

The Phoenix Pioneer.

Devoted to the Interests of the Boundary Mining District.

PHOENIX, BRITISH COLUMBIA, SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 1900.

No. 39.

The Payroll of
PHOENIX
Is larger than that of
any other Boundary
Camp.

THE BIG STORE

FOR BED ROCK PRICES.

First-class goods bought by
the carload, in
kets of the world;

NOT from Local Wholesale and Dealers.

Special reductions this week in the

... Dry Goods Department ...

25 per cent cut on Ladies' Swiss Shirt Waists.
10 per cent cut in Summer Muslins, etc.

A Carload of this season's Butter and Fresh Eggs.

Also a Carload of New Potatoes and Dry Onions direct from California.

Large stock of 'Miners', Builders', Painters' Supplies.

Prompt Delivery. Telephone 111.

THE HUNTER-RENDRICH CO., LIMITED.
Old Ironsides Ave., Phoenix, B. C.

Where are you going?

To place that order for Groceries?

We would like to have it.

You will always find everything
needed in the grocery line at this
store.

We have arranged for shipment of Butter,
Cheese, etc., to come by each refrigerator.
Order only what we need, so you may always
depend on fresh goods in these lines.

This month we offer special in-
centives to the trade.

It will be to your interest to see
what you can do here.

We will sell at cost a small line of granite
tinware which we have in stock. Consisting
principally of kitchen utensils.

Remember the place to get satisfaction
is at

MORRIN & THOMPSON,
General Merchandise,

UNION AVENUE, PHOENIX, B. C.

Both Telephones. 111

SENT OUT 4,500 TONS

Ironsides and Knob Hill Ship-
ments To Date.

STEADY OUTPUT OF FIVE CARS DAILY

Knob Hill Ten-Drill Compressor Has Arrived
and is Now Being Assembled at the New
Compressor House.

Big laugh. Act III—Bigger laugh.
Act IV—Biggest laugh. East Lynne
was so well received that "Caprice"
will doubtless also have a large and ap-
preciative audience. A social dance
will be given after the performance.

OPPOSITION IS AGAINST THE ORIENTALS.

Test Vote Was Taken In The Railway Com-
mittee.

In the railway committee at Victoria
of the 3d of August, 1900, an amend-
ment to the bill incorporating the Van-
couver and New Westminster Railway
was moved by Mr. McInnes.

This amendment provided that no

ONE MORE SMELTER

To Be Erected at Once in the
Boundary.

SITE IS YET TO BE DECIDED ON

Standard Pyritic Smelting Co., Ltd., is Name
of the New Corporation.—Treat Ores By
a New Process Now in Successful Use.

and this is his first visit to British
Columbia. He has been spending a
few days at Banff, where he was met
by A. J. McMillan, managing direc-
tor of the syndicate. The party may
arrive here tomorrow, or early next
week.

APPROPRIATION FOR SCHOOL HOUSE.

A Pledge \$1,500 to be Placed in the Esti-
mates.—Totally Inadequate.

Secretary Matheson of the Phoenix
school board, has been advised by
Alex Robinson, of the provincial de-
partment of public instruction, that he
expects to have \$1,500 placed in the

ALL IS NOW READY

Water in Granby Smelter
Flume Today.

NO MORE DELAY IS NOW ANTICIPATED

Everything is in Readiness for Starting the Big
Reduction Plant Just Above Grand Forks
—Gates Shut Down.

... have been shipping ex-
actly one month today, the first ore
train being loaded July 11th. This
ore has all come from the Old Iron-
sides and Knob Hill mines, none hav-
ing been taken out of the Victoria ore
bins, which have been filled to over-
flowing for many weeks. During the
fiscal month a steady output of five
cars has been maintained every day,
making an average of 150 cars sent to
the smelter thus far, or about 4,500
tons of ore.

Lately the shipments have not been
so regular, as the engine was taken
to Grand Forks to haul gravel for the
smelter dam, but the output has been
kept up.

Notwithstanding this steady output,
the ore bunkers of the two mines ship-
ping have been kept filled continuously
and the force of men, which was re-
duced some weeks ago on account of
the workings being choked up with
broken down ore, has been steadily
augmented. There are now above a
hundred miners on the payrolls of the
Miner-Graves syndicate here, and

law, of the firm of Massam & Laid-
law, of Spokane, announced his in-
tention of erecting a smelter in the
Boundary country, for treatment of
ore by the pyritic process—a method
not yet used in British Columbia, but
successfully being utilized in Colorado.
Mr. Laidlaw looked over the desir-
able points near Grand Forks and
Greenwood, but came to no conclusion
as to where the new reduction
works would be located.

However, the plan for the smelter
was ordered by the Denver
Marine, McInnes, Oliver, and
others, to be completed within three months.
The system of smelting to be followed
is the Standard hot and cold blast
pyritic, each furnace installed having
a guaranteed daily capacity of 200
tons.

In the meantime the organization
of the company was proceeded with,
and last week there was gazetted the
incorporation of the Standard Pyritic
Smelting company, limited. The regis-
tered office is stated to be at Green-
wood, and the capitalization is \$500,000
divided into 1,000,000 shares of
50 cents each.

low, the gates at the Granby smelter
dam at Grand Forks were closed last
week, and the water has been steadily
raising since then. A telephone mes-
sage to the Pioneer yesterday from
Jay P. Graves, the manager, stated
that water would be high enough to
run into the flume today, which
means that the necessary water for
the smelter will be at hand at once. Mr.
Graves also stated that every other
thing in connection with the starting
up of the big reduction works is now
complete. It is, therefore, expected

the various mines of the syndicate,
from which the chief supply of ore
will come.

DAM GATES SHUT DOWN.
Granby Smelter Is Close to the Blowing in
Point Now.

The big gates at the dam have been
shut down at last, says the Grand
Forks Gazette, and the water is rap-
idly backing up behind the dam.

the number is being added to each
week.

Knob Hill Compressor Here.
The new 10-drill compressor has arrived
from the Victoria works, and is now
being assembled at the new compressor
house.

The Sunset in Deadwood camp has
made its first shipment to the Trail
smelter.

The shaft in the Greyhound, Dead-
wood camp, is now down 125 feet,
and looking well.

J. P. Harlan has received the final
payment of \$1,500 on the Marguerite,
in Deadwood camp, from the Quebec
syndicate that took up the bond.

J. Taylor has completed assessment
work on the Sailor, adjoining the Eve-
ning Star, in Wellington camp, and found
some excellent rock, carrying grey cop-
per.

The railway tunnel on the Snowshoe
is now in nearly 300 feet. Pipe for
air has been laid to the tunnel and as
soon as the new boiler is running, air
drills will be used.

Eight men are working on the Straw-
berry, three miles from Eholt, the shaft
being down 125 feet. Some rich cop-
per ore was recently found at this level.
Hewitt Bostock, M. P., is said to be
one of the owners.

The raise in the east drift at the 100-
foot level of the War Eagle is now up
about 65 feet, and is showing excellent
copper ore. It will be continued about
30 feet further to connect with the
small shaft sunk in ore close to the
blacksmith shop.

At the regular annual meeting of the
Pathfinder Mining Investment &
Reduction company held in Grand
Forks the following directors were
elected: Thos. I. Parkinson, Wm. A.
Pfeiler, J. S. Cox, C. N. Mardon and
John Rogers. Colin Campbell was
elected secretary-treasurer.

Five men are at work on J. & R.
in Wellington camp, where they are sink-
ing a shaft, now down about 25 feet.
There is already a four foot ledge in
sight. Development on the Hard
Cash, adjoining, has also shown some
good ledges. As the properties are
between the Golden Crown and Hart-
ford, they are in good company. The
Hard Cash was bonded by John Rogers
a few weeks ago for \$20,000, to be
worked with the J. & R.

John Dorsey has begun the erection
of a frame hotel at Hartford Junction.

Comedy Next Monday Night.
Next Monday evening "Caprice," or
"In Old Missouri," will be given at
Miners' Union hall by the same com-
pany that rendered "East Lynne" so
acceptably on Friday week. The
company comprises Nellie Mills,
Helen D'Este, Hazel Bancroft, F. J.
Miller, C. M. Wilson, George E. Mun-
d, W. A. Trousdale and J. G. Stutz.
The play is said to be an excellent
comedy—one that anybody and every-
body will enjoy. There are four acts,
as follows: Act I.—Laugh. Act II.—

the Mother Lode has been struck.
It is expected that development on
the Hartford will be resumed shortly.

Falls four miles below Greenwood,
is favorably spoken of, but the power is
said to be tied up in litigation. Up to
this writing nothing definite has been
announced.

Mr. Laidlaw is managing director
of the Standard Copper Company,
limited, and the Standard Pyritic
Smelting Company, limited, which
influential concerns have all been in-
corporated this year for the purpose of
operating Boundary copper properties.

The officers of the Standard Copper
Company are: William Price, presi-
dent of the Price Bros. & Co., whole-
sale lumber merchants and director of
the Union Bank of Canada, president;
Hon. Adela Turgeon, minister of
colonization and mines for Quebec,
vice-president; H. T. Machin, assist-
ant provincial treasurer of Quebec,
secretary; and William A. Marsh,
Quebec, president W. A. Marsh & Co.,
wholesale shoe merchants, and direc-
tor of the Quebec Bank; John Ritchie,
Quebec, president of the John Ritchie
Company, wholesale shoe merchants;
Philip Aspinwall, Spokane, directors;
and Andrew Laidlaw, managing direc-
tor.

The new smelting concern will not
only handle the output of its own
properties, but will solicit custom
work. One advantage claimed for
the pyritic process is the cheapness
with which ores can be reduced. As
the Boundary has many low grade
properties with immense ore bodies,
the new concern will be warmly wel-
comed.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church
gave a most enjoyable social last night
at the schoolhouse.

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rapidly recovering.

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Miner's Union No. 8 will give a Mid-
summer Ball. As these events are
always great successes, this one will
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The best of music will be provided.

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divided into 1,000,000 shares of
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Mr. Buckton will take up the work
again of teaching the young idea how
to shoot. Mr. Buckton is especially
desirous that children should be on
hand Monday at the commencement
of the term.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Yesterday was pay day at the Old
Ironsides, Victoria and Knob Hill.

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Gold Bricks Too Large.
British Columbia miners should not
make their gold bricks so large. A
special melting pot had to be made for
the one recently sent to New York
from Cariboo. It weighed 7,897
ounces and took four men to place it
on the scales in the Wall street assay
office.—New Denver Ledger.

A Missouri editor, in reply to the
question, "Do hogs pay?" says, "A
great many do not. They will take
the paper for several years and then
some day the paper will be sent back
marked 'refused.'"

..STOCKS..

Knob Hill, Old Ironsides and Granby stocks are Booming.

The men in these mines have been buying
largely this week—the best proof of merit.
Quotations by wire received daily from Toronto
and Montreal Stock Exchanges. I offer, sub-
ject to previous sale:

5,000 Knob Hill at 60c.
1,500 Granby at 38c

Telegraph information secured from the east yesterday
indicates strong and advancing market on all Miner-Graves
properties.

Buy quick before the advance.

L. C. CRAWFORD,
Mining and Stock Broker,

Old Ironsides Townsite Office. Phone, Columbia No. 21.
PHOENIX, B. C.

LATE STOCK QUOTATIONS.

What Leading Shares are Selling for in
Rossland.

	ASKED	BID
Athabasca	30	28 1/2
B. C. Gold Fields	35	3
Big Three	3	1
Brandon & Golden Crown	15	12
Canadian Gold Fields	8	7
Cariboo (Camp McKenney)	80	75
Center Star	\$1 57	\$1 50
Crowe Nest Pass Cont.	\$50 50	\$51 30
Deer Trail No. 2	3	2
Deer Park, new	3	45
Dundee	15	12
Evening Star	95	8
Giant	3	2
Honcut Lake	2	1
Iron Coll.	3	2
Iron Mask	35	25
L. C. F.	14 1/2	12
Jumbo	15	12
King (Oro Denoro)	7	6
Knob Hill	66	57
Lone Pine	11	9
Mining Jubilee	4	2
Monte Cristo	4	2
Montreal Gold Fields	4 1/2	2 1/2
Morison	3	1
Mountain Lion	3	60
Noble Five	75	60
North Star	6	4 1/2
Noctuity	2 1/2	1 1/2
Okanagan	1	1
Old Ironsides	60	60
Payne	\$1 08	95
Peorin Mines	2 1/2	2
Princess Maud	3	2
Rambler-Cariboo	24	22
Republic	90	85
St. Rita Consolidated	5	4 1/2
Tamarac (Kenneth)	5 1/2	4 1/2
Tom Thumb	21	19
Valley	4	3 1/2
Virginia	3	2
War Eagle Consolidated	\$1 35	\$1 30
Waterloo	3 1/2	3
White Bear	10 1/2	1
Winnipeg	10 1/2	1

London Capitalist Coming.

In a few days Geo. S. Waterlow, of
London, England, will be in Phoenix
to spend some time at the Snowshoe
mine. Mr. Waterlow is president of
the Rossland and Slocan (B. C.) Syn-
dicate, owning the Snowshoe property,

The Phoenix Pioneer.

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Four weekly insertions constitute one month's advertising.

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TIME TO STOP TINKERING.

For a number of years past each successive legislative assembly appears to have thought it absolutely needful to amend the mineral act of this province. In fact there seems to be no end to it, and even now it is evident that more changes are contemplated at Victoria before the legislature adjourns from its arduous labors.

The great majority of those interested are fast coming to the conclusion that our mining laws have not altogether too much tinkering in the past. Every session changes of some sort are made, and they are not always for the better. Instead of assisting the mining industry, they are hedging it around with so many laws as to dis-

There are only ten presidential tickets before our American cousins thus far. Its too bad that a few more could not be found before election day. However, McKinley and Roosevelt have the lead thus far.

Mr. Kruger feathered his own nest pretty well when he saw the jig was up at Pretoria. The dispatches say that he sent £2,000,000 in gold to European banks, and paid his soldiers off in worthless treasury notes.

Last week's meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia, at Nelson, was a most successful gathering. Representative, as it was, of the vast commercial interests of Kootenay and Yale, its recommendations, which will be found on the third page of this issue of the Pioneer, will be read with much interest. Great good should eventually come from the

WHAT THE EDITORS SAY.

John Houston and Joe Martin have met at Victoria and the legislative halls still stand. The militia are held in readiness.—Slocan Drill.

Judging from this morning's dispatches from China the seat of preparation has been removed from Shanghai to Chee-Foo.—Province.

Every solitary British Columbia exchange which has reached the Eagle this week is up in ink against the Chinese and Japanese flooding this province.—Lardeau Eagle.

The New Denver Ledger wants to be considered just frightfully wicked, and is as well qualified to discuss faith as an eastern tenderfoot would be to lecture on poker.—Toronto Telegram.

The czar has put an end to penal exile to Siberia and proposes to make that country a free colony. This happens

Phoenix Lodge No. 28, Knights of Pythias.
Meets every Tuesday night at 8 p.m. Miners' Union Hall.
L. C. CRAWFORD, K. R. S. C. S. THOMPSON, C. C. Visiting brothers welcome.

Church Services.
PRESBYTERIAN.—Divine service every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 8:00 o'clock. Ironsides time, in the schoolhouse. Everybody cordially invited.

D. J. MATHESON,
INSURANCE AGENT,
FIRE, LIFE, ACCIDENT.
Commissioner for taking Affidavits.
PHOENIX, B. C.

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EDWARD SIMPSON, Prop.

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... AND IT'S WORTH READING

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In short, no better work was ever done since the world began. That's why we think we're entitled to your orders.

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Dominion Avenue, PHOENIX, B. C.

VAUGHAN & McINNES

The Pioneer ..Butchers

OF THE CAMP.

We handle all Kinds of Beef, Pork, Mutton and Veal. Also Fish, Poultry and Oysters in season.

Your Trade Solicited. Our Prices Are Right.

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Feed Stables

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HEADQUARTERS, NELSON, B. C.

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The Wm. Hamilton Manufacturing Company, LIMITED.

Mining Machinery

Peterborough, Ont.,

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"Royal Seal"
"Kootenay Belle" and
"Little Gem" Cigars.

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KOOTENAY CIGAR MFG. CO., of Nelson, B. C.

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ROSSLAND RECORD.

A New York news item states that a prominent lady of that city kneads dough with her gloves on. There is nothing remarkable about that. We need "dough" with our boots on, and need it with our pants on, and it some of the many indebted to this office do not call in soon and settle, we shall need dough with neither pants nor boots on.—Cascade Record.

F. H. Gagnon, a Frenchman, died at Eholst last Wednesday, of epilepsy. He had been drinking heavily for some time past and it is said that this was the principle cause of death. The unfortunate man's brother came over from Nelson and took charge of the remains which were entered at Greenwood.

Forest fires are somewhat troublesome along the line of the Boundary railway just now.

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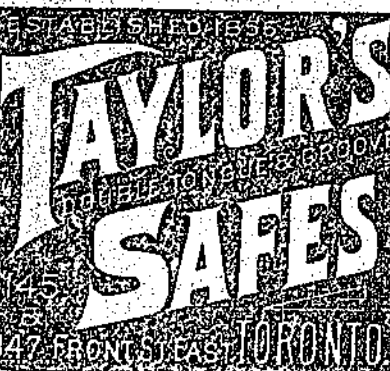
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EDITORIAL COMMENTS

Cape Nome is now becoming known as "the land of the bursted boom."

"Pay, Pay, Pay," is a popular refrain. It is particularly applicable just now to delinquent subscribers to the Pioneer, who no doubt will act on the suggestion.

The advance on Pekin by the allied forces is now in progress, for the relief of the legations. Of course, this gives the veracious correspondent a new string to play.

THEY MET AT NELSON

Associated Boards Of Trade
Of Eastern B. C.

HELD A MOST PROFITABLE SESSION

Rossland, Nelson, Trail, Fort Steele, Kamloops,
Grand Forks, Greenwood and Phoenix
Each Sent Two Delegates.R. B. Kerr and W. B. Willcox, the
delegates from the Phoenix Board of
Trade to the second annual convention
of the Associated Boards of Trade of
Eastern British Columbia, held last
week at Nelson, returned Sunday
morning and reportedThe morning
session was
ending with a banquet Friday evening,
attended by the Nelson Board of
Trade.The attendance was good, considering
the wide extent of territory from
which the delegates came. The fol-
lowing boards of trade were repre-
sented:Nelson—T. G. Proctor and H. Byers;
Trail—E. S. Topping and D. W.
Moore; Grand Forks—C. Cummings
and E. Spraggett; Fort Steele—W. B.
Ross and E. F. Hannington; Green-
wood—C. Scott Calloway and Duncan
Ross; Kamloops—J. M. Harper and
H. G. Ashley; Rossland, W. F. Oliver
and A. J. McMillan; Kaslo—G. O.
Buchanan and George Whitesides;
Phoenix—R. B. Kerr and W. B. Will-
cox.J. S. C. Fraser, of Rossland, the
retiring president of the association
was unable to be present, and after
being welcomed by G. B. Holt, presi-
dent of the Nelson board, Mr. Fraser's
annual address was given by Secretary
Jackson. The address was of an in-
teresting nature.The election of officer was proceed-
ed with and resulted in the unanimous
choice of J. Roderick Robertson, of Nel-
son, as president, and H. W. C. Jack-
son, of Rossland, as secretary-treasurer.
The presidents of the affiliated boards
were made ex-officio vice-presidents
of the association.At this point began the real work
of the convention, which consisted of
taking up and passing upon various
resolutions which were presented for
consideration. There were over 30
subjects up in this manner and thor-
oughly thrashed out and passed verdict on.

Official Title of Boundary.

The first topic formally discussed by
the convention was that of the title of
the Boundary district. The district
in the Kettle river basin, from Chris-
tina lake to the West Fork, is very gen-
erally known as the Boundary, but
none of the provincial maps indicate it
thus and persons residing out of the
province have but a vague idea of the
real location of the Boundary. To
correct this the representatives of the
Greenwood and Phoenix board intro-
duced a resolution bringing the mat-
ter before the government, which
carried.A resolution was unanimously passed
suggesting that the government make
provisions for quarterly returns of the
development of the mining industry,
the point being that such statistics
would materially influence investors
and assist promoters in inducing cap-
italists to direct their attention to the
province.It was recommended that, as the
government had built a land registry
office at Nelson, filling a long felt want,
the government should be requested to
open it at once.

Platting Townsite Additions.

The Rossland delegation introduced a
resolution requesting that the govern-
ment require parties platting townsites
adjoining towns and cities securing the
approval of the municipal authorities,
who will see that the streets and alleys
are laid out in accordance with the
general plan of the original townsite,
the platting of the proposed additions
or original townsites to be examined
by a government engineer. The res-
olution was adopted.A resolution was adopted recom-
mending the government to have maps
of surveyed lands placed in every gov-
ernment office for the information of
persons requiring information on the
point, and that the maps be kept cor-
rected to date.T. G. Proctor moved that the Dom-
inion government be memorialized to
look into the preservation of fishing in
Yale, Cariboo and Kootenay, and sug-
gesting the placing of fish ladders at
Bonnington Falls and other points
where natural obstacles prevent fish
coming into Kootenay lake and other
inland waters.

Timber Matters.

Col. Topping introduced a resolu-
tion, which was carried, to the effect
that the title to crown granted mineral
claims should be full and perfect and
that all surface ground and timber on
the claims should revert absolutely to
the grantee.A resolution by Mr. Buchanan was
to the effect:
"Resolved, that in the opinion of
this association a department of the
public service be organized to which
the duty of the preservation of the for-
ests of the province should be assigned
and that provisions should be made
for a rigid system of timber ranging,
for a close inquiry into the origin of
timber fires, for the enforcement of
the law in regard to fires carelessly ormaliciously caused, and with means
and authority to extinguish incipient
fires where it is possible so to do."The working of the new act in regard
to the examination of assayers was
gone into in extenso and condemned,
and the government requested to change
it so as to make it more equitable.

Title of Mineral Claims.

In regard to the surface rights of
mineral claims the convention adopted
the following, introduced by Messrs.
Topping and Galloway:"Notwithstanding that the titles to Crown
granted mineral claims should be full
perfect and that all the surface rights of
such claims should belong absolutely
to the grantee; be it"Resolved, that this association do
petition the provincial government to
change to law so that owners of mineral
claims may be allowed to acquire the
surface thereof at the same prices that
would be paid if the purchase were
made under the Land Act; provided,up the question of defaulting co-owners
in mineral claims, and introduced a
resolution advocating the adoption of
the law now in force in Colorado and
other states, by which defaulting co-
owners can be advertised out. "The
complainant partner has to file an
affidavit with the mining recorder that
he has done the necessary work and
has notified his co-owner but has re-
ceived no compensation from him. He
must also advertise in the Gazette
and a local paper for 90 days, after
which, if his partner does not pay up,
he is entitled to a title to his share in
the property.Messrs. Byers and Ross introduced a
resolution pledging the association to
urge the postoffice department to
establish a daily mail service among
the towns of eastern British Columbia,
where a daily service is in operation,
and that a mail car should be put on
the Crow's Nest Pass road between
Medicine Hat and Kootenay Landing.
Carried.The matter of bringing the resources
of British Columbia to the attention
of English investors through an ex-
hibit of minerals at the Glasgow, Scot-
land, exhibition, was gone into and un-
iversally approved, and a resolution
was passed recommending the govern-
ment to take action in this direction.A resolution, urging the govern-
ment to appoint a supreme court judge
for the interior to expedite the ad-
ministration of justice was carried.R. B. Kerr introduced a resolution
to the effect that the county bound-
aries should be adapted to transporta-
tion facilities so that communication
may be easy between all parts of each
county, referring especially to Yale and
Kootenay.

Endorsing Railway Charters.

Messrs. Kerr and Spraggett support-
ed a resolution endorsing the applica-
tion of a charter from the provincial
government for a railway from Grand
Forks to Carson, to connect with
another line to Republic. The subject
brought out much discussion, and the
following resolution was finally passed:"Whereas the Associated Boards of
Trade are in favor of unrestricted railway
competition. Therefore be it resolved
that this association express the warm-
est sympathy with the people of the
Boundary country in their struggle
for free railway competition and petition
both the Dominion and provincial gov-
ernments to grant railway charters to
all bona fide applicants in the Bound-
ary country and elsewhere who are
willing to commence construction with-
out delay."Messrs. Harper and Ashley, of Kam-
loops, offered a resolution to urge the
freight officials of the C. P. R. to place
the districts of Vernon and Kamloops
on an equality with other districts in
getting their products to the markets
of the Kootenays. This was carried.Another railway proposition was
brought by Messrs. Ross and Han-
nington, of Ft. Steele, and was dealt
with in the following terms: "Resolv-
ed, that the association desires to sup-
port any movement tending to the early
construction of a railway from a point
on the Crow's Nest Pass railway near
Sand Creek in East Kootenay, follow-
ing the valleys of the Kootenay and
Columbia rivers, to a point at or near
the town of Golden."A resolution was passed in favor of
a general railway act on American
lines, which read as follows:"Whereas, great expense is caused by
the need of applying for a special
charter for individual railway com-
panies, this convention favors the pass-
ing of a general railway act on the lines
of the present provincial tramway act,
save that there should be no restriction
as to building to the international
boundary."At last year's meeting a resolution
was passed recommending the legisla-
ture to place the expenditure on roads
and trails under the charge of a board
of commissioners elected by the people.
A clause was added this year with the
additional suggestion that the local
board of commissioners should have
power to allow claim owners to perform
work on roads and trails under their
supervision, and that the claim owners
have the right to record such work as
assessments upon their claims to an
amount not exceeding \$200 for any
one claim.

Redistribution of Boundary.

Duncan Ross, of Greenwood, brought
up the matter of representation of the
Boundary country in the provincial
legislature. In the district proper, he
said, 1,300 votes were polled at the
last election and the district has no
member for itself, while constituencies
at the coast with 300 votes have two
members. Mr. Kerr pointed out that
the votes polled in the Kootenay were
more than the number polled on Van-
couver Island which has fourteen
members. The Boundary should have
two members. A strong resolution wasadopted recommending a special act to
allow at least one member for Boundary.
The convention placed itself on
record as strongly in favor of proper
representation for the province in
London, England, and recommended
that at least \$25,000 be appropriated
annually for this purpose.The Kaslo delegation brought in
the matter of a necessity for changes
in the means of having limited liability
companies transformed from assessable
to non-assessable or vice versa without
the present expensive and indirect
methods. A resolution was adopted
recommending an amendment to cover
the case.R. B. Kerr moved that the legisla-
ture take steps to compel its officials
to be as prompt in the discharge of
their duties as are clerks in other lines
of business, citing as an instance of
dilatoriness a case in the Kamloops
registry office. The resolution was
adopted.Topping and Proctor, and after ad-
dresses by J. J. Campbell, of the Hall
Mines smelter, and D. W. Moore, of
the Trail smelter, a resolution was
carried, requesting the Dominion govern-
ment to increase the import duties on
dry white lead (now 5 per cent) and
litharge (now free) to 20 per cent.
It is believed that this change would
have the effect of providing a profit-
able home market for about 7000 tons
of lead annually used in the manufac-
ture of lead.Messrs. Oliver and Proctor offered
the following resolution which carried:
"That in the opinion of this associa-
tion the government should establish
a school of mines at some central
point in the district of Kootenay or
Yale."It was decided to ask for the estab-
lishment of a normal school at some
central point in the province, Kam-
loops being recommended.On motion by Messrs. Spraggett
and Cummings, the convention carried
a resolution recommending the govern-
ment to adjudicate on applications for
charters under the Rivers and Streams
Act without delay. The point was
raised in connection with an applica-
tion for a charter to clean out the
north fork of the Kettle river which
has been hanging fire for a year.It was resolved that whenever mines
paying royalty on output are situated
within the corporate limits of any city,
20 per cent of said royalty should be
paid over to said municipality by the
provincial government to aid in the
construction and maintenance of roads
to mines within the limits of such
municipality.

For a Mining Commission.

A resolution to endorse the govern-
ment's proposed action in appointing a
mining commission evoked a lengthy
debate, and the speakers were of the
opinion that the laws should not be
changed constantly and without notice.
The following resolution by Messrs.
McMillan and Topping was carried:
"That this meeting strongly approves
of the proposal of the government to
appoint a special commission to inves-
tigate the workings of the mineral
acts and to consider the question of
water rights, and the delegates would
urge upon the government the desir-
ability of making the scope of the com-
mission sufficiently large to embrace
the consideration of how best to raise
and expend funds in connection with
the construction of roads and bridges,
and other means of internal commu-
nication, as these matters are so inti-
mately connected with the develop-
ment of the mineral wealth of the
province."

Next Meeting at Greenwood.

The delegation concluded to have
the next session of the association in
Greenwood, one week after the legisla-
ture opens. The association was in-
vited to meet in Grand Forks, Green-
wood, Phoenix, Fort Steele, Kaslo and
Kamloops.A delegation including E. Spraggett,
Grand Forks, E. F. Hannington, Fort
Steele, and J. Roderick Robertson,
Nelson, was authorized to present the
resolutions adopted by the association
to the provincial ministers at Victoria.
Another deputation, consisting of
A. J. McMillan, Rossland, R. B. Kerr,
Phoenix, Duncan Ross, Greenwood,
G. O. Buchanan, Kaslo, E. F. Han-
nington, Fort Steele, and J. R. Robert-
son, Nelson, was drafted to meet the
proposed mining commission should it
be appointed by the government.

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Jim Marshall is doing development work on the Little Burn a promising claim adjoining the New York town.

give the returns of the Fitzsimmons-Ruhlin prize fight.

Arthur S. Williamson, of the Hunter-Kendrick Co., returned Wednesday from a month's vacation, which he spent at San Francisco and other Pacific coast points.

J. C. Williams, bookkeeper for the Wynkoop-Stephens Trading Co., left for

enclosed is being systematically dis-

H. W. Kent, manager of the Nelson & Vernon Telephone Co., is arranging to give telephone service to towns in East Kootenay.

George R. Naden, of Greenwood, was in town Wednesday, on a return trip from an inspection of Summit camp properties.

For instruction on violin, mandolin, and piano see Prof. Kauffmann at Miners' Union hall every Thursday, afternoon and evening.

Elmer D. Hall, one of the proprietors of the Pioneer, left on Thursday for Bossburg to visit his father and look after some mining interests.

Wm. Spier, manager of the Eastern Townships Bank, will shortly begin work on the erection of a five room residence in a slightly location.

The new Deadwood postoffice is now open, with John Hamblay as postmaster. The department is calling for tenders to carry the mails to that camp.

Manager Abbott, of the Butte, with characteristic enterprise, had a direct wire run into his hotel last night, to

regular weekly meeting of the Phoenix Miners' Union No. 8, tonight nominations for officers will be received. A full attendance is requested.

The development work being done upon the Rockland group, owned by the Miner-Graves syndicate, is proving that property to be even richer than anticipated by its owners—Silverton Silvertonian.

Stanley Henderson, mainland manager of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York, whose headquarters are in Vancouver, was in town this week inspecting the local agency, in charge of L. C. Crawford.

Neil Stewart, owner of the Mint hotel building on Dominion avenue, started work this week on another story for the establishment. When completed it will give the hotel greatly improved facilities for conducting business.

Public Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have annulled and revoked the Power of Attorney made by me in favor of Charles McClung of Phoenix in Yale District, Hay and Grain Merchant, which said Power of Attorney was dated on or about the 26th day of July, A. D. 1900.

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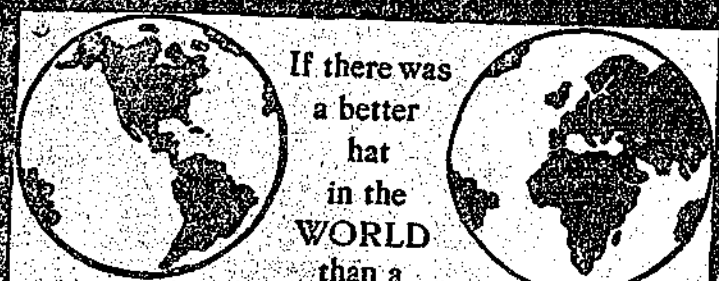
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