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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.

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POST OFFICE STORE

Mineral Exhibit at St. Louis.

Angus K. Stewart, who enjoys the distinction of being the first subscriber to the Pioneer, was in the city Tuesday after an absence of over two years. During that time he was for 10 months in charge of the Dominion mineral exhibit at the Paris exhibition in 1900, for nine months in a similar capacity at the Glasgow exhibition in 1901, and for several months on a like duty at the Royal Exchange in London, in 1901 and 1902. He has now received the same kind of an appointment for the St. Souis exposition of 1904.

Mr. Stuart's visit to Boundary points at this time was for the purpose of working up an interest in the St. Louis fair, and he is in hopes of getting the managers of some of the leading Boundary mines to have working models of their properties at the St. Louis event. He believes that such models would be a most impressive advertisment.

Visit by Manager Graves.

Jay P. Graves, general manager of the Granby Co., spent a couple of days in camp this week, on one of his trips of inspection. He states that the machinery for one of the new 30-drill air compressors has been shipped to Phoenix from Sherbrooke, Quebec, as well as that for the immense ore crusher soon to be installed at the Knob Hill mine. He could not tell when power for the electric motors would be furnished by the Cascade people, the latest estimate being about November 1st. The company's smelter also, at Grand Forks, is wating for more power, so that the other two furnaces may be blown in. H. N. Galer came up from Grand Forks with Mr. Graves.

Inspection by Bank Officials.

James McKinnon, general manager of the Eastern Townships Bank, of Sherbrooke, Quebec, accompanied by W. L. Ball, manager of the Richmond (Que.) branch, came in Wednesday on the annual trip of inspection of the local branch. A. C. Flumerfelt, a director, and Wm. Spier, manager of the Grand Forks branch, came up with them from Grand Forks. After noting that everything about the business of the Phoenix branch was in good shape, the party drove to Greenwood Thursday morning to take a look at the smelters in the Boundary Creek valley.

A Few Facts.

A few facts concerning the Mutual Life of Canada: It is thirty-three years old; a Canadian Life Company, owned solely by its policy holders, and the policy holders receive all dividends and profits; it is the only true Policy holders' Company; its reserve is held on a higher standard than is required by the Canadian government; its premium rates are low, and it issues all modern and progressive forms of policies. Before placing your life insurance with any other company, it will be to your advantage to get full particulars from W. J. Twiss, general agent at Kaslo, B. C.

Geological Professors.

The party of men from Ottawa, in charge of the Dominion Geological Survey, that have been camped at Marshall lake, just above town, for a time, have removed their camp to the vicinity of Hartford Junction, where they are completing some notes on the geological formation of the Boundary. It is understood that the party, including several professors in the employ of the government, have nearly completed their labors for the season, and will shortly return to their homes in Ottawa.

First Snow Fall of Season.

Thursday afternoon Phoenicians were treated to the first snow fall of the season. For two or three hours it stormed furiously, covering everything with an inch of the beautiful, which, however, quickly disappeared the next day in the warm sunshine. The autumnal equinox was certainly a success. Last year the first fall of snow here occurred September 6th.

New Trades Council Officers.

Last Tuesday evening, at its regular fortnightly meeting, new officers were elected by Phoenix Trades and Labor Council, as follows. President, John Riordan; vice-president, E. Brown; secretary-treasurer, W. H. Bambury; statistician, C. H. Towns; sergeant-at-arms, Wm. Fleming. It seems to be settled that there will be a socialist-labor candidate at the coming election.

RICHES OF HEDLEY

Lower Similkameen Camp Is "Strictly In It."

SECRETIVE POLICY OF BIG OPERATORS

Getting Land for Stamp Mill and Concentrator — Buying up the Contiguous Mineral Claims—And Say Absolutely Nothing.

An impression is growing, and most certainly there appear to be good grounds for it, that the camps of the district known as the Lower Similkameen will shortly prove to be no less a marvel in the mining world than is the Boundary country today. Notwithstanding the secrecy systematically fostered by the chief operators, the Marcus Daly estate, owning the Nickel Plate group in Camp Hedley, enough leaks out to warrant the belief that camp will soon be the centre of a great mining industry in the near future.

There several most promising camps in the Lower Similkameen, but for the amount of work done and the extent and richness of the ore, Camp Hedley overshadows them all. Within the last few days several residents of Phoenix have returned from the Similkameen, and their evidence bears out the above statement to the fullest degree.

It is a historical fact that the first locations in that camp were made by Ole Johnson and Louis Jacobson, two residents of Phoenix, in August, 1898, having been grubstaked by Wm. Yolen Williams, then, as now, superintendent of the Granby mines. A little later the Nickel Plate was staked, and afterwards acquired for $60,000 by Mr. Rogers, the present manager, for the late Marcus Daly. Mr. Rogers at once began systematic development work, which showed up so well that last year he built a wagon road 30 miles to Penticton and brought in an air compressor.

All this time Mr. Rogers maintained the utmost secrecy about results at the mine, and strangers were not allowed on the property under any pretext. But Mr. Rogers had method in his madness, for his people wanted more claims, and if the prospectors knew of the richness of the Nickel Plate, up would go their prices. So he worked away, acquiring some claims for a few thouslands and paying well for others. Two adjoining claims, the Copper Cleft and Mound, owned by the Phoenix men, he particularly wanted, and finally got them for $52,000 cash. It is said that the syndicate now owns 20 or 25 claims in a group, costing upwards of $250,000, and they are still buying—when they can.

Putting in Reduction Plant.

At last the time has arrived when the treatment of the ore must be considered. By testing it was found taht much of the ore was free milling and some of it concentrating, and so it is understood that a double plant will be installed on Twenty Mile creek, four miles from the mines, at its confluence with the Similkameen river. The creek itself offers magnificent opportunities for developing power for use in the mines ahd reduction plant. It leaked out that something was in the wind, and machinery, mill and tramway representatives began dropping in on Mr. Rogers at the mine, after a long and tedious ride on the hurricane deck of a nimble cayuse. According to common report, what they said after interviewing Mr. Rogers would not look well in a respectable journal. Evidently the received the well known frigid reception typical of the Nickel Plate management.

Mr. Rogers had not secured his mill site, and was not ready to talk. The land needed was either occupied or owned by Indians, who could not sell or trade without permission of the Dominion government. It is understood that arrangements have now practically been made for a 250 acre tract across Twenty Mile creek from Hedley City. To secure this most desirable plot, the Nickel Plate owners have bought over twice as much land on the opposite side of the Similkameen river, to be exchanged for the much needed 250 acre tract.

What the Nickle Plate Has.

But little has gotten into print about the Nickel Plate mine itself, but it is no wild assertion to state that it is a a most valuable property, with large veins of ore, carrying high gold values. After one year's development it is said that over $100,000 worth of ore was blocked out—by the time the bond was due. It is said that over $250,000 worth of free milling ore is now ready for the stamps, and that an average value is $60 per ton.

While as yet there is nothing official to confirm these reports, owing to the secretive policy of the owners, it is believed they are well within facts. For four years development has been steady with a force of from 30 to 40, and hundreds of feet of work have been done, with many thousands of tons of ore blocked out as a result. The time is probably approaching when some light will be thrown on the subject.

Marcus Daly's trusted lieutenants did not look all over British Columbia for a property to suit them, and then decide upon the Nickel Pate in Camp Hedley and spend thousands in development, without good reasons for so doing. If the indications count for anything, Twenty Mile creek will be the centre of a large industry in the course of another year, with a couple of townsites already located and platted there, to make things interesting.

Boundary Mining Notes.

San Poil (Republic) ore recently sent to the Granby smelter, netted $11.30 per ton.

Supt. Williams is pleased that his carpenter gang, under Foreman Wright, got the big compressor house under cover before the wet weather began.

As the wagon road from the Jewel mine, Long Lake camp, to the railway siding, has lately been put in good shape, a resumption of shipments is expected from that mine.

The three Boundary Creek blast furnaces are now smelting about 1,200 tons daily, and with the two furnaces at the Granby smelter, nearly 2,000 tons of ore are being reduced daily in the Boundary.

Alexander Sharp, M. E., who has had charge of the diamond drill operations on coal measures in the Similkameen this summer, visited the coal fields of the B. C. Coal Co. last week, on the North Fork of Kettle river.

C. L. Werner and R. Sluggett, of Greenwood, are working the Lancashire, adjoining the Gold Finch, between Phoenix and Greenwood. It is a high grade property with a six and a 12 inch vein of ore. Offers to lease have been refused.

Since the Mother Lode people begun opening up the upper part of the glory hole, they have been agreeably surprised at the richer character of ore enconntered. The entire shipments, some 700 tons of ore daily, are being taken from the surface workings, and of course at low cost.

Engineer Kennedy Returns.

James H. Kennedy, chief engineer of the V., V. & E. railway, and A. M. Lupfer, chief locating engineer of the Great Northern, returned to Grand Forks last Saturday from a reconnoitering trip over the proposed line between Midway and Vancouver, most of the trip being covered on horseback.

The existing conditions for a line through the Cascade range are stated to be quite favorable, two available passes, about fifty miles southeast of the C. P. R. line, being examined. The eastern approaches are gradual, much more so than those on the west, which, while abrupt, will offer no serious engineering obstacles. From that point on to the coast the country is quite level.

Phoenix School Promotions.

The following pupils have been promoted from the Fourth to the Entrance class. The names are in order of merit:

Lizzie Gill, Bertha Heidman, Guy Ross, Roy Buckless, Stanley Graham and Stuart Hudson.

Below are given the highest marks taken in each subject:

British History, Stewart Hudson, 83; Canadian History, Roy Buckless, 53; Grammar, Bertha Heidman, 70; Anatomy and Nature study, Lizzie Gill, 76; Geography, Bertha Heidman, 78; Spelling and Dictation, Lizzie Gill, 88; Written Arithmetic, Stewart Hudson. 44; Mental Arithmetic, Stanley Graham, 100; Reading, Lizzie Gill, 34, possible 50; Composition, Lizzie Gill, 91; Writing, Guy Ross, 39, possible 50.

Mrs. J. B. Boyle returned Monday from a visit of some months to Victoria On the return trip she went to Glacier and Nelson.

LIGHT CO. ORGANIZED

To Carry on the Business in Phoenix.

IT HAS A CAPITALIZATION OF $100,000

Officers Chosen—Company Will Take Over the Present System as Soon as the Cascade Power Is Available Here.

Some 15 months ago the city council of Phoenix granted an electric light and water franchise to Messrs. Graves, Flumerfelt and Williams. Immediately thereafter work was started on the water system, which was much needed, and it has been in operation for nearly a year. It was not the intention to take over the existing electric lighting system, owned and operated by the Greenwood Electric Co., for which arrangements had been made, until power could be delivered here from the large plant at Cascade.

Thate date is now near, although it has been postponed several times, owing the exigencies of construction, and the Phoenix Electric Lighting Co., Ltd., has been organized and gazetted, with a capital stock of $100,000. A meeting was held this week of those interested, and the following provisional officers of the company were elected: President, H. N. Galer; vice-president, O. B. Smith, Jr.; treasurer, G. W. Wooster; secretary, John F. Hemenway; auditor, H. F. Mahon.

Just when the new corporation will take over the existing system is not definitely known now, depending as it does on when the Cascade Water, Power and Light Co., Ltd., can itself commence operations; but it will probably be some time during November, if not sooner, as the finishing touches to the harness for the Kettle river's magnificent waterfall at Cascade are now being applied.

Assessing for Next Year.

John Kirkup, of Rossland, provincial assessor for the district, was in the Boundary this week, making out the assessment rolls on personal and other property for the year 1903. He was in Phoenix Thursday, and in Greenwood yesterday. The rate of taxation on personal property is one-half of one per cent if paid by June 30th next; otherwise it is three-quarters of one per cent.

Mr. Kirkup stated, in regard to the realty now being advertised by him in the Rossland World, for non-payment of taxes, that after the sale, which occurs at Rossland October 27th, there will be added the sale costs, with two years for redemption, according to the statute, interest being added at the rate of twelve per cent per annum.

C. P. R. Engineers.

Wednesday a number of C. P. R. engineers, from Nelson, arrived to do some more surveying for the new Snowshoe and Granby spurs, to be built to facilitate ore shipments. The right of way for the 1,800-foot spur for the Snowshoe has been cleared, and no time will be lost in grading and putting down the steel. This spur will run below the tunnel ore dump, where the new 2,000-ton ore bin is to be constructed at once.

EAGLES HAD MUCH FUN.

So Did Spectators At the Match Game With Granby Team.

Last Sunday afternoon the Eagles played a game of base ball with the Granbys, the champions of the Boundary. The game was expected to create much merriment, and it came up to the expectations of all—and there was a large concourse of spectators to take it in. The Eagles did their best to wing their way around the bases, and the Granby boys allowed them to secure a few runs, but the result was a foregone conclusion, at the end the score standing 31 to 13, in favor of the Granby twirlers.

There were a number of features to the game, and at the risk of making invidious comparisons, the work of E. P. Shea on first base and the umpire work of Messrs. Hememway and Williams may be mentioned. At one time it was feared that the Hamilton powder magazine, a few hundred feet to the rear of the backstop, would suffer from the wild throws. It was remarked that the only thing needed by the Eagles was a molasses barrel, to catch the flies. The line-up was as follows:

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	

Another game is to be played tomorrow if weather permits.

LOCAL JOTTINGS

No meeting of the city council was held this week.

R. L. Boyd started Thursday on a camping trip to the Similkameen.

Dr. G. S. Gordon expects to start in October for a trip of several weeks to the east.

Wm. Tomlinson, chief clerk at the Snowshoe mine, spent Sunday and the fore part of this week in Rossland.

Don't forget the Harvest Home entertainment at Hardy Mc-Kenzie hall. You'll have a rattling good time.

W. P. Tiernay, of the firm of Tiernay & McPhail, who are doing the C. P. R. spur work here, came in from Nelson last Monday.

R. A. C. McNally, the Rossland machinery man, and E. W. Ruff, in the same business at Rossland, were visitors in camp this week.

James McNulty returned from the Ollalla section late last week, where he has been working on his mineral claims, with very encouraging results.

L. A. Carscallen, representing Wilson, Lytle & Badgerow Co., vinegar manufacturers of Toronto, spent last Thursday in Phoenix, with his old friend, Rev. T. Green.

Reginald McIntosh, representing the Equitable Life of New York, is spending several days in the city. Mr. McIntosh was formerly in the office of the B. C. mine, Summit camp.

A. B. Morkill, of the Eastern Townships Bank staff, has returned from a several weeks' visit to Grand Forks, and George Ewing, who took his place here, has gone back to the Forks.

Dr. H. Lewis Jones, one of the recently visiting Snowshoe directors, sails for London from Montreal today by the steamer Tunisian. Mr. Waterlow sails from New York October 11th by the Cunard steamer Campania.

Jay P. Graves, general manager of the Granby Co., H. N. Galer, assistant to the managers, and Wm. Yolen Williams, superintendent, paid a visit to some mining properties in Deadwood and Copper camps, Tuesday.

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	5,168	230,461
Snowshoe, "	297	1,731	870	6,448
Brooklyn, "	150	....	....	....
Mother Lode, Deadwood	5,340	99,034	3,872	84,268
Sunset, "	....	802	....	4,520
Morrison, "	....	150	....	....
B. C. Mine, Summit	19,494	47,405	930	4,658
R. Bell, "	....	560		....
Emma, "	....	650	280	1617
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	11,120	336,989
Granby Smelter treatment, tons	62,387	230,828	5,300	217,610

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28	29	30				

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Evidently the provincial government will add considerably to its treasury by the land tax sales about to be inaugurated.

In one year, to June 30 last, the C. P. R. is reported to have earned over $14,000,000 net. And yet this great railway finds it difficult to keep trains on the Boundary branch on time half the time.

Chauncey M. Depew has appeared in a new role. He has taken to giving advice, free of charge, to labor unions. An exchange says that Chauncey should confine himself to after dinner speeches.

The Toronto Globe is on the right track when it says the mining interests must be consulted in the revision of the tariff. British Columbia has acted as a milch cow for the rest of the Dominion long enough, and it is time for a change.

The conservatives have announced their policy and claim to scent victory in the political air. Incidentally, the liberals, socialists and progressives also labor under the impression that they each have a cinch on the next election. When it occurs there will be some surprises.

Some persons think the agitation of the two per cent ore tax matter is a nuisance. Perhaps so, but the tax itself is a greater drawback to low grade mining. It is not equitable to pay a tax on labor, steel, powder and the other commodities that enter into the cost of mining.

We are told on the best authority that when the Granby Co. gets its new 60-drill air compressor installed at its mines, it will be as easy then to mine 5,000 tons of ore per day as it is now to mine 1,500 tons daily. Greater things are in store for the Boundary than have yet been accomplished.

John Houston wants the city of Nelson to buy the electric tramway in that city, which recently stopped running and forfeited its franchise. He thinks it could be paid for in 20 year 4 per cent debentures. Probably no man has done more for Nelson that Mr. Houston, although his own nest has not been feathered as a result.

The city of Sandon seems to be up against it as far as municipal machinery is concerned. Not having enough men qualified as aldermen, it has no city council. With money enough on hand to pay current expenses, the city is running into debt, because there is no authority to pay it out. The dilemma is unique in the history of British Columbia municipalities.

The British Columbia Gazette nowadays is full of tax sale lists from all over the province. Last Saturday's Rossland World contained the list from the Columbia river to Rock Creek. Some 35 names were those of owners of Phoenix realty, most of whom had overlooked the matter. It will now cost each one $4.65 additional for costs and penalty.

WHAT EDITORS SAY

EVER PRESENT—A Yankee female writer in advising the rest of humanity how to live, says that "editors should not eat too much." Yet it is one of the ever present temptations to which the tribe so often yields. By the way, other people shouldn't eat too much either.—Montreal Star.

HIS PRIOR RIGHT—"Joe" Martin has nominated Col. Prior for Premier of British Columbia when Mr. Dunsmuir shall retire. Joe is bound to file a prior claim for most things in sight, even if he has to put it in some one else's name.—Montreal Gazette.

ON WITH THE FRAY—The Liberals and Conservatives of the province have declared for party line politics, and the Provincial Progressives state they are ready to meet all comers. It's up to the Socialists to say something and then, on with the fray.—Slocan Drill.

THE LIMIT—A whiskey trust has been organized in Ireland. That is the limit. The oppressor has now done his worst. There will surely be an uprising if the movement extends across the water to Scotland.—Victoria Times.

SIXTEEN TO ONE—Wonder if this strike will keep up until the Americans have a party favoring the free coinage of anthracite.—Toronto Star.

STRICTLY BUSINESS

The wisdom of advertising is apparent to the man who does it well.

It is better to keep on advertising even if the results are not seen at the start.

Make your ads shine brightly. A dim ad steers but few people to your place of business.

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The keen advertiser is always on the alert, and often catches his competitors on the wane. The best way to "make hay while the sun shines," is to advertise the most when your competitor is out of the paper.

Neither policy nor profit is found in intermittent advertising. The man who keeps his advertisement and business before the public constantly, systematically and persistently, while just to his patrons, is he who reaps where he has sown, and reaps bountifully.

The only way to judge advertising is by what it will do for the establishment. The man who writes carefully and studies the needs of his customers and his business will put cash value into his publicity. Don't try to make a ten dollar profit out of a dollar investment in publicity.

Same Here.

A Missouri newspaper publisher lost his office by fire. One subscriber, hearing of the editor's misfortune, advanced $1.00 on his subscription. The Herald don't want a fire, but it could appreciate a general movement among its subscribers to pay up arrears in subscription and one year's advance. Who will be the first?—Cranbrook Herald.

The Voters' Lists.

In accordance with the Provincial Elections Act Amendment Act passed, at the last session of the Legislature, the voters' lists for the province will be suspended from and after the 29th of September. After that date no names can be placed on the list excepting transfers from one electoral district to another. It is absolutely necessary that all persons entitled to vote, whose names are not on the list at the present time, should make their applications forthwith and hand them in to the Collector of Votes before Monday, September 29th.

The fact that the Dominion voters' lists are based on the provincial lists now being prepared should be an additional incentive to all to register.—Victoria Colonist.

B. C. MINING NOTES

The Republic group near Slocan will commence shipping shortly.

Rossland's ore shipments last week were 7,674 tons, or 233,000 for the year to date.

The St. Eugene mine, Moyie, has been closed tight till a better price for lead prevails.

Charles Lundberg of Kaslo, has bought a half interest in the Vulcan group, situated on the west slope of Hammel creek, in the Lardo.

Last week's ore shipments from Sandon mines were as follows: American Boy 21, Ruth 42, Payne 82, Minnesota Silver Co. 20, Mercury 21. Total 186.

There is more mining activity in Ymir camp today than at any stage of its history. A greater number of properties are being worked and more men are employed than ever before.

The management of the Enterprise mine gives the tonnage passed through the comprny's mill at 730 tons for the month of August. The estimated profit on the month's operation, is given as $3,930.

A force of 50 men is now at work on the Venus group, four miles from Nelson, and terminals for a tramway from the mine to the Athabasca mill are in course of construction. The property is expected to be a steady shipper this winter.

PROVINCIAL NOTES

Sandon's steam laundry is again in business.

Two more brick blocks are planned for Rossland.

Work has started on the Miners' Union hospital at Ferguson.

An alleged insurance swindler has been operating in Rossland.

Revelstoke papers claim that city was never more prosperous than today.

The Crow's Nest Southern is open to Morrisey, connecting the coal mines with the Montana smelters.

Kamloops has passed a by-law prohibiting Sunday labor, also the public indulgence in sports on that day.

The Cranbrook Turf and Athletic Association will hold their fall race meeting on Monday, October 27th.

Wardner, the long defunct town in East Kootenay, is coming to the front again, owing to the establishment of a large sawmill.

W. F. Teetzel of Nelson has bought the business of the Rossland Drug Co. at Rossland, and will carry it on in conjunction with his Nelson business.

We acknowledge receipt of the annual report on the Provincial Library which is conducted by Librarian E. V. Scholfield as an up-to-date institution.

Mrs. Haskins, of Rossland, is suing the owners of Le Roi No. 2 mine for $12,000 damages for the loss of her husband, who was killed by the inrush of water from the unused shaft some time ago.

The provincial exhibition will be held at New Westminster on Sept. 30, Oct. 1st, 2nd, 3rd. $20,000 is being offered in prizes and various other attractions are offered. The C.P.R. will give special rates.

The charter for the Kootenay Central railway has recently been sold to English capitalists. This road will run from Fort Steele junction to Golden. Actual construction may begin early in the coming spring.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership between myself and H. J. McQuaid having been dissolved, all accounts due the Palace Livery Stable are payable only to me, and I will settle all bills against said stable.

JOHN COLLINS.

Dated at Phoenix, 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.

NOTICE.

To the Stock-holders of the Similkameen Valley Coal Company, Limited, and all whom it may concern:

Recent development of the Company's coal lands and conditions that are now occurring warrant the Company in notifying all their stock-holders to hold the price of same firm and at a good figure. The Company are not offering Treasury Stock at present at any price.

SIMILKAMEEN VALLEY COAL CO., LTD.

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. Morrisey,
James Anderson,
Licensees.

Dated June 15, 1902.

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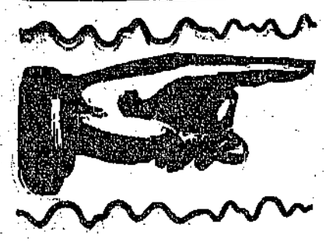

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Caws by an Old Jackdaw

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The bustle and the racee show
Which agitate mankind below
Secure and at his ease.

The Old Jackdaw's attention has been drawn to an article sent out to a number of papers from a Greenwood correspondent last week, wherein the statement was made that all seven of the blast furnaces in the three of the Boundary smelters were in operation. This statement, in view of the facts, is the more remarkable, for the reason that usually the Greenwood correspondent for outside papers is particularly accurate and reliable in his statements.

As a matter of fact, it is two or three months or more since all seven of the Boundary blast furnaces were running at one time. In the report above referred to the statement was made that the Granby smelter had been operating its four furnaces since the 8th inst., which was far from the facts, as the Granby smelter has not had four furnaces in blast since some time in June last. Thus, unfortunately for accuracy, the fabric of the entire whole story was shattered.

Reference to the ore shipment table published by the Pioneer, and corrected each week to date, would have shown that, with an average weekly tonnage from the Granby mines of about 5,000 tons, the four furnaces at the company's smelter, with a weekly treatment capacity of nearly 10,000 tons, could hardly be running, unless they ran on hot air — that commodity that seems to be so prevalent in Grand Forks.

George S. Waterlow, vice-chairman of the English company owning and operating the Snowshoe mine, who recently spent two weeks in Phoenix, stopped a few days in Rossland on his return trip to London. While in Rossland he was seen by a representative of the Miner in an interesting manner, giving his ideas of the Boundary and the Snowshoe. Mr. Waterlow corroborated what he had already given the Pioneer in regard to reducing the ores of the Snowshoe mine. Several processes were under consideration, and it is likely the directors will take some action during the next several months. In the meantime, while in the Boundary, Mr. Waterlow inspected smelter sites near Cascade, Grand Forks and Midway, and took back with him to London propositions along these lines.

That the Snowshoe will in due time either build its own reduction plant or purchase an interest in an existing plant, has been a foregone conclusion for many months. What the plant will be or where located, are details now being worked out, as the mine is prepared to ship ore on a somewhat extensive scale—from 500 to 1,000 tons per day. In any event, it means that another Boundary mine will then begin to show the results of business-like management through that most tangible of all methods—returns to the shareholders.

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October 6th to 14th inclusive the Great Northern will sell excursion tickets to Spokane for the Interstate fair. The limit to return will be seven days including the day of sale; no limit will exceed October 16th. The fare from Grand Forks will be $7.25 for the round trip.

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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 11, City of Phoenix, to Oxley & McClung. GILLIS & FORREST,
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Dated at Phoenix, B. C., this 25th day of August, 1902.

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Witnesss:
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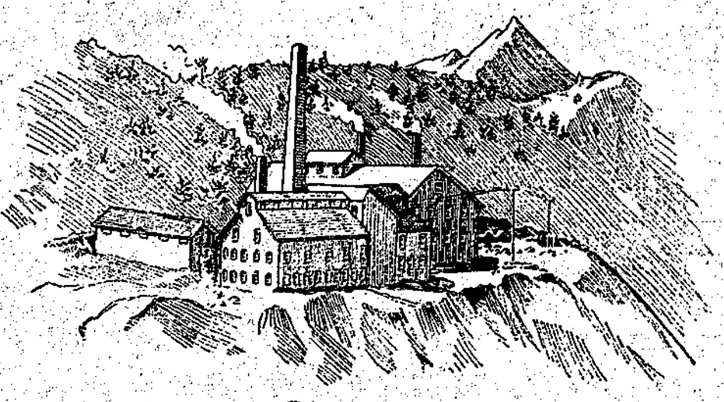

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Certificate of Improvements.

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BRIEF NEWS NOTES

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO PHOENICIANS.

THANKSGIVING BALL—Phoenix Miners' Union No. 8 are making preparations to give a Thanksgiving ball on Thursday evening, October 16th, and promise a good time to all who attend.

HARVEST HOME—Next week Thursday the Methodist Ladies' Aid will give a Harvest Home entertainment at Hardy-McKenzie hall. An interesting programme has been prepared, including little Gladys Harvey of Greenwood, and the ladies will also serve refreshments without extra charge.

TO ANNAPOLIS—Carroll S. Graves, of Spokane, nephew of Jay P. Graves, of the Granby Co., has just passed his examination for entrance into the United States naval academy at Annapolis, Md. As only two students are selected from the whole state of Washington, young Graves has achived considerable distinction.

THEY RESOLVED—Public meetings have been held in Grand Forks and Columbia to send strong resolutions to Ottawa, asking the railway committee to grant the request of the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Co. for the right to cross the Kettle Valley lines near Grand Forks, so as to reach the Granby smelter and so build to Phoenix.

HOSPITAL DOING WELL—Secretary Hemenway, of the Phoenix General Hospital, states that the institution is now getting along nicely, but that some furnishings are much needed. This would be a good chance for the Ladies' Hospital Aid, which has done such good work in the past, to once more come to the front in their usual successful manner.

FINISHED ASSESSMENT — K. J. Matheson, brother of City Clerk Matheson, returned this week from Hedley camp and vicinity, in the Similkameen, where has been doing assessment work on some promising mineral claims in that neighborhood. He says that the properties that are being worked all through the lower Similkameen are looking better than ever. About a dozen men are working on the Ollalla Co.'s claims.

A WISE MEMBER—This farce comedy was seen at Miners' Union hall Thursday night, being presented by Chas. R. Marvin's company. While there is not much plot, the piece is full of vim and action, and there was not a tedious moment from start to finish. Presented by a company of more than average merit, it offered a good evening's entertainment. The specialties were good and there were plenty of them. J. E. Annable, of Nelson is touring the company through the Boundary country.

HARRY LINDLEY CO. TONIGHT — This evening the Harry Lindley Co., with 15 members, will commence a several days engagement at Miners' Union hall. The press of the province speaks very favorably of this company and its productions, which are said to be unusually good. As the prices have been placed at 50 cents and 35 cents, and the company will be here for several days, there will be an opportunity for all to see them and enjoy on evening's entertainment.

FINISHED THE COURSE— Elmer D. Hall, E. L. Hall and A. D. Hill, all formerly connected with the Pioneer force, who went east in July to take a 12 weeks' course in the school for machine typesetting at Washington, D. C., have graduated and are now "pounding the ivories" in various places. Mr. Hill has a position with a daily paper at Charlotteville, N. C., where E. L. Hall is also located, while E. D. Hall is in the city of St. Louis being an operator-machinsit. All have thus been successful.

City and District Notes

Dr. Mathison, Dentist.

Granby Exchange is on the bridge.

R. H. Karatofsky visited Republic this week.

A scandal in bank circles is reported from Grand Forks.

Mrs. Annie Larkin died in Greenwood last Monday.

Chas. D. Hunter returned from a visit to Sandon last Tuesday.

A new line of cigars at Albin's News Depot. Have you tried them?

Rossland is to have a curfew bell, which will be rung at 9 p. m.

C. V. Semerad, of Greenwood, is shipping Okanagan horses to the northwest.

Mrs. J. L. Meikle, of Grand Forks, has been visiting with Mrs. J. E. McAuliffe this week.

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

The work of laying steel on the Kettle Valley lines to Republic mines has been practically completed.

Fair success has attended the efforts of local sportsmen who have been out after grouse and pheasant of late.

L. B. Hodge, manager of the Vernon & Nelson Telephone Co. at Greenwood, returned Tuesday with his bride.

Foreman Trevorrow, of the Snowshoe mine, left on yesterday's train for a week's vacation at Halcyon Hot Springs.

Mrs. Dr. Mathison, of Greenwood, and Mrs. Foster, mother of Dr. Foster, of Greenwood, were visitors in the city Tuesday.

Smith Curtis, M. P., is expected in the Boundary shortly to relate his experiences as an opposition member in the government.

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Frank Haley went to Seattle this week, to accept a position which he formerly occupied with the Moran Bros. Shipbuilding Co.

O. S. Walker & Co., formerly in business in Phoenix, and latterly in Grand Forks, have made an assignment of the benefit of creditors.

W. H. Covert of Grand Forks, kindly furnished the vegetable decorations for the Harvest Home service in the Methodist church tomorrow evening.

Chas. C. Schalm returned Wednesday from a six weeks' trip through the Similkameen, during which time he visited all the principal points, going as far as Princeton.

It is reported that O. N. Galer, of the Granby office staff, who is spending his vacation in Denver, Colo., will not return alone, and that his leave of absence has been extended in consequence.

Rev. T. Green returned Thursday from Grand Forks, where he occupied the Methodist pulpit last Sunday. Tomorrow evening there will be a Harvest Home service in the Methodist church of Phoenix.

D. A. Holbrook, of Greenwood, a Boundary pioneer, has returned from the much advertised Thunder Mountain gold field in Idaho. He is now satisfied with the Boundary, which he first reached in 1892.

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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NOTICE.

TO THE STEAM USERS AND ENGINEERS OF BOUNDARY DISTRICT.

An examination for Engineers Certificates, under Section 35 and 36 of the Steam Boiler Inspection Act, 1901, will be held in school room, Greenwood, commencing Oct. 4th, at 9 a.m.

Candidates will be required to furnish written testimonials of service to qualify for grade applied for.

The attention of steam users is called to section 35, which states that no person shall be employed as engineer who does not hold a certificate.

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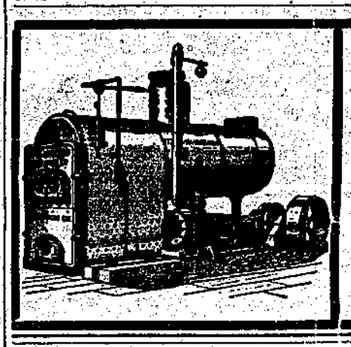

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