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FINANCING NEW RAILWAY

Midway & Vernon People in Boundary.

A. A. Arthur, of New York, the Head.

A party, including the financial end of the Midway & Vernon railway, now under construction from Midway to Vernon, about 150 miles, arrived in Phoenix from the coast over the Great Northern Wednesday night, for the purpose of going over the right of way of the line as far as possible. In the party were Alexander A. Arthur, of New York; Frederick O. Harvey, M.I. M.M., a noted mining engineer, of London, England, and C. B. Schmidt, an agricultural and irrigation expert from Pueblo, Colorado. They were met by Chief Engineer Lackie, of the Midway & Vernon, and Thursday was spent in looking at the Granby mines, the Providence mine by the courtesy of President Mark F. Madden, and the B. C. Copper Co.'s smelter at Green wood, in company with W. C. Thomas, of the Dominion Copper Co.

Yesterday the party started with carriages for Carmi, on the west fork of Kettle river, about 50 miles from Midway, the center of one of the richest mining districts of the province, which will be served by the new line of railway. On their return they will proceed by rail to Vernon over the C. P. R., whence they will again take carriages and thence go over much of the rich agricultural territory that will be tributary to the railway when completed.

The gentlemen Mr. Arthur brought with him are specialists of high standing in their respective lines, and they will advise as to the tonnage possibilities of the country to be traversed. Mr. Harvey has just been investigating mineral resources in Colorado, Utah, Arizona and Nevada for English clients, and he was surprised and gratified to note the extensive and systematic scale on which mining is being carried on in Phoenix. He had no idea that such mines existed in British Columbia as the Granby proposition, and said that English investors were not aware of it, as a rule.

While Mr. Arthur would not talk before he had made his trip into the mineral and agricultural sections to be traversed by the Midway & Vernon, it is understood that it is already practically decided that he will finance and build the entire line, and that the papers will be finally signed on his return from the trip, if his technical men report favorably, which is fully believed to be a foregone conclusion, so well and favorably are the potentialities of that section known. Ralph Smailes, of Greenwood, also accompanied the party.

Bowling Results.

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

Teams	High Score	Games Won	Games Lost	Per Cent
Martin	2115	1	3	250
Crawford	2062	3	1	750
Smith	2020	0	4	..
Birnie	2005	3	..	1000
Stephens	2062	1	2	333
DeVoin	2104	3	1	750
Oxley	2057	1	1	500
Boucher	2087	3	1	750
Strutzel	2032	..	3	..
Dey	2012	2	1	666

Friday—Boucher 2087, Dey 1936.

Saturday — Smith 1998, DeVoin 2078.

Monday—Martin 2115, Stephens 2062.

Tuesday—Strutzel 2032, Crawford 2062.

Thursday—Smith 2020, Boucher 2083.

Odd Fellows' Thanksgiving Ball.

Preparations are now complete for the fourth annual ball to be given next week Thursday by Showshoe Lodge No. 46, I. O. O. F. The occasion will be the holiday event of the month, coming as it does on the anniversary of Thanksgiving day. Arrangements have been made for supper, and the music will be the best that can be had. Members of the lodge are confident that this will be the most successful of any ball they have yet given.

Boundary Mining Notes

An important ore find is reported from the Prince Henry and Abercraig.

The compressor at the Helen was started this week, and the mine has a two foot paystreak in the bottom of the shaft.

It is reported from New York that B. C. Copper shares recently had a sharp rise, selling up to $9 per share. The par value is $5 per share.

The Crescent mine, a couple of miles below Phoenix, was awarded the diploma for the best display of silver ore at the Spokane Interstate fair.

Over 900 feet of development has been done on the Lakeview and Dividend claims, near Osoyoos, which were bonded last summer by the Granby Co. John Rogers is in charge of the work.

The matter of converting the present steam to electric drive for the mine machinery at the Mother Lode mine is under consideration. The company's smelter discarded steam more than a year ago.

Orders have been placed for a ten horse electric hoist for the Crescent and a five horse electric hoist for the Preston, through E. G. Warran, of Greenwood, from the Denver Engineering Works, of Denver, Colo.

Next week Wednesday the annual meeting of the Providence Mining Co., will be held at Greenwood. President Madden has been in the Boundary for a week or two, and John B. Heeney, the secretary-treasurer, arrived last Monday. Next Monday a party of of Chicago men, with ladies will arrive at Greenwood, to be present at the meeting. The annual report is already out.

The new board of directors of the Boundary Elkhorn Mining Co., which started work last week, is as follows: President, Phil McDonald; vice-president, James Sutherland; secretary-treasurer, and manager, Dr. J. E. Spankie; directors, H. V. Fuller, R. P. Williams, H. P. Dickinson and E. G. Warren. A force of eight men is employed at present. W. H. Jeffrey, M.E., is in charge at the mine.

NAPOLEON IS SHIPPING ORE

Twenty Tons Daily to Greenwood Smelter.

Italian Contractors Arrested by U. S. Officers.

Recently the British Columbia Copper Co. took a bond on the Napoleon mine, near Boyd's, six miles this side of Marcus, Wash., from P. Burns & Co., who had secured the property. Last week Harry Johns went down to the property and took charge of the development work. The mine is now shipping to the Greenwood smelter at the rate of about 20 tons daily, several cars having already been received and treated. The ore carries an excess of iron, with sulphur and other values, and is just what is wanted by the B. C. Copper Co. It was secured by P. Burns & Co. to mix with the silicious ores of the First Thought at Orient, which has been shipping steadily to the Northport smelter, but is now shipping to the Granby works. The Northport smelter was blown out this week, the LeRoi ores now going to the Trail smelter.

When the B. C. Copper Co. took hold of the Napoleon a number of Italians were working on a contract. They had come from this side of the line, having been railroading but they overlooked the American immigration laws, now being strictly enforced. As a result, a few days ago, the United States officers appeared there, arrested 17 of King Emmanuel's subjects, and took them off to Northport, to explain their presence in Uncle Sam's land.

Change in C P R. Time Tables.

On Sunday, October 29th, a new time table will go into effect on the C. P. R. system in the Kootenay and Boundary, the main object being to use the Slocan lake route and save something like 12 hours in the present schedule from the Kootenay to the coast. Passengers from the Boundary, it is said, will not be able to make this saving however. Robson will be exchanged for Nelson as the point for making changes generally for the coast, and an improved equipment is to be placed on the Boundary run. Trains will leave Phoenix at 2:10 p.m., and arrive at 4:10 p. m.

NEW OFFICIALS FOR GRANBY

Same List Re-elected at Annual Meeting.

Held Last Tuesday In New York.

The adjourned annual meeting of the shareholders of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Co., Ltd., was held last Tuesday at the company's eastern office, 52 Broadway, New York. It resulted in the re-election of the entire old board of directors and officers for the ensuing year, as follows:

Jay P. Graves, of Spokane, was re-elected vice-president and general manager. Directors elected were: W. H. Nichols, John Stanton, George Martin Luther, George C. Clark, George F. Baker, Jr., Payne Whitney, all of New York; Henry Lee Higginson and Arthur C. James, of Boston; W. H. Robinson, of Granby, Quebec; and A. L. White, of Spokane. Besides Mr. Graves the officers re-elected were: Jacob Langeloth, president; Northrup Fowler, secretary; George W. Wooster, treasurer; A. B. W. Hodges, general superintendent, and O. B. Smith, Jr., mine superintendent.

The annual statement of the company has not yet been made public, but it is pretty well known that it is the most favorable showing yet made by the Granby Consolidated.

In financial circles in Boston, the announcement of a dividend at the rate of five per cent has been expected, but announcement regarding this has not been received as yet. This week Granby shares went as high as $8.75 on the Boston stock exchange.

First Heavy Snowfall.

The first heavy snowfall of the season visited the Boundary early this week, and was general throughout this section. In Phoenix some eight or ten inches fell Monday and Tuesday, and runners were in use on the streets for several days. Temporarily it delayed operations somewhat on the new buildings being put up, but work is again in full swing. The oldest of old timers here are divided on the question as to whether the snow will stay for the winter, as it is years since such a heavy fall was known so early in October. The mercury also succeeded in getting down to about 15 degrees of frost, which is still more unusual here so early in the season.

A Correction.

The attention of the Pioneer has been called to an error inadvertently published in our last issue regarding the management of the Mother Lode mine.

On account of the greatly increased field of operations of the British Columbia Copper Co., Ltd., and to facilitate the business of the company, Mr. Frederic Keffer has been relieved of the duties of general manager and has been appointed engineer for the company's mining department, in charge of all its mines and mining operations, and with his headquarters at the New York office.

Mr. J. E. McAllister has been made manager of the local plant, in charge of smelting department, ore purchases, freights and other business affairs apart from the active control of the mines.

Mr. W. C. H. Wilson has been placed in charge of the accounting department of the company, having supervision of all accounts and accountants at its various mines, smelter and Greenwood office.

George H. Mead returned yesterday from a week's trip to Vancouver.

Messrs. Morgan, Yerkes and Adams, Great Northern officials, were here yesterday, coming in Supt. Morgan's private car. They were shown around by T. R. Drummond, manager of the Dominion Copper Co., and afterwards went to Boundary Falls and Midway.

J. Waterford Reed and wife came in Saturday night from their honeymoon trip to Portland and Seattle. Mrs. Reed was formerly Miss Blanche Covert, the couple being married on September 28th at Portland. They have started housekeeping on Old Ironsides avenue, and will be at home to friends after November 1st.

ASK RAILWAY TO COMPLETE School Street and Dominion Ave. Should Be Finished.

Mayor Rumberger and Aldermen Marshall, Birnie and Brown were present at Wednesday's meeting of the city council, when a motion was passed directing the city clerk to write the Great Northern railway, asking them to complete their work on Dominion avenue and school street, according to the agreement.

The mayor and city clerk were authorized to make the several payments to H. A. Wright, contractor for the building of the new city hall, on the endorsement of the building committee.

On being approved by the finance committee the following accounts were ordered paid:

J. B. Macaulay	$ 58 00
R. B. Boucher	25 00
B. C. Telephone Co	10 30
F. Knott	15 75
R. V. Chisholm	2 45
McIntyre & McDonald	31 00
John McGann	3 00

Following is statement of city clerk regarding city finances:

Cash on hand last report	$1,323 01
Realty taxes collected	2,467 00
Police court fines	230 00
City cemetery	10 00
Total	$4,035 01
Paid out by order of council	131 55
Balance on hand	$3,903 46

EIGHT FURNACES IN OPERATION

Granby's Full Battery In Commission.

Plant Is Smelting Nearly 3,000 Tons Daily.

After many delays in getting everything ready, yesterday Supt. Hodges succeeded in getting the last one of the eight furnaces blown in at the Granby smelter, the full battery now being in complete operation. It was expected that this would be done several days ago, but unforeseen delays prevented. The furnaces are now using up from 2,700 to 3,000 tons of ore per day, taking somewhat more than usual because the two new and larger blast furnaces are smelting about 500 tons of ore per day apiece. This will likely be reduced a little after they have been used for a time.

As a consequence of the increased tonnage at the smelter both the C. P. R. and Great Northern are now taking out increased quotas of ore, the regular output from the camp being greater than ever before in its history. The mine force, also, has been somewhat increased gradually.

Latest Prices in Metals.

NEW YORK—Copper, electrolytic, $16.-27½@$16.62½; lake, $16.37½@ 16.75

Bar Silver, 61⅞

Lead, $4 85 at $4.90.

TAKE 100 H. P. FROM CASCADE

Dominion Copper Co. to Discard Steam.

Decide Also to Blow in the Smelter.

The Dominion Copper Co. this week arranged to secure one hundred horse power from the Cascade Power concern, for the operation of the compressor at the Brooklyn mine, which is now steam driven, but arranged for rope drive. This electric power will be used as soon as the motors, transformers, etc., are received and connections made, and will give the company ample power for the machinery plant now installed, and until another and larger electric hoist and compressor are received.

The company has also at last practically decided to operate the old smelter at Boundary Falls, which it took over from the Montreal & Boston Consolidated, when the mines were purchased, and to operate it, at least, for a time. Lack of adequate dumping ground for the slag from the smelter was one of the drawbacks against blowing in the smelter again, but ground has been secured ample for slag dumping purposes for a couple of years. Before that time expires it will be possible to build a larger and more modern smelter in a location more suitable for the purpose.

Within the last week the force of miners employed by the company in this camp has been somewhat increased, and as soon as M. M. Johnson, the consulting engineer, arrives again from Utah, more activity is anticipated to be shortly thereafter prevailing at both mines and smelter.

Inspected Cascade Power Plant.

Oliver Wethered, of London, England, who is a director in the West Australian Goldfields, Ltd., having a large interest in the Cascade power plant, accompanied by S. S. Fowler, manager of the Cascade Water, Power & Light Co., Ltd., and William Anderson, engineer for the company, were in the Boundary this week, and inspected the power works at Cascade, as well as the sub-stations at Greenwood, Phoenix and Grand Forks.

Before Mr. Wethered left the old country, it was published that he was coming here to look into the advisability of increasing the power facilities at Cascade, possibly by the use of a steam unit, to meet increasing demands for power in this section. Nothing along this line has been given out, however, since his arrival. Mr. Wethered also visited the Ymir mine at Ymir, in which he is interested, and was greatly pleased with the improved conditions prevailing there since the new ore bodies were discovered.

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	Camp	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	Past Week
Granby Mines	Phoenix	64,553	231,752	309,855	393,718	549,703	484,715	16,448
Snowshoe	Phoenix	297	1,731	20,800	71,212	.....	.....	.....
B C. Copper Co.								
Mother Lode	Deadwood	5,340	99,034	141,326	138,079	174,298	137,943	1,160
Bonnie Belle	Deadwood	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....
Dominion Copper Co.								
Brooklyn-Stemwinder	Phoenix	.....	.....	.....	.....	34,350	44,849	.....
Rawhide	Phoenix	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,070	23,375	.....
Sunset	Deadwood	.....	802	7,455	15,731	3,250	855	.....
Mountain Rose	Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,759	4,747	.....
Athelstan-Jackpot	Wellington	1,200	550	.....	5,646	4,586	.....	.....
Morrison	Deadwood	.....	.....	150	3,339	.....	.....	.....
B C. Mine	Summit	19,494	47,405	14,811	19,365	.....	.....	.....
R. Bell	Summit	.....	.....	560	.....	.....	.....	.....
Emma	Summit	.....	650	8,530	22,937	37,960	7,726	.....
Oro Denoro	Summit	.....	.....	.....	15,537	16,400	2,794	.....
Senator	Summit	.....	.....	.....	363	3,450	1,833	.....
Brey Fogle	Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	222	.....	.....
No. 37	Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	364	.....	.....
Reliance	Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	.....	.....
Sulphur King	Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	.....
Winnipeg	Wellington	1,076	1,040	785	2,435	.....	150	.....
Golden Crown	Wellington	2,250	.....	625	.....	.....	.....	.....
King Solomon	W. Copper	.....	875	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 7 Mine	Central	.....	665	482	.....	.....	.....	.....
City of Paris	White's	.....	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jewel	Long Lake	160	350	2,060	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carmi	West Fork	.....	.....	890	.....	.....	30	.....
Providence	Providence	.....	.....	219	993	726	530	30
Elkhorn	Providence	.....	.....	.....	400	325	150	.....
Strathmore	Providence	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....
Skylark	Skylark	.....	.....	.....	.....	53	418	.....
Last Chance	Skylark	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	639	.....
E. P. U. Mine	Skylark	.....	.....	.....	167	300	255	.....
Bay	Skylark	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73	.....
Mavis	Skylark	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....
Don Pedro	Skylark	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....
Crescent	Skylark	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	.....
Helen	Greenwood	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	.....
Ruby	Boundary Falls	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Republic	Boundary Falls	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	20	.....
Miscellaneous		3,230	3,456	325	500	750	.....	.....
Total, tons		96,600	390,800	508,876	690,419	829,808	707,492	20,638
Smelter treatment—								
Granby Co.		62,389	230,828	312,340	401,921	566,252	498,570	15,127
B. C. Copper Co.		.....	117,611	148,600	162,913	210,484	159,399	4,058
Montreal & Boston Con.		.....	.....	.....	132,570	30,930	71,433	.....
Total reduced		62,389	348,439	460,940	697,404	837,666	729,102	19,185

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Over in Japan they seem to know good names for their palaces and halls of fame. The press dispatches advise us that one of them is called the Phoenix hall.

Japan and Russia have finally signed the treaty of Portsmouth and shaken hands over the bloody chasm. Strangely enough, each nation is pleased with the peace terms.

If Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, the new postmaster general, wishes to do justice to Phoenix—which is more than his predecessor did—he should inaugurate a mail service on the Great Northern railway to this place.

Sir William Mulock has resigned as postmaster-general of the Dominion without saying a word about a mail service over the Great Northern railway to Phoenix. Why did British Columbia send a "Solid Seven" to Ottawa, anyway?

It will soon be eight months since passenger trains began operating over the Great Northern to Phoenix, and yet the postoffice department at Ottawa acts as though it was blissfully ignorant of that important fact. It is time there was an awakening.

The big fairs of 1905 in the far west, at least in this section, have passed into history. The Nelson, New Westminster, Spokane and Portland fairs have all been unusually successful from nearly all points of view, and as educational factors the good done is difficult to estimate.

John Houston, M.L.A., mayor of Nelson, who has been absent since the middle of August, and was recently located at Goldfields, Nevada, working at his trade as a printer, has sent in his resignation as chief executive of Nelson. Houston is an erratic character who had friends and some enemies. He did a great deal for Nelson, but was his own worst enemy. He will doubtless be heard from again.

Canada is larger than the United States in area; eighteen times as large as France or Germany; twenty times as large as Spain and thirty-three times the size of Italy.

Ore shipments from Boundary mines for 1905 are now well above 700,000 tons, and while the tonnage for the entire year will not go above the million mark, it will undoubtedly show a substantial increase over 1904, when it reached the comfortable figure of 829,000 tons. Every year shows a larger output that the previous twelve months.

It is unfortunate that those interested in zinc mining in the Kootenays cannot agree regarding the personnel of the commission now making an investigation of the zinc resources. The present cross purpose condition bids fair to nullify the good results that were to be expected from the report of the commission. It was no place for politics, anyway.

The Nelson Tribune truthfully remarks:

"Phoenix is one of the busiest and most important towns in Kootenay. As an active mining center it is unsurpassed. For months past there has been a regular daily train service, yet all the efforts of the community have failed to secure a daily mail service, that is, complete service. The American mail is dumped at Grand Forks and lies there a day. Surely the department can be roused to a sense of their responsibility in this important matter. Where is Duncan Ross, the guardian angel of Boundary interests?"

WHAT EDITORS SAY

PRETTY HIDE BOUND.—Some men are so hide-bound politically, that if they were to go to heaven, they would want to find out how St. Peter stood before they went inside.—Cranbrook Herald.

DRASTIC.—It is to be regretted that men who jump town without paying their bills can not be dealt with more severely. A whipping post could be used to good advantage in such cases.—Moyie Leader.

PECK ON DECK.—The Star is out on time this week, and from now on will appear on regular publication days, as our devil has Joe Seagram backed off the board, and cornered Hiram Walker.—Golden Star.

MUCH SORROW.—The death of Sir Henry Irving will cause universal sorrow. The sum total of the dead actor's services to the people of his time will be equal to that of almost any man of the past one hundred years.—Nelson Economist.

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Remember that every dollar you invest in a permanent improvement is that much on interest.

Always cheer on the men who go in for improvements; your portion of the cost will be only what is just.

Don't kick at any proposed improvement because it is not at your own door, for fear that your taxes will be raised a few cents.—Cranbrook Herald.

John Wanamaker's Opinion.

About advertising, John Wanamaker, the millionaire merchant, gives the following sound advice: "I do the heaviest advertising in dull times. Then is when people look more keenly for bargains, anxious to know how much things cost and where they can save money. I advertise particular things, give prices, and take as much pains with my announcements as I do with stock. I never permit my announcements to lag and never miss an issue in my chosen publications. Advertising has made my store—it will make others grow to enormous proportions. My advice to merchants, no matter how small, is to advertise, and keep everlastingly at it—success is sure."

B. C. MINING

Rossland ore shipments last week 5,760 tons, making 265,333 tons for the year to date.

The Slocan Star promises to be one of the largest zinc ore producers in British Columbia.

The Black Warrior, a grassroot Lardeau shipper, netted $96 per ton for the lessees from the first ore sent out.

The zinc smelter at Frank, Alberta, is said to be offering to take silver-lead ores carrying zinc, and pay for the zinc in addition to other metals.

The Canadian Metal Co., which recently secured control of the Pilot Bay smelter and Blue Bell mine, will begin operations as soon as possible, probably within a month.

A new hoisting outfit has been ordered by the St. Eugene Mining Co., at Moyie, which will probably be ready for business inside of thirty days, taking the place of that recently destroyed by fire.

The price of shares in the Hall Mining & Smelting company, has made a notable and rapid advance on the London market. Within the space of a fortnight they have risen from 1s. 6d. to 3s. 6d. per share.

A dividend of $24,000—making $80,000 paid in a year—was declared this week by the Lucky Jim mine in the Slocan, owned by G. W. Hughes and John Wolverton. Its ore shipments are largely zinc.

Lots of Fun.

It's great fun to run a newspaper—you will never really know how much, until you try it yourself, says an editor. So just take our word for it as to the real sport and genuine amusement connected therewith. Sometimes, too, there is some money, but that is the last thing a newspaper man ever takes into consideration. Primarily, a newspaper is never started with that object in view. Editors and newspaper men are usually wealthy and are always philanthropists. The paper is published purely and simply to boost their friends, the town in which it is published, the community it represents, and to give the editor an opportunity to "shoot off his mouth" on important subjects on which he otherwise might have no opportunity. An editor's mind is free from care and trouble, since his own station in life is irrevocably and forever made and established. Having attained the goal of his ambitions, it remains for him to boost for the town, its enterprises, its public institutions, its people and private citizens. However, when the people don't know what they do want—or, rather, when they are divided among themselves, then this boosting proposition becomes a delicate matter. The booster is liable to get boosted—h'll is turned loose, it ceases to be fun to run a newspaper, and one leans to the conclusion that he might as well be doing business for filthy lucre.

PROVINCIAL.

East Kootenay has been gazetted as a Farmers' Institute.

The management of the Nelson fair are able to show a surplus of $308.

A number of towns in the province are celebrating today as Trafalgar day.

The rebuilt steamer Slocan has been placed in commission by the C. P. R. on Slocan lake.

P. E. Wilson, of, Nelson, has been appointed County Court judge for East Kootenay. Judge Forin has been given authority in West Kootenay.

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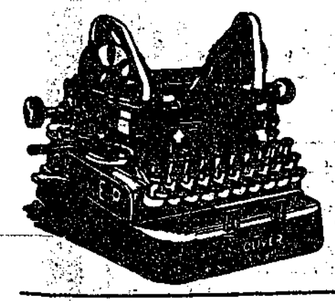

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HEINZE HAS SOME OPTIONS

On Franklin Camp Mines, It Is Said.

Something About the Butte Copper Magnate.

"The strongest personality that ever struck the Kootenays," said an old-time resident of the Kootenays, in discussing F. Augustus Heinze, the Butte copper mining magnate, who has single-handed fought the Standard Oil Trust to a standstill in a legal battle extending over many years.

Interest in the Butte millionaire, who has not yet attained his thirty-ninth year, is revived over the liklihood of his re-engagement in mining in British Columbia on account of his visit to the Boundary last week.

It has long been an open secret that P. A. O'Farrell, a Butte newspaper man with a transcontinental reputation, had months ago paid several visits to the property. Mr. O'Farrell stands very close to Heinze, and on returning to Butte told the millionaire of the marvellous mineral wealth of Franklin camp Mr. Heinze usually sends a mining expert on those missions, but on this occasion is investigating himself. It would not be surprising if the Butte man with characteristic energy and dash would soon engage in mining and smelting on the North Fork on a scale which would threaten the supremacy of the Granby Consolidated Co. He has already secured options on nearly a score of the leading high-grade properties of Franklin camp. The ore averages over $12 a ton, and, better still, is self-fluxing. The McKinley mine alone has an enormous tonnage blocked out. It was located by "Dead Shot Jim," a trapper and prospector, who sold it for a team of horses, three rifles, four bowie knives and a bucking bronco.

After Ab. McKinley, the new owner, had done a little development, the property was acquired by George A. McLeod, a bright young mining operator of Grand Forks, who is the principal owner of properties in the North Fork country. It is predicted that Heinze and McLeod will make a strong team. McLeod possesses an equally attractive personality, and could supply one or two of the qualifications which seem to be lacking in the Butte man's mental makeup.

First Copper Smelter in B. C.

To Heinze belongs the credit of having built the first copper smelting plant in British Columbia. He reached Rossland in the early days of the camp, in 1895. Three years later he sold out to the C. P. R., cleaning up half a million dollars, his vast interests in Butte, his legal and political fights in Montana requiring his undivided attention. The Canadian Pacific acquired from him by purchase the Trail smelter, the narrow gauge railway running from Trail up the hill to the Rossland mines, thirty miles of railway from Trail to West Robson, and the Columbia & Western Railway charter. It extended the railway over the divide into the Boundary district as far as Midway. Of the provincial land grant secured for the railway project, Heinze retained a half-interest. The land has since enormously enhanced in value. There was a dispute after the transfer of the smelter as to whether 40,000 cords of wood were included in the deal. Heinze claimed the wood, but the C.P.R. went ahead and used it in roasting ores. Then the Butte man sued, and after a protracted fight Mr. Heinze won out, as he usually does.

The Butte operator had scarcely attained his thirtieth year when he signed a contract to erect a smelter upon the guarantee of LeRoi mine to supply him with a minimum tonnage of 75,000 tons at a treatment rate of $11 per ton. With a dispatch which has often been admired Heinze started in the fall of 1895 to build a smelter at Trail, then a howling wilderness. Supplies had to be shipped in by boat from Northport, which was the railhead on the Spokane Falls and Northern, which was then heading for Rossland. He surrounded himself with James Breen and H. C. Bellinger, who have since achieved fame and fortune in the metallurgical world. No obstacle seemed to feaze Heinze. He divided his time between Trail and Butte. Early in the spring the smelter blew in, and Heinze had kept his word. Since those days the cost of smelting has been reduced from $17 to $3 per ton.

Was Absolutely Tireless.

Heinze was always the jolly, roystering good fellow who found time for work and play. His intimates often wondered when he slept. In the full strength of his young manhood the Butte man seemed absolutely tireless. It is said that he played poker every night in the week but never failed to reach his desk by 8 o'clock in the morning. Absolutely democratic in his manner, he made a great hit with the prospectors who were at that period flocking to Rossland from every point of the compass. Heinze in those days was regarded as the prince of Bohemians and entertainers. His champagne bills at Mrs. Allan's hotel in Rossland and at Johnny Haverty's hostelry in Trail often reached $200 a night; and on one occasion they reached $500 for a one-night stunt—but that's another story. His unconventional ways caught the residents of those pioneer days. Mr. Heinze is not a misanthrope or a woman hater. He did not lead a "simple life."

One one occasion there was a game of freeze-out among Col. Topping, Bill Humphreys and Heinze to determine a friendly dispute respecting the ownership of a certain portion of the Trail townsite. Heinze won. Col Topping and Humphreys took their defeat gracefully. The colonel, who is known in nearly every mining camp from Mexico to Alaska, ascribed his ill-luck to having switched from red liquor to fizz. Mr. Humphreys thinks the Butte man won because he held the best cards.

Experience at Victoria.

Heinze is never tired of relating his experience in Victoria in 1896, when he applied for a charter of incorporation for the Columbia & Western Railway Company. He had had previous dealings with Montana politicians, and had expected to buy the legislators at Victoria. For a legislator to look for "graft" seemed to him the most reasonable thing in the world. Every concession he sought, including the land grant, was freely accorded. As a preliminary, Heinze on reaching Victoria gave a banquet at the Driard to the members of the legislature. That enabled him to get acquainted.

"Those politicians at Victoria are the cheapest, easiest, but the best guineas I ever encountered. Not one of them tapped me for a bean while I was lobbying for that charter. They could have had $1000 apiece for the asking. It wasn't for me to ask them their price," said the Butte millionaire in describing the incident a year or two later

Birthday Greetings.

The many friends of "Prof." Hepburn in Phoenix, will be rejoiced to hear from him once more. The Cranbrook Herald had the following last week: "There has been no word received from Prof. Hepburn, who was called away in the night two weeks ago, and under those circumstances was unable to see his friends and say good-bye. It was understood when he borrowed the suit case from a friend that some relative was very ill, but since then information has been received that it was the advent of an unexpected birthday. The professor is true to the teachings of childhood and seems to have a profound reverence for the day of his birth. For that reason the Herald feels confident that he will exert every means available to return to Cranbrook for his October birthday."

John G. Sullivan Promoted.

A Washington despatch says: John G. Sullivan has been appointed assistant chief engineer of the Panama canal commission. Mr. Sullivan was divisional engineer of the Canadian Pacific railway at Winnipeg. J. G. Sullivan was assistant engineer to W. F. Tye on the Columbia and Western railroad during a part of the construction days, when the road was being constructed from Robson to Midway and to Phoenix. He made his head quarters at Trail, and after Mr. Tye was called east he was made engineer of construction on the Columbia & Western. For a time after the completion of the road he remained at Trail. Along in 1902 or 1903 he was transferred to Winnipeg, where he has been filling the position of divisional engineer and has many friends in this city who will be pleased to learn of his good fortune.

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Riter, George	Copperopolis	1852	3 75	2 00	5 75
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Expl., Dev. & Investment Co., Ltd.	Lewellah	1251	13 00	2 00	15 00
Caulfield, John J., et al.	Margrie	2088	6 00	2 00	8 00
Bennett, George M., et al.	Maze	1818	12 75	2 00	14 75
No. 7 Mining Company, Ltd.	McGregor	1641	12 75	2 00	14 75
Granby Con. M. S. & P. Co., Ltd.	Missing Link	979	2 00	2 00	4 00
Naden, George R., et al.	Missing Link No. 2 Fraction	1474	2 50	2 00	4 50
Paton, James N., et al.	Monte Reco	1242	8 75	2 00	10 75
McMullen, J. J., et al.	Mullen	1850	13 00	2 00	15 00
No. 7 Mining Company, Ltd.	Number 7	623	5 25	2 00	7 25
Johnstone, James S., et al.	Phoenix	1716	10 50	2 00	12 50
Naden, George R., et al.	Pinhook	1469	8 25	2 00	10 25
Johnstone, James S., et al.	Plat	1720	9 50	2 00	11 50
McMynn, W. G., et al.	Queen Bess	1779	10 75	2 00	12 75
Warren, J. J.	Rob Roy	1556	13 00	2 00	15 00
No. 7 Mining Company, Ltd.	Rob Roy	1153	13 00	2 00	15 00
King, Thomas	S. F. Fraction	832	10 00	2 00	12 00
Crane, Geo. T.	St. Genevieve	1397	13 00	2 00	15 00
Riter, George, et al	Sycamore	1578	11 50	2 00	13 50
Ostroski, Louis J., et al.	Sylvester K	2285	10 75	2 00	12 75
Collins, Charles N.	Texas	2067	13 00	2 00	15 00
McArthur, P. C.	Timer Fraction	1705	2 50	2 00	4 50
British Columbia Trust Co., Ltd., et al.	Trilby	988	11 00	2 00	13 00
No. 7 Mining Company, Ltd.	Tripod Fraction	3147	1 00	2 00	3 00
Lee, R. W.	Twin Sisters	1432	7 75	2 00	9 75
Naden, George R., et al	World's Fair Fraction	3146	75	2 00	2 75

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P. Burns & Co. have begun to receive fresh eastern oysters.

Repairs are being made to the Phoenix-Greenwood wagon road.

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Police Constable D. J. Darraugh was in Spokane this week on official business.

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Axel Theodore Erickson and Annie Matson, both of Phoenix, were married in Spokane last week.

Thanksgiving evening, October 26, is the date of the annual dance given by the Odd Fellows of Phoenix.

Just received, Enamelled Souvenir Brooches, Hat Pins, Sash Pins, and others. G. E. Dey, the jeweler.

W. J. Prendergast, owner of the skating rink building, will shortly begin to get the rink in readiness for the winter.

Clearing sale at Clark & Binns' of summer stock of carpets, linoleums, etc. A splendid opportunity to cover that floor.

Don't overlook the fact that the Phoenix Pioneer makes a specialty of fine job work—the kind that you, maybap, have been looking for.

Miss Lena Morrow Lewis appeared at Miners' Union hall last Sunday evening and gave a lecture on Socialism to the Phoenix Socialist League.

The Eagles have purchased 100 lots in the Phoenix city cemetery and have neatly fenced the ground. The Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias have each secured 10 lots also.

Brakeman Owens, of the C.P.R. had the misfortune to be struck by a piece of piping that extended from the No. 1 Granby crusher Saturday night, requiring three stitches in his lip to fix things up.

J. P. Royer expects to run his stage from Greenwood, instead of Phoenix, to connect with the Great Northern stage when trains begin running regularly to Midway. This will leave more business for the other stage line.

F. X. Delisle, an employee on the C.P.R. at Cookshire, Quebec, was a visitor in the city this week, on a trip through the west, and was not a little surprised at the magnitude of the mining operations being carried on here.

Rev. Samuel Lundie, who preached in the St. Andrews Presbyterian church last Sunday for the first time, made a distinctly favorable impression, and it is hoped that he may decide to remain here. He will occupy the same pulpit again tomorrow.

Tuesday, October 31st, Harold Nelson will play a return date at Miners' Union hall, the bill for that evening being David Garrick, Robertson's famous classic comedy. It is a foregone conclusion that Mr. Nelson will have a full house here, as usual.

It has been published in one or two Boundary papers that the passenger train now running to Phoenix over the Great Northern would be taken off when the line to Midway is opened shortly. This is an error, as the passenger service to Phoenix will be continued as usual.

Elliott, Woodard & Logue, who have had their pole line camp at the War Eagle, moved it this week to the Winnipeg. They have 35 men employed, and are making good progress with putting up the heavy poles on the end of the line. Their work extends to and perhaps beyond the Granby smelter.

Goods delivered anywhere. Boyle, the Druggist.

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

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The C.P.R. and Great Northern are each taking 35 cars of ore daily from Granby mines.

Wednesday's semi-monthly dance by Phoenix Trades and Labor Council was well attended.

First class waitress wants a position in a mining town. (Address International Hotel, Moyie, B. C.

W. F. McPhie, of Nelson, general agent of the Confederation Life Association, was in the city yesterday.

Sunday's and Monday's trains on the Great Northern brought in large numbers who had been attending the Spokane fair.

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

Next Thursday will be the date of the annual Thanksgiving throughout Canada. In the United States it comes a month later, according to a time honored custom there.

At the bye-election held by Phoenix Miners' Union No. 8 last Saturday, Wm. Pickard was chosen financial secretary and Hugh Reed treasurer of the organization. Another election will be held for president today.

Dr. Mecklenburg, eye specialist, of Winnipeg, will examine, test and fit with glasses, headache, squint, cross eyes, short sight, far sight, irregular sight, etc., scientifically. No guess work, no dangerous and costly mistakes. Safe, reliable, and satisfaction guaranteed. Hearing appliances and artificial eyes fitted.

Richards & Gringle's minstrels, some 30 of them, drew a full house at Miners' Union hall Wednesday evening, and it was the best organization of its kind that has been here for years. The show is owned in Chicago, there being two companies on the road under the same name, which are known as No. 1 and No. 2. This was No. 1, with identically the same people that appeared in Chicago, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, etc. The performers, all colored, certainly know their business, including the excellent band and orchestra.

Boundary Side Lights

A holiday edition of some 50 pages is announced by the Anaconda News.

Thos. A. McIntyre & Co. have started in the hardware business at Grand Forks.

Alex Robinson, superintendent of public schools of the province, who has been spending some time in East and West Kootenay, is expected in the Boundary shortly.

W. H. Covert and family, who have lived so long on one of the best ranches in the Kettle river valley, have gone to California, where they will spend the winter at Long Beach.

Surveys for the Bonnington pole line into the Boundary are going on between Grand Forks and Cascade, in the open country, and the pole setters are closely following the surveyors.

The Bounday Iron Works, at Grand Forks, which were recently incorporated and had additional local capital put into the enterprise, are enlarging considerably, and will soon be able to handle almost anything in that line.

Greenwood's issue of $15,000 waterworks debentures has been sold to Stinson & Co. of Toronto. It is anticipated that the improvements to the water system will be completed this year.

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COMING AND GOING

Mrs. J. F. Getsoy was a visitor here from Grand Forks this week.

W. F. Smith came in from a two weeks' trip to Spokane on Monday.

C. O. Legg spent several days this week at Cligwelah and other points.

Mrs. Isaac Crawford returned from a week's trip to Spokane last Sunday.

Frederic Keffer, manager of the B. C. Copper Co., was a visitor here Thursday.

John A. Morrin spent two or three days at Meyers Falls this week on a fruit purchasing trip.

Lorne A. Campbell, manager of the Bonnington hydro-electrical works, was in the city Monday.

James McCague, proprietor of the Phoenix-Greenwood stage line, went over to Halcyon Hot Springs last Monday.

M. W. Crane, storekeeper at the Mother Lode mine, who has been to Spokane on a vacation, was in the city yesterday.

August Jackson was over from Rossland this week, and leased his Central hotel, on Old Ironsides avenue, to John Anderson and Gus Hemrickson.

Judge W. H. P. Clement was a visitor in the city Saturday from Grand Forks. This week he is holding court in the Similkameen for Judge Spinks.

Noble Binns went over to Trail Monday, taking his aged mother, Mrs. Clark, who spent the summer here. Geo. Clark arrived from Trail the next day.

W. H. Docksteader, chief of police, left last Saturday with his wife and child for a ten days' trip to Seattle. While he is away N. Lemieux is wearing the star.

Mrs. Thomas Moore, wife of the Great Northern agent at Northport, spent several days here this week with Mrs. C. E. Legg, while Mr. Legg was away.

Albert Biner and Phil. Lieser arrived from Olympia Tuesday evening. The latter will take the position of head brewer at Phoenix brewery for Biner & Sons.

J. B. McAllister, smelter superintendent for the British Columbia Copper Co. Ltd., left Tuesday on a trip to New York city, to consult with the officials of the company.

Mrs. Harry Johns, after spending a few days with Mrs. William G. Fraser, went down to Orient Monday, to join her husband, who has charge of development at the Napoleon mine for the B. C. Copper Co.

A. F. McMillan, an extensive realty owner here, spent a couple of days in the city this week. He states that he has decided to give up the road, and will shortly open up a large jewelry establishment in Vancouver.

Rare Ranch Bargain.

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NOTICE.

License for Selling Nursery Stock.

Attention is directed to the provisions of Section 17 of the Horticultural Board Act which reads as follows:

"No person, firm or corporation shall engage or continue in the business of selling as principal, agent, solicitor or otherwise, within the Province, fruit trees, plants or nursery stock, or of importing for sale, fruit trees, plants or nursery stock, into the Province, without first having obtained a license to carry on such business in the Province in this Act provided.

"All persons authorized to sell nursery stock in this Province are required by their principals, or by themselves to deposit bonds in the Department of Agriculture, Victoria, for the faithful performance of their obligations. The public is therefore warned not to purchase nursery stock except from duly licensed persons."

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