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VICTORIA HOIST AGAIN READY FOR SHIPPING

Granby's Principal Outlet Will Be in Operation Monday

Granby's Victoria shipping outlet will be in full operation again on Monday, after a fortnight's forced idleness. The new casting, a wheel weighing 3000 pounds, arrived by special freight from Spokane at two o'clock yesterday morning and the work of installing was rushed immediately and will be completed tonight or tomorrow. Next week the shipments from the mine should again be normal.

Work is progressing favorably on the construction work of the No. 3 Granby shipping outlet. The tramway to the Great Northern track has been built and the foundation of the ore bins is under way. Two months will likely be required to complete the shipping facilities to output ore.

Consolidated's Good Showing

The operations of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting company's smelter at Trail for January make a very favorable showing, according to a statement just issued by the company. During the month the company received 34,500 tons of ore and smelted 32,958 tons. The gross output for the month was about $349,000, of which 58 per cent of the values was gold.

The January statement is very nearly a duplicate of that for December. In December 35,000 tons of ore were received and 36,360 tons were smelted. The gross output was $351,000 of which 53 per cent of the values was gold.

During the seven months ending with Jan. 31, the company has produced about $2,645,000 gross value of metals.

Mr. Biesel Takes a Trip

Charles Biesel, superintendent of the Consolidated company's Snowshoe, Amalgamated and Number Seven mines, left Phoenix Thursday to inspect some mines in Michigan. When asked concerning his trip Mr. Biesel stated that he was going to do some professional work in Michigan for a large eastern firm and would be away for about three weeks. An unofficial report, however, says that Mr. Biesel is slated for an important position with the Gunn-Thompson company of New York, with whom W. H. Aldridge, recently managing director of the Consolidated, is now associated. As superintendent of the Consolidated's Boundary mines Mr. Biesel has held an important and responsible position in which he has been eminently successful, and while his many Boundary friends would regret his leaving the district they will be pleased to congratulate him on a higher position in the mining world.

BOUNDARY MINING NOTES

At the sheriff's sale on Feb. 24th the Elkhorn property was sold to Charles Kinney for $650.

It will require another week to complete the installing of the crusher at the Rawhide mine and ore shipments from the property are nominal.

A. W. Davis of the St. Eugene mine, Moyie, is acting superintendent of the Consolidated company's Boundary mines during the absence of Mr. Biesel.

While drilling through rock for irrigation purposes at the base of Hardy lake, near Grand Forks, a ledge of ore, carrying substantial values was struck.

Operations on the Greenwood-Phoenix bore are in 1460 feet and 24 men are busily tunneling. The ore is not expected to be struck until about 2200 feet have been driven.

J. E. McAllister, general manager of the British Columbia Copper company, is now in Montreal, returning from attending the annual meeting of the company in New York.

The Bonnington Falls power plant is undergoing its annual repairs and in the meantime the Kootenay Power company has put its Cascade plant into commission. The Cascade plant will be operated for about three weeks.

Ola Lofstad, president of the Argo Mining and Tunnel company, is in Phoenix from Greenwood showing some good specimens of ore taken from the Argo property, which he states is showing up particularly well at present.

Work on the tram line from the Lone Star mine of the British Columbia Copper company to Boundary Falls is nearing completion, the cable being now strung on the last section of the towers. It is expected that shipments over the new line will commence about the middle of April.

O. B. Smith, superintendent of the Granby mines, left yesterday for Goose Bay, Portland Canal, on a trip of inspection to the Hidden Creek mine, which the Granby is developing under bond. E. E. Jackson accompanied him and will spend the summer prospecting in the Goose Bay district.

Frederic Keffer, consulting engineer of the British Columbia Copper company, was in Phoenix Tuesday inspecting the installing of the crusher at the Rawhide mine. He had just returned from a professional visit to the Sheep Creek district and speaks enthusiastically of some of the properties which are being developed in that district.

Shipping has been discontinued from the Phoenix Amalgamated to Trail smelter. It is understood the ore being shipped was of too low a grade to mine at a profit under present copper prices. Development work will be carried on vigorously, however, and it is expected that a better grade of ore will be secured and shipments recommenced in the course of a few weeks.

The Grand Forks Gazette says that the Granby smelter created a new record by treating 24,367 tons of ore during the week ending Feb. 16. This is not correct. There have been a score of weeks in which the smelter has treated a larger tonnage. In the month of December, 1909, Granby smelter treated an average of over 27,000 tons each week. A record of 27,803 tons for seven days was made in the month referred to, while for the week ending May 7, 1910, 27,675 tons were treated. Granby mines at Phoenix have shipped as high as 30,577 tons in a week and 112,763 in a month.

The Phoenix Mining, Smelting and Development company have just issued a statement to shareholders and calling the annual meeting of the company for March 20th at the company's office, Phoenix. Notice is also given for the holding of an extraordinary general meeting of the company immediately after the annual meeting, when the following resolution will be submitted: "That the capital of the company be increased to $1,500,000 by the creation and issue of 500,000 shares of $1 each." The transfer book is closed until after the meeting. The statement issued gives the cash balance on January 1 as $7,154.84 and notes receivable amount to $3760. The expense incurred to date is $18,603 of which amount about $15,000 was for development work. There are about 500 shareholders.

Boundary Ore Tonnages

Following are the returns of the output of the mines and smelters of the Boundary district for the week ending Mar. 4 and for year to date:

Granby	16,338	192,664
Mother Lode	5,964	51,997
Jack Pot	749	4,344
Rawhide	1,909	33,868
Snowshoe	1,950	19,800
Number Seven	120	1,280
Phoenix Amalgmt'd	300	1,950
Total	27,330	305,903
SMELTER TONNAGES		
Granby	17,340	196,640
B. C. Copper Co.	10,416	95,621

JANUARY RETURNS OF THE B. C. COPPER CO.

Poor Coke Supply Interfered With Smelter Operations

The net earnings of the British Columbia Copper company for the month of January were $17,034 and copper was produced at 11.599 cents a pound. The production was 827,272 pounds of refined copper, 2,376 ounces of gold and 9,545 ounces of silver.

The severe weather and the difficulty in getting a good supply of coke were factors in lowering the profits and increasing the cost of copper production by interfering with operations at the smelter.

During the snow blockades in the Crows Nest some weeks ago the run of the coke ovens was interfered with by lack of coal through non supply of cars. The ovens were started and stopped frequently. The first run of coke through ovens is of very poor quality for smelting purposes and the coke shipments to the British Columbia smelter for a considerable length of time was of necessity "first run" coke. The supply, which commenced in January, continued of poor quality until the middle of February, when the furnaces "froze." However, a good quality of coke has since been arriving and by mixing the poorer quality will soon be used up. Two furnaces are in operation at the smelter at present.

The company is looking forward to a new source of coke supply when the Kettle Valley railway completes its line to the Nicola Valley coal mines. It is also suggested that a connecting link may be made sooner with the Great Northern's V.V.&E. line now built through the Similkameen to Princeton. Freight rates on coal and coke from this source will be materially lower than present rates paid by the British Columbia Copper company.

Sixty Miles by July

Sixty miles of the gap between Midway and Merritt on the Kettle Valley railway will be completed by the middle of July, all going well. L. M. Rice & Co., who have the contract at the Midway end, already have fifteen miles of steel laid, extending past Rock Creek. The grading of the next fifteen miles is being pushed along and has reached Beaverdell, so that the grading should be completed in the course of a couple of months. If the present pace is maintained the Kettle Valley line will be in operation before the end of 1912.

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These the logger as a rule deposits with the purser of some steamer as security for his fare, Mr. Williams states, and upon arrival in the city is forced to look up some one to advance him the money to redeem the time check. He customarily goes to the hotelkeeper and gratitude thereafter impels him, added to natural inclination after an arduous period in the woods, to indulge in relaxation not infrequently continued until he is "flat busted" and in a condition to be picked up by the managers of the Strathcona Institute. As for the desired fortnightly payments of wages, the member for Newcastle freely admitted that it might be necessary to limit the application of this condition either by the employing capacity of the plants or by its distance from a town possessing banking facilities, so as to work no hardship upon industrial enterprises.

PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT

(Special to Phoenix Pioneer)

Victoria, Feb. 27—By the time that this review of the parliamentary accomplishments of the past week is read, the 1911 session of British Columbia's legislature will have become history—another volume in the statutory annuals of this prosperous province—prorogation being set for Wednesday next, and the inauguration of morning as well as afternoon and evening sittings of the House betokening a determination on the part of the government to complete the program of business on schedule and with the minimum time-wasting that has been an outstanding characteristic of the dying session. That some few minor features of legislation will not be advanced to completion by prorogation day has latterly been obvious, but this amual and inevitables acrifice of the legislative innocence will not claim the usual number of victims, and none of these of extra public importance; while on the other hand a record will have been established in the number of new, interesting and highly useful laws placed upon the statute book of the province in less than fifty sittings of the House. The measures expiring by effluxion of time most probably will include the revived bills of Messrs Hawthornthwaite and P. Williams, providing respectively against discrimination adverse to Labor Union membership, and for the assurance of at least fortnightly wage payments, their non-adoption being chiefly by reason of neglect on the part of the authors to push them forward as the session has proceeded, although fair explanation for such delay is found in the incessant activity of the Socialists to fully discharge the functions of criticism with respect to the many Ministerial measures. In this connection due credit must be paid to Mr. Hawthornthwaite, as well as to Mr. Brewster of Alberni, the latter in plowing his lonely Liberal furrow having developed unlooked for breadth, incisiveness, dignity and force which stamp him as an exceeding useful member in the House and as a stronger, more sane oppositionist than ever his erstwhile leader, John Oliver, had shown himself while sitting as the representative of Delta. Mr. Hawthornthwaite cannot with truth be credited with having this year distinguished himself by demonstration of the good judgment which won him so many new friends during the session precedent, but still he has been distinctly temperate for one of his political predelictions, intensely vigorous and unintermittently active—the readiest member of all in repartee and the richest in the god-given saving grace of humor.

In general legislation the just past week has been a heavy one, so heavy indeed that individual measures display a tendency to lose themselves in the mass. Of the 81 public and private bills presented this session, the greater proportion have now passed through one or more stages within the past five days. Among the measures that have actually been given third reading during the week, and which now only await His Honor's formal assent to take their place among the statute laws of the land, are the consolidated Railway Act, providing for the simplification of railway company procedure; the Coal Mines Regulation bill, which at its final stage obtained the special endorsement even of the Socialist captain, who declared it the best legislation of its character, in the public interest, that could possibly be devised under present social conditions, and probably the best law for the protection of coal mine workers as yet enacted in any part of the world; the bills reconstituting the Department of Public Works and establishing that of Railways; together with sundry others of individual interest but, by comparison, secondary general importance. Among the public bills in the hands of private members, Mr. P. Williams' hardy annual to compel fortnightly payment of wages, has seen the light apparently just in time to be neatly shelved for another year. This is the most regrettable in that the principal features of the measure commend themselves. It is, however, the introducer's fault if it fails in consummation, it having day after day been "passed over" at his request, since almost the first day of the session. This year this bill includes a new section providing that at least five per cent of wages be paid in cash upon an employee's dismissal, this being for the special protection of loggers, who usually are paid off at the camps with time checks redeemable in Vancouver.

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F. W. McLaine of Greenwood was in town Thursday.

James McArdle of Grand Forks was in town yesterday.

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Well, what about the new rink? Now is the time for action.

Don't miss seeing "Perils of the Plains" at the Teatorium.

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Last chance to see the big show; all feature films at the Theatorium.

Mrs. T. Oxley returned Monday from a visit to her parents in Grand Forks.

New consignment of Parisian Hair Sage just received at Love's Drug Store

A dance will be given in the Scandinavian hall on Monday evening, March 6th.

Hector McNiven visited his brother at Grand Forks for a few days last week.

Rev. R. W. Hibbert will resume his Sunday duties in the Methodist church tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hawthorn have moved to the residence vacated by Mrs. E. Bell.

In the final of the Pither-Leiser curling competition McNicol won from McCammon.

Engwald Engen returned Tuesday from spending a few days with friends in Grand Forks.

J. L. Martin, formerly of Phoenix, is a candidate in the commissionership race in Spokane.

Phoenix aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will give a dance on St. Patrick's Day, March 17th.

W. H. Sharp, of Sharp & Irvine, Spokane, was in town this week on one of his periodical visits.

The Phoenix junior hockey team will go to Greenwood this evening to give the juniors in the valley a game.

George Cunningham has resigned his position as mining recorder at Greenwood and will go to the coast.

Advertising is simply the voice of fo the market-place speaking to all men in the highways and byways.

The offices of government agent and mining recorder at Greenwood have been combined at a salary of $130 per month.

O. Cote arrived on Tuesday from Buckingham, Quebec, to take a position with the Morrin-Thompson company.

R. Bartlett, who has been connected with the Morrin-Thompson company for some months, left on Thursday for the coast.

"Mother and Daughter" is a splendid picture at the Theatorium. Don't forget the children; they enjoy the pictures.

A. White is daily receiving new shipments of stock for his grocery in the Wyncoup-Stephens building, Ironsides avenue.

Another shipment of lumber has been received for the Queens hotel and the new building operations will now be rushed to completion.

A crippled septette of local hockey ists played Greenwood's carnival team Saturday evening, the home team getting the big end of a 3 to 2 score.

Chief Constable C. J. Bunbury was in town from Greenwood on Tuesday. He states that no new appointment has yet been made as to a successor to Constable Bray at Phoenix.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1911

Comfort in Old Age

The impression which some people have that the Canadian Government Annuities scheme is available only to persons over the age of 55 is quite erroneous, an impression arising, probably, from the fact that 55 is the earliest age, except for invalidity or disablement, at which an Annuity can begin. Naturally, the younger the person is when the purchase is begun, the smaller will be the payments which he or she will have to make to secure the same Annuity, and smaller will be the apparent cost. But any person over the age of 5 may purchase an Annuity. An account of the sad ending of an old gentleman who had until recently lived all his life in a Canadian Province, but upon whom fortune for some reason had not smiled, was communicated a few days ago in a dispatch from a U. S. city. He had gone to Michigan to stay with a son for the remainder of his days, but shortly after his arrival the son died leaving no means, and the father who preferred death rather than the poor house, to which he was to have been sent the following day, terminated his life. If the old gentleman had been provident in his younger days and had laid aside but 10c a week, the amount accumulated at 3% compound interest which he would have had at his disposal at 80 would have purchased for him an Annuity of $180 a year, an income sufficient to have enabled him to have provided for himself for the remainder of his days. Had he had the opportunity at 20, as all residents of Canada have today, of paying in to the Government Annuities fund a sum of 10c a week, his income at 80 would have been over $525 instead of $180, and had he died at any time before attaining the age of 80 his heirs would have received every cent that he had paid in with 3% compound interest up to the date of his death. As the old gentleman reflected upon the past, it no doubt seemed but yesterday when he was a boy. Still, young men and women are disposed to spurn the thought that old age is inevitable, that the day will come when they themselves will be old, and that the poor house must be their ultimate destiny if they have not made provision against such a contingency. But it will be impossible for them to dodge the issue, and the system of saving which the Annuities Act affords them is positively the only means available by which they can make this provision with absolute certainty, and with the smallest outlay. Explanatory literature may be obtained at the Post Office, or will be supplied on application to the Superintendent of Annuities, Ottawa, to whom letters may be sent free of postage.

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A story from the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives tells of a mother who, with her two children, is now under treatment in that institution. The husband had been a patient, but the case was an advanced one when the patient entered, and he has since passed away. There is little doubt but that the wife was infected as a result of caring for her husband, and now she is in the Muskoka Hospital. Her little girl, about five years of age, and a boy of ten are with her, both being afflicted with this dread disease.

The words of the mother are pathetic. She writes: "I went to a doctor and got him to examine my lungs to see whether there was anything wrong with them, and he said that the right lung was affected. A little rest, he hoped, would build me up. I have a little girl, about five years old, and the doctor says that if I could take her up with me it would do her ever so much good, as she is not very strong. I have three more children, and one of these, a boy of ten, seems also to be afflicted, and it is advisable that he should enter the hospital."

These three are of the 104 patients who are residents in this deserving institution and being cared for without money and without price. The sorry part of it is that the trustees are carrying a debt of something like $40,000, incurred largely through the additions that have been made within the past year, and that have more than doubled the accommodation of the institution, together with the heavy cost of maintaining so large a number of free patients.

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Mr. Aldridge's New Field

Speaking at the banquet given in his honor at Trail, W. H. Aldridge, late managing director of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting company, referring to his new field of work, said he was going to join two of his very good friends, William B Thompson and George E. Gunn, who had more of this world's goods than his Socialist friends belived was good for them. The three of them were "broke" together a few years ago, and he was enough of a Socialist to be ready to divide with them. Mr. Aldridge described his visit to Mexico to some famous mines, and also to the Inspiration mine of the Gunn-Thompson company in Nevada, where 22,000,000 tons of ore was already developed as a starter, and of which he had been elected managing director. In another Gunn-Thompson property there were 45,000,000 tons of ore in sight containing more than 2 per cent copper. He discribed a saddle trip through Arizona, as one result of which he formed a new estimate of a part of the conservation movement in the United States. An enormous area that hadn't a tree on it and never had a tree on it, was in the forest reserve. In one place the Southern Pacific was ready to build a railway for them, but it was held up because it would have to cross a canyon which some conservationists said might in the distant future be required for an irrigation ditch. He believed in conservation, and particularly in British Columbia, but there was a thing as going too strong. Mr. Aldridge will reside at Los Angeles, Cal.

The Records

The following are the locations, certificates of work, bills of sale, etc., recorded at the office of the Grand Forks mining division for the past week: Locations: Freddie, west of Paulson, H. Ringrose. Certificates of work: Joe Joe, Wellington camp, Joseph J. Bassett; Long Willie fraction, Wellington camp, Joseph J. Bassett; Willis fraction, Summit camp, Alex Rogers; Monte Christo, Seattle camp, Mrs. E. R. Shannon; Destra, Southerland creek, Ferdinando Bruno, 3 years; Copper Butte fraction, Copper King fraction, Wellington camp, Anderson et al. Crown grants: Iron Clad fraction, Prince fraction, Windfall, Wellington camp, B. C. Copper Co.

New Dominion Copper

Replying to a query the Boston Commercial says: There is very little prospect that either the stock or bonds of the New Dominion Copper company will have any market value, or holders of the former receive any interest, until there is an advance in the price of copper. The British Columbia Copper company has made an arrangement to treat ores from the New Dominion mines, and with higher metal prices this should give the New Dominion company small net earnings.

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The approach of spring finds many people with unsightly face sores, eruptions, boils, etc. In this connection Zam-Buk is invaluable. All illustration of the way in which it cures even the most serious and chronic cases of eruptions, sores and ulcers, is provided by Mr. R. H. Barker, of Glencairn, Ont. He says:

"I never could have believed that any remedy could cure so quickly and at the same time so effectively as Zam-Buk cured me. My face began to be covered with a kind of rash, which itched and irritated. This rash then turned to sores, which discharged freely and began to spread. I first tried one thing and then another, but nothing seemed to do me much good, and the eruption got worse and worse until my face was just covered with running sores.

"Apart from the pain (which was very bad), my face was such a terrible sight that I was not fit to go out. This was my state when someone advised me to try Zam-Buk. I got a supply, and within a week I could see that the sores were rapidly healing. A little longer, and Zam-Buk had healed them completely, and my skin was as clear as if I had never had a sore. We shall never again be without Zam-Buk in the house."

Zam-Buk is unequalled for Spring rashes, eruptions, children's sores, scalp diseases, ringworm, ulcers, abscesses, eczema, tetter, piles, cuts burns, bruises and skin injuries and diseases generally. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Refuse harmful imitations. Zam-Buk Soap, which may be had from any druggist at 25c. a tablet, should be used instead of ordinary soap in all cases of eruptions and skin diseases.

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Local and General

Born—In Grand Forks, on February 19th, to Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Wright, a son.

There was a "snuse" famine in Grand Forks last week but the city is again quiet.

Born—In Grand Forks, on February 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Savage, twin daughters.

Mrs. J. McKennit of Morden, Man., is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Dinsmore, of Grand Forks.

Tell the people what you have to sell and what you want for it, and you'll soon find a buyer. Advertise in The Pioneer.

Geo. R. Belton, the erstwhile "sanctimonious" editor of the Grand Forks Gazette, has bought the Saturday Press at Saskatoon, Sask.

The marriage of Henry A. McLaren and Miss Eugenia Herrick took place at Carson on Wednesday, Feb. 22nd, Rev. H. W. Wright officiating.

Thomas Sanders arrived in Grand Forks last week from Morden, Man., and will install machinery at the sawmill on Smelter lake, recently taken over by the Calgary Lumber company.

Advertising has a mission for above the bringing of customers to your store once in answer to your separate advertisements. It has a mission of business building.

For sale, the property known as the Biner block; best location in the city; well adapted for any kind of business; good income property to right party; no incumberance, clear title, cheap. Enquire of owner on premises.

While going out of the way to give special credit to the home hockey aggregation, the Rossland Miner, referring to the games between Rossland and Phoenix, concludes as follows: "It was a good game, but Phoenix was undoubtedly the better team, and fully deserved their victory."

T. B. Cosgrove, A. A. White and Ben Pearson left Wednesday for Christena to make improvements to Mr. Cosgrove's property there. Realty at Christena lake is said to have become very active and there is every probability of a boom at the Boundary's charming summer resort this summer.

Natives of Wales residing in Phoenix had a gala evening on Wednesday in celebration of St. Davis day of national fame. A program was rendered in the Methodist church after which the guests repared to Deane's hotel, where an elaborate dinner was given.

At Greenwood last week Judge Brown adjusted matters in the Hindoo assault and robery case that has made Eholt famous. The evidence elicited the information that the average Hindoo in this province lives on from $5 to $7 per month and that many of them have bank rolls ranging from $500 to $2800 each. One of them had earned $82 in nine days.

Robt. Halpenny and Denny Flagherty, trainmen on the Grand Trunk Pacific at Edmonton, are spending a few days in Phoenix with old friends, both having formerly been on runs in the Boundary. Discussing the progress of the G. T. P. construction work, Mr. Flagherty stated that the steel was laid for 200 miles west of Edmonton and is now at the entrance to the mountains and is being held up for some weeks while a bridge is being constructed. The steel is still about 50 miles from Tete Jaune Cache to which point the work is expected to be rushed before the close of the season.

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Pythian At-Home

The local Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters jointly gave a delightful at-home in their lodgeroom Monday evening, about 100 being present. Geo. Elkins presided over an excellent program of vocal and instrumental numbers, readings and orchestra selections, after which a dainty luncheon was served. Progressive whist was then played and at the conclusion there were ties for each of the prizes, the winners being decided by cutting. Miss M. Bateman won the ladies' first and W. X. Perkins that of the gentlemen while the consolation souvenirs were captured by Miss E. Vand and J. Perry.

Enjoyable Smoker

A bumper house attended the smoker given for Chas. Shaw in the Union hall. A splendid program was given, including four boxing bouts, singing, recitations and speeches. The Phoenix orchestra and band were both present and enlivened the proceedings. Bandmaster Finlay took occasion to extend an invitation to any musicians in the city to attend practice Wednesday evenings and assist the band. D. Paterson was chairman.

Sheep Creek Transfer

The most important move in respect to famous Sheep Creek gold camp of the last two years is just recorded, with the Mother Lode mine on Dominion mountain as the basis of the transaction. This famous mine, which has been steadily developed for over two years under the McMartin regime, is being converted into a company proposition, the company being the Mother Lode-Sheep Creek Mining company, incorporated last week under the laws of the state of Maine, and which will be duly registered to do business in British Columbia. The capital stock is fixed at $1,250,000 and the company will in effect be a close corporation.

The British Columbia Copper company's smelter treated 10,416 tons of ore this week as follows: Mother Lode, 6,061; Jack Pot, 361; Rawhide, 3,613; Napoleon, 381.

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Love's Drug Store

Nelson Hockeyists!!

The Nelson News after fretting and foaming because the Phoenix hockey team would not give up its league games to play Patricks, Bishops & Co. at Nelson has lapsed into silence since the Rossland carnival.

The Nelson team could not leave their business places for four days to go to the carnival where they would have been trimmed by Phoenix, but they were able to take a four days' jaunt through the Crow's Nest last week.

The Phoenix club tried to arrange a game with Nelson on neutral ice this week before some of the local players would leave, but it was no use. The Nelson secretary wrote refusing to play on neutral ice, but wanted Phoenix to go over and play at Nelson, and not until next week, when some of the Phoenix players will have left town.

This refusing to play Phoenix except in its own back yard indicates the "sport" of Nelson hockeyists. The reader can best size them up himself.

Foot-warmers for Nelson

The Nelson hockey team did not go to the Rossland carnival, so Phoenix got both the B. C. and International championships. It is said that a supply of foot-warmers will arrive in Nelson about the middle of May.—Slocan Record.

Strike Brewing

Six hundred coal miners have gone on strike at Frank, Alberta and Myersle, B. C., and it is feared that the whole Crow's Nest pass district will be affected in a few days. The miners are said to have about abandoned hope of an agreement being reached in regard to the annual revision of miners' schedules.

Registered Mail Stoled

Vancouver, Feb. 28—When mail clerks went to the steamer Princess Beatrice for mail from the north when the steamer arrived here at 2 o'clock this morning, they were thunderstruck to find that the registered mail had been systematically gone through and everything of value taken. It is impossible to obtain exact details as the police and post-office officials are saying but little but it is thought the robbers made a haul amounting to $38,000 as the mail included money and many packages of gold dust and nuggets. The police believe the robbery took place while the steamer was on the run from Skagway to Prince Rupert and that the robbers landed at the latter port. On the passenger list were 20 men who landed at Prince Rupert. Officials of the steamer were greatly surprised when told of the theft and they cannot see how it occurred as the mail room was guarded in the usual careful manner.

Fresh oyster cocktails at the Hotel Brooklyn bar.

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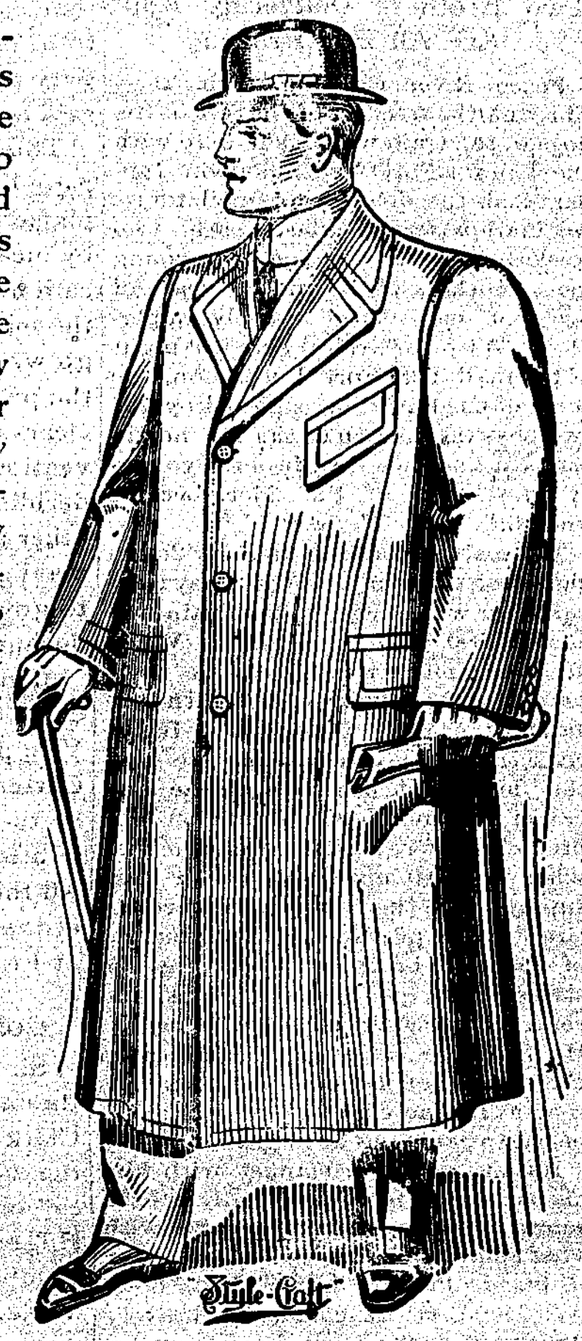

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TALE OF HARDSHIPS IN CANADA'S FAR NORTH

Two Brothers Delivering Mail Are All But Frozen

Peace River Crossing, Feb. 21 — Through the freezing of the feet of the dogs in the train which left here with the mail for Fort Vermillion on January 2nd, the delivery of mail to its destination was delayed nearly two weeks and the lives of the two young men, brothers of 17 and 20 years of age, who had charge gravely imperilled. With the arrival here last night of the mail from Fort Vermillion, the story of the hardships suffered by the two boys on the trip to the far northern post and how the life of the younger was saved by the elder, became known.

The mail left here on January 2nd in charge of the two brothers. They were equipped with a good dog train and carried 600 pounds of mail. When about 100 miles out they were overtaken by the severe cold weather of January. After passing the Battle river the cold became so intense that the dogs' feet began to freeze and travel became slow. Dog food and provisions were running short so that when fully 80 miles from their next supply cache the young men were entirely out of provisions. The younger of the two brothars volunteered to strike ahead, get the provisions, and return to meet the outfit. This he did. He made the cache all right, but on the return not meeting his brother as soon as he had expected, he was compelled to camp out at night.

Having no axe or blanket with him his hands and feet were badly frozen before he managed to start a fire with what small sticks he could break over his knee. Putting in the night, however, as best he could, he bravely struck out next morning, and travelled until he met his brother with the mail. The younger brother's feet became so painful that the elder was compelled to unload four sacks of mail and place him on the dog sleigh.

This he did, notwithstanding the fact that his own feet and hands had been badly frozen. On the 23rd of the month, after being 21 days on a trip which usually takes eight or ten days, the brothers reached Vermillion.

The father of the two boys who is the regular courier, started on the return trip to this place with another son on February 1st, and arrived here last night, sixteen days overdue with only two dogs left of his train, the others having dropped by the way. They had no food for the dogs or themselves for two days before reaching this place.

Strike Trouble Over

Fernie, B. C., March 1 — By a large majority the miners at Michel voted to return to work last night thus clearing the slate of grievances to be considered before going to Calgary to go into negotiations for a new agreement.

The Crow's Nest Pass Coal company have agreed to instal a telephone system in the Michel mines by means of which quick communication can be had with any part of the mines in which ventilation might go wrong. This amicable action on the part of the men and company clears the way for the Calgary convention which takes up the task of deciding upon a scale of wages and other details which enter into the making of the agreement which is to govern the working of the mines during the next two years.

James Ashworth, manager of the coal company, President Powell, Vice-president Stubbs and Secretary Carter of the district executive left by to-night's train for Calgaay to be in attendance upon the convention All these men expressed satisfaction at the amicable ending of the trouble at Frank and Michel.

Col. Hughes Will Save Us

Sir Wilfrid Laurier declines to take the annexation speech of Champ Clark seriously. He declares that if the worst comes to the worst he will call on that gallant soldier, Col. Sam Hughes, to save the Dominion. The members of Parliament, on the whole, were considerably excited by the reported speech of the American politician.

New Coins

The first coins made in the Ottawa branch of the Royal mint bearing the head of King George V on the obverse were turned out last week. They were gold British sovereigns and were made from dies received from the Central mint in London.

From Trail to China

Fifty thousand dollars in silver bullion were recently consigned to the International Bank of Hongkong China. The fortune was shipped from the Trail smelter, and will be coined into Chinese money.

Your Spring Clothing

It's going to be an easy matter for you to satisfy yourself in Clothing this Spring if you come here to do it. If you have any pet ideas about what you want you'll find us able to meet them.

Generous values — more than your money's worth—that's the idea we're working on here. You'll learn, if you haven't already, that we make good along that line.

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