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GRANBY CO. NOW SAVES $80,000 PER YEAR AT SMELTER

Invention of Supt. Hodges for Automatic Charging of Furnaces is An Unqualified Success.

A clear saving of $80,000 per annum, for to put it in tons, from 13 to 15 cents per ton of ore, on the present treatment capacity of the Granby smelter, is what Supt. Hodges has accomplished with the recently installed electrical charging device, which is now in full and most successful operation at the company's reduction works. This accomplishment is particularly noteworthy for the reason that it opens another important avenue of reducing costs in treating Boundary ores—those low grade ores that were so little thought of half a dozen years ago.

This week a representative of the Pioneer visited the smelter to see these chargers in operation, and even a layman could readily perceive the economy brought about. Mr. Hodges has given the Pioneer the figures following, which are therefore official:

GRANBY SMELTER FROM LATEST PHOTOGRAPH.

The six furnaces are divided into groups of two, each group being served by one of the electric motors in charging, each motor being 20 h. p. Each motor operates two especially built steel cars, each car holding about two tons of ore and coke, thus making a charge of four tons at one time. These trains are run all over the yards, where needed, and loaded with right proportions of ore and coke with the greatest facility, and quickly returned to the furnaces. When the train reaches the furnace, instead of running over the veritable inferno on the wheels carrying the cars in the yard, a set of wheels at the top of each car runs on rails set just high enough in the furnaces to catch them, thus keeping the steel rails that much farther from the flames.

The entire plan is simplicity itself, works admirably, and without a hitch, and one wonders why it had not been thought of before, as it does away entirely with the charging by hand with the "buggies" that are in use in most smelters. Not only this, but the men who now work at the furnaces have much more desirable work than before.

Thirty-Five Per Cent. Increase in July.

While the installation of the electrical chargers has been going on at the Granby smelter, other improvements have also been steadily under way, which some time in July will result in these reduction works having eight furnaces and a total treatment capacity of from 2,500 to 2,800 tons daily—or to get it down to pounds of copper, from 22,000,000 to 25,000,000 pounds per annum. This will be an increase of about 35 cent over the present output.

These new Allis-Chalmers blast furnaces, which are now on the ground, are the largest brought into the Boundary, being 48 inches wide by 212 inches long at the tuyeres, against 44x160 inches in the other six furnaces now in use. This means, as stated, an increase of nearly 35 per cent in capacity. Another feature is that the furnace building has not been enlarged, the new furnaces taking the room occupied by the now disused charging aparatus.

Of course other enlargements were necessary at the smelter. A second brick smokestack is being built, the same height as the old one—150 feet—only this new stack will be circular, with a diameter of 13 feet inside, and will require about 450,000 bricks. The additional flue dust chamber, about 500 feet in length, will require nearly as many more bricks—all of which are being manufactured in Grand Forks, and the first of which are being delivered this week at the smelter. Frank Coryell has this contract, and the foundations for the stack are completed.

For the converting room a new Allis-Chalmers blowing engine is being put in, being one-half larger than the old one, the comparative size being as 4,000 cubic feet per minute are to 6,000 cubic feet. Besides this additional converter shells are provided, and the old storage reverberatory furnace, for molten matte, is done away with.

In the blower room there are now seven 100 h. p. blowers, one for each furnace and one in reserve. A new Connellsville blower is being installed, being a 300 h. p. machine, and operated by two 150 h. p. electric motors. No larger blower has ever been made for any smelter on the American continent.

A recent improvement is the taking away of all slag hot as it comes from the furnaces. Several of the furnaces have been treated in this way for some time, but the slag from two furnaces was granulated till lately with water. All of it will be taken away hot in the future. Mr. Hodges states that he has room enough to dump the slag from eight furnaces for ten or twelve years or longer.

Altogether the improvements now being made at the Granby smelter, will cost from $150,000 to $175,000, when completed, and 20 freight cars were required to bring in the machinery and parts from the east, nearly all of which have arrived. This freight was equally divided between the C. P. R. and Great Northern. By arrangement between the railway companies, a C.P.R. engine now does all the switching at the smelter, placing the cars of either road wherever they are wanted.

CITY COUNCIL DID BUSINESS

And Paid a Large Number of Bills.

Endorsed Anti-Oriental Resolutions.

Wednesday's regular meeting of the city fathers—the first in nearly a month—was productive of no small amount of business, and no less than 33 accounts were ordered paid at that session. Those present at the meeting were Mayor Rumberger, Ald. Roderick, Birnie and Brown.

A resolution from F. Starkey, of Nelson, protesting against the employment of Japanese and Chinese by the Kootenay Shingle Co. at its mill at Salmo, was read and unanimously passed by the council. The resolution is the same that passed by a citizens meeting in Nelson.

A grave matter was settled when the council decided upon the prices for lots in the cemetery. The schedule is as follows: One lot, $5; one to ten lots, $5 each; 11 to 25 lots, $2 each; 26 to 50 lots, $1.50 each; 51 to 100 lots, $1.25 each; over 100 lots, $1 each.

It was decided that the sitting of the annual court of revision, to hear protests, if any, against the assessment roll for the current year, should be held at the city office on Thursday, June 22, at 2 p.m., and that due notice should be given by advertisement in the Phoenix Pioneer and B.C. Gazette. The following were selected as the court of revision: Thos. Roderick, E. Brown, G. W. Rumberger, L. Y. Birnie and Julius Carson.

By-law No. 53, being the Curfew by law, requiring those under 16 years of age to be at home after 9 p.m., was read the first time, and the city clerk and mayor were authorized to arrange for an overdraft at the Eastern Townships Bank. The following accounts were passed upon by the finance committee as being correct and ordered paid:

W. H. Docksteader, prisoner to Nelson	$ 24 75
Mrs. S. A. MacCormack, meals	7 00
Taylor & Groulx, meals	1 70
Phoenix General Hospital, city patient	16 41
Morrin, Thompson & Co., supplies	45 25
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Pioneer Pub. Co., stationery	11 00
B. C. Telephone Co.	11 00
L. Dufresne, blacksmithing	12 48
Hunter-Kendrick Co., supplies	12 30
Phoenix Elec. Lighting Co.	86 35
Bank of Montreal, interest	147 95
W. H. Barnett, drayage	1 75
H. A. Munroe, labor	20 00
J. B. Macaulay, scavengering	12 00
Daigle & Dufresne, blacksmithing	1 75
McIntyre & McDonald, freight and drayage	99 22
W. R. Matheson, freight and drayage	54 00
N. Lemieux, labor	78 00
Yale-Columbia Lumber Co.	464 00
M. H. Kane, labor	7 75
W. Chapman, labor	55 00
S. McCague, labor	38 00
Dan Docksteader, labor	27 00
Angus Nicholson, labor	66 00
Enos Hanna, labor	43 00
Ed. Lambert, labor	18 00
Herbert Sexton, labor	40 50
A. O. Johnson, labor	101 00
A. E. H. Clark, labor	101 00
Thomas Dawson, labor	43 50
J. M. Gann, labor	40 50
Peter Murray, labor	19 50

Hospital Concert.

On the evening of the 24th of May "The Bachelors" of Phoenix will give a concert for the benefit of the local hospital. An excellent programme is being prepared, which will be published in full in our next issue. A social evening will follow the concert, dancing and cards being the features, and the best of music will be furnished. Spokane ice cream and other refreshments will be served. Admission, fifty cents for children and seventy-five cents for adults. From all indications this will be one of the best concerts ever given by Phoenix talent.

HARTFORD MINE TO BE WORKED

Examination is to be Made First.

Property to be Thoroughly Tested.

Last week A. C. Flumerfelt, of Victoria, formerly assistant to the president of the Granby Co., and H. N. Galer, of Coleman, Alberta, also formerly a Granby official, were visitors in the Boundary, and while here decided to do some development work on the Hartford group of claims, at Hartford Junction. John Rogers has been sent to make an examination of the properties, after which Supt. Hodges, of the Granby Co., will decide upon a course of development, the matter having been left with him.

The Hartford is owned by a company in which are S. H. C. Miner, formerly president of the Granby Co., Mr. Flumerfelt, Mr. Galer, Mr. Farwell and others, and five years ago had considerable work done. The claim now has a perpendicular shaft 100 feet in depth, with some crosscutting at the bottom, and some stringers of good ore were encountered. A car or two of ore is on the dump, and this will be shipped to the smelter and tested. In the meantime, as soon as a plan of development is decided on, the property will be thoroughly prospected and its worth determined.

King Rees, formerly of Phoenix, and now head bookkeeper for P. Burns & Co., at Greenwood, expects to send his family on a trip to Boston at an early date.

Latest Prices in Metals.

NEW YORK—Copper, electrolytic, $15.00@$15.25; lake, $15.00@ 15.25

Bar Silver, 57

Lead, $4.50 at $4.60.

Miners Will Vote Today.

It has been decided to submit a referendum vote on the proposition of building a new Miners' Union hall in Phoenix, and the vote of the membership will be taken today, a two-thirds majority being required to carry.

If the vote is favorable, it is the intention of the union to erect a commodious two-story building in the centre of the city. One floor will be fitted up as an opera house, with a gallery and seating capacity of 300 or 400, together with stage, dressing rooms, etc. The other floor will have lodge rooms for the unions, and living rooms for the secretary. A building of this kind has been needed here for some time, both because the present Miners' Union hall has been outgrown and because its location is not now a convenient one.

Boundary Mining Notes

The tunnel on the Goldtug is now in about 150 feet from the portal.

Ore to the value of $4,000 is said to be stored at the Bay mine, Skylark camp, awaiting shipment.

Four and a half feet per day is the rate of progress said that is being made on the long tunnel on the Seattle mine.

By the time the Granby smelter is ready to receive an increased tonnage of ore, the new tramway, from the No. tunnel to the No 1 ore crusher, will be ready for operation.

It is once more said that there is a probability of the B. C. mine, in Summit camp, being worked again. The mine, in the past, sent out about 100,000 tons of $8 to $10 ore.

A seven ton boiler for the Providence was received in Greenwood this week. When installed, this high grade dividend payer will be employing a good force of men once more.

On the Skylark the winze is now down 80 feet in some of the best ore in the mine, with the vein widening out. A total depth of 160 feet has now been obtained in this mine, and the property looks better today than ever before.

Two more electric locomotives are on the way west for use at the Granby smelter, making five altogether. In addition to this the company has one electric motor in use at the mine and six steam motors at mines and smelter, or an even dozen electric and steam motors at mines and smelter.

President Hill, of the Great Northern thought his Michigan iron ore cars would hold the regulation 50 tons of Granby ore, but 35 tons is about the average. It is understood that Mr. Hill proposes to haul 50 tons per car, and has accordingly ordered new iron ore dumps that will hold 50 tons of Boundary ore.

Last week the slag locomotive at the Montreal & Boston smelter ran off the track and almost into Boundary creek, putting the smelter out of business for a day or two till it could be put on the metals again. In the meantime shipments had to be discontinued at the company's mines, as there is no storage room for ore at the smelter.

Graham Held for Trial.

The case of Cameron against J. L. Graham, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, came up in the police court Tuesday afternoon, Graham being represented by counsel, J. R. Brown, M.P.P., of Greenwood. Evidence was introduced on both sides regarding the check for $30, on which payment had been stopped by Graham. The defense endeavored to show that it was a gambling debt, while Cameron claimed it was not such. Judge Williams, at the close, stated that there were points regarding which he did not care to decide, and that he would hold Graham for trial at a higher court, but he could give $200 cash bonds, which was done.

Big Time for the Eagles.

Boundary Eagles are preparing to have the time of their lives on the occasion of the annual meeting of the grand lodge of the province, which occurs this year June 5th, 6th and 7th at Grand Forks. Something like 250 or 300 delegates are expected from all over British Columbia, and the birds of Grand Forks, Phoenix and Greenwood propose to make things pleasant for them. One item on the program will be a special train to Phoenix, and when a couple of hundred flyers reach here there is likely to be things doing in the place where the mines are.

BOUNDARY ORE TONNAGE.

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

Mine.	Camp.	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	Past Week
Granby Mines	Phoenix	64,553	231,762	399,858	393,718	549,703	207,410	13,230
Snowshoe	Phoenix	297	1,731	20,500	71,212	.....	.....	.....
B. C. Copper Co.								
Mother Lode	Deadwood	5,349	99,034	141,326	138,079	174,298	53,780	2,944
Montreal & Boston Con.								
Brooklyn-Stemwinder	Phoenix	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,950	41,018	1,901
Rawhide	Phoenix	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,070	22,033	628
Sunset	Deadwood	.....	802	7,455	15,731	3,250	855	.....
Mountain Rose	Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,759	1,392	132
Athelstan-Jackpot	Wellington	1,200	550	.....	5,646	4,586	.....	.....
Dominion Copper Co.								
Brooklyn-Stemwinder d'mp	Phoenix	.....	150	.....	.....	6,400	1,660	200
Morrison	Deadwood	.....	.....	150	3,339	.....	.....	.....
B C. Mine	Summit	19,494	47,405	14,811	19,365	.....	.....	.....
R. Bell	Summit	.....	.....	560	.....	.....	.....	.....
Emma	Summit	.....	650	8,530	22,937	37,960	3,893	.....
Oro Denoro	Summit	.....	.....	.....	15,537	16,400	1,500	132
Senator	Summit	.....	.....	.....	363	3,450	1,833	.....
Brey Fogle	Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	222	.....	.....
No. 37	Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	364	.....	.....
Reliance	Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	.....	.....
Sulphur King	Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	.....
Winnipeg	Wellington	1,076	1,040	785	2,435	.....	150	.....
Golden Crown	Wellington	2,250	.....	625	.....	.....	.....	.....
King Solomon	W. Copper	.....	875	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 7 Mine	Central	.....	665	482	.....	.....	.....	.....
City of Paris	White's	.....	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jewel	Long Lake	160	350	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carmi	West Fork	.....	.....	890	.....	.....	30	.....
Providence	Providence	.....	.....	219	993	726	170	.....
Elkhorn	Providence	.....	.....	.....	400	325	1,0	.....
Skylark	Skylark	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	248	.....
Last Chance	Skylark	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	418	31
R. P. U. Mine	Skylark	.....	.....	.....	167	300	165	.....
Bay	Skylark	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	.....
Ruby	Boundary Falls	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Republic	Boundary Falls	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	20	.....
Miscellaneous		3,230	3,456	325	500	750	.....	.....
Total, tons		96,600	390,800	506,816	690,419	829,808	342,261	19,198
Smelter treatment—								
Granby Co.		62,387	230,828	312,340	401,921	566,252	213,091	13,108
B. C. Copper Co.		.....	117,611	148,600	162,913	210,484	68,353	4,090
Montreal & Boston Con.		.....	.....	.....	132,570	30,930	68,479	2,560

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PROFIT IN BOUNDARY ORES.

Recently the Granby Co. completed the installation of mechanical chargers at the battery of six blast furnaces at the company's smelter, and it is no secret that this means in round numbers the saving of about 13 cents per ton on every ton of ore treated at this smelter when it is operated at its full capacity. Thirteen cents does not seem a very large sum to save, but when figured out on the basis of the ore treated at six furnaces in twelve months—say about 600,000 tons—it amounts to about $80,000—a respectable profit in itself.

No one in this country needs to be told that the low grade ores of the Boundary are very low indeed—in fact, so low that more than one capable metallurgist in the past has not thought a profit could ever be wrested from them. Yet it is no secret that at the present time the Granby Co. is making some money, and it is just such savings as this here referred to that makes a profit possible.

When Granby ores were first shipped to the smelter—less than five years ago—they paid a toll of 75 cents per ton to the railway company for freight. Gradually the tonnage was increased and the rate for freight decreased, until at present it is understood that the railway companies charge what seems to be the reasonable sum of 25 cents per ton for the 23 mile haul to the smelter. This, too, was a saving of no mean importance, and came because of the large tonnage that could be shipped to the reduction works. With steam shovels, steam and electric haulage in the mines, crushing the ore before it was shipped, etc., costs have gradually been reduced to a point where an actual profit is visible on every ton of ore sent out, even though it yields in value not more than $5 per ton gross.

From the inception of the enterprise Manager Graves has proceeded on the assumption that all he needed was to be able to produce and treat a sufficiently large daily tonnage, and secure a reasonable freight rate on the same, to make this extensive enterprise a permanent commercial success. This he has been able to do with the assistance of his able lieuterants, and no one has contributed more towards this desirable end than Mr. A. B. W. Hodges, the general superintendent of the company. The electrical charger referred to is his idea and his invention entirely, and it is perhaps the greatest of his achievements. Not only this, but by the arrangements made he will increase the capacity of the smelter, with the two new large furnaces now being installed, by some 35 per cent. over the present output, and that without increasing the size of the furnace building at the reduction works.

It is true that the recently installed mechanical charger means the employment of a less number of men by perhaps 75 or 80 than heretofore for six furnaces, but we believe that this will be offset by the gradual increase of the capacity of the works, which will occur all the sooner because it is becoming more and more evident that a profit can be made here at the present price of copper.

And so, we say that this invention and its proved practicability by actual operation, means more than at first appears. Capital must have a fair return for its investment or it will grow weary. The Granby Co. has long been regarded as the backbone of the Boundary, and justly so, and its success means much more than appears on the surface. There are many other good mining propositions in the Boundary, but the proved success of the Granby Co., being the largest enterprise of all, followed by regular dividends when needed enlargements are completed, will do more for the Boundary than any other one agency that can be mentioned. We believe that we are well within reasonable limits when we say that the time of regular dividends is coming, and it is a self evident fact that there is sufficient ore in the mines of the Granby Co. to last for many, many years. Every one of these important steps only proves that the Boundary is coming to its own, and that at no distant day.

The first sod on the Grand Trunk Pacific is to be turned on Dominion day, but no announcement has yet been made as to when the first sod on the Great Northern extension westward into the Similkameen will be turned.

The postoffice authorities have discovered that it sometimes requires four days for the transmission of mail matter between Phoenix and Greenwood. Which goes to prove that at last a few miles of red tap have been unwound, though no human being can tell when the remedy will be applied.

The business men of Armstrong have subscribed $600 towards the publication of a special booklet descriptive of that section of the province. There is some public spirit about the people of Armstrong and they deserve, and no doubt will receive a rich reward for their live enterprise and foresight. They have set a worthy example for other places.

If it required two days for a letter to reach Spokane from Phoenix, or vice versa, due to the lightning like methods of our Dominion mail service, how long will it take the Ottawa postal authorities to learn that three trips daily by stage are made between Phoenix and Greenwood. The Pioneer will be sent free for a year to any one who can give the correct solution to this question.

Lately the daily press has been expatiating on how friendly Lord Strathcona, representing the C. P. R., and plain James J. Hill, of the Great Northern, had become, and how they had practically agreed in regard to dividing up the British Columbia railway field. We notice, however, that Mr. Hill's railway is still getting its lion's share of the traffic from the greatest ore shipping point in British Columbia.

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WHAT EDITORS SAY

TO SAVE TIME. — Rojestvensky's fleet can only travel eight knots an hour. When the time comes to retreat, the sailors will probably decide to jump off and swim.—Montreal Star.

TO GET TO GLORY.—Those Russian "converted" cruisers should have a good opportunity to get to glory when they meet the Japanese fleet.—Vancouver World.

A SURE REMEDY.—Andrew Carnegie has given $10,000,000 to indigent college professors. Now, if he wants to get rid of the rest of his roll and die a poor man, he should establish a fund for broken down and busted newspaper men.—Cranbrook Herald.

B. C. MINING

Up to the end of March Silverton mines had shipped 273 tons of ore.

Last week Sandon mines exported 322 tons of ore, 117 tons being zinc.

All free miner's certificates expire on May 31, and should be renewed before that date.

A start has been made on the shipment of pig lead from the Trail smelter to the corroding works at Montreal.

Last week's Rossland ore shipments were 6,627 tons, or a total of 121,714 tons for the year to date.

The smelter at Crofton, Vancouver Island, has been purchased by the Britannia Copper Co., operating on Howe Sound.

In April the output of the St. Eugene mine, Moyie, was approximately 3200 tons of lead ore. During the same month the same mine netted $77,000.

The Portland Mining Co., composed of Indiana capitalists, have taken the initial steps towards the erection of a smelter to treat the ores of their own mines, located at Aspen Grove in the Similkameen.

That Pale, Tired Girl.

She is in society, in business, at home, everywhere you see her, but always worn and fatigued. She hasn't heard of Ferrozone or she would be perfectly well. How quickly it strengthens—what an appetite it gives—what a glow it gives to pallid cheeks. The nutriment contained in Ferrozone puts strength into anybody. Laughing eyes, rosy lips, bright quick movements all tell of the vitality Ferrozone produces. Thousands of attractive happy women use Ferrozone.—Why not you? A box of fifty chocolate coated tablets costs fifty cents at any drug store.

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Do not be too original. The man who differs most radically from his fellow men is occasionally a genius, but usually he is a freak.

To the writer words are what colors are to the painter. Don't use a chrome yellow word if a lemon yellow word will express more exactly the idea you wish to express. Study words.

An Open Letter.

From the Chaplin, S. C., News: Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhoea and so severe were the pains that we called a physician who prescribed for us, but his medicines failed to give relief. A friend who had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand gave each of us a dose and we at once felt the effects. I procured a bottle and before using the entire contents we were entirely cured. It is a wonderful remedy and should be found in every household. H. C. Bailey, Editor. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

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But ef my papa goes into the house,
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I just keep still, like a little mouse,
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All over the moo-cow's nose.

En the moo-cow-moo has lots of fun
Just swinging his tail about;
En he opens his mouth and then I run—
'Cause that's where the moo comes out!

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En his eyes stick out of their place,
En the nose of the moo-cow-moo is spread
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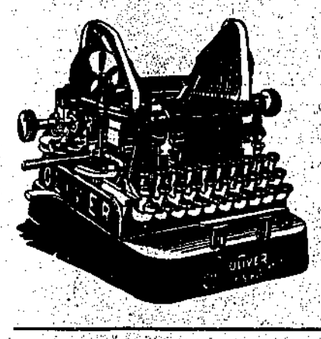

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Ninety per cent. of the shingle mills of the province have combined to raise prices.

Hon. R. F. Green, commissioner of lands and works, is making a tour of Kootenay.

Fernie is to have a postoffice and government building that will cost about $70,000.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce is reported to be opening a branch at Penticton

An order in council has been passed at Victoria granting the town of Cranbrook the right to incorporate.

The B. C. Electric Co. has completed the purchase of the gasworks in Victoria, the price paid being about $250,000.

W. F. Teetzel of Winnipeg has purchased 10,000 acres of land situated at the south end of Kootenay lake from the Great Northern Railway Company.

The Moyie Leader, F. J. Smyth, editor and financier, is being enlarged to seven columns to the page—the very best evidence of the prosperity of the town.

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Snowshoe Figured at Half Million.

It is now evident that the amalgamation of the Centre Star, War Eagle, Le Roi and other vast interests concerned is next door to a certainty, says the Rossland Miner. James Cronin, who represents locally the War Eagle-Centre Star interests; W. H. Aldridge, manager of the Trail smelter; G. S. Waterlow, director of the Le Roi, and A. J. McMillan, general manager of the Le Roi, are here and some conferences have already been held since the arrival of Mr. Waterlow from the east.

It has been arranged that Messrs. Cronin and Waterlow shall on Wednesday start for Montreal, and they may take A. J. McMillan with them. It is probable that T. G. Blackstock, the guiding spirit of the Centre Star-War Eagle interests, will join the party on the way east or at Montreal.

After all the minor points of interest are arranged about 90 days will have to elapse before the amalgamation becomes an accomplished fact. All the companies to be taken into the merger will have to hold extraordinary meetings. Then will follow the incorporation of the consolidated interests and the formality of the flotation of the same.

The company will have a capital of something like $7,500,000, of which from $1,000,000 to $1,500,000 will be cash for development purposes.

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The probable list of the properties to be included in the merger follows with their respective values:

Le Roi mine, including the Northport smelter, $5,000,000.

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War Eagle and its associated mines, $2,000,000.

Trail smelter, $1,250,000.

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Asked if he thought that the amalgamation plan would be carried out to a successful issue and he replied: "There is not much doubt about it. It is certain that all of the parties to the merger here are agreed to it."

Asked how it would be in London, and he replied: "I expect to be able to get the deal through in London by securing the assent of the Le Roi Mining Company."

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In the matter of the "Land Registry Act," and in the matter of the title to Lot 10, Block 17, Map 60, Old Ironsides Addition to the City of Phoenix, in the Province of British Columbia.

WHEREAS the certificate of title of John Alexander Murray, being certificate of title numbered 4478a to the above hereditaments, has been lost or destroyed and application has been made to me for a duplicate thereof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a duplicate certificate of title to the above hereditaments will be issued at the expiration of one month from date hereof unless in the meantime valid objection to the contrary is made to me in writing.

W. H. EDMONDS,
District Registrar of Titles.

Land Registry Office, Kamloops, B. C., April 28, 1905.

Latest Mining Stock Quotations.

	ASKED	BID
American Boy	2½	2
Ben Hur	2¾	2
Black Tail	3	2
B. C. Copper	$7 50	$6 40
Canadian Gold Fields	4¾	3
Cariboo, Camp McK (ex-div.)	2	
Center Star	25	20
Crow's Nest Pass Coal		
Denoro Mines		
Fairview	3	2
Fisher Maiden	3	2
Giant	2	1
Granby Consolidated	$6 00	$5 50
International Coal	30	25
Juno	5	4
Morning Glory	1	
Mountain Lion	8	5½
Montreal & Boston	$1 50	$1 00
North Star, (B. K.)	2	1
Payne	4½	3
Quilp	11	8
Rambler-Cariboo	17	14
San Poil	2¾	2¼
Sullivan	9	7
St. Eugene	50	45
Tom Thumb	2	1
War Eagle Consolidated	12	10
Waterloo (Ass. Paid)	1½	1
White Bear	3½	3

Hospital Donations

List of Donations received since Jan. 1st, 1905, to the Phoenix General Hospital:

Cash $10	R. Horrell
Cash $25	J. B. Macaulay
Cash $5	A. P. Berry
Book Case	A. E. H. Clark
Bed Linen, 4 doz	Hospital Ladies Aid
Cash $50	F. T. Rank
Cash $10	Jas. McCreath
Cash $25	Canadian Rand Drill Co.
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The raising of the First street bridge has been practically completed.

Strawberries are again in market, and of course, every berry has its price.

T.H. Rea and wife, of Grand Forks, came up Thursday to attend the base ball club dance.

Ernest Bunting, who has charge of Rendell & Co.'s store at Denoro, was a visitor here yesterday.

Deeds, Mortgages and Bills of Sale made out and recorded. Ed. H. Mortimer, Notary Public

Hazelwood ice cream, by quart or gallon, for sale by Morrin, Thompson & Co. Come quickly before it is all gone.

Miss Struve has received another consignment of hats, and invites the ladies of Phoenix to call and inspect the same.

Phoenix Socialist League meets Tuesdays, 7.30 p.m., Miners' Hall. Readings from Socialist authors given. Discussion invited.

A great Bargain—Ladies' Hats, Childrens Bonnets, Veilings and Hat Pins below cost. Do not miss it. Miss Struve, Postoffice block.

A branch money order office of the Dominion Express Co. has been opened by the Thomas Drug Co. in the lower end of the city.

George A. Fraser, M.L.A., of Grand Forks, has been inspecting promising mining properties in Franklin camp since his return from Victoria.

Alderman Thos. Roderick returned Wednesday from a month's trip to the Similkameen country, where he was looking after some mining interests.

Archie Lavalley, son of Eli Lavalley the well known pioneer of Christina lake, died last Sunday from consumption, the funeral being held Tuesday.

Danny Deane is now practically settled with his boarding house and restaurant in the Marsh black, after putting in a dry and otherwise fitting up the building.

There will be no service in the morning in the methodist church tomorrow the pastor being at conference. In the evening Mr. E. D. Braden of Greenwood will preach.

One of the attractions at the entertainment for the benefit of the hospital, to take place on the 24th inst., will be a couple of boxing contests by members of the Phoenix Athletic Association.

Thursday evening's base ball dance at Miners' Union hall, was enjoyed by a large number, there being a good turn out to help the boys raise funds for needed expenses. Reynolds' orchestra furnished the music.

Late last week the bunch of contractors who have been awaiting contracts on the Great Northern Similkameen extension, started off on short notice for St. Paul, presumably on the invitation of James J. Hill. Interesting developments are anticipated houriy.

J. M. McCloskey, the blind entertainer, who lost his sight two years ago in June in an explosion at the Knob Hill mine, gave one of his entertainments Wednesday evening at Miners' Union hall. He has considerably improved since being here a year ago. In that time he has been all over the Northwest, at the coast and through Oregon.

Boyle is the druggist.

Any of the local mining shares for sale. E. H. Mortimer.

Treasurer Wooster, of the Granby Co., spent last Monday at the mines.

Dr. Mathison, dentist, will be at his office, Bank block, from June 10th to 14th.

Wanted at the Pioneer office, clean cotton rags. Bring them along and get your money.

Descriptions and prices of Mason & Risch pianos can be had from Mortimer, the agent.

Grand Forks has let a contract to J. L. Manley for sprinkling the streets of that town at 39 cents per hour.

Manager E. G. Warren, of the Greenwood Electric Co., was in the city Tuesday, on his way to Spokane.

Have you a shipment that wants clearing through the customs? If so, get Mortimer, the broker, to attend to it.

Wedding invitations and announcements promptly executed in the latest styles in the Pioneer Job Department.

Mrs. David Whiteside and little daughter spent several days in the city this week as the guests of Mrs. J. B. Boyle.

Miss Ethel Murray, of Nelson, will arrive next week to accept a position on the nursing staff of the Phoenix General Hospital.

Alderman James Marshall, who has been spending a couple of months in Scotland, is expected to return in another week or two.

Rev. D. M. Perley and Rev. J. D. P. Knox took the Great Northern train Tuesday to attend the Methodist conference at Vancouver.

Col. Weir, of New York, who is a large shareholder in the B. C. Copper Co., arived in the Boundary late last week, being met here by Manager Keffer.

W. Gibbs, an employee of the Bank of British North America at Greenwood, died in that city last Saturday, having been taken down with typhoid fever.

John A. McMaster, proprietor of the Hotel Balmoral, is making a number of improvements to the interior of his house, and will put in billiard tables later.

David Wilson, of Nelson, provincial school inspector, spent a couple of days in the city this week on one of his periodical trips, and found things moving satisfactorily with the local school system.

Ira W. Black and wife were in the city last Monday. Mr. Black built the commodious hotel of the same name on Dominion avenue some five years ago, but had not been in Phoenix for two or three years.

John N. McLeod, representing the International Mercantile Agency, of Toronto, spent a few days in the city this week, securing subscribers. He states that his agency is negotiating for the absorption of Bradstreets, another agency of a similar nature.

Last Saturday James Hunter, of Rossland, and S. C. Slawson, of Northport, were in the city, and left that day by team for a trip into the Similkameen country. H. T. Pemberton, manager of the Montreal & Boston, and W. T. Hunter, of Greenwood, also went into that district.

After long delay, the lumber having arrived, the work of enlarging the McHale building is being proceeded with, the contract being attended to by Alex. Strachan. The addition will be 30x40 feet in size, and is made primarily to make room for the bowling alley to be installed by Robert H. Karatofsky. The completed building will be 30x100 feet in size and cover the entire lot.

John Stone, who supplies the Granby Co. with some of the mining timber from around Orient and Marcus, was in the city Wednesday night.

Supt. Morgan, of the Gt. Northern north of Spokane, was here Thursday on his weekly trip looking after the ballasting being done on the Phoenix extension.

The morning topic in the Presbyterian church tomorrow will be: "Ask, Seek, Knock;" and the evening topic will be: "Mine Names as Fingerposts to Truth." The choir will sing the anthem, "Sweet Sabbath Eve."

Saturday and Monday evenings the Steel & Freeland moving picture show appeared at Miners' Union hall, there being a change of programme the second evening. The show was the best of its kind that has visited the Boundary in a long time.

G. W. Rumberger expects to get work started on the new hotel at the corner of Dominion avenue and Phoenix street, as soon as it can be done after the return of James Marshall from Scotland. The building is likely to be three stories and will be an ornament to that part of the city.

W. W. Armstrong, representing F. B. Johnston, of Toronto, owner of the New York claim and townsite, was a visitor in the city Tuesday. It is understood that Mr. Johnson intends to spend several thousands of dollars this year in development on the New York claim, adjoining the Brooklyn.

Last Tuesday afternoon Miss Annie Pierce, daughter of John Pierce, was quietly married to Angus McDonald at Greenwood. That evening an informal reception was tendered the couple at Mr. Pierce's residence. Mr. Pierce is a shiftboss at the Granby mines, and has resided here for several years. The newly married couple have gone to housekeeping.

HUGE ORE BODY ON McKINLEY

Recently Bonded in New York For $150,000.

George A. McLeod, of Grand Forks, who recently gave a bond for $150,000 on the McKinley and Hanna claims in McKinley camp, up the North Fork of Kettle river, was a visitor in the city this week. Mr. McLeod says the bond is for 16 months, and was taken by Miles M. O'Brien, on behalf of a syndicate of New York capitalists, and that 13 men are now at work at the property on development. The McKinley is one of the most promising properties in that section, the ore body having been opened on the surface 60 feet long, 60 feet wide, and 40 feet deep, and having thus far given average values of from $10 to $15 per ton.

The tunnel now being driven is in a distance of 85 feet, and is expected to crosscut the ledge at a depth of 125 feet. The transfer to the new owners also includes a 320 acre townsite and two water rights, and is made on behalf of the McKinley Mines, Ltd., in which Mr. McLeod is a large owner. Mr. McLeod thinks that he has one of the greatest mining propositions in the Boundary, and made two or three trips to New York before he succeeded in interesting capital.

The mines are located 43 miles from Grand Forks, of which 34 miles is by a good wagon road. There seems little doubt but that a railway will be constructed up the North Fork in due time, when that section will be more rapidly developed.

Stage Line to Hedley.

If everything works out right, tomorrow J. F. Royer, who already operates a stage line from Phoenix to Chesaw, Wash., will extend the line up into the Similkameen country as far as Hedley. Mr. Royer returned Wednesday from Spokane, where he purchased two new stages especially for this run. According to the new schedule, the line will be daily to and from Chesaw, as at present, and three times a week from Chesaw to Hedley. The line after leaving Chesaw, will pass through Oro and Night Hawk, Wash., and to Keremeos and Hedley, the time from Spokane to Hedley being only 36 hours. Connections with the Great Northern trains at Phoenix will be made as usual, and the residents of the Similkameen will be given an opportunity to get in and out of that bottled up section without spending several days it the operation, as is now the case.

Rebuilding Telephone Line.

Next week the British Columbia Telephone Co. will start work on rebuilding the line between Phoenix and Cascade, a distance of some 25 miles. New cedar poles will be erected for the entire distance and new insulators will be used thoughout, and the line put in a first class condition generally. George C. Hodge, of Nelson, the district superintendent, is letting the contract for the poles, and Steve Irwin, of Rossland, the foreman, will have immediate charge of the work. The present line was built in 1898, and at that time was the only system of wire service into the Boundary country, it being before either railway was constructed into this section.

W. H. Barnett returned Sunday from taking some goods to the Sunset mine, in the Similkameen, where work is now being prosecuted under Foreman Dan Morrison for B. C. Copper Co. interests. He did not see any railway graders at work.

Plans are being worked out by which the branch of the Hunter-Kendrick Co. in Grand Forks and the business of W. K. C. Manley, will be consolidated, by the formation of a new company, with Mr. Manley as manager. There has been some talk of Chas. D. Hunter, of Phoenix, taking the management, but he says he prefers to stay in Phoenix. It will probably be July 1 before the change takes effect. Mr. Manly will put up a brick building for the new corporation.

Found.

Found between postoffice and Great Northern depot, a watch. Owner can secure it by proving same and paying for this notice.

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Church Services Tomorrow.

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Methodist—Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p. m. at the new church, the pastor preaching at both services. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. A hearty invitation is extended to all. D. M. Perley, B. A., pastor.

Catholic—Church of Our Lady of the Good Counsel.—Divine Service every 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month. Holy Mass, 10 a.m. Sunday School, 2:30 p.m. Vespers and Benediction, 7:30 p.m. Father J. A. Bedard, O-M.I., Pastor.

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