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COPPER OUTLOOK

**Horace J. Stevens Sums Up
the Situation in London
Mining Journal**

**The Industry Is Fundamentally
Sound, Copper Being
a Necessity**

To arrive at a clear understanding of the present demoralized condition of the copper trade, it is necessary to go back for a long distance, and to begin with generalizations of world-wide scope, says Horace J. Stevens in a recent issue of the London Mining Journal.

The trouble in the copper trade is merely a local manifestation from which the whole civilized world is suffering. The copper trade is in bad shape because money is tight, not only in the United States, but in Europe as well, and money is tight throughout the world because there has been such an unusually large supply of money during the past ten years. This may sound paradoxical, or even nonsensical, but it is absolutely true. In the presidential campaign of 1896 the two great political parties of America lined up on either side—one taking the qualitative, the other the quantitative theory of money. The Republicans, who took the qualitative side, were nearer right than the Democrats, but neither party grasped all the truths. Money is a commodity, differing in others that it is the sole commodity by which the values of all other commodities are measured; yet money is governed, as any other commodity, by the general laws that govern the prices of all commodities.

Money is of three kinds, which may be termed credit money, token money, and real money. Credit money is composed of personal cheques, bank drafts, government notes and bank notes put out by individual banks under government sanction. Token money, in all countries having the gold standard, includes the silver as well as the copper coinage, the only difference between the silver and copper being that there is a larger proportion of intrinsic value in the silver than in the copper coinage. Real money is gold, and gold only. The token money of the different governments passes readily in all transactions, because it is backed by the good faith of the government emitting it, and is redeemable in gold, either directly or indirectly. The credit money of governments, banks, corporations, and individuals is valuable or valueless according to whether it is or is not instantly redeemable in gold, or other money forms payable in gold.

The production of gold in the leading auriferous districts of the globe is much greater now than in any preceding period of the world's history. This has led, not only to increase in the currencies, but to immense increases in the monetary gold reserves of all civilized countries. Nothing is more clearly proven in history or in political economy than that a great increase in money in any given country is followed by

the great stimulation of business and rising prices.

Like any other commodity, money becomes dear when it becomes scarce, and grows cheap in proportion as it grows common; hence bankers and writers on finance and political economy make a fundamental error in holding that the price of money is the interest received therefrom. This error is responsible for no small part of the confusion existing in the popular mind regarding higher finance. The price of money is what it will sell for, and not what it will rent for, just as the price of a house is the sum for which it can be sold, and not the charge made for its occupancy.

Beginning with the first large flow of gold from the mines of the Rand in South Africa, there has been a tremendous increase in the production of this metal, on which rests the entire business fabric of the world. Gold production suffered a check during the Boer war, but other gold-producing districts continued increasing their outputs, and with the resumption of work on a large scale in the South African mines, the world supply of the metal that is our monetary basis has grown to figures heretofore considered impossible. In consequence of this increase, all civilized countries which manage by one means or another to draw from the world's supply of gold, which, to all practical purposes, is a common reservoir, have added greatly to their holdings of gold, and the past ten years have witnessed the period of greatest activity and industrial progress ever known. It is not only the United States that has made wonderful progress in the past decade, though, perhaps, our progress has been more spectacular than that of other countries; England, Germany, and all of the other great nations, and most of the lesser nations in the world's family, have witnessed rising wages and rising prices, accompanied with the inception of vast industrial enterprises, and investments of colossal size, in railroads, canals, ports, vessels, public works, mines, smelters, factories, power plants and building construction.

By reason of the wonderful stimulation of business caused by the increasing gold supply, the amount of money for new enterprises, while increasing from year to year, has grown too small for the demand. The financing of the great American railway lines during the past few years offers an instance of what has been done in most other industrial fields, and in most other countries. Our great railroads have not hesitated to lay out plans calling for the investment of hundreds of millions of dollars. In most cases these plans are thoroughly sound, viewed from any standpoint except that of finance. Such investments, in most cases, will add greatly to the earning power of the roads, and the outcome will fully justify the plans, if the money can be obtained.

The process of Nature by which water is evaporized and lifted from the surface of the sea and inland waters, to be re-precipitated from the clouds, and finally to wend its way again to the sea, is continuous; but only a given amount of water is undergoing this process at one time. Similarly, the process by which

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THE CITY COUNCIL

**Schedule of Prices Adopted
for Power---Referendum
By-Law**

**More Trouble Over Liquor Li-
cense By-Law Looms Up
on the Horizon**

The city council met in regular by-weekly session in the council chambers last Monday night, Mayor McIntosh, Ald. Hardy, Horner, Miller, McCallum and Woodland being present.

A letter from the city solicitor, transmitting a communication from the railway commission in reference to street crossings on the Kettle Valley line, was ordered filed.

The city solicitor reported that the Yale Cumber company was liable for the damage done the First street bridge by its sawlogs, but there were no statutes to either compel it to repair the structure or to replace it with a foot bridge. The mayor and the chairman of the board of works estimated the damage at \$1200, and on motion the city solicitor was instructed to commence action against the company for that amount.

Touy Cantock, in a communication to the council, asked for \$250 damages for having been injured by a live wire near the West boarding house recently. Referred to the city solicitor.

A petition was read from a number of ratepayers of the West end, asking the council to take measures to prohibit F. W. Elmore from erecting a slaughter house on the river bank in that section of the city. The statutes impose a heavy fine if such an establishment is maintained against the wishes of the municipality. The clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Elmore not to proceed with the erection of the proposed slaughter house.

The chairman of the water and light committee reported that he had submitted a rate of 10c per k.w. hour, or a flat rate of \$15 per month, for electric light to the directors of the skating rink. He also submitted the following schedule of prices for power for manufacturing or other purposes: 100 k.w. hour, 9c; additional 50 k.w., 8c; additional 50 k.w., 7c; additional 50 k.w., 6c; additional k.w., 5c; additional 50 k.w., 4c. After a great deal of discussion, in which Mr. McKie, of the foundry, and the Messrs. MacDonald, of the steel works, participated, the schedule was adopted as read.

The city clerk stated that, taking the cost of maintaining the water and light department into account, the power cost the city about 5c per k.w. hour. The city electrician thought the above rate was a fair one.

The resolution adopted at the last meeting charging the steel works \$75 per month, and the foundry \$50 per month, for power for the three months ending with November 30th, was rescinded, and motion the rate was made \$50 per month for the steel works, and \$30 per month for the foundry.

The chairman of the water and light committee reported that the city lighting system had been extended to T. A. Wright's residence.

The chairman of the water and light committee was instructed to obtain, from the city electrician, estimates of the cost of placing the street lights on different circuits, so they could be turned off when not required.

The council authorized the payment of the usual number of monthly accounts.

The resolution adopted at the last meeting in reference to the non-payment of W. Hoffman's account was rescinded, and the council authorized the payment of the bill. The question of deducting the amount from the chief of police's salary was referred to the finance committee.

E Barron complained to the council because, he said, the poundmaster was not doing his duty in the West end. The people there had to pay rates as well as those in other sections of the city, and they were entitled to protection from the depredations of loose stock. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

The city solicitor was instructed to write to H. W. Warrington and endeavor to induce him to repair the drain damaged by the construction of the Kettle Valley line Third street bridge.

Ald. Woodland and Miller were appointed members of the court of revision to revise the municipal voters' list. The court will sit on the 21st of December.

A resolution was adopted recommending to the police commissioners that they dismiss one policeman after the 30th of the present month. On motion of Ald. Hardy and Horner, the council recommended the dismissal of the day policeman.

The city clerk was instructed to notify the chief of the fire department to send in monthly reports to the council.

Ald. Woodland was granted leave to introduce a referendum salary by-law, which passed its first, second and third readings, and also passed the committee stage. The by-law provides for the taking of an expression of the ratepayers at the next municipal election as to whether or not they wish to remunerate the members of the city council.

Ald. Horner gave notice that at the next meeting he would introduce a by-law amending the Liquor License By-law, 1906.

The council then adjourned.

A. B. W. Hodges, general superintendent of the Granby Consolidated, left Wednesday morning for a few days' visit to Spokane.

W. A. Williams, assistant superintendent of the Granby smelter, left last Monday for an extended vacation trip to St. Louis.

R. H. Trueman, the photographer, returned to his home in Vancouver yesterday.

J. W. McIntyre, who has been in charge of the C. P. R. yards at the Granby smelter for a number of years, left for Nelson last Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Henderson visited her husband in Bonnington Falls last Sunday.

NEWS OF THE CITY

**Geo. Elliott, Crazy by Whisky,
Attempts to Take
His Own Life**

**Electrification of Columbia &
Western Said to Be Under
Consideration**

Geo. Elliott, a teamster at the Granby smelter, made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide last Friday by slashing his throat with a jack-knife. Failing in this, he tried to end existence by drowning himself, but was again foiled by being rescued. He is reported to have been crazed by whisky when he made the attempts. He is now in city the lockup, and is receiving treatment from Dr. Kingston.

It is learned from private sources, says a Vancouver special to the Nelson News, that the C.P.R. is preparing to meet J. J. Hill's aggressive attitude in the Boundary by planning for the electrification of the Columbia & Western line through the agency of the West Kootenay Power & Light company. It is stated that electrical operation over the heavy grades between West Robson and Midway, and on the spurs of the various mining camps, will reduce rates fully 40 per cent, which would give the C.P.R. pre-eminence in the ore haulage field. It is thought, says the dispatch, that even the Granby company would then fall under C.P.R. influence for business reasons.

The funeral of the late Arthur Langford, who was accidentally killed at Bunch Grass mountain, on the North Fork of Kettle river, on the 15th inst., under such deplorable circumstances, with which the general public are already familiar, took place last Monday from Cooper's undertaking parlors to the local cemetery. Deceased was well known here, having resided in this locality since 1896. He was born in England about 47 years ago, emigrated to America in 1886, and lived in Montana for some years previous to coming to British Columbia. So far as known he has no relatives in this country.

R. A. Brown on Tuesday last received a telegram from Waltham, Mass., announcing the sad news of the death of his mother, Mrs. Robert A. Brown, which had occurred in that city on the preceding day. Deceased was 89 years of age, and the mother of seventeen children.

The officials of the Kettle Valley lines are to be commended for their kindness in placing their equipment at the disposal of Drs. Kingston and Newcombe for the removal of the man who was fatally injured on the North Fork last week.

Robert Clark this week received the sad news of the death of his mother. She was 79 years of age, and the cause of death is reported to have been paralysis. She resided at Petrolia, Ont.

Peter B. Nelson left for Rossland and Trail last Friday evening.

Silver Plated Ware

We have just received wedding silver plated ware, which is of the highest quality and from the best manufacturers only. Special attention is invited to the new designs in dinner, tea and coffee services, vegetable, meat and pudding dishes, cake plates and also a large variety of spoons, knives and forks. Our prices are the lowest and the quality the best. It will pay intending purchasers to give us a call.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1907

An attempt is being made to instil into the minds of the people that the new provinces have been defrauded of their lands by the federal government, and that the government when passing the autonomy bills gave a subsidy in lieu of lands. This is not in accordance with the facts.—It is true that the government gave a very generous subsidy to the provinces, but it was not in lieu of lands, but in consequence of the province having no lands and therefore no asset of that character to produce revenue. To those who are familiar with Canadian history it is well known that, the lands now within the boundaries of the new provinces, had been purchased by the Dominion of Canada many years ago, and for a long period had been administered at the expense (not of the provinces) but of the Dominion. Yet today the Conservative press states in its ignorance that the new provinces have been wrongfully deprived of their lands. As a rebuke to the Conservative press Mr. Borden, although for political purposes he advocates that the provinces should own their own lands, he distinctly provides that the provinces shall pay the Dominion a fair price for them. How the Conservative press can reconcile this with the allegation that the lands should be handed over as the property of the province without compensation, no person pretends to know.

We print today a lengthy article from the London Mining Journal on the mining and financial situation. We would advise everybody to read it carefully, because we believe it contains a great number of truths that should benefit all who digest them.

Free School Books.

To the Editor of The Sun.

Dear Sir:—Premier McBride promised at the school trustee convention at New Westminster last month that he would carry out all their resolutions if it were possible. The convention passed a resolution in favor of

free school books.

The city of Toronto supplies its 32,000 school children with all school requisites—books, slates, paper, etc.—at a cost of about 25 cents per head.

The cost to the province at this rate would be about \$8000. Several new books are gazetted to be introduced after Christmas, so that prompt action is necessary.

Please keep the matter before the people, so that the government must fulfill the premier's promise. It would be ashamed to admit that it could not do for the school children of this province what those acting for the city of Toronto can do for its pupils.

J. N. MUIR.

CITY NEWS

Died.—Russell M. Hill, an old-timer of this district, who resided on a ranch about eight miles north of this city on the North Fork, died at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Deceased was 47 years of age, having been born in Ulster county, New York, in 1860. Besides a widow, he leaves children, three daughters and two sons, to mourn his loss. He was highly respected by the entire community. The time of the funeral is yet undecided, but it will probably take place tomorrow from Cooper's undertaking parlors.

Married.—On Monday evening, November 18th, at the Methodist parsonage, Sida S. Gordon, of Penticton, B. C., to Miss Nella Jones, of Detroit, Mich. The couple will reside at Penticton.

J. D. Spence of Greenwood, is a visitor in the city today.

The coming of Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" for Monday evening November 25, at the Grand Forks Opera House, reminds one of the firm hold the old songs as well as the old play, has on public favor. It also recalls an incident. It was in a hotel parlor. A brilliant pianist had just rendered one of Wagner's most difficult pieces, and a murmur of applause followed. Then, very softly and tenderly, like a sweetly tremulous old voice reciting pathetic memories, the ivory keys sent the plaintive melody of "My Old Kentucky Home" sighing through the room. The idle clatter ceased. Every mind was busy with memories, and the air was filled with the scent of vanished clover, the warm fragrance of new-mown hay, and the echo of babbling brooks. The simple tune knocked at the door of every heart and the ghosts of dead days came trooping forth to answer. Music hall melodies may come and go and be forgotten, but "Home, Sweet Home," "Annie Laurie," "The Suwanee River," "Old Black Joe," and many other of Stephen Foster's melodies, will live as long as the English language. As these old songs compare with the new ones, so does the old play with the modern ones. It has survived all others and will continue to do so until the end of time. No play written has been produced more artistically, nor any one been so butchered by barnstorming companies. For over twenty years the great merit of the Stetson Company has made it the recognized exponent of Harriet Beecher Stowe's immortal story, and the name of Stetson has come to be almost part of the title. During the action of the five acts of the drama, all the old songs will be rendered by solo singers, trios and quartettes, aided by a chorus of fifty voices. The Stetson Company's production this season is said to excel anything ever attempted. It is a play that all can and do enjoy, and it is the one in which the very old and the very young take full and lasting delight. Prices 50 cents and \$1.00.

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Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

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Plans and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and on application to William Henderson, Esq., Resident Architect, Victoria, B. C.

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LAND ACT.

FORM OF NOTICE.

Similkameen Land District, District of Yale.
TAKE NOTICE that I, Herbert W. Gregory, of Grand Forks, B. C., occupation Smelterman, intend to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the north side of Canyon Creek, three-quarters of a mile northeast of water tank on C. & W. Ry. at Coryell Siding; thence 40 chains south, thence 160 chains east, thence 40 chains north, thence 160 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

HERBERT W. GREGORY.

ALBERT B. SLOAN, Agent.
Dated November 1st, 1907.

LAND NOTICE.

Similkameen Land District, District of Yale.
TAKE NOTICE that Harvey Dyke Griswold and George Albert Cameron, of Paulson, B. C., occupation Miners, intend to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 300 feet north of the Gladstone and Rossland trail, and 40 chains east of water tank at Coryell, on C. & W. Ry., marked "N. W. Corner;" thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated September 20th, 1907.

HARVEY DYKE GRISWOLD,
GEORGE ALBERT CAMERON.

FORM NO. 9

LAND ACT.

TAKE NOTICE that Joseph Kirkpatrick Johnson, of Grand Forks, British Columbia, by occupation a Notary Public, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the Southeast corner of Frank Lutley's land pre-emption, on the North Fork of Kettle River; thence 40 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 40 chains west, thence 80 chains north to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.
Dated this 23rd day of October, 1907.

JOSEPH KIRKPATRICK JOHNSON.

NOTICE

"Black Eye No. 1" mineral claim, situate in the Grand Forks Mining Division of Yale District.
There located: In Brown's camp.
TAKE NOTICE that J. Peter T. McCallum, acting as agent for Neil McCallum, Free Miner's Certificate No. B1034, and Donald Morrison, Free Miner's Certificate No. B1030, 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.
Dated this 5th day of June, A.D. 1907.

PETER T. MCCALLUM.

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money is returned from production, wages, labor, and investment, is continuous, but only a given amount of money is in this fluid state at one time, and its ultimate destination is the sea of fixed investment, to again give off the golden vapors that will be re-precipitated and used once more.

By reason of the stimulus given business and investments through rising prices caused by increased gold supply, the entire world has increased its monetary requirements to the point of temporary exhaustion. With, perhaps, three billions of dollars of new money available yearly for investment, the demands of the world at the beginning of 1907 were at the rate of nearly or quite four billions of dollars for the year, not including the visionary schemes by which at least two hundred and fifty millions of dollars, and probably even a larger sum, are diverted yearly from legitimate channels, to be lost in the arid sands of illusionary enterprises or diverted into the private canals of the predatory.

As the great Micawber sagely observed, an annual income of twenty pounds, with expenditure at nineteen pounds six pence, means comfort and solvency, while a yearly outgo of twenty pounds sixpence means ultimate bankruptcy. A nation is an aggregation of individuals, and the world is merely an aggregate of nations. The individual, corporation, nation, or world that spends more than it receives must suffer stringency or bankruptcy, and

the individual or nation that anticipates its income beyond its reasonable borrowing power must, whether or no, reform and pay its debts, or become a bankrupt.

The entire world has been investing beyond its income. Many of these investments are fundamentally sound; but the man who, with a capital of ten thousand dollars, attempts to buy fifty thousand dollars worth of property, secures merely an equity in the property so bought, and this equity may be wiped out by financial stringency. There is a limit to the borrowing power of the world, just as certainly as there is a limit to the borrowing power of any individual, and this limit seems to have been reached in the case of the world in 1907. I do not look for any general panic; but not only in America, but in Europe as well, must we check our too rapid progress. A year, or two or three, will be required to regulate the overstrained world's finances, but there should be nothing in the nature of a general panic. The enterprises that have been badly financed must go to the wall in many cases, while others fundamentally sound, but borrowers to a larger extent than warranted, must check expenditure for capital account, and accumulate reserves and financial strength and reputation from net earnings.

In the past the iron trade was called the barometer of business. This was due mainly to the fact that the railroads constituted one of the largest consuming interests in the iron and steel trades, and the American railroads, often robbed, frequently muddled in management, and habitually hard up, were unable in dull times to buy rails for replacements and extensions, but, with improvement in business, rushed

into the market with orders for new rails, causing rising prices and a boom in the iron trade. The American railroads are now financed along much sounder lines, and while their rail purchases are much greater in good times than in dull seasons, there is no such disparity in orders between good and bad years as was the case twenty or even ten years ago. The advanced ground in the field of transportation has been taken by the trolley lines. There are about 40,000 miles of trolley roads, including both urban and interurban lines, in the United States, and plans are under way for increases aggregating nearly 50 per cent of the existing mileage. Owing to the general tightness of money, the new trolley lines have not been able to raise the cash required for their construction, through bond issues, since the beginning of 1907. Inability to find cash for building new lines, supplemented by the necessity for economy on the part of most of the existing lines, many of which have large requirements for wire, resulted in a nearly total paralysis of the copper wire trade. This led to a great and immediate curtailment in the demand for copper, the wire trade being one of the largest consumers of the American copper supply. This caused rapidly increasing stocks of the metal, and the situation was aggravated by the unusually high price of copper early in 1907, for which high price consumers, rather than producers, should shoulder the principal burden of blame. As a consequence of the paralysis of the wire trade, with decreased demands in other lines, supplemented by unduly high prices, the copper industry was caught in a peculiarly vulnerable position, and has suffered accordingly.

The market for the metal has not yet found a sure level, but I look for such a level of price to be found near the present range of quotations. The drastic measures taken by Montana and Arizona mines in practically cutting production in half are being supplemented, to some extent, by the Lake Superior mines, which, with slightly reduced forces, are undertaking such dead-work as is necessary, with consequent curtailment of output.

I can see no indication of a boom in either the copper metal trade or the market for shares, for at least a year to come, and possibly not for several years. Some little time will be required to work off the accumulated stocks of copper, which, although by no means as large, relatively, as those accumulated by the Secretan Syndicate, are sufficient to chasten the spirit of the producers. Furthermore, there is a presidential election coming next year, and this, unfortunately, is a year of business under check, the curtailment ranging from a slight cessation of activity to a marked depression.

The world is richer than ever before, measured either by the standard of actual money in its possession, or by the truer standard of its various industrial improvements. The world, however, like many an individual or corporation possessed of large tangible resources, is hard up at present for ready cash, and the only process by which this stringency can be relieved is the simple and natural, though not always agreeable, plan of curtailing unnecessary expenditures. If this curtailment is carried to extremes, a panic must follow; but if conducted along sound lines—as I believe will be the case—it simply will mean a general check in new enterprises calling for heavy capital investments during the next two or three years.

The copper industry is fundamentally sound, for the reason that this product is a necessity in twentieth century civilization. A gener-

al collapse of the copper industry is not to be looked for, but a collapse of over-stimulated copper demand and prices not only is here, but is likely to remain here for some time.

CHURCH SERVICES

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Sabbath services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sabbath school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m.; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, Monday, 7:30 p.m. All are cordially invited; seats free.

METHODIST CHURCH, Rev. Schlichter, B.A.—Services next Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m. All are welcome.

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Synopsis of Canadian Homestead Regulations

ANY available Dominion Lands within the Railway Belt of British Columbia may be homesteaded by any person who is the head of a family, or any male over eighteen years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situated.

The homesteader 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 in each year for three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased), of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence 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 as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Six months' notice in writing should be given the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent. Coal-Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1.00 per acre. Not more than 2,560 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

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PERSONAL

Mrs. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson, of Wallace, Idaho, who have been visiting at the home of their son-in-law, Mr. Geo. Taylor, during the past summer, returned home last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Cook, who has been visiting her mother in New York city during the past three months returned home last Tuesday evening. Mr. Cook went over to Nelson to meet her.

Mr. F. A. Allen, who has been spending the past summer in the city, left last Wednesday for his home in Grand Rapids, Mich. He was accompanied by his son, Joe, an old smelter employee. Mr. Allen will probably return to this city to reside permanently, if he can dispose of his Michigan farm.

RANDOM REMARKS

The man who hesitates to exercise his honest opinions for fear of offending some one, is a coward.

If no child ever learned the fascination of a game of chance but at a church social, obviously no church ever would have to busy itself with the reformation of any gambler—for never would there be any under the sun.—Rev. Father Hartmann.

Mining Stock Quotations

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The following are today's opening quotations for the stock mentioned:

	Asked.	Bid
Granby.....	80.00	65.00
Dominion Copper.....	1.75	1.62½
B. C. Copper.....	3.75	3.50

Metal Quotations

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Silver, 59½¢; lead, \$4.75; electrolytic copper, 12½¢; casting copper, 13¢.
LONDON, Nov. 20.—Lead, £16 17s. 6d.; silver, 27½.

LAND ACT

Similkameen Land Division, District of Yale.

TAKE NOTICE that A. Erskine Smith, of Grand Forks, British Columbia, occupation a Broker, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands, all situate in the Similkameen Division of Yale District, Province of British Columbia:

Location No. 1. Commencing at a post marked "A. Erskine Smith's S. W. corner," planted on the east bank of the West Fork of the North Fork of Kettle River, about eight miles north of the northern boundary of Lot 3635, Group 1, Similkameen Land Division, Yale District, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less. Located October 22nd, 1907.

Location No. 2. Commencing at a post marked "A. Erskine Smith's S. W. corner," planted on the east bank of the West Fork of the North Fork of Kettle River, about 8½ miles north of the northern boundary of said Lot 3635; thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less. Located October 22nd, 1907.

Location No. 3. Commencing at a post marked "A. Erskine Smith's S. W. corner," planted on the east bank of the said West Fork, about nine miles north of the said northern boundary of said Lot 3635; thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less. Located October 22nd, 1907.

Location No. 4. Commencing at a post marked "A. Erskine Smith's S. W. corner," planted on the east bank of the said West Fork, about 9½ miles north of the northern boundary of said Lot 3635; thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less. Located October 22nd, 1907.

Location No. 5. Commencing at a post marked "A. Erskine Smith's N. E. corner," planted on the west bank of the said West Fork, about ten miles north of the said northern boundary of said Lot 3635; thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less. Located 23rd day of October, 1907.

Location No. 6. Commencing at a post marked "A. Erskine Smith's N. E. corner," planted on the west bank of the said West Fork, about nine miles north of the north boundary of said Lot 3635; thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less. Located 23rd day of October, 1907.

Location No. 7. Commencing at a post marked "A. Erskine Smith's S. W. corner," planted on the east bank of the said West Fork, about 12½ miles north of the north boundary of said Lot 3635; thence 160 chains east, thence 40 chains north, thence 160 chains west, thence 40 chains south to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less. Located 24th of October, 1907.

Location No. 8. Commencing at a post marked "A. Erskine Smith's N. W. corner," planted on the east bank of the said West Fork, about 14½ miles north of the north boundary of said Lot 3635; thence 160 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 160 chains west, thence 40 chains north to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less. Located 25th October, 1907.

Location No. 9. Commencing at a post marked "A. Erskine Smith's S. E. corner," planted on the east bank of the said West Fork, about 16 miles north of the north boundary of said Lot 3635; thence 40 chains east, thence 160 chains north, thence 40 chains west, thence 160 chains south to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less. Located 25th October, 1907.

Dated at Grand Forks, B.C., this 16th day of November, 1907.
A. ERSKINE SMITH,
Applicant.

BOUNDARY ORE SHIPMENTS

The following table gives the ore shipments of Boundary mines for 1905, 1906 and for the past week:

	1906	1907	Past Week
Granby Mines, Phoenix.....	801,404	608,429	22,259
Snowshoe, Phoenix.....	8,426	136,139	3,730
Mother Lode, Deadwood.....	104,120	199,863	2,064
B. C. Mine, Summit.....	1,345	1,370	.....
Emma, Summit.....	12,881	15,941	350
Oro Denoro, Summit Camp.....	6,404	6,314	.....
Bonnie Belle, Deadwood.....	1,345	.....	.....
Brooklyn-Stemwinder, Phoenix.....	140,685	43,295	.....
Idaho, Phoenix.....	2,960	14,929	.....
Rawhide, Phoenix.....	26,032	65,623	.....
Sunset, Deadwood.....	48,390	31,270	.....
Mountain Rose, Summit.....	3,555	2,942	.....
Senator, Summit Camp.....	.....	.....	.....
Morrison, Deadwood.....	.....	649	.....
Sulphur King, Summit.....	.....	.....	.....
Winnipeg, Wellington.....	.....	.....	.....
Big Copper, West Copper.....	586	.....	.....
Carmi, West Fork.....	30	.....	.....
Sally, West Fork.....	86	55	.....
Rambler, West Fork.....	76	.....	.....
Butcher Boy, West Fork.....	9	.....	.....
Providence, Greenwood.....	1,140	700	.....
Elkhorn, Greenwood.....	40	20	.....
Strathmore, Providence.....	140	55	.....
Preston, Skylark.....	20	.....	.....
Prince Henry, Skylark.....	15	.....	.....
Skylark, Skylark Camp.....	589	224	.....
Last Chance, Skylark Camp.....	.....	.....	.....
E. P. U. Mine, Skylark Camp.....	.....	.....	.....
Bay, Skylark.....	.....	.....	.....
Mavis, Skylark.....	.....	.....	.....
Don Pedro, Skylark.....	45	.....	.....
Crescent, Skylark.....	.....	.....	.....
Helen, Greenwood.....	.....	.....	.....
Republic, Boundary Falls.....	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous.....	171	130	.....

Total, tons.....	1,158,991	1,148,226	28,403
Smelter Treatment—			
Granby Smelter.....	828,879	611,250	19,750
B. C. Copper Co.'s Smelter.....	121,031	341,283	5,895
Dominion Copper Co.'s Smelter.....	218,811	157,327	.....
Total treated.....	1,168,121	1,110,860	25,645

BOUNDARY DIVIDENDS.

NAME OF COMPANY.	Authorized Capital.	Issued.	Shares.	Par.	Paid 1906.	Total to Latest Date.	Per Share.
Granby Consolidated Copper.....	\$15,000,000	135,000	\$100	\$1,622,000	\$2,908,680	Sept. 1907	\$3.00
Cariboo McKinney—Gold.....	1,250,000	1,250,000	\$1	.....	540,537	Feb. 1904	.04
Providence—Silver.....	200,000	81,000	\$5	16,000	38,221	Sept. 1906	.50
B. C. Copper—Copper.....	3,000,000	503,000	\$5	201,200	Sept. 1907	.40

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