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## GRANBY CO. TO WORK HIDDEN CREEK MINES

Property Best Copper-Gold Proposition on the Coast.

The return to Prince Rupert last week of M. K. Rodgers, of the Hidden Creek Mines, and the party of Granby officials revives interest in the deal pending for the purchase of the controlling interest by the Granby Company. The bond has until the middle of June to run so that no immediate action is necessary, although F. M. Sylvester, assistant general manager, admitted that the decision to purchase or to release the property will, in all probability be decided upon the report to be made by the officials on this visit. It is generally understood that the property will be taken over.

Mr. Rodgers, the original owner, said the work done showed the property in a better light than he had expected, both as to the quantity of ore and also as to values. Mr. Sylvester and other officials of the Granby Company also were agreeably impressed with it and stated there was a great showing of ore.

The bond on the group, if taken up, makes the Hidden Creek one of the most promising copper-gold propositions on the coast. It is \$400,000 for an 80 per cent. interest, Mr. Rodgers retaining the minority interest. A small payment was made last fall and development work has been in progress ever since. This work comprises drifting and cross-cutting in tunnels, as well as diamond drill work.

On the visit to the property, the officials were accompanied by an eminent New York expert, and his assistant, Mr. Julihn, a well-known mining engineer.

During the visit to Prince Rupert members of the board of trade took occasion to urge upon them the advantage of locating the smelter, which will follow the purchase, in Prince Rupert. The advantages were set forth and the members of the board of trade yet hope that the Granby company may see its way clear to locate there.

Mr. Sylvester, when interviewed on the subject, said that in the event of the mines being taken over there would likely follow in less than a year's time the erection of a smelter.

With respect to the location of it the natural place would be in close proximity to the mines. A conversation with him revealed the fact that the ore, while of good value was, nevertheless, what would be considered low grade. It was necessary, therefore, to have the re-

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## GRANBY WILL OPEN UP ON MONDAY

Eastern Coke to Be Used in the Operation of the Company's Smelter at Grand Forks.

After a suspension of three weeks, the Granby mines will resume operations on next Monday and six of the eight furnaces at Grand Forks will be blown in.

It was the original intention of the management of the company not to reopen the mine until the 15th, but owing to the fact that eastern coke arrived sooner than was expected, the mine will commence operations on the 12th.

The employees of the Granby were notified at the time of the suspension that work would not be resumed until the 15th, and it is not expected that a full force of men will be at work on Monday, and notices of the earlier resumption are being sent out.

From this on it is not expected that coke from the Crow's Nest mines will be depended on by either the Granby company, the B. C. Copper company nor the smelter at Trail. The high grade of the eastern coke, together with negotiations now under way with the railroads, for a cheaper freight rate from the east, will in all probability preclude the further use of home coke in the future, and it looks as though the Fernie coal companies will be compelled to seek some other market for their output.

However, the good news of the early resumption of the Granby mine is hailed with delight in Phoenix, and it is to be hoped that the mine can be worked in the future independent of the coal strike.

"The Granby mines and smelter will resume work with a full force next Monday," said Frank M. Sylvester, assistant general manager of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power company, at his office in the Terminal building Tuesday. "So far as the mines are concerned the resumption of operations on that date is absolutely certain. The smelter might possibly be 24 or 48 hours later blowing in, but I hardly think it will be."

"We now have on the road from Pennsylvania two special trains entirely loaded with coke, the first of which is due to arrive Saturday. Other trainloads will follow at intervals of a day or two. We shall start with six furnaces, and if a test with them proves that the cost of operating with eastern coke is not much greater, owing to its higher grade, than that of running on Crow's Nest coke, we will put the other two furnaces also in operation."

### PROSPECTING CHESAW MINES.

"Our prospecting work on the claims we have under bond near Chesaw has not progressed far enough to enable us to determine whether they are the kind of properties we want. Our engineers are constantly in the field investigating everything which appears to be all likely to meet our demands. It is the settled policy of the company to

go on acquiring properties until it has an ample supply of all the various sorts of ore which we require to run our smelter at its fullest capacity on the most economical basis."

### WILL BUY HIDDEN CREEK MINE

The visit of Jay P. Graves, vice-president and general manager of the Granby company, to New York, where he has been for the last week, already has borne fruit in the issuance of a circular letter announcing a special meeting of the stockholders in New York June 13, "for the purpose of considering the purchase of Hidden Creek properties, which are now held under an option, expiring June 15."

The circular also states: "Your directors expect to be prepared to recommend the purchase. The latest information bearing upon the subject will be laid before the meeting, and the advice of stockholders is desired, as intimated in the circular under date of December 30, 1910."

### USE MATTE FOR GRANBY FLUX

The Hidden Creek property is a large group of claims situated at Goose Bay, Observatory inlet, in the Portland canal section of northern British Columbia. It contains tremendous bodies of copper ore, carrying a high excess of iron. Should the property be taken over by the

Granby company it is the intention to equip it with a matting plant, which would produce a matte containing anywhere from 25 to 40 per cent of copper and carrying a high excess of iron. This matte would be shipped to the Granby company's smelter at Grand Forks, where it would be found very useful in fluxing the ores of the Phoenix mines.

### L. P. Ekstein, Addresses Union

At a meeting of the Miners' Union on Saturday last, L. P. Ekstein, barrister of Fernie, delivered a short but interesting address. In the course of his remarks he touched on the Compensation Act, and how it affected the working man and his family. For instance, if a man was working in British Columbia and met with an accident, being disabled, and his wife and children were living in another Province, they would receive no compensation. He also pointed out the advisability of those sending money home, even as a present, to make the letter read that it was sent for the purpose of support, otherwise, in case of accident or death they could not expect their relatives to receive any compensation. In concluding his remarks, he said that he hoped he had made the matter clear to his hearers, and that they would study the different clauses of the Act, and govern themselves accordingly.

### B. C. Copper Company

With the supply now on hand, and the 8,000 tons that are in transit from the east, the Greenwood Smelter will have enough of coke to run all its furnaces until August. After that, if necessary, the B. C. Copper Co. will get more eastern coke, as the company has no intention of closing down, even if its freight bill on coke is more than \$2,000 a day. The Trail smelter is bringing 7,000 tons of coke from the east, and, as that smelter only uses 180 tons a day, that amount will last 40 days.

### Boundary Ore Tonnages

Following are the returns of the output of the mines and smelters of the Boundary district for the week ending June 3, and year to date:

Granby.....	455,241
Mother Lode.....	5,670 150,355
Jack Pot.....	556 14,353
Rawhide.....	4,940 90,403
Athelstan.....	227 1,636
Lone Star.....	413 2,456
Napoleon.....	555 2,945
Insurgent.....	162
Others.....	127 127

Total.....12,488 717,678

### SMELTER TONNAGES

Granby.....	453,779
B. C. Copper Co....	12,821 271,374



## CANADIAN PACIFIC

### Eastern Excursions

Reduced rate tickets on sale at C. P. R. Ticket office May 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, and other dates in June, July, August and September. Good to return until October 31.

Winnipeg	\$ 60.00
Toronto	91.50
Montreal	105.00
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Halifax	127.50
St. Paul	\$ 60.00
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## Local and General

A. L. McKinnon went to Spokane Tuesday.

Miss Emma Loskie went to Christena lake Saturday.

Dan Buchanan of Westbridge is in town this week.

Wanted—At once, a waiter. Apply at Pioneer office.

Wm. Jackson is spending a few days at Christena lake.

Chas. Davidson left Tuesday morning for Spokane.

H. L. Goodwin returned from Spokane Monday evening.

Bert Lang visited his parents in Grand Forks Saturday.

Dry wood in car lots for sale. Apply to J. Trombley, Phoenix.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McDougall are visiting at Erie this week.

W. R. McDonald is spending the week end at Christena lake.

Thos. Oxley and son spent a few days in Grand Forks this week.

Dan Paterson returned Monday from a week's visit to Spokane.

Wm. Bellis left last week on a trip through the Coeur d'Alene country.

Wanted—Man to cut 15 or 20 cord of wood. Apply Phoenix Dairy, Phone F32.

Walter Williams who has been spending a few days in Spokane, returned Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Murray came in over the Great Northern Tuesday on a visit to her parents.

Mrs. Gust Larson and daughter left Wednesday morning for Butte, Mont.

Miss Edna Holmes started for her home at Chesaw, Wash., Wednesday.

Harry Richardson, one of Granby's office staff, left Thursday for Rossland.

G. L. Thompson, who has been spending his vacation in Spokane, returned Monday.

Mrs. R. J. Gardner of Grand Forks was visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Almstrom's last week.

Claude McAstocker who has spent the past week at Christena lake, returned Wednesday.

When you discover that your window light is broken, call up phone 10, and have it replaced.

Mine Inspector McGregor was in the city this week on his monthly tour of the Boundary district.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vivian left Monday morning on a three months' trip to Cornwall, England.

"Bob" Forshaw is having the time of his life at Vancouver, and is leaving shortly for his home in England.

Al. Hughes, who owns valuable realty in Vancouver, returned Saturday last, after spending a week's vacation at coast cities, states that Vancouver is rapidly developing into a modern city. A large number of magnificent buildings are nearing completion, including the "World" building, 15 stories high, steel frame work, and having an imposing appearance, also a 15-minute ferry to accommodate the ever-increasing traffic is under consideration. The drilling for the construction of piers for the bridge across the Second Narrows having been completed, and the time drawing near for the payment of a Government grant towards its construction, he feels confident that work will be started in the near future, and that Phoenixians who own property in that vicinity will have no cause to regret of their investments.

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## Additional Local News

Greenwood will hold a fair on Oct. 3, 4 and 5.

Times are picking up in Greenwood. All the hotels are crowded.

Hon. Thomas Taylor will be in the Boundary sometime next week.

The usual services will be held in the Methodist church at 7.30 p.m.

The man who wants to roll up a fortune must first learn to roll up his sleeves.

The Greenwood baseball nine defeated Grand Forks last Sunday by a score of 3 to 2.

Robert Floyd ran a dairy in Greenwood for eight years and never missed a day, including Sundays and holidays.

Dan Dockstader, who has been getting out logs by contract all last winter on the Kettle river, left Thursday morning for Grand Forks to dispose of his outfit.

C. M. Campbell, mining engineer for the Granby company, spent a few days at Roseland this week inspecting the Granby holdings.

The picnic season is now upon us with the usual accompaniments—fleas, mosquitoes, grass chiggers and gnats. But there is a bushel of fun in a day's outing, anyhow.

Money that has not been earned must have been stolen directly or indirectly, knowingly or unknowingly; and any investment that pays more than a reasonable per cent on the money invested oppresses some poor mortal who is at a disadvantage and steals the drippings of fat that would fry his potatoes.

Ed. Rowland is working at Penticton.

E. E. Campbell, mining engineer for the Granby company, returned to Phoenix Saturday evening, after spending three weeks at the Hidden Creek properties.

Don't keep putting off till tomorrow what you should do today. When your window lights get broke call up Ralph E. Pope, phone 10. He makes a specialty of such work.

The man who expects to get to heaven ought to pay his subscription for the local paper and not tempt the poor mortal of an editor to swear. Honesty counts with St. Peter.

Sheriff H. C. Kerman and officer were in town this week and subpoenaed the following jurymen for the June assizes: N. J. Carson, Judge Williams, Lawrence McElroy and Tom Roderick.

King George V. has expressed a wish that all veterans in different parts of the empire should wear war decorations which have been bestowed on them, even in civilian attire on Coronation Day.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 1911

### The Low Price of Copper

What's the matter with the copper market? This question has been agitating the minds of the producers and investors in copper shares ever since the over-estimated boom in metal values reached its climax in 1907 with prices quoted above the 26-cent mark and the reactionary movement began, a movement which has continued with disquieting regularity up to the present time, interrupted only by occasional flashes of strength. The query is more pertinent today than it has been at any time within the last three years, and while many observers are confident that relief is in sight and that the worst has been encountered, others fail to give evidence of a like optimism and have no good word to say for the prospects of the metal situation or for the outlook for the shares of the various producing companies.

Producers at the present time are reported to be offering the metal at 12½ cents, and our sources of information support the intimation

that these producers will shortly be making a flat rate of 12 cents unless the demand from consumers shows an early change for the better. In the course of the decline from 26 cents, various levels have been set as representing the point at which the metal market was supposed to be pegged, but on each occasion the decline has continued below the mark thus set, and it has, therefore, been necessary for the prophets to name a new bottom price. When the metal was around the 13-cent mark, with the production-of-curtailment policy in force, it was supposed that the tide had been stemmed and that there would be an early recovery. On the part of producers, or course, the wish was father to the thought, but the results have been emphatically disappointing.

Despite the fact that consumption of copper from foreign sources has been good the downward course of prices has continued with discouraging regularity, and we now see the metal market at the lowest point in years. The all-absorbing question, of course, is "has the bottom been reached?"

He hath gone south! The mountain scenery was more than he could endure. And with his departure the Ancient Order of Pessimists loses one of its most valued members, for he certainly had attained the high and exalted distinction of past grand of the order. May the good Lord have mercy on the community that is to be pestered by his cumbersome presence.

One of the most daredevil bits of riding ever done in the history of automobiling was performed by Ralph De Palma in his 60-horsepower Fiat on the Clifton Stadium track, whose high banks and sharp turns he negotiated in the fast time of 43 3-5 seconds for the half mile.

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## Granby Co. to Work Hidden Creek Mines.

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duction works as close as possible to the point of production.

In locating in Prince Rupert there was a disadvantage that at present neither ore in quantity nor fuel were in close proximity. Both essential supplies would have to be carried to the works. At Goose Bay there was a good harbor and the ore was there in large quantities. The fuel represented about one-tenth the tonnage that the ore did so that it was cheaper to carry the coke to the ore than the ore to the coke.

The company would probably carry out experiments with Vancouver Island slack coal, looking to the production of coke and see if a supply could not be obtained there. That would be the natural source of supply unless the Queen Charlotte Island coal fields become producers.

By locating at Goose Bay, the smelter would be in a position to handle ore not only from the Hidden Creek and other mines in close proximity but would also be able to take care of shipments from Stewart, Alice Arm and all mining centres anywhere on the Portland Canal and in the north. For economic reasons therefore, he favors the location of the works on Goose Bay.

### Pythians' Picnic

The members of the Boundary K. of P. will hold an immense picnic at Christena lake on Coronation Day, Thursday, June 22. A special train will be run from Phoenix, starting at 7 a.m.; Midway at 7 a.m.; Greenwood at 7:35 a.m.; Eholt at 8 a.m.; Grand Forks at 9 a.m.; K. V. at 9:30 a.m.; Billings at 9:35 a.m.; Cascade at 9:40 a.m. The rates are as follows: Phoenix and return, \$1.65; children 85c; Midway \$2.10, children, \$1.10; Greenwood, \$1.80, children, \$1.00; Eholt, \$1.35, children, 70c; Grand Forks, 75c, children, 40c; Kettle Valley, 75c, children, 40c; Billings, 45c, children 25c; Cascade, 40c, children, 20c.

The above rates should be within the reach of all, and no one should miss this opportunity for a pleasant outing and a good time. Special preparations are being made by the various committees in charge for refreshments on account of the large crowd that usually attends a Pythian picnic, so that the wants of all will be attended to. The Pythian Sisters will have charge of the refreshments. Prizes will be given the winners of the various events, such as the 100-yard dash, obstacle, sack, egg and spoon races, married men's, boys' girls' and boat races, jumping and tug-of-war, etc.

The dancing pavilion has been put in first-class shape, and the Phoenix orchestra will furnish the music.

Ernest Miller, M.P. P., will deliver an address on King George's Coronation. The return train will leave Fife at 8 p. m.

### City Parliament.

The city council met in regular session Wednesday evening with Mayor Matheson, Councilmen Cosgrove, Almstrom, Ross, McKenzie and Rogers present.

A communication was read from Ernest Miller with regard to the police magistrate's salary and the improvement of roads near Phoenix. Mr. Miller stated that he had communicated with the attorney general's department in reference to the salary dispute and would inform the council the disposition of the matter upon receipt of word from Victoria.

The finance committee passed a number of accounts and recommended the payment of same.

The council was instructed to write Mr. Miller thanking him for the interest he had taken in the salary question, and also the assistance he had given towards better roads leading out of Phoenix.

The Board of Health was instructed to wait on Dr. Dickson to arrange for the medical examination of all school children.

The Poundkeeper was instructed to put a notice in The Pioneer warning owners that all stock found running at large would be taken up.

The Collector was instructed to immediately commence the collection of the dog tax now due.

The City Clerk was instructed to notify the Water company to place a hydrant on the southwest corner of First street and Knob Hill Ave.

### Mine Boss Victim of Thugs.

It is believed that Martin Lundquist of Marcus, foreman of the Napoleon mine, has met his death in the waters of the Columbia river.

On Friday evening he left Marcus for his home, leaving his horse on the other side of the river, and it is the supposition that while crossing the railroad bridge he fell into the river or met foul play. The next day his hat was found on the river bank below the bridge and the horse was still tied to a tree. It is said that Mr. Lundquist had quite a sum of money on his person when he left Marcus. He was well known in and around Phoenix.

### Ryan-McIsaac.

John Ryan, carpenter at the Granby was married to Miss Sarah McIsaac of Antigonish county, Nova Scotia, on Monday morning at 8 o'clock, Father Schewell officiating. The ceremony took place at the Catholic church, Mr. and Mrs. F. McDonald acting as bridesmaid and groomsman. After the ceremony the party partook of a wedding breakfast at the Brooklyn hotel and left on the C. P. R. train for Vancouver where they will spend their honeymoon.

Born—On Sunday, May 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kempston, a son.

Arthur Butterworth, electrician, is now located at Cascade.

### Wedded at Grand Forks

Quietly, and without any blare of trumpets or brass band accompaniment, George Mattocks stole over to Grand Forks last Wednesday and was married to Miss Nellie Berg, the Rev. Henry Steel of the English church performing the ceremony that made Mr. and Mrs. Mattocks man and wife. Miss Berg is quite well known in this city, and George needs no introduction to a Phoenix audience. Thus one by one the roses fall, and the Hotel Brooklyn's bachelor club grows perceptibly less.

### Warning to Campers.

Word has been received from the Minister of Lands, Victoria, stating that the government is determined to put an end to persons camping or working near standing timber. The minimum penalty for any infringement of the Bush Fire Act is \$50.

Total area granted to Hudson's Bay Company (unsurveyed area not included), 6,565,000 acres.



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Emergent meetings as called; Masonic Hall, McHale Block.  
J. J. STRUTZEL, Secy. J. S. BOYCE, W.M.



### I.O.O.F.

Snowshoe Lodge No. 36

Meets every Monday Evening at Miners' Hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited.  
D. Paterson, Noble Grand  
T. A. Love, Fin. Secy.  
W. J. Rutherford, Rec. Secy.

### Daughters of Rebekah

Phoenix Lodge No. 17

Meets in the Miners' Union Lodge Hall First and Third Wednesdays.  
Mrs. Pyper, N.G. Miss M. Mackenzie, Secy

### FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES

Phoenix Aerie No. 158

Meets in Union Hall, Friday Evenings. Visiting brothers are always welcome.

JOHN LOVE, W. P.  
T. B. COSGROVE, W. Secy.



### K. of P. Lodge, No. 28

Phoenix, B.C.

Meets TUESDAY EVENING at 7.30. Sojourning brothers cordially welcomed.

J. E. CARTER, K. of R. S.  
S. LUNDIE, C. C.

### PYTHIAN SISTERS

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### Court of Revision

The first sitting of the Annual Court of Revision for the revising, correcting and hearing complaints against the Assessment Roll, as made by the assessor for the year 1911, will be held at the City Hall, on June 12th, at 2 p.m.

All persons having complaints must give notice in writing to the Assessor at least ten days before the first sitting of the Court.

Dated at Phoenix, B.C., the 20th day of April, 1911.

H. HARTLEY, Assessor.

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### POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Creston has an apple packing school.

On an average 50 prospectors arrive at Hope every day.

Colorado produces the highest quality of domestic animals in the world.

Melfort will give prizes to the amount of \$1000 on Dominion Day, July 1st.

Canada has the largest and best National Park in the world, 5,732 square miles in extent.

The largest battleship afloat, the Wyoming, was launched at Philadelphia a few days since.

The Chesaw News says the county jail is empty, but not on account of the scarcity of eligible birds.

Fred Smythe, formerly editor of the Moyie Leader, is now connected with the Cranbrook Herald.

The body of a horse-trader named Sinclair was found in the lake west of Kamloops. He has been missing since April 26.

The sanitary inspector at Penticton has condemned the dairy of H. M. McNeil as being unclean and in an unsanitary condition.

From April 29 to May 24 Mission City and Hatzic, in the Fraser River country, have shipped 6272 cases of rhubarb to the markets.

Ex-Mayor R. R. Jamieson, of Cranbrook, died at Vancouver one day last week. He was there seeking health when death overtook him.

Ireland possesses 24,000,000 hens and 250,000 goats. It is exporting nearly \$20,000,000 worth of poultry produce, while England imports \$35,000,000 worth of eggs.

The Saturday Sunset unmercifully roasts Messrs. Pettipiece and McVety in an editorial for the position they have taken on the contemplated strike at Vancouver.

The insurrectos in Mexico are still active in some portions of the republic. Bands of outlaws are terrorizing the people, burning property and looting banks and stores.

The baseball season opened at Chilliwack Thursday. Phoenix has been playing ball for the past two months. But then there's quite a difference between a tropical climate and the frigid north.

An Italian named T. Madura, alias Gobbel, jumped from a passenger train at Goat River canyon and escaped the officers who were taking him to Nelson to serve a 30-day sentence for being drunk.

Marcus has a crack ball team. One day last week the team shut out Colville in a no-hit game by a score of 6 to 0, and the day before played Kettle Falls a 2 to 1 game, securing the two runs in the ninth inning.

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### A New Publication.

Minnie M. Cunningham representing the Commercial Review of Vancouver was in the city the fore part of the week interviewing the merchants of Phoenix.

The Commercial Review is a new publication that every business man should be a subscriber to, as it deals with subjects that are of much

importance to him in the daily transaction of his business. Such a publication as the Review has been long needed in British Columbia, as it will occupy a field heretofore neglected, and its success should be instantaneous.

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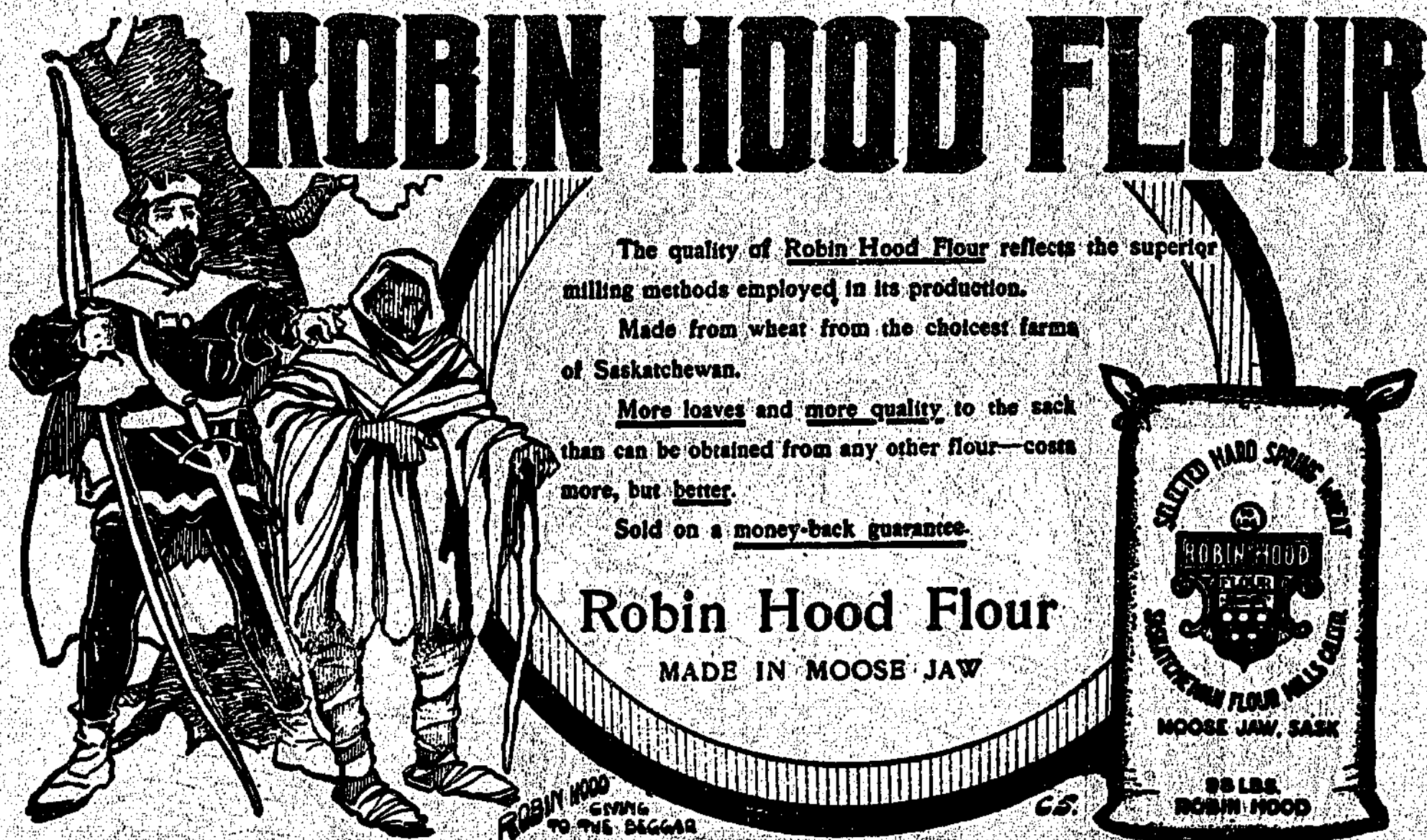
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## Eastern Townships Bank

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND NO. 114

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Dividend at the rate of nine per cent (9%) per annum upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Bank for the current quarter will be payable at the Head Office and Branches on and after the third day of July next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 30th June, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

J. MACKINNON,

Sherbrooke, May 27th, 1911.

General Manager.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed Tender for Public Building, Cranbrook, B.C., will be received until 4 p.m., on Monday, June 12, 1911, for the construction of a Public Building, Cranbrook, B.C. Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the offices of Mr. Wm. Henderson, resident architect, Victoria, B.C., at the post office, Cranbrook, and at this Department.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

R. C. DESROCHERS,

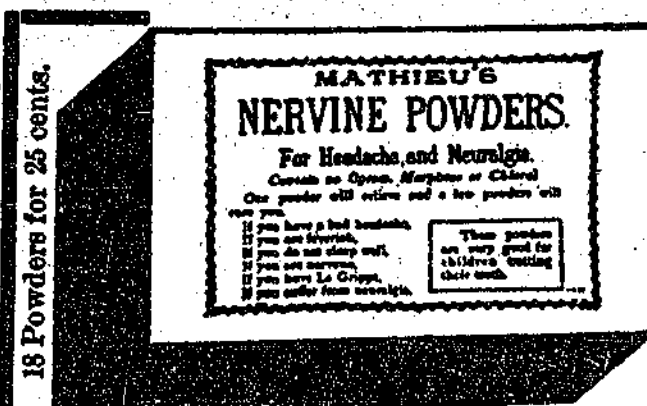
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, May 13, 1911.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

### Attracted by Large Fees.

Would-be aviators are attracted by the large fees received for flying. Aviator Janus of Washington receives one dollar for every minute he remains in the air. If some people were paid at this rate for every minute they were "up in the air" they would be able to retire early in life.



FOR TEETHING CHILDREN.—Rub the gums, the pain is gone. If your dealer does not keep them, we will mail you a box (18 powders) on receipt of 25c. J. L. MATHIEU Co. Props., Sherbrooke.

### A Tribute to the Prospector.

The prospector is commonly pictured as a lowly person, but he is also proclaimed as a hero, like all other explorers. When he is missed he is most appreciated, for it is a well acknowledged fact that the civilization of the mineral regions owes its rise to his hardy efforts. The work which the prospector does is not a work in which capitalists directly participate or often indirectly support. Grub stakes are usually provided by men of moderate incomes and more or less intimate association with mining enterprises. Mines must be raised up to the point where large capital takes hold of them. The very foundation of the mineral industry is cut away when the prospector disappears.

A somewhat unusual tribute is paid to the prospector by a movement in Denver to establish a public grub stake fund, to be raised in recognition of the need of more of this class of work in Colorado. In recent years many of the old time prospectors who have traversed the hills of Colorado have gone to Nevada, Idaho and other western states, and we hear of them following the lure of gold in the new fields of northern Ontario. The hardy gold hunter may take some pride in the circumstance that the business men of a state give evidence of wanting to keep him at home. In behalf of Colorado, which for some time has been hoping for the discovery of a new district in the class with Leadville, Cripple Creek and Aspen, the Denver Republican has started a subscription list to equip a number of experienced prospectors during the present season. Under the plan proposed a score or more of individuals may be put into the field for the next few months. The experiment seems well worth trying.

### Canadian Northern Railway

Grading on the line of the Canadian Northern from Port Mann to Sturgis Landing, opposite Mission, is practically completed, and all that remains to be done in that work now is to repair a few washouts caused in some of the cuts by the heavy rains.

With the exception of a few bridges, two of which are near Chilliwack, the road is practically finished from here to Hope. All the bridges will probably be built within a month, and in six weeks at the outside, the road will be ready for the laying of steel.

The Northern Construction company has a large force of men at work laying out the terminal yards, and from the way work is being rushed it is likely that steel will be laid to Port Mann as soon as the main line to Hope is ready for the rails.

Out of every \$100 of wealth created by builders and other producers, \$8 worth goes up in smoke.



### Phoenician's Have Close Call

The following information was received from C. O. Carlson, who left Phoenix for Silverton a few days ago:

On Monday morning, June 28th, we left Nelson for Silverton and arrived there about 4 p.m., and got burned out at 2 a.m., having a narrow escape from being burned alive. When my room mate, Joe McNeil, a former Phoenician, woke me the flames had already caught the curtains, every avenue of escape had been cut off, so I immediately jumped through the window calling to my partner to follow me. Only a few seconds elapsed from the time I jumped to the ground until Joe landed behind me, being burned about the face and neck, and on reaching the ground received a severe cut on the leg, from coming in contact with broken glass. He is now receiving treatment at the hospital in New Denver. Fortunately, our trunks were left at the boathouse, so we made a hasty retreat in our nightshirts, burst the trunks open and got some clothing. Our suitcases, containing money and other valuables went up in smoke. Fortunately, I struck a job the same day and feel none the worse for my experience.

### Yankee Shoe Plant in Canada.

The Regal Shoe Co., of Massachusetts, has purchased a shoe factory in Toronto, in which shoes will be manufactured for the company's wholesale and retail customers in the Dominion. A new company known as the Regal Shoe Co., Ltd., with E. J. Bliss, treasurer of the American corporation, as president, has also been formed.

Mr. Bliss says: "We have been rapidly developing our Canadian business for several seasons, and I am satisfied that our branch factory will enable us to make an even more rapid expansion of the volume of our Canadian sales. A manufacturing plant in Canada, run under our system and supervision, will save our Canadian customers a dollar or more per pair because of the custom duties charged on shoes made in the United States."

### Mining Men in Grand Forks

E. G. Warren of Greenwood, general manager of the B. C. Copper company, G. A. McLeod of Spokane and A. B. Mackenzie of Rossland, president and secretary, respectively of the McKinley mines, limited, were in Grand Forks the latter end of the week conferring regarding matters pertaining to the bond on the McKinley mine which the B. C. company recently took on the property.

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This regulation further provides that the prices fixed therein shall apply to all lands with respect to which the application to purchase is given favorable consideration after this date, notwithstanding the date of such application or any delay that may have occurred in the consideration of the same.

Further notice is hereby given that all persons who have pending applications to purchase lands under the provisions of section 34 or 36 of the "Land Act" and who are not willing to complete such purchases under the prices fixed by the aforesaid regulation shall be at liberty to withdraw such applications and receive refund of the moneys deposited on account of such applications.

WILLIAM R. ROSS,  
Minister of Lands,  
Department of Lands,  
Victoria, B. C. April 3rd, 1911.

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