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NOW IT IS SURELY DEAD

City Council Put Itself Out of
Business Wednesday Night.

DESIDERED SURE LEGAL TERMINATION

So It Met, Gave City Clerk Some Final Instructions, Reluctantly Resigned for Quitting and Accepted Its Own Resignations.

The efforts of the city councilmen of Phoenix to retire to private life have been attended with considerable misgivings and uncertainties. The peculiar condition in which the members of the council found themselves, after having handed in their resignations, due to the fact that there appeared to be no statute or precedent by which they could be guided, or which was thought to fit the singular existing conditions, made it difficult for them to determine how to let go, or actually end their official existence. Wednesday, however, they determined, upon further advice of City Solicitor Kerr, to meet and accept their own resignations.

It now appears that Mayor Rumberger has conformed to the demand of the late city council and suspended Chief Flood. But the mayor is only one member of the police commission. Judge Williams, holding office on the commission by virtue of provincial authority, still insists, it is said, on keeping Flood in position, and under whose instructions the latter is supposed to be now acting.

The city clerk has received a letter from the government requesting a statement of the grounds upon which the resignation of Judge Williams is demanded. The clerk was instructed to forward the testimony and decisions in the Flood-Chase case, as sufficient reason for the council's position, while the whole detail of the matter will be placed before the government by letters from the individual members of the late council.

It is to be regretted that so much strife has been engendered by an apparent determination on the part of the provincial authorities to build up its party throughout the province by the appointment and maintenance in office, in the interior municipalities, of a class of men whose greatest recommendation was partisan zeal, and this in many instances, in spite of local protestations by Conservatives as well as Liberals.

It may be said, in this connection, that Mayor Rumberger, who seems to have evinced a desire to do right, is more blameable for his sins of omission than commissions. With him it is one of two things—he either lacks backbone, or his party zeal outweighs his aim to serve the local public. He seems to have given way to party zeal.

NICKEL PLATE PLANS.

Manager of Nickel Plate Mine Looking for Site—May Go Across Line and Build Railway.

The Palmer Mountain Prospector, published at Loomis, Wash., says:

Some few weeks ago Chas. A. Andrews, of the Six Eagles, and Munroe Harman of the Ruby, made a trip to Hedley, B. C., and there met M. K. Rogers, the enterprising manager of the Nickel Plate, undoubtedly the greatest mine in British Columbia. From him it was learned that the Nickel Plate people have been unable to secure a smelter site at the mine, owing to the fact that an Indian reserve covers the available land, and the Canadian parliament will grant the company no concessions. At that time Mr. Rogers stated that if he had to haul his ore to a smelter located at even a little distance from the mine, he would just as leave, in fact would much rather, haul it across the line into the United States when once loaded on the cars. He then and there declared that if the powers that be would not grant him land his company would build a smelter in Okanogan county, and construct a railroad to that smelter and on out to connect with the Spokane Northern.

That Mr. Rogers was in earnest is shown by the fact that last week, accompanied by his wife, he visited the Similkameen valley, inspected the falls, went through the Ruby mine, and declared that everything looked good to him. Moreover he saw several pieces of land that he considered to be just what he wanted for his purpose, and secured an option on one of these locations. He also stated that surveys would be made for the purpose of ascertaining the most feasible route for constructing a railroad down the Similkameen valley from the Nickel Plate to the mines on this side of the line.

The heavy wind storm Thursday night drove the rain through the walls of the Hardy-McKenzie building at the upper windows, on the east side, and had not Thos. Brown, the gent's furnishing goods dealer, got up in the night and moved his stock to the centre of the building, it would have been very seriously damaged.

TO SHORTEN THE DISTANCE

G. N. Will Build Cut Off from
Bonners Ferry to Marcus.

IT WILL CUT OUT ABOUT 200 MILES

Boundary People Have Been Told V. V. & E. Is Part of Main Line of Great Northern—Self Looks Probable.

The following from the Bellingham Herald regarding the intention of the Great Northern railway in building its main line direct from Bonners Ferry via Marcus to the water on Bellingham bay, instead of the circuitous route, is not surprising to those who are acquainted with the topography of the country.

J. J. Hill has spent \$500,000 in surveying different passes through the mountains in order to reach Bellingham bay. That is a statement accredited to Samuel Hill, the son-in-law of James J. Hill, the great railway magnate; also to all intents and purposes is silently promoting a mighty big railroad scheme to terminate in the near future on tidewater and from best information obtainable that point is Bellingham.

This story is not a mere rumor. The information is given by a reliable citizen of this city. He says that Samuel Hill made such statement since Christmas 1903, to a citizen of Bellingham. In view of facts already known as to the operations of J. J. Hill in this section of the country, it is believed that the story said to have emanated from Samuel Hill is correct.

It is believed to be a fact that J. J. Hill is trying to get a cutoff on his line to Bellingham bay, to save at least a distance of 200 miles to tidewater over the present route via Spokane. That is also a statement made by one who is very close to the president of the Great Northern Railway company. It long has been and is now believed that the Great Northern is pointing toward Bellingham, and as the hand on the dial of time moves around the belief is strengthened.

The fact must be born in mind that some time ago J. J. Hill paid \$1,000,000 for the famous McMahon franchise, which, per se is a right-of-way for a railroad down the Chilliack river from the Hope mountains on British Columbia territory. The Hope mountains are practically a continuation of the Cascade mountains. Hill's surveys have been operating in these mountains for two or three years, and the \$500,000 heretofore mentioned has been spent in that region, as well as reconnoitering on the American side.

After a thorough study of the intention by men able to ferret out plans of this character, it is thought that Hill has a scheme to build his road across from Bonners Ferry to Marcus. He already has a road up the Kettle river towards the Okanogan country and it is said to be quite feasible for extending the line from the end of the present road via Chilliack on a comparatively level grade to Sumas on the American side of the line, and from that international city to Bellingham, where terminals would be established.

Boundary Mining Notes

The Senator began shipping again to the Granby Smelter this week.

It is announced by George Collins, manager of the Athletan mine, that operations will be resumed on that property next week.

It is reported that an extensive lead vein, measuring from 12 to 15 feet of very fine Galena ore has recently been uncovered on the Blue Jay claims, on the Phoenix wagon road, by Mike Kane the owner.

The E. P. U. shipped a car of 24 tons of ore last week. The grade of the ore is said to be continually improving. Up to the present time about \$1,000 has been expended on the Eureka mineral claims adjoining the Gold Finch, principally in tunnel work.

No. 4 tunnel is now in about 400 feet. Considerable difficulty is experienced in inflowing surface water. Two pumps are kept at work night and day. A Pioneer reporter went in to the face of the tunnel to rubber, and while there a rock weighing 50 lbs. or so fell from the roof and landed at his feet. As soon as pedal extremities would take him out of that hole, made for the open, perfectly willing to let the employees of the Granby handle the work without reportorial assistance.

Calgary's Scandal.

As a result of the verdict given by Chief Justice Sifton in the recent sale of Calgary lots and revelations made at the trial, at a meeting of the city council Monday night, when the McDonald scandal was mentioned, Mr. J. B. Smith, city solicitor, immediately resigned, and was followed by Charles McMillan, city clerk. The resignations were promptly accepted. The Council then asked for the resignation of F. Exham, city auditor.

LOCAL JOTTINGS

J. L. Martin was transacting business in Curlew a day or two this week.

Phoenix Aerie No. 158, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will give a social concert and dance at Miners' Union hall next Friday evening.

W. S. Doyle is now sufficiently recovered to be able to sit up occasionally, and it is believed will be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

It is reported that Sandberg, the absconding debtor, telephoned from Republic Thursday, to parties in town that he was going on a fishing tour for a few days.

Owing to the broken up condition of the wagon road between Phoenix and Greenwood, the stages and freight teams between the two points have laid off the past week.

The electric storm Thursday night caused the burning out of a transformer which drove the business houses and residences back to the old stand-by, the coal oil lamp, for light.

At St. Andrews Presbyterian church tomorrow the topic in the morning will be "Nature's Awakening," and in the evening, "Worth the Price." The anthem "Refuge" will be sung by the choir in the evening.

A very singular thing happened Wednesday night, just at the moment when the city council voted itself out of office, the electric lights went out all over town, and were not turned on for an hour or so, due to trouble in Cascade.

Phoenixians have certainly enjoyed a variety in weather this week. For three days it was clear and hot, causing the melted snow to flow in torrents of water down the hillsides. Thursday night an electric storm came on suddenly, and it rained all night, while Friday morning a snow storm set in, covering everything with an inch of sleet and slop.

Freshet waters are playing havoc in many directions. To protect the city's streets, two or three men have been working night and day since the thaw set in, in order to keep the drains and culverts clear. It is said that the bunk and boarding houses at the Athletan have been undermined by water, and that their collapse is imminent. At Greenwood the flood waters are said to have already done considerable damage.

Phoenix Public School Report.

Following is the report of attendance at the Phoenix public school for the month of March:

First division.—Total attendance, 822; total actual attendance, 789½; average daily attendance (to two places of decimals), 35.73; average actual attendance (to two places of decimals), 35.33; pupils actually attending during month, 42; highest register number to date, 48.

Second division.—Total daily attendance, 980; total actual attendance, 954; average daily attendance (to two places of decimals), 42.60; average actual attendance (to two places of decimals), 41.47; pupils actually attending during month, 50; highest number to date, 60.

Notice.

All the gentlemen of the Catholic church are requested to meet at the church on Tuesday evening, April 19th, at 7:30 p. m., on business of special importance.

AN IMPORTANT RAILWAY SCHEME

British Columbia Northern &
Mackenzie River R. R. Co.

WANTS A SUBSIDY FROM GOVERNMENT

It is claimed for the line that it will be the most important railway project ever launched in the Northwest.

In reply to representatives of the British Columbia Northern & Mackenzie River Railway company, who asked if the British Columbia government would supplement the Dominion government's subsidy to the railway by a substantial provincial subsidy, Premier McBride replied that if the company would deposit a guarantee fund of \$25,000 to insure the building of the railway within a specified time, his government would make the British Columbia Northern & Mackenzie River railway project the third of the railway measures to be dealt with at a special summer session of the legislature next June, when a suitable subsidy in proportion to the grant by the Dominion government, will be passed.

The company's agents telegraphed Jules, Simon & Co., of Chicago, agents for Spyer & Co., of New York, London and Paris, asking if this were agreeable to the principals. A reply has been received that it is, providing the Dominion subsidy be satisfactory. The new railway will traverse British Columbia's northern gold fields, touching the Peace, Laird, Stickens and other gold bearing streams, either direct or by branches, and give communication with Dawson City as well as Port Simpson, which is expected to become soon the great port for oriental steamers. The new line is to connect with the Grand Trunk Pacific in the Pine River or Tete Jaune passes. It is the most important railway project ever mooted in the Canadian northwest. The project is backed by immense financial resources.

Latest Prices in Metals.

New York—Copper, electrolytic, \$13.12½ @ \$13.50; lake, \$13.25½ @ \$13.50. Bar Silver, 55½¢. Lead, \$4.65.

BOUNDARY ORE TONNAGE.

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

Mine	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904
Granby Mines, Phoenix	64,533	231,762	300,858	393,718	108,916
Snowshoe	207	1,731	20,800	71,212	8,350
Brooklyn	150	150	150	150	150
Mother Lode, Deadwood	5,840	90,024	141,326	138,079	52,600
Stonest	802	7,455	15,731	15,731	3,930
Morrison	150	150	150	150	150
B. C. Mine, Summit	19,494	47,405	14,311	19,365	15,000
R. Bell	500	500	500	500	500
Emma	650	650	650	650	650
Senior	15,537	11,220	15,537	11,220	15,537
Oro Donoro	1,076	1,040	785	2,435	2,435
Winnipeg, Wellington	2,250	2,250	2,250	2,250	2,250
Golden Crown	1,200	550	550	5,646	2,968
Athletan-Jackpot	875	875	875	875	875
King Solomon, W. Copper	685	482	482	482	482
No. 7 Mine, Central	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
City of Paris	160	850	850	850	850
Jewel	800	800	800	800	800
Carmi, West Fork	210	993	272	272	272
Providence, Providence	400	400	400	400	400
Elkhorn	167	167	167	167	167
E. P. U. and Goldfinch	80	80	80	80	80
Ruby, Boundary Falls	3,230	3,456	3,230	3,230	3,230
Miscellaneous	62,387	230,828	312,340	401,921	186,907
Total, tons	99,730	390,000	507,545	684,426	241,484
Granby Smelter treated	62,387	230,828	312,340	401,921	186,907

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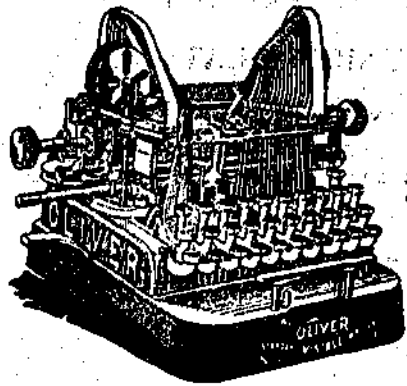
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THE OBSERVATORY

THINGS TALKED OF AT HOME AND ABROAD

Phoenix is not the only place where outside interference in police commissioner matters has made serious trouble. Vancouver, Nelson and the Slocan are much upset by these conditions.

H. N. Galer of the Granby Co. returned to the Boundary Saturday, from an extended trip to Montreal. Speaking of the Granby dividend, Mr. Galer said that at the time it was announced in October last, no hint or suggestion was made by the directors that a quarterly dividend would be paid and although that idea is common amongst mining men, it is not based upon anything stated by Granby directors, who have not decided what disposition will be made of the company's accumulated profits. Great improvements and additions have been made to the plant at Grand Forks and in and about the mines and these all have to be paid for. S. H. C. Miner, president of the company, is coming out to the Kootenays early in June.

There has been considerable outcry made against a notice issued by Hon. R. F. Green, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, notifying certain delinquent pre-emptors and purchasers of crown lands that they must pay up on or before the 15 of April, on pain of having the records or agreements covering such lands cancelled. While the scare may have had the desired financial effect, it is not as bad as it seems, however, as a close reading of the notice will show. Hon. R. F. Green's notice calls attention to the notice issued by P. Carter Cotton, dated the 22nd of June, 1899, in which all pre-emptors or purchasers are to pay up. Further down Mr. Green says: "And further notice is hereby given to all persons who have failed to comply with the requirements of said notice (meaning the Carter-Cotton notice of 1899), that their records will be cancelled if they did not pay up by April 15th next. Those who Mr. Cotton notified in 1899 have for a long time been overdue with their payments if they have settled up by this time, and a little forcing was probably necessary in order to hasten a settlement. The Green notice does not apply to any who are delinquent since 1899; at least that is the construction put on the matter by the local representatives of the provincial government and the lawyers who have looked the matter up.

The immigration treaty between the United States and China expires next December, which will re-open the whole exclusion question. China has already denounced the treaty and demands equal rights and fair play. Congress might want to import thirty or forty thousand coolies to build the Panama canal, which may influence future action in the matter. It may be predicted there will be no renewal of the treaty.

In Vancouver, it appears, the jailor has been playing the sailor boarding-house trick, by turning over prisoners from the city jail to shipmasters, who needed them to complete crews.

Too many officials regard public office as a private snap.

STRICTLY BUSINESS

Don't advertise your competitor in your advertisements. Let him pay his own bills.

Trade without confidence is like feeding a fire with pine kindlings. You make the fire burn as long as the kindlings last, but you would gain a steadier, more lasting heat if after you started the fire you used hard coal.

The average man has no university training; intellectual literature beyond him, but advertising, is like the poor, is always with him. He must learn, whether he will or no.

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World Wide Mining

The Alaska Treadwell Gold Mining Company will pay a dividend of three shillings on April 28th.

Australia has produced up to the end 1903 the enormous aggregate of \$7,315,756,145 in gold.

The February production of the Old Dominion mine, Arizona, was 794,000 pounds, compared with 864,000 pounds in January.

In the mines of Great Britain, including the mining of metallic and non-metallic products, there are employed under and above ground 860,000 persons.

At the United Verde smelter, Arizona, two 500-ton furnaces and one 250-ton furnace are now running at full blast, turning out as much bullion as ever before in its history.

The production of silver in South Africa for 1903 was but 475,670 ounces. There are no wholly silver mines in South Africa, the silver being extracted mainly from gold ores.

The February production of the United Copper Company, Montana, was 4,000,000 pounds, a record monthly production, notwithstanding the fact that February was a short month.

The smelter at Hadley, Prince of Wales Island, Alaska, which is being built by the Alaska Smelting and Refining Company will, it is expected, be completed and ready for work about the first of May next.

The most powerful stationary engine in the Butte district, Montana, is at the Never Swept mine of the Amalgamated Copper Company, and has 3,000 horse power. The next largest is at the Heintze Rarus mine.

The Mining Record of Denver Colorado, prints a table of Colorado's productions of gold, silver, lead, copper and zinc for the year 1903; the figures being furnished by Chief Clerk Edward P. Leech of the branch mint at Denver. The totals are as shown follows: Gold \$22,705,711; silver (coining value) \$17,114,986; lead, \$4,474,459; copper, \$1,080,019; zinc, \$5,141,820. Grand total of production, \$50,819,993.

A Dutch syndicate has purchased the Hercules iron mine, situated in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and will, it is said, establish large iron and steel works in Mexico. It is stated that the syndicate has also contracted to ship 10,000,000 tons of iron from its mines to Amsterdam within a period of ten years. It will build a railroad 100 miles long to connect the mines with the Mexican Central Railroad.

Up to the end of January there had been \$95,000 of lead bounty money earned by the British Columbia mines. There are 88 properties on the list, but about 40 of these have insignificant claims. The remainder will average over \$1,500 each, so that the money will be widely distributed. The largest claimant is the Highland, of Ainsworth, which will get \$18,000 for its shares. Next in order comes the North Star, Rambler-Cariboo, Payne, Slocan Star and the Ruth.

The Red Sacket shaft of the Calumet & Hecla copper mine, Michigan, is the deepest in the world. It has taken nine years of day and night work to sink it and has cost \$2,500,000. This shaft is vertical, but all the other shafts of the Calumet & Hecla follow the dip of the lode. Work on it was started in 1889, immediately after the first of the three great underground fires in the old workings of the mine, which did damage of more than \$1,000,000. Work has been continued upon it since that time, and the shaft stands without a parallel in mining. It is 4,920 feet in depth, or 360 feet less than a mile. It contains six compartments, each equal in size to an ordinary mining shaft, four of which are used for hoisting rock and lowering timbers. One is utilized for the ladders, and the sixth compartment carries the wires and pipes for telephones, light, power water and compressed air.

Taking Desperate Chances.

It is true that my contract took and recover from them without taking any precaution or treatment, and the knowledge of this fact leads others to take their chances instead of giving them the needed attention. It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality, makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding cold and paves the way for more serious diseases. Can you afford to take such desperate chances when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of colds, can be had for a trifle? For sale by all druggists.

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B. C. MINING

Mines in the vicinity of Sandon last week shipped 238 tons of ore, making 3531 tons to date.

N. F. McNaught has purchased two claims adjoining the Mollie Hughes, New Denver, and will proceed to develop them at once.

Definite announcement has been made of resumption of operations at the Velvet and Portland mines on Sophie mountain. Andrew G. Larson will have charge of the mines under direction of William Thompson consulting engineer.

The Kilo group of claims, in the Slocan, has been sold to a wealthy syndicate of Helena, Montana, for \$75,000. The Kilo is essentially a gold proposition, upon which \$40,000 have already been expended in development work.

The management of the Rambler-Cariboo, Slocan, gives out that the ledge has been struck in the crosscut at the 800 foot level. The ore met with is of the same value as that found in the upper levels, running 137 oz in silver and 67 per cent lead. Work has commenced on a new 4000 foot tunnel, designed to tap the vein at a depth of 1600 feet.

The legal claim on Lemon creek, owned by A. R. Holderson and W. S. Johnson has been bonded, says the Slocan Standard, to E. Savage, representing the American company which has the lease on the Chapleau. The bond is for upwards of \$250,000. The ledge is a gold proposition, the ore running \$25 to the ton. The bond is for a year.

Val Simmons is back from the Norway mountain section where he has been for the past three months with his partner H. S. Libby, of Greenwood, doing development work on the Alice N. mineral claim, located on Grenville mountain, which is a part of the Norway mountain section, says the Nelson News. This section has been more or less operated for the past four or five years, and has a number of promising properties. Among these are the Cascade and the Bonanza groups and others from which about 35 carloads of high grade ore have been shipped. It is claimed for the section that it has never yet had a strong company to operate its properties and that if failures have been made there it has been due to the lack of capital rather than to the quality of the ledges.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following appointment—

ARTHUR C. SUTTON, of the City of Grand Forks, Esquire, barrister-at-law, to be official Returning Officer for that portion of the County of Yale comprised within the Grand Forks and Greenwood Electoral District, vice Mr. A. D. McIntyre, whose jurisdiction for the County of Yale is curtailed accordingly.

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Certificate of Improvements	CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.
Notice.	NOTICE.
Red Warrior Mineral Claim situated in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District. Where located, at the head of Nicholson creek, West Copper camp.	Riverside Mineral Claim, Situated in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District. Where located—On Horseshoe Mountain. TAKE NOTICE, that I, Albert E. Ashcroft, free miner's certificate No. 15529, acting as agent for Samuel T. I. Verson, free miner's certificate No. 14883, 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.
Take notice that I, Albert E. Ashcroft, F. M. C. No. 15529, acting as agent for Robert Markin Free Miner's Certificate No. 14883, 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 3, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.
Dated this 21st day of October, 1903.	Dated this 21st day of October, 1903.
ALBERT E. ASHCROFT, F. M. C. 15529.	ALBERT E. ASHCROFT.

In and Around Phoenix

BRIEF TOPICS OF LOCAL AND GENERAL INTEREST TO PHOENICIANS.

Dr. Mathison, dentist.
For International Coal stock see J. L. Martin.

Wm. McDoughal is now doing duty for the city as nightwatchman.

Snow is rapidly disappearing by force of approaching spring.

The Masonic Grand Lodge will convene in Rossland June 23rd.

Forty-six names have been added to the voters list in Greenwood riding.

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

Boundary Typographical Union will hold a regular meeting in the office of the Pioneer this afternoon.

Five C. P. R. coke cars were badly damaged in the Granby yards at the smelter last week by jumping the track.

The family of Geo. A. Fraser, M. L. A., has gone to Woodstock, Ont., where it is said they will spend the summer.

Nick Palorcia returned from Grand Forks Wednesday slightly improved in health. He says it was very warm during his stay there.

The C. P. R. bridge across the Kettle river at Grand Forks had a narrow escape from destruction by fire last week Thursday.

The C. P. R. is making preparations to commence extensive improvements in the yard in Grand Forks within the next month or so.

The new residence of Dr. Boucher is rapidly approaching completion, and will be an ornament to that section of the city in which it is located.

Jas. McCall, of Grand Forks, has been engaged to take charge of the International Coal and Coke Co's new power plant and machine shop at Coleman.

D. O'Connor, blacksmith at the Mother Lode mine, and Miss Minnie Willis, of Greenwood, were married last Monday, Rev. Father Bedard, officiating.

Wm. Powers, the sawmill man, has purchased the Frank McDougall ranch near Rock Creek. Mr. Powers intends putting in extensive irrigation works and going into farming on a large scale.

Tom Ryan, who has been employed in the mines in the Pierre Lake district, Wash., came up this week and moved his family to Orient, a town on the Washington and Northern, about fifteen miles below Cascade.

Corruption in municipal affairs is being uncovered in many of the municipalities of British Columbia. This is the spring cleaning time. Let the good work of official purgation go on. There is need of it not in Phoenix alone.

Several of the young people of Phoenix enjoyed a very pleasant evening out Wednesday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, on Brooklyn Ave., where they had been invited to spend a few hours of social pastime by Mrs. Crawford.

It is said money is available now for the completion of the West Fork road to Beaverdell and Carni. Work will be commenced just as soon as the snow is off the ground. E. C. Bates, road superintendent of Fairview, will have charge of the work.

The snow has disappeared so rapidly this week, that by Thursday, John Walters, proprietor of the local stage between Phoenix and Greenwood, concluded to make a trial trip on wheels. Beyond the milk ranch it was found to be fairly good wheeling.

Geo. E. Dey, our popular watch maker and jeweler, and C. P. R. time inspector for the Boundary, who has been in business nearly four years in this city, will shortly take a vacation trip back to his old eastern home. He will be absent a couple of months or more.

Mr. Morley W. Ludlow and Miss Mamie Clarke, both of Denoro, B. C., were married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hagelberg, Grand Forks, Saturday, April 2. Rev. J.R. Robinson performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Ludlow left immediately for their home in Denoro.

Jerry Powers who was arrested a while ago in Phoenix on charge of robbery alleged to have been committed at Camp McKinney some months since, was released from custody Tuesday of last week. Constable Cunningham took him to Camp McKinney where an examination before Magistrate Sidley failed to produce any evidence connecting him with the crime. The charge against him was therefore dismissed.

C. A. Desbrisay was in town again this week.

Dr. Simmons, dentist, McMillan block, May 13 to 16.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sid Oliver, of Greenwood, March 31st, a son.

The T. Eaton Co., of Toronto, has donated \$50, cash, to the Phoenix General Hospital fund.

The cup donated by Mr. E.G. Warren to the Greenwood Curling club has arrived and is on exhibition at the store of A. Logan & Co.

Mrs. W.J. Kramer, wife of the lower town barber, accompanied by their son, arrived in town Wednesday afternoon, and will reside here in future.

Thos. McAulay of Midway, well known as an old time hotel keeper, is moving to Beaverdell where he will take charge of the hotel at that point.

Report has it that Major Megraw, formerly connected with the Vernon News, is about to begin the publication of a Conservative newspaper at Hedley City.

William Robb, who met with a serious accident on Christmas by falling through the crib work at the Knob Hill ore bins, left on Wednesday for his old home in Scotland.

Robert H. Carmichael, who has been occupying a position in the Hunter-Kendrick store here for the past few months, has gone to Rossland to take a like position in the firm's store in Rossland.

A base ball club was organized in Greenwood last week, the officials were as follows: President, E. G. Warren; Vice President, Julius Ehrlich; Secretary, A. E. Thomas. Postmaster Frith was elected manager.

Arthur Black and Charles Rathwell, who have been connected with the Great Northern surveying parties in the Boundary for some time, left last week for Edmonton to accept positions on the Grand Trunk Pacific survey staff.

Rev. T. Green went to Grand Forks on Tuesday to be present at the Social "A Feast of Days," to be given by the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church there on Wednesday of this week. He returned to Phoenix again on Saturday.

Mr. Frank Buckless returned last Saturday from a trip to the east, where he attended the funeral of his father. On his return to Phoenix he took his wife to Halcyon Springs. Mrs. Buckless has been a great sufferer from rheumatism, and her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Tomorrow at the evening service of the Methodist church in the Graves-Williams block, Rev. T. Green will give another song sermon, with guitar accompaniment. This sermon has been announced as of special interest to men. Among many selections Mr. Green will sing "Where is my wandering Boy Tonight."

All the preliminary steps to secure the incorporation of Southeast Kootenay Coal & Coke Co., Ltd., have been completed and the papers forwarded to Victoria, together with the necessary funds for the expenses connected therewith. The company is composed largely of Boundary people, many of them residents of Grand Forks.

The "Poverty Soshul," which was given at the Presbyterian church Tuesday night was a most gratifying success, "soshully" and financially. Those who attended say that those who did not attend, missed a great treat.

Something over \$50 was realized by the Ladies Aid, under the auspices of which the affair was conceived and executed.

John Bannerman, who owns and has been for some years operating the ranch next to Mr. Castleman, near Boundary Falls, has disposed of his property to P. Burns & Co., says the Greenwood Times. The ranch lies adjacent to the slaughter house of Burns & Co. and is necessary to them as a range for the cattle shipped here to market. Mr. Bannerman will remain here until he disposes of the balance of his property and will then likely remove to the coast.

Jas. Davis, a well known miner of the Boundary and Kootenays, met with a severe accident in the 100-foot level of the Old Ironsides mine here on Tuesday. He was pushing a car of ore, with his hands on the sides of the car, when it struck an obstruction on the rails, which caused the car to tip up and catch his left hand between the edge of the car and the overhanging rock. The four fingers of the left hand were badly lacerated the flesh being almost entirely torn from the bones.

Telephone wires were down between Phoenix and Greenwood yesterday.

Hospital Donations

List of Donations received since Jan. 1st, 1904, to the Phoenix General Hospital:

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Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that James Marshall and E. P. Shea, heretofore doing business as the firm of Marshall & Shea, in the Brooklyn and Summit hotels at Phoenix, B. C., have this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All monies due the late firm will be paid to E. P. Shea, who will settle all bills against the said firm. All bills must be paid by the 10th day of April.

Dated at Phoenix, B. C., this 31st day of March, 1904.

Signed, E. P. SHEA,
JAMES MARSHALL.

Witness: W. H. JOHNSON.

Church Services Tomorrow.

St. John's Church of England, Rev. W. J. Wood, Missionary, Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Morning Prayer, 11 a. m.; Evening Prayer, 7:30 p. m.; Everyone cordially invited to attend any and all services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Service tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p. m. Rev. E. C. W. MacColl, B. A., pastor. A cordial welcome to all.

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