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FERNIE STRIKE NOT SETTLED

Coal Miners Repudiate Their Representatives.

WHAT WILL THE W. F. OF M. DO?

Basis of Settlement Between Company and Men, Through the Conciliation Committee, Arrived at, Turned Down by the Men.

Last Saturday the conciliation committee at Fernie, which had been trying for two weeks to bring the striking coal miners and Manager J. H. Tonkin, of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., together to agree on a basis of settlement, believed they had at last succeeded, as the men appointed by the miners and the manager finally reached an agreement, in which both parties made concessions. The good news was sent out broadcast, but it was subject to a ratifying vote by the miners employed at the three mines affected.

This vote was taken on Monday at Morrissey, and to the greatest surprise was negatived by a majority of ten to one. The next day the miners at Fernie also turned the proposition down, although the Michel miners favored it by a small majority. Thus, apparently, the hard fortnight's work of the conciliation committee was rendered nugatory. In the negotiations for an agreement Mr. Tonkin made a number of concessions on several points, and in turn insisted on concessions by the men, especially in readjustments of the wage scale.

The Pioneer has it from the best authority, and from an entirely unbiassed source, from a gentleman who has been on the ground at Fernie for some time, and made an exhaustive examination of the conditions there, that in no part of Canada do coal miners receive as high wages as have been paid in the Crow's Nest coal mines. A fair average, places it at considerably over $4 per day, including all the workers. The trouble seems to be that some of the men receive abnormally high wages, while others — their helpers — get very low wages. This is due to the system of piece work in vogue there and in all coal mines. If it were possible to place all the miners on a day scale at a fair wage, it would simplify the case not a little. But, evidently, this is not practicable.

The exact details of the settlement that was tentatively agreed upon have not been made public, but it is pretty safe to assume that men who were receiving $7 per day would be scaled down a little. This was the sticking point with Mr. Tonkin, who, with all his faults, was seemingly justified in thinking that this is an unreasonably high rate for digging dusky diamonds from mother earth.

Figures of the votes polled at the three camps are:

	For.	Against.
Fernie	20	165
Morrissey	10	113
Michel	71	60

Results of Public Meeting.

A public meeting, at Fernie, called for Wednesday by the conciliation committee, was fairly well attended.

Mr. Gaunce, of Greenwood, secretary to the committee, in an eloquent address, clearly showed the false position the men were placing themselves in. He pointed out that 101 men in the three camps voted for acceptance and 338 against, while the remainder of the 1,363 men in the employ of the coal company, did not vote. He also showed that 18 of the lowest paid men the executive could find, had, under oath, given evidence from which it appears that their net average daily earnings amounted to $3.70.

Chris Foley made a vigorous speech. He spoke strongly against the influence of agitators. The union, he claimed, had got the recognition they wanted, and he believed in regard to the other details, that the settlement was the best possible under the circumstances. Their repudiation of their executive board, he said, would be a blow at unionism all over the province.

Mr. Flumerfelt showed the widespread effect of the strike and the necessity of an immediate settlement to save their brother unionists in the Boundary country, who were on the point of being discharged. His remarks evidenced a keen interest in the welfare of the working men.

Boundary Mining Notes.

Some 30 men are reported as being employed at the Providence mine, which never looked better. The payments on the bond are being met from the proceeds of shipments.

In the Elkhorn 100-foot shaft, adjoining the Providence mine, near Greenwood, it is said that Phil McDonald and James Southerland have as rich ore as is found in the Providence—and that is saying considerable.

It is understood that the Emma mine, Summit camp, which has been shipping steadily to the Nelson and other smelters, the ore being used largely as a flux, will discontinue shipping for a time, in the meanwhile prospecting work being continued.

The organization of the B. C. Coal Co., Ltd., was completed this week at Grand Forks, H. E. Irwin, K. C., of Toronto, who is largely interested with other eastern capitalists, being present. The company has valuable coal measures up the North Fork of Kettle river, which will be developed.

Paul Johnson, formerly manager of the Mother Lode smelter, left Greenwood this week for Prince of Wales Island, via Spokane. In company with Sam Silverman and J. B. Hastings, he sailed from Seattle Wednesday for his new location, where he will have charge of the erection of a smelter.

This week the branch pole line from the Cascade sub-station in Phoenix to the Snowshoe mine, was completed. When the electric hoist is installed and the transformers in place, the current will be turned on. The headworks at the main shaft are now assuming proportions, and the ore bins into which the skips will dump the ore from the mine will hold 150 tons or more.

SITUATION HERE IN BOUNDARY

Phoenix Camp Mines Only Ones Running.

MOTHER LODE MINE CLOSED UP TIGHT

Granby Mines Will Probably Continue, But With a Greatly Reduced Force—Smelter Still in Blast.

While for the future the mining outlook in the Boundary is exceedingly bright, with copper at 15 cents per pound, for the immediate present it is not so encouraging, on account of the coal miners' strike. The situation is so aggravated that many think it must perforce right itself in the near future.

In the meantime, the producers of the Boundary are seriously affected. Of the three larger camps Phoenix is the only one operating steadily, but with considerably reduced forces at the Granby and Snowshoe properties. The former is still shipping for two furnaces—about 700 to 750 tons per day, and the smelter will probably be able to run another week on the coast coke that is coming in slowly. After that the force at the mine will be still further reduced, if the coal strike situation does not begin to clear up.

In the ore bunkers of the Granby Co. there are probably 30,000 tons of ore, with two or three times as much more broken down in the mine stopes. The Snowshoe has its ore bins overflowing with 3,000 tons, and the stopes also clogged up with broken ore.

Deadwood camp's two big producers—Mother Lode and Sunset—are quiet as the grave, and the camp is deserted and true to its name, temporarily. The Sunset closed two weeks ago when its smelter closed. Thursday night, on receipt of telegraphic orders from Manager Keffer, Foreman Holman discharged the 20 men he had on development, is taking a vacation in Spokane himself, and only a couple of watchmen are now at the Mother Lode mine.

Summit camp is but little better than Deadwood. A few men are still on at the B. C. mine, as well as at the Emma, mostly in prospecting work, but no ore is going out of the camp today.

Preparing for a Good Time.

This week the official announcement of the Phoenix Hockey and Curling Clubs' ball, to be given on Easter Monday, April 13th, was sent out. Special committees of members of both organizations have been appointed to have charge of the details of the affair, which will occur at Phoenix Miners' Union hall. The gentlemen on these committees are as follows:

Executive — J. A. Morrin, O. B. Smith, Jr., George McNichol, W. X. McDonald, S. T. Coulton and O. N. Galer.

Reception and Floor—I. Crawford, Dr. G. S. Gordon, Dr. R. B. Boucher, T. J. Hardy, John Wilson, W.S.Macy, Chas. D. Hunter, George R. Mead, J. J. Strutzel and Eugene P. Shea.

Tickets for the occasion are now on sale.

It's An Ill Wind that Blows No One Good.

H. S. Turner, who enjoys the distinction of being the oldest printer in the Boundary, and who has been in the city the past week, has inherited a little over $4,000 by the death of an aunt recently in eastern Canada.

160 COMING TO PHOENIX

Party of American Mining Engineers.

ARRIVE HERE THURSDAY, JULY 16

Will Visit Most Important Mining Sections of British Columbia, and Also Take in the Yukon.

One hundred and sixty strong, the members of the American Institute of Mining Engineers will reach Vancouver on July 18th next on their tour of the mining districts of the Canadian northwest and the Yukon. This decision was arrived at at the annual meeting of the institute, recently held at Albany, New York.

Through the visit of the members of the institute the province of British Columbia and the Yukon territory will receive one of the greatest and most profitable advertisements possible to secure. Full reports concerning the mining industry and prospects of all points visited will be prepared, and many of these papers will be published in the New York Engineering and Mining Journal, a standard publication, as well as in other prominent mining journals. The institute numbers among its members some of the foremost mining authorities living, and witnessing for themselves the mineral wealth of British Columbia and the Yukon, these gentlemen will ever remember their impressions, and when the occasion offers will not hesitate to voice them.

The various cities in this province through which the mining men will pass will shortly commence preparations for their reception, for their arrival is not far off. The C. P. R. will have charge of the excursion till it is landed at Skagway, after which the White Pass road will care for the party. The transportation companies are already preparing to handle the excursionists.

One train will leave Montreal on July 9. Another train will leave St. Paul on July 10, and both will meet at Moose Jaw on July 11. The Montreal train will come west on the main line, and the one from St. Paul on the Canadian Soo. From Moose Jaw the main line of the C. P. R. will be taken to Medicine Hat, and the excursionists will then take the Crow's Nest branch, finally reaching Kootenay Landing on July 13.

Special steamers will convey the party from there to Nelson, where one day will be spent. July 15 will be devoted to Rossland, July 16 to Greenwood, Phoenix and Grand Forks. The party will then return to Robson and take special steamers for Arrowhead, arriving there July 17. The trains of the party will be brought around from Kootenay Landing to Arrowhead and the mining men will entrain there for Vancouver, arriving on July 18.

A special steamer will be at that port to receive the excursionists, and will transport them to Skagway, where the White Pass will have special trains ready to carry them to White Horse and special steamers will be in waiting to take the party downriver to Dawson.

Almstrom's chocolates don't melt this weather, but they will melt in your mouth.

ON A TRIP TO VALDEZ

James Marshall is Now En Route to Alaska.

WILL BE ABSENT COUPLE OF MONTHS.

Popular Alderman, Hotel Keeper and Mine Owner is Looking After Interests in Far North—Sailed from Vancouver this Week.

One of the best known men in the Boundary country is James Marshall, whose portrait is herewith presented. Mr. Marshall left by last Saturday's train for Halcyon, and after staying there a few days he proceeded to Vancouver, whence he sailed this week for Valdez, Alaska, where he has been called to look after some important interests.

As Mr. Marshall is known to be a modest man, the Pioneer takes advantage of his absence to give a short sketch of his career. Born in Dalkieth, Scotland, in 1864, he left the land of Bobbie Burns in 1880, landed in New York city, and gradually worked his way to the Golden West. He arrived in Victoria in 1882, settling at that place, but the news of what was to be had in the Slocan attracted him thither in 1890, and he now owns some of the best claims near Sandon, according to report.

In 1896 he came to the Boundary and the present site of Phoenix, which is still his home. Getting in on the "ground floor," as it were, he succeeded in securing some of the good things then to be had in the shape of mineral claims. One of these was the Banner claim, adjoining the old Ironsides, which he located with Thomas Roderick, and which they afterwards sold to the Miner-Graves syndicate for a sum said to be $25,000. He is also a large owner in the Marshall group, which will make him independently wealthy one of these days, it is believed.

Mr. Marshall has served several terms as councilman, and is still a member of the aldermanic board. Something over a year ago he became proprietor of the Bellevue hotel together with E. P. Shea, and there is no more popular boniface in the Boundary country.

From the inception of the order in Phoenix, Mr. Marshall was one of the strongest supporters of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and is now worthy past president of the local lodge of that name. If there is one thing more than another which Mr. Marshall delights to do it is to sing "A Scotchman Born," which he does occasionally for friends in the best of style.

When the alderman returns from his Alaskan trip his host of friends hope that the good luck which has attended him so far will prove to be his in the icy north.

ALDERMAN JAMES MARSHALL.

LOCAL JOTTINGS

Harry P. Dickinson, agent for the Giant Powder Co., is spending a week in the city.

W. J. Porter and wife, who have been spending several weeks at Victoria, returned on Thursday's train.

Stephen Redgrave, for twenty years sheriff in the Kootenays, died at Golden Wednesday from heart failure. He was one of the best known men in the province.

Some days ago the striking employees of the C. P. R. at Greenwood, Grand Forks and Eholt returned to work. The strike is still on in Vancouver and other western points.

P. A. O'Farrell, private secretary to F. Aug. Heinze, the Montana copper magnate, and formerly owner of the Trail smelter, was a visitor in Phoenix last week, looking over the mines.

Charles A. DesBrisay, right of way agent for the V., V. & E., after spending several days in the city, securing options on the line of the road within the corporate limits, left on Tuesday's train.

Chief Engineer Kennedy, of the V., V. & E., spent a day in the city this week. He says the snow cannot go any too soon for him, so that he can begin the work of construction on the new railway.

Wm. Downie, superintendent of the Kootenay-Boundary division of the C. P. R., came in Tuesday, and attended the reception given to Grand Master Chipman, of Kaslo, at Masonic hall by King Edward Lodge.

BOUNDARY ORE SHIPMENTS.

The following table gives the ore shipments of Boundary mines for 1900, for 1901 and for 1902, as reported to the Phoenix Pioneer—

	1900	1901	1902	1903	Past Week
Granby Mines, Phoenix	64,533	231,762	309,858	84,339	4,897
Snowshoe, "	297	1,731	20,800	10,320	....
Brooklyn, "	150	....	....	....	....
Mother Lode, Deadwood	5,340	99,034	141,326	16,698	....
Sunset, "	....	802	7,455	2,733	...
Morrison, "	....	150	....	....	....
B. C. Mine, Summit	19,494	47,405	14,811	6,810	...
R. Bell, "	....	560	....	....	....
Emma, "	....	650	8,530	6,756	420
Winnipeg, Wellington	1,076	1,040	785	....	....
Golden Crown, "	2,250	....	625	....	....
Athelstan, "	1,200	550	....	....	....
King Solomon, W. Copper	....	875	....	....	....
No. 7 Mine, Central	....	665	482	....	....
City of Paris, "	2,000	....	....	....	....
Jewel, Long Lake	160	350	2,175	....	....
Carmi, West Fork	....	890	....	....	....
Providence, Providence	....	....	219	364	....
Ruby, Boundary Falls	....	80	....	....	....
Miscellaneous	3,230	3,456	325	....	....
Total, tons	99,730	390,000	507,545	128,250	5,417
Granby Smelter treated, tons	62,387	230,828	312,340	77,471	4,840

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29	30	31				

Last week's annual meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade at Fernie was most successful in every way, although held in the extreme eastern part of the province.

A paragrapher rises to remark, they are having a Gamey time these days in the Ontario legislature. At any rate, the press reports nowadays have that kind of a flavor.

Last week's riot at the Coal Creek mines, near Fernie, was an unfortunate move on the part of the strikers, as nothing will lose for them the sympathy of the public as quick as such tactics.

Whittaker Wright is in the toils in New York, and says it is an outrage that he should be arrested on such a flimsy charge as that of buncoing English investors out of their hard earned coin. That is what most of those behind the bars always think.

There is something in a name after all. Colonel P. B. Hogshead of Staunton was the Virginia delegate at the meeting of the National Liquor Dealers' association at Washington. I. Tank was the delegate from Lexington, Kentuckey, and I. Booze from Atlanta, Georgia.

Referring to the Prior government the Kaslo Kootenaian says: "The premier is, however gaining strength in the province, and if he will tighten up the reins and make the cabinet and supporters step out smartly in the interests of the country, we have no fear of the result, for we believe he means to do what is right."

Appearances indicate that the C. P. R. has got the best of the United Brotherhood of Railway Employees strike, as the places of the strikers are gradually being filled. It seems that President Estees, of the striking union, is discredited in some quarters, which makes it the more difficult for the strikers to gain public sympathy.

It is currently reported that the New Denver Ledge and the Sandon Paystreak will, one of these fine days, move to Vancouver, bag and baggage, and consolidate both the mechanical and editorial ends. As Vancouver only has a dozen, more or less, weeklies now, there should be room for another, especially of the warm character that Messrs. Lowery and McAdam would produce.

It is understood that it is now costing the Granby company $25,000 per month more to run two furnaces with Vancouver Island coke than if coke could be obtained from the Crow's Nest mines for its full battery of four furnaces. The Granby company is using every effort to continue during the prolonged troubles in labor circles in East Kootenay, preferring to bridge it over, if possible, to discontinuing operations.

Much time and effort, and some money is being spent by syndicates from Rossland, Nelson and other places to locate coal lands on the government reserve in East Kootenay, a number from Phoenix also being interested. As this has been tried before, and the government would not issue the licenses, there is little reason to expect that the present parties will be any more successful. It is a waste of hard cash, pure and simple.

WHAT EDITORS SAY

BIG CONTRACT—Mr. Dunsmuir says he will close down his mines for 3 years before he will recognize unionism. Mr. Dunsmuir has a big contract in hand. —Cranbrook Herald.

BUT ONE SURE WAY—It is reported that two men have found a way to beat roulette. The only sure way is to smash the wheel with an ax, grab the bankroll and divide with the police.—Ledge.

HE IS REMEMBERED—F. Carter-Cotton is an avowed candidate for the legislature in Vancouver. Some of our readers may remember him. He made a mysterious disappearance about June 10th, 1900.—Paystreak.

PRAYING FOR EDITORS — The preachers of Toronto are broadening out. Dr. Caven believes that editors should be prayed for. Another minister says theatres, of the right class, should be blessed rather than cursed. —Victoria Times.

DIABOLICAL — The most diabolical piece of tyranny ever perpetrated in western Canada is that of ex-Premier Dunsmuir in closing his mines at Extension, thereby cutting off the livelihood of a thousand people, simply because some of his employees decided to join the Western Federation of Miners'.—Vancouver Independent.

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GOOD WORK OF ASSOCIATED BOARDS.

Held Annual Meeting Last Week at Fernie—Resolutions Passed.

Last week the annual meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia was held at Fernie, and much business of importance was transacted. All of the boards that were members of the association, with the exception of Moyie and Cascade, were represented, including Rossland, Nelson, Kaslo, Cranbrook, Ft. Steele, Trail, Fernie, Greenwood, and Phoenix.

Following are some of the resolutions passed, and a delegation will probably visit both Ottawa and Victoria to present them to the governments:

The prevention of forest fires.

The establishing of a public park in Kootenay, and of an experimental orchard in the mountain region.

The propagation of fish in Kootenay waters.

Endorsing the resolution of the silver-lead mine owners.

Extending the time in which to earn the bonus on lead refining.

Favoring a commission to be appointed by the Dominion government to investigate compulsory arbitration in New Zealand.

Encouraging tourist travel in Kootenay.

Favoring the Dominion government promptly investigating labor troubles and making the facts public.

A daily mail service on the Crow's Nest railway.

Exempting diamond drills from duty.

Opening East Kootenay reserves for settlement.

Against bonuses for transcontinental lines.

In favor of assistance for local roads.

Favoring better court facilities in East Kootenay.

After a warm discussion, last year's resolution asking the government to lease coal lands was subsituted for the Greenwood resolution.

Rossland is to be the next place of meeting.

The convention concluded with a complimentary banquet at the Royal hotel, E. C. Smith, M. P. P., and Hugh Gilmour, M. P. P., being among the 85 who sat down to the magnificent spread.

World Wide Mining

Fifty per cent. molybdenum ore is worth from $450 to $500 a ton.

The Anaconda Copper Mining Co., in declaring its semi-annual dividend of fifty cents a share, has distributed $22,050,000, all told.

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It has been calculated that approximately 8,000,000 persons find employment in the world's mines. These, in turn, supply or create employment for 40,000,000 others.

The output of the Amalgamated Copper Company's mines, according to a dispatch from Butte, is at present 5,200 tons daily. The Montana Ore Producing Company is only working the Rarus, which is outputting 1,000 tons of ore per day.

The report of the American Smelting & Refining Co. for its fiscal year shows gross earnings of $7,038,682, and net earnings of $4,861,619. Dividends amounting to $3,500,000 were paid during the twelve months, carrying forward a surplus on this year's business alone of $1,361,619.

During February the mines of Utah produced, reckoning the daily settlements for ore and bullion and the product of the smelters, the large total of $2,869,500. The weight of bullion produced was $3,411,500 pounds. The mines are now at their highest producing mark, with new ore channels tapped from time to time, and the smelters are constantly increasing their capacity. The dividends of the month footed up $245,000.

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B. C. MINING

About 100 tons of ore were shipped from Slocan mines last week.

Rossland mine shipments last week were 6,910 tons, or 82,777 tons for the year 1903.

There are 850 men working in the Rossland mines. The monthly payroll is $65,000.

A Spokane company with $1,000,000 capital has been formed to work placer claims at Erie, B. C.

The annual meeting of the Similkameen Valley Coal Co. will be held in Nelson on the 20th of April.

The Western Star mine buildings in the Lardeau were burned down last week, necessitating shutting down development work.

The Zala M. mine, near Republic, shipped a carload of ore to the Crofton smelter, Vancouver Island, last week, via the Kettle Valley and C. P. R. lines.

As lead is now quoted above $13 per ton, the St. Eugene, at Moyie, is expected to resume operations shortly. There are 380,000 tons of ore blocked out in the mine.

Premier Prior, at the request of a committee of the Provincial Mining Association, has placed $1,250 in the estimates as a contribution towards publishing a report in full of the recent mining convention.

A Good Word for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

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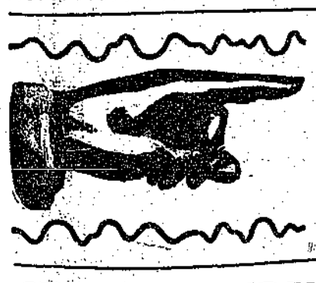

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According to the report of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, submitted at the late annual meeting in Toronto, and covering the year ending December 31, 1902, the operations show net profits for the year of $171,285.80. It is pointed out, however, that the year was not in any sense a fair test of the company's earning capacity, as the chief mines of the company were closed from May 22 to the end of the year, as a result of the accident which occurred in May.

The balance at the credit of the profit and loss account brought forward from 1901, amounted to $517,017.41. To this was added the sum of $171,285.80, the year's net profits, and $512,208.75, representing the premium recovered on calls paid on new stock, the whole making an aggregate to the credit of the profit and loss account of $1,200,511.96. From this amount the directors have paid four dividends of 2½ per cent. each, making 10 per cent for the year, and amounting to $250,000. This amount deducted from the balance at the credit of profit and loss leaves to be carried forward for 1903 the sum of $950,511.96.

The output for the year was 442,049 tons, as compared with 425,257 tons in 1901, showing a slight increase, notwithstanding the fact that the company's chief mines were closed down from the 22nd of May to the end of the year.

The large amount of money required for the development of the company's property, it is claimed, necessitated a further issue of capital stock during the year, and it was decided to issue the balance of the company's authorized capital stock, viz., $1,000,000, at a premium of 150 per cent. This stock was offered in the usual way to shareholders pro rata, and was all taken. Between the date of the issue of the stock and the closing of the books on the 31st of December, 1902, the sum of $853,681.25 was paid in by the shareholders, being $341,472.50 par value of the stock, and $512,208.75 for premium on the same. The balance to be paid in this year amounts to $1,646,318.75, and will be received by the company during each of the months from January to October, inclusive. The receipt of this money will place the company in a strong financial position, the amount to be paid by the shareholders being sufficient to wipe out all the company's indebtedness, and give it a large amount of money for additional capital expenditures.

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QUEEN ELIZABETH of England was not a thoroughgoing spinster, for she had so little prejudice against the practice of smoking that she permitted Sir Walter Raleigh his pipe in the royal presence. She was sufficiently a woman, however, to twit him openly on his devotion to the weed, and it was on one of these occasions—or so the author of "The Soverane Herbe" shrewdly surmises—that the knight replied:

"I can assure Your Majesty that I have so well experienced the nature of it that I can tell even the weight of the smoke in any quantity I consume."

"I doubt it much, Sir Walter," replied Elizabeth, holding it was impossible to weigh smoke, and mayhap scenting a joke, "and I will wager you twenty gold angels that you do not solve my doubt."

Gallantly accepting the wager, Raleigh filled his pipe with a weighed quantity of tobacco, smoked it out, and then, weighing the resultant ashes, announced the weight he had smoked away.

"Your Majesty cannot deny that the difference has disappeared in smoke."

"Truly, I cannot," answered the Queen. Ordering the wager to be paid, she turned to the courtiers around her and said: "Many alchemists have I heard of who turned gold into smoke, but Raleigh is the first who has turned smoke into gold."

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Little Mothers in Japan.

Although the Empire of Japan is said to be a "paradise of children," where they are allowed to do very much as they please, and where they seldom, if ever, cry, their life is not all play. The little boys and girls have their work to do, but in many skilful ways they turn work into play. Take, for instance, the little girls who have baby sisters or brothers to care for. They tuck the youngsters into their queer garments and go on with their games of ball. If the baby grows tired and begins to fret the "little mother" jonces it up and down over her shoulder with a peculiar bumping motion of her back, without stopping the game. All the time she sings some pretty song.

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BRIEF NEWS NOTES

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO PHOENICIANS

Mrs. King Rees is spending a few weeks in Greenwood.

This week the Granby Co. received a delayed car of fittings for the new compressor.

General Manager Graves, of the Granby Co., left Spokane for Montreal late last week.

The C. P. R. bridge gang are completing an extension to the trestle to the Ironsides spur.

Miners are working in four places on what will eventually be the No. 3 tunnel of the Granby mines.

Wednesday evening the White Cooks and Waiters' Union gave a social dance at Hardy-McKenzie hall.

The skating and curling rinks have been covered with water this week, thereby putting a stop to ice sports.

Last week, Miss Jennie Martin and Horatio A. Pearson, of Rock Creek, were married by Rev. J. D. P. Knox, of Greenwood.

The Greenwood city council wants to be "shown" before it will extend the Greenwood Electric Co. franchise to a 25 year limit.

Geo. L. Fraser, lately master mechanic at the Mother Lode mine, has accepted a position in Phoenix with the Granby mines.

The C. P. R. is objecting to the B. C. lumber dealers for advancing the price of lumber, notwithstanding a reduction in freight rates.

W. S. Macy was showing some remarkably rich specimens of ore from the Providence mine this week, in which he holds an interest.

Finishing touches are now being put to the fittings of the finest machine shop at any mine in the Boundary country, at the Granby mines.

Mrs. Almstrom will open a millinery store April 1st in the Rumberger building, on lower Dominion avenue, with a new and up-to-date stock.

The executive of the Provincial Mining Association is at work at the coast preparing a set of resolutions and petitions for the meeting of the legislature.

Greenwood's city council is moving to require the Chinese laundries to comply with health recommendations made by the health officer of the city.

McDonald & McIntyre have laid in a stock of some 60 tons of ice from Shelter Lake, in preparation for the large demand expected this summer.

Mrs. E. C. Keith and family left on Tuesday's train for Michel, where Mr. Keith has been employed in the engine room of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co.

Last night the quarterly meeting of the local Methodist church was held at the residence of Angus McDonald, Brooklyn avenue, Rev. J. P. D. Knox, presiding.

Smith Bros., contractors, have resumed work on the Greenwood court house, which will be one of the finest and most pretentious structures in the Boundary.

Anthony J. McMillan, managing director of the Snowshoe Gold & Copper Mines, Ltd., who is now on his way west from the old country, may arrive in camp next week.

The Grand Forks branch of the W. C. T. U. is circulating a petition asking the Dominion parliament to prohibit the manufacture and sale of cigarettes in Canada.

It is current rumor that the Granby Co. has acquired an interest in coal lands near Blairmore, Alberta, which will be developed to supply the company's smelter with coke.

A. W. B. Hodges, superintendent of the Granby smelter, is stage manager for the amateur production of Pinafore, the opera that is to be given in Grand Forks in the near future.

A. O. R. Brown, of Rossland, has taken charge of Jacob Dover's jewelry concern in Nelson, for the benefit of creditors. Mr. Dover's is one of the oldest establishments in his line in the interior.

At this week's city council meeting the only business done was to set the date of April 22d for the returning of the assessment roll, and authorizing the chief of poliece to begin a vigorous war on untagged dogs.

It is now probable that the long wished for wagon road up the West Fork of Kettle river will be built this spring and summer. H. C. Killeen, government inspector, says the bridges will be put in at once.

The annual meeting of the Provincial Teachers' Association will be held in the Selkirk hall, Revelstoke, on April 14th, 15th and 16th, 1903. Arrangements have been made with the C. P. R. by which a return ticket will be issued for a single fare to teachers attending this convention.

At a recent meeting of Phoenix Aerie No. 158, of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, a magnificent solid gold mounted Waterman fountain pen was presented to Wm. Fleming, the worthy secretary, the presentation speech being made by the worthy past president, James Marshall.

Reception to the Grand Master.

Tuesday evening Grand Master E. E. Chipman, of the Masonic Grand Lodge, of British Columbia, was given a reception by King Edward lodge of Phoenix at Masonic hall, there being a large attendance of local members. A lunch was served, and a good time was had. Mr. Chipman visited the lodge in Grand Forks Wednesday evening and that in Greenwood Thursday evening. In addition to his Masonic duties, Mr. Chipman is also the chief magistrate of the city of his home, Kaslo.

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A quantity of jam ..... Mrs. Matheson, Greenwood.
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A quantity of Preserves .... Mrs. Boyle
A case of whiskey ..... Mr. Astley
Cash—$5 ..... A friend
Cash—$50 ..... A friend
A. P. McKenzie ..... Surgical Dressings
Wm. Yolen Williams ..... Bedding
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St. Andrews' Presbyterian Church, Service tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p. m. Midweek meeting Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. Rev. V. M. Purdy, B. A., pastor.

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