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1906 PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT

Mining and Smelting Output To Increase.

More Activity in Various Camps.

The prospects for mining and smelt- in the Boundary for the year now well started, show that much new work will be undertaken in both low and high grade properties under operation, with others expected to resume, and that the smelting capacity of the three Boundary reduction works will probably be increased from 25 to 40 per cent before the year is closed. At present the daily output of ore runs pretty close to 4,000 tons, and from contracts already awarded for smelters' enlargement, it will be between 4,500 and 5,500 tons daily by the end of the year.

Referring specifically to concerns that will enlarge, the British Columbia Copper Co., operating its two furnace smelter at Greenwood and the Mother Lode group of mines, Deadwood camp, has already awarded contracts for the installation of three blast furnaces of a larger type than any now in commission in Canada, as noted heretofore. Work on remodelling the present plant is to start in the early spring, and when completed the company's copper output will be more than doubled. At the same time the company will discard steam for motive power at its mines and install an electric equipment, as is now the case at the reduction works, all of which tends to greater economy in working. The company will also operate its Emma mine, in Summit camp, on a larger scale, improvements having recently been made there, with a view to installing electrical equipment later.

The Granby Consolidated, which paid a dividend of $405,000 two weeks ago, said to be the first of regular distributions of this nature, is operating eight furnaces at its Grand Forks smelter. Two of these are larger than the others, but it is the intention to enlarge the other six as soon as practicable. The output is now from 2,500 to 2,700 tons of ore from the company's mines daily, which will naturally be increased to some extent. The maximum smelting capacity is now 2,700 tons daily, but with eight furnaces in commission, some one of them are naturally under repair part of the time. It is Supt. Hodges' intention to enlarge the smaller furnaces so that he can regularly smelt 2,700 tons or more daily and yet allow for needed repairs occasionally—without increasing the number of furnaces.

At the Granby mines in Phoenix camp, expansion is steadily going on while the regular quota of ore is being shipped. In the spring the new main three-compartment incline shaft will break through to the surface, and the 250-h. p. electric hoist, capable of lifting five ton loads from a depth of 1,000 feet or more, will be installed. This is now being manufactured in the east. This week a new huge ore crusher, with a maximum rated capacity of crushing 3,000 tons of ore in 24 hours, arrived at the property, the third to be installed. This will go in on the C.P R. tracks, and will take the place of a similar machine destroyed by fire last December.

At the Granby's Gold Drop and Monarch claims, adjoining the main group, preparations have been under way for some time for taking out and shipping a large tonnage of ore. At the the former a side track has been put in by the C.P.R. and ore bins built by the Granby people, which are connected with the No. 3 tunnel at the Gold Drop by a 600 foot tramway. In another month the Gold Drop will be in shape to add its ore to the general shipments from the Granby, and in the spring a "glory hole" or open quarry will be opened on the property. At this property another huge crusher may be installed this year. On the Monarch, in addition is the open work done last year, a shaft has been sunk 100 feet in the tremendous ore body, and crosscutting is now going on. This property can also add largely to the Granby output when needed.

The third company operating low grade mines on an extensive scale is the Dominion Copper Co., Ltd., the principal mines of which are located in Phoenix camp, and two-furnace smelter at Boundary Falls. This smelter, after an idleness of several months, was blown in about December 1st last, and both furnaces are now in operation to the fullest capacity, together with the several mines of the company. Recently the company decided on an issue of additional treasury stock and bonds, for the purpose of erecting a new smelting works with greater capacity than at present. This will doubtless be taken up and acted on this year, as the company is now in good hands and has the backing of a strong New York and Salt Lake syndicate, that of the Newhouse-Untermeyer-Guggenheim interests.

Another low grade concern that has recently come to the fro t and increased shipments is the Denoro Mines, Ltd., operating the Oro Denoro mine in Summit camp. The shipments are now being increased to about 200 tons of ore daily, the mine having sidings on both the C.P R. and Great Northern tracks, both of which cross the property. Here also the ore is cheaply quarried out of the hillside. Other lowgrade properties are also being developed with encouraging results, but are not yet in shipping class.

High Grade Mines Prosperous.

In Boundary's high grade belt, as it is known, are a number of mines of no little promise. Around the city of Greenwood there are probably a score of such mines being worked, generally with good success. The leading mine of this class is the Providence, which is developed to the 500 foot level, and is shipping high grade silver and gold ore every week. It is controlled in Chicago, has a compressor and other machinery, and is sending out ore that runs all the way from $150 to $200 and more per ton.

Next in importance to the Providence in this list is the Skylark, located in the camp of the same name, less than three miles from Phoenix. This is one of the oldest shippers in Boundary, having sent out ore in 1893, and then been practically abandoned for years. A little over a year ago a Phoenix syndicate secured a bond on the claim from the Butte owner, and have been working it with remarkable success ever since, meeting the payments on the bond from the net proceeds of the ore shipments and most of the expense besides. It runs high in gold and silver and has more ore blocked out today than ever before, though shipments are steadily maintained.

The Elkhorn is another high grade mine, being steadily operated with with success and profit. It is located next to the Providence. Many of the same people in the Elkhorn are in the Prince Henry, a new mine, comparitively, but which has shipped and is showing up well. The Crescent mine is still another high grade silver producer that has ample backing from Chicago, as well as the Preston adjoining. Other claims being worked of not little promise are the Helen, Don Pedro, Last Chance, Jewel, Gold Bug, Gold Finch, etc. Electric hoists have been recently installed at the Elkhorn and Preston and are being, or will be, put in at the Crescent and Prince Henry, while the Helen has an air compressor.

Up in the West Fork the high grade Sally and Rambler mines are working steadily and shipping as best they can, being some 50 miles from the railway at Midway. But with the probable advent of transportation this year these claims, with the Carmi and other high grade properties in that district, will add considerably to the value of the output of the Boundary. Franklin camp, also, this year will be heard from favorably, and considerable work will be done there in anticipation of securing a railway up the North Fork either this year or next.

Looking over the field of mining and smelting in the Boundary, the opening year gives every evidence of no little expansion in almost every direction, with the promise that the 1905 output of approximately 933,000 tons of ore will be exceeded in 1906 in no small degree

New I. O. G. T. Officials.

The installation of officers of Phoenix Lodge No 68, Independent Order of Good Templars, took place Friday evening at Miners' Union hall, Hugh Re d, lodge deputy, being the installing officer. The list of officers for the ensuing term is as follows:

C.T., Rev. C. Wellesley Whittaker.
V.T., Mrs. F. Knott.
P.C.T., R. S. Hall.
Secretary, J. A. Williamson.
F.S., Mrs. H. Reed.
Treasurer, Mrs. S. Boyce.
Marshall, W. J. Prendergast.
Chaplain, D. Draisey.

School Report for January.

Following is the public school report for January, as furnished by Principal Thornber:

Total daily attendance, 1,055.
Total actual attendance, 1,038.
Average daily attendance, 58.60.
Average actual attendance, 57.66.
Number of scholars actually attending, 72.

Mrs. T. W. Herschmer and sister went over to Oroville Thursday to visit their mother.

Mrs. L. Y. Birnie, who has been spending a couple of months with her sister in Seattle, is now visiting in Vernon before returning to Phoenix. With her daughter Doris Mrs. Birnie was on the C.P.R. train that sustained a collision Wednesday night of last week near Lytton. A. M. Whiteside was also on the same train.

Latest Prices in Metals.

NEW YORK—Copper, electrolytic, $18.-00@$18.50; lake, $18.00@ $18.50'

Ba- Silver, 65 5-8

Lead, $5.60 to $5.80.

HAD LARGE ATTENDANCE

At Annual General Hospital Meeting.

Over $8,000 Received and Paid Out.

Thursday evening the annual general meeting of the Phoenix General Hospital was held at the office of the secretary, J. L. Martin, Bank Block, according to official notice. President Charles D. Hunter occupied the chair and Mr. Martin was secretary of the meeting. There was the best attendance ever held in the history of the institution, showing the increasing interest being taken in the hospital by the citizens generally. About thirty were present, including a number of ladies, business men and members of the Miners' Union.

Following the reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting, the report of the auditing committee, Geo. E. Dey and C. H. Reeves, was read by Mr. Dey, and was accepted and filed. It showed that every dollar had beeen accounted for, and that up to December 31st $8,943.37 had been received and paid out during the year 1905, with the exception of $513 on hand, which would be used up in securing a car of coal and in paying interest on mortgage.

Secretary Martin then read his report of the hospital for the year, which proved to be a more than usually interesting document in many ways He told how the hospital had started out about four years ago with a building that had a $2,000 mortgage thereon, but without furniture or fittings of any kind; and how it had, through the generosity of the people of this and other places, been able to do so much good work for the suffering. He paid a high compliment to the nursing staff and to the Hospital Ladies' Aid.

Mr. Martin was thanked by the meeting, as were also the Ladies' Aid and staff of the hospital, and there was a general discussion of the report and work of the institution. Drs. Gordon and Boucher also referred to the good work of the nurses, and the nursing staff, through W. S. Macy, presented Mr. Martin with a fine silk umbrella as a token of their appreciation of his efforts on behalf of the institution during the last twelve months. F. Knott and A. S. Thurber spoke on behalf of the Miners' Union.

The election of directors resulted as follows: R. Horrell, J. L. Martin, J. A. Morrin, W. S. Macy, O. B. Smith, Jr., L. Y. Birnie, J. A. Crawford and W. A. Pickard, eight in all, the ninth to be appointed by the government. O. B. Smith was appointed secretary pro tem of the board, and a meeting of the directors called for next Wednesday evening for the election of officers.

It was decided to have the secretary's and auditors' reports printed in full in the Pioneer, but owing to lack of space they will not appear until next week.

Throughout the meeting was marked by good will and a desire for information, which was freely furnished, and which seemed to meet with the approval of those present.

NEW POWER NOW IN USE

Granby Smelter Received it This Week

Bonnington "Juice" Begins Boundary Service.

This week the first power to be furnished in the Boundary by the West Kootenay Power & Light Co., which has recently built high tension double electric lines from Bonnington Falls, on Kootenay river, near Nelson, to this section, was turned on at the Granby smelter at Grand Forks, and was at once utilized at those reduction works, where electric power has been none too plenty since eight furnaces were placed in commission a short time ago. At first but a few hundred horse power will be used, the Granby Consolidated also having some water power of its own, as well as the power from the works of the Cascade Water, Power & Light Co. at Cascade, which has so far furnished all the long distance power used by the mines, smelters and cities of the Boundary.

The coming of the Bonnington power gives assurance that there will be no lack of power this winter, as there was last winter when the Kettle river reached its lowest stage in years, but which shortage cost Boundary smelter owners several thousands of dollars.

This week a petition has been circulated throughout the towns and cities of the Boundary, and almost universally signed, asking the legislative assembly to grant an extension of charter to the West Kootenay Power & Light Co., so that the company can operate in the county of Yale.

A day or two since electric power was turned on to the motor for the new air compressor of the Dominion Copper Co., Ltd., which is being installed at the company's Rawhide mine in this camp. This power is furnished by the Cascade Water, Power & Light Co.

HEARD IN PASSING.

Julius Levy, Rossland — Phoenix looks better today than I ever saw it before.

James Anderson, Seattle—We are thinking of making some improvements to our Morrison & Anderson building on Old Ironsides avenue.

M. M. Stephens—I never felt the cold as I did on my recent trip east, when I was in Winnipeg and the Northwest. It was good to get back to Phoenix.

A. F. McMillan, Vancouver — I think Phoenix today has a brighter outlook than ever, and my confidence in the place is greater than ever.

A. B. Morris, Vancouver — The Boundary looks good to me, and I have been travelling through this section for several years.

Skating Challenge.

I hereby challenge William J. Prendergast to skate a ten lap race at the Phoenix skating rink on Wednesday, February 20th, for $50 a side. Money deposited at the Summit hotel.

(Signed)
DAVID OXLEY.

Boundary Mining Notes

Preliminary surveys of the Kettle Valley Lines to Franklin camp have been completed.

Three shifts are employed at the Helen, and drifting is going on at the 80-foot and 200-foot levels.

Granby smelter treatment for the first full month of 1906 lacked but five tons of being an even 75,000 tons.

Diamond drilling by the B. C. Copper Co. at the Sunset mine in the Similkameen has been discontinued for the time being.

A force of twenty men is now employed at the Oro Denoro, and this week twenty-four cars were shipped to the smelters.

Development work has been resumed on the Iron Clad claim in Wellington camp, owned by G. W. Rumberger, W. J. Porter and Jack Farrell.

Ore from the Napoleon mine, near Marcus, and from the Oro Denoro is now being received at the Boundary Falls smelter of the Dominion Copper Co.

Work on the new four compartment shaft at the Mother Lode mine has reached a point 60 feet below the 300-foot level, and timbering has been completed that far.

Knight & Stone, of the Spokane Diamond Drill Contracting Co., have started work on their contract for boring a thousand feet of holes in the Betts and Hesperus. Work is first being done in the face of the 700-foot tunnel.

No time is being lost in preparing the foundations for the new ore crusher for the Granby mines, a large force of men being employed by the carpenter foreman, Harry Pleasance. The freight on one of the cars of crusher machinery, two of which arrived this week, was an item of about $2,000 alone.

Fifteen Patients in Hospital.

This week the auxiliary hospital over the city hall was consolidated with the main hospital, and there are now but fifteen patients being treated. The extra nurses which had been employed have nearly all gone, there being but four now all told in the institution. At one time the hospital had 17 employees. The typhoid fever outbreak has been practically stamped out, nearly all the patients being convalescent and well along towards recovery.

BOUNDARY ORE TONNAGE.

FEBRUARY 3, '06

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

MINE.	CAMP.	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	Last Week
Granby Mines	Phoenix	64,553	231,762	309,858	393,716	549,703	653,889	72,930	18,072
Snowshoe	Phoenix	297	1,731	20,800	71,212	.....	.....	.....	.....
B. C. Copper Co.									
Mother Lode	Deadwood	5,340	99,034	141,326	138,079	174,498	174,567	12,148	2,976
Bonnie Belle	Deadwood	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....	.....
Dominion Copper Co.									
Brooklyn-Stemwndr.	Phoenix	.....	.....	.....	.....	34,350	55,731	10,481	2,581
Rawhide	Phoenix	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,070	15,108	1,679	119
Sunset	Deadwood	.....	802	7,455	15,731	3,250	3,056	3,862	710
Mountain Rose	Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,759	4,747	.....	.....
Athelstan-Jackpot	Wellngtn.	1,200	550	.....	5,646	4,586	.....	.....	.....
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	9,495	1,380	231
Oro Denoro	Summit	.....	.....	.....	15,537	16,400	3,007	2,514	732
Senator	Summit	.....	.....	.....	363	3,450	1,833	.....	.....
Brey Fogle	Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	222	.....	.....	.....
No. 37	Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	364	.....	.....	.....
Reliance	Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	.....	.....	.....
Sulphur King	Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	.....	.....
Winnipeg	Wellington	1,076	1,040	785	2,435	.....	150	.....	.....
Golden Crown	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	2,060	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carmi	West Fork	.....	.....	890	.....	.....	30	.....	.....
Providence	Providence	.....	.....	219	993	720	770	230	70
Elkhorn	Providence	.....	.....	.....	400	325	150	15	.....
Strathmore	Providence	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....
Prince Henry	Skylark	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....
Skylark	Skylark	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	335	50	.....
Last Chance	Skylark	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	689	.....	.....
R. 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	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	20	.....	.....
Miscellaneous		3,230	3,456	325	500	750	[illegible]	.....	.....
Total, tons		96,600	390,800	508,876	690,419	829,808	933,816	[illegible]	25,176
Smelter treatment—									
Granby Co.		62,387	230,818	312,340	401,921	560,232	667,955	[illegible]	17,087
B. C. Copper Co.		.....	117,011	138,000	167,913	210,484	216,[illegible]	14,019	1,145
Dominion Copper Co.		.....	.....	.....	134,579	30,932	51,[illegible]	11,251	3,552
Total reduced		62,387	348,439	450,340	697,413	837,660	934,[illegible]	113,917	25,784

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Mossbackism at Ottawa.

About a year ago the people of Phoenix unanimously petitioned the postoffice department at Ottawa for a mail service over the V., V. & E. from Grand Forks to Phoenix, and the promise was given to look into the matter. At various times since then the department's attention has been called to the subject, but thus far without effect. The mail from the United States is still brought up as far as Grand Forks, the sacks for Phoenix being completely made up on the Great Northern train on the other side of the line, and dumped off at Grand Forks, held there a day and brought up on the C.P.R.—when it might just as well be brought up direct to Phoenix.

In November last an indignation meeting of business men was held and the postmaster-general telegraphed to in the matter. The immediate response was that the service would be put into effect as soon as possible. Tenders for carrying the mails to and from the station were called for, to be in by December 22d, but as far as the public is aware, that was the end of it, although five weeks have elapsed since that date. Our member, Duncan Ross, also took the matter up, but seemingly they did not listen to him to any extent, either.

For pure, double-distilled, concentrated essence of mossbackism, commend us to Ottawa and the postoffice department and the manner in which it is conducted at that point. There is no earthly reason why this matter could not have been attended to months ago, and it should have been. In the meantime the most important mining town in British Columbia has its American mail delayed 24 hours, because the postmaster-general, Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, or Dr. R. M. Coulter, the deputy, or some lesser official in the Dominion capital, does not attend to his business as it should be done. How long is this state of affairs to last?

Perils of the Deep.

As one horror after another is reported of shipwrecks where many lives are lost, the average individual begins to speculate as to whether it is relatively at all safe to trust oneself away any distance from dry land. The latest of these was the wrecking of the steamer Valencia last week on the rocky Pacific coast not far from the city of Victoria, at Cape Beale, by which more than one hundred lives were lost. As the details of the awful catastrophe came to hand in the press, written in such graphic style, a full realization of the terrible event could be had.

It does not seem so long ago that the wreck of the steamer Clallam, not far from the location of the Valencia wreck, with its loss of many lives, startled the people of the west, while before that the burning of the steamer Slocum in New York harbor, by which 1,000 lives were lost, was another. Seemingly, these dreadful occurrences come thick and fast, and many travellers lose faith in the ability of latter day navigators to safely care for their passengers.

One thing seems certain regarding these fearful calamities, and that is, some of them could have been avoided. Our American cousins seem disposed to take many more chances with their craft than others, and that fact will not tend to lend confidence in their judgment. From the records it does not appear that British bottoms, at least of late years, have had the same misfortunes with consequent loss of life. This is doubtless due to the greater strictness of the navigation laws, or their enforcement, on those who sail under the Union Jack. The American steamship companies, at least in this regard, appear to be too willing to take risks for the almighty dollar when valuable lives of men, women and children are at stake. They could pattern after the British owners to good advantage, it would seem, and reduce to the minimum such death dealing calamities as those of the steamers Clallam and Valencia. If they do not, they should not and will not receive the business that they might otherwise enjoy, as the public will be disposed to give them a wide berth.

Fighting to Furnish Power.

The Cascade Water, Power & Light Co. is appearing before the members of the legislative assembly with a petition, asking that body not to grant an extension to the charter of the West Kootenay Power & Light Co., so that the latter may furnish power all over the county of Yale, the present limitation being within 50 miles of Rossland. The assertion is made that if the charter is amended it will greatly curtail the business of the Cascade concern, and therefore it should not be granted. It bids fair to be a pretty fight at Victoria before it is decided, and the outcome can be predicted.

The Cascade concern has invested about half a million dollars in its attempt to give the Boundary adequate electrical power, and the West Kootenay Co. is investing a million for the same purpose. Up to last winter the service from Cascade was plentiful and efficient on account of the small amount of power needed, but when the water in Kettle river went down a year ago, the power went down also, and the company was not able to supply all the demands made upon it, let alone take care of an increase in demand which was to be used in a few months, and which has now already arrived in this section. These are facts beyond contradiction, and every resident of the Boundary is aware of them. The output of the Boundary a year ago was curtailed to the extent of thousands of dollars because the Cascade concern could not supply the power, due to extreme low water—and that extreme might come again any season. As it stands today the amount of power will be so greatly increased, due to the improvements being made at the several Boundary smelters and mines, that there is not enough power to supply this demand with the present Cascade plant running at its maximum.

It was hardly to be expected that the large mining and smelting concerns in the Boundary would stand this state of affairs if it could be avoided. Expansion was and still is the order of the day, but power was short from the then existing sources. What was to be done? The Cascade people could not and did not give any assurance whatever of an attempt to increase their capacity to supply power, even after being asked to do so by one of the large consumers, and the Boundary mining companies did the next best thing When the West Kootenay Power & Light Co. agreed to furnish the needed power, it was given contracts, and has constructed its long distance high tension lines into the Boundary for this purpose.

If the Cascade concern is or was willing to make an effort to supply the the demand, why was it not done when an application to it was made? In its petition, nothing is said about this phase of the matter, but after the other power company had made its contracts for power with Boundary mine owners, the backers of the Cascade concern announced in the London press that they would increase their capacity if necessary, and visited the Boundary, when too late, to see about it. In short, they were too slow about giving any satisfaction whatever in the matter of increase.

What is wanted here is cheap electrical power and plenty of it. It could not be had from existing sources of supply, and it was secured elsewhere. That is all there is to it. The Cascade concern should not be put out of business, but the extension of franchise should be granted to the West Kootenay concern, with such limitations and safeguards as may be deemed wise. And this is probably the view that will be taken of the matter by the legislative assembly.

Greater Prosperity in B. C.

The Monetary Times, the most influential trade journal published in Canada, has the following about British Columbia:

While the northwestern provinces have had more attention from eastern Canada and from the outside world during the past year, no province in Canada has had greater prosperity relatively to its immediate possibilities than British Columbia. This huge province, destined probably some day to outstrip all others in wealth, with resources which require literally millions of people for their development, has at present but a handful, as it were, of people. It is so rich in products of both sea and river, valley and mountain—fish, fruit, grain, cattle, timber, coal, and almost all minerals, it is so lovely a climate for man to live in; and it can eventually be so largely self-supporting because of its possibilities in producing varieties of food and varieties of manufactures, that no one can doubt as to the character of its industrial future.

A Good Suggestion.

That Smith Curtis intends to re enter politics at an early date is evident from the fact that he has addressed a meeting of miners at Ymir and is sending out a verbatim report of the same in poster form, says the Victoria Colonist. In his address Mr. Curtis attacks the government in the strongest possible language. "Graft," "corporate influence," and domination by the C.P.R. are the crimes which are laid at its door. The document in question is much too long to examine in detail. As a specimen statement by which to judge of the value of the whole, it is alleged that "already the C.P.R. has taken nearly 20,000,000 acres of British Columbia lands." The land grants given to the Columbia & Kootenay, the Columbia & Western, and the British Columbia Southern amount in all to about 8,000,000 acres. Only 200,000 acres was given to the C.P.R. The rest of it was acquired by the company after it had been granted to other companies. We would suggest that if Mr. Curtis wants a suitable text for a sermon on graft he would turn his attention to Ottawa.

PROVINCIAL.

A. J. Morley, the new mayor of Victoria, is placing the lid on tight.

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The Vancouver World has been sued for libel by the Chamberlain Medicine Co., of Des Moines, Iowa. The World says it will stand pat.

Throwing Big Names.

The editor of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer refers to his esteemed contemporary the editor of the Times as "an Aristophanian sphragidonychargocometa who is suffering from intellectual hysterocystocele." At last accounts the Times man was still out. It is said that Daniel O'Connell once made a bet that he could close up a voluble Irish apple woman by flinging at her head one single word. Daniel won. When the lady had been provoked to the necessary extent and her eloquence was at full flood, O'Connell transfixed her by calling her a parallelogram. Evidently heavier verbal artillery than O'Connell's had to be brought into action to subdue the editor of the Times. —Victoria Times.

Application to Transfer Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Phoenix for a transfer of the License held by me for the Maple Leaf hotel to Charles Hagan.

Dated at Phoenix, B.C., this 31st January, 1906.

F. ANDERSON.

Application to Transfer Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the Corporation of the City of Phoenix, at the next meeting, for the transfer of the license, now held by us, to sell liquors at retail on the premises known as Summit Hotel, Phoenix, B.C., to Oxley & Hartman.

(Signed)
MARSHALL & SHEA.

Dated at Phoenix, B. C., this 24th day of January, 1906.

Application for Transfer of Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Phoenix, for the transfer of the license to sell liquors at retail, in respect of the premises known as the Cottage Hotel, now held by me, to Percy Wilkinson.

Dated at Phoenix, B.C., this 24th day of January, 1906.

(Signed)
M. H. KANE.

Witness—W. SAMMON.

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.

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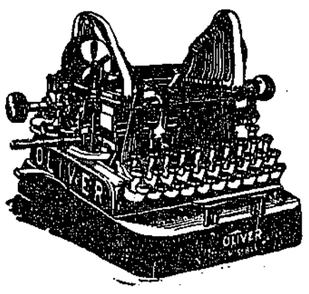

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Nothing Slow About Them.

There is nothing slow about the newspapers in the Kootenays. The Cranbrook Herald, Phoenix Pioneer, Fernie Free Press, and Nelson News all issued holiday numbers that outshine anything of the sort we have seen from Eastern Canada. We paid our tribute to the Cranbrook Herald last week, and since, we have been favored with copies of the other papers and, like the Herald annual, they make us admire the enterprise of the fellows in the mountains. All the pages of these editions are original; no importations from jobbing houses, but reading matter and advertising, put together in the respective towns. Western papers are up-to-date.—Lethbridge (Alta.) Herald.

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One of the most attractive and interesting annual publications that has reached this office is that of the Phoenix (B. C.) Pioneer. It is in magazine form, has 72 pages, is profusely illustrated and neatly printed. A tremendous amount of work was required to produce such a publication, and it is a great credit to the office from which it was issued. There is much of great interest in the mining way in and about Phoenix, from which material can be collected, and that duty was certainly in good hands. But the publishers did not confine the contents to the narrow limits of a single place. the whole Boundary field was covered, and prominence is generously given to Grand Forks, Eholt, Midway, Greenwood, and other camps in that very rich and important mining district. This annual will prove of great value to the mining interests of that part of British Columbia, and the publishers richly deserve a handsome reward for their enterprise. — Loomis (Wash.) Prospector.

Last week we received the splendid special edition of the Phoenix Pioneer. It is a fine specimen of printing, contains many good half-tone illustrations and will certainly prove to be a valuable work in advertising the great resources of the Boundary country. Brother Willcox is to be commended for his enterprise and congratulated upon his success.—Republic (Wash.) Record.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"Rex," "J. A. T.," "Monte Cristo Fractional" and "Toothpick Fractional" Mineral Claims, situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of British Columbia. Where located: "J. A. T." in Greenwood Camp and "Rex," "Monte Cristo Fractional" and "Toothpick Fractional" in Greenwood Camp.

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The Pioneer is in receipt of the second or third long winded communication from the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada, Toronto, of which Rev. J. G. Shearer is secretary and Rev. T. Albert Moore, assistant secretary, bearing on the controversy which the Nelson Daily News has had with the alliance. We are asked to publish the same, and if the reverend gentleman would study and practice brevity, room might be found for his views, although the News is well able to take care of itself. Mr. Moore made some statements about the News and about miners in the Kootenays which are, to say the least, open to criticism, and not statements of fact. If he would stick more to bare fact, he would find more people in the west in sympathy with his work, and would also be able to enlist to a greater extent the assistance of the press.

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The war between the two power companies operating in the Boundary may be interesting, and there is usually sympathy for the under dog in the fight. But, after all, what the residents of the Boundary wish is to see the mines and smelters in full operation all of the time. In that way we will enjoy continued prosperity. We know that the Cascade concern is today unable to furnish electrical power and in a few months will be far behind the procession, owing to increases. The West Kootenay company, we know also, has the available power and necessary capital—two things the Cascade company lack. While no one is desirous of seeing trouble come to any one or any company, the prosperity of the Boundary is paramount to any one person or concern, and if they attempt to stand in the way of progress—well, it is unfortunate for them, that's all.

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George C. Hodge, of Nelson, district superintendent of the B. C. Telephone Co., Ltd., was in the city last Saturday, straightening out some kinks in the local switchboard—in which he was successful. Mr. Hodge started this week on a six weeks vacation, during which he will visit the large cities on the Pacific coast, and pick up, if possible, some new ideas in the telephonic world. This year it is the intention of the company to put in a metallic system in Greenwood—all the same Phoenix—and it may be necessary to rebuild the system entirely, owing to the corrosion of the wires in that town from smelter smoke. After that Grand Forks will be treated the same way, when the Boundary system will be in the most complete working order.

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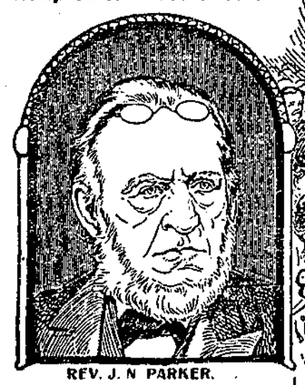

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Cash $5	A. F. Berry
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Center Star	35	33
Crow's Nest Pass Coal		
Denoro Mines		
Dominion Copper	50	48
Fairview	5	2
Fisher Maiden	3	2
Giant	2	1
Granby Consolidated	$10 00	$9 75
International Coal	39	36
Jumbo	37	30
Morning Glory	1	
Mountain Lion	4	2
Montreal & Boston		
North Star, (B. K.)	2	1
Payne	4½	3
Quilp	5	4
Rambler-Cariboo	35	33
San Poil	2½	2¼
Sullivan	8	7
St. Eugene	68	65
Tom Thumb	2	1
War Eagle Consolidated	43	22
Waterloo (Ass Paid)	1½	1
White Bear	3¾	3

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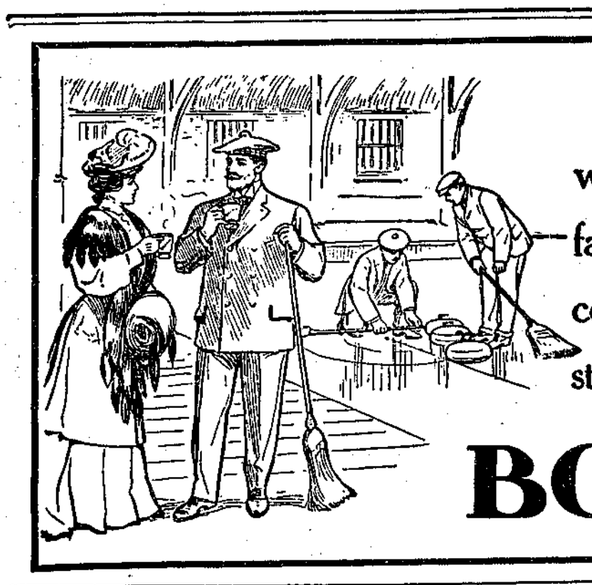

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COMING AND GOING

F. W. Guernsey, of Trail, was a visitor in the city last Saturday.

Richard P. Williams, the machinery man of Rossland, was in camp yesterday.

Geo. A. McLeod, manager of the McKinley Mines, Ltd, was in camp last Saturday.

Percy Wilkinson, of the Cottage hotel, made a business trip to Rossland this week.

Edwin G. Reeder, representing the Allis-Chalmers-Bullock, Ltd., of Nelson, was in camp yesterday.

Seth B. Smith, of the Vancouver house of the Canadian Westinghouse Co., Ltd., was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. B. W. Hodges, of Grand Forks, spent a couple of days here this week with Supt. Hodges of the Granby mines.

James Atwood, of Midway, one of Boundary's old time mining men, took a look at Boundary's chief mining camp this week.

Alderman Michael H. Kane spent a few days in Spokane this week, on business connected with his mining interests in Blue Jay camp.

H. E. McDonell, of Nelson, district freight agent of the C.P.R., is taking up the question of better rates with the Grand Forks board of trade.

A. Muchmore, representating the American Type Founders Co., of Vancouver, made his first visit to Phoenix and the Boundary this week.

W. B. Townsend and wife, of Rossland, were here last Sunday. Mr. Townsend is looking after matters for the West Kootenay Power & Light Co.

Hon. Warner Miller, president of the Dominion Copper Co., is expected to arrive from New York city in a few days, to inspect the mines and smelter of the company.

Miss Colp, who has been attached to the staff of the Phoenix General Hospital for the last year, has resigned and gone to Edmonton. Miss I. Boffey has taken her place.

Joseph Genelle, of the Vale-Columbia Lutuber Co., was here Tuesday. His company is now cutting logs on the West Fork timber limits, whence they are floated to the company's mill at Cascade.

H. L. Newett, of Grand Forks, has gone to Dublin, Ireland, sailing from New York February 10th, to settle his father's $100,000 estate, of which he expects to receive one-fifth. He anticipates returning to the Boundary.

Elmer E. Miller, formerly a resident of Greenwood, but latterly of Spokane, came in Wednesday to look after his realty and mining interests, the latter located on Providence creek, and the former adjoining the Butte hotel, where the Pioneer was first located.

D. E. McKenzie, of New Westminster, grand master of the Odd Fellows, visited Snowshoe Lodge No. 46 last evening, and was given a reception by the local members of the order. He also visited the Grand Forks and Greenwood lodges this week.

J. Carl Williams, auditor of the Spokane Falls & Northern, was here Wednesday to check in M. M. Stephens, the local agent, who had returned from a vacation trip to the east, and to check out A. F. Anderson, of Loon Lake, who acted as agent here in Mr. Stephens' absence. Mr. Anderson is now at Curlew. Mrs. Stephens and family returned from Singhampton Ont., with Mr. Stephens.

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This mild weather makes the "oldest inhabitant" stop to remember when it occurred before at this season.

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

Charles Hagan is now proprietor of the Maple Leaf hotel, and Barker & Wilkinson have taken the Stemwinder hotel.

Nelson proposes to enter upon a vigorous advertising campaign through the tourist association and the board of trade.

The Eagles have leased the use of the new Miners' Union hall, as well as the Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias.

Mr. Hannam, the dairyman, is prepared to supply the best, purest and cleanest milk and cream to hotels and private families.

Prendergast & Munro expect to give another fancy dress carnival at the skating rink on February 20th and will have the Greenwood Citizens band in attendance.

On Sunday evening at the Methodist church the pastor will commence a series of sermons under the caption, "Isms of today." The first will be "Spiritualism."

The St. Patrick's eve ball, to be given by the Ladies' Aid of the Catholic church promises to be as much of a success as those heretofore given by this well known organization. It will take place at the new Miners' Union hall.

Miss Anna E. Fraser, sister of Mrs. Dr. Boucher, of Phoenix, was married on February 1st, at the home of the bride's parents, Vancouver, to R. H. Rogers a solicitor at Vernon, in which latter place the couple will make their home.

If you have not yet secured that copy of the Holiday Number of the Pioneer that you wished to send to a friend, there is no time to lose. Notwithstanding the large edition printed—over twice the size of last year, the orders have been coming in so fast, that the number will soon be exhausted. Hundreds have been sent away this week—as fast as they could be bound up.

Boundary Side Lights

I. W. Bishop, of Greenwood, recently died in the Sisters' hospital in that town.

Grand Forks is preparing for a mammoth smoker, to be given on St. Patrick's eve.

Grand Forks alderman have introduced a bylaw to increase the hotel licenses from 8 to 12.

Mayor Naden, of Greenwood, was delegate to the meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade held this week in Cranbrook.

Rev. McLeod, formerly of New Westminster, is now in charge of the Grand Forks Presbyterian church for a few months.

Whatever may be the meaning of it, the C.P.R. has kept a small force of men grading all winter between Midway and Rock Creek.

The town of Ferry is progressing. The first Sunday service was held there last Sabbath, Rev. Hale, of Chesaw, being the clergyman.

Thursday three cars loads of sons of sunny Italy were brought to Midway, to be added to the working force on the railway building west from there.

Greenwood curlers returned this week from the Rossland bonspeil, having carried off two prizes, notwithstanding the soft condition of the ice.

City Clerk J. A. McCallum, of Grand Forks, has been reappointed city clerk and treasurer, and A. E. Savage is now chief of police and chief of the fire department also.

Franklin City is the name of a new townsite recently platted by a Grand Forks syndicate near Franklin camp. It is situated a couple of miles north of the big canyon on the East Fork of the North Fork of Kettle river.

Greenwood's board of trade was reorganized last week with W. T. Hunter as president and H. O. Lamb as secretary. The organization will endeavor to get the Great Northern to build to Greenwood, and to secure as good freight rates as Nelson now enjoys.

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Blue papers served by the police this week drove several who toil not, neither do they spin, from the city.

Clark & Binns have just received a large consignment of willow and reed rockers, prices ranging from $5 to $14.

Since February 1, the eight hour shift has been adopted at the Sullivan smelter at Marysville, East Kootenay.

While the weather has continned very soft this week, there has been skating at the rink the last two evenings.

Next Tuesday the Knights of Pythias will meet in their new quarters in the new Miners' Union hall for the first time. First and third rank will be put on.

Church Services Tomorrow

Methodist—Class meeting at 11 a. m., Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. evening service 7:30 p. m. Tuesday evening at 7:30 Junior League. A cordial invitation to all these services. Rev. C. Wellesley Whittaker.

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.

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