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THAT MUCH DAILY FROM PHOENIX

Manager Graves Visits Phoenix, and Talks With a Pioneer Man About His Coal Supply Plans for the Future.

Jay P. Graves, general manager; A. C. Flumerfelt, assistant general manager, and H. N. Galer, assistant to the managers of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Co., left Grand Forks on Monday's train, returning the next day. Mr. Graves had not been in the place where the mines are for some six months, having in the meantime been looking after the company's metal selling interests in the far east, and latterly visiting California.

In talking to a representative of the Pioneer, as usual, Mr. Graves had something interesting to say in regard to the immense undertakings of which he is the manager.

Economical Smelting.

Speaking first of the smelting plant of the company at Grand Forks, Mr. Graves asserted that, when all the present arrangements for treating ore are completed, the four furnaces will handle close to 1,500 tons of Phoenix ore each 24 hours. One of the two additional furnaces was started this week, and inside of a couple of weeks the fourth would be blown in. In three weeks, or thereabouts, the reverberatory would be in use, and the briquetting plant, for using up the fine dues, would also be in operation by that time.

All these improvements meant the economical reduction of ores, and also that more ore could be run through the furnaces without lessening the quality of the matte turned out—an important item.

It will probably be mid-summer before Republic ores can be delivered in any quantity over the new Kettle Valley lines.

Improvements at Phoenix.

When asked as to proposed improvements at Phoenix, Mr. Graves said they would be undertaken as fast as needed. This year the compressor plant capacity would of necessity be increased, to allow the working of more drills in development as well as in breaking down ore, and already Supt. Williams is planning for a new and larger hoist at the No. 2 shaft of the Old Ironsides mine.

The large plant talked of last year will be started in due time when needed, but at present the machinery in use is answering the requirements in good shape.

An increase in the force of men at the mines will be necessitated probably before long, owing to the increased shipments to about 1,500 tons per day, but it could not be stated just what the increase would amount to. Last Saturday 304 names were on their Phoenix payroll.

Copper Market All Right.

Mr. Graves has no fear of the outcome of the copper market. Just as soon as the big fellows back east get done quarrelling, it would settle down, and there are some in Boston who look for a higher range of prices than has prevailed in years.

Not a single shareholder in the Granby Co. has expressed fear in this regard, and their confidence in the outcome is best shown by the fact that none of the stock is to be had in the open market. It is quoted in some of the exchanges, but few or none, of the present holders have shown a desire to unload.

Refining Project.

It is part of the policy of the Granby Co., when it gets to the proper stage, to erect and operate its own refinery, and Mr. Graves had not the least doubt but that this would be carried out. While he and Mr. Flumerfelt were in the east this winter, they took occasion to visit various electrolytic works, and are gathering data and information on the subject constantly. Just when the company would get around to this part of their program, he could not say, but such is the intention in due time.

Like Country Copper.

In the east there is a decided preference for the blister copper turned out by the Granby Co., because of its freedom from impurities. It is beginning to attract more and more attention on this account from the refineries, and this year a number of metallurgical experts from the east are expected to visit the Granby mines and works and satisfy themselves as to the available source of supply of this excellent grade of copper.

Looks for Better Times.

Mr. Graves said that he looks for better times in a business way in Phoenix and all through the Boundary this spring. With the Granby and Snowshoe increases coupled with the resumption of work by the Dominion Copper Co.'s properties in this camp, which he looked for, he believed that the city is now on the threshold of much better times.

HIGH PRICES STILL EXACTED FOR COKE.

Sensible Views of a Rossland Man on the Fuel Situation.

J. D. Johnson, president of the Rossland Board of Trade, has the following to say, in the course of a long article on the fuel situation in British Columbia:

British Columbia has lately passed through hard experiences due to the rapid decline of the values of all her metal productions. It is meet this and aid the mines, which are the foundation of the country, all classes of people have joined in endeavoring to aid them in their efforts to continue in their operations. We find the railways making material reductions in their freight rates, the smelters reducing charges, expending large amounts of money to cheapen costs and the mines themselves curtailing expenses in every direction.

The single exception seems to be the Crow's Nest Coal Company, which have announced no reduction in the price of coal but continues charging all the law allows, and only under the greatest pressure have been compelled to reduce the price of coke from $4.50 to $4 per ton. No wonder that they are urging upon the government to make its selection and hold the lands as a menace to monopolies, realizing that the menace will amount to but little so long as the lands are not operated.

SOCIAL WELL ATTENDED.

An Enjoyable Evening Spent at Presbyterian Church.

The lecture and social given by the Ladies' Aid Society at the Presbyterian church last Tuesday evening, proved a complete success both financially and otherwise.

The pastor, Rev. Millar, gave a most instructive lecture, entitled "Shakespeare's King Lear," which was highly appreciated by those present. The balance of the evening's entertainment consisted of a well rendered program of musical selections and recitations, which were followed by refreshments. The following is the program as given:

Chorus	By the Choir
Recitation	Mrs. E. C. Keith
Duet	Messrs. Geo. McKenzie and R. Horrell.
Lecture	Rev. J. M. Millar, M.A.
Solo	Mr. Geo. D. Turner
Recitation	Mr. W. Rogers
Quartett	Comic

Miss Hawthorne, Mrs. Crane, Mr. R. Horrell and Mr. Geo. McKenzie.
Mrs. E. C. Keith.....Accompanist

Phoenix Boys at Rossland.

The members of the Phoenix hockey team and backers, who went to participate in the events at Rossland, have been arriving home at various times during the week.

Although defeated by a score of 8 to 4 in their game with Sandon, the boys put up a very plucky game, and would no doubt have made a better showing if the ice had been in better condition. This, combined with a lack of concerted action in team work, won the game for the Sandon players; a number of the Phoenix players being, admittedly, far superior individually.

Owing to the inability of several of the regular players to attend, it was found necessary to call in some extras. The teams lined up as follows:

Sandon	Position	Phoenix
Hoggan	Goal	Mitchell
J. Crawford	Point	Warren
W. Crawford	Cover	Strutzel
Howarth, capt.	R. Wing	Ewing
Hood	Centre	Monk, capt.
Grierson	L. Wing	Chesterton
E. Crawford	Rover	McArthur

ASSOCIATED BOARDS MEET

Ten Boards of Trade Represented at Kaslo.

SESSION A MOST SUCCESSFUL ONE

Meeting Pleasanted Some Very Important Subjects Including Two Per Cent. Tax on Ore, Fuel Supply and Duty on Lead. An Adjournment Will be Had Tomorrow. The Meeting in Every Respects has been one of the most successful in the history of the association, the delegates being royally entertained by the Kaslo board. Tonight a banquet was given the delegates by the Kaslo board at which fifty covers were laid.

(Special to the Pioneer.)

Kaslo, Feb. 27.—The fourth annual meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia, met here last evening with C. S. Galloway, of Greenwood, president, in the chair, the secretary, H. W. C. Jackson, of Rossland, also being present. Twenty-four delegates, representing ten associations, were seated from the following different boards: Nelson, Kaslo, Rossland, Moyie, Grand Forks, Cascade, Trail, Phoenix, Greenwood and Fernie. The election of officers resulted in choice of G. O. Buchanan, of Kaslo, as president for the ensuing year with H. W. C. Jackson, of Rossland, secretary-treasurer re-elected.

The president in his address, referred to the great good which must result from the appointment of Senator Templeman to a seat in the cabinet, and congratulated those whose efforts resulted in securing the granting of a bonus by the Dominion government for the refining of lead ores. His plea for "free trade" in railway construction was especially strong, and he suggested the appointment of delegates to proceed to Victoria to impress upon the legislature the necessity of removing any obstructions to railway building by any persons or corporations willing to invest capital in opening new districts.

Many important matters were considered at today's session, including two per cent. tax on ore, fuel supply and duty on lead. An adjournment will be had tomorrow. The meeting in every respects has been one of the most successful in the history of the association, the delegates being royally entertained by the Kaslo board. Tonight a banquet was given the delegates by the Kaslo board at which fifty covers were laid.

City and District

Oysters in any style at the Dominion.

W. R. Lee is visiting his family in Spokane.

Dr. Mathison, dentist, Greenwood. Both phones.

Father Bedard held monthly service here last Sunday.

P. C. McArthur returned from Rossland Wednesday.

You can order a dinner to suit your own taste at the Dominion.

Dr. Boucher attended the Rossland carnival, returning Monday.

Remember you can get anything in the market at the Dominion.

The prevailing snow this week turned into rain on the lower levels.

Wm. Pierre, formerly of the Pioneer staff, is at present located in Rossland.

You should attend the Enid Martin concert, March 4th. Too good to miss.

A. D. Hill, of the Pioneer staff, returned Monday from the Rossland carnival.

F. W. Slack, of the Eastern Townships Bank, has been on the sick list this week.

L. LeBean, who recently returned from a visit to the east, is registered at the Dominion.

Alan G. Simpson returned from the Rossland carnival festivities the fore part of the week.

W. S. Torney, of Eholt, returned to his home Monday from a business trip to Nelson and Rossland.

F. W. Williamson, representing the Vancouver Independent, a labor paper, was a visitor in the city Thursday.

The semi-annual election of officers of the Phoenix Miners' Union No. 8, W. F. of L., will take place on March 1st.

If you want a nice Sunday dinner for yourself and friends, give your order to Billy Bonner, at the Dominion, Saturday.

Another shipment of fine stationery was received from the Toronto manufacturers by the Pioneer job department this week.

Archdeacon Pentreath, of New Westminster, who spent last Sunday with Rev. Flewelling, left by Tuesday's train for Revelstoke. His last official visit to Phoenix was in July last.

J. Shea has been very ill this week.

W. H. Barnett took charge of the bar of the Stemwinder hotel this week.

Last week the Granby Co. shipped 280 tons of blister copper to the refinery in the east.

John Murphy, a miner from Camp McKinney, died in the Greenwood hospital last Monday, from a complication of diseases.

From all accounts the Enid Martin Co. will be well worth the admission price of 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

Julius Ehrlich, manager for P. Burns & Co. at Greenwood, welcomed the first little stranger, a baby girl, to his home on Monday.

The raise from the Knob Hill glory hole drift to the surface was completed this week, and will greatly facilitate working that part of the property.

The monthly meeting of Greenwood Typographical Union No. 358 will be held in Phoenix tomorrow. A large attendance from Grand Forks is anticipated.

Richard Plewman, managing director of the Winnipeg miner, left Rossland last Tuesday via the Canadian Pacific for an extended visit to New York, Boston and Washington, D. C. in the interest of his company.

Final papers were signed this week by which the Standard smelter, at Boundary Falls was transferred to the Montreal-Boston Copper Co. It is said it will be blown in in about 60 days.

About ten miles of copper wire have been strung on the Cascade electric power line, from Cascade towards Grand Forks. Wm. Anderson, superintending engineer, returned Tuesday from New York city.

Rev. J. H. White, of Nelson, chairman of the Methodist church for the Kootenay district, will preach in Hardy's Hall tomorrow evening at 7:30 p. m. Sacrament of the Lord's supper will be held at the close of the service.

The City Council.

At the council meeting held on Wednesday evening, Alderman Marshall was elected to the chair in the absence of Mayor Rumberger.

Communications were read from Messrs. McArthur, Monk, F. J. Finucane, W. H. Banbury, C. J. Fagan, and C. Cliffe, and by motion were laid on the table to come up later.

The following bills were allowed:

Phoenix Water Supply Co.	$62 50
Pioneer Publishing Co.	3 50
J. B. Macaulay	24 00
W. R. Williams	40 00
Jas. Haywood	8 00
Pioneer Publishing Co.	6 60
N. Lemieux	6 75
Hunter-Kendrick Co.	70
Stunden Printing Co.	8 00

A motion was put and carried that an amount of $50 be refunded to M. Kane on a deposit on license.

OBJECT TO PAYING STUMPAGE.

Chinamen Will Make Resistance Against the Government's Demands.

Two interesting test cases are coming before Judge Leamy at an early date at Greenwood. C. W. Martin, purporting to represent J. Murray, provincial timber inspector, has made demands upon Chinamen selling firewood for the payment of stumpage fees, and threatening seizure of their cordwood and teams in event of their failing to make payment. The Chinamen have brought action to test the right of the government to collect stumpage on wood cut on mineral claims.

It is significant that both mineral companies and private individuals are protesting against this levying on wood and timber cut on mineral claims, but they left it to the Chinamen to resist payment and bring action to test the validity of the impost.

DEAL NOT AFFECTED

B. C. Copper Co. Smelter Shut Down Temporarily.

HAS NO BEARING ON BROOKLYN DEAL

Reasons for Close Down Said to Be for Want of Coke—Paul Johnson Visits Phoenix and the Snowshoe Mine.

On Tuesday of this week the B. C. Copper Co.'s smelter at Greenwood was compelled to temporarily close down, and it has been given out that it is on account of an insufficient fuel supply. Some fear of this has been anticipated by the smelter authorities for some time, as it has been impossible to keep any large amount of coke on hand.

That the close down has any bearing on the deal with the Dominion Copper Co. of this place is thought improbable. No reliable of authentic information can be obtained about the above deal, but it is believed that something will transpire in the next week which will enable us to give some definite announcement.

The fact that Mr. Paul Johnson accompanied by Mr. Sunberg, assayer at the Greenwood smelter, paid Phoenix a visit this week has some significance and combined with the fact that various B. C. Copper Co. officials have recently visited the mines here leaves very little chance for doubt that some understanding has been arrived at between the two companies.

The closed smelter expects to resume operation as soon as the necessary supply of coke is obtained.

Hungry Seven Win Out.

One of the most amusing as well as interesting hockey games played here this season, took place in the skating rink on Tuesday evening, between the Knob Hill Coons and the Hungry Seven.

The Knob Hill Coons appeared upon the scene decked in all the finery in keeping with colored gentlemen's dress parade, while the Hungry Seven represented poor "Lo," depicted in his most miserable condition.

The two forces, thus arrayed in their war paint and finery, started in for blood. The Hungry Seven lead out with a rush which kept the dusky men "doing a cake walk" to keep out of the way, until finally their African blood began to warm up, when the game waxed fast and furious. This pace was kept up for some time, but in spite of the fact that the Hungry Seven in their excitement attacked their own men, they would persist in sending the puck home, securing seven points to their adversaries three.

Many were the fantistic and blood curdling plays made by both sides, and in consequence a number of the participants were carried away in an ambulance wagon, and are still nursing real and fancied grievances.

J. H. White, of Nelson, will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church on Sunday morning, assisted by the Rev. Geo. Kinney and the pastor. The members of the Methodist church will unite in this service. The usual Congregational service will be held in the evening.

BOUNDARY ORE SHIPMENTS.

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

	1900	1901	Past Week	1902
Granby Mines, Phoenix	64,533	233,424	5,774	35,331
Snowshoe, "	297	1,731	120	300
Brooklyn, "	150	....	....	....
Mother Lode, Deadwood	5,340	89,034	3,328	23,980
Sunset, "	....	802	....	....
Morrison, "	....	150	....	....
B. C. Mine, Summit	19,494	47,405	....	....
R. Bell, "	....	560	....	....
Winnipeg, Wellington	1,076	1,040	35	360
Golden Crown, "	2,250	....	30	360
Athelstan, "	1,200	550	....	....
King Solomon, W. Copper	....	875	....	....
No. 7 Mine, Central	....	665	....	250
City of Paris, "	2,000	....	....	....
Jewel, Long Lake	160	350	....	....
Carmi, West Fork	....	890	....	....
Ruby, Boundary Falls	....	80	....	....
Miscellaneous	3,230	2,444	....	....
Total, tons	99,730	380,000	9,167	60,581
Granby Smelter treatment, tons	62,387	230,823	4,753	33,300
Mother Lode Smelter treatment, tons	....	118,448	1,455	23,309

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THAT UNJUST TWO PER CENT.

At present the government exacts a tax of two per cent. on the value of all ores mined in the province, after deducting therefrom the cost of smelting. This tax is unjust and inequitable to miners of all precious metals, as it is a tax on the cost of the mining itself. Let us see how it works on low grade ores.

If ore is worth $6 per ton, and the smelting and freight charge is $3 per ton, and the cost of mining is $2 per ton, this leaves an apparent profit of a dollar for each ton. But instead of the tax being on the one dollar, it is placed in the case on $3, which includes the cost of mining, extraction and getting ready generally for shipment. This tax is now equivalent to a tax of eight per cent. on the net output, $8 ore—a most unjust discrimination against low grade mines, such as we have in the Boundary.

Thus the low grade mines pay the government of British Columbia a two per cent. tax on the wages paid to miners, muckers, engineers, foremen and superintendents, as well as on candles, powder, oil, fuel and other necessaries in mining. This is taxation with a vengence, and of the most discriminating kind.

We have yet to hear of a province or state where the net ore tax amounts to as much as six or eight per cent. Indeed, in some of them there is no such tax at all to hamper the mining industry.

In the case of high grade mines, the owners pay the tax just the same on the cost of producing ore, but the margin is so large that the tax is not specially burdensome. If any of the mines of the Slocan, for instance, produced 1,000 tons per day, and were forced to pay a tax of $80 per day, or $2,400 per month, it would not take the owners long to register a vigorous objection.

The act should be amended so that at whatever rate it was placed, it may be on the net output of the mines. It would then be more equitable, and if the rate was reasonable, would not be objected to by the mining men of the province.

HOW THEY WORK IT.

At present the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. has a monopoly of the fuel supply for the smelters of this province, and its directors are only human in the desire to get all they can out of it. It is quite natural, therefore, for them to discourage, to the extent of their ability, the opening of other equally productive and valuable coal measures. But let us see how the company conducts business.

When the mines near Fernie began to be developed, it was quite natural that a town should grow up there. The coal company platted a piece of ground, sold the lots at good figures and a prosperous community was started. The company gave it out that no company stores would be run and business men soon began to flock there.

But now what a change! The company announces that it will shortly start stores, and to a delegation of Fernie business men sent to Toronto on the matter virtually tells them to mind their own business—the stores will certainly be established.

This is the company that will, we are told, of its own free will, be so generous to our smelters—will supply all the coke and coal needed at the best quality, and at rock bottom figures.

Bosh! It will do nothing of the kind. Like any other corporation, it will get all it can for its wares, and exact the last possible cent from the smelters and others patronizing it. Its recent slight reduction in the price of coke was only made because of the general publicity given to the matter, and to pose as a pseudo-philanthropist as well as to take the wind out of its opponents' sails.

The smelting interests of the province demand and must have competition in fuel supply, as well as in freight. It is absolutely essential; otherwise the major profits from our low grade ores will go into the capacious maw of the Crow's Nest Coal Co., which now has a practical monopoly.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

The last Canadian contingent has reached South Africa, and the troubles of its members are just really beginning.

Copper appears to have slipped out of the control of the Amalgamated, which may prove to be a blessing to the smaller producers.

Prince Henry of Germany is now about to be wined and dined in great style by Uncle Sam. Evidently the prince is bent on enjoying himself while in America.

Two lead refineries are assured in this province—one each at Trail and Marysville. A copper refinery is equally needed, and before the year is out, it is likely to be arranged for.

The Crow's Nest Coal Co. is said to be anxious to have the Dominion government select its 50,000 acres of coal land in East Kootenay, but wants it held in reserve after being selected. It should be selected, and then thrown open to location.

The Rossland Miner keeps a standing editorial notice of the great things it intends to do, but the paper itself is smaller than ever. It has had the best opportunity of any daily in the Kootenays and has so far taken the least advantage of it.

New Denver was overlooked in the census returns. Probably they are not through counting yet.—Kaslo Kootenaian.

Nay, nay. The census people credit New Denver with 367 men, women and children, not counting the editor of the Ledge, who has been enjoying the orange belt of sunny California of late.

On the first division, Premier Dunsmuir's government had a bare majority of two, with other defections yet to hear from. How the premier can expect to carry on the government with this small majority is a question. A change cannot be far off, and it is to be hoped it will be an improvement on the style of government we have had for the last several years.

If a Boundary smelter using say 1,800 tons of coke per month, can, by competition, get the price reduced even 50 cents per ton, this means a little item of $900 per month, or over $10,000 per year, difference. With copper at 12½ cents and low grade ores to deal with, it is essential to get coke and freight costs as low as possible. The Boundary is vitally concerned in this matter.

Next week the annual meeting of the Canadian Mining Institute will be held at Montreal, and several prominent mining men of the Boundary will present papers. The institute is doing excellent work, but in view of the fact that British Columbia is the most important province in the Dominion in precious metal production, these meetings should occasionally be held in this province, in Nelson or Rossland.

WHAT EDITORS SAY

BOTH SORRY—Laurier says he is sorry that he cannot recognize Martin's Liberal leadership. Martin is still sorrier.—Rossland World.

WANTS TO KNOW—Rosslyn [illegible] now wants to know whether she has any friends in the world. The nations are probably too busy paying their respects to Uncle Sam to pay any attention to the Don.—Victoria Times.

THINKS IT UNTRUE—The Victoria Times publishes a statement that Joe Martin paid the expenses of delegates to the liberal convention. The assertion is absolutely untrue.—Revelstoke Mail.

CURTIS SURPRISED—In the first shuffle of the cards in the provincial legislature no doubt our Hon. Smith Curtis was surprised to find his nose counted with the Tories. Politics make strange bed-fellows.—Columbia Sun.

TEMPORARY TROUBLE—The problem of transportation and the problem of markets will be greatly simplified when British Columbia has as many millions of people as it now has hundreds of thousands, and that is a very modest expectation. All British Columbia's troubles are temporary. The building of railways and the filling up of the west will solve them in a few years.—Toronto Globe.

STRICTLY BUSINESS

Advertising is much like preaching—you have to keep at it to make any lasting impression.

A good advertisement of a good article in a good medium is a large factor in making a good business.

Business can be made by advertising or held by advertising. It is advisable to do it in the right way in order to insure the greatest volume of returns as a result of the effort.

That you have never advertised is no plea at all. The oldest, most conservative and dignified business house has a distinct advantage when it begins advertising.

Some men make a mistake by discontinuing their advertising when business is dull. Others make a mistake by neglecting to change what is in their space because business is dull.

An Enemy of Newspapers.

The Provincial Gazette at Victoria is one of the biggest enemies with which the newspapers of the province have to contend. All legal advertisements must appear in this publication, notwithstanding the fact that it has scarcely any circulation and is seldom seen by those for whom the notices are intended. All legal notices should require to be published in the local newspaper, and this alone should be sufficient. The Provincial Gazette is a useless side issue and its only mission on earth is to give fat salaries to a few well fed grafters on the coast.—Moyie Leader.

No Limit to This.

The man who composed "Home, Sweet Home," never had a home. The man who composed "On the Banks of the Wabash," never had a bank. The man who composed "Baby Mine," never had a mine. The man who composed "My Bark is on the Sea," never had a dog. The man who composed "Tramp! Tramp! Tramp!" never owned a tomato can. The man who—but probably we have carried this far enuf.—Kansas City Journal.

But why not carry it further? The man who wrote "Just as the Sun Went Down," never had a son. The man who wrote "Just One Girl," however, probably had half a dozen. The farther you carry it the more interesting it becomes.—Moyie Leader.

Quite so. For the man who wrote "Sweet Smelling Posies," never had a cent. The author of "Treat Her Gently," was a prohibitionist, but the fellow who got off "The Soldiers of the Queen" was a son-of-a-gun.—Frank Sentinel.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MINING NOTES.

A force of 15 men is employed in the North Star mine, East Kootenay.

A recent shipment of ore from the Wilcox mine, near Ymir, netted $172 per ton.

The Bosun mine, lake Slocan, is shipping its zinc ore to Antwerp, Belgium.

Work on the Sullivan mine will be resumed as soon as the smelter at Marysville is completed.

In the lead tapped by the long tunnel in the Last Chance, in the Slocan, the paystreak is improving.

The Blue Bird, near Kaslo, has rawhided and shipped upwards of 15 cars of ore to the Nelson smelter.

Ore running 1,162 ounces of silver to the ton was shipped from the Ottawa group at Slocan to Nelson lately.

The last of the Payne concentrator has been delivered on the new site and the work of putting the plant in position is being crowded.

The Great Britain group, on Cooper creek, in the Lardo, has been sold for $10,000 cash, to C. S. Clute, of Spokane, representing Coeur D'Alene capitalists.

LOST—Large fur gauntlet, Thursday evening, between Fashion Stable and Knob Hill Glory Hole. Reward paid for its return to J. K. Fraser at Fashion Stable.

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Federal Estimates.

The estimates of the Federal government for the year ending June 30th, 1903, shows a total of $53,361,634, as against $59,524,745 for the current year. This includes capital account. The appropriations for various rivers and harbors in British Columbia amounts to $60,000.

In the Yukon territory the estimate for the Lewis and Yukon river improvements, including the allowance to the engineer in charge, is $50,000.

Kamloops Trades and Labor Council.

A few days ago a Trades and Labor Council was organized at Kamloops with the following officers: President, J. A. Jackson; vice-president, C. Bunbury; secretary-treasurer, K. Morris; Sergeant-at-Arms, W. Weller; Trustees, A. W. Richardson, F. W. Crick and J. H. Vahon. Representatives from the Miners' Union, Brotherhood of Engineers, Firemen, Trainmen and Conductors, Typographical Union and Cigar Makers' Union were in attendance.

IS ALL ABOUT THE PHOENIX SPUR.

Looks As If It Would Be Built From Midway.

The V. V. & E. has ever since it proposed to commence operations in the Boundary country, been anxious to find out what point was likely to become the smelting centre of the district, says the Midway Advance. It recognized that much of the tonnage, for a time at least, would be from the big mines at Phoenix, among which were those of the Dominion Copper Company. This company was contemplating the building of a smelter, and the railway company was in no hurry about going ahead with any of its spurs until it was definitely decided where the smelter of the Dominion Copper Company was to be located. For some time the Dominion Copper Company has been negotiating with the British Columbia Copper Company for the disposal of either its entire holdings or a large block of stock to the latter company. This deal hung fire for a considerable length of time, and last week it was reported on what appears to be reliable authority, that the deal had gone through.

Almost simultaneously with this report comes the information that the V. V. & E. has abandoned its idea of building the Granby or Phoenix spurs from Grand Forks, which would naturally lead one to arrive at the conclusion that both reports are true and that the contractors will be put to work on this side of the mountain instead of the other. The line is already located between Midway and Phoenix. The company can build from here without being interfered with by injunctions placed upon it by an opposing company, or from any other cause.

This side of the mountain is the proper place for the Phoenix spur to be built, and it now looks as if it will be built from here to Phoenix, and that additional smelting facilities would be provided at some point either here or close by, to treat the ores of most of the Phoenix properties instead of them going to the other side of the mountain.

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POPULATION OF THE TOWNS.

Details of the Census Regarding All Important Places in B. C.

The following table, showing the population of all the important towns in British Columbia, according to the census of 1901, will be found useful for reference:

Agassiz	307
Ainsworth	181
Alberni	302
Anaconda	195
Armstrong	321
Ashcroft	475
Barkerville	290
Bullion	160
Cascade	144
Columbia	360
Comaplix	161
Comox	138
Cranbrook	1,196
Duncans	207
Enderby	164
Ferguson	180
Fernie	1,640
Field	139
Ft. Steele	353
Golden	705
Grand Forks	1,012
Greenwood	1,359
Hastings	383
Hazelton	144
Hope	263
Illicilliwaet	117
Kamloops	1,594
Kaslo	1,680
Kelowna	261
Kimberly	100
Lillooet	308
Lytton	364
Michel	476
Midway	287
Moyie	582
Nakusp	228
Nanaimo	6,130
Nelson	5,273
New Denver	368
New Westminster	6,499
North Bend	275
150 Mile House	95
Peachland	85
Phoenix	886
Pilot Bay	132
Port Moody	539
Princeton	316
Quesnel	181
Quesnel Forks	110
Revelstoke	1,600
Roseberry	62
Rossland	6,159
Sandon	651
Sicamous	152
Silverton	194
Slocan	960
Soda Creek	54
Thurlow	138
Trail	1,360
Trout Lake City	166
Union	1,140
Vancouver	26,133
Vernon	802
Victoria	20,816
Wellington	391
Whitewater	128
Windemere	128
Yale	174
Ymir	256

WILL TALK ON CANADA'S MINING.

One-Third of the Papers Deal With British Columbia.

From March 5th to 7th the annual meeting of the Canadian Mining Institute will be held at Montreal. More than a third of the papers to be read deal with British Columbia mining, the Boundary district leading with three papers. Among the papers on the program are the following:

"Method of Extraction and Refining at the Rio Tinto Copper Mines," R. E. Palmer, C. and M. E., Rio Tinto, Spain, formerly of Rossland.

"A Method of Mining Low Grade Ore in Boundary Creek District, B. C.," F. Keffer, M. E., Anaconda, B. C.

"Characteristics of the Atlin Gold Fields, British Columbia," J. C. Gwillim, B. M. E., Nelson, B. C.

"Hoisting and Hauling Plant at the Le Roi Mine," Bernard Macdonald, M. E., Rossland, B. C.

"Notes to Accompany Plan and Drawings of the Athabasca Mine, Toad Mountain," E. Nelson Fell, A. R. S. M., London, England.

"Coarse Concentration in the Slocan District, British Columbia," S. S. Fowler, S. B., M. E., Nelson, B. C.

"Certain Fault Conditions in the Copper Mines at Butte," William Braden, M. E., New York.

"Coal Mining in the Northwest Territories and Its Probable Future," Frank B. Smith, M. E., Calgary, N. W. T.

"Electro Metallurgy of Copper and Nickel as Applied to Canadian Ores and Matte," William Koehler, Cleveland, Ohio.

"Notes on the Dry Ores of the Slocan District, British Columbia," R. C. Campbell-Johnston, M. E., Nelson, B. C.

"Ores of the Boundary District, British Columbia," R. W. Brock, Canadian geological survey, Ottawa, Ont.

"Origin and Distribution of Yukon Gold," R. G. McConnell, Canadian geological survey, Ottawa, Ont.

"Notes on Gold Dredging" (illustrated by lantern slides,) Dr. J. Bonsall Porter, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec.

"Notes on Gold Mining at Republic, Wash.," Fritz Cirkel, M. E., Montreal, Quebec.

"Analysis of Insolubles," Douglas Lay, A. R. S. M., Kimberly, B. C.

"Hematite Ores at Kitchener, B. C.," (illustrated by lantern slides,) William Blakemore, M. E., Montreal, Quebec.

"Ventilation of Prospect Shafts and Tunnels," Alexander Sharp, Rossland, B. C.

"Gold Dredging on the North Thompson River, British Columbia," F. Satchell Clarke, Vancouver, B. C.

"Economic Minerals of Vancouver Island, British Columbia," W. F. Best, Victoria, B. C.

"Copper Production in the Boundary District of British Columbia (giving notes on the ore deposits, costs, etc.)" Dr. Ledoux, New York.

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BRIEF NEWS NOTES

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO PHOENICIANS.

SANDON WON.—At the Sandon bonspiel the McIntosh cup was won by Sandon against all comers, 92 to 88. Ten rinks a side played. The ice was very heavy.

LARGE ATTENDANCE.—The skating rink returns for the Rossland carnival attractions show that 7,500 people were in attendance at the various events held in the building.

GRANBY MANAGER IN NELSON.—Jay P. Graves, gen'l manager, and A. C. Flumerfelt, assistant gen'l manager of the Granby company, paid Nelson, B. C., a visit the latter part of this week.

ST. PATRICK'S BALL.—On Monday evening, March 17th, Phoenix Miners' Union No. 8 will give a masquerade ball at their hall, in honor of St. Patrick. It is expected to be a most enjoyable affair.

BOOKED FOR NEW YORK.—Two of our townsmen, Messrs. E. W. Monk and C. D. Hunter, started from Rossland the first of the week for New York and eastern Ontario over the C. P. R. They expect to be absent for several weeks.

BOUNDARY DELEGATES AT KASLO.—Greenwood was represented at the Kaslo meeting this week by C. Scott Galloway and W. H. Gaunce; Grand Forks by E. Doberer and Mr. Smith; Cascade by G. K. Stocker, Frank Aspley and G. C. Rose; Phoenix by W. B. Willcox.

A CLOSE CALL.—E. R. Thomas, while working in the Ironsides had a close call Wednesday by a rock weighing some twenty pounds, dislodging from above and striking him a glancing blow on the head. Although doing no serious damage it laid him up for several days and made quite a wound.

WILL PLAY EAST LYNNE.—The Georgia Harper Dramatic Co. will appear in Phoenix at the Miners' Union Hall, March 6th, in their rendition of that well known play entitled "East Lynne." The company comes here well recommended, and should draw a large house. Tickets will be obtainable at McKenzie's drug store. Popular prices.

THE HAWKEYE.—Manager Harper, of the Hawkeye mine, near Lambert creek, has given it out that he will have a heavy shipment of ore from that property ready to come down to the Granby smelter as soon as the Kettle river railway reaches a point near the mine, which will be about the first of April. Previous to this date the ore will be hauled to the railway and stored to await shipment.

PLEASED WITH SCHOOL.—D. Wilson, school inspector for the Kootenay and Boundary districts, made a visit here this week in the interests of our local institution. He found the school in a very healthy condition, and was well pleased with the growth and progress being made by both the pupils and faculty. He could give no satisfaction in regard to the addition of another teacher, admitting, however, that one was badly needed.

SECURED LARGE CONTRACT.—B. C. Riblet, the well known engineer and contractor, who has successfully operated in this section at various times in the past few years, has secured the contract to build one of the largest aerial tramways on the North American continent. It is to be in what is known as the Grand Encampment mining division of Wyoming, and will be 15 miles long. The tramway will be built on Riblet's patented design. Work will be started on it immediately. Mr. Riblet but recently completed a similar contract in South America.

ENID MARTIN NEXT WEEK.—Next Tuesday evening the Enid Martin Concert Co. will appear at Miners' Union Hall. These concerts are reported to be most excellent in every way.

FREE LECTURE LAST NIGHT.—Last evening at Hardy's Hall, a free lecture was given on "Love, Courtship and Marriage," by Rev. J. H. White, chairman of the Methodist church of Kootenay district.

SMALLPOX AT ROSSLAND.—Another case of smallpox has been reported at Rossland. This makes two cases which have appeared there in the past few weeks. The present one was imported from Seattle.

THE SECOND FURNACE.—The carpenters this week finished the extension to the flat furnace house building of the Mother Lode smelter, at Greenwood, and the bricklayers are busy with the second furnace, which should be completed next week.

NO CURLERS FROM PHOENIX.—At the last minute it was discovered that the Phoenix team selected to attend the postponed Sandon bonspiel would be unable to go. Consequently this city was not represented there this week. The ice is reported to have been soft.

BOUGHT AN INTEREST.—Last Monday Harry J. McQuaid purchased the interest of D. McGillis, of Collins & McGillis, in the Palace livery stable. Mr. McQuaid had expected to leave Phoenix after giving up merchandising, but thinks that now that the mines of the Dominion Copper Co. are to be reopened, general business in Phoenix offers good opportunities.

WELL PLAYED.—A large audience witnessed the production of the old, yet ever popular play, "East Lynne," at the opera house on Saturday night. The play was well put on, the company being sufficiently strong numerically and in talent to give a pleasing rendition. Miss Georgia Harper's work in the leading role was most effective and elicited hearty applause.—Rossland Miner.

FOUND GUILTY PARTY.—While in Rossland Fred Smith, travelling for W. J. Cage & Co., was robbed of $150. Shortly afterward a search was made by the police and a portion of the spoils found in the possession of one Thomas Kennedy, who was tried, convicted and sentenced to 18 months in the penitentiary. He refused to divulge where the balance of the property was cached, however.

LOOKING FOR IRON.—Capt. J. R. Gifford, of the Hall Mines, Nelson, was in the city on Tuesday looking over the various properties. He was shown through the Old Ironsides and Knob Hill mines by Supt. Wm. Yolen Williams and expressed great surprise at the immense ore bodies. It is understood that Mr. Gifford's object in visiting this section of the country was to secure ore containing iron, which is needed at the Hall Mines smelter. He had been in the Republic camp a few days before arriving here for the same purpose.

GHOST DID NOT WALK.—No issue of the daily Nelson Tribune appeared last Wednesday, owing to the fact that the "ghost did not walk." The printers had been waiting a few weeks for coin of the realm, and it not forthcoming last Tuesday night, they quit work. The next day the sheriff took possession. The Tribune has made a hard struggle to keep up, and was one of the best in the interior—in fact, the best. But dailies are a bad proposition, anyway, in the Kootenays. It is thought with the Tribune's complete plant, that it will not long remain idle.

MINSTRELS WILL APPEAR SOON.—The Phoenix Colored Minstrels are reported as making rapid progress in their rehearsals and it is expected they will be able to appear before the footlights at no distant date. The proceeds will go to swell the Phoenix Hospital fund.

ANOTHER SHAY ENGINE.—Owing to the increased ore shipments to the Granby smelter the C. P. R. has found it necessary to increase its capacity for handling ore. Another Shay engine, which is particularly adapted for mountainous lines of railways, will be added to the equipment of this division in a short time.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

For the first time in over two years the Pioneer appears this week printed on common news print, owing to circumstances difficult to control. With two shipments of better stock on the road, the manager was beguiled into loaning a considerable quantity to brother publishers in the Boundary, and is now caught short himself as a consequence. However, our readers can rest assured that it will not occur again. We have always believed that the best was none too good for the readers of the Pioneer, and we have made it a point to attempt to produce just that kind of a weekly, both mechanically and otherwise. How well we have succeeded, we leave to our ever widening circle of readers to determine.

As stated in a previous issue of the Pioneer, arrangements have been completed for the furnishing and opening of the Phoenix General Hospital, the building for which was completed a short time ago. As soon as those to whom the balance is due will step up and sign receipts for the same, the funds which have been raised will be paid over. No institution has been more needed here than this, and with a modern, well furnished and commodious building at hand for the purposes intended, it will be found a great boon for those who are sick or injured.

Manager Gillis, of the Dominion House, and Chas. D. Hunter, of the Hunter-Kendrick Co., recently made a wager, the former putting up $100 against an equal amount by the latter, that the price of electrolytic copper would reach 12 cents per pound by a certain date. The date has come and gone, and the 12 cent figure has not been reached, and Manager Gillis received congratulations.

FORM A NEW MINING COMPANY.

Spokane Men to Develop Property Near Nelson, Wash.

Articles of incorporation of the Independence Mining Company were recently filed. It has a capital stock of $100,000 in 10c shares. The incorporators and trustees are E. D. Sanders, Jules L. Prickett, A. G. Ansell, Van B. De Lashmutt, Thomas Olsen and W. M. Byers.

The property is located about three miles south-east of Nelson, Wash., on the line of the Washington & Great Northern railway. Work of development has been under way for the past three months. There is now a shaft down 70 feet on Independence claim and ore which assays from $20 to $60 per ton in silver and copper has been encountered. It will be a shaft proposition. The vein is from 15 to 20 feet wide, which will be developed by crosscuts and drifting. The company say that it is their intention to commence development work at an early date.

Sidetracked V., V. & E. Cases.

The railway committee of the privy council at Ottawa has given permission to the Mount Sicker railway to cross the Esquimalt & Nanaimo road. The Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern cases, however, stand over.

The latter company has several applications before the privy council. The company is asking authority to build a branch line to the Granby smelter, another to Columbia and Grand Forks, also power to cross the Kettle River Valley Ry. at Grand Forks, and to cross the Columbia and Western near Grand Forks.

Church Services Tomorrow.

Methodist—Service tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at Hardy-McKenzie hall. Rev. J. H. White will preach.

Congregational—Rev. J. H. White will conduct the service in the morning, and in the evening the pastor will preach.

Church of England—Services will be held tomorrow morning and evening in the new church building. Rev. E. P. Flewelling, vicar.

St. Andrews' Presbyterian Church, Service tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p. m. Rev. J. M. Millar, M. A., pastor.

BUSINESS MENTION.

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Lodging house to rent. Apply to McArthur & Monk.

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Ten Dollars Reward.

Lost, December 30th, on First street, near the Knob Hill hotel, a gold ring with setting. Finder will receive a reward of $10 by returning either to the Dominion House or to the Pioneer office.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE, that the partnership formerly existing between George E. Breckenridge and the undersigned, for cutting ice on Marshall Lake, near Phoenix, [illegible] has been dissolved, and further take notice that the [illegible] the sole right of cutting [illegible] from said Marshall Lake, and will at once take legal proceedings against any person who attempts to take ice from the same.

Dated the [illegible] day of February, 1902.

AUGUST JACKSON.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership heretofore existing between J. A. McLean and J. C. Conway, under the firm name of McLean & Conway, has been dissolved by mutual consent. J. A. McLean takes the tinning and plumbing business and J. C. Conway the house furnishings.

All outstanding bills due said firm as shown by firm's books will be collected by J. C. Conway, who is authorized to receipt for same. All bills said firm owes, as shown by books of firm, will be paid by J. C. Conway.

Dated at Phoenix, Feby. [illegible], 1902.

J. A. McLEAN.
J. C. CONWAY.

Notice of Application to B. C. Legislature.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to this session of the Legislature of B. C. for an act concerning the power of the Phoenix Water Supply & Light Co., Limited, [illegible] and conferring upon the company further powers of constructing, operating and maintaining an electric light system in the City of Phoenix and vicinity, in connection with its water works system and confirming an agreement [illegible] of Phoenix and Jay P. Graves, Wm. Yolen Williams and Alfred Cornelius Flumerfelt, Dated the [illegible] day of December, 1901.

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