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WAS TEMPEST IN A TEAPOT

Alleged Infraction of the Alien Labor Act.

NO EVIDENCE WAS GIVEN YESTERDAY

Lawyer Eckstein, of Grand Forks, Was All Alone in His Glory at the Sitting at Hardy Hall.

A short time since complaint was made with the Dominion authorities at Ottawa in regard to the alleged contravention of the Alien Labor Act in the Boundary country, and in pursuance with this complaint, Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick, Minister of Justice, instructed L. P. Eckstein, of Grand Forks to take evidence in regard to the so-called infraction. Last week Mr. Eckstein arranged to hold sittings at Greenwood, Grand Forks and Phoenix.

It was finally found that a session was unnecessary at Greenwood, but Mr. Eckstein obtained a statement from the secretary of the Miner's Union there that so far as he knew there had been no such contravention of the act in question in the Boundary, that there was no complaint from the laboring men or miners in that district, and that the men and the companies had always gotten along without trouble of any kind.

In pursuance with the published notice, Mr. Eckstein was in this city yesterday, for the purpose of holding the proposed investigation here. Hardy hall was secured, and the time set for 10 a. m. Mr. Eckstein was there on time, and waited in loneliness for quite a while, but not a soul turned up to give evidence either for or against, in fact, his only visitor was the Pioneer man. As a result, Mr. Eckstein took no evidence here, the camp in which the largest number of laboring men are employed of any in the entire Boundary country. He has a hearing set for Grand Forks for next Monday.

The complaint sent to Ottawa sets forth that a large number of men were being brought in by the mining companies to Grand Forks, Greenwood and Phoenix, who were contracted for in Spokane, and were the worst class of men in every respect and most undesirable, and that they could not be returned, after crossing the Boundary line into Canada, on account of the strict watch kept by the United States government, in its immigration department, which has an officer stationed at or near Grand Forks.

From indications thus far, the whole affair appears to be a tempest in a teapot.

Mr. Waterlow Arrives Monday.

George S. Waterlow, of London, England, vice-chairman of the Snowshoe Gold and Copper Mines, Ltd., who has been down at the coast before coming to the Boundary, arrived at Rossland Wednesday, and is expected in Phoenix, Monday. He has been in poor health since landing at New York and spent a few days at Victoria on the way here. He will be accompanied by Anthony J. McMillan, the managing director, and Wm. Tomlinson, chief clerk of the Snowshoe, who went to Rossland to meet him. He will probably stay in this camp for a week or two, as usual on his annual trips to inspect the property.

Townsite Sale Of Coleman.

This week the lots in the new townsite of Coleman, Alberta, were placed on the market. This is the town where the coal mines of the International Coal and Coke Co. are located, and this is the company in which prominent shareholders of the Granby Co. are interested. As the company has an assured market for all coal it can mine or manufacture into coke, the town is sure to grow to be a place of no small importance in the near future. Next summer the mines there are expected to output 2,000 tons of coal daily, meaning a large payroll for the place.

It is said that the change in the railway time table of the C. P. R. will take effect in a few weeks.

Boundary Mining Notes.

Waterloo, Camp McKinney, ore runs about $26 per ton, of which $20 is said to be saved on the plates.

W. T. Smith has sent a force of men to the Emma fraction, Summit camp, where development work has been started.

Republic mines shipped 45 cars of ore last week—less than half the tonnage that goes out of Phoenix camp in one day.

This week G. W. Rumberger started development work on his King claim, in Wellington camp, adjoining the Evening Star.

Work is proceeding on the putting in place of the third furnace at the Montreal & Boston Copper Co.'s smelter at Boundary Falls.

Over 100 men are now employed by the International Coal and Coke Co., and over 100 tons of screened coal is being produced daily.

Report has it that John A. Manley, of Grand Forks, has bonded the Pathfinder mine, on the North Fork of Kettle river, for $100,000 to Chicago parties.

A cave-in at the Winnipeg a few days ago somewhat delayed shipping operations. The compressor is being put in order at this mine, and will soon be working.

So far Contractor Fisher has delivered a thousand tons of ore from the south side of the Grey Eagle to the head of the Knob Hill tramway, and expects to haul another thousand tons.

J. K. Fraser has started developmen work on the Evening Star claim in Wellington camp, owned by himself and brother, R. S. Fraser. A fine showing of copper ore is being uncovered.

Three thousand-horse power transformers for use at the Greenwood smelter, are expected to arrive before January 1st, to be installed in the substation of the Cascade Water, Power & Light Co., Ltd.

TUNNELING UNDER CITY

Granby People Begin Work on No. 4 Tunnel.

IS A PROJECT OF LARGE IMPORTANCE

Will be Driven on an Incline of Five Per Cent.—Electricity or Steam Power to be Used When Completed

As planned by Superintendent Williams, the Granby Co. began work this week on No. 4 tunnel, in accordance with the comprehensive arrangement for the further development of the company's large mines, in this camp.

This tunnel will be driven on an incline of about five per cent., in order to reach the 300 foot level of No. 2 shaft of the company's Old Ironsides mine (not the 200 foot level, as inadvertently stated last week). This, of course, is too steep a grade for the ore cars to be operated by the men, even temporarily, for the most advantageous working, and a small hoist is now being installed for the use of the miners. When the tunnel is completed and ready for operation it is the intention to operate the ore cars by use of electricity or steam—it has not been fully decided yet which. Eventually the tunnel will be double tracked.

Preliminary work for the driving of the tunnel has been on all this week but it will be several days before a double shift of miners can be set at work here. The opening will be just below the Presbyterian church, and the waste will be dumped on the flat in order to build up the grade for the surface tramway, which will in time convey the ore to the large ore bins which are to be built somewhere down on Dominion avenue, on the V., V. & E. railway tracks. A line of four inch pipe was laid this week over the surface from the No. 3 tunnel to the new workings, to supply air power for the drills and for the hoist. The flat below the Pioneer office from now on will be one of the busiest parts of this mining camp.

PAYING ITS 2ND DIVIDEND

Providence Mine Does So Monday.

YEAR HAS BEEN QUITE PROSPEROUS

Net Profits Were Over $30,000—Directors Were Chosen—Prospects Are Bright.—Much Development.

Next Monday, according to arrangements, the Providence Mining Company will pay a dividend, amounting to two cents per share. This is the second dividend paid so far by this company, the first having been distributed some three months ago. The Providence Mining Company has a capital of $200,000 in $5 shares, of which about three-quarters has been issued. So far $10,000 has been disbursed in dividends.

At the annual meeting of the company, recently held, the reports of the officers showed that the mine had made an excellent showing for the year ending September 30, 1903. In that time 543.3 tons of ore were mined and marketed, having a net value of $54,315.24. The cost of mining, etc., was $23,122.40, leaving a net profit of $31,191.84.

The board of directors elected for the coming year was as follows: President, Mark F. Madden, of Chicago; vice-president and manager, Duncan McIntosh, of Greenwood; secretary-treasurer, William M. Law, of Greenwood; other directors, H. J. Fitzgerald and Franklin Rudolph, of Chicago; J. A. Russell and J. J. Caulfield, of Greenwood; J. H. Peet, of Spokane, and W. S. Macy, of Phoenix.

The Providence mine is the banner high grade mine of the Boundary, and was a profitable property years ago, when the ore was freighted to Marcus, to reach the railway, and thence sent to the Everett smelter. But with the fall of silver it lay idle for many years. It was taken hold of a year or two since by William Fowler, who showed the fine ore that it really contains, and later it was taken over and purchased outright by the gentlemen composing the present company that owns and is successfully operating the claim. The story of the Providence is an interesting one, showing as it does that while the low grade mines are the chief features of the Boundary, there are high grade mines that are bound to make their mark in the mining world.

A good deal of credit is due to the manager, Duncan McIntosh, who has had experience in mining, and has been successful in evolving this property into the best one of its kind in the Boundary. The outlook of the Providence is said to be even brighter than before, and that is saying a good deal. It is the first dividend payer in the Boundary, and has been the means of encouraging the owners of other high grade prospects to develop their claims, some of which are exceedingly promising.

Manager McIntosh in his report to the company at the annual meeting held October 1st, says that the cost of mining seems high, yet it is not, when it is remembered that the ore bodies are small, averaging six inches wide. The formation being hard and blocky makes it necessary to take out about three feet of waste ground. He estimates that on a most conservative basis there are 750 tons of ore in sight, averaging $100. He has advised that a dividend or so be passed in order to accumulate a larger surplus. A trial of either electric or air drills is recommended, not because work with power will be cheaper than by hand, but because of the greater speed that can be made.

Reports from the mine tell of the discovery of a parallel lead in the Providence 12 inches wide, with eight inches of solid high grade ore. The strike was made at a depth of 175 feet.

Forced Property Sale.

I have orders to sell desirable improved business property on Copper street, Greenwood, within 30 days. Best offer will be accepted. Chance of a lifetime. For particulars apply to F. W. Hart, Phoenix, B. C.

LOCAL JOTTINGS

Flocks of drummers are now visiting the Boundary.

For the last two weeks the weather has been almost perfect.

A carload of general furniture to arrive to-day for the Granby Exchange.

Born to the wife of E. R. Dawson, Brooklyn avenue, October 21st, a daughter.

F. J. Deane, proprietor of the Nelson Daily News, was a visitor in the Boundary this week.

The city has built a small hose house on Old Ironsides avenue, at the corner of First street.

George E. Dey, the jeweler, who has been confined to the hospital, expects to be discharged to-day.

While the Spokane papers say nothing about the virulent type of smallpox there, it is stated that such is the case.

Sold 21 stoves last week. Don't you need one? We have more left just as good and just as cheap. Granby Exchange.

F. W. Hart visited Grand Forks this week and bought the furniture of the Province hotel, 23 rooms, which he has brought to Phoenix.

A car load—25 tons—of copper wire for use in the extension of the electric power service to the Greenwood smelter, has arrived.

L. Y. Birnie, who has the contract for the new septic tank, for use by the Phoenix General Hospital, has the work of installation nearly completed.

At the meeting held Monday evening to form an athletic association, a committee of three was chosen to take the matter in hand and secure members.

Dr. Oppenheimer, of Greenwood, has been appointed quarantine officer, and has placed preventative officers at Rock Creek and Midway, to keep out smallpox suspects.

Blake Wilson, of Nelson, manager for P. Burns & Co., was in the city late last week, with Auditor Black. It was the close of the financial year, and each office was being visited.

Grand Forks enjoys one unique distinction, namely, that it has the greatest number of lawyers of any place in British Columbia, in proportion to its size. There are ten of them all told.

There are rumors around town of construction to commence shortly on the V., V. & E. branch of the Great Northern from Grand Forks to Phoenix. As yet, however, there has been nothing to confirm them.

"A Millionaire Tramp" was in town last Thursday, and held forth at Miner's Union hall that evening. The show is said to have been up to the average that comes through the Boundary, and had a good house.

The Grand Forks Bar association has forwarded resolutions to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Minister of Justice asking that a new supreme court judge be appointed, to reside permanently in the Kootenay.

The next court of revision will be held in Grand Forks on Monday, November 2nd. The provincial list will be used in the next Dominion election. No collector of votes will have power to add names on the list after the coming court of revision, until the next one, which will be held on the first Monday in May, 1904.

TWO MORE STEAM SHOVELS

To Be Installed at Once at the Granby Mines.

ONE IS DUE TO ARRIVE ANY DAY

Third Machine Will Be Shipped Next Month—Both Larger Than the Shovel Now in Use.

As an immediate result of the successful operation of the Thew steam shovel in the immense ore quarries of the Granby mines for the last few months, two more shovels will shortly be placed in commission at these properties, and both of them will be larger and heavier than the shovel now in daily use.

One of the new machines has been ordered from the makers of the one in use, the Automatic Shovel Co., of Lorain, Ohio, and is expected to arrive here some time next month. The present shovel handles with its dipper three-quarters of a cubic yard of ore or material at once, and the new machine will handle about a yard in the same time. The new shovel will have a capacity of handling in the neighborhood of 1,500 tons of ore daily.

Any day now the other steam shovel is expected to arrive here and be set at work. It is a Marion shovel, and is being secured from the C. P. R. as an experiment, to see if it can be made to do the work required of it in a mining way. The railway company has been using it at the gravel pits at Castlegar. This shovel will be placed in the No. 2 ore pit, and rails are now being laid at that point for its accommodation.

It is the intention of Superintendent Williams to use a steam shovel for handling ore underground in the large stopes of the Granby mines as soon as he can get it arranged, and can secure a machine exactly suitable for the purpose.

Last Thursday Capt. R. Thew, vice-president of the Automatic Shovel Co., accompanied by his consulting engineer, was in camp, looking over the situation. He had just come from Seattle where two of his company's steam shovels were recently installed by the Great Northern railway, for use in the two mile tunnel under that city, which is now being driven.

Talk Of Building Up The North Fork.

It is said that the Kettle Valley Lines—locally known as the Hot Air—is seriously considering building up the North Fork of the Kettle river, some 50 miles, providing a subsidy for so doing can be obtained from the provincial government, supplementing that from the Dominion government. The subsidy from the Dominion government is as follows: $3,200 per mile when the cost of construction is up to $15,000 per mile, and 50 per cent of the surplus cost, provided that the total subsidy shall not exceed $6,400 per mile. The country tapped will undoubtedly yield a profitable tonnage to the road when it is constructed.

Latest Prices in Metals.

NEW YORK—Copper, electrolytic and lake, $13.00 @ $13.25.
Bar Silver, 61¼.
Lead, $4.50.

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	309,858	286,016	9,448
Snowshoe, "	297	1,731	20,800	00,112	2,070
Brooklyn, "	150	....	....	....	....
Mother Lode, Deadwood	5,340	99,034	141,326	101,511	2,888
Sunset, "	....	802	7,455	14,801	80
Morrison, "	....	150	....	3,339	....
B. C. Mine, Summit	19,494	47,405	14,811	19,365	....
R. Bell, "	....	560	....	....	....
Emma, "	....	650	8,530	15,284	396
Oro Denoro "	....	....	....	9,076	594
Winnipeg, Wellington	1,076	1,040	785	1,840	270
Golden Crown, "	2,250	....	625	....	....
Athelstan, "	1,200	550	....	2,640	270
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	705	....
Elkhorn	....	....	....	173	....
Ruby, Boundary Falls	....	80	....	....	....
Miscellaneous	3,230	3,456	325	....	....
Total, tons	99,730	390,000	507,545	513,811	16,019
Granby Smelter treated, tons	62,387	230,828	312,340	264,446	8,656

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Some one had to be short of one of those $4,000 cabinet positions, as there were only two or three to go around.

Everything must be high in the Lardeau, as Lowery is to charge $3 per year for the weekly he is about to launch there. No doubt it will be worth it.

In about a month the legislative assembly will meet at Victoria, and Premier McBride will have a working majority with which to carry on the business of the province.

Russia and Japan seem to be still making goo-goo eyes at each other, but if the thing keeps up long enough someone is likely to get hurt, to say nothing of the bone—China—being divided.

However it was done, the prediction that Uncle Samuel would come out ahead in the decision of the Alaskan Boundary Commission, has been fulfilled, and Canada has received the small end.

David Nation, the husband of the notorious Carrie, has at last gone to his great reward, and will no longer be troubled by the hatchet weilding proclivities of his better half. Most men would have quit before David did.

Reductions in the working force at the government house have been decided on, for the sake of economy. It would seem that the work could be as well done at much less expense. This is one to the credit of Mr. McBride.

By the calling of a Conservative convention for the 29th at Kamloops, it would seem that there is some show still of there being Dominion elections some time in the near future. When it comes to picking out a candidate, the lower end of the constituency will have to receive more consideration than it has in the past.

For years we have been hearing of the wonderful industrial progress of the Soo, and with its hundred millions of investment, it was supposed to be on a firm foundation. The crash came, however, and now an English firm controls the vast enterprises. It is to be hoped that they will have better fortune than Mr. Clergue had.

A good deal was made of the $15 per ton lead bonus granted by the Dominion government, but we cannot see that it has been of any tremendous benefit so far to the lead miners. The St. Eugene, one of the greatest, if not the greatest, of Kootenay's lead mines, will not start at all for the present, as the railways and smelters are trying to get the benefit of the bonus by raising the rates.

Sir William Mulock has announced in the house that the postoffice department closed the year with a surplus of $292,702 over all expenses, including the Yukon. This was the first time in the history of the department that this had been done, and yet it still requires two days, either way, for the transmission of mail matter between Phoenix and Greenwood, a distance of five miles. Here is a chance for Mr. Mulock to get rid of some of his surplus in a good cause.

WHAT EDITORS SAY

AVOIDING TROUBLE—If the Liberals gain control they will increase the portfolios to the number of Liberals elected thereby avoiding trouble in the ranks. —Nelson Economist.

A MEDAL READY—If there is any member of the British Government who has not resigned recently, he should step forward and receive a medal.—Montreal Star.

POLITICAL WHINERS—In British Columbia the opposition press are all joining the ranks of the political whiners and handing out plenty of free advice to the government. It would look better to the outsiders if they would take their medicine, eat their crow and go ahead with their business. —Blairmore Times.

LET PEACE REIGN—It is foolish to mix up business with politics, and when the election is over, peace should follow. If any person is foolish enough to be carried away by the excitement of the contest to say bitter things, he should make haste to apologize now that the campaign is ended. If he can't do that he never should mix up in the campaign.—Cranbrook Herald.

STRICTLY BUSINESS

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Never give up as long as there is a spark of life left in your business. Good advertising and hard work will fan the tiniest spark to a flame.

B. C. MINING

Rossland's September payroll was $86,300.

In the Slocan the Fisher Maiden is perparing to ship heavily this winter.

During September the Monitor at Three Forks shipped 140 tons of ore.

The Comstock, owned by W. Hunter, has three cars of ore ready to ship.

Work has been resumed at the Alice mine, near Creston, with 15 men. It is a galena proposition and has been idle for some two years.

The Eva mill in the Lardeau was started on Monday of last week; some of the machinery broke after a three hour run and the plant had to be closed for repairs.

The first shipment of about 300 ounces of gold which was .995 fine, was made from Trail to the United States assay office at Seattle, and a second shipment of about 700 ounces of gold was made Friday, to the same place.

Shipments for Rossland last week were: Le Roi, 5,160 tons; Centre Star 1,501 tons; War Eagle, 1,050 tons; Le Roi No. 2, 480 tons; Jumbo, 125; Spitzee 60 tons; I. X. L. (milled), 200 tons. Total for week, 8,576 tons; year to date, 313,354 tons.

The cleanup of an 11 day run at the I. X. L. mine, near Rossland, shows an $1,800 brick. The lessees, George Pringle and William Craven, are working six men. The I. X. L. is near the O. K. and its ore is being treated in the O. K. mill.

The Royal Bank of Canada has secured a decree of foreclosure upon the property of the Dundee Gold Mining Co., near Ymir. The mine was floated in England and stock was at one time up to 20 cents. The foreclosure is for money loaned.

In September the output of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co.'s collieries amounted to 63,191 tons of coal, a decrease of about 10,000 tons from that of last month. The coke shipments were 17,350 tons, a couple thousand tons less than the previous month.

The Monashee Gold Mines, Limited, has been incorporated. The following are its promoters: S. C. Smith, T. E. Crowell, D. R. Young, F. B. Jacques and J. C. Campbell. Development work on this property will be actively continued, the property being located in the Monashee mountains.

Fox Terrier Lost.

Lost, pet fox terrier, supposed to have wandered from Greenwood to Phoenix. Finder will please notify Pioneer office, or Hallett & Shaw, Greenwood.

THE OBSERVATORY

THINGS TALKED OF AT HOME AND ELSEWHERE

It is noticeable how the coast dailies do continually get things mixed about the interior. For instance, the Vancouver Province, referring to the statement recently published that the Eastern Townships Bank was about to open branches at the coast, had the following:

"The Eastern Townships Bank already has several branches in British Columbia, at Rossland, Greenwood and Grand Forks, and Republic, Wash., and it is stated positively that it will open a branch in Vancouver within the next six weeks."

One peculiarity of the above statement is that the Province has succeeded in naming but one place where the bank referred to has a branch, but has named several places where it has no branches. Verily, Vancouver journalism is fearfully and wonderfully made.

It is not claimed that there is anything new about the following, but it may serve as a reminder to some who seem to overlook the fact that one of the noblest works of God is the man who promptly pays the editor.

Discriminating and appreciative readers knew what the editor meant when he said in a recent issue of the Minneapolis Messenger: "There i$ a little matter to which the Me$$enger beg$ to call the attention of $ome of it$ ubcriber$. We really hate to $peak of it, but $ome have $eemingly allowed it to $lip their mind$. To u$ thi$ i$ a very important i$$ue; in fact it'$ nece$$ary in our bu$ine$$. We won't $peak further on the $ubject. Perhap$ you have already gue$$ed the drift of our remark$."

This great family journal has had a wide circle of readers, scattered from the orient to the occident, but the youngest of them all—about two years

of age—is probably located right here in Phoenix. However, it will be noticed, from the photo herewith, that she does not fail to look through the paper.

Republic camp must be in hard lines. It is now said that 5 cent beer is prevalent.

Up to recently, Vancouver had two labor weeklies—the Western Clarion, a straight Socialist paper, and the Independent, a labor paper only. The latter has been changed into a monthly, and the former is appealing for funds to grease the wheels of industry. Why is it that labor will not rally and support its own publications? It seems to be the same old story.

Good roads are an excellent thing, and a good investment for any government. Back in Ontario they pay no small amount of attention to the subject, forming local Good Roads Associations. In British Columbia we will probably reach the same stage some time, but in most parts of the province residents are thankful to get any kind of roads.

Some people imagine editors have a snap. The editor of the Record this week cut 15 cords of wood and brought it to town, overhauled his chicken house, stacked about five tons of wheat straw, harvested part of his potato, onion, turnip, bean, pea, cabbage, beet and cauliflower crop, says the Republic Record. He also swept the printing palace, wrote local and editorial news, distributed and set type, struck off a good pay streak of job work, licked a delinquent subscriber, run the paper off, and was insulted.

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World Wide Mining

It is estimated that the value of the mineral output of the United States this year will be close to $1,400,000,000.

The Klondike is now in its seventh year. The official records show that from 1897 up to the 1st of January, 1903, the total gold output was $79,009,946.

The amount paid in dividends by Utah mining companies during the month of September, 1903, was the smallest of any month of the year, being only $224,500.

The directors of the Daly-West Company, Utah, have raised the monthly dividend from 60 to 65 cents per share to dispose of the growing surplus. A further increase will be made if this does not get the surplus into circulation.

A million-dollar smelting plant is to be erected by the Balaklava Company in Shasta county, Cal. The mines of this company, which were organized by a Philadelphia syndicate, are said to contain the largest body of low-grade copper ore on the Pacific coast.

SEPTEMBER ORE TONNAGE.

Boundary Mines Continue to Make a Large Showing.

In spite of the fact that the largest shippers in the Boundary, the Granby mines, discontinued shipping for several days in the fore part of the month on account of coupling up the two new furnaces at the smelter, the month of September shows that the total is constantly growing, it being slightly larger than for August. Both the Snowshoe and Mother Lode mines shipped a little more than during August. The following are the September tonnage figures, as nearly as they could be ascertained:

Granby mines	25,989
Mother Lode	16,600
Sunset	2,592
Snowshoe	10,980
Morrison	1,550
Emma	1,553
Winnipeg	725
Oro Denoro	3,143
Athelstan	855
September total	63,987

Couldn't Recover the Claims.

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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 their next meeting, for the transfer of the Liquor License now held by me for the "Summit" hotel, situate on lot 10, block 15, Old Ironsides Subdivision of Phoenix, B. C., to James Marshall and E. P. Shea.

Dated this 16th day of July, A. D. 1903.

T. H. RICHARDS.

APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that we will make application to the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Phoenix at their next meeting for a transfer of the Liquor License now held by me for the "Bellevue" hotel, situate on lot 18, block 18, Old Ironside Subdivision of Phoenix, B. C., to Alexander Grieve and Hugh McDonald.

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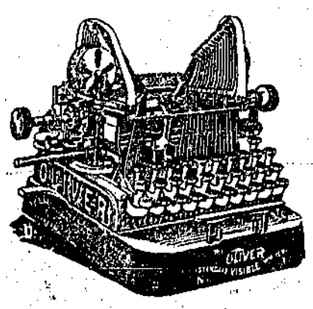

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The Bargain of the Future.

AN honest man entered the store of a clothier one day, and in reply to the query as to what could be done for him on that particular occasion, he assumed a humble pose and replied:

"Sir, I wish to furnish you proof that I am what I am."

"I cannot doubt your honesty," said the clothier, "but still proofs are proofs, and you may submit your documents."

"Do you remember that I was in your store six months ago?"

"Alas! I do not; but you look like a man of truth, and I will not gainsay you."

"I was here, sir, and bought this suit of clothes of you. It had been marked down from fifteen dollars to eight dollars and fifty cents."

"Yes, I recognize the cloth, and I grieve to think that I lost six dollars and fifty cents on that suit. I had to mark them down to make room for the quick-lunch business on the other side."

"You warranted the dye," continued the honest man, "and there has been no fading or crocking. I cannot say that you lied to me."

"And the price was right?"

"It was. I hug the delusion that I found a bargain."

"Then what is the cause of thy complaint?"

"It is no complaint, oh, clothier. It is that after I had got miles away I found a ten-dollar bill in the trousers pocket."

"A ten-dollar bill in the pocket of an eight-dollar-and-fifty-cent suit," mused the clothier. "Here, likey, come forward and explain."

"I—I was tempted," said the young man, as he trembled before his employer.

"So? Then it was you who substituted a ten for a twenty, and made this honest man a journey to get his just dues? Go, bring me a new, crisp ten, and later on I will see to your case."

"I would not that he come to poverty," said the honest man.

"He shall not, but I will stop it out of his wages and humble him to the dust. I always give a twenty-dollar bill with every eight-dollar-and-fifty-cent suit, and here is your balance. Take it, sir, with many apologies; and if I have put you to any expense, remember that all my eighteen-dollar overcoats have been marked down to nine dollars and a fifty-dollar bill placed in each pocket to close them out quickly and make room for a chicken-farm in the rear end of the store."—Detroit "Free Press."

A Remarkable Shot.

"HELLO, Ike!" said Perkins, as that individual walked into the store. "How'd you make out gunnin' to-day?"

"Tole'ble, jest tole'ble; that's all. I got four black ducks, six breed-hill, and ten winters."

"I must say thet's pretty good shootin' fer one day," said Perkins.

"'Twas putty fair; but I should have got more yet if my shells hadn't gin out."

"Thet so?" said the constable. "'Twas hard luck and 'minds me o' one day 'bout four year ago, when I went down tu the medders gunnin' with thet old muzzle-loader er mine. I fooled 'round all day, till I had only one charge of powder left. Birds had been comin' 'long, one in a flock, and now and then tew lone ones, and all of 'em out er range, and I didn't git a bird. I was kinder discouraged; hadn't had a good shot all day. But jest as I was gittin' out of the stand I heard a goose hollerin', and I crouched down quick, I can tell yer, and party soon he landed plump down in the slough-hole in front of me, where my decoys was. I was jest tu the south of the deacon's medder—you fellers remember how the marsh there is very narrer and runs right clus up to the beach—and my stand was jest abreast of thet low place on the beach they call the blow-hole. Wa-al, I moved 'round keerful, and got a bead on the old goose, when he must have smelt me, for jest as I was goin' tu let him hev it he begun swimmin' away from me. I didn't want tu lose him, so I begun to whistle him back, and, if you'll believe me, as I was a-sittin' there, what should I see comin' up by the blow-hole but a red fox. Boys, I'd hev given my hull farm for another charge of powder and shot thet minute, I guess. The goose by this time had circled round and begun tu come towards me agin, and the fox was a-standin' still. Gradually the old goose was gittin' in line with thet fox. 'By thunder!' 'e I, 'if I can git 'em in a line there's a chance of gittin' 'em both.' In another minute they was right in line, and I let 'em have it. Jest as I fired, a bluefish jumped out of the water from a school on 'em that was chasin' bait inshore. I shot the goose plum through the head, lamed the fox so he couldn't run, and killed thet bluefish so he drifted ashore, and I got the hull three."

"Boys," said Perkins solemnly, "if you'll step into the back room I'll set up the cider."—"Judge."

What He Came For.

A learned judge who was one of the guests at a dinner was unexpectedly called upon to reply to a toast. Recovering somewhat from his surprise, he said that his situation reminded him of the story of a man who fell into the water while he was fishing.

With no little difficulty he was rescued, and after he had regained his breath and was in a fairly comfortable condition, his rescuer asked him how he came to fall into the water.

"I did not come to fall into the water," replied the unfortunate fisherman. "I came to fish."

Misconceptions.

"A good story comes from Sydney," says the London "Globe," "where letters have been received from two American business firms asking whether communications to Australian merchants should be written in English or 'in the language of the country.' It recalls an astonishing trade circular received a short time ago by a business firm in Glasgow from a German manufacturer, also written in what his versatile clerk had apparently taken for the language of the country. It was in the best 'kailyard' style, and spoke of a 'muckle consignment o' chemicals.'"

The Cockade.

THE adoption of the cockade by President Roosevelt for his coachman and footmen has resuscitated the old question: Whose servants are entitled to wear a cockade? As a matter of fact, there is no right nor title to the cockade, but usage has, in England, where the cockade is more common than in any other country, confined it to the servants of the royal household, of the diplomatic corps, of officers of the Army and Navy—including the militia and volunteers—and to servants of justices and deputy lieutenants of counties. According to this unwritten law of custom, neither peers nor other persons of title, except they be royal, can confer the cockade on their servants unless they themselves hold one of the commissions already named. And here comes a strange anomaly: if they occupy a Government position, they can wear a cockade, although their servants cannot.

"Cockade," or, rather, the French equivalent of it, made its first appearance in the phrase "bonnet a la coquarde" of Rabelais. About sixty years after Rabelais's death, Randle Cotgrave, author of the first Anglo-French dictionary, defined "coquarde," now "cocarde," as "a Spanish cappe or fashion of bonnet, used by the most substantial men of yore—also any bonnet or cappe worn proudly or peartly on the side." But the most plausible origin given of the cockade of to-day is that it was derived from the tuft of cock's plumes worn by the Croatian soldiers, who in the seventeenth century served under France, and introduced the cravat to the world of fashion. At any rate, in 1688, men ambitious to become soldiers of France received cockades of paper; hence the expression, "prendre la cocarde," meaning "to enlist." Cockades appear to have fallen into innocuous desuetude, so far as France was concerned, until the Revolution, when the "cocarde tricolor" must have become obligatory, for, just before the fall of Robespierre, arrests were made for not wearing it.

The black cockade, now worn in England, was originally the distinctive badge of the House of Hanover, as the white cockade was that of the House of Stuart. It is said white was adopted by the adherents of the Stuarts because it was the emblem of the kings of France, who supported the Stuarts against the Hanoverians. The cockade worn by servants of the British royal household is a large half-disk which projects above the hat. Servants of naval officers wear a disk not projecting above the hat; those of army officers and other persons considering themselves entitled to carry cockades are fan-shaped, with a button, and they reach above the hat. The cockades of the servants of diplomats are in the colors of the country their masters represent, and many noble houses on the continent of Europe make their servants wear cockades matching their livery in color. When, many years ago, the war as to whose servants were entitled to a cockade was raging in England, the facts discovered were that no orders regulating their use were known to exist, but it was recorded that servants of officers of the London City Light Horse, a volunteer regiment, did not wear them. The conclusion arrived at was that the cockade was originally purely a military distinction; that the reason it was worn by servants of field officers was that, in former days, these servants had served in the army, that it was later adopted by servants who had never been in the army, and afterward by servants of naval officers.

There being no set rule in any country from which we have been in the habit of adopting social customs, it remains for us to follow the law that usage and good form has laid down. They have prescribed that the servants of ambassadors and foreign ministers of the United States abroad shall wear cockades, like the servants of foreign diplomats accredited to this country, the cockades of the coachman and footman giving the carriages a certain right of way. Ambassadors and ministers are entitled to the cockade after they have retired from the diplomatic service. But consuls are not members of the diplomatic service; they are merely commercial agents. Neither our consuls abroad nor consular representatives to this country have the right to the cockade, as consuls. Its adoption by an American citizen who represented a foreign country as consular agent in this city was authorized neither by usage nor good taste. That his family should continue to use it after his death is ridiculous vulgarity. Servants of officers of the United States army and navy, both regular and volunteer, are also entitled to wear the cockade.—Town Topics.

Eggs for The British Museum.

A notice of the collections recently bequeathed by the late Mr. Philip Crowley to the natural history branch of the British Museum appeared a few days ago in the "Times." A very important portion of the bequest is the collection of eggs, from which 15,200 specimens have been added to the series previously possessed by the museum. Among the gems in the Crowley cabinet are an egg of the great auk and one of the extinct pied Labrador duck. Both these specimens were acquired by Mr. Crowley from Canon Tristram. The great auk's egg is one of the last "batch" despatched in 1844 from Iceland to Denmark. The two specimens in the museum previous to this addition were both cracked and in otherwise poor condition. An interesting item in the collection is the number of clutches of eggs of various species of birds with a cuckoo's egg among them. The Crowley collection has added about 15 per cent. to the species of birds represented by their eggs in the museum, the increase being especially marked in Australian forms, in which the national collection was previously weak.

The Conscience Fund.

"I found eighteen umbrellas in the church yesterday," said the sexton to the minister the day after a rainy Sunday. "Oh, well," said the dominie, "take them to my study; they are probably intended as contributions to the conscience fund."—Yonkers "Statesman."

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PROCLAMATION.

[L. S.]
HENRI G. JOLY DE LOTBINIERE,
Lieutenant-Governor.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

EDWARD VII., by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the faith, etc. etc., etc.,

To all to whom these presents shall come—Greeting.

A. E. McPhillips, Attorney-General

WHEREAS we have thought fit to cancel the proclamation bearing date of the 16th day of June, 1903, convoking the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for the dispatch of business on Thursday the the 21st day of January, one thousand nine hundred and four, and in lieu thereof to issue this our proclamation.

Now know ye, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of November nine thousand nine hundred and three, you meet Us in Our said Legislature, or Parliament, of the said Province at Our City of Victoria, for the dispatch of business, to treat, do, act and conclude, upon those things which, in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the common council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed:

WITNESS, the Honourable Sir HENRI GUSTAVE JOLY DE LOTBINIERE, K. C. M. G., Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, at Our Government House in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province this fifth day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three, and in the third year of Our Reign.

By Command,

R. F. GREEN,
Provincial Secretary

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] HENRI G. JOLY DE LOTBINIERE,
Lieutenant-Governor

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, at Our City of Victoria—Greeting:

A PROCLAMATION.

A. E. McPhillips, Attorney-General.

WHEREAS we have thought fit to cancel the proclamation bearing date the 16th day of June 1903 directing the issue of write calling a new Legislative Assembly which writs were directed to bear date the 16th day of July, and in lieu thereof to issue this our Proclamation whereas We do make known Our Royal will and pleasure to call a new Legislative Assembly of Our said Province; and do further declare that by the advice of Our Executive Council of British Columbia, We have this day given orders for issuing Our writs in due form, for calling a new Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, which writs are to bear date of the fifth day of September, A. D 1903 and of be returnable on or before the second day of November, one thousand nine hundred and three.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these Our letters to be made patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, the Honourable Sir Henri Gustave Joly de Lothiniere, K. C. M. G., Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 6th day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three, and in the third year of Our reign. By command.

R. F. GREEN,
Provincial Secretary.

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MINERAL ACT.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice.

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Where located in Greenwood Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Isaac H. Hallett, agent for John Mulligan, Free Miner's Certificate No. B80173, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 13th day of July, A. D. 1903.

I. H. HALLETT.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

Notice.

Denver Mineral Claim situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located, in Greenwood camp.

Take notice that I, Albert E. Ashcroft, F. M. C. No. B55279, acting as agent for A. A. McIntosh Free Miner's Certificate No. B55242, and W. H. Spence, Free Miner's Certificate No 80267, 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 claim.

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List of Donations received since Jan. 1st, 1903, to the Phoenix General Hospital:

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BRIEF NEWS NOTES

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO PHOENICIANS

Dr. Mathison, Dentist.

Granby Exchange, house furnishings.

Dr. Mathison will be in his office, Bank Block, Nov. 10 to 14.

Next Wednesday an Old Folks concert will be given at Grand Forks.

Last Monday the Eagles of Greenwood held a most successful smoker in their lodge rooms.

Next Thursday, October 29th, the Odd Fellows of Greenwood will give a Hallwowe'en ball.

J. A. Cryderman, representative of the Nelson Daily News, made one of his periodical trips to the Boundary this week.

Contractor Munro, who is finishing work on the Catholic church, also has the contract for making the pews for that edifice.

This week the Union Meat Co. opened its branch shop in Greenwood, and is preparing to do the same in Grand Forks.

Alderman W. J. Porter is off on a week's hunting trip up the North Fork of Kettle river. He expects to go as far as Canyon City.

Wm. Dinsmore was injured by falling on a defective sidewalk in Grand Forks. Through his attorney he now asks $150 damages from the corporation.

A man named John Lewis fell into the Knob Hill ore crusher Friday afternoon, but most fortunately was pulled out and escaped with a few severe bruises.

J. H. Methot, formerly connected with the customs house at Greenwood, has been transferred to Ottawa, and has left with his family for the scene of his new labors.

J. B. Bright, of McLeod, Alta., has been awarded the contract for erecting a coal tipple at the colliery of the International Coal and Coke company, Coleman, Alberta.

Ore running something like $198 per ton is being taken from the Roderick Dhu mine, Long Lake camp, to the Long Lake wagon road, so that it can be shipped to the smelter.

J. L. White, the well known Greenwood druggist, has purchased a drug business in Victoria, which he will conduct himself, leaving his brother to take care of the Greenwood business.

Dr. James F. Boyle, who has been spending several weeks with his brother John B. Boyle, left Tuesday for Walla Walla, Wash., where he expects to locate and practice his profession.

Miss Hews, the blind elocutionist and entertainer, of Denver, gave an entertainment at Miners' Union hall last Monday evening to a small house, due no doubt to insufficient advertising.

William J. Twiss, general agent of the Mutual Life of Canada, whose headquarters are at Vancouver, was in the city this week. He has appointed Ed. H. Mortimer local agent for the Mutual Life.

Can it Be Possible?

Last week's Grand Forks News-Gazette had the following: "It is stated on good authority that the V., V. & E. railway will resume construction within a few weeks on the smelter spur and Phoenix branch."

Dr. Simmons, dentist, postoffice blk.

H. A. Munro started his weekly dancing school at Hardy hall last Thursday evening.

Alderman Neil McCallum, of Grand Forks, is to be married on the 31st of October to Miss Sarah A. Wray, of Toronto, at the latter place. They expect to return about November 15th.

C. H. Reeves, manager for the Wm. Hunter Co., Ltd., returned Tuesday from Ferguson, where his cousin is very ill. He came back by way of Poplar Creek, the now famous gold camp.

Wm. Anderson, managing engineer for the Cascade Water, Power & Light Co., was in the city last Saturday from Cascade. The work of putting in the brick wall at the power station, that was taken out by the bursting of a valve in the flume, several months ago, is now being done.

Boarding House Keeper Wanted.

A man or man and wife wanted to take charge of the boarding house at the Snowshoe mine—man and wife preferred. Particulars can be had at the Snowshoe office.

Church Services Tomorrow.

St. John's Church of England, Rev. W. J. Wood, Missionary. Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Morning Prayer, 11 a. m.; Evening Prayer, 7:30 p. m.; Everyone cordially invited to attend any and all services.

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.

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Dominion Elections

Yale-Cariboo Electoral District.

A convention of the Liberal-Conservatives of Yale-Cariboo will be held at the Conservative club rooms, Moore Block, Kamloops, on Thursday, Oct. 29th 1903, for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest the forthcoming Dominion Elections in the interests of the Liberal Conservative party. Local Associations are requested to meet and appoint delegates at once. Representation at the convention will be by delegations from the Provincial electoral districts of Grand Forks, Greenwood, Similkameen, Okanagan, Kamloops, Yale, Lillooet and Cariboo. One delegate will be appointed for each twenty or fraction of twenty votes cast at each poll. Accredited delegates may vote either in person or by proxy; but not more than five proxies shall be held by any one delegate.

Chair will be taken at 2 p. m. All Conservatives are invited to attend the convention, but only accredited delegates will be allowed to vote.

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