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SOME GROCERY FACTS

The Grocery Department is one of the most important parts of a Store. We give our Grocery Department the most careful attention—in buying, to see that we get the very

Best Brands, the Freshest Goods, and the Best Assortment Possible.

We feel satisfied that we offer a little better grade of goods than the average grocery store and sell them at exactly the same price as cheaper brands.

A Few Specials For Saturday:

Large Navel Oranges	-	50c doz.
Medium Navel Oranges	-	40c "
Nice Crisp Celery	-	3 for 25c
Hot House Lettuce	-	40c lb.
Northern Spy Apples(extra special)		2.25 box.
Smoked Kippers	- -	20c lb.
Smoked Haddies	- - -	20c lb.

Read what the Ladies Home Journal has to say about Clean Groceries, then try

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When Placing Your Order For Next Month:

White Burbank Potatoes.....	$1.50 per cwt.
Fancy Wrapped Apples.....	2.25 per Box
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Ontario Eggs (guaranteed)....	1 00 for 3doz.
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Five Roses Flour.....	5.75 cwt.
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IMPROVEMENTS COST $200,000

This Year at Granby Smelter.

Details of New Machinery Recently Ordered.

The comfortable sum of about $200,000 represents what the Granby Consolidated Co. is spending this year in improvements and enlargements at the company's smelting works near Grand Forks, including the new ore and coke bunkers now just about completed, and the machinery and structural steel work for the enlargement of the smelter proper.

A. B.W. Hodges, the local manager of the company furnished the following details of the orders placed a few days ago for machinery and additional electrical and other equipment, which is all to be delivered in the early summer and should be completely installed in the fall, giving the smelter a capacity of about 4,500 tons or more each 24 hours, under normal conditions:

The blast furnaces, of which there are now eight in the battery, are to be made four feet four inches longer than at present, making them 22 feet in length each. This will require 32 more water jackets, making a carload, which will be furnished by the Allis-Chalmers Co., of Chicago. It will not be necessary to enlarge the furnace building for this purpose.

The converter plant will be entirely renewed. At present the converter plant has just about all it can do to handle the product of the furnaces, even though operating at fullest capacity for 24 hours each and every day. The present stand of three converters are 70 inches in diameter and 100 inches in length, and the three new converter stands will be 84 inches in diameter and 126 inches long each, there also being ten new shells. This will give a much greater capacity per shift than at present. The Power & Mining Machinery Co., of Cudahy, Wis., secured this order.

To make room for the enlarged converter plant the present converter building will be lengthened 80 feet. The new converters will be electrically operated—the first of this type in the Boundary—and will be operated by 25 h.p. electric motors.

In the blower building the engine capacity will be doubled. At present the engines have 500 h.p. capacity, and a new engine of 500 h.p. capacity has been ordered with a 500 h.p. motor to drive it. It will be of double cylinder type, capable of furnishing 10,000 cubic feet of free air per minute with 15 pounds pressure, and will be, like the others, of Nordberg make, from Milwaukee.

To supply the additional blast needed for the furnaces necessitated by their being considerably lengthened, two new Connersville blowers have been contracted for, each having a capacity of 30,000 cubic feet of free air per minute. To operate these blowers there will be four 150 h.p. electric motors, all new motors to be of Canadian Westinghouse type.

With the enlargement of the blast furnaces will also be required additional trolley engines to haul the feed cars from the coke and ore bins. Four of these trolley engines, each of 30 h.p. are now on the way to Grand Forks from the makers in the east.

All of the above machinery has been contracted for with the explicit provision that it is for delivery on or before July 1st. As soon as it arrives the work of installation will be at once started, one furnace being changed over and enlarged at a time. This will slightly cut down the smelting capacity for a short time, but when one or two furnaces are enlarged, the increase in size will make up for other furnaces being out of commission temporarily to undergo the same change.

Today the Granby smelter is the most complete plant of its kind in Canada, beyond all question, and is handling from 3,200 to 3,400 tons of ore daily. When the enlargements are finished in the fall, this capacity will be increased by upwards of 1,000 tons per day. From this it is evident that the directors of the company do not anticipate that the price of copper will remain for any great length of time at the present low level.

Have You Registered?

In connection with the appointment of the commissioners for taking affidavits it is well to keep in mind that the next court of revision of provincial voters' lists will be held on the first Monday in May, and in order that new names be placed on the list which will then be made up it will be necessary that they be posted in the court house for thirty days preceding that date. As these lists may be the ones used at the next Dominion election it is important that this point should not be forgotten.

THE LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE MEETING

Talks by T. Albert Moore and W. M. Rochester

Monday evening a meeting was held at the Methodist church and addresses were made by the visitors in behalf of the Lord's Day Alliance. Rev. T. Albert Moore, of Toronto, general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada, and secretary of the general conference of the Methodist church, and Rev. W. M. Rochester, of Winnipeg, secretary of the Alliance for the four western provinces, were present. Music was furnished by the combined choirs of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches, and a good audience was present.

The main topic was One Day's Rest Out of Seven, and the speakers took it up, not so much as a church matter, but more as a physical, mental and moral need. The audience seemed much interested in what they had to say. The secretaries are travelling through British Columbia, speaking in various places on behalf of the Alliance and its objects and purposes.

C. P. R. Stopped Sawmill Operations

Murdock McIntyre, who has lately been installing a small sawmill at Silica siding, five miles from Phoenix on the C. P. R., was recently served with an injunction by the C. P. R., preventing him from cutting or carrying away any more timber. Mr. McIntyre had put in and paid for in advance a spur for his special use, and had purchased and about installed a small sawmill. The company permitted him to do this and go to this heavy expense and then stopped him taking the timber. On his own behalf Mr. McIntyre states that he had arranged with the agents of the company for the timber, but the C. P. R. does not seem to acknowledge the arrangements. The immediate result is that this week Mr. McIntyre let about 20 men go who had been in his employ, and if the company does not adjust matters the sawmill will be moved to another point—some place where the C. P. R. does not own the land, the timber, the water, the air and the fullness thereof.

TOUR OF OUR SMELTERS

Pioneer Man Visits Them All

Eight out of Fourteen Furnaces Are In Operation

This week the Pioneer man made a tour of all the smelters in the Boundary, for the purpose of sizing up conditions just as they are and seeing what the future has in store, and found eight out of fourteen furnaces in blast.

The first one visited was that of the Granby company at Grand Forks, and here was noted the most intense activity in all departments. As the public knows already, the smelter has recently made some phenomenal runs, smelting in given shifts, or days, more ore than ever previously in the history of the plant, and showing conclusively what can be done under favorable circumstances. About 325 men are employed on the several shifts around the Granby smelter, and nearly a car load of blister copper, 99% fine, is shipped daily across the continent to the refining works. The complete battery of eight furnaces was noted to be in operation, and the trolley feed trains were seemingly running in every direction, keeping the furnaces busy eating up their quota of Phoenix ore.

Mr. Hodges was seen and stated that everything was moving along like clockwork throughout the smelting plant, no delays of any kind occurring for smooth operating. He had just returned from Victoria, notwithstanding the fact that both Grand Forks papers had him at that minute in Ottawa—where, by the way, he had not the least intention of going at this time. Regarding the price of copper Mr. Hodges had little to say. At present the profits of the company were pretty small, but two or three months should see improvement.

Two trains of ore each day on both the C. P. R. and Great Northern railways, are received at the Granby smelter, and stored in the capacious ore bunkers if not required to feed the yawning furnaces. There is no trouble now, as in the past, about railway cars, railway motive power, electric power, or coke.

B. C. Copper Co.

J. E. McAllister, manager of the British Columbia Copper Company, who had returned but a day or two previously from his trip to New York, was up to his ears in work when the Pioneer man called last Monday. Smilingly, he said that there was little new that he could say regarding a resumption of operations by his company, but he hoped for good news before long. As a matter of fact it all seemed to depend on the copper market, which is now in anything but a satisfying condition. Mr. McAllister would make no sure predictions, but a still lower price before June would not surprise him, when the presidential nominations occur in the United States.

Around the B. C. Copper smelter everything is quiet as can be, but the company has a very large stock of coke on hand now, so that when orders for resumption are received—say in May or June, if not sooner there will be no delay on this score in getting the plant in operation. It is quite evident that a 12 or 13 cent market has no attractions for the management of the company, but one ruling around 15 cents would be more to the purpose.

Dominion Copper Company

As expected, things are just as somnolent at the smelter of the Dominion Copper Co., at Boundary Falls as at the works of the B. C. Copper, at Greenwood. W. C. Thomas, the manager, and P. F. Roosa, the paymaster, were there, and the former went all over the works with the writer, showing where he intended to make his improvements and enlargements when once the order came from New York to start up again. Here, too, there is no special shortage of coke.

Mr. Thomas could give no information whatever regarding the probable date of resumption, any more than Mr. McAllister could about his company. With his company also, it seemed to depend entirely on the market price of copper, and he had no instructions yet from the New York office. The water is being kept out of the Brooklyn mine by some five hours pumping daily, and everything generally is in shape to begin again on short notice on receipt of orders to that effect.

Smashed Record Again

This week the Granby mines for the third consecutive week, not only broke the previous week's shipping record, but all other previous records.

In the seven days no less than 24,440 tons of ore were sent to the company's smelter—an average of 3,491 tons of ore daily.

Boundary Mining Notes

This week a night shift was put on at the Gold Drop by Foreman John Swanson.

A few men left the Boundaay this week to secure work in the Butte copper mines, which recently resumed.

This week the Curlew opening at the Granby mines was put in full commission for the first time, crusher, conveyor, etc.

A car of ore is being shipped today from the Sally mine, West Fork, going out to Trail from Midway, the nearest railway point.

Outside of the watchmen, Master Mechanic Brandon is the only man employed at the British Columbia Copper Co's smelter.

Granby's monthly pay-day for February came last Tuesday, when about $50,000 was paid out in Phoenix and about $30,000 at the smelter in Grand Forks.

A few men are at work at the British Columbia Copper Co.'s Mother Lode mine, installing the new air compressor plant, part of which was received from Sherbrooke, Quebec, last week.

W. A. Carlyle, who has been making an examination of the Le Roi mine at Rossland, has returned to London and will report to the directorate. He had expected to visit the Boundary while in British Columbia, but did not get around to it.

In the month of Januarv but 768,000 pounds of copper were imported from British Columbia to the United States, against 2,410,116 pounds in January a year ago. This year's imports represent the output of the Granby Co. for that month—that is, such part of it as had been shipped to the refinery in the east.

Four Boys and Two Girls.

Four boys and two girls were added to the population of Phoenix within the last few days, as follows:

To the wife of Louis Penna, March 4th, a son.

To the wife of Domenico Mussatto, Dominion avenue, March 8, a son.

To the wife of Edgar W. Fox, Snowshoe mine, March 10th, a son.

To the wife of A. Hill, Spion Kop, March 10th, a son.

To the wife of A. Lamb, Spion Kop, March 12th, a daughter.

To the wife of Albin Johnson, on Brooklyn avenue, March 12, a daughter.

COMING AND GOING

A. B. Hood, manager of the Eastern Townships Bank, Grand Forks, was here last Monday.

Robert G. Gordon who has been a sometime resident of this camp went over to Moyie last Monday.

Mrs. O. N. Galer returned early this week from spending several days with Miss Hodges in Grand Forks.

D. E. McCutcheon, representing R. G. Dun & Co., at Vancouver, was here this week on a business trip.

T. A. Love, of Winnipeg, came in Saturday, and continued his journey to Hedley this week, where he has a brother.

A. B. W. Hodges, local manager of the Granby Company, returned Friday from a trip to the coast and was up here this week.

Christopher W. Greer, after spending a couple of months in Phoenix, left this week for his home at Rose Hill near Kamloops.

John Mulligan returned Wednesday from a week's trip to the outside, during which time he visited Spokane, Vancouver and Victoria.

Wm. R. Williams went to Spokane Sunday, with the intention of continuing his journey to Vancouver and perhaps to Prince Rupert.

Supt. O. B. Smith, Jr., of the Granby mines, spent several days in Spokane this week, returning Thursday with his brother from the east.

J. E. Rose came in from Vancouver Monday and has been spending the week in camp, being accompanied by A. D. Morrison of Grand Forks.

J. E. McAllister, manager of the British Columbia Copper Co., returned to Greenwood last Saturday from a several weeks' trip to New York, in consultation with the directors of the concern.

James Marshall, proprietor of the Hotel Brooklyn, and Mrs. Marshall returned Monday from a three weeks' trip to the coast, visiting Mr. Marshall's sister at Ladysmith and stopping at Halcyon on the return.

The Minstrel Maids.

The Minstrel Maids, under the Junenile Bostonian management, will appear in Phoenix for two nights, commencing Tuesday, March 17, with a bevy of pretty girls, gorgeous costumes and electrical effects, and all special scenery. The performance opens with a minstrel first part, followed by a musical comedy, where all the latest songs and hits are sung, and also some new novelties never before seen in Phoenix.

The company number 22 people, and has been playing to packed houses everywhere. They are playing Nelson for a return date, the third time in two months. Quite a number of the faces seen in the Minstrel Maids are well known to Phoenix theatre goers, as they made friends by the score when here last season. Tiny Halycon Martin, the Midget Minstrel, will appear at each performance. An entire change of program is given each night, and if you miss either one of them, you will miss a treat. Seats are now selling at Brown's. Prices, $1,00, 75c., 50c.

Latest Prices in Metals

New York—Copper, electrolytic, $12 25 @ $12.50; lake, $12.25 @ $12.62.
Bar Silver, 55⅜
Lead, $3 65 @ $3.70.
Spelter, $4.60 @ $4.70.

SENTENCED FOR THREE YEARS

Burglarized the Wm. Hunter Store.

Only Four Days Between Robbery and Sentence.

Last Monday night Fred King and Donald Langley, who said when arrested, that they came from Nelson, obtained entrance to the store of the Wm. Hunter Co., on Dominion avenue and helped themselves to whatever merchandise they could carry off, the value of the goods amounting to about $250. They fitted themselves out completely from head to foot, then selected a couple of suit cases and filled them. Men's wear and ladies' wear was taken in profusion, including furs, clothing, shoes and numbers of other things.

The burglary was, of course discoved the next morning, and C. H. Reeves, the manager, with the aid of the police set to work on the case. It was found that two men, each with a suit case, were seen passing Hartford Junction that morning, evidently bound for Eholt on the C. P. R. track. Mr. Reeves, accompanied by Chief of Police Gunn and Constable Docksteader, went down to Eholt, and ran into the their men in the Hotel Northern in that town. They were promptly taken into custody, brought to Phoenix and given apartments in the city jail.

Wednesday they came up before A. S. Hood, police magistrate, who held them for trial by a higher court. They had, it seems, been hanging around camp for the past week or two, getting meals at the Granby hotel or elsewhere whenever they could panhandle a meal ticket from others. Incidentally there had been a number of thefts there that up to this time could not be accounted for. They planned their robbery in good shape, but in getting away seemed not to know just how to do it.

The accused elected to have speedy trial, and it was arranged to bring them up before Judge Brown in the county court at Greenwood yesterday, After hearing the evidence and what they had to say, King and Langley were sentenced to three year terms in the penitentiary. They were taken to Nelson and thence will go to the penitentiary at New Westminster.

Skating Season Is Over

Last Wednesday evening the proprietors of the Phoenix skating rink gave a hard times carnival, and announced that that evening would be the last of the season, the ice beginning to get soft and watery at times, owing to the balmy climate enjoyed here. There were a number of races and other events. One was a matched race between Wm. Murray and Tommy Oxley for $50 a side, which Oxley won. In the snowshoe race were four heats, H. A. Munro coming out winner against A. Murray in the last heat. In the barrel jumping, Archie Murray was first, with Joe McClosh second, the jump being over six barrels. The judges were G. Kay, A. E. H. Clark, A. Murray and H. A. Munro.

The small sum of two bits (25c) per month takes the Phoenix Pioneer to any postoffice on earth.

BOUNDARY ORE TONNAGE.

March 14, '08

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

Mine.	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	Past Week
Granby Mines	64,553	231,762	309,858	393,718	549,703	653,889	801,404	613,537	194,120	24,440
Snowshoe	297	1,731	20,800	71,217	.....	.....	8,426	135,001	367	.....
B. C. Copper Co.										
Mother Lode	5,340	99,034	141,326	138,079	174,298	147,576	105,900	208,321	.....	.....
B. C. Mine	19,494	47,405	14,811	19,365	.....	.....	1,488	1,722	.....	.....
Emma	.....	650	8,530	22,937	37,960	9,485	11 804	18,274	.....	.....
Oro Denoro	.....	.....	.....	15,537	16,400	3,007	3,177	14,481	.....	.....
Sonnie Belle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dom. Cop. Co.										
Br'klyn-Stem	.....	.....	.....	.....	34,350	55,731	140,685	43,205	.....	.....
Idaho	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,960	12,553	.....	.....
Rawhide	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,070	35,108	26,032	64,173	.....	.....
Sunset	.....	802	7,455	15,731	3,250	3,056	48,390	31,270	.....	.....
Mountn Rose	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,759	4,747	3,555	31,258	.....	.....
Athelstan	1,200	550	.....	5,646	4,586	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morrison	.....	.....	150	3,339	.....	.....	649	.....	.....	.....
R. Bell	.....	.....	560	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Senator	.....	.....	.....	363	3,450	.....	.....	1,833	.....	.....
Brey Fogle	.....	.....	.....	.....	222	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 37	.....	.....	.....	.....	564	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Reliance	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sulphur King	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	83	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winnipeg	1,076	1,040	785	2,435	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....
Golden Crown	2,250	.....	625	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
King Solomon	.....	875	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jig Copper	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	586	.....	.....	.....
No. 7 Mine	.....	665	482	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
City of Paris	.....	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jewel	160	350	2,060	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Riverside	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	.....	.....	.....
Carmi	.....	.....	890	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sally	.....	.....	.....	.....	79	145	106	65	80	20
Rambler	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76	.....	.....	.....
Butcher Boy	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....
Duncan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	.....
Providence	.....	.....	219	993	726	770	1,140	700	.....	.....
Elkhorn	.....	.....	.....	400	325	450	40	20	.....	.....
Strathmore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	140	55	.....	.....
Golden Eagle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	.....
Prestou	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....
Prince Henry	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....
Skylark	.....	.....	.....	.....	53	.....	535	589	224	.....
Last Chance	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	689	.....	.....	.....
E. P. U. Mine	.....	.....	.....	167	300	.....	255	.....	.....	.....
Bay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73	.....	30	.....
Mavis	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....
Don Pedro	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	45	.....	.....
Crescent	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	.....	20	.....
Helen	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....
Ruby	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Republic	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	3,250	3,456	325	500	750	500	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total, tons	96,600	390,800	508,876	690,419	829,808	933,548	1,161,537	1,148,237	194,587	24 460
Smelter treatment—										
Granby Co	62,387	230,828	212,340	401,921	536,252	687,988	828,879	637,626	191,993	22,768
B.C. Copper Co	.....	117,611	148,000	152,263	210,484	210,830	123,740	341,052	.....	.....
Dom. Cop. Co	.....	.....	.....	132,570	30,930	34,959	218,811	153,439	.....	.....
Total reduced	62,389	348,439	360,340	697,401	837,666	982,877	1,172,430	1,133,017	191,993	22,768

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The long tunnel project from Greenwood seems to be taking shape, and a few weeks at most should see that matter ready for the first practical steps. It will cost a small fortune, but we believe that the expenditure will be found to be a wise one, if present indications in the high grade belt can be taken into account.

The horrifying news of the cremation of 175 children in a public school just outside of Cleveland last week, sent a shudder through the civilized world. One sad feature was that so many innocent lives should have been sacrificed by some one's carelessness or stupidity. There were many harrowing tales in connection with the holocaust, and sympathy was universal for the scores upon scores of bereaved parents. This awful incident has served as a warning in countless cities and towns, to see that means of egress from schools and other public buildings are vastly improved.

Last Saturday the hard worked solons at Victoria, after their arduous labors for some seven weeks, decided to stop operations and go home for the year, and acted accordingly. During the session John Oliver, the horny handed son of toil, who is always so prominent on the opposition benches, and Comrade James H. Hawthornwaite, the leader of the forlorn Socialist forces of exactly three, were much in evidence, and in one way or another added gaiety to the proceedings, even though their accomplishments were practically nil. The country can now go about its business as usual once more, with no fear of having those long stories of little moment from Victoria served up to them daily—with the exception of the mare's nests which the Vancouver World and the Victoria Times seem to have on tap in never ending variety and quantity.

There is no record as yet of it having snowed last week in New Brunswick, but doubtless the Liberals in that province had a feeling that something of the kind had happened. Such a turn in provincial politics had not been known in the Dominion in many years. Where the Grits thought they were safe and sure, they were big losers, and that province is now added to the growing list of Conservative provinces. Not only is this the case, but it is a strong indication of what may be in store when the Dominion elections are brought on this year, as they are confidently expected. Mene, mene, tekel upharsin, seems to be most appropriate at this particular time, now that New Brunswick has added another nail to the Liberal coffin.

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PROVINCIAL.

Moyie's payroll last Tuesday was $35,000.

The Presbytery of Kootenay will hold its fall session in Fernie.

Vernon is petitioning for a mounted rifle corps under the Militia Act.

The bones of an Indian woman were exhumed by railroad laborers near Hedley last week.

Simon Gun-a-Noot, the Indian murderer, has evaded the police and is safe in the wilderness of the north.

Joseph Ryan has been appointed police magistrate and small debts court judge for the city of Cranbrook.

Silverware and jewelry to the value of $5000 was stolen in broad daylight from a house in Vancouver last week.

Cranbrook will have two days with the ponies on May 25-26. A meet will also be held there about the last of September.

The Dominion liner Kensington arrived in Halifax with 500 Salvation Army immigrants for British Columbia a few days ago.

Sam McPhee, a little boy of seven, fell into a hogshead of boiling water at the Pacific Coast mill at Vancouver and died in two hours.

Patrick O'Brien was killed and Jack Daly terribly injured at the St. Eugene mine, Moyie, last Saturday, by picking into a missed hole.

The Slocan Mining Review of New Denver, will shortly issue a 5,000 edition. A large amount of space will be devoted to the resources of the "Silvery Slocan."

The postal business in Nelson has so greatly increased of late that it has become necessary to enlarge the postoffice, and an application has been made accordingly to the Dominion government.

The orchard cleaning campaign is progressing vigorously under the direction of Thomas Cunningham, provincial inspector of fruit pests. More than a score of men are at work throughout the province.

The provincial government has offered $1,000 for the arrest of the two holdup men who stole $19 from the till of the Gorge hotel, Victoria. The local tramway company are offering an additional reward of $250.

Two new banks were projected for this province, to be known as the Chartered Bank of British Columbia and the Bank of Vancouver. The promotors have decided to unite forces and call it the Bank of Vancouver.

The 24 Conservative members of the legislative assembly, at the close of the session last Saturday, presented Hon. Richard McBride, the premier, with a fine portrait of himself, painted by C. S. Hatch, the Winnipeg artist.

Yale-Columbia Again Swallowed.

A Winnipeg dispatch to Vancouver says that application has been made to the provincial government for a charter for the Union Lumber Company, capital stock $10,000,000. The incorporators are E. H. Bowman, president of the Bowman Lumber company; G. F. Piper, Johnson & Case company; F. E. Kenaston, president of the Minneapolis Threshing Machine company, and Walter D. Douglass, of the American Cereal company, of Chicago, all residents of Minneapolis; O. A. Robertson, president, and F. B. Lynch, secretary of the Red Deer and Elk lumber company, and F. G. Burrows, banker, all of St. Paul; J. Stanley Hough, barrister, and G. F. Gault, merchant of Winnipeg. The new company will take over the properties of the Red Deer Lumber company, the Elk Lumber company, Sunset timber and Lumber company, the Yale-Columbia Lumber company, and the Bowman Lumber company, which includes in the aggregate seven complete plants, and more than three-billion feet of standing timber.

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Copper in Mine Waters.

For several years in Butte, the cost of pumping water from the mines during their development and production was an important item of expense to each company, and the possibility of a profit from such an operation seemed remote. However, later, the quantities of copper in the mine water and the readiness with which it precipitated, drew attention to the question of whether the metal could not be profitably extracted. As at that time the price allowed for mistakes and re-adjustments, a successful system was perfected and an unsuspected profit realized. To some of the companies, who possessed the natural conditions for this extraction, the result more than paid for the cost of pumping, but others bound themselvers by contracts with individuals, while ignorant of the possibilities and suffered accordingly.

A typical precipitation plant used in catching the copper is that on the Leonard property in Butte. There are numerous rumors as to the profits made by the owner of this system, and while they are too unfounded to repeat, yet it is certain that his gains were large. The advantage of this work is the small amount of labor necessary, and yet the fact that it works continuously without attention.

Future of Copper

The future of copper is the future of copper, seems to be about the result of investigations, discussions and learned dissertations at the present time. One week a copper expert of Boston tells how short is the supply and how short is the supply and how the demand for copper is increasing, and the next week a Michigan expert tells how great is the supply and how it will take months at the present rate of consumption to exhaust the millions of pounds stored in European and American centers. A dispatch tells of extraordinary large sales for shipment to Europe and the far east, practically disposing of the copper output for several months to come, and a famous statistician on metals shows how the consumption has decreased and says foreign shipments are made for storage. So the best way to find out the future of copper is to wait and observe. It is sufficient for Butte to know that the mines of the camp are in operation to their full capacity and that Mr. Ryan, who is good enough authority on copper, has said that operations will continue here as long as they are carried on in any other place in the country. —Butte Copper Age.

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THE OBSERVATORY

THINGS TALKED OF AT HOME AND ELSEWHERE

When the legislative assembly prorogued last Saturday at Victoria, as usual, numbers of bills were never reached, and this was entitled by a wag as the slaughter of the innocents. Probably meritorious measures were thus dropped, but undoubtedly many entirely devoid of merit received their death blow in this convenient and painless manner.

As Judge Williams settled himself in the palatial smoking car of the Great Northern last Sunday morning, as he was starting for the coast, he remarked: "How thoughtful it is of Jim Hill to have the back of one seat taken off, in case a man is hurt and is brought in on a stretcher, and how very considerate of passengers that the windows should be smoked up, so as not to hurt the eyesight of travellers."

These remarks were elicited by the fact that one seat was broken and the windows looked as though they had last been washed in the days of Methuselah—a standing disgrace to any railway that has made the earnings that are credited to the Great Northern. The car would be a disgrace to third class travellers in Europe, and yet is provided for those who pay four cents per mile to travel.

From comments in the provincial press on the performance of Robert Ganthony, an Englishman, and his company of "artists', the Boundary was fortunate in not being inflicted with the outfit. Willis & Cosgrove, of Calgary was booking them, and there have been so many adverse criticisms throughout the territory where they appeared, that the firm has begun to write letters of apology to opera house managers.

Information has been received here that the champion hot air artist, who has sent broadcast so much misinformation from Grand Forks in the last two or three years, is about to leave that beautiful valley, and seek newer fields for the exploitation of his talents, with Prince Rupert as his goal. It is good news, and it is also to be hoped that he will in future be more careful, in his press correspondence, to stick to facts, and facts only. It will be a blessing to the Boundary country when the one referred to betakes himself to another part of the country.

Simply because a town happens to be located in the mountains of the west, some persons have an idea that those places do not have people of taste and education as residents. Consequently, efforts are made to run in many a show, at high prices that would hardly get into a ten cent theatre in the larger cities. The promotors forget that most people in the west once resided in the cent belt of the east, that the country has hundreds of college graduates and men and women of refinement, as well as others; and that they are as discriminating in their tastes as the residents of any place east of the Rocky mountains. One booking firm has learned this lesson, at any rate, it is pleasant to note.

Will some one arise and tell us why it is that railway companies, as a rule, give such shabby service on branch lines? The many branches are the feeders that help swell the total receipts, and the comfort of the public is entitled to reasonable consideration on even these lines. Yet it is scant in the extreme, in most cases. The above about the Great Northern, up to two or three months ago, could also be said about the C. P. R. trains run into Phoenix; but, on the Pioneer calling the attention of Supt. Coleman to the matter, he promised a prompt remedy and carried out the promise. This example is repectfully referred to Supt. R. C. Morgan, of the Great Northern. If Mr. Morgan is unable to induce the men who are paid to keep the coaches on the Phoenix branch clean, perhaps there is some one who has a residence in St. Paul who has something to say about the matter. It only requires about six days to get a reply from St. Paul by mail over the Great Northern.

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Cariboo-McKinney—gold........	1,250,000	1,250,000	$1	....	546,837	Feb. 1904	.01
Consol. M. & S.—gold-copper.	5,500,000	53,552	$100	241,690	781,885	Nov. 1907.	1.75
Granby Consolidated—copper.	15,000,000	135,000	$100	$1,620,000	2,968,630	Sept. 1907	3.00
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After seven weeks, more or less strenuous, and rather more than less when the perfervid debates are remembered, the legislative assembly was prorogued on Saturday afternoon with the usual formalities, the members singing the national anthem after the lieutenant-governor had retired.

His honor gave formal assent to the following bills, a list of which was read by clerk of the house, Thornton Fell:

No. 1—An act to amend the Supreme Court act.

No. 4—An act to amend the Railway Assessment act, 1907.

No. 7—An act to amend the Bush Fire act.

No. 14—An act to establish and incorporate a university in the province of British Columbia.

No. 15—An act for the protection of Persons Employed in Factories.

No. 18—An act to establish a department of lands.

No. 19—An act to establish a department of public works.

No. 20—An act with respect to the Public service of the Province of British Columbia.

No. 21—An act granting to the Corporation of the City of New Westminster certain lands in said city for park purposes.

No. 22—An act to consolidate and amend the law relating to electors and elections in municipalities.

No. 24—An act to amend the Municipalities Incorporations acts.

No. 28 An act to amend the Attachment of Debts act, 1904.

No. 29—An act to amend the Constitution act.

No. 31—An act regarding the approvail of cemetery sites.

No. 32—An act to amend the Hospital act, 1902.

No. 33—An act to enable the City of Nelson to borrow eighty-five thousand dollars for electric light and power purposes.

No. 34—An act to further amend the Railway Assessment act, 1907.

No. 35—An act to amend the Companies Act, 1897.

No. 40—An act to provide for the maintenance of provincial parks.

No. 41—An act to amend the Interpretation act.

No. 42—An act to amend the Bills of Sale act.

No. 43—An act to amend the Jurors Act.

No. 46—An act to amend and consolidate the laws affecting crown lands.

No. 47—An act respecting the official maps of the Bulkley Valley townships 1a, 2a, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, range 5, Coast district.

No. 48—An act to authorize a grant to the Corporation of the City of Victoria of certain crown lands situate in Rock Bay, Victoria harbor.

No. 49—An act to amend the Labour Regulation act, 1907.

No. 50—An act to incorporate the Crow's Nest & Northern Railway Company.

No. 51—An act to incorporate the Hudson Bay Pacific Railway Company.

No. 52—An act to incorporate the Eastern British Columbia Railway Company.

No. 54—An act respecting the Dominion Trust Company, Limited.

No. 55—An act to authorize the Ladysmith Lumber Company, Limited, to construct and operate a railway for logging and lumbering purposes.

No. 57—An act to incorporate the Vancouver & Nicola Valley Railway Company.

No. 63—An act to authorize the loan of $10,000 to the Canada Zinc Company, Limited.

No. 67—An act to amend the Liquor Liceuse act, 1900.

No. 68—An act respecting dentistry.

No. 69—An act to consolidate and amend the acts respecting judgments.

No. 70—An act to amend the Shop Regulation act.

No. 72—An act to amend the Settled Estates act.

No. 73—An act to amend the Timber Measurements act, 1906.

No, 74—An act respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

No. 75—An act to amend the Land Registry act.

No. 78—An act to amend the Placer Mining act.

No. 80—An act to amend the Succession Duty act.

No. 81—An Act to increase the revenues of the crown.

No. 82—An act to amend the Water Clauses Consolidation act, 1897.

No. 83—An act to amend the Game Protection act, 1898.

No. 84—An act to amend the Special Surveys act, 1899.

No. 86—An act to amend an act Regarding a Certificate Issued to the Greenwood City Waterworks Company under the provisions of the Water Clauses Consolidation act, 1897.

No. 88—An act to amend the False Creek Foreshore act, 1904.

No. 89—An act to further amend Interpreteration act.

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(FORM F.)

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

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

44— I. H. HALLETT.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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Where located—Greenwood Camp.

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46— FORBES M. KERBY, Agent.

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B. C. MINING

Zinc mining in the Slocan is likely to be active this summer.

The Sullivan smelter at Marysville and the company's mines at Kimberley have discontinued operations for the time being.

The shipment of another car of ore running 300 ounces in silver from the Westmount mine has again attracted attention to the dry belt of the Slocan.

Bedrock has been struck in the shaft at the Cambrian mine, being sunk in Moyie lake. The shaft is down 60 feet in water and 39 feet in alluvial deposit.

Those who know Sheep Creek valley predict that its development this spring and summer will be the most conspicuous feature in mining in the Kootenay.

The Red Eagle, near Rossland, has been leased by Dr. D. E. Kerr and Ner Smith to Richard Hooper, Martin Dally and Samuel Lynn for a period of a year and a half.

James Cronin and N. J. Cavanaugh have given up the bond on the Queen Victoria copper group, near Nelson, and the owner is starting work on the property once more.

Rossland shipments last week were: Centre Star, 2,940 tons; Le Roi, 1,800 tons; Le Roi No. 2, 735 tons; Evening Star, 35 tons; total, 5,510 tons, making 55,261 tons this year.

The Canadian Goldfields Syndicate has leased the Sunset No. 2, Alabama and Gold Hunter mineral claims, at Rossland, to John Ruffner, and W. H. McLaren for a period of 14 months.

A. B. Perry and G. G. Wilson have leased the O. K. mine and mill, and will at once begin mining operations. The O. K. is located on the south slope of the O. K. mountain, two and a half miles west of Rossland.

A shoot of high grade ore has been encountered on the 1,600 foot level of the Le Roi. It is on the south ledge near the winze. The full extent of the strike has not yet been determined, but it is believed to be important, as the ore assays as high as $40 to the ton.

Samuel Calhoun, of Comox, reports that as the result of boring operations which have been going on in the Comox Valley during the course of the last two months, a seam of coal has been found of about four and a half feet in width. This seam is believed to extend over about 3,500 or 4,000 acres in the Comox Valley.

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

And if at the expiration of 90 days from the first publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of the expenditures required under Section 24 of the Mineral Act, to hold said Claim for the year above mentioned, together with all costs of advertising, your interests in said Claim will become vested in the subscriber (a co-owner) under Section 4, of the Mineral Act Amendment Act, 1900:

The amount due from you, OLIVE STEEN, on account of such work and recording the Certificate thereof is $25.62, and from you, J. S. C. FRASER, is $8 54.

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RAFFLE FOR $325 MOTOCYCLE.

Will Take Place at Granby Hotel, Saturday, March 14th.

This Saturday evening, March 14th, at the Granby Hotel, a raffle will be held for the well known $325 motocycle of Dr. Dickson's. The motocycle is in perfect condition in every way, being two and one half horse power. The machine is practically new, having been in use but one season, and can be handled by any one. The tickets have been put at $1 each, and some one will get a bargain when the raffle takes place.

In and Around Phoenix

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The monthly pay day last Tuesday put many thousands of dollars in circulation in town.

The sleighing between Greenwood and Phoenix is getting bare in spots, the stage taking the new Twin Creek gulch road.

The first ball to be given by the Finnish Society in their new hall, takes place this evening. It is to be a masquerade affair.

Next Tuesday evening, Phoenix Lodge No. 28, Knights of Pythias, will give its seventh annual ball at Miner's Union Hall.

The local branch of the Order of Owls, which is steadily growing in numbers, will give its inauguration ball on Wednesday, April 1st.

Mrs. Glasgow will raffle her two-roomed house, with furniture, located in Golden Eagle addition, at the Summit Hotel, on March 20th.

Loyal descendents of the old sod will have a good opportunity to celebrate St. Patrick's day next Tuesday, with a show and a dance the same evening.

Next Friday evening the Methodist Ladies' Aid will hold a parlor social at the home of Mrs. A. F. Geddes, a cordial invitation being extended to all to attend.

The statement is published that the Liberals of Yale-Cariboo will hold a convention at Vernon, April 14th, to nominate a candidate for the forthcoming Dominion election.

Among the visitors in the camp this week was noticed the cheerful face of James McCreath, of Greenwood, who now has the only wholesale liquor house between Nelson and the coast.

J. L. Martin and wife returned Saturday from a brief trip to Spokane.

John Walters and J. S. Hudson left camp this week for East Kootenay and other points.

March came in like a lion, all right, in Phoenix, but is now as gentle as the proverbial lamb.

Sunday evening's subject at the Methodist church will be "The Pre-eminent Christ."

A year from now the C. P. R. expects to be mining 3,000 tons of coal a day at Hosmer.

Fred W. McLaine, the C. P. R. land agent at Greenwood, was doing business here this week.

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

R. D. Mitchell, who went east to Toronto before Christmas, returned to Phoenix last week with his bride.

Ed. Brown, formerly an alderman and hotel man here, but now proprietor of the Clifton hotel, Rossland, spent several days in camp this week, attending to business matters.

Strachan's Rink Won The Cup

After an exended contest among the several rinks of the Phoenix Curling Club, the competition for the Pither and Leiler cup was finished on Monday night, Strachan's ring winning from both McNicol and Reeves two straight games and thus winning the cup. The successful rink has already been photographed with the cup itself, the members of the team being Strachan, Hunter, Lackie and McDonald.

In the Toronto Silver Plate Co. and Presidents competition the result lies between rinks skipped by Sherbino and Strachan, which was expected to be played off last night. Since last publication the results in this competition have been as follows:

McNicol won from		Gardner
George	"	Reeves
Gardner	"	Smith
Sherbino	"	Strachan
George	"	McNicol
Strachan	"	George

Notwithstanding the soft weather, the ice continues in a fair condition, and if it holds out a little longer there is talk of a competition between the rinks of the upper and lower town.

Miners' Union Elected Officers

Last Saturday the members of Phoenix Miners' Union No. 8 held their semi-annual election. There was considerable interest in the outcome, two complete tickets having been nominated. A total of 415 votes were cast, the winners being elected by a large majority, the results being as follows: President, W. J. Louttit, re-elected; vice president, J. Osterman; financial secretary, William Pickard, re-elected; recording secretary, Marcus Martin; assistant recording secretary, J. C. Tait; treasurer, Frank Knott; conductor, J. R. Campbell, warden, James Comonoli; trustees, J. R. Campbell, Ed. Langdon, Axel Peterson, J. McIver and P. Corrigan.

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Boundary Side Lights

St. Patrick's day Greenwood Miner's Union will give its ninth annual ball.

Announcemont is made from Midway that Victoria day will be celebated in that town this yeear in the usual old fashioned way, with a full list of sports, races, etc.

The Grand Forks fire brigade announces that it will celebrate Victoria Day on the 25th of May, and expects to have a big time The brigade is active and does good work in time of need.

Mrs. J. H. Morrison, a sister of Mrs. J. W. Nelson, died in Greenwood yesterday after a lengthy illness, the funeral to be held Sunday. Deceased had lived in the district for eleven years.

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500	International Coal	.79
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COMING COPPER BOOM IN BOUNDARY

Heinze's Confidant Predicts It For Coming Summer

P. A. O'Farrell, of New York, a large stockholder in the McKinley Mines, Franklin camp—a close associate of F. Augustus Heinze, another large stockholder—and A. B. MacKenzie, secretary of the McKinley Mines, were at the Yale on Wednesday. While in the city they met several of the local stockholders. To the Gazette Mr. O'Farrell said: "No further work can be done on the McKinley mines till the railroad reaches Franklin camp. No large plants can be installed and no big shipments can be made from the McKinley until then. The railroad is now at Lynch Creek, twenty miles from the McKinley, and it can be rushed to the McKinley this summer, but that is for the railroad company and not for the McKinley to do."

Asked as to the copper situation, Mr. O'Farrell said: "Politics and depression are at present occupying the attention of the people of the United States and it is impossible to forecast the coming of another copper boom. It will come, however, with the revival of business and it should come to the Canadian North-west during the coming summer."

The Edison optoscope moving picture show was on again this week, Tuesday at Miners' Union hall, and last night as the Pioneer was being printed. There is a change of pictures for each entertainment, new films being received direct from Winnipeg every week. It is expected to add Greenwood and Midway to the list of towns covered by this interesting entertainment in the near future, one show being given in Greenwood on Wednesday.

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	ASKED	BID
Alberta Coal and Coke	.25	.20
B.C. Copper	4.12½	4.37½
Chas. Dickens	.18¾	.18
Cons. Smeltere	70.00	60.00
Copper King	3¼	.33¼
Domin. Copper	2.25	2.12½
Gertie	.04½	.04
Granby	95.00	85.00
Galbraith Coal	.19	.27
Hecla (C.D.A.)	3.50	2.75
International Coal	.79	.73
Kendall	.96	.89
Missoula Copper	.06¾	.06
Nabob	.03⅜	.03⅛
Oom Paul	.07¼	.06⅜
Panhandle Smelter	.04⅛	.04
Rambler-Cariboo	.28	.27
Rex	.17½	.17⅛
Snowshoe	.10½	.9½
Snowstorm	1.71	1.69
Sullivan	.01¾	.01⅛
Sullivan Bonds	67.50	50.00
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