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GLOUCESTER MINE

Newby and Mercer Have Driven an 80-Foot Tunnel on This Property.

Large Bodies of Copper-Gold Ore Have Been Encountered.

H. R. Cannon returned on Tuesday from Gloucester camp, and reports that Thomas Newby and Lee Mercer, who went in to that camp early last fall, are in excellent health, and are making rapid progress in their development work on their claim, the Gloucester. They have driven an 80-foot tunnel since they commenced work, and expect to have another 80 feet completed by the 1st of May. The Gloucester is the banner claim of the camp, and large bodies of fine looking copper-gold ore have been encountered. As Messrs. Newby and Mercer have been cut off from the outside world during the past three months, the pleasure with which they received their visitor can readily be imagined. They hadn,t even heard of the fall of Port Arthur! Mr. Cannon went in on snowshoes, and made the trip in seven days.

A satisfactory meeting of the shareholders of the Sunset mine was held in this city yesterday. Important developments regarding this property are promised in a week or two.

J. E. McAllister, smelter superintendent for the B. C. Copper company, at Greenwood, has gone to New York to lay before the company's directorate the plans for the proposed enlargements of the company's plant. If the present plans are carried out additional furnaces will be added sufficient to make the daily reduction capacity of the plant 1800 tons. The excellent condition of the company's mines and the high price of copper doubtless stimulates the management to hasten the improvements.

Horace J. Stevens, who is acknowledged to be an authority on the copper industry, places the Granby mine sixteenth in the list of world's copper producers, and says of it. "The Granby, Canada's leading mine, has increased its output and will show steady gains for several years to come, owing to the possession of one of the largest bodies of copper ever opened, though it is decidedly low in grade. With the Granby the question is merely one of increasing smelting facilities, as the ore can be supplied with ease for a reduction plant of any desired size. The Granby will become one of the world's largest producers within ten years, but time will be required to furnish the monstrously large reduction plant that will be needed to treat the outpnt of 8000 to 10,000 tons of ore daily that the mine can furnish."

WILL BUILD TO FRASER

Speculation regarding railway construction in this province is still a live topic, and the future plans of the Great Northern continue to be of vital importance to the people of the Boundary district. Yesterday the Spokesman-Review quoted a man so closely in touch with the affairs of that road that his words are considered authoritative, as saying: "There is no doubt whatever that the Great Northern will build west from Midway, and the question is whether the work will be done this year or next. It is uncertain whether the road will continue west from Midway on the British Columbia side of the line, or whether it will go on through the Okanagan district of Washington for perhaps 75 miles, before plunging northwest through the Similkameen country on its way to the Fraser river. It seems certain, however, that the road will reach Hedley, in the Similkameen, for that town is the headquarters for the Nickel Plate mine, owned by the Daly estate. It is one of the most important mining properties west of the Boundary district."

FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES

The following is a statement of expenditures for roads, trails and bridges, from July 1st, 1903, to June 30th, 1904, for Rossland district, as appearing in the last report of the chief commissioner of lands and works, laid before the provincial house last week:

Road—Grand Forks-Anaconda	$ 252.52
Greenwood-Phoenix	905.92
Eholt-Summit City	6.00
Greenwood-Midway	187.22
Greenwood-Long Lake	75.24
Greenwood-Kimberley	251.74
Midway-Rock Creek	50.99
Cascade-Carson (south side of river)	23.00
Grand Forks (upper north fork Kettle river)	291.72
Grand Forks-Phoenix	950.91
Eholt-Long Lake	20.62
Midway and vicinity	33.87
Greenwood-Copper Mt.	632.95
Eholt-N. F. Kettle river	134.12
Grand Forks-Cascade	294.12
Eholt-Boundary creek	164.90
Cascade-Gladstone	100.00
Grand Forks-White's camp	10.00
Cascade-Christina lake	6.00
Grand Forks-Franklin camp	46.50
Twin Creek Gulch	98.10
Phoenix-Summit City	8.25
Greenwood-Eholt	194.73
Franklin Camp bridge, E. F. Kettle river	25.90
General	84.50
Trail—N. F. Kettle river, Franklin Camp	33.00
Franklin-Gloucester c'p	35.00
Bridge—Grand Forks	500.00
N.F.Kettle river, Franklin camp	454.11
Hardy's	2,538.91
Midway	67.05
Ingram's	42.00
Approach—Bridge, G. F.	104.79
(Trail Creek Division.)	
Road—Burnt Basin	1,261.97
Rossland-Northport (diversion)	153.48
Northport	89.25
Trail south	17.00
Gulch (Trail)	349.24
Rossland-Trail	131.17
Red Mountain	115.00
Roads—General	69.97
Trail to settlers, Big Sheep Creek Valley	449.87
Trail to Lower Murphy Creek	5.50

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DOINGS IN THE CITY

Rathbone Sisters' Dance One of the Successes of the Season.

Case of Harrington vs. Granby Co. Now Being Tried in Nelson.

The fan dance, given the auspices of the Rathbone Sisters and Knights of Pythias, in the Grand Forks opera house last Tuesday evening, was one of the social successes of the present season. The hall had been very prettily decorated with over eight hundred fans, and fan-shaped programs were furnished the dancers. About two hundred people were present, and there were about 24 numbers on the program, the dance lasting until the wee sma' hours of the morning. Much praise was bestowed on the excellent music furnished by the Greenwood orchestra, and the splendid supper served also came in for its share of compliments. The various committees who had charge of the affair are entitled to a great deal of credit for the thorough manner in which they performed the tasks alloted them.

The case of James Harrington, of this city, against the Granby Consolidated company is now on trial in the supreme court, Nelson. On the 15th of August, 1904, Harrington was employed in the Granby Consolidated Smelting and Power company's works, as tappers' helper to furnaces Nos. 3 and 4, and sustained personal injuries, consisting of a crushed and cut left foot and leg to the knee, such injury being caused by the plaintiff slipping while applying the brakes to a slag pot truck, the truck wheels of which were not properly guarded. Plaintiff asks $4,000 damages. The company denies liability and pleads contributory negligence on plaintiff's part.

Grand Forks Federal Labor Union No. 231, A.L.U., will give a grand ball in Eagles' hall on March 7th. Further particulars will be announced later.

The local aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will give a dance in their hall on First street on St. Patrick's day.

C. A. Saunders, an old-timer of this section, will leave in a day or two for the new state of Oklahoma, where he intends to stay until a cyclone carries him back north. He has not yet decided whether to raise cotton or malaria.

Miss Lily Taylor left last Wednesday for the Rossland midwinter carnival.

Joe Burbee went over to Rossland last Wednesday to show the people of the Golden City how to skate.

Mrs. E. Spraggett, who has had a ten weeks' siege of serious illness, has now entirely recovered.

The Independent Order of Foresters of Grand Forks will meet in Odd-fellows' hall, on Monday, February 27, for the installation of officers. All members are requested to be present.

Regular section gangs have been put on at this end of the Great Northern's Phoenix branch. At present there are seven or eight men working out of this city, and at Fourth of July a force of twenty-five Italians is engaged in ballasting the track.

P. D. McDonald, who returned to this city from the Northwest territories during the severest spell of the late lamented cold snap, had to take the shady side of the street for a week after his arrival in order to keep the perspiration down to the normal point.

The first flock of mallard ducks started up the North Fork last Tuesday. There are two or three persons in this city who are of the opinion that these birds are rushing the the season.

Regular services will be held in the Methodist church next Sabbath morning and evening. Sunday school and Bible class 3 p.m. Morning subject, "Why Intelligent People Go to Church." Evening subject, "The Kingdom First."

P. D. McDonald will erect a residence on his "fruit ranch," south of the Great Northern tracks in the West ward.

The man who stops his paper and then refuses to pay his back subscription bill is too small to be seen with the most powerful microscope yet invented.

The Yale Dancing Club will hold an informal dance at the Yale hotel next Monday evening, February 20th, in honor of Mrs. W. L. Germaine, who will shortly leave to join her husband in Vancouver.

The Great Northern appears to have more dates for inaugurating the regular passenger service on its Phoenix branch than a cat has lives. If we haven't struck the right one in this issue, we will make another attempt next week.

The Grand Forks Hockey club held a meeting last Wednesday evening in the city hall, but no date was fixed upon for a return game with the Phoenix club, although it is quite probable the Grand Forks club will climb up the hill "where the mines are" next Friday. The home team is doing practice work every night, and an exciting game may be looked for.

"Life in Relation to the Church," will be the subject on which Rev. J. R. Robertson will preach next Sunday evening in Knox church.

The annual meeting of the Kootenay Presbytery, which met in Nelson this week, was largely attended, and the sessions were very interesting from beginning to end. Revs. Ross and Robertson returned today.

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THE 8-HOUR BILL

It Is Reported That the Government May Decide to Hoist It.

Mr. Hodges Says Granby Will Close Down If It Is Passed.

The Hawthornthwaite bill to enforce an eight-hour day in smelters is the only measure of any interest now before the house, and it is certainly causing a great deal of anxiety to the government. Telegrams from smelter managers and mine operators are pouring in upon the government and private members from all parts of the Province, urging that the measure be turned down.

It was reported in Victoria yesterday afternoon that after a caucus of the government party it had been decided to move a six months' hoist, though it was said that Premier McBride and Attorney-General Wilson would vote against this course in order to preserve friendly relations with their Socialist allies

A message from Mr. Hodges, of the Granby Consolidated, is said to have proved the determining factor in the decision reached by the government party caucus. Mr. Hodges telegraphed that in the event of Hawthornthwaite's bill becoming a law, the Granby smelter and mines would all be closed down and remain closed until the law was repealed.

THE RECORDS

Following are the locations, certificates of work, bills of sale, etc., recorded in the Government office at Grand Forks, B. C., of the Grand Forks mining division, from January 8th to February 14th, inclusive:

RECORD OF LOCATIONS.

Sadie fraction, Wellington camp, Ira Tower and David Oxley.

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENT.

African Farm, Brown's camp, Hugh S. Cayley.

The seventh annual convention of the associated boards of trade of Eastern British Columbia will be held in Nelson Wednesday, February 22nd. A number of important resolutions will be submitted for consideration by the Fernie, Kaslo, Nelson and Rossland boards of trade. Each of the affiliated boards is entitled to two delegates in addition to its president, who is a vice-president of the associated board. Delegates who purchase single tickets to Nelson via the C.P.R., taking receipts therefor, will, upon presentation at Nelson, be entitled to return tickets at one-third regular fare, provided there are fifteen delegates with receipts.

The Phoenix branch of the Great Northern was opened for freight on Wednesday last, and it it now reported that a regular passenger service will be inaugurated on the 5th prox. A special excursion will be run to Spokane on the 16th of March, and it is expected that about 200 Boundary people will take advantage of this opportunity to visit that city. A rate of $5 for the round trip will be made.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1905.

Premier McBride. speaking in the legislature last Tuesday, intimated that he might soon be able to announce his railway policy. It is understood that it provides trnsportation facilities for Southeast Kootenay, the Boundary district and the northern part of Vancouver island. The reference to the Boundary district presumably means the Kettle Valley line bonus. This indicates that Grand Forks is to be visited by another wave of prosperity next summer.

Some of the southern British Columbia payrolls for January look pretty well: Crow's Nest Coal company, $125,000; Granby and Mother Lode, $75,000; St. Eugene, $25,000.

The Phoenix correspondent of the Spokesman-Review is now only one lap behind the Grand Forks correspondent respecting accuracy. This is his weather report: "Early this morning the mercury at several points in the Boundary started in to make a new record. In Phoenix it got down to 10 and 15 degrees below zero, while reports from Cascade, Grand Forks and Greenwood, which are always colder than here, are to the effect that 25 and even 30 below zero was the rule." Grand Forks always colder than Phoenix! The idea is preposterous. Why, the people of this city have frequently enjoyed home-grown stawberries while the denizens of the camp "where the mines are" were groping their way in a blinding snowstorm.

It's a credulous man who has faith in his own thermometer.

It would be a blessing to the people if a moral wave against the raffle nuisance should strike the community. For some time past peddlers of this sort of lottery tickets have been quite numerous. None are barred from taking a chance in a raffle. Even the tiniest babe can invest—if he has the price—and thus instill the gambling instinct in his young mind. But this is real life. After he grows to manhood, reformers will have the pleasure of trying to reform him. The only difference between a raffle and a roulette wheel is, that at the latter game, we have been informed, a man sometimes wins. Nearly all of our most expert gamblers have received the first lessons in their art at the grab-bag and the raffle board.

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WINTER PASTIME

About 400 People Attended the Masquerade Carnival This Evening.

Mrs. Hodges, as a Japanese Maiden, Captures Lady's Prize.

The second masquerade carnival of the season, given at the Grand Forks skating rink this evening, turned out to be, as predicted by The Sun last Tuesday, a more brilliant success than the first one.

The ice was in splendid condition. About 400 people were present, and all had an evening of thorough enjoyment. Two huge bonfires kept the spectators at a comfortable temperature, and a large gramaphone furnished the orchestrations for the occasion.

The prize winners were:

Best lady's costume, Mrs. Hodges; Jap.

Best gentleman's costume, Norman Addison; trooper.

Most comic costume, Eddy Loughead; washerwoman.

Best boy's costume, Walter and Hilda Barron; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thumb.

Girls' race, Miss Tipping, of Phoenix.

Free-for-all race, Pete McCallum.

Judges—Mrs. A. Fraser, Mrs. Burt Rea and Mrs. W. L. Germaine.

Starters of Races—Ed Davis and Burt Rea.

The following is a list of the masqueraders: Miss Hay, Little Red Riding Hood; Miss Stuart, Queen of Hearts; Miss Butters, Bridget; Miss M. E. Webb, Spanish girl; Miss C. McCallum, milk maid; Miss N. Butters; Miss E. Butters; Miss M. Fraser, Buster Brown girl; Miss Livesley, Queen of Hearts; Miss Hilda Barron, Mrs. Tom Thumb; Mrs. Hodges, Jap; Mrs. A. Sloper, Black Diaa; Mrs. W. Waterston, a bride; N. Addison, trooper; Walter Barron, Mr. Tom Thumb; D. Sloper, soldier; W. B. Galipeau, delivery clerk; O. N. Galer, Gunny Sack Brown; Bruce Donaldson, admiral French navy; Fred Lange, clown; W. Waterston, Red Devil; Don Doak, Tomassie's wife; Floyd Hyndman, baseball player; J. O'Connor, Indian; D. Nichol, Irishman; James Stewart, Irishman; Gordon, clown; T. Fraser, soldier; R. Simpson, Kettle river ranger; E. Loughead, washerwoman; F. Harrigan, baseball player; Joe Feeney, barrister. The following took part in a session of the city council on skates: D. Kelly, B. Scott, McCabe, Lutley, Henderson, Murphy, Bunting, Scott, Singer, Heinz, Fitzpatick, Feeney, Wilson, Bolton.

Manager Taylor, of the Grand Forks skating rink, is making an attempt to induce the Vernon Hockey club to visit the Boundary. It is the intention to pick a seven from the best men in the Grand Forks and Phoenix clubs and play the Vernonites in both these cities.

AN EXPERT'S OPINION

M. M. Johnston, M.E., of Salt Lake, who spent a fortnight in the Boundary, in speaking of our mines and smelters, in Spokane, on his return trip home, is quoted as saying: "It seems marvellous that two furnaces can treat 700 ton daily, an actuality I witnessed at the Montreal & Boston smelter. The same results, I understand, are being accomplished at other plants at Greenwood and Grand Forks. If the ores are being treated at net cost of $1.25 per ton, as is claimed, the Boundary possesses a record that has never been equalled. All that is needed is capital to open up the ore bodies. The greatest concern of a metallurgist will be to keep up with the mining development and provide treatment facilities. I have no hesitation in saying that the Bonndary offers a safe and inviting field for the employment of capital. My only regret is that I did not see the country with the snow off the ground. The Boundary has before it a future that the people of southern British Columbia can hardly realize or appreciate. I look to see their mines an appreciable factor in the copper market."

CARD OF THANKS

I beg to tender my sincere and heartfelt thanks to the many friends whose kindness has done so much to alleviate the trouble and pain occasioned by the unfortunate fatal accident which caused the death of my brother, John, on Sunday, the 29th day of January, 1905. P. J. BYRNE.

MUSIC LESSONS

Miss Anna Kent, a professional musician of Minneapolis, has arrived in the city, and has decided to remain and organize music classes. If given sufficient encouragement, she may decide to locate here permanently. Miss Kent possesses the highest testimonials from the best musicians in all parts of the country. Expert instruction on either the violin or piano at moderate rates. Those intending to avail themselves of this opportunity should call on Miss Kent at the Hotel Winnipeg for further particulars. She is also prepared to furnish music for dances, socials and church entertainments at reasonable charges.

Thrashing Trollope.

During Anthony Trollope's early days in the postoffice it was the custom for the junior clerks to take turns in the waiting room to answer questions. One day, when Trollope was on duty, a young woman came to make some complaint, and she went away much displeased and upset by what she considered to be the gross rudeness with which she had been treated by him.

Next day, Trollope being again on waiting room duty, two stalwart young men appeared, and, having ascertained that they were in the company of the clerk who had been in attendance there on the previous day, they shut the door and proceeded to give A. T. a most severe thrashing. The pair together completely overpowered the future novelist, whom they informed, when they had sufficiently chastised him, that this was punishment for his insolence to the young woman who had called at the office on the previous day and who was their sister.—Westminster Gazette.

Ships' Treasure Chambers.

The specie room on the ocean steamship is a very important institution. It is located in an out of the way place amidships, under the saloon. Few of the passengers know of its existence or of the valuable treasure that is carried across the ocean with them. The room varies on different ships, but is usually about sixteen feet long by ten wide and eight feet high. It is constructed of steel plates one-fourth inch thick and strongly riveted together. The floor, the ceiling and the walls are also made of steel plates. There is a heavy door, also made of steel. It is provided with a variety of combination lock that is said to be burglar proof. The gold and silver are usually in bars, but occasionally a quantity of coin in bags is shipped.

Beyond His Means.

Lady (getting on Thirty-fourth street car)—Conductor, do you stop at the Waldorf-Astoria? Conductor—No, madam. How can you expect me to do so at $12 a week?

Starting the Row.

Nell—Oh, my! I don't like the shape of my new gown at all. I wish I knew how to improve it. Belle—Why not let some other girl wear it, dear?—Philadelphia Ledger.

MINERAL ACT.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENST

NOTICE.

"Buller" Mineral Claim, situate in the Grand Forks Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located: Hardy Mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. B. Shaw, as agent for Edmund J. Tett, Free Miner's Certificate No. 57,555, 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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Denoro Mines	22	20
Fairview	3	2
Fisher Maiden	3	2
Giant	2	.....
Granby Consolidated	$5.75	$57.5
Morning Glory	1½	1
Mountain Lion	11	9
Porth Star (E, K.)	5	3
Payne	10	8½
Quilp	15	10
Rambler-Cariboo	22½	20
San Poil	2¾	2¼
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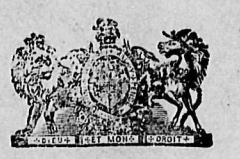

Synopsis of Regulations Disposal of Minerals on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the North-West Territories and the Yukon Territory.

COAL—Coal lands may be purchased for $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by *one individual or company. Royalty at the* rate of 10 cents per ton of 2000 pounds shall be collected on gross output.

QUARTZ—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miners' certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of $7.50 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered coal in place, may locate a claim 1500x1500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is $5.00.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with the other requirements, purchase the land at $1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of royalty on the sales not exceeding five per cent.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged beds or bars in the river below low water water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date, Rental $100 per mile for first year, and $10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and *hill* claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being 1000 to 2000. All other placer claims shall be 200 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of mining recorder's office. One additional day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two 1000 feet altogether, on the *output of which no royalty will be charged*; the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee $10. Royalty at the rate of 2½ per cent on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory, to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of $2. A claim may be abandoned and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to *the value of* at least $200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year. If not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gezette.

PETROLEUM.—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the North-West Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 640 acres. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well and such other land as may be detert mined, will be sold to the discoverer at the rate of $1.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rase as may be specified by order-in-council.

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The following table gives the ore shipments of Boundary mines for 1900, 1901, 1903, 1903, 1904, 1905, and for the past week:

	1900	*1901.*	*1902.*	*1903*	*1904*	*1905*	*Past Week*
Granby Mines, Phoenix	64,533	231,762	309,858	393,181	549,703	32,520	11,280
Snowshoe, Phoenix	297	1,721	20,800	74,212	.....	.....	.....
Mother Lode, Deadwood	5,340	99,034	141,326	138,079	174,298	10,264	3,648
Brooklyn-Stemwinder, Phoenix	.....	150	.....	.....	25,050	5,049	1,888
Rawhide, Phoenix	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,070	1,751	898
Sunset, Deadwood	.....	804	7,455	15,731	3,250	726	.....
Mountain Rose, Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,759	607	150
Athelstan-Jackpot, Wellington	1,200	550	.....	5,646	4,586	.....	.....
Brooklyn-Stemwinder dump, Phoenix	.....	150	.....	.....	5,000	60	.....
Morrison, Deadwood	.....	150	.....	3,339	.....	.....	.....
B. C. Mine, Summit	19,494	47,405	14,811	19,365	.....	.....	.....
R. Bell, Summit	.....	.....	560	.....	.....	.....	.....
Emma, Summit	.....	650	8,530	22,937	37,960	1,749	180
Oro Denoro, Summit Camp	.....	.....	.....	15,537	16,400	198	180
Senator, Summit Camp	.....	.....	.....	363	3,450	858	120
Brey Fogle, Summit Camp	.....	.....	.....	.....	222	.....	.....
No. 37, Summit Camp	.....	.....	.....	.....	364	.....	.....
Reliance, Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	.....	.....
Winnipeg, Wellington	1,070	1,040	785	2,435	.....	.....	.....
Golden Crown, Wellington	2,250	.....	625	.....	.....	.....	.....
King Solomon W. Copper	.....	875	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 7 Mine, Central	.....	665	482	.....	.....	.....	.....
City of Paris, Central	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jewel, Long Lake	160	350	2,175	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carmi, West Fork	.....	890	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Providence, Greenwood	.....	.....	219	993	726	.....	20
Elkhorn, Greenwood	.....	.....	.....	400	325	.....	.....
Skylark, Skylark Camp	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	19	20
Last Chance, Skylark Camp	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	50	.....
E. P. U. Mine, Skylark Camp	.....	.....	.....	167	300	.....	20
Ruby, Boundary Falls	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	3,230	3,456	325	500	750	.....	40
Total, tons	99,730	390,000	507,545	684,961	827,348	73,285	18,444
Granby Smelter treated	62,387	230,828	312,340	401,921	596,252	45,818	10,288
B. C. Copper Co.'s Smelter treated	.....	117,611	148,600	162,913	209,637	16,818	4,293
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Early Christian Cursings.

Cursing, it may be observed, continued in full vigor in Christian times, often harmonizing ill with our modern notions of Christianity. Some are almost horrible in their ferocity, as when the violator of the tomb is told that "he will be accursed of God forever" or that "he will give account to God, who will judge the quick and the dead." There is one which perhaps will rather provoke a smile. The offender is threatened with the curse of all the fathers of the Nicene council. "He that throws rubbish in this inclosure," the inscription runs, "has the anathema from the 318 fathers as an enemy of God."

Sidney Smith once alluded to a forty parson power—of preaching, if we remember aright—but the anathematizing ability of 318 Nicene fathers is a much more appalling idea, and there is a ludicrous contrast between this terrible but vague penalty and the very prosaic and familiar offense.—Macmillan's Magazine.

The Speaker's Magnetism.

Paterfamilias has come, soft shod, into the parlor and had found matters much as he might have expected considering that Reggie Addelpait and the daughter of the house were there alone and that he had sneaked in.

"Ah!" exclaimed the father, and his remark was singularly well chosen.

"I—I—I was only rehearsing a new recitation I had just learned," stammered Reggie.

"So I suppose," said paterfamilias, "but the thing I objected to was your peculiar method of 'holding your audience.'"

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