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Shelled and Unshelled Almonds and Walnuts, 25c. and
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Sweet Apple Cider, \$1.00 gal.
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Sterling goods
and Cut Glass.

DIVIDENDS FOR GRANBY

Predicted by the Boston News
Bureau.

Following Raise in Par Value
of Shares.

As noted in the Pioneer last week, a meeting of the shareholders of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Co. is called for next Friday, December 1, to raise the par value of shares from \$10 to \$100.

The reason for the change is that brokers on the Boston stock exchange charge \$12.50 for buying or selling 100 shares of Granby, exactly the same commission they get for buying or selling 100 shares of railway stock of \$100 par value.

The Boston News-Bureau says: "When the Granby company increases the par value of its shares from \$10 to \$100 and reduces the number of its issued shares from 1,350,000 to 135,000 shares, it will probably immediately start dividends at the rate of \$6 per share per annum."

"The company is now earning at the rate of about \$1 per share upon its present 1,350,000 shares, or \$10 per share upon its proposed new capital of 135,000 shares."

"On the present market value of the shares, 9 1/2, the new stock would have a market value of 95, and Granby interests claim that the present earnings of \$10 per share justify this price; that as a matter of fact when the company is able to operate its full battery of eight furnaces uninterruptedly, it should be able to show earnings on 15 cent copper of between \$13 or \$14 per share."

"The Granby company has this year increased its mineral area in British Columbia over 100 per cent and has started in to systematically open up its new properties, which show copper bearing rock from the grass roots, as do most of the Boundary district copper properties."

"When its properties are thoroughly opened and the company's power facilities are increased to prevent any recurrence of the troubles incurred this summer by reason of insufficient power to operate its smelter full force, it is not unlikely that the Granby company will again materially increase its smelting capacity and the company will have 15,000 shares of treasury stock which it can dispose of for this purpose, probably at new par value of \$100 per share. This, however, is something for the future."

Referring to the December 1st meeting of the Granby to change the par value of the shares, the Boston Commercial of last Saturday said:

"It is understood that all the largest stockholders are in favor of this exchange, and it will undoubtedly be carried through. The Granby is getting things in shape to run all eight of its furnaces continuously. It is doing this a part of the time now, and is smelting approximately 2,500 tons of ore daily. It is therefore turning out at the rate of more than 20,000,000 pounds of copper annually, and must be earning, with copper at 16 1/2 cents, at the rate of \$1,600,000 annually, or more than \$1 per share on its outstanding stock."

"After the change in par value, Granby stock should sell above \$100 per share, as dividends at the rate of \$4 to \$6 per share annually will begin in the near future. The Granby has a very progressive and economical management. It has added heavily to its holdings of mineral lands, opened its mines on a broad scale and doubled the capacity of its smelter within a short time and it is understood that this policy will be continued. Readers of these letters will recall that I have persistently advised the purchase of Granby stock since it sold around \$3 per share."

George C. Rose, the new owner of the Kelowna Clarion, was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Rose has just given up his position as customs officer at Cascade, where he has been located for some seven years or more. His successor is Angus Cameron, whose face will hereafter become familiar to all who cross the boundary line at that point.

PUTTING THEIR FEET IN IT

Regarding New Mail Service to Phoenix.

The postoffice department of Canada has at last listened to the petition of the residents of Phoenix, and is now asking for tenders for the carrying of mails from the G. N. station in Phoenix to Greenwood, and return. This is not what the last petition from Phoenix asked for, but of itself it does no harm. What Phoenix residents wished for particularly is the carrying of Phoenix mail from American points direct on the G. N. to this point, instead of being put off at Grand Forks, as at present, while the same train bringing it from Spokane comes here direct.

In this connection, McIntyre & McDonald, at present contractors for carrying the mails to and from the C. P. R. station in Phoenix, have been notified this week by Inspector Greenfield, at Vancouver, that their contract will be terminated, in three months' time. There is but one interpretation to be placed on this, and that is that no mails will be brought here over the C. P. R., but that they will be thrown off at Grand Forks and brought here on the G. N. with American mail. Whether the same thing applies to Greenwood, deponent sayeth not.

In other words, instead of receiving Canadian mail at the usual time, it will not arrive here till the G. N. train arrives, two or three hours later. And if the C. P. R. changes time again next spring, as is likely, all Canadian mail for Phoenix and Greenwood will probably be held over a day in Grand Forks or elsewhere.

If the postal authorities think the people of Phoenix will stand for this, they are much mistaken. We want mail on both railways, just as Rossland, Nelson and Grand Forks have it, and there is no reason why we should not have it.

WAR IS OVER AT MIDWAY.

Two Railways Awaiting Decision of the Courts.

There have been no new developments this week in the railway construction war between the C. P. R. and the V. V. & E., or the Great Northern, at Midway. Some time last week the former laid off the hundreds of men who were getting from \$3 to \$5 per day for holding possession of block No. 2703, some five miles west of Midway, as the C. P. R. now has an injunction, and the Great Northern is moving to expropriate the land needed. It is said that there were some men on the payroll of both companies at the same time.

In the meantime, the Great Northern contractors are proceeding with work at the tunnel in Meyers creek canyon, but are put to considerable inconvenience in not being able to dump their rock as before, as the material has to be put where a place can be found.

The C. P. R. has certainly been successful in delaying operations of the Great Northern slightly, when it was desired to make all possible progress during the favorable weather. It is also rumored that when the contract is let for the Midway & Vernon, as expected almost any time, the C. P. R. is likely to again be in the game of blocking construction gangs.

Annual Hospital Dance.

The Hospital Ladies' Aid will give its fourth annual ball for the benefit of the hospital at Miners' Union hall on American Thanksgiving night, November 30th, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. These dances have always been attended with unusual success, both social and financial. The ladies promise all who attend good music, a fine lunch, excellent fruit punch and a royal good time.

That the patrons of the hospital may see the need of a special effort at this time the secretary has furnished the following general statement of the finances:

Bills payable:
To car coal, etc. \$180 00
To interest (due last May) 140 00
To Nov. running expenses 400 00
To Mortgage 2,000 00
\$2,720 00
Cash on hand 37 19

Total liabilities \$2,682 81
To whom it may concern: Send your check.

WILL BLOW IN NEXT MONDAY

Smelter of the Dominion
Copper Co., Ltd.

Making Third in Operation
in the Boundary.

W. C. Thomas, smelter superintendent for the Dominion Copper Co., Ltd., advises the Pioneer that the reduction works of the company will be blown in next Monday or Tuesday. Today was set for the start of operations at this smelter, but the delay in the arrival of some castings put back the opening date a few days.

At first but one of the two furnaces will be blown in, the second to follow in due course, when preparations at the company's mines and reduction works are finally completed. The C. P. R. agent has received orders to prepare next Monday to handle ten cars of ore daily from the Brooklyn, Stenwinder and Rawhide mines in this camp—about 300 tons each 24 hours—which is expected to be the average output until the second furnace is blown in. Eight hours will prevail, as at the Granby smelter.

Manager Drummond has been steadily getting the company's properties in shape to ship for several months, steadily doing development to this end. The force of men has been gradually increased, and now that steady ore shipping is about to be inaugurated, the number of men employed is expected to be considerably augmented. Already several hundred tons of ore have been shipped.

The Boundary Falls smelter was blown out May 7, 1905, by the Montreal & Boston Consolidated, which was managed by H. T. Pemberton, that company having subsequently been absorbed by the Dominion Copper Co. The previous owners had treated ore as follows:

	Tons
1903	152,570
1904	30,930
1905 (to May 17)	71,433
Total	254,933

Boundary Side Lights

Midway is to have a second drug store in a week or two.

There was skating in and around Grand Forks this week.

Engineer Hastie, of the Great Northern staff, was in camp this week.

The Greenwood skating rink has been leased by Capt. Swayne for the winter.

Midway has been added to the Southern British Columbia theatrical circuit.

The Grand Forks aldermen and mayor all voted themselves salaries this week, amounting to about \$1,700 for the current year.

C. Scott Galloway, of Greenwood, has sold the Victoria hotel on Copper street in that city, to J. N. Bishop, of Calgary, the purchase price being in the neighborhood of \$5,000.

E. W. Thompson, one of the best known newspaper men of Canada, was in the district last week, in the interest of the Boston Transcript and a syndicate of prominent newspapers.

From now on Eholt will feel the effects of the increased ore traffic, due to the starting up of the Boundary Falls smelter of the Dominion Copper Co., as the railway men nearly all reside in Eholt.

One of the Grand Forks hotels, the Union, was put out of business last week by Mayor Hammar, the proprietors having failed to take out a permit, as the other saloon keepers did. It was conducted by Bell & Koepke.

On or about December 15th the statutory semi-annual meeting of the Boundary Creek license commissioners will be held. Applications for renewals or new licenses are expected to be filed with the chief license inspector previous to the meeting.

H. H. Spinks was badly injured at the Granby smelter last week Friday. He was tending the small ore crusher, when a bar of iron became lodged therein. In attempting to get it out, the bar was hurled with great force against the side of Mr. Spinks' head, crushing the cheek bone. He was taken to the hospital and did not recover consciousness till Monday, but is now improving somewhat.

Boundary Mining Notes

After some repairs, the full battery of eight furnaces is once more in blast at the Granby smelter.

It is expected that work will be prosecuted on the Rathmullen group most of the winter, in Summit camp.

The last car of Skylark ore yielded \$125 per ton, with about \$12 of this in gold values, the balance being silver.

Neil Morrison and a crew of men have got work under way at the Sunset in Deadwood camp, for the Dominion Copper Co.

Drifting on the 500 foot level of the Providence mine is now in progress, and excellent ore is being taken out of the mine daily.

Fred Hesselwood and Robert Halcrow have completed their sinking contract on the Helen, it being now 210 feet deep. The mine is improving steadily with development.

The eight hour shifts were put into effect at the Granby smelter last Monday, in accordance with the arrangement recently arrived at between Supt. Hodges and the employees.

E. H. Thurston, of the Carmi mine, on the West Fork, is reported as stating that he has just made arrangements for adding five stamps to his mill, making it a ten stamp mill.

Mike Callahan and Dan Bresnahan finished their sinking contract on the Preston last week, making the shaft 107 feet deep, and finding better ore in the bottom than ever. This week they are expecting to start on another contract.

At the annual meeting of the McKinley Mines, Ltd., just held, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, B. Lequime; directors, C. R. Hamilton and A. B. McKenzie, of Rossland, W. H. Warrington and D. Whiteside, of Grand Forks. M. O'Brien, of New York, has been appointed general manager of the company.

Peter Costello, of Spokane, has taken a bond on the Black Diamond and Standard claims on the West Fork of Kettle river, for \$27,000, payable in one and two years. Work to the amount of \$300 per month is to be done each month till the final payment is made. The owners are P. J. Kennedy, G. O. Guise and Jos. A. Devlin, the claims being located near the Rambler on Wallace mountain.

Ten Inches of Snow.

Saturday afternoon and Sunday snow fell steadily here, after having four or five weeks of almost ideal fall weather. While the valleys of Kettle river and Boundary creek had fogs and mist most of the time for the last month, this altitude, nearly 5,000 feet, has been like Indian summer. The snow this time fell to a depth of ten inches or thereabouts, and will undoubtedly stay this time for the winter, being of great assistance to those who are employed in the timber of the Boundary, and making excellent sleighing here. So far the Great Northern and C. P. R. have not experienced any trouble in keeping the heavy ore trains in operation, as usual. Should an unusually deep fall of snow occur, the traffic managers of both railways will doubtless be prepared to cope with it.

DECISIONS REVERSED

In Litigation Over the Rich
Providence Mine.

Full Court Is Against Chicago
Men.

Information was received in the Boundary this week that the two more or less famous Providence mine suits, appealed from the decision of the county court, held at Nelson last summer, had been reversed by the full court sitting at Vancouver. The cases were entitled Rudolph vs. Macy and Madden vs. Dimond, and grew out of a struggle for control of the Providence mine by Chicago shareholders on the one side and Boundary and Spokane shareholders on the other.

At the Nelson sitting in August there were five cases, all of which were decided against the local shareholders. Two of the five were appealed, as stated, and the Nelson decision was reversed. This settles the cases, unless they should be appealed to Ottawa. An important feature of the result is that the losers of the appeals must pay costs, said to be something like \$5,000, in this long fought legal battle. The mine has been steadily operated during the litigation, and is said to be a bigger and better proposition than ever, with greater ore reserves, and more and better ore.

CURLERS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Proposals to Increase Size of
Rink.

Wednesday evening a reorganization meeting of the Phoenix Curling Club was held in the city hall; the attendance being large and enthusiastic. The following were chosen as officers for the ensuing winter season: President, George L. McNicol; vice-president, C. E. Reeves; secretary-treasurer, A. B. Hood; executive committee, George E. Dey, A. Strachan and John A. Moffin.

Committees were also appointed to investigate the feasibility of lengthening the rink and making another sheet of ice, and to secure new members for the organization, which has been so popular here in past years. The suggestion of the Rossland club that the Phoenix club adopt twelve foot rings was favorably acted on. As in the past, the club will probably send rinks to attend the annual bonspiel of the Kootenay Curling Association.

An adjourned meeting of the club is called for next Monday at the city hall, to consider enlarging the rink.

Latest Prices in Metals.
New York—Copper, electrolytic, \$16.75 @ \$17.00; lake, \$16.87 1/2 @ 17.25
Bar Silver, 61 3/4
Lead, 15.15 @ 15.55

BOUNDARY ORE TONNAGE.

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

Mine.	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905
Granby Mines.....	64,553	399,858	393,718	549,793	562,591	15,606
Snowshot.....	Phoenix	297	1,731	20,500	71,212	
B. C. Copper Co.						
Mother Lode.....	Deadwood	5,340	99,934	141,236	138,079	174,798
Donkey.....	Deadwood	20				158,465
Donkey.....	Phoenix					45,764
Rawhide.....	Phoenix					3,070
Sunset.....	Deadwood	802	74,555	15,731	3,250	555
Mountain Summit.....	Phoenix					4,717
Athletan-Jackpot.....	Wellington	1,200			5,645	4,250
Morrison.....	Deadwood	150			3,539	
B. C. Mine.....	Summit	19,494	47,495	14,811	19,395	
R. Bell.....	Summit				560	
Rum.....	Summit				550	27,937
Oro Devero.....	Summit				15,537	16,480
Senator.....	Summit				353	3,459
Grey Fogle.....	Summit					222
No. 37.....	Summit					354
Reliance.....	Summit					33
Sulphur King.....	Summit					33
Winnipeg.....	Wellington	1,075	1,000	785	74,835	170,115
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	150			350	
Carnell.....	West Fork				800	
Providence.....	Providence				219	993
Elkhorn.....	Providence					400
Rathmullen.....	Providence					736
Skylark.....	Providence					325
Last Chance.....	Skylark					50
E. P. U. Mine.....	Skylark					167
Bay.....	Skylark					300
Mavis.....	Skylark					73
Don Pedro.....	Skylark					20
Crescent.....	Skylark					40
Helen.....	Greenwood					80
Ruby.....	Boundary Falls					80
Republic.....	Boundary Falls					20
Miscellaneous.....						750
Total tons.....		96,600	390,800	501,836	6,419	810,324
Smelter treatment.....		61,387	320,828	312,310	401,021	566,757
Granby Co.....		117,611	148,800	150,943	310,641	170,115
B. C. Copper Co.....					132,570	30,930
Montreal & Boston Co.....						71,433
Total reduced.....		62,350	348,439	460,940	697,404	837,666

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Old Ironsides Ave., Phoenix, B. C.

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In and Around Phoenix

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Dey, the Jeweler, guarantees all repairs.

Infants' sleigh for sale. Inquire at this office.

See our new imported Chinaware—Boyle the Druggist.

The mercury got down as low as 15 above zero this week.

Phoenix is the only town in the Boundary enjoying good sleighing.

Prescriptions properly prepared from pure drugs—Boyle the Druggist.

Largest and best stock of Cut Glass in the Boundary—Dey the Jeweler.

For prescriptions put up as the doctor orders, take them to the Thomas Drug Co.

Joe Trombley has about completed his contract for furnishing cedar poles for the Bonington pole line.

Prendergast & Munro have been working on the flooding of the skating rink all this week, and hope to have it open for the use of the public by Dec. 1st.

Many of those who attended the fifth annual ball given last week Friday by the Eagles, say that it was one of the best affairs of the kind ever given in Phoenix.

The Phoenix Brewing Co., Biner & Sons, are continuing the making of improvements to the plant they recently acquired. They intend to make it the best in the Boundary.

H. H. Shallenberger, manager of the Crescent and Don Pedro mines, went to Spokane with his wife yesterday. He will proceed east on a two or three weeks' trip to confer with his partners.

G. T. Rogers was elected the first mayor of the city of Cranbrook last Wednesday, and J. C. Fink, D. E. Murphy, James Greer, H. Hickenbotham, G. P. Tisdale and J. Jackson were elected as the first aldermen.

This week the city completed repairs to the sidewalk on School street, which should have been done a year and a half ago by the Great Northern, under the agreement with the city. It will now be charged to the railway company.

Information has been received here that W. B. Hilliard, formerly an employee of the Pioneer, but now of Vernon, was recently married to Miss Ruth Graybill, of Berlin, Ontario, and that the newly married couple are making their home in Vernon.

The Victoria Colonist announces that the provincial department of mines is about to engage in an extensive campaign of publicity in Great Britain. Mining reports, bulletins and maps are to be distributed through the agent general's office on a large scale.

Elliott, Woodard & Logue, who cleared and built some ten miles of the Bonington power line from Greenwood to Hardy mountain near Grand Forks, have completed the contract, and now have two and a half miles more, from Hardy mountain to the crossing of the North Fork of Kettle river.

J. T. Wilkinson, of Vancouver, probably the best known correspondent in the province, is once more in the Boundary, after several years' absence, spent in globe trotting. "Wings," as he is known, has deserted the fourth estate, and is now writing life insurance when he can find subjects.

Notices are out asking for ten jacks for carrying mails from Phoenix to Greenwood, and return, connecting with the Great Northern trains, the service to be six times a week. No reason is given, however, why Phoenix mails should not be brought here on the Great Northern trains at once. The tenders are to be in by December 22nd, so that it will be after January 1st, 1906, before the new service is put into effect.

Fine English Jardinieres at Boyle's.

J. L. Martin will buy International Coal shares.

Phone your order to Boyle, the Druggist.

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

Just received a large selection of fine Cut Glass—Dey the Jeweler.

Buy your Chinaware early and get first choice—Boyle the Druggist.

The best is the cheapest—especially in drugs of all kinds. See the Thomas Drug Co.

Mrs. A. B. W. Hodges came up from Grand Forks with Mr. Hodges this week, returning Friday.

Prescriptions quickly and carefully compounded from freshest drugs by Thomas Drug Co.

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

William Davidson, M.P.P., of London, was calling on several old Slokan friends in Phoenix on Thursday. Mr. Davidson is the only independent labor member of the legislative assembly.

Lorne A. Campbell, manager of the West Kootenay Power & Light Co., was over from Rossland Tuesday, inspecting the progress on the company's big sub-station here, as well as that of the power lines.

In North York, Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, postmaster general, defeated McCallum (Conservative) by 501 last Wednesday, and in Antigonish, Chisholm, (Liberal) defeated Girroir (Conservative) by 284.

J. Cosgrove, advance agent for the Polmatier Sisters Concert Orchestra Company, was here Thursday, and arranged for the company to appear here December 30th under the auspices of the Phoenix Curling Club.

J. P. Graves, general manager of the Granby Consolidated, returned last week from a several weeks' trip to the east, where he attended the annual meeting of the company. On his return trip he visited the great copper mines of the lake district in Michigan.

BOWLING CLUB

ELECTS OFFICERS

Arrangements Making for Another Tournament

Tuesday evening a meeting of the Phoenix Bowling Association was held when the following officers were elected: President, J. L. Martin; vice-president, C. D. Hunter; secretary, treasurer, R. H. Karatofsky; executive committee, the officers and W. S. Macy, G. E. Dey, G. L. McNicol and I. Crawford.

The first tournament now closing has created a good deal of interest in the game, and another will be arranged at once, with appropriate prizes for the contestants.

Bowling Results

The following table gives the games won and lost by each team and the percentages up to Thursday night, inclusive:

Team	High Score	Games Won	Games Lost	Per Cent
Martin	2115	4	5	44
Crawford	2078	7	1	87
Smith	2020	1	8	11
Birnie	2137	5	3	62
Stephens	2062	3	4	42
DeVoin	2105	3	5	37
Oxley	2115	5	4	55
Boucher	2087	5	3	62
Strutzel	2032	2	6	25
Dey	2052	6	2	75

THIS WEEK'S GAMES.

Monday—Strutzel 2152, Oxley 1932

Tuesday—Crawford 2203, Dey 2033

Wednesday—Oxley 2071, Martin 2017

Thursday—Birnie 2076, Stephens 1956

COMING AND GOING

C. A. Desbray, of the Great Northern right of way staff, was here Sunday.

David Whiteside, the Grand Forks solicitor, was registered at the Hotel Balmoral Wednesday.

M. H. Murtha, trainmaster of the Spokane Falls & Northern, was up from Spokane early this week.

William Anderson, of Cascade, in charge of the Cascade power lines, was here Thursday on a visit of inspection.

Joseph S. Carter, district passenger agent for the C.P.R., from Nelson, was registered at the Hotel Brooklyn Friday.

S. C. Hoffman, superintendent of the Mother Lode mine, was in the city Thursday, enroute to Spokane for a few days.

D. J. Larraugh, chief license inspector, was up from Midway Thursday, being registered at the Hotel Alexander.

A. R. T. Lackie, chief engineer of the Midway & Vernon railway, is expected to return from a trip to New York this week.

Neil McCallum, of Grand Forks, representing the Mutual Life of Canada, spent a couple of days or more in the city this week.

Mrs. L. Y. Birnie and little daughter Doris will leave for Seattle next Tuesday to spend three or four months with Mrs. Birnie's sister.

W. C. Hall, of Northport, having charge of the tanks and pumps for the Spokane Falls & Northern railway, visited the camp Thursday.

R. W. Coulthard, travelling representative of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., was here Tuesday, and appointed M. M. Stephens local agent for the company.

M. M. Johnson, consulting engineer and managing director of the Dominion Copper Co., who arrived from Salt Lake last week, will spend some little time in the Boundary. This week he went up to the Camborne section to look at some properties.

Church Services Tomorrow.

Methodist—Class meeting at 11 a. m., Sunday School at 2:30 p. m., evening service 7:30 p. m. Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Rev. Samuel Lundie, 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.

Church of England—Services, 1st Sunday in each month, 2:30 p. m. by Rev. J. Leech-Porter of Greenwood.

R. H. TRUEMAN

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of Vancouver, B. C.

will be in

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This will be your only opportunity for some time to obtain first-class photographic work, as the visits here of artists of Mr. Trueman's standing are very rare. Mr. Trueman's work is too well known to require any special mention.

Remember the dates—Dec. 1st ten days.

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FALL MILLINERY STYLES

Miss M. McDonald cordially invites the ladies of Phoenix to inspect the latest styles in Hats at her new store.

Lower Town

Dominion Avenue

J. E. McAllister, superintendent of the B. C. Copper Co.'s smelter, is expected back from a trip to New York this week, where he went to consult the directors of the company.

Mare Taken Up.

Taken up in Wellington camp, saddle mare. Owner can identify and secure same by applying at Pioneer office and paying charges.

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MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.—"J. A. T. 'Monte Cristo Fractional' and 'Toothpick Fractional' Mineral Claims in the Greenwood Mining Division of British Columbia. Where located: 'J. A. T.' in Summit Camp and 'Monte Cristo Fractional' and 'Toothpick Fractional' in Greenwood Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that J. L. Martin, Free Miner's Certificate No. 10,509, intend, starting from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further, take notice that action, under section 21, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 17th day of November 1905. J. L. MARTIN.

Application to Transfer Liquor License.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next meeting of the board of License Commissioners of the corporation of the city of Phoenix, B. C., for the transfer of the license to sell liquor at retail on the premises known as the Central Hotel, corner of Second street and Old Ironsides avenue, Phoenix, B. C., now held by me, to John Anderson and Gus Hendrickson.

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