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MONDAY MORNING

at 8 o'clock.

10 doz. Men's Heavy Winter Sweaters
Regular $2.00, $1.75, $1.50 values in Navy and Brown, have got to go at $1.00 each.

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ITEMS IN MIND

when placing your order for February.

White Burbank Potatoes.....	$1.50 per cwt.
Fancy Wrapped Apples.....	2.25 per Box
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Swift's Ham.....	20 cts. lb.
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We have as complete and fancy a stock of groceries as can be found in Southern B. C., and will do our best to please our customers in every particular.

Morrin Thompson & Co.
GROCERS AND HARDWARE MERCHANTS

MINGLING BUSINESS WITH PLEASURE

Chartered Steamer Princess Beatrice.

The party that left Vancouver last Saturday for a ten days' cruise of northern waters, carrying some Boundary gentlemen, was one of no little importance, it appears. W. T. Hunter and W. C. Thomas, of Greenwood, were among the guests. Among others in the party of a score or more were A. J. Earling, president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul; F. A. Blackwell, president of the Idaho & Northern; Stanley Field, nephew of the late Marshall Field, of Chicago; Potter Palmer, Jr., of Chicago; Thos. S. Ives, LaCrosse, Wis.; J. E Corlett, M. J. Powell, R. C. Price and Henry Dekner, of Iowa and A. Butler of Seattle.

Harry Hunter, a brother of Chas. D. Hunter, of Phoenix; W. T. Hunter, of Greenwood, and Bert and James Hunter, of Rossland, is purchasing agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, and arranged the details of the excursion. The fine C. P. R. steamer Princess Beatrice was chartered for the cruise, leaving Vancouver February 1st. The members of the party are destined for Moresby Island, one of the Queen Charlotte group, and will also go to Prince Rupert, where they have interests.

The Moresby Island Lumber Co. has already been formed, and some 70,000 acres of valuable timber lands secured on the island of the same name. It is from 50 to 70 miles across to Prince Rupert, where an outlet for the product of the mammoth mill to be built will be found. They will look over their various holdings and investigate conditions generally in the north, the steamship business itself being one item on the programme, besides sawmills, lumber and minerals.

The trip should be a delightful one, wherein much pleasure can be combined with business by the chief members of the party and their guests.

PAID $210,000 IN DIVIDENDS

International Coal On Good Basis.

Last Payment of $56,000 Made on February 1st.

Last Saturday (February 1st) the International Coal & Coke Co. paid its fifth dividend, amounting to $56,000. The dividends thus far paid by this company making a total of $210,000 distributed in this way, have been as follows:

February 1, 1907.....	$28,000
May 1, 1907.....	28,000
August 1, 1907.....	42,000
November 1, 1907.....	56,000
February 1, 1908.....	56,000
Total.....	$210,000

Many residents of the Boundary have more than an ordinary interest in the International Coal & Coke Co., for the reason that, at the time of its organization, some four years ago, its chief promotors were either residents of or interested in this section heavily. At that time much of the stock that was for sale was disposed of in this country, it being then known to be closely indentified with interests friendly to the Granby Co. Those who took their stock at up to 50 cents per share are now receiving dividends that are equal to 16 per cent on the cost of the shares, the rate being now two per cent quarterly on the par value of $1 per share.

The mines of the company are located at Coleman, Alberta, just across the line of British Columbia, and are completely equipped for outputting a very large tonnage of coal, with large seams that will last for many years. At present the output is at the rate of 3,000 tons daily, with a contract with the C. P. R. that will last two or three years yet. In addition the company has a large battery of coke ovens.

S. H. C. Miner, A. C. Flumerfelt and H. N. Galer, all of whom were actively indentified with the Granby Co. a few years ago, are at the head of the International Co., and the success of the International is largely due to their efforts, Mr. Flumerfelt being the president and Mr. Galer the manager of the company. The superintendent is George H. Fraser, who was at one time also with the Granby mines. These gentlemen are also in control of other mines in the Crow's Nest section, including the Royal Collieries and Alberta Coal & Coke.

Latest Prices in Metals

NEW YORK—Copper, electrolytic, $13.-37 @ $13.62; lake, $13 50 @ $13.75.
Bar Silver, 65¼
Lead, $3 70 @ $3.75.
Spelter, $4.50 @ $4.60.

SNOWSHOE SENT OUT 400 TONS

Shipped Yesterday to Trail Smelter.

For Purpose of Bedding A New Blast Furnace.

Early this week half a dozen men were set at work at the Snowshoe mine of the Consolidated Co. in this camp. Yesterday 400 tons of Snowshoe ore were shipped over the C. P. R. to the Trail smelter of the operating company. It appears that a lot of Snowshoe ore was wanted at the Trail smelter for the purpose of bedding a new blast furnace, and as the ore was already broken down in the mine, it was a simple matter to run it out to the ore bins and load it on the C. P. R. ore dumps. Thus eight 50-ton steel cars were loaded and shipped, and the men were let out again.

When the Snowshoe was in operation, the Consolidated Co. did not find it needful to ship much, if any, lime rock from the company's quarry at Fife, on Christina lake, but since the close-down in November, business has again been done at Fife, and lime rock sent over the hill to Trail. The Snowshoe ore mixes well with the copper ores from Rossland mines, and while the haul of over a 100 miles was a long one, there were copper values also to be had from the Snowshoe ore, something absent in the lime rock from Fife.

Of the 135,000 tons of ore shipped from the Snowshoe mine in 1907, 84,000 tons went to the British Columbia Copper Co's Greenwood smelter, under contract, while 51,000 tons went over the mountains to the Trail smelter. When the Greenwood smelter resumes again, perhaps in March or April if not sooner, the Snowshoe will likely do likewise, unless the management should decide to do more shipping to the Trail smelter.

Living in the Wilderness.

Last Monday and Tuesday Frank MacFarlane, one of the old time prospectors of the Boundary, was in camp, having come from some 50 miles above Grand Forks, above Franklin camp. MacFarlane was the locator of the McKinley mine in Franklin camp, as well as many other prospects. He has been in that faraway section for many years, amusing himself in the winter time by trapping for marten and other animals, making it a source of some revenue to him when little else can be done. He says that the Maple Leaf is the only group now working in Franklin camp, having three men employed. The difficulties of development can be noted when it is stated that the supplies for the Maple Leaf are hauled by hand sled some 14 miles, the wagon road to Franklin camp being quite impassible for teams at this time of year on account of the four or five feet of snow in that section. Mr. MacFarlane is also interested to some extent in timber claims up the North Fork.

CITY OF PHOENIX.

BALANCE SHEET
For Year Ending December 31, 1907.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Bills Receivable, D. L. McIntominey note.....	$100 00	Board of School Trustees....	$671 76
Fire Department Equipment	4,674 13	Bills Payable, Board of School Trustees.....	282 50
Police.....	115 25	Bills Payable, Bank of Montreal.....	8,500 00
Public Buildings.....	6,412 14	City of Phoenix, Excess of Assets over Liabilities....	31,194 32
Sidewalks.....	7,255 91		
Streets.....	15,561 32		
Bridges and Flumes.....	1,949 32		
City Cemetery.....	690 72		
Furniture and Fixtures.....	613 40		
Eastern Townships Bank...	124 63		
Real Estate Taxes, 1901, unpaid.....	33 00		
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Real Estate Taxes, 1904, unpaid.....	100 80		
Real Estate Taxes, 1905, unpaid.....	241 45		
Real Estate Taxes, 1906, unpaid.....	459 97		
Real Estate Taxes, 1907, unpaid.....	628 62		
School Taxes for 1906, unpaid	26 25		
" " 1907, "	221 53		
Water Right, Marshall Lake	1,000 00		
B.C. Gov't School Grant, Due Dec. 31.....	282 50		
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1907	33 24		
	$40.648 58		$40,648 58

I hereby certify the above to be correct.

Phoenix, B.C., January 27th, 1908. GEO. D. TURNER, Auditor.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1907.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Cash on Deposit, E. T. Bank, Jan. 1st, 1907.....	$979 65	Water and Light.....	$1,306 70
Fire Dept. Equipment, Team and Wagon Sold [Balance in Form of Note Bearing Interest, $100].....	506 55	Fire Department Equipment	570 10
Fire Depart. Maintenance...	17 00	" " Maintenance	480 18
Health Dept. Lumber, etc., sold.....	19 80	Health Department [Small Pox Epidemic].....	1,582 66
Jail Expense Account.....	8 00	Police Depart. Maintenance	2,249 01
Police Court Fines.....	1,918 00	" " Equipment...	49 00
Licenses Paid.....	5,100 00	Jail Expense Account, Prisoner's Meals, etc	171 50
Interest Paid on Taxes in Arrears.....	57 86	Public Buildings.....	37 65
Cemetery Lots Sold.....	40 00	" " Maintenance	69 55
Furniture and Fixtures Sold	16 00	Sidewalks.....	530 34
Real Estate Taxes, 1901, Paid	15 90	Streets.....	1,146 04
" " " 1902, "	42 90	" Maintenance.....	447 05
" " " 1903, "	64 90	Bridges and Flumes.....	215 12
" " " 1904, "	81 90	Board of School Trustees ...	2,669 27
" " " 1905, "	148 50	Legal Expense.....	2 35
" " " 1906, "	374 53	Salaries, City Clerk and Auditor	320 00
" " " 1907, "	3,020 60	Printing, Stationery and Advertising	286 99
" " " 1906, " and held in Suspense awaiting Payment of Rebate....	46 55	Interest Paid on Loan, and on Overdraft, E. T. B....	744 25
School Taxes for 1906, Paid.	162 72	Charity	68 20
" " 1907, "	1,634 67	Office Expenses	101 60
Dog Taxes for 1907, Paid....	70 00	General Expense Account..	515 70
Road Taxes for 1907, Paid...	362 00	Furniture and Fixtures.....	20 00
B. C. Government School Grant Paid.....	1,130 00	Bills Payable, Bank of Montreal, Paid	1,500 00
		Incidental Expense.....	72 20
		Cash in E. T. Bank Dec. 31.	124 63
		Cash on hand, Dec. 31st....	33 24
	$15,813 03		$15,813 03

I hereby certify the above to be correct.

Phoenix, B. C., January 27th, 1908. G. D. TURNER, Auditor.

Phoenix, B. C., January 27th, 1908.

To The Mayor and Aldermen,
Of the Corporation of the City of Phoenix.

GENTLEMEN:

I have completed a thorough audit of the vouchers, and books of account of the City Clerk for the year ending December 31st, 1907, and find them to be all true and correct. I attach herewith statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the year 1907, and also Balance Sheet setting forth the Assets and Liabilities of the city at the end of same period.

I have also checked the Collector's Tax Roll, and find it to be correct with the exception of three items of unpaid taxes for the year 1901, viz: A. E. Dibble, $3.60; Louis DuBray, $1.80; and Mrs. R. S. Fraser, $1.80, which seems to have been carried forward through an error of the then City Clerk McMillan. By referring to the Auditor's report for the year 1905, you will notice that he recommended to the Council, that these three items be written off the Roll. This evidently has not been done, and I would suggest therefor that the City Clerk be authorised to make the proper entry reversing these items. All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. D. TURNER, Auditor.

FOR JANUARY 74,203 TONS

First Month's Granby Output.

And Property is Not Yet Up to Full Capacity.

For the month of January the Granby mines shipped to the company's smelter, at Grand Forks, a total of 74,203 dry tons of ore. This output was the largest for the Granby mines for several months, and only three times during the year 1907 was it exceeded, although previous to that in June, 1906, it had run up to over 60,000 tons, when things were particularly propitious.

The January output, however, does not begin to represent what the Granby Co. can do now, as during most of the month the entire battery of eight blast furnaces was not in full operation, it requiring a little time, after resumption, to get them all in blast. Although February is two days shorter than January, there is every reason to expect a larger output for the second month of this year than for the first.

Figuring in pounds of fine copper, and basing the estimate on an average content of 24 pounds of copper to each ton of ore, Granby's output for January should be over 1,780,000 pounds of the red metal, it requiring from two to four months to secure exact returns from the refinery in the east. On an output of 90,0000 tons of ore monthly, the returns would be over 2,000,000 ponnds of copper each 30 days. Now that both mines and smelter are in complete and full operation, the product hereafter, not allowing for unforseen contingencies, should be around the 2,000,000 pound mark per month.

RESULTS AMONG THE CURLERS.

Three Silver Cups to Be Competed for Locally.

Altogether there are three silver cups to be competed for among the curlers of Phoenix. That of Pither & Leiser is now on for competition, and after this is decided, it is the intention to break up the rinks, choose over again, and start a competition for the silver cup offered by the Toronto Silver Plate Co. With this trophy also will go individual prizes given by President J. A. Morrin, of the curling club, consisting of solid gold stick pins.

Last night the competition for the Burns cup, between curlers of Greenwood and Phoenix, was started. It is the intention to play eight games on Fridays, two teams from each place, each playing two. Last night the Greenwood curlers were here and two teams from Phoenix also went to Greenwood. In case of a tie in the series, the skips of the rinks will play it off, deciding by drawing where to play.

Following are the results locally since the last publication of same, few games being played last week on account of several curlers being absent at the Nelson bonspiel:

Brown	won from	George,	12-6
McNicol	" "	Strachan,	9-8
Morrin	" "	Marshall	11-12
Marshall	" "	Strutzel,	12-8
Sherbino	" "	Gardner,	12-11
Gardner	" "	Brown,	13-9
Marshall	" "	Smith,	13-9

RECEIVED THE AUDITOR'S REPORT.

And City Council Paid the Usual Number of Accounts.

At Wednesday's semi-weekly meeting of the city council, Mayor Matheson and Aldermen McKenzie, Carson and Biner were present. An acknowledgement of the $1,000 payment and interest was read from the Bank of Montreal, Greenwood, and the following accounts were ordered paid by the finance committee:

B. C. Gazette.....	$2 50
Nelson Daily News.....	5 40
Geo. D. Turner.....	50 00
A. S. Black.....	17 50
Dr. J. D. MacLean.....	10 00
Dr. W. H. Dickson.....	10 00
Morrin, Thompson & Co.	1 25
B. C. Telephone Co.....	12 10
Phoenix Elec. Light. Co..	108 20
M. M. Stephens.....	3 63
John Appleby.....	16 00
Bank of Montreal.....	169 63

Taxes for 1901, amounting to $7.20, were ordered dropped from the city books as an asset, as recommended by the auditor. The annual report of G. D. Turner, the city auditor, was read and received and ordered printed in the Phoenix Pioneer.

A copy of Tremear's Criminal Code was ordered purchased for the use of the police department, and the council adjourned.

10-STAMP MILL FOR BERTHA

To Be in Operation By July 1.

Spokane Men Control North Fork Property.

A controlling interest in the stock of the Bertha Consolidated Gold Mining Company, the mine of which is located near Grand Forks, has been purchased by Dr. W. H. Appelton, Donald McLean and John F. Wilkstrom of Spokane, for a consideration of about $30,000. In speaking of the purchase Dr. Appelton stated to the Spokane Chronicle:

"We believe we have made the best investment which has fallen to the lot of Spokane men in many a day. We have demonstrated, through the investigation of Engineer John F. Wilkstrom, that there are eight leads on the ground of the Little Bertha. The company consists of 126 acres on the north fork of the Ketttle river.

"Engineer Wilkstrom and I are leaving for Grand Forks, where we expect to lay out a mill site and make arrangements for installing a compressor on the Bertha property. We have made arrangements to have the compressor installed on or before March 1. We have purchased a 10-stamp Nisson mill, which will be in operation on or before July 1.

"The values in the ore of the Little Bertha run unusually high. Scores of assays made recently show that the ore goes from $30 to $200 per ton. a recent shipment of 500 tons sent to the smelter gave returns of $55 per ton. We expect to make regular shipments after July 1. Since purchasing the controlling interest in the property we have received several flattering offers for the stock, but we are satisfied we have a good thing, and intend to operate the mine ourselves."

BOUNDARY ORE TONNAGE.

February 8, '08

The following table gives the ore shipments of Boundary mines for 1900, for 1901, for 1902, for 1903, for 1904, for 1905, for 1906, and 1907, as reported to the Phoenix Pioneer—

MINE.	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	Last Week
Granby Mines....	64,553	231,762	309,858	393,718	549,703	653,889	801,404	613,537	86,343	17,011
Snowshoe.....	297	1,731	29,800	71,212	.....	.....	8,426	135,001	400	400
B. C. Copper Co.										
Mother Lode...	5,340	99,034	141,326	138,079	174,298	147,576	105,900	208,321	.....	.....
B. C. Mine....	19,494	47,405	14,811	19,395	.....	.....	1,488	1,712	.....	.....
Emma.....	.....	650	8,530	22,937	37,960	9,485	11,804	18,374	.....	.....
Oro Denoro....	.....	.....	.....	15,537	16,400	3,007	3,177	14,481	.....	.....
Sonnie Belle....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dom. Cop. Co.										
Br'kiyn-Stem..	.....	.....	.....	.....	34,350	55,731	140,685	43,295	.....	.....
Idaho.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,960	12,353	.....	.....
Rawhide.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,070	25,108	26,032	64,173	.....	.....
Sunset.....	.....	802	7,455	15,731	3,250	3,056	48,390	31,270	.....	.....
Mountn Rose..	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,759	4,747	3,555	31,458	.....	.....
Athelstan.....	1,200	550	.....	5,646	4,586	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morrison.....	.....	.....	150	3,339	.....	.....	.....	649	.....	.....
R. Bell.....	.....	.....	560	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Senator.....	.....	.....	.....	363	3,450	1,833	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brey Fogle.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	222	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 37.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	364	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Reliance.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sulphur King...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winnipeg.....	1,076	1,040	785	2,435	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....
Golden Crown...	3,250	.....	685	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
King Solomon...	.....	875	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Big Copper.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	586	.....	.....	.....
No. 7 Mine.....	.....	665	482	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
City of Paris.....	.....	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jewel.....	160	350	2,060	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Riverside.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	.....	.....
Carmi.....	.....	.....	860	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....
Sally.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	79	145	106	65	.....	.....
Rambler.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76	.....	.....	.....
Butcher Boy....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....
Duncan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	40	.....	.....
Providence.....	.....	.....	219	993	726	770	1,140	700	.....	.....
Elkhorn.....	.....	.....	.....	400	325	150	40	30	.....	.....
Strathmore.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	140	55	.....	.....
Golden Eagle...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	.....
Preston.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....
Prince Henry...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....
Skylark.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	535	589	224	.....	.....
Last Chance....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	689	.....	.....	.....	.....
R. P. U. Mine...	.....	.....	.....	167	300	255	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bay.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73	.....	30	.....	.....
Mavis.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
Don Pedro.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	45	.....	.....	.....
Crescent.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....
Helen.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ruby.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Republic.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous...	3,230	3,456	325	500	750	500	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total, tons.....	96,600	390,800	508,876	690,419	829,808	933,548	1,161,537	1,148,237	86,743	17,411
Smelter treatment—										
Granby Co.....	62,387	230,828	312,340	401,921	476,252	687,988	828,879	637,626	87,068	17,318
B.C. Copper Co.....	.....	117,611	148,000	162,313	210,484	210,530	123,740	341,952	.....	.....
Dom. Cop. Co..	.....	.....	.....	132,570	30,930	84,059	218,811	153,439	.....	.....
Total reduced..	62,389	348,439	460,940	697,404	837,666	982,877	1,172,430	1,133,017	87,068	17,31

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23	24	25	26	27	28	29

The making of railway ties has been a godsend to many of the unemployed in the Boundary this winter—and was probably a good thing for the railway companies, too. Where the 200 men who have been doing this since the mines and smelters closed, would have secured employment otherwise, is a grave question.

The second disgusting Thaw trial is over, and the homicide has been sent to the insane asylum—for a few days or weeks. There are those who will wager that it will not take as long to try Francisco Ciddio, who was taken last week in Salt Lake City, for being the author of a dynamite outrage in the Boundary over a year ago, in which one life was sacrificed.

It is next to impossible to get any one from Grand Forks or Greenwood to believe that Phoenix enjoys so much more moderate climate than either. Yet it is a clear fact and undeniable. For instance, in the cold snap of last week, in the towns mentioned the thermometers showed 30 and 35 degrees below zero, while in Phoenix it had great difficulty in reaching six and eight below.

The Great Northern has decided to assimilate many of its branches, and call them all by the one name of the parent company. For instance, the Spokane Falls & Northern, the line north from Spokane to British Columbia, will lose its identity and be known as the Great Northern simply. On this side of the boundary line we shall probably still have our long familiar Victoria, Vancouver and Eastern Railway and Navigation Co.—even if it does navigate ore mostly.

Many residents of Phoenix will remember Irene MacColl, daughter of Rev. E. C. W. MacColl, the family formerly living in Phoenix. Miss MacColl is somewhat given to writing, and one of her stories, "The Moriarty Twins' Christening," appeared in a recent issue of Westward Ho, the Vancouver monthly magazine. Incidentally, a Catholic priest took strong exceptions to the statements made in the story, which, by the way, was laid in Phoenix. And thus a budding author begins to get fame early in her career.

Every once in a while we hear of runs on American banks, those in New York city seeming to have somewhat of the preference in this regard in the last few months. But a run on a Canadian bank is almost an unheard of thing—unless it is Americans running to place their money there, where they know they can get it when wanted. There was a small run on a bank in Fernie a few weeks ago, but it soon stopped when every one that desired secured his money—ignorant foreigners and all. American bankers should make a careful study of the Canadian banking system. It may not be perfect, but it is so far ahead of any other system on the American continent, that it will do to adopt till a better one is found.

Mr. Mining Man, what do you think of a mining company that employs 24 men, and of these but four are miners? That is going some—is it not? This is the Monarch mine, near Field, of which Arthur Wheeler is manager, and the Canadian Concentrating & Smelting Co. is the owner. The statement is made by Mr. Wheeler and is printed in the Golden Star, and seems incredible. The rest of the employees are foremen, blacksmiths, loaders and weighers, teamsters, carpenters, storekeepers, cooks, assayers, bookkeeper and manager. It is stated that three cars of ore will be shipped weekly, and it will be interesting to see how long the mine, be it ever so rich, will stand this sort of thing. It is just such business as this, if we mistake not, that eventually discredits mining. Even ore running 78% in lead must have a limit on the expense of production, especially when the mine is located several miles from the railway.

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The first shipment of coal from the collieries of the Diamond Vale Iron & Coal Co., in the Nicola country, has reached Vancouver.

Despite the somewhat discouraging price of the lead market, shipping is going on freely from all over the silver-lead districts.

At Rossland the Le Roi Mining company employed throughout the year an average of about 245 men, and paid in wages $316,720.

Few changes to the mineral act are anticipated this year by the mining committee of the legislative assembly, of which L. W. Shatford is chairman and J. H. Schofield secretary.

The Lightning Peak mine, located 20 miles west of Arrow lakes, in the Gold Range, has been rawhiding ore 10 miles, thence 12 miles by wagon to the lake; thence it is taken to the Trail smelter.

Louis Pratt and J. A. Whittier have taken a three years' lease and bond on the Province claims, and have purchased the Cork and Dublin properties, on the South Fork, near Kaslo, and will work them.

The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., Ltd., employed in 1907, 2,290 men; wages paid, $1,967,799.79; coke mined, 876,730 long tons; coke mined, 207,879 long tons. The capital of the company is $3,727,500 and dividends paid in 1907 were $355,178.98

The Hosmer Mines Co., at Hosmer, have expended to date $1,500,000. Shipments of coal will begin in 1908 and will be increased as the market requirements justify to 3,000 tons a day. The first installation of coke ovens will have capacity of 300 tons a day.

The Silver King is at present closed down, but it is understood that its former manager, Montague Davys, is getting together a company in London to obtain control of the mine. The Silver King is the property which first brought Nelson into prominence. It was worked extensively until the lead was lost. This it is understood has again been located. At one time 300 men were employed.

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Prices for 1908 is Uncertain, but an Advance is Expected.

J. Parke Channing, in a special article in the New York Commercial, says:

When the figures for 1907 have been compiled by the various copper companies it will undoubtedly be seen that the results for the year have been eminently satisfactory and it is probable that the average price of most companies will be found to exceed 19 cents a pound. The highest price during the year was about 26 cents a pound. The highest price during the year was about 26 cents in March, and the lowest was in the neighborhood of 12½ cents in October. At the close of the year electrolytic was about 13¾ cents, with the prospects for the future fairly good. While the high price in the early part of the year was deprecated by both producers and consumers alike, the law of supply and demand produced the high figure. The consumers, or rather, perhaps, it should be stated the manufacturers of copper, seemed to think that there never would be a let up and frantically bid almost almost any price for the metal.

Not until the recession of the stock market in March was it realised that the country was not in a position to go ahead with the enterprises, which had already been laid out, nor to undertake new commitments no matter how much they might be desired. Undoubtedly at that time the majority of the producers failed to realize the condition of affairs and assumed that the consumers were simply holding off for lower prices. Production, therefore, continued without decrease, no sales were made and the metal continued to pile up until July, by which time the true conditions of affairs began to be appreciated by producers, and then for the first time in the history of the metal, practically without any concert, the production began to be restricted. It is unfortunate that this restriction did not occur two or three months earlier, but as it is the result has been eminently satisfactory. The stocks have largely been eliminated and indications point to the probability that for some time to come the production will not be greater than the market can properly take care of.

Basically, the copper situation is no different than it was a year ago. The legitimate demand is and will continue to increase as electrical development continues to increase in the country, and at the same time the production will only keep pace with the increased demand.

What the average price of copper for the year 1908 will be is hard to tell, though it seems quite likely that before the end of the year, 16 or even 17 cents may be expected for the metal. While the law of supply and demand undoubtedly governs the immediate price of copper, ultimately the cost of production is one of the principal items. The cost of producing copper has unquestionably advanced two cents in the last three or four years, and therefore to make even the same returns, a price of 17 cents today would only equal that of 15 cents three or four years ago, which at that time was considered a nominal price for the consumer and producer alike. It seems quite likely that there will be no increase in the production by any of the closed mines until copper shall have gone beyond 15 cents.

Two Spiral Railway Tunnels.

A number of men from the Boundary have recently gone to Field, on the main line, where McDonnell & Gzowski have the work on the two tunnels which they are driving well under way. These tunnels will each cut down the grade which the trains have to climb in that portion of the road, 70 feet, or a total of 140 feet. Each tunnel will be spiral in form, and one portal will be 70 feet higher than the other. One tunnel will be 2,800 feet in lenth and the other 3,200 feet. In making the approaches, 6,000,000 yards of rock will have to be removed. The tunnels will overcome a difficulty which has hitherto handicapped the railway at this point, inasmuch as it takes from four to five locomotives to haul trains up the hill at this point.

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PROVINCIAL.

Sandon is enforcing its curfew by-law.

Vancouver is being overrun by thugs and hold-ups.

Realty is moving at Hope, as the V. V. & E. is expected that way.

Lumber for local consumption has been cut $3 per thousand in Vancouver.

John R. Cameron, formerly a resident of Phoenix, was elected mayor of Sandon.

T. T. John, late editor of the Fernie Ledger, has commenced publication of a paper of his own at Fernie. It goes by the name of "John's Paper."

British Columbia has a forest area of 182 million acres, according to the estimate of R H. Campbell, superintendent of forestry for the Dominion government.

Nearly all the Boards of Trade of Southern B. C. have endorsed the silver-lead miners' petition asking for an extension of the lead bounty from the Dominion government

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James Breen, well known in the Boundary as the one time manager of the Dominion Copper Co., recently had the following to say of the market for copper:

"Natural laws of supply and demand alone govern the price of the metal; the surplus which drove the price down can not be far from exhausted now, and when it is we must look to the general business situation for a recovery.

"In round numbers we make about 900,000,000, pounds of copper in this country, of which we export only a third. Presuming then that our domestic consumption is at present cut in two, and the Butte camp can almost furnish that, there is no market for the remaining 300,000,000 pounds until the general industrial business of the country is restored to a normal basis.

"There are abundant indications, however, that this business revival has set in, and the demand and corresponding price for copper will undoubtedly increase in proportion. It is not far from the present market prices to 15-cent copper and there is plenty of *profit in the* copper business at that *figure.* Any one who can not make money on 15-cent copper had better keep out of the business.

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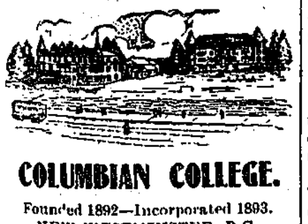

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"I could not get some of the men I talked with to recognize that if the Canadians themselves, who have been putting surplus capital in Mexican and South American undertakings, were to exercise their abilities in their own country and acquire and work mineral propositions to the stage of profitable production, then English investors, with the inducements of proved value and good dividends to be secured, would purchase shares so that Canadians who received British cash for the shares would be replenished with additional capital to go on and extend operations in other directions. This is a far more reasonable procedure for English investors to take than plunging headlong into business which ought to be initiated and controlled on the Canadian, and not on the English side."

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Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 31.—After his arrest here today Francisco Ciddio, an Italian, confessed that it was he who set off 100 pounds of powder in a hotel at Niagara, B. C., November 18, 1906, wrecked the hotel and killed the daughter of the hotel keeper. He was taken into custody by a local officer, accompanied by William Devitt, chief constable of the provincial police at Nelson.

Jealous fondness for the landlord's daughter, accentuated by drink, promted Ciddio's crime. He escaped from Niagara in a load of hay and traveled from state to state, hoping to elude the vengeance of the law. He had remained unmolested in Salt Lake city for nearly a year, and was taken so completely by surprise that he made no effort to deny either his identity or his guilt.

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All taxes collectible for the Rossland Assessment district and the Rural School Districts of "Anaconda," "Boundary Falls," "Cascade," "Deadwood," "Eholt," "Midway" and "North Kettle River" are due and payable at my office, situate at the Court in the City of Rossland.

This notice is equivalent to a personal demand by me upon all persons liable for taxes.

Dated at Rossland, B. C., this 20th day of January, 1908

J. KIRKUP,
Collector, Rossland Assessment District.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Monte Grand & California Fraction mineral claim, situate in Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located—Greenwood Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Forbes M. Kerby as Agent for John Mulligan, Free Miner's Certificate, No. B2021, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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The Pioneer Wonders—

What some of the opposition members expect to accomplish by their antics in the house at Victoria.

What will happen to Duncan Ross when he meets Hon. W. J. Bowser face to face on the platform—if he dare meet him at all.

How many years will elapse before that long tunnel is run from Greenwood to Phoenix—and who will put up the cash to drive it.

Why more investors do not get in at ground floor prices, like the present, instead of waiting till prices begin to rise, as they always have done, and surely will do again.

Why is it that so many people think they are divinely fitted to conduct a newspaper, when most of them cannot make a success of the business they are now engaged in.

How it is that the C. P. R. succeeded in getting so many ore dumps on hand after the mines stopped shipping, when they could not be had when things were running at fullest capacity.

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Did She Do It?

Mrs. Marshall, a hard-working old widow, went into the laundry business on a small scale. She had her sign painted upon the shutters of her front window like this:

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Mrs. Mar shall
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All work Punctually
Done
Open at 8 o'clock
See specimens in this window.

The next morning when she went out to see what caused a large crowd to wait in front of her window, she found the left hand shutter had been blown back by the wind and the sign hardly read as she meant it should, although it accounted for the presence of the crowd.—Ex.

Neglected Colds Threaten Life.

(From the Chicago Tribune.)

"Don't trifle with a cold," is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in the case of a child. Proper food, good ventilation, and dry, warm clothing are the proper safeguards against colds. If they are maintained through the changeable weather of autumn, winter and spring, the chances of a surprise from ordinary colds will be slight. But the ordinary light cold will become severe if neglected, and a well established ripe cold is to the germs of diphtheria what honey is to the bee. The greatest menace to child life at this season of the year is the neglected cold." Whether it is a child or adult, the cold slight or severe, the very best treatment that can be adopted is to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is safe and sure. The great popularity and immense sale of this preparation has been attained by its remarkable cures of this ailment. A cold never results in pneumonia when it is given. For sale by all druggists.

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He writes concerning Peruna, as follows:

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THE first effect of a cold is a thickening of the mucous membranes of the nose and throat.

This gives rise to a discharge, or at least a stuffiness of the nasal passages.

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If no attention is paid to it, the mucous congestion is liable to spread down into the larynx, producing hoarseness and into the bronchial tubes, producing a cough.

Even when this occurs, many people pay no attention to it.

Under such circumstances, the congestion is liable to become chronic, producing a condition of the mucous membranes known as catarrh. Catarrh lasts an indefinite time. Catarrh is essentially a chronic condition and does not leave except something is done to relieve it.

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What should be done when a person catches cold is to take a few doses of Peruna.

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Should you desire special instructions relative to the use of Peruna, address Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

All correspondence held strictly confidential.

BOUNDARY DIVIDENDS.

NAME OF COMPANY.	AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.	SHARES. Issued	SHARES. Par	DIVIDENDS. Paid 1906	DIVIDENDS. Total to Date	DIVIDENDS. Latest Date	DIVIDENDS. Amt Per Sh.
B. C. Copper Co—copper	$3,000,000	503,000	$5	.....	$201,200	Sept. 1907	.40
Cariboo-McKinney—gold	1,250,000	1,250,000	$1	.....	546,837	Feb. 1907	.01
Consol. M. & S.—gold-copper	5,500,000	53,552	$100	241,690	781,885	Nov. 1907	1.25
Granby Consolidated—copper	15,000,000	135,000	$100	$1,620,000	2,968,630	Sept. 1907	3.00
Providence—silver	200,000	31,000	$5	16,000	38,224	Sept. 1906	.50

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MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"Florence No. 2 Fractional" Mineral Claim, situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale district. Where located:—In Greenwood camp.

TAKE NOTICE, that I, Isaac B. Hallett, as agent for Joseph J. Bassett, Free Miner's Certificate, No B10176, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further Take Notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this th day of September, A.D., 1907.

52— I. B. HALLETT

MINERAL ACT.

(FORM F.)

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE

"Australia," "Fiji," "Rat Fractional," "Raven Fractional," and "Tarantula Fractional," Mineral Claims situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District. Where located—between Greenwood and Wellington Camps.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Isaac B. Hallett, as Agent for ERIC F. JACKSON, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 10056, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further Take Notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 15th day of July, A.D., 1907.

44— I. B. HALLETT.

LAND ACT.

Similkameen Land District, District of Yale.

TAKE NOTICE that SAMUEL DUNDEE, Belfast, Ireland occupation, Merchant, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

No. 3.—Commencing at a post planted about 60 chains east from the south-west corner post of No 2 location, and on its south side line, marked SAMUEL DUNDEE'S north-west corner post; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 160 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

SAMUEL DUNDEE,
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100	Dominion Copper	Market	1000	Snowshoe	.09
1000	Galbraith Coal	.27	1000	Gertie	.05
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1000	Rambler	.27	100	Snowstorm	1.45
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Church of England—St. Johns, Rev. J. Leech-Porter, rector. Service every Sunday evening at 7:30.

Methodist—Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. evening service 7:30 p. m. Thursday evening, prayer meeting and choir practice. A cordial invitation to all these services. Rev. J. Wellesley Whittaker.

St. Andrews' Presbyterian Church Preaching Service tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 10:00 a.m. A cordial welcome to all. Rev. Samuel Lundie, Pastor.

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

Mrs. Parks, of the Balmoral Hotel, received word this week from her daughter, Leonia, of a very sad fatality in the family at Salt Lake City. The young lady was visiting her aunt there, and the latter attempted to light a fire with coal oil or gasoline. Her clothing caught fire and she was burned to a crisp, living, however, for fifteen hours, before death relieved her sufferings.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Land Registry Act, and in the matter of the Title of Lot 16, Block 13, (Map 59) Town of Phoenix

WHEREAS, the Certificate of title of JOHN CHRISTIAN and JOSEPH CHRISTIAN, being Certificate of Title No 31408, to the above hereditaments, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made to me for a duplicate thereof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a duplicate Certificate of Title to the above hereditaments will be issued at the expiration of one Month from the first publication of this notice, unless in the meantime valid objection to the contrary is made to me in writing.

W. H. EDMONDS, District Registrar.

Land Registry Office, Kamloops, B.C., January 25th, 1908.

CO-OWNERS' NOTICE.

To OLIVE STERN, of Farran's Point, Ontario, and J. S. C. FRASER, of Rossland, British Columbia.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that I have expended $100.00 in labor and improvements on the "Laura B" Mineral Claim, situate in Greenwood Camp, in the Greenwood Mining Division of the District of Yale, as will appear by the Certificate of Work recorded October 8th, 1907, in the Office of the Mining Recorder for the said Greenwood Mining Division, in order to hold such Claim for the year ending October 11th, 1907, and that I have also paid $2 50 for recording such Certificate of Work:

And if at the expiration of 90 days from the first publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportions of the expenditures required under Section 24 of the Mineral Act, to hold said Claim for the year above mentioned, together with all cost of advertising, your interests in said Claim will become vested in the subscriber (a co owner) under Section 4, of the Mineral Act Amendment Act, 1906.

The amount due from you OLIVE STERN, on account of such work and recording the Certificate thereof is $15.62, and from you, J. S. C. FRASER, is $8 54.

Dated at Phoenix, B. C., the 23rd day of January, 1908.

D. L. McINTOMINNY.

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In and Around Phoenix

BRIEF TOPICS OF LOCAL AND GENERAL INTEREST TO PHOENICIANS.

Dry wood in car lots. Apply to J. Trombley, Phoenix, B. C.

Before buying your furniture elsewhere, call on R. J. Gardner.

Harry James will give another dance this evening at Miners' Union hall.

Prescriptions carefully prepared at Thrasher's Drug Store—'Phone 16.

Sewing Machines from $10 up, see Miss McDonald.

Thrasher, the Druggist, carries a fresh line of Lowney's chocolates of all kinds.

Late popular music at 25 cents per copy; McKinley edition, 10 cents. One week only at H. James.

Phoenix Bakery is selling 18 loaves of bread for $1. What's the use of baking when bread is that cheap?

Francis Knott has been confined to his residence for the last week or two, by pneumonia and pleurisy, but is somewhat better now.

Morrin, Thompson & Co. have taken in the old postoffice location, adjoining their store, thus giving them considerably more storage room.

Tony Turano states that he has a large display of hand made shoes, at all prices, for payday, and invites an an inspection of the same at his store on First street.

For the month of January the customs office in Phoenix, as reported by Wm. Delahay, the collector, took in duty amounting to $1,163.45, and free goods to the value of $1,597 were imported.

A "Night with a Lantern" including a number of musical slides, the words of which will be sung by soloists and quartette, will be the entertainment that will be held in the Methddist church, Tuesday, Feq. 18.

Murdock McIntyre has erected a 70-foot stable at the site of his new sawmill, at McIntyre's spur, where he keeps several teams of horses. His sawmill arrived this week, and is now being installed.

Phoenix Aerie No. 158, F. O. E. announce their seventh annual hop for St. Valentine's day, which will take the form of a hard times ball. The unique posters, suitable to the event, were issued this week, giving particulars of the occasion. One of the announcements is that Premier McBride will call the latest lancers, entitled, "Willie Is Back From Regina."

Hockey Team at Rossland.

This week the hockey team went over to the Rossland winter carnival, to take part in the hockey tournament. On Wednesday they played a game with the team from Trail, coming out ahead by 9 to 8. Yesterday they were to play with the Rossland team. Whether they bring back any trophies, or nor, the boys will have had a good time.

Last Monday the junior hockey boys went to Grand Forks where they played a game that day with the juniors of that town, returning the same evening. At the end of an hour the score stood two all.

Skating Carnival Next Tuesday.

Next Tuesday evening the first masquerade carnival of the season will be given by Messrs. Prendergast & Munro at the Phoenix skating rink. A large list of prizes will be offered for the various events, including men's, boys' and girls' races, and for the various costumes worn on this occasion. Skaters must be masked tnl prizes are awarded, which will be at 9 o'clock, after which skating will continue till 11 o'clock, the races taking place before general skating. The prizes are now on exhibition in Ellis' window near the skating rink.

Old newspapers for sale at this office at 25 cents per 100.

Second-hand Sewing Machines of all makes, for sale, see Miss McDonald.

Eperienced dining room girl wants position. Address, R. Y., care Union Hotel, Eholt, B. C.

N. Binns has just received a fine lot of fancy rockers, if you want one come quick, as they are going fast.

It will pay you to see N. Binns if you are wanting Furniture, as he has now a full stock in most lines.

John H. Fox, of Nelson, the affable C. P. R. travelling freight agent, made his monthly visit here last Tuesday.

Mrs. Danny Deane, who has been at the hospital for the last two weeks, is steadily improving, after an operation.

The subject for Sunday at the Methodist church will be "A Young Man's Place in the Life of Today." A male quartette will sing, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

PUBLIC SCHOOL JANUARY REPORT.

Results in the Several Classes in the Senior Division.

ENTRANCE CLASS—FIRST DIVISION.—Etta Murray, 4243; Alvin Hendrickson, 4018; Grace Mackenzie, 3802; Gladys Pickard, 3678; Arthur Isaacson, 3512; Elizabeth Spilhaugh, 3367; George Heidman, 3067; Bertrand Knott, 3000; Eddie Murray, 2979; Katie Bell, 2165.

ENTRANCE CLASS—SECOND DIVISION.—Cora Dawson, 4110; Harry Carson, 3878; Harry Swanson, 3581; Hattie Graham, 3509; Willie Johns, 3197; Eddie Swanson, 2767; Rilla Mattinson, 2683; Harold Townsend, 2677; John Macdonald, 2594.

FOURTH CLASS.

Mary Musatto, 3107; Albert Elmgreen, 3095; Edith Fraser, 3007; Annie Isaacson, 2588; Frank Tinetti, 2564; Gertrude Knott, 2552; George Biner, 2304; Morfydd Bateman, 1642.

THIRD CLASS.

Sigre Elmgreen, 2681; Laurel Pickard, 2679; Edna Swanson, 2597; Alma Hendrickson, 2518; Helen Quinlivan, 2494; Anme McKeown, 2155; James White, 2047; Arthur Walters, 2007; Frank Stevenson, 1945; Frances Larson, 1929; Emlyn Pierce, 1868; Jessie Pierce, 1768; Eddie Cameron, 1504.

James Robertson, Daisy Andrews and Allen Docksteader attended during the latter part of the month, but not long enough to make it just to them to publish their marks this month.

The following list shows the number of days' absence of the respective pupils during January: Katie Bell, 10; Morfydd Bateman, 8½; Rilla Mattinson, 6; Harold Townsend, 5; John Macdonald, 5; Frank Stevenson, 4½; Frances Larson, 3; Eddie Murray, 3; George Heidman, 2½; Gladys Pickard, 2; Hattie Graham, 1; Alma Hendrickson, 1; Willie Johns, 1; Laurel Pickard, 1; Emlyn Pierce, 1; Eddie Swanson, 1; Edna Swanson, 1; Bertrand Knott, 1; George Biner, ½; Arthur Isaacson, ½; James White, ½; Eddie Cameron, ½. Eighteen pupils were never absent during the month. There is now an attendance of more than ninety pupils in the two rooms, this being the largest attendance in the history of the school.

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1000	International Coal	.82
3000	North Star	.06½
10000	Panhandle Smelter	.04
2000	Rambler Cariboo	.25
5000	Yale Kootenay Ice	.06½

Subject to confirmation

WE WILL SELL

1000	Alberta Coal, pooled	.30
5000	Am. Canadian Oil	.16
10	Bank of Winnipeg	130.00
100	B. C. Copper	5.12½
200	Can. Marconi	2.15
10	Cons. Smelters	77.50
200	Dominion Copper	2.12½
2000	Diamond Vale Coal	.15
5	Granby	95.00
1000	Galbraith Coal	.25

COMING AND GOING

John Mulligan left on Tuesday for Vernon, where he will remain for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Webster went to Cascade on Wednesday, where they will make their home in the future.

P. H. Burnham, of Grand Forks, district passenger agent of the Great Northern, was in this camp yesterday.

After spending a day or two in camp, Frank McFarlane returned to Grand Forks and the headwaters of the North Fork of Kettle river on Tuesday.

Stuart Muirhead, of Okatooks, Alberta, secretary of the Sunday School Association of Alberta and British Columbia, was in the city last Sunday, proceeding to Greenwood and Grand Forks.

J. O. Burns, of Spokane, representing the Northwest Mining News, of Spokane, which is about to issue a large number, covering the mining interests of the Pacific Northwest, was in camp a couple of days this week.

R. P. Pettipiece, of Vancouver, organizer for the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, was here last Saturday and Sunday. In private life Mr. Pettipiece holds down a linotype on the Vancouver World. At one time he published a weekly at Ferguson in Lardeau.

Valentine Social.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrews' Presbyterian church have decided to change the date of the next social to St. Valentine's eve, next Thursday, February 13th, when they will give a Valentine social. A special programme will be prepared, and those fortunate enough to be able to be present will be assured of having a good time. Admission, 25 cents.

Boundary Side Lights

One tie making concern in the Boundary is expected to clean up about $10,000 for the winter's work.

Everett Boyd, editor of the Grand Forks Gazette, who resigned recently, left Thursday for Winnipeg, via Victoria.

Last Saturday the Greenwood Club gave a smoker to the members of the two curling rinks that came back with cups and prizes from the Nelson bonspiel last week.

A decision is expected shortly as to whether the Kettle Valley lines will continue its line up the North Fork of Kettle river this year to Franklin camp, 20 miles having been constructed last year, or not.

Greenwood Riding Conservative Association elected the following officers last week:—Hon. Pres., Hon. Richard McBride; president, W. B. Fleming, Greenwood; first vice-president, J. R. Jackson, Midway; second vice-president, Alex Stuart, Jr., Eholt; secretary, E. G. Warren, Greenwood; executive committee, officers named and G. A. Rendell, Eholt; W. Wilson, Mother Lode; W. O. Wright, Rock Creek; T. J. Hardy and H. R. Stevenson, Midway; J. L. Coles, D. McIntosh, S. M. Johnson, F. W. McLaine and J. W. Grier, Greenwood.

Latest Mining Stock Quotations.

[Corrected by Mighton & Cavanagh, Nelson, B. C., to Feb. 5, 1908.]

The stock market is a sure indicator of the trend of business. A more buoyant feeling is pervading the different markets, and all stocks are firm at the following quotations:

	ASKED	BID
Alberta Coal and Coke	.34	.30
B.C. Copper	5.00	4.87½
Cons. Smelters	80.00	70.00
Canadian Gold Fields	.04½	.03
Cariboo-McKinney	.03	.02
Diamond Vale Coal	.16	.12
Domin. Copper	2.12½	1.87½
Granby	95.00	85.00
Galbraith Coal	.29	.24
Hecla (C.D.A.)	3.75	3.00
International Coal	.86	.79½
La Plata Mines	.11½	.09
Nicola Coal Mines	.03½	.02½
North Star	.10½	.08
Panhandle Smelter	.04½	.04
Rambler-Cariboo	.26½	.25½
Royal Collieries	.25	
Snowstorm	1.42	1.40
Sullivan	.06¾	.06
Stewart	1.20	.90
Telk-Kwa Mines	.11	.07
Tamarack & Ches	1.20	.85
Wonder	.01¾	.01⅜

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Men's Shirts You will find it hard to duplicate our handsome line of men's shirts, in golf and negligee with attached and detached cuffs plain and pleated bosoms.

Men's Hats A large assortment, just in, of those new stylish blocks, in Black and Brown,

Men's Shoes Our line of shoes is complete, you should see them before purchasing. Our patent calf dress shoes and oxfords outshine them all.

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