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BOUNDARY COPPER MINES

The following article on "Boundary District Copper Mines," written by E. Jacobs of Victoria, probably the most authoritative writer on mining in British Columbia, for the Mining Journal, London, England, was published in that journal on April 10:

The copper mines of the Boundary district of British Columbia produced in 1908 more than in any previous year. Their total production for the year was 1,480,000 tons, in the following proportions:

	Tons
Granby Co	1,028,000
B.C. Copper Co.	388,500
Con. M. & S. Co.	42,000
Dominion Copper Co.	21,000
Total	1,480,000

In 1906 their production was about 1,150,000, tons, and in 1907 1,140,000 tons, so it is evident there was an appreciably large increase in output last year, to which increase the Granby contributed 415,000 tons and the British Columbia Copper company 145,000 tons. On the other hand, there was a falling off of 135,000 tons from the Dominion Copper company's mines (which were closed during the greater part of the year), and of 85,000 tons from the Snowshoe mine, which is under lease to the Consolidated Mining & Smelting company of Canada, Limited, and was also inoperative for months.

The Boundary district is remarkable in that ore of a very low grade is mined and smelted at a profit, even with the price of copper as low as it has been for some time past. The official statement of the average metal contents of the output for the year 1908 has not yet been made public, but for the year 1907, according to the annual report of the Minister of Mines for British Columbia, the average assay of copper recovered, was 1.34 per cent., and the average gold and silver values were also extremely low.

GRANBY COMPANY

It will be observed that the production of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power company was far and away ahead of that of the three other copper mining companies of the Boundary. This company owns a group of mineral claims in Phoenix camp, having a total area in excess of 1000 acres, and including the largest copper mines in Canada. R. W. Brock, director of the Geological Survey of Canada, describes the rock as prinicipally the old green volcanic breccia, with bands of diorite. The material mined consists of magnetite, chalcopyrite, pyrite, specularite, pyrrhotite, calcite, quartz, garnets, epidote, and hornblende, together with less highly altered country rock.

Results of operations for the calendar year 1908 are not available, but the figures for the company's fiscal year, ended June 30, 1908, may be taken as approximately what may be generally looked for, the average grade of the immense quantities of ore occurring here showing but little variation from year to year. From the information made public relative to the company's operations for its last fiscal year, it is gathered that the mines shipped to the smelter during that period a total of 958,432 tons of ore (as compared with 644,549 tons the year immediately preceeding), and the average extraction per ton of ore was: Copper, 23.42 lb.; silver, 0.2865 oz.; and gold, 0.0503 oz. This average was 1 lb. less of copper and 10 to 12 cents less in gold and silver than for the year ended June 30, 1907. The cost per pound of copper produced after deducting the gold and siver values, was $0.1024 (a fraction over 10 cents), as against $0.1014 the year before.

The company's mines are equipped for, and are equal to, a daily production of about 5000 tons of ore, but as the capacity of its smelting works is but 3000 tons, the larger tonnage is not produced. The blast furnaces, of which there are eight, are being enlarged, with the object of increasing the treatment capacity of the smelter to 4000 tons per diem.

BRITISH COLUMBIA COPPER COMPANY

The British Columbia Copper company, Limited, the annual report of which for its last fiscal year, ended November 30, 1908, was lately published, appears to have reached a low record mark in connection with the cost per ton of ore mined, and product marketed. Economic conditions at the close of the fiscal year ended November 30, 1907, were such that it was decided to suspend operations for a time; consequently there was no production of ore at the company's mines nor reduction at its smelter during several months. On May 4, 1908, mining work was resumed, and on the 31st of the same month one furnace was blown in at the smelter, followed by the two others next day. Production thenceforward to December 1, 1908, consisted of 312,471 tons of ore, which, together with 4829 tons of custom ore, 3856 tons of converter slag, and 281 tons of custom copper matte, was put through the three blast furnaces. The metals recovered were: Fine copper, 5,767,355 lb.; gold, 13,597 oz.; and silver, 58,204 oz. In arriving at the operating costs for the active period of the year, the total expenditure was taken from May 1, so all expense of opening up the mines after five months' idleness was included, although production of smelted metals was not commenced until June 1. The cost per ton of ore handled, including all charges from ore in place to sale of the contained metals—mining and smelting costs, freight, all expenditure for equipment, betterments, and all other items constituting charges, down to sales commissions at eastern United States points for disposal of metal products—was $2.6322. The cost of producing, refining, and marketing per pound of fine copper, after crediting expenditure with gold and silver contents of ore, which, as will be seen are small, was 9.9996 cents. The Canada Department of Mine's Report on Mining and Metallurgical Industries of Canada, 1907-8, gives an average analysis of 90,000 tons of this company's ore, the marketable metal contents of which were; Copper, 1.30 per cent.; silver, 0.2 oz.; and gold 0.05 oz. per ton. The net profits from operations during the six months the smelter was running were $238,413.41. Deducting the expenditure incurred in May in re-opening the mines and smelter ($37,927.67), the net profit from seven months' operations was $200,483.74. From this, though there has to be deducted the sum of $106,793.82, being decrease in market value of metals unsettled for November 30, 1907; expenditure during five months' suspension of operations, and items in suspense. The addition to the balance previously at credit of profit and loss account was, therefore, $93,689.94, which brought the balance carried forward to the current year up to $269,731.23. This company has an authorized capital of $3,000,000 of which $2,515,000 has been issued. Its liabilities other than to its shareholders on capital account totalled $157 895 at the close of its last fiscal year, while its liquid assets (i.e., other than mine and smelter properties) amounted to $365,311. These realizable assets were chiefly smelter products on hand or in transit to refinery.

DOMINION COPPER COMPANY

In sharp contrast to that of the British Columbia Copper Company is the position of the Dominion Copper Company, limited, which has been for years operating in the same district as the former. The Dominion Company is in liquidation, and representives of the bondholders have applied to the supreme court of British Colnmbia for foreclosure and for the sale of the mining and smelting property. Meanwhile a reorganization committee in New York has published a brief statement of the liabilites of the company and a plan of reorganization it has formulated. The former shows that the company has the following liabilities: Principal of outstanding bonds $800,000; interest on same for seven months to Jan. 31, 1908, $28,000; liens for workmen's wages, and other debts, approximately $100,000; outstanding share capital, 500,000; shares par value $10 each $5,000,000; total $5,928,000. Then there will be charges in connection with the liquidation, trustees and liquidators fees, and legal and other expenses. The plan of reorganization is: The committee to purchase the property at foreclosure sale and transfer it to the New Dominion Copper Company, which will issue the following securities: $500,000 of six per cent. ten-year income bonds convertible into stock at par, $5 per share; 250,000 shares of common stock of a par value of $5 per share. Present bondholders will take new stock for their bonds on the basis of 210 shares for each $1,000 bond. This will absorb 110,000 of the par stock. Creditors will receive 20,000 shares of new stock at the proportion of 20 shares for each $100. Present stockholders, upon surrendering their old stock and subscribing at par for the new bonds on a basis of $100 of bonds for $100 of old stock, will receive in addition to the bonds subscribed for, ten shares new stock for each 100 shares of old stock, this calling for 50,000 shares. Underwriters will receive 12,000 shares of new stock, this making up balance of total issue. The new bonds are to be paid for in four monthly instalments of 25 per cent. each. It is stated that the cash requirements of the plan have been underwritten, and it is announced by the committee that, having regard to the large amount of additional capital to be raised to develop the mining properties and to construct a proper smelter, and to the low grade of the ore and consequent narrow margin of profit under the most advantageous conditions of management, it may be considered advisable to sell the property rather than to continue to operate it; accordingly authority is asked for such sale, should it be deemed in the best interests of the security holders.

After publication of the foregoing plan of reorganization a meeting of the dissenting stock and bond holders were held in New York. It claimed that this meeting reprented 300,000 of the 500,000 shares of stock and $150,000 of the $800,000 of bonds. The chairman asserted that the plan of reorganization to which they had been asked to suscribe was appoved by only a small clique who might profit by it, and he and other speakers expressed the opinion that the company's property is more valuable than the reorganization committee had made it out to be. The sentiment of the meeting was unanimous that immediate steps should be taken to oppose the plan of reorganization under criticism, and a committee of seven was appointed to do so. A Boston member of this committee stated that he knew one party able and willing to contribute $400,000 to a syndicate for the purpose of bidding in the property if necessary at the foreclosure sale, and the New York members of the protective committee say they will have no difficulty in supplying the balance of the money necessary, so that if a sale of the property occurs the board and the shareholders associated with them will be protected.

At the present stage the comment to be made here will be brief. There need not be any doubt as to the value and producing capabilities of some of the old company's property. The Rawhide mine, at Pheonix, B. C., particularly, is regarded as a property that, under management conditions similiar to those obtaining with other large companies operating in the Boundary district, should be a source of profit. It has large ore bodies of the average grade (which admittedly, is low), characteristic of the large copper mines of this district. But the Dominion Company has been operating for some time without having a resident metallurgist in charge of smelting operations, and in this respect it has been alone among copper smelting companies of British Columbia. True, it has had the services of M. M. Johnson, of Salt Lake City, Utah, in the capacity of consulting engineer, but his visits to the mines and smelting works were infrequent. It would be interesting to have Mr. Johnson's comment upon the reorganization committee's suggestion of the necessity for constructing a 'proper smelter,' for much money was spent at the company's smelter at Boundary Falls during Mr. Johnson's regime as consulting engineer.

CONSOLIDATED MINING AND SMELTING COMPANY

The Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Can., Limited, is operating the Snowshoe mine under lease and is also working a neighboring group of mineral claims known as the Phoenix Amalgamated. As yet the latter has not been extensively explored; so beyond the finding of some promising bodies of ore, indicating the probable occurence of ore in quantity and of a grade that it will pay to mine, there is not much known of the property. The Snowshoe, though, was opened by the Snowshoe Gold & Copper Mines, of London, which in 1902

ENGINEER STALLS SERIOUSLY INJURED

Brakeman Harroll is Hero in Stopping Ore Train

Lewis J. Stalls, engineer on one of the dinky engines at the No. 2 tunnel of the Granby mines, had a narrow escape from death about mid night Thursday. He had turned off the steam, but not completly, and when near the front of the locomotive it started. He made a spring for the cab and while hanging on the window was crushed when passing some timbering in the tunnel, falling to the side of the track. He was taken to the hospital and on examination his pelvis was found fractured. It will probably be some months before Mr. Stalls will be able to be around again.

Edward Harroll, a brakeman, was the hero of a daring feat, which not only saved the destruction of much property, but probably some lives as well. The dinky engine, from which Mr. Stalls had fallen, was headed out of the tunnel hauling several cars of ore, and was gradually gaining momentum. Mr. Harroll climbed on the rear car and crept through space barely large enough for his body between the top of the ore and the roof of the tunnel, getting to the engine in front and stopping the train while in the tunnel. Had the train been let run wild without its bell ringing, lives would have been in danger, and with gaining speed until the ore bins were reached much damage to property would have resulted.

Excursion to Danville

The Phoenix baseball team have arranged for an excursion train to Danville Wash., over the Great Northern railway for Sunday (tomorrow), the occasion of a match between the ball tossers of these two cities. The special train will leave Phoenix at 10 a.m. and returning will leave Danville at 7 p.m. Those wishing to visit friends in Grand Forks will have seven hours in that city. The baseball match at Danville is called for 2 p.m.

The King's Business

(By the Publicity Committee)

The simultaneous evangelistic campaign, which is covering the entire Kootenay and Boundary country, reached this end of the district on Wednesday of this week, and meetings have been commenced at all the important points in the Boundary.

The first meeting in Pheonix opened promptly at 8 o'clock with a good attendance. Prof. J. J. Lowe, of Philadelphia, is in charge of the music and Rev. H. A. Berlis, of Toronto, is the speaker. Both men are especially adapted to their particular part of the work, as was demonstrated before the close of the meeting. Prof Lowe has a manner that is all and quite irresistable, for he has scarcely faced the audience until everyone felt at ease and ready to respond when asked to sing. The selections are mostly new to the people of Pheonix, but some quickly became familiar under Prof. Lowe's instruction.

Rev. Mr. Berlis took his text from II Peter, 3.11, What manner of persons ought ye to be?" He spoke more particularly to the Christians and made the text a personal message to everyone present, asking them to read it with "I" instead of "ye," and then ask "What manner of ought I to be to make this revival a success? He impressed the necessity of each one feeling a personal responsibility in order to secure the best results.

The power with which his words reached the mark was shown by the substantial increase of Thursday night's meeting, both in attendance and interest. Already personal work is bearing fruit and bright prospects are in view for the success of the campaign. Thursday night's topic was "Faith." Mr. Berlis took the character of Barnabas and holding it before the people showed how they, too, might become "good men, full of the Holy Spirit of faith," and then, as in the experience of Barnabas, many would be turned to the Lord. "The influence of a good man counts for something in a community." At the close of the address Prof. Lowe sang a solo with much feeling, the audience joining in one of the popular hymns, "Don't stop praying," which gave expression to the general feeling of the meeting.

The meetings will be continued every evening, commencing at eight o'clock sharp, and Saturday (today) evening's service promises to be a specially interesting one, taking the form of an illustrated talk by Prof. Lowe. There will be a number of beautiful pictures thrown on the canvas, and a few of the good old hymns illustrated with lantern views. This will be entirely free, as all the meetings are. A free-will offering will be taken each evening to defray the expenses of the local committee.

Tomorrow (Sunday) at 2.30 p.m. the Sunday schools will meet as usual in their own churches, and at 3.30 a special young peoples' service will be conducted by the evangelists in the opera house. There will be a mass meeting in the evening at 7.30 also, the regular church services being withdrawn.

On Tuesday next in the Presbyterian church at 3 p.m. Mr. Berlis will conduct a class for prayer and bible study, and Prof. Lowe will meet the school children in the Methodist church at 4 o'clock.

The campaign has proved to be a great blessing and moral uplift in other places and promises to be no less so in the towns where it commenced this week.

Stage Line Changes Hands

The Pheonix-Greenwood stage, which for the past two years has been run by D. L. McElroy, changed hands on Saturday, Mr. McElroy selling the business and stage equipment to Archie Gillis and Hugh Lang of Greenwood. Mr. Lang took charge on Sunday and will reside in Pheonix and will no doubt meet with the success of hif predecesser. While conducting the stage Mr. McElroy's genial manner won popularity in Pheonix and Greenwood as well as with the commercial men and his departure is regretted. He lef for the coaft Thursday.

Going to New Westminster.

The Wm. Hunter company, of which Wm. Hunter, M. P. P., is president, are having a store erected in New Westminster, and when completed some time in June, the stock from their store in Pheonix will be removed to that city. In order to clear out as much of the stock as possible to prevent moving, the company have inaugurated a big removal sale of the stock on hand at their Pheonix store. It will be continued throughout the month of May. Every person requiring dry goods should read the big ad. in this issue, and then visit Wm. Hunter company's sale headquarters. It will be a money-saving trip.

Mauretania Makes Record

In the last part of her run from New York to Queenstown the Mauretania attained a speed of within a fraction of 29 knots an hour, a record never before accomplished by an ocean liner.

THE COKE SHORTAGE CLOSES MOTHER LODE

Forced Shutdown for B.C. Copper Company

Through the continuance of the strike of coal miners in eastern British Columbia, and the consequent shortage in coke the British Columbia Copper company has been forced to suspend operations. The Mother Lode mine closed on Wednesday, and some 225 men were thrown out of employment, only a small force being retained for development work. The smelter was still running yesterday, but as the reserve fuel supply has now disappeared, the furnaces will probably be blown out today.

There has been practically no change in the strike situation since last week and a settlement seems as far off as ever. And even if the strike was settled it would probably be a month before coke would reach the smelter, so the Greenwood furnaces will probably have a six weeks' rest at least.

A Smelter's Fumes

A rather interesting appeal came up in Vancouver this week in the case of Smith vs. Consolidated Mining and Smelting company. The plaintiff Smith claims that his orchard near Trail was damaged by fumes from the company's smelter to the extent of some thousands of dollars. The fumes were blown down on the orchard one day in June, when the fruit was young and tender, and destroyed it all besides injuring the trees. He was not satisfied with the compensation granted by the County Court and appealed. H. A. MacNeill, K.C., and Mr. Hamilton of Rossland are appearing for the apellant, and J. A. McDonald, K.C., for the respondent company.

COURT ORDERS SALE OF DOMINION COPPER

Property Will Be Sold in Vancouver May 28

The supreme court of British Columbia has decreed that the properties of the Dominion Copper company at Phoenix and Boundary Falls will take place on May 28th at 11 a. m.

The properties will be sold by Thomas Shirley, the sale being held in the Board of Trade rooms, Molsons bank building, Vancouver.

The reorganizaion committee will receive no bonds or stock under its plan of reorganization after May 1st. A total of $518,000 out of $800,000 bonds have been deposited with the committee.

Attended Greenwood At-Home

A score or more of members of the local Oddfellow and Rebekah lodges attended an at-home given by Greenwood Oddfellows in that city Thursday evening. They report an enjoyable time. Among those who went were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. W. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. and the Misses Pickard, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDougall, Mr. and Mrs. John Tait, Misses D. McKenzie, T. Luskie, E. Luskie, and M. Hart, and P. Pinker, W. Ross, D. Deane, R. Horrell, S. E. VanBuskirk, W. Murray, W. Hyslop, J. Noles, J. Doer, S. Leckie—also J. D. McLean.

On a Trip East

Philip James is in the city from Phoenix, where he has been for the past two years working on the War Eagle, one of the properties of the Amalgamated Co. which is now owned by the Consolidated Co. The War Eagle closed down lately owing to the low price of copper and Mr. James has taken advantage of the opportunity thus afforded to visit Ottawa where Mrs. James went last month.—Rossland Miner.

Boundary Mining Notes

F. M. Kerby, P.L.S., of Grand Forks, has been engaged during the past week surveying two claims in Wellington camp for T. Richards.

Drifting has commenced in the No. 2 tunnel of the British Columbia Copper company's Athelstan Fraction and a fine large body of ore is being explored. Work was commenced this week on the Bay claim of the same group.

The ore shipments from Boundary mines this week show a considerable increase over those for some weeks. The Granby shipments were several tons in excess compared with the past few weeks. Snowshoe tonnage was about normal, and those from Mother Lode dropped a thousand tons. The ore shipments for the past week and for 1909 follow:

Granby mines	22,542	318,293
Mother Lode	7,140	146,709
Snowshoe	2,130	56,720
	31,812	521,722
SMELTER TREATMENT		
Granby	17,500	301,787
B.C. Copper	8,840	135,549
	26,340	437,336

Zam-Buk Saved His Hand!

WHEN TORN BY TROLLEY ROPE.

WORKING men and women throughout the Dominion find that Zam-Buk is the greatest boon they can have as a healer of accidental cuts, burns, and bruises, as well as skin diseases. Mr. H. G. Purchase, conductor on the Toronto Street Railway, tells how this great herbal balm benefited him when he met with his accident.

DANGERS OF NEGLECTING A SORE.

NEVER neglect a cut or sore, however trivial it may appear. Mrs. B. E. Bedwell, of 337, Provencher Avenue, St. Boniface, Winnipeg, had a small sore on the second finger of her left hand. She thought it would get right unaided, but it didn't. Instead, blood-poisoning set in. She says:—"I then tried poultices and an ordinary salve. These, however, did not have the desired effect, and, as the finger began to fester, I had to call in a doctor, who lanced it. Despite his care, however, it again festered, and the ointments, liniments, and other preparations which the doctor gave me seemed absolutely unable to bring about any relief. We were told of a case similar to my own in which Zam-Buk had effected a cure when everything else had failed, and we, therefore, decided to give Zam-Buk a trial. It only needed a few days to show the wisdom of this step. The blood-poisoning and inflammation were reduced, and the pain became less acute. In under three weeks from first commencing with Zam-Buk the finger was quite sound again."

The trolley pole of his car slipped off the live wire, and the rope was caught in the standard. Purchase held on to the rope until his hand was pulled up to the top of the car. There it was held, and the rope, pulled through his fingers by the force of the moving car, tore and lacerated to a shocking extent three fingers, tearing several pieces of flesh completely away. Zam-Buk was applied, and eased the pain very quickly. Writing to this effect, Mr. Purchase says:—

"I had previously had experience of the healing power of Zam-Buk, and the way it soothes cuts and injuries. I, therefore, bound the fingers in Zam-Buk, and it was most gratifying the way in which this balm soothed the pain. Two days after the accident the wounds were closed, and new skin was beginning to form over the top. Each day I dressed the wounds with Zam-Buk, and I am now back again at work with the hand as sound as ever. To look at it you would never know it had been so terribly torn and lacerated.

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During the past ten days a real estate agent has been in Phoenix doing a regular land office business in selling Calgary lots to local buyers. It would appear that those who have been parted from their good money in this way might as well have burried it so far as getting returns are concerned. It is the old story of paying for experience. The following comment from the Fernie Free Press is interesting in this connection:

"A number of local investors who have purchased town lots in Lethbridge, Calgary and other places from real estate agents are in the unfortunate position of being unable to secure title to the land or to secure a refund of their money.

"Several dupes have taken criminal action against certain vendors without avail, the Courts apparently ruling that Civil proceedings should be commenced instead.

"The latter course is worse than useless as the vendors are bankrupts.

"This is a lamentable condition of affairs if such really is the case, as it would appear that there is no protection for the public against this particular brand of confidence man. There should be at least a close season for suckers to give easy money a chance to pile up."

There has been an active movement for "daylight saving" in many of the cities and towns of the west, but it has fallen to Revelstoke to take the lead in having all its interests acquiesce and put the change into effect.

The idea is to put the time schedule of working hours ahead an hour, so that there would be more daylight in the evening for recreation and other personal engagements, lasting for a period of six or eight months during the summer.

Revelstoke stores open at 7 o'clock, instead of 8, and close at 6. The public school opens at 8, instead of 9 with dinner hour beginning at 11, and school closing at 3. All city and contract work, public offices and the like will also conform to the new schedule. There was not so much embarassment in the case of stores, etc., in effecting a change, but it was understood that to change the official time of the C.P.R. for the city would be out of the question. By mutual agreement between the men and the C.P.R. they will conform to the new schedule.

For several months last year the city of Nelson tried to secure this result by putting the clock on an hour, but this confounded the standard time and caused much confusion, and the system was voted out by a big majority in January. The plan, of which Revelstoke has taken the initiative, appears practical in nearly every way. It simply means changing the working day to an hour earlier, and would result in much longer daylight in the evening. The continuance of the plan in Revelstoke will be watched with interest.

Sir Wilfred Laurier will shortly introduce a bill calling into existence a separate department of labor in fulfillment of a promise to the labor interests some time ago. W. L. McKenzie King, M.P., for North Waterloo, will be minister of labor. Mr. King is still in China, where he went as a delegate of Great Britain on the International congress. He is now engaged in looking into the Oriental immigration question, but is expected to return home shortly.

If not famous for oratorical brilliancy, G. H. Cowan of Vancouver is to be at least noted for his vocabulary. "A false alarm" and "a white-livered coward" were among the phrases he used in the Commons to describe Sir Wilfred Laurier.

The Canadian Pacific railway is considering a scheme for sending wheat of western Canada to Europe via the Tehuantepec railway of Mexico. Should this arrangement be effected, the bulk of Alberta wheat will undoubtedly flow through Vancouver.

Canada leads the world in the production of asbestos. During 30 years the value of the output amounts to $20,000,000. In 1878 the production of this mineral was 30 tons, while in 1898 it was 65,534 tons, worth $2,547,507.

The decline of wheat in one day last week substracted between $600,000 and $700,000 from the paper profits of the Chicago bull, James A. Patten. J. Ogden Armour is said to be a bear in the wheat situation.

After June 15th next prospective brides and grooms in Washington state will require to furnish a physician's certificate that they are physically and morally fit to wed before being granted a marriage license.

The continental electrical projects now being considered makes the copper situation better than it has been for several years.

William Jennings Bryan says that he has no intention of retiring from politics. He must be the American Joe Martin.

The formal adjournment of the Dominion parliament is expected to take place on May 31st.

Director of Forty Corporations

Besides being the active president and chairman of six railroads, E. H. Harriman is a director of 40 corporations, of which 20 are steam railroads, three street railways, seven banks, three steamship lines and one express and one telegraph company. In part or in whole he controls 67,000 miles of railroad, or one third of the total railway mileage of the country.

B. C. MINING

A strike of ruby silver has been made in the Hattie Brown, Rossland.

The LeRoi No. 2 mine at Rossland produced $62,331 of ore last month.

A shaft is being sunk on the Golden Zone, near Hedley, at the rate of 12 feet a week.

The I.X.L. and the O.K., at Rossland, both have several tons of ore sacked and ready for shipment.

The mines of Rossland are employing at present 565 men and the payroll per month is $58,000. In 1905 the average number employed was 777 men and in 1908 it was something over 800 for the year.

Stuart Henderson, M.P.P., has taken an option on the North Thompson coal lands above the Upper Indian Reserve, and the first payment was made last week. His Honor Lieutenant Governor James Dunsmuir is stated to be interested in the deal.

Mining prospects in the Lillooet districts are looking bright. On Cayoose creek, placer proposition, controlled by the Vancouver Enterprise company, is being worked with eighteen men. In addition to this work has opened up on a hydraulic proposition on Alexander creek, a tributary of Bridge river, and work has been started in Ben d'or mine.

Secretary Sweeney, of the Victoria Lacrosse club, has received a letter from Charles H. Minto, the president of the California Lacrosse association, in regard to bringing a team from California on a tour through British Columbia. It it quite likely that dates will be arranged for the early part of June, and later on in the season Victoria will send a team to the south for a series of games.

BOUNDARY & KOOTENAY 1909 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 1909 to date are as follows:

SHIPMENTS.	WEEK.	YEAR.
Boundary	27,138	458,688
Rossland	5,068	75,861
East Columbia River	3,405	56,289
Total	35,611	590,838
SMELTER RECEIPTS—		
Granby	16,010	290,681
B.C. Copper Co.	8,946	133,365
Trail	7,800	109,151
Northport	...	12,761
Total	32,756	545,958

C. P. R. RAILWAY RATE CONTROVERSY

Commission Rules Adverse To B. C. Government.

The railway commission has refused request of the British Columbia government to reduce passenger and freight rates on Canadian Pacific in British Columbia to a par with the rest of the Dominion. The province claimed that at confederation it was not contemplated there should be any discrimination in rates, that Canadian Pacific had violated its contract with the Dominion in 1880, and that the road was not up to the standard asked for.

Canadian Pacific objected to the British Columbia government's appearance in the matter, stating that the contract had not been made with the British Columbia government, but with the Dominion government.

New Methods in Smelting

New methods of smelting seem to be favored with much consideration just now. The Fink process in trial at Salt Lake City is said to reduce cost of smelting of certain ores to less than one half; while the slimes treating process to be tried at the Jewel mine, near Phoenix, is reported to effect a huge saving. The Fink process claims to use the sulphur fumes from the final smelting furnace as a fuel to roast the ores in an adjacent furnace, and reports that little other fuel is required after smelting is under way. Time will demonstrate the value of these inventions but at present they must be considered experimental.

Brakeman Killed

Brakesman Dalgleish, of the C.P.R. was instantly killed on Sunday afternoon while switching in Revelstoke yard. The engine pinned him between the car and itself and death occurred before his body could be got out. The body will be taken east to his home near Toronto for burial by Mr. C. Clark of Revelstoke.

Miners on Strike at Merritt

At a union meeting on April 21 the miners at Middlesboro colleries, near Merritt, decided to go on strike the following morning, and the mines are now closed down. The union claims that the company has not kept faith with the agreement recently drawn up and signed.

Make Good

Make good,
Cut out "if," "could" and should,
And start in and saw wood.
You can still have the best
Things in life, like the rest
Of the men who've achieved
Just because they've believed
In themselves. You're deceived
If you think your fortune comes
With a rattle of drums
And a fanfare of state
To hand yours on a plate;
That isn't the way
That she visits today.
You must out and rustle and bustle and hustle;
You need all your muscle, for you've got to tustle.
Plunge into the fight,
Hit to left and to right,
And keep crashing and smashing
Don't let up with your striking
Till things meet your liking.
For God's sake stop bawling—
Instead do some mauling.
It makes the world bitter
To look at a quitter;
Fate scowls when she sees
A grown-up man on his knees.
A man with his health
Is a mine jammed with wealth
Full of unexpected lodes.
Why, the fre-kled bock toads
Have the sense to keep jumping—
And here you are frumping!
Come now strike your gate—
It isn't too late,
There's no such thing as fate!
Drop that fool talk of "luck,"
Get a grip on your pluck,
And buck.
Begin
To grin
And win. —Enderby Press.

Phoenix Railway Timetable.

C. P. R.

Leaves for Eholt and Nelson,	2.20 p.m.
Arrives	5.00 p.m.

GREAT NORTHERN.

Leaves for Grand Forks and Spokane	9.00 a.m.
Arrives	5.00 p.m.

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Low Copper Incites Buying

The continued low price of copper is having the effect of stimulating purchases of the metal. Consumers are, seemingly, of the opinion that copper is as low as it can conveniently go, and that any change will be in an upward direction. While it is difficult to gauge with absolute accuracy what the next three months may disclose, it is nevertheless well within the possibilities that during the coming quarter copper will be selling at figures from one to one and a-half cents per pound more than it can be bought for today. That much is in some measure made obvious in the last report of the Copper Producers' Association,—the third since its organization. The report shows, in pounds:

Stocks of marketable copper of all kinds on hand at all points in the United States March 1, 1909	173,284,248
Production of marketable copper in the United States from all domestic and foreign sources during March	117,058,661
Deliveries of marketable copper for consumption and export during Mar.	108,063,007
Stocks of marketable copper of all kinds on hand and at all points in the United States, April 1	182,279,902

For three months the reports are as follows:

1908	Production	Deliveries
January	112,135,200	90,362,421
February	103,700,817	74,546,614
March	117,058,661	108,063,007
Total	332,894,678	272,972.042

The above figures show that the surplus for March was but 8,995,654 pounds, compares with a surplus of 29,154,203 pounds in February, and of 21,772,579 pounds in January. To state the case in another way: Deliveries in March amounted to 92.3 per cent of the month's totol production against 71.8 per cent for February, and 80 5 for January.—Mining Review.

THE WORLD'S COPPER

There has been received from Messrs. L. Vogelstein & Co., New York, who are the agents on this country of Messrs. Aron Hirsch & Sohn of Halberstadt, Germany, a copy of "Copper Statistics for 1908," compiled by the latter firm, recognized the world over as one of the most reliable of the world's copper statisticians. The work contains many things of interest to the copper producers of America. Here are figures it gives of the world's production of copper last year, by countries, comparison being made with production of 1907 in tons of 2240 pounds:

	1908	1907
United States	408,930	373,660
Spain and Portugal	51,700	51,200
Australia	43,000	46,000
Japan	40,000	37,500
Mexico	39,200	58,000
Chile	36,580	28,000
Canada	23,900	25,620
Germany	23,300	24,300
Peru	17,000	9,500
Other countries	51,935	48,264
Totals	734,545	702,044

Figures of the world's consumption of copper, in tons of 2240 pounds, are as follows:

	1908	1907
North America	185,270	214,120
Great Britain	134,492	119,582
Germany	192,090	160,217
France	80,509	70,712
All other countries	131,773	133,395
Totals	724,134	698,026

Copper Restriction

The Boston News Bureau has an interesting article on "The cost of Copper Restriction," which is, in part, as follows:

"The question of the cost to the Amalgamated Copper Co., of a complete shutdown of the Butte mines is interesting, although the Amalgamated managers now declare that it has shut down for the last time, and will keep its organization in operation, whatever be the future price of copper.

"The Butte estimate of $400,000 per month as the cost of maintenance under a shutdown is disputed on both sides. Competent mining engineers familiar with the cost sheets of the Amalgamated Copper companies declare that $300,000 per month would more than cover the cost of maintenance during a shutdown. People who study the situation at long range figure the cost of an Amalgamated shutdown as an equivalent of 2 cents per pound upon the output of 250,000,000 pounds for the Amalgamated companies. It is figured that of a 10 cent cost for copper, there is at least 2 cents per pound for maintenance of openings, pumping, general inspection, supervision and the official organization on the annual salary list. This 2 cents per pound, or $5,000,000 would still be cost per annum for the Amalgamated companies in any shutdown. If, however, the engineers' figures of the cost of a shutdown of the Butte camp as only $300,000 per month are correct, it can be really figured that, with the copper mines of the country as united in interest as are the anthracite coal owners, a shutdown at Butte would be economically profitable for the American copper producers as a whole.

"When the Amalgamated copper company was formed it was the intention of Mr. Rogers that Montana, Michigan and Arizona should ultimately be united in copper production and ownership, working in harmony with the Rothschilds, who dominate the largest copper production abroad. As the original Amalgamated copper plans have gone by the board, and probably never can be safely revived under existing anti-trust laws, it will be interesting to see how the present copper problem works out with all mines going full, and the prospects good for increased copper production, with copper between 12 and 13 cents."

G. T. P. Construction

General Manager Chamberlain of Grand Trunk Pacific says: "We wil spend approximately $10,000,000 on construction alone this season, and there will be only 260 miles not under contract by fall."

Government Phone Ownership in Saskatchewan

The Saskatchewan government has purchased all long distance lines, local exchanges and equipment of the Bell Telephone Co. in the province, and will take over the system May 1. The price is to be paid in cash, not in provincial bonds.

PROVINCIAL.

Victoria men will build a brewery in Alberni.

Fernie's new brewery commenced operations last week.

In Revelstoke a Jap was fined $150 for selling beer without a license.

Victoria men are arranging to place a colony of Canadians in Mexico.

Potatoes are selling at the coast at wholesale for from $45 to $50 per ton.

The contract for the erection of Cranbrook's new school has been let, at $37,978.

The government has decided to open a government agency in the Peace river district.

Lord Sholto Douglas, of Creston, will be tried at Nelson on May 10, for shooting at Rowlands.

Several small herds of English deer will shortly be imported by the provincial game warden.

Thomas Mayes, superintendent of the Vernon branch of the hospital for the insane, died on Friday.

Word was received in Kamloops a few days ago of the death of Ewers Bell, Indian agent at Clinton.

Vernon will spend $2,000 in selecting, packing and exhibiting fruit at the different exhibitions this year.

A new fisheries cruiser will be built by the Dominion government for use on the British Columbia coast.

Creston is approaching the provincial government with plans for a complete sewerage system for the town.

The Skeena river is clear of ice from its mouth up to Kitsalus canyon, and navigation will be resumed in a few days.

Conditions in the lumber situation are decidedly improved, and the saw mill men in the Kootenays are looking forward to a busy and profitable season.

Kaleden is the name selected for the new Dog Lake townsite near Penticton. Kalos, being the Greek for beautiful, the name selected mean beautiful Eden.

R. M. Winslow, B.S.A., a graduate of the Ontario College of Agriculture, has recently been appointed Provincial Horticulturist and Assistant Inspector of Fruit Pests.

It is understood that Cranbrook will put up a $10,000 purse for a fight between Scaler and Battling Nelson. Scaler declares that he can beat Nelson, and talks of betting $2,500 that he can win.

Reports from the Bulkley Valley convey the information that 1200 settlers have already booked their passage to that section, and will go to their new homes as soon as navigation opens.

Ex-Alderman W. J. Cavanaugh, of Vancouver, was arrested on Friday on a charge of attempting to defraud Mrs. Hincholiff, of Atlin, out of $700 in a real estate deal. He was released on bail.

Labor Agent Conway, of Prince Rupert, reports that the strike at that point has been settled, and that as soon as the season opens not less than two thousand five hundred men will be immediately required.

The Fraser River Lumber mill at New Westminster on Monday broke its own and probably the world's record for cut in a single day. The total amount of lumber handled during the day of ten hours was 418,460 feet.

Arrangements are being completed for a long distance race at Vancouver in June, between Alfred Shrubb and Fred Appleby. It is expected that Tom Longboat will also run. The distance of the course will be 15 miles.

A. E. Todd, of Victoria, has recently imported some 250 English partridges. They arrived in fine condition, only two dying on the trip. The birds have been liberated at various places on Vancouver Island as well as some of the islands in the gulf.

"The Harriman railway system will build into Vancouver. Just when, I cannot say. It may be two, three or four years, it all depends on conditions," was the announcement of J. D Farrell, of Seattle. Mr. Farrell is chief representative in the Pacific northwest of the Union Pacific.

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Copper Group Bonded for $400,000

A rich group of copper gold claims on the west coast of Moresby Island in the Queen Charlottes and owned by a syndicate headed by Hon. Thomas Taylor and F. C. Elliott of Revelstoke has just been bonded to Duluth parties said to be closely connected with the American Steel trust. The selling price is $400,000. The group is located at Tassoo harbor. It was discovered by Arthur Gowing, a well known Kootenay prospector. It is understood that the property will be developed on an extensive scale this summer. Before the deal was affected the group was examined by a well known Butte mining engineer.

Ladysmith Has Clean-up

A moral wave in the person of J. K. Kennedy, prosecuting attorney of Vancouver, swept over the coal mining town of Ladysmith last week, and as a result gambling raids and other things happened so fast that for many moons Mr. Kennedy's presence will be the the main topic of conversation.

Two gambling joints were raided at midnight and 35 persons were lodged in the police cells. Nine hotel keepers were fined $25 each for selling liquor on Sunday, and an alleged keeper of a disorderly house was fined $75. A negro named Smith was given six months imprisonment for running a gambling den, and was fined $100 for selling liquor without a license. Smith was formerly a preacher, it is said.

Buster's Philosophy.—LXVII.

Resolved, the show business proves that supply will always meet demand. When the public demands different plays, managers will produce them. When people desire wholesome plays that will educate and uplift them, they will get that kind. The dear public has to be entertained it must be amused. Authors, managers and actors are doing their best and are not being over paid for their trouble and the risk they take. Any play that makes a hearty laugh is a good play because laughter is all too scarce in this world. A good laugh is a tonic, it makes for happiness and health. It is an insult to our maker not to be happy in this first class, A1 world. No passes, reserved seats, extra. How's that?

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Peruna is good for many minor ills. It can be relied upon to mitigate the many disagreeable effects of colds and irregularities so common among women. All the ailments of a catarrhal nature belong within the scope of Peruna's remedial action.

Internal Catarrh.

Mrs. Fred Webber, 19 Wellington St., Brantford, Ont., Second Vice President Woman's Industrial League, writes:

"Last fall I caught a severe cold, which caused inflammation of the internal organs. I suffered excruciating pains and kept getting worse and worse until I gave up all hope.

"My attention was called to the wonderful cures produced by Peruna, and I made up my mind to try it for two months and see what it would do for me.

"Within one month I felt much better and at the close of the second I was like a new woman. I kept improving and finally was fully restored. I have advised many of my friends to try it, and all are pleased with the results."

Head, Stomach, Lungs.

Miss Olivine Perrault, 335 Davidson street, Boulevard St. Paul, Montreal, Can., writes:

"I write you a word to congratulate you on your famous remedy, Peruna. I tried other remedies, but my cold did not get any better, and I feared I was becoming consumptive.

"The condition of my head and stomach was very annoying. I had coughed day and night for three months, as the result of a cold which I had contracted from sudden change of temperature.

"My brother advised me to try Peruna, and I did so, for he was cured by Peruna. I took it regularly and improved steadily. I have now taken three bottles of it and am completely cured."

To Suffering Women.

"I feel it my duty to write and tell you of the good Peruna has done me.

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"We consulted various doctors, who gave me relief, but no cure. I have suffered a great deal, and my husband had very large bills to pay.

"In my despair I decided to try Peruna, and the first bottle taken according to your directions gave me relief. I have had no backset since then.

"Since we have used Peruna, a doctor has seldom been in our house. It would take a book if I were to tell all the good Peruna has done in our family.

"Please accept my most sincere thanks.

"I have often recommended your medicine with good results, and if any suffering woman wishes to write to me or to call on me, I will give her my information in regard to Peruna at any time."—Mrs. Martha Fredrich, Central Park, L. I., N. Y.

One Woman's Experience.

"I was troubled with very serious internal weakness, which exhausted me so that I feared I would lose my mind.

"I suffered agony with my back, the pain extending down my left leg. The pain was so severe that I would have welcomed death as a relief.

"Peruna cured me of this trouble—no wonder I recommend it so highly. It will soon be two years since I found relief from the pain, and not a sign of it has returned.

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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	.....	546,837	Feb. 1908	.04
Consol. M. & S.—gold-copper	5,500,000	53,552	$100	.....	781,885	Nov. 1907	1.25
Granby Consolidated—copper	15,000,000	135,000	$100	540,000	3,508,630	Dec. 1908	2.00
Providence—silver	200,000	31,000	$5	.....	38,224	Sept. 1906	.50

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Shots at Passing Shadows

Banker Evelyn is said to be a "steady" at the P.O.

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Is Butter-worth more at the Granby than at the Snowshoe?

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Curly states that our report of his scrap last week was just a few hours ahead of time.

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Since graduation of Skookem, it is reported Jack McLean is taking the Hilliard system.

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Sure sign of spring— our neighbor's gramaphone has been turned loose to entertain us.

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Slow and sure does not always win the race. A dozen Oddfellows who took the "slow" bus to navigate Greenwood hill Thursday night were forced to take the place of the horses to reach the top. Walking was good, however. Scotty now wears a smile.

Coming off shift Ed. Olson fell from a bench in the Granby mine where he had been working all day, but was not seriously hurt.

The baseball dance given in Miners' Union hall on Wednesday evening, while not a striking success financially, was in every way an enjoyable event.

If you are needing anything in the line of furniture, either in the medium or better lines, call and see us before buying elsewhere—At N. Binns' old stand—C. F. Edwards.

Ed. Pieper, who has been working at Mother Lode for some time, was in town on Wednesday calling on old friends. He left on Thursday with a party for the Francis lake district.

Harry Pleasance, who has been head building contractor with the Granby company for the past several years, left Tuesday morning for a two months vacation. He will probably visit the southern States.

Judge Williams, who for the past several months has been rusticating principally at Vancouver, arrived back in town on Saturday and is entertaining old friends with reminiscences of his stay in the rainy belt.

Local and General.

Piano for sale cheap; apply to Mrs. Parks, Balmoral hotel.

When you smoke try a good cigar; get the Estimo.

Comfortable cabin to rent; apply to J. Appleby, contractor.

Dry wood in car lots. Apply to J. Trombley, Phoenix, B.C.

Before buying your furniture elsewhere, call on R. J. Gardner.

Chas. D. Hunter returned Wednesday from a trip to Fargo, N.D.

John McKenzie left on Wednesday for the Coeur d' Alenes district.

N. Bosta lost a thumb while working with an engine on Wednesday.

House on Spion Kop, for sale cheap; apply to Mrs. Haughton, Spion Kop.

Mrs. Palmer Cook left on Thursday on a visit to friends at Granby, Quebec.

Born—In Phoenix, on Saturday, April 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Tyson, a son.

D. A. Grant and Miss Grant visited Greenwood and Midway yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Simmons, dentist, will be at his Phoenix office, bank block, May 10th to 13th.

Wanted—Good dairy hand; apply to J. W. Hannan, Phone A32; P. O. Box 276.

Mayor Rumberger returned from a week's trip to Spokane and Seattle on Thursday.

For sale—House and lot on Spion Kop, Phoenix; apply to M. Clayton, Spion Kop.

A. Wooten had his head severely cut by a rock falling on him in the mine on Monday.

Our first supply of the famous Hazelwood ice cream this season, will arrive next Tuesday. J. Ellis.

Miss Murray spent a few days of this week in town, prior to leaving Greenwood for the Similkameen.

J. M. Millar, editor of the Greenwood Times, was in the city on Tuesday and gave the Pioneer a call.

Miss Griffin of the telephone exchange leaves today for a month's holiday with friends at Selah, Wash.

Ideal Orchids, Peter Pan and Merry Widow, the newest Paris odors in perfumes, at Love's drug store.

Fredolph Werner, who has formed a music class in Phoenix, has made arrangements for the use of the Scandinavian hall as a studio. It will be fitted up commodiously and those desiring music lessons may have the use of his piano for practice.

Plain sewing done at reduced prices until June 1st, by Mrs. M. M. Hoopes, ground floor Granby office.

Fridolph Werner goes to Grand Forks next Wednesday to act as accompanist at the Olivia Dahl concert.

The dog tax collector has been on his rounds in the city this week and there promises to be a cemetery full of canines in the course of a few days.

For sale, at a bargain, if applied for promptly, desirable residence in centre of business, up town.—A. S. Hood, Bank Block.

For sale—house and lot on Knob Hill avenue; price $1,000. Enquire from M. A. Knight, Golden Eagle addition, Phoenix.

If you are thinking of building or require building material of any kind—lumber, shingles, lime, brick—call on me for figures. Phone A 44. C. A. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan leave today for Bellacoola, on the north coast, where Mr. Morgan purposes taking up land.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Skinner of New York City were in town on Wednesday. Mr. Skinner was having a look through local mines in which he interested.

A large consignment of Bourbon whiskies just received at the Brooklyn—"Jessie Moore," "Old Kentucky" and "Private Stock," all famed American whiskies.

The storekeeper who does not advertise and who does not systematize his business might as well put up his shutters. Judicious advertising means financial success. Never in the history of the commercial world has advertising occupied so dominant a place as it does today.

Accidents are constantly occurring in the most unexpected ways. However careful you may be you cannot avoid them. Insure yourself or your family, or your property, against loss by fire, accident or sickness. D. J. Matheson represents the best companies.

John A. Miller, formerly superintendent of the Giant California mine, who had been in the city for several days left for Phoenix on Friday. He was here for the purpose of taking some of the extra portions of the Giant-California to Phoenix.—Rossland Miner.

Miss E. E. Grant, sister of Principal D. A. Grant of Phoenix public schools, arrived in the city Monday evening from Detroit, Mich. Miss Grant is an accomplished pianist, being a graduate of Toronto conservatory of music. She will make her residence here and will give music lessons.

Boundary Copper Mines (Continued)

and 1903 shipped to the smelter between 90,000 and 100,000 tons of ore. The Consolidated Company mined about 135,000 tons of Snowshoe ore in 1907, but operated only during a part of 1908, with a resultant decrease in tonnage to about 42,000 tons. An idea of the value of the Snowshoe ore is obtainable from the following figures taken from the last annual report of the Consoldated Company, which gives the aggregate producton of the Snowshow mine from the time it first shipped ore to June 30, 1908: Tons of ore mined, 227,882; gold, 16,349 oz.; silver, 70,161 oz; copper, 5,935,543 lbs.; gross value $,587,344. This gives an average per ton of; Gold. 0.0717 oz.; silver. 0.3079 oz.; copper, 1 3 per cent. This average, it will be noted, gives higher gold and silver values than are shown earlier as those of the British Columbia Copper Company's Mother Lode mine.

GENERAL

The aggregate tonnage of ore produced by Boundary district mines from the time production was commenced in 1901 to March 1 of current year is, approximately 7,515,000 tons, which may be apportioned in round figures thus:

	Tons
Granby Co's mines..	4,815,000
B. C. Cop. Co's. mines	1,720,000
Dom. Cop. Co's. mines	595,000
Snowshoe mine.....	315,000
Various small mines....	70,000
Total....	7,515,000

By the time the full eight years have expired, if nothing occurs to stop the production during the next few months, the aggregate will be quite 8,000,000 tons. Valued roughly at $5 per ton (with silver and copper at present low prices the value per ton is about $4.50, while during much of the period under review the average was appreciably higher), this represents an output of an average annual value of not less than £5,000,000 (rather better than £1,000,000). Net profits, distributed as dividends or now available for such distribution, have averaged $500,000 per annum, after making allowance for the very considerable sum out of mine and smelter earnings spent in equipment, for which latter the cash capital provided by the stockholders of the several companies was entirely inadequate. It is manifest, therefore, that notwithstanding the disastrous results that have been experienced by stockholders in the Dominion Copper Company, which worked under the heavy handicap of a large interest-bearing bonded indebtedness, copper mining and smelting in the Boundary district has been, and continues to be, profitable, even under conditions, some of which are unusual, and perhaps unparalled elsewhere.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

We again offer you

Curlew Creamery Butter

The quantity is limited as yet, but we are assured of a steady supply beginning on TUESDAY of next week. If you have not tried this butter ask some neighbor of your's who lived here last summer.

Remember it is only 24 hours from the churn when it is placed on sale in this store, and this store is the only place you can buy it.

GOVERNMENT CREAMERY BUTTER has declined in price and we offer it as follows:

Fresh Made Brix, 3 lbs. $1.00
14 Pound Boxes - - - 4.50
28 Pound Boxes - - - 8.40

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3 DOZEN FOR 1 DOLLAR

We have some fancy Apples yet, which we offer at $2.00 per box.

These are perfectly sound and good eaters and cookers.

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The next time you are buying get them here.

No. 1 White Stock, per cwt. $2

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Table Oil Cloth	25c
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Chuidle Curtains	$4 pr.
Tapestry	$3 pr.

Men's and Boys' Clothing

	Regular	Sale Price
Men's Tweed Suits	$15	$10
Boys' Suits, from	$2.50	
Overalls and Jumpers	90 cents	

FINE BOOTS AND SHOES FOR LADIES', GENT'S AND CHILDREN AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

Boots and Shoes

	Regular Price	Sale Price
Leckie's Mining Boots	$7 & $7.50	$6
Leckie's Mining Boots	$4.50	$3.50
Ames-Holden	4.50	3.50
McReady	4.50	3.50

Trunks and Suit Cases

	Regular Price	Sale Price
Trunks	$9.50	$6.00
Trunks	11.00	7.00
Trunks	15.00	9.00
Suit Cases	8.50	6.50
Suit Cases	11.50	8.50

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