

# The Phoenix Pioneer

TWELFTH YEAR

PHOENIX, B.C., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1910

Legislative Assembly  
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VICTORIA, B. C.

## The Copper Market

N. Y.—The week opened with little change in the copper situation. Large producers and selling agencies continue to quote 12½ to 13 cents a pound for electrolytic. Transactions are said to be running between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 pounds a day, which is regarded as satisfactory when the recent heavy buying of the metal is taken into consideration. Producers hold to the opinion that the current month will show a reduction in refinery production; therefore a falling off of between 5,000,000 and 10,000,000 pounds in output is expected to be shown by "The Copper Producers'" statement next month. However, the 15 per cent curtailment will not be reflected in the association's figures until December and January.

## Conciliation Board Appointed.

A board of investigation and conciliation, under the Industrial Disputes' Act, has been appointed to inquire into matters in dispute between the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company and its employees, who are stated to number between two and three thousand. The differences between the parties relate to the wages of certain of the men. Mr. M. S. Lane will be the Company's representative on the board, while the miners and other employees will be represented by Mr. I. Lemont Stubbs, of Bellevue, Alberta. Failing the joint recommendation of the other members of the board of a chairman, the Minister of Labour, Ottawa, has appointed to be chairman Sheriff I. G. G. Vanwart, of Calgary, Alberta.

## EXPERIMENTAL WORK WITH NEW STAMP MILL

### At the Jewel Mine, Located on Long Lake

Some experimental runs have been made with the 15-stamp mill near the Jewel mine, Long Lake camp, about five miles from Eholt. Adjustment of the gold-saving appliances is occupying the attention of those in charge of the mill. There is much gold-quartz ore in the Jewel mine, development work having been done for several years, so that there is available an ample supply for the mill. The Jewel was the first mine in the Boundary district to have been equipped with a steam power plant; a vertical boiler and steam hoist were taken to the mine in January, 1897, and thereafter considerable development work was done. In the early nineties some 11,000 or 12,000 tons of ore was hauled in wagons to Eholt, about four miles from the mine, and shipped thence by rail to the Granby Company's smelter at Grand Forks, but there has not been any production for the last six or seven years. The Jewel group is owned chiefly in Great Britain. The erection and equipment of the mill has been proceeded with in a leisurely fashion during the last two years, but the time for regular production from the mine would appear to at last be near.

## GRANBY CO. DECLARES ONE PER CENT DIVIDEND

### Payable to Stockholders on Record Dec. 14—Smelter to Operate at Full Blast

At the regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power company held on Tuesday of this week at the New York office of the company, 52 Broadway, a dividend of one per cent on the par value of the stock outstanding was declared, payable out of the net earnings of the company on December 30th, 1910, to all stockholders of record at 3 p. m. on Dec. 14th. The transfer books of the company will not be closed.

This is the twelfth dividend paid by the Granby, and as there are 15,000 shares of the par value of \$100 outstanding, the disbursement will amount to \$150,000.

The company have no stated periods for declaring dividends, this being the only payment this year and compares with \$2 last year, \$4 in 1908 and \$9 in 1907. But the low price of copper since 1907, together with the large sums of money spent by the company last year in improvements at the smelter, accounts for the falling off in the dividends. However, with the prospects for an improvement in the copper market and the company preparing to operate its properties at full capacity, substantial dividends may be looked for during the coming year.

With this dividend the Granby has paid back to its shareholders, all told, nearly four million dollars, the payments and amounts being as follows:

No. 1 —December, 1903.	\$133,630
No. 2 —January, 1906.	405,000
No. 3 —February, 1906.	405,000
No. 4 —September, 1906.	405,000

### Boundary Ore Tonnages

Following are the returns of the output of the mines and smelters of the Boundary district for the week ending Dec. 10 and for year to date:

Granby.....	18,722	1,037,554
Mother Lode....	7,983	340,456
Jackpot .....	480	14,840
Oro Denoro .....		9,339
Rawhide .....	4,000	35,400
Snowshoe .....	2,560	139,055
Number Seven...	170	1,515
Sally.....		32
Golden Eagle...		120
	33,915	1,578,402

### SMELTER TONNAGES

Granby .....	19,575	964,873
B. C. Copper Co. 12,983		380,547

A despatch from Vancouver says: General Manager McAllister of the British Columbia Copper Co. is in the city for a few days. He is inciting renewed interest in the upper country mining by his reports of the increase in the Company's smelter at Greenwood, erection of a mill at the Napoleon mine, and the general good prospects as the properties of the Company are being developed.

No. 5 —December, 1906.	405,000
No. 6 —March, 1907 .....	405,000
No. 7 —June, 1907 .....	405,000
No. 8 —September, 1907.	405,000
No. 9 —June, 1908 .....	270,000
No. 10—December, 1908.	270,000
No. 11—December, 1909.	270,000
No. 12—December, 1910.	150,000

Total .....

At Full Blast

Next week the Granby smelter will be operating at full blast with its entire battery of eight large furnaces, consuming ore at the rate of from 4,000 to 4,500 tons per day and turning out blister copper at the rate of about 1,600,000 pounds per month. Six furnaces only have been in operation at the smelter since the fire at the mine in August, when one of the shipping outlets was destroyed. Last week, however, the connection between the 300-foot level and the Victoria shaft was completed and it is expected that the mine will now be able to supply the full requirements of the smelter. On Saturday the seventh furnace was blown in and tomorrow the eighth will be in operation, and unless something unforeseen occurs to prevent it the entire battery will be operated in future.

At the Granby smelter experiments are now being made with a new Forthar settler 12x18 feet. It is much larger than the settlers heretofore in use by the company and besides being of greater capacity is expected to recover an increased percentage of the higher values. Four converters are now in operation at the reduction works.

### Grand Forks Post Office

Tenders are being called for a new post office at Grand Forks by the federal government. The building will be 60x60 feet, two stories and basement. It will be constructed of pressed brick, cut stone and will have copper cornices. It will be heated by hot water and lit by electricity. The building provides accommodations for customs and inland revenue business as well as that of post office and is expected to cost, when completed, about \$40,000. Only Canadian residents will be employed in its construction and the union wage scale will be paid.

### The Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Co., Limited.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the board of directors held on the 6th instant a dividend of one per cent upon the par value of the stock outstanding was declared out of the net earnings of the Company, payable December 30th, 1910, to all stockholders of record at 3 p. m. on December 14, 1910.

The transfer books of the company will not be closed.  
New York, Dec. 7, 1910.  
NORTHROP FOWLER, secretary.

## West Fork of Kettle River

While there is little mining work in progress in the camps along the west fork of Kettle River, the movement made in the direction of proceeding with the construction of a railway through the district is giving holders of mineral claims a fresh heart, so that a resumption of work next spring is looked for. Therefore it has been difficult to get development work, and costly to produce and ship ore, so that at length discouragement was general. The cost of getting in supplies fifty miles or more from the end of the railroad at Midway, was high, while freight charges, first for wagon hauling and then for railway transportation to a smelter usually amounted to an unduly large proportion, if not the whole, of the proceeds of ore shipped. Now the outlook is for a decided change in the right direction, but the benefit will not be available before the close of next season, if by then. Yet the fact that a railway is being constructed gives promise of the urgently needed relief being obtained, so that there is now some inducement for the exploration of mining properties to be mistaken, and it is expected this will be done to a considerable extent after the snow shall have melted next year.

Work on the Greenwood-Phoenix tunnel is now going along steadily with a force of 22 men. Two 3½ inch drills are being operated.

Fredrick Keffer, consulting engineer of the British Columbia Copper company, has been engaged to make a special report on Voigt's copper property, near Princeton.

## TEN MONTH'S RECORD OF B. C. COPPER CO.

Produces 5,529,596 lbs. Copper, 64,571 ozs. Silver and 18,372 Ounces Gold

During October the British Columbia Copper Company produced 702,154 pounds of copper, 8913 ounces of silver, and 2308 ounces of gold. The copper and silver output was the largest since last March.

Production for first 10 months of 1910 follows:

	Copper lbs.	Silver ozs.	Gold ozs.
Jan. ....	656,473	7,530	2,513
Feb. ....	683,234	7,627	2,560
Mar. ....	891,419	9,191	2,623
April ....	*340,061	3,611	126
May ....	** .....	.....	.....
June ....	407,040	5,221	1,550
July ....	574,172	6,623	1,960
Aug. ....	642,341	8,067	2,317
Sept. ....	622,702	7,788	2,415
Oct. ....	702,154	8,913	2,308

10 mths. 5,529,596 64,571 18,372

\*From April 1 to 19, when mine closed down.

\*\*No production.

### Latest Stock Quotations

	Asked	Bid
Granby Consolidated.	45.00	40.00
B. C. Copper .....	7.00	6.50
Hedley Gold .....	20.00	15.00



# Special Groceries for Saturday Selling

**Tokay Grapes  
Cornichan Grapes  
Green Peppers  
Cauliflower Celery  
Wax Beans  
Hot House Lettuce  
Radishes  
Spinach Cucumbers  
Ripe Tomatoes  
Sweet Potatoes**

Fancy Eastern Fresh Eggs 40c. per dozen  
Extra Select Eggs in Cartons 50c. per dozen  
Case Eggs - - - - - 3 dozen for \$1.00  
Creamery Brick Butter 3 lbs. for \$1.00

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## Hotel Brooklyn

The Only First-Class and Up-To-Date  
Hotel in Phoenix. New from cellar  
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heated by steam, and well furnished throughout  
for the accommodation of the public. Everything  
Neat, Clean and Up-to-Date. Meals served at  
all hours.

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Steam Heated, Electric  
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### Suggests District League

Commenting on the prospects of a  
fast hockey team in Nelson this  
winter the DAILY NEWS says:

That the number of teams in the  
Kootenays will be greater and that  
the strength of the players who  
compose them will this season be  
stronger than ever before seems  
certain. Phoenix has already made  
arrangements for the importation of  
a number of near-stars from the  
East; Rossland organized a fast  
team some weeks ago; Grand Forks  
sports are talking hockey for all  
they are worth; Cranbrook has  
already organised a team; Moyie is  
building a new rink; Greenwood is  
in the same boat; Kaslo is preparing  
for a good winter's hockey; Fernie  
has made all preliminary arrange-  
ments; and a number of other  
places in the district are also certain  
to have good teams in the field.

Now that hockey has taken such  
a strong hold and now that it has  
been so widely adopted as a winter  
sport in the Kootenays the idea is  
brought forth that a regular district  
league should be formed, the  
different teams in which should play  
matches for the championship of the  
Kootenays. It would not be difficult  
to obtain a silver cup as trophy  
which must either be won in perpe-  
tuity or from year to year by the  
champion team.

### Christmas Mails.

Attention of person sending  
Christmas parcels abroad is called  
to the following regulations which  
govern the parcel post service:

"No parcel addressed to England  
may exceed thirty inches in length  
nor be more than twelve inches  
wide or deep. If addressed to  
other countries the maximum length  
allowed is twenty-four inches,  
width and depth the same as for  
England. All postage fees must be  
fully prepaid. No parcel may con-  
tain any explosive or similarly dan-  
gerous article. Every parcel,  
except small packages of a few  
ounces in weight, must have a cus-  
toms declaration relative to its  
contents attached. The parcel post  
rate to the United Kingdom is  
twelve cents a pound, with a weight  
limit of eleven pounds. Weight  
and rates to other countries vary,  
and may be ascertained upon inquiry  
at any post office. Letter rate to  
the United Kingdom and its depen-  
dencies is two cents for each ounce,  
and to all other countries five cents  
for the first ounce and three cents  
each additional ounce."

### Prizes for Ticket Sellers

The committee in charge of the  
annual dance to be given by Phoe-  
nix Miners' Union on Dec. 26 are  
offering \$30 in three cash prizes to  
be awarded to ticket sellers, \$15 to  
the person selling the most; \$10 sec-  
ond prize and \$5 third prize. They  
invite any wishing to enter the con-  
test to call at the secretary's office  
and secure a supply of tickets.

## That Bald Spot

Don't let that bald spot grow!

Go to your druggist at once and get  
a bottle of Parisian Sage and if that  
don't check the falling hair, and cause  
new hair to grow, nothing will!

Dandruff is the cause of baldness;  
dandruff germs cause dandruff. Pari-  
sian Sage kills the germs; eradicates  
dandruff, stops falling hair and itching  
scalp. We will refund your money, if  
it fails to do this in two weeks. Pari-  
sian Sage will cause the hair to grow,  
if the hair root be not dead. It causes  
the hair to grow thicker, more luxuri-  
ant, and puts new life into it.

The girl with the Auburn hair is on  
every package of Parisian Sage. It is  
sold for 50c. by all druggists or sent  
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signed, and endorsed "Tender for Public Build-  
ing, Grand Forks, B.C." will be received at this  
office until 4.00 P.M., on Wednesday, December  
28, 1910, for the construction of a Public Build-  
ing at Grand Forks, B.C.

Plans, specification and form of contract can  
be seen and forms of tender obtained at the  
office of Mr. Wm. Henderson, resident archi-  
tect, Victoria, B.C., at the Post Office, Grand  
Forks, and at this Department.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders  
will not be considered unless made on the  
printed forms supplied, and signed with their  
actual signatures, stating their occupations and  
places of residence. In the case of firms, the  
actual signature, the nature of the occupation,  
and place of residence of each member of the  
firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an ac-  
cepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to  
the order of the Honourable the Minister of  
Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of  
the amount of the tender, which will be for-  
feited if the person tendering decline to enter  
into a contract when called upon to do so, or  
fail to complete the work contracted for. If  
the tender be not accepted the cheque will be  
returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept  
the lowest or any tender.

By order,

R. C. DESROCHERS,

Secretary.

Department of Public Works,

Ottawa, November 24, 1910.

Newspapers will not be paid for this adver-  
tisement if they insert it without authority  
from the Department.

Just received a large shipment of  
Parisian Sage, the popular hair  
tonic; 50c. per bottle at Love's.



### "My Wife's Family"

This is the name of a show that is billed for Phoenix opera house for Monday evening, Dec. 12, and this is what the press agent has to say about it: The satiated appetite of the amusement going public is experiencing a delightful change this season—a most appetizing morsel in the way of a play, "My Wife's Family,"—a musical farce comedy of the up-to-the-minute kind. New songs, catchy music, pretty girls and comedians of the mirth-provoking sort. This is one of the most refined musical comedies of the day, with a caste the best that money can produce. The caste includes performers with real voices, with the addition of beautiful new costumes, which gives an added effect to the production. The solos, duets and ensembles are all good and is bound to outlive many more pretentious offerings.

An electric hoist will be installed at the Combination property, near Greenwood, and in the mean time work has been suspended.

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### Two Nights

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**Monday,  
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### Resignations Regretted.

The Board of Directors of the Phoenix general hospital wish to announce publicly the sincere regret occasioned by the resignations Miss Johnston, matron, and Miss McLean, nurse, from the Phoenix hospital.

During the year since January 1st 120 patients have been treated in the Phoenix hospital, and only one terminated fatally—his immediate death being inevitable and occurring within seven hours after entering the institution. This is a record which but few hospitals have attained and not only reflects great credit on the efficiency of the local institution but is an eloquent tribute to the attending physician, Dr. Dickson.

### Christmas Entertainment.

The Methodist Sunday School purpose holding their customary Christmas entertainment and tree on Friday evening, Dec. 23rd. The programme is now well under way and promises good things. The customary distribution of presents will be continued, and it is requested that these presents be taken to the church on the day of the entertainment. Let everybody come and see the youngsters enjoy themselves. Proceeds will be devoted to the purchasing of a Sunday school library.

### Greenwood Hockey Club

Greenwood Hockey club has elected the following officers for the season: Hon. president, J. R. Jackson, M.P.R.; president, Dr. J. D. McLean; vice-president, E. G. Warren; manager, W. B. Fleming; captain, W. R. Hood; secretary-treasurer, A. J. Logan. Colors, black and yellow. The construction of the new rink is being hurried along by the contractors, who expect to have it completed early in January.

### Princeton Coal

It is stated that a contract has been entered into to supply the Hedley Gold Mining Company with 10,000 tons of coal from the Princeton colliery, Similkameen. Production was commenced at this colliery late last year, following the completion to Princeton of the V. V. & E. Railway. Coal mining plant is being obtained and development work done with the object of bringing the daily output up to 500 tons.

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This is what Edward Bingham, 118 Brantford, Brantford, says of Zam-Buk. After an attack of typhoid ulcers broke out on his right foot ankle. "The foot and leg were very inflamed," he says, "and the pain was very acute. I could not wear boot or shoe, and could not move about at all! I used all kinds of lotions, salves and ointments, yet nothing seemed able to heal the ulcers until Zam-Buk was tried.

"The very first application of Zam-Buk relieved the intense pain, and as I kept on using Zam-Buk the ulcers began to look healthier and were less painful.

"By use of this healing balm the discharging was reduced and healing commenced. After a few weeks' treatment, the swelling and inflammation were banished, and the sores were entirely healed. I am so grateful for my cure through Zam-Buk that I consider it my duty to let others know of the merits of this great balm."

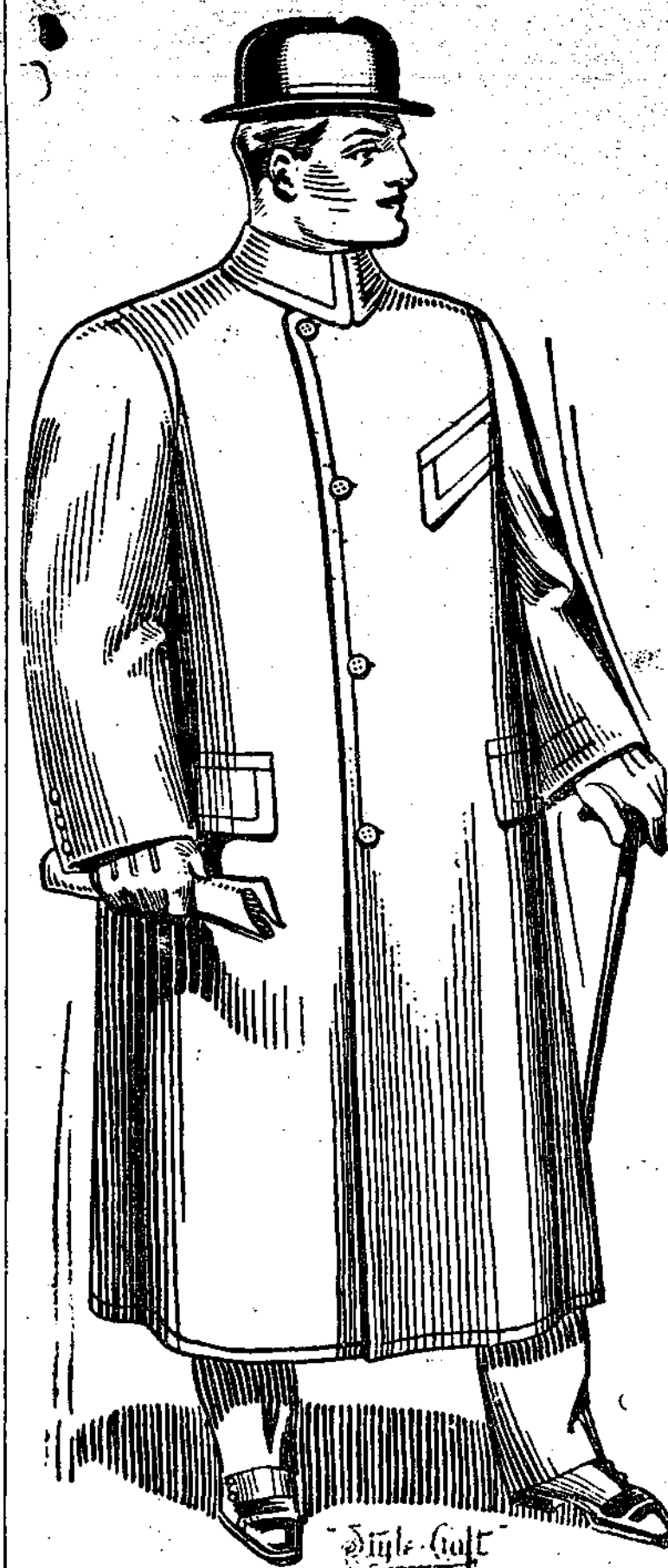
### What Zam-Buk should be used for.

Zam-Buk will be found a sure cure for cold sores, chapped hands, frost bites, ulcers, eczema, blood-poison, varicose sores, piles, scalp sores, ringworm, inflamed patches, babies' eruptions and chapped places, cuts, burns, bruises, and skin injuries and diseases generally. All druggists and stores sell at 50c box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price. You are warned against harmful imitations and substitutes. See the registered name "Zam-Buk" on every package before buying.

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## Women Suffer More Than Men

THE PHOENIX PIONEER  
and  
Boundary Mining Journal

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of the aches and pains that afflict humanity. They must "keep up," in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, etc. Mrs. Edward Calwood of 123 S. Harold St., Fort William, Ont., says:

"I suffered with dull, miserable pains, soreness across my back and in my sides for months. They would catch me so badly at times that I could scarcely move around. I would have dizzy spells and altogether, felt generally run down. After using a number of remedies without finding relief, I learned of Booth's Kidney Pills and found them an excellent remedy. They not only relieved me of the miserable pains and soreness in my back but cured me of my kidney trouble."

**Booth's  
Kidney  
Pills**

Booth's Kidney Pills cure Backache Dull Shooting Pains, Thick and Cloudy Urine, Gravel or Stone, Rheumatism and all diseases of the kidneys and bladder. All druggists and dealers 50c. box or post paid from The R. T. Booth Co. Fort Erie Ont. If you derive no benefit your money will be refunded. Could we say more? Sold and guaranteed by John Love, druggist.

### King Edward Lodge No. 36

A. F. and A. M.

Regular communication at 8 p.m.  
Second Thursday of each month.  
Emergent meetings as called; Masonic Hall, McHale Block.

W. S. COOK, R. S. FRASER,  
Secy. W. M.

### I.O.O.F. Snowshoe Lodge No. 36

Meets every Monday Evening at Miners' Hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

J. P. McKenzie, Noble Grand.  
W. A. Pickard, Fin. Secy.  
T. A. Bean, Record. Secy.

### FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES

Phoenix Aerie No. 158

Meets in Union Hall, Friday Evenings. Visiting brothers are always welcome.

J. Thornton, W.P.  
Orrin D. Bush, W. Secy.

### K. of P. Lodge, No. 28

Phoenix, B. C.

Meets TUESDAY EVENING at 7.30. Sojourning brothers cordially welcomed.

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J. W. Hannam, C.C.

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James G. McKeown

It has been said by those who have investigated the matter carefully that, although at the age of 45 fully 80% of men are established in receipt of incomes in excess of their expenditure, at the age of 60 it has been found that 95% are dependent upon their earnings, or upon their children for support. Many, no doubt, read the despatch from Detroit which recently appeared in the Canadian papers, and which described the condition of a man who but a little more than forty years ago was a "financial power" in that city, who had a "palatial home" on one of the most fashionable thoroughfares, entertained lavishly, and to whom every person, high and low, was prepared to pay homage. But the fates were against him. He suffered serious financial losses, and when he began to go down hill he found it was properly greased for the occasion. His friends deserted him like rats from a sinking ship, and now at 80 years of age, after his day's labour, he wends his way to the city with the bent, broken-down old men who have influence enough to have their names on the city pay-roll.

The moral is that of your abundance something should be laid aside for declining years, and invest where thieves cannot reach it, and where one cannot be deprived of it in any way. This means is afforded you under the Canadian Government Annuities' Act which the Parliament of Canada passed in the Session of 1908, and which received the unanimous support of both sides of the House.

You may get all information by applying at the Post Office here, or by addressing the Superintendent of Annuities, Ottawa.

It surely is a circumstance worthy of serious consideration in connection with any proposals to substitute theoretical Prohibition for the practical and strictly enforced license law now operating in this Province in control of the liquor trade that Maine, Kansas, and the other American states which have given the suggested panacea for all ills a full and fair trial, are now abrogating their Prohibitory laws as quickly as they can, and returning to High License and Strict Regulation as the safest and surest plan for dealing with the liquor trade. It is also significant that Ontario, which Prohibitionists point to as affording proof of the success of the Scott Act in operation, is now preparing to copy the salient feature of British Columbia's high license law as infinitely more practical and more workable.

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THAT is the name, and below is the trademark, you are to look for next time you buy underwear.

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Finest Selection of CONFECTIONERY, Try the FAMOUS - KOHINOOR - CHOCOLATES

### New First-Class Barber Shop

AN EASY SHAVE, STYLISH HAIRCUT, REFRESHING MASSAGE . . . INVIGORATING SHAMPOO.

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## Household Laundry Work

A multitude of household worries are overcome by having your Laundrying done at the Reco Laundry . . .

ALL WORK  
GUARANTEED

Hello  
A 10

Reco Laundry

## CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

Our Furniture offers a large range of not only suitable but substantial Christmas Gifts. Buy something that will be of use to the recipient. Have a look at our Rockers, Morris Chairs, Easy Chairs, Children's Chairs, China Closets, Couches, Fancy Tables, Pictures, etc., any of which would make a very acceptable gift.

Ask for one of our Art Calendars.

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## Fall Suits

AND

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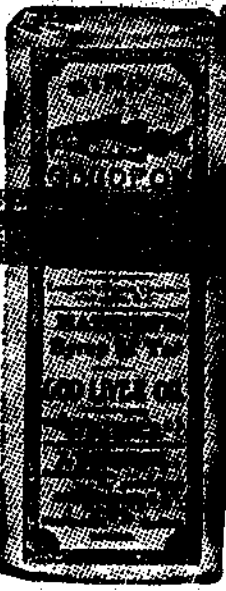
place. They are original and unusual, clever and decidedly distinctive. It will interest you to see them. I also carry a full line of Underwear, Shirts, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Socks, Knit Jackets and Sweaters, Boots and Shoes, Rubbers, etc.

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City and District

Fresh oyster cocktails at the Brook.

The Midway-Beaverdell stage now

white fascinator; ap-

to J. Trombley, P.

Wm. S. Macy of Spokane the city Thursday evening.

A gold locket and chain awaits an owner at the Pioneer office.

E. Bailey is disposing of his business in Eholt and is moving to Spokane.

of Eholt returned to Spokane.

Calgary has been appointed matron of Phoenix.

This is Granby payday and will no doubt infuse spirit into Christmas.

The Joshua Simpkins company played to a good house on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. E. A. Black returned on Thursday from a visit with friends in Spokane.

Rev. Henry Steele of Grand Forks was in the city for a few days this week.

A second daily ore train is now being run over the Great Northern to Granby smelter.

W. G. Watson, formerly of Phoenix, is operating a moving picture show in Greenwood.

Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Frelick left Grand Forks this week to take up residence in Vancouver.

Phoenix Miners' Union will hold its annual Christmas ball on Monday evening, Dec. 26th.

Call at Almstrom's stationery store and inspect the large assortment of holiday goods.

See the finest selection of Christmas cards ever offered are now to be had at Love's Drug Store.

The Greenwood branch of the Bank of British North America was closed on November 30th.

William Davidson of Slocan, organizer for district No. 6 W. F. M., was in town for a few days this week.

The South Kootenay Power company will shortly submit an irrigation scheme to ranchers at Grand Forks.

V. Kistler of Grand Forks, local freight and traffic agent of the Great Northern, was in the city yesterday.

Miss McLean, who has been a nurse in the Phoenix hospital for the past year, leaves shortly for Calgary, Alta.

In Greenwood a petition is being circulated requesting Duncan McIntosh to again be a candidate for mayoralty.

Phoenix public school will close for the Christmas holidays on Friday next and will reopen on Monday, Jan. 2nd.

L. McAdam of Greenwood has moved to his ranch at Grand Forks, which he recently purchased from Scott Gallo-way.

Do your Christmas shopping early; you get a better selection to choose from and it will save you worry at the last minute.

Thomas A. Bean and bride arrived from Ontario on Wednesday evening. They have taken up residence in the

It is the intention of the leasee of the Miners' Union hall to establish regular moving picture and vaudeville performances.

A largely signed petition will be sent to the provincial government asking for funds for irrigation purposes in the

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CREAM

**BAKING POWDER**

No Alum, No Phosphate of Lime

L. Penna, formerly of the Mint hotel, was convicted in Spokane recently under the "pure food act," where he was running a saloon.

Miss Johnston, who has been matron of Phoenix general hospital for the past two years, leaves today on an extended visit to Honolulu.

What's the use of a good store unless you advertise it well? As good advertising is a vital part of store service, a good store must be advertised.

Lawrence McKelvey, who has been on a trip to South Dakota, is expected to return to Phoenix today and be ready for the opening of the hockey season.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will hold a sale of work on Dec. 20th. Fancy kitchen aprons and a variety of other useful articles will be offered.

At the next meeting of the St. Andrews Brotherhood, which will be held in Miners' Union hall committee room on Wednesday evening, Dec. 14th., at 8 p. m., Rev. S. Lundie will deliver an address on "The Dignity of Man."

An advertisement is like a seed. It has to be planted for some time in fertile soil, before its fruits can be seen by the naked eye.

C. D. Hunter was in Merritt last week in connection with the purchasing of a business there by the Hunter-Kendrick company.

Arthur Butterworth, electrician at the Snowshoe mine, left on Wednesday morning on a visit to his old home at Southport, England. He expects to be away about three months.

Two Spokane real estate agents have been spending a few days in town endeavouring to load up citizens with some lots which are said to be within a radius of twenty miles of the centre of that city. It is astonishing the ease that these smooth-talking lot brokers can locate buyers for property which they can never own even though they paid for it ten times over. A Canadian can never own a lot in Spokane, and prospective buyers should be very careful in putting their hard-earned money into lots to which they can never gain title.

**Phoenix Electric Lighting and Water Company**

**NOTICE TO CONSUMERS**

Consumers burning lights all night (except in cases of emergency) will be cut off from the service.

The supply of water is sufficient for all requirements for the winter, but consumers must not allow water to run during cold weather to prevent freezing. PROTECT YOUR SERVICE PIPES. Consumers allowing neighbors to use water from their taps without reporting to the office of the Company will be cut off permanently.

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# Beautiful Gifts

Have you seen our late arrivals in the Gift line, you will find many of them described below. Watch our windows it will pay you.

## Stone Set Rings AT SURPRISINGLY LOW COST

Child's or Misses' Rings, 14k. Gold, Set with Genuine Full-Round Pearls, each	\$2.50
Children's Rings, set with three Stones, 10k. Gold, each	1.25
Misses' Birth Stone Rings, various stones, 10k. Gold, each	2.50

## Solid Gold Signet Rings

Solid Gold Signet Rings, plain design, 10k. Good Weight, each	4.00
Solid Gold Signet Rings, ribbed design, 10k. Good Weight, each	3.00
Gents. Heavy Signet, plain, 14k. heavy	11.00
Gents. Heavy Signet, engraved, 14k. heavy	11.00
Klondyke Rings, Colored Gold, 2 Bunches of Grapes, 10k., each	7.50
Klondyke Rings, Colored Gold, 2 Bunches of Grapes, heavy 14k.	10.00

## Brooches

Solid Gold Maple Leaf Brooches, tinted gold, one leaf, each	10.00
Solid Gold Maple Leaf Brooches, tinted gold, three leaves, each	\$6.00 to 12.00
Brooches, set with real pearls, 14k. gold	\$3.50, \$4.50 and up

## Diamonds, the Gift of Gifts

Genuine Diamonds, 14 karat Gold Mounting	13.00
Twin Ring, Diamond and Ruby, 14k., each	15.00
" " " " 14k., each	24.00
Diamond Tie Pin, One Diamond, Seven Pearls	16.00
Diamond Tie Pin, Single Stone	25.00

You will find our Prices are reasonable, our Goods the best obtainable, and your Satisfaction is Guaranteed.

Watch for "Our Catalogue" it will compare favorably with any of them.

# E. A. Black, The Jeweler



# Christmas-tide

## Xmas Cards.

We have the most beautiful assortment of Christmas cards that have ever been gotten out, some in booklet form. These are handy for mailing.

## Xmas Chocolates.

Lowney's, Ganong's, and Cadbury's Chocolates and Bon Bons. These are done up in beautiful boxes which will be kept when the contents have disappeared.

## Leather Poets.

A few select Leather Bound Poets. Books are always sure to be appreciated.

## Writing Sets.

Fountain Pens and Silver Writing Sets. A constant reminder if sent to a distant friend.

## China and Cut Glass.

China—a few odd pieces old Dutch patterns. Cut Glass, Perfumery and Toilet Bottles, Ink Stands.

## Ladies' Chatelaines.

Ladies' Chatelaines and beautiful Leather Bags, newest styles.

## Toys and Dolls.

Toys and Dolls—a nice range from which to choose some that will please the boys and girls.

## Smokers' Requisites

Case Pipes, Calabash and Meer-shaum, Cigar and Cigarette Cases. Ideal gifts for a smoker.

## Travelling Cases.

Travelling Cases—solid leather English make.

Hail, Spirit of Yuletide!

Bring forth your Christmas enthusiasm.

This is the glad season when everyone rejoices and can put aside paltry hatred, and make for universal goodwill toward all.

There is no pleasure like the good old custom of giving and receiving gifts at Christmas time—it is pleasure to both giver and recipient—so the time is at hand to remember our friends.

## Before Buying

Call at Love's Drug Store and  
and Inspect the Display of

# XMAS GIFTS

We Specialize in "High-Class  
Goods for Small Money"

A full line of all kinds of Fancy Goods suitable for presents for Lady or Gentleman, old or young. Also a good assortment of Toys and Dolls for the Kiddies. Our range of Greeting Cards is the finest ever shown in Phoenix.

These goods are all marked at really low prices for the quality, and it will afford us great pleasure to have you see them.

**Interview Santa Claus  
at the Drug Store**

## Xmas Perfumery.

Colgate's and Pivers' Perfumes and Toilet Waters. These are of the very best quality and we have them done up in elegant boxes suitable for gifts; they make a particularly acceptable present with a Devilbiss Atomizer—the kind that that don't clog.

## Mirrors.

Mirrors—heavy bevel-plate glass in hand, folding and on stands. Always useful.

## Dressing Cases, etc.

Dressing Cases, beautiful plush and silk-lined; Toilet Articles of all kinds, Hat and Clothes Brushes, Hair Brushes, Shaving Brushes.

## Dresser Boxes.

Collar, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Hall Sets, Whisk Holders and Brush Sets, Military Brushes and Manicure Sets—genuine ebony goods.

## Shaving Sets.

Shaving Sets, nickel-plated and plush; Gillette and Handy Razor Sets, finest Strops. Always pleases the man who shaves.

## Xmas Novelties.

We have a splendid assortment of Novelties—many chic and pretty articles which sell at a nominal price yet make ideal gifts for Santa Claus. Call and have a look around.

## Shop Early.

Early shoppers always get the largest choice. We have reserved a place to keep any purchases until wanted. We make a specialty of doing up parcels for mailing or sending by express.

# JOHN LOVE, Druggist



### Hunter-Kendrick at Merritt

One of the most important mercantile transactions in the history of Nicola Valley was consummated early this week when the Hunter-Kendrick Co. obtained a partnership and interest in the business of G. B. Armstrong. The new regime will take charge about the end of January and as the agreement stipulates an option to purchase it is generally conceded that Mr. Armstrong will ultimately dispose of his entire interests.

The fine, big, new building being erected by Mr. Armstrong will be ready by the end of the year and the business will be transferred to those quarters.—Merritt News.

### B. C. Secures Gold Medal

Official notice has been received by the Provincial government that the British Columbia fruit display at the Toronto exhibition had won the gold medal.

"No other exhibit in the Provincial space attracted so much attention as that of British Columbia," writes Dr. J. O. Orr, exhibition secretary. "Visitors from England who were especially directed to your exhibit were simply astonished that such fruit could be produced in British Columbia. The number of visitors at this year's Toronto exhibition was 80,000 in excess of last year's attendance."

### Lackie-McDavis Bout

V. McDavis of Grand Forks and Scotty Lackie of Phoenix will box fifteen rounds in the local opera house on Thursday evening, Dec. 15th. As the date draws near much enthusiasm is being taken in the mill, which is expected to provide the greatest feast that boxing fans have seen locally. Both men are making every effort to get into condition.

### Million Dollar Cheque

Negotiations for the purchase of the Pacific Whaling company by the C. N. R., have now been closed. It is reported that the railway company issued this week a million dollar cheque as first payment—the biggest negotiable cheque ever made out in British Columbia.

Dry wood in car lots for sale; apply to J. Trombley, Phoenix.

### Sanford Dodge Company

The Sanford Dodge company gave three performances in the local opera house this week which were of a standard Phoenix audiences have seldom had the opportunity of seeing. They played "The Three Musketeers" on Monday, "The Merchant of Venice" Tuesday and "Faust" on Friday evening, and they were each excellent productions. Of distinct histrionic ability himself, Mr. Dodge is assisted by talented associates, and they leave little to be desired with the limited stage opportunities at their disposal. Space will not permit of special mention of the various members of the company and their successful characterizations, although Mr. Dodge was equally good as the spirited though irresponsible D'Artagnan, or the blood-revenging "Shylock," or "Mephisto."

### Getting Ready for Christmas

The spirit of Christmas is beginning to show itself, and the best evidence of that fact is a handsomely illustrated Jewellery Catalogue now being distributed by E. A. BLACK. It is a decided advance over anything previously attempted in a local way, and is equal in printing and illustration to the best efforts of the big Mail Order Houses. It is intended to emphasize the advantage of doing all your buying at home, and shows by actual comparisons how you can save money by dealing with your local Jeweller. This Catalogue suggests the appropriate thing for everyone's Christmas, and gives you a chance for deliberate selection with everything guaranteed precisely as represented.

### Greenwood Miners' Union

Greenwood semi-annual election of officers resulted as follows: President, John Dockstader; vice-president, John Cuthbertson; second vice-president, D. E. McDonald; third vice-president, R. J. Campbell; financial secretary, Lester McKenzie; treasurer, George Robinson; recording secretary, Thomas Branagan; conductor, William Lawson; warden, Dan McLeod; trustees, John Dockstader, James Cuthbertson, D. E. McDonald, Lester McKenzie, Archie McLean; delegates to district convention, Lester McKenzie, D. E. McDonald, Thos. Branagan.

## Great Reductions in Ladies' Winter Underwear

We have bought exceptionally heavy in LADIES' UNDERWEAR of all kinds this fall, therefore we are compelled to offer them to the public for a few days at a very low price, in order to reduce the stock.

Your requirements will be very easily satisfied, both in Quality and Price:

Winter Weight Cotton Underwear, Reg. 50c.	now 37½c
Part Wool and Cotton	" 75c. now 60c
Heavy Weight Wool	" 1.00. now 80c
Pure Wool Ribbed	" 1.25. now 1.00
" " Plain Knit	" 1.25. now 1.00
" " Extra Fine	" 1.50. now 1.20
" " Fine Merino	" 2.00. now 1.60
" " Combinations	" 2.50. now 2.00
" " Combinations	" 3.25. now 2.75
" " Extra Heavy Combinations	5.00. now 3.75

### 12 DOZEN NATURAL WOOL UNDERWEAR TO CLEAR—

\$1.00 Quality for	75c
\$1.50 and \$1.25	95c

## The Hunter-Kendrick Co.

### Dolls, Toys, Leather Goods Fancy Goods of All Kind

The first consignment of our Holiday Goods have already arrived and we will soon have a complete stock of all the latest Novelties for Christmas.

It will soon be time for Christmas presents for friends in the Old Country and distant parts to be selected. A nice range of useful articles that are easily mailed will be found at our store.

AL. ALMSTROM

STATIONERY AND FANCY GOODS

## Drop in Prices of Hams, Bacon and Lard

The market at present warrants us to lower our prices in these goods. An inspection of our display will show that this is no "Stuff" sale, as the Quality is very choice.

Hams, 25c. per lb.	Bacon, 27c. per lb.
Pure Leaf Lard, 3lb. Pail	70c.
Pure Leaf Lard, 5lb. Pail	\$1.10
Pure Leaf Lard, 10lb. "	\$2.15

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