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GREAT ECONOMY IN OPERATION

Blowing in of Two New Furnaces Delayed by Steel Strike --- May Be on or About November 1st.

This week a representative of the Pioneer made a visit to the Granby smelter, at Grand Forks, where enlargements are now going on that will double the capacity of these most successful reduction works. The Pioneer man was taken in charge by H. N. Galer, assistant to the managers, and shown all over the works.

Heretofore the Granby smelter, as is well known, has been treating an average of over 600 tons of Phoenix ore each and every day, but as soon as the enlargements are completed, this capacity will be increased to about double, or 1,300 tons per day. In addition to this the company is putting in a converter, for the purpose of treating the blister matte, and converting it into blister copper. This will be first plant of the kind to be put in operation in British Columbia or the Dominion. At the present the matte is shipped east and refined there. As the matte runs about 50 per cent, it can easily be seen that the saving in freight alone, when the converter is in operation, will be a large item.

The two furnaces now in operation have a nominal capacity of 250 tons of ore daily each, but during the month of August they treated together an average of 622 tons of ore each twenty-four hours. This is due to the self-fluxing character of Phoenix ores, which almost melt like butter in the great furnaces. The enlargements include two more furnaces, the exact duplicate of those now in use, and which are being placed alongside the others. The power house is also to be enlarged by the addition of another water wheel. It is interesting to note in this connection that the smelter furnishes the power, or rather the water for the power, to light the city of Grand Forks, and thus is able to practically secure its own power free. As it is one of the essentials to treat our low grade ores at the minimum of cost, this item of power is not a small one, and the Granby company gets it for a figure that is next to nothing.

The converter building is located adjoining the furnaces, and is built of steel, on account of the intense heat needed in transrorming the matte into blister copper. This building is now framed, and will shortly be enclosed, but the entire work has been somewhat delayed on account of the great steel strike in the east, where the machinery comes from. However, the Allis-Chalmers Co., of Chicago, who are the makers, have some men employed, and these men are working on the new Granby plant, and will turn it out as fast as possible.

The two electric cranes have arrived, and are being placed in position. Their capacity is 20 to 30 tons respectively. They will be used in carrying the molten matte from the smelter furnaces to the shells in the converter. There is no small saving again in doing this, because it is done before the metal has time to cool.

One thing that especially struck the Pioneer man was the economy in handling the ore. It is never touched by hand or shovel from the time it is placed in the ore cars in the Phoenix mines till it comes out of the furnaces in a molten stream and is allowed to cool as matte. Even the furnaces are fed by a travelling car, holding several tons, which is constantly travelling to and fro between two. Notwithstanding this, there are now 110 men at work in and around the smelter, and this force will be materially increased when the additional furnaces are installed and in running order. There is scarcely need for a shovel about the smelter, and such a thing as handling ore in that manner is unknown there.

With the new bins just completed there will be a storage capacity of about 10,000 tons. Every day the big Shay locomotive brings down one or two, and some times more, ore trains of 20 cars each from the Phoenix mines, each car holding about 30 tons. The following are among some of the mines that are sending in ore to this smelter: Knob Hill, Old Ironsides and Victoria at Phoenix; the Winnipeg, in Wellington camp; the Iron Mask, at Kamloops, which sends some of the richest copper ore yet received, running about 15 per cent in that metal; the Phil Sheridan and El Caliph, on the reservation, and the Humming Bird and others on the North Fork, are among the occasional shippers.

It is believed by those in a position to judge that there is not a smelter on the American continent that loses less of the metal values in transforming the ore into matte.

Increase About November 1st.

When asked when he expected the two new furnaces to be blown in, Mr. Galer declined to make an estimate. When the work was started on the enlargement, early in the summer, September 1st was set as the probable date but the steel strike in the east has knocked out all calculations. The date has been estimated several times since, but as the receipt of the last of the machinery is so uncertain, no one can tell with any degree of accuracy when the 1,300 ton daily rate of treatment will commence. However, those who are in a position to know what is going on think that it should not be later than November 1st when both ore shipments and ore treatment will be doubled and steadily maintained.

When this is done it will mean that the force of men employed at the Phoenix mines of the company will also be considerably increased.

WORK ON THE WATER SYSTEM STARTED

Active Construction Has Begun This Week.

This week active construction on the new water system for Phoenix, under the 25 year franchise granted to Messrs. Graves, Flumerfelt and Williams, was started. A force of 20 men was set at work digging trenches from the 100,000 gallon tank, which will be immediately constructed just west of Old Ironsides shaft house No. 1. This line will run down the hill direct, between the residences of Messrs. Hemenway and Dermody to Knob Hill avenue, and thence down Church street, and through the city.

The tank referred to will be held in reserve for fire purposes only, the supply being taken from the Granby mines. Still another tank of equal capacity is to be built on the north side of the hill. This tank will be filled from Marshall lake, back of the New York townsite, owned by J. B. McArthur.

For this purpose a pump capable of lifting 500,000 gallons per day has been ordered, but on account of the steel strike in the east, it may be necessary to install another pump for the time being.

Last Wednesday the first car of pipe for the water system, which is made in Spokane, arrived in Phoenix. It will be laid by the manufacturers, and as soon as the trenches are ready this work will be started.

Killed Near Cascade.

Wednesday evening an unknown man about 45 years of age was killed on the C.P.R., not far from Cascade, by the west bound freight train. There was nothing of value found on the remains, nor anything by which the identity of the man could be discovered. The accident occurred at or near the 57 mile post.

Visited the Big Mines.

Oliver Wehered, president of the London and B. C. Goldfields; A. J. Stoneham, London, England; J. Roderick Robertson, general manager, and S. S. Fowler, the company's engineer, were visitors in Phoenix last Sunday. Mr. Wethered and Mr. Robertson are also officials of the subsidary company developing 6,000 horse power from the Kettle river at Cascade, and the companies owning the Enterprise, Ymir and Whitewater mines. Mr. Robertson stated that the power plant at Cascade will have 3,000 horse power developed before January 1st and this will be doubled according to requirements. The power will be transmitted to the various Boundary camps. The concentrator at the Enterprise mine on Slocan lake, will be completed within a fortnight.

Government Sale of Lots.

As will be noticed from the advertisement in another column, Leonard Norris, government agent at Vernon, will on September 21, offer for sale at public auction at Fairview 298 town lots in Fairview and 139 lots in the town of Eholt, at Eholt. These are the lots that were reserved for the government, and are now placed on the market for the first time.

C. P. R. SPURS

More Being Built for Phoenix Mine.

W. P. TIERNAY HAS THE CONTRACT

Knob Hill Branch Will be Extended and Ore Cars Run Directly Into the Glory Hole at the Knob Hill.

The C. P. R. has let a contract for a large amount of additional trackage in and around Phoenix, to facilitate the handling of the increasing quantities of ore and general freight offering at this point. W. P. Tiernay, the Nelson contractor, has been in the city arranging for the work, and Thursday his work car came in and a gang of some 20 men were set at work. Supt. Wm. Downie, of the C. P. R., was in town Wednesday to confer with Mr. Tiernay about the various new switches.

One of the first things will be to extend the Knob Hill spur 1100 feet, and then run a switchback up the hill, directly into the Glory Hole, so that cars can be loaded at the least expense.

In addition to this a team track, something that has been much needed, will be laid near the depot, for the accommodation of the many teamsters who unload direct from the cars.

This week the Snowshoe spur has been lengthened, so that more cars could be spotted there, and Mr. Tiernay also expects to add to the spur facilities of the Mother Lode branch.

Our Mines AND Smelters. LATE NEWS NOTES FROM THE SEVERAL CAMPS.

A. B. Hodges, superintendent of the Granby smelter, has started on a holiday trip to southern climes.

For the last week the Granby smelter treated 4,646 tons of ore, making a grand total of 215,320 since the smelter was started.

Three carloads of machinery are reported to have arrived this week from Chicago for the enlargements going on at the Granby smelter at Grand Forks.

Both the Winnipeg and Snowshoe mines are endeavoring to ship at the rate of a car of ore per day, the former to the Granby smelter and the latter to Greenwood.

This week the B. C. mine began using dump cars for the first time since shipping began, a year and a half ago. About 100 tons daily are now being sent to the Greenwood smelter.

It is reported that at the 600-foot level in the Cariboo, Camp McKinney, the workmen have gone through the faulted ground, and found the ledge in place, being the richest ore yet found in that dividend paying property.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Lake Shore and B. C. Copper Mining Development Co. was held in Spokane last Monday, to consider the affairs of the corporation, which has a bond on the Blue Bell mine in Summit camp.

Rufus H. Pope, of Cookshire, Que., president of the Buckhorn Mining Co., visited the Boundary this week, with a view to arranging for the resumption of operations on that Deadwood property. It is possible that this may be done within a short time.

Next week the management of the Snowshoe mine will open bids for the construction of a bunk house for 70 men, a boarding house, an office building, a seven room manager's residence and ore bins. The improvements will cost several thousand dollars.

City Clerk McMillan has been somewhat under the weather for the last two or three days.

PHOENIX BRANCH ORE SHIPMENTS.

The following table gives the ore shipments of Phoenix Branch and other Boundary mines for 1900, for the past week, for 1901, and the total to date:—

	1900	Week	1901	Totals
Old Ironsides, Knob Hill and Victoria	64,533	5,402	156,456	220,989
B. C. Mine	19,494	520	32,960	52,460
Golden Crown	2,500	....	....	2,500
Winnipeg	1,075	20	255	1,375
Athelstan	1,200	....	550	1,750
Snowshoe	300	60	575	875
Brooklyn	150	....	....	150
R. Bell	....		560	560
Totals, tons	89,252	6,002	191,362	280,659
Mother Lode, Deadwood,	5,340	1,952	57,899	63,239
Sunset, "	....	....	300	300
No. 7, Central	....	50	680	680
Other Boundary mines	3,180	...	500	3,680
Grand Totals, tons	97,772	7,004	250,741	348,558

LOCAL JOTTINGS

This week W. H. Docksteader secured the contract of cutting 1,000 cords of wood for the Winnipeg Mines, Ltd., which will keep him and a force of helpers busy till some time in January.

John McGraw, a boarding house keeper, carefully collected all the bills after pay day this week, and left town between the sun and the moon, leaving several to mourn his sudden departure.

George K. Stocker, general manager of the Cascade Development Co., owners of the townsite of Cascade, with J. S. Frye, of Spokane, another shareholder, were visitors in Phoenix this week.

Yesterday morning early, fire broke out twice in the house of Clara Wells, in the lower part of town, where several hundred dollas in damage was done before it was extinguished the second time.

Rev. J. M. Millar, B. A., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, has been attending the meeting of the Presbytery, which was held this week at Cranbrook. He is expected to return home tomorrow.

This week Thos. Corner, contractor for the new edifice for the Anglican church, cleared the ground, at the corner of Victoria avenue and Second street. He expects to begin active construction next week.

Bell and McBeath have nearly completed their grading contract on Knob Hill avenue, School street and Dominion avenue. The latter is now one of the prettiest thoroughfares in any town in the Boundary.

P. Burns & Co. this week closed the old Vaughan & McInnis shop, which they recently purchased, and will hereafter conduct all their Phoenix trade from the old down town store on upper Dominion avenue.

Excursion to San Francisco—From Sept. 13 to 27th, the Canadian Pacific Railway will issue tickets, Phoenix to San Francisco and return, via Portland and Shasta route, at $55.55. J. S. Carter, D. P. A., Nelson, B.C.

R. B. Kerr is calling for tenders for a one story building to be erected at once on Dominion avenue, east of the Hardy-McKenzie building, just completed. It will be 25x40 feet in size, and tenders are to be in tonight.

Last week the Pioneer was in error in stating that Alex Miller was one of the backers of the Hawkins-Smith contest, to take place in Grand Forks on the 21st. It should have appeared that Mr. Miller is the stakeholder.

G. Arthur Rendell is retiring from the active management of the Eholt Trading Co. at Eholt, his place being taken by H. J. Bayley, who has for a long time been connected with the Greenwood house of Rendell & Co.

Hotels seem to be going up every day in Phoenix—being raised to conform to the new street grades. This week the work of raising the Hotel Brooklyn was finished, and work was begun on the Butte by J. E. Meagher.

T. F. McDowell will leave next week for Spokane, where he will meet a young lady from Owen Sound, Ont. The ceremony will take place on the 25th inst., and Mr. and Mrs. McDowell will return to Phoenix to reside.

Miss Marguerite M. Lyons, who formerly resided in Phoenix, was married last week Friday to Wm. M. Harris at Nelson. Harris is steward on the C. P. R. fleet of Kootenay steamers. The couple will reside at Nelson.

D. W. Stewart, B. A., of Morden, Man., first Presbyterian missionary in Phoenix—over two years ago—and who has been spending a week here renewing old acquaintances, left on Wednesday for Calgary, where he will spend a month.

J. W. Mellor, the well known merchant of Victoria, Vancouver, Rossland, Greenwood and Phoenix, was in the Boundary this week, on a trip of inspection to his various branches. He is about to erect a fine business block in Greenwood.

Beginning tomorrow evening for the first time, Ralph W. Trotter, Baptist preacher of Columbia, will hold Sunday evening services in Masonic hall, Morrison-Anderson block, at 7:30 o'clock. He extends a cordial invitation to all to attend.

A remarkable thing happened at the C. P. R. depot in this city last Thursday night. The regular passenger train arrived on time—not being delayed by boats at Robson or having any other excuses for being all the way from one to five hours late.

Evidence is accumulating that the active work of construction on the Phoenix branch of the V. V. and E. railway will be in full swing in a short time, and that it will take several months to complete, as it is some of the heaviest work on the whole line.

Cecil Nicholson, provincial constable at Camp McKinney, died last week Thursday of typhoid fever, after an illness of but a few days. He was a member of Strathcona's Horse, and served in South Africa, being 26 years old at the time of his death. He was buried last Sunday.

IS IMPROVING

President McKinley Steadily Getting Better.

HIS PHYSICIANS REPORT FAVORABLY

False Rumors Were Circulated Yesterday, But the American President Continues to Get Stronger.

Rumors were rife in Rossland, Nelson, Grand Forks, Greenwood and Phoenix yesterday that President McKinley had died from the effect of the bullet wounds inflicted on him at Buffalo last week Friday. In fact so persistent were the rumors, that many flags were placed at half mast. Inquiry by telegraph by the Pioneer, however, elicited the fact that there was no truth whatever in the report of his death, but that on the contrary he is rapidly recovering, and the physicians think he will get well.

LATER—(Friday evening)—The latest reports are that Mr. McKinley is sinking.

MINERS' UNION ELECT OFFICERS.

In Phoenix Henry Heidman is the New President.

An election of officers of Phoenix Miners' Union No. 8, for the next six months, took place last Saturday with the following result: President, Henry Heidman; vice-president, James Carson; treasurer, John Swanson; financial secretary, John Riordan; recording secretary, Ed. O'Brien; conductor, Farley Inglis; warden, Neil McBeath.

The members of Rossland Miners' Union have re-elected their old officers for another term, as follows: President, Rupert Bulmer; vice-president, William McDonald; financial secretary, F. F. Woodside; treasurer, Walter C. Preston; recording secretary, P. R. McDonald; conductor, John Kincaid; warden, Piet Simonette. Walter C. Preston and Edward King were elected to act with the president, vice-president, and financial secretary as the executive board of the union.

The Slocan City Union elected officers last week, as follows: President, J. Nixon; vice-president, George Nichol; financial secretary, Bert O'Neil; recording secretary, S. B. Clement; conductor, H. S. Baker; warden, John Skinner; finance committee, F. Carlisle, H. L. Fife, F. Purviance; trustees, J. V. Purviance, D. Kennedy, S. B. Clement; executive board, J. V. Purviance, C. C. O'Brien, J. A. Foley, H. L. Fife.

What the City Fathers Did This Week.

At Wednesday evening's session of the city council all the members were present except Alderman Clark. As usual of late there was not a large amount of business to transact.

A letter was read from Chief Engineer Kennedy, of the V. V. and E. railway, asking the city to pass a by-law to close certain streets that the railway people desired to cross with their line. The city solicitor was requested to reply that the city would be willing to do this if the railway company would assume the responsibility of any damage that might arise or be claimed by any property holder.

The board of works was requested to see that Bell & McBeath were required to live up to the specifications of their contract in the grading of Knob Hill avenue, School street and Dominion avenue, the work on which is now nearly completed.

A number of bills were favorably reported on by the finance committee and ordered paid by the council, when it adjourned.

Thinks Phoenix is All Right.

This week C. R. Gilbert, of Vancouver, secretary of the Mainland Board of Fire Underwriters, made his annual visit to Phoenix. Mr. Gilbert passes on every fire policy issued by the companies in the association, and also visits the different sections of the province once each year, looking over the different risks. He was greatly pleased with the general appearance and outlook in Phoenix, and has the utmost confidence in the future of the place. After visiting the other Boundary towns he said he would not give one-quarter of Phoenix for all of any other place in the Boundary.

Black's Cascade Hotel Burned.

Wednesday morning Black's hotel at Cascade was burned to the ground, with two or three shacks adjoining. The fire occasioned a loss of about $4,000, the hotel being well furnished throughout. Abbott & Mooney, formerly of Phoenix, were occupying the hotel at the time and lost to some extent, but have started up in business there again. The fire is thought to have been caused by some drunken men who occupied one of the rooms of the hotel.

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WHAT IS BEHIND PHOENIX.

Right here in Phoenix, where the greatest mines of the Boundary—or perhaps in the world—are, we do not begin to realize what is really behind this camp in the shape of ore reserves that can be smelted at a profit. It also goes without saying that the average investor on the outside realizes still less the vastness of the gigantic ore zones that underlie this whole valley. If the capitalist lives a few thousand miles away, when he sees the figures in print he merely smiles and thinks some over enthusiastic newspaper man has drawn to a large extent on his imagination. At the risk of being placed in this latter class the Pioneer will endeavor to give some idea of the quantity of ore that has already been proven to be in sight on one side of the hill only.

A year and a half ago the Pioneer published figures from the annual report of William Yolen Williams, superintendent, of the amount of ore that he at that time had uncovered in the Knob Hill mine alone. He stated that there were then over 1,300,000 tons in sight in that mine, having an average value of $8.37 per ton, or something over $11,000,000 worth of ore. This, of course, is a large amount of ore, and it was not surprising that there were many who did not really believe the estimate, carefully made though it was, could be true. But since that there has been ample work done to prove that Mr. Williams did not place the figure high enough by a good deal. The Knob Hill group has been shipping steadily since July, 1900, and yet there is more ore in sight today than there ever was. Over 275,000 tons of ore have been sent out thus far.

A couple of months ago the underground workings of the Knob Hill and Old Ironsides, adjoining mines, were connected in ore, and he who cares to do so, can go under ground for a distance of 3,000 feet in one direction, and still never be out of the ore body. This has been crosscut in a number of places for varying distances, from 200 to 450 feet, and it is certain that the body is that wide. This is at the 300-foot level of the Old Ironsides. The same level on Knob Hill would give a much greater depth of ore, for the hill rises appreciably on the Knob Hill.

By the aid of a diamond drill the ore has been proven to a depth of quite a thousand feet, but in estimating we will leave that out of the question, and will only figure from the 300-foot level. We will be conservative and figure on an average depth of 300 feet, although the immense ore body is positively known to run to a much greater depth.

Now, then, let us figure a little, and see where we come out. An ore body 3,000 feet long, by 300 feet wide, by 300 feet in depth, will give exactly 270,000,000 cubic feet of metalliferous rock. The ore of the Knob Hill will run about seven cubic feet to the ton, but to continue the conservative estimate, we will allow at the rate of ten cubic feet to the ton. If the smelter has a capacity of 1,200 tons per day, which it will have now in a few weeks, and is run for 50 years at that rate, there would still be ore to spare that is already in sight.

If one can grasp these figures, they will give some idea of the magnitude of the ore bodies that one company is showing up in this camp of Phoenix. It should be remembered also that these are not haphazard estimates, made for the purpose of booming the the properties, as that is not needed. Besides this, any one can take the measurements for himself and verify the figures.

When we come to values, they are of course low, but nevertheless the amount in dollars runs up high when so many tons of ore are taken into consideration. The smelter can treat $5 ore at a profit, as is now well known generally. Mr. Williams said the Knob Hill ore would run, according to the exhaustive tests he had made, $8.37 per ton. Call the average $8 per ton, and we have the Granby Co. treating ore each year to the value of $3,504,000 or in 50 years to the value of of $175,000,000.

Another thing not to be lost sight of is the fact that there are immense ore reserves that have not been taken into consideration at all—below the 300-foot level. Then there other splendid mines right in Phoenix, that there is every reason to believe will in time push the Granby mines hard for first place.

We are aware that such estimates as these are apt to be taken with a grain of salt by those not really conversant with the facts. Nevertheless they are not believed to be extravagant by those familiar with the situation. But if one cares to cut the figures made in half, have we not here the greatest, or some of the greatest mines on the American continent?

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

If the Ymir Mirror continues to print on green paper, its readers will surely think the editor is a native of the Emerald Isle.

It is reported that Patrick Welch will start work on the V., V. and E. Phoenix branch next week. It is to be hoped the report is true.

A recent dispatch states that President McKinley's would-be murderer sleeps well. If a majority of the people could have their way, he would not sleep at all.

Premier Dunsmuir is evidently not trying to please every one in his cabinet appointments. But the question is does he please anyone but Joe Martin and the appointees?

Phoenix will have a good water system before winter sets in for good. Active work on laying the pipes is now commencing, and another six or eight weeks should see most of the work done.

Reports of terrible railway accidents have been coming thick and fast for the last two or three months. Is it growing more and more dangerous to travel, or are railway employees more careless than heretofore?

The city of Grand Forks is tackling the Chinese question by enacting certain stringent sanitary by-laws and enforcing them to the letter. As a result there is quite a to-do among the celestials in the Smoky City.

F. Carter-Cotton, of the News-Advertiser, Vancouver, gravely announces that he is out of politics. There was an impression to that effect prevalent several moons ago, but now that it is officially announced it must be so.

The Revelstoke Herald thinks that Joe Martin's regime was the comic opera of politics, and that the political play now on the boards at the provincial capital is legitimate drama. It is to be hoped that it will not be allowed to descend to the burlesque.

The city of Kaslo purposes to try the effect of a tax sale of city property to get owners to pay up back taxes. If the property is worth anything the plan should bring good results one way or the other. The amount of taxes due, with costs, approximates $10,000.

It is not a common occurrence for a premier to select a colleague from the opposition, but that was exactly the position of Mr. Dunsmuir when he asked Winchester Brown into his cabinet. And yet all the government members are not satisfied.

One of the most dastardly outrages of the last twenty years was the shooting of President McKinley at the Buffalo exposition last week Friday, by an anarchist named Czologsz. The whole world stands aghast, and universal sympathy and horror is expressed.

WHAT THE EDITORS SAY.

A. Geiser has commenced to spout in Rossland.—Ledge.

That old-time concert of European powers is in danger they say. Well it never was very much in tune.—Vancouver World.

When the Le Roi meeting was held in London the police were in attendance. Whitaker Wright did not show up. A mere co-incidence, of course.—Sandon Paystreak.

The announcement that the Boers intended to shoot every British soldier found in Orange River Colony seems a little late. They have been doing that for some time—as far as they could.—Province.

The decision to hold a sitting of the supreme court and court of assize in Greenwood will facilitate to a large extent the administration of justice in the Boundary district.—Greenwood Times.

It was bound to come and perhaps it is as well that it came from so genial a source as the Nelson Economist. We are told by that periodical that the appointment of Mr. Brown has "staggered humanity."—Colonist.

There is one man in the province who has hewed straight to the line on which he obtained the votes of his constituents. His name is Smith Curtis. Not to know what expediency is sometimes makes the best policy.—Victoria Post.

It is pleasing to note that the C. P. R. trackmen's strike has been declared off, and that their union is to be given recognition by the company. The trackmen may not rank rank highest on the company's pay roll but there is no doubt as to the importance of the work they have to do, nor of the necessity of having it well done.—Movie Leader.

STRICTLY BUSINESS.

Advertising pays those who harness it properly and make it work.

Fortune used to favor the brave. Now it has switched over to the advertiser.

The non-advertiser's store looks about as attractive as an angel with side-board whiskers.

Fencology in advertising formerly had many devotees, but they are constantly growing less in number.

The more accurately your advertisements represents the goods you advertise, the better advertisements they are.

The reasons some merchants give for not advertising are about as easy to understand as the markings on a Chinese laundry ticket.

It is as comfortable to do business without advertising as it is to have somebody when talking to you use exactly the same quotation that you intended to use.

FROM FAR AND NEAR.

Last week 1,520 tons of ore were sent out from the mines of Rossland.

According to the official figures furnished by P. T. McCallum, assistant Dominion census commissioner, the population of the amalgamated cities of Grand Forks and Columbia is in round numbers 2,500.

James Findlay, who has charge of the construction of the bridge which the Dominion Bridge Co. of Montreal is putting over the Columbia at Robson, on last week commenced the laying of the steel. It is thought that this work will occupy from two to three months and will furnish employment for 25 to 30 men.

It is announced that Mr. R. W. Brock, of the Canadian geological survey, is about to resume the work commenced last year, of the surveying geologically and topographically the Boundary district. With the boundary line as a base, the area to be surveyed this season will embrace the territory lying between the North Fork of Kettle river on the east and the Okanagan on the west, and northward 100 miles. There will be a good deal of triangulation work and the height of all the principal peaks and ranges will be determined.

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The exterior of the cars is of mahogany, and the interiors are fitted with rare woods of the most sumptuous fittings. Another car, the Canada, is for the occupancy of the immediate suite of the duke and duchess. Three other cars, the Australia, the India, and the South Africa, are more like ordinary sleepers, but are more sumptuously fitted. The dining car Sandringham, and two supply cars, complete the train. The York contains a large observation platform at the end opening into the reception room. Next comes the diningroom and a small boudoir. The kitchen and the storeroom occupy the remainder of the car. The Cornwall contains two magnificent staterooms, each with connecting bathroom, and rooms for valet and maid.

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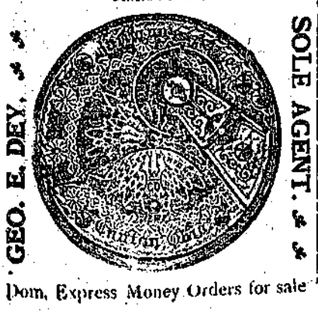

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Chance for Money Making in in the West.

IN THE GREAT FIELD OF MINING

Call for Brainy Young Men, and Many Opportunities Are Awaiting Such, if Backed by Capital.

That there are greater opportunities today in the mining world of the west for the bright and brainy young man, is ably set forth in the following article that lately appeared in the American Mining News, of New York City.

Every man is toiling for money in some form, says a western exchange. Our eastern cities are overrun with money slaves; thousands on thousands who are toiling from morning to night who make a living, and some over. But with all their usual wants supplied they are not satisfied. The process of money-making in the east is how most expertly to get the money out of another man's pocket into your own. Of course, the process is disguised by the general amenities of business courtesy, but it is still the same old operation. Yet withal, they are not satisfied.

Now, how much easier and pleasanter is the operation out west, where the money is taken out of the ground and each time it is a new bundle of wealth that is taken out—from a practically inexhaustible supply. Mining is a leading industry, and the process of money making in this business is the converting of muscle and brains (for it takes brains to mine successfully; the days of "pocket luck" are practically past) into money; which comes out of the earth in the form of gold, stored there by old dame nature. The west is the land of gold, of new gold, of powerful gold—powerful to create, to buy, to satisfy, to aid in the pursuit and relization of that which is constituted the goal of human endeavor—happiness.

The easterner does not have to come west loaded down with pick and shovel, nor is it demanded that he is rigged in blue shirt, slouch hat and high boots, with a brace of six-shooters in his belt. He can come in a Pullman palace car, alight in any one of a dozen up-to date western mining towns, and can enjoy all the opportunities of the most advanced eastern life during the period of his fortune-making.

Mining is a business, a profession, an art, rather than a labor. There are many good mines here which are lacking only in the matter of competent business management—companies supplied with expert superintendents well versed in all the technique of mining to make of each a business success.

There is a call for brainy young men, and there are any amount of opportunities awaiting the advent of such men equipped with money and brains.

The opportunities of the organizer and operator (the man who will organize large mining schemes and carry them forward on legitimate lines), are great in the west. There is the mining shark galore, but he is a species whose absence is much preferred. He is year by year being weeded out and will finally almost totally disappear. The field of mining is year by year be coming cleaner and more reputable and in due time the odium of past offences will have been swallowed up in the splendid record of legitimate businesss legitimately carried on.

Yes, we are all after gold, but it is new gold and gold that is much more easily gotten. The earth gives up much more readily than the man who has made his money by knocking down the other man and by practice finds how necessary it is to guard with selfish desperation what he has so ingloriously obtained. The west, the land of gold, is still unpeopled; its fields are still open to all.

ROSS AND M'LEOD AT SPOKANE.

Will Try to Earn $500 in 15 Minutes at Rock Drilling.

Ross and McLeod who won first prize, $175, in the rock drilling contest at Phoenix on Labor Day, have entered for the big contest to take place in Spokane Saturday, Sept. 23.

Spokane Elks have set aside the sum of $1,000 to be devoted to a rock drilling contest during their coming Jubilee, September 10 to 24. Practically all of this will go for prizes, and will be divided into $500, first; $300 second; $100, third, and $50, fourth. The date of the contest is September 23, but owing to the number of teams that are expected to enter, it may not be possible to complete it until the following day. The contest will be for teams, and to keep irresponsible parties out, an entrance fee of $10 for each team will be charged. Secretary Clipson, of the Jubilee, has the matter in charge, and announces the following rules:

1. Time of contest, 15 minutes for each team.
2. Change from hammer to drill every minute.
3. In changing from hammer to drill the man on the hammer is allowed one blow after his partner lets go of the drill; in other words, positively no fostering allowed.
4. Fifteen pieces of ⅞-inch steel allowed to each team.
5. Bitts on steel must not measure less than ⅞-inch across the point.
6. Four inches allowed for a bitt on steel; that is, a drill must not be swedged back over four inches from the point of the bitt.
7. Hammers must not weigh over seven pounds apiece.
8. If any team shall drill through the rock before the 15 minutes are up they shall start a new hole. Broken steel in hole or fitchered drill is no excuse for starting new hole.
9. Each team is allowed a timekeeper, a coacher and a water tender.

Mr. King to Leave the Snowshoe.

Residents of Phoenix will regret to hear that P. W. W. King is to sever his connection with the Snowshoe mine office. Mr. King is a cousin of George S. Waterlow, chairman of the syndicate who recently transferred the mine to the new Snowshoe Gold and Copper Mines, Ltd., and whose interest in Phoenix is well known. Mr. King was selected by the directorate in London to come out to Phoenix as managing clerk at the Snowshoe just before Mr. McMillan, the managing director, left for England last fall, and during his residence here he has gained the regard and esteem of all who have been brought in contact with him. He has been energetic in working for the hospital and English church building and has shown a ready interest in all that pertains to progress in Phoenix, while both he and Mrs. King have been welcome additions to the social circle. It is hoped Mr. King will still make Phoenix his headquarters.

James Breen to Own a Hotel.

ANACONDA, Mont., Sept. 6.—James Breen, acting through Con Hayes, of this city, who will be his partner, has purchased the famous Gregson Springs property, ten miles from Anaconda. Last July the hotel and baths there were burned. It is the intention of the new owners to construct a splendid new hotel with accommodations for 150 guests. A huge plunge and a sanitarium to be in charge of a noted specialist in rheumatics and kindred diseases, will be established. In a statement today Mr. Hayes says $100,000 will be expended, including the purchase of 640 acres owned by Gregson Brothers, which will be consolidated with 320 acres owned by Mr. Hayes. The purchase price is private. Mr. Breen is one of the best known smelter men in the northwest. He was formerly manager of the Trail, B. C., smelter, and afterwards manager and part owner of the Le Roi smelter at Northport, Wash.

Mine Owners' Association Made Mistake.

We give below a list of grievances presented by the British Columbia Mining Association, some of which are solid enough. The taxation in an ambitious, growing province, with a population still comparatively small, is inevitably heavy, and it is not easy to see how it can be reduced to any considerable extent. Some of the legislative grievances are also serious, though we think the association makes a mistake in including among them the requirement of statistical information, and the regulations concerning the safety of mines and hoisting machinery. If these clauses had been omitted, the memorial would have been stronger.—Engineering and Mining Journal.

Growing by Leaps and Bounds.

The development of the advertising interest has been so remarkable that it has commanded the attention of the American Statistical Society, to which Dr. Sidney A. Sherman has made a report with the following estimates: Amount spent for newspaper advertising in 1867, about $10,000,000; in 1880, about $39,000,000; in 1890, about $71,000,000; and in 1900, about $150,000,000. A large part of this increase has been due to the conversion of many varieties of business men to a belief in the need of publicity.

PAID $2,000 ON RUBY BOND.

Detroit Capitalists to Develop Boundary Falls Property.

Over a month ago F. W. Hayes, of the First National Bank, of Detroit, Mich., with Wayne Choate, a prominent mining engineer, spent several days in examining properties in the Boundary. Among others they looked at the Ruby claim, near Boundary Falls, owned by George Cook and W. G. McMynn, of Greenwood, where some high grade copper-gold ore had been discovered in prospecting.

W. T. Smith secured an option on the property, and transferred it to Mr. Hayes, representing the Detroit people. The amount of the bond was reported as $40,000, and last week it is said that a cash payment of $2,000 was made on the bond.

Work was at once started by J. W. Hamilton to prospect the property, and suitable bunk and boarding houses were erected. The property will soon be equipped with a compressor and other needed machinery and will be systematically developed. The Ruby is located near the site of the Standard smelter, on Boundary Falls, and the adjoining claim, the American Boy, had rich ore shipped from it in 1894 by Howard C. Walters and associates to the Everett smelter. Even with the expensive transportation then entailed, a good profit was left for the owners.

It is understood that Mr. Hayes also thinks favorably of the Gem claim, located in Wellington camp, not far from the Athelstan, which is also owned by Geo. Cook.

Stoves and offices for rent in the the McMillan block. Apply to McArthur & Monk.

Go to Zimmerman for gold rings. Opposite Eastern Townships Bank.

AUCTION SALE!

Government Town Lots in Eholt and Fairview.

Notice is hereby given that, under instructions, I will offer for sale at Public Auction at the government office, Fairview, on Saturday, the 21st September, inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., the following town lots in the

Townsite of Fairview, viz.,

Block 22, Lots 1 to 36.
Block 23, Lots 1 to 36.
Block 24, Lots 1 to 36.
Block 25, Lots 1 to 36.
Block 26, Lots 1 to 36.
Block 27, Lots 1 to 35.
Block 28, Lots 1 to 35.
Block 29, Lots 1 to 18.
Block 30, Lots 1 to 18.

And at Eholt on Wednesday, the 25th September, inst., at 1 o'clock p. m., the following town lots in the

Townsite of Eholt, viz.,

Block 5, Lots 1 to 24.
Block 9, Lots 1 to 24
Block 14, Lots 1 to 14.
Block 14, Lots 17 to 21.
Block 16, Lots 1 to 24.
Block 20, Lots 1 to 24.

Terms 20 per cent cash; balance in ten days.

L. NORRIS,
Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Government Office, Vernon, Sept. 7, 1901.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between Slinn & McCague as bakers in the city of Phoenix, has this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said firm to be paid to J. S. McCague, by whom all accounts will be settled.

Dated at Phoenix, B. C., July 31, 1901

STEPHEN SLINN,
JAMES S. McCAGUE

Witness: THOS. I. RYAN

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Wheelbug Mineral claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Greenwood camp.

Take notice that I, George W. Rumberger, Free Miner's certificate No. B 40,388, for myself and agent for John Mulligan, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 40,328, 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 named claim.

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

Dated this 9th day of August, 1901.

3w-48 G. W. RUMBERGER.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as wholesale liquor merchants in the town of Cascade and City of Phoenix, British Columbia, under the name, title and firm of V. Monnier & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Victor Monnier at Phoenix aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Victor Monnier by whom the same will be paid.

Dated this 10th day of June, A. D., 1901.

D. W. MORGAN.

Witness to the signature of David Morgan.
A. M. WHITESIDE.

V. MONNIER.

Witness to the signature of Victor Monnier,
36-39 D. WHITESIDE.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Cracker Jack Mineral Claim, situate in Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Greenwood Camp.

Take notice that I, George W. Rumberger, Free Miners' Certificate No b 40,388, acting for myself and agent for Harry Nash, Free Miners' Certificate No. b 41,428 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 named claim.

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

Dated this 12th day of July, A. D., 1901.

35-44 GEO. W. RUMBERGER.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Moscow Mineral laim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Greenwood camp.

Take notice that I, George W. Rumberger, Free Miner's certificate No. b 40,388, for myself and agent for J. P. Hemenway Free Miner's certificate No. b 40,554 and James Moran, Free Miner's certificate No. b 41,419, intend sixty day 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 named claim.

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

Dated this 22nd day of June, A. D., 1901.

32-41 GEO. W. RUMBERGER.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"Orouoco" and "Yukon" Fractional Mineral Claims, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Greenwood camp.

Take notice that I, George W. Rumberger, Free Miner's certificate No. b 40,388, intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvement for the purpose of obtaining crown grants for the above named claims.

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

Dated this 22nd day of June, A. D., 1901.

32-41 GEO. W. RUMBERGER.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificates of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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

Take notice that I, John Louis Grahame Abbott acting as agent for the British Columbia (Rossland and Slocan) Syndicate, Limited, Free Miner's certificate No. b 41161, intend 60 days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Record for certificates of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of each of the above claims.

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

Dated this 26th day January, 1901.

36 J. L. G. ABBOTT.

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W. V. KEMPF.

Dated this 4th day of September, A. D., 1901.

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W. B. Cochrane has been attending to legal business in Rossland this week.

Jupiter Pluvius has been doing a good deal of business in this vicinity this week.

Managing Director Plewman, of the Winnipeg mine, spent last Sunday at the property.

Guy Ross left for Spokane on Thursday's train, where he will spend the winter.

J. E. Boss, of Toronto, after spending a couple of days in camp, left again for the east.

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

Joe Gillis will start next week on a trip to Franklin camp, at the North Fork of Kettle river.

R. B. Kerr, with Mrs. Kerr, will leave early next week for a visit to the Spokane Inter-State Fair.

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Rev. J. M. Millar, pastor of St. Andrew's church, occupied the Presbyterian pulpit in Columbia last Sunday.

August Jackson, of Rossland, owner of the Central hotel, came in on Saturday's train, and spent the week in the city.

Paul Johnson and Engineer Thomas, of the B. C. Copper Co., were taking a look at the mines in this camp this week.

Mrs. J. B. Boyle, wife of the well known druggist, returned last Saturday from a several months' visit to the coast.

Methodist services will be held tomorrow in the old school house as usual. Sabbath school at 3 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Geo. A. Kinney, pastor.

E. W. Monk, of the firm of McArthur & Monk, left last Wednesday for a trip to points along the line of the new railway building into the Boundary from Marcus.

C. H. Eschbaugh, of Rossland, representing the Scranton Correspondence Schools, was in town several days this week conferring with the students in this camp.

Mrs. S. A. McCormack left last Saturday for a visit to Spokane and her old home at Boise, Idaho. While en route she placed her two daughters in school for the winter.

Services tomorrow in St. Andrews Presbyterian church as usual 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., Rev. J. M. Millar, pastor. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

Rains this week have somewhat hindered operations on the new $15,000 Bank block being erected by Smith Bros. Nevertheless the superstructure is growing steadily.

It is expected that the winter time table on the C. P. R. will be put into effect this year somewhat earlier than usual, so that in the course of two or three weeks it may be looked for.

H. N. Galer, assistant to the managers of the Granby Co., came up from Grand Forks on Wednesday in connection with the new water system for Phoenix, in which he is interested.

N. G. Slack is now acting manager of the branch of Eastern Townships Bank in Phoenix, and will probably remain till the arrival of the newly appointed manager from the east. F. C. Slack, who has occupied this position for the last few months, is now connected with the Grand Forks branch of the same bank.

It is reported that owing to the shifting nature of the soil it is probable the contemplated tunnel on the V., V. and E. at Cascade will be changed to an open cut. Should this be done the cut will be over 1,000 feet long, 75 feet deep and about 300 feet wide at the top, requiring the removal of nearly 400,000 cubic yards of earth.

An entertainment was given last night at Miners' Union hall by the ladies of the Presbyterian church After a short programme, which was well received, a laughable farce, "The Mouse Trap," was rendered, and kept the audience in a roar. Refreshments were served, and all present report having had a most enjoyable time. Music was furnished by the Phoenix Brass Band. Mr. Kearney favored with a violin solo, as did also Miss Newlands on the piano.

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Among the townsites recently projected there are said to be none more meritorious that Carnegie. Mr. John Meiklejohn, of Greenwood, a gentleman of energy and experience, is the projector of the enterprise and as his name is synonomous with success it is certain that Carnegie will come rapidly to the front. The syndicate which is being formed purposes acquiring a tract of land close to the chain of lakes at the headwaters of Twenty and Sixteen Mile creeks, in the Osoyoos mining division of Yale district. Three hundred and twenty acres have been applied for. The proceedings taken up to the present time are in full accordance with the land act, but a survey of the ground is immediately required in order that a plan may be sent to the chief commissioner of lands and works, and it is to defray the cost of the survey and to meet the government prices of land, together with other incidental expenditures that the vendor is forming the syndicate. The capital is $6,000 divided into 60 shares of $100 each, and 30 shares are offered at present for subscription. A number of Boundary men have already taken shares.

It is almost superfluous to point out the large profits which are within reach of the syndicate, but as a mere matter of calculation, take a conservative estimate of eight lots to the acre. This would allow for streets and alleys, at say, $100 per lot; this would mean 320 acres by eight, by $100, giving $250,000; substracting 25 per cent for government lots leaves $64,000; the assets of the syndicate would show a value of $192,000. This calculation does not take into consideration the high premium on lots which is likely to ensue with the growth of the townsite's importance and its surroundings.

The site is conveniently and centrally situated in one of the very best and richest portions of what is commonly known as the Similkameen. Within a radius of four miles there is the now famous Camp Hedley, which embraces the property which the Nickle Plate owners are developing, Riordan mountain which has large deposits of copper sulphide ore, Red Mountain, the principal part of which is owned and worked by a New York syndicate known as the Keremeos Copper Co., Pearson mountain (sometimes called Independence mountain) which has many large and wonderful showings of various kinds; Apex Summit, where any amount of work has been done with satisfactory results; Summit Camp or Yuniman's, where there are a number of important claims, some of which are noted for their deposite of magetite carrying coarse free gold. It is in this camp that Mr. Bullock-Webster is representing English capital in development work.

There is no doubt left in the minds of any person who has investigated the value of the ore and the size of the ore bodies, as to the immense mineral wealth they demonstrate to possess, and all have confidently stated that this locality has a future which is second to none in the entire province. Mr. Wm. Fleet Robertson, the provincial mineralogist, is among the many who have examined this section of the country and left it with an enthusiastic opinion of its capabilities and scope.

The lakes in the vicinity have abundance of water to supply, if necessary, a population of 50,000. Any of the adjacent mining camps can be easily and comfortably reached without a disagreeable climb; this is a favorable feature which is not the general case with townsites in this country. A well built wagon road, connecting the Nickle Plate mines with Penticton, passes within a few yards of the northern boundary of the site, and being in such a central position, the various trails to the surrounding mines concentrate here.

A Dominion charter has been granted to build a railroad from the Nickel Plate mines to Penticton. This charter was applied for and granted to persons who have had every opportunity of judging for themselves the enormous freight that will be handled in the near future, and their application was made so that they could use the charter for a practical end and not for hawking purposes.

All applications should be addressed to John Meikeljohn, P.O. Greenwood, B. C., and accompanied by a cheque or a postoffice order for the number of shares required.

Constable Dinsmore was in town from Grand Forks last Saturday.

The new pastor of the Baptist church in Greenwood is Rev. McLeod, now of Kamloops.

It is announced that the assayers of the province will meet at Nelson November 8th for the purpose of forming an organization.

The electric light people are building a line on Knob Hill avenue, to supply St. Andrews Presbyterian church and the Pioneer office.

Students rates to Toronto and Montreal.—For bona fide students, 18 years or under, the Canadian Pacific Railway will issue tickets from Phoenix to Toronto at $33.10, to Montreal at $36.80. Tickets on sale till 20th of September. Full particulars from O. W. Dey, Agt., Phoenix, and J. S. Carter, D. P. A., Nelson, B. C.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAND REGISTRY ACTS AND AMENDING ACTS, AND IN THE MATTER of and application by the Granby Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, Limited, and The Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Company, Limited, for liberty to amend or alter a plan or survey of a subdivision of Lots eight hundred and ninety-four (894), nine hundred and twenty-two (922), nine hundred and thirty-three (933) and five hundred and eighty nine (589), Group One (1), Osoyoos Division of Yale District in the Province of British Columbia, deposited in the Land Registry office at the City of Kamloops, in the said Province, and therein numbered sixty (60); such subdivision being commonly known as "Phoenix, Old Ironsides subdivision."

LET all parties concerned attend the Judge in Chambers, at the Court House, Grand Forks, B.C., on Thursday the Nineteenth day of September, A. D. 1901, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, on the hearing of an application on the part of The Granby Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, Limited, and The Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Company, Limited, for an order that the applicants be at liberty to amend and alter the above mentioned plan or survey by straightening out Old Ironsides Avenue mentioned and shewn on said plan or survey by continuing the said street or avenue from the northwest corner of Lot fourteen (14), in Block twelve (12), as shown on said plan or survey to Scott street, as shewn on said plan or survey, in the same straight line as that portion of said street or avenue which lies to the east of said northwest corner of said Lot fourteen (14), as shown on said plan or survey, and by altering and amending the measurements and sizes of Lots fifteen and twenty-nine (15 and 29) inclusive in said Block twelve (12) accordingly, and by cancelling such portion of said plan or survey as subdivides any part of said subdivision or lands lying to the south of such portion of said street or avenue proposed to be altered and amended, such alterations and amendments being more particularly shown in red ink on a blue print of the said plan or survey altered and amended as sought on this application marked as Exhibit "A" to the affidavit of George W. Wooster sworn herein and now filed; and for an order that the applicants be at liberty to file and deposit said altered plan or survey in the Land Registry Office at the City of Kamloops aforesaid.

ANDREW LEAMY.

In support of this application will be read the affidavit of George W. Wooster, sworn herein this 13th day of September, 1901, and duly filed.

Dated the Thirteenth day of September, 1901.

This summons was taken out by Henry G. B. Heisterman, of the firm of Macdonald & Heisterman, of First Street, Grand Forks, B. C., solicitor for the applicant.

To all parties interested on this application:

I DO ORDER that the within summons be served by publishing the same in one issue of the Phoenix Pioneer, and by sending copies thereof on the City Clerk of the Corporation of Phoenix, and by posting copies on the office of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Company, Limited, at Phoenix, B. C., and in the post office at Phoenix aforesaid.

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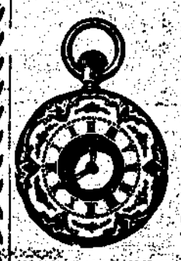

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