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COMING AND GOING

Jeff Davis, merchant of Grand Forks, was a visitor here early this week.

Provincial Constable Isaac A. Dinsmore was here yesterday on official business.

H. J. Bayley, in charge of Rendell & Co.'s store at Midway, was a visitor in camp Thursday.

Danny Deane went down to Seattle Tuesday, on a business trip, expecting to be back by today.

Frank Coryell, one of the successful ranchers in the Kettle river valley, near Grand Forks, was here last Monday.

Jack Campbell and wife and sister, Miss Campbell, returned yesterday from a visit of several weeks to Montreal.

J. A. Symon, a hardware merchant of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, is the guest of R. G. Gordon, an old friend, this week.

James McGregor, of Nelson, provincial mining inspector, came in Wednesday on one of his periodical trips to and through the Boundary.

Charles M. Campbell, surveyor at the Granby mines, is off on a several weeks' trip, which will take him to Denver, Winnipeg and other points.

Constable Cunningham, of Greenwood, was here Thursday, and said he was on the trail of "Bill" Miner, the escaped convict and train robber.

Angus Cameron, Canadian customs officer at Laurier, and Ralph M. Close, American customs officer at the same place, were visitors here over Thursday night.

W. J. Devitt, of Nelson, the newly appointed chief of provincial police for the interior, came over Wednesday, to install the newly appointed provincial constable for Phoenix, W. H. Dockstseader.

Mrs. George D. Turner left Thursday, accompanied by her sister, to make a six weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fraser, at Coleman, Alberta. Mr. Fraser is superintendent of the International Coal & Coke Co.'s works at Coleman.

V. L. Butler, manager of the Butler & McKinnon Diamond Drilling Co., of Helena, Montana, was in camp last Saturday, looking up contracts in his special line. It is understood that he arranged for work of that kind at some of the Boundary mines for the near future.

A. P. Donnelly, of Toronto, representing the Canadian Mining Journal, spent three or four days in camp this week. He is on a tour of the Dominion in the interests of his publication, and is endeavoring to visit every working mine in this province. He states that his publication is having a very successful career, being well received throughout Canada.

SEVERAL MORE REALTY TRANSFERS

Dominion Hotel Bought by J. L. Martin.

Transfers of realty continue to take place in Phoenix each week, and for the most part, if not already improved, the purchasers buy with the intention of improving at no distant date.

The most important transfer that has taken place for some time in Phoenix was the purchase this week of the Dominion hotel on Old Ironsides avenue, by J. L. Martin. This hotel has some 30 rooms, and is one of the large buildings in the city. It was built in the year 1900, and has always been conducted as a hotel, it being the most pretentious of the city's hostleries during its early life. It was built by the B. C. Hotel Co., Ltd., and had several managers until the Yale-Columbia Lumber Co. took it under morgage, passing later to the Bowman Lumber Co., the successor to the Yale-Columbia concern. The Bowman people are the sellers, the price not being made public, but being understood to be under $5,000. Mrs. P. L. McKelvey has had the building rented for a couple of years or more, the bar being conducted by Frank Anderson.

Frank Knott has purchased the vacant lot on Old Ironsides avenue diagonally opposite the residence of J. L. Martin, and Richard Silverthorne has bought the lot adjoining that of Mr. Knott. Mr. Silverthorne already has lumber on the ground for the construction of a five-room residence, which he will occupy with his family when finished.

Biner & Sons, of the Phoenix Brewing Co., have work under way on an addition, 20x40 feet in size, which will be used as a bottling works, the machinery now used for that purpose on lower Dominion avenue, to be moved to the new addition when ready for use.

George Huston has completed his double flat on Knob Hill avenue, and it is already occupied. Mr. Huston tells the Pioneer that, from the applications he has had to rent, he could rent about one hundred more houses similar to this one.

ARE BONDING MORE CLAIMS

Companies are Again Reaching Out.

Granby, B.C. Copper and Consolidated Interested.

That all the good things in a mineral way have not been picked up in the Boundary, nor in Phoenix camp and its vicinity, is being proved every little while—and is being proved in the most satisfactory manner by some one of the four larger companies operating in the Boundary securing them, under option or bond. Last year a syndicate of coast capitalists took a bond on some 40 claims in this locality, surrounding on the north and east the Granby, Dominion and Consolidated Co.'s mines. This syndicate headed by A. C. Flumerfelt, of Victoria, formerly in the Granby Co., wished for time to prospect the claims by diamond drilling or otherwise, before making a substantial payment, but the owners could not see it that way, and would grant no extension of the orignal options. As a result the options that had been granted to J. L. Martin by a good deal of effort were allowed to lapse.

Since that time a number of the claims in question have been taken under bond, the Pioneer noting a few weeks ago that a big bunch had been taken over by the Consolidated Co. about the time they bought the War Eagle group, owned by the Phoenix Amalgamated Copper Mines, Ltd. Within a few weeks a number of other deals have been made in the same locality, and this time the large companies are again taking hold, getting for the most part, several months or a year in which to prospect the properties before making considerable payments. The fact that the large copper companies are reaching out for more acreage, shows that notwithstanding the increase of smelting capacity all around, the directors of these companies have an eye to the future, and even with literally millions of tons of payable copper ore already developed and in shape to be measured, they realize that in time all things have an end, and that, while the copper ore of our mines will, in all probability, last for scores of years, they propose to be on the safe side. The result is that options have been taken recently on 15 or 20 claims by the Consolidated Co., the Granby Co. and the British Columbia Copper Co., the ground extending over towards Summit camp from Phoenix.

Some of Claims Taken.

The Granby Co. has taken a bond on the Bullion, the Keystone and the Monte group, the first named adjoining the New York claim and the company's Monte Cristo group, all on the north side of Phoenix.

The B. C. Copper Co. has secured bonds on the Undine and Mary B., in Summit camp, and it is understood has also secured control of the Diamond Joe group of five claims, adjoining the Monte group bonded by the Granby Co.

The Consolidated Co. has secured bonds on eight or ten claims, some of which adjoin the present Snowshoe group. The new claims include the Midnight, Joker fraction, Ethel Verne fraction, Dreadnaught, Gipsy, and the Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 claims.

All of the above claims are yet in the prospective stage, and the companies have not been disposed to name fancy prices in the bonds, although the figures are not given out about any of them at this time.

Close Season For Birds.

The last issue of the British Columbia Gazette contains notices to the following effect, which will be of interest to all hunters in this section:

Close season until September 1, 1908, for prairie chicken all over the province.

Close season until September 1, 1908, for blue and willow grouse and prairie chicken, in Grand Forks electoral district.

Close season until September 1, 1910, for blue and willow grouse and prairie chicken in Okanagan electoral district.

Appointed Police Magistrate.

Last week's British Columbia Gazette contains official notice of the appointment of Alfred S. Hood as police magistrate for the city of Phoenix, Mr. Hood having been officiating as acting police magistrate for several months, since W. R. Williams left for Saskatchewan. The appointment is in accordance with the recommendation sent in by the city council some weeks since.

Boundary Mining Notes

Comparatively little is going on at the Providence mine just at present.

The electric drive was tried on the Snowshoe compressor for the first time this week.

A car of ore is about ready for shipment at the Riverside mine, near Rock creek.

A force of something about twenty men is now employed at the Jewel mine, Long Lake camp.

The office staffs at the Snowshoe, Granby and Dominion mines in this camp have all been recently increased.

A number of men from the Snowshoe have been doing some work on the Midnight, an adjoining claim, this week.

About 1,000 feet of diamond drilling was completed at the Elkhorn mine August 1st by Boyles' Brothers, the contractors.

Several cars of Snowshoe ore, consigned to the Trail smelter, were spilled in a wreck Tuesday on the C. P. R. near Robson.

The contractors in the Curlew-Gold Drop raise for the Granby Co., are now up about 170 feet, having some 70 feet further to raise.

A force of men is at work doing some surface development for the Granby Co. on the Bullion claim, on the north side of this camp.

According to announcement, B. C. Copper Co.'s No. 1 dividend is payable next Wednesday, Sept. 4th, from the New York office. It amounts to about $200,000.

Active development will soon be started on the Minnie Moore claim by the B. C. Copper Co., the property being an extension of the Emma and Jumbo claims of the same group in Summit camp.

This week Murdock McIntyre successfully landed the large compressor, recently arriving from Rossland, at the War Eagle mine, which property is being most actively operated by the Consolidated Co.

The new bunkhouse at the B. C. Copper Co.'s Emma mine, Summit camp, is being constructed almost entirely from lumber taken from the old bunkhouse at the company's B. C. mine, same camp.

Some 30 or 35 men are now at work at the War Eagle. The old main shaft has been pumped out and the 700 feet of workings at the 100-foot level investigated. An old prospecting shaft is also being deepened.

The 517-foot trestle on the new Victoria spur of the Great Northern, has been practically completed, and another two or three weeks or less should see this line completed to the terminal and prepared to take ore from this outlet.

Last Saturday the first ore from the Granby's new Victoria shaft was shipped to the company's smelter via the C. P. R. The new crusher and belt conveyor in connection both worked very smoothly and satisfactorily to the management.

Coke is coming in better at the Granby smelter, five furnaces having been kept in blast all this week. After Labor Day Manager Hodges expects to blow in another furnace. An order has again been placed in the east for coke by the Granby Co., to supplement the provincial supply.

Twelve men are employed at the Independence mine, which was bonded last fall by the Granby Co. for $160,000. The property is at the head of Bear Creek in the Similkameen country, and during the winter and summer a long tunnel has been driven several hundred feet, with the object of tapping the lead at depth. The property is a copper proposition, with a large surface showing.

Diamond drilling has been in progress at the B. C. Copper Co.'s Oro Denoro mine for some time past, and is being extended into the Mary B. claim, one of the properties bonded by the company. It is reported that a considerable body of ore, not heretofore known, has been uncovered by stripping on the Oro Denoro, to the south of the No. 1 quarry, which will add not a little to the ore reserves of the mine.

Investigated Great Northern Wreck.

W. R. Smith, trainmaster of the Great Northern, was here Monday evening, to investigate the cause of the ore-passenger train wreck that occurred a week ago between Glenside and Denoro, when nine ore cars were derailed, three being demolished. Mr. Smith brought his stenographer, C. F. Greiser, with him from Spokane, and after visiting the scene of the wreck, the trainmen were examined regarding the occurrence. R. Sheedy, roadmaster, was also present. As nearly as could be learned, the spill was caused by the breaking of a wheel on one of the C. P. R. ore dumps, the ore part of the train being composed entirely of C. P. R. cars, loaded with Idaho mine ore, which were to be delivered to the C. P. R. but a mile below where the wreck happened.

STATUS OF COKE SUPPLY

Ten Furnaces Are In Operation.

Government Investigating The Fuel Shortage.

It may be stated this week that the outlook for an improved coke supply for the district smelters is looking somewhat better, though not, by any means, all that it should be yet. Still, ten out of the fourteen blast furnaces in Boundary's three smelters have been in operation this week, and a little more coke is coming in than heretofore.

At the urgent suggestion of the boards of trade of Nelson and Kaslo, the provincial government sent the deputy minister of mines, R. F. Tolmie, to investigate the causes of the coke shortage. Last Sunday Mr. Tolmie was in Grand Forks, and the next day reached Greenwood. Then he came to Phoenix, whence he went to Trail and Nelson, and then on into East Kootenay to the coal fields themselves, to see the actual conditions and what truth there is in the statement that coke in considerable quantities had been exported when British Columbia smelters were going without it. Mr. Tolmie, naturally, had nothing to say till after he had made his report to the government, but there is every reason to believe that his investigation will result in good.

The Nelson News states that the customs returns show that the Crow's Nest Pass Co. has exported this year 27,594 tons of coke. But how much of this was sent to the Northort smelter to treat British Columbia ores, is not given out.

Taking it all in all, the investigation should be productive of good results, and the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. should be penalized the full $2 per ton, as called for by its charter, for exporting coke when provincial smelters are running short.

Where Shoe Pinches Worst.

Although the Granby smelter has been running five furnaces this week, it has been with the greatest difficulty that the B. C. Copper Co. smelter was able to keep two furnaces in blast, so precarious was the coke supply. Indeed, last Sunday the entire battery was banked, and it is a hand to mouth matter every day. Manager McAllister states that things must improve materially or the plant is likely to close for some little time.

At the Dominion Copper Co.'s smelter, the three furnaces have been kept busy, but even then there is no coke to spare, and they have to hustle it along from Coleman as fast as possible, whence this supply comes. Manager Thomas is now paying special attention to this phase of the matter.

Secretary James, of the Eagles, expects the new band instruments to arrive today by express from Toronto. Sam White, the new instructor, who has been engaged, will arrive here from Hoquiam, Wash., about the 13th of September. He comes very highly recommended.

BACK FROM VISIT TO COBALT CAMP

G. W. Rumberger Thinks It Great District.

Thursday evening George W. Rumberger returned from a seven weeks' trip, during which time he visited Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Cobalt, New York, Chicago and Denver.

Speaking of Cobalt, Mr. Rumberger states that the camp is making good and the district is undoubtedly a rich mineral country, notwithstanding the large amount of wildcatting that has been done there. The miners' strike was on there at the time, but most of the mines were getting as many men as were wanted. He met T. R. Drummond, formerly in charge of the Dominion Copper Co. here, and manager of the great Nipissing mine, the biggest shipper of the district, where some 300 men are employed. He also met other Greenwood men, including I. Robert Jacobs, W. H. Jeffrey, and Walter Morrison, formerly secretary of Phoenix Miners' Union, No. 8. Mr. Rumberger spent some three weeks in the Montreal river country, north and west of Cobalt, where Pete Boucher, formerly of Phoenix, has made some locations for him. It is understood that Mr. Rumberger has already made some money with prospects in that country.

In Toronto he found the banks all saying that money is tight, and calling in their loans. In New York there did not seem to be so much of a financial scare as in Canada, though the summer dullness, usual at this time, was evident.

In Chicago Mr. Rumberger talked with a large user of copper regarding the price of the red metal. This manufacturer employs 700 or 800 hands, and said that, thus far, he had not been able to get much of a concession in the price of the copper he is constantly using, and the impression seemed to prevail, among those most conversant with the situation, that copper would not get much below 18 cents per pound and might go even better than that.

Started New Wagon Road.

E. Spraggett, road foreman, received word from Government Agent S. R. Almond, of Grand Forks this week, to proceed with the work of building the new wagon road, to avoid the mining operations at the Snowshoe, Curlew, Gold Drop and Rawhide mines. The road will be about two and a half miles in length, and from the C. P. R. crossing in Phoenix to Hartford Junction there will be no railway crossings, there being half a dozen dangerous crossings on the present road.

The decision to proceed is the result of the agitation that has been carried on by the mining companies and the citizens of Phoenix for the last few months, and follows the inspection of the proposed route by F. C. Gamble, the government engineer, last week. Mr. Spraggett has now a dozen or more men employed, which force will be increased to twenty as soon as they can be had. The time of completion will depend entirely on the number of men he can secure, but five or six weeks should see it well on toward the finish. There is considerable rock work on the route.

Latest Prices in Metals

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

BOUNDARY ORE TONNAGE.

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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	309,856	393,718	549,703	653,829	801,404	401,117	8,813
Snowshoe	Phoenix	297	1,731	29,800	71,212	.....	.....	8,446	82,175	4,100
B. C. Copper Co.										
Mother Lode	Deadwd	5,340	99,934	141,326	138,079	174,298	174,567	105,900	156,136	4,343
B. C. Mine	Summit	19,494	47,405	14,811	19,365	.....	.....	1,288	1,370	.....
Kimma	Summit	.....	650	8,550	22,937	37,950	9,485	11,804	5,214	189
Oro Denoro	Summit	.....	.....	.....	15,537	16,400	3,007	3,177	6,254	.....
Bonnie Belle	Deadwood	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....
Dominion Copper Co.										
Brooklyn-Stem	Phnix	.....	.....	.....	.....	32,350	55,731	140,685	38,168	512
Idaho	Phoenix	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,960	10,522	972
Rawhide	Phoenix	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,070	25,108	26,032	46,166	2,696
Sunset	Deadwood	.....	802	7,455	15,731	3,250	3,056	48,390	22,675	1,295
Mountain Rose	Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,759	4,747	3,555	2,273	210
Athelstan	Wellington	1,200	550	.....	5,646	4,586	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morrison	Deadwood	.....	.....	150	3,839	.....	.....	.....	639	.....
R. Bell	Summit	.....	.....	560	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Senator	Summit	.....	.....	.....	363	3,450	1,833	.....	.....	.....
Brey Fogle	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	120	45	.....
Rambler	West Fork	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76	.....	.....
Butcher Boy	West Fork	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....
Duncan	West Fork	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	20	.....
Providence	Providence	.....	.....	219	993	726	770	1,140	663	.....
Elkhorn	Providence	.....	.....	.....	400	325	150	40	20	.....
Strathmore	Providence	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	140	55	.....
Preston	Skylark	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....
Prince Henry	Skylark	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....
Skylark	Skylark	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	535	589	124	.....
Last Chance	Skylark	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	689	.....	.....	.....
E. 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 Fils	.....	.....	.....	.....	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	787,893	22,511
Smelter treatment—										
Granby Co.		62,387	230,828	312,340	401,921	546,252	687,988	828,879	397,482	13,130
B.C. Copper Co.		.....	117,611	148,600	169,213	210,484	210,830	123,740	256,672	9,525
Dominion Copper Co.		.....	.....	.....	132,530	30,930	34,059	215,811	120,712	3,313
Total reduced		62,389	348,439	460,940	697,404	837,666	982,877	1,171,430	774,866	25,950

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Burning Question Again.

When the coal miners' strike in East Kootenay and Alberta was settled last spring, a great sigh of relief went up all over the Kootenays and Boundary, that the question of future adequate supply of coke and coal in this section was apparently assured for a couple of years at least. It was felt that nothing now stood in the way of a season of the greatest prosperity yet experienced among British Columbia mines. Smelters had been increased in size, mines thoroughly developed to supply the tonnage, labor schedules agreed upon, and apparently nothing remained but to get in and dig.

For a month or two everything went well, and a record output—over 150,000 tons—was made by Boundary mines for the month of July. Then the coke shortage appeared once more, and one after another the smelters began to feel its lack and to shut down for a few days at a time or to bank furnaces. This roused the people as to the why and wherefore, and representations were made, by boards of trade, to the provincial government to investigate the situation. The government responded promptly and R. P. Tolmie, deputy minister of mines, has been taking up this work in the Boundary and Kootenay this week.

Primarily, the shortage is popularly charged at the door of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., which concern supplies a large part of the coke used in British Columbia, some mines in Alberta also having contracts with our smelters. But the big Fernie company is the one on which most reliance is placed, and when it falls down there is wailng and gnashing of teeth in the land.

The statement has been made that the Crow's Nest Co has been systematically shipping coke to Montana when it was needed to operate smelters in this province, and this in contravention of the provisions of its charter. For its own part the coal company asserts that, generally speaking, it has only shipped coke to forign parts when cars were not furnished it for British Columbia shipments, thus placing the blame, to some extent, on the C.P. R. Coke was piling up, and to keep the men, the coke had to be sent somewhere. Added to this was the fact that men at the coke ovens were none too plenty, so that the output was below normal.

That there is something wrong somewhere, goes without saying, and that it should be corrected, and that without a day's delay, is equally certain. British Columbia's resources should most certainly be conserved to this province first of all—and we believe will be eventually. If the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. is guilty of all that has been charged, it should be brought to book in short time—the question is too far reaching to admit of much procrastination; for it means the stagnation of the mining industry if something is not done and done quickly.

We have no doubt but benefits will flow from the inquiry now being made by Mr. Tolmie. He is well known in the Kootenays, and will doubtless get to the bottom of the matter and will suggest reforms that can be carried out, to the relief of British Columbia's metal mining industry.

One thing, however, which seems to have escaped the attention of many, and which we think will be the greatest source of relief for the coke famine, will be the change in management of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. Some weeks ago it was published that James J. Hill and J. P. Graves had secured enough stock of this company to give them a control. This was not denied, and is doubtless a fact, but it takes time to put it into effect. It was inconceivable that a concern of the importance of the Granby Co. should allow itself to remain at the mercy of any concern for coke supplies, and the control mentioned would be the logical outcome. When this is accomplished, we believe that matters will be in much better shape and the coke famine will largely be a thing of the past. Granby's interests are too far reaching now to stand, for any length of time, the conditions that have prevailed in the past. In any event, beneficial results should follow from the spot light of publicity now being thrown on the whole matter.

PROVINCIAL.

The Cambrian Mining Co., Ltd., has 16 men at work on its property under Moyie lake.

Lead-silver ore from the St. Eugene mine, Moyie, is being shipped to Europe during the coke shortage.

Many Chinese are arriving at Vancouver by the Empress liners lately, even though the head tax is $500.

Stock taking is in progress at the Hall mines smelter at Nelson, and some $300,000 has recently been realized from ore.

The Nelson City Council is considering the advisability of supplying electric and telephone service to people living beyond the municipal boundaries.

A favorite pastime of John McKane, formerly of Rossland, the millionaire and business partner of Charles M. Schwab, is the composition of anthems.

A typographical union has been organized in Cranbrook. The wage scale has been fixed at $21 a week and eight hours shall constitute a day's work.

The provincial government has conferred upon Miss Harriet Fraser a gratuity of $50 a month for the distinguished services of her father, Simon Fraser, who explored the river which bears his name. Miss Fraser, who at present resides in Toronto, is in her eightieth year.

Official announcement of the intention of the C. P. R. to undertake the construction of the Kootenay Central Railway this year is expected in the course of a few days. A decision to build the line has been reached as a consequence of a trip made recently over the projected route by Mr. William Whyte, second vice-president of the C. P. R.

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20 Dividend Paying Copper Stocks.

In the appended table is shown the share capital outstanding, present dividend rate, and the gross amount of dividends now being paid by the 20 dividend-paying copper stocks listed on the Boston Stock Exchange.

	Share cap outstd.	Div. rate.	Gross div.
Amalgamtd	1,538,880	$8	$12,311,040
Cal. & Hecla	100,000	80	8 000,000
Cal. & Arizona	200,000	20	4,000,000
Anaconda	*480,000	7	3.360,000
North Butte	400.000	8	3,200,000
Unitd CopCon	450,000	7	3,150,000
Copper Range	383,344	8	3,066,752
Butte Coalit'n	1,000,000	2	2,000,000
Quincy	110,000	18	1,980,000
Utah Consol.	300,000	6	1,800,000
U.S.Smelt pfd	469,527	3.50	1,643,345
Granby	135,000	12	1,620,000
Osceola	96,150	14	1,346,100
U.S. Smelting Co. com.	350,473	3.50	1,226,655
Wolverine	60,000	20	1,200,000
Mohawk	100,000	10	1,000,000
Shannon	300,000	2	600,000
Tamarack	60,000	8	480,000
UnitdCop pfd	50,000	6	300,000
Parrot	*91,940	1	91,940
	6,675,314	244	$52,375,832

*As Amalgamated owns 65% of Anaconda and Parrot, only 40% of the 1,200,000 outstanding shares of Anaconda, and of the 229,850 of the outstanding shares of Parrot have been figured.

THE OBSERVATORY

THINGS TALKED OF AT HOME AND ELSEWHERE

There was more truth than poetry about John L. Sullivan when he remarked that we are more in need of free public laundries than we are of free public libraries. He says: "Ever think how many poor women go broke physically over the washtub? Thousands of them. Every week they do this stunt that would put a fighter to bed if it was part of his training, and they do it year after year. If this hardship was cut out of every poor woman's life there wouln't be so many children born cripples and tossed young into the gutters as orphans. It's a killing job, this washtub turn, to say nothing of the side plays that go with it."

A writer recently gave the following illustration of how it pays sometimes to grasp an opportunity when it comes knocking at one's door—and, inversely, how those who did not grasp it, let some good things slip by them for the benefit of citizens of the United States, to a large extent:

"It may be well to look back over the history of the mining industry during the past twelve or fifteen years. When the mining districts of Slocan, Rossland, Boundary and East Kootenay were discovered, prospectors endeavored to interest business men of the British Columbia coast cities in the different properties, but received practically no encouragement, and the result was that these same prospectors went to Spokane, and the business men of that city grasped the opportunity, furnished the capital to develop these different sections of our province, and reaped millions as their reward. The millions which were paid into the coffers of the Spokane citizens were reinvested by them in the purchase of real estate and the erection of magnificent buildings, and Spokane today owes a very large proportion of its present prosperity to the mines of British Columbia."

John D. Rockefeller does not seem to be worrying much about the fine of $29,000,000—not counting the odd dollars—recently imposed on the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana for rebating. But John D. does not forget his thrifty habits, nevertheless. He put in his claim for $73.90 for witness fees at Judge Landis' court, and is proceeding to collect the same. Seemingly the oil king does not propose to lose any bets.

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Buster's Philosophy—IX

RESOLVED, that it is awful the way people will quarrel over a difference of opinion; politics or religion, or any old thing. Religion is the silly thing to fuss about. God would not intrust his truths to any sect or any one. They are free as air—and as immutable as free. What anybody thinks makes no difference. What you do is the thing. The drunkard thinks temperance is a good thing. I know honesty is the best policy, and I know the Golden Rule works.

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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	81,000	$5	16,000	38,[illegible]	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 Bressanan, 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. W. 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. B2075, 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.

Hospital Donations

List of Donations received since Jan. 1st, 1905, to the Phoenix General Hospital:

Cash $10	R. Horrell
Cash $25	J. B. Macaulay
Cash $5	A. F. Berry
Book Case	A. E. H. Clark
Bed Linen, 4 doz.	Hospital Ladies' Aid
Cash $50	H. T. Bank
Cash $10	
Cash $25	Jas. McCreath
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Month.	Electrolytic. 1906	Electrolytic. 1907	Lake. 1906	Lake. 1907
January	18.31	24.56	18.41	24.88
February	17.86	24.93	18.11	25.20
March	18.36	25.07	18.64	25.47
April	18.37	24.27	18.68	24.87
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	.....
October	21.27	.....	21.71	.....
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December	23.03	.....	23.38	.....
Year	19.85	.....	19.60	.....

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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 TROMBLEY, being Certificate of Title, No. 51018 to the above hereditaments has been lost or destroyed and application has been made for a duplicate thereof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY 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 4th, 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 433, 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 13th 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 Similkameen Division 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 Northwest 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," "Pilot," "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.

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BOUNDARY MEN INSPECT THE CROW

Have Acquired Extensive Coal Measures.

Alex. Miller and L. A. Manly arrived back in the Boundary a few days ago, after a trip of investigation through the Crow's Nest Pass country and as far as Lethbridge. An inspection of the various coal areas was made and data obtained for a report on the coal lands owned by the Colfax Coal & Coke Company, now controlled by Chicago capital. Estimates are being prepared for the cost of erecting a tipple and other necessary machinery and buildings for making a start on the property near Galt, and it is expected that operations will be commenced in 30 days.

The 1400 acres owned by the company in this section lie between the properties of the Royal Collieries, controlled by A. C Flumerfelt and H. N. Galer, and the holdings of the Galt company. Messrs. Flumerfelt and Galer are now making arrangements for sinking two shafts on their property, the seam of which continues through the Colfax property. This section is apparently showing some of the best domestic coal in the whole country, a high grade lignite which as the Galt coal shows, contains 25 per cent per ton more than the other domestic coals.

The other block owned by the Colfax company comprises 2560 acres, and is 40 miles up the Elk river adjoining the C. P. R. coal areas. Here the proposition is a different one, the coal of the district being a first class steam and coking coal. Four seams have been encountered on the property, the largest being 75 feet, and the pitch of the seam being 45 degrees. The value of the latter fact is better appreciated when one considers that the pitch of the main seam of the International company's property is 35 degrees, and this is up to date the most cheaply mined coal in the country.

Both Messrs. Manly and Miller speak in the highest terms of the splendid management of the International, the thorough efficiency of which is an eye opener to those who are familiar with coal matters.

It is evident that rapid development of the Elk river country is going to be witnessed. The C. P. R. and G. N. R. both have engineers in the field up the Elk river, and plans are being considered for a route to Calgary which will shorten the distance from the Crow's Nest by nearly 100 miles.

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, Sept. 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.
Kaslo, Sept. 24 and 25.
Victoria, Sept. 24 to 28.
Langley, Sept. 25.
Maple Ridge, Sept. 26.
Coquitlam, Sept 27.
Richmond, Sept. 8 and 9.
Central Park, Sept. 26 and 27.
Provincial, New Westminster, Oct. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

Piratical Squadron.

If that $29,000,000 is collected from the Standard Oil Company, it is suggested that it might be used to build battleships, to be christened after the men at the head of the monoply. What a piratical squadron it would be. The Jolly Roger might represent H. H. Rogers, the John D. and the Arch Bold would be dangerous, and the Harriman certainly would never be afraid of water, even far from Wall Street. Their ensign would be a hymnbook from a Cleveland Sunday school, a ticker upon a yellow field rampant, with the motto underneath: "The public be damned."—Mining and Scientific Press.

Ore Tonnage for Southeast Kootenay.

The following are the reported ore shipments and smelter receipts in Southeastern British Columbia districts for the week ending August 24, 1907, and the year to date, in tons

SHIPMENTS.

DISTRICT.	WEEK.	YEAR.
East of Columbia River	3,007	85,193
Rossland	5,316	173,872
Boundary	22,415	761,798
Total	30,738	1,020,863

SMELTER RECEIPTS.

SMELTER.	WEEK.	YEAR.
Grand Forks	7,695	405,554
Greenwood	7,620	219,822
Boundary Falls	5,806	116,974
Nelson	24	11,199
Northport	—	63,645
Marysville	600	20,400
Trail	5,327	149,349
Total	27,072	986,943

All previous records at C. P. R. mountain hotels have been broken this season.

GEOLOGY OF THE BOUNDARY

Ore In The Primary State.

G. L. Walker, of Boston, Makes Observations.

Following are some general remarks made by G. L. Walker, geologist, of Boston, regarding ore formations in the Boundary, after a visit to this district:

There is evidence that the copper ore deposits of the Boundary were formed in a comparatively recent geological period. The ore is in its primary or original state. There is not as much secondary enrichment, oxidation and leaching in the entire district as may be found in one acre of ground in Butte, Globe or Bisbee. It is a safe estimate that 99% of all the copper being mined by the three leading companies occurs in chalcopyrite form. This mineral comes to the very surface, and in one instance I saw it protruding, when the dirt had been removed from an ore deposit.

In a few places the ore shows weathering to a depth of a few inches, and azurite, malachite, bornite and other minerals of copper occur in very small quantities. Three theories are advanced by different geologists to explain this absence of secondary enrichment: First, the ore is of very recent occurrence; second, the cold climate is opposed to rapid oxidation and leaching; third, leaching did occur previous to the recent glacial period, and the capping and secondary enrichment zone were ground off by the glaciers, leaving the primary ore exposed. It is probable that all three factors contributed to bring about the condition which now exists.

The absence of secondary enrichment accounts for the very low grade of the Boundary ores. On the other hand, it simplifies the mining and smelting, and contributes to the investment character of the mining enterprises. There is good reason for the prediction that all the mines operating in the district a generation hence will be handling ore which will yield within 1 to 2 pounds of copper and 10 to 20 cents per ton in gold and silver of what are being secured today. The ore bodies are being mined already about as deep as they go, their position, as a rule, being more or less flat, and all the way from the surface to a depth of 1,000 feet. Were it not for the fact that the ore is usually 200 or more feet thick, its semi-horizontal position would operate against low mining costs.

Because of the uniform character of the Boundary ores, it is possible that some method of water or magnetic concentration may eventually be used before smelting, thereby greatly reducing production costs.

The ideal way to operate the Boundary mines would be to smelt all the ore in one plant, thus economizing in management, clerical forces, laboratories, sampling mills, traveling expenses, freight, and in many other directions. The logical outcome of conditions developing here now will be an ultimate consolidation of the several operating companies. Notwithstanding all three companies are strong enough to go alone, they would do better united.

The Electric Age.

Just as the Nineteenth Century was the Age of Steel, the Twentieth Century, in its beginning at least, is the Age of Electricity, and electricity demands copper in ever increasing quantities. For the last six decades of the Nineteenth Century, says the Copper Handbook, published by Horace J. Stevens, of Houghton, Michigan, the production of the leading metals increased at the rate of almost exactly 6½ per cent., compounded yearly; but in the last decade of the century, copper left the other metals behind, and for fifteen years past the average ratio of increase in copper production has been 8 per cent. compounded yearly. This difference of only one and one-half per cent, in the ratio of yearly increase, may seem small, but like the fable of the horse's shoes, for which the first nail brought a penny, and each nail thereafter was doubled in price, the cumulative results are surprising, and at the end of fifteen years have run into hundreds of millions of dollars. In 1881, a quarter century past, the world's production of copper was 163,000 long tons, worth an average of 18 cents per pound, giving a total value of $65,000,000, in round figures, while at the present moment the copper mines of the world are producing at the rate of nearly 800,000 tons per annum, worth, with copper at a little more than twenty cents per pound, one million dollars for every day in the year, or at the rate of $365,000,000 for 1906—an increase of almost five-fold in the world's copper bill, in a quarter of a century. With electricity finding new uses daily and with a rapid extension of electric energy for power, traction, and many other employments, there is small hope that the poor old world will be able to curtail its copper bill to any important extent; and every reason to believe that the world's copper, ten years hence, will cost considerably more than the world's iron and steel cost ten years ago.

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A new departure at the Spokane Interstate Fair, to be held in Spokane from September 23 to October 5, will be rock drilling contests, for which an aggregate of $1250 in prizes is being offered. There will be two contests, a double and single handed drill. For the double handed contest a prize of $900 will be awarded, $500 going to the first man, $250 to the second, and $150 to third. In the single handed contest $250 will be given as first prize and $100 for second prize. The following conditions will govern the contest:

Competition is open to all; entries close on September 23 at noon; an entrance fee of $15 per man will be charged in each contest; and $10 of this will be returned to each man who drills. Any one entering and not drilling will forfeit entire entrance fee. Time allowed in two hand contest will be 15 minutes and in single hand contest will be 10 minutes. All tools must be furnished by contestants, drills for two hand contest to caliper 7-8 inch at bit and point three inches back of bit; drills for single hand contest to caliper 3-4 inch at bit and at point three inches back of bit. Any weight hammer allowed. One assistant will be allowed to each team in two hand contest and to each contestant in single hand contest, but under no circumstances is assistant allowed to assist in changing drills. Contests will take place at any time between September 23 and September 30 at option of fair management and will be put on either day time or evening.

The recent Fourth of July contests at Wallace and other points in the Coeur d'Alenes have generated a great deal of rivalry, and every mining town in the Coeur d'Alenes is expected to be represented. Towns in British Columbia are also expected to furnish candidates for honors in the drilling contests, and this new departure on the part of the fair management will no doubt be a strong drawing card.

All contestants will be notified by the management in plenty of time to be present when the contests are started. At least a dozen teams are expected to enter in each of the events.

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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.

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WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of JOHN C. BRADLEY being Certificate of Title No 45558 has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate thereof. NOTICE IS HEREBY 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 contrary is made to me in writing.

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District Registrar.

Land Registry Office
Kamloops, B.C.,
July 26th, 1907.

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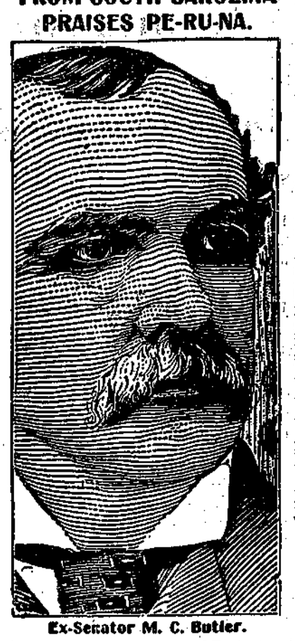

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This week, E. A. Black, the jeweler, installed a mammoth safe in his establishment.

Public school opened last Monday morning on schedule time, John Simpson, B. A., the new principal, and Miss Wall, the junior instructor, being on hand.

Extensive Preparations for Labor Day.

The unions of the Boundary have been making large preparations for the Labor Day picnic, in which they will join at Curlew lake next Monday. An elaborate programme has been prepared, with good cash prizes hung up, and it is anticipated that 2,000 persons will take advantage of the occasion for an outing. A special train on the C. P. R. will leave the several towns as follows, arriving at Curlew lake at 11 a.m., and leaving there at 8.15 p.m. on the return trip:

Midway—7.00 a.m Fare $2.80, Children $1.80; Boundary Falls—7.15 a.m. Fare $2.75, Children $1.75; Greenwood—7.20 a.m. Fare $2.45, Children $1.60; Eholt—7.50 a.m. Fare $2.00, Children $1.40; Phoenix—7.15 a.m. Fare $2.60, Children $1.65; Grand Forks—8.45 a.m. Fare $1.00, Children 75c.; Danville—9.30 a.m. Fare 75c., Children 50c.; Curlew—10.30 a.m. Fare 40c., Children 20c.

Among the Railway Men.

Uncle Jim Hill should imitate the C. P. R., and give his passenger coach on the Phoenix branch its semi-annual wash.

The C. P. R. is now bringing mails into Phoenix on freight trains—when some one forgets to put it on the passenger train at Eholt.

The Great Northern has discontinued taking out ore on the passenger train from Phoenix, much to the relief of many travellers.

C. P. R. passenger trains into the Boundary were late Wednesday, owing to a wreck of a freight train at Westley, along the Columbia river, necessitating transfers.

When the Great Northern wrecking crew had finished on Tuesday picking up the last spike at the scene of the recent smash-up, below Glenside, orders came to proceed to Boyd's, Wash., where some cars of ties and a car of blister copper had been scattered over the landscape that day.

W. P. Tierney & Co., contractors for the Kettle Valley lines up the North Fork, where 20 miles have been graded and built, to save the charter and subsidy, are understood to have received orders to prepare for grading on the extension of the road from Republic to Spokane, a distance of some 180 miles. The C. P. R. is generally understood to be behind the line.

Boundary Side Lights

The Anaconda News is appearing regularly once more, after the editor and proprietor taking a vacation and visiting several coast cities.

Grand Forks district is making a try for the cup to be given for the best fruit exhibit at the Nelson fair this year—and should stand a good chance of winning.

Last week Friday an entertainment was given at the Eholt schoolhouse by local talent, and the sum of $36 was realized for needed improvements to the building.

E. C. Moe, acting manager of the Eastern Townships Bank, at Midway, has been transferred to Taber, Alberta, while Mr. O'Brien, of Taber, arrived this week to assume charge of the office at Midway.

Grand Forks fruit lands are booming to such an extent that agents are selling some of them in Phoenix, the place where the mines, the payroll and the comfortable bank accounts are. The speculation should be a good one.

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Miss Howe's piano raffle has been postponed till next Tuesday, September 3d, at the Royal Billiard Parlors.

The subject for Sunday at the Methodist church will be "Labor and its Rights." Music will be appropriate to Labor Day.

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.

There was a large audience at the Olde Time Concerte at the Presbyterian church last week Friday. The programme was much enjoyed and about $50 was the net result.

Becoming frightened at the gazoline saw in operation on Aetna avenue, Thursday morning, D. L McElroy's four-horse stage team turned suddenly around and bolted, bringing up on a stump and throwing Mr. McElroy out, for whom it was a narrow call. Ten dollars repaired the damage to the rig.

Albert E. Alexander, the Great Northern brakeman, who was internally injured at the Great Northern wreck near Denoro last week, and has been at the Alexander hotel here, is steadily improving and is able to be about this week. Brakeman Vredenburg, also thrown of at the same time, had the bones of one hand broken, and they are now healing. Both went to Spokane yesterday.

Copper Stocks Are Down.

In sympathy with the prevailing dullness to the eastern money markets, all shares of all kinds are now at a low level, and the Boundary copper stocks have acted in sympathy with the others, reaching lower levels than have been noted in the last year.

Dominion Copper was selling in New York and Boston this last week from $4.50 to $5.50 per share. B. C. Copper sold at from $6.50 to $7.50; Granby at from $100 to $105 and Consolidated from $100 to $110 per share. Three of these companies are paying regular dividends at from 10 per cent upward, and the third is likely to do the same before long, and every one of them have well supplied treasuries, keeping a liberal surplus on hand for almost any contingency. With copper at even 18 cents per pound, they can make a good profit.

There has not been a better time this year to secure real bargains in Boundary copper shares, and it is understood that not a few are taking advantage of the situation.

Built Bridge in Two Weeks.

Porter Brothers' bridge gang, which has been here two weeks, pulled out yesterday for Chapaca, on the boundary line, near the railhead of the V. V. & E. Similkameen extension.

While in Phoenix the gang of some 20 men, under foreman Alex Kennedy, with R. S. Tilson as timekeeper, put in the trestle on the Great Northern's Victoria shaft spur for the Granby mines. This trestle is exactly 517 feet long, the highest point being 42 feet above a branch of Twin creek. The timbers all had to be framed here before being put in place, and considering the rainy days of late, excellent time has been made by the crew. The contract was done by Porter & Stewart.

The crew will now proceed to the putting in of the permanent bridge over the Smilkameen crossing of the line, at a point six miles above Chapaca, known as Armstrong's crossing. Here there will be three Howe truss spans, two of 87½ feet each and one of 150 feet, over the main river. Construction trains are now running over on false work. This false work went out once in May during the high water. About two weeks will be required to complete the spans.

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Chas. Dickens	.16	.24
Cons. Smelters	110.00	120.00
Domin. Copper	4.00	5.00
Granby	100.00	120.00
Gertie	.10¾	.11
Galbraith Coal	.25¾	.27
International Coal	.89	.92
Idora	.08¾	.09
Nabob	.15	.19
North Star	.10	.12
Oom Paul	.24	.31
Rambler-Cariboo	.26¼	.27¾
Sullivan	.11	.11¼
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