The largest copper mines in the Dominion are situated at Phoenix. The Granby Co. employs 500 men, and has a monthly pay roll of over $50,000, while the Rawhide pay roll is $18,000.

THE PHOENIX PIONEER

Devoted to the Interests of the Boundary Mining District

The Phoenix Pioneer is published in the highest municipality in Canada—altitude, 4,800 ft. The city has a population of [illegible] and possesses [illegible] hotels, opera house, schools

FIFTEENTH YEAR — PHOENIX, B. C., SATURDAY, FEB. 14, 1914 — NUMBER 31

B.C. COPPER COMPANY TO BE REORGANIZED

Capitalization to be Increased from $3,000,000 to $5,000,000.

Official announcement received this week from New York states that Hayden & Stone, Boston and New York bankers, have consented to underwrite the proposed $1,000,000 bond issue of the British Columbia Copper company, and as a result the stock jumped to $4 a share on the eastern exchanges, an advance of $2 in the last 10 days. The corporation is to be reorganized under terms agreed upon by present stockholders, who assert that the conditions imposed are not fair and equitable, but such that the company will be enabled to consummate the plans for expansion and development it has had under consideration for years.

"As for its Motherlode and other properties British Columbia Copper has been operating at a profit for many years," says the report. "These have been steady income producers, but, unfortunately, the earnings have been dissipated the last two years in acquiring and exploring a number of new properties in Washington and British Columbia. In the last 18 months the company has spent approximately $550,000 in purchasing and developing new holdings. In the last two years the net earnings have been not to exceed $700,000, and it can be seen readily that this campaign of expansion entailed a heavier financial burden than the company could carry conveniently, in view of its limited resources, and the result was the depreciation of its stock from $8 a share a few years ago to a low level of $2.

WILL BE REORGANIZED

"Hayden, Stone & Co. have underwritten a proposed bond issue of $1,000,000 in convertible 6 per cent debentures. The matter of issuing these bonds, as well as other details of refinancing the company, will be submitted to stockholders in a few days, and a special meeting will be called when the proposed plans doubtless will be ratified."

While the proposed plans have not yet been given out, it is learned that the British Columbia Copper company, now capitalized at $3,000,000, will be reorganized into a $5,000,000 company. Of the 1,100,000 shares of new stock, par $5, 600,000 shares will be set aside to arrange for exchange, share for share at par, of the present stock for the new stock. Two hundred thousand shares of the new stock of the value of $1,000,000, will be set aside in the treasury as a reserve against conversion of the $1,000,000 of 6 per cent convertible bonds to be issued. It is inferred that the remaining 200,000 shares of the new stock, left in the treasury, will be used or sold for company purposes in acquiring, developing and equipping new properties. As a matter of fact, the present outstanding shares of British Columbia Copper total only 591,709, instead of the authorized 600,000, so that under the scheme of reorganization there will remain "treasury stock" amounting to 208,291 shares of the par value of $5 each, instead of 200,000 shares.

NEW PROPERTIES.

The principal new properties to be taken over by the British Columbia Copper company are the Princess group, of between 40 and 50 claims, located on the flanks of Copper mountain, in the Voight

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PHOENIX DEFEATED BUT NOT CONQUERED

Local Team Have Yet a Chance for Holding Silverware.

The Phoenix hockey team has been playing in hard luck lately. Within the past week the boys have played three losing games. At Greenwood last Friday they lost in a score of 3-0. At Phoenix Monday they lost to Greenwood in a score of 2-0, and at Grand Forks Wednesday they again lost in a score of 4-1. Phoenix has two postponed games to play, both with Grand Forks. The first will be played at home next Monday night, and the next at Grand Forks Wednesday night. Grand Forks and Greenwood will play a postponed game at Greenwood Friday night, the two latter teams also have a protested game to play, at a date yet to be fixed.

As the league now stands Grand Forks is slightly in the lead, but Phoenix still has a fighting chance of winning out.

The Greenwood team has picked up wonderfully of late, and today it is probably the best in the Boundary league. The Greenwood boys are a good bunch of sports. At the beginning of the season they lost six games in succession, but they never whimpered. Now that they are winning they are entitled to all the credit due them.

Monday night's game here with Phoenix was clean, and the visitors simply outplayed the home team. Benson, Davidson and Morris were undoubetly the stars for Phoenix, and Trehern, Fisher, Donnelly and Neil for Greenwood. Howey, sparef or Phoenix, played all through the game and played well. His clever work was a surprise to everyone. Sayers played all through the second and third periods in place of McIntosh. O'Connell, on account of his injured leg, was not in the game at all. Mitchell, goal tender, made some clever saves for Phoenix, and it was through no fault of his that the game was lost. The two goals for Greenwood were by Smith in the second period, and by Trehern in the third. Lobsinger of Grand Forks was referee, and Quance of Phoenix judge of play.

Wednesday night at Grand Forks the Phoenix boys were again outclassed. At the end of the first period the game stood 2-0 in favor of the Forks, and at the end of the second 3-0. In the third period McIntosh on a pass from Benson scored for Phoenix, and Grand Forks scored another goal, making the game at the end stand Grand Forks, 4; Phoenix 1. The ice was in very poor condition, and both teams were handicapped. Lynn and Trehern of Greenwood were the referee and judge of play. A special train was run from Phoenix and about 150 fans went down with the team.

Standing of the League

	Played	Won	Lost
Phoenix	8	4	4
Grand Forks	6	5	1
Greenwood	8	2	6

Boundary Hockey Schedule

Feb 16 Grand Forks at Phoenix
18 Phoenix at Grand Forks
20 Grand Forks at Greenwood

The protest of Greenwood entered at Phoenix at the game of January 12th has been disallowed. The protest entered by Greenwood against Grand Forks at the game played at the former place on the night of January 30th is to be played over again, and the date for this game has not yet been set.

PYTHIAN'S JUBILEE TO BE CELEBRATED

Local Members Have Interesting Program Outlined.

On Thursday evening next, Feb. 19th, the members of Phoenix lodge Knights of Pythias will celebrate the Golden jubilee of the order in the Pythian castle hall, commencing at 8.30 p.m. A special ritualistic service will be held commemorating the semi-centennial of the founding of Pythian knighthood. All members and sojourning brothers, and those who at some time have had relations with the order, are most urgently requested to attend, and thus further an order whose mission is one of love. The committee in charge are sparing no pains to make this a notable event in Pythianism.

The program of the golden jubilee celebration by the supreme lodge Knights of Pythias at Washington, D.C., Feb. 19, in observance of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the fraternity was announced this week by George W. Penniman, secretary of the golden jubilee commission. The order was instituted in 1864 at Washington, D.C., where two of the organizers, Abram Van Der Veer and Edward S. Kimball, still live.

The program includes a reception by President Wilson at the White House, an address on "Fraterity" by Secretary of State Bryan, past chancellor of the Pythian lodge at Lincoln, Neb., and speeches by Walter B. Richie of Lima, Ohio, past supreme chancellor; Mrs. I a N. Johnson, Central City, Col., and a number of others.

Thomas J. Carling of Macon, the supreme chancellor, will conduct a special ritualistic service, assisted by officers of the supreme lodge.

Golden jubilee messages will be presented by representatives of the 55 grand lodges of the order.

Mr. Penniman says the jubilee will be celebrated by every Pythian lodge in North America, one of the features of the demonstration being the burning of the blue, yellow and red lights of Pythianism on more than 20,000 altars. On the Sunday preceding and following the jubilee celebration all members of the order will attend special religious services.

Intermediate Hockey

The Intermediate hockey teams of Phoenix and Greenwood played here Thursday night. The boys were in good form and they gave the spectators an interesting show for their money. The Phoenix team were too much for the visitors, however, and they came out ahead with a score of 6 to 4. Davidson was referee. Following is the lineup: Pierce, goal; Quance, point; Clarke, cover point; Keating, rover; Geddes, center; McDonald, right wing; Murray, left wing.

Parcel Post Works Well

Parcel post, which went into effect last Tuesday, is working well. Postmaster Matheson reports considerable business in this line, and it is being handled with but little difficulty. There is a great saving over the rates charged by the express companies.

Ore Tonnages

Following are the returns of the output of the Granby mines and smelter for week ending Feb. 1:

Granby	23,061	156,805

SMELTER TONNAGES

Granby	23,010	167,345

ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE at the BIG STORE

FEBRUARY SEVENTH TO FEBRUARY TWENTIETH, NINETEEN-FOURTEEN

ON SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 7th, practically the entire stock of the Big Store will be offered for sale at Money-Saving Prices. We have just completed Stock-taking, and find that we are carrying much too big a stock, hence we offer you this chance to get many lines at first cost. Every department of this great store is included in this Big Sale. Remember this sale only lasts TWELVE DAYS—get here early—and buy all you can use of the different lines. This chance may never come again.

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2o Men's Suits at - $7.00
1oo Men's Hats at - 2.00
1oo Stetson Hats at - 3.5o
5oo Flannel Shirts at 25 PER CENT off
5oo Fancy Shirts at 25 per cent off
1oo Pair Slater Shoes at 3.50

Entire Stock of Boys' Clothing to be Sold at Cost

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LADIES' DEPT.

Ladies' Sweaters, 25 per cent. off
Ladies' Waists - 25 per cent. off
Ladies' Skirts - 25 per cent. off
Ladies' Wool Hats and Tams, (20 per cent. off

Entire Stock of Ladies' Winter Underwear to be sold at Cost

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DRY GOODS, HOUSE FURNISHINGS DEPT.

2ooo Yds. Flannelette, Reg. 15c, at 10c. yd.
5ooo Yds. Print, Reg. 15c. at 12½c.
5ooo " Gingham " 2oc. at 12½c.

Entire Stock of Rugs and Carpets, **25 Per Cent off.**

Wool Blankets - 25 per cent. off
Lace Curtains - 25 per cent. off
See the Big Bargains in Remnants in this Department.

GROCERY DEPT.

500 Gallon Cans Apples at 35c.
" Cans Salmon at - 12½c.
" " French Peas at 12½c.
" " " Beans at 12½c.
" " Pineapples at - 15c.
5oo " Kippered Herrings 12½c.
Del Monte Asparagus Tips (Three Cans for $1.00
B. C. Family Size Cream 10c. can
Utility Hotel Size Cream 15c. "
1oo Bottles Enos Fruit Salts 75c.
5oo Tins Imported Sardines 10c.
3oo 2 lb. Boxes Arcadia CODFISH 30c.
Eggo Baking Powder, One Pound Cans 20c.
" " " 5lb. Cans $1.00
100 Kegs Holland Herrings $1.25

GUESSING CONTEST

Men's, Ladies' and Dry Goods Department Only.

Every purchaser of $10 worth at any one single purchase in Men's, Ladies' or Dry Goods Departments, is entitled to one guess at the Jar of Beans. The one guessing the nearest will get absolutely Free, a $5o.oo Gooderich Sewing Machine. Employees and their families are not allowed to enter this Competition.

The above only represents a small portion of the goods placed on sale. You will find many savings on all lines; but come early. The first purchaser always get the Choicest Bargains. Let there be no misunderstanding, **after Feb. 20,** every item on sale goes up to the Regular Price.

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SATURDAY, FEB. 14, 1914.

This is Valentine's Day.

With no mining troubles or labor disputes, and the price of copper at a high figure, the mining outlook in the Boundary is pretty rosy just at present.

The Boundary is doing its full share in mineral production. Of the metalliferous output of the province this district produced 60 per cent last year.

The changing of the name of the Chateau Laurier at Ottawa to the Borden House would not meet with general favor. Plain Borden house would be entirely too common.

The Creston board of trade exhibited good judgment by sending a box of Northern Spy apples to Jim Shofield, their member at Victoria. Jim naturally said to his fellow members in the legislature, "have an apple!" and now all the members are boosting for Creston.

Speaking of destroying evidence, a fellow down at Portland the other day pulled off a clever stunt. The man was on trial for forgery, and while testifying in his own behalf asked to be allowed to examine the cheque. This was handed him, and he crumpled it, got it in his mouth and chewed and swallowed it in full view of the court and attaches.

The Liberal speakers who were here last week have a press agency system that is hard to beat. Brewster and Oliver held their meeting here on the night of February 4th, yet the Vancouver Sun of February 3rd contains a glowing account of the meeting, even to the fact that "at the close hearty resolutions of thanks to the speakers were passed."

The copper situation is undergoing steady improvement and the outlook for the future is growing brighter every day. In the coming three to six months a great many electrification projects of immense magnitude will be launched. The world's money markets are now in shape to make possible the required financing. This promises to bring about an unprecedented demand for copper, and there is every reason to believe that the metal may sell higher before the end of 1914 than it did in any one of the preceding six years.

Kaslo Kotenaian: The interesting sight of two ex-members of the legislature, who are leaders of their party, and who have been turned down at the polls in their own constituencies in favor of candidates who were in the running on behalf of the McBride administration touring the province in a stumping campaign at a time when no election is to be expected, has been witnessed during the past month. On Friday night the two gentlemen in question, Messrs Brewster and Oliver, made their bow before a Kaslo audience, and firmly entrenched behind several hundred miles of distance, poured hot shot into the leaders of the government, which if it be true denotes a rotten condition in this province indeed. But similar ammunition was hurled at Sir Richard and his disciples at the last election campaign, the one before that, and ever since the McBride administration came into power. Similar predictions in regard to the overwhelming defeat of the government forces were made at every election campaign but the last one, and in every case, without exception, the voters have shown at the polls very clearly what they thought of such misinformation. History repeats itself. There will not likely be another provincial election for two years at least; and the prophesies of Sir Richard's downfall, so gibly and gleefully made today by those whose wish is father to the thought, will, when the time comes join the vast army that has gone before, unfulfilled and empty.

Moving Picture Profits

In 1893 at the Chicago World's Fair, Thomas A. Edison introduced the kinctoscope to an amazed public. Today it is computed that in Great Britain alone about eight million individuals attend "the pictures" every week, while the various picture palaces employ over 120,000 people at a weekly wage bill amounting to over a million dollars.

The number of picture theaters in the whole world is estimated at 60,000. Even Jerusalem and prehistoric China and Japan have been reached—indeed, in the latter country there is no town of any size without a permanent picture show of its own.

The United States takes the lead in "producing," and it is no exaggeration to say that 50 per cent of the world's moving pictures are filmed there. The American manufacturers also send their producers and stock companies travelling all over the globe, creating pictures that require a non-American setting in their proper environment.

Spectactular films have enormously increased the cost of production, and several small fortunes have recently been expended in this way. It cost $100,000 to produce "The Three Musketeers" from first to last, and $80,000 to produce the "Battle of Gettysburg." The film for the "Last Days of Pompeii" cost $75,000.

Some enormous profits have been made in the business. In some of the larger shows a net profit of $1,000 a week is common.

The Hair-Cut Man

A long way off there came in sight
A pole with stripes of red and white.
So like a candy stick it stood
You'd almost think it tasted good.
We walked inside and found him there
The barber-man who cut my hair.

And there are bottles on a shelf,
And chairs so big you lose yourself,
And picture papers hung on poles,
And painted cups in cubbyholes,
And lots of looking-glasses, too,
That show you different kinds of you.

The shiny shears went "peck-a-peck,"
As cold as ice, about my neck.
Mother told him, "That's enough,"
He fizzed my head with smelly stuff
And helped me down; and everywhere
About me lay my old dead hair.

And oh, when everything was through
I felt so clean and cool and new!
And I was bought a red balloon,
And smelled so fine all afternoon.
If I could only have my way,
I'd get my hair cut every day!

—Exchange.

Courtesy in Letter Writing

In writing a business letter asking for some particular information did you ever neglect to reply after receiving it, thanking your informant for his trouble?

"Nine times out of ten," says a leading business man, "the writer of such a letter forgets to acknowledge the receipt of the information, and by so doing he is committing one of the worst offenses in business etiquette. Many times the request for information calls for considerable trouble, and very often the writer even fails to enclose a stamp for reply."

Many Steel Cars in Use

About 20 per cent of the freight cars now used on the railroads of the country are made of steel. Modern railroad standards call for increasing use of steel in passenger as well as freight equipment.

Right Side Up

Though now and then our feet descend to byways of despair, we nearly always in the end land right side up with care. I've seen a thousand frenzied guys declare that all was lost, there was no hope beneath the skies, this life was but a frost. And then next year I'd seen them scoot around in motor cars, each one a holding in his snoot the richest of cigars. I've seen men at the wailing place declare they were undone; no more the cold world could they face, their course they said, was run. Again I'd seen them prance along, all bubling with delight; whatever in their lives was wrong, became at last all right. And so it's foolishness, my friend, to weep or tear your hair; we nearly always, in the end, land right side up with care. Some call it luck, some providence, and some declare it fate; but there's a kind, o'erruling sence that makes our tangles straight; some gentle, watchful eyes that mark our movements as we roam; a hand extended in the dark to guide us safely home In what direction do you wend? You'll find the helper there; we nearly always, in the end, land right side up with care.—Walt Mason.

A Barnyard Lay

Said the big brown rooster
To the little black hen,
"You're working overtime
For the poultrymen!"
Said the little black hen
To the big brown rooster,
"Competition from China
Seems keener than it used to!"

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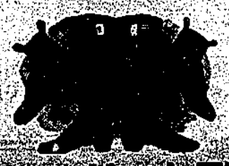

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Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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Five hundred and forty pounds of blood pass through the heart in one hour.

Nothing lately has been heard regarding the starting of another daily newspaper in Nelson.

It cost the city of Montreal $54,767 to remove the snow from the streets for seventeen days.

The hockey season opened at New Denver on Friday. There was no ice in that vicinity until the recent cold spell.

One million rainbow trout fry will be planted in the Spokane river this spring by the Spokane county fish and game commission.

Dr. Fagan, a resident of the province for 30 years, most of which time he has been at the head of the health department, has retired.

In the subsidy from the Dominion government for the building of the Second Narrows bridge at Vancouver there is a clause insisting that all the material must be bought in Canada.

The granite statue of King Edward VII., recently dedicated at Aberdeen, is believed to be the first granite statue of a ruler erected since the days of the Pharaohs.

Randall H. Kemp, M. E., of the Standard mine at Silverton, has been in the hospital at New Denver for some time suffering from an abcess on the jaw. He is again out and able to be around.

An average of 750,000 persons daily attend Chicago's 625 moving picture theaters. It is estimated that on Sundays nearly 1,000,000 persons, or nearly half the population of the city go to the "movies."

Wadsworth is the latest town to spring up in a night. It is at the end of the steel on the G. T. P. 336 miles east of Prince Rupert. One of the first lines of business to open up was a blind pig, where booze was sold at $6 per bottle.

E. K. Beeston, secretary of the Nelson board of trade, formerly chief inspector at Winnipeg for the Hudson's Bay company, in whose service he was for 29 years, died in Nelson last week from kidney trouble. During the Riel Rebellion he held a royal commission as chief purchasing agent for imperial forces in the field

Hans Schmidt in New York has been found guilty of murder in the first degree for the killing of Anna Amuller, a young woman he had married through a self-performed ceremony while acting as a priest at St. Joseph's church. The penalty for the crime is death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison.

Tommy Burns sailed from San Francisco on February 10th for Sydney, Australia, with a string of five or six fighters. He will tour the antipodes with his talent. In Burns' string are Lee Johnson, featherweight; Charley Horn, heavyweight; Arthur Pelkey, heavyweight; "Montana Dan" Sullivan, middleweight, and Fritz Holland, welterweight.

While Jack McCormack, the famous Irish tenor, was on his way from Australia to Vancouver to fill several engagements, he contracted by wireless while out at sea 2,000 miles to give a concert at Honolulu when his ship reached there. Through the medium of the wireless the talented Irishman accepted, and the complete arrangements were made through space. A few years ago this would have been impossible.

Crowding over to see a fight between two players in the Kenora-Brandon hockey match, at Brandon one night last week. 50 people overweighted a section of the grand stand, which collapsed, dropping them a struggling mass 10 feet to the ice below. Doctors and ambulances were rushed to the rink to find about a dozen more or less badly hurt, though only one case was severe enough to call for removal to the hospital. The game was called off. William Sexsmith, the referee, was the only man taken to the hospital, where it was found that he had sustained a bad injury to his back, but the exact nature and extent of which has not thus far been ascertained. Laurence Johnson, age about 12, was struck hard by the falling rail. It is thought he received concussion of the brain.

Fitzsimmons' Son a Fighter

"The name of Bob Fitzsimmons is to live in pugilism and for years to come. The New York state commission may keep me from reentering the ring, but it can not bar Bob Fitzsimmons Jr. from the roped arena and that name is going to adorn the record books and as a champion. The great work that this freckled form has performed in the ring will be reenacted by my son and equally good.

So spoke old Bob Fitzsimmons. Somewhat crushed by the refusal of the court to lift the ban on his efforts to reenter the ring in New York state, which the boxing commission placed there, "Old Bob" finds some happiness in the fact his 18-year-old son gives promise of developing into the greatest fighting machine of the age.

"That boy of mine is a wonder," declared "Old Bob." "He's a natural fighter. There is none as good as he. Why, right now, he's so good that he could whip me if I were in my prime, and I guess that was some little job, according to way the newspapers used to say."

Will Tour the Province

Premier McBride has announced that about midsummer or possibly in the early autumn of this year he intends to make a tour of the province. The Premier will visit practically all of the chief points in British Columbia and it is understood that not only will his itinerary embrace the older sections of the interior in the south but he will also take in points along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific. He will probably be accompanied by one or two of the ministers.

Sir Richard manages to visit a good deal of the province every year. Last year his trip to London prevented him from getting to very many of the British Columbia towns and he intends to make up for this omission during the coming season. The Premier went to Fort George in 1910, to Prince Rupert the following year and made a general tour prior to the election of March, 1912.

Boundary Hockey Schedule

Jan. 5 Greenwood at Phoenix
7 Phoenix at Grand Forks
9 Grand Forks at Greenwood
19 Grand Forks at Phoenix
21 Greenwood at Grand Forks
23 Phoenix at Greenwood
26 Greenwood at Phoenix
28 Phoenix at Grand Forks
30 Grand Forks at Greenwood
Feb 2 Grand Forks at Phoenix
4 Greenwood at Grand Forks
6 Phoenix at Greenwood
9 Greenwood at Phoenix
11 Phoenix at Grand Forks
13 Grand Forks at Greenwood

Intermediate Hockey Schedule

Jan. 6—Phoenix at Greenwood
12—Grand Forks at Phoenix
16—Greenwood at Grand Forks
20—Phoenix at Grand Forks
22—Grand Forks at Greenwood
29—Greenwood at Phoenix
Feb 3—Phoenix at Greenwood
5—Grand Forks at Phoenix
10—Greenwood at Grand Forks
16—Phoenix at Grand Forks
19—Grand Forks at Greenwood
24—Greenwood at Phoenix.

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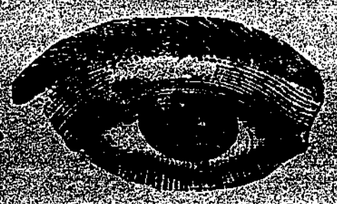
Dr. Kilburger  Eyesight Specialist

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Transfer of Liquor Licence

To the Board of Licence Commissioners, Phoenix, B. C.:

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Phoenix, B.C., at their next sitting, for a transfer of the Liquor License held by me for the Central Hotel, Phoenix, B. C., to August Jackson, Phoenix, B. C.

Andrew O. Johnson.

Dated at Phoenix, B.C., this 10th day of January, 1914.

Local and General

F. W. Davidson was down to Grand Forks Thursday.

Did did you read N. J. Carson & Co.'s big ad. in this issue?

J. E. Thompson was down to Grand Forks the first of the week.

Wm. Hufty returned last Saturday after an absence of three months.

Mrs. O. D. Bush is at Nelson on a visit with her sister, Mrs. Marshall.

For Sale—Child's folding bed, mattress and springs. Apply at Pioneer office.

D. W. McKenzie has been quite ill for several days with a severe attack of pneumonia.

The Oliver Typewriter has won international fame as the perfect writing machine for every line of business.

The suits for the Junior hockey boys of Phoenix have arrived. The sweaters are orange and black, the regulation Phoenix colors.

Mrs. Wm. Murray returned home last Saturday from Spokane, where she was visiting with her daughters for several weeks past.

D. F. Anderson wishes through the Pioneer to thank all those who so kindly assisted during the sickness and after the death of his brother, Rowland Anderson.

Miss Mary Biner and Roy Clarke were the winners of the grand sweepstake of $100 on the Phoenix-Grand Forks game played at Grand Forks Wednesday night.

The wife and children of the late H. McElroy arrived Tuesday from North Vancouver, and will make their home for a time at least with D. L. McElroy.

A special meeting of Phoenix Rebekah Lodge No. 17, will be held next Tuesday evening, to meet the Grand President of the Provincial Assembly. All members of the order are requested to be present.

The Phoenix Junior hockey team met defeat at Greenwood Tuesday night. The score was 5—1 in favor of Greenwood. The Phoenix boys were evidently not accustomed to playing in the low altitude.

Mrs. Ivan G. Mitchell left Monday for Winnipeg, where she will remain for a time. After the close of the hockey season she will be joined by her husband, who is goal tender for the Phoenix team.

Dr. J. H. White, the missionary superintendent for B. C., will deliver an illustrated lecture entitled, "Six Weeks by Steamer and Motor Car in Northern B. C.," in the Methodist church on Tuesday, February 17th, at 1:30 p. m.

Dr. J. T. Ferguson, D. D., Presbyterian superintendent, will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday, February 15th, at 7:30 p. m. It will be remembered that Dr. Ferguson preached at the opening of the new church in October, 1912.

Dr. H. E. Griffith, the dentist, who arrived here last Friday from Vancouver, is now located in the Bank building and is already doing a spendid business. He comes well recommended, and there is no longer any necessity of going out of town for this class of work.

R. J. Draisey and A. N. Docksteader during their spare time have been working on a motor sleigh that is giving satisfactory results. An engine and wheel out of an old motor cycle and a sled form the combination. The machine was given a trial a few nights ago and it worked to perfection.

A. O. Johnson since taking over the Knob Hill hotel has been putting the house in first class condition. For the past three weeks carpenters, paper hangers and painters have been putting the place in order. In moving from the Central hotel to the Knob Hill Mr. Johnson did not lose a boarder, a fact that he feels justly proud of.

Ivan G. "Mike" Mitchell, the greatest goal tender that has ever played in the Boundary, will in all probability be leaving in a day or two for Vancouver, to play the balance of the season with that team. The Patricks have been after him for the past two weeks, and the wires have been kept busy. Mitchell, however, has felt under obligations to stay with the Phoenix aggregation. This is his second season here.

Boundary Leads in Mineral

The Boundary District, the mines of which together produce more copper than those of any other part of Canada, led in 1913 in British Columbia in respect of both the quantity of ore mined and the total value of metals produced.

St. David's Day Concert

In celebration of St. David's Day the Welshmen of Phoenix will hold a grand concert and serve a supper in the Miners' Union hall on Tuesday evening, March 3rd.

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camp, British Columbia. Thirteen of these claims had been taken up by the company in 1912. The ore already blocked out in this tract is 4,000,000 tons of ore, averaging 1.87 per cent copper, and 4,000,000 tons of probable ore not yet blocked out. The ores carry 60 cents a ton in gold and silver. It is proposed to erect a new concentrator to handle the product from the Copper mountain group, but the main smelter of the company at Greenwood, B. C., will melt the concentrates. The company's engineers have already selected a power site which will be used to develop hydroelectric power in connection with the new workings. This power site is along Whipsaw creek, a tributary of the Similkameen river, opposite Copper mountain, and about 10 miles from Princeton.

GROUP IN WASHINGTON

Another new property of the British Columbia Copper company which is giving considerable satisfaction is the Lone Star and Washington group, just across the international boundary line, and about eight miles south of the company's main plant at Greenwood. Nearly 500,000 tons of ore have been developed within less than 10 per cent of the Lone Star estate in the last year or so, and further development is now in progress. The ore is of a somewhat refractory nature, and a concentrating plant has been installed near the Dominion Copper company's smelter works at Boundary Falls, three miles from the British Columbia Copper company's smelting works at Greenwood. At this concentrator the refractory constituents of the ore are eliminated. A big aerial cable way connects the Lone Star mine, running cross country to the concentrator.

Another group of promising holdings, recently taken under option by the British Columbia Copper company, is the Eureka group of claims near Nelson. The third payment on the option for this group was made a couple of months ago. The company also put a force of men at work recently on its properties in Wellington camp, purchased in 1909.

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D. F. Anderson arrived the first of the week from Sandon and made arrangements for the taking of his brother's remains over to New Denver for interment. The deceased at one time had been a member of the Odd Fellows and the Orangemen, and both local lodges procured wreaths. About 30 Odd Fellows escorted the body to the depot on Monday.

Argo Looks Good

Ola Lofstad, president of the Argo Mining & Tunnel Co., at Greenwood, paid a visit to Phoenix this week, and stated that indications on the "Argo," after drifting a distance of 900 feet are becoming more encouraging every day. "We expect to strike the lead in a week's time," says Mr. Lofstad.

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