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VISITORS OF NOTE

Railway Officials and New York Capitalists Inspect the Granby Smelter and Mines.

Are Greatly Surprised at the Magnitude of Canada's Greatest Reduction Works.

A party of distinguished New York capitalists, smeltermen and Great Northern railway officials arrived in the city yesterday morning by special train from Spokane. The personnel of the party is as follows: Grant B. Schley, a member of the banking and brokerage firm of Moore & Schley, of New York city, said to be one of the most important business houses of its kind; H. C. Bellinger, the smelterman. A. Sullivan, of Salt Lake City; Dr. Ellis, of New York; two sons of Mr. Schley and a number of friends; J. C. Eden, R. C. Morgan and H. A. Jackson, Great Northern officials.

The visitors were escorted through the Granby smelter by Superintendent A. B. W. Hodges. They expressed great surprise at the completeness of the plant, and evinced much interest in the labor-saving devices with which the works abound. Later in the day the party, accompanied by Mr. Hodges, left for Phoenix, where the company's mines were inspected.

Mr. Schley had his private Pullman coach attached to the special. His firm is said to be very close to James J. Hill, acting for that gentleman in transactions of large magnitude.

The Railway Policy

As The Sun goes to press we are forced to admit that we don't know a thing about Premier McBride's railway policy. And we do not believe that anybody else, excepting the premier himself, is wiser on this subject than we are. Some say the Kettle Valley is still in it, and others say it isn't. The only thing to do is to wait for the next issue of The Sun.

Coal Miners Get Eight Hours

The amendment to the coal mines regulation act, introduced by Hawthornthwaite of Nanaimo, passed its third reading in the provincial legislature yesterday. At the last session an act was passed making an eight hour day compulsory in coal mines. It provided that the time should commence and end at the entrance to shaft or tunnel. The act was to come into force June, 1905. Some doubt was expressed that the penalties under the general provisions of the act would not apply to violations, and Mr. Hawthornthwaite introduced an amendment to make definite the penalties that should apply. It has been fought through the house. Mining companies on Vancouver island are strongly opposing it. An amendment introduced is to make "bank" in case of a vertical shaft mean the bottom of the shaft, it being contended that otherwise the company lost about 40 to 45 minutes' work. This latter amendment was defeated.

L. O. T. M. SOCIAL

Entertained Over Seventy People at Whist in Eagles' Hall Last Night.

A Trogram of Vocal and Instrumental Music Was Also Rendered. Prize Winners.

The progressive whist party and entertainment given by the Ladies of the Maccabees in Eagles' hall last night was very largely attended, over 70 people being present, and the affair proved to be one of the most enjoyable social events of the season. The evening's amusement started out with 10-minute progressive whist, Mrs. E. C. Henniger winning the first lady's prize and Mrs. Geo. Chapple the second, while Geo. O'Keefe secured the first gentleman's prize and Wm. Stewart the second. After the cards had been cleared away the tables were spread and an excellent supper was served, everybody heartily partaking of the good things set before them. The meal was followed by a choice program of vocal and instrumental music. Miss Patterson played a piano solo very prettily, and songs were rendered by Misses Effie Ross and Alma Sloper and Arthur Napper, a recitation by John Donaldson completing the progam. All the numbers were encored. At the conclusion of the iterary features an impromptu dance was organized, which lasted until about 2 a.m.

At the regular services in Knox church next Sunday the pastor will preach in the morning, and Rev. E. Manuel in the evening. All welcome.

Joe Chenier, of Spokane, arrived in the city today, and is visiting at the Taylor house.

The ranchers in the valley are now busy putting in their crops. The weather couldn't be improved upon for this work.

Satisfactory progress is being made with the preparations for the concert to be given on Easter Monday, April 24th, in the Grand Forks opera house, under the auspices 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.

Baseball Players' Meeting

A meeting of the Grand Forks Baseball club will be held in the Pantheon clubrooms next Monday evening for the purpose of electing officers for the coming season. All members are requested to attend.

Wadds Bros., Photographers

This well-known firm of Vancouver and Nelson will be at Blome's old staud, in this city, from Saturday, April 15th, to Tuesday, April 18th. Parties desiring to see how handsome they are, should not fail to have their photos taken by these gentlemen, as they are acknowledged to be the leading artists in the province. Their work invariably takes the first prize at the New Westminster exhibition.

NEWS OF THE CITY

The Work of Ballasting the Phoenix Branch to Be Commencd at Once.

Happenings in City and Surrounding District of Interest to The Sun's Readers.

Six more Great Northern locomotives are expected to arrive in the city this week. They will be used to haul ballast for the Phoenix branch, which work will be commenced immediately.

Tom Parkington, an old-timer of this district, has disposed of all his interest in the Pathfinder mine, and left on Wednesday for Goldfield, Nev.

Henry White this week sold a number of lots below Ralph Trotter's house, in the West end, to a party who intends to erect a fine residence on them.

W. T. Hunter, of Greenwood, and C. D. Hunter, of Phoenix, members of the Hunter-Kendrick firm, were guests at the Yale last Wednesday.

Julius Ehrlich, manager for P. Burns & Co. at Greenwood, and Blake Wilson. manager of the Nelson branch, were visitors in the city last Wednesday.

Peter Pare, whose barber shop was badly damaged by water at the fire Tuesday morning, has moved into the old Square hotel building on Bridge street, opposite his former place of business.

Henry White has returned to his home in Spokane, after a short business visit to this city.

Evangelist McDermid will preach in the Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and in the opera house in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. The evening subject will be "Elijah."

Mr. George Coleman, blacksmith at the Granby smelter, who has been sick for some time, is very low, and his recovery is doubtful. He is suffering from a complication of diseases, embracing bronchitis, pneumonia and pleurisy.

Geo. McLeod and W. A. Harkin left yesterday for Franklin camp to inspect the McKinley mine.

Chas. Thomas, the well-known Cascade hotel man, was in the city yesterday purchasing fruit trees.

The Yale-Columbia Lumber company's sawmill at Cascade is closed down at present to permit of the installation of a set of band saws.

In the Methodist church services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. next Sunday. The pastor will preach in the morning, taking for his subject, "A Perfect Ideal of Life." Rev. J. R. Robertson will preach at the evening service.

LIFE CRUSHED OUT

Norman McRitchie Meets a Horrible Fate at the Granby Mines in Phoenix.

Entered Ore Chute to Break a Clogg and Was Pinned Against Timbers by Sliding Ore.

At about 6 o'clock last Monday night a young man named Norman McRitchie met with an accident at the Granby mines, Phoenix, which cost him his life. It occurred in one of the chutes of the No. 2 level of the Old Ironsides mine, where some ore had become elogged up. McRitchie, of his own accord, undertook to go up into the dangerous chute and release the ore. While on this mission the ore started, pinning the victim against some timbers and crushing him cruelly. Willing hands were quickly on the spot to release him, and he lived perhaps for an hour, and was conscious, but died before he could be released from the death grip of the sliding ore.

McRitchie was a man of about 31 years of age, single, and was a natiue of Baddock Bay, Cape Breton. He had been employed at the Granby mines for about a year, and was a mucker boss at the time of the accident.

THE MINING 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 March 31 to April 5, inclusive:

WATER RECORD.

Twenty-five inches out of Loon Lake, in Summit camp, for the Bray Fogle and Saloon fraction mineral claims, in favor of James F. Cunningham, Thos. Hardy, M. McMynn and W. G. McMynn.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

Uncle Sam, Burnt Basin, Wm. M. McKay.

W. G. McMynn, government agent at Greenwood, left last Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. McMynn and daughter, for an extended trip to Europe. Mr. McMynn has been a most painstaking public official at Midway and Greenwood for many years, and merits his vacation. They will visit Mrs. McMynn's parents in Ontario en route. The trip will include visits to England, Ireland, Scotland and the continent, and will occupy at least four months. During Mr. McMynn's absence the office will be administered by Geo. Cunningham.

Phoenix expects a building boom this spring. L. Y. Birnie will erect a two-story block, 30x55, on his Knob Hill property; P. Burns & Co. have definitely decided to build a meat market on Knob Hill avenue; the corporation of the city of Phoenix will erect a city hall, and it appears to be a settled fact that a good hotel is to be built on the site of the old Brooklyn and Phoenix hotels, which were burned down a couple of months ago.

FOUND RICH ORE

Kelly and Forsyth's Properly, Near Cascade, Turns Out to Be a Good One.

Large Body of $75 Silver-Copper-Gold Ore Uncovered at a Depth of 75 Feet.

Yesterday a rich strike was made on the Dyaked group of claims, situated on the east side of Christina lake, two miles below Cascade. At the bottom of a 75-foot shaft a large body of rich silver-copper-gold ore was discovered, which will, it is confidently expected, give values of about $75 per ton. This property has been worked for years by the owners, Messrs. Kelly and Forsyth, two tunnels having been driven, besides the sinking of the shaft. They feel highly elated over their latest find, and believe the property will make a first-class mine. The shaft is only about 1500 feet from the bank of the lake.

The Great Northern is now running two ore trains daily from Phoenix, bringing down from 1000 to 1500 tons of ore per day. About the same amount of ore is being shipped out of the camp over the C. P. R.

The first carload of ore was shipped this week from the Ben Hur mine, Republic, to the Greenwood smelter since work was resumed on that property. The shipment was made over the Kettle Valley line and the C.P.R.

John Mack and associates have begun work on the Spokane, one of the properties belonging to the group of the Boundary Mining & Milling company at Greenwood. This company's holdings are considered very valuable, lying in the neighborhood of the Gold Bug, Elkhorn and Combination.

The new incline shaft at the Emma mine, Summit camp, operated by the British Columbia Copper company, is now down 75 feet, and in the same camp the development on the Rathmullen is said to be producing good results, the intention being to begin shipments to the within a short time.

During March the Skylark mine sent out 114 tons of ore, valued at over $8,000. The last car went out early last week, making five cars shipped during the month. This is believed to be a record for the Boundary's high-grade mines.

The work of crosscutting the ore body at the bottom of the winze, from the 300 to the 400 foot level of the Old Ironsides mine, is proving the ore zone in the Granby mines at the greatest depth yet explored, outside of the work done by diamond drilling.

In the unwatering process going on at the Winnipeg, the mine is now free to the 400 foot level.

Machinery is being installed at the Barbara mine, near Greenwood.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1905

The determination of the city council to take the intiative in planting shade trees along the principal residential streets is a praiseworthy move—even if they do intend to purchase the trees from our rival—and should be encouraged. It is to de hoped that the residents in front of whose property the trees are set out will show their appreciation by taking proper care of them. There is nothing more beautiful than a nlce shade tree—barring the story concerning George Washington, a cherry tree, and a little hatchet.

At present there are three ways in which an injured workman can seek redress. Under common law he can take action to recover the fullest loss; under the employers' liability act he may recover up to three years' earnings, and under the workmen's compensation act he can recover more surely than in any other way, but the amount is limited to $1500. It has been realized for some time that, in this province at any rate, this amount is too low as a maximum. The rate of wages and the cost of living call for a higher standard. Mr. Hawthornthwaite, the member for Nanaimo, has just succeeded in carrying an amendment through the local legislature raising the limit to $2,000, in spite of the opposition on the part of the representatives of capital.

A German paper manufacturer at Essenthal has just made an experiment to see how rapidly it is possible to transform a tree into a newspaper. Three trees in the neighborhood of the factory were cut down at 7:35 in the morning. They were instantly barked and pulped, and the first roll of paper was ready at 9:34. It was lifted into an automobile that stood waiting and conveyed to the machine room of the nearest daily paper. The paper being already set, the printing began at once, and by 10 o'clock precisely the journal was on sale in the streets. The entire process of transformation had taken exactly two hours and twenty-five minutes. This record is a vast improvement over conditions existing in Boundary, where it takes two months and twenty-five days to get the paper from the wholesaler.

According to Clifford Sifton, in a speech before the Canadian club, the administration of the affairs of the unorganized territories by the contiguous provinces, the increase in population of Canada by a million and a half, in addition to the ordinary increase, and the bringing nearer to completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific, were some of the things Canada might expect to see accomplished within the next five or six years. The full fruition of the dreams of the Fathers of Confederation would be accomplished this year in a line of Canadian provinces from sea to sea. Mr. Sifton had expressed the opinion before, and he did so again, that the administration of the unorganized territories could be constitutionally carried on by the provinces, and would thereby relieve the federal government of considerable care. Speaking of the transcontinental railway, Mr. Sifton said that the question was no longer a political but a national one, and should be carried to completion with energy and expedition. Not only would it open up large areas in northern Ontario and Quebec to the farmer, miner and manufacturer, but it would open up in northern British Columbia a territory as large as the old part of Ontario, and one exceeding in value of mining ground any part of the province or any part of Canada.

The trout fishing season is now at its height, and Ananias has gone into involuntary bankruptcy.

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CITY OF GRAND FORKS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of Revision of the City of Grand Forks, to hear complaints against the assessment as made for the year 1905, will be held in the Council Chamber, Grand Forks, on Monday, May the 15th next, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Dated at Grand Forks, B. C., April 7th, 1905.

[Signed] J. A. McCALLUM,
City Clerk.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

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INDIAN SUMMER.

Here, here—
It is no wrong steer—
This is the place,
And the case
Looks good.
What would
We do without it?
Speaking of a hit,
In its russet frock
It's a winner by the clock.
A gay and joyous hummer,
Our own Indian summer—
That's right.
Bright
And gorgeous as a red barn
Or a skein of yarn.
It calls us to look
At a picture you don't find in the book
Or on the wall.
Tall
And stately trees
Fling to the breeze
Their banners of red and gold,
As you have been told
Before.
But you needn't get sore
On hearing it again,
For when
Nature takes her paint brush in hand
Human artists must stand
Back and admire,
For this is a higher
Branch than they can hope to reach.
Nature can teach
Them a few of the tricks of the trade
And throw their handmade daubs into the gloomiest shade.
Come. It's a free show—
The rainbow
Brought down from the skies
And cut into chunks of convenient size.
It's gorgeous, glorious, great, grand, awe inspiring and then some,
By gum!
But why waste
Sauce? Get a dictionary and add adjectives to suit the taste.

The Small Man's Chance.

It is when the intelligent voter is busy electing a president of the United States that the peanut politician tries to slip into office when no one is looking, and in too many instances he succeeds. Indeed, once is about ten times too many.

Nothing suits the little 2x4 candidate, who fondly imagines that he would fit a 6x10 office, better than to have the voters get excited over the head of the ticket, for then he knows that they will shut their eyes and vote for the tail end, whereas if they would put on their specs and scrutinize the ticket it would look like a piece of Chinese sheet music after they were through putting in artistic scratches.

If the voter would pause to reflect, he would see that it would make more difference to him who was elected road supervisor than president, but the peanut politician knows that he will not pause.

What Ailed Him.

"This liver is rotten, and my mother sent it back," said the small boy, depositing his package on the counter.

"What's the matter with the boy?" asked the proprietor, coming up.

"Liver complaint," briefly explained the clerk.

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Careful Husband—By the bye, I noticed a mistake of 5 shillings in the butcher's bill this morning, Laura. Wife—Then I had better drive around there and see about it. Careful Husband—I was thinking of that, but the mistake is in our favor. Wife—Oh, then we had better take no notice of it. We might get some one into trouble, you know.

A Famous Fair.

The annual fair at Stourbridge, near Cambridge, England, was, it is claimed, instituted by Carausius, the rebel Roman emperor of Britain, on Sept. 19, A. D. 207. It certainly flourished as early as this, and British commerce is believed to have had its first real boom in consequence of the reports carried to the continent by foreign traders who flocked to this world's fair. About a thousand years later Stourbridge fair got a new lease of life from King John for the benefit of a leper hospital, and for eight centuries or more it was the greatest fair in England.

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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. B74,595, 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.

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

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LIONS ARE UNCERTAIN

BUT ELEPHANTS ARE MORE PLENTIFUL IN EAST AFRICA.

Chances of Finding the Big Game—Profits and Dangers in Shooting Elephants for Their Tusks—One Hunter Netted £1,000 in Less Than Ten Years—Chased by a Rhinoceros—Big Fish of the Nile.

"I regret that I cannot venture to name the locality where the best shooting is to be had, for, although I was told of some places which were better than others, the information which I was able to pick up on a rapid tour was so incomplete that it might be misleading to put it on record. I will confine myself to saying that if I were a younger man I should certainly lose no time in making a sporting tour in East Africa," says Sir Edward Buck in the Englishman.

"The country has not been overshot yet, but every year will tend to make the game more shy. And I will add that I should be tempted to push on through Uganda to the Albert Lake, and thence down the Nile to Egypt, thus avoiding the long sea journey round by the Red Sea. The road from Entebbe, at which place the traveler is landed by the Victoria Lake steamer, to the Albert Lake is a very good one, and the journey takes about eight days. At the lake a boat is procurable which takes passengers through the lake down the upper reaches of the Nile. Then a week's journey by land is made imperative by rapids which tender the river unnavigable. After this march, the traveler can proceed in a steamer direct to Cairo.

"One of the temptations, at least it would be so to me, on this route, is the fishing on Lake Albert, and in some of the reaches of the Nile. A fish which appears to behave very much like the mahseer is very plentiful, and one was taken last year weighing 90 pounds. But the fish which gives the best sport is, so I was told by an official who had caught mahseer in the Himalayas, the 'tiger fish,' which, though smaller in size, running only to ten pounds is much more active than the mahseer, and requires more skill and care to land.

"The sportsman will find another advantage on this route. He may take out a second license for shooting in the Uganda Protectorate under the same restrictions as in the East Africa Protectorate, thus doubling the number of animals which he may kill, and as he has a better chance than elsewhere of meeting with male elephants, with exceptionally good tusks, he may, if he is fortunate, obtain ivory of which the the value will be materially more than the license fee of £50. And he will have obtained, perhaps some fairly good tusks in the East Africa Protectorate of which the price will, if he chooses to sell the ivory, make up the whole of the £100, leaving the only charges to be met the cost of shikaries, coolies, and food. As far as I could ascertain, the charges for these are not excessive provided that the tent carried is light.

"As I have referred to the elephant, it will not be out of place to mention that on board the lake steamer I met an interesting character who had devoted the last ten years of his life to elephant hunting. He was then returning from the Congo forests, which lie beyond the Uganda Protectorate, and in which he said the finest ivory and the greatest abundance of elephants were to be found. The open season in the Congo State is six months, of which he had only had time for the last two, but in that period he had shot nineteen males. Naturally the tusks were exceptionally good, and he had sold the ivory at Entebbe at the rate of six rupees a pound, for a sum which, after paying to the Congo authorities the percentage of 20 per cent., which they require, left him with a net profit materially over £1,000.

"In answer to my enquiries whether he did not find it a dangerous occupation, he replied that there was very little danger from the elephant, provided that the hunter takes care, which he should always be able to do, to keep on the leeward of the animal. But the slightest breath of air on the windward side will carry the scent to the elephant, who will at once be alarmed and may possibly turn and charge. He was only once charged himself, but stopped the beast with a bullet in the forehead. He had an 8-bore rifle, but seldom used it, preferring much a 40-bore, with which on this occasion he had killed his nineteen tuskers. The worst danger which had to be encountered was, he said, from the rhinoceros, which, lurking in the thick grass, would charge him as he was stalking the elephant, and from them he had one or two narrow escapes. 'But,' he added, 'I love the life and nothing would induce we now to take to any other trade.'

"He mentioned, by the way, that the best elephants in East Africa were to be found in the neighborhood of Lake Rudolf, of which one shore forms part of the eastern boundary of the Uganda Protectorate, the lake itself lying in East Africa. It is, however, necessary to add that there may be a possibility of trouble in that quarter from the native tribes, who have not yet been brought under complete subjection. Nevertheless, one of my companions on the homeward voyage, who was an officer of a British cavalry regiment, and who, with two American associates of the East African Syndicate, had just been through the Lake Rudolf country on an exploring expedition, said that only on one occasion had they met with any opposition, which was quickly put an end to. The chances are that in a short time the district will be quite safe for travelers, especially as in most localities the natives welcome the hunter of the elephant, of which the flesh is their favorite food.

"But I shall be expected to say something about lions. The main thing to be said about them is the uncertainty of finding them. I will give an instance. On the railway journey between Port Florence and Nairobi, an Austrian Count, who, with a married companion and his wife had been shooting in the neighborhood, joined the train, bringing his trophies with him. He had killed, I was told, nine lions within a month, whereas last year in six weeks he had not been able to find a single one. The fair Austrain, I may mention, was got up like the shortskirted Tyrolese peasant girl of the opera, and presented a very picturesque and sporting appearance. She, too, had killed her lions, that is, some of the nine.

"More, then, I cannot say about the king of the forest, except that the authorities want their lions killed, and that the sportsman must, when he arrives in the country, make enquiries about the localities where lions have most recently been seen, or are most likely to be found. Thus, on the day that we returned to the coast, we were told at a small station name Simba, which, being interpreted, means lion, that five lions had just been seen in the vicinity, and that if there was any sportsman in the train who was anxious to kill a lion he had better stop and go after them at once. It is, by the way, in the same neighborhood, not much more than 200 miles from Mombassa, that 'rhinos' can often be seen from the train.

"This place has, however, the disadvantage of being visited more often than others by Mombassa sportsmen, including naval officers from any of the men-of-war anchored in the harbor, in view of its being within easy compass of a weekened trip. And the game, especially of course antelopes and gazelles, is correspondingly shy. On the other hand, in many places the animals are too easily approached, and, except for the zest which accompanies a desire to obtain good horns, most of the antelope shooting is somewhat tame sport, as may be inferred from the name 'head hunting,' which is given to it locally.

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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 up to 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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Fisher Maiden	3	2
Giant	2	.....
Granby Consolidated	$6.12½	$6.12¼
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Mountain Lion	2½	1½
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Payne	10	8½
Quilp	15	10
Rambler-Cariboo	22½	20
San Poil	2¾	2
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