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MOTREAL & BOSTON CON. IS NOW MARKING TIME

Mines and Smelter Close Pending Examination For the New Financial Interests Taking Hold.

Manager Pemberton Emphatically Denies Charges Made by W. T. Smith, of Greenwood.

Last week Tuesday the Montreal & Boston's Brooklyn, Stemwinder and Rawhide mines in this camp were closed because of too great a supply of ore at the smelter and lack of ore bin room at both mines and smelter. On Saturday, as per orders received by Manager Pemberton from New York, the mines and smelter were definitely closed pending an inspection by two mining engineers, appointed by the new board of directors, and who were understood to be on the way to Phoenix from the east.

In the seven or eight months that these properties have been shipping, they have had an output approximating 100,000 tons of ore that is said to have been some of the best low grade ore sent out from this camp. As far as can be learned the mining was well done under Supt. Collins, and the ore gave satisfactory smelter returns. Occasionally there have been minor troubles with the furnaces at the smelter, but it is stated they were only such as every smelter manager encounters at times, and they have been overcome in due time. The company was evidently making good returns for the output made, but had not done any development to speak of since starting, as finances for this purpose had not been arranged in the general upheaval in the company's financial end in the east, the details of which are well known to our readers. In another column will be found the latest in regard to the completion of the reorganization plans of the company.

W. T. SMITH'S CHARGES.

The following was wired to coast papers last Monday from Greenwood: Mining circles in the Boundary are intensely interested in the outcome of the unexpected closedown of operations of the Montreal & Boston Consolidated. W. T. Smith, a heavy stockholder in the Dominion Copper Co., which sold to the Consolidated, openly charges that the action is primarily due to the smelting more than to the loss of copper matte, and in the accounting of the ore funds due shareholders of the Dominion under the terms of the bond. He said:

"Nearly a year ago the Dominion Copper Co. entered into an agreement with the Montreal & Boston Consolidated for the sale of all its properties in the Phoenix camp for $480,000, being on the basis of 15 cents a share on 3,200,000 shares of stock. The purchasing company agreed to pay $12,000 per month and $2 per ton on all the ore shipped from the Phoenix mines to be settled for every thirty days, and the proceeds to be applied on the bond. So far only $96,000 have been paid and no settlement had been made for some 50,000 tons of ore shipped during the past 90 days. In other words, the Dominion shareholders are entitled to the distribution of $100,000.

"I have no fault to find with the management of the mines. Under Superintendent George H. Collins they have been placed in splendid position for shipment. The close down was inevitable through the causes stated."

Mr. Smith also made serious charges against H. T. Pemberton, the manager, it is said, but which the coast papers declined to print. These charges were largely to the effect that there had been great losses in the slag at the smelter, etc. When Mr. Pemberton was in Phoenix Thursday, the Pioneer man asked him about the matter. He said, in effect:

MR. PEMBERTON'S DENIAL.

"I saw Mr. Smith, and offered to wager him any amount that he could not prove his charges of incompetent management and excessive slag losses, but he was afraid to take me up. I offered to leave it to any competent metallurgist in British Columbia as to the success of our smelter practice at Boundary Falls, and to abide by his decision. Mr. Smith, however, would do nothing but make claims, which he is in no position whatever to prove. I deny his allegations in toto, and defy him to make them good in any way, manner or shape, and I propose to give him a chance to do it in court.

"Any of the smelter men in the Boundary know just what we are doing and the success of our smelting operations is well understood. Everything is checked up closely, and Manager Keffer, of the B. C. Copper Co., which handles our matte in their converter, knows, too. It is a fact, that can easily be proved, that our slag losses are as low or lower than any smelter in the Boundary. As to the financial matters referred to by Mr. Smith, that is something that the head officers in the east have charge of. The close down was not due to any trouble in smelting or mining practice."

Asked about the resumption of operations, Mr. Pemberton said:

"The engineers from the east should be here any day now, and I see no reason why the mines and smelter should not be in full operation again within the next two or three weeks."

LOCAL JOTTINGS

R. H. Karatofsky, proprietor of the Royal billiard parlors, now expects to have his bowling alley ready for use in two weeks, after many delays in getting the building enlarged.

W. D. Willson, of Rossland, whose special business is the moving of houses and buildings generally, came in last Saturday, and is now occupied in putting the Stockholm hotel, formerly the Stemwinder, on its new foundations adjoining the Hotel Balmoral.

The Cosgrove brothers—Patrick H., Barney T., and John—with Mrs. P. H. Cosgrove, returned this week from a six weeks' trip to Buckingham, Quebec, where they were called by the serious illness of their mother. They fortunately arrived there five days before her passing away.

G. L. Woodard, started Thursday with six and four horse teams to take some rails and other construction outfit to the Burns & Jordan railway camp near Oroville, where this well known firm have a contract for driving a railway tunnel some 1,100 feet for the Great Northern.

Ronald MacColl, son of Rev. E. C. W. MacColl, was pinched between a couple of ore cars last Saturday morning on the No. 1 level of the Knob Hill mine, and was unfortunate enough to have his collar bone and one rib broken. He is getting along nicely, but will be laid up for some time.

CHANGE TITLE OF COMPANY

M. & B. Co. to be Dominion Copper Co.

Snynopsis of the Plan of Reorganization.

In New York the new plan for the reorganization of Montreal & Boston Consolidated has been made public, and the Wall Street Journal gives the following synopsis of the matter:

"The new company will be known as the Dominion Copper Company: it will have 2,600,000 shares of stock par $1, and $700,000 bonds, in lieu of the old capitalization of 1,300,000 shares, par $5.

"Of the 2,600,000 shares of new stock, 1,000,000 go to the stockholders, 1,400,000 go as a bonus with the $700,000 bonds, and 200,000 shares go for reorganization expenses and as a bonus to Munroe & Munroe creditors. As these creditors hold 310,000 shares of stock they secure 1½ shares of new stock for each share of old.

"The new bond issue of $700,000 is all underwritten, MacKenzie & Mann, the original owners of the Dominion Copper company, having underwritten $300,000 of the new bonds. They will be offered to stockholders at 90. Uuderwriters get them 10 per cent less.

"The new company will start off with its properties fully paid for and about $250,000 cash in the treasury.

"Smelting operations have been ordered suspended while the smelter capacity is being increased from two to four furnaces, which will give it a capacity of 1000 tons per day. A converter plant will also be installed. Mining operations will be continued so as to be prepared to furnish the smelter with 1000 tons of ore per day when smelting operations are resumed in about a month.

"The property will have an entire change of management."

It will be noted that the name of the company is to be the Dominion Copper Co., Ltd., the title of the old corporation organized in 1899 by MacKenzie, Mann & Co. If this report is correct, it probably means that the Montreal & Boston Consolidated has no provision in its charter for permitting the company to issue bonds, and to overcome this it has been agreed between the parties in chief interest that the old charter and name of the Dominion Copper Co. shall be used.

W. YOLEN WILLIAMS IN PHOENIX AGAIN

Makes Visit After European Travels.

William Yolen Williams, who resigned as superintendent of the Granby mines on July 1st of last year, arrived in camp last Tuesday, leaving the next day by the Hedley stage for Copper mountain in the Similkameen, where he will look after some mining interests.

Mr. Williams received a warm welcome from his host of friends in Phoenix, which place he says seems more like home to him than any place he has visited in the last ten months. His health is fully recovered, and he never looked better in his life. Evidently continental diversions agree with him.

After visiting his native home at Bryn Pistyll, Ponthrythallt, Llanrug, Carnarvonshire, North Wales, where he had the sad duty of assisting in burying an elder brother during the past winter, Mr. Williams spent a couple of months in Europe. "It was his original intention to visit the Rio Tinto copper mines in Spain, but his plans were changed. Among other places he went to Paris, Lyons, Marseilles, Genoa, Pisa, Rome, Naples, Pompeii, etc., not to speak of the most famous gambling place in the world, Monte Carlo.

Mr. Williams noted with pleasure the improvements at the Granby mines since he left, which he had been instrumental in bringing up to the stage where they produced some 2,000 tons of ore daily. He was kept busy most of the time while here in shaking hands with the hundreds of personal friends in Phoenix. John Rogers accompanied him to the Similkameen.

Boundary Mining Notes

The Preston, a promising claim near the Crescent, has been secured by Alex Miller.

It is expected that machinery will be installed on the Elkhorn soon and development resumed.

The employees of the Montreal & Boston Consolidated were paid off on Thursday of this week.

All free miner's licenses must be renewed by the last day of this month. All interested should make a note of this.

Tests on the Hartford group are reported to be satisfactory, but it has been decided not to do any work there for the present.

Diamond drilling operations are being started on the Wollard group on Fourth of July creek, for the thorough prospecting of those properties.

Some of the cars of the dump ore from the Stemwinder mine, shipped by the Dominion Copper Co. recently to the Trail smelter, are reported to have given surprisingly good values. Although no details are given out now, it is said that some of the ore gave from $25 to $50 per ton in all values.

Manager Shallenberger started seven men at work on his Don Pedro, in Skylark camp, one of the group owned by the Chicago British Columbia Mining Co. The present 73 foot shaft will be deepened, some drifting done and ore taken out for shipment to the smelter. A whim is being put in.

On the Crescent, in Skylark camp, splendid ore is being taken out, and it is estimated that about $10,000 worth of ore, running from $100 to $200 per ton, is now on the dump. The wagon road to connect with the Great Northern railway, which runs across the company's property, will be taken in hand shortly.

For sometime the Skylark people have been devoting most of the work to development, with the most gratifying results. This week, however, two cars of ore were sent out, one of high grade to the Nelson smelter and another of lower grade rock to the Granby smelter. Shipments are likely to be more frequent from now on.

A distance of 470 feet has been attained in the long tunnel on the Betts and Hesperus, which was started in February. The foot wall is expected to be reached at 500 feet, tapping the ore body at a depth of 225 feet. It is the intention to build a 1500 foot tramway to connect with the Great Northern track when shipments are begun.

A meeting of the directors of the Providence Mining Co. was held Thursday in Greenwood, and W. T. Hunter was chosen to succeed H. V. Fuller as secretary of the corporation. Foreman Dermody submitted a report, recommending the installation of an air compressing plant, with another 90 h. p. boiler. President Madden, of Chicago, and directors Fitzgerald, Heeney and Scully, of the same place, were present, as well as directors Macy, Peet and Fuller.

O. H. Becker, of Nelson, who looks after C.P.R. freight matters in Kootenay and Yale, and incidentally hustles for new business at competitive points, was in the city yesterday.

Latest Prices in Metals.

NEW YORK—Copper, electrolytic, $15.00@$15.25; lake, $15.00@ 15.25
Bar Silver, 59¾
Lead, $4.50 at $4.60.

GREAT

Is the Postal System of the Dominion.

On April 22, 1905, the Pioneer printed the following:

"Here are a few facts:

"Last Saturday the Pioneer was mailed promptly as usual. It did not reach its large list of Greenwood subscribers till the Wednesday following—four days later.

"Last Saturday the Greenwood Times was mailed as usual but did not reach Phoenix till Wednesday—also four days later.

"Greenwood is five miles distant from Phoenix by wagon road—an hour's walk or half an hour's drive. By rail it is distant 18 miles via C. P. R.

"There are three stages every day in the year operated between Phoenix and Greenwood.

"A package could have been sent to Seattle and returned—round trip, about 1,000 miles—in the time the above mail spent on the way between Phoenix and Greenwood, distance 18 miles.

"The above is referred to the attention of all those interested, including Sir Wm. Mulock, postmaster-general; J. R. Greenfield, inspector at Vancouver, etc."

The issue of the Pioneer dated May 20th, and mailed here the same day, did not reach Greenwood till Thursday or Friday of this week, five days later.

The Greenwood Times of May 19th, did not reach Phoenix for six days after publication.

Once again we refer this matter to those interested at Ottawa and Vancouver, and shall send them marked copies of this issue under letter postage.

If such a miserable apology for a mail service, when every facility exists for prompt service, is not a disgrace to the Hon. William Mulock and all of his long line of deputies, inspectors, postal clerks and what not, will some one tell us what is?

Female Miners' Agreement.

The referendum vote taken by the miners at the three collieries on the proposed agreement between the committee of the United Mine Workers of America and the C. P.N. Coal Co. resulted in the agreement being sustained by a large majority. The vote was 430 for and 40 against. This does not represent a large vote, as many of the foreign miners were attending lodge meetings and did not vote. These are nearly all in favor of the agreement.

The new agreement is to hold until April 1, 1907, and is practically at the same wages as the old one. A few minor changes in other parts of the old agreement have been made.

D. C. Beach returned from Christina lake Tuesday where he has been having his ranch of 160 acres surveyed.

The semi-annual statutory meeting of the board of license commissioners for the Boundary Creek district, will be held at Grand Forks on June 15th, for granting renewals and new licenses in this section outside of municipal corporations. Applicants should attend to the matter before the 1st of the month, as required by law. D. J. Darragh, of Eholt, is the chief license inspector.

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	369,858	393,718	549,703	232,505	12,080
Snowshoe	Phoenix	297	1,731	20,800	71,212	.....	.....	.....
B. C. Copper Co.								
Mother Lode	Deadwood	5,340	99,034	141,326	138,079	174,298	66,011	3,808
Montreal & Boston Con.								
Brooklyn-Stemwinder	Phoenix	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,950	43,170	.....
Rawhide	Phoenix	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,070	23,375	.....
Sunset	Deadwood	.....	802	7,455	15,731	3,250	855	.....
Mountain Rose	Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,759	1,523	33
Athelston-Jackpot	Wellington	1,200	550	.....	5,646	4,556	.....	.....
Dominion Copper Co.								
Brooklyn-Stemwinder d'mp	Phoenix	.....	150	.....	.....	6,400	1,710	.....
Morrison	Deadwood	.....	.....	150	3,339	.....	.....	.....
B. C. Mine	Summit	19,494	47,405	14,811	19,395	.....	.....	.....
R. Bell	Summit	.....	.....	560	.....	.....	.....	.....
Emma	Summit	.....	650	8,530	22,937	37,900	4,124	99
Oro Denoro	Summit	.....	.....	.....	15,537	16,400	1,605	66
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	100	.....
Skylark	Skylark	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	208	30
Last Chance	Skylark	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	500	30
E. 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		95,600	390,800	566,816	690,419	829,808	378,204	11,160
Smelter treatment—								
Granby Co.		62,387	230,828	312,340	401,921	556,755	215,851	12,413
B. C. Copper Co.		.....	117,611	148,600	102,913	216,454	78,522	4,147
Montreal & Boston Con.		.....	.....	.....	132,570	30,430	21,433	.....
Total reduced		62,387	348,439	460,940	697,404	803,639	315,806	16,560

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JOHN HOUSTON'S IDIOCYNCRACIES.

Probably no man in the Kootenays is better known than John Houston, mayor of the city of Nelson and editor of the Nelson Tribune. He is what might be termed a strenuous as well as a practical politician, and he is no less strenuous and practical as an editor. In either work he hits out from the shoulder, and all he seems to care is that there may be heads to hit, whether he strikes the right ones or not. Frequently it happens that he barks up the wrong tree, using columns of type to bolster up his specious arguments. But in any event, there is no misunderstanding his position—till he takes a notion to change tactics.

Editor Houston's latest effort of moment is in favor of the C.P.R. and against the V.V. & E. railway, the line that is now endeavoring to secure the right to build into the Similkameen and on to the coast in its own way and without subsidy or land grant of any kind. The able argument of Duncan Ross, the member for Yale-Cariboo at Ottawa, which was recently made before the railway committee and published, is severely criticised and an attempt made by Mr. Houston to prove its fallacy, but with little success. With an elaborate lot of per mile tonnages on ore, coke, etc., the Tribune man shows to his own satisfaction, at least, if not to that of others, that the policy advocated by Mr. Ross and endorsed by thousands in southern British Columbia, would tend to depopulate the towns of this section.

As is well known, the Pioneer opposed the election of Mr. Ross, but it is only fair to say that Mr. Ross is certainly doing excellent work at Ottawa so far, and we believe in giving him credit for it. Mr. Ross has made a study of getting railway competition into the Boundary and Similkameen for six or eight years, and no one is better acquainted with the subject than he—not even the editor of the Tribune. The policy that Mr. Ross advocates does not tend to depopulate this country, but to build it up. As between Mr. Ross and Mr. Houston, there can be no doubt as to who understands the question best.

While the Tribune states that its argument is not in favor of the C.P.R. or any other railway, such a statement, on its face, is useless. His seven column article tells its own story, and that without reading between the lines. One thing, also, is certain, that such work as the Tribune man is doing is what will make the V.V. & E. a mere feeder to the Great Northern, in due time, rather than the main railway artery, if the concessions asked for by Mr. Hill are turned down eventually at Ottawa.

Recently the Tribune took occasion to criticise the Trout Lake Topic, the Grand Forks Gazette and the Phoenix Pioneer, because these papers stated that they believed that the Nelson citizens' resolutions re the Salmo Mongolian affair were made by politicians and largely for political effect. John Houston, a noted opponent of the government—a man, who in the language of the children, took his dolls and went home, when he could not secure a position in the McBride cabinet—was a moving spirit in that meeting. F. J. Deane, editor of the Nelson News, the best daily ever published in the interior of the province, but a dyed in the wool Liberal, was another member of that meeting. Mr. Deane has lost no occasion in the past to criticize the McBride government, and he did not let this one go by.

The resolutions slated the government for its action in the Salmo matter, and we held, as did the other papers referred to, that this was entirely uncalled for. For thus holding, these papers were in turn slated by the great and only Tribune editor, and comparisons drawn as to what would happen if Chinese and Japanese were employed in the mines or smelters of the Boundary.

The opinions of the editors of the three weeklies on the Mongolian question are well known in their respective communities; one and all they have no sympathy with the introduction of this class of labor into British Columbia anywhere. Neither do they believe in dragging politics into it when a foolish mill manager at Salmo makes the attempt. It is a time worn saying that actions count more than words. Neither the editor of the Trout Lake Topic, nor that of the Grand Forks Gazette nor of the Phoenix Pioneer employs Chinese around his office or home, either in setting type, cutting wood, gardening or at anything else. We hope the editor of the Nelson Tribune can say as much.

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A hitch has come up in the negotiations for the merger of the Snowshoe mine with large Rossland properties; but there is a strong belief prevalent that the consolidation will yet be consummated.

Montreal & Boston Consolidated having ceased operations during the past week pending examination by engineers, is occupying the centre of the stage for a time. The reorganization is expected to make it one of the strongest companies operating in the Boundary. It has the ore, it can get the men, and it will have the money, too.

H. Mortimer-Lamb, a resident of this province for years, and formerly editor of the British Columbia Mining Record, has accepted the position of editor of the Canadian Mining Review, published at Montreal, in succession to the late B. A. T. Bell. Mr. Lamb did much good work on the B. C. Mining Record, and it should be a good thing to have a man on the Mining Review who is thoroughly familiar with the mining conditions of this far western province.

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B. C. MINING

Common reports have it that the Marysville smelter will be in operation on or about June 1st.

According to the Fernie Ledge the Great Northern railway intends to erect a smelter in some of the Crow towns, and its location means great prosperity to the town in which it is situated.

One of the late companies formed to operate in the oil fields of Southeast Kootenay is the Southeast British Columbia Land & Oil Company. It has a capital stock of $375,000, and the head office is at The Dalles, Ore.

The Kootenay Ore Company's zinc plant, situated on Kaslo Bay, is now in operation and working smoothly. Its capacity at present is about 60 tons per day, but the building is designed to enable the capacity to be largely increased. Results so far averaged in production of over 50 per cent. of zinc from ores treated.

PROVINCIAL.

About 600 men are working near Michel, and the town has but one hotel.

The Fernie Ledge announces that it has been boycotted by Mayor Stork of that city.

T. H. Atkinson, of Ymir, was cleared of the charge of arson at the Nelson assizes last week.

Rossland is to be the next meeting place of the Presbyterian synod for British Columbia and Alberta.

A. B. Grace, editor and publisher of the Fort Steele Prospector, will publish his paper at Cranbrook after the end of the present month.

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Reward of Virtue.

Frank Oliver was once a poor editor, and now look where he is in this broad Dominion. Frank has climbed from the ink barrel to a seat near the sack in Ottawa by being honest. He would use language occasionally that is considered profane, but as far as we can learn he never stole anything except a little sleep, and a few ideas from other papers. We like to see an honest man get a show in Canada even if he is a Grit, and we expect Frank will make them all sit up in Ottawa.—Fernie Ledge.

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In The Supreme Court of British Columbia.

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of John Rundquist, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 17th day of May, 1905, it was ordered by Mr. Justice Martin that A. C. Sutton be administrator of all and singular the estate of John Rundquist, late of Phoenix, B.C., deceased intestate.

Every person indebted to the deceased is required to make payment forthwith to the undersigned and every person having in possession effects belonging to the deceased is required forthwith to notify the undersigned. Every creditor or other person having any claim upon or interest in the distribution of the estate of the said deceased is required before the 26th day of June, 1905, to send by registered letter addressed to the undersigned his name and address and full particulars of his claim or interest and a statement of his account and the nature of the security (if any) held by him.

After the said 26th day of June the administrator will proceed with the distribution of the estate, having regard to those claims only of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated at Grand Forks, B.C., the 19th May, 1905.

A. C. SUTTON,
Official Administrator, Grand Forks, B.C.

Corporation of the City of Phoenix.
Court of Reivsion.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the first annual sitting of the Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment for the year 1905 as made by the Assessor of the City of Phoenix, B.C., will be held in the City Office, Phoenix, B.C., on Thursday, the 22nd day of June A.D. 1905, at 2 p.m. o'clock.

D. J. MATHESON,
City Clerk.

City Office, Phoenix, B.C.,
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Morning Glory	1	
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NOTICE.

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 14788 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.

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July	12.279	.....	12.500	.....
August	12.342	.....	12.468	.....
September	12.494	.....	12.620	.....
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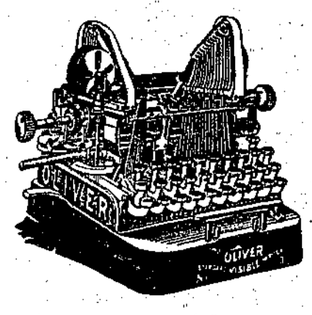

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MINISTER MINES REPORT FOR 1904

Province of British Columbia Produced $18,977,359 in Minerals in Last Calendar Year.

Boundary District's Contribution to This Showing Was Over $4,000,000.

In the report of the provincial minister of mines for the year 1904, just published, will be found considerable interesting information, and we extract the following:

Total Production to Dec. 31, 1904.

Gold, placer	$ 66,803,403
Gold, lode	31,451,056
Silver	21,716,870
Lead	12,559,139
Copper	21,381,791
Coal and coke	68,274,893
Building stone, bricks, etc.	3,900,000
Other metals	113,799
Total	$226,201,851

Total Production by Years.

1852 to 1889 (inclusive)	$ 71,981,634
1890	2,608,803
1891	3,521,102
1892	2,978,530
1893	3,588,413
1894	4,225,717
1895	5,643,042
1896	7,507,956
1897	10,455,268
1898	10,906,861
1899	12,393,131
1900	16,344,751
1901	20,086,780
1902	17,486,550
1903	17,495,954
1904	18,977,359
Total	$226,201,851

Amount and Value Production for 1904.

	Quantity	Value
Gold, placer, oz.	55,765	$1,115,300
Gold, lode, oz.	222,042	4,589,608
Silver ... oz.	3,222,481	1,719,516
Copper ... lbs.	35,710,128	4,578,037
Lead ... lbs.	36,646,244	1,421,874
Coal ... tons.	1,253,928	3,760,884
Coke ... tons.	334,102	1,192,140
Other materials		600,000
Total		$18,977,359

Products of Minerals by Districts and Divisions

Name	Divisions.	Districts.
CARIBOO		$ 474,600
Cariboo div.	$ 313,000	.....
Quesnel div.	150,000	.....
Omineca div.	11,600	.....
CASSIAR		558,573
KOOTENAY, E.		3,210,573
KOOTENAY W.		5,806,070
Ainsworth, d.	168,023	.....
Nelson div.	466,683	.....
Slocan div.	1,236,858	.....
Trail creek d.	3,790,866	.....
Other parts.	173,640	.....
LILLOOET		34,583
YALE		4,190,281
Grand Forks, Greenwood Osoyoos d's.	4,110,366	.....
Similkameen	2,500	.....
Yale div.	77,415	.....
COAST (Nanaimo, Alberni, W. Coast of Vancouver I., Victoria		4,702,679
Total		$18,977,359

The following table shows the number of metalliferous mines which shipped ore during the past year, together with the location of these mines and the number of men employed:

Distribution of Shipping Mines in 1905.

	Tons of Ore Shipped.	No. of Mines Shipping.	Men Employed.
CASSIAR:			
Skeena	303	2	16
EAST KOOTENAY:			
Fort Steele	76,895	2	274
Windemere	365	5	28
WEST KOOTENAY:			
Ainsworth	14,569	12	90
Nelson	75,442	17	265
Slocan	70,296	48	617
Trail	312,991	13	784
Other divisions	26,494	10	229
LILLOOET	40	1	4
YALE:			
Boundary	801,925	20	715
Ashcroft-Kamloops	1,906	2	60
COAST	81,383	10	224
Total	1,461,609	142	3,306

The "labor employed to the ton of ore mined" forms some criterion of the total cost of mining in a camp, since the cost of labor is in a more or less constant proportion to such total cost. In this respect it is interesting to note in the various districts the number of tons of ore mined to each man employed. An analysis of the above table shows, approximately, that, taking the province as a whole, there were 443 tons of ore mined for each man employed about the mines. In this respect, however, the districts vary very materially, since in the Slocan district the figures show 114 tons mined to the man in the year, in the Nelson district 280 tons, in the Trail creek (Rossland) district 400 tons, and in the Boundary 1,121 tons.

Copper.

There has been a further advance made in the production of copper, the output this year being 35,710,128 lbs., valued at $4,578,037, an increase of about 4 per cent. over the preceding year, which makes this output of copper the greatest ever made by the province.

The product was obtained in the following districts:

Boundary district	22,066,407 lb.
Rossland district	7,119,849 lb.
Coast district	5,960,593 lb.
Yale-Kamloops district	328,380 lb.
Nelson district	220,500 lb.
Various districts	14,372 lb.
Total	35,710,128 lb.

The average assays of the ores of the various camps, based upon copper recovered, were as follows: Boundary camp, 1.38 per cent. copper; Rossland, 1.12 per cent., and Coast district, 3.68 per cent.

General Development in 1904.

Referring to Boundary mines the report contains the following:

"In the Boundary district the tonnage of ore mined has increased 15 per cent., and this has called for increased equipment on the part of the large companies owning their own smelting plants. These, realizing that the oxidised ores found in the upper portions of the original ore-bodies were liable to be replaced at a greater depth by sulphides, have "taken time by the forelock" and secured, by means of purchase or consolidation, all valuable deposits carrying oxidized iron in excess, securing thereby a supply of such ore for fluxing purposes.

The average contents of the ore mined in the Boundary for the past year was 1.38 per cent. copper, $1.44 in gold, and 0.3 oz. in silver, to the ton, based upon the statistics of the district. To mine and smelt in British Columbia an ore of this grade at a profit, it must be done on a large scale and with the best appliances, and the ores must be self-fluxing or nearly so. That a profit has been made argues that all these conditions have existed, and, further, that the plants have been most economcially run.

The company operating upon the largest scale in the district is the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Co. The control of this company recently passed into the hands of New York capitalists, and under the new directorate still further additions have been made to both mine and smelter plants, while additional railway facilities have been acquired through an extension of the tracks of the Great Northern Railway Co.'s system. From the company's Old Ironsides and Knob Hill there were mined over 544,000 tons, while the company has been operating several other properties under bond and on shares, for the purpose of obtaining their fluxing or oxidized ores.

The British Columbia Copper Co. has made important improvements at the Mother Lode mine, and as most of the ore is now being quarried, the company will be able to even further reduce the cost of mining. The mine produced last year 175,000 tons of ore, and the output should be materially increased next year. The company acquired a three-quarter interest in the Emma mine which last year shipped over 36,000 tons of iron ore carrying small values, and used as flux by this company and by the Nelson smelter, which owns the other quarter interest in the mine. The company's smelter treated during the year, including custom ore, etc., some 210,484 tons of ore, containing 36,403 oz. of gold, 118,419 of silver and 5,081,743 lb. of copper.

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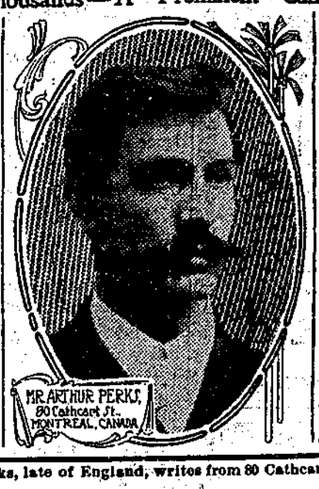

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Japan at Westminster Fair.

New Westminster, B.C., May 25.—The government of Japan has, through its consul at Vancouver, Kishiro Morikawa, replied to an offer of space on the Dominion Fair grounds for an exhibit from the Flowery Kingdom, explaining that on account of the present struggle in the far east it would be impossible to give the required attention to the matter. M. Morikawa has, however, been authorized to call on all such of the Mikado's subjects as are resident merchants of Canada to contribute to an exhibit that will represent Japan at the Canadian National Exhibition. A space 60x40 feet will be placed at the disposal of the Japanese exhibitors and they promise to produce something most attractive.

Whooping Cough.

"In the spring of 1901 my children had whooping cough," says Mrs. D. W. Capps, of Capps, Ala. "I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with the most satisfactory results. I think this is the best remedy I have ever seen for whooping cough." This remedy keeps the cough loose, lessens the severity and frequency of the coughing spells and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by all druggists.

A Story In Rhyme.

The following story in rhyme from an exchange, with its moral, is worth reading two or three times:

Said the groceryman to the butcherman:
"It is really a sin
That you buy salt on the wholesale plan,
And don't let me handle the tin."
Then he hied him back to the grocery store,
And quickly an order sent
For a few choice hams for family use
And a box of fish for lent.

Said the clothing man to the hardware man:
"You certainly don't do right,
When you order a suit from the eastern house
With my big stock in sight."
But the clothier wanted a new steel range,
And it came, as the neighbors know,
In a box he tried to hide in a barn,
Marked, "Timothy Eaton & Co."

The business men then called a meeting
To see where the trouble lay,
And they all agreed 'twas the editor man
And not the devil to pay.
"Why don't he roast the department stores
And the peddling fakirs," they said;
"And stand by those who patronize him,
And give him his daily bread?"

So they drew up a compact long and strong
For the editor to peruse,
And waited on him with aspect grim
As he solemnly dug for news.
But the editor laughed a big horse laugh
Till the gang all took to the woods,
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MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"Stirlingham Fractional" Mineral Claim, situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located: In "Lottie F." camp, on Copper Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Isaac H. Hallett, as agent for William Farney, Free Miner's Certificate No. B80439, George W. Kumberger, Free Miner's Certificate No. B80533, James Marshall, Free Miner's Certificate No. B80531, Alexander Strachan, Free Miner's Certificate No. 85739, and James R. Macaulay, Free Miner's Certificate No. B80529, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant on the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 19th day of August, A.D. 1904.

I. H. HALLETT.

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MINERAL ACT.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE.

Summit, Maybone, Hopewell, Fairam Fractional, Cabot Fractional and Mayflower Fractional Mineral claims, situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located—In Summit camp.

Take Notice that I, Isaac H. Hallett, as agent for Dougald McInnis, Free Miner's Certificate No. B74591; George W. Rumberger, Free Miner's Certificate No B80533; and Thomas Roderick, Free Miner's Certificate No B80401, intend, sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants for the above claims.

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

Dated this 29th day of September, A. D. 1904

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MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Pilot mineral claim, situate in the Greenwood mining division of Yale district.

Where located—in Providence camp.

Take notice that I, Isaac H Hallett, as agent for Thomas Roderick, Free Miner's Certificate No. B80401, and James Marshall, Free Miner's Certificate No. B80429, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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Thomas J. Russell took a trip to Nelson this week.

Dr. Simmons, dentist, Balmoral hotel June 9 to 12.

Born, to the wife of Joseph J. Strutzel, Old Ironsides avenue, May 26th, a son.

J. W. Hart has leased the store in the Hardy block, where he is opening a new furniture store.

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

The long prayed for rain was with us this week in plenty. Show and rain mixed fell for three or four days.

Miss Moffatt held school in her junior room on Victoria day, and will gave her scholars a holiday yesterday.

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.

The Montreal & Boston mines were closed last Saturday, and the next day it snowed. In fact, it snowed Monday also.

J. C. Haas, M.E., came in from Spokane this week, to visit the Golconda, where a long tunnel is being driven.

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

Principal Thornber went to Grand Forks Wednesday, and assisted the Greenwood boys beat the Grand Forks team at lacrosse by a score of 4 to 3.

Foreman P. J. Dermedy, of the Providence, was here Tuesday, en route to Nelson, to meet President Madden, of the Providence Mining Co.

Charles Johnston left for Oroville, Wash., yesterday, where he has purchased an interest in a livery stable, the firm to be known as Johnston & Cody.

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J. E. W. Thompson, of the firm of Morrin, Thompson & Co., leaves today for Oxbow, N.W.T., on what his friends believe to be a most interesting mission.

An ice cream social will be held at the Methodist church on Wednesday, 31st of May, taking the form of a farewell for Rev. D. M. Perley, B. A. Admission 25c.

Assistant Superintendent Williams, of the Granby smelter, was operated on in a Spokane hospital this week for acute appendicitis, and is reported to be progressing favorably.

On account of the engine being out of gear the incoming C P.R. passenger train was delayed Wednesday near Hartford Junction till a Shay engine could be sent to assist.

The morning topic in the Presbyterian church tomorrow will be: "An Appeal from Calvary," and that for the evening will be: "Phantom Congregations." The choir will sing an anthem.

James Moran, the prospector who has turned rancher, has been in the city from his Kettle River domicile this week, and after visiting several Boundary towns, says that Phoenix is the best of all.

Boyle is the druggist.

M. P. Gordon, of Kamloops, was in the city Thursday.

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

Alex. McDonald made a business visit to Nelson early this week.

Supt. Hodges came up from Grand Forks yesterday.

Mrs. R. G. Mack was called to Spokane this week by the illness of a sister.

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.

Water is now running through the 17,000 feet of pipe in the newly installed irrigation system of the Covert ranch in Kettle river valley.

H. H. Shallenberger, manager of the Crescent and Don Pedro, in Skylark camp, passed through here yesterday, on his way to Spokane, on company business.

H. L. Johnston, a familiar figure in Phoenix, and who has been roadmaster of the C.P.R. in the Boundary for the last five years, has been promoted, and will soon take up a similar position at Nelson.

Bishop Dontenville will be here tomorrow morning with Father Bedard, and will confirm a class at the church of Our Lady of Good Counsel on Gospel hill. In the evening he will be in Greenwood.

W. D. Parker, who had his collar bone broken in a runaway of his team about two weeks ago, was out of the hospital last Sunday, and went to Chewelah on Thursday to spend a month and recuperate.

James H. Peet, of Spokane, one of the shareholders in the Providence Mining Co., and interested in several properties in the high grade belt, was in the city Thursday on his way to Greenwood to attend the meeting of the Providence.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Christine Cameron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fraser, of Coleman, Alberta, to George D. Turner, bookkeeper for Hunter-Kendrick Co at Phoenix. The wedding will occur Wednesday, June 7th, at Coleman.

Only once in the last month has it been necessary for the water and light company to pump into the city mains, owing to the large supply from the surrounding springs from gravity. It is many a month since the supply lake has been as well filled as it is today.

Victoria day was quietly spent in Phoenix, the stores, bank, custom house and postoffice being closed, to say nothing of the Brooklyn, Stemwinder and Rawhide mines. The Granby mines were in operation as usual to feed the insatiable maws of the company's six furnaces at the smelter.

Rev. D. M. Perley, pastor of the local Methodist church returned Saturday from attending the conference at Vancouver, and expects to leave for his new charge at Moyie next week. Just when C. W. Whittaker, his successor here, will arrive, is not yet known. He has been stationed on Dominion creek in the Klondike, and was unable to attend conference.

Summer Millinery.

Miss McDonald, late o' Spokane, will have a line of Summer Millinery on display at F. W. Hart's furniture store, beginning Saturday, May 27th. Ladies of Phoenix are invited to call and inspect.

HOSPITAL CONCERT WAS A SUCCESS

"Bachelors" Crowded Miners' Union Hall.

Wednesday evening the concert and dance given by the "Bachelors" for the benefit of the local hospital at Miners' Union hall, was a success in every way. It would have been difficult to have squeezed more people into the hall, the building being filled to the doors. J. L. Martin was master of ceremonies, and the programme was well arranged and thoroughly enjoyed by the devotees of the art terpsichorean, who were waiting for a chance to trip the light fantastic toe. Hearty appreciation was shown each number, whether vocal or instrumental. The full programme as rendered was as hereunder:

1. Overture....James and Reynolds
2. Quartette, "Robin Adair," Messrs. McCurrach, Crawford, Brown and Whiteside.
3. Solo "Queen of the Earth" R. Horrell.
4. Reading, Selected....J. L. Martin
5. Piano Duet...H. James and C. H. Flood.
6. "The Petrel's Cry"...Messrs. McCurrach and Turner.
7. Vocal Solo.....C. H. Flood
8. "Will Ye No Come Back Again," Messrs. McCurrach, Crawford, Brown and Whiteside.
9. Comic Song .....H. James
10. Solo, "Sweetest Story Ever Told," George D. Turner.
11. Melody Overture, Scotch Melodies," Wm. J. Cramer.
12. Boxing Contest....H. A. Munroe vs. Palmer Cook.

After the concert was over, the room was cleared and dancing was the order till an early hour the next morning, the music being furnished by the Reynolds' orchestra in the usual excellent manner. While returns are not all in, it is expected that about $160 net will be realized for the hospital, which is much needed.

$50,000 TO CONTROL THE SUNSET

Sum of $20,000 Put up For Development.

Queen Mary, of famous memory, declared that when she died the word "Calais" would be engraved on her heart. If R. A. Brown ever dies.—and the matter is open to some doubt—we can well believe that the word "Sunset" or "Volcanic," or both, will be seen in legible characters on his cardiac organ, says the Grand Forks Gazette. He is the personification of enthusiasm and sanguineness. We would like to see his vivid imaginations of the wealth in Copper mountain realized, and who knows that they won't be? The initial step is taken, anyway, and a crew of eleven men are now at work on the famous Sunset.

It has been known for some time that outside capital had become interested in the property, and the result is that aggressive development work will be steadily pushed along. We understand President Underwood, of the B. C. Copper Co., is directly concerned in the new arrangement. Fifty one per cent. of the stock has been taken over for $50,000. A sum of $10,000 has been put up for development, and the balance is to be forthcoming at the end of fifteen months. Those interested have also bonded ten additional claims in the neighborhood of the Sunset.

R. A. Brown located the Sunset in '88. It is situated on Copper mountain, twelve miles south of Princeton, on the east side of the Similkameen river. The shaft is stated to be down 190 feet, with drifting done at the 100 and 150-foot levels. Mr. Brown claims that this deal is the result of negotiations carried on by him when in New York three years ago. He affirms that Mr. Underwood was delighted with the look of the property on his recent visit, and that he will be out here again shortly. The intention is to keep a force of men continually at work until the money put up for development is expended.

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