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CUT HIS THROAT WITH A RAZOR

And Patrick Eakin Almost Committed Suicide.

HAPPENED LAST WEDNESDAY MORNING

Surgeon Took Twenty-three Stiches, and the Injured Man Will Probably Recover—Alcoholism Said to be the Cause.

Wednesday morning a man named Patrick Eakin attempted to commit suicide at the Granby hotel by slashing his throat with a razor. If he had not been discovered in time, he would probably now be wearing a wooden overcoat.

The ghastly deed was committed about 9 a. m. in the room which he occupied in the Granby hotel. Shortly thereafter the porter discovered Eakin, with his throat cut almost from ear to ear, and rapidly bleading to death. A hurried call was sent to Dr. G. M. Foster, who responded promptly, bandaged him up as best he could and removed him to the Phoenix General Hospital.

An examination showed a terrible gash by the sharp instrument, which required twenty-three stiches to bring it together. Fortunately, no veins were severed, although the windpipe was slightly cut, requiring one stitch. Since the would-be suicide has been in the hospital he has had to be constantly watched, but is recovering.

Eakin has been a resident of this camp, on and off, for two years or more. His last employment was with the Phoenix Water Supply Co., when the new well was being made. About three weeks ago this work was finished, and since then he has not had work. He formerly worked in the mines here, but not lately. He was known to be addicted to drink, and it is thought while in this condition and despondent he made the attempt on his life. He is about 38 years of age, a blacksmith by trade, and said to be a good mechanic when sober. He had expected to go to the old country as soon as he earned enough, to settle up the estate of a relative who had recently died.

New Stage Line.

S. F. Royer, the well known liveryman, of Grand Forks, was in the city Thursday, arranging for local matters in regard to the new stage line, which will start operations on June 1st. The line will run from Grand Forks to Greenwood daily, Sundays included, by way of Phoenix, making close connections with the Great Northern trains both ways. Stage will leave Phoenix at 7 a. m., and arriving at Phoenix on the return trip from Grand Forks at 7 p. m. Arrangements have been completed by Mr. Royer to carry Great Northern express for Boundary points, and the Spokesman-Review will also come the same way. Relay stations, have been provided for at Fourth of July creek and Phoenix. McRae Bros. & Smith are the Phoenix agents for the line. Mr. Royer should do a pretty good business over this route, especially after railway construction on the Great Northern branch to Phoenix starts.

Four From Phoenix Passed.

Last October the government boiler inspector held an examination for engineers in Greenwood, under the new act. Word has recently been received that four of those who tried from Phoenix were granted second class certificates. First class certificates are only granted to those who have held the second class documents for six months. Those who passed successfully were Gabe Eustis, James Petrie, R. C. Crowell and F. L. Cock, all of whom were then employed at the Granby mines. Mr. Eustis and Mr. Crowell have since left here. In addition a number of permits to engineers were granted.

Secretary John Riordan, of Phoenix Miners' Union No. 8 left for Denver on Wednesday, to attend the annual convention of the Western Federation of Miners, and also that of the American Labor Union, to be held at the same time and place. He expects to be absent ten or twelve days.

MIDWAY CELEBRATION NEXT MONDAY.

Many Boundary Towns Will Be Represented There.

Next Monday the annual Victoria Day celebration of the Boundary will take place at Midway, as usual. Special preparations have been made by the celebration committee to give every one a good time, and there will doubtless be a large attendance from every point in the Boundary.

As far as Phoenix is concerned, nearly every available horse has been engaged for the day, and Agent Clark, of the C. P. R. has ordered coaches for 150 passengers who are expected to go down from here on the train that will be run. This train leaves here at 8 a.m., and is scheduled to leave Midway on the return trip at 8 p. m.

The following is the programme of the day which has been prepared by the committee on celebration:

10.30 a. m. — Boy's Pony Race, 13 hands and under, ¼ mile dash, 1st prize, $10; 2nd prize, $5.

Prospectors' Race. Pack Horse and Saddle Horse, run ¼ mile, put on pack of 100 pounds, with diamond hitch, and run another ¼ mile, prize $15.

Bicycle Race, ¼ mile heats, best 2 in 3, 1st prize, $15.00; 2nd prize, $10.

LUNCHEON.

12 m.—Base Ball Match, Phoenix vs Grand Forks, prize, $70.

1.30—Free for all, 600 yard dash, 1st prize, $30; 2nd prize, $10.

Local horses only, 600 yards' dash, winners of free for all barred, 1st prize, $20; 2nd prize, $10.

Riding Contest, best clean rider, horses provided, riders to provide saddles, etc., prize, $20.

Free for all, ½ mile heats, best 2 in 3, 1st prize, $60; 2nd prize $30.

3 p. m.— Base Ball Match, losers of Grand Forks-Phoenix game vs. Greenwood, prize, $40.

Gentlemen's Race, owners up, winners of all other races barred, 600 yards dash, 1st prize, $12; 2nd prize, $8.

6 p. m.—Children's Sports, Etc.

Consolation Race, ¼ mile dash, open only to losers in other races, no entrance fee charged, prize $10.

Note—Four entries, with three to start, on all events.

The Greenwood band will furnish the music.

JOINED UNITED MINE WORKERS.

Crow's Nest Colliery Employees Make a Change.

The miners' union of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co.'s collieries have recently withdrawn their allegiance from the Western Federation of Miners and have affiliated themselves with the United Mine Workers of America, says the Fernie Free Press.

For some time past this movement has been on foot and last week organizer Bonsfield, of the U. M. W. of A., arrived in Fernie to discuss the matter with the men. A meeting of Gladstone Union was held and the visiting organizer addressed them. The union finally decided to surrender the charter of the W. F. of M. and form a branch of the United Mine Workers.

Mr. Bonsfield in addressing the men discouraged the principal of useless strikes. The miners claim that their change to allegiance of the sister organization will have no bearing on the recent settlement between the union and the Coal Co., and that the terms of agreement will be rigidly followed out.

Meetings were subsequently held at Morrissey Mines and Michel where similar action was taken, and the three camps henceforth will be controlled by the United Mine Workers of America.

The reason for this change is said to be dissatisfaction with the treatment accorded them by the W. F. of M. in the recent strike. It has been openly stated that the cause of the coal miners was sold by the Federation and the present action is largely the result of strong feeling on this account.

Had a $100-House.

J. M. McCloskey, the man who is totally blind from an accident that occurred in the Knob Hill mine last year, began his entertainment tour this week, in an endeavor to earn a living. Monday evening he appeared at Eholt, Tuesday at Phoenix, Wednesday at Greenwood, and last night at Grand Forks. Tuesday evening's entertainment was a surprise to those who were present, and Miners' Union hall was well filled. Mr. McCloskey surprised his friends agreeably in the quality of the entertainment which he furnished. The house netted him about $100. After lecturing in Camp McKinney next week, he will likely visit Nelson, Rossland and other points. Many persons, when they see a man in his condition endeavoring to help himself are only too glad to lend a helping hand.

COKE FROM WASHINGTON

Granby Co. Will Receive Some 2,000 Tons.

TO RELIEVE CROW'S NEST SHORTAGE

Will be Shipped From Fairfax, Washington—Three Furnaces Running, But Fourth to Be Placed In Blast Next Week Sure.

The coke shortage from the Crow's Nest country is bothering all the Boundary smelter managers not a little, and as the Greenwood Times puts it, they are rapidly getting prematurely grey headed. Efforts to get coke from other sources are still being made, and with some little success. The Granby Co. has secured some 2,000 tons from Fairfax, Washington, a little coal town in the Cascades, not far from Carbonado. When this begins to arrive, it will temporarily relieve the strain, although this amount, to a concern that can use about 200 tons daily, will not last long.

In order to get it to the Granby smelter as promptly as possible, the Great Northern and Kettle Valley tracks are to be connected at Grand Forks.

As yet but three furnaces have been in operation at the Granby smelter, although it was hoped weekly that enough coke would be on hand to warrant the blowing in of the fourth. It is expected, however, that by some time next week, the Washington coke will have begun to arrive, which, with the shipments being received from the Crow's Nest, will probably admit of the entire battery of four furnaces being run, for a time at any rate.

LOCAL JOTTINGS

Fogg's Chemicals, Chalk, Pearling and Rustine for sale at Boyle's.

There are five patients in the Phoenix General Hospital, all of whom are progressing favorably.

Miss Tena Grant and Mrs. MacDonald, formerly of Nelson, B. C., have taken charge of the Stemwinder cafe.

W. J. Morrison and James Anderson, owners of the Morrison-Anderson block in this city, were in town from Grand Forks this week.

James Anderson and Tony Dunham, of Grand Forks, are making preparations to open their road house at Fourth of July creek, on the first of June.

Next Thursday the Phoenix Base Ball Club will give a dance at Miners' Union hall, the club having decided to raise needed funds in this manner this year, instead of by public subscription.

Miss Nora Heiser, sister of Mrs. J. Bowerman, of the Cottage hotel, left for Berlin, Germany, on Thursday's train, intending to take steamer at New York next week.

At the application of the Dominion Copper Co., before the supreme court in Greenwood, Thursday, to make changes of its townsite plat in Phoenix, the hearing was postponed till certain affidavits were filed by the company.

A meeting was scheduled for last night at Cascade for the purpose of organizing a Liberal Association. W. H. P. Clement, of Grand Forks, a forcible speaker, was to be the chief speaker.

Thursday's passenger train on the Phoenix branch of the C. P. R., was derailed near the No. 3 Snowshoe spur, the engine running on on the ties. An extra side track had to be built that night so that traffic could be resumed.

Foreman Wright, of the carpenter force at the Granby mines, has started work on the foundations for the new company stables, which will accommodate 15 head of horses when completed. The building will be 34x60 feet in size.

Removal sale. All laidies' trimmed hats and ladies and children's ready-to wear hats sold at a big discount, for one week, commencing Saturday, May 23d. If you have postponed getting your spring and summer hat, now is the time to buy at a low price, for I must vacate by June 1st.

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Boundary Mining Notes.

On the Blue Jay the tunnel, being driven to strike the ledge, is now in 200 feet.

During the month of April the Granby mines shipped 25,208 tons of ore to the company's smelter.

Randolph Stuart expects to begin work on the Calumet claim, adjoining the Winnipeg, in Wellington camp, soon.

President S. H. C. Miner, of the Granby Co., has been added to the local board of directors of the Eastern Townships Bank.

Monday, the day on which Victoria Day will be celebrated, the Snowshoe mine will be closed, but the Granby mines will run as usual.

It is reported that Randolph Stuart has bonded the Tip Top claim, in Skylark camp, to some English men, the stated price being $10,000.

At the Granby mines the force continues to average about 300 men. At the Mother Lode there are about 75 men, with 14 at the Sunset and 40 at the B. C. mine.

The Boston News Bureau of May 16th contained a statement of the profits, etc., of the Granby Co. for the month of April that is notable chiefly for its inaccuracies.

A rich find of telluride ore was made on the Dynamo claim, one of the high grade properties between Phoenix and Greenwood, this week, the property being owned by Portmann Brothers.

W. H Thomas, consulting engineer for the Mother Lode mine and smelter, is said to be much pleased with the bright outlook for his company in the Boundary, both at the mine and smelter.

On orders from the Trail smelter, the lime shipments from the Fife quarries have been increased to 100 tons daily. About 15 men are now employed there, under Foreman Peter M. Stewart.

Now that connection has been made with the outside in the No. 3 tunnel at the Granby mines, it gives a clear passage all over the 100 foot level of the Old Ironsides mine. Men whose work is on that level no longer use the shaft, but merely walk directly to their work.

Late next week, or early the following week, President Miner, of the Granby Co., with a party of Canadian and American directors, will arrive in the Boundary in their special car, on a trip of inspection to the mines and smelter of the company.

This week the Snowshoe's shipments again equal the high figures of that mine for last week, 1,680 tons, which were the largest in history of the mine. Double this tonnage could easily be shipped if the Greenwood and Sunset smelters, where the ore goes, could handle it.

Grand Forks now has a Hive of the Maccabees, the ladies organization in connection with the Maccabees of the World, an organization that has nearly half a million members. The following officers of the new Grand Forks branch were chosen: Past Commander, Julia L. McDonald; Commander, Harriet F. Sheads; Lieut. Com., Kerstina Hammer; Rec. Keeper, Martha A Fisher; Finance Keeper, Esther Rodgers; Chaplain, Clara Donaldson; Serjeant, Laura Chapple; Sentinel, Lillie Taylor; Picket, Eliza Eyre; Mistress at Arms, B. Meagher.

JAMES J. HILL DID NOT COME

Had Expected to Visit the Boundary this Week.

IN CONNECTION WITH R. R. MATTERS

But Stated that He Would Proceed With Building of the Spur to the Granby Smelter at once—Went to Crow's Nest.

James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway, has been in the west this week, and had intended to visit the Boundary country, where new railway construction is pending to Phoenix. At the last minute, however, he found it impossible to make it at this time, as he had to go up into the Crow's Nest country.

In Spokane he gave assurance of the immediate construction of the spur of his line to the Granby smelter, but declined to make a statement in regard to the exact date of the commencement of work on the branch to Phoenix. He seemed to have certain private reasons for this, but it is believed the date of ordering the actual commencement of active operations is not far off. Mr. Hill had his two head contractors with him, Messrs. Sims and Shields, of St. Paul, and this is said to be a significant fact.

When Mr. Hill visited Grand Forks last year, he agreed, on his next visit to the Boundary, to take a look at the big mines in Phoenix camp.

Installing an Electric Pump.

The Phoenix Water Supply Co. has decided to do its pumping from Marshall lake to the 100,000-gallon tank by electric power, and as soon as the electric pump already ordered from the Jenckes Machine Co. arrives, it will be placed in operation. Manager Martin, of the company, is now arranging to erect the pole line from Brooklyn avenue to the lake, and it will probably be ready by the time the pump and dynamo arrives. The new well, recently completed, has a capacity of 54,000 gallons, and the new pump will be capable of raising 200,000 gallons in a day.

The Nickel Plate Smelter.

The surrender by the Indians of the Chu-chuwaya reserve of 194 acres of their lands has just been completed, an arrangement being entered into by which the Indians will receive in exchange for the ceded land certain other adjacent property from H. K. Rogers, manager of the Yale Mining Company, owning and operating the Nickel Plate group on Twenty Mile creek. The land in question adjoins Hedley City and the settlement of this matter, which has been pending some time, determines definitely the location at this point of the Nickel Plate smelter.

A Wise Woman.

Manager Riordan informs us that he is negotiating with the managers of "A Wise Woman" for one night. He says there is very little chance for such a company having a date open. No matter, let them know we are on earth. We may catch them on their return. You must remember, 'twas wind that made Chicago. Keep blowing your horn.

The Emma mine, in Summit camp, has again ceased operations for a time

BOUNDARY ORE SHIPMENTS.

The following table gives the ore shipments of Boundary mines for 1900, for 1901, for 1902, and for 1903, as reported to the Phoenix Pioneer—

		1900	1901	1902	1903	Past Week
Granby Mines, Phoenix		64,533	231,762	300,858	135,277	6,945
Snowshoe, "		297	1,731	20,800	13,920	1 680
Brooklyn, "		150	....	....	....	....
Mother Lode, Deadwood		5,340	99,034	141.326	31,035	3,999
Sunset, "		....	802	7,455	3,025	192
Morrison, "		....	150	....	....	....
B. C. Mine, Summit		19,494	47,405	14,811	9,175	210
R. Bell, "		....	560	....	....	....
Emma, "		....	650	8,530	8,006	....
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	451	....
Ruby, Boundary Falls		....	80	....	....	....
Miscellaneous		3,230	3,456	325	....	....
Total, tons		99,730	390,000	507.545	200,889	13,026
Granby Smelter treated, tons		62,337	230,828	312,340	125,598	7,279

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ANOTHER PROGRESSIVE STEP.

About a year ago, when the trouble in labor circles in East Kootenay began, following the arrival of John H. Tonkin as manager of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., it was evident that the managers of the three Boundary smelters were up against it so far as the fuel supply was concerned. They were absolutely at the mercy of one coal company, and that company had a knack, or was fast acquiring it, of having labor troubles on its hands.

That trouble was patched up, but as we know only too well lasted but a few months, in the meantime the different smelter managements being at their wits' end for coke in sufficient quantities, even when the coal mines were being operated. This was certainly an unbearable state of affairs, of which there seemed to be no satisfactory solution.

Here were 500 or 600 men in the Boundary's quartz mines, with half as many more in the smelters — about 1,000 in all—dependent on the whims of the coal miners or their manager for a living. Labor troubles were and are unknown in the Boundary. The men were satisfied and capital was steadily and persistently endeavoring to prove that our gigantic low grade ore bodies could be made to pay a profit. This was just about to be elucidated when the labor troubles 300 miles away from here began and upset all calculations.

Some persons wondered if the company which is acknowledged to be the best mining concern that ever operated in British Columbia — the Granby—would stand this sort of thing for any length of time, and be content to see the millions of dollars the company had invested in the Boundary remain unproductive of profits. The question was pertinent, but remained unanswered for months. Last week the query was answered, and in the way anticipated.

Without shouting their intentions from the housetops, some of the Granby shareholders set about securing certain valuable coal measures near Blairmore, Alberta. This was done, and a company was organized with $3,000,000 capital. The coal was found to admirable for coking purposes, and at present, without any flourish of trumpets, systematic development is being carried on, and 100 coking ovens are to be erected at once. So much for the energy of the Granby shareholders, who have again proven themselves equal to an emergency.

Of course, it will take months before the output of the new coal fields will be of any considerable magnitude, but every month brings it nearer. It is pleasing to note, also, that the International Coal and Coke Co., as the new corporation is named, will probably be in a position to furnish coke to other Boundary smelters, after the wants of the Granby smelter along this line have been attended to.

It was a business proposition for the Granby shareholders to go into the business of coal mining, and although forced into it in a way, it will doubtless prove a profitable undertaking.

Morrissey Mines, the new coal town, already has a weekly paper, the Dispatch. Which means that another newspaper man will shortly become wealthy.

Some 400 coal and oil locations have been made on the disputed tract in East Kootenay, and they are still coming at a lively rate. Does this mean 400 lawsuits?

Nearly 50,000 tons of coal were mined in the Crow's Nest in April, and yet the British Columbia smelters were short of fuel. Probably John H. Tonkin can explain the reason.

In the Columbia & Western land grant scandal investigation, at Victoria, there seems to have been no small number of kettles calling the pots black. If they keep at it long enough, the truth will finally come out.

Andrew Carnegie, who is having such a hard time to give away his millions for educational purposes before he goes into the great beyond, has made a break about Canada. The old philanthropist is reaching his dotage.

When interviewed at Spokane last Saturday, James J. Hill stated that the Great Northern spur to the Granby smelter would be constructed at once. This is reassuring, but we'd like to see Mr. Hill doing something beside talking.

The Kamloops Sentinel once more raises its husky voice against high freight rates, as compared with coast rates. Its the old story of the long and short haul, and all interior points are victims. Its very simple and very unjust withal.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy speaks right out in meeting regarding the East Kootenay land grab, and there is no fear of his doing the C. P. R. cause any harm. Sir Thomas is too astute a politician for that, and has been in the traces too long.

WHAT EDITORS SAY

A GRAVE MATTER — The attorney-general has introduced a bill to amend the "Grave Yard Act." He needn't worry; he'll be buried all right, and at the public expense.—Revelstoke Herald.

IS A GOOD REASON — The Economist has concluded its series of "pen pictures of prominent politicians" for the reason that it cannot adhere strictly to facts and at the same time preserve the high moral tone of this publication. —Nelson Economist.

SMALL WONDER—With the C.P.R. preparing the minutes-of-council for ministers to obediently sign—and possibly preparing the government bills for the legislature also—it is small wonder that railway domination has been mentioned in connection with the British Columbia cabinet. — Vancouver World.

KICKING WITHOUT REASON—Truly it takes all kind of people to make a world. The farmers of the east perhaps buy and use less lead than any other class of people in Canada, and yet they are the biggest kickers against the increased tariff on that product. And the farmer who does not use five pounds of lead in five years will argue until he is black in the face that an increased tariff would ruin his business. —Moyie Leader.

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B. C. MINING

The Wakefield, Slocan, will shortly have 40 men at work.

Slocan ore shipments for the year are a little short of 6,000 tons.

Work has been resumed on the Jumbo mine, in Rossland camp.

Operations are being resumed at the Ruth and Wonderful, in the Slocan.

Plans are being drawn for a zinc roasting plant for the Slocan Star mine.

The Silver Cup has let a contract for a cable tram from the mine direct to Trout Lake.

Over 400 tons of ore have been shipped from the Slocan City mining division this year,

The Ophir-Lade syndicate is putting in a 10-stamp mill at their property, in the Lardeau gold belt.

There is talk of the White Bear people erecting a 100-ton concentrator, to cost $25,000, at Rossland.

A rich strike of ore is reported on the Good Luck, operated by the Laborers Co-operative association at Golden.

The famous Clark vs. Collum suit, over commission for sale of the Arlington mine, has been at last settled out of court.

The Trail and Nelson smelters were forced to close down their lead stacks last week, through shortage in the supply of ore.

Ore from the Silver King mine treated at the Nelson smelter is giving 200 ounces in silver and 20 per cent copper to the ton.

Some 600 men are at work in the Morrissey coal mines, producing 800 tons daily. The payroll is $40,000 per month.

Since the railways were completed to that camp, a year ago, Republic mines have shipped a little over 8,000 tons of ore.

J. B. Hobson, vice president of the Provincial Mining Association, intends making a tour of the interior in the interest of the association.

No amendments are to be made to the placer act this session by the legislature, despite the strong recommendations of the Provincial Mining Association.

Last week's ore production in Rossland was: Le Roi, 3,360 tons; Centre Star, 1,830; War Eagle, 1,200; Le Roi No. 2, 875; White Bear, 80; Velvet, 100; Kootenay, 290; total, 7,735; for the year to date, 137,189 tons.

A civil action has been commenced at Rossland by the Centre Star against the Nickel Plate, alleging that the latter has been stealing ore; also that the latter's workings, being full of water, are damaging the former mine, so they must be emptied.

Four feet of solid, high grade ore is reported to have been struck on the Lucky Boy at Trout Lake. Mr. Stead has bought from Hillman, McCarter & Craig, the Horseshoe, on which there is a magnificent showing. The purchase price was $16,000, $5000 paid down and balance in two payments.

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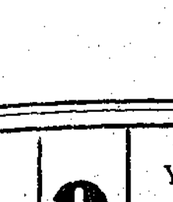

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Speaking of Spokane, reminds us that the Spokesman-Review had a pleasant reference the other day to Jay P. Graves, the general manager of the Granby Co., who makes his home in Spokane, and it is worth quoting here:

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The East Kootenay papers are telling us that 48,000 tons of coal were mined by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. in the month of April, and each week we see these figures in another exchange. They do not state, however, how many tons of coke were manufactured, nor how much of this coke was shipped out of this province while our own smelters are still over the ragged edge on the coke question, and find it needful to seek elsewhere, if possible, to augment their supply. It is noticeable that Manager Tonkin never makes the coke figures public, the very figures that we in this section, at least, are interested in most.

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An official decision of the much-discussed question whether there is such a condition of affairs in the Philippines as constitutes a state of war, has been given by the United States War Department in connection with a pending claim. The Department holds that the islands are still in a condition of war.

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The strange story of the elopement of an ordinary milch cow with a bull moose comes from Lake Onawa, a pretty sheet of water in the hills of Piscataquis County, Maine, much frequented by sportsmen from the big cities. The cow was the property of Dr. A. T. Sanden of New York, whose cottage is located on the shore of Onawa, and she was kept in a pasture enclosed by a rail fence. A big moose had been several times seen hanging around the cottage grounds late at night, displaying great boldness. One night he came close up to where the cow was, and the two seemed to be good friends. Late at night a tremendous crash was heard, and next morning the fence was a wreck and the cow gone. Neither she nor the moose has been seen since.

Too Much Parent.

IN these days of strenuous parentage, it may not be amiss to suggest mildly that there may be, in the constitution of a family, such a thing as too much parent. Time was when being a parent was incidental to other business in life. Our grandfathers brought up children, a dozen at a time, with a careless familiarity that takes away the modern breath. Each of the dozen was disciplined and duly chastened. They were whipped when they told lies, and occasionally when they did not. They learned to read at four; were put to work at five, as a matter of course; and developed, in due time, the stuff that men are made of. There was never any particular fuss about it. The larger the family, the more whippings it took. But there were always enough to go around, and no one the worse for it. The advertisement, "Boy missing. Run away from home," was not an uncommon feature of the weekly newspaper. But of the remnant who had the courage to stay at home and grow up, it may be said that they made admirable citizens. They had the rare privilege of passing their childhood and youth in the presence of men and women who had other and more important business in life than that of being parent to offspring. They grew up with a chastened sense of their own unimportance in the scheme of being, and a philosophic expectation of taking the hard knocks of life as they came.

We have changed all that. We have listened to the voice of Froebel, "Let us play with our children;" and to the educational moralist, "A father should be his boy's best friend;" and to our most famous and most unpractical poet, "The child is father to the man:" and the whole business of child-raising is turned other end to. We no longer raise them by the dozen. One or two at a time is as much as we dare venture, and very cautiously at that. We study the development and take notes on the bumps, phrenological; the other kind the modern child is never allowed to have. We agonize over our relation to his moral growth, and drop tentative, trembling seeds into the ground of his being, and exchange specimens if anything comes of it. The result, as a whole, is not, it must be admitted, altogether unpleasing. There is something about the well-born, well-bred, wholesome child of to-day that makes glad the eye and the heart. But the poor parent! We protest that he has never had a chance in life. Ten to one his own parents belonged to the old school, and disciplined him within an inch of life. And now his children belong to the new. He is ground between the upper and the nether stone. Only in scattered, precious moments does he dare call himself his own. Late in the evening, perhaps, when the all-important child has been adequately played with and encouraged and developed and put to bed on his hygienic pillow, there comes a moment when the exhausted parent may sit down before the fire and draw a comfortable, grown-up breath, and gather strength and wisdom for the morrow.

As we watch him, we are reminded of the pleasant old gentleman who, across the reception-plate, is accosted by the genial young girl: "After all, sir, there's nothing so delicious as the wing of a chicken, is there?" And the old gentleman: "I don't know, my dear. When I was young the old people always ate the wings, and now I am old the young people eat them. I have never tasted the wing of a chicken."—From the "Contributors' Club."

Minister—I am sorry I didn't see you at church yesterday, Tummas. Tummas—Weel, ye see, it was siccan a wet day it wisna fit tae turn oot a dog in. But I sent the wife, sir.—Ex.

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BRIEF NEWS NOTES

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO PHOENICIANS

W. S. Macy went to Spokane Monday.

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A septic tank is talked of for the new public school building at Grand Forks.

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It is reported that the C. P. R. has a mortgage of $350,000 on the Kettle Valley Lines.

A meeting of the local branch of the Provincial Mining Association was held last night.

Last Sunday the Grand Forks fans won the second game from the Danville baseball team.

Snowshoe Lodge No. 46, I.O.O.F., will give its second annual ball on the evening of June 18th.

John Peterson has been elected alderman of the West ward in Grand Forks by acclamation.

Supreme Court was held at Greenwood beginning last Thursday. Mr. Justice Irving presiding.

Mrs. Albin Almstrom, the milliner, is having a removal sale, commencing today, to continue for a week.

The interior of St. Andrews Presbyterian church was tinted this week, and much improved in appearance.

Free lunch every night that will tickle the palate of Edward VII. at the Cottage hotel. Jack Bowerman.

Adolph Circu and W. J. Porter have been doing assessment work on a group of their claims on Providence creek.

Quite a number of families have been arriving in the city of late, and many new faces are seen on our streets.

Tomorrow evening special services will be held in both the Presbyterian and Methodist churches, it being Victoria Day.

Greenwood has organized an athletic club with the following officers: Hon. President, J. E. McAllister; president, W. M. Law; vice-president, H. F. Mytton; secretary-treasurer, Charles Dunn.

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Wm. Hunter, head of the Wm. Hunter Co., Ltd., came over from his home on Slocan lake this week, to visit his local branch.

The net receipts from the Hospital ball given last week by the Hospital Ladies' Aid Society, have been increased to nearly $150.

A parlor social was given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church at the residence of Mrs. I. Crawford Thursday evening.

The second annual ball of Snowshoe Lodge No. 46, I. O. O. F., will be given at Miners' Union hall on Thursday evening, June 18th.

Mrs. F. L. Cock visited Mrs. Choate at Enoh this week. Mr. Cock has been spending a few weeks at Halcyon for the benefit of his health.

Several Phoenicians will take in the Spokane celebration next Monday, when President Roosevelt will visit the capital of the Inland Empire.

F. T. Walker, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, at Grand Forks, has been promoted to a similar position with the same bank in Vancouver.

Donations to the Phoenix General Hospital this week were as follows: W. S. Macy, a quantity of provisions; W. L. Germaine, a quantity of marmalade. The management of the hospital are in need of a couple of thermometers.

The president and secretary of the Phoenix Board of Trade have written Senator Templeman, at Ottawa, reminding him of his promise to look into the establishment of a sub-port of entry for customs purposes in Phoenix.

At the Methodist conference at Victoria this week the stationing committee, at the request of the congregation, recommended that Thomas Green, B. A., who has been serving the church for the last year, be returned to Phoenix.

Grand Forks has been selected as the place for the annual meeting of the Knights of Pythias of British Columbia for 1904.

Rev. V. M. Purdy, B. A., who took the first examination for the degree of bachelor of divinity, in April, has received notice that he was successful. The subjects of examination were Old Testament Theology, Hebrew Exegesis and Church History, and has secured a first class honor standing in each. The degree when awarded will be given by Manitoba college.

Situation Wanted.

Young girl would like situation in private family as nurse girl or general help. Inquire at Pioneer office.

There are a few subscribers to the Pioneer—just a few—who are delinquent for the year 1902. If you are one of these, the editor will appreciate prompt liquidation.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the "Land Registry Act," and in the matter of the Title to Lot 9 Block 12, Map 59, Town of Phoenix, in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

Whereas the Certificate of Title of Rebecca Smith, being Certificate of Title No 4000a to the above hereditaments, has been lost or destroyed, and application had been made to me for a duplicate thereof;

Notice is hereby given that a duplicate of Certificate of Title to above hereditaments will be issued at the expiration of one month from the date hereof, unless in the meantime valid objection is made in writing.

Land Registry Office, Kamloops, B.C., May 16, 1903.

W. H. EDMONDS,
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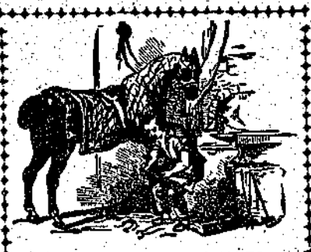

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Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision for the City of Phoenix, B. C., will be held on Monday, the 15th day of June, 1903, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon and following days if necessary, in G. W. Rumberger's office, Baldwin block, for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment as made for the year 1903 by the assessor, and for revising and correcting the assessment roll for that year. Complaints to be made in writing to the undersigned at least ten days before the sitting of the court.

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A Resolution will be introduced at the said meeting fixing the date of the ordinary general meetings of this Company for the 25th days of January and July in each year hereafter.

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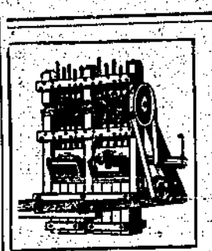

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