Paradise there is over 50,000 tons of shipping ore in sight. He considers the Ptarmigan and Paradise two of the big mines of the province.

World Wide Mining

The state of California has made an appropriation $130,000 for an exhibit for the St. Louis exposition.

The average cost in the United States of refining copper and recovering from it the gold and silver is stated to be $5 per ton.

Within a few years the annual production of metals and mineral in the United States will reach the enormous total of a billion and a half dollars. In this total is included everything in shape of metal and mineral mined within the limits of the country.

The production of gold in all the world for the year 1901 was 12,812,000 ounces of a value $264,000,000. The world's production of gold for the year 1902 was about 12,950,000 ounces valued at $267,000,000. The United States leads every country with a total production of 3,975,000 ounces, valued at $82,000,000.

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Dated this 3rd day of August, 1903.

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APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF LIQUOR LICENSE.

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Dated this 16th day of July, A. D. 1903.

T. H. RICHARDS.

APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that we will make application to the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Phoenix at their next meeting for a transfer of the Liquor License now held by us for the "Bellevue" hotel, situate on lot 18, block 18, Old Ironside Sub-division of Phoenix, B. C., to Alexander Griegg and Hugh McDonald.

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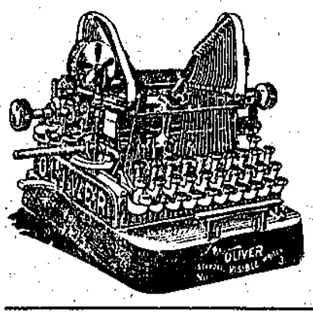

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GRAND FORKS ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that I shall on Monday, the 31st day of August, A. D., 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in Grand Forks, hold a Court of Revision of the Register of Voters to be prepared by me under the provisions of the "Redistribution Act, 1902," and of the "Provincial Elections Act."

Dated at Grand Forks, B. C., the 25th day of June, 1903.

S. R. ALMOND,
Collector of Votes.

[L.S]
HENRI G. JOLY DE LOTBINIERE,
Lieutenant-Governor.

EDWARD THE SEVENTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain, and of the British Dominions beyond the seas, KING, Defender of the Faith &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Grand Forks Electoral District:

WE COMMAND YOU that, notice of the time and place of election being duly given, you do cause election to be made according to law of one member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for the Grand Forks electoral district, and that you do cause nomination of candidates at such election to be held on the 15th day of October next, and do cause the name of such member, when so elected, to be certified to the Deputy Provincial Secretary, at the city of Victoria, on or before the 18th day of November, 1903, the election so made, distinctly and openly under your seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our Province of British Columbia. WITNESS: The Honourable Sir HENRI G. JOLY DE LOTBINIERE, K. C. M. G., at Our Government House, this 16th day of July, A. D. 1903.

By Command,
A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
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THINGS TALKED OF AT HOME AND ELSEWHERE

It is odd sometimes what a lot of people are trying to "work" the newspapers. They seem to be possessed of the idea that the editor must fill up his paper with something anyway, and he might as well print a puff for them as anything else. They blissfully forget that every line in a paper costs some one money, and that if it benefits any one it should, in all honesty and fairness, be paid for. Of course, they do not look at it in this way—they never do when they are trying to get something for nothing.

This brings to mind that Rossland is preparing for a Summer Carnival this month, on the occasion of the annual picnic of the C. P. R. employees of the Kootenay-Boundary division. This is all right, and they will doubtless have a big time, the business men of Rossland making special efforts therefor, and announcing that they will give prizes amounting to $5,000 for the sports. The secretary of the carnival committee is a gentleman named A. J. Drewry, and he is sending out the advertising for the event. This week the Pioneer was favored with a letter from him containing copy for an ad, etc., that would call for from $10 to $15 worth of space; and with the copy he enclosed two great big one dollar bills, in full payment for space to be used. Of course, the money was returned to Mr. Drewry, with thanks for his thoughtfulness, as this journal does not do business on any such picayunish basis.

Now, it is a question whether Mr. Drewry realized how munificent he was becoming, when he made such an offer, with the glittering bait of the actual cash itself in good Canadian money. If he continues to show his generosity in this manner, the first thing he knows the publishers of the country will be going to Europe in their private yachts, to say nothing of taking tours in their autos. He should be careful in making such startling offers, or some may die of joy at the sight of so much "long green."

Speaking seriously, however, any man must be possessed of an abnormal amount of check to make such an offer as the above. Every publisher needs all he can get in these strenuous times, but as far as the Pioneer is concerned, it will take chances of getting its banker to edit its overdraft column—we have a bank account, if it is often in red—rather than accept such a proposition. Some of our contemporaries may do business in that way, and we hope they will get rich at it if they do, but it is not a business proposition in any sense.

PROVINCIAL POLITICS.

Nearly every eligible name has been placed on the Nelson voters' list.

Up to date there have been 736 votes registered in the Ymir riding.

The Vernon News reports great political activity in the Similkameen riding.

There are now over 1,000 names on the voters list for Kamloops and district.

H. B. Gilmour, Vancouver, again announces that he has retired from politics.

In all probability J. A. McDonald, barrister, will be the Liberal candidate in Rossland.

There is some doubt as to whether or not John L. Retallack will accept the Liberal nomination in Kaslo.

There now seems every likelihood of the total number of voters in the Cranbrook riding reaching 1,000. Up to last Saturday there were 705 names entered on the list.

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Crow's Nest Output for July.

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—'it could be robbed of its value in one short season by inferior goods made and sold under it,

—'and do you think the "Slater Shoe" makers who have for so many years been building up this valuable trademark would entertain any three-cent-saving proposition to skimp the unseen vitals of a shoe in which so valuable an asset as a quarter million dollar trademark is wrapped up?

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

To all to whom these presents shall come—Greeting.

A PROCLAMATION

A. E McPhillips, Attorney-General

Whereas, We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature, We do make known Our Royal will and pleasure to call a new Legislative Assembly of Our said Province; and do further declare that be the advice of Our Executive Council of British Columbia, We have this day given orders for issuing Our writs in due form, for calling a new Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, which writs are to bear date the sixteenth day of July, and to be returnable on or before the eighteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and three.

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

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

By Command,
R. F. GREEN,
Provincial Secretary.

[L.S.] HENRI G. JOLY DE LOTBINIERE,
Lieutenant-Governor

CANADA.

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

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, at Our City of Victoria—Greeting:

A PROCLAMATION.

A. E. McPhillips, Attorney-General.

Whereas, We are desirous and resolved as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature:

Now know ye, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents, enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the twenty-first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and four, you meet Us in Our said Legislature, or Parliament of the said Province at Our City of Victoria, for the dispatch of business, to treat, do, act and conclude, upon those things which, in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the common council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God be ordained.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these Our letters to be made patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, the Honourable Sir Henri Gustave Joly de Lotbiniere, K. C. M. G., Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this sixteenth day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three, and in the third year of Our reign. By command.

R. F. GREEN,
Provincial Secretary.

CONSERVATIVE PLATFORM

(Adopted at Revelstoke, Sept. 13th, 1902.)

1. That this convention reaffirms the policy of the party in matters of provincial roads and trails; the ownership and control of railways and the development of the agricultural resources of the province as laid down in the platform adopted in October, 1899, which is as follows:

"To actively aid in the construction of trails throughout the undeveloped portions of the province and the building of provincial trunk roads of public necessity.

"To adopt the principles of government ownership of railways in so far as the circumstances of the province will admit, and the adoption of the principle that no bonus should be granted to any railway company which does not give the government of the province control of rates over lines bonused, together with the option of purchase.

"To actively assist by state aid in the development of the agricultural resouces of the province.

2. That in the meantime and until the railway policy above set forth can be accomplished, a general railway act be passed, giving freedom to construct railways under certain approved regulations, analogous to the system that has resulted in such extensive railway construction in the United States, with so much advantage to trade and commerce.

3. That to encourage the mining industry, the taxation of metalliferous mines should be on the basis of a percentage on the net profits.

4. That the government ownership of telephone systems should be brought about as a first step in the acquisition of public utilities.

5. That a portion of every coal area hereafter to be disposed of should be reserved from sale or lease, so that state-owned mines may be easily accessible, if their operation becomes necessary or advisable.

6. That in pulp land leases provision should be made for reforesting and that steps should be taken for the general reservation of forests by guarding against the wasteful destruction of timber.

7. That the legislature and government of the province should persevere in the effort to secure the exclusion of Asiatic labor.

8. That the matter of better terms in the way of subsidy and appropriations for the province should be vigorously pressed upon the Dominion government.

9. That the silver-lead industries of the province be fostered and encouraged by the imposition of increased customs duties on lead and lead products imported into Canada, and that the Conservative members of the Dominion House be urged to support any measure introduced for such a purpose.

10. That as industrial disputes almost invariably result in great loss and injury both to the parties directly concerned and to the public, legislation should be passed to provide means for an amicable adjustment of such disputes between employers and employees.

11. That it is advisable to foster the manufacture of the raw products of the province within the province as far as practicable by means of taxation on the said raw products, subject to rebate of the same in whole or part when manufactured in British Columbia.

Conservative Conventions.

At a meeting of the executive of the Provincial Conservative Association, held at Vancouver, the province was divided into five divisions for organization purposes. The Kootenay-Boundary division is made up of the following provincial election districts: Revelstoke, Columbia, Fernie, Cranbrook, Ymir, Kaslo, Slocan, Grand Forks, Greenwood, the city of Rossland, and the city of Nelson. At the same meeting the following resolutions were adopted:

1. That conventions for nominating candidates for members of the legislative assembly be made up of delegates chosen as follows:

(a). In city electoral districts, one delegate for every fifty and fraction of fifty votes polled at the provincial election held in 1900, and if the city is divided into wards, the proportion of delegates for each ward shall be based on the vote polled in each ward at the last municipal election.

(b) In other electoral districts, one delegate for every fifty or fraction of fifty votes polled at the provincial election held in 1900, the delegates to be apportioned to polling places, or as near thereto as will be fair to the voters of the different neighboorhoods.

2. The election of delegates shall be at public meetings, held at a designated central place in each polling division, or in each ward in city electoral districts, if the city is divided into wards. At such public meetings only those who pledge themselves to vote for the cannidate or candidates selected at the nomination shall be entitled to vote for delegates.

3. Two weeks' notice shall be given of the public meetings at which delegates are to be elected, and nominating conventions shall be held in city electoral districts two days after the day on which delegates are elected, and in other electoral districts seven days after. All nominations throughout the province to be made at a designated central place in each electoral district, and on the same day.

4. All notices of the date of public meetings for the election of delegates to nominating conventions, the apportionment of delegates, and the place and date of nominating conventions in the several electoral districts shall be prepared by the member of the executive of the division in which the electoral districts are situated, and issued over the names of the president and secretary of the Provincial Conservative Association.

A meeting of the provincial executive will be held at Vancouver within a month, and the date for holding district nominating conventions will then be fixed.

JOHN HOUSTON,
Pres. Prov. Association.

Nelson, June 8, 1903.

MINERAL ACT.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice.

"Gipsy" Mineral Claim, situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located: in Greenwood Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Isaac H. Hallett as agent for John Mulligan, Free Miner's Certificate No B80173, intend, sixty days from 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 13th day of July, A. D. 1903.

I. H. HALLETT.

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BRIEF NEWS NOTES

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO PHOENIX PEOPLE

Dr. Mathison, Dentist.

Mayor Rumberger went to Spokane last Saturday for a few days.

Dr. G. S. Gordon expects to resume his residence here next week.

Mrs. Walter B. Cochrane and little daughter went down to Grand Forks last Monday.

Miss Gaw of Grand Forks, is spending a week with Mrs. J. T. Williams on Brooklyn avenue.

Gold Commissioner McMynn, of Greenwood, was a visitor in the city Monday evening.

Contractor Munro has the Miller and Hewson residences well on towards completion.

The government has set aside $500 for the rebuilding of the Bridge street bridge at Grand Forks.

Greenwood is preparing for a big time on the 19th instant, when the Greenwood Miners' Union will celebrate its anniversary.

Chas. A. DesBrisay, who handles the right of way funds for James J. Hill in these parts, spent last Sunday in the city. He came on business.

Work on the foundations of the new Catholic church, to be erected on Gospel Hill, was started this week. The lumber is expected daily from Cascade.

Owing to being absent at the coast, Dr. Mathison, dentist, will be at his office, bank block, this month a little later than usual, from August 15th to 18th.

Foreman Dermody, of the Granby mines, returned Tuesday from Medical Lake, near Spokane, and reports that his little child is improving in health.

Mrs. H. A. McAlpin, wife of the C. P. R. operator here, arrived this week from Shuswap, with her child. They will keep house above the station.

At a meeting of the directors of the Grand Forks Investment and Trust Co., held last week, W. L. Germaine, formerly of Phoenix, was appointed manager.

A. Erskine Smith, better known as "Coolgardie" Smith, is reported to have gone to Johannesburg, South Africa, to accept a position with a mining company.

Cecil Martin, son of J. L. Martin, started for Spokane Wednesday on his wheel, expecting to make the distance in two days. He will stay in Spokane for a time.

Greenwood's city council has decided to appropriate $25 toward a write-up in the B. C. Mining Record. The Grand Forks city council postponed action on a similar proposition.

Tuesday evening's stage that connects with the Great Northern at Grand Forks, brought up ten passengers, requiring two vehicles. J. F. Royer, the proprietor, says he has no complaint at the travel.

One of the best pieces of road making ever done in the Boundary is that finished last Monday between Phoenix and Greenwood by road Foreman Findlay. The road was never in as good condition as it is today. Mr. Findlay is now working with his ten men on the Phoenix-Grand Forks road, near Hartford Junction.

Dr. Simmons, dentist, postoffice blk.

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A quantity of Jam...Mrs. Matheson, Greenwood
Books and Preserves....Mrs. Rees
A quantity of Preserves....Mrs. Boyle
A Case of Whisky....Mr. Astley
Cash, $5....A Friend
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Surgical Dressings....A. P. McKenzie
Bedding....Wm. Yolen Williams
Barrister Fees....W. B. Cochrane
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Cash, $50; Eastern Townships Bank, Sherbrooke
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Church Services Tomorrow.

Catholic — Mass will be held tomorrow at 10 a. m., evening service at 7.30 p. m.

Church of England Services—Holy Communion each Sunday at 8 a. m.; Matins, 11 a.m.; Evensong, 7:30 p.m.; first Sunday in each month Holy Communion also at midday. All seats free. E. P. Flewelling, vicar.

St. Andrews' Presbyterian Church, Service tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p. m. Midweek meeting Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. Rev. V. M. Purdy, B. A., pastor.

Methodist—Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p. m. at Hardy-McKenzie hall, the pastor preaching at both services. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. A hearty invitation is extended to all. Thos. Green, B. A., pastor.

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GRAND FORKS ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that I shall on Monday, the 31st day of August, A. D., 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in Grand Forks, hold a Court of Revision of the Register of Voters to be prepared by me under the provisions of the "Redistribution Act, 1902," and of the "Provincial Elections Act."

Dated at Grand Forks, B. C., the 25th day of June, 1903.

S. R. ALMOND
Collector of Votes.

GRAND FORKS ELECTION DISTRICT.

Notice of Date of Public Meetings for the Election of Delegates to the Nominating Convention.

Supporters of the Liberal-Conservative party will hold public meetings at the following named places in Grand Forks election district on Thursday, August 13 1903, at 8:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to a convention to be held at Grand Forks, in the rooms of the Grand Forks Liberal-Conservative Association, on Saturday, August 15th, 1903, at 8.30 o'clock, p. m.:

	No Delegates to be elected.
Grand Forks	6
Phoenix	4
Columbia	3
Cascade	1
Gladstone	1

The delegates to the convention will nominate a candidate for the legislative assembly to contest Grand Forks election district in the interest of the Liberal-Conservative party.

The chairman and secretary of the public meetings shall issue credentials to the delegates elected. JOHN HOUSTON,
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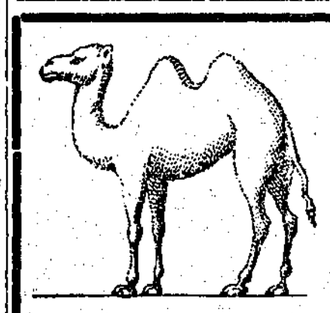

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