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THE JEWELER

LOCAL MINING OBSERVATIONS

By English Experts on Recent Tour.

Paper Read Before Institution of Mining and Metallurgy.

The following quotation is from a paper on "A visit to mineral districts of Canada" read before the Institution of Mining and Metallurgy, by William Frechville, past president, and Hugh F. Marriott, member of council, who were among the mining experts that made a tour through Canada last September.

Their reference to observations made on Boundary mining follows:

"From Rossland we proceeded to Greenwood, and visited the mine and smelter belonging to the B. C. Copper company. The mine is on what is known as the Mother Lode, and is exploiting a large body of ore about 190 feet wide, having a known length of about 1,200 feet. The hanging wall is of greenstone and the foot wall limestone.

"The ore appears to be altered greenstone, in which spots of iron pyrites here and there occur. The value is said to run from 1.5 to 1.75 per cent of copper and about $1.50 in gold and silver.

"That it should be possible to work commercially such an ore indicates the very favorable conditions that exist. The workings are partly opencast and partly underground, and no timbering is used, the ore being worked out in chambers, leaving intervening pillars. The ore is self-fluxing.

"An output of 1,600 tons a day is being made from the Mother Lode, and about 400 tons a day are obtained from other mines, so that the tonnage smelted amounts to about 2,000 tons a day. The smelter is situated about four miles from the mines. There are three furnaces 20 feet long by four feet wide, putting through a little over 600 tons a day each. About 12½ per cent of coke is used, costing $6.50 per ton. The matte runs from 45 to 50 per cent of copper, and is bessemerized and the black copper shipped

"The next mine visited in the district was the Granby, which conducts one of the largest low grade mining and smelting operations in the world. The plant is now being increased to treat 5000 tons a day. The ore dips at about 40 degrees and several drives are made on each level, from which the stopes are carried up at an artificial angle to enable the material to be run into the trucks by gravity.

"The operations here consist of blasting down the ore which gravitates into the trucks and is drawn out of the mines by electric traction. It is then run on a down grade to the smelter, and passing through jaw cruchers, four of which handle the entire output, it is mixed with coke and dumped into the furnaces.

The ore, which contains 1.5 to 1.75 per cent copper and $1.50 in gold and silver, and is entirely self-fluxing, and it is due to this natural advantage that this extremely low grade is profitably worked.

The smelter is at present treating 3,500 tons a day. There are eight furnaces, 14 per cent coke being added to the charge. The resultant matte is 40 to 45 per cent; the slag which contains 0.3 per cent copper, carries 45 per cent silica. The Bessemer process completes the operation necessary to turn out marketable copper.

An interesting detail with regard to the copper here was the system of charging; the trucks containing the various materials being run right into the furnaces, there being auxiliary wheels on the upper part of the sides of the trucks, which engage with rails on the furnace walls. They say they mine the ore in the morning and send the copper away as 99 per cent black copper in the evening, and although this may not be strictly accurate, it substantially illustrates the unusual simplicity and celerity of the operations."

The Canadian Mining Institute.
(Mining Science)

When it comes to making institute meetings interesting and instructive, the Canadian Mining Institute has a a very happy faculty of accomplishing it.

In the meeting of the Western Branch at Greenwood, B. C., the papers presented were directly related to the special district and were made more instructive and valuable by the material illustration afforded.

The institute is to be congratulated on its wide-awake committees.

Latest Prices in Metals

NEW YORK—Copper, electrolytic, $13-25 @ $13 50; lake, $13 75 @ $14.00.
Bar Silver, 52¼
Lead, $4 57½ @ $4.62.
Spelter, $5 02 @ $5 07

ELSA SCHAFENBERG, SOPRANO, WITH KARL RIEDELSBERGER

Boundary Side Lights

Born—At Greenwood, on Feb. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Hart, a son.

The Patterson ranch, near Grand Forks, has been sold to a Brandon man.

Editor Lowery has returned to Greenwood after a cruise in the Kootenays.

A young deer was seen on the streets of Grand Forks last week. It had been chased by coyotes.

Norman Dewar has sold his blacksmith outfit at Greenwood and is leaving for Alberta.

A power line will be installed from Mother Lode to the Jewel mine. The right of way is now being cleared.

E. Bailey has taken a contract of unloading coal for the C.P.R. at Green-Greenwood, Eholt, Grand Forks and Farron.

The wrestling match between Jack Calder and Frank Ellard at Greenwood on Thursday evening resulted in a draw.

A. R. Mann has purchased his partner's interest in the firm of Rutherford and Mann, druggists, at Grand Forks.

The Eastern Townships Bank will erect a substantial building for offices in Grand Forks, to replace the one destroyed by fire last July.

The B.C. Copper company's smelter treated 8,734 tons of ore this week as follows: Mother Lode, 7,808; Oro Denoro, 175; other properties, 751.

Grand Forks license commissioners will enforce the license law in that city, permitting no gambling and compelling hotels to keep bars closed on Sundays.

J. J. Warren of Toronto, president of the Spokane & British Columbia railway has been in Grand Forks during the past week in connection with the extention of the company's lines.

Chief of Police Gets Orders.

The police and license commissioners have given the chief of police a list of orders that would be well for any probable offenders in the city to take due notice. For the benefit of such we present them herewith:

1. Strictly enforce curfew bylaw.
2. Obstructing sidewalks and loafing on street corners must not be tolerated.
3. Any person using profane or boisterous language on the streets or in any public place must be arrested
4. Make an extra effort to locate persons carrying concealed weapons and have them prosecuted.

Important Mining Deal

The most important mining deal that has been put through in Nelson for some years was completed Wednesday when the papers were signed giving the Consolidated Mining and Smelting company of Trail a two and a half year bond on the Queen Victoria mine at Beasley, eight miles west of that city, the party giving the bond being J. P. Swedberg, the well known mining man. It is the intention of the Consolidated company to put the mine in operation with the least possible delay. As all the necessary plant and machinery are in position it will not, therefore, be long before shipments start.

Greenwood Gets Smith Cup

The cup offered by O. B. Smith, superintendent of the Granby company, for competition by the vice-skips of the Burns competition has found a lodging place in Greenwood—till next winter at least. Phoenix and Greenwood curlers played a series of eight games on Monday and Wednesday evenings for the coveted mug—and the silverware went to Greenwood, the latter securing six of the eight games. Greenwood curled all round the locals and were fully entitled to the trophy.

KARL RIEDELSBERGER

Famous Violinist to Reappear in Phoenix Next Monday and Tuesday.

Karl Riedelsberger, the world renowned Prussian violinist, acknowledged by competent critics to be the best all-round master of the violin in the United States, now on his transcontinental tour, has been engaged to give two concerts in the Phoenix opera house on Monday and Tuesday evenings next. To speak concerning Mr. Riedelberger's ability and skill as an artist is as difficult as attempting to paint the lilies, so we waive every attempt to that effect, suffice it to say that Mr. Riedelsberger was the teacher of A. D. Strutzel of this city, that he has played in Thomas' orchestra of Chicago for five years, that he has been concert master of the Philarmonic orchestra of Chicago for nine years, and that, in short, he has spent 31 years of his life in perfecting and preparing himself for the unique and enviable position that he holds today among the violinists of the world.

Mr. Riedelsberger is assisted in his concerts by a soprano and pianist of fifteen years' European training.

Citizens of Phoenix should not miss this rare treat on Monday and Tuesday, which the opera house management has secured at considerable expense. Reserved seats are now selling at Brown's.—Advt.

Hockeyists In a Free-For-All.

Phoenix hockey team went to Greenwood on Tuesday evening to play a scheduled game with the team of that city. When the game was in progress about a quarter of an hour, and each of the teams had scored two goals, two of the players got into a dispute which precipitated the entire lineups of both teams in a free-for-all scrap, and brought all the spectators on the jump across the ice.

The fifteen minutes of play resembled a slugging match more than anything else, and it was evident the Greenwood players were intent on winning the match at any cost, or at least maiming their opponents so that Phoenix would lose the game with Grand Forks two nights later. Greenwood had no chance for the Boundary trophy, but its envious spirit against Phoenix predominated. This is not the first hockey match between these two teams that has ended in this way, and it would appear that both teams are ready for renewed war.

LARGE MERGER PLAN

A Ten Million Dollar Company after Orient Mines and Northport Smelter

There are deals within deals being negotiated for properties on First Thought hill, says the Orient Journal. Efforts by those who are on the inside of a big consolidation scheme are being made to create slumps in mining stocks in order to gobble it up cheap, and subsidiary mining syndicates are being formed. It is rumored that all these manouvers are principally the agencies of a strong English syndicate who are to acquire the Northport smelter, the First Thought mine, and merge other properties in the Orient camp. To give color to this rumor word comes from Washington, D.C., to the effect that a company has been formed there with a capitalization of $10,000,000 to consolidate all the mines in the Orient camp under one management, and to operate its own smelters, mills, etc.

Death of Mrs. Wooster.

The news of the death in Grand Forks on Thursday of Mrs. Wooster, wife of G. W. Wooster, treasurer of the Granby company, was a shock to her many friends. Mrs. Wooster had been suffering from tonsolitis, and had an operation performed on her throat on Wednesday, but little danger was anticipated. Complications set in, however, and the best medical skill proved of no avail, death occurring early on Thursday morning. The remains were taken to Spokane yesterday for burial

J. E. McIntyre of Mother Lode has returned from a trip to the coast.

DOMINION COPPER MINES

REPORT OF AN EXAMINATION OF THE PROPERTIES MADE BY F. A. PROVOST, A PROMINENT MINING ENGINEER LAST JUNE

In the report of the financial and physical condition of the Dominion Copper company, issued by the reorganization committee, the report of F. A. Provot, a prominent mining engineer, who examined the properties last June, is given as follows:

"In the Rawhide and Idaho claims the Dominion Copper Co. has at the present time an ore reserve that can fairly be estimated at between 2 and 3 million tons. This ore will in all probability average about as follows:

Gold	$1.00
Silver	.18
Copper	22 lbs.

and should give a net recovery of about 17 lbs. of copper and $1.15 gold and silver to the ton.

During the operations for the year ending July 31st, 1907, the recovery from the ores treated was:

Gold	$1.04
Silver	.15 approve
Copper	15.5 lbs.

per ton and the copper recovery was a little lower than my estimate of what can be done because of the unnecessary proportion of flux (Sunset ore), which was used in the attempt to keep up a larger production than the mines could supply.

During the same period, on a production of 188,000 tons, the smelting costs averaged $1.78, and the mining costs $1.98 per ton. The lowest cost at which copper was produced was .1396 cents in August, 1906. Owing to the very obscure methods of segregating capital disbursements and operating charges, it is almost impossible to state what was the average cost of copper for that period. However, operating under the most favorable economical conditions, and treating a tonnage of not less than 300,000 tons per annum, the following costs may be approximated:

Cost mining per ton ore	$1.25
" smelting per ton ore	1 38
" converting, refining and marketing, as per contract with B.C. Copper Co. at 3c. per lb. 17 lbs	.51
Total cost	$3.14
Deduct value gold and silver	1 00
Cost 17 lbs. copper netted by each ton of ore	$2.14
Copper per lb	.12

On a 15c. copper market the profit per ton would be about 40c., and the yearly operations would yield a profit of $120,000.

The property, however, is in no shape to mine and treat 1000 tons of ore daily, without which tonnage no reasonable costs can be attained.

The Rawhide and Idaho mines from which practically all the ore must come, are new mines and not yet opened up sufficiently with extraction drifts and raises to ensure low mining costs. To get a low mining cost here it is necessary to extract a large tonnage from one or two openings so that hoisting, pumping, tool sharpening, superintendence, etc., will be a minimum.

As the property stands now it has no reserves nor known ore bodies of any consequence, outside of the Rawhide and Idaho, and these bodies, though large are now limited to 3 million tons or so, as they both pass into adjoining territory. On their showing alone the company would not be warranted in expending the large sums necessary to properly remodel their smelter, or to build a new one.

In deposits of such low grade, steady operation on a large scale is imperative and the keynote of success. To ensure this a very large quantity of ore must be available, and available in large bodies, not in scattered deposits of small size, otherwise the cost of development, dead work and plant, at each mine is too large a charge against the smaller tonnage.

The policy of this company, therefore, should be to open up its reserves on the Idaho and Rawhide, and prospect all of its territory for additional ore bodies, mining each in turn on as large a scale as possible.

An expenditure of $50,000–$60,000 should suffice to properly develop these reserves, and to do some diamond drill work and prospecting on the rest of their holdings.

The territory between the Brooklyn and the Stemwinder, the Montezuma claim and the Crown Silver is all good prospecting ground. The Mother Lode workings of the B. C. Copper company are within a few feet of the Crown Silver mine, and it is quite probable that the mineralization extends into the latter claim.

The present smelter is nominally capable of treating 1,000 tons daily, but is ill designed and uneconomical. With the mines in their present condition it would not be advisable to try to treat much more than 600 tons daily until such time as more stopes and raises are opened up.

The developments at the mines during the past year have been considerable, and they have been well equipped with a new compressor plant, hoists, etc., so that the further necessary expense will be confined to the underground development and prospecting referred to above.

In short, with the present condition of the mines and smelter there is no profit in sight under 15c. copper, and the reserves do not warrant large capital disbursements to enlarge the plant to a 2,000 ton basis on which lower costs could be obtained.

The best policy at present would seem to be one of development and prospecting with the view of developing more ore to enable a profitable sale of the property or its development to a point that would warrant operations on a much larger scale."

Justice Clement in the Supreme Court at Vancouver has refused on technical grounds to give judgement in suit for $5,000,000 instituted by National Trust Co. of Toronto acting for New York bondholders, against Dominion Copper company.

Prospects for a mine on the Woodburn property continue to improve and the promoters are most optimistic. At a meeting of the directors held on Feb. 23rd it was decided to increase the price of stock from ten to fifteen cents per share, to take effect on March 10th.

BOUNDARY ORE TONNAGE.

Feb. 27, '09

The following table gives the ore shipments of Boundary mines for 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908 and 1909, as reported to the Phoenix Pioneer—

Mine.	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	Past Week
Granby Mines	231,762	309,858	393,718	549,703	653,889	801,404	613,537	1028,747	160,758	21,397
Snowshoe	1,731	20,800	71,212	.....	.....	8,426	135,001	48,826	34,440	2,170
Phoenix Amal.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	245	.....	.....
B. C. Copper Co. Mother Lode	99,034	141,326	138,079	174,298	147,576	105,900	208,321	321,869	70,664	7,800
B. C. Mine	47,405	14,811	19,365	.....	.....	1,488	1,712	.....	.....	.....
Ruma	650	8,530	22,937	37,960	9,485	11 804	18,274	.....	.....	.....
Oro Denoro	.....	.....	15,537	16,400	3,007	3,177	14,481	66,630	1,503	175
Bonnie Belle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dom. Cop. Co. Br'klyn-Stem.	.....	.....	.....	32,350	55.731	140,685	43,295	5,780	.....	.....
Idaho	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,960	12,353	.....	.....	.....
Rawhide	.....	.....	.....	3,070	25,108	26,932	64,173	10,740	.....	.....
Sunset	803	7,455	15,731	3,250	3,056	48,390	31,270	3,802	.....	.....
Mountn Rose	.....	.....	.....	1,759	4,747	3,555	31,358	530	.....	.....
Athelstan	550	.....	5,646	4,586	.....	.....	.....	120	.....	.....
Morrison	.....	150	3,339	.....	.....	.....	649	.....	.....	.....
R. Bell	.....	560	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Senator	.....	.....	363	3,490	1,833	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brey Fogle	.....	.....	.....	232	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 37	.....	.....	.....	364	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Reliance	.....	.....	.....	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sulphur King	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winnipeg	1,040	785	2,435	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Golden Crown	.....	625	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
King Solomon	875	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jig Copper	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	586	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 7 Mine	665	482	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
City of Paris	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jewel	350	2,060	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Riverside	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	.....	.....
Carmi	.....	890	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sally	.....	.....	.....	79	145	105	65	108	.....	.....
Rambler	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76	.....	.....	.....	.....
Butcher Boy	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....
Duncan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	40	.....	.....	.....
Providence	.....	219	993	726	7,0	1 140	700	.....	.....	.....
Elkhorn	.....	.....	400	325	150	40	20	.....	.....	.....
Strathmore	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	140	55	.....	.....	.....
Golden Eagle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	.....
Preston	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prince Henry	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
Skylark	.....	.....	.....	72	535	589	.....	224	.....	.....
Last Chance	.....	.....	.....	50	686	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
E. P. U. Mine	.....	.....	167	300	255	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bay	.....	.....	.....	.....	73	.....	30	.....	.....	.....
Mavis	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Don Pedro	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	45	.....	.....	.....	.....
Crescent	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	.....	53	.....	.....	.....
Ruby	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Republic	.....	.....	.....	60	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	3,456	325	500	750	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total, tons	390,800	508,876	690,419	829,808	933,628	1,161,537	1,148,237	1,487,480	267,365	31,544
Smelter treatment— Granby Co.	230,828	212,340	401,921	596,252	687,988	828,879	637,626	1037,544	129,134	19,029
B.C. Copper Co.	117,611	148,600	162,913	210,484	210 830	123,740	341,952	364,850	66,450	8,734
Dom. Cop. Co.	.....	.....	132,570	30,930	84,059	218,811	153,439	22,606	.....	.....
Total reduced	348,439	460,940	697,404	837,666	982,877	1,172,430	1,133,017	1,359,060	195,584	27,763

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Phoenix merchants are not slow to denounce citizens who patronize the mail-order stores, yet these same merchants will go to Nelson or Greenwood to order their stock from commercial travellers. One is on a par with the other; they are both taking business away from their home city.

There is no excuse for merchants going out of the city to see travellers' samples—encouraging business at other points at the expense of Phoenix. Every traveller should be compelled to show his samples here before receiving an order from local merchants.

It is true the C.P.R. transportation service has much to do with the discouraging of travellers coming to Phoenix with their big sample trunks, but here again the fault may be found with the merchants. The C.P.R. is not going to give this city an adequate train service until it has to—and the merchants from whom the company secure business, hold the fuse to the only bombshell that will move the C.P.R. to the requirements of the city in a passenger service.

It is bad enough to have a railway corporation driving business away from Phoenix, without merchants climbing in the front band wagon and beating the drum.

Citizens generally have been gratified with the firm, aggressive steps taken by the city council towards the stamping out of gambling and ridding the city of undesirables. The measures adopted by the council are of no uncertain trend, and the unanimity of the members for the rigid enforcement of these measures indicates that they are taking a deep interest in the welfare of the city.

In the carrying out of these reforms the council is being ably assisted by the board of police and license commissioners—Acting Mayor Marshall, Ald. Hillier and O. N. Galer. They have backbone and resolution. The hotels must keep within the rules of its license, the streets must be cleared of rowdyism, the man with the gun in his inside pocket must flee to where he belongs; citizens of Phoenix must be protected.

The curfew whistle commenced tooting on Monday evening. It is one way of trying to protect the children of parents who have lost the respect of their offspring.

An exchange remarks that the best way to stop usury is to increase the bounty on wolves.

B. C. MINING

Blue Bell mine, on Kootenay lake employs 65 men.

The Crow's Nest collieries have a daily output of 2,000 tons.

The Winslow group, in the Lardeau, has been bonded for $60,000.

The Bluebell is shipping at the rate of nearly 700 tons a month and receiving substantial bounty benefit.

The True Blue group of claims on True Blue Mountain has been bonded and work will soon be resumed.

The Kaslo Kootenian announces that the newly organized Kootenay Chief mine intends commencing work in the early spring.

The Canadian Zinc company of Nelson is reorganizing on a larger capital basis to give the company a larger scope for operations and the purchase of ores.

The Michigan Gold Mining and Milling Co. has purchased a four-drill air compressor and 40 horse-power gasoline engine for the development of the north extension of First Thought mine, near Orient, Wash. Development work under Herman Cameroe will consist of a 200-foot tunnel which will be started immediately.

It is stated that the Tyce Mining and Smelting Co., operating on Vancouver Island, has secured control of the Swayne group of claims at the head Lynn Creek, in North Vancouver municipality. There is a likelihood of at least one hundred men being employed at the development work. Recent diamond drilling operations have proven the permanency of the ore bodies at depth, already there is a large tonnage blocked out in the workings. The values are principally in copper. There is talk of building a tramline from the mine to Burrard Inlet in order to facilitate ore shipments. The Woodland group of copper claims on a fork of Seymour creek, owned by Capt. Cates and associates, has been bonded by a Glasgow syndicate. The values are in copper and gold.

BOND STORY A HOAX

It Was Made up to Assist Bill Miner to Escape From Penitentiary

The Vancouver Province says:—An official who is in a position to speak authoratively on the subject of Bill Miner's escape from the penitentiary at New Westminster, made the following statement for publication:

"At the time of the investigation into the escape, made by Inspector Dawson, I could have told him had I been called upon to testify, that Bill Miner did not escape from prison by crawling under the fence through the hole, through which it was alleged he went. No man ever crawled through that hole for two good reasons. The first was that the hole was not large enough; second, because the hole was made only for the purpose of covering the letting out of Miner. The story of the loss of fifty thousand dollars' worth of bonds or money by the C.P.R. or any one else in the robbery, and that it had been cached by Miner, was an invention in the interests of the robber himself. No one ever lost that sum; no bonds were ever stolen. Miner's friends on the outside called on him and conducted fake negotiations for his so-called escape and the securing of the cached money. Certain persons made it possible for Miner to escape, apparently on the understanding that he would divide up on the booty. These facts can easily be proven if the government makes an investigation."

Phoenix Railway Timetable.

C. P. R.

Leaves for Eholt and Nelson, 2.20 p.m.
Arrives .. .. .. 5 00 p.m

GREAT NORTHERN.

Leaves for Grand Forks and Spokane .. .. 8.55 a.m
Arrives .. .. .. 6.30 p.m

PROVINCIAL.

Moyie Oddfellows will build a $3000 hall in that city.

Trinity Methodist church, a $30,000 marble structure, has just been completed at Nelson.

Nelson will ask the provincial government for assistance towards the erection of a new hospital.

An American syndicate has acquired 20,000 acres of timber land, situated 200 miles north of Vancouver.

A. B. Mackenzie of Rossland, secretary of the Associated Boards of Trade, has gone to Hawaii for his health.

Roseberry post office on Slocan lake has been closed. Mail for that point is now sent to New Denver.

Charles Inderwies and Paul Riedel have thrown up their lease on the Moyie brewery and are leaving for California.

Y. S. Sheppard, of Lethbridge, has been arrested there. He has been selling large parcels of land around Fernie to Lethbridge people, who, when they came to examine the land, allege that he had misrepresented it.

An attempt was made by an incendiary a few days ago to burn down the post office at Salmon Arm, B.C. A box of cotton batting, saturated with coal oil, was found under the building just after it had been fired.

Mr. William Skene, secretary of the Vancouver board of trade, has been appointed by the provincial government the British Columbia representative at the convention, which is to be held in Calgary, to discuss the question of exporting the Alberta grain via Vancouver.

A petition, signed by 10,000 electors in favor of local option was recently presented to the legislature. An immediate answer was called for, but Premier McBride said it was a very important matter and he must have time for consideration. He promised to reveal the government's attitude on the question in a few days.

Three transcontinental passenger trains daily each way between Vancouver and Montreal—or two more than were ever before operated daily on the system—is the programme of the C.P.R. for its service during the coming summer. This service is now being considered by the passenger traffic officials of the railway.

The Canada Gazette contains a notice that the governor general in council has disallowed the Natal Act passed by the British Columbia legislature on Feb. 1, 1908. The object of the act was to impose an educational test on new arrivals in the province. The law has been enacted several times by British Columbia but as often has been disallowed by the Dominion government. The supreme court of British Columbia declared some time ago that the act was unconstitutional. The effect of the disallowance will be to prevent an appeal being taken to the Imperial Privy council from the judgment of the British Columbia court.

"Monte Cristo."

"Monte Cristo" is an alluring story when read. As a drama in the hands of a master of stage craft no more powerful production was ever attempted. Frederick Clarke and company are producing this beautiful piece with an excellent company under the direction of Willis & Cosgrove of Calgary. The scenery is new and elaborate and the company carries all the mechanical equipment that is necessary to produce this strong drama of the 18th century, this story of love and intrigue based upon the days of Napoleon, which has for generations maintained the centre of interest throughout the world. Frederick Clarke is an actor of rare ability. His experience has been wide and he is supported by a very evenly balanced company. The superior of this great drama of Dumas's has never been seen in the Northwest as presented by Frederick Clarke and company. His work as the gallant young lover dragged from the side of his bride during their nuptial festivities has provoked the tears of strong men and tender women in every part of the civilized world. It is a strong drama of such stirring qualities as to be ever remembered once witnessed in the hands of competent artists.

"Monte Cristo will be presented at Phoenix opera house on March 16th.

Veteran Ask for Land

A deputation of about 200 representing veterans of 1866 and 1870, waited upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Frederick Borden on February 5th, and renewed their request for a grant of 320 acres of land to all who served in those campaigns. The prime minister assured the deputation of the government's most favorable consideration. The request will probably be granted.

BOUNDARY & KOOTENAY 1909 ORE RECORD

Shipments and Smelter Receipts For Year to Date.

Ore shipments from the various mines of Boundary and Kootenay, and the receipts of ore at the smelters of Southeastern British Columbia for last week and for 1909 to date are as follows:

SHIPMENTS:	WEEK.	YEAR.
Boundary	31,812	221,324
Rossland	5,858	26,879
East Columbia River	3,589	23,066
Total	41,225	271,235
SMELTER RECEIPTS—		
Granby	18,672	133,356
B.C. Copper Co ...	8,931	64,192
Trail	7,759	40,106
Northport (LeRoi) ..	1,386	7,479
Total	36,749	245,133

CHAPPED FROM FINGERS TO ELBOWS

Boy's Agony Relieved by Zam Buk

If you are suffering from badly chapped hands you will be able to comprehend a little of the agony which Henry Walker, of 14, Manufacturers Street, Montreal, endured before Zam-Buk gave him relief. His mother, telling of the case to a Press representative, said:—

"Henry works with his shirt sleeves rolled up above his elbows, and passing from a warm to the biting cold, as he was obliged to do, he got the worst case of chapped hands and arms I have ever seen. From his fingers to his elbows was one mass of raw flesh, with bad cracks here and there. Whenever he washed, it brought tears to his eyes, the pain was so acute. He tried several kinds of salves, but nothing relieved him really until he tried Zam-Buk. This balm seemed to take away the burning and smarting almost at once. The cracks began to heal, and a few applications of the balm cured him. His hands and arms are now smooth and soft.

"We have also used Zam-Buk for other emergencies. I sustained a burn on one of my fingers. Zam-Buk took the fire out and healed up the sore. It really seams a wonderful household preparation.

"On one occasion my son Harry had his foot frozen. It was very swollen and discolored, but Zam-Buk both relieved the swelling and removed the discoloration. Zam Buk is so handy and so effective that we shall always keep a supply handy."

Miss Hattie Bertrand, of Salisbury, (Ont.), says:—"Every winter I suffer from chapped hands, but I have found a cure in Zam Buk. Applied at night, it heals the cracks by morning, and takes away all the soreness."

Similar effects follow its use for eczema, scalp sores, blood-poisoning, ulcers, ringworm, children's sores, cuts, burns and bruises. It also cures piles. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. a box; or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.

Buster's Philosophy.—LX.

Resolved, that now man has mastered steam and electricity—he has mastered the sea and the land, and last the air. We've got electric light, heat, power, 'phones, etc, and now air ships. After a while men will turn their attention to the most wonderful and powerful force of all, the mind. Mind is what governs matter. Every great invention, bridge, ship or building was a thought before it became a reality. You can think success, and it will come. You persist in thinking health it will come. You must not think you are sick or you will be. Shake your grouch and think happy if you want happiness, money won't buy it.

Grain Arriving in Vancouver.

Grain is already arriving in Vancouver for the Admiral Duperrie, although the big French vessel will not be in port until the end of the month. About 500 tons will be placed in a compartment in the lower hold and the result will be awaited with interest, as it means a saving in cost of six cents a sack. The total shipment will be about 45 or 50 cars, the longest wheat train to come to the Pacific coast over the C.P.R.

Now that the Pacific route for Alberta wheat is practically assured, it is reported that the Blue Funnel line is going after the business, if shippers can be induced to give the company their favor.

Two Shillings a Share

The Le Roi Two Mining company, declared a dividend of two shillings a share, payable on March 11. This is the first quarterly dividend of the year and will be followed by others at regular intervals. Cablegrams announcing the dividend were received by A. S. Goodeve & Co. and Charles E, Benn.

The mining event of last week was the bonding of the Columbia group on Sheep creek to an eastern syndicate. There is considerable activity in connection with other properties in the same camp.

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A Clean Man

Outside cleanliness is less than half the battle. A man may scrub himself a dozen times a day, and still be unclean. Good health means cleanliness not only outside, but inside. It means a clean stomach, clean bowels, clean blood, a clean liver, and new, clean, healthy tissues. The man who is clean in this way will look it and act it. He will work with energy and think clean, clear, healthy thoughts.

He will never be troubled with liver, lung, stomach or blood disorders. Dyspepsia and indigestion originate in unclean stomachs. Blood diseases are found where there is unclean blood. Consumption and bronchitis mean unclean lungs.

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MINERAL ACT.

(FORM F.)

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49 Mineral Claims, situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale district.

Where located—In Greenwood camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John Mulligan, Free Miner's Certificate No B14278, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant 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 February, A.D. 1909.

JOHN MULLIGAN.

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Dated this 15th day of February, A.D. 1909.

JOHN MULLIGAN.

Church Services Tomorrow

Methodist—Service every Sunday evening at 7.30; Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.; choir practice Friday evening 7.30; Geo E. Strachan.

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

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

Depths of Shafts in Butte Mines.

The magnitude of operations in the Butte camp is shown by the great depths at which its copper mines are, and have been worked. There are quite a number of properties there whose shafts have been sunk to depths exceeding 2000 ft. High ore, now mining at a depth of 2800 ft., produces 820 tons of ore daily, with 440 men employed. The Never Sweat is down 2500 ft., 275 men are employed, and 450 tons is taken out daily. Anaconda has its shaft down 2400 ft., gives employment to 500, and produces at the rate of 500 tons daily. Gagnon and Corra have each a depth of 2300 ft., the former having a present record of 470 tons daily, with 360 employed. North Butte, Diamond, Original, Mountain View and Green Mountain have each a depth of 2200 ft., North Butte producing 1500 tons daily, with 950 employed; Diamond, 1100 tons daily, 600 employed; Original, 430 tons daily, 300 employed; Mountain View, 1400 tons daily, 660 employed. Rarus has a depth of 2150 ft., and 800 tons is taken out daily. Three mines have a depth of 2100 ft—St. Lawrence producing 800 tons daily with 380 employed; Mountain Con., 650 tons with 660 men, and West Steward, 450 tons with 280 men. Parrott has a depth of 2000 ft., and takes out 350 tons, employing 240. There are 22 mines with a depth exceeding 1000 ft., West Colusa and Pennsylvania, 1800 ft. each; Tramway, 1650 ft; East Gray Rock and Bell, 1600 ft. each; Leonard No. 2, Moonlight, Lexington, Buffalo and Alice 1500 ft. each; Colorado, 1485 ft.; Butte and Superior, 1350 ft.; Poulin, East Steward, Pittsmont, Elex. Scott, Magna Charta, Leonard, Tramway, Moulton, and Reins, 1200 ft. each; Butte & London, 1150, and Little Mina, 1100 ft. There are 10 mines that have a depth of 1000 ft.; Belmont, Greenleaf, L. E. R., Modoc, Silver Bow No. 1, Tuolumne, Blue Jay, Butte & Bacorn, Emma and Nipper. In addition there are a large number having shafts down exceeding 500 ft., and as many more with less than that. —Mining World.

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Home-Made, Though Effective Medicine for Kidney Trouble

Here is a simple home-made mixture as given by an eminent authority on Kidney diseases, who makes the statement that it will relieve almost any case of kidney trouble if taken before the stage of Bright's disease. He states that such symptoms as lame back, pain in the side, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night; painful and discolored urination, are readily overcome. Here is the recipe. Try it:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sasparilla, three ounces. Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

These ingredients are all harmless and easily mixed at home by shaking well in a bottle. This mixture has a peculiar healing and soothing effect upon the entire Kidney and Urinary structure, and often overcomes the worst forms of Rheumatism in just a little while. This mixture is said to remove all blood disorders and cure Rheumatism by forcing the Kidneys to filter and strain from the blood and system all uric acid and foul, decomposed waste matter, which cause these afflictions. Try it if you aren't well. Save the prescription.

All New Smelting Processes Are Good

Recently there seems to be much rivalry among inventors as to new and improved processes of smelting and treating ores. The Fink process in Utah, which is being tried out by Samuel Newhouse of Salt Lake City, has claimed a good deal of attention, and the Tredinnick & Wetzstein process of desilverizing lead ore is coming to the front under tests being made at the Omaha smelting plant of the American Smelting & Refining company, and now there is some talk of a new concentrating process that is being tried out in the Butte camp by the East Butte Copper Mining company.

It is claimed that a test run was recently made with the new method concentrator, with results that demonstrate the feasibility of a principle that may revolutionize concentration. Much secrecy is observed where all of the new methods are being tried. The East Butte system is said to be automatic, very economical and simple and capable of concentrating the lowest grades of copper ore. If the process is successful the East Butte company will have in it an asset of more value than the company's mines.

You owe it to your own community to buy your goods from your home merchant and stand by Phoenix business men. You can always find the announcements of representative business men in these columns—men who will stand back of every statement and price they make.

FARMERS' WIVES TELL WHAT THEY KNOW ABOUT PE-RU-NA.

Peruna Is Used In the Farmer's Home for all Sorts of Catarrhal Ailments.

Indigestion and Nervousness.

Mrs. Lenora Bodenhamer, R. F. D. 1, Box 99, Kernersville, North Carolina, writes the following letter to The Peruna Drug Manufacturing Company:

"I suffered with stomach trouble and indigestion for some time, and nothing that I ate agreed with me.

"I was very nervous and experienced a continual feeling of uneasiness and fear.

"I took medicine from the doctor, but it did me no good. I found in one of your Peruna books a description of my symptoms. I then wrote to Dr. Hartman for advice. He said I had catarrh of the stomach.

"I took Peruna and Manalin and followed his directions and can now say that I feel as well as I ever did.

"I hope that all who are afflicted with the same symptoms will take Peruna, as it has certainly cured me."

Now Perfectly Healthy.

Mrs. Magdalena Winkler, Route 5, Westminster, Md., writes:

"I thank you very much for your advice. I can safely say that Peruna and Manalin have saved my life.

"When I wrote to you the first time, asking your advice, my condition was so poor that I did not expect to live through the winter, but now I am perfectly healthy.

"I cannot praise your medicine enough, and I recommend it to others."

Catarrh of Stomach.

Mrs. Mary Allen, Route 6, Franklin, Tenn., writes:

"I am glad to be able to tell you that I am well of catarrh of the stomach, for which I am sincerely thankful to you for your advice. If it had not been for Peruna I would never have been well.

"I had three physicians. One of them told my husband that he could not cure me.

"I had been sick about nine months when a friend asked me to try Peruna to gratify her; so I commenced taking it.

"I can eat and walk and work. Everybody says I look as well as I ever did.

"Oh, you don't know how thankful I do feel to you.

"I have got several other people to take Peruna. I praise it to everybody."

For Children's Colds.

Mrs. Henry Martin, La Motte, Ia., R. R. No. 1, writes:

"After suffering for some time with sore eyes I was advised by a friend to try Peruna, which I did at once.

"The first bottle relieved me, and after using four bottles I was entirely cured.

"I do recommend Peruna to all who are afflicted with catarrh. I have found it to be a great remedy also for coughs and colds of children; a dose at bedtime will relieve them from coughing all night. I always keep it on hand, and recommend it."

Catarrh for Seven Years.

Mrs. T. Frech, R. R. No. 1, Hickory Point, Tenn., writes: "I am happy to tell you that I am cured of catarrh. I have followed your good and kind advice faithfully. I bless the day when I wrote you of my condition, and I will always praise Peruna. I think it is one of the grandest medicines on earth.

"Having been afflicted with catarrh and stomach trouble for seven years, and after having tried four different doctors they only relieved me for a little while. I gave up all hope of being cured. I only weighed one hundred and thirty pounds, and was so weak I could hardly get around the room.

"I was induced to try Peruna, and to my great surprise I am now entirely well. My weight is now one hundred and eighty-eight pounds, my health never was better in my life, I shall always praise Dr. Hartman and his remedies."

The Farmer's Wife.

Who is in a better position to know than the farmer's wife herself what is required in the farmer's home? She must meet its troubles, solve its problems, ward off disease, nurse the sick, she must do all these things herself, and she learns by valuable experience what is best and what is not best.

In numberless farm homes Peruna is relied upon as the family medicine. Peruna books are consulted in health and disease. Peruna is used as a preventive as well as a corrective in disease.

The wives of the farmers of the United States constitute a solid phalanx in favor of Peruna. Against this testimony the slanders of a few critics will not prevail. One sensible mistress of a farm home who has used Peruna knows more about Peruna than all the magazine critics in the world.

Peruna in Her Home.

Mrs. Anna Linder, R. F. D. No. 5, Dassel, Meeker Co., Minn., writes: "For two years I suffered with that terrible disease, chronic catarrh.

"Fortunately I saw your advertisement in my paper and I spoke to my sister about your medicine. She wrote to you and I got your advice free of charge. I took Peruna and am well and a mother of two children.

"I owe it all to Peruna. I would not be without that great tonic for ten times its cost, for I am well and strong now, and cannot speak in too high terms of its value as a medicine."

In a letter dated June 12, 1906, Mrs. Linder writes: "I cannot express my thanks enough to you for all the good your medicine has done for me and my family. This spring I took cold and it settled in my kidneys. At first I thought it was kidney trouble.

"I took Peruna as directed on the bottle and in a few days I was all right, so I owe my health to Dr. Hartman and his remedy."

Miserable With Catarrh.

Mrs. Hettie Green, R. R. 6, Iuka, Ill., writes: "Last November I had catarrh, and felt so miserable, I thought that I would go into consumption.

"I tried so many doctors and medicines, but nothing did me any good, only Peruna.

"After I began the use of Peruna I began to improve in every way.

"My head does not hurt so much, my stomach is all right, my bowels are regular, my appetite good, my complexion clear, my eyes are bright, and I am gaining in flesh and strength.

"I think Peruna has no equal as a catarrh remedy."

TOURIST TRAFFIC

Will be Heavy This season—Mountain Resorts Popular

Plans are now under consideration by the C.P.R. for the enlargement of the Empress Hotel, Victoria. This hotel is without exception the first on the continent both in situation, appointments and service.

Owing to the opening of the Alaska Yukon fair, which takes place on June 1, and which will attract thousands of eastern visitors from Canada and the United States, it has been decided to open the hotel at Banff on May 15, or two weeks earlier than usual. Advices are that tourists who visited the Rockies and Selkirks last summer are planning return trips this year, and in many instances many of them have already applied for accommodation, extending over several weeks. Hundreds of Americans are also writing for information about mountain climbing and the Selkirk glacier and the Deutschmann caves.

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If you know of an item or piece of news tell us about it. That's what we want. But a newspaper man sometimes experiences more difficulty in gathering news than one would imagine. This was the case when a reporter in a neighboring town, who, a few days ago was sent to write a fire in a residence. Going to the door he inquired for the lady of the house. The maid said she was out. "Are any of the family at home?" inquired the scribe. "No, they are all out," was the reply. "Well, wasn't there a fire here last evening?" "Yes," said the hired girl, "but that's out too."

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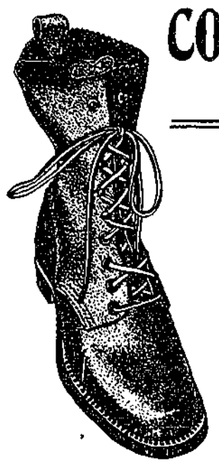

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BOUNDARY DIVIDENDS.

NAME OF COMPANY.	AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.	SHARES. Issued	Par	DIVIDENDS. Paid 1908	Total to Date	Latest Date	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	.....	546,857	Feb. 1904	.04
Consol. M. & S.—gold-copper	5,500,000	53,552	$100	.....	781,885	Nov. 1907	1.25
Granby Consolidated—copper	15,000,000	135,000	$100	540,000	3,508,630	Dec. 1908	2.00
Providence—silver	200,000	31,000	$5	.....	38,224	Sept. 1906	.50

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In and Around Phoenix

BRIEF TOPICS OF LOCAL AND GENERAL INTEREST TO PHOENICIANS.

Lent commenced on Wednesday.

D. C. McRae of Greenwood was in town on Sunday.

Oyster cocktails at the Brooklyn bar—oysters fresh daily.

Dr. Oppenheimer of Greenwood was in town on Wednesday.

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

Dr. Dickson made a professional trip to Grand Forks on Wednesday.

Miss Kate McKenzie leaves for Nelson today where she will enter the general hospital as a nurse.

Dr. White in the Methodist church, "Here and there in B.C." illustrated with 100 lantern slides, tonight.

If you are thinking of building or require building material of any kind—lumber, shingles, lime, brick—call on me for figures. Phone A 44. C. A. Ross.

The purity, flavor and strength of "Salada Tea" make it incomparably the best value on the market. It is infinitely more delicious and decidedly more economical than other teas.

The marriage of Samuel T. Matthews to Miss Alma Peterson, both of Phoenix, took place in Spokane on Saturday. They will take up residence on Aetna street on their return to Phoenix.

Mrs. Lillian Thomas of Rossland, Mrs. Geo. Chapple, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stuart of Grand Forks arrived in the city Thursday evening to arrange for the organizing of a local lodge of Pythian Sisters.

Large bills are out for the St. Patrick's day dance to be given by the Phoenix Nest, Order of Owls, in Miners' Union hall on March 17th. No pains will be spared to make it a popular success.

Among those from Phoenix who attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Wooster in Grand Forks yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin, Dr. and Mrs. Dickson and W. S. Macy.

Do not forget that Karl Reidelsberger, the famous Prussian violinist, and teacher of this city's master of the violin, Mr. Strutzel, will appear at the local opera house on Monday and Tuesday evenings, March 2nd and 3rd. Don't miss it. Advance ticket sale at Brown's. Prices $1 and 75c.

It is possible that a hockey match may be arranged here with Rossland's intermediate team some day next week. The Rossland team are on a barnstorming tour in the Kootenays and were anxious to come to Phoenix for a game tonight, but on account of the Grand Forks game Friday evening the local team are not in shape for tonight.

The dance given in Miners' Union hall last Friday evening, when the Cinderella club of Greenwood were entertained by local friends, was quite the society event of the season, and one of the most brilliant social events ever given in Phoenix. Some twenty couples drove up from Greenwood and, with an equal number of local dancers, spent the evening most enjoyably. The patronesses were Mrs O. B. Smith, Mrs. J. L. Martin, and Mrs. (Dr.) Dickson.

At a union meeting in the Methodist church on Wednesday evening, the following committees were organized for work in connection with the Chapman-Alexander evangelistic campaign which will commence here in April, the name given being chairman of each: Finance and Advertising—Jas. Dewar; Music and Choir—Mrs. S. Lundie; Prayer and Personal work—D. Tyson. A union prayer and praise service will be conducted in the Methodist church next Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Warren Mattinson left on Wednesday for Mexico.

Chickens, laying hens, for sale; apply Mrs. Geo. McDonald.

J. H. Matthews returned from a trip to Spokane on Tuesday.

Wm. Byers left on Wednesday for Squamish, near Vancouver Island.

The Kerry Gow opera company will appear in Phoenix on March 10th.

Have you seen the Russia Calf Dresden pomp, and the Newport Oxford at the Big Store?

C. A. Ross, lumber merchant, has just received another carload of rough and dressed lumber.

W. S. Longhurst has arrived in town to assist on the local bank staff. J. R. Grant will leave shortly to take a position at the branch at Keremeos.

Karl Riedelsberger, the noted violinist will give lectures on music, to the senior pupils of the public school on Monday and Tuesday afternoons.

The managers of Phoenix skating rink purpose giving another carnival about March 10th. Further announcement will be made in our next issue.

The "Red Cross" noiseless shoe for women. Dr. A. Reed's "Cushion Sole" shoe for men. The easiest shoe on earth.—The Hunter-Kendrick Co., Limited.

The new time card on the Great Northern railway will go into effect on March 3rd. Trains will depart at 9 a. m. and arrive at 5.10 p. m. daily except Sunday.

If you are needing anything in the line of furniture, either in the medium or better lines, call and see us before buying elsewhere—At N. Binns' old stand—C. F. Edwards.

An organization meeting and rehearsal of the Granby concert band will be held in the bandroom, city hall, at 8 p.m., Monday, March 1st. All musicians or beginners will be heartily welcomed.

Mr. and Mrs. Currie White, of Greenwood, will leave for Alberta in a few days and may go on a ranch. Mr. White has been in the drug business in Greenwood for about five years and has not been enjoying the best of health of late.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bunbury of Greenwood were visitors in Phoenix on Sunday at the residence of W. H. Docksteader. Mr. Bunbury is the chief constable of the new Boundary police district and has already made good in connection with the Bridesville holdup.

On Sunday, Feb. 28th, at 10.30 a.m., Rev. J. H. White, D.D., superintendent of Missions for B.C. will speak in the Methodist church and receive new members. Regular service in the evening conducted by the pastor, subject "Excuses." Special music; soloist, Mrs. Bellis.

J. A. Morrin of the firm of Morrin, Thompson & Co., was in town during the past week. Mr. Morrin moved to Peachland, on the Okanagan lake, and opened up a second store about a year ago, and speaks optimistically of Peachland and the Okanagan valley. He is an ardent curler and has been enjoying the week with local knights of the stane.

"An evening in Scotland and Ireland" by Miss Lena Duthie in the opera house on Thursday was attended by an appreciative audience. Miss Duthie is a gifted vocalist and entertainer, but she hardly demonstrated that a single performer can give a program of eighteen vocal numbers and not become monotonous to the majority of an audience.

It is to be regretted that the hockey match Tuesday evening ended in unpleasantness. When a sporting event ends up in a fight it may safely be assumed that some of the parties were dishonest. The man who is tricky in a sporting event will be tricky in business. If Phoenix and Greenwood hockeyists can't play straight they should quit. A crook in hockey is a crook in his life, and should be kicked out of the game, just for the same reason that a business man would discharge a thieving employee.—Ledge.

A number of the young ladies of the town entertained at an enjoyable whist and dancing party in the Rebekah hall on Tuesday evening, some 25 couples being present. The first part of the evening was taken up in progressive whist, Mrs. Mason and F. Maxwell winning the leading prizes while Miss G. McKenzie and F. J. McDougall captured the consolation trophies. After the serving of refreshments dancing was indulged in for an hour, and concluded a very pleasant evening. Mrs. C. Rundberg, Mrs. P. Cosgrove and Mrs. A. D. McKenzie were patronesses.

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MOTHER SEIGEL'S SYRUP.

Notice of Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the members of the Phoenix General hospital, will be held in the office of J. L. Martin, Bank Block, Phoenix, B. C., on Thursday evening, March 4, 1909, at eight o'clock, for the election of new officers and the transaction of such business as may come before the meeting.

V. M. SHERBINO,
Secretary.

Dated at Phoenix, B.C.,
Feb. 25, 1909.

Students' Recital

The students' recital given in the opera house last Monday evening by pupils of Mrs. Murray's class in piano, organ and voice, was in every way a creditable performance. The students acquitted themselves in a manner that was not only a credit to them individually and to their tutor, but evinced the fact that Phoenix has some promising operatic talent. The students were assisted by P. H. McCurrach, tenor, of Greenwood, and G. D. Turner. Mr. Turner was in particularly fine voice in his renditions, and while Mr. McCurrach suffered from a cold his singing won him many favorable comments. Mrs. Murray assisted in several duets and quartettes and her singing was as usual much appreciated.

Grand Forks Curlers Here.

A contingent of Grand Forks curlers came up the hill on Tuesday and enjoyed a few games with local curlers on the ice here. The visitors were Mayor G. M. Fripp, N. L. McInnis, D. D. Munro, J. D. Campbell, A. B Hood, A. Traunweiser, J. A. McCallum, E.E. Gibson, and W. S. Longhurst.

For the visitors Mr. Traunweiser skipped three games, Mr. McInnis two and Mr. Hood one. Mr. Hood pulled out the only win against the locals.

Shots at Passing Shadows

"And many are *invited* but few are chosen."

Hats off to J. J. Strutzel, the champion and medallist—"he's a curler!"

A marriage innovation has been introduced, permitting the lady to take a seat while the riot act is read to the groom.

Rev. McGill went down the hill
To fetch a pail of water;
He left his pail to go for mail,
And now a thief he's after.

WIRELESS FROM SIR THOMAS
(Special to Passing Shadows)

Montreal, Feb. 26—Marked copy Pioneer received. I thought Phoenix citizens preferred a cattle car to passenger coach; they have never objected to the one on Phoenix branch.

THE REASON

Her eyes are beautiful and bright,
In happiness she waits,
For Jack is coming, and will bring
A box of chocolates.

Phoenix and Greenwood hold the world's record for the fastest game of hockey. Tuesday's game lasted 17 minutes.

James Parker Fee, of Cleator Moor, Cumberland, Eng., hereby accepts the challenge of Eugene P. Shea, late of the Butte, Montana, police force, to fight 20 rounds, Marquis of Queensbury rules, Cumberland style.

The sun is shining, brother mine,
The sky is blue and bright,
But then it may be snowing hard
By ten o'clock tonight.

STRAYED—On Saturday, from postoffice, ministerial pail, initialed "G. E. S."; contained water fresh from well. Reward to finder. Further particulars may be had from J. Appleby.

LATER—Pail found, reward withdrawn.

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Kendall	.60	95
Missoula Copper	.02¾	.03
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Oom Paul	.02	.05
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Rambler-Cariboo	.12½	.15⅜
Rex	8¼	.9
Snowstorm	1.73	1.74
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Sullivan		
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Stewart	.50	.75
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Phoenix Royal Minstrels.

A meeting of the Minstrels will be held in the Scaninavian hall on Monday night at 8 o'clock All persons wishing to take part in the coming performance are requested to attend. New songs have been received, also new jokes. It is the intention to go ahead without delay on a new performance to be given as early as possible, for the purpose of raising the balance of funds necessary to assist J. B. Carrigan.

NOTICE.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF YALE
HOLDEN AT GREENWOOD

—BETWEEN—

Attar Singh, Amie, Govinda, Bertapa, Nama Singh, Mela Singh, Delepa, and Amru, Plaintiffs.

and

Bert Adams, Defendant.

To BERT ADAMS, late of Eholt, British Columbia, Contractor.

Take Notice that eight several actions have been begun in the above Court by the eight several Plaintiffs above named for wages for the following sums respectively, namely: $154.95, 142.65, $161.85, $160.05, $247.40, $157.20, $159.88 and $159.02 exclusive of costs.

And Take Notice that unless you enter a dispute note in each of such actions at the office of the Registrar of said Court at Greenwood before the expiration of twenty one days from the date of first publication of this notice, the Plaintiff in each of said actions in which dispute notes shall not then have been entered may proceed and judgement will be given against you in your absence.

This Notice was first published on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1909.

JOHN D. SPENCE,
Plaintiffs' Solicitor.

The place of business and address for service of John D. Spence is Rendell Block, Copper Street, Greenwood, B.C.

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