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COAL.

The Railway Company has advised the Coal Company that they may not be able to let them have any cars during October and November.

In face of this fact, we will have to get most of our coal supply this month.

COAL.

We will have our first car next week and we would like to book all orders early, so that nobody may be disappointed in getting their supply.

COAL.

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POST OFFICE STORE

C. P. R.'S NEW SPUR WORK

Several More Are to Be Put in at Once

MEANS INCREASED ORE SHIPMENTS

Two Will be Built at the Snowshoe, and Another for the Granby Mines—Work Already Started.

Last Saturday, Sunday and Monday R. A. Bainbridge, of Nelson, resident engineer for the C. P. R. was in Phoenix, surveying for new spurs which the company is to put in here at once for the accommodation of the shipping mines of the camp. There will be at least three more of these spurs, and they will, in no small degree, assist in increasing the daily and weekly ore output of the chief camp of the Boundary.

One of these spurs will be 1,800 feet long, and will run below the mouth of the so-called railway tunnel of the Snowshoe mine, so that the immense bodies of ore from that part of the workings of that property can be shipped to advantage. Work has already been started on this spur by a gang of Tiernay & McPhail's men, which firm has the contract.

Still another spur is to be put in for the accommodation of the Snowshoe people, which will run below the dump of the new 300-foot shaft. This will give three places from which the Snowshoe can ship ore, and is the best evidence that this mine proposes to increase the ore output at no distant date.

Another important spur to be built is for the Granby mines. This will leave the present Knob Hill spur a short distance above the new compressor house, and will run southwesterly into the hill on a level with the 100-foot level of the Knob Hill workings, which is the same level as the No. 2 tunnel. In fact in time this will connect with the No. 2 tunnel, so that railway dump cars can be run right into the tunnel, thus giving another 100 feet of ore, hundreds of feet wide, that can be handled entirely by gravity after being once broken down.

On this spur the railway people expect to do perhaps 500 feet of work, or until the ore body is reached, when the Granby people will mine the ore and ship it as fast as it is taken out in the path of the spur. When completed it will increase the Granby's facilities for cheap extraction and shipment to a large extent.

LOCATING COAST-KOOTENAY ROUTE.

Chief Engineer Kennedy Has Been over It Once.

James H. Kennedy, chief engineer of the V., V. & E. railway, and A. M. Lupfer, chief locating engineer of the Great Northern railway, who left the Boundary three weeks ago to make a reconnoisance of the proposed Coast-Kootenay railway between Midway and the coast, have reached New Westminster.

Mr. Kennedy has traversed the projected route of the C. P. R. between Princeton, in the Similkameen district, across the Hope mountains to Hope station, on the main line of the C. P. R. This is the route which Hon. E. H. Dewdney, government engineer, reported to be impracticable. Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Lupfer are starting eastward to seek a more southerly pass across the Hope mountains at or near the international boundary line. This route extends via Chilliwack lake and a tributary of the Skagit river, and is regarded as quite feasible.

Visitor From Kaslo.

William J. Twiss, of Kaslo, general agent for the Mutual Life of Canada (formerly Ontario Mutual Life,) was in the city for some days this week, looking up business for his company. Before leaving he enlisted a nice contingent of risks, and was glad to have met several old policy holders in Phoenix, all of whom speak highly of their company and the results received on their respective policies. The Mutual Life of Canada is now on its 33d year. A Canadian company owned solely and managed by its policy-holders. Mr. Twiss is looking for an active and responsible agent for Phoenix, and is prepared to take up with the right party on those lines.

PAID OUT A THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Health Officer Resigns and Pound Keeper is Appointed.

Aldermen Rogers and Marshal were the absentees at Wednesday's meeting of the city council, and the mayor appointed Alderman Riordan as a member of the finance committee. The council directed that $500 be sent to the Bank of Montreal on account of the $9,500 due from the city, and the following accounts were ordered paid:

Greenwood Electric Co.	$ 24 00
N. Lemieux	48 00
T. W. Hodgins	1 50
A. P. McKenzie	10 60
Pioneer Publishing Co.	7 50
Graves & Williams	22 00
Fraser & Landon	41 50
Phoenix Water Supply Co.	45 00
A. Groulx	5 00
C. P. R. Telegraphs	5 30
R. B. Boucher	10 00
Post office	3 00
Yale Columbia Lumber Co.	336 48
Bank of Montreal	500 00
Total	$1,059 85

The health officer made a report on the sanitary condition of the city, and also handed in his resignation, the consideration of which was laid over.

Two petitions were received, one for a sidewalk from the Cottage hotel across the First street bridge to the Summit hotel, and the other for a sidewalk from the telephone office to Banner street on Dominion avenue. Both were laid over till the next meeting.

Chief of Police Flood was appointed pound keeper, and an enpty building back of the Union hotel was selected as a pound.

A communication was read from Messrs. Graves and Williams, owners of the Bank block, for permission to erect a first-class cess-pool under the First street bridge, to be built of brick and subject to the approval of the medical health officer. The request was granted.

BUILDING A TRAMWAY

Granby Co. Starts One to be 1,000 Feet Long.

TO CARRY ORE TO THE NEW CRUSHER

Will be on the Three Track System—To Take Ore From Upper Levels of the Knob Hill Glory Hole.

It is a poor week when the Granby Co. in this camp is not starting some substantial improvement—some new building or piece of work that will tend to assist in getting out increased quantities of ore at the least possible cost.

The latest is a tramway that will be at least 1,000 feet long, to run from the upper part of the Knob Hill glory hole to the new ore crusher, the building for which has already been erected. This tramway will be of the three track pattern, except at the turnout, and will be operated by gravity, as is usual in such cases. Already some 20 bents have been erected where the track will cross the C. P. R. spur near the Knob Hill compressor house, and this week a force of men was put at work grading on the upper part of the track bed.

The ore crusher is supposed to have been shipped from the makers, at Sherbrooke, Quebec, and will arrive any time now. It is a huge machine, the largest in the Boundary or British Columbia, and capable, when worked at full capacity, of crushing 3,600 tons of ore each 24 hours. The 100 horse power motor by which it will be driven is being furnished by the Canadian General Electric Co., from the works at Peterborough, Ont., and will be here about the same time that the crusher arrives, which date will be before the Cascade people are prepared to furnish power over the new long distance line.

S. S. Fowler, manager of the British Columbia Goldfields, Ltd., who control the Cascade water power, was a visitor in camp Tuesday to consult with the Snowshoe mine management about supplying electrical energy for running the machinery, which it is expected to be able to supply in about six or seven weeks.

Geo. L. Pedlar, eye specialist, makes regular appointments at McKenzie's drug store for the purpose of fitting glasses for defective or failing sight. Watch for his dates.

ARE PLEASED WITH OUTLOOK

Messrs. Waterlow and Jones Returned to England.

MORE FAITH THAN EVER IN SNOWSHOE

After Spending two Weeks Here, These Directors Reaffirm Good Opinion of the Property—Smelter Talk.

Two years ago George S. Waterlow, Esq., and Dr. H. Lewis Jones, two of the London directors of the Snowshoe mine, visited the property, and reported themselves as well pleased with the outlook at that time. This week they have completed another two weeks' inspection at the mine, and now they are more firmly convinced than before that the Snowshoe is being evolved, under careful management and systematic, business like development, into a great mine—one that will in the future in all likelihood produce most satisfactory dividends for the shareholders.

These two gentlemen left Phoenix this week for merry England, and when they get there it is safe to say that they will have nothing but encouragement to report to their fellow shareholders. They have been on the ground again, have seen the actual working of the mine, and have noted the substantial progress made since their previous visit, and have nothing but words of praise for those who have been carrying on the practical part of the business in British Columbia, while they have supplied the "sinews of war" from across the sea.

Plans for the Future.

Before leaving, Mr. Waterlow consented to an interview with the Pioneer man, in regard to the future of the Showshoe. From him it was learned that the plans of the company in regard to the ultimate process of treatment of Snowshoe ores were yet in abeyance. New methods were constantly being invented, for which much is claimed, and they would be thoroughly investigated and the results laid before the board of directors. Even since Mr. Waterlow has been in Phoenix, a new process from Germany has been submitted to him, and the rights for Canada offered. Whether ultimately it would be the ordinary blast furnace plan of reduction that would be decided upon, the Elmore process of oil concentration, or some other, he was not prepared to say at this time.

While Mr. Waterlow did not make the statement himself, the Pioneer learns that he has been offered at least three sites for the location of a smelter on this visit, one each in Cascade, Midway and Grand Forks—with a number of inducements thrown in should the company decide in the future to erect their own works. One existing smelter, in fact, has offered to sell the Snowshoe people a half interest in their works, and these suggestions were all taken under consideration.

Asked what he thought of Phoenix camp, after this trip, Mr. Waterlow said:

Two Things Needed.

"You have here some marvellous ore bodies, greater probably than any where else in British Columbia. The Knob Hill has been proved to be a most remarkable mine, and while our development on the Snowshoe is not in the same advanced stage, we believe we also have an immense proposition here.

"You need two things here to assure success, and you must have them. These are the co operation of the government and also that of the railway carriers. In taxing, the government should tax only profits and not the industry itself. I talked with Premier Dunsmuir in London about this, and also with the ministers at Victoria, and I believe they will take favorable action.

"The C. P. R. has mothered this country, and should nurse the mining industry, and not exact all the traffic will bear. Ore freights should not be based on the value of the ore, as is so often the case here. This would not be allowed for a minute in England, and it must be readjusted here.

"Of the Snowshoe mine itself, I cannot but feel pleased at the way the affairs of the mine have been conducted under Mr. McMillan, Mr. Astley and Mr. Trevorrow. We have an immense tonnage in sight, and for the present we will continue to ship to the custom smelters, as heretofore."

Presents to the Men.

Sunday Mr. Waterlow met all the employees of the Snowshoe and gave them an address, followed by refreshments. As a souvenir of the occasion each one was presented with a medallion, on one side of which was a likeness of King Edward and on the reverse that of Queen Alexandra, which he had had made in London for this purpose. Those who had been in the employ of the Snowshoe for two years or more were presented with an additional token. The incident did much to still further cement the feeling of regard between the management and the employees of the mine.

Boundary Mining Notes.

Shipments from the Snowshoe are now going to both the Sunset and Mother Lode smelters.

A few days since the No. 2 west raise from the Knob Hill tunnel to the glory hole was completed.

The Granby smelter is only running two furnaces as yet, but it is hoped to blow in the other two in a short time.

F. Bailey reports an important find of grey copper ore on his Gold Braid claim, near the Providence, in Providence camp.

The Sunset smelter at Boundary Falls was put in blast Wednesday, and the second furnace of the Mother Lode smelter at Greenwood was also blown in this week.

The framework on the new air compressor building, 62x120 feet in size, being erected by the Granby Co., is completed, and enclosing and roofing the structure is almost done.

During the month of August the the Granby mines shipped 14,988 tons of ore, and the smelter treated 12,971 tons—both being the smallest tonnage of any month so far this year, due to the lack of coke at the company's smelter.

Orders have been placed by the management of the Snowshoe mine for lumber for additional ore bins, that will have an approximate capacity of 2,000 tons. They will be located at the dump of the railway tunnel on the new spur now being built.

GRANBY TEAM VS. THE EAGLES.

Great Game of Base Ball to Be Played Tomorrow.

Tomorrow afternoon one of the greatest games of base ball ever pulled off in Phoenix will take place at the local grounds, the contestants being the Granby team and that of the Eagles. The latter have been putting in all their spare time this week practicing. It goes without saying that the game will be a "hot one" from every standpoint, and that some remarkable playing will be seen. A brass band will be on hand and refreshments will not be lacking for the enthusiastic fans. Judge Williams and J. F. Hemenway will be the umpires and see that the fearful and wonderful plays are properly decided. The following is the line up of the teams:

Eagles		Granbys
Jas. Marhsall	Capt.	Joe Strutzel
T. Lyons	Catcher	J. Haverty
E. Reppeto	Pitcher	J. Strutzel
E. P. Shea	1st B.	A. Clark
Wm. Laird	2d B.	W. Cook
J. Jenkins	3rd B.	H. Strutzel
J. Lamping	S. S.	L. De Voin
E. O'Brien	C. F.	Geo. Mead
L. Gagner	L. F.	P. Cook
A. Driscoll	R. F.	W. Watson
Wm. Fleming	..	extra

James Milner, the photographer, went to Grand Forks this week, and will return on or before October 5th.

MONEY FOR PROVIDENCE

Capital is to be Placed at $200,000.

CHICAGO FINANCIERS TAKING HOLD

Greenwood, Phoenix and Spokane People Interested in this High Grade Mine, Which Will Soon Ship Again.

This week steps were taken to incorporate the Providence mine in Providence camp, with 40,000 shares of $5 each. Mark Madden, of Madden Brothers, bankers and brokers of Chicago, has been in the Boundary all the week, and he is taking up and financing the new company. Mr. Madden will be president; Duncan McIntosh, vice-president, and W. M. Law, secretary-treasurer of the new corporation. W. S. Macy, of Phoenix, J. J. Caulfield and Mr. Russell, of Greenwood, J. H. Peet, W. A. Fuller and others of Spokane, are among the old shareholders. About $25,000 in shares will be placed in the treasury.

The Providence is at present the banner high grade mine of the Boundary, the recent shipment of three cars of ore to the Trail smelter netting the owners $143 per ton, in gold, silver and lead. Those who have examined the Providence are not slow to assert their faith in the property, which was a profitable shipper 10 years ago, and it is even said that there is a certainty of the present shareholders drawing a handsome dividend monthly for a long time to come.

CHARLES WILSON THE LEADER.

Conservatives Elected Officers at Revelstoke Convention.

The Conservative convention at Revelstoke last Saturday elected Chas. Wilson, of Vancouver, leader; declared for party lines at the next general election; elected John Houston, of Nelson, president of the provincial association, and the following named vice-presidents: Goodeve, of Rossland; McKelvie, of Vernon; Seymour, of Vancouver; Annandale, of New Westminster, and McPhillips, of Victoria.

The president and vice-presidents afterwards met and elected Green, of Kaslo; Robinson, of Kamloops; Reid, of New Westminster; Seymour, of Vancouver, and Russel, of Victoria, members of the executive. Frank S. Barnard was re-elected treasurer, and the election of secretary was deferred. Revelstoke beat Victoria as the place at which the next convention will be held. The next convention will be made up of five delegates for each member returned to the legislative assembly from each provincial electoral district.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to thank all my friends in Phoenix for the noble response to my appeal for aid since losing my eyesight in an explosion in the Knob Hill mine June 6, 1902, especially W. Yolen Williams, Phoenix Miners' Union No. 8 and Snowshoe Lodge No. 46, I.O.O.F.

J. M. McCLOSKEY.

George Holford, of Kamloops, son of H. P. Holford, of Brighton, England, one of the largest shareholders in the Snowshoe mine, spent a couple of days at the mine this week.

BOUNDARY ORE SHIPMENTS.

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

		1900	1901	Past Week	1902
Granby Mines,	Phoenix	64,533	231,762	5,221	225,293
Snowshoe,	"	297	1,731	870	5,578
Brooklyn,	"	150	....	....	....
Mother Lode,	Deadwood	5,340	90,034	3,328	80,396
Sunset,	"	....	802	....	4,520
Morrison,	"	....	150	....	....
B. C. Mine,	Summit	19,494	47,405	900	4,178
R. Bell,	"	....	560	....	....
Emma,	"	....	650	....	1337
Winnipeg,	Wellington	1,076	1,040	....	785
Golden Crown,	"	2,250	....	....	625
Athelstan,	"	1,200	550	....	....
King Solomon,	W. Copper	....	875	....	....
No. 7 Mine,	Central	....	665	....	482
City of Paris,	"	2,000	....	....	....
Jewel,	Long Lake	160	350	....	2,175
Carmi,	West Fork	....	890	....	....
Providence,	Providence	....	....	....	43
Ruby,	Boundary Falls	....	80	....	....
Miscellaneous		3,230	3,456	....	....
Total, tons		99,730	390,000	10,319	325,869
Granby Smelter treatment, tons		62,387	230,828	4,930	212,310

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Out of 230 votes at the conservative convention there was but one against party lines, and that one was personally in favor of the plan.

There is a general feeling that times generally are on the mend in the Boundary, and that the trend will continue till they are better than ever before.

That was a clever move of the conservatives to declare in favor of mine taxation being on the net output. To that extent, at least, the mining people will be with them.

Probably more men from foreign parts visited the large Boundary mines in the last two weeks than in any similar period. That is one kind of advertising that counts.

Party lines in provincial politics were declared for in no uncertain terms at the Revelstoke conservative convention last Saturday. At the next election this will make a clean cut fight.

Not a little light was thrown on the two per cent ore tax last week at the meeting of the Canadian Mining Institute at Nelson. The government will not fail to readjust this matter in the near future.

The Butte meeting of the Mining Congress was one of the most successful yet held. Important action was taken in regard to the establishment of a department of mines by the United States government.

Premier Dunsmuir sailed from London this week, en route home. He will probably have something to say about party lines in the present government, which is stirring up such a tempest in a teapot.

Those British editors who saw the Phoenix mines last week, thought they were worth the cost of the entire trip to visit. Probably never again will they see as much ore at one time. It is the best advertisement in the old country the Boundary ever had.

Some men have queer ideas of the ethics of journalism. If they disagree with their confreres on any point they descend to personalities and villification. Others think it more manly to take a dignified position. The reading public is not slow to decide which type they prefer.

Bombastic booming is something like a boomerang. It is more than likely to affect disastrously the person or place that sends it forth. In the Boundary country the facts are big enough to serve the purposes of legitimate dissemination without resorting to questionable tactics. At least, that is the opinion of the large majority of thinking men.

B. C. MINING NOTES

The Erie placers are creating some excitement.

Last week Sandon's mines shipped 260 tons of ore.

Rossland mines shipped 7,860 tons of ore last week.

A Kansas zinc smelter is in the market for Slocan ore of this kind.

The Cariboo Consolidated has adopted electric drills for cutting its bedrock flumes.

Ten feet of solid ore running $11 a ton has been struck in the Green Mountain mine, Rossland.

The men at the Washington mine, Slocan, struck last week because a Chinese cook was installed.

A recent examination of the Ymir mine showed 106,000 tons of ore in sight—enough to run the large stamp mill for two and a half years.

A splendid strike of free gold ore is reported in the crosscut being run by the Ophir-Lade Co. on the Rossland claim of the Imperial group, Lardeau.

Eighty-five tons of Velvet ore recently yielded 109 ounces gold, 71 ounces silver, 13,227 pounds copper, wet assay; net proceeds from smelter, $2,441, or an average of $28.71 (£5 14s 9d) per ton.

The output of gold for the Quesnel Forks division of Cariboo will not be as large as was expected, owing to a shortage of water for hydraulicing, but in the Barkerville section the results of the season's work are reported as the best for many years.

PROVINCIAL NOTES

Nelson may purchase the electric tramway.

The Kelowna Shippers' Union Co., Ltd., is liquidating.

The approaching Kamloops fair promises to be the best yet held.

The Kootenay Mail Pub. Co., of Revelstoke, has been incorporated.

The provincial government have taken steps to enforce cleanliness in dairies.

A new townsite is being laid out a mile from Golden, where a smelter will be operated.

J. Pridham, of Kelowna, got $3,600 for his fruit crop of 25 acres of apples, cherries and plums this season.

Last week the first issue of the Morrisey Miner, was published in the new coal town of that name. F. E. Simpson, of the Cranbrook Herald, is the publisher, and the new weekly is all right.

WHAT EDITORS SAY

PRESSING NEED — Apparently the most pressing need at present is more language with which to adequately describe the Manitoba wheat crop. — Toronto Star.

QUALIFYING FOR FAME—Joe Martin says that Jim Dunsmuir is going to resign when he returns from London. Such an act of wisdom should entitle Jim to rank among the statesmen of the empire.—Sandon Paystreak.

A CORRECTION IN TERMS—It is reported that Paul Kruger is about to retire from the presidency of the Transvaal. It would seem more correct to say that the presidency of the Transvaal has retired from Paul Kruger.—Toronto Star.

STRANGE BUT TRUE — It is rather strange but true, that not one publisher of a newspaper in a small town gets rich by it. Every dollar he receives above actual living expenses goes to make the paper better. The more money he receives the better the paper. The moral is obvious. — Greenwood Times.

Good Outlook for Copper.

Europe will need a vast amount of copper during the next four months because of the increased consumption there and lessened exports from here, and because contracts with copper producers will expire, and then American consumers must of necessity become large contractors for their wants. We estimate that the consumption for the ensuing four months of this year will be fully 50,000,000 pounds p r month in America, and that contracts will be made for export before December which will aggregate 12,000 to 15,000 tons per month. This should carry the price of copper legitimately to 13 or 14 cents per pound in this country and and advance the price in London £10 to £15 per ton. — Western Mining World.

THE RIGHT SORT.

Dr. Gordon, of Phoenix is a Good Man for a Town.

Dr. Gordon, of Phoenix, was in town several days last week the guest of Dr. King. Dr. Gordon is an exceedingly pleasant gentleman to meet, and a valuable man for any town to have as a citizen. It would pay the council of Phoenix to send him out once a year to spread abroad the good things of that town. An easy talker, conservative in his statements yet emphatic in his declarations, he never quits.

Phoenix and the Boundary country seem to be his religion, and he preaches the gospel of prosperity and good will to all. He says Phoenix is the best town in British Columbia, that it has the best mines, the best newspaper and best prospects for the future. The doctor is the kind of a man who will make a knocker feel sorry he was ever born. It is such men that help to build up towns. They create confidence and make men glad that they are on earth provided they live in Phoenix.—Cranbrook Herald.

SOME USES FOR RUBBER STAMPS.

No End of Places Where they Can Be Utilized.

It is strange how a business man will use a rubber stamp in this age of advanced printing. A rubber stamp on a bill head, letter head or envelope is recognized at once by anyone, and it carries with it an air of cheapness that is a positive injury to the man who uses it. An exchange, which is evidently printed in a rubber stamp community, says:

If the business man sees fit to daub his note heads and envelopes with a rubber stamp, and thus leave outsiders to think there are no printers in town, he ought to be salted. Such a man as that, when he comes to die, should have his obituary and the usual resolutions of his lodge printed on a board fence with a rubber stamp. When he has a boy at his house, or a party, or a son or daughter married, a full account of the important event might be printed on a sheet of wrapping paper and tacked on his front door, and when he is a candidate for office he might stamp a label to the effect that he wants to be constable or road overseer or justice of the peace, as the case may be, and pin to the bosom of his pants. And when the opposition jumped onto him he might just stamp another label saying it is a blamed lie, and pin that on, too. Come to think of it, there is no end of uses a rubber stamp might be put to in the hands of an enterprising and economical man.

CREEPING UP THE STAIRS.

EUGENE FIELD.

In the softly falling twilight
Of a weary, weary day,
With a quiet step I entered
Where the children were at play;
I was brooding o'er some trouble
Which had met me unawares,
When a little voice came ringing,
"Me is creepin' up the stairs."

Ah, it touched the tenderest heart-strings
With a breath and force divine,
And such melodies awakened
As no wording can define!
And I turned to see our darling,
All forgetful of my cares,
When I saw the little creature
Slowly creeping up the stairs.

Step by step she bravely clambered
On her little hands and knees,
Keeping up a constant chattering,
Like a magpie in a tree;
Till at last she reached the topmost,
When o'er all her world's affairs,
She, delighted, stood a victor
After creeping up the stairs.

Fainting heart, behold an image
Of man's brief and struggling life,
Whose best prizes must be captured
With a noble earnest strife,
Onward, upward, reaching over,
Bending to the weight of cares;
Hoping, fearing, still expecting,
We go creeping up the stairs.

On their steps may be no carpet,
By their sides may be no rail;
Hands and knees may often pain us,
And the heart may almost fail,
Still, above there is the glory,
Which no sinfulness impairs,
With its rest and joy for ever,
After creeping up the stairs.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all accounts due the undersigned must be paid immediately, or they will be placed in the hands of a solicitor for collection.

CHAS. A. MCCLUNG & CO.
Phoenix, B. C., Aug. 16, 1902.

Application for Transfer of Hotel License.

Notice is hereby given that we shall apply to the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Phoenix, at its next Meeting, for the transfer of the hotel license held by us for the Knob Hill hotel, situated on lots 19 and 20, block 11, Old Ironsides subdivision, city of Phoenix, to Edward Munson.

W. J. Morrison.
James Anderson,
Licensees

Dated June 15, 1902.

D. J. MATHESON,
INSURANCE AGENT,
FIRE, LIFE, ACCIDENT.
Commissioner for taking Affidavits.
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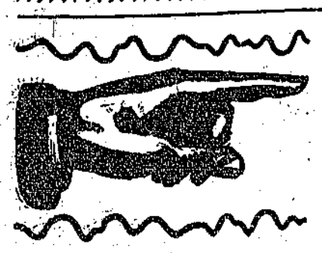

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Caws by an Old Jackdaw

Fond of the speculative height,
Thither I wing my airy flight,
And thence securely see
The bustle and the taree show
Which agitate mankind below
Secure and at his ease.

Speaking of the drop in copper, reminds the Old Jackdaw of a conversation recently with George S. Waterlow, of the Snowshoe mine. When the subject was brought up, just then a thud was heard, and looking down it was noticed that copper had indeed dropped.

The article that the Snowshoe director had allowed to fall just then was an interesting souvenir of his visit to the mine two years ago. It consisted of a medallion some three or four inches in diameter, of solid copper. It was made by Dr. Jones, in his laboratory in London, from ore taken from the Snowshoe mine on his last biennial visit, and was an unique memento. Seriously, however, the Snowshoe management does not seem to be worrying over the drop in copper.

Just now one can hear almost any kind of a rumor in a mining or smelting way to suit his taste, and with most of them the Snowshoe mine is associated. Last week a report from Grand Forks had it that the Snowshoe directors had been looking at a "provisional" smelter site, but Mr. Waterlow denied this. Then the Greenwood smelter was to be combined with the Snowshoe, and have two or three furnaces and a couple of converters added. The Sunset smelter was also mixed up with the Snowshoe, and so was the Brooklyn group in this camp. And so the stories ran.

Now the Old Jackdaw submits that, while the Snowshoe is developed to the stage where it could maintain an ore output sufficient to run two smelter furnaces, the management will hardly build their own reduction works at this time, and also buy an iron mine to secure the requisite fluxes. It is much more likely that a deal would be made with one of the Boundary Creek smelters for an interest in the plant, in order to save on the custom charge for treatment—a most onerous burden to the Boundary's low grade ores. By such an arrangement the Deadwood camp mines would supply the iron and the Snowshoe could furnish the lime that was needed.

That there is something in the wind is evident from the fact that F. W. Thomas, the B. C. Copper Co.'s consulting engineer, was sent post haste from New York, armed with authority to do business. Just then the three Snowshoe directors also happened to be in Greenwood.

Alderman F. E. Archer, of Kaslo, one of that city's old timers, made his first visit to Phoenix this week, and was surprised to see such an important camp. While Mr. Archer does not claim any boom at present in Kaslo, he says there are more mines within ten miles of that city than within a similar distance of any other Kootenay town, and that the Great Northern will surely build a smelter there.

In the beginning God created the heavens, the earth, then the editors, then the liberal advertiser and the prompt paying subscriber—which was all very good. The next day it snowed and he created the man who does not believe in advertising, another who does not take the home paper—then he rested. Then the devil got into the moulding room and created the man who takes the paper for years and fails to pay for it. After he had completed that sorry job and having a few lumps left, he created the excuse of a man who settled his arrearages by instructing the postmaster to mark his paper "refused."

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STATEMENT BY MR. W. Y. WILLIAMS

Remarks Made at Luncheon to the British Editors at the Snowshoe Mine a Few Days Since.

By request the Pioneer herewith republishes the report of the remarks made by Wm. Yolen Williams last week at the luncheon given to British Editors at the Snowshoe mine in response to the toast to "The Mining Industry."

Mr. W. Y. Williams, superintendent of the Knob Hill and Old Ironsides mines at Phoenix, also responded to the toast, and said that he left his native land of Wales 32 years since, and he had worked in all the principal mining districts in the United States, but nowhere had he seen such enormous ore bodies as in Phoenix. When he took charge of these mines four years ago, all the development work consisted of a shaft 100 feet deep and a small drift of about 25 feet, whilst today they had three miles of underground development. At present, on account of a shortage of coke at the smelter, they were only turning out about 750 tons of ore per day, but this would soon be remedied, and then, working at their full capacity, they could turn out 1,500 or 1,600 tons of ore per day. The huge ore bodies of this district were practically inexhaustible. Some of the stopes in the Ironsides mine would compare very favorably with those in any mine on the American continent. They had stopes 400 feet wide.

They were already mining 700 feet vertically from the surface, and in addition to this they had prospected by means of a diamond drill to further depth of 1,000 feet, and they now knew that the ore existed 1,700 feet below the surface. Knowing this, they had commenced the erection of a much larger compressor plant, which, when completed, would be the largest in Canada, and when this new plant was in operation it would be as easy to mine 5,000 tons per day as it was now to mine 1,500 tons. It must be remembered that in order to develop these great mines a large amount of money was needed, and also a considerable amount of time, but he felt confident that the money so invested would return good profits.

NOTICE.

Application for Transfer of Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date we will apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the Corporation of the city of Phoenix, for a transfer of the liquor license held by us for the Dominion House, Old Ironsides avenue, situated on Lots 15 and 16 Block H, City of Phoenix, to Oxley & McClung. GILLIS & FORREST,
Per J. N. Gillis.

Dated at Phoenix, B. C., this 1st day of July, A. D., 1902.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, as hotel-keepers at the Norden hotel, Phoenix, British Columbia, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Thomas Berg, who will continue to carry on the business, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Thomas Berg, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Phoenix, B. C., this 25th day of August, 1902.

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TRANSFER OF LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the license commissioners for the city of Phoenix we intend to apply for a transfer to Thomas Berg of the license which we hold to sell liquor by retail in the Norden hotel, situated on Dominion avenue, Phoenix, B. C.

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It must have struck many of the admirers of the melodramatic stage that the various outrages to which the hero is subjected during the course of the four acts, when he is "up against it" good and hard, are as like each other as a row of Japanese dolls. The locomotive, the fire-reel, the buzz-saw, the mine explosion, and the shipwreck, have been worked over and over again. What we need is novelty. And if I might make a suggestion, some new and startling climaxes could be worked up from the modest incidents of our daily life. For there are climaxes in the domestic circle just as distressing as any depicted on the stage. Even when the canvas buzz-saw is advancing on him with all the energy a perspiring stage carpenter can impart to it, the hero does not suffer the agony of apprehension that convulses the soul of the average man when he arrives home at three o'clock in the morning and hears the contemptuous sniff which apprises him that the wife of his bosom is awaiting him at the top of the stairs. Nor does the heroine, when starving to death in the latest black cashmere "Daily Hint from Paris," evince more trepidation than does the average matron, when the leader in her particular brand of "sassiety" drops in and finds her in a cotton wrapper with her store teeth in a tumbler of water and her magnificent chevelure lying on top of the bureau. There are calamities just as soul-harrowing in the domestic circle as in the drama. The trouble is that the playwrights have never taken hold of them in the true spirit of discovery.

We will take as an example one heroic incident that lately happened in this city when a prominent citizen induced a small girl to save her life by jumping from the windowsill of a burning house on to the tails of his ulster, which she accomplished without even breaking his flask. We can easily picture to ourselves how this could be worked up for the stage. The Angel cheelid is backed up on the windowsill will a pound of red fire burning on a tin shovel behind her. The hero comes tearing on from the side scenes. He sees her, and clasps his hand to his forehead. (Heroes always do that. It is a kind of a send-off.) He seizes a handful of clustering locks from his wig and tosses it into the air. It comes down "Tails!" The cheelid must be saved. With a wild wrench he whips off his liver-pad and holds it outstretched in his strong arms. The cheelid jumps and rebounds from it like a half a brick from a bookagent's cheek. Once more she springs; and again he is foiled. With a cry of anguish he hurls the liver-pad at the sneering villain and catches her on his breath. And as she is lowered in safety to the ground we see the quivering body of the villain nailed fast to the blazing ruins by the faithful liver-pad.

There is another point to which I would like to draw attention. And that is the way in which inanimate objects are neglected. We have dogs, geese, chickens and poultry in melodrama. But that is all. I was once acquainted with a gentleman who played a cake of ice in the river scene in "Uncle Tom's Cabin." And the barrel in "Panjandrum" was a most lovable personage off the stage. Many friends of mine have also formed part of the "hoarse gathering murmur" which always arises in the wings when the hero is getting into a remarkably tight place. But these were not strictly inanimate objects. They drew salaries, and wore red neckties on Sundays. What we need is a further extension of the drama from the farmyard to the grocery counter, and the hardware store. And we shall get it. We shall yet see a drama in which the leading comedy part is played by a tin of canned salmon and the heroine is saved from the villain's clutches by a barrel of patent glue. And why should we not? There are many comedians now on the stage who would compare unfavorably from an intellectual standpoint with a tin of canned salmon. And there are heroes beside whose personal charms a barrel of glue would shine as a paragon of pulchritude. A tin of canned salmon would prove far more useful to the heroine when she is lost on the sandy desert, or afloat on the lonely raft in mid-ocean, than a comic Irishman with a Coney Island brogue. If she did not care to tackle it herself she could feed it to the villain and tie him up in so many knots that it would take a traction engine to straighten him out. And the dramatic possibilities of a barrel of glue are simply illimitable. She could use it for sticking to everything from the angel cheelid to the papers proving her to be rightful heiress to the old baronial home. When the villain sprang upon her, hissing out "At last I have you in my power-r-r-r!" she could paste him to the kitchen stove and go out for a walk. How would the band of Moorish brigands look if she stuck them all to the adjacent rocks by the slack of their loose trousers, while the manly hero went through their pockets? A dab of glue on her windowsill when the murderer was creeping, knife in hand, into her lonely bed-chamber, would compel him to stay there all night or complete his crime in a costume which the management would not stand for even for a moment. And then how useful it would be to help her to adhere to her salary. It is true that they might have to soak the hero in hot water to get him away from her. But then he often richly deserves to be soaked. In every other instance the faithful glue pot could give cards and spades and little casino to the most useful comedian who ever trailed the villain to his lair.

These are only two of the instances in which the use of inanimate objects in the cast would increase the novelty of the drama. But their number could be indefinitely increased. We have long had the wooden actor. Why should we stick at the inanimate tragedian? Herein we have a bright idea for the budding playwrights who have dramatized every book that has a circulation of over ten copies, until the principal value we place on the dictionary is the fact that even the most ambitious of them have never used it as the basis of a romantic play. And we charge nothing for this hint to dramatists. It is an absolutely free graft.—Montreal "Sunday Sun."

So many persons are operated upon every day that it is becoming quite a distinction to go to the grave all in one piece.—Atchison "Globe."

"Doesn't it make you the least bit envious to see what elegant furniture Mrs. Eyefly is putting into her house next door?" "Not a bit. My husband says it will be sold by the sheriff within six months—and I'll be there to buy."—Chicago "Tribune."

Curious [illegible] News.

Mark Hanna's secretary says that since 1896 over five hundred children have been named after the Republican "boss."

At the time when the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall were in Victoria, B.C., there were three families living in Quebec street named respectively "George," "Cornwall," and "York," and the eldest Miss George had the Christian name of "May."

An official decision of the much-discussed question whether there is such a condition of affairs in the Philippines as constitutes a state of war, has been given by the United States War Department in connection with a pending claim. The Department holds that the islands are still in a condition of war.

An important step has been taken toward the abolition of slavery in German East Africa by the publication of an imperial edict which permits every slave to end his condition of servitude by the payment of a sum of money, the amount of which is to be determined by the authorities. Every slave is to be permitted to work for himself two days in the week, or to use for his own purposes the corresponding proceeds of his labor. This will give the slaves an opportunity to accumulate the purchase money. It is further decreed that masters shall not transfer ownership without the consent of the slave.

It is understood that Seth Low, shortly after he was elected mayor of New York, sold a million and a half dollars' worth of securities owned by him in various banks that are doing business with the city, so that he might not in the least embarrass the city. He is determined that the conduct of New York city affairs shall not be liable to the slightest suspicion so far as lies in his power. Many of the stocks sold had been held by him for years, and were gilt-edged securities. His friends say that in disposing of those permanent investments Low made considerable of a sacrifice, as he can not find the equal of some of them as income producers.

The strange story of the elopement of an ordinary milch cow with a bull moose comes from Lake Onawa, a pretty sheet of water in the hills of Piscataquis County, Maine, much frequented by sportsmen from the big cities. The cow was the property of Dr. A. T. Sanden of New York, whose cottage is located on the shore of Onawa, and she was kept in a pasture enclosed by a rail fence. A big moose had been several times seen hanging around the cottage grounds late at night, displaying great boldness. One night he came close up to where the cow was, and the two seemed to be good friends. Late at night a tremendous crash was heard, and next morning the fence was a wreck and the cow gone. Neither she nor the moose has been seen since.

Too Much Parent.

In these days of strenuous parentage, it may not be amiss to suggest mildly that there may be, in the constitution of a family, such a thing as too much parent. Time was when being a parent was incidental to other business in life. Our grandfathers brought up children, a dozen at a time, with a careless familiarity that takes away the modern breath. Each of the dozen was disciplined and duly chastened. They were whipped when they told lies, and occasionally when they did not. They learned to read at four; were put to work at five, as a matter of course; and developed, in due time, the stuff that men are made of. There was never any particular fuss about it. The larger the family, the more whippings it took. But there were always enough to go around, and no one the worse for it. The advertisement, "Boy missing. Run away from home," was not an uncommon feature of the weekly newspaper. But of the remnant who had the courage to stay at home and grow up, it may be said that they made admirable citizens. They had the rare privilege of passing their childhood and youth in the presence of men and women who had other and more important business in life than that of being parent to offspring. They grew up with a chastened sense of their own unimportance in the scheme of being, and a philosophic expectation of taking the hard knocks of life as they came.

We have changed all that. We have listened to the voice of Froebel, "Let us play with our children;" and to the educational moralist, "A father should be his boy's best friend;" and to our most famous and most unpractical poet, "The child is father to the man;" and the whole business of child-raising is turned other end to. We no longer raise them by the dozen. One or two at a time is as much as we dare venture, and very cautiously at that. We study the development and take notes on the bumps, phrenological; the other kind the modern child is never allowed to have. We agonize over our relation to his moral growth, and drop tentative, trembling seeds into the ground of his being, and exchange specimens if anything comes of it. The result, as a whole, is not, it must be admitted, altogether unpleasing. There is something about the well-born, well-bred, wholesome child of to-day that makes glad the eye and the heart. But the poor parent! We protest that he has never had a chance in life. Ten to one his own parents belonged to the old school, and disciplined him within an inch of life. And now his children belong to the new. He is ground between the upper and the nether stone. Only in scattered, precious moments does he dare call himself his own. Late in the evening, perhaps, when the all-important child has been adequately played with and encouraged and developed and put to bed on his hygienic pillow, there comes a moment when the exhausted parent may sit down before the fire and draw a comfortable, grown-up breath, and gather strength and wisdom for the morrow.

As we watch him, we are reminded of the pleasant old gentleman who, across the reception-plate, is accosted by the genial young girl: "After all, sir, there's nothing so delicious as the wing of a chicken, is there?" And the old gentleman: "I don't know, my dear. When I was young the old people always ate the wings, and now I am old the young people eat them. I have never tasted the wing of a chicken."—From the "Contributors' Club."

Minister—I am sorry I didn't see you at church yesterday, Tummas. Tummas—Weel, ye see, it was sicean a wet day it wisna fit tae turn oot a dog in. But I sent the wife.—Ex.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Dominion Mineral Claim, situate in the Grand Forks Mining Division of Osoyoos District. Where located: On Lookout Mountain, and near the Lookout Mineral Claim.

Take notice that I, Sydney M. Johnson acting as agent for J. P. Shannon, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 54495, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 12th day of July, A. D., 1902.

48 SYDNEY M. JOHNSON.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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Take notice that I, Sydney M. Johnson, acting as agent for T. P. McIntyre, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 51619, and O. E. Robinson, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 56306, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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BRIEF NEWS NOTES

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO PHOENICIANS.

NETTED NEARLY $400—The labor day picnic for the benefit of Henry Syrsted, the sightless miner, who met his misfortune in the Snowshoe mine some months ago, will give him close to $400 when the returns are all in.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS — For several days past a gang of men under W. J. Porter have been at work taking out rock on Knob Hill avenue near First street, in order to widen that much used thoroughfare. Part of the sidewalks on Brooklyn avenue and School street have also been built under the supervision of R. A. Scott. Another week will probably see the improvements now in hand by the board of works nearly completed.

COMPLETED SUB-STATION — Contractor John Copp has completed the work of construction on the Cascade Water, Power and Light Co.'s sub-station in Phoenix, and the building has been taken over by Wm. Anderson, of Cascade, the company's engineer. The building is a substantial one of brick, with truss roof, and some of the machinery has been moved into it, another car having arrived besides the several that have been here some three months.

LARGE AUDIENCE — Last Sunday evening the Congregational church was crowed to hear Rev. Alfred Rowland, L.L.B., B.A., the eminent London divine, who is touring the Dominion at the invitation of the Congregational church of Canada. Mr. Rowland is ex-chairman of the Congregational Union of England and Wales, has a thousand members in his own church in London, and is one of the prominent men in his denomination. He was much pleased with Phoenix.

CLOSE CALL—The C. P. R. freight station with its valuable contents had a close call from destruction by fire last Sunday night. A bush fire had been started to clear up the brush around the Cascade sub-station on the Gold Drop claim, which spread for two or three days. Sunday night Agent Dey got out to keep the fire from the freight station, which was threatened. Members of the Phoenix fire brigade also assisted, together with the Hartford Junction section men.

Charles D. Hunter, secretary-treasurer of the Hunter Kendrick Co., Ltd., went over to Sandon Wednesday on his monthly trip to the store in that city.

George S. Waterlow, who went to Rossland on Wednesday's train, will sail for England on the Cunard steamer Campania, from New York on the 11th of October. Dr. H. Lewis Jones will sail on the Allan line steamer Tunisian from Montreal on the 27th inst.

City and District Notes

Dr. Mathison, Dentist.

Granby Exchange is on the bridge.

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The average attendance at the public school is now about 90 pupils.

John McIntosh, the blind miner, returned this week from Rossland.

George E. Breakenridge returned Sunday from a trip to Chesaw.

Miss A. F. Tingley, of Ashcroft, is visiting with Mrs A. P. McKenzie.

Rossland's miners enjoyed a well attended excursion to Nelson last Tuesday.

Mark Madden, a Chicago capitalist, went through the Knob Hill mine last Tuesday.

Fresh fruit and confections are constantly being received at Albin's News Depot.

Dr. Mathison, dentist, will be at his office, Bank block, from October 10th to 14th inclusive.

Aldermen Caulfield and Ross, of Greenwood, were looking up tramway routes in the city Tuesday.

J. D. Murray, provincial timber inspector, has been collecting stumpage in the Boundary of late.

F. R. Eccles left on Tuesday's train for Chicago, where he will enter the Chicago College of Dentistry.

Tommy Hogan, who visited Tonopah, Nev., last winter and made some locations, has gone back there.

Hon. Robert L. Borden, the conservative leader, could not visit the Boundary on his present western tour.

Paul Johnson, the genial manager of the Mother Lode smelter at Greenwood, was a visitor in camp Monday.

Thursday, October 2, the Methodist Ladies' Aid will give a Harvest Home entertainment at Hardy-McKenzie hall.

P. J. Dermody, foreman at the Granby mines, returned Monday from a trip to Northport and other Washington points.

William Biner, who has been carrier for the Pioneer for several months, went to Spokane last Monday, to enter Gonzaga college.

J. H. McCloskey, who lost his eyesight in an explosion in the Knob Hill mine last June, went to Republic, where he has friends, this week.

W. B. Cochrane returned Monday from a three weeks business visit to Vernon, taking in the Revelstoke conservative convention on the way home.

Last Monday the sawmill of B. Lequime & Co., at Smelter lake, near Grand Forks, was destroyed by fire. Something over 150,000 feet of lumber and 300,000 laths were also destroyed, the entire loss being over $10,000. No insurance.

A lawyer will occupy the Methodist pulpit tomorrow evening, Mr. Clements, a Grand Forks solicitor, being the man. Rev. Green is in Grand Forks and Rev. Betts, of the latter place, is assisting Rev. Knox of Greenwood in a Harvest Home service.

Mayor T. W. Holland, of Grand Forks, manager of the Hot Air line, has gone to Ottawa to oppose the application of the V., V. & E. to crossing his own line and so reach the Granby smelter.

Monday evening a conservative rally was held in Greenwood, there being a full house. Dr. T. S. Sproule, of Markdale, Ont., M. P., for East Gray, and Major G. W. Fowler, M. P., for Kings county, New Brunswick, were the speakers.

Church Services Tomorrow.

Church of England—St John's Mission; services tomorrow, evening. Rev. E. P. Flewelling, vicar.

St. Andrews' Presbyterian Church, Service tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p. m. Rev. V. M. Purdy, B. A., pastor.

Congregational—Preaching services tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. Jasper Hard, pastor.

Methodist—11 a. m. Talks on the Life of Christ. 3 p.m., Sunday school as usual. 7.30 p. m., evening service. Rev. T. Green, B. A, pastor.

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JOHN COLLINS.

Dated at hoePnix, B. C., Sept. 10, 1902.

NOTICE.

I, John Wilson, assign my interest in license on lot 11, block 8, Phoenix, B. C., until January 15, 1903, to James Summers.

John Wilson.

Phoenix, B. C., August 20, 1902.

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