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G. N. PASSENGER TRAIN WRECKED

Thursday, Seven Miles From Phoenix.

C. P. R. Ore Car Jumped Track —Brakeman Injured.

Thursday morning's passenger train from Phoenix on the Great Northern, leaving here at nine o'clock, was wrecked about seven miles out of Phoenix, a short distance above Denoro, and two brakemen were injured. Traffic was blocked for two days.

The train is the one that takes ore from the Idaho mine in this camp to Denoro, where it is transferred to the C. P. R., there always being ten cars of ore in the train. Engineer Scott is known to be a careful man, the conductor being F. E. Hardy. At the point indicated in looking back, the engineer noticed one of the C. P. R. dumps jump the track, when he quickly applied the air, the conductor doing the same from the passenger coach in the rear. Nine cars were heaped up in the wreck, however, three or four being demolished, and the track torn up for perhaps 50 or 75 yards. As the accident happened in a cut, it took time to build a track around the wreck, the extra gang from Phoenix being immediately sent there, and a wrecking gang ordered from down the line.

When the ore dumps jumped the rails, Brakeman Alexander was thrown some 30 feet, landing on rock, and was severely bruised about the hips and side. He was taken to the Grand Forks hospital, and the same day brought to Phoenix on the C. P. R., and is now at the Hotel Alexander. Brakeman Vredenburg had his hand hurt only. Neither the engine, one of the 700 class, nor the passenger coaches left the rails, there being a goodly number of passengers that day.

Just what caused the wreck is not known, or at least not given out, but it evidently was something wrong with the C. P. R. ore dump that first left the metals and carried others with it. The prompt action of the engineer and conductor in applying the air doubtless saved the balance of the train from being piled up also. The track on the Phoenix branch is in the best of condition, so far as known, no rotten ties or loose spikes being reported up to the time of going to press.

Inspected New Road Site.

F. C. Gamble, of Victoria, provincial government engineer, was in the city Thursday, with S. R. Almond, government agent at Grand Forks, for the purpose of inspecting the route of the proposed new wagon road, which has been needed so long where the old road passes the Snowshoe, Curlew, Gold Drop and Rawhide mines, now the scene of much activity. E. Spraggett, road foreman, was with them, and drove them over the old road. As the team neared the Rawhide mine, a blast went off, and the party had to seek shelter to miss the flying rocks—truly an object lesson of the necessity for the new road. Mr. Gamble left the same day, and by Monday telegraphic advices are expected regarding the matter.

In the last ten days every mining company in this camp and many of the large business interests united in a petition to the government to proceed at once with the construction of this new road, and more than one telegram was sent to Victoria on the subject. It is believed that, at last, its great need will be realized, and that Mr. Gamble cannot do otherwise than recommend its immediate construction, especially as he personally had a taste of the dangers on the present highway.

Among the Railway Men.

According to report, work on the Pacific end of the Grand Trunk Pacific is to commence this fall.

Supt. D. C. Coleman, of the C.P.R., came in from Nelson last Sunday and inspected at the Brooklyn mine cave-in, where the C. P. R. crew escaped being engulfed a couple of weeks since.

George T. Moir, who has been C. P. R. agent here since last March, moves to Grand Forks today, where he has a similar position. C. A. Arnott, from the Nelson office of the company, reached here yesterday, to become agent at Phoenix.

It is now stated that definite orders have been received from headquarters to proceed at once with grading on the V. V. & E. extension from Keremeos to Hedley, and that P. Welch & Co. secured the contract, as expected. Passenger trains should be running into Keremeos regularly now in a few days, or by the 1st of the next month.

Boundary Mining Notes

About five cars of ore daily have been shipped from the Brooklyn mine this week.

Dominion Copper Co.'s smelter has not had the least trouble in getting coke, being the most fortunate of the three Boundary reduction works.

Wednesday an air compressor arrived from Rossland, which will be erected and used at the War Eagle mine, now being operated by the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd.

Orders have been given to Supt. Ahier, for the repair at once of the second ten stamps at the Cariboo-McKinney mine. The first ten stamps are being operated steadily night and day, and several drills are breaking ore in the mine.

For four days this week the Granby smelter was idle, the men at the mines, for the most part, having a vacation of two or three days also. It is the old story of shortage of coke. Wednesday five furnaces were blown in again, and it is hoped that the lack of coke will not again become so acute. The caving of a Great Northern tunnel, east of Spokane, tied up much coke on the other side of the trouble.

COKE SUPPLY IS IMPROVING

Things Cokewise Look Much Better.

Statement of Shipments to Montana Not Correct.

During the last week the coke situation in the Boundary has been anything but satisfactory, as the ore tonnage figures on this page of the Pioneer will eloquently testify. Lack of men at the ovens of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. was the prime cause of the shortage, which compelled the Granby smelter to blow out entirely for four days, and the Trail smelter to blow out all but two of its furnaces. Things cokewise, however, are beginning to look decidedly better this week, as more men are working at the coke ovens and the coke is coming in more freely and is expected to increase in volume from this on.

Boundary's three smelters need approximately 1,000 tons of coke daily. The Granby has a standing order for 500 tons per day with the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. The Dominion Copper Co. has a contract for all it needs from the International Coal & Coke Co., of Coleman, Alberta, and the B.C. Copper Co. has a contract with the West Canadian Collieries, of Lille, Alberta, for its entire output. The Dominion Copper Co. has had no trouble whatever, regarding coke of late, the increase of oven capacity at Coleman keeping up with the increase at the smelter. The B. C. Copper Co., however, requires more than the Lille collieries can produce now, and so has second call on the Coleman coke, thus running short a good deal of the time. Granby gets all its coke from the Crow's Nest collieries, as does Trail, and these collieries have not been producing enough for both.

Practically No Coke Exported.

Coast and Kootenay papers of late have been making much of the alleged exportation of considerable coke to Montana, while the smelters of Kootenay and Boundary were suffering for lack of fuel. On the best of authority, however, the Pioneer can state that this is not a fact, but that the contrary is the case. Within the last month, the only coke that has been sent to Montana from Fernie or Michel was a few cars, and then only when the coke was piling up on the coke wharves at the collieries and had to be moved or the men laid off, simply because the C. P. R. for a time did not furnish the cars to move it. So that the statement that Montana smelters were getting coke, to the exclusion of those in British Columbia, is without foundation in fact.

The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. has sins enough to answer for, as every one in British Columbia knows full well, but this time, according to the very best information available, it can plead not guilty.

Latest Prices in Metals

NEW YORK—Copper, electrolytic, $17.50 @ $17.00; lake, $18.50 @ $18.00.
Bar Silver, 69⅝c
Lead, $5.15 to $5.25
Spelter, $5.80 @ $5.90.

It is reported that the Pluto claim, adjoining the Greyhound mine, Deadwood camp, has been bonded by the Greyhound people.

As a result of the visit of W. M. Brown, air brake inspector for the Canadian Railway Commission, to Phoenix recently, it is predicted that the C. P. R. will perceive the wisdom shortly of locating a competent air brake expert in Phoenix permanently.

SURPRISED AT DOMINION CO.

Larger Enterprise Than Anticipated.

Boston Writer Tells of Visit to Company's Properties.

G. L Walker, of the Boston Commercial, after a visit to the Boundary, had the followine to say of the properties of the Dominion Copper Co.:

Dominion Copper is a larger mining enterprise, with more extensively developed mines and better equipment, than copper share investors in the east generally believe. It is operating four mines of goodly size, and doing development work on, and shipping some ore from, two or three others. Its Brooklyn and Idaho mines, which are at Phoenix, adjoining the Granby, are both big mines. A considerable portion of the ore so far developed in the Idaho, however, is a little below the average of the district in grade. There is some good ore exposed in the Idaho, and the Brooklyn deposit is practically identical with that being shipped from the Granby's big mines.

Another of its mines which is of especial importance is the Rawhide. It adjoins the Granby's Gold Drop, and the deepest workings of the latter are in excellent ore close up to the Rawhide line. The immense ore deposit in the Rawhide is being attacked at several points. It is being mined open cut and simultaneously developed by tunnels. A lot of good ore is in sight already, and the showing can hardly fail to improve decidedly with further development work.

The Sunset property, which the company purchased last year because its ore carried an excess of iron, is developing very favorably. The operation of the shaft which was sunk by the former owners, and which never was in the main ore body, has been discontinued, and about 300 tons of ore is being mined daily from two big open pit quarries. When this property was taken over the ore extracted contained an average of 37-100 of 1% copper and 75 cents gold and silver to the ton. Last month's average was 94-100 of 1% copper and 85 cents gold and silver.

The Sunset is a hill—some would call it a mountain—of ore. At the surface, and for some distance down, it runs very high in iron-magnetite. Per cubic foot, Sunset ore probably carries as much copper as the company's richest mine; but it would be my estimate that 9 cubic of Sunset ore would make a ton, while 12 to 13 feet of Brooklyn or Granby ore make a ton. Therefore, if the magnetite diminishes with depth the percentage of copper in the ore, per ton weight, may be expected to increase. This change has taken place in some of the best mines in the district.

The Athelstan gold mine, which Dominion Copper took over some time ago through an exchange of stock, is not shipping at present, but it will resume soon. Its ore is a silicious limestone which carries $9 to $10 in gold with about one ounce of silver to the ton. The management believes this ore can be handled at a profit of $4 to $5 per ton.

Speaking in a general way of the Dominion Copper mines, it cannot be said there is a very large tonnage of ore blocked out. There is, however, a great number of faces of ore, many excellent stopes, some big open pit quarries and a lot of ore, also, that would measure up into a considerable tonnage.

It must be remembered that when the Dominion Copper Company was taken over by Messrs. Miller, Melvin, Newhouse and associates it was in a most deplorable condition. The Montreal & Boston's management had never had money in sufficient quantity to pay for either advance development work or needed equipment. Its properties were limited in extent and its smelter was a wreck. Since then several mines have been bought and development work begun on a comprehensive scale.

The decision which was reached immediately afterwards to repair the smelter and operate it, proved to be a wise one. Though the plant has not been an economical one, thanks to the 25-cent copper market, it has earned the company a good profit every month it has been in operation, and has thus supplied a lot of the money needed for the rehabilitation of the property. The smelter itself has been reconstructed, piece by piece, and a new furnace of 700 tons daily capacity added, with the result that it is now handling ore at only a little higher cost per ton than the British Columbia and Granby plants. Like the other smelters, it is operated by electric power.

I understand that it is proposed now to install a converting plant—its matte is now converted by the British Columbia—and to add two more big furnaces, doubling the capacity of the plant. It would seem that the mines could meanwhile be put in shape to supply the required increase in ore tonnage. With two more large furnaces the company would have a gross capacity of 3,000 tons of ore daily, and it should be able to treat an average of 2,500, or 900,000 tons annually. This would give the company a copper production of 20,000,000 pounds or more yearly, equivalent to 40 pounds for each share of its capital stock. Even at the present low prices of copper mining shares, average-cost copper production is selling in the market, in company capitalization, for 50 cents per pound. It must therefore be conceded that Dominion Copper has future possibilities worthy of serious consideration.

In view of the celerity with which the company has been snatched from obscurity and pushed forward into the ranks of the producing, self-sustaining, profit-earning copper mining enterprises, it is somewhat surprising that its development has gone as far as it has. Evidence that the company has been earning profits is seen on every hand in completed new construction work, all of which is of a substantial and permanent character. Its equipment is now in shape to do economical work; but until its smelting capacity is again increased it cannot be expected to handle its ore quite as cheaply as the other companies operating here.

I understand that Dominion Copper ores are yielding an average of 22 to 23 pounds of copper and $1.25 in gold and silver. On a 20-cent copper market, therefore, they have a gross value of $5.65. It is costing the company $1.25 per ton to mine its ore, 25 cents freight, and about $1.50 to smelt. Add 65 cents for management, taxes and incidentals, and it leaves $2 per ton for profit, or $2,400 per day on the average product of 1,200 tons of ore which it should be able to handle henceforth, its maximum capacity being 1,500 tons daily. This will mean net earnings of $860,000 annually, or more than $1.50 per share on the company's stock.

It seems to me that the foregoing estimate is warranted. It will be noted that I have allowed 2 cents per pound for freight east on the bullion, refining and selling, making my figures on a 20-cent, instead of a 22-cent, copper market. At its present price, I think Dominion Copper a good stock to hold.

Death of Mrs. Frank Buckless.

Last Saturday morning Mrs. Frank P. Buckless was found dead near her home in Greenwood, heart failure being probably the result. She had not been in the best of health for some time, but latterly had been improving. The family, including two sons and two daughters, formerly lived in Phoenix, and many friends joined in sympathy for the bereaved ones.

Sunday evening the memorial services were held in the Greenwood Presbyterian church, Rev. M. D. McKee officiating, and the edifice being filled to the doors. A short service was held Monday morning and the remains taken to Midway via the great Northern to Pendleton, Oregon, for interment. At Midway the Daughters of Rebekah, of which deceased was valued member, held services, the pall bearers, Odd Fellows, being as follows: H. Bunting, A. G. Evans, Robert Horrell, Duncan Murray, E. Edward Brown, and Isaac Crawford. Mr. Buckless and daughters accompanied the remains to Pendleton, and an effort was made to reach the sons, who were absent, by wire.

MIDWAY-VERNON IS NOT DEAD

W. R. Morris, Engineer Is Examining.

C. P. R. Apparently Interested in New Line.

It would appear that the rumors of late that the Midway & Vernon railway project would be in connection with the C. P. R., had some basis. This week Wednesday William R. Morris, of London, England, accompanied by R. A. Bainbridge, of Vancouver, C. P. R. divisional engineer, and Robert Wood, the father of Greenwood, and one of the promotors of the Midway & Vernon, were in Phoenix. Mr. Morris was looking up statistics and data regarding the Boundary and what it would likely consume of the products of the rich Okanagan—coming to Phoenix as the largest consumer in the district.

The party were to meet L. M. Rice, an engineer, of Seattle, the next day at Greenwood, and start over the surveyed line of the proposed railway, taking notes all the way to Vernon, a distance of 150 miles.

Ever since the unfortunate stoppage of work on the construction, when about ten miles of grading had been done on the line west of Midway, nearly two years ago, the promotors, Ralph Smailes and partners, have been working on the plan to interest capital. It is now said that the Englebert Syndicate, an aggregation of English capitalists, is prepared to finance the road if the report is favorable—of which there seems little doubt. This syndicate commissioned Sir Richard Fox, an eminent engineer of London, to make the report, and Mr. Morris is acting for him.

White & Co., financial men of New York, who have had the matter in hand for some months, are interested in the syndicate, and with the about $11,000 per mile cash subsidy, provided by the Dominion and provincial governments, the financing part of the road would be amply provided for. Mr. Morris is spending a week or two on the line and at Vernon, and will report to his principals.

WANT PORTION OF TWO PER CENT TAX.

City Council Also Asks Who Third Member of Police Commission Is.

At Wednesday's meeting of the city council, Mayor Matheson and Aldermen Roderick, Carson and Porter were present. The Miners' Union was granted permission to build a septic tank on Aetna avenue, behind the hall, subject to approval by the council. The council directed the city clerk to write the government asking who is the third member of the Phoenix police and licensing commissions.

The city clerk was also directed to write the government, asking that the city be granted a portion of the two per cent tax on the ores from mines in the city. On recommendation of the finance committe, 20 accounts, amounting to $557.45, were ordered paid, and the report of G. D. Turner, the city auditor, was read and filed.

BOUNDARY ORE TONNAGE.

August 24, '07

The following table gives the ore shipments of Boundary mines for 1900, for 1901, for 1902, for 1903, for 1904, for 1905, for 1906, and 1907, as reported to the Phoenix Pioneer—

Mine.	Camp.	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	Past Week
Granby Mines	Phoenix	64,553	231,762	309,858	393,718	549,703	653,889	801,404	393,374	7,498
Snowshoe	Phoenix	397	1,731	20,800	71,312	.....	.....	8,446	71,675	3,410
B. C. Copper Co.										
Mother Lode	Deadwd	5,340	99,034	141,326	138,079	174,298	174,567	105,000	151,793	6,020
B. C. Mine	Summit	19,494	47,405	14,811	19,365	.....	.....	1,488	1,370	.....
Enma	Summit	.....	650	8,530	22,937	37,960	9,485	11,804	5,034	197
Oro Denoro	Summit	.....	.....	.....	15,537	16,400	3,007	3,177	6,251	.....
Bonnie Belle	Deadwood	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....	.....	.....
Dominion Copper Co.										
Brooklyn-Stem	Phnix	.....	.....	.....	.....	32,350	35,731	140,685	38,250	600
Idaho	Phoenix	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,960	9,850	925
Rawhide	Phoenix	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,070	25,108	26,932	43,510	2,340
Sunset	Deadwood	.....	802	7,455	15,731	3,250	3,056	48,390	21,360	1,855
Mountain Rose	Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,759	4,747	3,555	2,013	175
Athelstan	Wellington	1,200	550	.....	5,646	4,586	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morrison	Deadwood	.....	.....	150	3,339	.....	.....	.....	639	.....
R. Bell	Summit	.....	.....	560	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Senator	Summit	.....	.....	.....	363	3,450	1,833	.....	.....	.....
Grey Eagle	Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	222	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 37	Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	364	.....	.....	.....	.....
Reliance	Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sulphur King	Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	.....	.....	.....
Winnipeg	Wellington	1,076	1,040	785	2,435	.....	150	.....	.....	.....
Golden Crown	Wellngtn	2,250	.....	625	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
King Solomon	W. Coppr	.....	875	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Big Copper	W. Coppr	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	586	.....	.....
No. 7 Mine	Central	.....	665	482	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
City of Paris	White's	.....	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jewel	Long Lake	160	350	2,060	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Riverside	Rock Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	.....
Carmi	West Fork	.....	.....	890	.....	.....	30	30	.....	.....
Sally	West Fork	.....	.....	.....	.....	79	145	106	45	.....
Rambler	West Fork	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76	.....	.....
Butcher Boy	West Fork	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....
Duncan	West Fork	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	20	.....
Providence	Providence	.....	.....	219	993	726	770	1,140	600	.....
Elkhorn	Providence	.....	.....	.....	400	325	140	40	20	.....
Strathmore	Providence	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	140	55	.....
Preston	Skylark	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....
Prince Henry	Skylark	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....
Skylark	Skylark	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	535	550	224	.....
Last Chance	Skylark	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	689	.....	.....	.....
B. P. U. Mine	Skylark	.....	.....	.....	167	300	255	.....	.....	.....
Bay	Skylark	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73	.....	30	.....
Mavis	Skylark	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....
Don Pedro	Skylark	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	45	.....	.....
Crescent	Skylark	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	.....	.....	.....
Helen	Greenwood	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....
Ruby	Boundary Falls	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Republic	Boundary Flls	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	20	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous		3,230	3,456	325	500	750	500	.....	.....	.....
Total, tons		96,600	390,800	508,876	690,419	829,808	933,548	1,161,537	767,082	22,911
Smelter treatment—										
Granby Co.		62,387	230,828	312,140	401,921	566,252	687,958	828,879	384,307	3,186
B.C. Copper Co.		.....	117,611	148,600	162,913	210,484	210,830	123,740	249,547	8,875
Dominion Copper Co.		.....	.....	.....	132,570	30,930	84,059	218,811	114,397	9,899
Total reduced		62,389	348,439	460,940	697,404	837,666	982,877	1,171,430	748,216	18,961

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Temporary Slump in Coppers.

Notwithstanding the opinions of the experts and those that it is fair to consider are the best informed regarding the fluctuations of copper prices, to the effect that the present reduction in prices would soon be followed by a reaction, and that copper would again reach 20 cents per pound or better, the metal still seems to be sagging. Of course, the copper shares have all gone down in sympathy with the market for the metal, and are now selling at the lowest prices known for years.

Take Amalgamated, for instance. With that stock selling for 65 it was almost the lowest in its history, and at the same time the properties of the company never looked better or were earning more money, nor had the treasury been in better condition, nor had dividends been larger or more assured. This is for the giant of the copper bunch. Of course, the weaker and smaller ones also went away down and have not yet recovered.

The companies that can best afford to stand the drop in copper prices are those that are making their copper at the lowest cost, and it is now well known that the Boundary coppers stand well up in this class, and that the companies themselves and the properties are in first-class shape. Granby recently sold at par, or $100, in Boston, the lowest price since the present par value was established, or in the last year, and yet Granby never had a better year than that closed on June 30th last. But Granby can make copper when some of the others in other districts, traded in largely in the east, will have to quit business or do it at a loss—and this on account of the low cost of production.

How long this state of affairs will continue it is certainly difficult to even guess, but, as consumption still continues larger than the production, it seems entirely reasonable to believe that the market will right itself in time and that a fair price will be obtained for the metal. The consumers have not yet used up the supplies they bought last spring at top figures, but the early fall should see them in the market again, and a 16-cent copper market, from all appearances, can hardly obtain for any length of time. At present the market is demoralized, but some steady buying by users who must have it in a few weeks or sooner, will have a tendency to straighten things out. It is fortunate that the Boundary companies are in a position where they are not affected as badly as many others by the drop in the price of copper.

Stomach Troubles and Constipation.

No one can reasonably hope for good digestion when the bowels are constipated. Mr. Chas. Baldwin, of Edwardsville, Ill., says: "I suffered from chronic constipation and stomach troubles for several years, but, thanks to Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, am almost cured." Why not get a package of these tablets and get well and stay well? Price 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by all druggists.

The Pioneer Wonders—

Why the G. N. has so many more wrecks than the C. P. R.

How much above 20 cents per pound the price of copper will be by Christmas.

Why so many country newspaper men become rich and own autos and private yachts.

When the Greenwood-Phoenix proposed surface tram will begin to do other than hot-air business.

Why both C. P. R. and G. N. employees are so careless in handling mail sacks destined for Phoenix.

How soon the about 1,000 tons of coke daily, necessary to supply needs of Boundary smelters, will be available without danger of a shortage.

Who it was that finally discovered Peck McSwain, the printer laureate of the Kootenays, down in Tekoa, Wash., recently, on the water wagon.

What the Dominion government proposes to do about the influx of Japanese, now beginning to assume formidable proportions in British Columbia.

If there is really prospect of immediate construction on the long-mooted Midway & Vernon railway, the route of which is now being examined by engineers, for the eighteenth or twentieth time.

If there are any miners left in the New Westminster penitentiary, since one took French leave from that institution two or three weeks ago, when the authorities were so cock sure they would have him back again shortly.

Fair Dates, 1907

Washington State, North Yakima, Sept. 23 to 28.
Central Canada, Ottawa, Sept. 13 to 21.
Dominion, Sherbrooke, Que., Sept. 2 to 4.
Canadian National, Toronto, Ont., Aug. 26 to Sept. 9.
Fredericton Exhibition, Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 14 to 21.
Nelson, Sept. 18, 19 and 20.
Kelowna, Sept. 19 and 20.
Kamloops, Sept. 19, 20, 21.
Armstrong, Sept. 24 and 25.
Vernon, Sept. 16, 17, 18.
Salmon Arm, 30 to Oct. 1.
Agassiz, Sept. 2.
Mission, Sept. 17.
Chilliwack, Sept. 18 and 19.
Delta, Sept. 20 and 21.
Spokane Inter-State, Sept. 23-Oct. 5.
Surrey, Sept. 24.
Victoria, Sept. 24 to 28.
Langley, Sept. 25.
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OUR COPPER CORNER

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO THOSE INTERESTED IN THE COPPER MINING INDUSTRY

M. M. Johnson, the well known mining man, who is consulting engineer for the Dominion Copper company, was interviewed a few days ago in Nelson on his way to Banff, where he will spend a week or so at a summer hotel with Mrs. Johnson.

Speaking of the copper situation Mr. Johnson said that the depression in copper was due to a variety of causes, but in his opinion that depression was merely transient. He explains that there had been considerable stocks of copper accumulated at the end of May last by the principal American buyers, such as the General Electric Company. That stock of copper was sufficient to last the companies holding it for about four months. When this stock is all used up the open market must be sought once more. In the meantime the United Metals Company, a company which means much to the American copper market, was not buying to any extent.

Now the United Metals Company is merely an intermediary, notwithstanding its standing on the copper market. They buy and sell on commission. Intimately associated with the United Metals Company is H. H. Rogers, who is intimately associated with the Standard Oil. There is no visible connection, said Mr. Johnson, between the two companies, having an emphasis on the word "visible," but there is a great similarity in the personnel of the people handling their affairs. If the United Metals Company is not buying, naturally the fellow who wants to sell and cannot wait to sell at high prices, is going to let his copper go at less. He sees that the copper is going out of the country and that there is little demand at the present moment, and therefore he is willing to sell at a lesser figure. He knows there is a stringency in the money market, which is, however, more appreciated in the west than in the east, and he is more willing to let his copper go at a smaller figure than would otherwise be the case.

COPPER DEPRESSION TEMPORARY.

The whole matter of the depression, Mr. Johnson considers to be merely manipulation. The manipulation is being cleverly done, but that it is manipulation Mr. Johnson apparently has no doubt. He thinks that when the copper stocks come to an end, the owners will come into the market and buy again at a low figure, profiting thereby, and when buying is done copper will have gone up to as high a figure as before. As the stocks cannot hold out beyond the end of next month Mr. Johnson thinks that with the beginning of the fall the copper situation will be as good as ever.

Asked if the present demand for copper had not fallen off, Mr. Johnson admitted that it certainly had within the last 30 days, for the causes named, but that if the demand of last year was taken against the demand of this, it would be seen that it had increased on the whole. Certain business propositions in the way of opening up new undertakings have not gone through, but if they had their realization would only have meant a greater demand. Because they have not gone through there had been no decrease in the demand of the consumers of copper. That is as great as ever. Nothing has arisen that can take the place of copper. Why the new deals have not gone through Mr. Johnson is not prepared to state, but he is not at all inclined to admit that this has anything to do with the stringency in the money market. As far as copper properties are concerned, that stringency can hardly be said to exist in the east. Mr. Johnson has just arrived from New York and may, therefore, be credited with knowing the situation there.

CAUSES OF DROP.

Asked as to the reason of the drop in the values of copper properties, Mr. Johnson said this was probably due to two causes, one the depression in copper which he maintains is merely artificial, and the second the series of investigations which are taking place all over the states into the affairs of certain prominent companies. The bears are having it all their own way in the eastern market, and many shares are in a shocking condition in consequence. But the intrinsic values of the properties concerned have not been altered thereby, and Mr. Johnson is optimistic enough to believe that the investigations will do business far more good in the long run than any small harm that is now being effected by ill advised action.

It is curious to note, in this connection, that the opinion of Mr. Johnson is that the end of the investigations in one direction will be the government control, not government ownership, of railways; something after the lines of the Canadian Railway Commission. This Mr. Johnson thinks will work for the ultimate good of the public.

How far Mr. Johnson is prepared to endorse his own views with regard to the evanescent nature of the present copper depression, may be gathered by what is being done and what is being attempted in the Dominion Copper smelter at Boundary Falls. There last year there were but two furnaces capable of handling together about 650 tons of ore daily. Then was built an entirely new plant around these furnaces, and a third furnace added, the third having a capacity of 750 tons daily. From this on Mr. Johnson expects to be able to treat something like 1200 tons of ore daily, allowing for the occasional close down of a furnace for repairs.

In addition to this huge expenditure, which is running into half a million dollars at smelter and mine, Mr. Johnson now proposes to put in a blister copper convertor, which will cost something like $125,000.

Mr. Johnson says that the Dominion company's copper is now being converted at the plant of the B. C. Copper company at a favorable rate, but with the largely increased production he is of the opinion that it will pay his company to put in an extensive plant of their own. Of course with any prospect of a permanent drop in copper, such an expenditure would hardly be justifiable.

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Cariboo-McKinney—gold	$ 1,250,000	1,250,000	$1	.....	$546,837	Feb. 1904	.04
Consol. M. & S.—gold-copper.	5,500,000	48,338	$100	241,690	594,100	May 1907.	2.50
Granby Consolidated—copper.	15,000,000	135,000	$100	$1,620,000	2,563,630	June, 1907	3.00
Providence—silver	200,000	31,000	$5	16,000	38,224	Sept. 1906	.50

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MINERAL ACT.

(FORM F.)

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"Tiger" and "Custer Fractional" Mineral Claim, situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located—In Greenwood camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Isaac H. Hallett, as agent for Daniel Bresnahan, Free Miner's Certificate, No B 10117, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 1st day of June, A.D., 1907.

39— I. H. HALLETT.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"WOODSTOCK" Mineral Claim, situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located—Greenwood camp, in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Adolphe Sercu, Free Miner's Certificate No. B1075, 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 section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

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

5 ADOLPH SERCU.

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March	18.36	25.07	18.64	25.47
April	18.37	24.27	18.68	24.77
May	18.45	24.15	18.72	25.17
June	18.44	22.82	18.71	24.01
July	18.19	22.12	18.58	21.31
August	18.43	.....	18.61	.....
September	19.14	.....	19.29	.....
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NOTICE.

In the matter of the Land Registry Act, and in the matter of the Title to Lot 8, Block H Cimeron Mineral Claim (Map 59) City of Phoenix B.C.

Whereas the Certificate of Title of ABEL TRUMBLEY, being Certificate of Title, No. 5108 to the above hereditaments has been lost or destroyed and application has been made for a duplicate thereof.

NOTICE IS HERERY GIVEN that a duplicate Certificate of Title to the above hereditaments will be issued at the expiration of one month from the date hereof, unless in the meantime valid objection to the contrary is made to me in writing.

W. H. EDMONDS,
District Registrar of Titles.

Land Registry Office,
Kamloops, B C.,
July 5th, 1907.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Vancouver Victoria and Railway and Navigation Company has deposited in the Office of the Registrar of Titles for the District of Yale, at Kamloops, a plan, profile and book of reference showing the proposed location of a branch of the line of their railway to connect the main line with the International Boundary, near Myncaster, on Lot 4370, and that it is the intention of the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company to apply to the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, at Ottawa, under section 222 of the Railway Act, four weeks after the first publication of this notice for the necessary authorization under the provisions of the Railway Act, for the construction of such branch line of railway in accordance with the plan, profile and book of reference so filed.

Dated this 4th day of July, 1907.

A. H. McNEILL,
Solicitor for the Vancouver Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company.

This advertisement was first published in the Phoenix Pioneer on the 11th day of July 1907.

To American Subscribers.

On account of the increase in second-class postage rates between Canada and the United States, on and after May 8, 1907, the subscription price of the Pioneer to residents of the United States will be $2.50 per annum. This includes new and renewed subscriptions, and is merely the additional postage that must be paid for American delivery.

TIMBER NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that 30 days after the first publication of this notice, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, at Victoria, for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land in the Shuilkameen Divis.on of Yale District, viz:

Commencing at a post on the north side of Sutherland Creek, about three (3) miles East of Christina Lake, marked A. J. Anderson's North-west Corner Post, thence South 80 chains, thence East 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, to point of commencement

A. J. ANDERSON.

Dated July 6th, 1907

MINERAL ACT.

(FORM F.)

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"Australia," "Fiji," "Rat Fractional," "Raven Fractional," and "Tarantula Fractional," Mineral Claims situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District. Where located—between Greenwood and Wellington Camps.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Isaac H. Hallett, as Agent for ERIC E. JACKSON, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 10056, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further Take Notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 15th day of July, A.D., 1907.

44— I. H. HALLETT.

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Boston Man Writes Regarding Big Boundary Producer.

When George L. Walker, editor of the Boston Commercial, visited the Boundary a few weeks ago, among other properties inspected were the mines and smelter of the British Columbia Copper Co. His impressions of the company's holdings are embodied in the following, which he wrote to his own paper:

British Columbia Copper is now operating all three of the furnaces at its smelter and reducing 2,000 tons of ore daily. About 1,400 tons of this ore come from the company's own mines, and the remainder is custom ore. Its furnaces, which are the largest and deepest in the district, with a single exception, are working splendidly. The plant is one of the very best of its size anywhere, having all the facilities for handling ore, coke and slag economically and getting highly satisfactory results.

Until very recently British Columbia's smelter was an antiquated affair, only a very little better than none at all. Within a year it has been almost completely reconstructed, new furnaces and ore bins being built and mechanical feed installed. That the plant is effective now is shown by the relatively small number of men employed. Aside from the office force, there are only 160 men on the payroll at the British Columbia smelter. The management feels that with the reconstructed smelter running all its troubles are past, and that from now on operations should yield substantial net profits.

Electric power is used exclusively at the smelter, and the only coal consumed is in the forges of its blacksmith shop, and for heating in winter. The electrical power is generated by water by a local company which has consolidated several different plants in the district. Wire connections from different waterfalls have been made in such a manner that even a temporary failure of supply is next to an impossibility. This electricity is supplied at $35 per horsepower annually, and therefore costs less than half as much as it would to generate an equal amount of power with coal. Cheap electrical power is a great help to all the mines of the Boundary district, and there is no reason to fear that the supply will ever decrease or the cost increase.

A considerable portion of the custom ores treated come from properties owned or operated on bond by a company called the Consolidated, which is controlled by the Canadian Pacific Railway, or associated interests. This Consolidated company has been reaching out recently and has acquired several properties of some demonstrated and great prospective value. Whether this company intends building a smelting plant of its own has not been announced; but to all appearances its arrangement with the British Columbia is satisfactory. As the Consolidated company's production increases, therefore, the British Columbia company should have a steadily growing income from its custom smelting business. The very aggressive policy of expansion recently adopted by the Consolidated company also suggests other possibilities.

The British Columbia's Mother Lode is one of the big mines of the district. It is developed by tunnels and a shaft and is equipped for economic production. At present it is putting out about 1,100 tons of ore daily. The company is developing other properties which offer excellent promise. One of these is a pyrite mine, the ore of which so far carries only very low values; but because of its excess of iron and sulphur, one or two cars of this ore goes to the smelter daily.

As a whole, the ores produced and treated by the British Columbia company are slightly lower grade than those of the Granby, yielding an average of about 21 pounds of copper and $1.25 in gold and silver to the ton. They also run low in sulphur, about 2½% to 4%, but this deficiency is being overcome by the use of the iron sulphide ore previously mentioned.

On a 20-cent copper market, British Columbia's ore has a gross value of $5.40, and should yield a profit of $2 per ton, or $1,080,000 annually on a daily production of 1,400 tons. To this, custom smelting profits on 600 tons of ore daily should be added. A 15-cent copper market would make its ore worth $4.40 per ton; but there would still be a profit of about $1 per ton, and this, with its custom smelting business, should still provide net earnings of $600,000 or more annually without any further increase in the capacity of its plant. The mining development which the company has under way, however, should soon make a demand for a larger smelter.

The company has a working option on the Washington and Lone Star property in the Central camp, and is developing what seems to be a very large body of talcose shist carrying disseminated chalcopyrite. Some of this ore is rich enough to ship direct to the smelter. The whole mass, however, averages 2% per cent copper. It is estimated that it could be mined for 50 cents per ton. There is an ideal mill site about 3½ miles from the mine and 1,800 feet below. A lot of this ore has been shipped away for an experimental mill test. If it concentrates satisfactorily the remaining payments on the purchase price will probably be made and a mill and aerial tramway erected. It is quite possible that this ore could be made to yield 30 pounds of copper to the ton at a cost of about 8 cents per pound. The smelting of the concentrates with British Columbia's ores would not present new problems of a serious character, and by supplying more sulphur and iron it would help to eliminate some existing expenses.

As a whole, I was very favorably impressed by the British Columbia company's mines, its smelter and the management. The enterprise will be a permanent one, and the stock should be bought on reactions and held for a substantial rise.

Good Races.

Horses from all over the entire northwestern country will be entered in the races at the Interstate Fair this year, and better racing, as well as more of it, should be seen at the coming fair than ever before.

Horses which have never competed against each other will be entered this year. Horses coming from the Meadows at Seattle, from Montana, and from British Columbia will all be entered, and a larger list of entries than ever before will result.

Already Manager Cosgrove has received entries from race horse owners who have never brought their horses to the fair in previous years. Several carloads of horses will be shipped from Butte to try their mettle on the local track. Many of the horses from the Meadows at Seattle will also come here for the meet. Even from Nebraska a number of horseman are already shipping their animals, and with this strong array of horseflesh, attracted by two weeks of racing and better purses than ever before offered, it is safe to predict that the meet this year will be one of the strongest ever seen in the west.

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There is so much pleasure in running a newspaper, avers an exchange, that some editors are refusing money as a reward for their services. It takes wind to run a newspaper. It takes a scintilating acrobatic imagination and a half dozen white shirts and a railway pass to run a newspaper. But money—heavens to Betsy and six hands round, who ever needed money to run a newspaper. Kind works are the medium of exchange that do the business for the editor, kind works and church social tickets. When you see an editor with money, watch him. He will be paying bills and disgrace the profession. Make him trade it out. He lives to swap. Then when you die, after having stood around and sneered at his Jim Crow paper, be sure and have your wife send in for three extra papers by one of your children and when she reads the generous and touching notices about you, forewarn her to neglect to send 15 cents to the editor. The editor knows it and what he wants is heartfelt thanks. Then he can thank the printers, and they can thank the grocers.

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Just to show that we're on the turf,
Do hereby locate for ourselves alone
Fifteen hundred feet radius around this stone;
Together with mineral and water rights,
All placer lands and townsites;
All veins and ledges within our lines,
Of brass or gold or other mines.
We claim all coal or oil as well,
From the top of the sage brush down to hell;
All the air and sunshine too,
Up to where the air shines blue."

We are the same the world over, and, although most of the location notices read in the stereotyped style, hardly any of the stakers would refuse if they thought they would get what the above notice asks for.—Atlin Claim.

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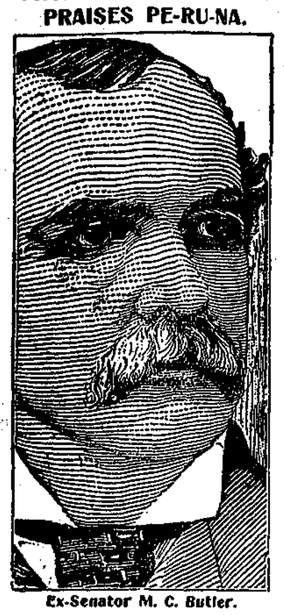

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Dyspepsia Is Often Caused By Catarrh of the Stomach—Peruna Relieves Catarrh of the Stomach and Is Therefore a Remedy For Dyspepsia.

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Church Services Tomorrow

Methodist—Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. evening service 7:30 p. m. Thursday evening, prayer meeting and choir practice. A cordial invitation to 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 Benediction, 7:30 p.m. Father J. A. Bedard, O.M.I. Pastor

PROVINCIAL.

Hon. Richard McBride has consented to open the Nelson fair.

Vernon is to have a steam laundry, the plant costing between $5,000 and $10,000.

C. O. Demaurez of Fernie has invented a boat propeller that promises to revolutionize water transportation.

Metal for the new Canadian mint at Ottawa will be procured from the smelters at Trail, B. C., and Hamilton, Ontario.

The St. Eugene mine headed the list of lead producers in the Kootenays for the year ending June 30th, with a total output of 26,719 tons.

C. P. Hill, of Hillcrest, Alberta, a coal town, asserts that within two years he will, with his associates, Sir. Thos. Shaughnessy and others, be turning out steel rails from a plant to be started on Kootenay lake.

Dr. Fagan, provincial medical health officer, in company with Dr. William Stephen has arrived at Kamloops from the coast, in order to comple arrangements for the transfer of the fine site near Kamloops for the erection of the tuberculosis sanitarium.

An extensive deal in Alberla Coal lands has been closed by Andrew Laidlaw, of Spokane, on behalf of the Colfax Coal and Coke Company, in which many Spokane and Colfax business men are interested. The areas acquired by the company aggregate 1440 acres, a short distance from Lethbridge, Alta.

A greater Princess than has been will go into commission on the Vancouver, Seatte, Victoria run when the new boat planned by the C. P. R. is built. According to plans she will surpass the Princess Victoria in size, speed, accommodation and luxuriance of fittings. Her length will be 350 feet, 36 feet more than that of the Victoria, and her breadth will be 48 feet, 8 feet over that of the present clipper.

Miss Birdie Livingston (taking her first meal at the bride's)—These tea biscuits of yours are exquisite, Ethel.

The Bride—Oh, I am so relieved to have you say so. I was dreadfully afraid I had put too much tea into them.

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We has our hands in everything,
And wot we has we hold;
And yet it always has been said,
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Of course he is. Sometimes we sail
The North Atlantic deeps;
Sometimes Insurance ships we hail,
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But it's oof we're always after boys,
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Augusti Lammi and Vanna Kivela, both of Phoenix, were married in Spokane on August 15th, by Justice of the Peace W. K. Stocker.

Dr. Matheson is taking a vacation trip into the Similkameen country accompanied by his brother, Dr. Mathison, a dentist from Toronto.

For family use, our Draft Dennis, Mounie Brandy, and Robertson's Draft Scotch are the best. Try them. Chas. & Ed., Stemwinder Hotel.

Lost—Between Idaho mine and Granby glory hole, large bunch of keys on ring. Reward of $5 to the finder. Bring to the Pioneer office without delay.

Found, in front of the Pioneer office, bunch of keys. Owner can secure same by identifying property and paying for this notice Apply at this office.

The Scandinavian Brothers, of Phoenix, have secured Miners' Union hall for the first annual ball of the society, to be given on the evening of Thursday, September 12th.

Building activity in Phoenix continues unabated, and every week some new structure is either started or arranged for, in the business or residence sections of the city.

All tickets for piano and sewing machine raffle not sold, must be returned to Royal Billiard Rooms August 28th. Raffle to be held at billiard rooms August 31st at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Ida Crouch-Hazlett and Vincent St. John will be the speakers at the Labor Day picnic, to be held by the labor unions of the Boundary at Curlew lake, Wash., on Septemper 2d.

For Sale—Whole or part best Livery, Heavy Transfer and Lumber Yard business in Boundary; town with $100,000 monthly payroll. Apply without delay to M. McIntyre, Phoenix, B. C.

John Boyle, formerly of Phoenix, after spending some time in Eastern Canada, is now in Vancouver, where he expects to settle down in the drug business. Mrs. Boyle is still in Toronto.

Road Foreman Spraggett has greatly improved the wagon road below the city. Probably more traffic goes over that piece of road than over any other similar piece in the district, outside the cities.

An Olde Time Concerte was being given in St. Andrews Presbyterian church last evening' as the Pioneer was going to press, for which a specially attractive programme had been prepared.

At the quarterly board meeting of the Methodist church held Tuesday evening, a unanimous call was tendered to Rev. C. W. Whittaker to remain here another year, and he consented. The church is now on a self sustaining basis, which has been accomplished under the pastorate of Mr. Whittaker.

Jeffrey Hammer, of Grand Forks, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, was a visitor to Phoenix Lodge No. 28 last Tuesday evening, when two degrees were exemplified. There were a number of visitors from Greenwood and Grand Forks, and a delectable menu was enjoyed afterwards at the Hotel Brooklyn, to which 65 knights sat down.

The Juvenile Bostonians made a hit Monday and Tuesday evenings at the opera house, the first night drawing a crowded house. Owing to the fact that the Phoenix opera house is the only one in the Boundary at which their scenery could be used, it was not brought in here, as the houses in Grand Forks and Greenwood are too small. The children did excellently, nevertheless, and nearly every one was pleased with their acting and singing.

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Born, to the wife of E. Gammon, Delahay blk, Dominion avenue, August 19th, a daughter.

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Four surveys have been run by the Great Northern engineers to the Granby's Gold Drop mine, and still another is likely to be made.

The news telegraphed from Montreal of the purchase of the V. W. Y. railway's terminal rights in Vancouver, which appears in the Terminal City's papers on the 18th, has caused a sharp advance in prices of North Vancouver realty. An outlet by rail to the north is now assured, and North Vancouver's growth in the immediate future promises to be rapid.

W. J. Carpenter, photographer, of Spokane, who is taking views for the Bonnington Falls power concern, of all the mines, smelters, etc., served by that company, has recently done some magnificent work in Phoenix. Some of his photos are 4x10 feet in size, made on several plates, and so well put together that the layman cannot discover where they join. His view of the entire Phoenix camp is the best yet.

COMING AND GOING

Alex McRae went over to Cranbrook last Saturday to spend a week.

Mrs. W. B. Willcox and daughter returned Tuesday from a several weeks' visit near Seattle.

C. E. Lane, of Grand Eorks, head electrician for the Granby Co., came up on Thursday.

Miss Rundberg, second daughter of Chas Rundberg, arrived yesterday from Salt Lake City.

J. J. Strutzel and family have been spending the week camping above Westbridge on the Westfork.

David Whiteside and T. Lindsay Crossen were Grand Forks visitors in Phoenix over Wednesday.

J. C. Haisey, who has spent several months in the Trout lake district, returned to Phoenix this week.

Fred and Mrs. Kaiser, parents of Mrs. Duncan J. McDonald, were visitors in camp this week from Spokane.

Mrs. H. C. Kerman and daughter, of Grand Forks, spent several days this week as the guests of Mrs. L. Y. Birnie.

John Simpson, B. A., principal of the Phoenix public school, arrived yesterday. School opens next Monday.

Rev. Samuel Lundie preached last Sunday in the Presbyterian church at Trail, the local pulpit being occupied by Rev. Finley.

G. W. Rumberger, who has been east for several weeks, going as far as Toronto and Cobalt, is expected to be back in Phoenix about the 1st of September.

Chas. Sangster, erecting engineer for the Canadian Rand Co., came over from Rossland last week to install the new air compressing machinery at the Snowshoe mine.

C. A. Hood, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., representing the makers of the Deister concentrator, was registered at the Hotel Balmoral last Saturday, being his first trip into the Boundary.

P. H. and Mrs. Cosgrove returned Wednesday from a month's trip, during which they visited the Coeur d'Alenes, Spokane, Seattle, and Vancouver, in all of which places they found the greatest activity.

L. A. Campbell, of Rossland, manager of the West Kootenay Power & Light Co., and who has recently returned from an eastern trip, looking for more power generating machinery, was in camp Wednesday.

W. H. Callicotte went down to Seattle Thursday. A. B. Perkins, of New York, father of P. V. Perkins, whom Mr. Callicotte represents in the Boundary, was taken suddenly ill in Seattle and died there. They were on their way from Nevada to Phoenix.

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Copper King	.07¾	.09
Domin. Copper	4.87½	5.25
Diamond Vale Coal	.18	.20
Granby	110.00	115.00
Gertie	.10½	.11
Galbraith Coal	.25	.27
International Coal	.89½	.93
Idora	.10	.11¼
Nabob	.18½	.24
Oom Paul	.32	.42
Panhandle Smelter	.06	.08
Rambler-Cariboo	.26	.28
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