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COUNCIL MEETING

Estimates From the Various Departments Presented and Approved.

Street Sprinkling and Tree Planting Questions Also Received Consideration.

The regular bi-weekly meeting of the city council was held in the council chamber last night, Mayor Hammar occupying the chair and all the aldermen being present.

A request for a suitable building for fire station and a stove was received from the No. 2 fire brigade, the firemen signifying their willingness to bear the expense of furnishing the room. Referred to water and light committee.

A communication was read from W. H. Kent, of the British Columbia Telephone company, stating that his company had never agreed to furnish the city with the 100-ohm drop, for which a bill was rendered at the last meeting, free of cost. Mayor Hammar stated that Mr. Turner had promised to furnish it without charging for it, and nothing was said in regard to the city buying it. On motion of Ald. Clements and Brown, the clerk was instructed to answer the letter on the lines outlined by the mayor.

A circular was read from the Canadian General Electric company, quoting prices for electrical supplies. Ordered filed.

A letter was read from J. R. Robertson, pastor of Knox church, in which he complained of the rate charged for light in the manse. In the discussion that followed it was shown that the rate was the same as is charged the other churches. Ald. Clements suggested the installation of a metre, but the mayor said he was opposed to putting in metres unless the whole city was placed on the metre system.

A communication from A. C. Sutton, counsel for Tom McLaughlin, was read, asking for a rebate on the Province hotel license, which was cancelled by the board of licensing commissioners a week ago. Dr. Averill, the owner of ehe house, was present, and stated that he had put up the money for the license, and if there was any rebate coming he was entitled to it. After a long dedate the matter was, on motion of Ald. Clements and Henniger, referred to the finance committee and city solicitor, with instructions to bring in a report at the next meeting.

Thomas Duffy made an application for city water in his home in the Ruckle addition. Referred to water and light committee, with instructions to report at the next meeting. The mayor and aldermen were of the opinion that a fixed policy should be established for furnishing water to consumers residing outside the city limits, and on motion of Ald. Brown and McCallum the water and light committee was instructed to investigate the subject and to bring in a report at the next meeting.

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NEW POWER LINE

Bonnington Falls Power Company Will Build a Line to All Boundary Mining Centres.

Construction Work Will Commence as Soon as the Survey Is Made and Right-of-Way Secured.

It has now been practically settled that the Bonnington Falls Power company will have a high-tension line for the transmission of electric power to all Boundary mining and smelting centres before many more months have passed. Mr. F. W. Guernsey, the engineer of the company, has been in Grand Forks and other Boundary points during the past few days looking over the field, and it has been learned from a thoroughly reliable source that all that now remains to be done before actual construction work is commenced is to secure the right-of-way and to make the survey. It is understood that the pole line will be built from Bonnington Falls as far west as Midway.

The Boundary Falls smelter is short of power at present, and Manager Pemberton has contracted with the Bonnington Falls company to take 2000 horsepower as soon as the line is completed to that place.

SUNSET SAUNTERINGS

A pleasant party was held at the home ot Carl Wolfrom, machinist at the Granby smelter, near Observation mountain, last Saturday evening, in which about fourteen couples participated. Mr. Wolfrom had intended to make the event a full-dress affair, but the guests conceived the idea of giving him a genuine surprise by apparelling themselves in their meanest garments, thus converting their host's praiseworthy intention into a rag-time surprise party. However, everybody had just as good a time as if they had been attired in evening dress and the most immaculate white. Dancing to excellent music was the principal amusement, supplemented by cards and vocal music. An excellent luncheon was served at midnight, after which the guests departed for their respective homes.

Mrs. W. A. Williams, who has been in ill-health for some time, left today for California in order to regain her lost strength.

"Coolgardie" Smith intends to start next week for Franklin camp, where he will put men to work on his Banner claim.

E. E. Spraggett and Chas. McAllister are clearing and repairing the Franklin camp road.

Jas. A. Murray has been awarded the contract of furnishing the public school with 60 cords of wood at $3.50 per cord.

A number of residences are being erected by parties who recently purchased ten-acre tracts on the Covert estate.

CHANGED NAMES

Republic & Kettle Valley Line to Be Known as the Spokane & British Columbia Railway.

Road Will Be Extended to Spokane at an Estimated Cost of $3,500,000.

The Republic & Kettle Valley Railway company, commonly known as the "Hot Air" line, has changed its name to the Spokane & British Columbia Railway company, and has increased its capital stock from $1,000,000 to $5,000,000, says the Spokesman-Review. The increase in the capitalization is made for the purpose of providing for the extension of the road from Republic to Spokane.

The surveyors of the road have been in the field all winter and have reached Spokane. They surveyed up the Spokane river from Columbia river, and have joined their lines to the old roadbed of the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern. One of the engineers of the party says the maximum grade from the Columbia river to Spokane, according to their survey, is 1 per cent. There is a 2 per cent grade at Republic.

The company as reorganized has W. T. Beck for president and J. E. McFarland for secretary, both of Republic, Wash.

It is known that the owners of the Kettle Valley lines have had this extension in mind for a number of years. When the road was opened between Grand Forks and Republic, three years ago, a delegation of Spokane business men attended the formal ceremonies. One of the high officials of the company then confidently expressed the belief that the road would build into Spokane. He said there was no other logical future for it.

The enterprise has proved a bad investment. It has hardly paid operating expenses for a part of the time, and the conviction of the owners that further heavy investment is needed to make good their original venture has evidehtly grown stronger from year to year.

The route of the survey is down the San Poil river from Republic to the Columbia river, across the river on a steel bridge below Hellgate, then up the river on the south side to the mounth of the Spokane river and up that stream to Spokane. The climb out of the canyon of the Spokane river will be made at LePray's bridge, 23 miles below that city. The route touches Crescent and Welch on the way to Spokane.

The present stretch of the line is 45 miles long. The money to build the road, over $1,000,000, was furnished largely by the Dominion Permanent Trust company, of Toronto, at the instance of Messrs. Stratton & Holland. The additional money for the extension to Spokane will probably come from England. The road will be 140 miles long from Spokane to Republic, and is estimated to cost $3,500,000.

D. A. McRae, of Greenwood, has been visiting in the city this week.

THE V. V. & E. ROAD

Will Reach the New Westminster Within Three Years, Says Jas. J. Hill.

Over One Hundred Miles on the Eastern End Will Be Constructed This Summer.

James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern, stated in New York last week that it was the intention of the V., V. & E. company to build to the Pacific coast as quickly as the surveys can be completed and the work of construction can be carried out. It is expected that over one hundred miles on the eastern end, where the surveys are nearly ready, will be built during 1905, and that the whole road to the New Westminster bridge will be finished within three years. An amalgamation of the Hill interests, including the Port Guichon-Sydney connection with Victoria, may then be expected.

From the above statement, it appears certain that the company intends to complete the road as far west as Princeton during the coming summer.

SUNSET SAUNTERINGS

Harold Nelson and his company gave an excellent performance of "Richelieu" to a larges audience in the Grand Forks opera house last Tuesday night. The play was lavishly and correctly costumed, and the stage settings were exceptionally elaborate. Mr. Nelson as the crafty cardinal, showed marked improvement over his interpretation of the character in this city three years ago. and his conception of the part left little to be desired. Helene Scott, as Julie de Mortimer, and Clifford Lane Bruce, as Adrien de Mauprat, as usual gave intelligent portrayals of their roles. The other membrs of the company acquitted themselves creditably. Taken all in all, it was an artistic presentation of the popular classic, and the audience manifested its approval by applauding liberally.

Grand Forks Federal Labor Union will move from its present location in the Morrison block to the Eagle's hall next Wednesday evening. After the moving and business meeting, a house-warming party will be given.

John Temple, of the Granby hotel, returned to the city Sunday evening, after spending a week in Spokane.

The new briquetting plant at the Mother Lode smelter for treating four years' accamulation of flue dust is now ready for business, and will be operated night and day until such time as the present supply is exhausted. It is expected this will take about one year.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will give a progressive whist party and entertainment in Eagles' hall next Thursday evening, April 6th. Besides cards, a musical program will be rendered. Supper is to be served, and an admission fee of 25 cents will be charged.

DISASTROUS FIRE

Victoria Hotel Gutted by the Flames at an Early Hour This Morning.

Loss on Building and Goods Estimated at From $1500 to $2000, Fully Insured.

At about 8;30 this morning flames were discovered to be issuing from the roof of the Victoria hotel and an alarm of fire was turned in to headquarters, the department responding promptly. Chief of Police Sheads, Chris. Coughlan and Joe Burbee, who were near the Victoria at the time, were the first to arrive on the scene, closely followed by Chief Savage, who was off duty, and the other members of the department.

The fire had gained quite a headway by the time the firemen arrived and sheets of flames shot from the roof and the third-story windows of the building. In an incredibly short time, however, four streams of water played on them with telling effect and in about half an hour the fire was under control. The firemen worked like Trojans and in about an hour's time the flames were extinguished.

It is very fortunate that a perfect calm prevailed at the time. Had there been a strong wind blowing the whole block would undoubtedly been destroyed, if not the greater portion of the business centre of the city.

The chief and firemen of the volunteer department are entitled to a great deal of credit for the intelligent manner in which they fought the flames, and the fire demonstrated the fact that Grand Forks has a department of which she can feel justly proud.

The loss to building and goods is estimated at from $1500 to $2000, the greatest damage being done by water. Fred Russell, of the Victoria bar, is the heaviest loser. Peter Pare's and Bob Pribilsky's barber shops were also badly damaged by water. The fire originated between the ceiliug and roof of Peter Pare's barber shop.

SUNSET SAUNTERINGS

Jas. Cowie has secured a position in the mechanical department of the Granby smelter.

The Sun man happened to be taking a stroll in the vicinity of the cemetery last Sunday, and noticed that the fence around nearly the entire plot had been razed by wind and old age. If it is the intention of the citizens to continue using the present burying grounds, the fence should be repaired at once, in order to keep animals from prowling among the graves.

Remember the concert for Easter Monday, April 24th, in the Grand Forks opera house, under the auspieces of Knox Church Ladies' Aid society. Mrs. Dahl is training some of her most efficient pupils for a number of choice selections for the occasion.

Millinery Opening

A grand opening will be held at Mrs. Kelliher's millinery parlor on Wednesday, April 5th. The ladies of Grand Forks are cordially invited to call and inspect my stock of the latest styles of spring and summer hats and bonnets. Dressmaking parlors in connection. Mrs, P. H. Kelliher, Winnipeg avenue, one block east of Winnipeg hotel.

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The customs receipts of the Dominion for the nine months ending March 31, were $30,916,179, compared with $30,163,285 for the same time last year, an increase of $752,916. The receipts for the month of March were $3,694,161, an increase of $134,909 over March, 1904.

COUNCIL MEETING

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usual batch of accounts were ordered paid.

Ald. Clements, chairman of the water and light committee, reported that the new pump would cost, laid down in the city, about $1800, but that when it is installed the corporation will have something that can be depended upon. It will be be shipped in about six weeks He recommended the extension of the 4-inch main on Victoria avenue. The estimates of the department for the current year were placed at $16,210. On motion of Ald. McCallum and Brown, the report was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

The water and light committee was empowered to make satisfactory arrangements with the Yale hotel in regard to rates for light. If an agreement can't be arrived at on any other basis, the installation of a metre would be permissable.

Ald. Cusson, chairman of the board of works, reported the estimates of his department for the current year to be $1200, which included the graveling of Winnipeg avenue in front of the public school building. In connection with these estimates, Ald. McCallum said he had received a letter from Cooper Bros. saying that the subscription for free work on the Columbia street bridge had been completed.

Ald. Brown, chairman of the health and relief committee, placed the estimates of his department at $800.

The school estimates were then considered and disposed of. Ald. McCall thought they should be pared down somewhat. Of course, the general estimates, such as salaries, etc., could not be touched. But the $2500 item for a gymnasium was more of a luxury than a necessity, and the city was too young and too poor for such an adjunct to the school. The fence would be built more to protect the hedge to be planted than as an ornament, and could be a cheap affair. The mayor was also of the opinion that the building of the gymnasium could be postponed for a year or two. This cut the estimates down $9,795.50. Mr. Hanington, who was present, didn't make any very serious objections to this arrangement, and on motion of Ald. McCallum and Cusson, the school estimates were adopted, after cutting out the item for the gymnasium and reducing the appropriation for the fence to $600.

On motion of Ald. Clements and McCallum, all estimates were accepted as presented.

Taylor & Fisher made a proposition to the council to drain and clean out McCallum's slough in exchange for the exclusive right to cut ice on the same for a period of three years. While all the members of the council were of the opinion that the slough ought to be drained, yet they thought Messrs. Taylor & Fisher were asking for something the council no right to grant. The city solicitor gave it as his opinion that the request came under the head of franchises, and would require a special by-law to grant it. The matter was therefore dropped.

The street sprinkling question was then taken up. Mayor Hammar favored free water for lawns, flowers, trees and street sprinkling, but not for raising vegetables, and none of the felt inclined to oppose this policy On motion of Ald. Cusson and Hutton, it was decided that the city furnish the wagon, tank and water, provided the merchants paid for the sprinkling.

Ald. Clements and Brown offered a resolution to the effect that all arrearages of taxes collected be setaside for the sinking fund. The motion was opposed by the mayor and Ald. McCallum on the ground that the sinking fund only earned 3 per cent interest, whereas if the city borrowed money from the bank it would have pay 8 per cent. The resolution was defeated, 4 to 2, the understanding being that all monies so collected, and not absolutely needed for current expenses, be set aside for the sinking fund.

On motion, the council decided to hold a court of revision on May 15, at 2 p. m.

The council decided to engage in the shade-tree planting business, and a special committee, consisting of the mayor, Ald. McCallum, Hutton and Cusson, was appointed to take charge of the enterprise.

The council then adjourned.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Grand Forks Baseball Enthusiasts to Reorganize a Club on Thursday Evening.

Development Work on the McKinley Mine to Be Resumed This Week.

A meeting will be held in the Pantheon club next Thursday evening, April 6th, for the purpose of reorganizing the Grand Forks Baseball club, and everybody interested in this popular sport is requested to attend. In Greenwood the merchants are giving liberal aid in support of a club, and it is to be hoped that the people of this city will do likewise, in order that a first-class organization may be maintained here.

A. D. McPhee, superintendent of the McKinley mine, left for Franklin camp today with ten men and supplies, and will resume development work on that property immediately. Mr. McLeod, the manager of the mine, will leave for the camp on Thursday.

Dr. C. M. Kingston returned on Sunday from a week's visit to Victoria and Vancouver. Mr. Kingston says that our member at Victoria has worked hard for the subsidy for the North Fork road; that it is now practically settled that the bonus will be granted, and that the government will bring down its railway policy this week—probably on Wednesday but not later than Friday.

F. W. Peters, assistant freight traffic manager of the western lines of the C.P.R., and E. J. Travis of Winnipeg, and H. H. Abbott of Victoria, were guests at the Yale hotel last night. Mr. Peters is making an ordinary tour of inspection.

J. F. Royer has commenced running his stage between Phoenix and Chesaw, Wash., and daily trips will be made hereafter, connecting both ways with the Great Northern for the accommodation of passengers to and from Greenwood, Midway, Rock Creek, Chesaw and points beyond.

At the regular meeting of Gateway Lodge No. 45, I.O.O.F., last Thursday evening, D. D Munro was presented with a very handsome silver medal. Mr. Munro was a high official in the lodge, but his present position as traveling salesman will necessitate his removal from the city and the severing of his connection with the lodge.

N. McLellan left this morning on a business trip to Spokane and the coast cities. He will return to this city in about a week.

Lloyd A. Manly, of this city, who has been spending the past three or four months in Victoria, has made application to the chief commissioner of lands and works for timber limits on the south fork of the Fraser river.

The British Columbia Telephone company is preparing to rebuild its line from Cascade to Phoenix, a distance of some 25 miles as the line runs, and requiring about 1200 poles.

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MINERAL ACT.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENST

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LONDON'S CRIMINALS

A CONSTANT WATCH KEPT ON THEIR MOVEMENTS BY THE POLICE.

Persons Who Are Deemed Guilty Until They Prove Themselves to Be Innocent and Who Can Be Imprisoned For Committing No Offense.

It used to be a principle of British law that a man is innocent until he is proved guilty. Though this is still upheld by justice generally, certain persons know to their cost that in their own cases the principle is reversed.

To one section of the community the law says, with no uncertain voice, "You are guilty unless you can prove yourself innocent." The victim of this rule is he who is "known to the police," who is "suspected of intent to commit a crime," and of late years quite a number of persons have been sent to prison under an act which is called the "prevention of crimes act" on the mere suspicion that their conduct is not what it should be.

The act operates against persons who have already been in prison, and its existence makes it a very hard task for an ex-convict to enjoy real freedom.

Any person who has served a term of imprisonment may be arrested, without a warrant, if his conduct does not favorably impress a policeman, and summarily convicted.

For instance, the men charged with complicity in the Conduit street jewel robbery some years ago were not convicted of their offense, but the evidence given was that their mode of life was "probably dishonest." This was accepted by the judge, who sentenced them to a year's imprisonment, not, be it noticed, for any crime, but because they were "probably" guilty and could not prove themselves innocent.

Another man only a few weeks ago was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment for loitering. He was discovered by the police waiting about some quiet byway of Chelsea and, having been recognized as an ex-convict, was promptly taken in charge.

Another case of crimeless criminal was that of the youth who was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment for merely having in his possession implements made for the purpose of coining. The man had not coined anything, but it seemed fairly clear that he had thoughts of doing so.

The blow of this prophetic system of prosecution, however, falls most heavily on the man who has already been convicted. Such a person finds it almost impossible to shake off the law.

During his ticket of leave period if he does not report himself regularly he is liable to be sent back. Not only this, but if any action of his strikes the police as suspicious it is only necessary, according to the act, to state that there are "reasonable grounds for believing that he gains his living by dishonest means."

Not only are ticket of leave men liable to unexpected arrest for no definite crime, but also any convict whatever.

For seven years after the expiration of the sentence passed on him if he refuses to give his name or address or gives a false one, or if he is found in any place, whether public or private, without being able to satisfy the court why he was there, he is liable to a year's imprisonment.

A social gathering of criminals in the east end was some years ago suddenly interrupted by the entrance of a well known detective. The company was only engaged in the harmless occupation of smoking and chatting, though, doubtless, only between crimes. Said the detective:

"A watch was stolen yesterday from a gentleman in Fife street. Now, one of you knows where it is. Unless you deliver it up in twenty-four hours the whole lot of you will be run in tomorrow for being alive."

Being interpreted, this meant that the detective had a special reason for recovering the watch for his client, and to save himself the ordinary process of searching he had adopted this method of intimidation.

By this threat he meant that the whole company could be charged under the "prevention of crimes act" on suspicion of not earning an honest living or for loitering with felonious intent.

Quite recently in a well known civil lawsuit the plaintiff's position was discredited by a detective witness who came into court and testified that he was "on the market."

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"If when I catch his eye," said the detective, "this person stares back at me or turns to look after I have passed I know that he's a wrong 'un and watch him carefully."

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A LICENSE to cut timber can be acquired only at public competition. A rental of $5 per square mile is charged for all timber berths excepting those situated West of Yale, for which the rental is at the rate of 5 cents per acre per annum.

In addition to the rental, dues at the following rates are charged:—

Sawn lumber, 50 cents per thousand feet B.M.

Railway ties, eight and nine feet long, 1½ and 1¾ cents each.

Shingle bolts, 25 cents a cord.

All other products, 5 per cent. on the sales.

A license is issued so soon as a berth is granted, but in unsurveyed territory no timber can be cut on a berth until the licensee has made a survey thereof.

Permits to cut timber are also granted at public competition, except in the case of actual settlers, who require the timber for their own use.

Settlers and others may also obtain permits to cut upt o 100 cords of wood for sale without competition.

The dues payable under a permit are $1.50 per thousand feet B.M., for square timber and sawlogs of any wood except oak; from ½ to 1½ cents per lineal foot for building logs; from 12½ to 25 cents per cord for wood; 1 cent for fence posts; 3 cents for railway ties; and 50 cents per cord on shingle bolts.

Leases for grazing purposes are issued for a term of twenty-one years at a rental of two cents an acre per annum.

Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres may be acquired by one individual or company.

Royalty at the rate of 10 cents per ton of 2,000 pounds is collected on the gross output.

Entries for land for agricultural purposes may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land to be taken is situated, or if the homesteader desires, he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior at Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration at Winnipeg, or the local agent for the district within which the land is situated, receive authority for some one to make entry for him.

A fee of $10 is charged for a homestead entry.

A settler who has received an entry for a homestead, is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:—

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land to each year during the term of three years.

It is the practice of the Department to require a settler to bring 15 acres under cultivation, but if he prefers he may substitute stock; and 20 head of cattle, to be actually his own property, with buildings for their accommodation, will be accepted instead of the cultivation.

(2) If father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of the Act, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such persons as a homestead, the requirements of the Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of the Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Application for a patent should be made at the end of three years before the local agent, sub-agent or a homestead inspector.

Before making an application for a patent, the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

W. W. CORY,
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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	136,195	13,140
Snowshoe, Phoenix	297	1,721	20,800	74,212	....	.....	.....
Mother Lode, Deadwood	5,340	99,034	141,326	138,079	174,298	39,708	4,256
Brooklyn-Stemwinder, Phoenix	.....	150	.....	.....	25,050	23,679	2,702
Rawhide, Phoenix	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,070	17,894	1,531
Sunset, Deadwood	.....	804	7,455	15,731	3,250	855	.....
Mountain Rose, Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,759	2,134	198
Athelstan-Jackpot, Wellington	1,200	550	.....	5,646	4,586	....	.....
Brooklyn-Stemwinder dump, Phoenix.	.....	150	.....	.....	5,000	330	.....
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	3,893	132
Oro Denoro, Summit Camp	.....	.....	.....	15,537	16,400	871	66
Senator, Summit Camp	.....	.....	.....	363	3,450	1,833	.....
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	.....	.....	.....	30	.....
Providence, Greenwood	.....	.....	219	993	726	130	.....
Elkhorn, Greenwood	.....	.....	.....	400	325	130	20
Skylark, Skylark Camp	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	198	20
Last Chance, Skylark Camp	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	180	27
E. P. U. Mine, Skylark Camp	.....	.....	.....	167	300	125	20
Ruby, Boundary Falls	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	33	.....
Miscellaneous	3,230	3,456	325	500	750	40	.....
Total, tons	99,730	390,000	507,545	684,961	827,348	228,240	22,132
Granby Smelter treated	62,387	230,828	312,340	401,921	596,252	142,365	12,476
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Denoro Mines	22	20
Fairview	3	2½
Fisher Maiden	3	2
Giant	2	.....
Granby Consolidated	$6.12½	$6.12¼
Morning Glory	1½	1⅜
Mountain Lion	2½	1½
Porth Star (E, K.)	5	3¼
Payne	10	8½
Quilp	15	10
Rambler-Cariboo	22½	20
San Poil	2¾	2
Sullivan	5½	5
Tom Thumb	2	1½
War Eagle Con	11	10
Waterloo (assess. pd).	1½	1
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