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is worse than a cup of sack
with lime in it" says Falstaff
or as bad as a cup of ordinary
tea after once using

Blue Ribbon

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Mining in British Columbia.

While it is undoubtedly a fact that the mining industry in British Columbia is in better shape than it has been for years, and that investors have begun to receive some returns for their long waiting, or are about to receive them during the year if all goes well, it is worth while to take an unbiased view of the entire field, to see, if possible, what the future has in store. As far as Southeast British Columbia is concerned, it must be evident that, while considerable is doing in the lead-silver mines in Kootenay, they do not hold the first place in importance in this section of the province in metalliferous mining; also, that, while mining in the coast districts is growing in importance each year, it has not begun to reach the stage of development, employment of men, ore, blocked out, nor of possible profits in sight, that prevails in the Boundary and Rossland, for instance.

Therefore, it is fair to state that, all things considered, the backbone of the mining industry in British Columbia is centered in these districts—and is likely to become more so if expansion continues as it has done for the last few years. This being the case, we come to look at the mining of low grade copper ores—ores yielding less than one and one-half per cent in copper per ton; ores that could not be handled at all except in very large quantities and with costs reduced to the minimum. It should be remembered, also, that many residents of Rossland and Boundary can recollect when eminent mining men, after due examination, asserted that these ores could never be extracted and treated with a profit.

For years, when the price of copper was low—as low as 11 cents per pound—those interested in the large Boundary and Rossland mining companies with no little effort raised the millions needed for development, and kept steadily at it till the properties were in a shape to yield large tonnages. Then, too, they were much encouraged by the enhancing price of copper, now being quoted around 24 cents per pound, though no one can tell how long it will stay at that high figure. Therefore, the many investors who

placed their faith in the large operating companies in Rossland and the Boundary, are now commencing to receive a partial return for money invested five, ten and even twelve and fifteen years ago.

While the price of copper has appreciated till it has had a most encouraging effect on the mining industry in this section, many other commodities have also risen—things that enter largely into the cost of mining and smelting. Powder—not a small item—is one of these things, and other commodities have gone up likewise. Coke, an indispensable commodity in reducing our low grade ores, and which is a large item of expense, has gone up about eleven per cent in the last few years. Railway freights were reduced at one time to meet the conditions prevailing, but, from what can readily be seen by any one who keeps posted on public affairs, there is a decided tendency already in an upward direction, and this is likely to be put into effect at no distant date. Since mining was started in the Boundary, the hours of workmen at both mines and smelters have been shortened, in accordance with the tendency of the times, and there is no question but that this has resulted in increased costs.

Reduced to its plainest statement of fact, all these costs, not excepting the government tax of two per cent (and this is a tax as well on the wages of the men who mine the ore) must be borne, proportionately, by each ton of ore wrested from out rock-ribbed hills. Every increase must be paid by this low grade ore—which can be described as nothing else, notwithstanding the present increased price of the metal.

The question naturally arises, how long can these low grade ores stand this constant increase of costs? True, some profits are being realized in isolated cases after years of effort and investment, but are they commensurate with the amount put into the ground, and the time required for realization? Some day there will certainly be a turn in affairs, followed by a drop in prices of copper, and then costs must go down proportionately—although, when that time comes, no one will ever think that smelters should return to the twelve-hour day, or miners to the ten-hour day, as was once the case here. It is not as though \$50 or \$100 ore was being taken out of our mines, as it is \$5 and \$6 ore for the most part, as nearly as we can make out. And this ore must, perforce, stand any and all increased cost that arises. When the cost gets too great, then the industry will stop and languish—for there is nothing else left. It is well that we should consider these things, for the history of the world shows that periods of prosperity are invariably followed, sooner or later, by periods of great depression.

A Woman Tells How to Relieve Rheumatic Pains.

I have been a very great sufferer from the dreadful disease, rheumatism, for a number of years. I have tried many medicines but never got much relief from any of them until two years ago, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I found relief before I had used all of one bottle, but kept on applying it and soon felt like a different woman. Through my advice many of my friends have tried it and can tell you how wonderfully it has worked.—Mrs. Sarah A. Cole, 140 S. New St., Dover, Del. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. It makes rest and sleep possible. For sale by all druggists.

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FOR AN IMPROVED WATER SUPPLY Ideas Solicited Along this Line.

Editor Pioneer:—An adequate supply of pure water for domestic use, and an abundance for business purposes and fire protection is essential for the health, maintenance and growth of a city. Unfortunately, Phoenix had no hand in forming or depositing the wonderful ore bodies in such an unfavorable locality for city building. Nature prepared the resources; by endurance, privation, and hardship, the prospector blazed out the trails, and staked the claims, and the large mining companies have created such a demand for labor and supplies, that a city of more than two thousand population has sprung into being in a few years. And who among us, judging the future by the past, would dare say that within as many more years, our city will not have grown to a population which may rival Rossland—or even Nelson.

Up to date, we have managed to exist on the meager supply afforded by Marshall Lake, and the springs of the city. But we are warned by the local and provincial health officers that the springs are no longer safe for use, owing to contamination arising from surface drainage. These conditions may cause an outbreak of contagion at any time.

I wish, from the view point of a property holder, and an interested citizen, to sound this note of warning, and to invite discussion upon the question, "How can Phoenix secure an Ample Supply of Pure Water?"

This is a subject of vital interest to every citizen—especially every property holder. I have no doubt, but that a much better rate for fire insurance will be made when such a supply of water as the city should have is installed. The Phoenix Water Supply Co. has made such improvements at Marshall Lake as the uncertainty of the permanency of that source will justify. During the winter a new dam has been built, 125 feet long, and 25 feet high, from bed rock. This will increase the storage capacity of the lake about one-fourth over that secured by the former dam, and if the city has attained its greatest population, and could we be satisfied that mining enterprises will never drain the lake, it might be ample for years to come. However, with the experience of the past winter's water shortage, and a belief that the growth of the city will be as great in the future as it has been in the past, I am almost certain that in two years or less, this increased storage will be as inadequate as the former supply has been.

Certainly, when Phoenix can say to the country, we have an abundance of pure water for all comers and purposes, she will grow even more rapidly. There will be a better market created for real estate, insurance rates will be reduced, our hotels will be still more crowded, and the merchants will be taxed to meet the increased demands upon their business. Let every property holder who wants to see the improvements in all lines above suggested realized, make his ideas known. This question can be solved, and Phoenix has men with public spirit and business sagacity, sufficient to solve this important problem.

Yours, for a Pure and Abundant Water Supply.

J. L. MARTIN.

THE SHOE DERELICTS.

Why They Never Have Old Shoes or Bargain Sales in a Slater Store.

"What do you do with shoes that become shopworn or out of style?" asked a customer at a Slater shoe store. "You never have any bargain sales in your stores. Now I know something about the shoe trade, and I can't see how you overcome the difficulty of stock accumulating."

Mr. Hunter overheard the query, and he answered it. "In the first place we have a standard price-stamped line to look after. We don't buy shoes from every plausible salesman and thus accumulate a stock of conglomerates. The Slater shoe stock is carefully kept and carefully gone over every week and every month. Shoes that stay on the shelves over a year are taken away, the brand removed from them, and they go to the dealer who makes a specialty of selling shoes by lottery. He likes to get the Slater shoe without the brand, for it is the occasional prize in the lottery. But by expert stock-keeping we seldom have to send a shoe out of the store as a derelict." Hunter-Kendrick Co., Ltd., Phoenix.

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Can cure your Cough or Cold, no question about that, but why go to all the trouble and inconvenience of looking him up, and then of having his prescription filled, when you can step into any drug store in Canada and obtain a bottle of SHILOH's CURE for a quarter.

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THE OBSERVATORY

THINGS TALKED OF AT HOME AND ELSEWHERE

The Cranbrook Herald has started its tenth year, and is a better paper today than ever before. If there is a better booster, in or out of the newspaper profession in British Columbia, than F. E. Simpson, of the Herald, we have not heard his name. And the best of it is that his efforts for Cranbrook and East Kootenay in general are appreciated. He has that to his credit, even though his bank account is not exceedingly pléthoric.

A short time ago the Pioneer, in accordance with its semi-annual custom, sent out notices to a bunch of delinquent subscribers, to the effect that the editor would appreciate a look at their collateral—most of them in \$2 chunks. It is just possible that we missed some of our good friends in attending to this matter, and we hope, if such is the case, they will not feel neglected. If they do, let them take a look at the printed label on their papers, and they will see the exact month and year to which they are paid, and they can remit accordingly—and thus be assured of uninterrupted visits from this g.f.j.

For the most part these notices are returned with money orders pinned thereto for the amounts stated. This week, however, one was received with a letter (and remittance), and it showed that the work being done by the Pioneer for the Boundary is appreciated by one man, at least. In the letter was the following: "We read The Pioneer with a great deal of interest. There is one thing about which we would like to speak to you. We have had various mining interests in different sections of the world, and we have always noticed that the papers published in the majority of camps are so full of 'hot air' that they are absolutely of no use. Of course, it is natural that an editor should boom his own town, but in our judgment, he can best serve his town by commending with discretion the industries there. We think, however, that you have done exceedingly well in that respect."

It has always been the endeavor of the management of the Pioneer to deal only with facts, as far as we have been able to ascertain them. And yet we have been called down, too. Once a brother publisher made all kinds of fun of the fact that we wrote of "quarrying" out copper ore in the mines of Phoenix. Since then that same friend has probably written the equivalent of volumes of matter on the ore quarrying that has been done in Boundary copper mines. Again, we were criticised for speaking of walking through "miles" of ore in Phoenix mines. Once more we stood pat, and proved our point. The fact was that the scale of mining done in the Boundary was difficult for the average man to appreciate. However, he learns, in time, as we all do.

The list of supposedly reputable papers that publish the advertisement of the British-American Mines and Smelter Co. seems to grow. We have mentioned the Vancouver World and the Manitoba Free Press as two publications in Canada that have printed this misleading copper-wildcat advertisement. To this should be added the staid Mail and Empire, of Toronto, among others. There will be a lot of people, some fine day, who will blame the papers here mentioned for being semi-partners in getting them into a worthless speculation, for the promises of the advertiser cannot possibly be carried out. It is, of course, love's labor lost, to point this out; but it is a fact, in our opinion, just the same.

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"I suffered for five years with kidney and liver trouble, which caused severe pains across the back and a blinding headache. I had dyspepsia, and was so constipated that I could not move my bowels without a cathartic. I was cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets; and have been well now for six months," says Mr. Arthur S. Strickland, of Chattanooga, Tenn. For sale by all druggists.

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The BEST, Cheapest and most satisfactory Clothing in Phoenix.

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(PHONE 34.)

Phoenix, B. C.

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We know that business men of Phoenix have sent to Spokane, Chicago, Detroit, Hamilton, St. Louis, Omaha and other places, in the past, for printing that could have been done right here—and probably in better style. We'd charge a little more, of course, just as the merchant must charge more than Cheap John Tim, of Toronto—and its worth a little more. Besides, if you spend your dollars here for printing, you have a chance to get them back some day through the Pioneer and its employees. If you spend them in the East, you'll never see them again. We have print shop facilities that no other office in this section possesses. Come and see us.

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GRAND FORKS, B. C.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE

Bank of England, Bank of England Fractional,

in the Grand Forks Mining Division of British

Columbia.

Where located—Greenwood Township,

TAKE NOTICE that David Whitehead, as

agent for the Granby Consolidated Mining

Company, Limited, Limited, free

after date hereof, to apply to the Mining Record

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 25th day of November, A. D. 1906.

Agent for the Granby Consolidated Mining,

Smelting & Power Company, Limited.

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First-class work guaranteed.

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Proprietors

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE

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the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District

Where located—Greenwood Township, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that Adolpho Seru, free

Miner's Certificate No. 2075, intends, sixty days

from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Record

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 8th day of October, A. D. 1906.

ADOLPHO SERU.

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List of Donations received since Jan.

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Cash \$10..... R. Horrell

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cipal; or Rev. J. P. Bowell, Bursar.

Ore Tonnage for Southeast Kootenay.

The following are the reported ore
shipments and smelter receipts in
Southeastern British Columbia districts
for the week ending March 30, and the
year to date, in tons.

DISTRICT.	WEEK.	YEAR.
East of Columbia		
River	2,147	28,689
Roseland	6,213	62,080
Boundary	26,623	220,660
Total	34,989	312,429

SMELTER.	WEEK.	YEAR.
Grand Forks	16,390	122,346
Greenwood	5,470	50,666
Boundary Falls	1,584	39,834
Nelson	319	5,008
Northport	1,656	17,034
Marystown	600	7,800
Trail	5,483	57,115
Total	33,992	299,803

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4,000 TO 5,000 TONS EACH 24 HOURS

What a Representative of the Nelson
Daily News Saw at the Big Works

The Granby is the largest and the
chief in other respects of the three re-
markable smelters which are treating
the low grade copper ores of the
Boundary country, ores which seldom
exceed 1 1/2 per cent copper. It has
been the longest established, and its
existence has been marked by con-
tinual growth, and as time has gone by
the quantity of ore yearly dealt with is
getting larger and larger, so that a
period of profit getting, entirely apart
from the unprecedented rise in the
value of copper, has been possible.
For it is now a fact that were copper
to drop ten or even more cents, other
conditions remaining the same, the
Granby would be in a position to clear
a profit upon its operations.

At the present moment the Granby
has eight furnaces, 204x46 inches,
which are capable of producing over
3000 tons of ore daily, the exact
amount depending upon the nature of
the charges, the more silicious, the less
ore being handled. But large as this
output is, the Granby is not yet sat-
isfied, and Manager Hodges informed a
Daily News reporter, on the occasion
of a recent visit to the works, that it
was his intention to bring the aggregate
tonnage handled up to a higher figure
yet by means of the simple process of
lengthening each furnace 48 inches.
This will bring the furnaces, remodel-
led, up to the size of the monster
furnaces being installed at Trail and at
Boundary Falls, and the capacity of the
Granby, under such conditions will be
between 4000 and 5000 tons a day,
ordinarily.

Low Reduction Costs.

Despite the high price of labor, the
costliness of fuel and the evident care,
shown in more than one place, taken
of the safety of the employees, the cost
of reduction at the Granby is probably
lower than any other smelter, wherever
situated, and in this regard the Granby
is a model for reduction works among
smelters generally. In this respect
the Grand Forks plant is attracting
wide attention.

Simplicity, as already noted, is the
key-note of the general plan of all the
Boundary smelters, but in the Granby
this salient feature, despite the vast
size of the works, and the apparent
complexity of the work, is even more
in evidence. This is furthered at
Grand Forks by reason of the crushing
of the bulk of the ore passed through
the furnaces at the main mines of the
company at Phoenix.

The railway track coming in from
the mines is elevated for over a quarter
of a mile upon a lofty trestle, and under
this trestle is arranged a series of bins.
Unlike the B.C. and Dominion com-
panies' smelters, these bins do not run
in parallel rows, involving a conveyer
belt, but are in one long straight line,
the trestle above, the smelter electric
track beneath, the bins above, and on
either side.

Parallel to this is the long smoke
chambers and flue, terminating in a
lofty stack at either end of the works,
four furnaces going into the one, and
four into the other. Next comes in
another straight line the eight furnaces,
each alike, each equidistant from the
other. Below and beyond is a parallel
building, under the roof of which is
handled the matte and the slag, at one
end of which is situated the converter
plant. At one extremity of the plant
is the power room, and at the other the
blowers.

A feature of the plant is the exten-
sive machine shops wherein everything
possible is made on the works them-
selves, thus saving much in freight and
first cost. Officials and men are work-
ing together in harmony at this gigantic
plant, and a long series of successful
operations thus evidently lie ahead of
the company.

OUR COPPER CORNER

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO THOSE INTERESTED IN THE
COPPER MINING INDUSTRY

Privilege of Small Investors.

The interest in the copper situation
is emphasized by the rapidity with
which new copper districts are opened,
says the Denver Mining Record. If
we were to make a comparison between
the situation now and that of five years
ago, we cannot help seeing the differ-
ence between the degrees of desire to
invest in the red metal. It is only five
years since Arizona was enjoying a
popular copper boom. By that time
mean there were a number of com-
panies organized at regular intervals to
sell stock to small investors. Few of
these enterprises proved successful,
principally because none of them se-
cured a sufficient amount of money to
thoroughly develop and equip a copper
property. So far as the small investors
were concerned, the boom went out of
Arizona and there was very little
interest in the copper situation until a
year ago.

For the past two years the prices of
the red metal have been ranging much
higher, and we look back with a spirit
of amusement at the predictions of
such men as Lawson that we should
eventually see a stable market at 12
cents a pound. When copper finally
climbed up to 15 and 16 cents a
pound, the economists of the country
warned us that any price above 12
cents would result in nothing but a
severe reaction. Now that the price is
maintained around 25 cents a pound,
we can readily understand that the
demand is really brisk enough to keep
the figures pretty close to that standard.

The opening of Ely, Nev., was a
signal for another popular drive among
small investors, and while Ely is still
a young camp, we find that all of the

Everywhere the motive power is elec-
tricity, of which 4000 h.p. are taken
up daily at the mines and smelter.
Everywhere the live wires are safe-
guarded, a condition which while it in-
volves something extra in the way of
expenses, has this offset by the added
security to the lives of the men work-
ing in the plant, some 350 in number.
There are two exceptions to the use of
electricity, the one being the cars
shipped down from the mines are
brought by steam power, and that the
slag is taken away through the same
agency.

A noteworthy point in the manage-
ment of the Granby smelter is the
method adopted of feeding the fur-
naces. The plan adopted elsewhere is
the side feed, wherein the ore is brought
to the side of the furnace by trolley
tram, and then the car turned into the
furnace, being overbalanced on its
truck by the aid of three men. Mr.
Hodges has a method all his own. In
the first instance, the furnace ore cars
are divided into compartments, and are
filled under the big trestle set of bins
in the ordinary way, except that the
compartments in the cars mean that
the ore is more intimately related to its
fluxes. The car is then brought to the
end of the furnace and run into it.
This is effected by providing a set of
small wheels on either side of the car
at the top. These catch on a project-
ing ledge running the whole length of
the furnace right and left, just as soon
as the car leaves the track at the mouth
of the furnace. Three cars are thus
backed in, and are suspended by their
upper wheels over the burning mass
below, while still attached to the little
electric motor outside. The release of
a lever, operated by one man, drops
the whole contents of the cars into the
furnace. But in order to prevent the
forming of a partly frozen cone of finer
material in the middle of the furnace,
the cars are so opened as to permit the
ore falling out on either side of them,
and thus the fresh supply of ore, Mr.
Hodges maintains, is placed at the
side of the furnace, and not in the
center. As will be noted, this means a
great saving in time and labor.

Handling 'Slag' and 'Matte'.

The slag and matte are handled in
much the same manner as at the other
Boundary plants. The matte is lifted
by a huge crane, after having been run
into moulds, and then taken to the east
end of the building, where is situated
the converter plant, where blister cop-
per, 99 fine, is made for the metal
market. The slag is handled by a
little steam railway, the pots being
about half the size of those used at
Greenwood. This railway does not
run immediately parallel to the fur-
naces, but does so outside of the build-
ing, whence side tracks allow the dim-
inutive locomotives to back the empty
pots for filling, up to the furnaces,
taking away those filled. The copper
saved is stated at 24 pounds to the
short ton.

A feature of the plant is the exten-
sive machine shops wherein everything
possible is made on the works them-
selves, thus saving much in freight and
first cost. Officials and men are work-
ing together in harmony at this gigantic
plant, and a long series of successful
operations thus evidently lie ahead of
the company.

HOW TWO BEAUTIFUL WOMEN CURED
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"I had been under the treatment of a good
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"After taking twelve bottles of this medi-
cine I have completely regained my health.
I am pleased to recommend Peruna to any
one suffering from the above ailments."

MISS EDITH
REAMS

Internal organs of the body, like other
organs, are liable to catarrh, and are
thus by mucous membranes.
These membranes are liable to catarrh
the same as the mucous membranes in
any other part of the body.
Pelvic catarrh may be caused by the
extension of catarrh from other parts of
the body.
Or, it may be brought on by overwork,
irritating discharges and by excesses
of various kinds.
When the organs of the pelvis once
become the seat of catarrh, various de-
rangements arise which are called by
different names.

A long list of diseases, which cannot
be discussed in public print, some of
them peculiar to the female sex, others
common to both sexes, are caused by
catarrh of the pelvic organs.
Local treatment does not seem to be
of any use.
Some of the organs are so located as
to be beyond reach.
Peruna is an internal, systemic rem-
edy.
It relieves catarrh wherever located in
the human body.
Thousands of cases of pelvic catarrh
have been relieved by the internal use of
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Peruna is not a cure-all, but can be
relied upon to relieve catarrh in all its
various phases, locations and stages.
Followed Dr. Hartman's Advice.
Mrs. Lizzie Lohr, 1155 W. 18th street,
Chicago, Ill., writes:
"I take pleasure in writing you, think-
ing there may be other women suffer-
ing as I did. I was run down so far that
I had to sit down to do my cooking—I
was so weak. The doctors wanted to
operate on me. At last I wrote to Dr.
Hartman, telling him how I was, and he
told me how to take Peruna. I did as
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limit of their powers, and so long as
everything goes smoothly that is
apparently all right; but a "jolt" or
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Typhoid, or other wasting disease,
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it costs you no more than the
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NOTICE.

To the Board of License Commissioners,
Phoenix, B. C.

NOTICE is hereby given that the un-
derigned will at the next meeting of the
Board of License Commissioners for the
City of Phoenix apply for a transfer of
a retail liquor license granted in respect
of the Knob Hill Hotel, First Street,
Phoenix, B. C. from W. J. Morrison and
James Anderson to James McArdle and
James Anderson.

Dated at Phoenix, B. C., this 5th day of
November, 1906.

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MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE
"Montrose Fractional Mineral Claim, Alluvial in
the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale Dis-
trict, Where located on endowment of
TAKE NOTICE that I, Forbes M. Kerby, Free
Miner's Certificate No. 29000, intend, sixty
days from 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 sec-
tion 57, must be commenced before the issuance
of such Certificate of Improvements.
Dated this 19th day of December, 1906.
FORBES M. KERBY.

Application to Transfer Liquor License.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend
to apply, at the next meeting of the
Board of License Commissioners of the
City of Phoenix, B. C., for the transfer of the license to sell
liquors at retail on the premises known
as the Central Hotel, corner of Second
street and Old. Ironides avenue, Pho-
enix, B. C., now held by me, to Axel Lil-
jenberg.
Dated at Phoenix, B. C., this 20th day
of October, 1906.
St. (Signed) AUGUST JACKSON.

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Methodist—Sunday School at 2:30
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all these services. Rev. J. Wellesley
Whittaker.

St. Andrews' Presbyterian Church
Preaching Service tomorrow at
7:30 p. m. Sunday school and Bible
class at 10:00 a. m. A cordial welcome
to all. Rev. Samuel Lundie, Pastor.

Catholic—Church of Our Lady of
the Good Counsel—Divine Service
every 2nd and 4th Sunday of each
month. Holy Mass, 10 a. m. Sunday
School, 2:30 p. m. Vespers and Bene-
diction, 7:30 p. m. Father J. A.
Bedard, O.M.I. Pastor.

Church of England—Services 11 a.
m. and 7:30 p. m., Rev. R. A. Heath.

Phoenix Opera House

Friday, April 12

By Request of Myriad Theatre Goes
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BRIEF TOPICS OF LOCAL AND GENERAL
INTEREST TO PHOENICIANS.

Don't forget Boyle is the Druggist.
Dr. Mathison, dentist.
See the ad of James in this issue of
the Pioneer.

Hannam's milk suffers no addition
or subtraction.

Winter still tries hard to linger in
the lap of spring.

Dry wood in car lots. Apply to
J. Trombley, Phoenix, B. C.

Before buying your furniture else-
where, call on R. J. Gardner.

Prescriptions properly prepared by
Boyle, the Druggist.

Burton's and Bass' Ale on draft at
the Hotel Brooklyn.

Woodchoppers wanted. Inquire of
J. J. Bassett, Harford Junction.

See Miss McDonald, milliner, for
sewing machines and supplies.

Spring seems to be having quite a
time to persuade winter not to linger
longer in her lap.

The B. C. Telephone Co. has just
distributed a new directory to sub-
scribers in the Boundary, corrected to
date.

Mrs. V. M. Sherbino was taken to
Greenwood this week, suffering from a
complication of troubles, and is seri-
ously ill.

At a raffie at E. A. Black's, Tues-
day evening, George Pratt won the
fine cut glass punch bowl, and J.
Cattenhead secured the gold watch.

At the Methodist church on Sunday
the subject will be "Bethel's Broken
Vows," being a continuation of the
series, "Characters that have Moulded
the Centuries."

Patrick William George went to
Spokane this week, where he was mar-
ried to Elizabeth Curphey, both of
Phoenix. The newly married couple
will make their residence here.

Fire Chief Stevens is meeting with
a good deal of success in organizing a
volunteer fire brigade. Mr. Stevens
has moved his family to the city hall,
where they are now comfortably settled.

Having sold the business of the
Royal Billiard Parlors and Bowling
Alleys, to Cosgrove & McAstoke, all
accounts due to March 15, 1907, are
due and payable to the undersigned.
R. H. KARATOFKY.

This week the Great Northern has
again been late several days, partly due
to late connections, and largely the re-
sult of the so-called one-legged power
equipment supplied for the Phoenix
hill. A café car would be a great con-
venience to passengers on this route if
this sort of thing is to continue for any
length of time.

This week D. Laurence McElroy took
over the stage line between Phoenix
and Greenwood, having purchased it
from James McCague, who has con-
ducted it for several years past. Mr.
McElroy, formerly lived in Phoenix,
before going into the restaurant busi-
ness at the recently burned Pacific
hotel in Greenwood, and is favorably
known all over the Boundary. Mr.
McCague expects to go to Vancouver
in a week or two.

Comedy, pathos, wit, bright sayings,
brisk dialogue, clever specialties,
charming soubrettes, artistic vaude-
villians, and above all entrancing music,
with the latest songs, are some of the
good things said of "A Jolly American
Tramp," which will be at the Phoenix
Opera House, Friday, April 12th.
"A laugh and the world laughs with you"
is a true axiom. To be sure you laugh
with the world, see "A Jolly American
Tramp," with Jim Smith as "Happy
Jack."

Monday night's Calico Easter ball,
given by the Ladies' Aid of the Cath-
olic church, was a most successful
affair from every standpoint, the
spacious hall at the opera house being
literally crowded to the doors. Miss
Wallace received the cash prize of \$15
for selling the most tickets, having dis-
posed of 134, while Miss Rankin was
five behind with 129, getting the
second prize of \$10. The ladies in
charge are to be congratulated, having
netted \$280.64, and wish to thank
those who assisted them.

Special Rates From the East.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Com-
pany announce reduction in fares from
Canadian Atlantic Ports to the Koot-
enay District for settlers arriving in
Canada after April 26th. The rate,
Montreal to Phoenix, is \$34.40.

Through reduced rates from Great
Britain or the continent quoted on
application to local agents, or J. S.
Carter, D.P.A., Nelson.

COMING AND GOING

Miss McKenzie, of Greenwood, has
been spending the week with Mrs.
John McRae.

H. T. A. Twigg, surveyor for the
Dominion Copper Co., went down to
the coast this week.

E. Syraggett, road superintendent
for Grand Forks riding, was a visitor in
the city yesterday.

Karl A. Smeed, representing W. J.
Gage & Co., Ltd., of Toronto, visited
Phoenix this week for the first time.

M. Moser returned a few days ago
from Spokane, in the interest of his
steam dome separator, a recent in-
vention.

James H. Kennedy, chief engineer
of the V. V. & E., was here this week,
to inspect the grading being done on
the Victoria shaft spur to the Granby
mines.

Maurice M. Johnson, of Salt Lake
city, consulting engineer for the Do-
minion Copper Co., arrived in the
Boundary again last Wednesday, to
remain several days.

T. L. Herschmer left this week for
Cobalt, Ont., having received a wire
from his brother-in-law, T. Herbert
Rea, to come at once and accept a
good mining position in that camp.

E. E. Gardiner, superintendent for
the Dominion Copper Co. in this
camp, left Tuesday for his old home
in Salt Lake City, Utah, being called
by the serious illness of his mother.

P. W. Tierney, C. P. R. contractor,
was here several days again this week,
and his construction outfit for the
building of the three-quarter mile ad-
dition to the Rawhide trackage facili-
ties is now on the ground.

James Moran, one of the old timers
of Phoenix, but who is now comfort-
ably settled on a ranch at Toroda creek,
on the American side near Midway,
was a visitor here a few days ago, shaking
hands with old friends.

Miss Rosanna Wall, of the primary
department of the public school, has
been spending the week in Nelson,
attending the teachers' institute, her
department in our local institution of
learning being closed meantime.

Mrs. F. M. Kerby, of Grand Forks,
was visiting with L. Y. Birnie this
week, at his new home on Grey Eagle
avenue. Doris, the little daughter of
Mr. Birnie, came up Sunday, after
spending the winter in Grand Forks.

Frederic Kaffer, engineer for the
B. C. Copper Co., returned Sunday
evening from a month's trip to the
east, where he attended the meeting of
the Canadian Mining Institute at To-
ronto, and the office of the company
in New York.

W. D. Lawson, who has been ac-
countant in the local branch of the
Eastern Township Bank for the last
year, has been transferred to the Mon-
treal office, and will leave for the east
next week. His position here is being
filled by R. H. Carmichael.

J. E. McAllister, manager of the
British Columbia Copper Co., returned
to Greenwood last week Friday, having
spent the last three months in a trip to
the east, and as far as Vichy, France,
in search of better health—which latter
he seems to have found.

Thomas R. Drummond, who has
been local manager for the Dominion
Copper Co. since work was resumed
under the present management in July,
1905, started Tuesday for Cobalt,
where he takes a responsible position
at the request of M. M. Johnson at
the Nipissing mine, of which company
Samuel Newhouse is president. Mrs.
Drummond and children will not
go to Cobalt for some little time yet.

The Pioneer is in receipt of the first
number of the B. C. Home Magazine,
published at Vancouver. It is a well
printed, illustrated publication, giving
evidence that some one is putting a
lot of hard work into it.

J. L. Martin went over to the Coeur
d'Alene country in Idaho Tuesday,
where he is largely interested in the
Carney and Brown Metal groups of
copper claims, both of which are being
actively developed. His daughter,
Marjorie, came up from Spokane Sun-
day to spend the week with her
mother.

E. E. Busted, of Vancouver, super-
intendent of the Pacific division of the
C. P. R. (succeeding R. Marpole),
Chief Engineer Cartwright, and J. H.
Lawrence, superintendent of the Koot-
enay-Boundary divisions, came in
Thursday on a special, on a general
trip of inspection—the first since the
recent elevation of Mr. Busted to his
present position.

No Strike of Tralamea.

After consultations lasting days and
weeks, the trainmen of all railways west
of Chicago reached an agreement with
the representatives of the companies
on Thursday, by which there will be
no strike, as threatened for some weeks
past. The managers granted an ad-
vance in wages of ten per cent, but
declined to give the nine hour day.
Both sides made concessions, and
there will be no labor trouble, which
would tie up the business of the
entire west.

A New Play Coming.

In "A Jolly American Tramp," E.
E. Kidder, the well known playwright,
who wrote a "Poor Relation" and
"Peaceful Valley" for Sol Smith Rus-
sell, solves the problem that has vexed
the rural communities for years. In it,
Mr. Kidder attempts to show that with
kindness and just appreciation of man,
even in rags, and the consequent re-
specting of his rights, will impel even
the most confirmed "hobo" to think
he is on earth for a purpose. In this
play the author promises a new and
rather novel motive, that of a rascally
husband insuring the life of his wife,
then stupefying her with drugs, hiding
her in an attic of a deserted (and sup-
posed to be haunted) house, substituting
another body for her's and collecting
the insurance thereon. Through the
medium of an ordinary tramp the
wronged wife is liberated and restored
to rights that had been wrested from
her, and the guilty punished. There
is said to be a happy blending of
pathos and wit in "A Jolly American
Tramp." The cast contains the names
of such well and favorably known
players as Jim Smith, who plays
"Happy Jack," the tramp; Ella LePage,
the dainty little soubrette; Elizabeth
Taylor, the well known comic opera
prima donna, late of the Castle Square
Company; Ethel Dunbar, a clever
character Irishwoman, and in fact every
part is in the hands of a competent
artist, and the play is said to be one of
the most successful comedy melo-
dramas on the road this season. It
will be the offering at Phoenix, Friday,
April 12.

Cured of Rheumatism.

Mr. Wm. Henry of Chattanooga,
Tenn., had rheumatism in his left arm.
"The strength seemed to have gone
out of the muscles so that it was use-
less for work," he says. "I applied
Chamberlain's Pain Balm and wrapped
the arm in flannel all night, and to my
relief I found that the pain gradually
left me and the strength returned. In
three weeks the rheumatism had dis-
appeared and has not since returned." If
troubled with rheumatism try a few
applications of Pain Balm. You are
certain to be pleased with the relief
which it affords. For sale by all
druggists.

Latest Mining Stock Quotations.

Reported by B. B. Mighton & Co.,
Nelson, B. C. Corrected to April 3, 1907.

STOCK	ASKED	BID
Alberta Coal and Coke	31	35
B. C. Copper (close N. Y.)	5.12 1/2	5.25
Cons. Smelters	120.00	140.00
Cariboo McKinney	.03	.03 1/2
Dominion Copper	5.25	5.80
Denoro Mines	1.50	1.60
Farabee Creek	.57	.60
Gertie	.57	.60
International Coal	.57	.60
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