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Christmas Groceries arriving along now. Some of the choicest lines of the season. Once again we can we can promise you an attractive display of Christmas Novelties.

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TWO FURNACES SOON TO SMELT

At Plant of Dominion Copper Company.

Second to Blow In About January First.

It is now the expectation of W. C. Thomas, superintendent of the Dominion Copper Company's smelting works at Boundary Falls, to blow in the second furnace at those works in about two weeks' time. Two weeks ago the first furnace was placed in blast by Mr. Thomas, and since then has been doing very satisfactory work, it is understood, unofficially. Approximately 350 tons of ore per day have been smelted, the ore all coming from the company's Brooklyn, Stemwinder and Rawhide mines in Phoenix camp, and from their Sunset mine in Deadwood camp, the latter being used as a flux.

A number of improvements have been made by Mr. Thomas since he assumed charge at the smelter, and with his force of some 60 men he is getting excellent results. The matte from the Dominion Copper Company's smelter is converted at the converting works of the British Columbia Copper Company at Greenwood, a carload being treated every two or three days.

With the blowing in of the second furnace at this smelter the daily output of the company's mines in this camp will also be doubled. At present the company has about 160 men all told on its payroll, which number will be materially increased with the increase of output soon to take place. The monthly payroll of the company in this camp, which took place this week, distributed about $10,000 in wages alone here from the one company. With that of the Granby Company here, which also took place at the same time, between $50,000 and $60,000 was paid out here to miners for November payroll.

License and Police Meetings.

There was no meeting of the city council Wednesday evening, but the police and licensing boards foregathered in regular session. At the license commissioners' meeting there were present Mayor Rumberger and Commissioners Roderick and McDonald. The only business transacted was the granting of renewals to the fifteen licenses to sell liquor at retail in the city. The present licenses expire, as usual, January 15, and renewals were for six months at $150 each.

A letter was read at the meeting of the police commissioners from Acting Chief of Police Docksteader, asking that his salary be made $110 per month from the first of last July, since when he has been acting as chief. The board, which has the same membership as the licensing board, decided to appoint Mr. Docksteader chief, and to give him the salary of chief from December 1.

G. N. Excursions to the East.

The Great Northern railway is offering the following low rates on round trip tickets to points in Eastern Canada:

First class, good for ninety days, $79.50 from Phoenix to Montreal, Toronto and intermediate points, not including points on the Grand Trunk Ry. north of Gravenhurst nor points on the C.P.R. north of Pembroke, Ont.; Phoenix to St. John, N. B., $94; Phoenix to Halifax, N.S., $97; Phoenix to Sydney, N.S., $100.60; Phoenix to Antigonish, N.S., $98.25. Corresponding low rates to all points in Eastern Canada.

Concert Worth Hearing.

Next week Wednesday a musical entertainment said to be well worth hearing will be given in Miners' Union hall by the Polmatier Sisters Concert Company, under the auspices of the Curling club. Of this company the Fargo, N. D., Herald had the following to say:

The Polmatier Sisters, who appeared at Stone's Music Hall last night, presented a unique entertainment, which included all the elements of a first class musical entertainment, with a bright concert flavor. Their program consisted of soprano, cornet and trombone solos, quintettes, vocal and instrumental trios, and were rendered in a style quite refreshing and picturesque garbed in costume. Mr. Charles W. Hitchcock, in his dramatic monologues, is worthy of special mention as his work is clean and up-to-date in every respect, and showed for itself by the numerous encores he received.

Richard Marston, an employee of the Granby mines, died Tuesday morning at the hospital of typhoid pneumonia, after about ten days' illness. He was a native of Sweden, and a member of Sandon Miners' Union. The funeral took place yesterday by Phoenix Miners' Union, interment being in the Phoenix city cemetery.

MAIL WILL CONTINUE OVER THE C. P. R.

And Mr. Ross Will Work for V., V. & E. Mail Also.

As a result of the agitation of the business men of Phoenix, the postoffice department will not discontinue bringing mail into Phoenix over the C.P.R., as proposed, when an additional mail over the V., V. & E. was asked for. Our member, Duncan Ross, has sent the following acknowledgment to J. L. Martin, secretary of the public meeting held last week over this matter:

GREENWOOD, B.C., Dec. 7, 1905.

J. L. Martin, Esq.,
Secretary Public Meeting,
Phoenix, B. C.

Dear Sir: I have yours of the 4th inst. enclosing copy of telegram sent to the Honorable Postmaster-General by the citizens of Phoenix, in reference to the mail service for that city, and in reply beg to state that I have already wired and written the postmaster-general urging that the service asked for by your people shall be granted without further delay.

Yours very truly. DUNCAN ROSS.

Since that letter was sent Mr. Ross has also advised that he has had a telegram from Dr. Coulter, the deputy postmaster-general, from Ottawa, saying that the mail will continue to arrive here via the C.P.R. Nothing is said about the request to have the additional mail brought here via the V., V. & E., but it is believed that this will also be granted, as there is no reason why it should not be done.

Boundary Side Lights

Colin Campbell has been appointed city auditor for the city of Grand Forks.

The K. of P. of Greenwood will give a ball on New Year's night, January 1.

Duncan Ross, M. P., has offered a cup as a prize for members of the Greenwood Curling club.

A force of fourteen Kettle Valley Lines surveyors is now working on the lines to Franklin camp.

Lumber having at last arrived, work is now proceeding with the enlargement of the curling rink.

Tenders are being asked for by the government for the erection of a wooden bridge over the Kettle river at Carson.

Murdock McGillivray, for two years a Granby smelter employee, aged 40 and unmarried, fell dead on the streets of Grand Forks Wednesday.

Wednesday evening the semi-monthly dance, given by the Phoenix Trades and Labor Council for the benefit of the new Miners' Union hall, was given as usual

Next Friday evening the Christmas cantata, entitled "Christmas Fairies," will be given at the Methodist church, it being the annual Christmas entertainment of that organization.

Police Magistrate W. R. Williams left yesterday for Toronto and the east, where he expects to spend the holidays with relatives. He will probably return some time in January.

A special meeting of the Trades and Labor Council is called for next Monday evening, December 18th, for the purposes of appointing sub-committees for the opening ball at the new hall.

On Thursday evening, December 12, Duncan J. Weir of Phoenix and Miss Wilhelmina Edwarda Olsen of Nakusp were married in Nelson, at the residence of J. A. Bowles, by Rev. F. H. Graham. Mr. and Mrs. Weir will make their home in Phoenix.

All miners' wives and ladies interested in the work of the Union are invited to attend a meeting called for Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the new hall, to arrange for getting up the supper for the grand opening ball to be given by the Union.

Andrew Hackett, formerly a resident of Phoenix, but who two years ago earned the reputation of being the champion coal and oil locator of East Kootenay, recently had some suits over the East Kootenay property, brought by Spokane people, decided in his favor by the Supreme court of the state of Washington at Olympia. This should straighten out the tangle somewhat.

PUBLIC WARNING

Owing to the prevalence of typhoid in and about Phoenix, all are warned to boil thoroughly both milk and water.

By order
CITY MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICERS

CASH ON HAND IS NOW $115,000

Statement of Dominion Copper Company.

President Warner Miller Issues Circular.

Hon. Warner Miller, president of the Dominion Copper Co., Ltd., has issued a circular to the shareholders giving the status of operations, financially and otherwise, since the new management took hold. The contents of the circular in full are as follows:

OFFICE OF THE DOMINION COPPER COMPANY, LIMITED, No. 30 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK CITY, November 22, 1905.—To the Stockholders: Pursuant to the plan of reorganization under which The Montreal & Boston Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, Limited, (hereinafter called the Consolidated Company) conveyed its properties to your company the new board of directors was elected on July 28, 1905, and thereupon assumed the management of your company.

The contemplated issue of bonds, amounting to $700,000, was at once consummated. Out of the funds received from all sources, including the bond issue, your company has paid (1) the balance amounting to $339,158.79 due under the so-called "Dominion" agreement for the purchase of stock of your company; (2) a large amount of debts of the consolidated company, which were specifically assumed by your company; (3) the charges incident to the reorganization and the expenses of general administration; and (4) about $50,000 for equipment, supplies, labor and other outlays in developing the mines of the company, and preparing to start the smelter.

The company now has balances in bank aggregating about $115,000; and has mining and smelting supplies worth about $30,000.

The assets acquired by your company comprised, among other properties, a large majority of the capital stock of the Montreal & Boston Copper Company, Limited, which owns the smelter. After the present management assumed charge of your company in July last, Messrs. Munroe & Munroe asserted against the Montreal & Boston Copper Company a claim, amounting to about $17,000, for alleged services and advances to that company. The claim is being vigorously defended. The Crows Nest Pass Coal Company also asserted a claim against the Montreal & Boston Copper Company amounting to about $20,000 for coke alleged to have been furnished to that company about two years ago. In addition, there heve been asserted against that company claims amounting to about $7,000 for legal services alleged to have been performed by Canadian and New York lawyers, and other claims aggregating over a thousand dollars. A Canadian firm of lawyers also demands $3,068 70 for alleged services to the Consolidated Company.

The assertion of these claims came as a surprise to the present management. Careful investigations regarding them were at once instituted. While claims against the Montreal & Boston Copper Company are not liabilities of your company, it is claimed, they are so far as valid enforceable against the smelting property, and may have to be taken care of in some way.

Your company appointed Mr. Samuel Newhouse as general manager of the mining operations of the company and employed Mr. M. M. Johnson as consulting engineer. The work of developing the mining properties of the company has been actively taken up. The smelter of the Montreal & Boston Copper Company not having been properly cared for was found to be in an unsatisfactory condition, and required extensive repairs. It is not properly located or equipped to treat the ores economically for any great length of time. Preparations have been made, however, to start it. About 50 men are now employed at the mines and smelter, and when the smelter is in operation about 200 men will be employed.

It is the intention of the management, acting under the advice of the general manager and consulting engineer, to ascertain as nearly as possible the character and volume of the ores in the various mines, and thereupon to determine the most expedient methods of handling and treating the ores. In order to obtain accurate and reliable conclusions in regard to these matters it seems necessary to operate the smelter for some period at least. The smelter has been put in repair, and it is expected that it will be blown in by the first of December, and will be capable of treating from 600 to 700 tons of ore per day.

From time to time the stockholders will be furnished with reports as to the operations of the company, and the condition of its properties.

By order of the directors.
WARNER MILLER, President.

Boundary Mining Notes

The Last Chance is now being worked with a somewhat smaller force of men.

Some 1,500 tons of Granby ore are frequently hauled in one train by the Great Northern railway.

Greenwood people are not a little pleased at the great enlargement announced last week for the smelter of the B. C. Copper Co.

An important find of ore is reported from the Gloucester claim in Franklin camp, by the Newby Bros., the owners.

If you are in any way interested in mining in the Boundary, do not fail to secure a copy of the Holiday Number of the Pioneer, which will be on sale Christmas week.

The Molson Independent states that C. B Bash and Mr. Hamilton, of Greenwood, closed a deal recently for the bonding of claims near there for the B. C. Copper Co.

The usual quota of excellent ore is being sent out from the Skylark regularly. The last first class car gave $120 per ton, and the second class car gave $55 per ton.

The new spur for the Granby Co.'s Gold Drop shipping will be located on the C.P.R. near the Snowshoe spur, the surface tramway running across part of the Snowshoe claim.

About 25 tons of Napoleon ore are being shipped to the B. C. Copper Co.'s smelter daily from the mine, near Marcus, the company having a bond on the property. It is thought that machinery will likely be installed at the Napoleon in the spring.

Two electric hoists for high grade mines arrived in Phoenix last week from the Denver Engineering Works. They are now being installed at the Preston and Elkhorn mines by E. G. Warren, of Greenwood, agent for the makers.

COMING AND GOING

Joseph L. Martin and wife took a trip to the Curlew section last Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Willcox and daughter Elizabeth returned last night from a visit in Spokane.

Superintendent A. B. W. Hodges, of the Granby Company, spent a day or two in Spokane this week.

James Marshall, proprietor of the Hotel Brooklyn, went up to Halcyon Hot Springs Wednesday for a few days.

E. R. Birnie, brother of L. Y. Birnie, arrived from Winnipeg yesterday, where he represents the Yale-Columbia Lumber Company for the northwest.

E. Jacobs, formerly a resident of the Boundary, and now editor of the B. C. Mining Record, Victoria, one of the most accurate writers on mining matters in the province, has been in the Boundary this week gathering data for his annual review of the mining conditions of British Columbia, which he prepares each year for the Nelson Drily News.

Provincial Constable Isaac A. Dinsmore, of Grand Forks, spent three days in the city this week, making a thorough clean-up of revenue taxes, more popularly, or rather, unpopularly known as poll taxes. Of course he was warmly welcomed wherever he appeared. In one or two cases refractory contributors faced the police judge before they came forward with the necessary coin.

MILLION TONS FOR YEAR 1905

Boundary's Output May Exceed It.

November Tonnage Was Over 85,000.

Early this year it was anticipated confidently that the Boundary mines in 1905 would pass the million ton mark in ore output, but when the Brooklyn group closed in May, on account of the trouble of the Montreal & Boston Consolidated, the certainty of this was less bright. Since the Brooklyn group, however, started shipping in November, being worked by the Dominion Copper Co., Ltd., and the Granby Co. is outputting now from 65,000 to 75,000 tons of ore monthly, the 1905 output may pass one million tons for the calendar year 1905, if no unforeseen contingencies occur in the next two weeks, the total now being over 880,000 tons, and running over 3,000 tons daily.

November's output from Boundary mines was not quite as large as that for October, there being a difference, however, of less than 3,000 tons. Following are the figures in detail for November, as reported to the Pioneer:

Mine	Tons
Granby Mines	67,246
Mother Lode	14,524
Brooklyn-Stemwinder	2,830
Rawhide	950
Sunset	360
Emma	380
Oro Denoro	30
Providence	100
Last Chance	45
Skylark	65
Crescent	30
November total	85,540

OPENING BALL ON JANUARY 12th.

Miners' Union to Use the New Hall for First Time.

Phoenix Miners' Union No. 8 announce that the opening ball in the new hall and opera house will be held on Friday evening, January 12th, and elaborate preparations are being made for the event. There will be a full orchestra and a hot luncheon, and there can be no doubt but that the occasion will be the most important of the winter. Two thousand tickets have been prepared, the price of which is $2 each, the Union hoping to raise a goodly amount in this way, to assist materially in taking care of the debt on the new building.

While the building is not completed yet, the dancing hall will be put in shape for use, and every accommodation will be aoffrded the guests of the evening. The force of men under Dan McIntominey is steadily making progress with the interior of the structure, and this week the high cornices were put in place.

School Report for November.

Total daily attendance, 1,407; total actual attendance, 1,384½; average daily attendance, 67; average actual attendance, 65.92. Number of pupils attending, 82.

Latest Prices in Metals.

NEW YORK—Copper, electrolytic, $18.25@$18 75; lake, $18.25@ $18.75

Bar Silver, 65½

Lead, $5.35 at $5.85.

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BOUNDARY ORE TONNAGE.

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

MINE.	CAMP.	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	Past Week
Granby Mines	Phoenix	64,553	231,762	309,858	393,718	549,703	617,360	19,703
Snowshoe	Phoenix	297	1,731	20,800	71,212	......	......	......
B. C. Copper Co.								
Mother Lode	Deadwood	5,340	99,034	141,326	138,079	174,298	[illegible]	3,266
Bonnie Belle	Deadwood	......	......	......	......	......	20	......
Dominion Copper Co.								
Brooklyn-Stemwinder	Phoenix	......	......	......	...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rawhide	Phoenix	......	......	......	......	3,070	25,015	240
Sunset	Deadwood	......	802	7,455	15,731	3,250	2,295	60
Mountain Rose	Summit	......	......	......	......	1,759	4,747	
Athelstan-Jackpot	Wellington	1,200	550	......	5,010	4,580	......	......
Morrison	Deadwood	......	......	150	3,339	......	......	......
B. C. Mine	Summit	19,494	47,405	14,811	19,365	......	......	......
R. Bell	Summit	......	......	560	......	......	......	......
Emma	Summit	......	650	8,530	22,937	37,960	8,573	287
Oro Denoro	Summit	......	......	......	15,537	16,100	2,901	......
Senator	Summit	......	......	......	363	3,450	1,833	......
Brey Fogle	Summit	......	......	......	......	222	......	......
No. 37	Summit	......	......	......	......	364	......	......
Reliance	Summit	......	......	......	......	33	......	......
Sulphur King	Summit	......	......	......	......	......	33	......
Winnipeg	Wellington	1,070	1,040	785	2,435	......	150	......
Golden Crown	Wellington	2,250	......	625	......	......	......	......
King Solomon	W. Copper	......	875	......	......	......	......	......
No. 7 Mine	Central	......	665	482	......	......	......	......
City of Paris	White's	......	2,000	......	......	......	......	......
Jewel	Long Lake	160	350	2,000	......	......	......	......
Carmi	West Fork	......	......	890	......	......	30	......
Providence	Providence	......	......	219	993	736	710	......
Elkhorn	Providence	......	......	......	400	325	[illegible]	......
Strathmore	Providence	......	......	......	......	......	[illegible]	......
Skylark	Skylark	......	......	......	......	52	538	......
Last Chance	Skylark	......	......	......	......	50	689	......
E. P. U. Mine	Skylark	......	......	......	167	300	255	......
Bay	Skylark	......	......	......	......	......	73	......
Mavis	Skylark	......	......	......	......	......	20	......
Don Pedro	Skylark	......	......	......	......	......	40	......
Crescent	Skylark	......	......	......	......	......	90	......
Helen	Greenwood	......	......	......	......	......	80	......
Ruby	Boundary Falls	......	80	......	......	......	......	......
Republic	Boundary Falls	......	......	......	......	90	20	......
Miscellaneous		3,230	3,456	325	500	750	......	......
Total, tons		96,600	390,800	508,876	690,419	829,808	[illegible]	[illegible]
Smelter treatment—								
Granby Co.		62,387	230,828	312,340	401,921	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
B. C. Copper Co.		...	117,611	148,600	162,913	210,484	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dominion Copper Co		......	......	......	132,570	30,930	75,550	[illegible]
Total reduced		62,389	348,439	[illegible]	697,404	837,666	[illegible]	[illegible]

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The Great Northern has been bringing into Phoenix a railway postal car on the passenger train for several days this week, and when it came in the first time there were those who thought we at last had that long desired and sought for mail service over that line. But no; it was and is not so—not yet. The baggage end of the car was being used while the regular baggage car was being repaired. It would be a most remarkable thing if the postoffice department was persuaded to "get any such move on" as that, after being requested so to do—even by telegraph.

However, Duncan Ross, M. P., gives assurance that he has endorsed the proposition of the residents of Phoenix to give them mail service by both railways—and has done it by telegraph. Let us hope it will be effective this time.

An electric motor has been installed in the Pioneer office, to assist in getting out the big Holiday Number of this paper, which is expected to be ready for distribution by Christmas time. That issue, by the way, is growing in popularity. The publisher intended at first to print 3,000 copies, but he already has orders booked for fully that number, and in order not to have any one disappointed he will make the number 4,500. So do not be bashful in sending in your orders, gentle readers, whether you live in Canada, the United States, England, Dawson, the Phillipines or Norway—for we have readers in all those localities. Regular subscribers, paid up—mark the words, "paid up"—will receive a copy free. If you wish to know whether you are paid up or not, just examine the label on your paper; that tells the story, giving month and year you are paid up to. If you wish an extra copy, enclose 25 cents for each one so desired.

Think of it, readers all. The postage bill on the Holiday Number of the Pioneer will be over $200, thanks to a new ruling of the postoffice department of this great and glorious Canada of ours. But you can purchase on the newsstand any old paper from any old place, and send it through the mails at less cost than this number of the Pioneer. That is encouragement for home industries with a vengeance, is it not? Surely, the vagaries of a postal department are something wonderful to behold, and no man knoweth the cause thereof.

It would be a good thing for the entire Boundary country if the Grand Forks Board of Trade—seemingly the only live organization of the kind in the Boundary—succeeds in securing distributing freight rates to that point. It is an ambitious idea, and one that the railways will hardly take kindly to, as voluntary reductions in freight rates by railways are anything but common—to the contrary, in fact. Grand Forks would like the rates now applying to Rossland and Nelson. Here's hoping that she may succeed.

A superstitious subscriber wrote to the editor of an exchange saying that he found a spider in his paper, and wants to know if it is a bad omen. Nothing of the kind. The spider was merely looking over the paper to see who was not advertising, so that it could spin its web across the store door without danger of molestation.

The editor of a neighboring exchange recently wrote a nice article describing the belle of the Thanksgiving ball, and wound up his masterpiece by saying that "her dainty feet were encased in shoes that resembled fairy boots," but the compositor had probably been out with the boys the night before, and the result of his blunders proved disastrous, because in the paper it read: "her dirty feet were encased in shoes that resembled ferry boats."

Never growl because a newspaper fails to give every scrap of news, so long as you take no pains to give the editor information. We have seen readers who were much put out at times because we make no note of the arrival or departure of a friend visiting them, or of a local affair, or of the heaven-sent babies that visit their homes over night. The average newspaper man is not a mind-reader, but gets most of his news the same way the dairyman gets his milk—by pumping.

Surely, the members of the fourth estate in and about Nelson have acquired the daily paper fever with a vengeance. After a fitful and precarious existence of some months, the daily Tribuue's ghost refused to walk, and the sheriff did a little business there on his own account. At the sale Rev. W. W. Baer is reported to have bought the plant and to have announced that he would shortly fill another long felt want by launching a daily. Just where he expects to get sufficient support from to make it worth while does not appear, but evidentally the reverend gentlemen will have some fun out of it, even if the fiddler must be paid.

On top of this comes Dave Carley, of the lively Nelson Economist, and announces that he also will start a daily paper in Nelson, but he is in no hurry about it, for he sets April 2nd—wisely skipping the day previous—as the date for the first appearance of the Daily Vidette. Dave will certainly make it interesting for the other fellows, but his friends in the profession had an idea that he knew better than to tackle such a proposition. Meanwhile, the Daily News pursues its onward way, and stands an excellent chance of being right on deck, no matter what happens

Review of Mining Industry.

The Nelson Daily News will issue its customary special edition on December 31 devoted to a review of the mining and kindred industries of the Province during the past year.

The annual review has in the past been recognized as the most comprehensive and reliable record of the year's progress and developments in the mining districts of the province published in this form. It is the intention of The Daily News to maintain the high standard of previous issues and, so far as possible, to improve and widen the scope of the review.

Every phase of the mining industry is covered and the story told is based upon authorative statements issued to The Daily News by the mine and smelter managers of the province.

Every year since its first issue the demand for this annual mining review has been in excess of supply owing to the fact that hundreds of orders for from half a dozen to one hundred copies have been received after the forms have gone to press. This year The Daily News hopes that all orders will be sent in before December 28. The review is issued at 10 cents a copy and cash should accompany all orders.

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Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, as livery stable keepers, under the firm name of McIntyre & McDonald, at Phoenix, B. C., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by Murdock McIntyre, by whom all debts of the old firm will be paid, and to whom all outstanding accounts due the old firm are to be paid.

Dated at Phoenix, B. C., 6th December, 1905.

(Signed.) ALEX MCDONALD.
Witness: MURDOCK MCINTYRE.
FRED BOUCHIE.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, on the West Fork of the North Fork of the Kettle river, about 56 miles from Grand Forks:—marked "A. C. Fraser, S.E. Corner Post," running 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east, and 80 chains to place of commencement; containing 640 acres.

Dated July 17th, 1905.

A. C. FRASER,
H. A. ALLES, Agent.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, on West Fork of the North Fork of the Kettle river, one mile south of A. C. Fraser's claim:—Commencing at a post planted on southeast corner, running 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east, and 80 chains to place of commencement; containing 640 acres.

Located the 17th day of July, 1905.

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Application to Transfer Liquor License.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next meeting of the board of License Commissioners of the corporation of the city of Phoenix, B.C., for the transfer of the license to sell liquors at retail on the premises known as the Central Hotel, corner of Second street and Old Ironsides avenue, Phoenix, B.C., now held by me, to John Anderson and Gus Henrickson.

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April	12 922	14 918	13.120	15.010
May	12.758	14 627	13 000	14.820
June	12.209	14.673	12.309	14.812
July	12.279	14,888	12 500	15.005
August	12.342	15,79	12.468	15.73
September	12.494	15 965	12.620	15 978
October	12.904	16.38	13.117	16.44
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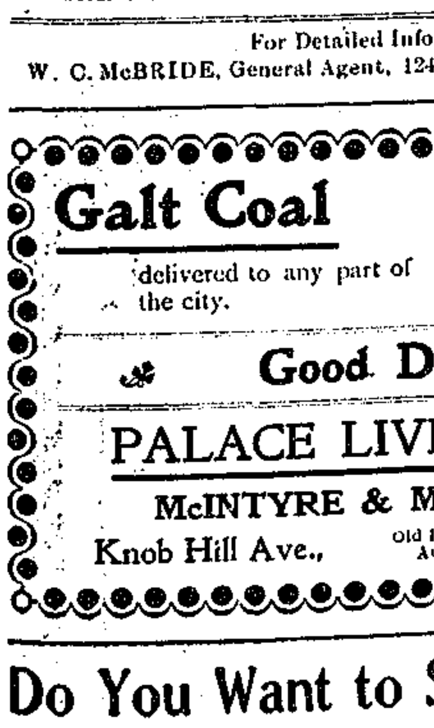

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Mountain Lion	4	2
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Quilp	5	4
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Speaking of the mine, at Coleman, Alberta, Mr. Laberee said: "We are now supplying the Canadian Pacific railroad and smelters, and for the last three weeks have been taking out 1000 tons of coal a day. We have a capacity of 2000 tons a day. We have 100 coke ovens now and will put in 100 more in a short time. These ovens have a capacity of 140 tons of coke daily and are running at full capacity. It requires one and three-fourths tons of coal to make a ton of coke. The coal which goes toward to the manufacture of this coke is included in the total output of 1000 tons a day, previously mentioned. The coal there is a soft bituminous variety. The finer material is used for making coke, and the coarser is sold for fuel purposes.

"The company owns 10,000 acres of coal land at Coleman, 50 miles east of Fernie, B.C. Coleman itself is now a town of about 1000 people, supported by the coal mines. I am not now positive as to the force working there now, but I believe that it is about 150 men.

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"Our output depends entirely on the demand we have for the coal, and we expect to have the demand materially increased in the next few years by orders for coke from the Butte smelters. However, I believe the salvation of the coal situation of that country lies in the development of the iron industries. Discoveries of large iron deposits have been made there recently, which I understand contain 60 per cent of a good quality of iron. If these deposits are anything like they are claimed to be, I see no reason why there should not be large iron industries established in there in the next few years. I understand that an English syndicate and Pittsburg iron people have been buying large holdings there. These industries would, of course, create a market for a large amount of coal."

LE ROI SMELTER MAY WORK AGAIN

A. J. McMillan Once More a Director.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Le Roi Mining Company, held in London last week Friday, the question of amalgamation was finally brought to a vote and a showing of hands revealed that those opposed to it were largely in the majority.

By a large majority A. J. McMillan was voted to the board in place of George S. Waterlow, who sought reelection. Messrs. Drayton, Dunnerdale and Wilson were also voted to the board.

Sir Henry Tyler, the chairman, and Rolphe Tyler demanded a poll by proxies, which are to be sent in by Friday, December 22, but it is not believed that the proxies will alter the vote of the shareholders. About 500 shareholders were present.

Chairman Tyler opened the proceedings by advocating the advantages of Trail as the best place for the smelting of the ores of the Le Roi. The Trail smelter, he said, had cheap electric power and cheaper coke than Northport. He said that diminished ore reserves at the mine at Rossland entailed heavy expenditure for development and if the amalgamation was not sanctioned he saw a difficult future.

G. S. Waterlow, director, endorsed everything that the chairman said. The abandonment of the Northport smelter, he said, had been undertaken solely for economy.

A. J. McMillan, the former managing director and general manager of the LeRoi, read letters in support of the contention that he was dismissed as director, not because his management of the LeRoi was unsuccessful, but because he opposed amalgamation. He strongly denied that ores could be treated more cheaply at Trail than at Northport. Then he went into a lengthy denunciation of what he termed an attempt to dismantle the Northport smelter by ordering the removal of portions of the machinery to Trail.

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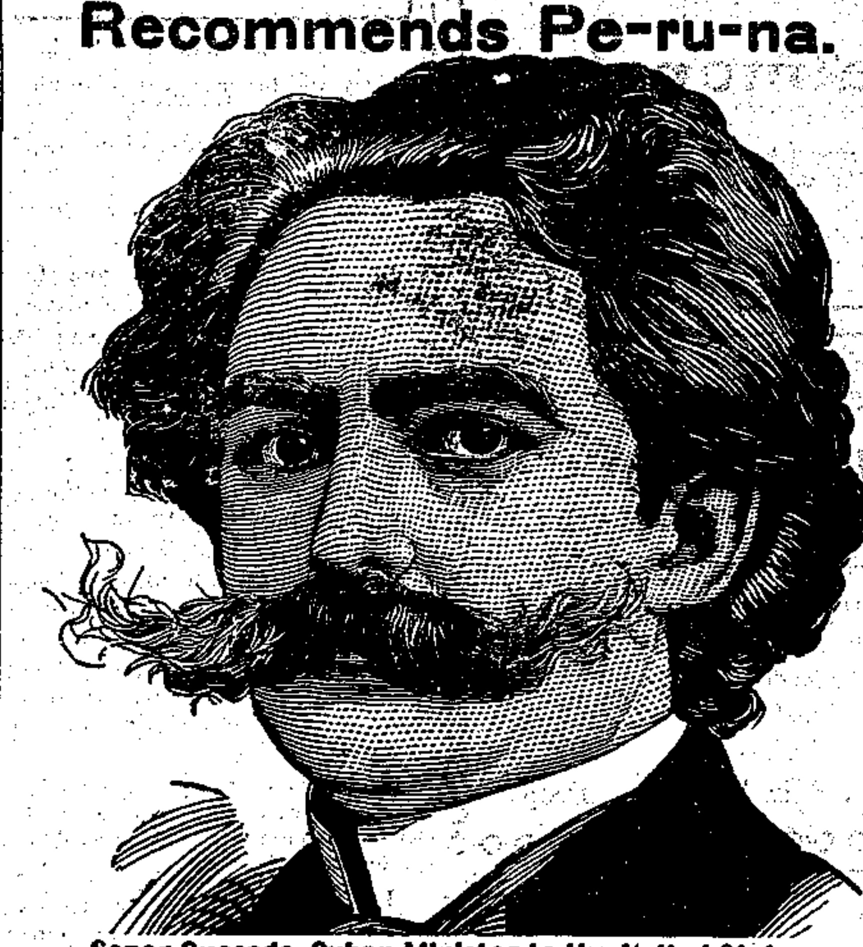

Senor Quesada, Cuban Minister to the United States.

Senor Quesada, Cuban Minister to the United States, is an orator born. In an article in The Outlook for July, 1899, by George Kennan, who heard Quesada speak at the Esteban Theater, Mantanzas, Cuba, he said: "I have seen many audiences under the spell of eloquent speech and in the grip of strong emotional excitement; but I have rarely witnessed such a scene as at the close of Quesada's eulogy upon the dead patriot, Marti." In a letter to The Peruna Medicine Company, written from Washington, D. C., Senor Quesada says:

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MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, J L. Martin, Free Miner's Certificate No. B91,507, intend, sixty days from the 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 Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1905.

J. L. MARTIN.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"Dexter Fractional," "Pilot Fractional" and "Log Cabin Fractional" Mineral Claims, situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Greenwood Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Isaac H. Hallett, agent for Thomas Roderick, Free Miner's Certificate No. B85476; James Marshall, Free Miner's Certificate No. B91550; James McNulty, Free Miner's Certificate No B85475, and Daniel Bresnahan, Free Miner's Certificate No. B85858, intend, sixty days from the 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 Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 2nd day of November, A.D. 1905.

I. H. HALLETT.

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If you allow a hen to set, you lose at least eight weeks of laying (three weeks hatching and five weeks taking care of the chickens), or say in the eight weeks she would lay at least three dozen eggs. Let the Chatham Incubator on the hatching, while the hen goes on laying eggs.

Our No. 3 Incubator will hatch as many eggs as twenty setting hens, and do it better. Now, here is a question in arithmetic:—

If you keep 20 hens from laying for 8 weeks, how much cash do you lose if each hen would have laid 3 dozen eggs, and eggs are worth 15 cents per dozen? Ans.—$9.00.

Therefore, when the Chatham Incubator is hatching the number of eggs that twenty hens would hatch, it is really earning in cash for you $9.00, *besides producing for your profit chicks* by the wholesale, and being ready to do the same thing over again the moment each batch is off.

Don't you think, therefore, that it pays to keep the hens laying and let the Chatham Incubator do the hatching?

There are many other reasons why the Chatham Incubator and Brooder outclasses the setting hen.

The hen sets when she is ready. The Chatham Incubator is always ready. By planning to take off a hatch at the right time, you may have plenty of broilers to sell when broilers are scarce and prices at the top notch. If you depend on the hen, your chicks will grow to broilers just when every other hen's chicks are being marketed, and when the price is not so stiff.

The hen is a careless mother, often leading her chicks amongst wet grass, bushes, and in places where rats can confiscate her young

The Chatham Brooder behaves itself, is a perfect mother and very rarely loses a chick, and is not infested with lice.

Altogether, there is absolutely no reasonable reason for continuing the use of a hen as a hatcher and every reason why you should have a Chatham Incubator and Brooder.

We are making a very special offer, which it will pay you to investigate.

Small Premises Sufficient For Poultry Raising.

Of course, if you have lots of room, so much the better, but many a man and woman are carrying on a successful and profitable poultry business in a small city or town lot. Anyone with a fair sized stable or shed and a small yard can raise poultry profitably.

But to make money quickly, you must get away from the old idea of trying to do business with setting hens as hatchers. You must get a Chatham Incubator and Brooder.

To enable everybody to get a fair start in the right way in the poultry business, we make a very special offer which it is worth your while to investigate.

A Light, Pleasant and Profitable Business for Women

Many women are to-day making an independent living and putting by money every month raising poultry with a Chatham Incubator.

Any woman with a little leisure time at her disposal can, without any previous experience or without a cent of cash, begin the poultry business and make money right from the start.

Perhaps you have a friend who is doing so. If not, we can give you the names of many who started with much misgiving only to be surprised by the ease and rapidity with which the profits came to them.

Of course, success depends on getting a right start. You must begin right. You can never make any considerable money as a poultry raiser with hens as hatchers. You must have a good Incubator and Brooder, but this means in the ordinary way an investment which, perhaps you are not prepared to make just now, and this is just where our special offer comes in.

If you are in earnest, we will set you up in the poultry business without a cent of cash down. If we were not sure that the Chatham Incubator and Brooder is the best and that with it and a reasonable amount of effort on your part you are sure to make money, we would not make the special offer below.

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A CHATHAM INCUBATOR and BROODER

You Pay us no Cash Till After 1906 Harvest

"Gentlemen,—Your No. 1 Incubator is all right. I am perfectly satisfied with it. Will get a larger one from you next year. H. M. LOCKWOOD, Lindsay, Ont."

"Gentlemen,—I think both Incubator and Brooder is all right. I got 75 per cent. out of three hatches. R. S. FLEMING, Plattsville, Ont."

Gentlemen,—I had never seen an incubator until I received yours. I was pleased and surprised to get over 80 per cent., and the chickens are all strong and healthy. A child could operate machine successfully. JAS. DAY, Rathwell, Man."

Every Farmer Should Raise Poultry

Almost every farmer "keeps hens," but, while he knows that there is a certain amount of profit in the business, even when letting it take care of itself, few farmers are aware of how much they are losing every year by not getting into the poultry business in such a way as to make real money out of it.

The setting hen as a hatcher will never be a commercial success. Her business is to lay eggs and she should be kept at it. The only way to raise chicks for profit is to begin right, by installing a Chatham Incubator and Brooder. With such a machine you can begin hatching on a large scale at any time.

You can only get one crop off your fields in a year, but with a Chatham Incubator and Brooder and ordinary attention, you can raise chickens from early Spring until Winter and have a crop every month. Think of it!

Quite a few farmers have discovered that there is money in the poultry business and have found this branch of farming so profitable that they have installed several Chatham Incubators and Brooders after trying the first.

Perhaps you think that it requires a great deal of time or a great deal of technical knowledge to raise chickens with a Chatham Incubator and Brooder. If so, you are greatly mistaken. Your wife or daughter can attend to the machine and look after the chickens without interfering with their regular household duties.

The market is always good and prices are never low. The demand is always in excess of the supply and at certain times of the year you can practically get any price you care to ask for good broilers. With a Chatham Incubator and Brooder you can start hatching at the right time to bring the chickens to marketable broilers when the supply is very low and the prices accordingly high. This you could never do with hens as hatchers.

We know that there is money in the poultry business for every farmer who will go about it right. All you have to do is to get a Chatham Incubator and Brooder and start it. But perhaps you are not prepared just now to spend the money. This is why we make the special offer.

IS THIS FAIR?

We know there is money in raising chickens.

We know the Chatham Incubator and Brooder has no equal.

We know that with any reasonable effort on your part, you cannot but make money out of the Chatham Incubator and Brooder.

We know that we made a similar offer last year and that in every case the payments were met cheerfully and promptly, and that in many cases money was accompanied by letters expressing satisfaction.

Therefore, we have no hesitation in making this proposition to every honest, earnest man or woman who may wish to add to their yearly profits with a small expenditure of time and money.

This really means that we will set you up in the poultry business so that you can make money right from the start, without asking for a single cent from you until after 1906 harvest.

If we knew of a fairer offer, we would make it.

Write us a post card with your name and address, and we will send you full particulars as well as our beautifully illustrated book, "How to make money out of chicks." Write to-day to Chatham.

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When buying gifts for your friends at Christmas time quality should be your first consideration and price next

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Sterling Toilet Sets, 3 piece, heavy	$16 50
Sterling Toilet Sets, 4 piece, extra heavy	$35 00
Sterling Backed Combs	75c to $2 50
Cut Glass Cream and Sugar, in box	$5 00
Coffee Set, 3 pieces, and Tray	$33 00
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And others too numerous to mention.

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In and Around Phoenix

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Toys for the children, at Boyle's.

Dey, the Jeweler, guarantees all repairs.

The finest Christmas Presents at Boyle's.

Alex McDonald was a visitor to Grand Forks Wednesday.

Buy your Xmas Gifts from Boyle and please your friends.

Largest and best stock of Cut Glass in the Boundary.—Dey the Jeweler

Born, to the wife of Angus McDonald, Old Ironsides avenue, December 9, a son.

For prescriptions put up as the doctor orders, take them to the Thomas Drug Co.

New and second hand goods bought and sold by R. J. Gardner, successor to F. W. Hart.

Tomorrow afternoon Rev. J. Leech-Porter, of Greenwood, will hold services in the Church of England at 3 o clock.

Fred Clark, general agent of the Great Northern Express Co. at Spokane, was here on a periodical visit yesterday.

J. F. Royer has taken off his stage running between Phoenix and Greenwood, and connects with the Great Northern at Ferry instead.

Take advantage of the opportunity and have the best in photography. See Trueman, the Vancouver photographer, at Greenwood until December 18th.

The Pioneer wants clean white cotten rags, and will pay a good price for them. Don't be backward about coming forward with them to the Pioneer office.

Grant McAlpine, for several months employed by J. A. McMaster at the Hotel Balmoral here, was married at Edmonton, on November 23, to Miss Ruby Hook.

The Western Federation of Miners is discussing a plan to raise a million dollars to embark in the mining business on a co-operative basis, each member contributing ten dollars.

Last Sunday the new schedule on the Great Northern went into effect, Ferry, near Midway, now having a passenger train also. The passenger train now leaves here at 8:15 a. m., arriving on the return trip at 6:05 p.m.

Next Thursday evening the annual Christmas tree and entertainment will be given at St. Andrew's Presbytcrian church, beginning at 8 o'clock, mine time. The children will also render a programme.

King Edward Lodge No. 36, A. F. & A. M., will give an at home on St. John's day, Wednesday, December 27, when officers for the next year will be installed. Visiting brethren and their wives are cordially invited.

FOR SALE — 300 fine Plymouth Rock and Brown Leghorn pullets. Winter layers. Best bunch of poultry ever offered for sale in the Boundary. Also fine stock ranch and improvements, on easy terms. Stooke Bros., Midway, B. C.

George E. Hawkins, formerly driver for P. Burns & Co. in Phoenix, died at his home at Columbia City, near Seattle, last Saturday, within 24 hours of his arrival there. The cause was hemorrhage. By request of the Carpenters' Union here, that organization's branch in Seattle took charge of the funeral. Hawkins had lived in Phoenix for several years with his family, and his sudden death was a shock to many friends.

EASTERN TOWNSHIPS BANK.

Dividend No. 92.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of four per cent. for the current half year has been declared upon the paid-up capital stock of this bank, and that the same will be payable at the head office and branches on and after Tuesday, 2nd day of January next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 15th to the 30th of December, both days inclusive.

By order of the board.

JAMES MACKINNON, General Manager.

Sherbrooke, 5th Dec., 1905.

Holiday Railway Rates.

For the Christmas holidays the Canadian Pacific railway will issue tickets to and from all stations, Port Arthur to Vancouver, including branch lines (and Kootenay steamer lines) at rate fare and one-third return. These excursion tickets will be on sale December 22, 23, 24, 25 and December 29, 30, 31, January 1, good for return till January 3, 1906. For rates, etc., apply to any C.P.R. agent or write J. S. Carter, G. P. A., Nelson, B. C.

Bovril on the Dinner Table

Any meal is the better for the use of a little BOVRIL. It adds so much to the flavor and nutriment of so many dishes that it should be in every kitchen.

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BEEF STEAK A LA CLARE.—Cut a steak of an inch in thickness, and cook in a little butter, allowing about ten minutes, or more if liked well done. For a pound of meat be careful of good portand Bovril stock mixed in the pan, after the butter has been poured off; pour round the meat and serve with horse-radish.

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Presents for young and old. Boyle, the druggist.

Ralph Smailes, of Greenwood, is off on a trip to New York city.

The Best Christmas line in Phoenix. Boyle, the druggist.

Just received a large selection of fine Cut Glass.—Dey the Jeweler.

The best is the cheapest—especially in drugs of all kinds. See the Thomas Drug Co.

Engravings make good holiday presents. See the stock at Clark & Binns.

Prescriptions quickly and carefully compounded from freshest drugs by Thomas Drug Co.

Noble Binns came over from Trail this week, to spend a few days looking after his interests here.

Mrs. V. G. Younghusband, of Lethbridge, is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Fraser.

Wedding invitations and announcements promptly executed in the latest styles in the Pioneer Job Department

For an acceptable Christmas present, see the beautiful engravings and other pictures at Clark & Binns'—framed or unframed.

Iggorotes at Miners' Union Hall.

Three years ago Professor Parkes gave a bioscope entertainment at Miners Union hall that packed the room, and it was most thoroughly enjoyed. Professor Parkes will appear here again at the same place next Monday evening. He was official photographer at the Lewis & Clark exposition, and has some remarkable photographs of the Iggorotes or head hunters from the Phillipines, among his collection. The editor of the Pioneer can say that if the reproductions are anything like the originals which he saw in Portland, they are well worth seeing. Graphic description of all views by Colonel Ward.

There is no doubt but that the show is away and above anything of the nature that has been here in many a day.

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St. Andrews' Presbyterian Church, Preaching Service tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m. A cordial welcome to all. Rev. Samuel Lundie, Pastor.

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

Church of England—Services, 1st and 3d Sunday in each month, 3 p.m. by Rev J. Leech-Porter of Greenwood.

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