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THREE STEAM SHOVELS HERE

New Machine Arrived in Camp This Week.

MORE POWER THAN THE NO. 1

Will Work Alongside of the No. 1 Shovel on the No. 1 Level of the Knob Hill Mine —Made at Lorain, Ohio.

This week the third steam shovel for handling ore in the Granby mines in this camp, which was ordered some little time ago, when the success of the No. 1 shovel was assured, arrived, and will be set at work at the No. 1 level of the Knob Hill mine, in the locality of the first shovel purchased some months ago by the mine management.

To some extent the first steam shovel was an experiment, but was found upon trial, to give very general satisfaction to Supt. Williams and Foreman Dermody, the result being that the machine which has just arrived, was ordered. In the meantime, the mine management also secured the use of a steam shovel from the C. P. R., which has also been at work for a month or more. This latter shovel, while, from the nature of the case, not being intended for mine work, is being put to good use, cannot be utilized to the same advantage as the other two, which were manufactured especially for the severe and heavy work which they are doing.

In the making of the steam shovel that is just being put in commission here, advantage has been had of the experience of the one that has been in use here for some time. As a result the No. 3 shovel is a larger and heavier machine, and is consequently able to handle more ore in a given time. For instance, the No. 1 shovel handles about three-quarters of a yard of material at once, while the new shovel will handle a full cubic yard in the same time. The net result is that the new shovel can be used, if necessary, so as to handle about 1,500 tons of ore per day.

The new shovel was supplied by the same company that built the old one, the Thew Automatic Steam Shovel Co., of Lorain, Ohio. Delivery on board cars was promised for the end of November, but was actually made on November 11th. Capt. Thew, the inventor of the shovel, was a visitor in Phoenix the latter part of October.

Boundary Mining Notes.

Over 400 men are employed at the Granby mines in this camp, being the largest number in the history of Phoenix.

Ore is being hauled from the Senator claim, in Summit camp, to the railway, for shipment to the Granby smelter.

Hard rock has been reached in the No. 4 tunnel of the Granby mines, just outside the Pioneer office, the bore being under cover about 60 or 70 feet.

Application has been made by the Granby Co. to the legislature for permission to run a tunnel a mile or more in length to tap the Phoenix ore bodies at greater depth.

Operations at the Cariboo, Camp McKinney, have been temporarily discontinued, and in the meantime it is probable that the plant for treating the ore will be added to.

It is expected that, the repairs having been completed and the new castings finally having been placed, both sides of the 60 drill compressor at the Granby mines will be in use today.

The Ella and Dumphee claims, near the Betts and Hesperus group, on Hardy mountain, were taken over by Boston capital this week, and development will be started without delay.

Next Thursday is the December payday at the Granby mines, when something over 400 men will receive their paychecks, and nearly 300 at the smelter will be similarly favored.

The second slag hauling locomotive arrived at the Granby smelter this week, somewhat relieving the first one, which had almost more than it could do to haul away the slag from four of the furnaces.

It is claimed there are 15,000 tons of ore already in sight in the Betts claim, on Hardy mountain, on which work was only started last June. The total length of the tunnel being driven by Manager Rae is 160 feet, and the ore is said to run about $12 per ton. Mr. Rae expects to install a three-drill air compressor at an early date, and to begin shipments to the smelter next spring. The property is owned by the Hesperus Gold and Copper Mines, Ltd., composed largely of Chicago capitalists.

At the Granby mines machine shop work has been commenced on some new mine ore cars, which will hold about ten tons. They will be used in connection with the two small locomotives recently ordered, which will take the place of horsepower in the Nos. 1 and 2 tunnels.

A good sleigh road has been built for the accommodation of the Roderick Dhu claim, in Long Lake camp, and three cars of high grade ore are ready for shipment, the development thus far having given good results. Shipments will be made as soon as there is sufficient snow.

George Smith is handling the throttle on the Kettle Valley locomotive, which is doing switching duty in the yards of the Granby Co. here. One day this week the little machine got off the track, and it blocked traffic till one of the huge Shays pulled the little fellow on the rails again.

Owing to the fact that but one of the slag-hauling locomotives was in use at the Granby smelter, the six furnaces have not been treating quite as much ore this week as they might. The second locomotive, however, is expected to be in commission by Monday, when the tonnage shipped and treated will be increased.

D. M. McVicar is building a short tramway between the E. P. U. and Gold Finch properties, both of which he is working, to shorten the wagon haul in getting out the high grade ore common to both mines. When completed it will reduce the cost of transportation considerably. Both properties are said to be looking well.

HIS FAITH FIRM IN BOUNDARY

Rowland Machin, of Victoria, Here Yesterday.

HAS A HIGHER OPINION THAT EVER

Says the Announced Granby Dividend Has Opened the Eyes of a Good Many as to the Possibilities of the District.

One visitor who was in the city yesterday, Rowland Machin, is probably one of the most firm of all believers in the greatness of the resources of the Boundary. For years Mr. Machin has been visiting the Boundary two or three times a year, and he stated yesterday to a Pioneer representative that his faith in this district grows greater with each visit.

As is well known, Mr. Machin is the manufacturers' agent for the famous Bennett fuse and Campbell's steel as well as Holman's rock drill—all English productions. His trade in these he reports as exceedingly good, and improving each year. In Rossland camp he says they have never had a missed fuse when his goods were used, in all the years that that camp has been under development. The same thing can also be said of the Boundary.

Several of his Holman drills are in use in the War Eagle mine, Rossland, and he is just placing them in the Nickel Plate mine in Camp Hedley, whither he went when leaving here yesterday. Mr. Machin states that the Holman drills, which are new in British Columbia, are giving the best of satisfaction wherever they have been introduced.

Mr. Machin shines as an optimist, and consequently has no use for pessimists of any kind. Notwithstanding the adverse conditions that have prevailed in mining circles, and in spite of the low grade of Boundary ores, he has always been confident that this section was sure to be a dividend payer in time, with the economical practice in mining and smelting. The declaration of the first dividend by the Granby Co., he asserts, has opened the eyes of many a coast merchant and investor as to what can be done here, and he is certain that it will have the most beneficial kind of an effect on the Boundary and its development. All through the mining sections Mr. Machin's business is good, and in none of them is it better than in the Boundary.

New officials of the Greenwood Liberal Association were elected as follows: President, Duncan Ross; vice-president, Kenneth McKenzie; secretary, J. M. Stephens. A resolution was passed asking the Kamloops Association to call a Liberal convention for the entire electoral district not later than January 13th.

IS THE BEST IN THE INTERIOR

New Phoenix Telephone System Has No Superior.

COMPANY SPENT OVER $10,000 HERE

Local Lines Rebuilt Throughout, with Metallic Circuits—New Central Has New Switch Board—Modern Fittings.

From the amount of work done and money expended in Phoenix on improvements in the last month or two, the Vernon & Nelson Telepone Co. must think the business in Phoenix of some importance. Something over $10,000 has been spent in this way, with the result that this town now has a telephone system that is in better shape than that of any other town in the interior, having been rebuilt from telephone to switchboard. Every house in town has been rewired, as well as business offices, the work in all cases being concealed as far as possible, and has been done with an idea to permanency that will tell in the long run. Supt. Hodge says that he will almost stake his reputation that there will be no complaints from ordinary causes for two years to come.

In the course of the work some 30 miles of wire has been used, 30 new poles have been set, 250 12-pin cross-arms placed, and 3,000 pins and 3,000 insulators will have been placed in position by the time the work is completed. Besides this, 750 feet of outside cable and 100 feet of inside cable have been put up.

The new office in the Bank Block has been fitted up in most improved style, with every modern convenience known in the world of telephony. In addition to the down-to-date switchboard, a new cross-connecting rack has been installed, and an absolutely sound-proof cabinet placed in use. All of the improvements have been made under the direct supervision of the district superintendent, George C. Hodge, and Steve Irwin, the foreman, and reflect credit on them. The new exchange was placed in use last Sunday, and while the force will be busy for a week or two yet, putting on the finishing touches to the system, there will be no more cross talk, as in the past. The ringing is now done in the central office by electric power.

PREMIER McBRIDE IS WILLING.

To Do Away With Two Per Cent Tax If Substitute Is Found.

In debate at Victoria last Monday McDonald of Rossland, leader of the opposition in the legislature, attacked the 2 per cent mineral tax, claiming too many vexations were thrown on the mining industry. Premier McBride replied that while some mining men protested, they offered no solution of the difficulty. He said revenue had to be raised, and the mines could not be exempt. If a better scheme were offered he would gladly adopt it. He wishes to take the load off the miner and prospector as far as possible.

Premier McBride appeals to the house to pass the loan bill for $1,000,000 before december the 15th, when payment must be made in London to preserve the provincial credit. He had not been aware at the election in how critical a state the last government had left provincial finances. In regard to the difficulty over not being able through the statute now in force to have the Fernie recount, the premier promised to bring in an amendment to make the old bill workable.

In an interview that afternoon R. S. Green, now commissioner of lands and works, and until recently minister of mines, stated that the government was not wedded to the 2 per cent tax, and would change it if a better one was proposed, or if the government was able to devise a good substitute. The short time since the government was elected had not given time to consider the subject in all its bearings before the session, but they were anxious to aid mining as much as possible.

As It Appears in East Kootenay.

The Phoenix Pioneer is in its fifth year, and is one of the best papers published in Western Canada. W. B. Willcox, the founder and present proprietor, has done a lot of hard work on the paper, and has been one of the important factors in the upbuilding of the town, and the Boundary district. It is to be hoped that he is receiving some reward for his labor and his loyalty. It will not be much, as any newspaper publisher well knows, but he is entitled to what little may come his way.—Cranbrook Herald.

Latest Prices in Metals.

NEW YORK—Copper, electrolytic and lake, $12.25@$12 75.
Bar Silver, 56⅞c
Lead, $4.25.

ASSOCIATED BOARDS IN SESSION.

Met at Rossland Wednesday and Passed Important Resolutions.

The Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia met in annual convention at Rossland Wednesday, the affiliated boards represented being Rossland, Nelson, Kaslo, Cascade, Greenwood, Fernie, Trail, Fort Steele and Cranbrook. The annual address by president George Buchanan reviewed the chief events of the year in the interior, and was heartily received. Mr. Buchanan was re-elected president, and Archibald B. McKenzie, of Rossland, was appointed secretary.

The convention endorsed the Nelson board's resolution approving Chamberlain's policy, defeating the amendment approving of a preferential tariff without reference to any particular statesman.

A resolution carried petitioning the C. P. R. to keep open the Lardeau-Gerrard railway service throughout the winter.

Other resolutions carried were as follows: To assure efficacy in the provincial department of mines and for the appointment of a commission to report on the needs of the mining industry. To secure publication by the government of bulletins on new processes for the treatment of refractory ores. Directing the attention of the mines department to the existence of the rarer metals in the Kootenay and Boundary ores. To secure more definite interpretation of the respective rights of placer and lode miners. Asking the dominion government to establish a bureau of mines in connection with the geological survey.

The delegates were entertained at a theatre party and supper and visited the Elmore oil concentrator.

WILL PAY THE THIRD DIVIDEND

Providence Directors Expect To Do So Shortly.

PROPERTY CONTINUES TO IMPROVE

Boundary's Banner High Grade Mine Will Probably Pay Monthly Returns to Shareholders After the First of January.

Last Saturday the Pioneer man visited the Providence mine, which is located about two miles from Greenwood, up the Boundary Creek valley. It will be remembered that this is the property that has made such a splendid showing in the last year or two, and has already paid about $5,500 in two dividends to those fortunate enough to hold shares.

This property is being worked by means of an incline shaft, and the ore is some of the richest, if not the richest, ever taken out of a Boundary mine. Net returns of $200 to $300 per ton are not uncommon from the Providence. A crew of 30 to 40 men is emplyed constantly, and unlike many high grade proporties, the deeper they get the better the mine looks. A practical miner, Duncan McIntosh, who is also vice-president and manager of the Providence Mining Co., is in immediate charge of the work, and its success is said to be due largely to his wise management.

It is anticipated that at the December meeting of the board of directors a third dividend will be declared by the Providence, and it is not at all unlikely that after the first of January this sort of thing will take place monthly with great regularity. The Providence enjoys the reputation of having been the first mine in the Boundary to declare dividends, and its success has encouraged a number of others to work high grade claims, notably the Elkhorn, E. P. U. and Gold Finch, all of which are most promising, to say nothing of several others in the high grade belt, on which work is being prosecuted.

IS EVIDENCE OF ACTIVITY

Bring In 5,000 Ties for Brooklyn Spur.

TO EXTEND TRACK TO THE ORE DUMPS

Little Can Be Learned of the Details, But Twelve Cars of Sleepers Have Already Been Delivered.

If there is any mining property in the Boundary district about which it is difficult to secure information in advance, that property is the Brooklyn group in this camp, owned by the Dominion Copper Co., Ltd., with a capital of $5,000,000, and with head offices and all the officials in Toronto.

Evidence is not lacking, however, that something is brewing in regard to the Brooklyn, and has been for some time. It was known last summer that the officials of the company had arranged to ship the ore on the dumps of the Brooklyn and Stemwinder, the most extensively developed mines of the group. The roadmaster of the C. P. R., Mr. Johnson, went over the uncompleted spurs, and found out how much steel and the number of ties needed, and then came a hitch, as the Dominion Copper Co. did not wish to pay the cost of laying the steel, the amount advanced to be taken out in ore tonnage—a rule of the C. P. R., that has been enforced more than once in the Boundary country. In other words, the C. P. R. takes no chances on putting in a spur at its own expense, and then possibly have but a few cars of ore shipped over it.

This was the situation for a number of months, and finally it was said that the C. P. R. had issued rush orders to lay the steel, an arrangement having evidently been arrived at. Early this week twelve cars of ties were run down the Brooklyn spur—which had not been used for many months before—and it is said that the Yale-Lumber Co., at Cascade, has an order for 5,000 ties for this special work, and is now sawing them as fast as possible. The steel, also, is now on the way from Robson, it being estimated that enough for laying three-fourths of a mile will be required.

It is known that the Brooklyn and Stemwinder dumps have thousands of tons of ore of good grade that any of the smelters of the district would be glad to have to mix with other ores. In consideration of the foregoing, it would seem that it will not now be long before ore shipments from the north side of the city will be going out regularly.

Skating Rink Open Tonight.

Prendergast & Munro expect to open the skating riak this evening for the season, and thereafter, when the ice is good, the rink will be open to the public from 2.30 to 4.00 in the afternoon, and from 7.30 to 10.00 in the evening.

This year the rink proprietors have made some improvements in the rink, making the waiting rooms more comfortable, and laying double floors. The price of season tickets has been somewhat reduced and in every way it is proposed to make the rink a popular resort whenever the weather will permit of its use—which is a good share of the time in winter. They will also have special facilities for sharpening skates, and in due time will announce through the press special occasions, like carnivals, etc.

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	347,506	11,079
Snowshoe, "	297	1,731	20,800	71,932	1,680
Brooklyn, "	150	....	....	....	....
Mother Lode, Deadwood	5,340	99,034	141,326	170,124	2,240
Sunset, "	....	802	7,455	15,581	60
Morrison, "	....	150	....	3,339	....
B. C. Mine, Summit	19,494	47,405	14,811	19,365	....
R. Bell, "	....	560	....	....	....
Emma, "	....	650	8,530	20,239	693
Senator "	....	....	....	33	33
Oro Denoro "	....	....	....	13,625	859
Winnipeg, Wellington	1,076	1,040	785	2,435	....
Golden Crown, "	2,250	....	625	....	....
Athelstan-Jackpot "	1,200	550	....	4,516	360
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	....	890	....	....	....
Providence, Providence	....	....	219	910	....
Elkhorn "	....	....	....	213	....
E. P. U. "	....	....	....	107	....
Ruby, Boundary Falls	....	80	....	....	....
Miscellaneous	3,230	3,456	325	....	....
Total, tons	99,730	390,000	507,545	617,800	17,004
Granby Smelter treated, tons	62,387	230,828	312,340	323,442	10,981

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BOUNDARY'S DIVIDEND ERA.

Last week's announcement that, on the 16th of December, the Granby Consolidated Company would begin the payment of regular quarterly dividends, on a basis of four per cent per annum on the issued capital, or ten per cent on the market price of the shares, must certainly have made pleasant reading to the 300 or 400 stockholders of that company. And not only was it interesting to those who have put their hard coin into the Granby mines, but to every man interested in mining in the province.

For some months it has been anticipated that the Granby Co. would take this step, but the official announcement to that effect was what was wanted. From the statement made by the company at its annual meeting held in Montreal in October, much larger dividends could be declared, but the management prefers to keep a reserve on hand for improvement and contingencies—a plan that is acknowledged by the best business men to be wise.

It should be remembered that the dividend just announced was made while operating but four furnaces at the company's reduction works, and with a number of drawbacks to contend with during the last fiscal year of the company—all of which are too well known of in the Boundary country to require repetition. Now six furnaces are being operated, and with ordinary luck it would seem that the company can not only continue to pay the dividend announced of one per cent each quarter, but in all likelihood to do even better than that in the near future.

Mr. Miner, Mr. Graves, Mr. Flumerfelt and their associates in the Granby Co. are to be congratulated on the final successful outcome of their extensive operations in this camp. Many there were on the outside, and some were mining men of experience, who did not believe that our low grade ores could be made to yield a profit. But the management of the Granby Co. never faltered from the time they took hold, some five or six years ago. Obstacles innumerable presented themselves, some of which seemed to be practically insuperable—yet each, after the other, was successfully overcome, and overcome sometimes where others had failed.

One thing should be remembered about the Granby Co. on the outside—something that is well known in the Boundary. The concern has been conducted on the strictest business principles from the very inception. Not a thing was lacking. Capital was provided in accordance with the size of the enterprise, and the most capable men that could be retained were secured to carry out the details. Possibly the management has shown its wisdom in no more striking way than in the selection of its department heads—the lieutenants who carried out the plans formulated. Many a mining company in British Columbia has had ample capital, yet was not the success it should have been. In most cases it was a question of men, not money.

It has been believed for some time that when the Granby Co. actually reached the profit sharing period, when that fact became known, and it was definitely learned that these golden hills could be made to give a profit—then would come a time when plenty of capital would be available for investment here, and when prosperity would shine upon us for a long, long season. We hope that this will be the case, and have every reason to believe that it will. No music sounds so sweet to shareholders as that of dividends, and that is a tune that will evidently be played in the Boundary for a good many years to come.

The man who criticised Joseph Martin through the columns of the Vancouver Ledger, after being sued for libel by the man from Manitoba, apologized for so doing, and the action was withdrawn. Mr. Martin says the newspapers have been doing too much talking about him in an uncomplimentary style, and proposes to put a stop to it. Until he leaves the Province, however, he is likely to be in the public eye, for he's built that way.

President Miner, of the Granby Co., was once credited with saying that if he began to receive returns in from five to ten years from the time the work was begun, he would be satisfied. The time is somewhat short of the latter figure, and at no distant date other Boundary mines will doubtless be paying dividends also.

Repeated statements are to the effect that there will be a Dominion election soon. The date most commonly set for this important event is in the latter part of January, although nothing official has yet been given out in this connection.

It is some years since there have been so many deals made in the Boundary, as have been in evidence this fall. Most of them are of an important nature, also. Confidence in the potentialities of the Boundary is growing steadily.

With three steam shovels at work at the Granby mines, a mine payroll of over four hundred men, and plenty of coke at the smelter, it looks as though those six furnaces would be kept busy for a long time to come.

The shareholders in the Granby Co. had to be possessed of plenty of patience in looking for returns, but from now on they will smile broadly as the quarterly dividend checks arrive with due regularity.

Apparently there are more reports of accidents from deer hunting this year than from bear hunting. Possibly those of the latter variety do not get into print so readily.

Premier McBride is curtailing government expenses in every way possible. The legacy left him by previous administrations makes this imperative.

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PROVINCIAL MINING ASSOCIATION.

Important Resolution Passed at Kamloops by the Executive.

Probably the most important matter dealt with by the Provincial Mining Association in executive session at Kamloops last week, was the adoption of a resolution calling upon the government to tax all lands in the province, including mining properties, so that none should escape paying their fair share toward the general revenue. E. B. Kirby, of Rossland, introduced a resolution which asked for the imposition of a graduated land tax such as obtains in New Zealand, where the larger the land holding the larger the percentage on its value which the holder has to pay. This was somewhat too socialistic for the executive and the resolution eventually passed in the form given.

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THE OBSERVATORY

THINGS TALKED OF AT HOME AND ELSEWHERE

It is not often that a newspaper published even in the heart of a mining district, is as close to actual mining operations as is the Phoenix Pioneer. For instance, to observe the work of beginning the driving of No. 4 tunnel by the men employed by the Granby mines, all that the lightning compositors employed on this family journal have to do is to look out of the windows of the Pioneer building. Not a hundred yards away is the force of men drilling and blasting, and getting the tramway in shape for extensive operations. As yet the face of the tunnel is barely out of sight, as the shooting occasionally testifies. The mines in Phoenix—the mines that have given fame to the Boundary in large measure—are not located from one to five miles distant, as is so often the case in mining camps, but are literally at our doors.

Here is an item that we give for what it is worth, and no more. There may be something in it, and may not: When in Greenwood last Saturday the editor of the Pioneer was informed that one gentleman had been informed by another, that he had been told by still another, that Jay P. Graves had told him that work on the Phoenix branch of the V., V. & E. from Grand Forks, would be started in full swing between the 1st and 15th of December.

A certain preacher, at the conclusion of his sermon, we are told, said: "Let all in the house who are paying their debts stand up." Instantly every man, woman and child, with one exception, rose to their feet. The preacher seated them and said: "Now let every man not paing his debts stand up." The exception noted, a careworn, hungry looking individual, clothed in his last summer's suit, slowly assumed a perpendicular position. "How is it, my friend," asked the preacher, "that you are the only man not to pay his obligations?" "I run a newspaper," he meekly answered, "and the brethren here who just stood up are my subscribers, and——" "Let us pray," exclaimed the minister.

A number of mining men of the Boundary have been favored with letters from Harry Johns, formerly superintendent of the Sunset mine in Deadwood camp. Since leaving the Boundary, Mr. Johns has been trying his luck at placer mining in California. He thinks he has struck a good thing, that merely requires a little capital to carry it to success, and give pointers to old California placer miners. He is willing to let in a few of his friends in the Boundary country, but, seemingly, they do not appear to be anxious to take hold. It might be making money too fast.

Percy F. Godenrath, the newspaper correspondent, who was formerly located in the Boundary, has been spending a month in the Lardeau, and now has in preparation a Christmas story entitled, "A Romance of Poplar Creek," dealing with the discovery of this now famous gold camp. The tale is based on the attempted jumping of a placer claim and the tragic ending of the jumper. It is Mr. Godenrath's first attempt at fiction, and will appear in a number of papers.

The Hamilton Herald says that Patti sings like sixty. In fact, she has been singing something like that for several years; and her fifteenth or twentieth "farewell" tour is now taking place.

McRae Bros. & Smith, of this city, always have something original in the way of a Christmas card. This year their greeting is in the form of a folder, with the following appropriate verses, such card having a photographic view of Phoenix or some of its mines:

This time my modest muse must soar
And take a higher flight,
We're feeling now as ne'er before,
With dividends in sight.

The hills about so rich and big
No longer cause us fear,
For out of "glory holes" we'll dig
A million tons next year.

Our copper mines may sometimes run,
Yet pay, at dollars four,
But gold and silver go the ton
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The starting of the Poplar Creek Nugget by Col. Lowrey, with James W. Greer in immediate charge, reminds us of the early days of the Pioneer. This Boundary weekly was projected in the fall of 1899, but of course it took time to get in the new plant for printing, and it took longer to get it housed, with the demand then prevalent for buildings of any sort. In the meantime Duncan Ross, of the Greenwood Times, thought to cast an anchor to windward and take time by the forelock by starting a paper in this place, and thus perhaps discourage the launching of the Pioneer, which had been announced. So Mr. Greer did the work of getting out exactly thirteen issues of the Phoenix News.

When the writer reached Phoenix to stay, one of the first men he met was Mr. Greer, who soon announced that there was room for but one weekly in Phoenix, and that he had come to stay. However, the Pioneer plant was then being brought up the hill by four horses from Grand Forks, and in a few days thereafter the first number was launched, since which time, of course, as is well known, it has never missed an issue. The opposition, the News, lasted but a few numbers thereafter, from various causes. It is to be hoped that Mr. Greer will have better luck in the great gold camp of Poplar.

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The Western Oil & Fuel Co., J. B. Ferguson, manager, is drilling for oil near Morrissey.

Natural gas has been discovered at Steveston, near New Westminster, and drilling has been started.

The Theis company has commenced the sinking of a shaft at Oldtown, Perry creek, for deep placer operations.

At Barkerville the country is already well covered with snow, and all placer mining operations have been suspended.

A shipment of exceptionally high grade ore will shortly be made from the Bonanza group, near Ymir, owned by Rowley and Anderson, on the north fork of Wild Horse creek.

Four furnaces in operation at the LeRoi's Norport smelter, are treating 800 to 1,000 tons of ore daily, and employing 180 men. An ore buyer has been added to the staff.

Final payment has been made on the famous Hunter V. group of seven claims, near Ymir, and that property has passed into the hands of the B. C. Standard Mining Co. The entire consideration was $50,000.

The Gold Hill mine on Forty-nine creek, has made a first shipment of free milling ore to the Hall Mines smelter for test purposes. The owners propose to build a mill as soon as the extent of the ore bodies is proved.

The Great Northern Mines company has completed the purchase of the Swepe group on Poplar creek. The company is employing twenty men steadily on the Lucky Jack and Swede groups, and both properties continue to give most satisfactory results.

Ore shipments from the Rossland camp for last week were: LeRoi, 4,740 tons; Centre Star, 1,380 tons; War Eagle, 1,140 tons; LeRoi No. 2, 290 tons; LeRoi No. 2 (milled) 350 tons; Jumbo, 120 tons; Kootenay, 240 tons; total, 8,260 tons; total for year to date, 367,140 tons.

The company operating the Foghorn mine, in the Ymir district, after three years spent in driving a 1,000-foot tunnel through very hard rock, has struck the ledge at a depth of 900. At that depth four and a half feet of carbonate ore carrying free gold has been crosscut, which is similar in appearance and character to that found in the bottom of the small shaft sunk on the vein 900 feet above.

The record made by the Centre Star mining company, operating the Centre Star mine at Rossland, for the year ending September 30th, shows the net profit in excess of all expenditures was $265,000, and of this sum $195,000, was applied to liquidating the indebtedness of the company, leaving $70,000 in the treasury. A feature of the operations was the exceedingly low cost of $1.97 per ton for mining.

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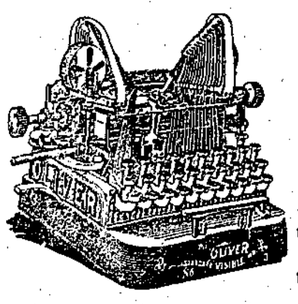

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ALEX. GREIGG,
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EDITORIAL VIEWS OF ITS EFFECT

General Opinion Is That It Will Be Beneficial to Mining Industry of British Columbia in No Small Degree.

Below we give a few editorial opinions in regard to the effect of the announced dividend of $133,360, to be paid on the 16th of December. As will be noticed, the opinions are of a similar tenor, and are most optimistic.

Significance is Large

The declaration of a dividend by the Granby company is an event of importance not only to the shareholders but to the Boundary country and the whole province. In itself the dividend is a comparatively small matter, but its significance is large, and there is good ground to expect that it will prove the harbinger of better times in the mining districts.—Rossland Miner.

Splendid Advertisement.

The announcement that the Granby Consolidated Mining Company has declared a dividend of ten per cent on its stock will be heard with general satisfaction in British Columbia. One of the largest corporations in the province, the Granby Company has displayed great energy and courage in the carrying out of its enterprise. Its mines are producing a very large quantity of ore, while its smelting operations are on a great and steadily increasing scale. The company's progress has been followed with the greatest interest by many persons who have no investment in its stock. It has been realised that the progress and prosperity of one of the most important mining districts in the province would be affected in no small degree by the results achieved by the Granby Consolidated Mining Company. If the company succeeded in mining and treating the low grade ores of the Boundary Creek district as a sound business proposition, it was felt that it would be a splendid advertisement and assurance of the great potentialities of that important section of the province, while the financial failure of the enterprise would inflict great injury and seriously prejudice the outlook for mining enterprises in that locality.—Vancouver News-Advertiser.

Paying Big Dividend.

The year 1903 will be an important one in the history of Granby company of the Boundary country. It is announced that the first dividend of $133,360 will be paid next month, and it is expected that similar quarterly disbursements will be made to the stockholders from that time on.

The development of the Boundary country has been largely due to men who have made their headquarters in this city. From the early days of prospecting and through the weary years of investigating and underground exploiting, it is men of Spokane who have borne a large part of the burden, confident that difficulties would be overcome and that the rewards in the end would be commensurate with the money, time and labor expended.

Conditions were such that a large outlay was necessary before returns could be expected, and it is under these circumstances that mine development is often most discouraging. The old Boundary enthusiasts have alway been confident, however, that with the immense ore deposits there, the district must become one of the most important in the west, and the announcement of dividends by the Granby company goes to show that their faith was warranted.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

New Era in Low Grade Mining.

The paying of a one per cent dividend on December 16th by the Granby Co., which has been definitely announced from Montreal, is the beginning of a new era in the history of the big low grade mines of the Boundary. It is now six years since Jay P. Graves began development work on the Knob Hill and Old Ironsides. At that time it was supposed that higher values would be found in the ore, and that the dividend paying era would arrive much sooner. Later development demonstrated that there was an unlimited quantity of ore, but that the values were such as to demand new and more economical methods of treatment. Those methods were introduced with marked success, and in the Boundary mining and smelting is carried on at less cost than anywhere else in the world. These innovations took time, and delayed the dividend paying period. It has now arrived, and is sure to be regular.—Greenwood Times.

Curious Bits of News.

A train of twelve refrigerator cars, carrying nothing but eggs—about two millions of them—recently made the run from Newton, Kansas, to San Francisco.

One of the most remarkable clubs of modern times has its headquarters in Almeda, California. It is known as the "Old Men's Singing Club," no one being admitted to it who has not the gift of song and who has not passed at least his sixty-fifth birthday. The club has 101 members, with an aggregate age of 6,666 years.

The great Simplon tunnel under the Alps from the valley of the Rhone into Italy is about half finished, and it is now believed that it will be ready for traffic within two and a half years. Its cost will be $14,000,000, and this enormous expense has been incurred to shorten the road between Paris and Milan only 50 miles and to save grades of fifteen hundred feet. The length of the completed tunnel will exceed twelve miles.

An editorial writer with a taste for statistics has given to this waiting world a statement in which women may feel some interest. He declares that he recently stood in a crowded thoroughfare of a large city and listened to "scraps of conversation" of fifty women who passed him. Of these fifty women, four were talking about cooking and recipes; seven, about babies; twelve were discussing men and love affairs; and from the lips of twenty-seven rippled remarks about clothes.

Miss Ellene Jaqua, a well-known vocalist of Brooklyn, N.Y., is the first person to possess a glass gown which can actually be worn and not once only. It is of spun glass, made in Dresden, Germany, and was modelled and cut in Paris. At the Chicago Exposition in '93 there was a glass dress exhibited, which became the property of the Infanta Eulalie, but it was only for show and could not be worn. A full description of Miss Jaqua's glass gown is given in the "Strand Magazine" for February.

The Chicago "Tribune's" record of legal executions and lynchings in the United States in 1901 shows that 118 persons were executed and 135 were lynched. Of those executed 71 were negroes, and of those lynched, 107. The executions were one fewer than in 1900, and the lynchings were 20 more. It is noticeable that of the lynchings only 39 were for murder and 19 for criminal assault, leaving a remainder of 77 persons lynched for minor crimes. It is noticeable also that the number of lynchings in the Northern States increased from 8 in 1900 to 14 in 1901.

Chief Engineer Emil Prillwitz of the North German Lloyd steamship "Kronprinz Wilhelm," is experimenting with a new arrangement which he has placed in the ship for use in case of a collision. A small wheel abaft the pilot-house is turned, and instantly hydraulic pressure closes twenty water-tight doors in the lower part of the ship, making sixteen water-tight compartments. The fact that all the doors are closed is instantly shown on an electric dial, on which the numbers of the doors and their location are printed. The sixteen water-tight rooms are more than enough to float the vessel in case any part of her hull is punctured. The experiments show that not more than two minutes is required to render the "Kronprinz Wilhelm" unsinkable.

Anticipated the Permission.

MINISTERS have many interesting and amusing experiences.

A clergyman of Duluth, Minn., was engaged in conversation with a number of friends the other day, when each started telling stories of weddings he had performed. One of the party had this to offer:

Some time ago a great big fellow, roughly dressed, and a wee mite of a young woman came to him. They had no witnesses, and, in fact, did not care to have any. Nevertheless, a bridesmaid and groomsman were selected from the household and the ceremony began. They had promised to love and obey and all the rest of the service, when the preacher announced: "Kiss the bride."

The bridegroom, on bended knee, hesitated a little, tried to say something and couldn't.

"Kiss the bride," said the pastor.

"Why, parson, I did, afore I come here at all," replied the bridegroom, whose face had taken the color of a June rose.

The witnesses burst forth in laughter, while the minister had all he could do to retain the serious expression which he always wore when wedding people.

Old Age.

PROFESSOR JOWETT, the great master of Balliol College, had wise words to speak on the crucial topic of growing old. He wrote to a friend:

"The later years of life appear to me, from a certain point of view, to be the best. They are less disturbed by care and the world; we begin to understand that things really never did matter so much as we supposed, and we are able to see them more in their true proportion. Instead of being overwhelmed by them. We are more resigned to the will of God, neither afraid to depart nor overanxious to stay. We cannot see into another life, but we believe, with an inextinguishable hope, that there is something still reserved for us."

It is worth while to remember his hints for old age, full, as they are, of a practical wisdom:

Beware of the coming on of age, for it will not be defied.

A man cannot become young by overexerting himself.

A man of sixty should lead a quiet, open-air life.

He should collect the young about him.

He should set other men to work.

He ought, at sixty, to have acquired authority, reticence and freedom from personality.

He may truly think of the last years of life as being the best, and every year as better than the last, if he knows how to use it.

Mrs. McVicars—Aye, my Jennie's wee Johnny went to the Sabbath-skiffle picnic, and he got awa doon by the wather-side and fell in, and they havena found his body yet. Mrs. Paterson—Oh, lost me! And he'd have his best claes on, tae.—"Moonshine."

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Quilp	17	14
Rambler-Cariboo	35	32
San Poil	2½	2¼
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War Eagle Consolidated	12	11
Waterloo (Ass. Paid)	6½	4
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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, 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.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

Notice.

Red Warrior Mineral Claim situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located, at the head of Nicholson creek West Copper camp.

Take notice that I, Albert E. Ashcroft, F. M. C. No. B55279, acting as agent for Robert Markin, Free Miner's Certificate No. B41791, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 21st day of October, 1903.

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Carpet, bed and blankets for private ward, chickens and provisions ..... Mrs. Macy
A quantity of Jam ..... Mrs. Matheson, Greenwood
Books and Preserves ..... Mrs. Ross
A quantity of Preserves ..... Mrs. Boyle
A Case of Whisky ..... Mr. Astley
Cash, $5 ..... A Friend
Cash, $20 ..... A Friend
Surgical Dressings ..... A. P. McKenzie
Bedding ..... Wm Yolen Williams
Barrister Jars ..... W. R. Cochrane
Much needed swing Splint ..... Mr. Delahaye
Books and Rags ..... Mrs. Willcox
Two Dozen Pillow Slips and One Dozen Towels ..... Mr. Macy
Cash, $20 ..... A Friend
Books ..... Mrs. Willcox
Papers and Magazines ..... McKee Bros & Smith
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Provisions ..... Mrs Macy
Clothing ..... Friends
Subscriptions for seven Magazines, A. L. White, New York City
Easter Turkey ..... W. S Macy
Cash, $50 Eastern Townships Bank, Sherbrooke
Cash, $150 00 ..... Lord Strathcona
Cash $5 ..... A Friend
Twenty-five dollar ($ day) Clock ..... Geo. E. Dey
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Flowers ..... Friends
Pot Plants ..... Mrs. Petts
Pot Plants ..... Mrs. I Crawford
Fire Pokers ..... Harry Walsh
Rain Barrel ..... Central Hotel
Nelson Daily News, Messrs Fletcher and E. Williams
Box Peaches ..... C. Tipping
Cups and Saucers ..... Mrs. J. Walters
Soda syphon ..... Mr J. B. Boyle
Provisions ..... Mr. W. S. Macy
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Flower pots ..... Mrs. Kerr
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BRIEF NEWS NOTES

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO PHOENICIANS

Dr. Mathison, dentist.

Dr. Mathison will be in his office, Bank block, Dec. 10 to 14.

House furnishings complete, at the Granby Exchange.

Dr. John Westwood has taken up his residence at Coleman, Alberta.

Wm. Yolen Williams left Spokane last Saturday on his trip to the east.

James Marshall has been up the West Fork for a few days, leaving last Friday.

Aerie No. 158, F. O. E., of Phoenix, had an election on the schedule last night.

The change of the weather last Tuesday made the hockey boys and curlers smile.

This week the steam heating plant for the Phoenix General Hospital was placed in use.

S. C. Slawson, of the Hunter-Kendrick Co., was in the city from Spokane early this week.

William Spier, manager of the Eastern Townships Bank, came up from Grand Forks Thursday.

R. P. Williams, the representative of the Jenckes Machine Co., was in the city yesterday from Rossland.

Frank Sears, formerly of Grand Forks, is now at Jerome, Arizona, where his health is improving.

Deer must be getting plentiful, as a C. P. R. train recently killed one on the Boundary branch, near Midway.

Work has been started on the C. P. R. improvements being made by that company in the Grand Forks yards.

St. Andrews night was not celebrated in Phoenix last Monday, but the Scots of Greenwood had a big time.

Alderman Norman McClellan, of Grand Forks, has bought the Morrison block in that city, a substantial two-story structure.

The city has purchased two pairs of bob sleighs for the use of the hose carts, and is having them put in shape for use, in case of fire.

Next Friday the Fraternal Order of Eagles will give its third annual ball at Miners' Union hall. It promises to be quite an event.

W. K. C. Manly, who has been in the hardware business at Grand Forks for a number of years, has decided to add a grocery department.

W. H. Docksteader has bought 300 cords of dry wood from J. B. Macauley, and will deliver the same promptly, full measure being guaranteed to all customers.

The Phoenix Pioneer has entered upon the fifth year of its publication. W. B. Willcox is making the Pioneer one of the very best newspapers in the province.—Moyie Leader.

Rube Echlin, one of the gang of telephone linemen at work here, was somewhat injured Thursday evening while coasting, and will probably be laid up for a week as a result.

If they do not get more winter weather in Grand Forks, the Sun man threatens to get out his automobile and go off on a strawberrying expedition. Hot Sunbeams usually have a discouraging effect on winter.

Stages running out of Phoenix this week have been between the devil and the deep sea, in deciding whether to use runners or wheels. Around Phoenix the sleighing held out, but on the lower levels it was different.

On Thursday evening, December 31st, the Phoenix Trades and Lador Council will give a masquerade ball at Miner's Union Hall, when the old year will be danced out and the new year will be danced in.

Angus K. Stuart, of Greenwood, who has been in England for the last six months, and for two or three years had charge of the Dominion mineral exhibits at European world's fairs, returned to the Boundary this week.

The Anglican church ladies have decided to accept the offer of the Greenwood Amateur Dramatic Club to appear at Miners' Union hall on the evening of December 14th, the event to be followed by a ball. The entertainment is said to be of the highest merit.

Dr. Simmons, dentist, Boyle block, Dec. 13 to 16.

Harness and harnessmakers' supplies, Granby Exchange.

Two triangle fire alarms have been put up for the use of the fire department, one at each end of the city.

This year the Presbyterian, Anglican and Methodist churches or Sunday schools will hold Christmas festivities separately.

Wednesday's train from Nelson was ten hours late in arriving, having been detained between the Bull Dog tunnel and Farren, on the summit, by a slide.

On December 1st John Walters took over the stage line between Phoenix and Greenwood, which has heretofore been conducted by Adolph Circu.

Mayor Rumberger has received a letter from the agent-general in London, Hon. J. H. Turner, asking for photographs, etc., of Phoenix and its mines, for general exhibition purposes.

The net returns of the recent entertainment and ball for the benefit of the hospital have been swelled to $318.55 by the receipt of $10 from a friend of the hospital residing in New York City.

Dr. Arthur, of Nelson, provincial grand master of the Oddfellows, who was unable to be here last Monday, as expected, will be present at the meeting of Snowshoe Lodge No. 46 next Monday evening. All visiting brethren are requested to attend.

Since the increase of ore shipments from the Granby mines, the local C. P. R. officials, Mr. Thompson and Mr. McAlpin, have hardly time to eat and sleep. Canada's greatest railway should provide more help for the Phoenix office.

Anglican churchmen gave an entainment at Greenwood last week that was a great success, presenting a farce entitled, "A Family Affair." It has been arranged to present this entertainment on December 14th, in Phoenix for the benefit of the Anglican church here.

Dr. Barrett, a newly appointed official of the internal revenue department, whose jurisdiction is the entire Dominion, came in on Tuesday, being met here by Hugh McCutcheon, the excise officer at Greenwood. Dr. Barrett is inspector of breweries and malthouses.

If Senator Hamden ever endorsed the aggregation of colored people who gave an entertainment last Tuesday evening, under the title of "Senator Hamden's Serenaders," we feel sorry for the senator, who ever he may be. A small house greeted the show, but the house was as good as the show itself.

Constable D. J. Darraugh, after spending ten days on a vacation in Spokane, returned last Tuesday. He says that the announced dividend by the Granby Co. is attracting no small attention in Spokane. Mr. Darraugh is now gathering in $3 per head for provincial revenue tax, commonly known as poll tax.

It is said at the coast that the Manly Liquor Co., of Grand Forks, was recently swindled out of $100 by a young man named C. H. Spencer, who pretended to represent the cigar house of L. Lewis & Co., of Montreal. Spencer made collections when he could, but is discredited by the Montreal concern, and the police are looking for him in Vancouver.

Cosgroves Had a Good House.

Tuesday evening the Cosgrove Concert Orchestra Co., appeared at Miners' Union hall, under the auspices of the local fire department. The house was well filled, and the entertainment was probably the best of its kind that has yet visited Phoenix. Miss Louise Torgeson, the violin soloist, was heard with much pleasure, as was also Pauline Slosson, the soprano. Both had to respond to encores. The musicians were also familiar with their parts, and in addition to their usual instruments, played on a number tha have names not commonly in use, and they did it well. After the entertainment, the hall was cleared, and dancing was enjoyed several hours, the seven-piece orchestra furnishing the dance music.

CITY COUNCIL IN SESSION.

Will Get Along for a While Without City Health Officer.

Last Wednesday evening the city council met in the city office, those present being Mayor Rumberger, and Aldermen Potter, McDonald and Birnie. Not much business of importance came up for consideration, the most pressing being the authorization of the payment of a number of accounts as follows:

D. J. Matheson, duty on bobs,	$12 20
N. Lemieux, labor	16 50
Gutta Percha Rubber Mfg. Co., hose, etc.	207 86
Childs Bros. & Day, two pairs bobs	44 00
James Walsh, jail account	1 00
Yale-Columbia Lumber Co.	34 80
R. B. Boucher	12 50
Phoenix Electric Lighting Co., water and light	78 90
Hunter-Kendrick Co., supplies	2 23
McRae Bros. & Smith, "	5 30
J. E. Schon, disinfecting house	15 00
H. A. Munro, labor, etc.	14 00
T. W. Hodgins, labor	2 00
D. J. Matheson, freight	14 76
Total	$462 05

City Clerk Matheson read a number of communications of minor importance, most of them requiring no action whatever. The council decided, for the present at least, to dispense with the expense of a city health officer, and thereby save $25 per month, and the city clerk was instructed to notify that official of the action. It was also decided to purchase an expander for the use of the fire department.

Ball By Catholic Ladies.

At a recent meeting of the Catholic Ladies Aid, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President Mrs. Barnett; vice-president, Mrs. Ryan; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Dermody.

The ladies have also decided to have a mid-winter ball, and have selected Tuesday evening, January 12th, as the date. It will take place at Miners' Union hall, the net proceeds to be used for paying for the furnishings of the new church building.

Open in Grand Forks in Two Weeks.

William M. Law, of Greenwood, one of the head men of the Union Meat Co., spent several days here last week, and left for Grand Forks. Mr. Law stated that the company expects to have their new shop ready for business in Grand Forks between the 5th and 10th of December, the man who is to have charge arriving from McLeod in a few days. He also stated that the outlook for the company is promising, those interested being well satisfied with the business done thus far.

Christmas Eve Wedding.

Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Macy of the marriage of Miss Lizzie Cuthbertson to Daniel M. Martin, the ceremony to take place Thursday evening, December 24th, at eight o'clock, at the Macy residence in in this city. The bride has been a resident of this city for some years, and the groom is employed at the Granby mines. Rev. J. D. P. Knox will be the officiating clergyman.

Schuberts Are Coming.

We have in prospect an engagement of the celebrated Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette Company of Chicago, and it is expected that they will be secured to give one of their delightful entertainments about December 15th. This company gives a program of the greatest variety, consisting of lady quartettes, mandolin and guitar club, string, violin and vocal solos, amusing readings. In the Schubert's we will get a musical entertainment that is enjoyable from first to last—not a long, dull classical affair, but a bright, interesting program of music's choicest gems.

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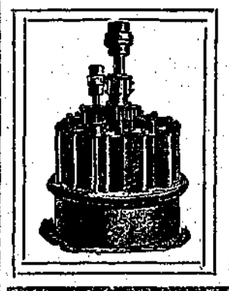

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