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COMING AND GOING

Chas. D. Hunter, manager of the Hunter-Kendrick Co., spent several days at Halcyon Hot Springs this week.

Chas. E. Lane, head electrician for the Granby Co., spent several days here early this week from Grand Forks.

John H. Fox, of Nelson who rustles freight for the C. P. R., made one of his periodical visits to Phoenix last Saturday.

George C. Hodge, of Nelson, district superintendent for the B. C. Telephone Co., was here on buisness Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. L. Fraser, mother of Mrs. G. D. Turner, returned to Coleman, Alberta, last Saturday, after spending several weeks in Phoenix.

A. C. Bouterious and wife expect to leave next Monday for Oakland, California, where Mr. Bouterious will go into business with his brother.

John Cosgrove, of Willis & Cosgrove Calgary, was here two days this week, arranging for the appearance of the Beggar Prince Opera Co., on March 30.

James Newby, of Grand Forks, one of the old timers of the district, was a visitor in camp early this week. He expects to move to Alberta this spring, having a ranch there.

John W. Kirkup, of Rossland, the big government agent and assessor, was in camp on Thuasday on departmental business. He says there is twice as much snow in Rossland as in Phoenix.

G. W. Rumberger went to Spokane Saturday, to meet his brother, Howard Rumberger. The latter was returning from the east with his bride, he being an engineer, operating in Alaska, and living in Seattle.

A. D. Morrison, the Grand Forks jeweller, was in camp again Wednesdsy. Walter Mills, who had charge of his Phoenix store up to the time of of closing it last week, will be with Mr. Morrison in Grand Forks after the first of next month.

Frank Smith, of Detroit, Mich., a brother of O. B. Smith, Jr., superintendent at the Granby mines, spent most of the week here, leaving Thursday for Spokane and the coast. Clarence Smith, a son of Frank Smith, and who is in the livery business at Molson, Wash., was here also to visit his father and uncle.

BEST ICE OF THE ENTIRE WINTER

And Curlers are Making the Most of It.

Although there were many other attractions in town this week, the interest in the contests of the curling club continues, the best ice of the winter now being on the rinks.

Early in the week the Toronto Silver Plate Co. and President's prizes competition was closed, the Strachan rink winning from George and in the last game from Sherbino. This makes two cups that the Strachan rinks have won this winter, and Mr. Strachan, who is a great enthusiastic, is getting quite a collection of this kind of souvenirs.

A game was played this week by the Social Mess Club against the Lower Town, the line up being as follows: Social Mess: McCracken, Perkins, Hyslop and Carter; Lower Town: George, Morrin, Gardner and Reeves. The Lower Town won by a score of 11 to 8, one of the onlookers stating that the Social Mess boys put up a good game, but of course did not have a chance to win.

Just now the final competition is on between rinks from the Upper Town and Lower Town. The contest is for the most points in ten games, results thus far being as follows:

Morrin won from Strutzel—14 to 6
Campbell " Reeves—12 to 11
Gardner " Campbell—19 to 6

In this competition the Lower Town is now (up to Thursday night) 20 points ahead.

25,388 TONS IN SINGLE WEEK

Breaking Records Continuous Performance

Granby Mines Sent Out 4,048 Tons in 24 Hours

When the Pioneer published last week that the Granby Company had shipped a total of 24,440 tons of ore from the company's mines in Phoenix for the preceeding seven days, this paper did not anticipate that it would be called upon to record any more breaking of shipping records for a while to come. While the Pioneer was being printed Friday evening, the mine management was just completing the largest day's shipment from the property being no less than 4,005 tons for the 24 hours, and this week, Wednesday, 4,048 tons was the output for one day.

Not only that, but by reference to our ore table on this page, it will be noticed that the tonnage for this week amounted to the splendid figures of 25-388 tons, which was at the rate of 3,620 tons daily, or more than 100,000 tons per month—something never heretofore done in Phoenix, from one property, in the Boundary, or in Canada, for that matter. This tonnage was put out in spite of the fact that the big Victoria hoist was out of commission a day or two, awaiting some minor repairs to the 250 h. p. motor by which it is operated.

To Store 15,000 Tons

Recently large additions have been completed to the ore bunkers at the Granby smelter, and gradually a reserve of ore is being accumulated there which will amount to about 15.000 tons. This, in some measure, accounts for the unusually heavy shipments from the company's mines the last two weeks—though the eight blast furnaces at the smelter itself are doing their best to use up the full tonnage sent down to the valley by the two railway lines, and are quite successful in the effort.

The coke bins at the smelter have been materially enlarged in the last few months, together with the ore bins and it is intended in the future to carry a greater supply of this fuel, in case of breakdowns on the railways, or any other cause temporally stopping the regular shipments of about 500 tons daily from the Crow's Nest Pass collieries.

Two Nights of Minstrel Maids.

Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week the Minstrel Maids, under the Juvenile Bostonian management, gave entertainments at the opera house. Notwithstanding the St. Patrick's day dance on Tuesday evening, there was an excellent house, and the second evening a fair audience was present.

Taken all in all, the show was a source of amusement and pleasure to a large number, a change in programme taking place the second evening. Little Halcyon Martin, the six-year old midget, captured the audience as the interlocutor in the minstrel first part, while Miss Fay Griffin, as Budweiser, of Budweiser Peak, in the second part, convulsed every one present with her excellent male impersonation. Not a man appeared on the stage at any time, except to peek from behind the curtains before the entertainment began.

Greenwood public school is to have fire escapes and fire drills for the scholars. Two firemen are to be in the Auditorium theatre during the entertainments.

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Boundary Side Lights

Midway Knights of Pythias were billed to give their annual ball last evening.

Thomas J. Hardy, formerly of Phoenix, and now Midway's only general merchant, has been gazetted as a justice of the peace.

Tuesday's annual ball by Greenwood Miners' Union was a very successful event, music being by a ten piece orchestra.

Wm. Rutherford, a Nelson druggist, is preparing to open a branch in Grand Forks, April 1st, in the old stand of W. A. Thrasher.

P. Burns & Co., Ltd., are installing a refrigerating plant in Grand Forks, similar to that placed in the Phoenix branch a year ago.

Miss Helen Moffatt, of Greenwood, and Carl Julihu, of Washington, were married in Spokane last week, and have gone east to reside in the American capital.

Ernest Bunting, for eight or ten years with Rendell & Co., at Eholt and Greenwood, is said to have gone to the coast, bound for that mecca, Prince Rupert.

Loftus Bros., who are operating a sawmill on the No. 7 wagon road, about three miles across country from Phoenix, expect to manufacture fruit boxes this summer.

Machinery for the manufacture of fruit boxes, for which there is considerable demand in the Boundary, is being installed by the Kettle River Lumber Co., at Grand Forks.

Last Monday Thos. Fraser Sutherland, of Trail, and Miss Florence Ethel Younge, of Toronto, were married by Rev. M. D. McKee in Greenwood at the Presbyterian church.

Boundary moving picture show gave an exhibition in Greenwood last week Wednesday and on Saturday night in Eholt. The headquarters of the show are in Phoenix—the center of the Boundary.

George R. Naden, M. L. A. for Greenwood, who returned from his duties at Victoria this week, is understood to be planning to open a realty and insurance office in Prince Rupert when that town opens up.

Last Sunday the funeral of Mrs. John H. Morrison, who died a few days previously, took place in Greenwood. Deceased was born in Germany 43 years ago, and had been a resident of Greenwood for eleven years.

The Nelson News thinks that Duncan Ross, M. P. will be nominated again for Yale-Cariboo on the first ballot at the convention to be held in Vernon on April 14th. Mr. Ross will be there himself to manage the nominating campaign.

There is talk among the Great Northean railway officials of cancelling the Sunday taains running north of Spokane to British Columbia points. The railway employees would doubtless welcome such an order, if the general public did not, as the trainmen for the most part are paid by the month.

Recently elected officials of Greenwood Miners' Union No. 22 were as follows: President, Geo. Heatherton; vice-president, Jos. J. Chambers; financial secretary, R. A. Matheison; recording secretary, Ed. Peiper; treasurer, W. T. Thompson; warden, James Hampson: conductor, Jno. Ingles; trustees, Chas. Bierce, J. J. Chambers, J. T. Irwin, Luke Skelly and J. B. Manrose.

The Haynes estate case was settled out of court in Victoria recently. The terms of settlement are that the defendants, the B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., pay $7,500 and that all charges of fraud be unreservedly withdrawn, each party paying its own costs. The ranch was bought by the defendants from the administrator of the estate of the late Judge Haynes for $65,000, and is claimed to be worth $1,000,000. The property is a cattle ranch near Osoyoos.

At Boundary Mines

AND SMELTING WORKS.

More than 219,000 tons of ore have been shipped this year from the Granby mines.

Preparations are being made for the shipment of another carlot of Crescent high grade ore.

It is understood that work will be resumed at the Sally mine, near Beaverdell, West Fork, about the first of June.

More cars of machinery for the new air compressor for the B. C. Copper Co.'s Mother Lode mine, have arrived in Greenwood.

The bunch of horses belonging at the Mother Lode mine, that have out to pasture for the winter, have been sent back to the property.

The E. P. U. continues to be developed by a long and deep tunnel by the Phoenix Greenwood syndicate that took it under bond over a year ago.

Eastern financial papers are explaining why the Granby passed its last quarterly dividend. The explanation can be made in two words: Low copper.

Report has it that the Gloucester group in Franklin camp is to be bonded to the parties who have the bond on the Maple Leaf group, the price being $90,000.

The Nelson Iron Works has an order from the B. C. Copper Co. for eight 30-ton slag pots, each weighing eight tons, for use at the company's smelter, whenever it shall resume operations.

While the Snowshoe mine is not operating, the Consolidated Co., is making regular shipments of lime rock to the Trail smelter, from the company quarries at Fife, overlooking Christina lake.

Owing to the burning out of a couple of coils in the 250 h.p. motor, operating the Victoria hoist at the Granby mines, that outlet was out of commission last Monday. Static discharge was the cause.

The provincial government will not allow the city of Greenwood to issue $50,000 in bonds for the purpose of giving a bonus to the long tunnel to be driven towards Phoenix. The matter, however will probably be handled in some other way.

Granby shares are holding up to 85 and 95, the same as they have been quoted since January. B. C. Copper is 4¼ and 4½ while Dominion Copper is 2¼ and 2⅜. Consolidated smelters fell to 63 when the usual dividend was passed, but has recovered several points since.

This week each one of the eight furnaces at the Granby smelter had an average run of 428 tons daily, making 3,428 tons for each furnace for the week, or a total of 23,999 (they could not squeeze in another ton) tons for the week—being still another new record for the Granby smelter.

Definite imformation has been received in the Boundary that $50,000 in 6 per cent gold bonds, the issue of which was authorized by the Providence Mining Co. last fall, have been sold in Chicago, the price not mentioned. This is understood to mean activity at the Providence mine again in due course.

This week Ex-Alderman and Nelson Carson, of Phoenix, began work on their group of five claims adjoining the Ora Denoro group in Summit camp. The claims are the Denora, Payne, C. P. R., Gold Finch and Treadwell. The C. P. R. runs through the property, and excellent copper showings are said to be found all over the claims. They think they have something particularly good, and propose to open them up and demonstrate that fact, even if they have to interest outside capital to do it.

A well known mining man of the Boundary says: "Not much is being said about the Jewel mine, in Long Lake camp, but the property seems to be turning out a winner, and will be heard from favorably in the near future." At the Jewel mine about a dozen men are employed by Foreman Chataguay Smith. Manager Roberts, the engineer in charge for the Scotch syndicate owning the property, as soon as a decision comes from Colorado, regarding the best method of treating the gold ores from this property, expects to install a plant especially suited to the mine. A carload of ore was sent to Colorado for this purpose.

Latest Prices in Metals.

NEW YORK—Copper, electrolytic, $12.62 @ $12.67; lake, $12.75 @ $13.00.
Bar Silver, 55⅜
Lead, $3.90 @ $4.00.
Spelter, $4.60 @ $4.70.

Invitation To United States Fleet.

Hon. Richard McBride, on behalf of the provincial government, has requested the Leiuteuant-Governor to invite through the proper channels the American fleet to visit Victoria and Vancouver during its stay on the Pacific. The provincial government feels that the occasion is fraught with considerable importance to the Pacific coast generally and hence their action. The government has been asked by the Vancouver authorities to take such action, and Dr. Elliott S. Rowe, the secretary of the tourist association of that city, waited upon the government in that connection. The invitation will probably be conveyed through the secretary of state at Ottawa to the navy department and to Admiral Evans or his successor in command.

The dog poisoner is abroad in Greenwood.

D. Mussatto expects his new building will be finished next week.

About the the first of May the big sawmill at Cascade will resume operations.

Fruit lands in the Kettle River Valley around Grand Forks are again attracting the attention of the outside bnyers.

Newly chosen officers of the cricket club at Grand Forks are as follows: President, M. Burrell; vice-president, J. D. Campbell; secretary-treasurer W. B. Bower; captain C. Mahon; executive committee, Messrs. Mahan, Beckett, Watts, Clark, Lutley and Fripp.

You will be somewhat ashamed of having once talked about "bad luck" after you have become an advertiser—for a prosperous man rarely believes in luck at all.

BOUNDARY ORE TONNAGE.

March 21, '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	231,763	309,858	393,718	549,703	653,889	801,401	613,337	219,508	25,388
Snowshoe.....	297	1,731	20,800	71,312	.....	.....	8,426	135,001	367	.....
B. C. Copper Co.										
Mother Lode....	5,340	99,934	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	1,712	.....	.....
Emma	.....	650	8,530	22,937	37,950	9,455	11 804	18,274	.....	.....
Oro Denoro	.....	.....	.....	15,537	16,400	3,007	3,177	14,481	.....	.....
Bonnie Belle.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dom. Cop. Co....										
Br'klyn-Stem..	.....	.....	.....	.....	34,350	55,731	140,685	43,295	.....	.....
Idaho.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,900	12,253	.....	.....
Rawhide.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,070	25,108	26,932	64,173	.....	.....
Sunset	.....	.....	803	7,455	15,731	3,350	3,056	48,590	31,770	.....
Mountn Rose..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,759	4,747	3,555	31,758	.....
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.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	364	.....	.....	.....	.....
Reliance.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sulphur King...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....
Winnipeg.....	1,076	1,040	765	2,435	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	.....
Golden Crown...	2,250	.....	625	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
King Solomon...	.....	875	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Big Copper.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	586	.....	.....	.....
No. 7 Mine.....	.....	665	482	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
City of Paris....	.....	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jewel.....	160	350	2,060	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Riverside.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	.....	.....
Carmi.....	.....	.....	890	.....	.....	.....	30	30	.....	.....
Sally	.....	.....	.....	.....	79	145	106	65	80	.....
Rambler.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76	.....	.....	.....
Butcher Boy....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....
Duncan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	40	.....	.....
Providence.....	.....	.....	319	993	726	770	1,140	700	.....	.....
Elkhorn.....	.....	.....	.....	400	325	150	40	20	.....	.....
Strathmore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	140	55	.....	.....
Golden Eagle...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	.....
Preston	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....
Prince Henry...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....
Skylark.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	535	589	224	.....	.....
Last Chance....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	689	.....	.....	.....	.....
B. P. U. Mine...	.....	.....	.....	167	300	255	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73	.....	30	.....	.....
Marie.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
Don Pedro.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	45	.....	.....	.....
Crescent.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	.....	20	.....	.....
Helen.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ruby.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Republic	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous...	3,230	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	219,975	25,388
Smelter treatment—										
Granby Co.....	62,387	230,328	122,340	401,921	596,252	687,988	828,879	637,626	25,992	23,939
B.C. Copper Co.....	.....	117,611	148,600	162,313	210,484	220,830	123,740	341,952	.....	.....
Dom. Cop. Co..	.....	.....	.....	127,570	30,930	84,059	218,811	153,439	.....	.....
Total reduced..	62,387	348,439	460,940	697,404	837,666	982,877	1,172,430	1,133,017	215,992	23,999

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Government Loaning Money.

During the recent session of the provincial legislative assembly, an act was passed authorizing the loan of $10,000 for two years, at five per cent, to the Canada Zinc Co., Ltd. As security the government takes a first mortgage on all the property of the company, real and personal.

The Canada Zinc Co. is endeavoring to establish a zinc smelter at or near Nelson, and its promoters believe they have solved an hitherto difficult problem—that of separating the zinc from other metallic contents in ores from the Kootenay mines. They were "up a tree", financially, and, with influential friends, asked the government to assist them to this moderate extent. If the enterprise proves successful, the government will get its money with interest, and the establishment of this new industry will certainly be a great thing for metalliferous mining in British Columbia. Otherwise, the money will be sunk, as the plant will only sell for old junk.

But, to any man familiar with the large amounts of capital needful to establish any smelting industry on a firm and profitable basis, the question arises as to what can be done with so small a sum as $10,000? One Boundary smelter has five times that sum invested in coke alone. It is a mere bagatelle, as needful expenditures in such industrial establishments go. Of course, it is the last straw that breaks the camel's back, and the zinc smelter may be able to tide over and be made a financial success with this item of $10,000, but men of wide experience in the smelting industry will look with some suprise at what is expected to be accomplished with this comparitively insignificant amount of cash, even in addition to the many thousands already put into the plant.

As far as we are aware, this is the first time that the provincial government has gone into the matter of helping struggling industries. In this case its success certainly means much to in the Slocan, and every one hopes that it will come out as anticipated, but it is, so far, largely an experiment. However, it may be well worth trying, at least, and if the government loses, it will not be much, not nearly as much as, doubtless, will be lost by private capital already put into the smelter.

Hon. Richard McBride, minister of mines, who introduced the Canada Zinc Co. loan measure, does not pretend to be an expert in mining and smelting affairs, and believed he was doing a worthy thing in putting through this bill—and we trust that it will prove that he was right; yet it certainly does not have the appearance of being a sufficient amount to accomplish much towards the laudable object intended by its sponsors.

And then, this precedent opens up a wide vista. What is the matter with the government loaning a few thousand to some meritorious newspaper—like mines and smelters that are not yet on paying basis, they are always short of cash. In fact, there are innumerable objects whose promoters would be glad to negotiate a loan from the government, and who could put up a nice line of talk to back them up, too.

B. C. MINING

Placer mining is active on Hall creek in the Lardeau.

The Findlay river placers continue to attract a good deal of attention.

Leasing of mines in the Rossland district is becoming more and more popular.

The new company taking over the Ymir mine, is said to have ample funds, and will prosecute work vigorously.

It is reported that the coal mines at Comox are under contract to furnish the United States war vessels at Bremerton and San Francisco with 100,000 tons of coal.

In 1907 the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. mined 981,938 tons, as against 213,295 tons in 1906. The company paid its regular 10 per cent dividend for 1907 amounting to $335,128.98

F. C. Weeks and B. S. Adams, of Spokane, have staked placer ground near the historic town of Granite, in the Similkameen, and will put in a dredge this summer costing $1,000.

It is said that on March 30th the provincial government cancels its reserve in East Kootenay. The land thus thrown open for location includes the rich coal and oil lands of the Flathead Valley.

The Big Bend Mica Mining Company., Ltd. is being organized to develop 1400 acres of claims north of Revelstoke. About 80 men are expected to be employed this summer, and the output is hoped to be $800,000 worth of mica, for which there is a good market.

A strike of good ore has been made upon the Flint mine, in the Kaslo-Slocan district, where work has been proceeding all winter. An ore body has been uncovered at the breast of the tunnel carrying four feet of milling ore and a foot of clean galena fit for direct shipment.

The St. Eugene is shipping 325 tons of Silver-lead ore to Trail each week, besides that concentrated. There was recently opened up a body of ore 40 ft. wide and 300 ft. long on the 2,000 level. This is an important strike, and goes to prove the continuation of the St. Eugene Lode.

The work recently done on the Wheal Tamar, the discovery of a large ore body on Jacko Creek adjacent to the Cyclone group, and the results obtained on several other properties further encourage the idea that the future prospects of Kamloops camp are of the brightest.

A mining expert states that the Jedway Camp, on Queen Charlotte Islands, is a phenomenal one, such wealth of mineral only being found once every twenty years. When properly opened the camp will be as extensive and have as great a producing outfit as either Cobalt or Goldfield, Nevada.

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Reduction of dividends by the Calumet & Hecla, American Smelting, Amalgamated, Federal Mining & Smelting, and other representative industrial corporations are now giving the measure of the decrease in profits due to the fall in the price of metals, itself the consequence of a general commercial depression, the inevitable sequel of overexpansion of credit and reckless speculation. The actual shrinkage in copper profits, whether from mining or trading, amounts to nearly 75 per cent as compared to the maximun attained a year ago, and it affords a striking commentary on the confident assurances given by insiders when copper was selling at 26 cents per pound.—Mining and Scientific Press.

Million Ounces of Silver.

The shipment to Hong Kong last week of 140,000 ounces of silver from the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company's plant at Trail, brings the shipments of silver from this plant for the past six months to over a million ounces. Nearly half of this has gone to the Canadian mint at Ottawa. All the gold from this plant is now shipped to the assay office at Seattle and from there to various branch mints of the United States. As soon as the Canadian mint is ready for gold the Trail smelter and refinery is able to supply it, so that the output of the Canadian mint will be almost entirely from the Trail smelter.

The plant produces between 50 and 60 tons of lead daily, most of which is shipped to the Orient.

The company is ready to blow in he largest copper furnace in Canada, and a new crusher has been added, which crushes and samples the full tonnage in one, instead of three, eight hour shifts. It is estimated that the sales of copper throughout the United States were 60,000,000 pounds during the past three weeks, and that approximately every pound of copper above ground has been sold.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

B. F. Crocker, Esq., now 84 years of age, and for twenty years Justice of Peace at Martinsburg, Iowa, says: "I am terribly afflicted with sciatic rheumatism in my left arm and right hip. I have used three bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it did me lots of good." For sale by all druggists.

THE OBSERVATORY

THINGS TALKED OF AT HOME AND ELSEWHERE

The sympathy of the people of British Columbia can now be extended to residents of the Old Country. Joseph Martin—the same old Fighting Joe—announces that he will go to England and make his fnture residence. If he can stay there and keep out of politics, il will be more than he has been able to do in B. C. He's not built that way.

"I have more confidence in Phoenix than ever in the 'past," said a well known business man of this city, a few days ago. "The future looks good to me," he continued, "and the coming summer will prove the truth of what I say. We have not been having what one would call boom times the last few months, but, in my humble judgement, which I am backing with hard cash, the year in the Boundary will average up well." We would rather be an optimist for five minutes than a pessimist all our lives.

The Cranbrook Herald says that "The Granby smelter at Greenwood will be enlarged." Now, is not that the limit? The Old Man must have been off shift when that item crept into his usually well edited weekly. Of course, the Granby smelter will be enlarged, but it is located some 25 miles from Greenwood, and is in the Kettle river valley near Grand Forks.

There is no shortage of coke these days at either of the three Boundary smelters. It is, and it is not, at one and the same time, a burning question.

The humorist of the Moyie Leader, who is developing into a good imitation of a Scotchman, printed the following last week, under the heading "Catching On:"

A recent arrival from the east came into the Leader office yesterday and spoke thus: "I am catching on to the western language all right—a coyote is a species of wolf, and a cayuse is a species of horse," said he, "but what in h—kind of a beast is a chinook?"

Ten or a dozen years ago David W. King, one of the brightest newspaper men that ever went the pace, was editor and proprietor of the Kaslo Kootenaian. With the general slump in that district Dave slumped, too, varying fortune following him to Nome, Goldfield and other mining camps. Now he is said to have settled down in Seattle as a writer of juvenile books. King liked nothing better than to be in the seething vortex of a boom of any kind—but this is a change to those who knew him some 15 years ago.

According to the latest prognostications, Prince Rupert town lot enthusiasts will probably have to wait till next September to get in on the "ground floor" there But with the beginning of railway construction thereabouts in May, a rush will take place, just the same.

If you owe your subscription to this paper, please pay up.

"The Blood is The Life."

Science has never gone beyond the above simple statement of scripture. But it has illuminated that statement and given it a meaning ever broadening with the increasing breadth of knowledge. When the blood is "bad" or impure it is not alone the body which suffers through disease. The brain is also clouded, the mind and judgement are effected, and many an evil deed or impure thought may be directly traced to the impurity of the blood. Foul, impure blood can be made pure by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It enriches and purifies the blood thereby curing, pimples, blotches, eruptions and other cutaneous affections, as eczema, tetter, or salt-rheum, hives and other manifestations of impure blood.

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B. C. Copper Co —copper	$3,000,000	503,000	$5	.....	$201,200	Sept. 1907	.40
Cariboo-McKinney—gold	1,250,000	1,250,000	$1	.....	$46,837	Feb. 1901	.04
Consol. M. & S.—gold-copper	5,500,000	53,552	$100	241,690	781,885	Nov. 1907	1.25
Granby Consolidated—copper	15,000,000	135,000	$100	$1,620,000	2,968,630	Sept. 1907	3.00
Providence—silver	200,000	31,000	$5	16,000	38,224	Sept. 1906	50

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May	18.46	24.15	18.72	25.17
June	18.44	22.82	18.71	24.01
July	18.19	22.12	18.58	21.31
August	18.43	18.35	18.61	18.25
September	19.14	15.56	19.29	16.04
October	21.27	13.12	21.71	13.57
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The fight for control of the council of the Canadian Mining Institute at the recent annual meeting at Ottawa ended in a complete victory for the Montreal ticket, with the result that headquarters of the institute will remain in Montreal instead of being moved to Toronto or Ottawa. The new president of the institute, Dr. W. G. Miller, succeeding F. Keffer, of Greenwood, was elected by acclamation.

Vice-presidents—G. E. Drummond, Montreal; Dr. A. E. Barlow, Ottawa, and W Fleet Robertson, Victoria.

Secretary——H. Mortimer Lamb, Montreal.

Treasurer——J. Stevenson-Brown, Montreal.

Council—Messrs. W. Brewer, Victoria; Arthur Cole, Cobalt; R. H. Drury, Montreal; Chas. Fergie, Grace Bay, N. S; J. E. Hardman, Montreal; R. T. Popper, Montreal; A. J. McNab, Trail; W. F. C. Londonderry, N. S.; R. W. Robb, Amherst, N. S., O. B Smith, Phoenix; R. H. Stewart, Rossland and J. B Tyrell, Toronto.

A total of 342 votes were cast, the largest number in the history of the institute, and the election caused great excitement among the members. A mail vote will be taken to finally decide the question as to the removal of headquarters from Montreal to Ottawa or Toronto.

Mine Worth a Billion Dollars.

The great gold mine of the world has been discovered in Jackson county, Oregon. An exchange says: "The Buzzard mine is fast proving to be an extraordinarily rich gold property From conservative estimates it is considered there is fully two hundred million tons of material in the property that will net $5 per ton gold, and all of which can be mined by steam shovel and conveyed to the crushing plant by gravity, with plenty of timber and water for all purposes on the ground.

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ALL OVER THE BOUNDARY.

Greenwood's public school had an actual attendance of 90 during February.

Last Tuesday 80 cars of ore were shipped from the Granby mines—making 3,800 tons.

Clearing of right of way on the V. V. & E., beyond Hedley, towards Princeton, is to commence shortly.

Custom receipts for Grand Forks, Phoenix, Carson and Cascade for the month of February were $3,571.50.

Dr. George M. Foster, formerly a resident of Greenwood, is now located in Vancouver, practicing his profession.

Work has been started on P. D. McDonald's $10,000 hotel in Grand Forks, opposite the Great Northern depot.

For the month of February Grand Forks public school had an average attendance of 240 scholars in the seven divisions.

The Yale-Columbia Lumber Co. expects to bring down 3,000,000 feet of logs this year from the upper Main Kettle river, the logs being now cut.

This has been the most successful season in the history of the Greenwood Curling Club, and next year there are expected to be 100 members to the organization.

A prominent timber cruiser is authority for the statement that there are 500,000,000 feet of good timber available for manufacture into lumber, between Grand Forks and Franklin camp.

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PROVINCIAL.

Kamloops expects an 18 mill tax levy for 1908.

Several cases of spinal meningitis have broken out in Vernon.

Kaslo will celebrate Empire Day, as usual for many years past.

Nelson is trying to secure free mail delivery, and should have it.

Eastern capitalists will erect a monster sawmill near New Westminster.

The city of Vancouver will in the future, employ no Orientals for civic work.

The Royal Vancouver Yacht club will build a new club house this summer.

Last week 13 Hindoos were fined $500 each at Vancouver, under the Natal Act.

The 20,000 club at Nelson has changed its name to the Nelson Publicity Bureau.

It is said that that the provincial big game license will be raised from $50 to $100.

The Great Northern has about completed its 28-mile extension from Fernie to Michel.

N. E. Broley, of Fernie, has been awarded the contract for the new court house at Kamloops.

The Conservatives of Yale-Carriboo will nominate for Dominion elections at Vernon on April 23rd.

The farmers of Armstrong have decided to employ nothing but white labor on their orchards and farms.

Vancouver's fire chief has condemned the city schools, as they are not properly supplied with fire escapes.

During the coming season the C. P. R. will expend $250,000 on its navigation department in the Kootenays.

Enderby's new paper, Walker's Weekly, made its appearance last week. It is a creditable publication.

According to the Movie Leader, there will be a large amount of building going on in that town the coming summer.

After being in operation for several months the Vancouver relief bureau, maintained by the civic authorities, was closed on March 5th.

R. C. Brock, a noted expert of the Hood River valley, Oregon, has been engaged by the Kootenay Fruitgrowers' Association as secretary at a high salary.

The Chinese merchants of Vancouver have forwarded claims for damages in the riots of last September amounting to $159,000 to the Chinese government for collection.

W. C. Bowles, who for several months past been general freight agent in the Kootenays for the C. P. R., has been promoted to the position of freight agent at Winnipeg.

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BOUNDARY & KOOTENAY 1908 ORE RECORD

Shipments and Smelter Receipts For Year to Date.

Ore shipments from the various mines of Boundary and Kootenay, and the receipts of ore at the smelters of Southeastern British Columbia for last week and for 1908 to date are as follows:

SHIPMENTS.	WEEK.	YEAR.
Boundary	24,440	194,070
Rossland	4,674	50,079
East Columbia River	1,622	26,663
Total	30,736	279,812
SMELTER RECEIPTS—		
Granby	24,440	194,509
Trail	4,765	55,483
Northport (LeRoi)	1,444	17,040
Marysville		5,730
Total	30,649	274,662

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British Columbia in 1871.

The first directory of British Columbia, published by Edward Mallandaines, architect of Victoria in 1871, contains an item of interest to present day Kootenay.

"The district of Columbia and Kootenay contained a population of 108 whites, 139 Chinese, 2 colored and 553 natives,—total 802. It had one saw-mill run by water power in operation and one bed-rock flume in course of construction. The industrial pursuits are chiefly gold mining, sluicing and teaming.

Dominion Elections.

Yale-Cariboo Electoral District.

A Convention of the Liberal-Conservatives of Yale-Cariboo will be held at

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On Thursday, April 23rd, 1908,

for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest the forthcoming Dominion Elections in the interests of the Liberal-Conservative Party. Local Associations are requested to meet and appoint delegates at once. Representation at the Convention will be by delegations from the Provincial Electoral Districts of Grand Forks, Greenwood, Similkameen, Okanagan, Kamloops, Yale, Lillooet and Cariboo. One delegate will be appointed for each twenty or fraction of twenty votes cast at each poll. Accredited delegates may vote either in person or by proxy, but not more than five proxies shall be held by any one delegate.

Chair will be taken at 2 p. m. All Conservatives are invited to attend the Convention, but only accredited delegates will be allowed to vote.

PRICE ELLISON,
Pres. Yale-Cariboo Conservative Assn.
J. A. McKELVIE,
Sec. Yale-Cariboo Conservative Assn.

MINERAL ACT.

(Form F.)

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"Australia," "Fiji," "Rat Fractional," "Raven Fractional," and "Tarantula Fractional," Mineral Claims situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District. Where located—between Greenwood and Wellington Camps.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Isaac H. Hallett, as Agent for ERIC E. JACKSON, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 10056, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

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

I. H. HALLETT.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company (as Lessee on the Columbia and Western Railway) has this day deposited in the District Land Registry Office at Kamloops in the Province of British Columbia, a Plan Profile and Book of Reference showing a proposed branch line to the Kettle Valley Lumber Company's Mill situate near Grand Forks in the Yale District of the Province of British Columbia, and that the said Canadian Pacific Railway Company will, as soon after the expiration of four weeks from the first publication of this notice as the application can be heard, apply to the Board of Commissioners for Canada at their Court-room in the City of Ottawa under Section 222 of the Railway Act, to authorize the construction of the said railway branch line in accordance with the povisions of the Railway Act.

Dated at Vancouver this 21st day of February, 1908

R. MARPOLE,
General Executive Assistant.

CO-OWNERS' NOTICE.

To OLIVE STERN, of Farran's Point, Ontario, and J. S. C. FRASER, of Rossland, British Columbia.

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 proportions 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 STERN, on account of such work and recording the Certificate thereof is $15.62, and from you, J. S. C. FRASER, is $8.54.

Dated at Phoenix, B. C., the 23rd day of January, 1908.

D. L. McINTOMINEY.

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MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Monte Grand & California Fraction mineral claims, situate in Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located—Greenwood Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Forbes M. Kerby as Agent for John Mulligan, Free Miner's Certificate, No. B2031, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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

Dated this 27th day of June, A.D., 1907.

FORBES M. KERBY, Agent.

OBJECTION RAISED TO "MINERS' INCH"

Would do away With Method of Measurement.

A resident in Victoria recently sent to a friend in the interior of the province, who is deeply interested in the irrigation question, a copy of the report of the irrigation commission issued a short time ago by the provincial government. In acknowledging receipt of the report the recipient wrote: "Truly this is a valuable document, and the government are deserving of much commendation for having secured the services of one eminently capable of probing so deeply this very important question, the irrigation of the arid lands of the province. Not all the intricate phases of this question are placed before us in this report, but enough are offered to show how essential it is that the near future should witness a measure of legislation dealing with this matter. It would be well, however, to make haste slowly, for no question ever presented to the people of the province contains greater potentialities. By the way, there is one recommendation in the said report which should be acted upon at once; that is that the designation in cubic feet per second of a flow of water contained in, or represented by, a certain number of miner's inches.

In regard to this it is pointed out by a local mining authority that the provincial mineralogist in the annual report of the minister of mines for 1905, (p. 48) stated; "In British Columbia a miner's inch of water is by statute not a quantity of water, but a flow of water equal to 1.68 cubic feet per hour." There is, though, it is stated in another act, a definition which differs from this. Both the provincial mineralogist and C. E. Mohun, C. E., have before now urged the provincial government to do away entirely with "miner's inch" in connection with legislative enactments. It is possible this question will be dealt with when the provincial legislature shall again be in session.

"Westward Ho!" For April.

All lovers of the horse will find much of interest in the March Westward Ho! which devotes considerable space to Vancouver's First Horse Show with many splendid pictures of the entries. The three-color cover design is particularly pleasing and attractive. The literary contents show that the West has many clever writers and besides the regular departments for the home, Clive Phillips-Wolley's powerful serial "Shakmut" is paving the way for larger things The editor this month has one of his characteristic pen sketches, the subject being Hon. W. S. Fielding.

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W. J. Bowser, Attorney-General } WHEREAS by Section 6 of the "Game Protection Act, 1898," as reenacted by Section 10 of the "Game Protection Act, Amendment Act, 1905," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, by Proclamation to be published in two successive issues of the British Columbia Gazette, to declare a close season for geese in any part of the Province for any period of time; and

Whereas Our said Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice of his Executive Council, has been pleased to direct, by an Order in Council in that behalf, a close season for geese within the County of Kootenay, until and including the 31st day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eight:

Now Know Ye therefore, that in pursuance thereof, we do hereby proclaim a close season for geese within the County of Kootenay, until and including the 31st day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed:

Witness, His Honour JAMES DUNSMUIR, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 19th day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight, and the eight year of Our Reign.

By Command,
HENRY ESSON YOUNG,
Provincial Secretary.

At The Theater.

The announcement that the Beggar Prince Opera Co. will be seen at the Miners' Union opera house on next Monday, Mar. 30, will be received with pleasure by all classes of our theater goers. The label of approval has been placed upon the company by critical audiences everywhere and the company engaged in the productions are a capable collection of artists. It is indeed a pleasure to offer sincere commendation to an organization so delightfully free from those features which too often mar farce comedy productions, and such an opportunity is offered in speaking of Beggar Prince Opera Co. This is the kind of an entertainment to which people can take their whole families, so parent and child can laugh together in enjoyment.

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According to indications, wedding bells will soon ring for some Phoenicians.

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April 1st is the date of the grand inaugural ball of Phoenix Nest No. 168, Order of Owls.

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There were many evidences of St. Patrick's Day sympathizers seen round camp last Tuesday, the anniversary of the patron saint of Ireland.

Thursday evening a chimney fire in a house back of the Brooklyn mine, made the fire alarm whistle sound—but no damage was done.

Services at St. John's mission of the Church of England tomorrow, will be at 10.30 in the morning Sunday, instead of 7.30 in the evening.

Uncle Jim Hill's passenger train was several hours late in arriving Thursday evening, owing to a detention down the line, caused by a wreck near Chewelah.

Claude McAstocker, one of the proprietors of the Royal Billiard Parlors, was admitted to the Phoenix General Hospital this week, suffering from la grippe.

To advertise your business twice as much as another man advertises his, does not indicate that you are twice as anxious to sell as he is—but that you know twice as much as he does about how to sell.

Latest Mining Stock Quotations.

[Corrected by Mighton & Cavanagh, Nelson, B. C., to March 18, 1908.]

The stock market is a sure indicator of the trend of business. A more buoyant feeling is pervading the different markets, and all stocks are firm at the following quotations:

	ASKED	BID
Alberta Coal and Coke	.30	.15
B.C. Copper	5.00	4.62½
Chas. Dickens	.18½	.18
Cons. Smelters	75.00	69.00
Copper King	3½	.3¾
Domin. Copper	2.50	2.00
Gertie	.04½	.04
Granby	90.00	80.00
Galbraith Coal	.30	.20
Hecla (C.D.A.)	3.50	2.75
International Coal	.80	.74¾
Kendall	1.05	.96
Missoula Copper	.09	.07
Nabob	.04¼	.04¼
Oom Paul	.06⅞	.06⅝
Panhandle Smelter	.06⅞	.06½
Rambler-Cariboo	.28	.27
Rex	.19½	.10½
Snowshoe	.11	.10¾
Snowstorm	1.70	1.68
Sullivan	.01⅝	.01⅜
Sullivan Bonds	67.50	50.00
Stewart	1.00	.50
Tamarack & Ches	.90	.60

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

The vaudeville show from Spokane and Colville, booked to appear here last week and weekly for some time, failed to put in its appearance.

The Phoenix-Greenwood stage has been running half way to Greenwood this week on runners, then changing to wheels. It will be entirely on wheels shortly.

A Methodist parlor social was held last evening at the home of Mrs. A. F. Geddes, in the Morrin-Thompson block and a pleasant time was had by the large number present.

This evening the local Scandinavian Aid and Fellowship Society will give a big dance at their hall, with refreshments, and music by James and Biner, and promise a good time to all who attend.

At the Phoenix opera house the following shows are booked for the immediate future: March 30th, Beggar Prince Opera Co., in "Fra Diavolo;" April 4th, "No Mother to Guide Her;" April 9th, "What Woman Will Do."

Fred King and Donald Langley, who were sentenced to three years last week Friday at Greenwood by Judge Brown in the county court, for burglarizing the William Hunter Co. store here, were taken on Saturday by Constable Ashton to the New Westminster penitentiary.

On St. Patrick's Day Phoenix Lodge No. 28, Knights of Pythias, gave its seventh annual ball at Miners' Union hall. The affair was well carried out, and reflected credit on the committee in charge—which was the universal verdict of the large number that attended the event.

The same old broken seat is still doing business on the Great Northern passenger train to Phoenix, but the windows of the coach seemed to have gotten rid of at least one coat of dust and dirt since our last issue. Keeping up the effort will get things in presentable shape after a while.

Another entertainment was billed for last night at the opera house by the Boundary moving picture show Greenwood and Midway were visited last week, and Eholt is to be favored Monday New films arrive weekly for the Edison optoscope used. Percy Pinker operates the machine, while John Appleby arranges for the dates and places.

About the second week in April Miss Ida Murcutt, of England, lecturer for the Women's Christian Temprance Union of England and Canada, will be in Phoenix to deliver an address. Miss Murcutt is a splendid speaker, according to reports received here, and has had crowded houses in the coast cities. She will also lecture in Grand Forks and Greenwood.

Two small fires occurred this week, but did little damage. The first was on Saturday in a small cottage owned by Mrs. Tom Moore, back of the old Brooklyn bunk house. It was caused by a defective stove pipe, and was quickly put out. Tuesday a fire occurred in the residence of Mrs. Moore, also, on Golden Eagle addition—again caused by a defective flue. The damage was largely to clothes, the flames being put out before the department reached the scene.

Card of Thanks.

To the Editor of the Pioneer:

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks, to the friends and neighbors, who so kindly helped me at the time of the fire at my house this week, Tuesday, and since then.

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BEGGAR PRINCE COMIC OPERA CO.

Will Appear at Opera House Monday, March 30.

The Morning Journal (Edmonton) February 25th, has the following notice of the above company's recent appearance in that city: If the opening performance of the Beggar Prince Opera Company at the opera house last night was not the biggest event claiming the attention of the good people of Edmonton, then the theatre packed with an audience that was representative of every class of citizens belied itself; and if there was anything more entertaining or heartily appreciated than the offering, that ever popular comic opera, Fra Diavolo, so pleasingly rendered by Bob Martin's company of singers and players, then there is another guess coming for the Journal.

Edmonton theatre goers and opera lovers have time and again heard Fra Diavolo sung by other companies, but the "Beggar Prince" company, suffered nothing by comparison with any who have appeared here in comic opera.

MISS ETHEL BALCH

Miss Ethel Balch, the prima donna of the company, carried off the chief honors in the roll of Zerlina; pretty, captivating was her acting, and charming her singing; altogether she created a most favorable impression. Jay Taylor, in the roll of Fra Diavolo the brigand, shared the musical honors with Miss Balch. A tenor singer of sweetness and power is Mr. Taylor, delighting by his artistic treatment of the musical parts assigned to him as well as by his dramatic ability. Joe Coombes, in the role of Lorenzo, the captain of the guard, who sings as an accomplished artist, will also prove a favorite during the week's engagement, his work at the initial performance being very taking.

Miss Vivian Forest has been heralded as the delightful comedienne of the company. There was little occasion for Miss Forest to appear at her best in last night's performance, but the touches she gave to the character of Lady Allcash were sufficient to indicate how great is her success when the opportunity offers. Fred Godding gave a very good portrayal of the English lord, while George Murray and Robert Taylor as Diavolo's banditti were the gay mirth provoking comedians of the play. Miss Lelia Thorne as Mother Matteo, and all the other members of the cast played their parts with success. A well balanced company, one can say, capable of affording much pleasurable entertainment during the week."

For Inspection of Camps.

John McInnis, M.L.A. for Grand Forks, during the session just ended introduced in the legislature an act to amend the health act, which provides: The health officers of any municipality, health district or outlying district shall, during the months of January, May and September in each year, visit all logging, lumber, railway, sawmill and mining camps in their district and examine into the sanitary conditions thereof, and shall also examine the water supply of said camps and report upon said sanitary conditions and water supply to the provincial board of health. This bill was defeated, being among the "slaughter of the innocents."

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