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STRIKE ON WINNIPEG

Six-Foot Ledge of Clean Ore Found Sunday.

IS AT A DEPTH OF ABOUT 55 FEET

Is of Shipping Grade, and Believed to be Same Ledge That Was Tapped at 35 Feet Depth---20 Men are Employed.

Last Sunday Nick Tregear, superintendent of the Winnipeg, made an important ore strike on that property. It appears that during the management of Duncan McIntosh, a good ore body was found in the drift at a depth of 35 feet. This was taken out and piled on the dump, and comprised a part of the shipments that have been made this summer. During the pendency of operations last spring, however, the workings at the 35-foot level filled with waste.

Mr. Tregear decided to strike the ledge, if possible, a little further down, and started drifting for the ore body 20-feet lower, or at a depth of 55 feet. He was rewarded last Sunday by coming into six-feet of excellent sulphide ore at just about the point where he had expected to find it, although the ledge dipped a little more than at the higher level. The strike is an important one, and verifies the theory of Mr. Tregear in regard to his plan of working the property.

At present there are about 20 men working at the Winnipeg, and a box car is almost always on the track, being loaded with ore for the Trail smelter. As the ore bins have not been constructed yet, box cars are found more convenient for loading than dump cars.

Local Telephone Improvements.

This week the V. & Nelson Telephone Co. finished putting in 25 forty-foot poles on Old Ironsides avenue and First street, having brought over 50 cedar poles of this size from Summit camp. George C. Hodge, district superintendent of the company, arrived in town Tuesday to start work on stringing the additional wire for another metallic circuit from Phoenix to White's camp and Grand Forks. It will require in the neighborhood of 60 miles of No. 14 iron wire for this job alone. Since the cut in long line rates went into force, August 1st, there has been an appreciable increase in business.

Athelstan Officers Elected.

The regular annual meeting of the Athelstan Gold & Copper Mining company was held a few days since at Grand Forks, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: James Anderson, president; John Mack, vice-president; W. J. Morrison, secretary-treasurer; Lenox Buzzell, of Condon, Que., Dr. Walker and T. B. Pringle of Huntingdon, Que., and J. B. Walsh, of Ormstown, Que., directors.

Up to date the company has done 600 feet of work on its property, the Athelstan, just below the Winnipeg, in Wellington camp. Three shafts have been sunk, one 60 feet, one 100 feet and a third about 40 feet. The 60 foot shaft is to be continued to a depth of 300 feet. A dozen men are employed at the mine, and a few cars of ore have been shipped to the Trail smelter.

Robbing British Columbia.

British Columbia for the fiscal year 1898-9 received $53,263 as her share of the poll tax on 4,300 Chinamen—she also got the Chinamen. The balance the Dominion received from the same source $161,837—and no Chinamen to speak of. The time is coming when the expease of getting rid of these Chinese will tax the resources of the Dominion and thank the Lord, the eastern provinces will then be made to pay for the privilege of robbing British Columbia now.—Silvertonian.

FINISHED STREET GRADING.

Fisher Bros. Made a Good Job of Old Ironsides Ave. and First Street.

Fisher Bros., who were awarded the contract for grading on Old Ironsides avenue and First street, have practically completed the contract. Altogether there were 2070 lineal feet graded on Old Ironsides avenue and 647 feet on First street, or a little over half a mile in all. The finishing of the contract has made a great improvement to that part of town. Old Ironsides avenue now stretches straight away from the residence of J. F. Hemenway to the C. P. R. depot on an easy, smooth grade. The new grade leaves the Old Ironsides hotel and the store of the Wynkoop-Stephens Trading Co., several feet higher than before.

The steep hill on First street has been cut down considerably, and made more passable for teams. A heavy bridge, 175 feet long and 24 feet wide, was built across the gulch, some eight feet higher than the old one, and is substantial enough to carry a trolly car or locomotive, should it ever be necessary. The improvements in grading thus far made are greatly appreciated by those affected. It is intended to grade Knob Hill avenue in the near future also.

PHOENIX AGAINST GRAND FORKS.

Boys of Both Towns Will Kick The Leather Today.

Sometime this afternoon the Old Ironsides football team will play the Grand Forks eleven on their own grounds. The Phoenix boys are handicapped because their ground has been torn up by the graders, and they have been unable to practice for several weeks. However, they will doubtless give a good account of themselves. They start this morning for the Forks with two special teams and will line up in the match in the following order:

Goal.
W. Twist
Full Backs
J. W. Smith — J. T. Lawrence
Half Backs
H. E. Mitchell — Frank Coryell — Geo. Nurse
Forwards
Right Wing — Centre — Left Wing
T. L. Buckton — W. X. McDonald — Wm. Dunbar
F. DeDowell — Palmer Cook
Umpire
Dan Biner
General Manager
J. F. Hemenway.

The team will be neatly uniformed with black shirt, having O. I. on the breast, and white pants.

Tuesday evening the Old Ironsides team held an election, with the following result: Captain, Wm. Dunbar; secretary, Palmer Cook. Manager Hemenway will accompany the team to Grand Forks, and look after the needs of the players.

Trail Smelter Enlarging.

The smelter at Trail is to be largely increased, and, according to the Trail Creek News, the following are the developments contemplated: The capacity of the smelter will be increased from 700 to 1000 tons per day. There will also be a great increase in the working force about the premises. Two new lead furnaces will be commenced at once. Additional roasters for lead ores are to be built. Another large copper furnace will be added to the one already in use. More receiving bins are to be erected. A new crushing plant is to be put into operation.

Tennis Trophy Arrived.

The tennis trophy to be awarded by Alex. Henderson, under regulations arranged by the Phoenix Tennis Club, has arrived and is on exhibition in Mr. Henderson's window. It consists of a sterling silver urn, about a foot high, with forms of male and female players on either side, holding crossed rackets. The trophy was made to order for Mr Henderson in Toronto, and is a beautiful piece of work. The details of competition for its possession have not yet been arranged.

McPherson Bros., of Boundary Falls have already placed orders for new machinery to replace that destroyed by the burning of their saw mill. The mill will be rebuilt at once and it is expected to have everything in shape and running in 30 days.

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AT GRANBY SMELTER

Crushing of Ore Began Last Monday.

FURNACES BLOW IN NEXT WEEK

Everything is Now Moving as Smoothly as Clockwork---Officials are Highly Pleased at the Outlook.

Monday morning the sampler began crushing Old Ironsides and Knob Hill ore at the Granby smelter near Grand Forks, for the first time, and the results were highly satisfactory. The mill has a capacity of 1,000 tons daily, and everything worked smoothly. The furnaces, with a capacity of some 500 tons of ore daily, will be blown in early next week, and then the real work of smelting will have been started in earnest.

The motive power for the smelter is electricity which is generated by a duplicate set of sixteen inch turbine wheels operating under an effective head of water of five feet. A dam was built across the north fork of Kettle river. A flume one mile long carries the water to the power house where twelve hundred horse power is developed at low water. The saving as compared with steam power, is estimated at from $25,000 to $75,000 per annum.

S. C. H. Miner, president, Jay P. Graves, manager, and A.B.W. Hodges, superintendent, were present when the crushers were started, and the event was fittingly celebrated by the citizens of Grand Forks.

Reduced Smelter Rates.

The Rossland Miner, in its issue of last Wednesday, in regard to the Winnipeg, had the following:

"The management has just secured more favorable rates from the Trail smelter, which will in future smelt ores at a rate of $5.50 per ton, freight and treatment, instead of at $7.00. This will give a greater profit on the ore being shipped and will also allow of the shipment of more ore."

The Pioneer yesterday inquired by telephone of Manager Aldridge, of the Trail smelter, if $5.50 would hereafter be the prevailing rate for freight and treatment of Boundary ores, and was informed that it would not. Some ores have a rate of $12.00, while others were much less.

THINGS HE DID NOT KNOW.

Grand Forks Man Should Study Up On the Boundary District.

Several days ago, one J. N. Ralston, of Grand Forks, was interviewed by a Spokesman-Review reporter to the following effect, in regard to ore shipments from the Boundary:

"To sum up the situation, the Winnipeg, Golden Crown, City of Paris, B. C., Athelstan, Brooklyn, Snowshoe, Jewel, Yankee Boy, R. Bell, Oro Denoro, Emma, Rawhide and others are making almost daily shipments to the Trail and Northport smelters. The Old Ironsides, Knob Hill and City of Paris have their ore bins filled to overflowing and the bins at the Granby smelter at Grand Forks are all filled with Old Ironsides and Knob Hill ore."

This statement sounds well, but it is sprinkled with errors. In the first place, but five mines can be said to be making daily shipments, viz., Golden Crown, City of Paris, B. C., Old Ironsides and Knob Hill. None of the others have made more than sample shipments, except the Winnipeg, which is sending out ore, but not daily. Some of them, like the R. Bell, Emma, Jewel and Rawhide, have not shipped at all and are not prepared to ship, even intermittently. Not a pound of ore has gone to the Northport smelter, either. The Brooklyn has only commenced shipping this week.

Before Mr. Ralston again poses as being able to state facts, he should take a course in Boundary mineralogy. The facts are good enough, and there is no cause for injecting falsehoods in a story about the shipping mines of the Boundary.

Snowshoe Machinery Arrives.

The additional machinery plant for the Snowshoe mine arrived at the property last Saturday, having been on the way from the shops at Sherbrooke, Quebec, just 17 days. It consists of 70-horse power return tubular boiler, with fittings; one Snow duplex feed pump, 3x2x3, with an estimated capacity of 75 gallons per minute; one 42 inch x10 foot air receiver, with fittings; one 5¼ Rock giant drill; one 6½ foot machine bar, with clamps, etc.

This week the force at the mine have been kept busy by Foreman Trevorrow in setting up the new machinery, preparations for housing which had previously been made.

The first two cars of Brooklyn ore went out to the Trail smelter yesterday.

SPARRING ON THE ORIENTAL QUESTION.

Government Fights Every Measure Barring Them Out.

A dispatch from Victoria says: In the house when Mr. McInnes rose to move the second reading of his bill relating to labor, which provided for eight hours a day in mines and on government work, and also made provisions for excluding Chinese and Japanese from employment in a large number of industries, McPhillips took objection on the ground that as it was in restriction of trade, it was beyond the power of the assembly to deal with it, as it was a Dominion matter. The Hon. Mr. Prentice took objection that as the bill restricted the [illegible] on government work, [illegible] prerogative of the Crown, and no private member could introduce the bill, but it must emanate from the government. Speaker Booth did not rule on the point raised by Mr. McPhillips but on the ground stated by the Hon. Mr. Prentice he declared the bill out of order. Mr. McInnes appealed from the speaker to the house but his appeal was not sustained upon the following division:

Yeas—McInnes, Gilmour, Stables, E. C. Smith, Oliver, Brown, Curtis, R. Smith,—8;

Nays—Kidd, Neill, Munro, Hall, McPhillips, Helmcken, Turner, Dunsmuir, Eberts, A. W. Smith, Ellison, Clifford, Fulton, Hayward, Garden, Tatlow, Prentice, Wells, McBride, Pooley, Murphy, Rogers, Hunter, Taylor, Dickie, Mounce, —26.

This question of limiting the hours of labor on public works came up in the session of 1891 upon the motion of a private member, Mr. Beaven, and objection was taken on the same ground that Hon. Mr. Prentice took. The speaker at that time, Mr. Higgins, declared the motion in order, and that it did not entrench upon the rule respecting the prerogative of the the Crown.

The moment the question was raised by Mr. McPhillips in the House Speaker Booth was prepared for it and had the passage in May bearing on the question, marked and read them to the house showing that the matter had been arranged beforehand.

OFFICER DARRAUGH RE-APPOINTED.

Is Again Made Chief License Inspector Of Boundary.

Provincial Constable D. J. Darraugh, of Phoenix, has been reappointed by the Dunsmuir government as chief license inspector of the Boundary Creek district, which includes the whole of Rossland riding outside of incorporated towns. He has already entered upon the discharge of his duties, of which he was relieved by the disallowance of the 1899 act, by the Dominion authorities, and is visiting the various towns. Yesterday Mr. Darraugh was in Midway, and next week will probably visit Trail.

The new license act went into effect August 10th, immediately on its passage. Most of its provisions have already been printed in the Pioneer, but some changes have been made. The fees are as follows: Wholesale, $200 per year; hotels, towns of more than 200 persons, $200; towns from 100 to 200 persons, $125; places of less than 100 people, $75. For the four and one-half months remaining the fee will be $75, $47 and $28 respectively.

The new act is similar to the old, with a few changes for the better. There will probably be no need for calling a special session of the licensing board for the present, as those now entitled to licenses will be passed upon and recommended to F. S. Hussey, chief of provincial police, who will issue the proper documents.

BOUNDARY MINES.

The Buckhorn shipped a car of ore to the Trail smelter this week.

Three shifts are now at work in the shaft at the War Eagle, being made to meet the raise from the east drift in the 100-foot level.

The Athelstan will begin hauling ore to the Winnipeg spur for shipment to Trail next week. The ore will be taken from the 100-foot level.

The first payment on the $20,000 bond on the Hard Cash, Wellington camp, was made Wednesday by J. R. Rogers to C. J. McArthur, G. R. Naden and Mrs. Shonquist.

Shipments from the Golden Crown are now running up to between 75 and 100 cars, since the company started sending out ore. Manager Porter says that he had some trouble in getting all the cars he wanted.

Crosscutting in the Snowshoe tunnel began this week about 168 feet from the portal, or half way in. Pipes have been laid to the tunnel, and air is now being used in place of hand drilling, as heretofore. Thus far the ore body has been cut into between 15 and 20 feet.

Ore shipments from the Old Ironsides and Knob Hill continue to average up at the rate of five cars daily. As shipments began July 11th, it makes 185 cars of ore sent out up to date from the two mines. At first they were loaded to about 30 tons each, but that was found to be too great a strain on them and a little less is now put in.

BROOKLYN A SHIPPER

Big Phoenix Mine Now Sending Out Ore.

SIX CARS FOR THE TRAIL SELTER

This is First Ore Yet Sent Out From the Dominion Copper Co's. Properties---Believed the Mines Will Shortly Resume Operations.

Once again there is activity on the Brooklyn hillside, and the work of shipping six cars of ore from the mine to the Trail smelter has commenced.

Last Sunday David W. Moore, one buyer for the big C. P. R. reduction works visited Phoenix, and shortly thereafter it was learned that shipments would begin this week. As the railway track is only laid to the trestle above the shafthouse, and not on the spur to the dump, the ore must be hauled up hill to the cars. A contract for this work was let to Cameron Bros., who have now been busy at it for several days. Wednesday the first two cars were spotted at the mine, to be filled with ore.

Information in regard to the operations of the Dominion Copper Co., owning the Brooklyn, Stemwinder, Idaho, Rawhide and Standard claims in this camp, is not easy to obtain. Since development was suspended about the middle of last February, at frequent intervals there have been rumors of the intention to resume work, but thus far the rumors have not materialized. As is well known, Daniel Mann and Wm. McKenzie, comprising the firm of Mann & McKenzie, who are large stockholders, have been in Europe all summer, and Mr. McKenzie has but just returned to Montreal. Several days since he was interviewed by a representative of the Montreal Star, who quoted him as saying that the properties of the company in camp would resume operations about September 1st.

George W. Rumberger, who is a stockholder, and W. R. Williams, the popular local representative of the company, do not seem to be able to throw light on the subject. While nothing definite can be stated in the matter, the indications are that Brooklyn and Stemwinder hill be a busy scene again shortly.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Jay P. Graves and S. H. C. Miner are expected to arrive in Phoenix tomorrow.

J. B. McArthur, owner of the New York claim and townsite, is expected in Phoenix next week.

Richard Plewman, of Rossland, secretary of the Winnipeg Mining & Smelting Co., visited the mine last Sunday.

Ironsides and Knob Hill stock for sale. Quotations direct by wire from Montreal and Toronto. See L. C. Crawford.

This week a $25,000 fire occurred at the city of Columbia, destroying the Hotel Escalet, the Presbyterian church, Henneger's livery barn and one or two other structures.

The Phoenix public school resumed last Monday, with 43 pupils on the roll, T. L. Buckton being the instructor. There will be over 50 scholars, it is expected, in a few days.

The improvements to the Mint hotel, being made by C. H. Thompson & Co., the proprietors, are rapidly approaching completion. Nine rooms will be added to the capacity of the house.

Mrs. E. V. Metcoff, formerly of Nelson and later of Greenwood, has leased the Butte dining room, and will conduct it in the usual first-class manner for which it has heretofore been noted.

Born—to the wife of George Elkins, on Thursday, a daughter, weighing eleven pounds. Mr. Elkins, who is topman at the Snowshoe mine, has been looking happy ever since and receiving the congratulations of his friends.

J. W. Astley, consulting engineer, and A. J. McMillan, managing director of the Snowshoe, were at the mine from Rossland early this week. G. S. Waterlow, of London, England, president of the syndicate, was called to the coast before coming to Phoenix. He is expected here next Friday, however.

A letter received from James Punch, the delegate sent to Victoria to get certain appropriations placed in the estimates for Phoenix, states that he has been successful to a very large degree. Among other things asked for were a school house, wagon road to Eholt, repairing road to Winnipeg mine, general hospital grant, etc.

Robert Wood, one of the fathers of Greenwood, returned from Victoria last week, where he has been trying to get an appropriation for a wagon road from Westbridge to Beaverton. Mr. Wood has received a promise of $8,000 for the proposed road, and thinks work will be commenced on it in the course of a couple of weeks.

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OVER THE PHOEN[illegible]

It has [illegible] remarke[illegible]nals generally in the northwest—[illegible] copied widely—that at last the Boundary country is beginning to make a respectable showing in the way of steady ore shipments. This is properly hailed as a good omen, both at home and abroad. For years development has been steadily progressing, amid great difficulties, and the immense ore bodies have been systematically opened up. Finally, transportation facilities—long deferred—have been furnished, and spurs run by the C. P. R. [illegible] and all mines that could furnis[illegible] steady ore tonnage. Now, then, the harvest is just about to be gathered by both mine owners and railway.

But there is one thing that, in all fairness and justice, should not be lost sight of. Nineteen-twentieths of the many ore shipments furnished to date have gone out over the Phoenix spur, and today the C. P. R. has not a single steady shipper on any part [illegible] Boundary railway, except those [illegible] the Phoenix spur. Those [illegible] be placed in that category are the Old Ironsides, Knob Hill, Golden Crown, Winnipeg and B. C. mine. Occasionally a car of ore goes from some other camp, but every day ore trains go down the Phoenix branch. Up to the present the B. C. mine has shipped the most ore, but the Old Ironsides and Knob Hill are rapidly catching up and will soon stand at the head.

Thus it will be noted abroad, as it is well known at home, that the mines which were the greatest incentive to the C. P. R. to build this $4,000,000 railway—the mines on the Phoenix branch—are justifying all that was claimed of them, and are today practically furnishing the entire ore tonnage of the line.

DOMINION ELECTIONS IN OCTOBER.

It has been given out unofficially in the east that general Dominion elections will be held October 16th. Politicians on both sides are already preparing for the political contest, and it promises to be a pretty fight, at least as far as British Columbia is concerned. Party lines were to some extent obscured in the late Provincial elections, which will render the task of making a good showing at the polls in October less easy than it would have been had the liberals and conservatives lined up for a square fight in June last.

The Laurier government, like all governments, has promised much for British Columbia and given little—especially in the way of redistribution. Today, here in Yale-Cariboo-Kootenay, we are treated with gross injustice in this regard, to say nothing of appropriations for public works. Mr. Bostock, our present member, has probably covered the territory, in the interests of his constituents, better than any other man would have done. He has had enough, however, and has definitely announced his intention of retiring. Few, if any, names are mentioned as his successor as yet. Whoever he may be, it is to be hoped that he will insist on simple justice being done this gigantic constituency—containing more than half the area of the Province, or over 200,000 square miles.

JAPANESE EXCLUDE THEMSELVES.

In the question of Japanese immigration, the Japanese government has itself taken the matter in hand, and has given notification that, beginning on the 31st ultimo, natives of Japan were absolutely prohibited from emigrating to Canada or the United States.

While this will be received as a surprise by the residents of the Pacific coast, it will be none the less welcome, especially in localities where the competition of the little brown men is keenly felt. As to the causes which have led the Tokio government to take this step, it matters not at this time. The only question is, how long this self-imposed prohibition will last.

Just now the committees in the legislature are wrestling with the anti-Japanese and Chinese clause contained in several bills. As a rule they are striking out, evidently for the fear that such bills [illegible]sed with those clauses will be disallowed by the Dominion government.

[illegible]IAL COMMENTS.

[illegible]st hot weather prevails [illegible] an extent that many deaths result from it. In British Columbia such a thing is unknown.

The Vancouver World has discovered a "compressing" plant in the Kootenays. Evidently the mining editor was off on a vacation.

Over 5,000 t[illegible] of Old Ironsides [illegible]hipped [illegible] yet the [illegible]g has hardly gotten fairly under way.

In regard to the purchase of the Columbia townsite by the owners of the Grand Forks townsite, it is remarked that the lamb has lain down inside the lion. Nevertheless, it will undoubtedly be a excellent thing for both towns.

Last Sunday the Old Ironsides, Knob Hill and Victoria mines in this camp, inaugurated the system of permitting the m[illegible] to rest on that day. The big mines at Rossland did the same. The cost is more to the working miner's, [illegible] the men get the same amount of rest that all others do.

Only $1,500 in the estimates for a school house in Phoenix! This is wholly inadequate. And this for a locality that in twelve months paid in $13,800 to the provincial treasury. It is decidedly shortsighted on the part of the minister of education.

In one part of the province the residents have tro[illegible] with the peridrona [illegible] with the camula [illegible] the Boundary country we [illegible] find it needful to lie awake nights scheming to do away with either grasshoppers or cutworms. There are many advantages in living here.

The proposed excursion to British Columbia of the business men of Montreal, Toronto and Quebec, who are now so largely interested in our mines, would be productive of much good to all. There is nothing like a personal visit. The Canadian Trade Review, of Montreal, is wide awake, in bringing forward such an idea.

The Grand Forks Gazette reiterates a homely truth when it said in the following Josh Billingsesque language:

"It is wun ov the proudest minits in an editurz life when he finds in an exchange wun ov his articles repurduced wurd fur wurd an' credited to sum papur thet has swiped it frum him. It is a proud minit—but the remarks he makes on sich occasions wouldn't look nice in print."

WHAT THE EDITORS SAY.

It seems to be taking our legislature a long time to approach the real work of their "short session."—Silvertonian.

It's a pity King Humbert had to fall and the shah be spared. It's the best dish that's broken first.—Seattle Times.

"It will be the czar's turn next!" boasts Assassin Bresci. Not exactly. It's the hangman's turn next.—Spokane Chronicle.

The kaiser's speeches are to be subjected to censorship. Some of these days the kaiser will be found guilty of lese majeste.—Toronto Globe.

There is one point on which the Dunsmuir government is solid. There will be no radical anti-Mongolian legislation emanate from their side of the house.—Paystreak.

If you don't like to-day's news from China, wait until to-morrow, when an entirely different story will be laid before you. The modern daily press reports strive to please and do not lack variety.—Bossburg Journal.

Concerning an American scientist who has discovered another comet, the Bobcaygeon Independent critically remarks that he would be rendering a great service to suffering humanity by discovering a scientific preventative for baggy trousers.

Strange, But True.

When some men are asked for an ad or a few locals, they will say that they don't believe in advertising—a paper is never read anyhow, says an exchange. But what an awakening they have after they have been caught hugging someone's servant girl, chasing some loose bit of calico up the street after dark or struggling through forbidden pastures with a load of booze. If the printing office is in a garret of a twenty story building, they will climb to the top and ask the editor not to publish it in the paper where everybody will see it. Funny isn't it?

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We have a fine line in all qualities and styles.
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Phoenix, B. C.

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Now let Baden-Powell be feted
Mafeking is liberated!
Little "Bobs" was not belated—
He had fixed the date with care;
And now in [illegible]
That transi[illegible]
Gives us [illegible]
"The Canadians were there!"

Thus the morning papers head it,
And old John Bull when he read it,
Cried, "It's greatly to their credit,
In the glory they must share!"
And he told with satisfaction,
How our gallant battery section
By forced march got into action—
"Th[illegible] were there!"

Then H[illegible]ed,
While he[illegible]
Through [illegible]
(She w[illegible]
In her o[illegible]
An[illegible]

"Fo[illegible] this war I'[illegible]
These ca[illegible] khaki-co[illegible]
To my crown and cause devote[illegible]
Are in evidence everywhere;
You will find those lads of mettle
Wheresoe'er the muskets rattle,
Reading, after every battle—
"The Canadians were there!"

"True," said John, "they're simply splendid
Brain and heart and muscle blended—
And I'll wager when it's ended
And the Marshal's bugle blare
O'er a new redeemed Pretoria
Where beneath your sway, Vi[illegible]a,
Freedom sings her Dei Gloria,
"The Canadians were there!"

—J. W. Beng[illegible]

EVERY TUB ON ITS OWN BOTTOM.

Former Phoenix Resident Exemplifies His Belief in This.

H. A. Stewart, who resided in Phoenix last winter, and is now attending Manitoba college, at Winnipeg, writes a friend in this city in regard to the ore exhibit at the Winnipeg exhibition as follows:

"I had another reminder of Phoenix in the Winnipeg exhibition the other day. You know there was a British Columbia building this year—rather attractive one, finished in fir; and in it are exhibits of rock. Of course my chief interest was to see how Boundary showed up. Well, it was everywhere present. A large sample from the B. C. mine occupied a prominent place. There was a place on the card which was supposed to tell the locality in which each sample was found. The Brooklyn and War Eagle samples were all right but the card showed them as located at Phoenix. But I was somewhat hostile to seeing Knob Hill attributed to Greenwood, so watched my chance and took the responsibility of substituting Phoenix for Greenwood."

Mr. Stewart also says:

"The ignorance of people here is laughable. About six out of ten think the Boundary country—if they ever heard the name before—is somewhere near Atlin. I have given about one hundred free lectures to audiences of from one up, since I came back, so a few people ought to be getting better informed. Down at the fair the other day some women thought you could see the gold sticking out all over the piece of B. C. rock."

DECLARES IT CONSTITUTIONAL.

Opinion Of Mr. Mills On The Eight-Hour Law.

The Dominion minister of justice, Hon. David Mills, has declared the eight-hour law of British Columbia constitutional.

The opinion was given in reference to a petition from the mine owners asking for its disallowance on the ground that it is unconstitutional. Alluding to the reasons given, Mr. Mills says:

"The undersigned has attentively considered these grounds, but he is of opinion that none of the reasons urged affect the validity of the act. It is true that there are several decisions of state or United States courts holding similar legislation unconstitutional, but these decisions have proceeded upon reasons which do not apply at all to the constitutional system of Canada. The undersigned considers that it was competent for the provincial legislature to limit the number of hours' work to be allowed in mines within the province, as a matter of property and civil rights or of mere local or private nature, or as coming within some one of the other enumerations of provincial authority."

Canada's Transvaal Record.

Every Johnny Canuck should feel proud of the "Gallant Remnants" who are fighting the empire's battles in South Africa, says an exchange. Since the 19th brigade was organized, to which the First Canadian Contingent is attached, it has marched 620 miles, often on half rations, seldom on full. It has taken part in the capture of ten towns, fought in ten general actions, and on 27 other days. In one period of 30 days it fought on 21 days and marched 327 miles. The casualties are between 400 and 500. Defeats, nil. Theirs is a proud record and no better can be found in the annals of any nation on earth.

FROM FAR AND NEAR.

The Industrial World, of Rossland, is now issued twice a week.

The best that is—Criterion Blend coffee at Morrin & Thompson's.

Try a pound of M[illegible] & Thompson's.

[illegible]ent, oncerooms, 2nd floor Post-[illegible] Block. L. C. CRAWFORD.

Pianos shipped direct from factory at factory prices. L. C. CRAWFORD.

Dr. Simmons, a dentist from Grand Forks, has been in town this week.

Fitzsimmons has knocked Ruhlin out in six rounds, and yet he is not satisfied.

For Rent—Residence in rear of Miners' Union Hall, on Brooklyn avenue. L. C. CRAWFORD.

The Sandon Miner's union is preparing to build a $6,000 hall, two stories high.

Australia will furnish contingents aggregating 622 men and a gunboat for services in China.

Harry Russell, of the Metropolitan, started last Saturday for a visit to Halcyon Hot Springs.

A good one and one half story house for rent, apply to Steve Swanson, shift boss Old Ironsides mine.

Perfect printing punctually performed at reasonable prices. This is [illegible] work. Dominion avenue.

J. A. Munson has eight or ten men at work on the additional side track for the Knob Hill ore bunkers.

If you have a friend in Europe interested in this camp, send him the Pioneer. The cost is but $2.50 per year.

Wm. Spier, manager of the Eastern Townships Bank, with Mrs. Spier and daughter, spent last Sunday in Grand Forks.

Bob Veatch is still doing assessment work on claims between Phoenix and Central camp, and is showing up some good looking ledges of ore.

For instruction on violin, mandolin, and piano see Prof. Kauffmann at Miners' Union hall every Thursday, afternoon and evening.

The promotors of the Greenwood-Phoenix tramway project are still confident that they will be able to secure capital and build the line in due time.

A. H. McKay, formerly of Phoenix but now running a store at Beaverton, on the West Fork, has been spending several days in town this week, accompanied by his wife.

About 70 men employed by the C. P. R. at tracklaying on the Balfour extension, went out on strike last week. They were receiving $1.75 per day. The company is now offering from $1.75 to $2.25 per day.

John Houston, of Nelson, in making his maiden speech a Victoria, has succeeded in making himself almost as notorious as Joe Martin. Both have acquired a knock of keeping in the public eye in divers ways.

Peter B. Nelson's general store at Nelson, Wash., was destroyed by fire a few days ago, with a total loss of $19,000. The postoffice, custom house, and K. of P. records, in the same building, were destroyed.

Wm Yolen Williams, superintendent of the Miner-Graves properties, made a visit to the Rockland, in the Slocan, last week, one of the mines which the syndicate is operating. It is one of the few copper-gold mines in the silvery Slocan.

It is reported that many Chinese are being smuggled from British Columbia to Spokane, via Grand Forks and Cascade. Phoenix certainly does not contribute to the exodus, as we are blessed by the entire absence of Celestials.

Tom Roderick, who went to Burlington, Ont., some weeks ago, called by his father's serious illness, writes that Mr. Roderick, Sr., has passed over to the great beyond. Tom will return to Phoenix about September 1st, after settling up his father's affairs.

Reid Crowell, engineer at the Old Ironsides, has received word that his brother, Tom Crowell, who was with the Ninth U. S. Infantry in the Phillipine campaign, has been invalided home, and is now recovering at a hospital in San Francisco. His regiment is now in China.

SPOKANE EXPOSITION FOR 1900.

Finer Mineral Display Than Ever is Expected —New Camps Will Send Exhibit.

The Spokane Industrial Exposition, which all know as the Fruit Fair of former years, will be held this year from October 2d to the 16 inclusive. The management is new and many new features are to be added. Mr. W. E. Hawley, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has been chosen secretary and manager. The work of preparing for the Exposition was commenced earlier than ever before and in consequence many improvements are promised. It has been decided to reduce the admission fee from the twenty-five cents of last year to fifteen cents, which will undoubtedly make the attendance larger than ever before. Many new entertainment features already have been secured, the greatest of which is the Royal Marine Band of Italy, forty pieces, twelve soloists and one tenor [illegible] best musical [illegible] only [illegible]ured be[illegible] to make a trip to S[illegible] and therefore were willing to make a date for the Spokane Exposition. Music lovers of the East have gone mad over the magnificent music of this band.

Last year the mineral department was universally pronounced one of the best, if not the best at the exposition and this year there is every indication that there will be a still better display of the mining resources of the Northwest. The exhibitors who were there last year will return with better displays this time, and a number of districts which never before have been represented will present promise to [illegible] time, for all now r[illegible] this opportunity to advertise their camps.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between Thomas Berg and J. E. Almstrom, doing business as Thomas Berg & Co., at the Norden Hotel, Phoenix, B. C., has been dissolved. The business will in future be carried on by Albin Almstrom and Thomas Berg, under the firm name of Almstrom & Berg. All debts due to the old firm are to be paid to the new firm, which will pay all the liabilities of the old firm. [illegible] B. C., the [illegible]

Witness:
R. B. KERR.

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Public Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have annulled and revoked the Power of Attorney made by me in favor of Charles McClung of Phoenix in Yale District, Hay and Grain Merchant, which said Power of Attorney was dated on or about the 20th day July, A. D. 1900.

Dated at Phoenix, B. C., August 1st, 1900.

JOSEPH R. HEDGES.

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ALL persons, old and young, should have their teeth examined once every six months by a competent dentist. Decay will be present, and tartar forming, which nothing but a through examination will reveal. Professional service rendered in time means high-class work, less pain and great economy. A tooth filled when decay is in sight will not be sensitive, the operation not long, and the filling lasting, because the operation has more and better structure to work on. He is enabled to make the walls of the cavity thicker and stronger, and with slight danger of exposing the nerve, the dread and fear of all when having teeth filled. Have your teeth attended to in time. Do not procrastinate. Give the dentist good tooth-structure to work upon, and he will render you excellent service. Many persons put off their visits to the dentist when sensitive teeth have given frequent warning. With mind excited, body in high nervous tension, and with excruciating pain and suffering written on every feature, they come for relief. How can the dentist be expected to perform the best operation when the patient is in the worst possible condition to receive it? If your friend is sick do not wait until he is almost dead before you do something for him or send for the doctor. The doctor may save him by coming at the last moment, and should the patient recover he is liable to have bad health the remainder of his life on account of not having received proper attention at the right time. Likewise, a tooth that is neglected may be filled and saved at the last moment, but will probably have bad health the rest of its life. One person in a hundred has good teeth, ninety nine persons in a hundred could have good teeth with proper attention.

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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 [illegible] works and devices as the Company deem [illegible]ary for making, completing, supporting, [illegible]orking, operating and maintaining the [illegible] of communication by telephone and tele[illegible] and to open or break up any part or parts [illegible]d highways or streets as often as the [illegible]pany, its agents, officers or workmen [illegible]oper, and for the purposes of the under[illegible] purchase, acquire, or lease, and hold [illegible] and dispose of lands, buildings or tene[illegible] within the limits aforesaid, and to purchase [illegible] for any term of years, any telephone or [illegible]ph line established, or to be established, [illegible]ritish 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,
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IN THE LOCAL FIELD.

W. L. Ross moved into his new residence last Monday.

Alex. Henderson expects to have his new residence on the New York claim pretty well completed next week.

J. A. Munson is still busy on his wood hauling contract for the Old Ironsides and has several teams at work.

S. W. Huston, manager of the Greenwood office of the Columbia Telephone Co., was in town Monday.

The Palace hotel is being elevated five feet to conform to the new and higher grade at that part of First street.

Mrs. McAuliffe, wife of the well known custom tailor, arrived from Rossland Monday to make her home in Phoenix.

The court of the Phoenix Tennis club—one of the best laid out courts in this section—has been well patronized of late.

W. R. Williams and George Rumberger returned Thursday from a brief visit to Republic and other parts of the Colville reservation.

Over 75 men now have rooms at the Granby appartment house, in addition to those at the Old Ironsides hotel and those who have families.

President Thomas G. Shaughnessy of the C. P. R., is expected in British Columbia in the course of a month, and will probably visit the Boundary.

W. J. Twiss, of Kaslo, representing the Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York, was in town Thursday, conferring with the local agent, L. C. Crawford.

Fred Whitwell was in from Providence creek Thursday where he has some excellent gold and silver ore on the claim he is working, called the Kaiora.

Something particularly nice in the printed stationery line, can always be had at the Pioneer office. A new shipment of goods from Toronto arrived last Saturday.

Rev. Duncan Campbell of Greenwood, will exchange pulpits with Rev. G. A. Sutherland of Phoenix tomorrow, occupying the Presbyterian pulpit both morning and evening.

Now that the safety cage has been put into the Old Ironsides shafthouse, No. 1, a new house is being built over the shaft and the 10-drill compressor, without interruption to business.

Workmen are now busy on the basement of the Victoria hotel, which is being reinformed and enclosed. An excavation has been made for a laundry, and a hot air heating plant will be installed before cold weather sets in.

The Canadian Patriotic fund now amounts to $320,000. This is the fund to which Phoenix miners and citizens contributed over $135, being the net proceeds of the patriotic concert last March. The fund is being carefully disbursed at the rate of $4,000 per month.

J. E. Almstrom has sold out his half interest in the Norden hotel to his brother Albin, who will continue to conduct the business with Thomas Berg. J. E. Almstrom will locate at Northport, where he has another brother in business.

Business at the Phoenix depot of the C. P. R. has been growing lately. The largest items of course, are ore shipments and lumber, but the general business has also shown an appreciable increase. Last week five cars of lumber and four of machinery were received among others.

Last night, the First Anniversary Ball of Phoenix Miners' Union No. 8, was held in the spacious hall of the organization. There was a good attendance of those versed in the terpsichorean art, who kept it up till a late hour. The music was furnished by Prof. Paul Kauffmann, of Greenwood, and was excellent.

Smith Bros., who have the contract for construction of the Graves-Williams office and store building, corner Old Ironsides avenue and First street, have been making considerable progress this week. The foundation and lower floors are all in. Several carloads of lumber from the Granby smelter mill have arrived for use in the building.

"Caprice," or "In Old Missouri," a comedy, was given at Miners' Union Hall last Monday night by J. G. Stuttz and his company of players, mostly from Greenwood. The piece abounds in comical situations, but with the scant scenic facilities the members of the company worked to no little disadvantage. The company expects to visit Grand Forks, Rossland and other points.

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