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THOS. R. McINNES WAS DISMISSED

Late Governor Was Given a Chance to Resign, But Did Not Take Advantage of it---Resolutions From The Coast

Ever since election the politicians at the coast have been guessing as to the probable outcome in regard to the lieutenant-governor. They all appeared to agree that his usefulness was gone, and the resolutions of the convention of the late opponents of the government, last Monday, was evidently promptly sent to Ottawa, and caused the dismissal of Mr. McInnes. The following dispatch from Victoria, dated Wednesday, shows the result:

"The axe fell today when Lieutenant-Governor McInnes was dismissed from office by the Ottawa government and Sir Henry Joly has been appointed in his stead. Joly has given up his position in the Dominion cabinet to accept the post, and as he is at Ottawa it will take a short time before he can get to Victoria to take up his duties. In the meantime Premier Dunsmuir cannot appoint the remaining members of a cabinet, so a lull is bound to ensue until Joly arrives. McInnes feels very sore, but declines to talk for publication, though he says that he will give a statement to the press in a few days. Joly cannot be officially appointed until McInnes receives his dismissal by mail and acknowledges it. There was great joy here today when McInnes' dismissal was announced."

New Cabinet Officers.

When James Dunsmuir was called upon by Lieutenant-Governor McInnes to form a government, he at once set about the task. James H. Turner, formerly premier, was chosen finance minister, and D. M. Eberts as attorney-general. These were the only appointments made up to the time that Lieutenant-Governor McInnes was dismissed by Lord Minto. It is expected the balance of the cabinet portfolios will go to members from the mainland, and as usual, all sorts of rumors are afloat as to who will be selected.

Wanted McInnes Dismissed.

The convention of the late opponents of the government, held at Vancouver last Monday, passed the following resolution unanimously, having been moved by R. G. Tatlow and seconded by R. McBride:

"Resolved, that in the opinion of the undersigned members-elect of the legislative assembly of British Columbia, the action of the governor in calling upon Joseph Martin to form a ministry, while wholly unsupported in the legislature and giving him such an unwarranted time to complete his cabinet, and his completion of the same by gentlemen unendorsed by the electorate, was contrary to the principles, useages and customs of constitutional government, and detrimental to the best interests of the province; and after having been emphatically condemned by the electorate at the late general elections, respectfully request the premier of Canada to lay these facts before the governor-general of Canada, humbly suggesting that the usefulness of His Honor, the lieutenant-governor of British Columbia, is gone."

Will Have Short Session.

The so-called opposition convention closed harmoniously. The mainland gave in, temporarily at least, to the Vancouver Island delegation, this being the only way in which, as one member put it, ex-premier Martin could be effectively extinguished. The convention unanimously agreed to support Premier Dunsmuir and his government in passing all necessary legislation at the coming session, with the understanding that there will be a thorough reconstruction of the cabinet after the session, which takes place early in July. This will be a very short one, lasting only about ten days, for the voting of supplies, and no contentious bills are to be brought forward. There was a fear that Governor McInnes, who has been asked to resign, would dismiss the ministers who had been unfaithful to him in asking the governor-general for his dismissal and thus playing into Joe Martin's hands by precipitating another serious situation.

Just before adjournment an important resolution was passed to the effect that members of the legislature there assembled agreed to the principle of the eight-hour law.

Governmental Extravagance.

Any one of the hundreds who constantly travel over the wagon road between Phoenix and Greenwood can testify to the dire need of repairs to a considerable extent. This week the government evidently thought that a crisis had come in road repairing, and taking the bull by the horns, regardless of all possible consequences, actually spent $10 (think of it! $10 all at once!) on this piece of road. And Mr. McMynn, representing the government at Greenwood, says this is all that can be spared. If this sort of thing keeps up, the province will soon be irretrievably plunged into debt.

The road between Phoenix and the Winnipeg mine will have to get along, apparently, in its present horrible condition, for Gold Commissioner Kirkup, of Rossland, recently went over it, and said it was good enough. It is noticeable, however, that wagon roads around Rossland are in no such condition.

Phoenix Will Be Represented.

A number of those in town who are of an athletic turn of mind, are practicing up to take part in the Dominion day celebration at Greenwood, next Friday and Saturday. As Phoenix has some good men in this line, they will doubtless make a good accounting of themselves. The Old Ironsides boys are practicing daily for a foot ball contest, and one will probably be arranged with a Greenwood eleven for next Friday or Saturday.

New K. of P. Officers.

Phoenix Lodge No. 28 Knights of Pythias, at the regular weekly meeting last Monday night, elected new officers, as follows: C. C., Jas. A. Clark; V. C., C. W. Abbott; Prelate, Dr. G. S. Gordon; M. of W., Chas. W. Thompson; M. of A., Joe Mandel; M. of F., M.A. McQuarrie; M. of E., G.W. Rumberger; K. of R. and S., L.C. Crawford; I.G., T. A. Blair; O. G., Harry Lee.

The lodge is flourishing and new members are introduced to his goatship at nearly every evening.

Golden Crown Ore Runs $21.

W. L. Orde, the secretary of the Brandon and Golden Crown Mining Company, returned recently from Wellington camp, in the Boundary Creek country. He says everything about the mine is proceeding like clock work, and the prospects of the company never were brighter. Three hundred tons of ore have already been shipped to the Trail smelter, and daily shipments will continue. The smelter returns give $21 per ton in all values. Mr. Orde says the ore is similar in appearance and quality to that of the Le Roi and War Eagle mines, but goes higher in values.

The company has reason to congratulate itself on its proud position, which Mr. G. H. Collins the managing director, has brought it to. There are large reserve ore bodies on the 100 and 150-foot levels, and the mine will be a steady shipper from this out. The pay-roll of the mine averages $3,500 a month, and the present force of 20 men will be increased, so that the development work will keep pace with the output of ore.

Andrew Laidlaw yesterday wired the president of the company, Hon. T. Mayne Daly, Q. C., from Denver, Col., that the results of the Loder smelter test of the five tons of Golden Crown ore taken there by Mr. Laidlaw for experimental purposes was highly satisfactory; being gold $22.40, silver 78 cents and copper 2 6-10 per cent; in all values $36.68.—Rossland Miner.

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CHOKED UP WITH ORE

Ore Bins, Stopes and Drifts Are Crammed Full.

IN OLD IRONSIDES AND KNOB HILL

About 30 Men Laid off For a Few Days Till Shipments to Granby Smelter Begins in Earnest---C. P. R. at Fault.

It is a rare circumstance when the ore bunkers, stopes, drifts and tunnels of a mine are so full of ore that men must be laid off till the railway can take it away. Such, however, is exactly the condition at the Old Ironsides, Knob Hill and Victoria mines, and last Wednesday some 30 men were forced to suspend temporarily, as there simply was not room for them to work.

Superintendent Wm. Yolen Williams returned from Grand Forks Tuesday, and as the C.P.R. were so far behind with finishing up the spur to the smelter, as well as in completely ballasting the Phoenix spur, these men were laid off for a few days. Work with six drills was discontinued but work on other parts of the properties continues as usual.

While the officials at the mines can give no set date at which shipments will actually begin, they can hardly be postponed now for more than a few days at most. The delay and trouble is entirely with the C. P. R. management. The ballasting gang has been shorthanded since June 1st, when the wages were reduced from $2.00 to $1.75 per day. The track has been laid to the smelter, but several side tracks were needed and some trestle work had to be done.

Early in the week a track gang came up the Phoenix branch, and has partially ballasted the Knob Hill and Ironsides spurs, but some small changes have yet to be made, so that when shipping does begin, it can continue without interruption for needed changes.

Yesterday, June 22d, was the date set for the shipment of the new 10-drill duplex Rand air compressor by the Jenckes Machine Co., from the shops at Sherbrooke, Quebec. The compressor house is practically completed, and the foundations for the big machine will be ready by the time the shipment arrives.

KNOB HILL ORE TRAIN

First in Phoenix Arrived Yesterday.

And Will Go Out To Granby Smelter Today---Many More To Follow.

Since the preceding article was put in type a train of ore cars arrived in Phoenix, and was switched up to the Knob Hill ore bunkers. The cars will be loaded today with all possible dispatch, and sent down to the Granby smelter at Grand Forks. This will be the first shipment of ore ever made by rail from the big mines of Phoenix camp. From now on there will doubtless be a steady stream of ore trains going out from the Old Ironsides, Victoria and Knob Hill mines.

In Boundary Mines.

The Blue Bell and R. Bell in Summit camp are working steadily, with favorable results.

Development on the Mountain View, adjoining the B. C. in Summit camp, was resumed on Thursday of this week, after a stoppage of a couple of months. Development so far consists of a 90-foot tunnel and a 45-foot shaft with 50 feet of drifts. It is expected to strike the ore body shortly.

Nick Tregear took charge of the Winnipeg last Monday and began underground work once more. It is expected that a larger force than ever will soon be employed. Thus far 15 cars have been shipped. The net returns for three cars recently shipped are given out as $787.93. No. 1 gave $10.20; No. 2, $13.86; No. 3, $14.05 per ton, after freight and treatment charges has been taken out.

Grading the Old Ironsides.

The Granby Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co., Ltd., owners of that portion of Phoenix known as the Old Ironsides addition, is advertising in this issue of the Pioneer for bids for street grading. The streets which will be graded under this contract are Old Ironsides avenue for 2070 feet and First street for 647 feet. Bids must be in by next Saturday, June 30th. The grading of these streets will be a great improvement to that part of town. First street will be eight feet higher at the crossing of the creek, while the grade of Old Ironsides avenue up to the C. P. R. depot will be equalized and improved.

DOMINION DAY AT GREENWOOD.

Great Preparations Bei[illegible] For The Celebrati[illegible]

Great preparations a[illegible] for the Dominion Day c[illegible] Greenwood. On account o[illegible] day falling on a Sunday the sp[illegible] be held on Friday and Satur[illegible] next week, the 29th and [illegible] Over $2,100 in cash has alrea[illegible] subscribed. The C.P.R. has granted a single fare for the round trip from all points in the Kootenays and Boundary. This goes into effect on the 28th and is good until the 2nd inst. Arrangements have also been made for a special train returning on Sunday, the 1st of July.

The two days' programme includes athletic sports, firemen[illegible] horse-racing, drilling and woo[illegible] tests. The programme [illegible] morning with a parade, [illegible] prizes will be given for the [illegible] rated floats. The first eve[illegible] chopping contest, with [illegible] and $10. The athletic ev[illegible] a 100-yard dash, first prize $20, se[illegible]ond $10 and a 440-yard race with two prizes of $25 and $15. There will also be high and long jumping. The first days' horse racing has a one-half mile free for all, best two out of three heats, for $100 first and $40 second; a 600 yard pony race for $20 and $10; one-half mile trotting for carriage horses $20 and $10 and a good old-fashioned Indian race.

Many teams will e[illegible] contest, which will be [illegible] In the double handed e[illegible] goes to the winning team and [illegible] the second best. In the single [illegible] contest, $45 is the purse for th[illegible] ner and $25 for second [illegible] day's entertainment will conclude with a ball.

The second day's events will probably be the most exciting to the spectators, as the programme includes the hose reel races. Secretary Ehrlich has had replies from the Rossland, Nelson, and Grand Forks departments, saying that their teams would be on hand. The first prize for the wet test will be $150. The second $[illegible] ditions require a race of [illegible]00 yards [illegible] the hydrant and the laying of 200 feet of hose. The cart is to carry 250 feet of hose. The purse for the hub and hub races is $100, with a second prize of $40. [illegible] re[illegible]qired to be pulled 150 feet, [illegible] 250 feet of hose. For the wheelmen there is to be a one-half-mile bicycle race for purse of $30 and $10. The prospector, too, will have a chance to carry off a prize, there being a 100 yard dash and a 75 yard race, carrying a 50-pound pack. The day's horse racing includes a half-mile and repeat free for all, with $40 and $20 purses; one-half mile fo[illegible] horses, a one-half mile free for a[illegible] half mile ladies' race. T[illegible] series of the drilling is a do[illegible] contest for $120 with $50 fo[illegible] and a single-handed contest [illegible] of $45 and $25. The [illegible] conclude with a tug of war.

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT.

A. J. McMillan, managing director of the Snowshoe, who has been to Victoria, is expected at the mine today, accompained by J. W. Astley, the consulting engineer.

In the Transvaal the British forces are gradually making progress in driving the Boers to the inte[illegible] A rumor is current that Kruger has [illegible] and is on his way to Europe.

Wm. McKinley was nominated for president of the United States at Philadelphia last Thursday. Theodore Roosevelt, governor of New York, was nominated for the vice-pres[illegible].

Admiral Seymour, commanding [illegible] allied forces in China, which have been marching on Peking, arrived at that city last Sunday afternoon. The Chinese losses are reported at 500.

Mr. Graves' Propositions to Grand Forks.

Jay P. Graves, general manager of the Granby smelter, has submitted a proposition for the acquisition of the Grand Forks water w[illegible] electric light plants for a per[illegible] Mr. Graves, for the Sn[illegible] to assume the electric a[illegible] debentures of the city, [illegible] $50,000, take $7,000 wor[illegible] off the city's hands, and expend [illegible] 000 in improving both system[illegible] also seeks to acquire exclusive stre[illegible] railway privileges for a similar period. The proposed bylaws giving effect to these proposed agreements will be voted on shortly.

Mr. Graves has also submitted a proposition to the city of Columbia for providing water works, electric lights and a trolley line for that city. He seeks in return a [illegible] of $30,000.

Ymir Mine's Credi[illegible]

The management [illegible] places the profits o[illegible] operations for May a[illegible] ing the month 3000 to[illegible] milled, producing 165[illegible] and 175 tons of concentrates. [illegible] total receipts for the month are giving at $22,031, the expenses at $7793, and the value of outstanding concentrates at $2400.

R. E. Gosnell, formerly editor of the Greenwood Miner, has gone to Vancouver.

SHIPS A CAR DAILY

[illegible]s the Record of the Golden Crown.

[illegible]NT OUT 30 CARS SO FAR

Last Payment of $12,500 Made on Hartford Group---Work Has Been Resumed on Mountain View.

The Golden Crown has now become one of the steady shippers over the [illegible] spur of the C. P. R. At first [illegible] cars were available, which [illegible]ading a slow process; but of [illegible] regulation ore cars have been [illegible] by the railway company, and [illegible] and unloading is consequently [illegible]ed. In conservation with a P[illegible] man yesterday W. J. Porter, who is in charge of the Golden Crown, said:

"We are shipping at regular intervals now, and send out seven cars of ore per week, or an average of one car daily. We expect to send out four cars tomorrow, which will make a total of 30 cars shipped by the Crown since the rails were laid to our ore bunkers. Each car will hold about 23 tons, [illegible] a total of nearly 700 tons ship[illegible] date. The ore goes to the [illegible] smelter. Our returns at first [illegible] about $21 to the ton, but they [illegible] somewhat better now."

The cost of freight and treatment at Trail to mines on the Phoenix spur is $7 per ton.

Paid up on Hartford.

Last Monday the final payment of $12,500 was made on the Hartford group, close to the Golden Crown. This amount was turned over by H. N. Galer of Grand Forks to the late owners John Rogers and H. Jones. The group of claims was located in 1895 by Mr. Rogers, and last fall were [illegible] to Eastern Townships and ot[illegible] capitalists for $35,000. The pa[illegible] on the bond have all been m[illegible] development has been carried [illegible] steadily since last fall. It has re[illegible] in opening up some fine ore [illegible], and the Hartford is now considered one of the coming properties of the camp.

The Hartford has been developed by a perpendicular shaft, which has been sunk to a depth of 100 feet. Crosscutting and drifting to the extent of 125 feet has been done and several good ore bodies opened up. The other claims of the group have also had some prospecting work done on them. The owners of the property have every [illegible] to feel encouraged with the [illegible] of the work thus far, which is in [illegible] of J. A. Williamson.

[illegible] Ore Encountered on War Eagle.

Clifford [illegible] of the War Eagle, w[illegible] da[illegible] hearing [illegible] This time, however, the cause was ascertained to be the encountering of an ore chute in the raise. The raise is being made in the west drift, 160 feet from the bottom of the 100 foot shaft. Thus far the workmen have raised through eleven feet of good chalcopyrite, and are still driving through it. While the management of the mine are [illegible] much about it, it is evident they are not a little pleased at th[illegible]ike. Tests of the ore are now be made.

[illegible]oklyn Superintendent Engaged.

[illegible] L. Parker, the well known Rossland mining engineer, has been engaged by the Dominion Copper Co. as the new superintendent of the Brooklyn, Stemwinder, Idaho, Standard and Rawhide properties in this camp, on which work is expected to start in the near future. The old superintendent was Frank Robbins, who is now in charge of the North Star, one of East Kootenay's steady shippers.

[illegible] amounting to [illegible] of 1 per cent on the paid up capital stock for the current half year. The dividend is payable at the head offices and branches on and after July 3d next.

C. P. R. carpenters have been erecting the Phoenix freight depot this week. It is located just east of the Junction of the Ironsides and Br[illegible] spurs, on the south side of [illegible] town yesterday to inspect the recent ore find on the War Eagle, in which he is a stockholder. After coming down the hill from the mine, Mr. Smith wore the expression of a man who was well pleased with what he had seen.

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EVIDENCES OF PERMANENCE.

It is a fact that cannot be winked at or talked away, that the Boundary country, in common with the rest of British Columbia, has been going through a depression in trade circles. Every town has felt it and every business man has been speculating as to when it would end. One theory advanced is that it is the reaction consequent upon the rush following the building of a new line of railway.

But, as far as Phoenix is concerned, the Pioneer takes a different view. The ballasting of the railway to this point is only just being completed. In a few days we shall see the first of a succession of trains carrying ore to the reduction works—ore that is taken from bodies of mineral that will produce for years to come. This fact should gradually make improved business conditions.

Other evidences of faith in the permanence of Phoenix are not wanting, either. After mature deliberation, and being in the best possible position to judge of the real backing of the camp, the managers of one of the oldest chartered banking institutions of Canada, decided to establish a branch here. Last week the bank began business in Phoenix. It is also announced that a custom house will be opened here shortly, one of the consequences of the completion of the railway to this point.

The Pioneer does not believe that all these substantial advances mean a boom or anything of that kind. But they do mean the gradual fulfillment of the predictions already made for Phoenix. At present there are no business openings here—almost every line is well represented. But, as the ore trains grow larger and more frequent, there will be a gradual and permanent growth of the place, and hopes long deferred will crystallize into reality. Phoenix certainly has a bright future.

JAMES DUNSMUIR, PREMIER.

Hon. Joseph Martin has resigned as premier of British Columbia, and recommended James Dunsmuir, the millionaire coal mine and railway owner, as his successor. The lieutenant-governor has acted on the suggestion and Mr. Dunsmuir can now prefix Honorable to his name. He has chosen his ministers, and will probably be able to start business on July 5th, when the house meets, with a good working majority.

Mr. Martin's friends and enemies seem to agree that his recommendation of Mr. Dunsmuir was part of a deep-laid plot; that, of all the old opposition party, no man would be easier to beat in another election than Mr. Dunsmuir; in other words, that Mr. Martin still has some old scores to wipe out, and that he will be "strictly in it" when another appeal to the people is made.

We have had enough of unstable governments, however, and the people are heartily sick of the political squabbling that has been going on for a couple of years. Consequently the majority will welcome a government that thinks more of the affairs of the province than of the personal ends and aims of a few politicians.

Of the new premier a correspondent at the coast has the following to say:

"Mr. Dunsmuir is more of a business man than a politician. He has served one term in the legislature and at the elections just over was elected for South Nanaimo. He is now at the head of the great firm of R. Dunsmuir & Sons, the millionaire coal and railway firm which owns one-third of Vancouver island. It is supposed that the choice will meet with general approval and that Dunsmuir will be able to form a strong party in the house. At the recent election Dunsmuir declared that he was strongly in favor of doing away with Chinese in mines, and this will make him more acceptable to the working classes than would otherwise have been the case. He is a comparatively young man, 48 years of age, and while not a brilliant debater, he has a strong, common-sense way of putting things that makes his speeches forceful and gives them weight."

ANENT REDISTRIBUTION.

For years the Boundary has been crying out for just representation at Victoria, but thus far without avail. It has been readily promised by each government, but we are yet practically unrepresented.

The six constituencies of Kootenay—of which we are unfortunately a part, for election purposes—polled over 7,400 votes. The 14 members on Vancouver island did not receive as many votes. The nine members from Vancouver city, New Westminster and Westminster district were considerably behind the 7,400 figure. Endless comparisons could be drawn to show that this section has been shamefully neglected and misrepresented.

Another reason why we should be given one or two members of our own is shown by a comparison of the election returns for 1898 and those for 1900. In 1898 the district now comprised in Rossland riding polled 958 votes. This year it had 2610, or an increase of about 175 per cent. And yet East Lillooet with 208 votes, or West Lillooet with 222 votes, has as much or more say in the legislature.

The Turner administrations of the past did little or nothing for the Boundary. It would appear from the men the new premier has chosen to advise him, that the regime will be very similar.

But the time is past when the island can do all the dictating—even if it is over represented in the cabinet. If the mainland is not given a fair show it means political death to the islanders who will endeavor to have us misrepresented any longer. One of the first bills to be introduced is one for redistribution. Let there be no uncertain sound about it, either.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS

The Grand Forks Gazette has gone the way of all flesh—it is no more. Flip-flops in a political campaign are not conducive to longevity in the newspaper field, especially in the Boundary.

With three Smiths in the legislature—one each from West Lillooet, East Kootenay and Nanaimo, to say nothing of Smith Curtis—there should be no lack of advice from the Smith family at the coming session.

The famine in India goes on its ghastly way, with six and one-half millions of human beings actually lacking the barest necessities to keep body and soul together. Such a disaster is many times worse than war in South Africa and China combined.

All reports from the troubled districts in China point to the verge of one of the worst mix-ups of modern times. If Russia insists on holding what it has and in reaching for more—as seems probable—that nation will have a big war on its hands, with Great Britain and Japan joining forces. Any day is likely to bring forth serious complications.

If inspector W. H. Dorman, of the Victoria postal division, had deliberately set out to see how inconvnient he could make the mail service to Phoenix, he could scarcely have made it worse than the present arrangement—since the railway time table changed. The change by the C. P. R. may possibly accommodate a few through travellers each week, but at the same time it discommodes thousands of residents of the Boundary country.

The editor of the Spokesman-Review has had charge of that daily for years, and he has at hand all the books of reference, including geographies and atlases, that could be desired. Yet his ideas of Southern British Columbia are laughably crude. At first we find him repeatedly moving the Boundary country—mines, smelters, etc.—over into West Kootenay, with a beautiful disregard of all natural difficulties. Now he has it that Hon. Smith Curtis was elected because he settled the labor troubles in the Slocan. Mr. Durham should take a post graduate course in British Columbia geography.

WHAT THE EDITORS SAY.

Who would have thought that Mr. Kruger was such a flighty old gentleman?—Hamilton Herald.

"When the Martins Homeward Fly" was the song in North Yale at the last general elections, now it is sung all over the province.—Kaslo Kootenaian.

If some of the people who know so much about running a newspaper were forced to conduct a sheet for a short time they wouldn't have enough mind left to change.—Grand Forks Miner.

Sir Wilfred Laurier proposes to increase the Chinese headtax from $50 to $100. This would be as effective as the proverbial old woman's broom in stopping the tide.—Rossland Record.

It seems that the people of British Columbia, in their anxiety to dethrone Joe Martin, have crowned Dunsmuir King of British Columbia. This looks like a case of the devil and the deep sea.—Sandon Paystreak.

Eighteen candidates in the recent contest contributed to the Provincial exchequer the sum of $3,600.00. It will help pay the expenses of the election.—Kamloops Standard.

More steel is used in making pens than swords and guns. This is another proof that the pen is mightier than the sword, except when handled by jacklegs.—New Denver Ledge.

Charles Semlin and J. Fred Hume were wiser men than Mr. Cotton and Mr. Forster. They abandoned the ship when she struck the rocks and did not wait for the wave that submerged the Semlin government.—Nelson Economist.

To Correspondents—Please do not write on both sides of your paper letter sheets when you contribute to the Friend. It's all right to take a kopje on both sides, but you should not send it in on both sides. Some of the editors are sufficiently profane already.—Bloemfontein Friend.

The mountain has labored, and the mouse, indeed, is a little one. The province has waited for the long promised restriction of Oriental immigration, and Sir Wilfred Laurier offers it an increase of the poll tax to $100 on Chinese alone. Sir Henri Joly is succeeding well in keeping faith with his friend Li Hung Chang.—Nelson Miner.

TWO TUNES.

You've doubtless heard of the old Tory who said he only knew two tunes; one was "God Save The Queen," and the other wasn't. So it is with advertising—there are only two kinds. One is good advertising and the other isn't Let us do some of the good kind for you in

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L. C. CRAWFORD.

A lady bicyclist of this city wishes to know if she is swearing if she says the smelter flume is a "dam site" better riding than some other parts of this country.—Grand Forks Miner.

Miss Cora Aldrich, who has been visiting in Phoenix for several weeks, and who assisted materially in the successful concert and farce given by the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church, has returned to Rossland.

June 15th, was Miners' Union day at Butte, and was made memorable by the announcement from W. A. Clark and F. August Heinze that thereafter in their mines eight hours would be a day's work, at the old wage of $3.50.

Arrangements are being made to open a custom house in Phoenix, consequent upon the completion of the railway to this point. Mr. J. C. Vroom, who is connected with the custom house at Greenwood, is expected to be given charge of the office in Phoenix.

C. H. Mullen has leased the Palace hotel to Keyes & Delisle for a term of one year. The new owners have settled in Phoenix after looking all over the Boundary for a location. They were formerly at Armstrong, B. C. Extensive improvements to the Palace are now being made.

How It Looks at Nelson.

Commercial men and others, who have made a study of business conditions in the province, state that matters are looking up wonderfully in the Boundary country. A number of the mines are shipping ore, and others are waiting further facilities with groaning ore bins. Merchants have found a market for their large stocks of goods and are placing larger and more frequent orders for future stock.—Nelson Tribune.

SIMPLY AMAZED AT ORE BODIES.

An Old Timer In Phoenix Returns After A Long Absence.

John Stevens, whose home is now at Plymouth, England, was a visitor in Phoenix last Monday. Mr. Stevens was the original locator of the Victoria claim, and was also one of the first owners of the Knob Hill, Old Ironsides and Grey Eagle in this camp, as well as of the City of Paris and Lincoln in Central camp. He has been in England for several months. At present he has extensive interests in Fairview camp.

Mr. Stevens first came to British Columbia in 1862, spending two years in the Cariboo and 13 years in Cassiar. From there he went to Granite creek, in the Similkameen, and to Fairview and Camp McKinney. He came into the Boundary country in 1891, where he soon acquired extensive mining interests. In 1897 he disposed of his interests here to the capitalists represented by the Miner-Graves syndicate.

Not having been in this camp for two years, he was not a little surprised at the growth and amount of development of our mines. On going through the Knob Hill and Old Ironsides, he was simply amazed at the vast ore bodies blocked out. When he sold out, the development on the Old Ironsides consisted of a 25-foot shaft sunk by himself, and an open cut on the Knob Hill. Now the properties owned by the Miner-Graves syndicate in this camp have nearly 9,000 feet of work done.

While in Phoenix Mr. Stevens was the guest of his old friend, George Rumberger.

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

BOARDS OF TRADE IN THE PROVINCE.

Complete List as Recently Compiled by Monetary Times.

The Monetary Times, of Toronto, has just compiled and revised a list of the boards of trades in the Dominion. In the province of British Columbia the Times finds there are 18 of these organizations, and gives the names of boards as well as of officers as follows:

Name	President	Secretary
British Columbia	W. A. Ward	F. Elworthy
Cranbrook	J.W.H.Smythe	A.H. McVittie
Fernie	H. Bentley	G.G. Henderson
Fort Steele	J.A. Harvey	E. A. Elton
Golden	J. Gibb	T. O'Brien
Grand Forks	Rich. Armstrong	H. Miller
Greenwood	C.S. Galloway	R.E. Gosnell
Kamloops	N.J. Hopkins	E.T.W. Pearse
Kaslo	G.O. Buchanan	O.A. Sutherland
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N. Westminster	G. D. Brymner	D. Robson
Nelson	G.V. Holt	F. W. Swannell
Phoenix	G.W. Rumberger	W.H. Willcox
Revelstoke	H. A. Brown	C. E. Shaw
Rossland	C. O. Lalonde	H.W.C. Jackson
Trail		
Vancouver	F. Buscombe	W. T. Stein
Vernon	G.A. Henderson	R. J. Davies

Cheap Swindlers.

Some of the most cold-blooded swindles which have ever been perpetrated on the public have been those which have had for their avowed purpose the building of plants for ore treatment, says the Denver Mining Record. It is so easy to estimate the possible ore tonnage of a district; so easy to fix a price per ton for ore treatment which will have a profit of $3 to $4 a ton above the estimated cost of operation; so easy, these estimates, to base a profit of 25 per cent or more per annum, that it is little wonder that so many idle process mills and dismantled smelters so eloquently point out these crimes against the mining industry. Plants have been built where the promoters had no expectation that they ever would be operated. A commission on the cost of construction is sometimes a sufficient inducement to the "cheap skates" who have and who are preying upon legitimate mining.

Naval Strength in Chinese Waters.

The following is the relative naval strength of the principal nations in Chinese waters:

Nation	Tons	Men	Guns
Great Britain	96,696	6993	455
Japan	121,487	8703	553
Russia	101,081	7894	488
United States	51,554	3770	312
Germany	37,179	3038	167
France	19,602	1616	59

This shows that Great Britain and Japan are equal to all the other powers combined.

Is Quite a Change.

The following gentlemen, who had seats in the last legislative assembly, will be missing from the next one: Messrs. Bryden, Higgins, Robertson, McKechnie, Macpherson, Cotton, Tisdale, Forster, Semlin, Deane, Kinchant, Helgesen, Kellie, J. Martin, Hume, Baker and Henderson (17). Of these one-half did not offer for re-election. Of the members who voted for the defeat of the Semlin government two have been defeated and did not offer again; the others have been elected. Of the Semlin government only one offered for re-election and he was defeated. Of the members of the late house who voted with the Semlin government on the final want of confidence question only six are in the new house.

Have Cousin in China War.

Two residents of Phoenix have a cousin in the war just breaking out in China, and the cousin is no less a personage than Sir Edward Seymour, the admiral of the British fleet in Chinese waters, and commander-in-chief of the allied forces that have been marching on Peking. Admiral Seymour is a full cousin of Mrs. R. B. Kerr, wife of the well known solicitor; and he is also a second cousin of Michael Seymour Aldham, a member of the firm of Aldham & Blunt, the surveyors. Mr. Aldham is said to closely resemble the famous British sea dog.

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Tenders will be received at the Old Ironsides Office, Phoenix, B. C., up to and including Saturday, June 30th, 1900, for the grading of 2070 linear feet of Old Ironsides Ave., and 647 linear feet of First St., in the Old Ironsides Addition to the Town of Phoenix.

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

Dated this 26th day of March, 1900.

30 JAMES MORAN.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company with power to construct, equip, maintain, and operate telephone and telegraph lines within and throughout the Province of British Columbia, and to construct, erect, and maintain such and so many poles and other works and devices as the Company deem necessary for making, completing, supporting, using, working, operating and maintaining the system of communication by telephone and telegraph, and to open or break up any part or parts of the said highways or streets as often as the said Company, its agents, officers or workmen think proper, and for the purposes of the undertaking to purchase, acquire, or lease, and hold and sell and dispose of lands, buildings or tenements within the limits aforesaid, and to purchase or lease, for any term of years, any telephone or telegraph line established, or to be established, in British Columbia, connected, or to be connected with the line which the Company may construct, and to amalgamate with or lease, its line or lines, or any portion or portions thereof, to any company possessing, as proprietor, any line of telephones or telegraph communication connecting, or to be connected, with the said Company's line or lines, and to borrow money for the purposes of the Company, and to pledge or mortgage any of the Company's assets for that purpose, and to receive bonuses or privileges from any person or body corporate, and with all other usual, necessary or incidental rights, powers or privileges as may be necessary or incidental to the attainment of the above objects, or any of them.

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J. R. BROWN,
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Thursday was the longest day in the year of grace 1900.

County Court will be held at Greenwood next Tuesday.

James Devine, secretary of the Rossland Miners' Union has resigned.

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The I. X. L. store has just received a new line of Stetson hats in all colors, sizes and shapes. Also the latest fads in ties.

E. C. Keith has secured the agency for several insurance companies. See his card in another column for particulars.

This is the height of the strawberry season, both wild and cultivated varieties being secured in quantities in the Boundary.

Dr. K. C. MacDonald, who was associated with Dr. Mathison, the Greenwood dentist, has located at Grand Forks.

S. H. C. Miner, of Granby, Quebec, of the Miner-Graves syndicate, is expected in the Boundary country in a week or ten days.

Four men are now at work on the Tip Top claim, one of the properties acquired by the Grey Eagle Gold Mining Co. last winter.

E. M. Tate, a mining man, of Spokane, who has interests in the Boundary, was looking over Phoenix for the first time last Tuesday.

Wanted—vacant dwellings of any description to rent; have tenants waiting. L. C. CRAWFORD.

The Sandon fire fund amounted to $6,921.15. Of this sum only $4,778.80 was disbursed, leaving $5,142.35 on hand that was not really needed.

The Greenwood Miner has changed hands. W. S. Keith has disposed of his interest to J. W. Grier, while Mayor Hardy retains his interest in the paper.

Elmer D. Hall, one of the proprietors of the Pioneer, leaves next week for a ten days' visit with his father at Bossburg, where he also has mining interests.

I have a client who will erect a two story lodging or boarding house on Victoria Ave.; make me a proposition to rent. L. C. CRAWFORD.

Lineman Munnis, of the Columbia Telephone Co., has been working on the system in Phoenix this week, greatly improving it. The New York claim is now connected with the local exchange.

Wm. Hunter, of Silverton, who is a Phoenix realty owner, spent Wednesday in town. He reports a gradual improvement in his Slocan town, although no one is overburdened with business yet.

A. T. Kendrick, of the Hunter-Kendrick Co., accompanied by Manager Jas. Breen, of the LeRoi smelter at Northport, went through the B. C., Knob Hill, Old Ironsides and Victoria mines this week.

The first shipment of merchandise by rail direct to the Phoenix depot, came in last Saturday. It consisted of a car containing potatoes for Morrin & Thompson, and a car of hay for Chas. A. McClung & Co.

Joe Bauer has taken charge of the dining room of the Summit house.

The hotel keepers of Grand Forks, have organized into an association.

Lessons in Music, German and French. Miss O. Lukov, Greenwood B. C.

M. L. Foley left for Vancouver yesterday, expecting to return in five or six weeks.

J. E. Ahlmstrom and wife, of the Norden hotel, started Wednesday for a trip to Northport.

Manager Strothers, of the Phoenix Feed & Produce Co., visited Grand Forks and Eholt early in the week.

The Knob Hill Gold Mining Company has ordered four 3 1-4 Little Giant drills from the Canadian Rand Drill company.

In W. J. Cramer's new tonsorial parlors you can secure the best shave, haircut or bath in the Boundary. Have you tried it?

Spooner & Isley, of the Miners' Exchange, this week received a cage of three monkeys, direct from the island of Java, by way of California.

E. Jacobs, of Midway is collecting ore specimens in this district to be forwarded by the provincial mineralogist to the Winnipeg exhibition.

E. A. Bielenberg, the well-known mining man has returned to the Boundary country after a six months' trip to Montreal, New York and other Eastern cities.

Leonard Norris, government agent and assistant commissioner of lands and works, Vernon, has been in the Boundary this week, to adjudicate upon several land cases.

Harry Nicholls, who was sent to the Greenwood hospital last week, suffering from the effects of mine gas, has been in bad shape, but improved slightly the last two or three days.

At the meeting next Wednesday evening, the Phoenix Carpenters Union will go through the necessary form to affiliate with the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America.

Murdoch H. McQuarrie, of Phoenix, is making application to purchase 160 acres of land on Franklin mountain, near Franklin camp, about 20 miles up the East Fork of the North Fork of Kettle river.

J. W. Stewart, president of the Phoenix Carpenters' Union, has returned from a ten days' trip to Republic, Grand Forks, etc. He says they are all dull, with many idle men, and thinks Phoenix has the brightest prospects of any place in this section.

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

Prof. Paul Kaufmann, of Greenwood, was in town Wednesday, and arranged to start a class in instrumental music. He has secured Miners' Union Hall for Wednesday afternoons, and will give lessons, at reasonable rates, on piano, violin and mandolin.

A. L. White, of Montreal, financial agent of the Miner-Graves syndicate, is in the Boundary on his annual trip. This week he has been looking at the Granby smelter at Grand Forks and the City of Paris and Lincoln mines in Central camp. He is looked for in Phoenix today, accompanied by General Manager Jay P. Graves.

W. J. Hill, who was fatally injured by a blast in a mine near Okanogan Falls, which killed his partner, Walter Raynor, of Phoenix, died after lingering 12 days. Raynor's mother, who lives at 975 Bloon St. West, Toronto, was notified of her son's untimely taking off, and was completely prostrated. It is understood that Raynor had $2,000 life insurance.

Monday was circus day at Greenwood and Tuesday Grand Forks was afflicted in the same way by the so-called Syndicate Shows. The few that attended from Phoenix did not wish to acknowledge it, but said the circus was long on sure-thing frills and exceedingly short on what are usually considered ordinary attributes of an average show of that kind.

Sold Stock of Lumber.

The cut of lumber from the McRae sawmill, which was located last winter about two miles west of town, has been sold by the owners, Dan McRae and J. J. McDonald, to Mr. Travis, formerly of the contracting firm of Smith & Travis of Greenwood. The stock was moved to Phoenix some time ago and has been in charge of Mr. McDonald. The quantity transferred amounts to 294,000 feet, at a price not given out. It consists of building material, such as flooring, ship-lap, rustic, and rough lumber of all kinds. Mr. Travis will be in town in a few days and take charge. The McRae mill is now at Loomis in the American Okanogan.

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For Midway, Camp McKinney and Fairview on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:15 a. m.

Mails due from all points at 10:30 a. m.

D. J. MATHESON, Postmaster.

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