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GRANBY CO.'S ANNUAL REPORT

Reduced Costs to 10 Cents—Received Average of 13.22 Cents for Copper—Substantial Balance on Hand.

The annual meeting of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power company took place at the New York office on the 5th inst. Reports for the year ended June 30th, 1909, were presented showing an average cost of copper production of 10 cents per pound, against 10.24 cents the previous year, and 10.14 and 8.35 cents respectively in 1907 and 1906; an average price received for copper of 13.22 cents comparing with 13.33 cents in the previous year; silver averaging 51.25 cents against 56.25 cents last year.

There was produced slightly more copper and precious metals than in the previous year, copper increasing 800,000 pounds, silver 33,000 ounces, and gold 5000 ounces. Total surplus stands at $2,698,687; cash and copper total $600,459; while the company carries among its assets $981,503 in stocks and bonds.

In comparison the annual report shows:

	1909	1908	1907	1906
Copper, lbs.	21,901,528	21,126,926	16,410,576	19,939,004
Silver, oz.	335,521	300,593	257,378	316,947
Gold, oz.	45,761	40,139	35,083	50,020
Gross	$3,983,536	$3,790,184	$4,521,549	$4,751,059
Charges, etc.	3,302,402	3,183,662	2,596,612	2,927,442
Net profits	681,134	606,522	1,924,937	1,823,617
Dividends	270,000	675,000	1,620,000	810,000
Surplus	411,134	*68,478	304,937	1,013,617

*Deficit.

Including all expenses, it cost Granby $3.20 a ton of ore, which, after deducting gold and silver values, reduced the cost to 10 cents per pound of copper. There was expended on mine explorations $74,841, interest charge was $82,786, while additional mining properties cost $11,952. The net surplus on June 30 last stood at $2,698,687.

In mine development, 9707 feet was done; diamond drilling comprised 8328 feet. There were 964,789 dry tons of Granby ores, and 19,944 tons of foreign ores treated.

On June 30 the balance sheet showed as follows:

Assets:	
Cost of land, machinery, etc	$15,452,996
Stocks and bonds	981,503
Fuel and store supplies	136,800
Cash and copper	600,459
Total	17,171,759
Liabilities:	
Capital stock issued	13,500,000
Dividends held for liquidator	1,428
Accounts and bills payable	971,644
Surplus	2,698,687
Total	17,171,759

President Langeloth says: The work of enlarging the smelter has been continued, and six enlarged furnaces are now in operation, while the remaining two are expected to be in operation about Oct. 1. These remodelled furnaces have given satisfaction, and great savings have been affected. During the rebuilding smelting operations were conducted under difficulties, affecting costs to a considerable extent, especially in the earlier part of the year. In consequence of forest fires in August, 1908, no fuel could be had for several weeks, and over one-half of the works had to be closed down.

The expected improvement did not materialize in the price of copper, mainly on account of the very large production, which for a considerable part of the fiscal year exceeded consumption, and this up to a few months was considerably below what it was during the period prior to the panic. Of late these conditions have changed materially for the better.

A. B. W. Hodges, the local manager of the property, in reporting for the year says: The mines shipped to the smelter during the past year 963,510 tons of ore, against 858,432, and the smelter treated 984,733 tons of dry ore, including 19,944 tons of custom ore, which was only 100,000 tons more than the previous year. Our tonnage could easily have been over the million mark, but it was thought to be opportune time to enlarge our smelter and convertor capacity.

At the mine little or no new construction work was undertaken. The grade of ore last year was not as good as the year previous, extraction being 21.81 pounds of copper, .2724 ounces of silver and .0434 ounces of gold per ton. This was for the reason that in some places of the 400 and 300 levels and near the surface we had to take out pillars and cave down lots of ore, and in doing so everything comes down between the walls, and consequently the grade is lower, but this is offset by reduced mining costs.

In connection with the smelter enlargement everything is finished except two blast furnaces, which are now undergoing alteration and should be finished in October.

The convertor plant now has a capacity of 40,000,000 pounds a year. By October the smelting plant will be in the highest state of efficiency, as all the blast furnaces will be practically new, convertor plant new and new fireproof buildings over all the machinery. With enlarged and improved smelting plant and continuous operations the total cost per pound should be further reduced from 10 cents

Geo. L. Walker, the copper critic of the Boston Commercial, comments on Granby's annual report as follows:

"The showing of the Granby must be considered a very favorable one when it is taken into consideration that the work of enlarging the smelter was going on throughout the year, and that only about 75% of the company's total reduction capacity was in use. Another matter which is not generally appreciated is the system of bookkeeping employed by the Granby company. It is probable that Granby has expended approximately $1,000,000 on smelter reconstruction, enlargements and improvements, mine equipment, etc., during the past few years which has been charged against the cost of making copper. It is estimated that it expended $250,000 on construction last year, or nearly $2 per share. If this were subtracted from the operating account, as is the custom in analyzing mining statements, it would reduce the cost of its copper below nine cents per pound and make its net earnings nearly $7 per share.

"All of the Granby's furnaces have now been enlarged and are in commcommission. From this time forward it should produce between 30,000,000 and 35,000,000 pounds of copper annually at a cost of eight-and-a-half to nine cents per pound, and earn between $8 and $9 per share on its stock on a 13 cent copper market. There is no possible question, therefore, that Granby stock at its present price is one of the best investments to be found on the copper share list.

"It is rumored that the weakness of Granby stock recently is the result of a tacit agreement among directors to issue the 15,000 shares of stock in the treasury to stockholders at $75 per share. This would yield the company $1,125,000, which is considerably more than it actually needs to pay off its indebtedness, which was incurred when it purchased control of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal & Coke company, from which it obtains its fuel supply. If the stock is issued at as low a price as $75, it will be equivalent to an excellent dividend to stockholders, as the rights to subscribe would probably sell between $2 and $4 per share. Granby has sufficient money in its treasury to pay a good dividend at present, and it probably will make another disbursement within two or three months."

Students' Recital

The pupils of Fridolph Werner will give a piano and violin recital in Phoenix opera house on Thursday evening, Oct. 21st. Mr. Werner has a class of thirty pupils and a number of them have developed rare musical ability, about fifteen of whom will take part. The program will also include a number of vocal solos and selections by the orchestra. A good audience should be in attendance to encourage the musical artists and give expression to Mr. Werner's efforts on behalf of the students

Hear the boy wonder violinist in the opera house Tuesday night.

On the War Path

A. McRae, F. Tysoe, D. Biner, P. Meachaum, J. Trumper and J. Doyle leave today on a hunting expedition up north. They expect to locate their rendezvous about fifty miles north of Greenwood for a couple of weeks and operate a la Roosevelt fashion. No buffaloes or lions will be destroyed.

Thanksgiving Dance

The annual Thanksgiving dance to be given by Phoenix Oddfellows on Oct. 25th promises to be the big event of its kind in the Boundary this season. Werner's four-piece orchestra has been engaged for the occasion and D. Deane will provide a turkey supper.

Boundary Side Lights

Supreme court sits at Greenwood on the 26th inst., civil an criminal.

Bachelor Girls' club is the name of a social organization in Grand Forks.

Work has commenced on the construction of a new curling rink in Grand Forks.

Martin Burrell, M.P. is a judge of fruit at the provincial exhibition at New Westminster.

Kettle valley fruit growers are preparing an exhibit for the National Apple show in Spokane next month.

Angus McDonald and Hugh McGillivray have rented the Kootenay hotel, Greenwood, from Thomas Walsh.

The new time card for this division of the C.P.R. will come into effect about the end of the month; the Sunday train will probably be discontinued.

Westward Ho! for October publishes an article on fruit growing at Grand Forks and contains three excellent scenes of ranches in the Kettle valley.

Greenwood curling club has reorganized for the season with the following officers: President, H. McCutcheon; vice-president, H. Bunting; secretary-treasurer, G. B. Taylor; executive committee, Messrs. McMynn, Frith, Summers and Birnie.

Rev. T. G. McLeod, who has been pastor of the Presbyterian church at Grand Forks for some years, will preach his farewell sermon there tomorrow. He has been appointed to Creston for the winter months and has received a call from Kaslo Presbyterian congregarion, a former charge.

Rev. N. Powell of Nelson, district chairman of the Methodist church, visited Phoenix this week. Under new arrangements in the Boundary Rev. R. W. Hibbert, who has had charge of Phoenix and Greenwood, will become resident pastor at Phoenix with Rev. W. J. Williams in charge of Greenwood.

THE CANADIAN KUBELIK

Master Wilfred L. Small Will Give a Violin Recital Here on Friday

Master Wilfred L. Small, the Canadian Kubelik, will give a violin recital in Phoenix opera house on Tuesday evening next, assisted by Percy S. Hook, pianist. Lovers of music will have a rare treat when they hear this wonderful Canadian boy violinist, who comes heralded as a musician of rare skill, in fact, he has the makings in him of a great virtuoso. The papers everywhere he has appeared unite in declaring him a wonderful musician.

For a child of fourteen years, he has won laurels in the musical world that many violinists who are twice his age would be proud of. The Vancouver Province has the following to say of him:

"Master Small is not a violinist in the ordinary sense of the word, but a player who bids fair to become an artist, a virtuoso in every sense of the word—simple, manly and unaffected in manner, his playing captivates one by its purity of tone, beauty of rythm and wonderful technique. For one so young his faculty of fingering is truly remarkable, his power of tone is as great as that of a mature person, and his musical temperment cannot be underestimated."

Club Wins Appeal

Some months ago the mayor swore out a complaint against T. B. Cosgrove and C. J. McAstocker for selling liquor in the city without a license, the premises occupied by defendants being known as the Phoenix Club. The case was heard before Judge Hood, who convicted the defendants and imposed a fine of $100. Messrs. Cosgrove and McAstocker appealed the case and J. D. Spence of Greenwood represented them before the supreme court in Vancouver, who reversed the decision on the grounds that the Phoenix Club was a regularly chartered institution. It was also ordered that the fine must be refunded and that the complainant pay the costs of the court. The club will be reorganized.

ELECTRIFICATION OF PHOENIX BRANCH

Reports of Engineers Now Being Considered

Some weeks ago the Pioneer stated that the Canadian Pacific railway management was investigating the feasibility of the electrification of its branch into Phoenix city and that, with the abundance of power at the front door, the construction of an electric railway system to handle transportation on Boundary grades is but a matter of time.

The Pioneer now learns from official sources that the railway management has received reports from the engineers who looked over the route and that the matter is now under consideration. It is further stated that the reports are of such a satisfactory nature that actual work of construction will commence next summer.

Power will be secured from the West Kootenay Power and Light company and the proposed line for initial electrification is from Phoenix to the Granby smelter.

G. J. Bury, general manager of the western lines of the C.P.R., accompanied by Grant Hall, superintendent of motive power, and F. F. Busteed, general superintendent of the Pacific division, was in the Boundary during the week looking over the proposed betterments and extensions.

VOTER'S QUALIFICATION

Declarations Must be Made During Month of October

All eligible voters in Phoenix, who are not assessed as owners of property on the city assessment roll, should bear in mind that October is the month within which they must make statutory application with the city clerk, in order to have their names placed upon the list of voters which will shortly be made up. Persons who are assessed as property owners are not required to make this annual application, the presence of their names on the assessment being taken as evidence of qualification. All householders, however, and holders of trade licenses are required to make statutory declaration of their qualification.

The declaration forms may be obtained at the office of the city clerk.

The following are the principal clauses of the Municipal Elections Act that govern the making up of the civic voters' list:

"Qualification—(6). After the first municipal election, the following persons shall be entitled to vote for any person who is duly nominated as a candidate for any elective office at any election in city municipalities:

"Any male or female, being a British subject of the full age of 21 years, who is the owner of real estate of the assessed value of not less than $100; or who is the representative, being a resident British subject duly authorized by the directors of an incorporated company, which is the assessed owner of lands, or of improvements of land, of assessed value of not less than $100, situated within the municipality; or who carries on business in the municipality and is the holder of a trade license, the annual fee of which is not less than $5; or who is a householder shall be entitled to have his or her name entered on the voters' list of the municipality.

"Provided, however, that in the case of the holder of a trade license or in the case of a householder, he or she shall, during the month of October, in each year, make, and cause to be delivered to the clerk of the municipality, a statutory declaration made and subscribed before a supreme or county court judge, stipendiary or police magistrate, commissioner for taking affidavits in the supreme court, justice of the peace or notary public, in the form of and to the effect of form 1 in the schedule to this act. in the case of the holder of a trade license, and of form 2 in said schedule in the case of a householder.

At the Targets

D. Whitton got away with the high score at the weekly meet of Phoenix Rifle association on the 10th inst., which was fairly well attended. The day was calm and the records as a whole were good. The scores, at 200 yards, follow:

D. Whitton	4	4	5	5	5	2	5	4—30
R. Prichard	4	3	4	5	5	3	4	4—28
F. Tysoe	2	4	4	4	4	4	2	5—27
A. McRae	2	2	4	3	3	4	5	5—26
Wm. Jackson	4	4	4	2	4	4	4	3—25
G. Kay	3	4	4	3	4	4	4	2—25
F. Ellard	0	3	4	5	2	2	4	3—23
T. A. Love	0	2	2	3	4	4	3	4—22
C. Wootton	3	5	4	2	2	2	4	3—22

On Monday a quartette of marksmen spent an hour at the ranges and made the following scores at 200 yards:

F. Tysoe	0	5	5	4	4	4	4	4—30
D. Whitton	0	5	4	4	4	4	4	3—28
W. Jackson	0	4	3	4	5	4	4	4—28
C. Wootton	0	3	4	3	3	4	4	5—26

GRAND FORKS SHOOT

The Kettle Valley Rifle association held a successful shoot at Grand Forks on Oct. 9th for prizes. Shooting took place at the 200, 500 and 600-yard ranges, the highest aggregate score being 73 and the lowest 9—out of a possible of 105. Capt. E. Spraggett won the first prize, John Hay second and J. A. McCallum third.

Grand Forks Rifle association has extended an invitation for five or six members of Phoenix association to go to that city and shoot in a friendly competition with a like number on Thanksgiving Day. As most of the local members will be working in the mines on that day and others are out of town it is not likely a team will be sent.

Phoenix Rifle association, owing to the inability of local members to go to Grand Forks on Thanksgiving Day, has invited the Kettle valley association to send any number of its members to compete with local riflemen on the Phoenix ranges on a suitable date before the season closes.

THOMAS JONES WATCHED

Presented With Gold Timepiece and Meerchaum Pipe on Eve of Departure

Thomas Jones, who has been connected with Granby mines for several years and latterly as timber boss, severed his connection therewith this week and left for the south prior to taking a trip to his old home in Wales. On Wednesday evening, the eve of his departure, employees of the Granby company met at his cabin and presented him with a beautiful gold watch and a meerchaum pipe. W. X. McDonald and F. J. McDougall, in neatly-worded addresses, expressed the regret of his fellow-workmen in Mr. Jones' leaving and wished him good luck and prosperity wherever he may go.

Born—In Grand Forks, on Thursday, Oct. 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Keroy, a daughter.

BOUNDARY ORE TONNAGE.

Oct 16, '09

The following table gives the ore shipments of Boundary mines for 1900, 1901 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908 and 1909, as reported to the Phoenix Pioneer—

MINE.	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	Past Week
Granby Mines	231,762	309,858	393,718	549,703	653,889	801,404	613,537	1025,747	772,621	22,371
Snowshoe	1,731	20,800	71,212	.....	.....	8,426	135,001	48,826	133,870	3,320
Phoenix Amal.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	245	.....	.....
B. C. Copper Co.										
Mother Lode	99,054	141,326	138,079	174,298	147,576	105,900	208,321	321,899	229,365	11,132
B. C. Mine	47,405	14,811	19,365	.....	.....	1,488	1,712	.....	.....	.....
Emma	650	8,530	22,937	37,960	9,485	11,804	18,274	.....	.....	.....
Oro Denoro	.....	.....	15,537	16,400	3,007	3,177	14,481	66,630	3,303	300
Sonnie Belle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dom. Cop. Co.										
Br'klyn-Stem.	.....	.....	.....	52,350	55,731	140,685	43,295	5,780	.....	.....
Idaho	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,960	12,253	.....	.....	.....
Rawhide	.....	.....	.....	3,070	25,108	26,032	64,173	10,740	.....	.....
Sunset	802	7,455	15,731	3,250	3,056	48,390	31,270	3,802	.....	.....
Mounta Rose	.....	.....	.....	1,759	4,747	3,555	31,258	530	.....	.....
Athelstan	550	.....	5,646	4,586	.....	.....	170	.....	.....	.....
Morrison	.....	150	3,339	.....	.....	.....	649	.....	.....	.....
R. Bell	.....	560	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Senator	.....	.....	363	3,450	1,833	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brey Fogle	.....	.....	.....	222	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 37	.....	.....	.....	364	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Reliance	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sulphur King	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winnipeg	1,040	785	2,435	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Golden Crown	.....	625	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
King Solomon	875	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Big Copper	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	586	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 7 Mine	665	482	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
City of Paris	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jewel	350	2,060	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Riverside	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	.....	.....	.....
Carmi	.....	890	.....	.....	30	30	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sally	.....	.....	.....	79	145	106	65	108	125	.....
Rambler	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76	.....	.....	.....	.....
Butcher Boy	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....
Duncan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	40	.....	.....	.....
Providence	.....	219	993	726	7,0	1 140	700	.....	.....	.....
Elkhorn	.....	.....	400	325	150	40	20	.....	.....	.....
Strathmore	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	140	55	.....	.....	.....
Golden Eagle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	330	.....
Preston	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prince Henry	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
Skylark	.....	.....	.....	12	535	589	.....	224	.....	.....
Last Chance	.....	.....	.....	40	680	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
H. P. U. Mine	.....	.....	167	320	455	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bay	.....	.....	.....	.....	73	.....	30	.....	.....	.....
Mavis	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Don Pedro	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	45	.....	.....	.....	.....
Crescent	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	.....	.....	53	20	.....
Bruce	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	210	.....
Republic	.....	.....	.....	60	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	3,536	525	500	750	500	.....	.....	.....	30	.....
Total, tons	390,800	508,876	690,419	829,808	933,628	1,161,537	1,148,237	1,487,480	1,139,874	37,123
Smelter treatment—										
Granby Co.	230,826	152,340	401,921	596,252	687,988	828,879	637,626	1037,544	765,274	23,353
B.C. Copper Co.	117,611	148,600	162,913	210,484	110 830	123,740	341,952	364,850	214,911	12,689
Dom. Cop. Co.	.....	.....	132,570	30,930	84,059	218,811	153,439	22,666	.....	.....
Total reduced	348,439	460,940	697,404	837,665	982,877	1,172,430	1,133,017	1,359,060	980,185	35 942

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Labor circles and the press throughout the Dominion were considerably exercised recently over the rumor that the Grand Trunk Pacific management had declared that it would be impossible to complete parts of its new British Columbia line without the importation of Asiatic laborers. But at the Dominion Congress, which met in Quebec, the Hon. Mackenzie King took occasion to say that the government had received no request from any individual for permission to import Asiatic labor, and declared that if any such request were received it would undoubtedly be refused. But the rumor had given occasion for the trades unionists of this province to protest that the G.T.P. was not paying standard wages, and that this was asserted to be be the cause of any shortage in labor. As a result of an investigation made into this charge it appears that on the sections in question ordinary laborers are receiving $2.50, $2.75 and $3.00 per day, and are charged only $5.25 a week for their board. The commissioner came to the conclusion that the G.T.P. was paying a fair wage, and he did not think the men had any substantial grievance. Wages will probably remain the same and the Asiatics will still be debarred.

Would the present not be an opportune time for the city water company to make a general clean-up at Marshall lake, the source of its supply? A large proportion of the population of Phoenix is using the water from city mains for domestic purposes, yet who is the individual that would not shrink from drinking this water if gazing upon existing conditions at the lake? Marshall lake water can never be too pure at best, and it is the duty of the supply company to see that contaminating conditions are removed as far as possible. The water is now low in the lake and action should be taken before the ground becomes frozen to remove stumps, etc., which are within the highwater mark.

John Oliver, Liberal member for Delta in the legislature, has been chosen leader of the Opposition in British Columbia. "Honest John" has been the target for many a shot from Government speakers and Conservative press, but when it comes to a man with a reasonably thorough grasp of the political conditions and requirements of the coast province John can make some of the best of his opponents look small. With sufficient grit and backbone to speak his mind and possessed of ability to formulate progressive ideas he has been a leading factor in the Opposition. It is not to be expected that Mr. Oliver can lead his forces to victory in the approaching election, but a clean and telling fight with a constructive policy may be looked for with John Oliver as leader.

The interests of good mining are not always served by the finding of rich ore. True progress in the art is more apt to be recorded in the low-grade mines, especially those containing copper and lead, where small economies may make the difference between profit and loss, and so it comes that the best practice and the most modern inventions, may be found in our base metal mines.—Mining World.

Every person who is entitled to have his name on the civic voters' list should see that his name is properly filed with the city clerk at once. Don't put the matter off or the month will have passed and your opportunity gone for another year.

The University of Chicago has opened a school for waiters, where they will be taught the art of serving food. Now for a grist of graduates with handles to their names—probably M.H. (master hashers).

Of course there is an advantage in the "candle" illumination of the Great Northern depot in Phoenix; intending hold-up artists cannot spy out easily the matchbox which serves as a safe for the Hill corporation.

In a six-weeks' debate the budget bill of Great Britain underwent so many changes that the House of Commons took a week's holiday in order to enable members to digest the revised proposals.

Several millions of dollars in gold have been imported by Canadian banks in the past few weeks for western crop moving. The prairies have evidentally been growing real golden grain this year.

The Great Northern railway receives over $800 per day in transportation charges to and from Phoenix, and expends 3¼ cents per night in coal oil to light its terminals in this city.

A youth was fined in Medicine Hat the other day for blackening shoes on Sunday. A bonus to a bootblack might be more in season in some towns.

Investment in New Mining Camps

The spirit of boosting is perhaps nowhere in greater evidence than in the young mining camps of the West. Exercised within certain limits it indicates a healthy condition, without which great developments would never be possible. It is a demonstration of hopefulness that encourages the struggling and often-disappointed prospector, and enables him to persuade capital to back him in developing his property.

The possibilities of any undeveloped camp are, of necessity, decidedly uncertain quantities, as has been frequently demonstrated, and, for that reason, the prospective investors would be wise to take a conservative course and not allow themselves to be blinded by the sometimes too glowing stories of enthusiastic boosters. It is always safe to accept with a large discount the tales of prospective wealth that always abound.

It is difficult to see things in their true light and perspective in a new mining camp, where every claim owner is eager to sell or raise money for large-scale development, and where, in all probability, a large percentage of the claims may have little or no merit. The discrimination necessary to safeguarding an investment must be based on something more tangible than the hopes of the claim owners or the representations of the professional boosters. The latters' principal mission is to attract attention and to keep up interest, but final judgment must rest with the engineer and the geologist.

It is safe to be cautious in investing in any camp that rises to prominence after the manner of the sky rocket, as, like Sylvanite, it may emulate the rocket still further and take a tumble. Because a camp's growth is rapid, is, however, no proof that it will not have permanence. After the first boom has spent itself it will settle down to its proper position in the scale of importance and either die or develop by a natural health growth.—Mining World.

Keep both eyes on the Rio Tinto-Tredwell mine, near Curlew, Wash. Buy Rio Tinto-Treadwell stock at 4 cents per share on the payment plan. Only a few thousand shares left at this price.—J. L. Martin, Phoenix, B. C.

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Copper Outlook

One of the leading copper factors in the United States, who was in Boston yesterday, says that there is little likelihood of copper selling below 13 cents; that as a matter of fact, the demand for the metal is steadily increasing and that within the past three weeks there has been a material improvement in the foreign demand also. This foreign demand he says is not always reflected in exports. He thinks it may be several months before there is any material improvement in prices beyond a possible fractional advance, but in the face of a steadily increasing consumption there is only one outcome, and that is higher prices eventually.

He says that the surprising fact is not that copper is not selling at above 13 cents per pound, but that it did not go below 12 cents in the panic in the face of large stocks and abnormally large production which latter was largely caused by the placing on the market of the new production from the Utah Copper and Nevada Consolidated at a time when the demand was limited.

G. T. P. COAST DIVISION

Trains Will be Running From Prince Rupert in January

Grand Trunk Pacific trains will be running on the coast division, extending from Prince Rupert to 100 miles inland, by January. This is the line ascending the Skeena river. It is to be coupled with three sections now building that will complete the line from the coast to Yellow Head pass. The coast division of 100 miles will cost about about $8,000,000, and less than 15% of it remains uncompleted.

Allan Purvis, superintendent for the Kootenay and Boundary division of the C.P.R. with headquarters at Nelson, has resigned the position to accept the management of the B.C. Electric railway radiating from New Westminster. Mr. Purvis was probably the youngest superintendent with the C.P.R. and has had a conspicuously successful career with the company. His genial manner won him many friends who will wish him continued success.

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NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Canadian Pacific Railway company, (Lessee and exercising the franchises of the Columbia and Western Railway company, has this day deposited in the District Land Registry office at Kamloops in the Province of British Columbia, a plan, profile and book of reference of a proposed branch line to be constructed from a point on the Phoenix branch of the said Columbia & Western railway distant 7.7 miles south of Eholt to the War Eagle Mine of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada in the Similkameen division of Yale District in the Province of British Columbia, and the said Canadian Pacific Railway will, as soon after the expiration of four weeks after the first publication of this notice as the application can be heard, apply to the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada for the approval of the said branch line in accordance with the provisions of the Railway Act.

R. MARPOLE,
General Executive Assistant.

Dated at Vancouver, B.C. this 26th day of August, 1909.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Phoenix, B C., for a transfer of the Liquor License held by me for the Knob Hill Hotel to Charles Hagan.

McARDLE & ANDERSON.

Phoenix, Sept. 9, 1909.

NOTICE FOR TRANSFER OF LICENSE

We herewith beg to give notice, that at the next meeting of the License Commissioners for the city of Phoenix, B.C., we intend to apply for a transfer of the license held by Boone & Massey for the Dominion hotel, Phoenix, to J. B. Boone of the said Dominion hotel.

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Phoenix, B.C. Sept. 13, 1909.

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North Vancouver's Big Plans

The plans have been accepted by the North Vancouver council for a concrete wharf, 100 feet wide, at the foot of Lonsdale avenue. A 15-minute service will soon be established for passengers, and it is stated a railway car service will soon be running. This means the bringing of the two shores together in the near future, and with the purchase by the city of a new ferry boat equal to anything of its kind on the continent, the prediction of Mr. Pugsley, when on the coast, that a great city will be built up on the favored north shore seems about to be verified.

WHY SUFFER FROM PILES!

Nature's Remedy is Zam Buk.

Impressive Cures of Women Sufferers

Wherever there is suffering from piles, Zam Buk should be applied! There are lots of reasons for this, but one of the best is that in practically all cases of piles where the use of Zam-Buk is persevered with, complete cure—not merely relief—is the result.

Mrs. Wm. Hughes, of 253, Hochelaga Street, Hochelaga, Montreal, says: "I suffered from blind, itching, and protruding piles for years. Sometimes they were so bad that I could hardly bear to move about. The inflammation, the burning smarting pain, the throbbing, the aching, the overpowering feelings of dullness and dark despair which this ailment brings, the shooting spasms of agony—all were so terrible that only sufferers from this awful ailment can understand!"

Bad as this case was, Zam-Buk triumphed, and Mrs. Hughes suffers no longer. It only needed a little perseverance with Zam Buk and in the end complete cure resulted

Mrs. A. Boxall, of Scott Street, St. Thomas, says:—"For months without cessation I endured great pain from bleeding piles. For as many months I tried everything which I thought would give me ease, but in the end, dispirited and still suffering, I gave in."

Then it was she heard of Zam-Buk, and she adds:—"Although I feared Zam-Buk would be like the ordinary remedies—useless—I am glad it was not. It soon proved itself to be very different. It rapidly gave me relief, and after a time cured me completely. I would like to let all sufferers from piles know what a great thing Zam-Buk is."

Mr. F. Astridge, 3, St. Paul Street, St. Catherine's, says:—"For five years I suffered untold agony from piles. At times the pain was so bad I could have screamed aloud. On a friend's advice I tried a box of Zam-Buk. It gave me considerable ease and I persevered with the treatment until I was cured. I wish I could convince every sufferer from piles of the value of this great herbal balm."

So one could go on quoting case after case, and it is by working such cures that Zam-Buk has earned for itself its great reputation.

Now if you suffer from this terrible painful just be guided by the foregoing cases!

For internal piles melt a little Zam-Buk and thoroughly soak a wad, made of clean, but old linen. Then apply to the part. If the piles are external, application of Zam-Buk is still more simple. Do it upon retiring. Next morning you will be well satisfied!

Zam-Buk is also a cure for cold-sores, and chapped cracked hands, ulcers, festering sores, blood-poisoning, eczema, bad leg, ring worm, scalp sores, burns, scalds, and all skin diseases and injuries.

All druggists and stores sell Zam-Buk at 50c. a box, or may be obtained post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price; 3 boxes for $1.25. You are warned, however, against cheap and dangerous imitations sometimes offered as being "just as good."

Hudson Bay Railway

The Hudson Bay Railway to be built by the Dominion government will not run to Fort Churchill but to Fort Nelson. The line will cost about $3,000,000 less to Fort Nelson than to Fort Churchill, and will be some seven miles shorter.

The first strike of telluride gold in the history of British Columbia comes from Valdez Island on the coast. A 12 inch vein was recently struck there which runs as high as $500 in gold to the ton.

PROVINCIAL.

Hosmer is to have a new depot.

Another sugar refinery is planned for Vancouver.

Nelson's street railway bylaw carried by a vote of 259 to 10.

J. Ritchie, of Kalendon, has bought the Gillespie ranch at Okanagan Falls for $18,000.

A church and two other buildings were blown down by the wind at Prince Rupert recently.

The surveyors on the Kootenay Central railway are now within twelve miles of Fort Steele.

The Kamloops city council has given $1,500 to advertise the resources of that city and vicinity.

F. A. Ross, ex manager of the Nickel Plate mine, will go south to manage a property for the Daly company.

Mayor Keary, of New Westminster who has been elected eight times, has signified his intention not to stand for re-election.

The Vermilion Forks Mining company's coal mine at Princeton is being opened up and work on a tipple has been started.

Hon. F. J. Foulton says that the report of the provincial forestry commission will probably be issued within the next six weeks.

The laying of steel on the extension of the V. V. & E. railway in the Similkameen is expected to reach Princeton in a few days.

Wild game of all kinds is very plentiful around Creston now. The Indians bring in wild ducks and sell them two for 75 cents while a goose brings in 75 cents.

The shaft on the Golden Rule claim at Rassland ie being sunk from the 35-foot level. Recent assays of picked ore on this property have carried $90 in gold, silver and copper. Much of the ore, however, is of low grade.

Diamond drill exploration at the Le Roi mine, Rossland, is being done as rapidly as three machines can drive the holes. Some good ore being encountered in the course of other work is being taken out and will be smelted at the Northport smelter in due time.

The latest industry to be added to the long list of manufactories in the city of Vancouver is the Pacific Pressed Brick company, Limited, Stegar system, Anyone familiar with the building situation realizes the crying need for first-class building material in B.C.

Portland Canal district is active. The second payment of $18,500 has been made on the Red Cliffe bond. A plant is to be installed on the Portland Canal Mining company property, where a concentrator and tramway are now going in. Recent properties bonded inclufie the Ajax, Ben Bolt, McKay and others.

RAMBLING REVERIES

BY A DREAMER

The best biography—the life that writes charity in the largest letters.

Children need love, tenderness and sympathy as much as flowers need air and sunshine.

A happy family is but an earlier heaven.

There never was a woman but was just aching to tell some other woman how to do up her hair.

The reason why women do not propose is supposed to be due to the fact that they want to have the last word.

It is worth a thousand dollars a year to have the habit of looking on the bright side of things.

To bring what pleasure and contentment into every life is the best way to fill our own with beauty.

To make home happy is an art—an art a good many people have either lost or never found.

There is nothing gained in the government of children by threatening that which is not performed.

Men can be found who are willing to go to Africa as missionaries who are not willing to take care of a cross baby for the tired wife for half an hour.

Train your eyes to rest on the brightest spots in life. Pass the darkness on the other side. One of the sunniest places on earth is the spot made sacred by the hallowed influences of those we love in our homes.

The time to have the brightest lamps lit, the hottest supper ready, to wear the gayest dresses and hunt up the funniest stories in one's memory, is the cold, rainy night, when there will not be any company, but when the home-coming husband, sons or brothers will doubly enjoy the cheer.

The father who is "chummy" with his boy, gets down to that eager, inquiring, restless little soul and explains and encourages, does not need to cut a birch gad in order to maintain discipline; and the mother who sympathizes, cuddles and plays with her children can keep her slippers on her feet and her hair-brush on the dressing table. Children need love and sympathy as much as flowers need air and sunshine.

The best way to keep the boys at home is to make it an object for them not to go out to seek amusements, for these they will have. Every home ought to be made a very heaven on earth to its inmates. Learn each child's nature, and then work some home charm to keep them in your circle.

Of all places, praise should be most lavishly used in the family circle. How many of us keep all our words of kindness for strangers, for those in whom we have not one spark of vital interest; and to the hearts dependent upon us for sympathy and appreciation, have scarcely one cheery word. If we are so niggardly in the expenditure of the sweet charities of life that we cannot squander commendations on the home folks and strangers too, by all means let the home folks come in first for their share.

About a dozen men have been employed for some time past at the Noble Five near Sandon. The work we believe, is not for the purpose of development in mining, but for completing the case for a legal squabble with the owners of the Last Chance. From what we can learn this is another lateral rights case similar to the Star-White dispute recently settled but we don't think it will be fought so determinedly in the courts.—Kaslo Kootenian.

BULLETIN

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Ask for Bonus on Zinc

Overtures have recently been made by Kootenay men to the Dominion government, with a view to having the zinc industry in that district placed on a bonus basis, something similar to the present status of the lead mining industry. The Nelson electric zinc smelter has proved a success commercially, but at present is closed down for lack of funds. The capacity of the present plant is 10 tons per day, but this should be increased to 30 tons at least, and there is a movement on for the raising of funds to go on with the work. It is thought that this question is of such economic importance that the Dominion government should assist this project and give it the backing that the Provincial government has.

EDWARD'S FURNITURE STORE

ART THOU WEARY?

—then don't wait till you get to the "other side of Jordan" before getting a rest. The sweet fields of Eden are right here and Edwards has the kind of goods you need for a body and soul-satisfying rest. He has the softest couches, the easiest chairs and the most comfortable beds — beds with springs and mattresses that relieve the pressure on every aching joint when you are "all in." His house furnishings are not only comfortable and easy but artistic—well made and well finished—bought from the best makers.

A New Shipment

Edwards has just received a new shipment and his warerooms are now stocked from cellar to garret—everything you need in furnishings. To enumerate the long list of articles would tire you. Call and examine. You are cordially invited. He wants your trade.

C. F. Edwards

A Hold-up Woman

Mrs. T. Skinner has been sentenced for a term in prison for a series of robberies at Revelstoke. The quantity of goods she is supposed to have taken would fill a railway car. Concerning the investigations of police the Mail-Herald says:

A remarkable feature of the search of the house was the discovery of a man's hold-up outfit, even to the gun.

Correspondence was found showing she had taken steps to get false beard and mustaches, and it looks as if she might soon have appeared as the hold-up man and caused a new censation in Revelstoke which would probably have kept the police and the public guessing while they searched for the man, little thinking perhaps that they should be searching for a woman. She also had skeleton keys.

The night the wardrobe was removed from the Taylor house a man met Mrs. Skinner coming along the sidewalk with her hand trolley. He suggested she should get out on the road with such a load and not take up the whole sidewalk, when she promptly told him to "go to h———."

BOUNDARY & KOOTENAY 1909 ORE RECORD

Shipments and Smelter Receipts For Year to Date.

Ore shipments from the various mines of Boundary and Kootenay, and the receipts of ore at the smelters of Southeastern British Columbia for last week and for 1909 to date are as follows:

SHIPMENTS.	WEEK.	YEAR.
Boundary	32,745	1,078,004
Rossland	4,231	180,949
East Columbia River	3,937	148,915
Total	40,913	1,409,869
SMELTER RECEIPTS—		
Granby	18,013	745,969
B.C. Copper Co.	10,566	213,631
Trail	9,149	311,502
Northport	...	12,761
Total	37,728	1,284,374

Phoenix Railway Timetable.

C. P. R.

Leaves for Eholt and Nelson	1.25 p.m.
Arrives	5.00 p.m.

GREAT NORTHERN.

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

PE-RU-NA PROMPTLY RELIEVES

A Case of Dreadful Suffering Which Had Continued For Months.

An Account of a Remarkable Recovery Given By Mr. Alfred Wood, Teacher of a Private School at Launceston, Tasmania.

MR. AND MRS. ALFRED WOOD.

Mr. Alfred Wood, who has a private school at 22 Frederick street, Launceston, Tasmania (Australia), has been a teacher for 37 years under the Educational Department of Tasmania. He writes, concerning his wife's case, as follows:

"My wife was suffering for months from gastro-enteritis, and was given up by her medical attendant.

"By good fortune I was induced to try Peruna in her case; and I can truthfully state that from the first dose her *dreadful suffering* ceased; and after taking five bottles she is *permanently cured.*"

HOW does Peruna make such extraordinary cures as above recited?

By simply arousing the *forces of Nature* to throw off the diseased action.

Peruna contains no magic and does not operate in any mysterious way, but it does *help Nature to combat disease,* and thus many times comes to the rescue of the patient in some important crisis.

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Just as the scales are beginning to descend, when one ounce more would determine the fate of the patient, a little lift will turn the scales in favor of the patient.

Peruna is a handy medicine to have in the household.

It helps many diseases by *imparting a natural vigor* to the whole system.

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As a remedy for *stomach and bowel disease,* the fame of Peruna is undoubtedly destined to become greater than that of any other medicine in the world.

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Pe-ru-na For Indigestion.

Mr. Donald Robb, Jr., 16 Wrights Ave., Halifax, Nova Scotia, member Independent Order of Foresters, writes:

"While on a visit to Boston, I must have eaten something that did not agree with my stomach, as a terrible *case of indigestion* followed.

"*Peruna was recommended* to me and after using three bottles I was *entirely cured.*

"I therefore recommend Peruna to any one suffering with stomach trouble."

Mr. Chas. Brown, Rogersville, Tenn., writes:

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CARNEY COPPER

THE CARNEY COPPER MINE, in the famous Coeur d'Alenes, four miles south east of Mullan, Idaho—8 claims, 3 fractions. Water power, worth $25,000.

Tunnel No. 1, has 350 feet development work. An ore chute opened for 110 feet in length, and the end not reached, about 48 feet wide, and the width not determined. Vertical depth at face of tunnel 120 feet.

Tunnel No. 2 is in from the portal 925 feet, crosscuts and side drifts 475 feet, stringers of ore now appearing in face of tunnel. Vertical depth 500 feet, strike of importance expected within 30 days. Stock at less than 20 cent per share is a good buy.

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J. L. MARTIN

RIO TINTO-TREADWELL

THE RIO TINTO-TREADWELL MINE, is in the same ore zone as the Granby, 14 miles directly south from Granby mines. Three miles south-east from Curlew, Wash. The group is composed of 7 claims. $4,000 was spent on the ground prior to incorporation.

Tunnel No. 1 is now in about 90 feet. Ledge No. 1 should be crosscut by November 1st, at a depth of 100 feet. Ledge No. 2 will be cut before April 1st, at a depth of 125 feet. A contract for 400 feet was let six weeks ago. Two shifts are crowding the work night and day.

Tunnel Site No. 2 has been laid out, which will give an additional depth of 200 feet below No. 1. It is less than one-and-one-half miles from Great Northern and C. P. R. railways.

25,000 Shares is offered AT **4 CENTS Per Share**

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To the People of PHOENIX

UPON starting in our second year of business in Phoenix, we wish to heartily thank our numerous customers and friends for their generous support during the past year, and respectfully solicit a continuance of their patronage.

This is an age of progress, whereby a man has to keep his business methods abreast of the times, or go to the wall. During the past year, we have given much attention to the buying of goods at wholesale, getting quotations from the best manufacturers in the country, and wherever possible eliminating the jobber and his profits.

By following this system, keeping our working expenses low, and buying and selling for cash, we are going to be able to supply you with as good an article, at as low a price as you can procure anywhere in the country.

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In and Around Phoenix

BRIEF TOPICS OF LOCAL AND GENERAL INTEREST TO PHOENICIANS.

Ask for oyster cocktails at the Brooklyn.

Fine selection of new suitings at R. Horrell's.

Mrs. Rabb is visiting friends in Nelson this week.

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

J. Jones is home from a sojourn in the Inland Empire capital.

Mayor G. W. Rumberger left yesterday on a trip to Spokane.

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

Miss Peggie Bell returned Saturday from visiting Spokane friends.

Dr. Simmons, dentist, has been at his Phoenix office all week. He will return on Nov. 10th.

Born—In Phoenix, on Friday, Oct. 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pilkington, a daughter.

Miss Z. Oxley had $35 stolen from a bureau in her room at the Dominion hotel Wednesday evening.

Miss N. Ingram has returned to her duties in the post office after a peasant visit with friends in Nelson.

Palmer Cook, who has been spending the summer prospecting on the northern coast, arrived back in town Saturday.

John McCaskill, chief of the culinary department at Mother Lode mine, was in the city Wednesday calling on old friends.

R. K. McCammon will sing "True Till Death" and other solos at the recital in Phoenix opera house on Thursday 21st inst.

Robert Humphries left on Wednesday for the Shuswap lake district where he will locate on land staked earlier in the summer.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Turner will regret to learn that it is their intention to leave Phoenix in the course of a few days to take up residence in Vancouver.

The Stanfield comedy show and moving pictures drew a good audience to the opera house last Wednesday evening. A similar show will be given next week by a new company.

The Scandinavian Aid and Fellowship society has arranged for a big entertainment in their hall in Phoenix tonight. A number of visitors from other Boundary cities are expected.

A. Galloway, who for three years has been conducting a ranch near Grand Forks and has found ready market for his products in Phoenix, intends to discontinue with the close of this season

For Thanksgiving Day, October, 25th, the C.P.R. announce a rate of a fare and one third for round trip. Tickets on sale October 22nd to October 25th. Good until October 27th inclusive.

The switch-yard locomotive of ancient days is again pulling the Great Northern passenger train into Phoenix, arriving half an hour late. The G. N. should give notice in advance when placing this relic in commission and not have citizens chasing to the post-office for mail before the train arrives.

When you want any article of merchandise buy it of a reputable home dealer, that the profit may remain to enrich the community. Send your money abroad only for what you cannot purchase at home. Home talent, home labor, home industry, home capital and home pleasures are things to be fostered encouraged and patronized.

John D. McLean returned to town Thursday after spending the summer in the Fort George country. John gives a graphic description of existence in the new district and tells about a dance with sixteen families, three violins and the bagpipes in attendance, which was the event of the season. He located his future home in the Nechaco valley.

Here is the way the papers will write up weddings ten years hence: "The bride looked very well in a travelling dress, but all eyes were centered on the groom. He wore a dark suit that fitted his form perfectly, and in his dainty gloved hands he carried a small rose. His curly hair was beautifully done, and a delicate odor of hair oil of the best quality floated down the aisle as he passed. The young people will miss him now that he is married. He is loved by all for his many accomplishments, his tender grace and his winning ways. The bride commands a good salary as bookkeeper and the groom will miss none of the luxuries to which he has been accustomed. A crowd of pretty men saw him off at the depot."

The city council held its regular session Wednesday evening. M. H. Kane interviewed the council re the bridging of Aetna avenue to open on First street. Having made a careful estimate he thought the work would cost about $1650, and Mr. Kane enumerated the many advantages to the city generally and to property holders in the vicinity as a result of the construction of the bridge. He proposed to erect a large store on his property abutting on Aetna avenue if the bridge was built, for which he had already a tennant. A special meeting of the council will be held next Monday evening to deal with the proposition.

Local curlers are organizing for the coming season.

Jack Hartman has returned from a trip to Spokane.

F. M. Kerby of Grand Forks was in town on Sunday.

W. S. Macy is spending a few days in Spokane on business.

Ladies dress goods; the finest selection in the city at R. Horrell's.

Services in the Methodist church tomorrow will be held at 7.15 p.m.

The Palace livery has purchased a fine span of horses for heavy teaming.

See the special values in hair brushes offered at Love's Drugstore.

Rossland hockeyists are getting in line for the coming season. What about Phoenix puckchasers?

Mrs. A. F. Geddes and son Elmo went to Peachland on Monday to spend a few days with Mr. Geddes.

At the students' recital in the opera house next Thursday evening T. Salles will render the violin solo, "Obertas."

Lifebuoy Soap is delightfully refreshing for Bath or Toilet. For washing underclothing it is unequalled. Cleanses and rifies.

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Several inches of snow are reported to have fallen in Niagara fruit belt of Ontario. The natives should move to Phoenix and enjoy ideal autumn weather.

Charles Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, will arrive in Phoenix today and address the meeting of the local miners' union tonight.

James Weir and Miss Leona Gibbons were united in marriage on Wednesday evening last in the manse of the Presbyterian church by the Rev. J. A. Dow. Both are of Phoenix.—Rossland Miner.

The marriage of Charles O. Allen and Miss Daisy Horrell, daughter of R. Horrell, of Phoenix, took place in Spokane on Wednesday, Sept. 29th, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. F. Seth, pastor of Division street Presbyterian church.

Was it insured? Everybody asks this question after a fire. If you have no insurance on your house or furniture or stock, don't put off taking out a policy till after a fire has occurred. D. J. Matheson represents the strongest companies in the world. Rates moderate. See him.

We are pleased to inform our fellow bachelors of this burg that there is very little change in fall fashions. Socks will be worn with a hole in each heel, as of yore. Collars may be worn for two weeks, more or less. A nail to hold your nether garments in place is still considered the go. Take care of your garments—when you retire hang them on the floor, as usual—they can't fall off. Pockets in married men's garments will be as usual—no change in 'em.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, thirty days after date, I, JOSEPH J. BASSETT, of Hartford Junction, B. C., intend to apply to the superintendent of provincial police, F. S. Hussey, of Victoria, for the renewal of a retail liquor licence for the Hartford Hotel, at Hartford Junction, B.C.

JOSEPH J. BASSETT.

Hartford Junction, B.C., Oct. 11, 1909.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I, JOHN A. McMASTER, of Eholt, B. C., intend applying to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at the expiration of thirty days from date hereof, for a renewal of my hotel licence for the premises known as the Union Hotel, at Eholt, B.C.

JOHN A. McMASTER.

Eholt, Oct. 11, 1909.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply for a transfer of the License now held by me for the Central Hotel, Phoenix, at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for said City, to A. O. Johnson.

AUGUST JACKSON.

Dated at Phoenix, B.C. Sept. 9th, 1909

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Phoenix for a transfer of the Liquor License held by us for the Butte hotel to A. Luciani.

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Phoenix, Sept. 9, 1909.

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