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MAKING LARGE PLANS FOR FUTURE

Smelter To Blow In Next Week---Planning to Treat $5 Ore At a Profit---Many Improvements in Phoenix.

A special train arrived in Phoenix last Wednesday, bringing a distinguished party of mining men and their ladies, to inspect the Old Ironsides, Victoria, Knob Hill and Grey Eagle mines, owned by several companies controlled by the Miner-Graves syndicate. The party consisted of W. H. Miner, of Granby, Quebec, president of the several companies; Jay P. Graves, general manager; A. C. Flumerfelt, assistance manager; J. H. McKechnie, of Granby, brother-in-law to Mr. Miner. G. W. Wooster, of Spokane, treasurer of the companies; C. C. Young, of Boston, representative in that city of the syndicate. There was also in the party Mrs. Miner and Miss Miner, Mrs. Graves and her son Clyde, Mrs. A. B. W. Hodges, wife of the superintendent of the Granby smelter at Grand Forks, and Mrs. Dr. Northrop, whose husband is physician and surgeon for the smelter company.

This was the first visit of the Miners and Mrs. Graves to Phoenix in over a year, and they were all not a little surprised and pleased to note the growth of the town in that time. Mr. Miner comes out each year to look over the extensive interests which he has in the the Boundary country, and for the last two weeks he has been at Grand Forks crowding work on the smelter dam. He informed the Pioneer representative that he expected water would be turned into the mile long flume next week, and the actual work of smelting at the new reduction works started. Speaking further, he said:

Finest in America.

"I wish to say that the Granby reduction plant is one of the most substantial and well constructed smelters in America. It was, of course, built with a view to doing an extensive business, and we shall add another furnace before long, which will give us a capacity of nearly 1,000 tons daily. At present we have two furnaces, but they will not begin to answer the purpose in point of capacity. From these mines," continued Mr. Miner, pointing to the Knob Hill and Old Ironsides, "we shall take out more than 1,000 tons of ore daily, and we propose to handle it so economically and to such an advantage all around that we can treat even $5 ore at a profit. Much of our ore is of excellent grade, but we want to smelt it all at a profit, and we will."

Enlarging Machinery Plant.

Referring to the enlarging of the machinery plant at the mines, Mr. Miner said:

"Our new 10-drill compressor for the Knob Hill and Grey Eagle has been shipped from Sherbrooke, and should be here now almost any day. This will give us a capacity of 20 drills altogether, but we do not expect this to be sufficient for the development and shipping we have in view. We shall later install at least one and perhaps two large plants—when we decide where the most advantageous point is at which to locate them. In the meantime we will do very well with the 20 drills. Our plans are comprehensive and it takes time to work them out, but we are gradually getting everything into shape for extensive operations, both here and at the smelter."

Will Build More Cottages.

In regard to improvements on the Old Ironsides addition, Mr. Miner said that it was the intention to build 100 residences. "Why, said he, "we have built that fine apartment house for the single men, and must prepare homes for those who are married. In Michigan in some copper mines in which I am interested, the company after opening up the properties spent a million dollars in improvements for the benefit of the employees. We propose here to see that they are well cared for also."

When asked as to when the cottages would be started, Mr. Miner stated that some of them would be built this fall.

C. P. R. is in Line.

Mr. Miner said that for weeks past the C. P. R. officials had been doing everything possible to facilitate matters. Until lately the railway people had not realized the magnitude of the undertakings being prosecuted by the Miner-Graves syndicate, but were gradually understanding it better. They had acknowledged that the mines of Phoenix was the [illegible] branch [illegible] present the railway is busy hauling in 1,000 tons of coke to the smelter from Fernie, in East Kootenay. The road is new yet, and all these things should be considered. The smelter could easily take care of 20 cars of ore daily now, if the track and curves were in condition to admit handling long and heavy trains. The track work is not yet quite finished at the Knob Hill ore bunkers, but will be shortly. At present it does not delay matters, as ore cars can be readily filled at the Old Ironsides bunkers for all that can be handled at present. Mr. Miner was well satisfied with the treatment being accorded his companies by the C.P.R.

The president of the companies controlled by the Miner-Graves syndicate is a short, pleasant faced gentleman with an almost white beard. He is a man of intense energy, and has the reputation of carrying through successfully any project that he undertakes and he has undertaken a large number. His home town of Granby, Quebec, is a prosperous place of 6,000 people, with well graded streets, and the best water and lighting system in Canada. It has a large number of industrial enterprises, with many of which Mr. Miner is closely identified. The tax rate in Granby is but 16 mills on the dollar.

Thursday the party were shown through the mine by Wm. Yolen Williams, the superintendent, and yesterday the special train took them back to Grand Forks, where Mr. Miner will remain for some weeks longer.

Mr. Graves Talks.

Jay P. Graves, the general manager of the Miner-Graves syndicate, was asked when he expected Phoenix would be given a passenger service by the C. P. R. He said that as soon as the smelter started and long ore trains were running regularly, arrangements would be made to secure passenger service. He did not think this would be far off now.

Mr. Graves said that the tenders for the new office building to be erected on Old Ironsides avenue were all too high, and others were asked for. If they were not satisfactory, he would have the work done by day labor.

In regard to any further grading on Old Ironsides addition, further than that now under way on Old Ironsides avenue and First street, he was not prepared to say anything.

Properties Owned By The Syndicate.

The properties owned by the Miner-Graves syndicate consist of the Old Ironsides, Knob Hill, Victoria, Grey Eagle, Fourth of July, Phoenix, Banner, Tip Top, and Triangle fraction in Phoenix camp; the City of Paris, Licoln and Lexington in White's camp; the R. Bell in Summit camp; the California at Rossland; the Rockland in the Slocan and the Cleveland, near Springdale, Wash., all of which are being actively operated at the present time, and all of which are under Wm. Yolen Williams as superintendent.

Wednesday the ratepayers of Nelson voted in favor of the following money by-laws: Waterworks extension loan, $15,000; electric light extension loan, $15,000; sewer extension loan, $20,000; street improvement loan, $20,000; road making plant loan, $6,000; total, $76,000.

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That Is Boundary's Record So Far.

TO TRAIL AND GRANBY SMELTERS

B. C. Mine Leads The List, With Miner-Graves Syndicate Properties a Close Second---C. P. R. Hauled the ore.

Already the shipments of ore from Boundary mines, since the completion of the C. P. R. lines into the Boundary mining district have reached [illegible] They amount to at least 550 cars or nearly 15,000 tons of ore. This ore has come from a number of different Boundary camps, but those on the line of the Phoenix spur have sent out the great bulk of all that shipped to date. The Pioneer has compiled a table showing the ore thus far sent to the smelters, as follows:

Ore Shipments.

B. C. Mine	225
Old Ironsides and Knob Hill	55
City of Paris	165
Golden Crown	50
Mother Lode	4
Gold Bug	2
Last Chance	2
Golden Eagle	1
Winnipeg	20
Athelstan	3
Gold Drop	1
Snowshoe	17
Oro Denoro	2
Scattering	17
Total, cars	550
Total, tons, over	14,500

If these figures are inaccurate they are under rather than over the actual amounts shipped. Each car contained from 23 to 30 tons.

This is not a bad record for a section the railroad to which is only just about fully completed—and it is evident, at this early date even, that the officials of the great Canadian railway corporation that were willing to spend $4,000,000 to get at these extensive ore deposits, knew exactly what they were doing, and are already commencing to secure an adequate return therefrom in ore tonnage, to say nothing of passenger and general business.

Some interesting facts are brought out by a study of the above table. In the first place it will be noted that, with the exception of the City of Paris ore, all of the above shipments were carried over the C. P. R. The City of Paris mine, being off the railway line as yet, sent its ore to Grand Forks by wagon. Outside of the Old Ironsides, Knob Hill and City of Paris shipments, all the ore went to the C. P. R. smelter at Trail. That is to say, that smelter has so far received about 330 cars of Boundary ore.

While the largest shipper thus far is the B. C. Mine, having sent out at least 225 cars, in about five months, the Old Ironsides and Knob Hill are rapidly catching up, as those mines have sent out 55 cars in the last ten days, having but just commenced shipping.

Another feature worthy of note is that, of the several spurs of the Boundary branch of the C. P. R., the mines on the Phoenix spur, have furnished nearly all of the ore shipped to date. In plain language, of the rail shipments of ore thus far sent out to smelters from Boundary mines, nineteen-twentieths came from Phoenix spur mines. This can be verified by looking over the above table, and it speaks volumes for mines in and around Phoenix, which are but just starting in on the shipping era. It must be remembered also that the tonnage from Phoenix alone, within 30 days—possibly within two weeks—the quantity of ore will several times exceed that sent out from all the rest of the Boundary camps and mines combined. It can thus be seen that Phoenix is beginning to verify the predictions made as to its being an extensive ore producer.

Sunday School Picnic.

Thursday afternoon the Sunday school of the Presbyterian church held the annual picnic in the grove back of W.R. Lee's residence on the New York claim. Rev. G. A. Sutherland was master of ceremonies and T. L. Buckton master of sports, there being about 50 present. The little folks gathered with their elders about one o'clock, returning at eight in the evening. Many sports and games were enjoyed, not only by the children, but by the adults, as well. Eatables were on hand in profusion, and all had a good time. The ladies of the church were on hand to assist, and did effective work, as usual.

Penniless men are already begging the steamer officials at Cape Nome to take them out. Smallpox is raging, martial law prevails, and the panic to get away is increasing.

Beginning last Sunday the regular train service on the Arrowhead branch of the C. P. R. was resumed. During high water on the Columbia, the railway tracks were covered, and the steamers went up to Revelstoke.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY MEETS.

Speech From the Throne was Made on Thursday.

The legislative assembly of British Columbia met at Victoria last Thursday, and organized by electing J. P. Booth of Victoria as speaker. Mr. Booth was a Turner man in the June elections.

The speech from the throne, among other things, regretted the existing state of war in China and Africa, in which the empire was engaged; congratulated the province upon the settlement of the troubles in the mining districts in the last year, and thought that the mineral output for the coming year would be largely increased. It also referred to the lumbering and agricultural pursuits, and other matters.

[illegible] first day, and it will probably be the first of the week before the legislature begins its work in earnest.

The opening which took place at 3 p. m. by the new lieutenant-governor, Sir Henri Joly, was more impressive than usual. The government would tike to shorten the session by passing the estimates and a few non-contentious bills, but Joe Martin is there yet, and it remains to be seen whether his opposition will prolong the session.

Mail Service Getting Worse.

Within the last week the mail service to Phoenix has been getting worse. Formerly mail from Spokane was received in two days. Then, when the train time was changed it required a third day. Since last Saturday all letters and mail matter generally have been taking the leisurely time of four days. At this rate it will soon require a week. One can go to Spokane on mail trains in less than 24 hours. Complaint has already been laid to the inspector, and it is hoped it will have the desired effect.

It is said that one cause of delay in the receipt of American mails is the fumigation process, which has been started once more at Northport. This is done in spite of the fact that there is no smallpox now in Spokane. A case or two exists at Springdale, but through mails are not handled there.

Mines in The Boundary.

Four men are drifting at the 65-foot level in the Mountain View, Summit camp.

Stoping is going on at the 100-foot level on the Golden Crown, and shipments average about eight cars weekly.

Up to last night the Old Ironsides and Knob Hill had shipped 55 cars of ore to the Granby smelter. All but one of these were from the Old Ironsides.

Parties who have lately come in from the Iron Horse, in South Wellington camp, state that the reports of much free gold on that claim have not been exaggerated.

The Snowshoe shipped a car of ore this week to the Trail smelter. This is the first shipment since last December, when two cars were hauled to Greenwood and put on the cars there.

The Winnipeg is stoping ore at the 50-foot level, and is steadily shipping. A good force is employed with Nick Tregear, the superintendent, who has been in charge since active operations were started.

Although the machinery for the Mother Lode smelter is expected in three weeks, it is likely to be delayed for some little time, and therefore the date for blowing in the smelter is as yet quite indefinite.

The tramways to the 450 ton ore bunkers at the B. C. mine, in Summit camp, are about completed. Manager S. F. Parrish returned yesterday from a trip to Montréal, to consult with the officials of the company.

Assessment work has just been completed on the Iron Pyrites in South Deadwood, owned by E. C. Brown and W. G. McMynn. The property adjoins the Golconda group. A 16-foot shaft has been sunk and several open cuts.

Last week the Old Ironsides put on additional men, and this week still more were added to the working force, in consequence of ore shipments. The cage for the No. 2 shaft is not yet in, but is expected daily from the smelter machine shops at Grand Forks.

Phoenix a Great Mining Center.

Col. N. E. Linsley, of Spokane, who was recently in Phoenix, had the following to say about this section on his return:

"In the Boundary the situation is favorable. There is now no question as to the greatness of its future. I visited the Old Ironsides, Knob Hill, Victoria, Grey Eagle, War Eagle, Stemwinder and Brooklyn at Phoenix and the B. C. and R. Bell in Summit camp, and was much impressed by the development of these properties. Phoenix begins to have the appearance of a great mining center with its great bunkers filled to the top with ore. There is about 8000 tons of ore in the bunkers of the Old Ironsides and Knob Hill and fully 8000 tons broken in the stopes and workings of the two mines ready for the smelter as soon as cars can be obtained for its shipment. The railroad company was finishing the road when I was there and it is now carrying ore to the smelter."

HE SAW GAY PARIS

James Marshall Returns From The Great Exposition

BOUNDARY ORE SAMPLES WERE THERE

Thinks It is a Big Success in Every Way---Visited Bonnie Scotland and His Old Home While Absent.

James Marshall, who left Phoenix March 10th for a visit to the old country and the Paris Exposition returned to Phoenix last Monday, and was welcomed by a host of friends. The trip was taken especially to see his mother who resides in Edinburgh, Scotland.

Mr. Marshall spent ten days at the gay French capital, during the height of the much advertised exposition, and took in all the sights possible in that time. Speaking of the exposition, he said to a Pioneer man:

"In my ten days' stay in Paris, I of course put the time in to the best possible advantage, our party having a guide for that purpose. I was particularly interested in the British Columbia exhibit, which is arranged in connection with those from the other British Colonies. The mineral exhibit was excellent and the Boundary was well represented. I saw specimens of Old Ironsides, Knob Hill, Snowshoe, Winnipeg, Golden Crown, B. C. mine, Mother Lode and other well known Boundary properties, and they looked very familiar. I felt as though I had received a breath straight from Phoenix.

"There were, of course, exhibits of other resources of the province, such as lumbering, fishing and agriculture, but the mineral display caught my eye. One solid gold nugget from Ballarat, Australia, was said to be worth $100,000."

"The exhibit of the United States was not advantageously situated and was poorly arranged. I saw, however, the ore exhibit, with samples from Republic and other Washington camps.

"It goes without saying that, while there, our party visited many of the most interesting places and sights of Paris, which is justly described as the gayest city in the world."

Will Develop His Properties.

Mr. Marshall, as is well known, has been and is still interested in some of the best mineral properties in Phoenix. Last winter, with his partner, Tom Roderick, he sold the Banner claim, adjoining the Old Ironsides on the west, to the Miner-Graves syndicate, but has a number of other claims of which he has great expectations.

Mr. Marshall has an interest in the following group of claims, adjoining the New York townsite: Little Burne, Little Burne fraction, Brandon, Brandon fraction, Pilot, Marshall, Marshall fraction, Dexter, Log Cabin, Little Brown and Little Annie. Adjoining the Stemwinder, he is interested in the Gilt Edge, Monte Cristo, Monte Cristo fraction and Monte Carlo, all four being crown granted claims.

Just before returning to Phoenix Mr. Marshall visited the town of Sandon, in the Slocan country, where he owns the Victoria, a claim almost in the city. He let a contract there for a tunnel before he started for Europe, and says he now has an excellent showing of galena ore.

He says he has now had vacation enough, and has come back to go to work and develop his properties, close to town. In all his travels, so he avers, he has not seen a town the size of Phoenix, which has the same bright prospects, and he proposes to stay right with it.

As is well known, Mr. Marshall was one of the organizers of Phoenix Miners' Union, being its first president.

Phoenix Man Finds Native Copper.

P. Fitzgerald, formerly of this place but now residing at Phoenix, B. C., was in town this week, says the Northport News. He came by way of Bossburg and stopped at the Montana claim, owned by himself and J. Martin, and after working one week uncovered a fine ledge of native copper.

The Montana is located two and a half miles east of Bossburg on Bonanza mountain and has one of the best tunnel sites to be found anywhere, with the Columbia river for a dumping ground. From samples of the ore brought in by Mr. Fitzgerald native copper can plainly be seen without a glass, and from a fair average of this rock an assay is now being made at the assay department of the Northport smelter. The Montana is not a new location by any means, having been first discovered and staked in 1895, but since that time it has been abandoned and relocated at least a half a dozen times. Its present owners came in possession of the ground a little over a year ago and since that time have almost continuously pushed development work. It is needless to say that considerable interest is being manifested over the finding of native copper in this neighborhood and a few have already left to find a vacant spot in the vicinity of the Montana.

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THE SMELTER MANIA.

In Southern British Columbia which is still in its early stages as regards mining development, it was natu[illegible] that the desire for local smelt[illegible] should spring up; that they should eventually be established, and that every other town of prominence should desire to secure the location of at least one. As a result, there are smelters at Trail, Nelson and Grand Forks; one nearly completed at Greenwood; one long since shut down at Pilot Bay. In addition to this several towns have had smelter boomlets of greater or less degree, such as Kaslo, Golden, Revelstoke and Cascade. Then there is the LeRoi smelter at Northport, and Spokane, where a smelter was built ten years ago that never smelted, is once more getting the fever. In fact, the fever may be said to be degenerating into a mania.

But the other side of the story is well worth considering by those who are settling and making their homes in a community whe[illegible]ters exist or are likely to be [illegible] is true that large tow[illegible] up in the west and l[illegible] from the existence of more or le[illegible]tensive reduction works in their midst, it is also a fact that in nine cases out of ten these same smelter towns are most disagreeable places in which to reside. Sometimes they are almost uninhabitable. The sulphur fumes kill every green thing for miles around. Yet, in many instances they grow and prosper with the development of their one industry.

While we have the ores in vast quantities at our very doors, there is no danger of the deadly smelter fumes ever permeating the pure, mountainous atmosphere of Phoenix. Therefore, we hereby extend a cordial invitation to the residents of our sister towns of Grand Forks and Greenwood, to come up and cast their lot in with us, when comfortable living in those places is a thing of the past. The smelter mania will never strike the town where the mines are.

FINISH ONE THING FIRST.

The farmers in Ontario want a free postal delivery in the rural districts, and want it so bad that the East Middlesex Farmers' Institute have sent a resolution to Postmaster-General Mulock to that effect. Commenting on this the Vancouver Province says:

"There are a good many places in British Columbia that would be glad to have a mail even once a week, without a free delivery. To these Mr. Mulock should give his attention before he relieves the Ontario farmers of the necessity of sending to the postoffice for their mail."

The postmaster-general has been working for the betterment of the postal system of the dominion and has gradually been getting it into more satisfactory working order. Out here in British Columbia, while it has been improved somewhat, the postal system is far from being equal to that across the international boundary line. There has been much to contend with in a newly settled country like British Columbia to get good mail service, but it can be done, and should be done before experiments in free rural delivery are experimented with.

A recent issue of the Similkameen Star, published at Princeton, tells of the exceedingly slow and unsatisfactory mail service there. It states that two letters were mailed there, bound for Phoenix and St. Louis, respectively. To Phoenix the distance is 140 miles, or by Revelstoke 400 miles, to St. Louis, 4,000 miles. A reply to the St. Louis letter was received in 19 days, and to the one to Phoenix in 22 days. Comment is unnecessary.

Before the recent change in train time the mail service generally to Phoenix was quite satisfactory. Now it is anything but that, as it takes nearly a day longer to get any and all mail matter.

The fact is that, while the postoffice inspectors are capable men, they are tied hand and foot, to a large extent, by the red tape from the dominion capital, and it seems difficult to have the matter of our postal difficulties adequately considered. It is to be hoped that the department will finish one thing first, and perfect a reasonable service in every part of the dominion, before it spends money in needless frills in the east.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS

Phoenix is not the only town to elect a woman as school trustee at the recent school election. Kaslo did likewise.

"The Chinese must go," used to be a familiar phrase on the Pacific coast. Now the civilized world is "going for" the Chinese.

The Kamloops Sentinel is doing excellent work in agitating for goo[illegible] roads—although in the Boundary [illegible] are thankful for any sort of [illegible]s.

Lord Minto, go[illegible] Canada, will shortly visit B[illegible] lumbia. If he does not include the Boundary in his itinerary he will never fully appreciate what he has missed.

Evidently the dominion government thinks British Columbia has had sufficient railway subsidies for the present, for out of $3,500,000 recently voted, only $96,000 will be given for new railway construction in this province.

The government spent $1,500, all told, in Phoenix for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900. In the same time the revenue from in and around Phoenix was $14,000. Surely we are entitled to everything asked for this year.

The correspondent of the Rossland Miner at Grand Forks asserts that up to [illegible] in 4 days. What's the matter [illegible] telling the truth, for a change?

The versatile and occasionally veracious correspondent is getting in his deadly work at the seat of the Chinese trouble. For contradictory reports he is an adept, and is making a new record. Paraphrasing Mark Twain, what he does not know about China and the present trouble would fill many large volumes.

Last week Hon. W. C. Wells, chief commissioner of lands and works, made a trip through the Kootenays to ascertain, it was generally reported, "the pressing needs in the way of public works." He did not visit the Boundary, though he promises to do so in the near future. Probably this section has as many or more pressing needs as any other.

A collection of damsels from the town of baked beans, styling themselves as the Boston Bloomers, have been giving exhibitions in the shape of base ball games—for a consideration—through British Columbia. From all accounts, they were in anything but their element, though in their mannish costumes they have secured considerable notoriety, in addition to a few shekels on the side.

THROUGH THE WEEK.

Considerable comment was caused by the statement appearing in this column last week, in which evidence was adduced to show that, notwithstanding the present depressed business conditions throughout British Columbia and the west, no town today has a really better future before it than this same city of Phoenix. We are not growing by leaps and bounds, as it were, just now, but neither are we growing backwards, as the Irishman would say.

During the last several days there have been a number of visitors to Phoenix, some of them interested in mines here, who saw the city where the mines are for the first time. To say that they expressed themselves as well pleased with the town and the outlook for its mineral producers, would not be doing justice, for they were charmed. Among these visitors were J. Bruce Payne, postmaster at Granby, Quebec, and proprietor of a large cigar factory in that town; Arthur E. Robinson, of Waterloo, Quebec, who has extensive sawmill interests; Wm. Mitchell, of Montreal, a wealthy lumber dealer, and Joseph Patrick, of Montreal, and Louis Patrick, of Revelstoke.

[illegible] of these gentlemen are stockholders here and a trip through the Knob Hill and Old Ironsides was a matter of course. Mr. Mitchell, who is said to be interested here about $25,000 worth, had his eyes opened at the magnitude of ore bodies alread[illegible] blocked out. Turning to a gentleman standing near, he said: "You have done well to put your large hotel here, for I am certain it will prove a good investment. Phoenix cannot fail to be a second Rossland, and in two years' time have a population of from 5,000 to 10,000."

This was the judgment of a man who had every facility of knowing what was going on before he saw Phoenix, but had reserved his opinion till he had seen the ore with his own eyes and knew from actual observation what he was saying.

Another important arrival is that of Mr. S. H. C. Miner and party from Sherbrooke, Quebec. No private concern h[illegible] as much [illegible]r the Boun[illegible]ff-per-Graves [illegible] operating in Phoenix [illegible]ch an extensi[illegible] in their pro[illegible] shortly be justified [illegible] beg[illegible]

Contractor Travis, a short time ago, took a trip out west, to size up the country and note the business prospects. He was as far as the Similkameen, and on his return acquired the stock of lumber in Phoenix gotten out by the M[illegible]e sawmill last winter. [illegible] that no place has a betto[illegible] than has Phoenix. J. A. Ma[illegible] returned from a trip to Bossburg, Marcus and the lower Columbia river country, where he has mining interests. "Why," said he to a Pioneer man, "we think it is quiet up here in the Boundary, but in the lower country there is absolutely nothing doing. Up here there is some money floating around, down there there is almost none. Phoenix is good [illegible]ne."

[illegible]retty well settled that the [illegible] catch up to the [illegible] solutely necessary. And right here in Phoenix we are, it is acknowledged, catching up faster than in any other town in the Boundary.

WHAT THE EDITORS SAY.

Sliced missionary is all the rage at social sessions of the Boxer lodges.—Rossland Record.

A Hamilton girl has married a man named Sock. It is to hoped she'll never have any occasion to darn him.—Brantford Courier.

Venezuela is threatened with another revolution. It would be a dull year for the people there if they did not have one.—Vancouver Province.

It is apparent that a number of Chinese viceroys are waiting to learn which is the band wagon and which is the hearse.—Spokesman-Review.

The labor conciliation measure of Postmaster-General Mulock was framed more in the interest of the Laurier government than of any who in the future may become entangled in industrial disputes or strikes.—Nelson Tribune.

Ex-Governor McInnes reminds me very much of a now celebrated lawyer whom I had the honor of knowing at a time when he was attempting to learn the art of whist. In a difficult situation he would study his hand long and earnestly and then—invariably play the wrong card.—Nelson Economist.

It is a strange fact that all the "mining experts" and for that matter mining engineers and practical mining men generally, in this province, come from the United States or the old country. Just why Canadians do not take to this profession is more than the Eagle can understand.—Lardeau Eagle.

From private sources it is learned from Ottawa that the general elections may take place next October as was agreed upon some months ago, but subsequently changed owing to the senate throwing out the redistribution bill. We advise electors to be prepared for any emergency. They should see the name of every qualified elector placed on the voters' list.—Vancouver World.

What to do With Trusts.

The latest thing going the rounds of the press is this one regarding the trusts:

"The peanut trusts should be roasted; the flour trusts sifted to the bottom; the cigar trust smoked out; the plug trust chewed up; the iron trust hammered out thin; the twine trust twisted; the furniture trust carved in twain; the metal trust heated hot; the solder trust melted; the berry trust picked clean; the paper trust ground into pulp; the lamp trust snuffed out; the lumber trust nailed; the bicycle trust pounded; the mule trust buried; the type trust pied, and the pie trust eaten up."

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Harry Bell has returned from his three week's prospecting trip to the Similkameen.

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A postoffice is to be established August 1st at Deadwood, with John Lambly as postmaster.

The product of the Phoenix brewery has driven about all other draft beers from the Phoenix market.

A shipment of a few tons of rich ore from the Carmi, on the West Fork, was made a few days since.

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C. A. McClung & Co. received a car load of Edmonton oats Monday, and will quote close prices.

A move is on foot for a liberal convention to be held at Revelstoke September 15, in view of the approaching federal elections.

An addition has been built to the bungalow of James H. Trevorrow, the affable foreman at the Snowshoe.

Percy F. Godenrath, formerly with the Greenwood Daily Times, is now on the staff of the Rossland Miner.

Pianos shipped direct from factory at factory prices.—L. C. CRAWFORD, Agent.

The shaft on the Marguerite in Deadwood camp, is now down 45 feet, and will be continued to the 100-foot level.

Spokane's Chamber of Commerce will have an excursion to Rossland August 20.

City Assessor Hallett, of Greenwood, has been appointed fire chief, in place of W. E. Henton, who departed for parts unknown.

F. W. Gaunce has been chosen secretary of the Greenwood Board of Trade, in place of R. E. Gosnell, who is now secretary to Premier Dunsmuir.

Its like has never been seen in the Boundary. We refer to the job work turned out at the Pioneer office.

A. J. McMillan, managing director, and J. W. Astley, consulting engineer of the Snowshoe, who spent several days at the mine, returned to Rossland Saturday.

The Trades and Labor Council of Greenwood is making a commendable effort to discourage the patronage of Chinese laundries in that city, of which there is the usual large supply.

D. M. Crowley gave a magic lantern entertainment Monday evening at Miners' Union hall, to an audience of about 50 people. Unfortunately for show men of this kind, the average magic lantern is now out of date.

For sale, one good 6-col. Army press, in first class condition, at a low figure. Apply to the Phoenix Pioneer, Phoenix, B. C.

Capt. J. R. Gifford, formerly superintendent of the Silver King mine, at Nelson, has been reappointed to the same position by the management of the reorganized company, and expects to have a large force of men at work in a short time.

Stanley Mayall, who has for some time been dishing up "Cascade Curry" for the Cascade Record each week in most delectable style, edited the entire paper last week. Mr. Mayall has had a wide experience, and draws on it liberally in his interesting articles.

Grand Forks has sold its latest issue of $50,000 worth of debentures, for waterworks, electric light and fire department improvement. The bonds were taken by the Trusts Guarantee Co., of Toronto, whose president and manager were recently in the Forks.

All the machinery for the Mother Lode smelter, at Greenwood, is expected to be on the ground August 1st, and in three weeks thereafter, according to the Greenwood Times, the treatment of ore will be inaugurated. At present the smelter payroll has 34 men thereon.

Greenwood's finance committee reports that the city expended $30,522 for the first six months of 1900, and now has an overdraft of $14,738 at bank. The estimated receipts for the next six months are figured at $3,2622. Many improvements were made in the first half of the year.

PROVINCIAL REVENUE RETURNS.

Amounts Collected in Rossland and Boundary by Gold Commissioners.

The returns from the gold commissioner's office here show that $39,745,82 have been collected, says the Rossland Miner, in Rossland from direct taxation and mining licenses, etc., during the first six months of this year. From the Boundary offices, $21,617.72 was reported. The Rossland total is indebted to the sale of miner's licenses to the extent of $11,411.50, of which $8,545.50 was collected in May.

From the Boundary the revenue comes from two sources, Grand Forks and Greenwood. The revenue now collected at the last named place was formerly returned from Midway, the change taking effect at the end of last April. The exact figures are subjoined:

January	$402 85	$582 40
February	354 90	1,253 15
March	693 90	2,216 65
April	1,212 25	1,867 80
May	4,236 45	5,372 50
June	973 35	2,510 62
Total	$7,873 80	13,803.23

There are collections made at Westbridge, Rock Creek, Camp McKinney and Vernon for places within the Greenwood district, which swell the total of the latter place. What these additions amount to can be seen by examining the figures for June which in detail are:

Greenwood	$2.146 62
Westbridge	299 25
Rock Creek	32 26
Camp McKinney	10 00
Vernon	22 50
Total	$2,510 62

By this return it will be seen that Greenwood contributes more than four-fifths of the total amounl. On the other hand, the returns from Grand Forks include those from Columbia, Cascade and the camps on the north fork of the Kettle river.

A Poetical Gem.

A poor fellow who has evidently been tackling a piece of cow, called by courtesy beefsteak, but which would better answer the purpose of door hinges, or bumpers for a palace car, starts his machine and grinds out the following:

"Backward, turn backward, O! time in your flight; make us all young again, just for the night. Let us forget that we ever were old; lived when old milk cows were butchered and sold; passed over the country for A, No. 1; bring me my gun, sir, bring me my gun. Take us once more to the days of our youth; do it before I have lost every tooth. Chewing up leather has shortened my years, darkened my pathway, bedewed it with tears. Shoot the old heifer and cut her in halves, mother of fifteen or twenty-five calves. Pitch the vile stuff in the deep burning lake. Give us some steak, O! give us some steak."

The British Columbia district convention of the Western Federation of Miners, held at Nelson, elected the following officers: President, James Wilkes, Nelson; vice-president, James Devine, Rossland; secretary-treasurer, Alfred Parr, Ymir; executive committee, C. E. Fraser, Rossland, M. Kane, Greenwood, William Davidson, Sandon, H. Dimmock, Moyie, and the officers.

In McKinley camp, one of the principal claims is the McKinley, owned by James Wilcher and A. McKinley. An immense iron-cap traverses the claim, and surface work shows that through this capping runs 12 feet of solid pyrrhotite ore similar to that taken from the B. C. mine in Summit camp.

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Postmaster Frith, of Greenwood, and W. S. Keith, ex-editor of the Greenwood Miner, were recent visitors in town.

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Do not forget the first anniversary ball of Phoenix Miners' Union, to be given at the hall Friday evening, August 17th.

Appointments for dental work can be made with Dr. Mathison, Greenwood, by telephone; Columbia main 16; residence 'phone, 10.

E. Jacobs, the Boundary correspondent, was in town yesterday, after a tour of Summit and Wellington camps, noting the development.

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

Mrs. J. P. Dermody, wife of the foreman at the Old Ironsides, left on Saturday's train for a visit with relatives at New Westminster.

Shaving done for the miner or the millionaire in one of the best appointed shops in the Boundary by W. J. Cramer, Dominion Avenue.

J. A. Munson is this week completing extensive external improvements to his Summit hotel, on Knob Hill avenue, including a couple of coats of paint.

George Rumberger, James Moran and Justice Williams started Thursday on a short trip to Meyers creek. They will probably return early next week.

"Was She to Blame" will be given at Miners' Union hall next Monday evening by a company of eleven people. It is said to be a meritorious production.

Rev. G. A. Sutherland, pastor of the Phoenix Presbyterian church, has been busy this week erecting a modest manse on the lot on which the church is to be built.

The tennis court of the Phoenix Tennis Club is proving a great attraction. It is in fine shape now, and this week a high netting has been placed around three sides.

Huckleberry parties are quite the thing just now. The object of the search is found in great profusion on Fourth of July creek, about three miles below the Winnipeg.

The second annual meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia will be held at Nelson Thursday, August 2. Delegates from Phoenix have not yet been chosen.

Ed. Johnson, formerly with O. S. Walker, of Phoenix, but now foreman of a salmon canning factory at the mouth of the Fraser river, writes that he is in the thick of the fishing troubles.

Those who have seen the New York Theatre Co., that appears in Phoenix Miners' Union hall Monday evening, say that the company is a good one, and puts up a first-class show. The bill will be, "Was She to Blame?"

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

Yesterday at 2 o'clock the Miner-Graves syndicate officials and ladies, left on a special train for Grand Forks.

Ruth, the bright little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Crane, has been seriously ill this week, but is now improving.

J. A. Coryell, P. L. S., of Grand Forks, arrived in town yesterday. He will spend some time here surveying mineral claims in this camp.

Archie Aberdeen and Phil McNulty two old time prospectors here, returned this week from 20-mile creek in the Similkameen, where they have been working some promising claims.

Wm. A. Nicholls and C. B. Strong, of Spokane, who recently visited the Boundary country, expressed themselves to the Spokane press on their return as having the belief that Phoenix was to be the coming town of the Boundary.

Archie Grant and Alex McDonald returned Wednesday from a month's trip into the Similkameen country, which they say is beautifully quiet in a business way, but looking up in a mineral way. They went as far as Hope on the C. P. R.

District Manager Hodge, of the Vernon & Nelson Telephone Co., has been in town all the week, with a force of linemen, installing the local exchange. It is located in the store of McRae Bros. & Smith, on Dominion avenue, and now has 18 subscribers.

Charles Wilson, who distinguished himself recently as a fast runner at the various celebrations, has accepted a position with H. E. Mitchell, the Phoenix tailor. His record is 100 yards in ten seconds, the world's record being nine and three-fifths seconds.

Horse thieves have been doing business on the Colville Indian reservation of late, and Sheriff Wiseman of Republic, or his deputies, have chased them into British Columbia, where the provincial constables will keep them on the move to more salubrious climes for halter taking.

C. H. Trousdale, formerly manager of the Boundary Creek Telephone exchange in Phoenix, writes from Yale, Ill., under date of the 11th inst. that he has taken unto himself a helpmate, and the only thing he lacks now to make him happy is the Phoenix Pioneer. He will soon be completely happy.

Constable D. J. Darraugh, who recently took Harry Nicholls to the New Westminster Hospital for the Insane, returned early in the week. While away he also visited Vancouver and Victoria. Nicholls is the man who was knocked out by powder gas in the Gold Drop June 4th and never fully recovered.

Asking For New Bids.

New tenders have been asked for the construction of the 50x80 two story office and story building, to be erected by Messrs. Graves and Williams on the corner of Old Ironsides avenue and First street. The first tenders were all considered too high, and those putting them in have been requested to have new ones in by next Tuesday, July 24th. The architcet is W. R. McPherson, of Grand Forks, and plans and specifications can be seen at the Old Ironsides office in Phoenix.

ANOTHER MINER-GRAVES PROPERTY.

Rockland, in the Slocan, Being Steadily Developed.

At the Rockalnd mine on Red Mountain, fifteen men are at present employed and a large amount of work is being done, says the Silverton Silvertonian. Both the upper and lower drifts are being driven ahead and a large amount of surface prospecting is being accomplished. This mine, like most of the Red Mountain properties, is a gold-copper proposition, the values running mostly in gold and ranging from ten to twenty five dollars per ton.

This is the principal property now being developed on Red Mountain and already has the biggest bodies of gold ore blocked out that have yet been discovered in the Slocan. It is a stock company and controlled by the Miner-Graves syndicate who are also heavy operators in mines in other camps in our province, and is under the management of James Hamilton, an experienced mining man. This property was originally opened up by Judge Spinks of Vernon and Frank Watson of Spokane, who are still heavy stockholders. Should the operation of this mine be attended with the success that is expected, it will do more towards drawing investors' attention to the resources of Silverton than any other work hitherto done in this district.

New York Theater Co.

Next Monday night the New York Theatre Co. will appear at Phoenix Miners' Union hall, in the greatest of society plays, entitled, "Was She to Blame?" The company is said to consist of legitimate artists, and has received many favorable notices from the press wherever it has appeared. The play is one of the sensations of New York and London, abounding in mirth provoking comedy, startling situations and beautiful tableaux. J. G. Stuttz is the leading artist, well supported by an excellent company. The piece is in four acts and is said to be most realistic.

Business Opportunities.

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The war in China continues to assume more alarming proportions, although nothing really trustworthy has been received about the fate of the legations in Peking. A number of battles have occurred between the allied forces and the Boxers.

LATE STOCK QUOTATIONS.

What Leading Shares Are Selling for in Rossland.

	ASKED	BID
Athabasca	28½	27¾
B. C. Gold Fields	3½	2
Big Three	3	1
Brandon & Golden Crown	18	13
Canadian Gold Fields	7	6
Cariboo (Camp McKinney)	85	75
Center Star	$1 55	$1 05
Crows Nest Pass Coal	$40 00	
Deer Trail No. 2	6	5
Deer Park, new	3	
Dundee	12	
Evening Star	9¾	8½
Giant	2½	1¾
Homestake	3	
Iron Colt	4	
Iron Mask	35	25
I.X.L.	16	12½
Jumbo	18	
King (Oro Denoro)	8	5
Knob Hill	50	40
Lone Pine	12½	10
Minnehaha		
Monte Cristo	4½	3
Montreal Gold Fields	5	2
Morrison	3	1
Mountain Lion	80	70
Noble Five	4	3
North Star	$1 03	95
Novelty	3	1½
Okanogan	2	¾
Old Ironsides	72	50
Payne	$1 02	95
Peoria Mines	3¼	1
Princess Maud	4	2½
Rambler-Cariboo	24	22
Republic	92	88
St. Elmo Consolidated	4	
Tamarac (Kenneth)	6	5½
Tom Thumb	20	16
Van Anda	3	1½
Virginia	4	2
War Eagle Consolidated	$1 52	$1 46
Waterloo	4	2
White Bear	2	1¾
Winnipeg	12	9½

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BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT.

The wall paper trust is about to quit.

Rossland insurance rates have been reuced five per cent.

It is said that the capacity of the Trail smelter will be doubled at once.

The Rossland bass ball team beat the Stanfords last Sunday by a score of 9 to 3.

Over 70 people were killed by heat in New York and vicinity in one day this week.

Monday was Miners' Union day at Rossland, when Edward Boyce and Smith Curtis were the chief speakers.

The sale of the long disused Pilot Bay smelter is announced again this week, with the probability of its being blown in shortly.

The Metal Market.

New York, July 16—Bar silver 61⅛.

Copper, $16.50.

The brokers' price for lead was $3.80 and for copper $16.50.

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