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The Boundary will hum this coming spring and summer, and that hum will begin just as soon as the managers of the various operating mines and smelters of this district are assured, so far as it is possible to assure them, that they will be kept in supply of coke, coal and cars. There is no reason to doubt that the mining industry here is in better condition at present than ever before, and largely increased tonnage will be the usual weekly and monthly reports hereafter.

With reference to the Dominion Copper Co., the Boston News Bureau has the following:

The activity and advance in the stock of the Dominion Copper Co. is a reflection of the advance in the shares of the Granby Co., and also a reflection of the favorable annual report which Consulting Engineer M. M. Johnson, of the Newhouse staff, has made.

This report, covering a period of 13 months to December 31, 1906, shows that 225,946 tons of ore were treated, from which 4,405,522 pounds of copper were produced, which netted the company $300,000, an average profit of about $23,000 per month.

This production was obtained from the operation of the two small furnaces which were in the plant at the time the present management took charge. Only sufficient money was expended on them to permit of operation. Feeding was all done by hand, and an old expensive power-plant had to be relied upon. This, however, is fast being changed. The company now has electric power at an estimated saving in cost of $100,000 per year, and it is increasing the size of its smelter 100 per cent.

At the present time the Dominion Copper Co, in common with the Granby and the British Columbia companies, is having difficulty in operating by reason of the inability of the railroads to deliver ore tonnage because of the scarcity of coal. The Granby is now operating but one-quarter capacity, the British Columbia Co. one-third capacity, and the Dominion Copper Co. one-half capacity.

During the past year the ore treated by the Dominion Copper Co. averaged 1.16% copper, .0615 ounces gold and .3252 ounces of silver per ton.

Mr. Johnson says that the Rawhide mine is now alone in a position to furnish 700 tons of ore daily, while there are large tonnages in the Brooklyn, Idaho and other mines of the company. He estimates 250,000 tons of ore in sight at the Sunset property, which will average ¾ to 1 % copper, with small gold and silver values. In the past this property has been regarded simply as a fluxing proposition, the ores carrying no values.

The railroad congestion has seriously delayed the transportation of the Dominion Co.'s big furnace, but the machinery is all on the road and everything is ready for installation as soon as it is received. This installation will immediately increase the company's output by 100 per cent.

The Dominion Copper Co. is now being handled in a business-like manner. The company is well financed, with $750,000 cash available for the treasury. The management anticipates being able to produce 8,000,000 pounds of copper in 1907, which would indicate prospective net earnings of at least $1,380,000 with 25 cent copper, which price now gives promise of ruling throughout the year.

The following table shows what the Dominion Copper Co. can do at various prices of copper from 25 cents to 15 cents, based on a 9,000,000 pounds production and a 9-cent cost, after proper deduction has been made for the interest on the $1,000,000 bonds outstanding. (There are 500,000 shares of stock, par value $10):

Price of Copper.	Earn. per share.
25 cents	$2.76
22½ cents	2.34
20 cents	1.92
17¾ cents	1.50
15 cents	1.09

City Officials Scattered.

The city government at the present time is in a shattered, or scattered condition. Alderman McKenzie is visiting his old home in Nova Scotia, Alderman Porter is down in California, the Mayor is over in Montana, and it is found, so we are told that, Alderman Jacobs who was one of the candidates at the recent election, though successful, is legally disqualified, and has never applied to be sworn in. This leaves only acting Mayor McAuliffe, Aldermen Carson and Birnie.

ORDER OF EAGLES JOYOUSLY DANCED

Last Tuesnay Night at Miners' Hall.

The Order of Eagles held a Masquerade ball on Tuesday night last at Miners' Union hall, which reached the high water mark of success.

It was a huge success in every way. Over 200 tickets were sold and the reception committee was kept busy until a late hour. At 3 a. m. over 60 couple participated in the concluding grand march.

The music supplied by Harry James orchestra was better than usual, which was saying something.

Mrs. V. J. McLean as a Greek Girl won the first prize for Ladies' costume, Miss Davies captured honors for best representation of an Eagle.

Miss Birdie Radcliffe as the Phoenix Pioneer won out in the class for best disguised lady.

Fred Bell was a winner in the gents class as a Clown, and he certainly acted the part.

Mr. Day, of Greenwood, as a United States Cavalry officer, won 1st prize for gents costume.

Each prize winner received $5.00.

While all the costumed characters were most admirably maintained, the Pioneer feels constrained to say a word of commendation for Miss Birdie Radcliffe, who must have expended time in designing and preparing her costume representing the Pioneer; the artistic originality displayed in its design is a credit to Miss Radcliffe and a source of pride to all concerned. It may be said, too, that there were many original costumes worn deserving special mention, but limited space forbids.

One of the amusing features of the evening was a burlesque on the Phoenix Ladies' hockey team, the burlesquers suddenly seizing possession of the floor and playing a fast and furious game, disappearing as quickly as they appeard.

Boundary Mining Notes

The Skylark shipped 50 tons of ore to the Granby smelter this week.

The Mother Lode was enabled to ship ore only three days this week sending out in that time 2,280 tons.

It is reported that the Quebec Gold Mining Co., which has claims on Pass creek in the North Fork district, is preparing to start work on one of its claims, the Strawberry.

The Dominion Copper Co.'s Brooklyn mine in this camp, which had been closed the previous week on account of coal and car shortage, started up Monday again with the usual force.

It is said that Alex. Miller and F. H. Knight, of Grand Forks, have bonded the Little Bertha group of claims on Pathfinder mountain, and have sent a small force of men up to the claims to do development work.

WORK BEGINS ON VICTORIA SPUR

Force of 35 Men on Scene of Action.

Contractor T. J. Gallagher began work this week on his contract with the V., V. & E. railway company to construct a spur to the new Victoria shaft of the Granby company, which is located near the compressor building. There will be about 1½ miles of roadbed and trackage to be constructed, which includes also clearing the right of way. As the Granby company's horse barn is located on the line, the moving of that has been sub contracted to Nelson's famous house mover, W. D. Wilson.

Owing to the depth of the snow, the clearing of the right of way is much hampered, but the soft weather is gradually reducing that obstacle. It is expected that it will take about six months to complete the work. A larger gang of workmen will be put on as soon as conditions are right.

V., V. & E. Lays Steel Beyond Oroville.

The tracklaying crew crossed the Okanagan river the first of the week, says the Oroville Gazette, the bridge across that stream having been finished. The track has been laid through the town and to the bridge across the Similkameen river two miles above town. That part of the work done, the crew has returned and will lay track in the yards here.

The Similkameen bridge is one of the heaviest structures of its kind on the road, and the track was laid to that point for the transportation of materials while the bridge is under construction. The road crosses the river where the stream runs through a deep gorge, and while the bridge will will not be a long one, it will be in the neighborhood of 100 feet high.

The ballasting crew is working near town, and although no confirmation of the report can be obtained, it is stated by those likely to know that a train service will be inaugurated about the end of February.

THE SLOCAN IS HAPPY

The Duty on Zinc Has Been Abolished

U.S. Government Has Removed Customs Embargo.

The board of supervisors appointed by the U.S. treasury to take testimony at Kansas City as to what duty should be charged on zinc ore imported into the States, has reported to Washington, and an official announcement has been made that "calamine, embraces carbonate, oxide and silicate of zinc, and is therefore not dutiable. Sulphide of zinc, known as 'black jack,' is not a mineral within the meaning of the American customs regulations, and is therefore not liable to duty."

The above dispatch has brought joy to the hearts of the Slocan operators and miners. The Slocan Mining Review says it is without doubt the most cheering message which ever came to Sandon.

It means that all of the zinc mines will once again resume with renewed activity. It means the resumption of work at the famous Lucky Jim and the Slocan Star, and it means that the only market on this continent for zinc will be thrown open for B. C. ores in general and Sandon shipments in particular. It would be impossible at this moment to estimate the number of tons of this ore on sight around the Sandon camp. W. B. Ingalls, the greatest authority on zinc extant, conservatively estimates 30,000 tons of A1 zinc in the district. At the Lucky Jim we doubt if even Mr. Hughes, the virtual owner, could figure the amount broken down and in sight. Men who have worked there say there are over 2,000 tons in the two glory holes that everywhere are blocked with ore. There are seventeen cars of Lucky Jim ore now lying at Kaslo. This and other properties have been closed down pending the settlement of the duty question, and as this has now been settled, they have the best of reasons for asserting that mining activity will ensue in the district as never before equalled.

Prior to the termination of the case mentioned in the above dispatch, any zinc ore imported into the United States from British Columbia, a duty of 20 per cent kad to be paid thereon In consequence of there being no Canadian market and the prohibitive duty on zinc in the states, the zinc mining industry in the Slocan has been absolutely dead for some time. Now for the revival! The principal smelters in the states to which zinc has been shipped from the Slocan have been at Pueblo, Colo., and Iola, Kan., but the prediction is ventured that from now on the twentynine smelters in the states will vie with each other to secure B. C. ores in preference to the higher priced Joplin and other Kansas ores.

There are many mines around the Sandon camp which have a large amount of Black Jack stowed away, and some of the smaller leasers too, are in for a good thing The parties who lately took a lease on the Payne, have five cars ready for shipment. Yesterday practically a white elephant, today a valuable product.

The Lucky Jim and the Slocan Star are the heaviest shippers to date. Geo. Hughes is at this moment a multimillionaire.

The Slocan offers unrivalled inducement for capital at this moment, and as there are numerous properties with large bodies of this ore on sight, dwellers in the Slocan confidently anticipate a big rush the forthcoming spring.

As denoting the trend of capital towards Sandon, a well-known group of Chicago financiers are negotiating to purchase the land grant owned by the K. & S. railway Co.

A number of capitalists from Donnybrook, N. D., are about to visit this camp and other points in the Slocan.

The future prospects of Sandon are as bright as it is possible to conceive. The tide has turned, and capitalists are invited to come in and help themselves.

Llyod A. Manley, an old time and prominent citizen of Grand Forks, is about to remove from that city to Victoria, where he will reside and transact business.

Thursday morning citizens of lower town were entertained for a few minutes by the wild antics of a dog, which came down from New York townsite as though he had been shot out of a cannon, jumping about ten feet at a bound. The yells of the frightened animal and the clatter of a tin can which followed closely behind the dog, explained matters.

The report in several papers recently regarding the sale of Republic, Wash., mines to the Newhouse syndidate, is not confirmed by any Republic people.

COMING AND GOING

W. S. Macy, of the Granby hotel, returned to Phoenix from Spokane Sunday night.

J. S. Hudson, of the Pioneer staff, returned Sunday from a week's visit at his mother's home in Spokane.

Judge W. R. Williams and James Marshall, of the Hotel Brooklyn, went out on a trip to the coast, Wednesday.

A letter from Spokane says that Judge Williams, James Marshall, J. E. W. Thompson, and M. H Kane were seen on the streets of that city this week.

R. S. Fraser, foreman at the Snowshoe mine, in this camp, returned the fore part of this week from Spokane where he had been on business for several days.

R. D. Morkill, of the office staff of the Providence mine in Greenwood camp, was the guest last Sunday of his son, D. B. Morkill, of the office staff of the Dominion Copper Co., in this city.

John Fox, the genial and wideawake travelling freight agent for the C.P.R. in the Kootenays and Boundary, was looking after his company's interests in this section this week. Jack's reputation in curling circles is away up in "yee."

O. B. Smith, Dr. R. B. Boucher, and O. N. Galer, returned a few days ago from a business trip to the Coeur d'Alenes. They brought back with them fine samples of the American La Grippe, the effects of which has, for the time being, retired them from the active list.

Mayor D. J. Matheson left yesterday for Montana, where he goes to visit a brother whom he has not seen for some time. He was to have left last week, but preferred to await the action of the provincial government on the nominations by the new city council of Geo. E. Dey and L. Y. Birnie as members of the local police commission.

W. B. Willcox, of the Phoenix Pioneer, went to Spokane Monday for a week's much needed deserved rest, after his arduous two months' labors on the Pioneer Annual. It is expected that Mrs. Willcox and their little daughter, who have been in Spokane for a month or two, will return to Phoenix with Mr. Willcox tomorrow or Monday.

E. W. Monk, the ever alert western agent of the Hamilton Powder Co., with headquarters at Nelson, was in the Boundary this week placing large orders for the products of the company he represents. He secured an order from Contractor T. J. Gallagher, who has in hand the work of building the mile-and-one-half spur to the Granby's new Victoria shaft. Mr. Monk says he has never known better present and prospective conditions in the Boundary. He sold the first powder for the first blast shot by the Granby Co, it is said.

NEW POLICE COMMISSION

Meet and Appoint New Police Officers.

Looks Cloudy for Men Running Percentage Games.

A dispatch was received Thursday from the provincial government confirming the nomination of Geo.E. Dey and L.Y. Birnie as police commissioners, by the city council.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day the new board met and organized by making commissioner Birnie secretary of the board pro tem., with his worship, the mayor, who is ex officio member, as chairman, and after organization the Board proceeded immediately to do business.

The resignation of W. H. Docksteader as chief of the fire department and day police was accepted, and Gilbert McEachren appointed in his stead at a salary of $125 per month, a part of whose work shall be to perform the duties of city clerk, on approval of the city council.

Donald Gunn was appointed chief of police to succeed C. H. Flood, at a salary of $125 per month.

A code of instructions to the new chief was adopted by the board and handed to Chief Gunn, with caution to give them studious attention and observe them faithfully.

The new chief was authorized to purchase whatever might be found necessary to equip his department properly.

From the wording of the commissioners, instructions to the chief of police it would appear that all percentage games and devices of the gambling fraternity are to be "cut out" in this city.

Donald Gunn and Gilbert McEachren, who now constitute the police force of Phoenix, are both well known in this city, and bear good reputations. Mr. McEachren has for some time been chief electrician at the Cascade sub-station, and relinquishes a lucrative position to take up his new official duties. Chief Gunn, we understand, has been a resident of this city since last May, coming here from Rossland, and, when notified of his appointment, was employed as timberman at the Granby mines, under Foreman Swanson, who told the mayor that he was taking one of his best men.

Okanogan Lake Frozen.

Owing to Okanogan Lake being frozen up, the C.P.R. has pulled off the steamer Aberdeen for a month and the mails are going in to Princeton by way of Midway. If the weather continues to moderate the lake will be open before long.

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.
Cariboo-McKinney—gold	$ 1,250,000	1,250,000	$1	.....	$ 546 837	Feb 1904	.04
Granby Consolidated—copper	15,000,000	135,000	$100	$1,620 000	1,753,630	Dec. 1906	3.00
Providence—silver	200,000	31,000	$5	15,000	38,224	Sept 1906	50

BOUNDARY ORE TONNAGE.

Feb. 23, 07

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.	CAMP.	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	Past Week
Granby Mines	Phoenix	64,553	231,762	309,858	393,718	549,703	653,889	801,404	35 118	6,287
Snowshoe	Phoenix	397	1,731	20,800	71,212	.....	.....	8,446	6,280	1,230
B. C. Copper Co.										
Mother Lode	Deadwd	5,340	99,034	141,326	138,079	174,298	174,567	104,120	21,303	2,270
B. C. Mine	Summit	19,494	47,405	14,811	19,305	.....	.....	1,341	.....	.....
Emma	Summit	.....	650	8,530	22,937	37,960	9,485	12,851	1,755	.....
Oro Denoro	Summit	.....	.....	.....	15,537	16,400	3,007	6,404	.....	.....
Bonnie Belle	Deadwood	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....
Dominion Copper Co.										
Brooklyn-Stem	Phnix	.....	.....	.....	.....	32,350	55,731	149,685	8,300	864
Idaho	Phoenix	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,960	1,123	.....
Rawhide	Phoenix	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,070	25,308	26,032	6,659	902
Sunset	Deadwood	.....	802	7,455	15,731	5,750	3,056	48,390	1,792	128
Mountain Rose	Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,759	4,747	1,555	389	60
Athelstan	Wellington	1,200	550	.....	5,646	4,586	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morrison	Deadwood	.....	.....	150	3,339	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
R. Bell	Summit	.....	.....	560	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Senator	Summit	.....	.....	.....	363	3,450	1,833	.....	.....	.....
Brey Pogle	Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	222	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 37	Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	364	.....	.....	.....	.....
Reliance	Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sulphur King	Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	.....	.....	.....
Winnipeg	Wellington	1,076	1,040	785	2,435	.....	150	.....	.....	.....
Golden Crown	Wellngtn	2,250	.....	625	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
King Solomon	W. Coppr	.....	875	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Big Copper	W. Coppr	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	586	.....	.....
No. 7 Mine	Central	.....	665	482	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
City of Paris	White's	.....	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jewel	Long Lake	160	350	2,060	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carmi	West Fork	.....	.....	890	.....	.....	30	30	.....	.....
Sally	West Fork	.....	.....	.....	.....	79	145	56	.....	.....
Gambler	West Fork	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76	.....	.....
Butcher Boy	West Fork	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....
Duncan	West Fork	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	.....
Providence	Providence	.....	.....	219	993	726	770	1,110	200	20
Hickory	Providence	.....	.....	.....	400	375	1,0	40	.....	.....
Strathmore	Providence	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	120	.....	.....
Preston	Skylark	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....
Prince Henry	Skylark	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....
Skylark	Skylark	.....	.....	.....	.....	57	535	589	120	20
Last Chance	Skylark	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	650	.....	.....	.....
K. P. U. Mine	Skylark	.....	.....	.....	167	200	255	.....	.....	.....
Bay	Skylark	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	.....	.....
Mavis	Skylark	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....
Don Pedro	Skylark	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	45	.....	.....
Crescent	Skylark	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	.....	.....	.....
Helen	Greenwood	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....
Ruby	Boundary Falls	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Republic	Boundary Fls	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	20	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous		3,430	3,450	325	500	750	500	.....	.....	.....
Total, tons		96,600	390,800	508,870	690,419	829,808	933,518	1,158,991	103,904	12,809
Smelter treatment—										
Granby Co.		62,387	239,838	[illegible]	401,921	546,252	687,988	828,870	54,749	7,778
B.C. Copper Co.		...	117,611	148,600	162,283	210,484	210,830	121,031	31,413	3,740
Dominion Copper Co.		.....	.....	.....	132,530	30,930	81,040	218,811	16,841	2,511
Total reduced		62,389	348,439	460,940	697,404	837,666	980,877	1,168,121	102,953	13,319

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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28		

The outcome of the school question in San Francisco, which many newspaper writers sought to fan into international importance sufficient to cause a passage at arms between the United States and Japan, has practically been amicably settled. The local school authorities have agreed to abolish their oriental schools set apart for Japanese pupils, provided that congress will place upon the statute books an act excluding Japanese laborers from the country, which congress, backed by the president and his cabinet, agrees to. The Japanese government claims to be satisfied that this should be done, as having suddenly found itself among the world powers well up in front, it has a full realization of the fact that it will need to retain at home its entire available military strength.

It is conceded to be not only the right but the duty of the head of a family to guard well the associations and environments of his family for the purpose of establishing manly and womanly characters in its members. So, too, with the national family. Hence the necessity for just, strong and clearly defined immigration laws. From this viewpoint it would seem that those who favor the introduction of cheap foreign labor into this country are treading on dangerous ground.

Nothing tends more towards progress and prosperity than the improved and improving condition of the great army of wage workers, and the leading foresighted captains of industry are rapidly discovering this great economical fact.

Those who have watched the movements in the world struggle between capital and labor for thirty or forty years, in view of the present awakened and quickened public conscience, clearly discern the dawning of an era of a nearer and nearer approach to justice and righteousness—equal rights to all and special privileges to none—when there will not be one law for the poor and another—or none—for the unscrupulous wealthy.

Postmaster-General Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, in the interest of his surplus craze, has decided to restrict free delivery service to cities of 12,000 population. He quotes the undue haste of the U. S. postal department in this connection as having rolled up a big deficit by ill considered attempts at general free delivery. The deficit in Uncle Sam's postal revenue is due almost wholly to its wholesale "franking" privileges extended to federal departments and officials, and fraudulent railway mail service contracts. These matters are now being thoroughly investigated, and when adjusted on honest and business like lines, there will be no deficit in the U.S. postal department.

The school teachers of Canada are as poorly paid, comparitively, as any class of wageworkers. This is as it should not be. Above all things, education of the right kind, that which develops the moral as well as the purely intellectual faculties of the young and impressionable, is what is needed, and the services of the most competent ability should be drawn to this work by liberal remuneration. In Ontario and New Brunswick the tendency is rapidly toward higher salaries for those engaged in public school work. In Toronto, recently, the school board set apart nearly $100,000 for additional pay for services rendered by its school teachers and heads of educational departments. The prevailing low salaries of school teachers should be materially increased throughout British Columbia. This would attract the greater ability to that field of labor.

Here is a lesson coal mine managers and other employers of labor may study with profit:

The Pacific Coast Coal Co., operating in the state of Washington has granted an increase in wages to the men employed at its various properties. The increase averages 10 per cent., individual conditions at the various mines governing the increase. The new scale affects 1400 men, that being the number employed at the New Castle, Franklin, Black Diamond, Bruce, Burnett and other mines now operated by the company. It has been in effect since the first week in February, and the officers of the company report that the increase has resulted in stimulating the men to such an extent that the increased output has compensated fully for the company's generosity.

At the office of the coal superintendent it was said that the new scale had been adopted for the reason that the company officials were of the opinion that the employees should have some share in the increased profits earned by the company since the advance in prices last fall.

The following, from an eastern Liberal paper, the St. John Sun, is significant, and is, doubtlessly, inspired by Premier McBride's able conduct of our provincial affairs during the past three years and his remarkable triumph in the recent elections. Says the Sun:

"The chief result of the campaign, from a general viewpoint, is the greatly increased prestige that will come to Mr. McBride. To win this election, after guiding his government through an unusually difficult term, marks him a political manager of great ability and resource. The Conservatives in federal politics are lamentably short of efficient leaders, and have been eagerly watching for a Moses to lead them out of the opposition wilderness. Mr. Haultain's failure to make good in Saskatchewan robbed them of one hope, and their eyes will now be turned further west."

However, when it comes to picking off our proven statesmen, the voters of this province may be inclined to enter protest.

Because the St. John Sun says so, it does not follow that there is any lack of Conservative leadership in the eastern provinces, but if the Liberals at any time find themselves in that dire strait, British Columbia can furnish them a Moses, a veritable political flying machine, and if he doesn't lead them out of the wilderness, he'll have them in hot water up to their chins. His name is Little Willie, and can be had at a deep cut rate for the next four years.

The Pioneer Wonders---

If the Granby, Brooklyn, Idaho, Snowshoe, Rawhide and other mines in Phoenix camp will be worked three thousand years, like the Rio Tinto in Spain?

If Phoenix, should the foregoing be answered in the affirmative, will continue to grow in population and material wealth during the stretch of that elongated period as it has in its brief existence?

If the time will come when copper will command 50c or 75c per pound in the markets of the world, in the near future?

Why not, if wageworkers succeed in bettering their conditions to the extent of being able to demand a telephone in their homes generally, and all the steam railways in the world are paralleled by electrical lines?

If the citizens of Phoenix will ever put aside their feverish commercialism long enough to give the sanitary matters of the city a little attention, relative to a sewage system?

Why the Rumberger and the different mining companies' interests do not get together, form a townsite promotion compact, take in more territory and make some money in real estate, for during the long prospective period of prosperity of this community, this city must grow and it must have room to grow—and why not cultivate and prune it, that it have a comely shape?

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Provincial Secretary—Thomas Taylor.

President of the Council—Hon. F. J. Fulton.

Attorney-General—D. M. Eberts.

Lands and Works—Hon. F. L. Carter-Cotton.

McBride will in all likelihood resign in Victoria, Eberts contesting the constituency as attorney-general.

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NOTICE.

To the Board of License Commissioners, Phoenix, B. C.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned will at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Phoenix apply for a transfer of a retail liquor license granted in respect of the Knob Hill Hotel, First Street, Phoenix, B. C. from W. J. Morrison and James Anderson to James McArdle and James Anderson.

Dated at Phoenix, B. C., this 5th day of November, 1906.

W. J. MORRISON,
JAMES ANDERSON.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"Montrose Fractional" Mineral Claim, situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Deadwood camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Forbes M. Kerby, Free Miner's Certificate No. B90000, 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 19th day of December, A. D. 1906.

5— FORBES M. KERBY.

Application to Transfer Liquor License.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply, at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners of the Corporation of the City of Phoenix, B. C., for the transfer of the license to sell liquors at retail on the premises known as the Central Hotel, corner of Second street and Old Ironsides avenue, Phoenix, B. C., now held by me, to Axel Liljenberg.

Dated at Phoenix, B. C., this 20th day of October, 1906.

5t (Signed) AUGUST JACKSON.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE

Bank of England, Bank of England Fractional, Black Bear Fractional Mineral Claims, situate in the Grand Forks Mining Division of British Columbia.

Where located—Greenwood Camp

TAKE NOTICE that I, David Whiteside, as agent for the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Company, Limited, free miners certificate No. B 91013, intend, sixty days after 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 Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 29th day of November, A. D. 1906.

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RETROSPECT

February Number of Canadian Magazine Awakens Past Memories---Excellent

The Kid notes with pleasure the ever increasing goodness in the quality of Canada's Magazine. The February number seems to him to have taken an extra long stride forward in excellency.

It is full of literary merit from start to finish. Every Canadian should be a reader of the Canadian Magazine if he wishes to have the best there is in his country's current literature.

In glancing over the excellent little retrospect of "The Stage of Former Days," contributed by Canada's veteran writer, Goldwin Smith, the Kid came across something which awoke a memory which had been stored away in the garret of his mind for thirty years.

This is the sentence which did it:—

"The death of Ristori recalls her to the memory of such of her surviving contemporaries as were lovers of the stage in those days. Hers was a figure not easily forgotten. She was a truly noble woman, made to express noble passions."

Three decades ago the Kid strayed into the gallery of a theatre in a western city to find that the theatrical bill of fare was "Queen Elizabeth" with Madame Ristori in the title roll.

To fully appreciate Goldwin Smith's statement that "Her's was a figure not easily forgotten," and "That she was a truly noble woman made to express noble passions," one must have seen her do some of the expressing.

In the scene when the great queen is represented as listening to the pleadings of her embassador, from Flanders, in which he tells her he would thunder for the Queen of England, and is overwhelmed by the impressive Queen's haughty reply, "The Queen of England knows how to thunder for herself," Ristori manifested her ability to display a passion which made everybody cower, even the Kid in the gallery.

On another occasion, in the same theatre, the Kid experienced another experience which the article in question recalled to his mind.

"I liked to go to Sadler's Wells, the people's theatre in those days, now long numbered with the past. It was nice to see the enjoyment of the people and their loyalty to Shakespeare. The taste of the people, being simple, as a rule is true. It is in the grade above, that of the music hall, that the false taste begins. The popular power of hearty realization was amusing and pleasant to behold. A man carried away by the struggle between Richard II. and the murderers, when Richard felled one of his assailants, jumped up and shouted, "Go it, old fellow! He's getting on pretty well."

He had been out in the hills tramping through timber for several days, and upon reaching the city he again climbed up into the gallery of the Gods to listen to the playing of Othello by that prince of Otheloes, John McCullough. There were very few gods in attendance that night, and there was only one of those very near the Kid.

When Othelo, full of burning, jealous rage, kindled to a conflagration by the artful Iago, seized that villian by the throat, raised him clear off the floor, and shaking him as a mastiff would a terrier, threw him to the ground, the god near the Kid lost control of his feelings, and jumping up shouted in a loud, piping tone, "Kill him, d——n him; kill him, and then sat down again.

This part of the programme, which was not on the bills, so surprised the audience down below, that every head turned upward, towards the gods, and all eyes centered upon the Kid, who sat near the ungodly god who had made the break, and consequently received unearned notoriety.

Such an incident constitutes a tribute of no small degree to the actor who has the power to call it forth.

The last Canadian Magazine contains many other articles of much merit which we would like to note, but space forbids. So we close this poor little tribute to an excellent number by reproducing in full "De Donkey-Debble," contributed by James P. Haverson.

Donkey-Debble am a pes',
(Hush ma honey chile)
Little Lady, tak' yo' res'.
(Hush ma honey chile)
He woan isturb yo', nevah feah,
Not while you' ole mammy's neah.
(Hush ma honey chile)

Whoa, Donkey-Debble!
Go, Donkey-Debble!
Doan yo' scar' ma chile.

Donkey-Debble's awful tall,
See him when de shadders fall,
(Hush ma honey chile)
Myl his yers is dreffle long,
An' his laigs is pow'ful strong,
(Hush ma honey chile)

So, Donkey-Debble!
Slow, Donkey-Debble!
Doan yo' scar' ma chile.

Donkey-Debble's ole as sin,
(Hush ma honey chile)
Luck goes out when he comes
(Hush ma honey chile)
Sho' w' got de rabbit's pa'
Nail up overneath de doh,
Donkey-Debble's fooled (oh sho',
(Hush ma honey chile)

Whoa, Donkey-Debble!
Go, Donkey-Debble!
Doan yo' scar' ma chile.

A BOY'S FIRST ROOM.

I've got a room now, by myself,
A room my very own,
It has a door that I can shut,
An I'm there all alone;
It has a shelf, a closet, too,
And window just for me,
And hooks where I can keep my clothes
As neat as neat can be.
A lovely paper's on the wall;
A rug is on the floor—
I I had known how fine it was,
I'd had a room before.
I like to go there after school,
Way off from everyone;
I felt—well—sort of scared at first,
But now I think it's fun.
The voices of the folks downstairs
Seem faint and far away.

I hear the rain upon the roof;
I watch the birds at play;
Oh, yes, it's often very still,
At night there's not a sound—
But I let mother in, of course,
When bedtime comes around.

—Youth's Companion.

The Thaw trial going on in New York don's seem to have any permanent thawing effect upon the weather.

A wise guy informs the Leader that the ankle was placed between the foot and the knee to keep the off away from the corn. Wouldn't this kill you.—Moyie Leader.

Now that Mr. Tom Taylor, of Revelstoke, can lay down the party whip he is entitled to place Honorable before his name and proceed to illuminate the shades of the defunct secreta ies who have ceased to be honorables and are just common people. What are the possibilities of politics?

From the reports we gather that Pittsburg has been left in charge of a nightwatchman, while the inhabitants are in New York attending the Thaw trial.—Chicago Daily News.

The nightwatchman has been left in charge of the Fernie here, while the police are taking a rest.

The Kid has been very lazy lately and has sadly neglected his Night Cap. He hopes in future to keep it in better shape. A Night Cap properly adjusted and filled with the right kind of material is condusive to sound sleep. Night mares are the result of too heavy diet, and it is well to have a little froth occasionally to mix with heavy mentality in order to keep things balanced. Its not pleasant to wake up in the middle of the night to find a ghostly ghost staring at you from the foot of the bed and croaking in sepulchural tones, "Don't hold down the lid, you wicked kid."

COAL COMMISSION TO BE INSTITUTED BY ALBERTA GOVERNMENT.

Edmonton, Feb. 5.—In the Legislature today W. H. Cushing, Minister of Public Works, introduced his motion providing for a commission to investigate the conditions in the coal mining industry. In his speech he intimated that the spectre of a coal famine in Alberta and Saskatchewan presented a circumstance which should not exist, and the purpose of the commission would be to investigate and determine the reasons for labor troubles and other difficulties incidental to a shortage. The presumption is that, with the report of the commission before it, the government will have the information to justify it in proceeding with the formulation of a law providing for compulsory arbitration and a possibility of dealing with the car shortage. The powers to be given are sweeping.

The United Mine Workers of District 18 will most heartily welcome this move, and do all in their power to aid in locating the causes which lead to such conditions as have caused the Alberta Government to take such a step.

A girl who lived at Luzerne
Had a pa who was crabbed and stern.
He'd startle young men
By appearing at ten,
And saying: "I move we adjorn."

—Exchange.

A girl who lives at Carbonado
Has a father who's a regulhr tornado.
He startles young men
With a big number ten,
And keeps on hand a big bastinado.

Another one lives at Michel
Whose papa raises some hades
Whenever a boy
Expresses his joy,
Because this girl hasn't two dadles.

MAYOR'S ATTITUDE CAUSE CITY POLICE TO RESIGN POSITIONS

To The Editor Fernie Ledger:

Dear Sir,—As Mayor Bonnell and Chief Walker have made statements as to the reasons for our resigning, we wish to make the following statements:

Mayor Bonnell said to Chief Walker before he (Bonnell) was sworn in as mayor, "Tell Ingram to play all the poker he wants to before I am sworn in, because he will not play any afterwards."

Mayor Bonnell, after being sworn in, said to Chief Walker, "Tell Mr. Ingram if there is any poker played in his place he will be summoned, and I will pay a lawyer to prosecute *him*. Keep a line on the hotels." This order was given to us by Chief Walker, and we were instructed by him to act accordingly.

We were not satisfied with these instructions, and replied: "We can't pull one man and not another."

Chief Walker replied: "We have to do what the mayor says."

We replied that we have not to do so when we are asked to show favors. We are sworn to show no favor, malice or ill-will to anyone. We will write reports to you of every poker game we see, and if in our opinion we have sufficient evidence to convict, we shall expect to get a summons against each one of them.

Chief Walker was satisfied with this.

Several days later we were notified that a poker game was in progress at the Hotel Fernie, and were asked why S. F. Wallace was allowed to run a game when other people were prohibited. We visited the Hotel Fernie and saw the game in question, under the circumstances already reported in last week's issue of the Fernie Ledger, and reported the matter to Chief Walker in due form. Two days later we were surprised to learn that no action was to be taken in the matter. We saw Chief Walker, and it was decided to have an interview with Mayor Bonnell.

The interview ran thus:

Chief Walker to Mayor Bonnell: "Dr. we want to know what stand you are taking in this matter."

Mayor Bonnell: "What do you mean?"

Chief Walker: "We want to know what we are to do."

Mayor Bonnell: "Don't you do any thing."

Chief Walker: "Now, Doctor, you keep out of this and we will do it over your head. I am sure I can convict Wallace with the evidence of Duthie and Cattell."

Mayor Bonnell: "Don't you do it. No doubt you have a good case against Wallace."

Chief Walker: "What about Ingram and the other places?"

Mayor Bonnell: "Well, leave them alone."

Mr. Editor, we think the citizens of Fernie will see by these answers that Mayor Bonnell felt that he was not giving all parties a square deal. We said:

"Dr., the people are raising a big holler about this."

He replied: "I donft care a DAMN for public opinion. I have been up against it before." When the police commissioners are appointed you will take your instructions from them. I can't do anything myself. If they say poker shall be cut out you will cut it out. If they say poker shall be played the same as last year, you will go on the same as you have been, but I am in favor of cutting it out all together."

Constable Duthie: "You or the police commissioners cannot alter or dictate as to the criminal code of Canada, neither can you give permission to play poker."

To this there was no answer, and the interview ended.

Chief Walker then wrote out his resignation, as did also Constables Duthie and Cattell.

The next day we, Constables Duthie and Cattell, got a reply saying, "resignations accepted herewith."

I, Cattell, went to Chief Walker, who said: "The mayor wants Duthie to go with me to the Coast to take the crazy man to New Hestmaster, and you (meaning Cattell) to take charge of the city whilst we are away."

We both declined and asked: "Does the mayor want us to do this after he has accepted our resignations?" Why did he not take advantage of the two week's notice called for by the police regulation by-law of the city?"

Chief Walker replied: "He told me to stay at the Coast for a day or two and get this thing off my mind."

Mr. Editor, these are the reasons which caused the police to resign, and which Mayor Bonnell knew full well when he received those resignations.

Mayor Bonnell says in his statement in answer to a question from a press representative:

"It is said that you as chairman of the Board of Police Commissioners refused to take action in the prosecution of men found playing poker in a city hotel. Is that true?"

"That is all rot, because I have not the power to take such a stand, even were I so disposed, which I am certainly not, as my action will prove."

"There is no Board of Police Commissioners, and consequently there can be no chairman. The old Board went out of office with the old council, and until the governor-in-council appoints two other commissioners there is no Board. When he does so I will be chairman, and a quorum of two can dispose of business brought before them.

It does not need instructions from the Board for police who have sufficient evidence to prosecute anyone. "It is their DUTY to prosecute."

What is true is that the police asked my advice in reference to "pulling this poker game" which was carried on in one of the city hotels, and when I was brought into the matter my advice was to wait until the Board of Police Commissioners was properly formed. I pointed out the fact that the hotel man was one who could not run away and leave the town, and we could put our hands upon him at any time, and to simply let the matter stand until the commissioners were appointed, and then we would get together and take definite action in the matter."

It is true, Chief Walker made a big mistake by telling Mayor Bonnell anything about the case. S. F. Wallace could have been depended upon to do that. We are aware that it is all "ROT" that as chairman of the board of commiss oners the mayor refused to take action, because he could not be chairman of that board when such board did not exist, but it is "NOT ALL ROT" that as mayor of the City of Fernie he refused to do so. This part of it is, unfortunately, too true.

Why did he not keep out of the case when asked to do so, and tell Chief Walker, if he knew his business, to go ahead with it? But no. He says, "Don't you do it."

He did not say he would refer this particular case to the police commissioners. He said: "After the police commissioners are appointed, if they say poker shall be cut out, it will be, etc., etc., as you will see by referring to the interview. Now, supposing Mayor Bonnell did say this, "Why should the police commissioners give special directions as to the case of a certain saloon keeper coming before a court of justice?"

Do you think they would do it in the case of a tradesman or a minor? We don't hesitate to say "No." Mayor Bonnell's object appears to have been to confer a favor upon this particular party, but the manner in which he went about it was altogether too coarse!

The mayor goes on to say in his statement that:

"All I ask of the public of Fernie is that they withhold their judgement until the whole question is settled, as I intend, and have so intended all along, to have the commissioners take evidence in the matter, and if the law is found to have been broken, to institute legal proceedings against those breaking the law, no matter whom it may involve without fear or favor."

Just fancy a statement of this kind from one who "does not care a DAMN" for the opinions of the citizens of Fernie. He wants them to give him a chance to take the action he is FORCED BY PUBLIC RESENTMENT to take, since the cat has escaped from the bag. Does it look right?

A man holding the dignified office of Mayor of Fernie, should, if he feels justified in taking the action he has, call a public meeting and vindicate himself. He may attempt to prove the foregoing statements to be false through the press, but we, along with others, can swear to them, and are prepared to do so before any public meeting.

Can the mayor now say that he is not connected with any clique, corporation or whiskey ticket?

How can he refuse to recognize the sentiment of the citizens of Fernie after that self-same sentiment has chosen him as chief magistrate over a community of upright, honest, hard-working people?

If we, as citizens, are going to allow certain saloon keepers to dictate to the police force and recognize a man as mayor who is prepared to stand by them, woe be to the morals of the City of Fernie.

Hoping, Mr. Editor, you will publish this communication for the benefit of the citizens of Fernie, we are, truly yours,

EX-CONSTABLE CATTELL.
EX-CONSTABLE DUTHIE.

SUMMING UP THE CASE

First—Two week's strenuous campaigning, in which a leading merchant, a plumber, and two or three hotel men beg for votes and a candidate for mayor declares he is not a candidate of any clique, corporation or hotel crowd.

Second—An election, in which about two dozen people who deal in dirt by the lot, vote, and the result is declared that a mayor has been elected by a majority of FIVE, and three out of the six people who were running on nobody's ticket are elected.

Third—The night after the result is announced some exuberant individual talks in saloons of the wickedness of a certain barber shop and advises people not to patronize it, moistening his remarks with fluid extract over the bar.

Fourth—The new mayor orders the police to see that gambling is stopped in rear of that same barber shop, and says he will furnish legal advise, if necessary, to stop it.

Fifth—The game behind the barber shop is stopped. The police find another game going on in a hotel owned and run by one of the men who ran for alderman on the nobody's ticket, and who helped to get votes for the mayor, who says, "Don't you go on with the case, there's no police commission for me to preside over as chairman."

Sixth—Police resign, one re-considers and re polices.

Seventh—New Mayor says he will prosecute the hotel case as soon as the commissioners are appointed.

How will he do this? What if the new commissioners refuse to do so? Will the Mayor be as manly as the police and refuse to be a party to juggling and resign? In the meantime two upright and honorable policemen are without jobs because they flatly refused to show favoritism in enforcing the law and one of the violaters of the law who has other convictions on record against him is sneering at these policeman and rubbing his hands in delight seemingly sure of that new board of police commissioners.

The Kid has a picture in his mind of the vigorous prosecution that will be indulged in after that commission gets to work. In the meantime arrangements are being perfected to so train the police that they won't be able to see anything in the shape of a hotel where a gambling den is running in open violation of the law.

FROM PEN OF A. J. R.

Ephriam Shanabarger's heaven, located in Polk County, Texas, has gone to pieces, and those who fondly thought a heaven could be located in Texas of all places are scattered and fled.

Mr. Shanabarger managed to accumulate a comfortable fortune near Bowling Green, Ohio. But one evil night his wife saw a vision in which was depicted a place upon the earth's surface which would be preserved when the rest of the world had perished in flames. Of course, there were the inevitable scrolls pointing out the road, which stretched away directly toward the State of Texas. The vision started a new sect around Bowling Green. This new sect began to work on Ephriam, and soon his mind was unhinged and he set out with the rest for Polk County, Texas. As the party gazed sadly over the dreary waste of country twenty miles from Livingstone, the asbestos feature of the landscape bore little of the heavnly appearance.

For a time the incipient heaven existed on Shanabarger's money, but when that was exhausted paradise lost most of its attractions for the others. Then Shanabarger died and his associates sadly concluded that there had been something radically wrong, and the Texas heaven has now gone on the blink.—A. J. R., in Minneapolis Journal.

This Ephriam evidently had never read Phil Sheridan's opinion of Texas or he would have entertained grave suspicions as to the scent which led towards heaven by the Texas route.

"Little Phil" was exiled to Texas at the close of the great civil war as a kind of official recognition of his captivity to quell hellishness, and after having lived in the Lone Star state for some months, he kicked so vigorously that he was allowed to come back north, and some other man was allowed to take a chance at the Texas game.

Some of Phil's admiring friends asked him his opinion of Texas, and this is what they got:

"If I owned Texas and hell, I'd rent out Texas and live in hell."

That would seem to be a bad locality in which to be looking for a paradise.

The city authorities are beginning to handle the dog problem but only beginning. The nuisance is getting to be so terrible that it is only a question of time when the dog poisoners start in on their pernicious work aggin. We have, in our urban civilization, passed the period when the neighbors are allowed to pasture their cow on you, but they still pasture on other people's premises dogs, that are about as large as cows and twice as filthy.

A person's views on the dog question depend entirely on whether he keeps a dog himself. If he does, his views are modified. If he does not keep a hog, he cries aloud and spares not. His hedge is ruined, paths are made over his garden, garbage cans are tipped over, the Monday wash is torn from the line, everything about the yard is defiled and old bones are left on the porch.

How to dedog a neighborhood without killing the pests has become the problem of the ages. Has any inventor yet put out a practical anti-dog annoyer that is guaranteed to keep them off?—A. J. R.

Our good old friend, A. J. R., is with us once more with a snarl about dogs and wanting to know how to dedog a town. The Kid don't know. What he and a great many other people of the metropolis of the Elk wants to know is how to moralize a town, not to demoralize it.

That is being done systematically by the properly constituted authorities.

Moralizing without the de will be good medicine for this little burg for a little while. If we were troubled with filthy streets or bad sewers, we could clean them up or wash them out with clean water. We could deodorize them with chloride of lime or some other smell monopolizing abomination, and be able to detect from the loudness of the deodorizing odor that we had done our duty, but with the demoralizing nuisance it is different. The Kid would like to have J. A. R. tell us what particular kind of dope it would be necessary to pour down the neck of a genteel gambler who demands of our city officials not only freedom to break the law into smitherines, but to be allowed a monopoly of the law-breaking business. We might not need a prescription from our Minneapolis friend if we had a city doctor of our own who carried such medicine in his pill box, but we don't seem to have him.

Cranbrook Prospector.

The rallying cry of the Conservative party, "Hands off British Columbia," is now recorded in letters of gold for the benefit of the Ottawa machine. The government's appeal was almost wholly on its record.

The Macdonald-Lindsay candidate at Fernie lost his deposit. Macdonald played the "Dielens" with his party at the request of the Coal Company lawyer.

This is extra good coming from the Prospector. If the Prospector would do a little prospecting around the foot of Mount Fernie it might run across some float which might indicate that the great victory was not all writ in letters of gold. There is a possibility that some of the letters were made up of greenbacks diluted in cheap whiskey.

The Conservative press attribute the victory to the superlative superiness of the government which counteracted the efforts of the Ottawa machine and the use of G. T. P. money. The Liberal press assign as the cause of the defeat the shameless use of C. P. R. money and the trickery of the government. The Labor party and the Socialists say amen to both party plants, and are going to work on organization for future campaigns. Money makes the mare go if she isn't baulkey.

Sweet innocence beaming from the eyes of a blushing maiden is a joy forever, but ignorant innocence oozing from every pore of the anatomy of a machine made party candidate in a British Columbia political campaign would make even a plumber sick on election day.

We do not believe that Nature, so prodigal with her gifts in other places, has left Macleod unprovided for. There may be oil and gas as well as coal. We shall never know until we have made an investigation.—Macleod Advance.

Why any uncertainty about gas? Have the gassers all died?

LEDGER KID'S LETTER BOX

Dear Ledger Kid:

Now that there is a probability of vacancies on the city police force, being constantly on tap at the city hall saloon, I am desirous of having my mug right side up whenever the spigot is opened, and I write you to ask your assistance in getting myself forced unto the force by the clamor of the populace for good and efficient policemen who are expected to do everybody who don't belong to the regularly appointed "doing" crowd.

Can you give me a few pointers that will aid me in my desire to land in a soft, official bed, where I can keep my eyes closed to all that goes on except when some fool killer tries to stop the wrong game?

I am able-bodied, with a disabled conscience, which I could discard at a moment's warning, and would be willing to make it hot for outside talent, when it undertakes to interfere with home industry.

If you will give me a recommend to the powers that be and advise me as to just how to proceed in case there is any more attacks of the resignation fever, I shall be under everlasting obligations to you.

I shall look anxiously for a reply full of directions that will land me in one of those police billets which are so liable to be vacated at any moment.

Expectantly Yours,

A SEEKER FOR SOFTNESS.

My Dear Softy:

Your letter indicates that you have at least hit upon the proper name for yourself.

Permit me, however, to suggest an improvement in your chosen cog nomen:

Make it "One Who is the Possessor of Softness."

You don't seem to realize the fact that there has been a so-called election lately which swept from under the feet of the Kid any influence he might ever have possessed which would enable him to help you to a position where you could wear dark blue clothes, brass buttons, and brass in your cheeks.

Times have sadly changed, so that a recommendation from the Ledger Kid to the powers that be over the appointment of a policeman would send the bearer to the rock pile instead of to a soft bed in the city hotel.

There are so many men of "influence" ranging from bartenders down to blackmailers loafing around town, that the Kid is sure Softy can get crammed full of pointers as to how to get a job on the force without his aid.

Softy should be a little careful as to the qualifications he possesses. The kind that might suit the requirements of an educated blackmailer might not be of a sufficiently refined nature to suit some of our drink dispensers.

The average drink dispenser is several degrees higher up in his ideas of fairness than some of his customers who have the dispensing done to them, and then talk boycot and blackmail.

The principle qualifications just now seems to be an ability to see a barber shop and an inability to see the bigest hotel building in town. This power of fine distinction can be acquired by taking instructions from the city officials who Softy will find to be most accommodating along such lines, thus relieving a policeman from any responsibility in such little matters.

The Kid would advise Softy to go very softly about this soft hunt of his.

Don't publish the fact that you can tell a barn from a hen roost at sight, or distinguish a law breaker from an ordinary "innocent," who is fool enough to try to follow the law without instructions.

All such knowledge is just so much mental rubbish which tends only to encumber its possessor and lead him into conflict with his superiors.

A good physique is a necessity, but a good conscience is a nuisance to its possessor if he happens to be a Fernie policeman.

The Kid would advise Softy to swap his conscience, if he has one, for a good supply of brass with which to armor-clad his checks.

If he goes into the police business with his mind made up to follow instructions which he can't find in the statutes, he will need all the brass he can buy with his conscience.

Softly, Softy, tread with care
Where the games of chances are.
If you slip and make a noise,
'Twill be the end of all your joys.
Don't stand on chairs and look at vice,
The town officials don't think it's nice.
Keep in the middle of the street
And with law-breakers be discreet.
If you jump up the wrong card shark
They'll run you out the city park.
So, softly, Softy, tread with care,
Midst the mazes of hot air
That are blowing through your hair.
Now that you want that vacant chair
Once held down by Bobbie Duthie,
Or try to fill, how'ere so well,
The one that belongs to H. Cattell.
The air in town is now quite stuffie.

THE KID.

WATCH THE LEDGER GROW!

The Fernie Ledger is now nearing its third year on earth and is very likely to stay longer.

During its lifetime it has tried to be fair in its views and has ever worked for the City and District welfare as a whole.

BOOSTING FERNIE

When boosting Fernie do not forget to give The Ledger a boost at the same time--keep everlastingly at it. If you are not already a subscriber call at our sanctum and loosen up for a subscription--its only $2.00 and think of the good work done.

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January	15.008	18.310	15.128	18.416
February	15.375	17.869	15.150	18.116
March	15.268	18.361	15.350	18.641
April	14.918	18.375	15.040	18.688
May	14.627	18.457	14.820	18.724
June	14.675	18.442	14.813	18.719
July	14.888	18.190	15.005	18.585
August	15.664	18.430	15.468	18.610
September	15.965	19.140	15.970	19.290
October	16.279	21.270	16.332	21.710
November	16.599	21.930	16.758	22.340
December	18.322	23.039	18.398	23.380
Year	15.590	19.350	15.699	19.600

The "Jolts" and "Jars" of Life

are what use people up.
Most people live pretty well up to the limit of their powers, and so long as everything goes smoothly that is apparently all right; but a "jolt" or a "jar" in the shape of business worries, domestic anxieties, or an attack of La Grippe, Pneumonia, Typhoid, or other wasting disease, suddenly reveals the fact that there is a sad lack of reserve force to meet these contingencies and the result is serious, often fatal. A wise man will see to it that his system is fully fortified against sudden attack. To attain this result nothing is so sure and effective as

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Church Services Tomorrow

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.

Church of England—Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. M., Rev. R. A. Heath.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP IN PORT ARTHUR

This "Visionary" Idea Is Rapidly Materializing.

The population of that town is considerably under 10,000, but nevertheless last year it made a net profit of $8835 from its electric lighting plant. The town also owns it own telephone plant and is in competition with the Bell company, but for all that it cleared $2055 during 1906. The telephones are $24 dollars for business phones and $12 for residences. The cost of installation was $50,000 and the plant has already paid for itself. The town also operates a municipal street railway system, which runs between there and the twin town of Fort William with a population of 11,000. During 1906 the revenue from fares, freight and advertising amounted to $63,722.31, and the total expenditure amounted to $20,403 less than that. The fares on the line are 5 cents for single fares with six tickets for 25 cents, workmen eight tickets for 25 cents, and children ten for 25 cents. This town is held up as an example to others in the Canadian northwest, and with such a record a monopoly has but a poor chance of obtaining a franchise in "the last west."

The minister of public works of Alberta, on behalf of the government of Alberta, announces that a complete telephone system, owned and operated by the government, and covering the entire province, with rural exchanges wherever desired, will be installed at once.

Last December the question of government ownership of a telephone system was submitted to the voters of Manitoba. Fifty of the eighty-eight municipalities have given a majority in favor of municipal telephones, and forty-five have given 60 per cent majority or over, which ensures the establishment of a municipal system. Nearly all the larger towns and points where the Bell company has exchanges have voted in favor of the by-law, while adverse votes are principally from rural municipalities.

Premier Roblin announces that arrangements have been entered upon for the construction of a government system. He says:

"We will commence at Winnipeg, building south to connect with the tristate system at the boundary, and west to Portage and Brandon and intermediate points, northwest by way of Neepawa, southwest to points in Southern Manitoba, and in all at least a thousand miles of long-distance lines this year, and more if possible."

The light, heat and power department of St. Thomas, Ont., made a splendid showing in its first year under civic ownership. After reserving $7000 for contingent account, a surplus revenue of between $10,000 and $12,000 will be paid into the city treasury.

Itching Piles.

If you are acquainted with any one who is troubled with this distressing ailment, you can do him no greater favor than to tell him to try Chamberlain's Salve. It gives instant relief. This salve also cures sore nipples, tetter and salt heum. Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

Noah was one of the earliest advertisers. He advertised that he would sail on a certain day. Those who did not believe in advertising failed to get tickets and were left out in the wet without umbrellas or bathing suits. As most of them could not swim they took to the trees and became monkeys. The origin of the monkey is now settled.

Hospital Donations

List of Donations received since Jan. 1st, 1905, to the Phoenix General Hospital:

Cash $10	R. Horrell
Cash $25	J. B. Macaulay
Cash $5	A. F. Berry
Book Case	A. E. H. Clark
Bed Linen 1 doz	Hospital Ladies Aid
Cash $50	H. T. Bank
Cash $10	Jas McCreath
Cash $25	Canadian Rand Drill Co.
Spring Cot	A. B. Hood
Maple Syrup	A Friend
Gentleman's Dressing Gown	Mrs. J. B. Boyle
Old Linen	Mrs. I. Crawford
1 Box Books	Mrs. B. A. W. Hodges
Cash $20	A Grand Forks Friend
Dominion Copper Co.	Full Set Boiler Tubes
Cord Wood	F. Buckless

THE OBSERVATORY

Things Talked of at Home and Elsewhere

The idea of starting a parcels post feature on a small scale, has been abandoned for the present by the Canadian post office authorities.

The extreme height of the land above sea level is over five miles (Mt. Everett is over 29,000 feet), and the extreme depth of the ocean from soundings is about six miles.

Oil has been discovered in large quantities in the Manitoulin islands. All the islands, with exception of two, belong to Canada, and cover a range of 150 miles by 70 or 80 miles wide. It is said that the Canadian government will prevent the supplies from going into the hands of the Standard Oil Company, which controls the Canadian oil market.

If you will take notice you will discover that boys are much more particular who they go with than girls are. You will think this is a strange statement, but it is so. A girl will go on the streets with a boy that gets drunk; but if a boy finds out that a girl gets drunk he won't go with her. Our girls should be as particular about who they go with as the boys are.

The prediction that Eastern Canada and the New England states were to be geographically rearranged by an earthquake on the 14th instant, does not seem to have been fulfilled. Try it again, Madame Thebes, of Paris.

Calgary is about to erect a $100,000 hotel where the rates will not exceed $1 per day.

Mr. R. Marpole, general assistant executive of the C.P.R. in the West, has announced that the Empress hotel at Victoria will be completed and formally opened on June 1st, thus being ready for the season's tourist trade.

In an address delivered at Windsor on the 9th instant, Mr. Sutherland, speaker of the House of Commons, observed that if the rate at which the centre of population of Canada is moving westward may be taken as a criterion, the coming generation may see the capital of the Dominion located in one of the western provinces. The possibility is interesting.

Latest Mining Stock Quotations.

Following are the approximate prices of mining stocks for this week:

	BID	ASKED
American Boy	2	03
B. C. Standard	20	25
Belcher Mountain	45	50
B. C. Copper	10 50	11 00
Can. Con. M. and S.	138 00	145 00
California	07	09
Cariboo-McKinney	04	06
Copper King	27	28
Dominion Copper	7 00	7 50
Denoro Mines	10	13
Eureka Copper	—	10
Fisher Maiden	02	03
Granby Con	13 50	14 00
Giant	01	02
International Coal	65	69
Jumbo	16	20
Nicola Coal Mines	06	08
North Star	23	27
Pathfinder	03½	04½
Payne	02	04
Referendum	05	06
Rambler-Cariboo	28	29
Sullivan	06	08
Snowstorm	2 95	3 00
Sonora	04½	05
Stewart	2 00	2 55
Tamarack & Chesapeake	1 30	1 35
White Bear	07	08

If you send a copy of the Pioneer Annual to your distant friend, you'll give him an adequate idea of the Boundary country.

OUR COPPER CORNER

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO THOSE INTERESTED IN THE COPPER MINING INDUSTRY

When so reliable and conservative an authority as the Ironmonger of London says that the requirements of copper in present-day enterprises are so essential and so great that the difference between $250 and $500 a ton in the price bears but a trifling proportion to the aggregate cost of the undertaking and forms no bar or check to consumption, one is compelled to admit that the continued use of copper will not depend on its cheapness or dearness; it is the one metal possessing so many efficient qualities that there is no substitute for it. What the Ironmonger says is of much immediate interest; it is as follows:

"It seems to-day almost as if there would be no limits to the world's demands for copper the next few years. Five years ago, when copper was wallowing in the slough of despond, there were many observers of the situation who gave voice to the opinion that electrical development had almost reached its maximum, basing their belief upon the wholesale conversion which had been effected even at that date of such undertakings as tramway systems from horse and steam power to electric traction and the spread of electric lighting systems. Time has proved this to be entirely erroneous, and the world seems today to be standing on the threshold of an era in which the electrical developments of the last decade will prove insignificant compared with those to be expected during the next ten years. If the conversion of tramway systems from horse to electrical power, and the relatively slow extension of the telephone and electrical lighting services of the world, have caused a revolution in the copper trade, what is likely to be the effect of the conversion from steam to electricity of the world's railway lines? Is there, too, even a remote possibility of the demand for telephone or electric-lighting facilities being curtailed? Will they not in the course of a few years be demanded by every middle-class householder? The equipment of factories and works with electric driving is, also, merely in its infancy. And it must be borne in mind that in such enterprises as those named the difference between £50 and £100 a ton in the price of copper bears but a trifling proportion to the aggregate cost of the undertaking and forms no bar or check to consumption."

ARREST MADE OF SUSPECTS

In Zimmerman Murder Mystery at Penticton.

There have been two more arrests made in connection with the recent murder of Jeweler Zimmerman at Penticton.

On Tuesday Detective Conklin of Vancouver, who has been working with the provincial police on the case, arrived in Vernon from Penticton, and on Wednesday night, Chief of Police Edwards arrested E. McBain at one of the city hotels. McBain was in the act of going to bed when the police called upon him at his room. The man on being put under arrest was very much agitated, and, in fact, fainted away, making it necessary to throw water in his face to "bring him to."

It seems McBain, in company with one Clark and a woman, who kept a house of ill repute in Penticton, left Vernon for Penticton on the Monday previous to the murder, the two men returning up the lake Thursday morning the day following the night of the murder. Clark was arrested at Kelowna and both men were taken to Penticton The next arrest will probably be the woman, above referred to, by the name of Grey. Shortly after the murder she left for Vancouver.

WHAT EDITORS' SAY

The towns of Frank, Blairmore and Coleman will hereafter do business on a strictly cash basis. They are sore and tired of being billed.

The operation of the Lord's Day Act, which goes into effect next month, will be watched with interest by both supporters and opponents of the measure. In the observance of its provisions in Fernie retail dealers in books, periodicals, fruit, candies and cigars, who have hitherto kept open their place of business for at least part of Sunday, may close up shop on Saturday night and leave the key in their week day clothes. There will be no shooting for prizes over the ranges nor will it cost us two bits to see the boys play the game on Sunday afternoon.

A favorite argument with those who advocate the admission of Chinese is that certain grades of work can be assigned to them and they can be kept within that limit. Apart altogether from the legality of such an arrangement, we think that it would be highly objectionable. It will be a very bad thing if at any time any species of honest labor shall in this country be stigmatized as being below the dignity of a white man and fit only for Chinamen. The injury from such an arrangement would far exceed any benefits that might accrue from it. —Victoria Colonist.

PROVINCIAL.

Mrs. Elizabeth P. Ayres, mother of Mrs. Julius Labarthe, of Trail, died Thursday afternoon of last week in Spokane, where she has resided for the past eight months. Death was the result of a severe attack of pneumonia. It is probable the interment will take place at her former home in Brooklyn, N.Y. Deceased was a sister of W. H. Aldridge, manager of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd.

The C.P.R. depot at Castlegar was burned to the ground at an early hour on Thursday morning of last week, and the agent, W. H Gage, narrowly escaped with his life. As it was he lost all his personal effects, amounting in value to about $1000, while Joseph Kenney, the passenger conductor, lost all his belongings also. The building was insured for $6000. The company's books and papers were saved. Until a new depot is built the company will use the little section house close by.

Want Bachelors Taxed.

Declaring that bachelors "are of no earthly use save as pallbearers," the unmarried ladies of Wakefield, Mass., have petitioned the "great and genial court" to impose a graduated tax on all unmarried men of the state. The petition was brought to the statehouse by Senator Hayes, of Hempden.

In big, bold letters, the petition reads:

"We, the unmarried ladies of Wakefield, petition your honorable bodies for a law levying a tax upon bachelors, said tax to be graduated as follows:

"From 20 to 25 years, $5; from 25 to 30 years, $10; from 30 to 35 years, $15; from 35 to 40 years, $20, and over 40 years in large doses; and

"Your petitioners further present that bachelors are a fungus growth on the ship of society, impeding its progress, and are of no earthly use save as pallbearers."

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AN EVERPRESENT FOE.

The soldier and the sailor are especially subject to catarrh in some form or phase.

Exposed as they are to constant changes, subject as they are to various vicissitudes, and all kinds of climate, wet and dry, night and day, they find catarrh to be their most insidious and everpresent foe.

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If you suffer from catarrh in any form, do not neglect it. Take Peruna at once. Delays in such matters are dangerous.

CHRONIC CATARRH OF THROAT.

"I was troubled with catarrh of the throat particularly, and suffered considerably as a result thereof for a period of about five years, and my general health was affected.

SOUGHT CHANGE OF CLIMATE.

"Three years ago I was forced to give up business, and took up my residence in the Western country, looking for relief in change of climate as well as a change in the method of treatment for my ailment.

RELIEF IN PE-RU-NA.

"After much expense, both here and in the West, I was induced by a friend to try Peruna. I continued the use of it for about five weeks, at the end of which time I returned to New York, both well and happy."—Wm. H. Switzer, 825 E. 23rd street, New York City.

USED PE-RU-NA IN HIS FAMILY.

"I have used Peruna in my family with very satisfactory results for the last two years. Besides I have recommended it to all whom I think are in need of it.

"I urge all who are afflicted to buy a bottle and begin its use at once. I have never heard of any who have used it to be dissatisfied with the results."—Frank W. Harris, box 23, Basic City, Va., member A. F. & A. M.

A TYPICAL TESTIMONIAL.

Mr. J. H. Galbraith, 390 West Second Ave., Columbus, Ohio, writes:

"I have been a sufferer of catarrh of the stomach and kidneys for seven years. Doctors did me no good, and after taking Peruna for six months, at intervals, I believe I am cured. My appetite returned, I sleep well and work every day. I always have it in the house."

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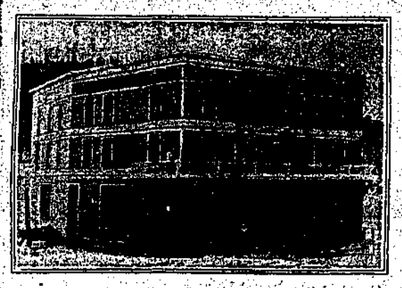

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Following are the approximate prices of mining stocks for this week:

	BID	ASKED
American Boy	2	03
B. C. Standard	20	25
Belcher Mountain	45	50
B. C. Copper	10 50	11 00
Can. Con. M. and S.	138 00	145 00
California	07	09
Cariboo-McKinney	04	06
Copper King	27	28
Dominion Copper	7 00	7 50
Denoro Mines	10	13
Eureka Copper	—	10
Fisher Maiden	02	03
Granby Con	13 50	14 00
Giant	01	02
International Coal	65	69
Jumbo	16	20
Nicola Coal Mines	06	09
North Star	23	27
Pathfinder	03½	04½
Payne	02	04
Referendum	05	06
Rambler Cariboo	28	29
Sullivan	06	08
Snowstorm	2 95	3 00
Sonora	04½	05
Stewart	2 00	2 55
Tamarack & Cheaspeake	1 30	1 35
White Bear	07	08

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In and Around Phoenix

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See Miss McDonald, milliner, for sewing machines and supplies.

Sewing machines to rent at $3 per month. See Miss McDonald, milliner.

The Catholic Ladies Aid have decided to give a Calico ball, Easter, Monday, April 1st, 1907.

E. Dufour, for many years proprietor of the Queen's hotel at Grand Forks, died this week from a fatal attack of pneumonia.

The Scandinavians will give a basket social tonight at their hall on Old Ironsides avenue under the auspices of the Scandinavian Brothers' society. This means an excellent evening of enjoyment for all who attend, whether Scandinavians or not.

The quarterly Official Board of the Methodist church at their 3d quarterly meeting on Tuesday arranged to hold their congregational social on or about the 12th of March. An excellent programme is in preparation and it is expected that by that date the church will be clear of indebtedness.

Phoenix is to have a new store, which will carry a new line of goods, for this town. Harry James, the well known and popular musician, will open the at present vacant storeroom next door to Black's on Knob Hill avenue. He will start with pianos and sheet music and some other lines of articles usually found in a music store.

One of the most worthy institutions of Phoenix is the public library and reading room, maintained under the auspices of the local Miners' union, in their opera house building. March 1st a ball will be given in Miners' Union hall for the benefit of this deserving undertaking. There will be good music, and supper will be served at Deane's hotel.

The festivities which followed the marriage, last Thursday evening, of Charles Nelson and Miss Hedda S. Elmgren, which took place at the Scandinavian hall on Old Ironsides avenue, is said to have been a most enjoyable and elaborate affair, and was participated in by a large number of the friends and acquaintances of the happy couple. Refreshments were bountifully spread, and dancing to good music was no small part of the program.

Has Some Merit.

We heard one of our citizens say a good word for insurance companies the other day and we hasten to give the companies the benefit of it. He said with all their faults they always gave away good blotters and calendars.

"CYNICUS" SYNI-CUSSES.

Note.—The Editor does not hold himself personally responsible for the opinions of his correspondents.

Dear Mr. Editor:

For concentrated essence of gall and ignorance commend me to the Phoenix correspondent of the Methodist Recorder. In the February number, which has been gratuitously circulated in Phoenix by those interested, the correspondent evidently believes in interspersing his communications with a liberal percentage of Liberal falsehoods.

This is a sample: "Last year all elected councilmen went in by acclamation and there was a possibility of a recurrence had not the Methodist people aroused themselves in the nick of time." He evidently measures the success of his last Christmas labors in the vineyard by the number of gifts showered on the dear pastor by an admiring congregation, and I can quite believe that he is capable of offering a fervent prayer for the cheerful giver.

The Methodist Recorder's Phoenix correspondent is entitled to all the credit he can get from at least one brilliant idea, and the police commissioners, who met for the first time on Thursday afternoon, helped him out by ostensibly closing down gambling, from which the city revenues derived last year some $6000, and which like amount will this year have to come from the pockets of the ratepayers.

For this brilliant idea we thank you, oh scribe, and your forces, whom you state were marshalled against all the machinations of the devil and his satelites. The present administration promises great and good things. We shall see what we shall see.—Yours grieviously, CYNICUS.

Big Drive of Logs.

It is reported that J. G. Billings, of the Columbia Lumber Company, has made final arrangements for the closing of an important contract for the driving of some 5,000,000 feet of sawlogs down the North Fork river to the company sawmill at Cascade. It is now said that these logs can be carried over the smelter dam by means of a log chute without any damage to the damsite.

Dr. Mathison, dentist.

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Dr. Mathison, dentist, Bank Block, March 10th to 14th, inclusive.

C. V. Jones, travelling salesman for the Mason and Rische piano house, with headquarters at Nelson, was in town on business this week.

At the Methodist church on Sunday the subject will be "Abram the Pathfinder." Duett "Lead me Gently Home." Anthem "Creation."

The Catholic Ladies' Aid of Phoenix is preparing on a large scale for a Calico Ball on Easter Monday, April 1st. On similar occasions in former years these ladies have met with remarkably good success, as their efforts are well timed and directed with rare intelligence.

SOME PIN MONEY.

Colville Indians to Receive $1,500,000 From U. S. Government.

The original North Americans just across the line to the south of us are about to receive a neat little sum of money from Uncle Sam, that has been due them since 1892. It is safe to say, however, that the Indians of the north half of the Colville reservation will not be as tardy in spending the amount as the U.S. government was in paying it.

The north half of the Colville reservation was turned over to the government in 1892 with an understanding that besides the allotment of land in severalty the Indians were to receive a certain cash consideration. Uncle Sam has been somewhat slow in meeting this obligation as the senate has just appropriated $1,500,000 to pay for those lands. Sixteen years is some time to wait the liquidation of a debt of this magnitude, especially where the debtor is so well able to square accounts, but now that it is about to be settled the natives of the north half will come into quite a bunch of pin money, and the country will feel the benefit of that addition to the circulating medium.

Wrestling Challenge.

I hereby challenge any three men in Phoenix, who have here three months, to a wrestling match, and agree to throw them in 60 minutes actual wrestling time, for gate receipts as agreed, or side bets. Answers to be left at office of Phoenix Pioneer.

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It is stated that the Milliken survey party will soon establish camp at Allison townsite in connection with work on the V., V. & E.

To All Whom It May Concern.

Take notice, that I, Angelo Schulli, am not responsible for any debts incurred by my brother George Schulli, at the Golden Hotel.

Feb. 16, 1907. 3t

ANGELO SCHULLI.

What She Went to School for.

The impressible May Irwin tells of a little New Yorker who had a bath so seldom and wore such dirty clothes that it was more than the children and teacher could stand. So she was sent home to be made more bearable but returned as dirty as ever, accompanied by a sister who enquired what she was sent home for. The teacher explained. Then the sister burst out, "Well, say, me mudder say does our Rosie come here to git smelt or to git learnt."

He—My dear Henrietta, will you marry me.

She (millionairess)—No, my dear Jack. Why do you ask.

He—O, I just wanted to know how it feels to lose a million.

V., V. & E. BUILDING TO WENATCHEE.

Phoenix To Have Another Route Through Washington.

As the Boundary is more or less interested in any connections by virtue of the meanderings of the V., V. & E. railway, the following from the Palmer Mountain Prospector, published at Loomis, Okanogan county, Wash., will be of interest to the readers of this paper.

It says the report goes out that a representative of a large contracting firm is now in Wenatchee arranging to establish a large camp for the force of men that is to begin work on the Wenatchee-Oroville railroad as early in the spring as operations are practicable. If this be true it is convincing proof that this proposed link joining the Great Northern at Wenatchee with the V., V. & E. at Oroville, is to be constructed as rapidly as it is within the capability of man to complete such work. To Okanogan county it means more than any public improvement that has ever been suggested, as the road will cut directly through the county from south to north, following that waterway, the Okanogan river, and placing what is to be a most productive stretch of territory in direct touch with transportation facilities. It means homes and employment for a teeming population, and additional prosperity for the whole county.

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Church Services Tomorrow

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