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HIDDEN CREEK PROPERTY LOOKS GOOD TO WILLIAMS

Believes It Will Make a Big Producer---Company Will Thoroughly Prove the Ore Bodies

"It is the general opinion in northern British Columbia that the Hidden Creek mine is destined to be one of the biggest producers in the province," said W. Y. Williams, consulting engineer of the Granby Mining, Smelting and Power company, who returned Tuesday from a trip of inspection to that property. "My own judgment, from all the surface indications and a study of the deeper developments to date, is that I can see little chance for this estimate to be mistaken.

"One feature of the property which impresses me especially is the facility with which mining can be done cheaply, as great depth can be obtained by open cuts. The mine is located within two miles of the company's wharves on Goose Bay, and the site of the projected smelter. The latter is admirable both for convenience in handling ore from the Hidden Creek mine and for receiving customs ore from the Portland canal district, Northern British Columbia and Alaska generally.

TWO BIG LEDGES

"Before I left the mine the plan of operation for the winter had been outlined. The intention is to continue work on the main cross-cut tunnel, which now is 736 feet long, and to concentrate work there so soon as the season necessitates the suspension of surface operations.

"This tunnel cuts the first vein at a vertical depth of about 400 feet from the surface and extends 300 feet beyond that lode. It entered the ore body on an angle and was in ore for 125 feet. Considerable drifting has been done at this point, on the hanging wall side of the vein.

"The winter's work at this point will consist of extending these drifts and thoroughly exploring the ore body by cross-cuts, with supplemental diamond drill work; both for depth and distance along the vein.

MAMMOTH ORE BODY UNEXPLORED

"At the same time the main cross-cut will be extended about 300 feet ahead, from which point diamond drill holes will be driven to prove the extent and value of the ore bodies in the second vein.

"The surface showings of both ore bodies, which are known locally as the Cabin and Mammoth bluffs, are very large and promising. The Mammoth bluff is the one not yet reached by the tunnel. While both ore showings are of a similar character, the Mammoth bluff shows much the larger ore body and the better grade ore of the two. Both have been extensively developed by surface cuts."

MCDONALD SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. Williams was a member of one of the parties sent north about the same time by the Granby company to resume the development of the Hidden Creek mine, which is located on Goose bay, Observatory inlet, the latter being a branch of the Portland canal, which forms the boundary line between British Columbia and Alaska. The two parties included, besides Mr. Williams, M. K. Rogers, the former manager of the property, who still retains a fifth interest in it; O. B. Smith, Jr., manager of the Granby mines at Phoenix; H. McDonald, an engineer long in the employ of the Granby company, who will have personal charge of the development of the Hidden Creek mine, and Page Boyles, the Granby diamond drill expert. They were accompanied by a force of miners and three crews of diamond drillers.

All arrived at the mine about the same time, but Mr. Smith has remained to see the work well started, while Mr. Williams returned in order to look after the development of the Cliff and Consolidated St. Elmo mines at Rossland, also under bond to the Granby company, which he visited on Wednesday.

During the winter a force of 20 men will be kept continuously at work on underground development of the Hidden Creek mine, and it is expected that by spring enough will be known about the property to justify the carrying out of General Manager Jay P. Graves' plan to equip it with a matting plant as a feeder for the Granby smelter at Grand Forks.

Church of England

There will be a meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Church of England at the house of Mrs. Carson on Wednesday, Nov. 30th, at 3 p.m. All the ladies of the church are invited to be present. Sunday school will be held in the church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. On Sunday evening next at 7.30 there will be a meeting for organization and choir practice. A resident minister will arrive very shortly take charge. There will be no service tomorrow.

Boundary Mining Notes

Granby smelter shipped 348,000 pounds of blister copper last week and 334,000 pounds the week before.

The drop in Granby shipments this week resulted from the Victoria crusher being out of commission three days for repairs.

An electric power line is being built to the Lone Star mine and the aerial tram line to the property from Boundary Falls is nearing completion.

E. Jacobs of Victoria, the well-known mining writer, was in the city Wednesday on a visit to local mines preparatory to making up his annual review of British Columbia mining.

The cyanide mill which has been under construction by the British Columbia Copper company at their Napoleon mine, at Orient, Wash., is about completed, and is expected to be in operation early in December. The mine force will then be doubled.

With the shipment of 16,820 tons of ore this week, the output of Granby for the year to date passes the million ton mark. This compares with 937,000 tons for the same period in 1909, representing approximately ten per cent of an increase.

Boundary Ore Tonnages

Following are the returns of the output of the mines and smelters of the Boundary district for the week ending Nov. 26 and for year to date:

Granby	16,820	1,000,478
Mother Lode	9,215	324,689
Jackpot	613	13,960
Oro Denoro		9,339
Rawhide	4,100	27,400
Snowshoe	2,450	134,275
Number Seven	250	1,245
Sally		32
Golden Eagle		120
	33,448	1,511,529
SMELTER TONNAGES		
Granby	18,890	927,133
B.C. Copper Co.	14,530	354,746

Latest Stock Quotations

	Asked	Bid
Granby Consolidated	51.00	45.00
B. C. Copper	7.50	6.50
Hedley Gold	20.00	15.00

Sudden Death

William Kilbey, a piano agent of Nelson, died in the hospital here last Saturday from acute alcoholism. He had been a guest at the King's hotel for about ten days and his condition became so serious that he was taken to the hospital Saturday morning, death occurring at 5 p.m The remains were shipped to Nelson for interment. Deceased leaves a wife and family.

OCTOBER OPERATIONS OF B.C. COPPER CO.

Considerable Increase Is Expected for November

The British Columbia Copper company's net earnings in October were approximately $17,500, which compares with $27,600 in September.

The falling off in October is understood to have resulted from a precipitation of dirt into the ore at Mother Lode mine in the closing days of the month. A new system of mining at this property was inaugurated and in breaking down the ore under the new way a portion of the porphyry dyke walls was crumbled and became mixed with the ore, which resulted in a composition being sent to the smelter which was not fusible, and necessitated the blowing out of two of the blast furnaces. They were blown in again on Oct. 29, however, and November should show good returns.

The enlarged furnaces have not been operated to their capacity as yet, that point being arrived at gradually. When operated to capacity a monthly output of 1,000,000 pounds of copper should result. A daily tonnage of 2500 tons of ore will be run through the furnaces, and while this ore averages 1¼% copper, the final net recovery is not expected to amount to 25 pounds. In gold and silver values the ore carries an average of $1.25 a ton.

Will Build New Church

At a meeting of the congregation of St. Andrews Presbyterian church last Wednesday evening it was unanimously resolved to build a new church to replace the one destroyed by the recent fire.

Committees on construction and subscriptions were appointed, and $800 in cash and subscriptions was secured by the close of the meeting.

The new church will be erected on the old site and the congregation purpose putting up a building that will be a credit to the city. The committee on subscriptions will have the lists ready in a few days when they hope citizens of Phoenix will contribute with their usual liberality.

Engine Hits a Boulder

Monday's eastbound C.P.R. train ran into a large boulder on the track near Fisherman and the engine turned turtle down the embankment. The fireman jumped, but the engineer went down with the locomotive and miraculously escaped unhurt. Traffic was delayed several hours, the regular train reaching Phoenix at 9 p.m.

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Hot House Lettuce
Radishes
Spinach Cucumbers
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Extra Select Eggs in Cartoons 50c. per dozen
Case Eggs - - - - - - - 3 dozen for $1.00
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HOCHEYISTS ELECT OFFICERS FOR SEASON

Enthusiasm Bespeaks Good Hockey Here This Winter

An enthusiastic meeting of local hockeyists was held in the Phoenix Club on Monday evening and everything points to things stirring in hockey in Phoenix this winter. Those present were full of spirit looking to the opening of the season.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. president, O. B. Smith; hon. vice-president, John A. Swanson; president, John McLaughlin; vice-president, Dr. Dickson; secretary-treasurer, A. A. White; manager, C. J. McAstocker; executive — George Ellis, W. C. Hower and James Walsh.

Manager C. J. McAstocker, A. J. Ellis and B. J. Lang were appointed representatives of the club to attend the annual meeting of the Bonndary Hockey league at Greenwood to draw up the schedule of games for the season.

Black and orange were adopted as club colors and suits are under order.

A resolution of condolence to A. McQueen, who recently lost his father, was placed on the minutes and the secretary instructed to send a copy to Mr. McQueen.

There is now abundance of good material for a swift hockey team in the city and a good rustle will be made for the Boundary cup.

Dry wood in car lots for sael; apply to J. Trombley, Phoenix.

Curlers Re-organize

At a meeting of local curling enthusiasts held in the rink on Wednesday evening the Phoenix Curling club was re-organized for the season of 1910-11. C. M. Campbell was elected president; J. E. Thompson, vice-president, and A. F. Geddes, secretary-treasurer.

The financial statement showed the club to be in a fairly healthy condition. Motions were passed extending the thanks of the club to the ex-officials, who were at the helm last season.

W. J. Prendergast was appointed in charge of the rink for the season and will have ice made as soon as possible. Prospects are very bright for increased enthusiasm in curling here this winter with a large selection of new blood anxious to break into the arena. Those wishing to become members should leave their names with Mr. Geddes, so that they will not be overlooked when the season opens.

Gun Play at Rossland

One of the most thrilling and exciting episodes which Rossland has seen for many years occurred on Monday, when an Austrian named M. Paull sent five bullets whizzing at random in the Central hotel with a number of people around him. After parleying with pointed guns, Chief of Police brought his man to the ground with a bullet in the thigh.

Paull had two revolvers, fully loaded, and 150 rounds of ammunition, as well as seven knives. When searched six $10 gold coins were discovered sewn in the collar of his vest, as well as other gold to the value of $500 in a pocket.

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Harold Nelson and a splendid company of associate players appears in Phoenix opera house to-night in the beautiful eastern Canada drama, "The Wolf." This talented company are just returning from a successful season at coast cities, where Mr. Nelson won many complimentary press notices, the Bellingham Globe claiming it to be Nelson's "masterpiece" and the hit of his whole career. Harold Nelson is well and favorably known in Phoenix, having won many admirers on previous visits to the city in Shakespearian plays.

A Statement

Following is a statement of money received and expended by George Vichry, of the Butte hotel, for the assistance of Isik Barach and family, who were recently burned out. The subscription list and vouchers of payments have be left with The Pioneer.

Amount subscribed	$126.65
Hunter-Kendrick Co.	57.65
Morrin-Thompson Co.	13.00
Carson & Co.	14.00
Miss McDonald	4.50
A. Luciani, 1½ months rent	37.50
Total	$126.65

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Demand for Fort George Land

A. W. Wright of the Wright Investment company, who has just returned from a trip to Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane in connection with the sale of the company's lands at Fort George, B C., states that a most remarkable demand has arisen during the last three months for land in the Fort George district, and a sharp advance in price is now taking place.

The North Coast Land company has sold most of their holdings on the east bank of the Fraser south towards Quesnel at $16 to $20 per acre. The Mercantile Trust company, who owned a large tract on the Salmon river have had such demand for land that they have advanced prices to $13 per acre. Most of this land lies from ten to twenty miles back from the Fraser and the railway. The Grand Trunk Land company has disposed of all their holdings to a large colonization company and the opportunity to secure land anywhere near the railway line is almost a thing of the past.

Mr. Wright states that his company have decided to advance the price of any of their land unsold after sixty days to $15 per acre.

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The editor begs to acknowledge receipt, this week, of the amount of insurance carried on the Pioneer printing plant which was destroyed by fire on Aug. 12 last—three and a half months ago. Four companies contributed.

When the poet wrote to the effect that "things are not what they seem" he evidentally had a prophetic perspicacity which is very applicable to the methods of modern insurance companies.

Such comforting assurance as "The wind is tempered to the shorn lamb" is of great solace to us when we are not in need of comforting, but in our days of tribulation when the icy blizzards still persist, even in the face of our most deserving wants and just dues (for which we have paid good coin of the realm), it is then that we doubt the pleasant and suave insurance agents and the good business methods of their respective companies.

Far be it from us to decry insurance. If premiums are paid promptly and losses adjusted as quickly as a bona fide examination can be made, it is of great mutual benefit to both policyholder and company, and would mean increased confidence by the general public and the best advertisement any insurance company could wish. But when (as is often the case) payment is delayed it means great inconvenience, and sometimes much loss, to the small policyholder when he is burnt out and requires capital to start afresh in his business.

By the irony of fate it seems that large corporations who sustain loss by fire have their claims settled in a very short time; that is as it should be, but why in the name of common sense are the claims of a businessman or smaller policyholder held over on very inadequate grounds, when he really needs the money in a definite way and in a much greater degree than a big concern, which can tide over a difficulty that would sink any but a comparitively wealthy man or one who could immediately put his hand on available cash?

We are not complaining about those cases where there is the slightest cause for doubt in the legitimacy of the claim; in such a case there is good excuse for delay; but when a clear case of unquestionable loss has been submitted to the companies' representative, the adjuster, and the policyholder is left in doubt for an indefinite time running into months, it is a very unsatisfactory method of doing business. A prompt payment is in every sense the hallmark of a sound business concern, being the fulfillment of the assurance given by the ever-ready agent who desires to do business with the general public. If the companies on the other hand employ agents, whose silvery-tongued rhetoric persuades the unsuspecting public to take out a policy with the understanding that claims will be quickly met, and such turns out to be merely an euphumism on the part of such agent, then by all means let us ask the companies to employ only such people for whose word they will become responsible, and then if payments are not made within a reasonable time, such companies should be known and looked at askance by an intending policyholder who desires the protection he pays for.

This is not a diatribe against insurance agents—slow payment of claims is rarely their fault—but a suggestion to companies who do not pay promptly. If their dillatory ways were the methods of our local butcher, the steak that we order today and receive three months hence—however acceptable—would be but an unsavory morsel and would leave us with a feeling of regret that we did not order it from a reliable firm. If the history of delayed insurance claims, legal technicalities that hinder and law suits that embarass the trusting ones were written it would make very gloomy reading, and our limited three score years and ten would indeed be but a drop in the bucket of infinity; and if such a work were epitomized and presented by each agent to his prospective client we feel reasonably confident that it would curtail his business and make him wretched in trying to explain it away.

We do not want to raise a typhoon in a thimble, but would like to see a storm of protest against such unnecessary waste of valuable time, for if time is money give us at least our full measure of money, and that in good time. If we have paid our money, let us have our steak, and let us have it fresh—hope deferred maketh the heart sick and sometimes very disgusted with such of those who, arbitrarily or through lack of business methods, make us wait in our hour of need.

With this issue the Pioneer enters upon its twelfth year of publication For ten years and nine months the Pioneer never failed to appear in Phoenix on schedule time Saturday mornings. But the "deluge" came and for three months we have suffering from protracted fireitis. We hasten to assure our readers, however, that the disease is not chronic. Insurance companies have this week suggested a probable cure and we hope to be ourself again very shortly. A new press is now en route for the Pioneer printery and by Jan. 1st next the paper will issue in its former style. With our crippled equipment we have endeavored to give our readers readable information of the city and mining district but hope to stimulate our news resources when we have additional space at our disposal.

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Local and General

[illegible] Black is on a visit to f[illegible]n Spo[illegible]ne.

Fresh oyster cocktails and hot clam bullion at the Brooklyn bar.

Miss Magnusson leaves on a trip to her old home in Sweden on Monday.

Mrs. [illegible] L. Nichol returned Tuesday [illegible] a visit with friends in G[illegible]

[illegible]n P[illegible]nix on Thursday, [illegible]24, to Mr. and Mrs. John Stalker, a son.

Eastern Canada holiday rates are available via the Great Northern and its connections.

Chest protectors are the s[illegible] protection against colds; to be [illegible] at Love's [illegible] Store.

D[illegible] by [illegible]ccident at Fisher-[illegible]e Ole Olson company did not show Monday evening.

J. Darling's family arrived from Spokane this week and have taken up residence in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McDonald went to Spokane on Thursday on a visit to the latter's parents.

T. W. Baird, of Oxbow, Sask., arrived Thursday on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Thompson.

The hockey dan[illegible]e passed of very successfully Thursday evening. Danny Deane provided a turkey dinner.

Chief of Police D. McDougall has taken out his papers as a Canadian citizen, after a dozen years' consideration.

D. L. McIntominey, W. J. Porter and Martin McHale have been investigating Steamboat Mountain mineral zone.

Don't forget St. Andrews' supper on St. Andrews' night (Nov. 30) by the ladies of St. Andrews' Presbyterian church.

A. O. Johnson and Chas. Hagan returned to Phoenix Saturday after a visit to Sweden. They report a splendid trip.

We are pleased to see the Rossland Miner and other papers taking the Pioneer's cue and preaching the gospel of clean hockey.

The death of Thomas McQueen, father of Albert McQueen of this city, occurred at Harriston, Ont., on Nov. 12th, in his 81st year.

Miss Brethour, who was a nurse in the local hospital for several months, left this week for Seattle to take a position in a large hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morrin returned yesterday from Peachland, where Mr. Morrin was winding up the sale of the Morrin-Thompson business in that town. They will take up residence on Brooklyn avenue.

Provincial Constable Charles Taylor, for some time stationed at Phoenix, but for the past several months located at Stewart, has been deposed from the provincial force for alleged "grafting." The news will [illegible] no surprise in Phoenix.

[illegible]e local S. H. & E. F. society celebrate their fourth anniversary tomorrow.

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Word was received here Thursday of the death of James Cummings in Vancouver. He and his brother Allan left Phoenix about six months ago.

John McIvor, who left Phoenix some months ago for the northern coast, died in Prince Rupert on Nov. 12 following an operation for appendicitis.

James Trumpour will be in partnership with W. J. Prendergast in the management of the skating rink this winter. They expect to have ice about Dec. 3rd.

McElroy Brothers have dissolved partnership in the teaming business, Lawrence continuing the business, while Tommy will launch out on a new contract Monday.

St. Andrews Brotherhood is a new literary organization in the city. It meets on first and second Thursdays of each month in committee room of Miners' Union hall. The first meeting will be held on the 1st December, at 8 p.m. All are cordially invited to the meetings.

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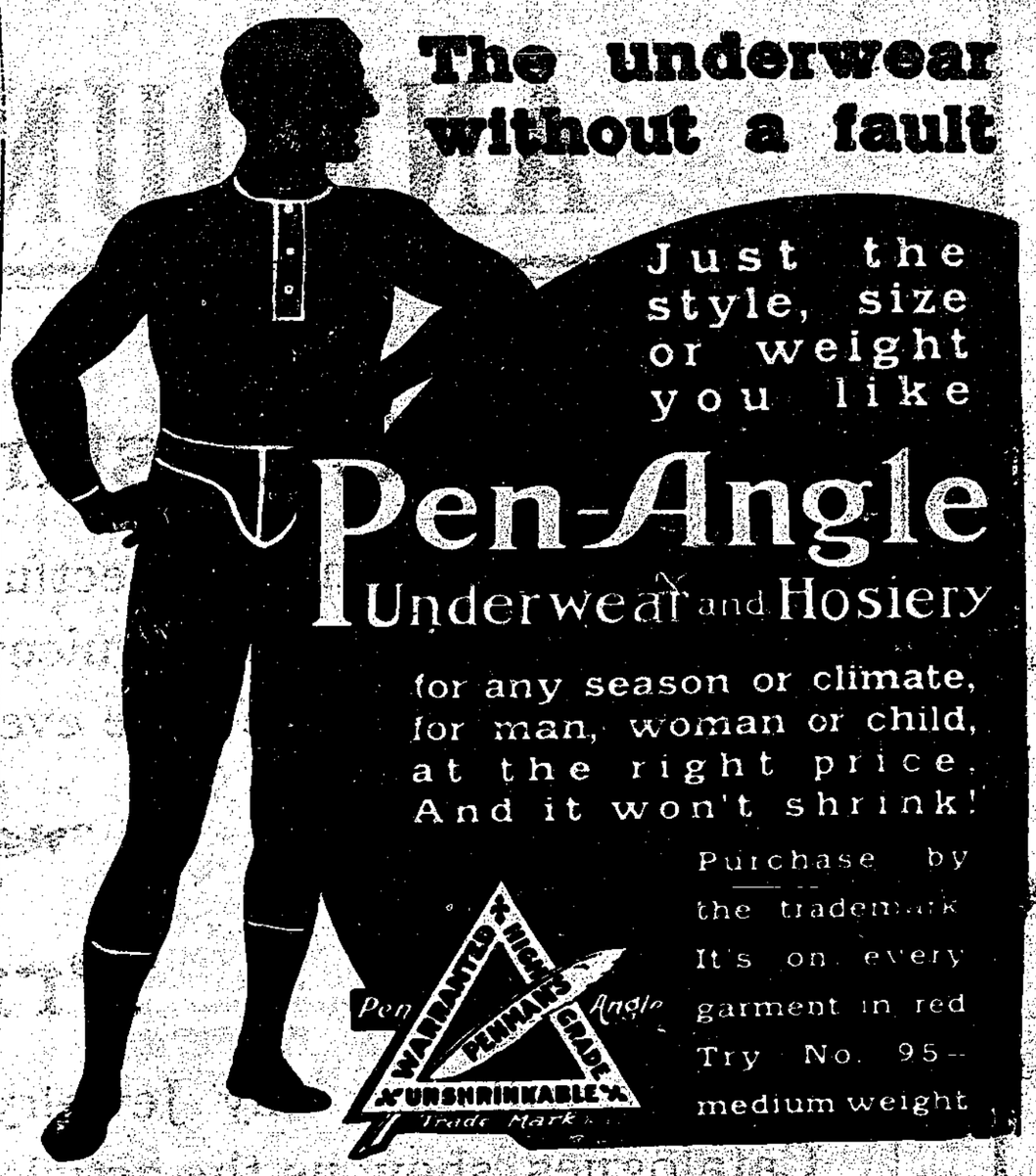

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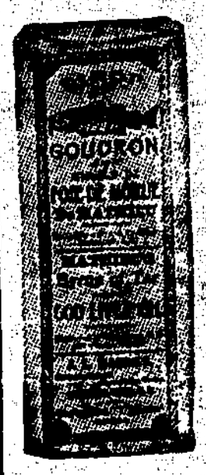

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A circular has just been issued from the office of the Assistant Freight Traffic Manager of the C.P.R., giving particulars of the heated car service which has been installed for the convenience of shippers of perishable freight, such as fruit, vegetables, eggs, cheese, liquors, etc. The service will be in effect until Dec. 31st, and will then be suspended till further notice, except when shipments of 10,000 lbs or over are offered for forwarding to points on any one route, when heated cars will be provided at owner's risk of heating. Should shipper's so desire, one man will be passed free in charge of heaters in both directions over any route with one or more cars. The routes are numbered, and Route 50 refers to Nelson, to Boundary and sub-division, stations West Robson to Midway inclusive; also Phoenix and Mother Lode subdivision stations.

The car will leave Nelson on way-freight arriving Phoenix on Saturday on train 366; leave Phoenix Monday on train 365 arriving Greenwood Monday on freight and returning to Nelson on Tuesday on freight, connects at West Robson with steamer for Arrow Lake Ports.

"Twelfth Night" Coming

An announcement of more than ordinary interest to the lovers of the best in dramatic literature is that of the engagement of the superior company of players headed by William Yule and Violet Eddy, in "Twelfth Night," which appears in Phoenix opera house on Nov. 29th.

Shakespeare was manifestly in a holiday mood when he penned this delightfully irresponsible comedy of improbabilities. No great problem clogged the flow of his fancy—no call to right the wrongs of humanity choked the serene utterance of his joyous muse. Even Viola is less strenuous than most of our poet's heroines, and throws herself with a gay spirit into the masquerading adventures through which she passes to comedy's inevitable goal—the hymeneal altar. No less an authority than Mr. Halliwell Phillips describes "Twelfth Night" as "The perfection of English comedy and the most fascinating drama in the language.

Grand Forks Hockey

At the re-organization meeting of the Grand Forks hockey club last week the following officers were elected: Honorary president, Ernest Mille, M.P.P.; honorary vice-president, H. C. Kerman; president, W. A. Williams; vice-president, T. S. Watts; secretary-treasurer, Thos. Cook; manager, Walter Miller.

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B. C. CONSERVATIVES CONVENE AT NELSON

Three Hundred Delegates Attend Provincial Convention

A. S. Hood, James Marshall, W. R. Williams and Robert Kerr returned Saturday from the Conservative convention at Nelson and were quite enthusiastic over what they claim was the largest gathering of the kind ever held in the province.

The Hon. Richard McBride, premier; the Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of public works, and Hon. W. R. Ross, minister of lands, were present and were the principal speakers. Including proxies, there was a voting strength of 310, delegates coming from all over the province, many having a full muster of representatives. The organization was in splendid shape, the new president, W. W. Fisher, of Revelstoke, being a very bright energetic young man. The great banquet was looked after by the Hospital Ladies' Aid, and was a big success. There were splendid speeches at both the banquet and the convention, those of the premier being particularly instructive and happy. The new minister, the Hon. W. R. Ross, was very well received, and made a very good impression.

In the course of his speech at the opening of the fourth annual convention, Premier McBride outlined coming legislation. The government, he said, was conducted on business lines for all British Columbia's advantage, for all interests with equity and justice. Referring to the Asiatic question, he said the Conservatives were more pledged than ever to preserve Canada as a white man's country, and so soon as a Conservative government was entrenched at Ottawa a long step would be taken in this desirable direction. There was a considerable surplus in the provincial treasury, but the government did not propose to keep it there. It was required for the opening up and development of British Columbia—for the provision of good roads, good schools and other necessities of this great and growing country. Expenditures on necessary public works had to keep pace with, if not be a little ahead of the country's development, so that not only seven and a half millions of money, but even more would be needed for the work. The government counted upon getting it, thanks to Providence and the prosperity of the country under business administration of its affairs. And in this connection, the first minister paid high tribute to the energy and efficiency of the minister of works, whose competent administration of his department was today fully appreciated by British Columbia's public.

It was predicted that the main trunk road from Vancouver to the Alberta boundary would be completed in two or three years at the most, and, with the co-operation of the governments of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, three years from now, would see direct communication established between Vancouver and Winnipeg, by excellent wagon road. Nor would the local arteries of communication be in the least neglected, or reconstruction of pioneering roads which with the growth and development of the land became necessities. The premier closed with a renewal of his appreciation (shared by all delegates) of the cordiality of Kootenay's hospitality, and their realization that a great future is in store for this rich, resourceful and enterprising district.

Big Conservative Building

Vancouver Conservatives have decided to proceed at once with their project of a ten story headquarters building at a cost of $300,000, and the site $150,000, George H. Cowan, M.P., heading the subscription list with a donation of $5000. Part of the building will be rented. The club has nearly 1000 members.

Moler System of Barber Colleges will open one of their famous schools in Calgary, Alberta, November 21st. We teach the barber trade and guarantee situations; wages $18 to $30 per week. A reduction will be given students joining on opening day. Full particulars free. Write for special offer. Moler Barber College, Spokane, Wash.

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Winter Weight Cotton Underwear,	Reg.	50c	now 37½c
Part Wool and Cotton	"	" 75c	now 60c
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" " Plain Knit	"	" 1.25	now 1.00
" " Extra Fine	"	" 1.50	now 1.20
" " Fine Merino	"	" 2.00	now 1.60
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ANNUAL MEETING

Notice Is Hereby Given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Bank will be held at their Banking House in the City of Sherbrooke on Wednesday, SEVENTH DECEMBER NEXT.

The chair will be taken at two o'clock.

By order of the Board,

J. MACKINNON, General Manager.

Sherbrooke, Que., November 2nd, 1910.