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MR. GRAVES RETURNS

Mine Manager Spent Winter in East.

ARRANGING FOR A BIG EXCURSION

Many Capitalists From Montreal, Boston, New York and Philadelphia Will Visit Boundary This Year.

Jay P. Graves, general manager of the Miner-Graves syndicate, operating extensively in Phoenix camp, returned to the Boundary this week, after spending the winter in the eastern provincial centers of both Canada and the United States. He reached Grand Forks last Wednesday, and will probably be in Phoenix in a day or two. Speaking to a reporter in Rossland Mr. Graves said:

Investors Favor the Boundary.

"I left Grand Forks early in October," said Mr. Graves, "and spent the greater portion of the time in Montreal and New York. I found Montreal a little quiet in mining but found a very favorable opinion entertained for the Boundary district. It is a fact that properties in that section are regarded more favorably than those of any other section of the province. I feel confident the interest there in mining will improve very much within the next twelvemonth. It will take time to restore confidence in mining investments, but it is noteworthy that some of the strongest men there, who are mining for ore instead of mining the public, are making further investments and are willing to continue doing so. Our large shareholders are increasing their holdings in our properties whenever a favorable opportunity presents itself. The seeming lack of interests in mining evinced by the public was not so much due to wild-cat ting as to the great number of investments submitted for their consideration. The effect was bewildering and confusing as investors seemed unable to decide as to their respective merits, and the majority of companies were unable to perfect their plans, the number of failures.

"During my six weeks stay in Montreal I was busy with the details of our proposed amalgamation now about to be effected. Then I proceeded to Boston, which is the great centre of the copper market. Copper is the favorite investment there. Boston has made more money out of that metal than any other city on the continent. We have a large number of shareholders there and all were seemingly pleased with their investments. These people proceed cautiously, but if their investments with us result profitably they will invest more extensively. British Columbia is a new field and naturally they want to feel their way. They are becoming quite well acquainted with our resources.

Contract for Three Years.

"New York, where I spent three months, comes second to Boston in copper investments, and copper is newer to them than to their New England neighbors. Besides, New York is the home office of the Amalgamated Copper company, the largest copper company in existence. From all appearances New York is going to be a favorite field for securing money for mining properties. The New York investor is rapidly developing the cosmopolitan characteristics of the London capitalist and is as ready and willing to consider a Russian, Canadian or Mexican mining proposition as he would be to investigate the merits of a domestic mining venture.

"During my stay there I made a contract for our smelter output for the next three years, less what had been sold previously in Liverpool under a contract which expires shortly.

"Philadelphia, where I spent two weeks, invests slowly. The business men there are somewhat conservative, but I believe will in time invest largely in copper mining as they have already done in iron, coal and oil.

Mining Is Receiving More Consideration.

"Taking mining as a whole, that class of investments is receiving more consideration in those cities than ever before. In my opinion the Boundary district is going to equal, if not surpass, and mining district of equal area in the northwest. This may not be the case in the next two or three years, but it will before ten years elapse. Within another twelvemonth the Boundary smelters will have a smelter capacity of 2,000 tons per day. Our own capacity will exceed 1,200 tons per day. We purpose treating custom ores and will enlarge our plant according as our requirements demand it. We naturally want to secure a share of the ores of Republic. I have nothing further to add to a recent interview in Spokane on the railway question, when I stated that should others fail to do so we are ready and willing to build a railway between Republic and Grand Forks. We don't want to go into the railway business unless it cannot be avoided, but are anxious to see the road built. We are willing to help others to build it or to build it ourselves.

Fifteen Million Story Is True.

"The par value of the shares of the amalgamated companies will be $10 and the stock will be listed on the New York and Boston exchanges late this summer or fall. At the outset their selling price will probably be $5, taking into consideration the present prices of the various shares of the several companies. The president and secretary's office will be in Montreal, but a branch office, where officials will look after matte shipments, will be opened in New York. Mr. Northrup Fowler, who spent a year at Phoenix, familiarizing himself with our properties, will be in charge. The statement that we had been offered $15,000,000 for our amalgamated properties is perfectly true."

Big Excursion to the Boundary.

"We have taken up with Mr. D. McNicol, vice-president of the C.P.R., said Mr. Graves, "the question of running an excursion to British Columbia this summer, probably in June. The idea was very warmly received and the vice-president has promised some special privileges which have not yet been announced. At all events a special rate will be quoted. The proposition is to place the train at the disposal of the visitors, enabling them first to stop off at Fernie, there to inspect the coal fields; then to visit Nelson and the Slocan district, Rossland afterwards, and finally the Boundary district.

"In this manner these people will have an opportunity of seeing the most representative mines and mining districts. This itinerary, of course, may be varied, but that in the main will be the programme. Mr. McNichol has left the details to Mr. Kerr, the general passenger agent, with whom I have had some correspondence since reaching Spokane. I took occasion to inform many of our leading shareholders of the excursion, and many of them and others not only in Montreal, but Boston, New York, and Philadelphia parties, will avail themselves of the chance to come west this summer. I feel confident that the result cannot be otherwise than advantageous, in so far as it will enable these people to become more intimately acquainted with the mineral wealth of this province."

Church Services Tomorrow.

The following has been handed to the Pioneer for publication: Everybody is glad that the variolid flurry is receding into the dim past, and that Phoenix will now resume the even tenor of its way. The bar against public meetings has been removed, and we may all attend the church services on Sunday with the full knowledge and consent of the city fathers. The pastor, Rev. J. M. Millar, M. A., will conduct both services, and the subject of the morning sermon will be "The Good Time Coming," and of the evening sermon, "The Soul's Awakening." A cordial welcome to all.

Delegation Starts April 4th.

The monster delegation from Kootenay and Yale that will go to Ottawa to discuss a number of questions with the officials of the Dominion government, which affect this section, is scheduled to leave Nelson April 4th and proceed over the Crow's Nest road. The C. P. R. has granted a round trip rate of $50 to accredited delegates, including privilege of returning via Montreal and St. Paul.

The West and East Kootenay boards of trade will send delegates, but the Greenwood Board of Trade declines to send delegates unless all the questions recommended by the Associated Boards of Trade are brought up. The Phoenix board has not yet taken action regarding sending delegates.

Endorse V. V. & E. Bonus.

The people of the entire district to be traversed by the V. V. & E. railway are enthusiastic over the prospect of a competing railway and those of the Similkameen country are especially so, as there is every probability of the Coast-Kootenay road beating the great Canadian monopoly into that section, says the Grand Forks Gazette.

At Princeton, Keremeos, Camp Hedley, Nicola and various other points in that part of the country mass meetings have been held and resolutions unanimously adopted requesting the government to give the $8000 per mile cash bonus promised a road from Kootenay to the coast, to the V. V. & E.

Owners of the V., V. & E. Railway.

A recent dispatch received at Victoria by F. V. Bodwell, explains definitely who are the owners of the stock of the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern railway, which is now seeking a subsidy from the government for the construction of the proposed Coast-Kootenay line. The telegram is as follows:

"New York, March 21.—If you think it advisable you may announce that the Great Northern railway and Mackenzie & Mann are equally interested in the V., V. & E. railway company stock. [Signed.]

J. J. HILL.
WM. MACKENZIE.

Our Mines AND Smelters.

LATE NEWS NOTES FROM THE SEVERAL CAMPS.

The Athelstan is shipping two cars daily to the Standard smelter.

Contractor Gillis began work Wednesday on a second shift on the Rawhide.

For the week ending yesterday the B. C. mine, in Summit camp, shipped 800 tons of ore.

The Midway Advance states that work has been resumed on the Bruce, a promising property near that town.

The shaft on the Marguerite, in Deadwood camp, is down 150 feet, and will be continued to the 300 foot level.

On the Ah There, Deadwood camp, the main shaft is down 235 feet. Some drifting will probably be done shortly.

The O. K., in Brown's camp, has been bonded to Julius Ehrlich, of Greenwood. The mine has shipped 234 tons of ore.

Ore running as high as $1,700 to the ton is reported being sacked at the Morning Glory, Republic, for shipment to the Granby smelter.

The B. C. Copper Co.'s smelter, at Greenwood, is credited with turning out 13 cars, or about 360 tons, of 50 per cent matte during the first month's run.

It is said that the management of the Buckhorn mine, in Deadwood camp, is preparing to resume operations. About 1,000 feet of work have been done thus far.

At the 250-foot level of the Brooklyn drifting on the ore is still being continued south to connect with the Idaho. At present the workings are about under the wagon road.

Thus far 650 tons of ore have been shipped from the Emma, in Summit camp, to the Standard smelter. A tunnel is now being driven, which is so far in 75 feet, largely in ore.

A recent shipment of 36 sacks of ore from the Blue Bell, Summit camp, to the Granby smelter, gave net returns of $14.85 per ton. The main shaft is now down about 100 feet.

The blowing in of the Montana-Pyritic smelter, at Boundary Falls, has been postponed until some changes and additions to the machinery can be made and a larger ore supply obtained.

A well defined rumor is circulating that the Last Chance mine in Skylark camp, between Phoenix and Greenwood, will resume operations on a permanent basis in about two weeks.

For the week ending last Wednesday 134 cars of ore were shipped by the Miner-Graves syndicate from Phoenix. This is ten cars short of the regular weekly quota. In round numbers the tonnage was 4,000.

The new compressor at the Brooklyn will probably be ready to furnish air to the Idaho in three or four days. The pipe line has been connected up and the smokestack is in place. About 80 men are now on the payroll of the Dominion Copper Co.

Preparing for Installation.

A large number of the transfer cards of resident Odd Fellows, who will organize a new branch of the order in Phoenix, have arrived, and this week the charter was sent for. The necessary regalia was ordered a week or two since, but it will probably be a month before the installation takes place.

Boundary Lodge I. O. O. F. is at present practicing team work for the institution of a lodge of Odd Fellows at Phoenix, which is shortly to take place. The new lodge will be instituted by W. M. Law, D. D. G. M., assisted by the members of Greenwood, Grand Forks and Carson lodges.—Greenwood Miner.

A. W. Ross, one of the best known men in the west, died last Saturday at Toronto, from the effects of paralysis. Mr. Ross was successively interested in realty enterprises at Winnipeg, Vancouver and Columbia, as well as other places.

Tuesday morning early the chief of police arrested and jailed a man named Snyder. By ten o'clock the prisoner had succeeded in breaking jail by cutting through the ceiling of the cell, and made good his escape. Mr. McMillan is now prepared by for the next customer who tries to work the same game. Snyder was recaptured later by the chief, brought before the police magistrate on a charge of vagrancy, and sentenced to six months.

Greenwood has elected new officers for its football club as follows: President, F. J. Finucane; vice-presidents, W. G. H. Belt, H. A. King, P. P. Sharpe and J. W. H. Smythe; secretary-treasurer, E. H. Mortimer; committee, C. W. Chesterton, R. J. Coulter, G. F. Craig J. H. C. Custance and E. B. Dill. It was decided to communicate with Phoenix and Grand Forks with the object of forming a football league or association in the Boundary to arrange for district matches.

THEY ENJOY THE QUARANTINE.

Sixty Men in the Granby Are Having a Good Time.

The sixty or seventy miners who have been quarantined in the Granby apartment house, on account of the few mild cases of varioloid, are enjoying themselves to the utermost. Those afflicted have been isolated in the old log bunkhouse, and the men in the Granby, well and healthy as can be, have nothing to do but eat, sleep and kill time. Among them are several leaders who are making the most of their enforced isolation, namely, Messrs. Chandler, Baker, McDonald and others.

Three times a day the men assemble to the call of the bugle, with military precision, and march to the Old Ironsides hotel, also quarantined. Often they keep step to the music(?) of an improvised band. It is needless to remark that the music is fearful and wonderful. Afternoon teas are held at 5 p. m., and the evening concert occurs from 8 to 9 p. m. Last Sunday, after dining, an impromptu Salvation Army service was held, the collection not being overlooked.

One evening about 20 of them appeared in burnt cork and gave a minstrel performance for the benefit of those assembled outside the line of quarantine. Tommy Hogan, on one occasion, was dressed up to represent Mrs. Carrie Nation, and carried the ever present hatchet, which has done such execution back in "bleeding Kansas."

Next Wednesday the 16 days of quarantine will be over, when the men will be liberated, if no fresh cases occur.

PROVINCIAL AND DOMINION.

Premier Dunsmuir Reports on Matters Discussed at Ottawa.

Last Tuesday Premier Dunsmuir submitted a detailed report of the several matters discussed by himself and Premier Laurier at Ottawa, on the occasion of Mr. Dunsmuir's recent visit to the Dominion capital. The visit was made for the purpose of arriving at a better understanding by the two governments in regard to public matters of mutual interest. The subjects brought were as follows:

1. Chinese and Japanese immigration.
2. The right of the province to a greater share of the revenues arising out of the Chinese Immigration act.
3. The fisheries.
4. The encouragement of shipbuilding on the British Columbia coast.
5. Re-adjustment of the lumber tariff, in the interest of the local industry.
6. Financial relations of the province of British Columbia and the Dominion of Canada.
7. Co-operation of the Dominion with the province in the matter of railway development in British Columbia.
8. The settlement of the Songhees Indian reserve matter.
9. Re-adjustment of the boundaries of Indian reserves in British Columbia.
10. The right of the province to administer the minerals under Indian reserves.
11. The right of the province to foreshores, and the minerals under the same.
12. The salaries of judges.
13. Amendment of the naturalization act, to prevent the fraudulent naturalization of aliens.
14. The claims of Robert Angus for compensation for timber seized within the Dominion railroad belt.
15. Claims for compensation in connection with smallpox quarantine along the international boundary line.

And several other matters of minor import.

Falls on the Workingman.

This five dollar tax falls too hard altogether on the working men to be defensible. It hits those who have no direct interest in the schools too severely to be just. Under the iniquitous system which prevails in this province of collecting through the employers of labor, the people who will pay a large proportion of the total amount actually collected on this tax are those who have the least interest in the object for which it is collected, and who can least afford to pay it.—Revelstoke Herald.

The proposed increase of the poll tax of $5 is wrong. The principle of the poll tax is not a good one, though people have been satisfied to accept it at $3. To many a man deduction of $5 for poll tax from the first money he earns will be a hardship.—Revelstoke Mail.

Aguinaldo Captured at Last

A press dispatch from Manila, under date of March 28th, says that Aguinaldo has been captured. General Fuston's daring project for the capture of Aguinaldo in his hiding place in the Province of Isabella, Island of Luzon, has proved completely successful. Aguinaldo was captured there March 23.

The United States gunboat Vicksburg, commanded by E. E. Barry, with General Fuston and Aguinaldo on board, arrived here this morning.

ELEVEN FEET OF ORE

Winnipeg's Rich Showing at 300 Level.

SECRETARY PLEWMAN AT MINE.

Recent Development Is Confirming Faith of Shareholders in The Property—Two More Assessments Levied.

Last Saturday Richard Plewman, of Rossland, secretary and managing director of the Winnipeg Mines, Ltd., owning that property, made a trip to the mine. The visit was made for the purpose of holding one of the final meetings of the Winnipeg Mining & Smelting Co., which was recently reorganized as the Winnipeg Mines, Ltd. Mr. Plewman returned to Rossland last Tuesday, and expressed himself as not a little pleased at the results of the recent development going on under Foreman Tregear.

For some time this development has been particularly the sinking of a winze at the 300 foot level. This winze is now down over 60 feet, and has an excellent showing of ore, there being over eleven feet of good chalcopyrite. It is expected that the No. 1 north vein will shortly unite with the No. 2 north vein, when even a better showing will doubtless be found, and the present theory of development confirmed.

A meeting of the new corporation was also held while Mr. Plewman was at the mine and assessments No. 4 and 5 were levied, of one-half cent each per share. No. 4 is payable at once and is delinquent May 1st, and No. 5 is delinquent June 1st.

WEEKLY CITY COUNCIL SESSION.

Public Meetings Can Now be Held Once More.

The city council met in regular weekly session last Wednesday evening, all the members and the mayor being present.

Communications were read by the city clerk from Jno. A. Coryell and Aldham S. Blunt re city engineering, and plans and specifications and plant for the water system, which were ordered filed.

The following accounts were approved by the finance committee and ordered paid:

Telegraphing	$ 1.35
Dominion Copper Co.	35.70
Pioneer Publishing Co.	14.00
Dan Harkness	1.50
Neil Stewart, sidewalk	141.00
B. C. Gazette	5.00
Total	$198.55

Hospital By-Law No. 13, was read a second time and passed. The by-law confers power on the mayor and city clerk to make a contribution of $500 to the Phoenix General Hospital.

The council passed a resolution allowing the holding of public and lodge meetings, and adjourned to next Wednesday evening.

On Trial at Greenwood.

As the Pioneer was going to press yesterday afternoon, the case of the Crown against M. H. Roy, J. L. Meagher and Frank Durell, was being tried at Greenwood. The charge is said to be disturbing the peace, and it is stated occurred Saturday, January 5th, which was the time when a Chinaman, coming up from Greenwood with J. L. Parker, was induced to retrace his steps. A number of witnesses were subpoenaed to give testimony at the hearing.

Were Fined $50 and Costs.

Last Friday night Harry Nash, formerly proprietor of the Hotel Phoenix, got into a melee and was pretty badly used up. Joe Gourlay and Dan Burns were arrested as his assailants. The case was tried before Police Magistrate Williams last Saturday evening, and both men were fined $50 and costs.

Transportation the Key.

That transportation is the key that will unlock the resources of the province of British Columbia, is fully recognized by the people, and in a democratic country like ours the will of the people is supreme. The resolution bearing upon the Crow's Nest Pass-Boundary railway question, passed by the Associated Boards of Trade of that section of the province was carried by a very large majority, after full notice and discussion. The policy is endorsed by some of the most representative papers in Kootenay and also by investors in Eastern Canada who have large investmentt in the province.—Winnipeg Free Press.

Mine Under the Palace.

A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Paris states, on the highest authority, that a mine has been discovered beneath the palace of Emperor Nicholas at Tzearskoe Selo, 17 miles south of St. Petersburg. Several notabilities, the dispatch further states, are implicated in the plot against his majesty. The Russian press was not permitte to mention the affair.

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THE PIONEER STANDS PAT.

Recently the Pioneer made the statement that several visitors walked through the Knob Hill mine at Phoenix "for a distance of perhaps two or three miles." It will be noted, from the phraseology of the statement, that the distance said to have been walked in the Knob Hill is relative and not positive.

Nevertheless this statement by the Pioneer has been criticised as an exaggeration by Mr. E. Jacobs, an occasional ultra-conservative newspaper correspondent of the Boundary, who took advantage of the absence of Duncan Ross, editor of the Greenwood Times, to air his views along this line. Mr. Jacobs, great at figures and statistics, new and old, and he quotes some figures in an effort to prove the Pioneer in the wrong.

Now, while the Pioneer's statement, in this case, was a general one, it will stand pat on it, since Mr. Jacobs has brought it up. The visitors actually did walk at least two miles in the Knob Hill mine, Mr. Jacobs and his formidable array of statistics to the contrary notwithstanding. The Pioneer's authority for this reiteration is Wm. Yulen Williams, superintendent of the mine referred to.

Mr. Jacobs is also correspondent for the Vancouver News Advertiser, which paper is occasionally seen in British Columbia, and which journal says it deprecates such alleged exaggerations. Over and over again the News Advertiser, in its zeal for interior mining news, has reprinted articles—without credit—which as it happened, had absolutely no foundation in fact, and were not even exaggerations. So much for the "slobderer."

The Pioneer is not to blame because it is published in a camp of great things in a mining way, and must, therefore, in sticking to facts, make statements not ordinarily heard about mining properties. Over and over again this paper is assured by those who have visited our mines, that the Pioneer does not put it half strong enough. Yet we believe that no journal in Southern British Columbia, as a rule, takes more pains to verify its mining news. Of course, errors will creep in occasionally, but every reasonable effort is made to have its news reliable and up to date.

OBJECTION TO NEW SCHOOL ACT.

The new school act, about to be passed at Victoria, is bringing out serious objections from cities and incorporated towns throughout the province. While the raising of the revenue tax from $3 to $5 comes in for some share of criticism, the chief objection is that the municipalities, as a rule, get less than ever from the government for school purposes, and the city councils have no voice in saying how moneys shall be expended which they must provide. In the nearer and more rapidly growing sections, where new and large school buildings are constantly needed, this will amount to a large item in municipal expenditures.

The minister of education claims that, since he took office, no place has been neglected. This is not a fact in Phoenix, at least. There is demand now, and has been for two instructors, but a deaf ear has been turned to all appeals, notwithstanding that we are $1,730 short on what we are supposed to have for school expenses for the current fiscal year.

It has been stated that more revenue must be had for school purposes, which is to be provided by making municipalities bear part direct, and by every male in said cities paying $2 more per year than heretofore—no part of which will be seen in the cities again. The act will probably pass, if it has not already done so at this writing, with some amendments to make the pill go down, but it can not be said to be acceptable to the province at large. The larger towns and cities will evidently have to assist the government in making a better financial showing—no matter what it costs, or how little is received from the government for school purposes.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

The Similkameen promises to be one of the liveliest mineral sections in British Columbia this year.

It begins to appear as though the promoters of the Phoenix-Greenwood tramway really meant business. The surveyors were in Phoenix this week.

April 4th is the date set for the starting of the monster delegation from the Kootenays and Yale to the Dominion capital. Good results should follow.

The government is now advertising in the Victoria Colonist for proposals to build the proposed Coast-to-Kootenay railway. This is a new wrinkle in railway building.

The Grand Forks Gazette thinks the Greenwood Miner has been "seen" by the C. P. R., because the latter paper leans towards the great Canadian corporation. This is unkind.

Everything points so far to the granting of the Crow's Nest Southern charter by the local legislature, as the consensus of opinion seems to be that it will be a great thing for the province.

The city of Victoria is strongly in favor of the V. V. & E. railway charter, as opposed to the C. P. R. This is probably because Victorians believe Jim Hill will do more for them than the C. P. R.

Evidently Dewey does not care to come in out of the wet. But the day of successful Boer resistence draws rapidly near. It has been a long drawn out struggle, and the end is at last nearly in sight.

This year promises to be one of advancement and prosperity, not only in Phoenix but in the entire Boundary. The total of ore shipments is one sign, and it will exceed last year's record by more than 100 per cent.

Judging from the results, the Associated Boards of Trade have already accomplished several definite objects this year by sending delegations to Victoria. Concerted effort, properly directed, is generally effective.

The citizens of Kaslo are alive to their best interests. There was not an opposition vote on the proposition to bond the city for $50,000 for a bonus to the Kaslo Smelter, Ltd. While smelters have their drawbacks, they also have their advantages.

Exactly nine cases of varioloid have developed near Phoenix—not 20 nor 100, as variously reported on the outside. Only three of these are well defined and all of them are light and will soon be fully recovered. None of them were in the city limits. These are the facts.

Poll taxes are done away with as a means of raising funds in many provinces and states. But in British Columbia, instead of doing away with it, the present $3 revenue tax is to be raised to $5 per head. As the Irishman said, "Are we progressing backwards?"

Joseph Martin has introduced a bill in the legislative assembly to legalize champerty—allowing solicitors to accept cases on a contingent fee. Mr. Martin says the solicitors do it anyway, and it might as well be legalized. Mr. Martin is evidently speaking by the book.

The Royal Chinese commission is getting down to business at the coast, and Chris Foley, of Rossland, labor's representative on it, is proving to be a valuable acquisition. Some interesting facts are being brought out, as to how white labor is being steadily forced out of the field by the Mongolian competition.

As to the advisability—direct and indirect—of establishing a public hospital in Phoenix there can be no two opinions among thinking men. This is the largest camp in Boundary and will doubtless continue so. Every business or other man in Phoenix should be a subscriber to the hospital building fund.

For 1900-1901 Phoenix received exactly $770 for school purposes, and not $2,500 as the minister of education is said to have stated in the legislative assembly. We needed the $2,500 badly enough, and our school suffered for lack of that odd $1,730, but it could not be extracted from the government officials.

Premier Dunsmuir has stated that the government will make the best possible bargain for the construction of the Coast-Kootenay railway. If this is carried out, the railway will cost the province nothing in subsidies, as the C. P. R. is reported to be prepared to build the road without a subsidy.

A dispatch from Ottawa states that an agreement has been reached between the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. and the C. P. R., whereby the Great Northern will get access to the coal fields. In other words the Crow's Nest Co. will not be opposed by the great railway corporation in its attempt to secure a charter from the Dominion and provincial governments for a line from Fernie south to the Boundary line.

WHAT THE EDITORS SAY.

Nobody doubts Carry Nation's husband when he says that the report that he urged her to return home is untrue.—Vancouver World.

The city of Grand Forks most earnestly and emphatically protests against the proposed new School Act.—Grand Forks Gazette.

Captain Lighthall was recently found dead in a Washington hotel holding a $10,000 cheque in his hand. He was not an editor.—Ledge.

The allies in China are not very harmonious. If they are not very careful, the concert of Europe will develop into pandemonium.—Colonist.

The Victoria Times favors the complete exclusion of the Chinese from British Columbia. It will be a glorious day for this country when that shall have been decided upon.—Nelson Miner.

If a bounty of $5 per ton on pig lead is guaranteed by the Dominion government this session, it will firmly establish lead smelting and refining interests in British Columbia.—Ft. Steele Prospector.

Smith Curtis is coming to the front in the local house these days in the fight against the Educational Bill now before that body. Mr. Curtis remembers his promises to the working men of Rossland, who elected him.—Fernie Free Press.

Rev. Holford, of the Baptist church, preached recently on the subject "Is There a Devil? If So, How May We Know Him?" Why, certainly, there is a devil—in fact, a lot of them. There are two kinds in connection with a newspaper. One who works in the office, and the other who works the office for his paper and never pays up. The latter specie are numerous and are always known after the first year.—Cranbrook Herald.

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IT IS DOUBLING UP

Dontracts Let For New Smelter Machinery.

GRANBY WORKS TO TREAT 1200 TONS

Supt. Hodges And Manager Graves Placed Orders In Chicago and Pittsburg For Two Additional Furnaces and Two Matte Converters.

A. B. W. Hodges, superintendent of the Granby smelter at Grand Forks, has returned after a business trip extending from San Francisco to New York. Mr. Hodges announces that the contracts for the additional plant to be installed this summer have been awarded. The Gates Iron Works of Chicago, which supplied the original plant, was the successful tenderer for the two new furnaces and the converting plant, and the electrical machinery will be furnished by the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing company, of Pittsburg. The delivery must be made within ninety days, and before Sept. 1 the smelter will be treating a minimum of 1,200 tons and 100 tons of matte daily.

"My trip," said Mr. Hodges, "involved a good deal of travel. After leaving Grand Forks last month I proceeded direct to Great Falls, Mont., for the purpose of inspecting the smelter of the Boston & Montana company. Supt. Goodale showed me over the works, which had an added interest for me, as they are operated by water power developed by damming the Missouri river. The capacity is 1,000 tons daily. This plant impressed me very favorably. The ores treated, of course, are more complex than those of the Boundary, requiring to be roasted. The converter plant is up to date in every respect."

"Then I visited Butte and looked over the Heinze smelter, where great activity prevailed, as additional blast furnaces and converters are being installed. Mr. Bellinger, formerly of the Northport smelter, is in charge. From there I went to San Francisco to inspect the big electrical power plant of the street railway owned by Claus Spreckels. The plant was supplied by the Westinghouse people.

"On the train between 'Frisco and Los Angeles I met Senator Clark, of Montana, who invited me to accompany him to the smelter of his United Verde mine at Jerome, Arizona. Mr. Clark treated me with great courtesy, and for the run on the branch line to the smelter a private car was provided. The plant is a modern one in every respect. It treats 1,200 tons daily and during my stay more converters were being installed. The ore treated there is fabulously rich, ranging from 10 to 14 per cent. in copper values.

"Then I went direct to New York, joining Mr. Jay P. Graves, our president, and Mr. A. L. White, our eastern representative, at the Waldorf-Astoria. My stay in New York was pleasant and agreeable. We spent a day at the works of the Nicholls Chemical Company in Brooklyn, where most of our matte is treated. The officials entertained us very hospitably after the inspection had been concluded. Starting for Chicago three days later, I stopped over for a day in Pittsburg in connection with the machinery contracts. In Chicago the plans for the furnaces and converters were submitted to the various firms, and I also made a side trip to Milwaukee to see the E. P. Allis people.

"After Mr. Graves joined me we went over the various tenders and awarded the contract for the two new furnaces and two converters to the Gates Iron Works. This firm built the first plant. The contract stipulates that the furnaces shall jointly treat a minimum of 600 tons daily, and the converters 100 tons of matte daily. A portion of the plant must be delivered within thirty days and the remainder within ninety days from the signing of the contract. The converter building will be of steel, and the contract will be awarded in a few days. The structural steel will fill five cars.

"The Westinghouse company will supply the electrical machinery and incidental equipment. It will include another generator and a new water wheel. The power house will be enlarged so as to develop an additional 300-horse power without at all taxing our reserve water power. Grand Forks will be a busy centre this summer, and the enlargement of that plant will be completed about Sept. 1. We will be prepared to do custom work in our converters."—Rossland Miner.

Surplus of $7,000,000.

An Ottawa special says that the statement of revenue and expenditure for the eight months ending February 28 last, shows the revenue to be $33,618,494, or an increase of $1,341,482 over the same time last year. The expenditure for the same time was $26,654,846, or an increase of $2,600,000 over last year. The difference between expenditure and revenue for the eight months show a surplus of nearly seven million dollars.

Has a Good Word.

Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt, assistant general manager of the Granby smelter, has a good word to say for the C.P.R. In the course of a lengthy interview with the Victoria Colonist he says: "Our relations are most harmonious. The company has done everything in its power to co-operate with us and the service it provides is all that we can desire."

APPLICATIONS FOR CHARTERS.

Aspiring Railway Builders Ask Leave to Grid-iron B. C. and The Yukon.

A recent number of the Canada Gazette contains the following applications for railway charters in British Columbia and Yukon:

1. From Cascade City, along the valley of the Kettle river to the north fork, thence up the north fork to Franklin camp, thence to Vernon, thence to Vancouver; with branches from Franklin camp to Arrow Lake; from Grand Forks to the international boundary; and branches to the various mining camps contiguous to the line.

2. From Cascade westerly along the valley of the Kettle river, to a point on the boundary line near Carson, with a branch from Grand Forks to a point 50 miles up the north fork of Kettle river, also from Grand Forks, by way of Greenwood, to the international boundary near Midway.

3. From Fort Selkirk to Dawson, thence westerly to the 141st meredian, with branch lines not exceeding 50 miles in length.

From the coal mines at Michel, East Kootenay, to the international boundary, also from Michel Creek along the valley of the Elk river to the main line of the C. P. R., with a branch by way of the North East Kootenay Pass to Alberta, to connect with the Crow's Nest Pass railway.

4. The Alaska and North Western railway from at or near Pyramid Harbor, or from a point on or near the international boundary, in the vicinity of Lynn canal, through Chilkat Pass, thence over the Dalton trail to Fort Selkirk.

5. From a point on the international boundary near Cascade, along the west side of Kettle river to Carson.

6. From Kitemat Harbor easterly to Teslin lake, thence along the Hootalinqua river to the Yukon river, thence to Dawson.

7. From a point at or near Penticton, along Shingle creek to Fish Lake Pass, thence to Fish lake, thence to Keremeos, thence through the Similkameen valley to the international boundary; with branches to Nickel Plate camp and Twenty-Mile creek, and Princeton.

8. Kootenay Central Railway.—From Fort Steele to Elko, on the C. N. P., thence to the international boundary. From Fort Steele to Windermere thence to Golden.

9. From some point on the White Pass and Yukon railway to Lewis river, thence to the Hootalinqua river, thence to the Big Salmon river; also branch lines to any points on the Hootalinqua and Big Salmon rivers and their tributaries, also to extend the line northward to the Stewart river.

Every day brings a new delegation to the members of the provincial government, and every delegation holds views differing from the delegation which preceded it. This doubtless explains why the government railway policy has more crimps in it than a hairpin.—Nelson Tribune.

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COURT OF REVISION.

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision to hear complaints against the assessment roll as made by the city assessor for the corporation of the city of Phoenix, for the year 1901, will be held at the city office, on Friday, the 26th day of April, 1901, at 2 p. m.

D. McMILLAN,
City Clerk.

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate to Improvements.

NOTICE.

"Apex", "Keystone" and "Smuggler" mineral claims, situate in the Kettle River M. Division of Yale District.

Where located:—In Greenwood Camp.

Take notice that I, George W. Rumberger, Free Miner's certificate No. B9935, for myself, and as agent for Thomas B. Garrison, Free Miner's certificate No. B31135 and Patrick J. Dermody, Free Miner's certificate No. B29504, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 24th day of January, A. D., 1901.
20 GEORGE W. RUMBERGER.

Application for Transfer of Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that I will make application to the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Phoenix at its next meeting for a transfer of the liquor license held by Harry Nash of the Phoenix Hotel, situated on Lots 8 and 9, Block 1, Rumberger's Addition to the City of Phoenix, to Victor Moustier.

Dated this 16th day of February, A. D., 1901.
HARRY NASH.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Licence Commissioners for the City of Phoenix we intend to apply for a transfer of John Knowles of the licence which we hold to sell liquor by retail in the Mint Hotel, situated on Dominion Avenue, Lot 6, Block 1, Rumberger Townsite, Phoenix, B. C.

Dated the 1st day of February, 1901.
THOMPSON & KNOWLES,
per John Knowles.

MINERAL ACT.
Certificates of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Alma Fractional and Fairplay Fraction Mineral Claims. Situated in Grand Forks Mining Division of Yale District. Where located:—In Greenwood camp, east of the City of Phoenix.

Take notice that I, John Louis Graham, Abbott acting as agent for the British Columbia (Rossland and Slocan) Syndicate, Limited, Free Miner's certificate No. b 41361, intend 60 days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of each of the above claims.

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

Dated this 26th day January, 1901.
20 L. G. Abbott.

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate to Improvements.

NOTICE.

Little Burne, Little Burne Fraction, Brandon and Brandon Fraction Mineral Claims, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located—In Greenwood camp, north of the Sylvester K. mineral claim.

Take notice that I, Sydney M. Johnson, acting as agent for James Marshall, Free Miners' Certificate No. B 7984, Thomas Roderick, Free Miners' Certificate No. B 7914 and James McNulty, Free Miners' Certificate No. B 29638, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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

Dated this 1st day of January, A. D., 1901.
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In Accordance with section 11 of the "Bureau of Mines Act," examinations for efficiency in the practice of assaying will be held at Nelson, B. C., on the 15th April, 1901, and following days.

Entrance for the examination must be made in writing to the Secretary of the Board of Examiners at least ten days before the date set for beginning of examination, and must be accompanied by the prescribed fee ($10).

Any additional information desired may be obtained from H. Carmichael, Secretary, Board of Examiners, Victoria.

RICHARD MCBRIDE,
Minister of Mines.
Department of Mines,
Victoria, B.C., 11th March, 1901. m1n14

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Leave.	Daily Train	Arrive.
8:30 a. m.	Spokane	6:40 p. m.
11:50 a. m.	Rossland	3:10 p. m.
7:00 a. m.	Nelson	7:15 p. m.
	Night Train.	
9:45 p. m.	Spokane	7:00 a. m.
11:00 p. m.	Rossland	7:00 a. m.

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The Local Grist.

Tomorrow week is Easter.

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School will open (?) again next Monday.

Provincial Constable Darrough has been restationed at Phoenix.

Dr. Mathison, dentist, Greenwood, both phones.

D. McMillan left on Tuesday's train for Spokane.

Joseph Hartman is building a two story veneer addition to his Hotel Union.

Smallpox is reported as raging having broken out at Chesaw.

Mandolins, violin, guitars from $5 up. Greenwood Music Store.

Wm. Yulet Williams visited the smelter at Grand Forks this week.

$275 will buy a good upright piano nearly new. Greenwood Music Store.

Dr. Simmons, dentist, Kendell Block, Greenwood. A. & N. phone 96.

Phoenix Miners' Union No. 96 will meet as usual at the hall this evening.

Health Officer Gordon is making business men clean up their premises.

Mrs. J. L. Parker returned Tuesday from her trip to Rossland and Spokane.

Mrs. Philip W. W. King of the Snowshoe, has returned from a trip to Vancouver.

The city collector is now prepared to collect the $2 road tax which comes due annually.

Comfortable furnished rooms for rent in private residence; apply to Mrs. St. John.

Jas. Oliver, formerly connected with the Snowshoe, has accepted a position in Rossland.

The shipments of ore from Rossland camp for last week amounted to 8,610 tons.

Stores and offices to rent in Morrison-Anderson block. Apply to McArthur & Monk.

Lost—Vol. of sheet music; probably in some hotel. Finder will please return to A. G. Simpson.

Nitrous oxide and oxygen for painless extraction of teeth at Dr. Mathison's. All phones.

Several property owners are contemplating improvements in the way of building at an early date.

Spring millinery opening at the store of C. W. Williams, Graves-Williams Block, next Wednesday.

Eight or ten inches of snow fell Monday night to everyone's surprise, but is once again going fast.

Nelson has sold $100,000 of civic debentures at 3¾, the purchasers being Ames & Co. of Toronto.

For lessons on the violin, mandolin and piano see Prof. Kaufmann. In Phoenix every Thursday.

A proposition is on foot to start a steam laundry in Phoenix. Such a concern ought to be successful.

O. G. Michaels has bought out the interest of his partner, G. H. Scott, in the Norden Cafe, on Dominion avenue.

J. L. Kelly, of Three Forks, of the Wm. Hunter Co., Ltd., is expected to arrive in Phoenix today to remain permanently.

R. J. Morrison, engineer at the Snowshoe, left for Nova Scotia this week, and expects to bring his family on his return.

Chief of Police McMillan left by yesterday's train for Nelson with John Snyder, who will languish in durance vile for six months.

Smith Bros., the contractors, have purchased a lot on Knob Hill avenue, on which they expect to erect a two story brick block.

About half of the steel on the new Ironsides spur has been laid. A shortage of rails and ties is delaying the completion of the spur.

Rev. W. A. Robins will be unable to hold Church of England services next week in Phoenix, but will be here Wednesday, April 10th.

The Summit Lumber and Timber Co. J. Wesicott, proprietor, has opened a yard and office in Greenwood, with Sidney Oliver in charge.

W. J. Germaine, of the Hunter-Kendrick Co. and O. B. Smith, engineer for the Granby Co., have returned from Halcyon Hot Springs.

Newspaper advertising paid last week; it pays this week, it will pay next week. It's the best plan to advertise every week in the Phoenix Pioneer.

Joe Taylor has entered into partnership with George W. Rumberger, and they will conduct a general mining, real estate and stock brokerage business.

For the Easter holidays all C. P. R. agents will sell round trip tickets at a fare and one third, good going April 4th and 5th and returning April 8th.

R. A. Bullock-Webster, of Nelson, chief of provincial police for the interior, and Wm. G. McMynn, of Greenwood, were visitors in town last Wednesday.

R. R. Thorburn, formerly of Silverton, has arrived in town and will make his home here. He is interested in the Phoenix laundry with J. F. Lawrence.

J. H. Methal, for about five years with the C. P. R. at Nakusp, succeeds W. S. Keith in the Greenwood customs office. The latter has gone to fight the Boers.

T. A. Hicks has formed a partnership with J. P. Walker, the new firm opening up in the news and stationery business in the recently completed Baldwin block.

During the last five months the water and light system of Grand Forks have cleared $1,000 over and above all expenses. The power is obtained from the Granby smelter.

R. H. Gillies, formerly of Trail, has bought out D. A. McDonald and will continue the tinning and plumbing business at the old stand, giving prompt attention to all orders.

The Pioneer has installed another job press, and has also secured a cylinder press to handle the increasing circulation of this journal, which will be installed in due time.

J. L. Cock, who has been spending a couple of weeks at Haley's Hot Springs, returned Tuesday much improved in health. P. C. McArthur is expected back Monday.

R. Machlin, general agent for Wm. Bennet Sons & Co.'s famous fuse, spent several days in town, and gave a dinner on Sunday night at the Knob Hill cafe to several friends.

The official report of the third annual meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade of Southern British Columbia, which was recently held at Greenwood, has been issued in pamphlet form.

Jas. T. Wardner, who made money in mining and townsiting in the Coeur d'Alenes, East Kootenay and elsewhere, is reported as having a new townsite platted at Kassan Bay, Alaska.

Neil Stewart, who was awarded the contract for the three story Delahay block on Dominion avenue, left for a trip to Spokane this week. He will return shortly and start work on the building.

The C. P. R. have announced a reduction in local passenger fares to go in force April 1. Ordinary rates will be reduced 20 per cent., and local round trip fares will be reduced to one fare and two thirds.

Corporation of the City of Phoenix.

NOTICE.

Take notice, that every person resident within the limits of the city of Phoenix of any age, who does not legally represent that he has been successfully vaccinated within seven years or who does not produce a medical certificate of his susceptibility at the present time to vaccination, is hereby requested to procure the vaccination of himself or herself within the next seven days of the date hereof, and in case such vaccination is not successful, every such person shall have the operation repeated until the operation is successfully performed, or he or she shall produce a certificate of insusceptibility to receive disease.

In the case of all children who have never been successfully vaccinated, and of all children of the age of fourteen years or upwards, who have not been successfully vaccinated within seven years, the father or head of a family resident in the City of Phoenix, and every schoolmaster or person keeping a school within the City of Phoenix, and every other person having the care and charge of children and young persons, shall cause all persons under the care of any such head of a family, schoolmaster, or other person to be brought within seven days hereof, for the purpose of vaccination, to a medical practitioner appointed under the Vaccination Regulations, 1895, and in case such vaccination is not successful, every such person shall have the operation repeated until the same is successfully performed or a certificate is obtained that the child is not susceptible to vaccination.

J. S. GORDON,
Medical Health Officer for the Health District of the City of Phoenix.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1901.

Hours for vaccination—Office hours at any doctor in Phoenix.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that O. G. Michaels and G. H. Scott, heretofore proprietors of and doing business as the Norden Cafe at Phoenix, British Columbia, have this day by mutual consent dissolved said partnership. All accounts due the said Norden Cafe to this date are payable to the said O. G. Michaels and all bills due by said Norden Cafe to this date will be paid by said O. G. Michaels.

Dated at Phoenix, B. C., this 6th day of March, 1901.

O. G. MICHAELS,
G. H. SCOTT.

THROUGH THE WEEK.

Happenings and Events That Interests Phoenicians

The prospects for Phoenix securing adequate school facilities at once in the way of a new building, etc., do not seem to be the brightest. The situation has taken a new turn in that the provincial government declines to accept the deed to the ground donated by the Dominion Copper Co., because that document provides for the land reverting to the original owners if it ever ceases to be used for school purposes. And there we are. After all the long delay to secure a site agreeable to the entire community, and then another delay to get a signed deed, we seem to have actually made little or no progress. No wonder that Secretary Matheson, of the board of school trustees, is sick and tired of the whole matter.

The School Act states when a school district is regularly organized, as this is, the government shall provide school facilities. This the government has never yet done. Not a penny has it ever spent in providing a place for holding school, but the people of Phoenix have paid for the present log schoolhouse, that is now so totally inadequate. When so requested, the department of public instruction has also declined to temporarily provide an additional schoolroom or furnish another instructor. One teacher's salary and a paltry $50 per year for all incidentals is all that has been allowed so far. Can it be possible that the department thoroughly understands the situation here?

Phoenix will soon enjoy better postoffice facilities, owing to the enterprise of our postmaster, D. J. Matheson. Yesterday work was started on alterations that will make the office much more convenient, not only for the postmaster, but for the general public also. The storeroom adjoining the present location has been leased, and will be used exclusively for postal purposes hereafter. This week 180 new lock boxes were recieved from the Yale & Towne Mfg. Co. of Stamford, Conn., through the Montreal agents, being of the latest and most approved design, and are now being put in place, giving nearly 300 lock drawers and boxes all told. The move from the old quarters to the new will probably be made Sunday.

One feature of the new postoffice arrangement will commend itself to the public. The office will be so arranged that it can be left open for access to those having lock boxes nights, days, Sundays and holidays. The boxes will be arranged in the shape of a V, with the general delivery window in front. When completed Phoenix will undoubtedly have the most conveniently arranged postoffice in the Boundary country.

Dr. C. J. Fagin, of Victoria, secretary of the provincial board of health, spent last Sunday in the city looking into the varioloid situation. He expressed his complete approbation of what the provincial and city health officials had done to stamp out the disease.

Some persons have thought that the precautions of the provincial and city health officials against the spread of varioloid, which is just outside the city limits, were altogether too stringent. But it should be remembered that only the strictest measures will stamp out the contagion and that the sooner it is over the better for the entire community. Across the international boundary line, where the infection comes from, the authorities are not so careful, and this is the reason why the disease runs and spreads, even in a mild form. We will soon be over the trouble and annoyance here if no new cases arise.

Philip W. W. King, Wm. McIntyre, Hebert Hunter, Alex. McDonald, Murdoch Kempt, M. McIntyre and W. J. Germaine are advertising in the current B. C. Gazette for applications for coal licenses to prospect in the Similkameen on the Coldwater river. This is the local syndicate formed some weeks ago for this purpose.

Lease for Rent.

Six room house for rent, on Brooklyn avenue. Enquire of McAuliffe, the tailor.

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CHAS. SEARS, Manager.

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R. Oats, 8lb sacks	40
Butter Bricks	35
Cheese, creamery 3 pounds	50
Salt, Sacks	10
Wheat Manna, pkg	15
Sugar, 13 pounds	1.00
Cream, 8 small cans	1.00
Cream, 4 large cans	1.00
Eggs, per doz	30
Potatoes to regular customers per cwt	1.60
Oil, per gal.	1.55

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