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BLOWS IN ON MONDAY

Crusher Already Started at
Granby Smelter.

COKE SUPPLY STEADILY ACCUMULATES

More Men Have Been Added to the Mine Force
This Week, and Regular Shipments Will
Be Resumed in a Day or Two.

Coke has been steadily arriving at the Granby smelter for the last two weeks, in greater or less quantities, and it is now the intention to resume operations at the reduction works next Monday, regular shipments of ore being started from the mines about the same time. On Thursday of this week ore crushing was begun once more at the smelter, and a couple of train loads of ore were sent down to the smelter, that were particularly desired. The mine force was increased to some extent last Wednesday, and by early next week there will be still further additions.

At first it is probable that but two furnaces will be blown in at the smelter, the others to be placed in operation when the coke supply is sufficiently large to warrant it being done. Assistant Manager Flumerfelt and Superintendent Hodges returned Saturday from a trip to the East Kootenay coal fields, to ascertain exactly what the situation is in regard to future supplies of coke. It was learned that the present combined output of the ovens over there is about 200 tons of coke per day, which will be divided among the Boundary smelters. As somewhere between 300 and 400 tons is required daily for Boundary smelters, this supply does not yet fill the requirements. However, it is fully expected, from representations made, that this 200 ton rate will be increased at an early date, so that all of the seven furnaces in Boundary smelters can be put in operation before long.

During the suspension of operations at the Granby smelter a small force has been busy in making repairs that are always more or less needed. At the company's mines, while some work has been going on, many repairs have also been made, that it would not be possible to go on with while the properties were in full operation, such as relining shafts, straightening tracks, etc.

Blows in Next Wednesday.

Next Wednesday it is expected that the Mother Lode smelter will be blown in with one furnace, the other to be started in a few days thereafter. Since the smelter was blown out, some weeks ago, a small force has been busy at the Mother Lode mine, the minimum being 15 men. This week the number was increased to about 50, and next Monday the first shipments of ore for nearly two months will be made to the company's smelter. After that the force of men will be gradually increased till the old number are on the pay-rolls.

COL. PRIOR IS THE MAN.

Joseph Martin Thinks he Will Be the Next Premier.

Probably no man in the province of British Columbia has a better idea of our politics than Joseph Martin. While he may not always know exactly which way the political cat will jump, he is generally right there when the aforesaid feline lights. He was interviewed last Sunday night, after coming from church, by the Vancouver Ledger as follows:

"I expect from reports that I have heard, but not from direct statements to myself, that soon after Mr. Duns-muir's return he will resign the premiership and that Col. Prior will step into his place. In case this is done I do not know what the result will be. I consider Col. Prior as, perhaps, the best choice that could be made by the present government to succeed Mr. Duns-muir.

"I do not care to state whether or not I will support the present government when they next meet. I do expect the next provincial government election to be held on party lines and I expect and will receive loyal support from the liberals through the province as their choice for leader. Except for a number of malcontents in Vic-

tory the party will work well together. In Vancouver we have never had friction of any kind over provincial affairs and which we supported the Semlin candidates, among whom was Mr. Cotton, it was done by agreement as a liberal movement. There has been, however, some disagreement relative to Dominion politics.

In speaking of the unfortunate position of a government for which no party was held responsible, he said: "The government started in with a nominal majority of eight or ten, but without any actual majority, for every one was looking out for his own district and, in some cases, for himself. The provincial indebtedness was increased by a couple of millions and at the end of two years not even a nominal majority was left."

This, he thinks will not be the case with party control, for then a man must do as his party instructs and there will be little use for independents. Mr. Martin declines to express an opinion as to when there would be an election, but stated that so far as he could ascertain throughout the entire province, the feeling was entirely in favor of party lines.

Making Large Shipments.

It is stated that negotiations have been completed between the Centre Star and War Eagle mine of Rossland and the Trail smelter, by which a large tonnage of ore will be handled from the mines mentioned, the initial shipment of which was made this week. It is given out that these two properties will make heavier shipments than ever before in their history.

HAVE TWO WIRE TRAMS

Porter Bros. Started Second
One This Week.

IS DIRECTLY OVER THE GLORY HOLE

Additional Stripping Being Done Before Bad
Weather Sets in—Main Tower of First
Tramway Has Been Moved.

Porter Bros., the contractors, are evidently making a success of the contract which they recently undertook for the Granby Co., for the stripping of the surface of part of the Old Iron-sides and Knob Hill claims. One good sized section has been completed, about 200 feet wide, and the main or upper tower has been dismantled and another and higher tower erected a little farther up the hill, the terminal tower still being in use.

In addition to this another set of these huge tripods has been built still farther up the hill, to strip a piece of ground adjoining the main glory hole, which Superintendent Williams desires to get in shape for stopping before the bad weather sets in. The heavy cable for this second tramway runs directly across the glory hole, the waste being dumped off to one side of the ore body. Once again the great practicability of this system of stripping is illustrated, as it would be exceedingly expensive to do this stripping in any other manner, and deposit the waste where it will be out of the way.

Porter Bros. now have 35 or 40 men at work on the stripping contracts, which are being successfully carried out. The scales carrying the debris go down the trams by gravity and dumped, and are brought back by power from an upright steam engine, located at the rear of the main tower.

Mrs. Henry Heidmann and family, who have spent several months at Walla Walla, Wash., returned to Phoenix Thursday.

Smith Bros., the contractors, who have done so much building in Phoenix, have been awarded the contract for the construction of the new school house at Revelstoke—to be one of the finest in the interior.

Rev. Joseph McCoy, formerly of Phoenix, but now located in Vernon, is likely to take charge of a high class college for young ladies to be started this fall in Vancouver. Mr. McCoy is well fitted for such a post.

John Thornton, familiarly known as "Jolly Jack," is applying to be admitted to the Old Men's Home at Kamloops. He first came to the Boundary in the early sixties, when placer mining was the only attraction.

MACHINERY ON EMMA

Summit Camp Mine to be De-
veloped.

SHIPPED OVER 100 TONS THIS YEAR

Mail Mines Smelter, at Nelson, Is Getting Reg-
ular Supplies of Its Iron Ore—Used For
Fluores—McKenzie & Mann Working Up.

Within the last three months readers of the Pioneer ore table have noticed that shipments of ore have been regularly sent out from the Emma mine, in Summit camp, a property that is owned by McKenzie & Mann and W. T. Smith, one of the Boundary's old timers. Upwards of a thousand tons of ore have thus far been sent to the Hall Mines smelter, at Nelson, where the ore, carrying much iron, is used as a flux, although it also contains some copper and gold values. The work is under the immediate charge of Mr. Smith himself, and the C. P. R. has put in a sidetrack from the Phoenix branch to accommodate the shippers.

Now, however, it appears that this mine is to be further developed, as a small power plant has recently been installed there. It consists of a 35 horse power locomotive boiler, one 6x8 Bacon hoist and three machine drills, the latter to be operated by steam.

In the early days of the property, when McKenzie & Mann acquired their interest at the same time they bought into the Brooklyn group in Phoenix camp, a shaft was sunk on the property for a distance of 100 feet, with about 25 feet of crosscutting, showing up some good ore. No further work was done, and for years the mine was allowed to lie idle.

Something over a year ago some 650 tons of ore were shipped from the Emma to the Boundary Falls smelter, coming from an open quarry or glory hole that had been opened on the property. This was when Andrew Laidlaw was the presiding genius at that smelter, which never blew in under his management, and which was finally sold to the Sunset mine people, and later started operations.

The shipments of late have also been from surface workings, and evidently have given satisfaction in the results, as more extensive work is being undertaken, and the force at the mine increased. It is stated that a drift is to be run from the shaft to the ore shoot. The Emma is located about two and a half miles from Eholt, the B. C. spur running across the ground, so that loading on the cars is an inexpensive matter.

PEN PICTURE BY R. A. BROWN.

Most Remarkable Things Predicted for the
Boundary.

At the recent banquet given to Col. Prior at Grand Forks, R. A. Brown in responding to the mining interests, is reported by the Grand Forks News-Gazette to have made a most felicitous speech. He enumerated the vast resources of the country with amplitude of detail, a precision of statement, and an exuberance of spirits that indicated his perfect acquaintanceship with the subject. His speech was the speech of the evening. It was a brilliant exposition of the potentialities of the country from the standpoint of the pioneer, hunter, trapper, prospector and trail-blazer. It was a word picture, sparkling with wit, and abounding in hyperbole, against a luminous background of solid, incontrovertible facts. Mr. Brown reviewed the growth of the Boundary since he arrived 18 years ago.

Then he described his Volcanic, Wolverine and Sunset mines before outlining his big project for driving a 16 mile tunnel for the purpose of tapping the leading mines at depth. He said he had secured a mile square of dump ground, near Volcanic city. The tunnel would run from the west bank of the north fork and swing in a half circle traverse Brown's, Summit, Phoenix and Deadwood camp before emerging at Copper camp. He proposed to make upraises from this double-track working to the various mines whose ores would be dumped automatically into the railway cars. He predicted that the entire ore of the Boundary will be smelted at Volcanic city, and that a string of smelters will extend all the way from Grand Forks to Volcanic city, a distance of twelve miles.

City and District Notes.

Assistant Manager Galer, of the Granby smelter, was in the city last Thursday.

R. P. Williams, of the Canadian Rand Drill Co., who are furnishing the huge ore crusher and 60 drill compressors for the Granby Co., was in camp Thursday.

W. T. Smith, of the Emma mine, was in town Thursday. He says he will soon be shipping ore from the main shaft. The C. P. R. is extending the sidetrack at the mine.

George S. Waterlow, of London, England, a large shareholder in the Snowshoe mine, who has been on this side of the water for some weeks, is expected to arrive in camp early next month.

Hugh Sweeney, formerly manager of W. R. Megaw's store at Grand Forks, but latterly with Randall & Co. of Eholt, has returned to Grand Forks as manager of Mr. Megaw's store, and has also taken an interest in the business.

Geo. Andrews, who has been working on the Golden Gate in Deadwood camp has uncovered a vein of rich ore. The Golden Gate which adjoins the London, is situated north of the Sunset and Crown Silver mines—Greenwood Mines.

Rossland papers assert that one of the big Shay engines in use on the Phoenix branch, No. 1901, has been ordered to the Trail-Rossland branch. Both machines are still here, however. Otherwise, how would Phoenixians get their mail.

Chief of Police A. H. Lawder, of Greenwood, has been requested to resign by the Greenwood city council, economy being the reason assigned; the resignation to take effect October 1st. The fire chief will perform the duties of both offices.

LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE

Secretary Shearer, of Toronto,
Spoke Here.

THE LOCAL BRANCH WAS FORMED

Object is the Preservation of the Sabbath Day
—For Workingmen and others—Organiza-
tion is Growing.

Thursday evening Rev. J. G. Shearer, B. A., of Toronto, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, of Toronto, delivered an address at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on the aims and objects of the organization, which is the preservation of the Sabbath day as one of rest for all. After the address, a local organization was formed with provisional officers, A. P. McKenzie as president and Rev. Jasper Hard secretary-treasurer. The executive committee consists of J. E. Mills, Rev. V. M. Purdy and Rev. T. Green.

Mr. Shearer has been travelling through British Columbia and the west forming local organizations of the alliance, and has thus far been quite successful in the work, it appealing directly to workingmen and having the endorsement of the labor organizations, as a rule.

W. L. Ross and son Guy went over to Rock Creek this week.

Messrs. Slack and Morkill gave a ping pong party Thursday evening.

Mrs. Thomas and children left on Tuesday's Great Northern train for New York City, where Mr. Thomas has been for some time.

PICNIC ON LABOR DAY

Phoenix Will Celebrate here
This Year.

FROM ALL OVER THE BOUNDARY

Monday Week Will Be Enjoyed as an Outing
at New York Townsite Park—Prepara-
tions Are Now Being Made.

Phoenix will hold a Labor Day celebration again this year, but it will be in a different manner from that which was held last year. It will take the form of an immense picnic, to be held at the New York townsite park, just outside the city limits, in which all the labor organizations will take part. Last Wednesday evening a meeting of the Phoenix Trades and Labor Council was held, and the whole matter was discussed, and it was decided to hold the picnic.

This year Labor Day comes on the 1st day of September, which is next Monday week. Invitations have been sent to labor representatives in Greenwood, Grand Forks and other Boundary towns, to join with Phoenix in enjoying this holiday, and it is expected a large number will be glad to avail themselves of the opportunity of leaving the hot valleys and enjoy the mountain breezes of Phoenix and its suburbs.

Work has already been started on getting the grounds in shape for the picnic, and by Labor Day everything will be in readiness. A committee of ladies met yesterday afternoon to arrange for their part of the duties, which it is needless to say will be well done, as usual.

Benefit for Henry Syrted.

The picnic will be in the nature of a benefit for Henry Syrted, who lost his sight in an explosion in the Snowshoe mine some months since. Tickets for the ball which will take place in the evening of that day, will be on sale Monday.

The committee of arrangements for the picnic is as follows: W. H. Bam-bury, John Riordan, Geo. Elkins, D. Dean, and Bert Youngusband. The ball committee consists of C. H. Towns, Daniel McIsaac and W. J. Prendergast; the floor committee being H. A. Munroe, G. E. McAuliffe, J. Riordan, J. E. Forin and Jas. Jenkins.

Among the attractions that will interest will be a shooting gallery, dummy ball throwing, standing broad jump, running high jump, hop, step and jump, 100 yard dash, and children's races of various kinds. There will also be log rolling, swings, tug of war, glove contest, and a brass band will discourse sweet music all day.

In the morning there will be a parade of the labor organizations, headed by William Hall, who is the marshal of the day. Altogether, the day promises to be a pleasant one, and as the net results will go to a sightless miner, will doubtless be well patronized.

A new townsite is about to be placed on the market in the Similkameen, about three miles from the Nickle Plate mine, on the Sunset.

A daily stage now runs from Greenwood to Curlew, to connect with the Great Northern trains, on the newly opened Republic branch, both ways. A saving of one day is thus made by travellers in reaching the Boundary.

BOUNDARY ORE SHIPMENTS.

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

	1900	1901	1902
Granby Mines, Phoenix	64,533	231,762	600,245
Snowshoe	297	1,731	2,942
Brooklyn	150	.....	.....
Mother Lode, Deadwood	5,340	99,034	70,092
Sunset	.....	802	4,820
Morrison	.....	150	.....
B. C. Mine, Summit	10,494	47,405	2,718
R. Bell	.....	500	.....
Emma	.....	80	1007
Winnipeg, Wellington	1,076	1,040	785
Golden Crown	2,250	.....	625
Athelstan	1,200	550	.....
King Solomon, W. Copper	.....	875	.....
No. 7 Mine, Central	.....	605	482
City of Paris	2,000	.....	.....
Jewel, Long Lake	100	350	2,176
Carmi, West Fork	.....	890	.....
Providence, Providence	.....	.....	60
Ruby, Boundary Falls	.....	80	.....
Miscellaneous	3,220	4,106	.....
Total, tons	90,730	390,000	740,291.351
Granby Smelter treatment, tons	62,387	230,828	192,408

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TWO PER CENT FACTS.

The recent trip of Col. Prior, the minister of mines, through the low grade camps must have convinced that estimable gentleman of the sincerity of the people in their feeling against the present two per cent tax on the output of our mines. It was constantly reiterated to him, and the most indisputable facts and figures presented showing how manifestly unfair that system of raising revenue is. The gallant colonel took it all in, and promised to bring it before his colleagues.

Heretofore the government does not seem to have realized that it is the incidence of the taxation that is objected to; that is, the method of levying the same. We have yet to hear of a mining company that objected to paying some tax, and many of the largest have even said that they would willingly pay their share if all were treated alike. But for one mine to pay the equivalent of one per cent on the net output and another to pay 15 or 20 per cent, is certainly not equitable.

Figures showing that exactly this condition exists under the law as it now stands have been presented again and again. The managers of low grade mines naturally object to paying taxes on the wages they pay out and the supplies and other things entering into the business of mining, which they are forced to pay when they pay on the value of the ore, less smelter and freight charges.

Take the Granby mines in this camp, for example. In June the amount of wages paid out here was \$42,000. Consequently, under the law the company would be forced to pay \$840 taxes on the wages they paid the miners. If \$5,000 worth of powder was used, the sum of \$100 in taxes was paid on that. And so on down the line. Is this justice—is it reason? It is only a sample of what many mines in the province, in greater or lesser degree, are now paying.

It has been said, and with reason, what shall be done to raise the revenue of \$73,000 that was paid in this tax last year, if it is abolished. This subject the Associated Boards of Trade endeavored to deal with last winter, but with little success. But it would not seem to be a difficult thing for the government to so arrange the ore tax that it should bring the same revenue as at present without imposing a tax on wages, steel, timber (that is already taxed) and other things that enter into the cost of mining. The interior press, as a rule, is a unit on this topic, and it should be one of the first duties of the government to so adjust the ore tax that it does not bear unequally on one portion of the industry, and to that extent tend to hurt it. If Col. Prior

will take this matter up in earnest, and get it readjusted, it will be the best campaigning he ever did, and his trip to the interior will not have been in vain.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

British Columbia is about to be invaded by a number of English journalists. If they are looking for investments in the newspaper line, they will soon have a golden opportunity.

W. A. Gallier, of Nelson, our M. P., is receiving a few bouquets—mighty few—from the press of his constituency, since he returned from Ottawa. He is getting all he deserves, evidently.

Among other things the Greenwood Board of Trade asked Col. Prior to have the West Fork wagon road completed. It is a crying shame that this was not done moons and moons ago.

Profits on the C. P. R. are exceeding the expectations of the officials of the road every quarter. And yet a decent passenger service to Phoenix is not given, although a goodly chunk of the profits is derived from this branch.

What a picnic the two Victoria dailies have been having of late with solid pages of legal for foreshore rights for fishing purposes. It is almost enough to make an up-country newspaper man wish that he lived in the salmon and webfoot belt.

J. P. Morgan, he of the trust fame, seems to have gone up against the real thing when he organized his steamship combine, if reports from London are correct. It is not so easy to corral the trade of the high seas, especially if governments take a hand.

C. P. R. officials of various degrees, from the president down, have been visiting the Kootenays of late, but none of them have explained the execrable passenger service being given on the Phoenix branch of their great railway line. Its up to them, now.

According to statistics from Ottawa, during the year ending June 30, 1902, Canada exported copper to the value of \$2,990,000. Of this amount \$6,000,000 worth came from the Boundary. These figures speak in clarion tones of what can be done and is being done in the Boundary in a mining way.

A visitor from the Boundary, brings the information that the Granby Company is contemplating the erection of a Grand Forks of a factory in which to manufacture the product of their mine into copper wire, copper rivets, etc.—Princeton Star.

Some day the above will doubtless be true, but as yet no step has been taken in that direction nor is likely to be taken for some time to come.

WHAT EDITORS SAY

WHAT HE SECURED—Mr. Gallier, the dominion member from this district, has gotten back. The Herald is pleased to know that he has gotten something—Cranbrook Herald.

HIGH GRADE CAMP—The Nelson News thinks that the repeal of the two per cent tax is not exactly what is wanted for this camp. The trouble is that there are such quantities of high-grade ores round Nelson—Rossland World.

TAKING CHANCES—Of course Louis Botha has the inalienable right to pass round the hat in the United States on behalf of the Boer widows and orphans. Only, if we were Louis we would not be any too sure of getting our hat back—Toronto Telegram.

EDITORS BARRED—A recent order of the Bank of Montreal has fixed the minimum salary on which employees of the bank may marry at \$1,500 a year. If that rate was fixed on newspaper men there wouldn't be a married editor in this province—Armstrong Advertiser.

MAKING IT PAY—Some journalistic prototype of J. Pierpont Morgan should crop up in British Columbia and do a little consolidating. A corporation with about \$15,000,000 capital should be able to acquire all the newspapers

in this province and then by cutting down to one paper for the whole country it could probably be made to pay.—Sandon Paystreak.

PROVINCIAL NOTES

Ymir was threatened with forest fires. Kamloops is preparing to celebrate Labor Day.

The proposed provincial loan, in London, has been withdrawn. Cranbrook wants to be made government headquarters for the district.

A gasoline launch recently exploded and sank at Halcyon. No casualties. Today the first issue of John Houston's resuscitated Nelson Tribune, weekly, will make its appearance.

A new town called Morrisey, at the junction of Morrisey creek and Elk river in east Kootenay, is being put on the market.

The Nelson Tramway Co. is desirous of having its charter amended so that it need run but three months in the year—summer. The ratepayers will decide the question on the 27th.

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NEW COAL FIELDS.

Located in the Okanagan Valley by the Ashnola Smelting Co.

D. R. Young is back from a prospecting trip through the Okanagan district, from Vernon to Penticton, made in the interests of Ashnola Smelting Co. He was successful in locating several thousand acres of coal lands within easy reach of transportation on Okanagan Lake. The principal location was made on Mission Creek, about six miles back from the lake, where he staked over five thousand acres of coal lands. The other location was made on Trout creek, two and one half miles from the lake, and consists of twelve hundred and eighty acres. There is an eight foot seam on the Trout creek property, samples from which have been assayed by A. L. McKillop, with very satisfactory results. Mr. McKillop states that the coal is first class for steam and domestic purposes.

The Ashnola Smelting Co. will commence development work on their new properties at an early date. Mr. Young is confident that they will be shipping coal into Nelson by January 1st, 1904. The company has obtained 2,500 acres at Mission creek, and taken all the steps to get enough more to make up 5,000 acres.—Nelson Daily News.

Concentrator for Nickel Plate.

The owners of the Nickel Plate group have secured a site in Hedley City for the concentrator. It is stated they intend to erect for the reduction of ore from their mines on the mountain, directly above the town. No particulars have yet been given out as to the size of the plant to be installed, but it has been reported on reliable authorities that they have purchased from the Jencks Machine company a 40 stamp mill and that other plants will be ordered before long.

Elmore oil concentration is to be tested on a commercial scale at the Silica reduction plant, near Rossland, which is now being arranged for that purpose.

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BRIEF NEWS NOTES

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO PHOENICIANS.

WILL NOMINATE—At tonight's session of Phoenix Miners No. 8 nominations will be received for officers for the ensuing six months, the election to take place September 6.

RAISING QUARANTINE—Dr. Montzambert, the Dominion health officer, who was recently in Phoenix, has stated at the coast that the Boundary line quarantine would be raised, as the need of it is no longer existed.

SOCIALIST TOPIC—At tomorrow afternoon's meeting of the Phoenix Socialist club the topic for debate will be, "If socialism cannot be brought about by the laboring class, by what class can it expect to be achieved?"

CORRECTION—In this column last week it stated that Rev. V. M. Purdy had been called to the pastorate of St. Andrews Presbyterian church at a salary of \$1250 per year. This was an error, as the amount should have been \$1000.

McCLUSKY BENEFIT—Last Monday night's benefit ball, given by Phoenix Miners' Union No. 3, for James McClusky, one of miners who is blind from a mine explosion, had an excellent attendance. A goodly sum was realized for the unfortunate miner—\$68.

POOR FUEL—It is said that one reason C. P. R. trains are now almost universally late in this section, is that the fuel being furnished from the Crow's Nest is poor and will not make steam quickly. Tuesday's train was seven hours late because of a freight wreck beyond Robson.

SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY—Next Monday morning, the public school of the city will open for the fall and winter term, provided no more developments occur in regard to the scarlet fever. This is what Health Officer Gordon says, at least. The two cases now in the city are light and are progressing favorably.

ON HIS VACATION—O. W. Dey, C. P. R. agent here, left yesterday on his annual vacation, which he will spend at the coast. His mother will go with him, and probably remain there. Mr. Dey returning by way of Lake Okanagan, Camp McKinney and Midway. While he is absent Agent McCarthy, of Roseberry, will act as relieving agent in Phoenix.

COMING WEDNESDAY—Rev. J. W. Hindley, of Guelph, Ont., who has been chosen as pastor of the Vancouver Congregational church, will arrive in Phoenix next Wednesday, and will

deliver an address at the local Congregational church that evening. Mr. Hindley is known as an orator of no mean ability, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to hear him.

FROM ARIZONA—W. M. Breakenridge, of Tucson, Arizona, a brother of George E. Breakenridge, arrived Tuesday to spend a few days. It is nearly 30 years since the brothers have met. Mr. Breakenridge has lived in Arizona since 1876, and is consequently one of the old settlers of that territory, having a responsible position with the Southern Pacific railway. Being in Butte on business, he took a run over to Phoenix for a short vacation. He will probably leave for his Arizona home next Monday.

MUSICAL AT MRS. PORTER'S—Wednesday evening a musicale was given by Mrs. W. J. Porter at her home in honor of Mrs. T. Sweetman, who leaves Monday for the coast. Those who took part were the Misses Flewelling, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Sweetman, Samuel Somerville, Rev. E. P. Flewelling and C. H. Flood. The floral decorations were particularly pleasing, and an enjoyable evening was passed. Mrs. Sweetman has many friends since coming to Phoenix, and last week a picnic was given in her honor by the ladies of the New York townsite.

City and District Notes

Dr. Mathison, Dentist.

Johnson Porter, of the firm of Porter Bros., was in the city Wednesday. The fall assizes, civil and criminal, will be held at Greenwood October 27.

A. G. Simpson, accountant, has completed the auditing of the city's books.

Mrs. John Edwards, who has been visiting in Anaconda, returned Wednesday.

David Whiteside and Fred Slack, of Grand Forks, spent last Sunday in Phoenix.

No meeting of the city council was held this week, owing to there not being a quorum.

The work of framing the truss roof for the Cascade sub-station here, was begun Thursday.

O. B. Smith, Jr., resident engineer for the Granby Co., made a trip to Spokane this week.

Mrs. King Rees, after spending a week in Greenwood with friends, returned last Saturday.

O. N. Galer and several others went up the North Fork this week in search of fish and other game.

The Grand Forks lacrosse club is trying to arrange a match with the Calgary club this autumn.

Dr. R. B. Boucher returned Monday from a well earned two weeks' vacation, which he spent at the coast.

GOOD NEWS...

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Church of England—St. John's Mission; services tomorrow, evening. Rev. E. P. Meggell, vicar.

St. Andrews' Presbyterian Church. Service tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p. m. Rev. V. M. Purdy, B. A., pastor.

Congregational—Preaching services tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. Jasper Hard, pastor.

Methodist—11 a. m. Talks on the life of Christ. 3 p. m. no Sunday school till further notice, by order of health officer. 7:30 p. m., evening service. Rev. T. Green, B. A., pastor.

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