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Our styles are the smartest of the day, and are recognized as such by a multitude of friends.

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Come and let us convince you that we are giving bargains.

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# AN UP-TO-DATE MACHINE SHOP

Recently Installed at the Granby Mines.

AND HOUSED IN A NEW BUILDING

Was Furnished by the Jenckes Machine Co. and Is Down to Date in Every Respect-None Better in the Kootenays.

W. G. Fraser, master mechanic the Granby mines, has recently completed the installation of machinery for what is considered one of the finest -if not the finest-machine shop in connection with any mining property in the province of British Columbia, Almost any kind of machine work can now be turned out by the expert ma chinists employed by the company, though of course, no casting is done

here, as a foundry would be necessary, The new plant is complete in every detail, and is housed in a building creeted especially for this purpose, as well as for the blacksmith shop for the mines. It is located directly over the entrance to the No. 2 tunnel, with which it is to be connected by a small

All of the machinery was furnished by the Jenckes Machine Co., of Sher brooke, Quebec, at a cost of between \$5,000 and \$10,000, and includes the following specially constructed ma-

One 15 inch x 8 feet engine lathe

One 32 inch x 18 feet engine lathe complete.

One 24 inch crank shaper.

One 36 inch drill press complete, with automatic power feed and automatic stop.

One 600 pound steam hammer com-

ixteenths inch plate and 48 in. wide. One power driven splitting shear, will cut 1/2 inch plate, any width.

One Merrill power driven pipe hreading and cutting off machine, to the prospector who strains every energy course, when the electric hoist is in hread and cut off pipe from 21/2 to 8

### Large Electric Motor Arriven.

Last Wednesday the first of the two oo horse power electric motors, ordered nearly a year ago by the Granby Co., to drive the new 60 drill air compressor, arrived in camp. It was furnished by the Westinghouse Electric and had been on the way here for a month. The other motor, a duplicate of this, is also on the way, and will shortly arrive. The machines are known as type C incuction motors, 2,000 volts, 7,200 alternations, 200 revolutions per minute, three bearing

It will probably require a week or two to set the first one up, the work being in charge of C. E. Lane, the Granby Co.'s electrician. As everything else is ready, including the current, there should not be much delay in getting one of the compressors in

working order. Each of the motors will stand 14 feet above the floor of the compressor er. room when installed and running. Evans, Glynn There were three cars of the shipment, including fittings, etc.

LATEST MINING SHARE QUOTATIONS.

As Furnished By Ed. H. Mortimer, Broker,

|   | Phoenix, B. C.              |        |     |
|---|-----------------------------|--------|-----|
|   |                             | ASKED  | 13  |
|   | American Boy                | 41/2   |     |
|   | Hen Har                     | 51/6   |     |
|   | Black Tail                  | 534    |     |
|   | Bounnza                     | 40 -   | 3   |
|   | Canadian Gold Fields        | 41%    |     |
|   | Cariboo, Camp McK (ex-div.) | 14     | 1   |
|   | Center Star                 | 30     | 2   |
|   | Pairview                    | 6      |     |
|   | Fisher Maiden               | 4      |     |
|   | Giant                       | 25%    |     |
| ľ | Granby Consolidated         | \$5 50 | \$4 |
|   | Lone Pine                   | 3      |     |
| ı | Morning Glory               | 11/4   |     |
|   | Monutain Lion,              | 1234   | 1   |
|   | North Star, (E. K.)         | :21/6  | 1   |
| ļ | Payne                       | 18%    | 1   |
| ŀ | Quiip                       | 29     | 2   |
| ı | Rambler-Cariboo             | 29     | 2   |
| ı | Republic                    | 5%     |     |
| ı | San Poil                    | a      |     |
| ļ | Sullivan                    | 4%     | :   |
| 1 | Tom Thumb                   | 5%     |     |
| ĺ | War Ragle Consolidated      | 14     | 1;  |
|   |                             |        |     |

L. A. Campbell, of Rossland, representing the Canadian General Electric Co., was in the city early in the

### Will Begin Tour at Phoenix. W. H. Bambury, secretary of the

Phoenix Trades and Labor Council, has completed arrangements for a lecture tour by the noted socialist speaker, Rev. Benjamin F. Wilson, of California, which will take it many of the im- Deepening Main Shaft Once portant towns of the province. The first of the series of feetures will be given at Phoenix on Monday evening, April 20th, after which lectures will be delivered by the reverend gentleman in rapid succession in Ymir, Nelson, New Denver, Fernie, Frank, Revelstoke, Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster, Ladysmith and Nanaimo Arrangements for these places have al ready been made, and probably others will be heard from later, before the tour begins. Mr. Wilson has the reputation of being an interesting speaker, and will doubtless draw good houses.

### Selling Mineral Claims For Taxes.

Next Tuesday, at the court house i Rossland, unless the government postpones the sale, John Kirkup, the assessor and collector for Rossland assessment district, including the Boundary, will hold a sale of crowngranted mineral claims which are delinquent

It is noteworthy that the list of min eral claims located in the Boundary has not been published in any paper printed within 100 miles of the claims themselves, and consequently there are many claim owners interested who know nothing of the sale. For convenience, however, a list of the claims to be sold can be found on file in the Pioneer office. The sale carries absolute title there being no redemption whatever. Where claims are not sold the title will revert to the government.

### Do Not Like the Act.

meet with the approval of mining men power boilers, put in last year.

minished. I am satisfied that unless sor. a man can get gold in handfuls on a

In reply to one of Captain Tatlow's questions, at Victoria last Tuesday, the Manufacturing Co., of Pittsburg, Pa., finance minister presented a statement of receipts and expenditures up to 31st December, 1902, showing revenues at \$904,408 and expenditures at \$1,407, 373, supplementing this with the oral information that for the first time in British Columbia's history the expenditures for the entire year would be found within the revenue, and that in many cases receipts from stated sources exceeded in one-half year the estimate for the entire twelve months, this being notable in the case of timber royal- proved to be one of the best organiza- churches.

## Easter Promotion List,

JUNIOR DIVISION. From Second Primer to First Read

Rowlands, Mary Hagerty, William Nicholson, Lewis From First Primer to Second Prime

Dubray, Mamie Lemon, Frank Picard, Gladys Merry, Spencer Swanson, Edward Crawford, Irene Graham, Hattie Swanson, Harry Keith, Vivian

SENIOR DIVISION. Buckless, Bessie Klein, Ernest McKeown, Mable Fraser, Robert Greer, Wilbur Oxley, Thomas Heidman, George Summers, Gerald.

### Simply Paid a Few Bills,

At Wednesday evening's meeting of the city council not a thing was done city clerk. Those absent were Aldermen Birnie, Marshall and Riordan.

# More in Progress.

THE SNOWSHOE

SINKING ON

PREPARING FOR ENLARGED TONNAGE

New Electric Holst Rapidly Nearlag Completion-Pleaty of Water After & Shoringe All Wlater-Great Reserve of Ore.

On Thursday of this week the work of deepening the main three-compartment shaft of the Snowshoe mine was once more resumed, and two shifts are now at work there. The shaft is down more than 300 feet, and will be sunk 30 or 40 feet further at present. Before sinking was resumed a new Knowles station pump was installed at the third level, having been secured from the Jenckes Machine Co.

The machinery for the electric hoist, of 150 horse power capacity, being the largest of its kind in the Boundary, is now about all in place, with the exception of the transformers, which have arrived and will be put up without unnecessary delay. The two two-ton skips, which were made in Rossland, are on the ground, and in the next two or three weeks, if all goes well, the hoist should be in working condition.

It will still take a month to complete the manufacture of the 150 horse pow-The new assessment act, introduced a long time to come. The boiler will sale. in the legislative assembly, does not be installed beside the two 80-horse

this section, at least. It increases the been experienced at the Snowshoe on than last month, on account of the tax on unworked crown granted claims account of shortage of water, and had coal miners' strike. Next month the from 25 cents to 50 cents per acre, or it not been for the water pumped out payroll will undoubtedly be consider-100 per cent. Said one prominent of the mine, operations must have been ably larger. mining man to the Pioneer this week; shut down entirely. With the coming "If that act is passed and becomes a of spring, and the melting of snow, law, that lets me out from doing any however, things have changed, and now more prospecting in British Columbia. Foreman Trevorrow has all the water It is an outrage that the burdens on needed, without using mine water. O to get title to his claims, should con- working order, that will take part of stantly be increased rather than di- the load off the steam driven compres-

During the suspension of operations prospect few will care to locate claims at the Sunset smelter, to which the have been broken down in the stopes, and the ore bins, holding some 3,000 tons, are also overflowing. The Snow 500 to 600 tons per day if the smelters can handle that amount of ore.

Was a Good Vaudeville Show. Monday and Tuesday evenings Wes ton & Herbert's vaudeville show held tions of its kind that has visited the Pay Roll city in many a moon. It was straight, clean vaudeville, from start to finish, and was above the average grade of these travelling shows. The again Thursday. children in the company did remarkcertainly well up in the business. Wherever the show has appeared, good houses have been the uniform rule, and visit the Boundary next month. it was no exception in Phoenix.

### Large Land Deal In Grand Forks,

Last week a deal of considerable in portance was put through in Grand From Second Reader to Third Forks, by which George Holford, son of H. P. Holford, of Brighton, England, a heavy shareholder in the Snowshoe Gold and Copper Mines, Ltd., purchased portions of the Ward, Hardy and Overholt ranches in the valley north of Grand Fork. The deal was negotiated by C. C. Tilly, and includes some seventy acres, which it is proposbut order a few accounts settled by the ed to stock with thoroughbred horses

Next Monday evening the Curling The following bills were ordered paid: and Hockey clubs' ball will take place Morrin, Thompson & Co. . . . . \$ 50 at Miners' Union hall. The committee in charge of the event have made every preparation to give every one attending a good time, the music being Phoenix Water Supply Co. . . . . 17 50 Exchange.

# Boundary Mining Notes.

Granby shares were listed on the Soston Stock Exchange this week. The Elkhorn, adjoining the Providence, shipped a car of high grade ore

Double shifts are now at work extending the tunnel on the Blue Jay, a

couple of miles below Phoenix. Three feet of ore said to run \$100 per ton was struck on the Gold Finch, just above Greenwood, this week.

It is understood that the Sunset smelter at Boundary Falls will shortly begin the installation of a fourth fur-

Smith Curtis, M. P. P., visited the Oro Denoro this week, in Summit camp, after a visit to New York, to ar range for the starting of work on the

Seventy-five men were put at work at the Mother Lode mine this week and shipments to the company's smelter at Greenwood were to have commenced yesterday.

Chief Electrician Lane finished the repairs to the 100 horse power motor that runs the Knob Hill ore crusher early this week, and the big machine is once more doing duty, as formerly.

During the month of March the Granby mines shipped 22,318 tons to the company's smelter. In February the tonnage was 37,837, and in Janu ary 28,824, making a total of 88,979 tons for the first three months of 1903

Most remarkable assays were obtained from large pieces of Providence ore er boiler, which has been ordered for this week. One gave \$40,024 in gold some time from the Jenckes Machine and \$960 in silver, or a total of \$41, Co. This will give the Snowshoe am. 884 to the ton. It is needless to reple boiler capacity for all purposes for mark that no Providence shares are for

Yesterday was payday at the Granby mines, when about \$25,000 was disgenerally, as far as can be learned, in All this last winter much trouble had tributed in wages alone - rather less

It is expected that the work of installing the two additional furnaces at the Granby smelter, making six in all, with a total capacity of 2,200 tons of ore daily, will be started about May 1, the additional furnaces to be shipped from the makers, the Allis-Chalmers Co., from Chicago, shortly.

### Death of Miss Williamson.

Miss E. A. Williamson, who resided an interior liberal association. Snowshoe has shipped most of its ore for years in Phoenix, died April 6th, for several months past, matters have at four o'clock, at Grand Forks, aged usurp the prerogatives of the provinbeen arranged at the Snowshoe, so that 38 years. She had been ill over six cial association nor to be unfriendly to when shipments can be resumed, it months. Her two brothers, Arther S. the coast liberal associations, but to will be at double the former rate, in all Williamson and J. A. Williamson, and consolidate the liberals of the interior probability. Large quantities of ore her sister, Mrs. L. F. Holtz, of this and bring to the assistance of the party city, with Mr. Holtz, went down to the lin this province the support of an undifuneral, which was held Wednesday, vided interior wing. Associations Rev. Betts officiating. The funeral throughout the interior are being adshoe can easily maintain a tonnage of was one of the largest ever held in vised of the movement. Grand Forks. Miss Williamson was the eldest daughter of Andrew Williamson, and died at the family residence in Grand Forks.

Tomorrow being Easter, special ser-

# **GRANBY WORKS** ARE IN BLAST

Other Boundary Smelters Will Follow.

COKE ONCE AGAIN BEING RECEIVED

wo Furnaces Started Last Monday at Grand Forks, and the Full Battery Will Soon Be Operated.

As anticipated, the close down at the Granby smelter did not last longonly three days in fact. Last Monday two of the four furnaces were started, and from present prospects it will be but a short time till the full battery of four furnaces will be in operation, using up some 1,500 tons of Phoenix ore each 24 hours."

The Sunset and Mother Lode smelters are also arranging to resume as soon as possible, and at the mine of the latter active work has already been resumed, after being tightly closed for some two weeks. When the Sunset smelter resumes, at no distant date, two and perhaps three furnaces will be placed in blast—which means largely increased shipments from the Snowshoe, one of the principal mines from-

which its ore supplies are obtained. This pleasant state of affairs in regard to the smelting and mining industry in the Boundary is occasioned by the commencement once more of coke receipts by the reduction works. The Granby smelter is still receiving coke from the coast, which has been long delayed in transit, and better than all, the Crow's Nest coke is also beginning to arrive in considerable quantities.

### Laterior Liberals Getting Together.

An interesting and important development in liberal party politics in the interior is mooted by the Rossland libral association. It is proposed to invite the liberal associations of Greenwood, Grand Forks, Phoenix, Ymir, Slocan, Nelson, Rossland, Kaslo, Co-Iumbia, Cranbrook, Fernie, and any others in the various ridings of the Kootenays and Boundary, to send delegates to a meeting to be held at Nelson on May 6th, for the purpose of considering the advisability of forming

This institution is not intended to

### More Rich Providence Ore.

The last car of ore shipped from the Providence mine, near Greenwood, again gives splendid returns. From about 22 tons, a value of \$3,674 was the boards at Miners' Union hall, and vices will be held in all the city recovered, or at the rate of \$161.49 per ton. Taking out freight and treat-George Rogers, who has been six ment charges, the returns were \$3,410.weeks in the hospital, on account of 87, or \$155.05 per ton. The values blood poisoning, brought on by run- were: gold 2.17 ounces, silver 265.2 ning a rusty nail in his foot, was out ounces and 5 per cent lead. This result is a little more favorable than was Assistant Manager H. N. Galer, of obtained from the previous car of ore, ably well, while the ventriloquist was the Granby Co., who was in town yes- when \$150.86 per ton of ore was realterday, expects President Miner and a ized, after deducting the freight and party of officials of the company to treatment expenses of the Trail smelter, where the ore was reduced.

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| j 1902, and lot 1903, as teported to the Fi                                       | 1900                                         | 1001          | 1902        | 1903         | Week        |
| Granby Mines, Phoenix                                                             | 64,533                                       | 231,762       | 309,858     | 91,628       | 2,649       |
| Snowshoe, "                                                                       | 297                                          | 1,731         | 20,800      | 10,320       |             |
| Brooklyn, "                                                                       | 150                                          |               |             |              |             |
| Mother Lode, Deadwood                                                             | 5,340                                        | 99,034        |             | 16,698       |             |
| Sunset, "                                                                         |                                              | 802           | 7,455       | 2,833        |             |
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| B. C. Mine, Summit                                                                | 19,494                                       | 47,405<br>560 | 14,811      | - 1          | • • •       |
| R. Bell,                                                                          | • • • •                                      | 650           | 8,530       | 6,756        |             |
| 4 .                                                                               | 1.076                                        | 1.040         | 785         | •            |             |
| Winnipeg, Wellington                                                              | 2,250                                        | ,             | 625         | ••••         |             |
| Athelstan, "                                                                      | 1,200                                        | 550           |             |              |             |
| King Solomon, W.Copper                                                            | -,                                           | 875           |             |              |             |
| No. 7 Mine. Central                                                               |                                              | 665           | 482         |              |             |
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| One of Laries                                                                     | ,                                            | 050           | 0.175       | ••••         | ,           |
| Jewel, Long Lake                                                                  | 160                                          | 350           | 2,175       |              |             |
| Carmi, West Fork                                                                  | • • • •                                      | 890           |             |              |             |
| Providence, Providence                                                            | • • • •                                      |               | 219         | . 419        | • • • •     |
| Ruby, Boundary Falls                                                              |                                              | 80            | • • • •     |              |             |
| Miscellaneous                                                                     | 3,230                                        | 3,456         | 325         | • • • • •    |             |
| Total, tons                                                                       | 99,730                                       | 390,000       | 507.545     | 135,404      | 2,649       |
| Granby Smelter treated, tons                                                      | 62,387                                       | 230,828       | 312,340     | 84,958       | 2,975       |

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ON THE EDGE OF REALIZATION.

For upwards of two years one thing after another has stood in the way of progress in the Boundary districtthings that it was a physical impossibility for any man to foresee. The ore was and is here in unlimited quantities capital was ready and willing to take hold-in fact, had taken hold -- and yet the country had repeated setbacks the worst of which, perhaps, was the drop of five cents in the price of copper in the markets of the world. Nevertheless, our largest and most operations, even when the profits -Rossland World. could hardly be found with a magnify ing glass. A change has rapidly been taking place, however, and the most of Sir William Mulock's arbitration conservative acknowledge; that the bill is that it applies solely to railway year 1903 will mark a remarkable show- disputes. If arbitration is good for ing for the Boundary.

Between steel strikes, coal strikes, drop in copper, and a few other things, it was a difficult matter for some of the faint hearted to see far enough into the future to satisfy them. Yet they stayed by the Boundary, many of them, and are about to reap the reward of their sticktoitiveness, as everything points to a prosperous era in this section, the prosperity being founded on a conservative, business-like basis.

When the recent coal miners' strike occurred there were seven blast fur naces reducing ore in Boundary smelt ers. In a few days or weeks, at most this number will be increased to eight, and in a few months to ten or a dozen furnaces. It is hardly necessary to point out that this alone means the employment of many more men than have yet been utilized in the mines and smelters of the Boundary country. Not only is this a fact, but the chances are most favorable for the erection of a fourth smelter in this section some time this year.

Then take the matter of new railway building. For two years the Great Northern officials have been endeavoring to tap the leading camps of the Boundary, and at last, after overcoming many obstacles, they are on the eve of accomplishing their purpose. By fall Mr. Hill will be able to begin the hauling of ore from the Phoenix mines to the smelters-in the meantime there being a small army of men employed in the construction of his railway.

While the past has had many disappointments to mining and business men in this section, from causes over which they had no control, direct or indirect, the immediate future is full of promise, and it is the general belief, justified by the existing conditions, that we are at last on the edge of the realization of our long deferred hopes We have every reason to feel encour

"The Ozanagram" is the title of the new weekly to make its bow about May 1st at Vancouver, under the guidance of R. T. Lowery and William McAdams. Lowery says the name is original and cannot be found in the dictionary. He enjoys the distinction of having been present at the birth and death of more papers than any I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy other pencil pusher in British Colum- always speak a good word for that medi-hia. For sale by all druggists. \*

No less than fifteen different notices application for the incorporation of railway companies have so far been given to the government. As in the past, it appears that railway legislation will be well to the front at the present ession, and the people will watch the procedures closely.

Carnegie says he will give \$75,000 toward a public library in Spokane, but if the Spokane people quarrel over the location of the site as long as the citizens of Victoria have done, the donation will not be available for a few years yet.

It is rumored that John Houston will once more make his Nelson Tribune a daily. John wields a trenchant pen, but Nelson can no more support a second daily paper than Greenwood or Grand Forks could support one.

One of the best all-around weeklies in the interior is the Cranbrook Herald, published by "Old Man" Simpson. It has just entered on its sixth year, and deserves the splendid success it is evidently enjoying:

### WHAT EDITORS SAY

TRULY STATED-It is better to have one fat paper in a district than half a dozen attenuated journalistic ghosts .---New Denver Ledge.

No Doubt-The newspaper man arrested in Missouri the other day, who had two \$5,000 bills in his pocket, had probably just drawn his week's salary. -Rossland Miner.

ONLY SOLUTION—Compulsory arbiration and equal responsibility seems to be the only solution of labor difficulties. Strikes mean losses for the men, the companies and the public generally.—Cranbrook Herald.

DESERVES PRAISE-Premier Prior's government has entered upon a policy of labor legislation with regard to the settlement of labor disputes which en titles it to praise from those who have substantial mining concerns continued the proper settlement of these at heart.

> ITS WEAK POINT-The weak point the railways it is good for all other branches of trade and industry in the Dominion.—Revelstoke Mail

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e advertisers. Every reader of an advertisemen will mean another one interested in the next advertisement.

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### Word for Chamberlalu's Cough

Remedy. "In December, 1900, I had a severe cold and was so hoarse that I could not speak above a whieper," says Allen Davis, of Freestone, N. Y. "I tried several remedies but got no relief until one bottle of which cured me. I will

## B. C. MINING

Velvet (Rossland) ore is now run ing \$20 per ton.

The White Bear, at Rossland, is getting on the shipping list.

At the Eva mine, Lardeau, an important strike was recently made. Ore shipments from the Slocan for

1903 passed the 4,000 ton mark. The Payne has proven its new ore shoot on the No. 8 level for 130 feet, with shipping ore all the way.

The Breen smelter at Crofton blew in last Sunday after several months idleness. It is taking some ore from Republic camp.

Both the Trail and Northport smelters are once again handling Rossland ore, having received some coke in small quantities.

Last week Camborne camp turned out its first gold brick, weighing 200 ounces of gold, and coming from 150 tons of ore from the Gold Finch claim.

The minister of mines gives notice in the current Gazette that the Kettle River Mining Division after May 1st next, shall he designated the Greenwood division.

About 3,000 tons of ore were ship ped from the Trout Lake district this paat winter, which were extracted from the Triune, Ethel, Nettie L. and the Silver Cup; the latter two furnished the Graves Williams Block, cor. Phoenix. B.

The coke ovens at Pernie and Michal, were cleaned out last Friday by a large force of men, and the work of charging them again was commenced at once. It was expected that the first shipment of coke would be sent out last Monday.

A Rossland syndicate has purchased the water right on Wild Horse creek near the big falls for the purpose of installing a plant to supply electric light to Ymir, and power to the mines, in the neighborhood.

Rossland's ore shipments for last week were: Le Roi, 2,605 tons; Cenre Star, 1,683 tons; War Eagle, 1,050 tons; Velvet, 100 tons; Le Roi No. 2, 700 tons; total for week, 6,140 tons; total for year, 96,186 tens.

The Sullivan Group MiningCompany will hold a meeting in Spokane April 11, to authorize the issue of \$250,000 in 8 per cent bonds to take up the company's debt of \$140,000 and give. funds to carry on construction of the company's smelter at Marysville.

## World Wide Mining

Amalgamated copper stock has sixty days jumped from 52 to 72, and is going higher.

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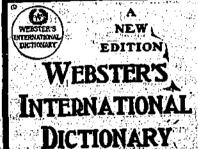


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to all the members of parliament and senators representing British Columbia:

Dear Sir :- I have the honor to en close herewith a copy of a letter addressed to the Hon, the Secretary of State, Ottawa, requesting an appropriation by the Dominion Parliament of \$25,000 for the purpose of the Provincial Mining Association of British Columbia.

You are already aware of the enhustasm with which the formation of this association was carried out, as well as of the splendid gathering at the first convention held at Victoria from Febmary 25th to March 2nd.

The executive of the association is determined to spare no effort to bring about better conditions for mining of all kinds in British Columbia. The first step was to bring together representative men from every class interested in mining. This has been most successfully accomplished, and the energy, earnestness, and spirit of fairness which marked every feature of the convention's work, augurs well for its future strong and beneficent influence.

The settlement of the strike of the coal miners at the Crow's Nest coal mines was largely due to the efforts of the committee of the association. Or that committee were representatives of owners and workmen, capital and

labor, business and professional men. The importance of that settlement cannot be overstated, and we believe that in this association we have at last found in British Columbia a union of the best elements of all interests, involved directly and indirectly, in the mining industry.

The association has much to do, and means to do it, but unless it is well supported financially it must leave untouched many matters requiring immediate attention,

It therefore asks that in view of the public character and importance of its objects, that the Federal government and parliament at the present session make it a substantial grant of money Anticipating your hearty support, I beg to remain, A. L. BELYEA.

Secretary. High Opinion About Copper.

John Stanton: "Last July I said copper would be selling at 14 cents before May, 1903. Here we are in March and copper is 15 cents, suppose I can say I have been vindicated, for at any time my forecast up-

tion, is due to a legitimate demand. IN NINE MONTHS Possibly the consumers have rushed in a bit and tightened the market in a bit and tightened the market against themselves, but on an average I would say that many of the large Over Great Northern From houses are buying copper not only for their present needs, but also a little in advance. Stocks have been very low of late, and the consumer has becan tell where it is going to stop. I

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Big Six Mineral Claim, situate in the Grand Forks Mining Division of Osoyoos District. Where located: In Wellington Camp, adjoining the Jim Mineral Claim. ing the Jim Mineral Claim.

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Dated this 30th day of July, A. D., 1902.

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### Revolutionary Proposals.

I must have struck many of the

stage that the various outrages to which the hero is subjected during the course of the four acts, when he is "up against it" good and hard, are as like each other as a row of Japanese dolls. The locomotive, the fire-reel, the buzz-saw, the mine explosion, and the shipwreck, have been worked over and over again. What we need is novelty. And if I might make a suggestion, some new and startling climaxes could be worked up from the modest incidents of our daily life. For there are climaxes in the domestic ciron the stage. Even when the canvas buzz-saw is advancing on him with all ter can impart to it, the hero does no in the morning and hears the contemp wife of his bosom is awaiting him at the top of the stairs. Nor does the heroine, when starving to death in the latest black cashmere "Daily Hint from Paris," evince more tropidation than does the average; matron, when the slety" drops in and finds her in a cotton wrapper with her store teeth in a tumbler of water and her magnificent chevelure lying on top of the bureau. There are calamitles just as soul-harrowing in the domestic circle as in the drama. The trouble is that the playwrights have never taken hold of them in the true spirit of discovery.

ic incident that lately happened in this city when a prominent citizen induced a small girl to save her life by lumping from the windowsill of a burning house on to the tails of his ulster, which she accomplished without even breaking his flask. We can easily picture to our-selves how this could be worked up for the stage. The Angel cheefld is backed up on the windowsill will a pound of red fire burning on a tin shovel behind her. The hero comes tearing on from his hand to his forehead. (Heroes always do that. It is a kind of a send off.) He selzes a handful of clustering locks from his wig and tosses it into the air. It comes down "Talls!" The wrench he whips off his liver-pad and holds it outstretched in his strong from it like a half a brick from a book agent's cheek. Once more she springs and again he is folled. With a cry of anguish he hurls the liver-pad at the breath. And as she is lowered in safety to the ground we see the quivering body of the villain nailed fast to the blazing ruins by the faithful liver-pad There is another point to which would like to draw attention./ And that is the way in which inanimate ob jects are neglected. We have dogs geese, chickens and poultry in meloquainted with a gentleman who played a cake of ice in the river scene in "Uncle Tom's Cabin." And the barrel in "Panjandrum" was a most lovable personage off the stage. Many triends of mine have also formed part of the "hoarse gathering murmur" which always arises in the wings when the hero is getting into a remarkably tight place. But these were not strictly inanimate objects. They drew salaries, and wore need is a further extension of the drama from the farmyard to the grocery counter, and the hardware store. And we shall get it. We shall yet see a frama in which the leading comedy part is played by a tin of canned salmon and the heroine is saved

of patent give. And why should we not? There are many comedians now on the stage who would compare unfavorably from an intellectual standpoint with a tin of canned salmon. And there are heroes beside whose personal charms a barrel of glue would shine as a paragon of pulchritude. A tin of canned salmon would prove far more useful to the heroine when she is lost on the sandy desert, or affoat on the ionely raft in mid-ocean, than a comic Irishman with a Coney Island brogue. If she did not care to tackle it herself she could feed it to the villain and the him up in so many knots that It would take a traction engine to straighten him out. And the dramatic possibilities of a barrel of glue are simply il-limitable. She could use it for sticking to everything from the angel cheelld o the papers proving her to be rightful heiress to the old baronial home. When the villain sprang upon her, hissing out "At last I we you in my pow-er-r-ri" she is I paste him to the dichen stove , go out for a walk. How would the and of Moorish brigands look if she stork them all to the adjacent rocks by the slack of their loose trousers, while the manly hero went through their pockets? A dab of glue on her windowsill when the murderer was creeping, knife in hand, into her lonely bed-chamber, would compel him to stay there all night or complete his crime in a costume which the management would not stand for even for a moment. And then how useful it would be to help her to adhere to her salary. It is true that they might have to soak the hero in hot water to get him away from her. But then he often richly deserves to be soaked. In every other instance the faithful glue pot could give cards and spades and little

casino to the most useful comedian who ever trailed the villain to his lair. These are only two of the instances in which the use of inanimate objects in the cast would increase the novelty of the drama. But their number could be indefinitely increased. We have long had the wooden ctor. Why should we stick at the inanimate tragedian? Herein we have a bright idea for the budding playwrights who have dra-matized every book that has a circulation of over ten copies, until the principal value we place on the dictionary is the fact that even the most ambitious of them have never used it as the basis of a romantic play. And we charge nothing for this hint to dramatists. It is an absolutely free graft .-- Montreal "Sunday Sun."

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MATTERS OF GEN-ERAL INTEREST

Joshua E. Mills took a trip to Spokane this week.

The city council of Grand Forks is endeavoring to curtail expenses.

W. S. Macy, of the Granby hotel, took a trip to Spokane last Sunday.

Walter B. Cochrane went over to Vernon, his old home, last Saturday.

E. A. Savage has been re-elected chief of the Grand Forks fire brigade. Treasurer Wooster, of the Granby Co., spent a couple of days in the city

this week. Born, to the wife of George M. Elking, April 7th, on Dominion avenue, a daughter.

A meeting of the board of trade will be held on Thursday evening at the Pioneer office.

Jas. Milner, the photographer, went to Grand Forks yesterday, to be gone a month or two.

steps for a Victoria Day celebration shoe for that city this year.

The actual average attendance for the month of March, in the Phoenix Public School, was 72.41.

After Easter the Columbia public school will be consolidated with the

school in Grand Forks.

the city by Wednesday's train. Wm. Yolen Williams, superintendent of the Granby mines, left on Sun-

day for a short trip to Spokane. The movement by the Greenwood

salaries was voted down last week. The Methodist Ladies' Aid will give a concert and social in Hardy McKen. ) noted cattle men of the similkameen. zie hall. Thursday evening, April 30th.

Last week fire destroyed the greater part of the business centre of the little town of Kelowna, on Lake Okanogan.

Andy Hackett, who has been locating coal lands in East Kootenay, camin Tuesday, and left the next day for

W. J. Walters, who has been spending the last three months in Spokane and Oregon, returned to Phoenix last

Born, to the wife of P. J. Dermody, foreman of the Granby mines, at the Phoenix General Hospital, April 6th, a daughter.

Since the Cascade power has been used for lighting purposes in Greenwood, it is said to be giving excellent satisfaction.

Next Wednesday the Grand Forks Amateur Operatic Co. will present the comic opera of Pinasore at Biden's opera house.

It is the general belief that active work on the Great Northern extension to Phoenix will be in active progress about the 1st of May.

Mrs. T. H. Richards, who went to the Phoenix General Hospital last week, on account of pneumonia, is reported to be improving.

Mrs. M. B. Blythe went up to her ranch at Westbridge, on the West Fork of Kettle river, last Saturday, to look

Anthony J. McMillan arrived in Rossland last night, after spending the winter in the old country. Wm. Tomlinson, of the Snowshoe mine office staff, went over to Rossland yesterday to meet Mr. McMillan,

Last Sunday a \$15,000 fire occurred at Republic, in which the private hos-

buildings were seriously damaged. This week Howard Moore, who was formerly in charge of the Snowshoe this weather, but they will melt in boarding house, once more took over your mouth. the management of that part of that

pital of Dr. E. F. Burns and other

The new officers of the Board of News depot. l'rade, of Greenwood, are as follows: H. F. Mytton, president; Dr. J. E. Spankie, vice-president; E. Jacobs,

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> The sub-recording office at Beaverdell is to be reopened shortly, now that the government is building the much needed bridges over the West Fork of Kettle river, and will probably finish the wagon road.

No school was held yesterday (Good James H. Kennedy, chief engineer of Friday) nor will there be a session on the V., V. & E. railway, returned to Monday-Easter Monday. Principal Turner, and his assistant, Miss Currie. will not attend the teachers' institute at Revelstoke next week.

Miss Jennie Summer, the latter of city council to vote themselves small Inglewood, Kansas, will take place on the 15th inst., at Keremeos, the home of the groom's father, who is one of the

The Great Northern has secured options on a number of lots in the lower end of town, where it is expected

Chas. A. Powell, for several years

Land and Works Department,

Victoria. B. C., 26th March, 1903. manager of the Grand Forks branch of the Hunter-Kendrick Co., Ltd., has severed his connection with that concern. Mr. Powell was a visitor in Phoenix Tuesday. He has been succeeded by Clinton Atwood, of Green-

### Hospital Donations.

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quantity of jam ..... Mrs. Matheson Greenwood. Books and Preserves 🕾 A quantity of Preserves A case of whiskey ..... Cash-450 ..... A friend Surgical Dressings .... A. P. McKenzie Bedding ...... Wm. Yolen Williams Barrister Fees ..... W. B. Cocnrane Much needed swing splint. Mr. Delahay

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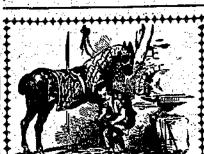
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