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CITY'S ASSESSMENT

City Clerk Has Sent Out Over 225 Notices.

TO ALL OWNERS OF REAL ESTATE HERE

Most Valuable Lots Assessed at $1,500 Each and Cheapest at $100—New City Makes a Good Showing.

City Clerk McMillan, who is also assessor and collector, has completed the task of sending out notices to holders of realty in Phoenix, showing the amount at which each lot or parcel of land is assessed. At 2 p. m., December 18th, according to notice already given, a court of revision, for the purpose of hearing any complaints against the assessment roll of 1900, will be held at the council chamber in Phoenix. The city council is the court of revision.

There are some interesting features about the first assessment roll of Phoenix. The highest valuation put on a lot is $1,500, and there are six of these—two corners on Old Ironsides avenue and First street and the four corners of Knob Hill avenue and First street. Some of the lots have already changed owners at figures as high or higher than the assessed valuation. The next highest valued lots are at the corner of Dominion avenue and Phoenix street. The lowest valued lot is in block 20, Old Ironsides subdivision, at $100, where a step ladder is needed to go over the lot.

Tabulated the assessment roll stands this way:

Old Ironsides lots, land values	$118,150
" " " improvements	28,450
Total	$146,600
Rumberger addition, land values	$60,925
" " improvements	45,175
Total	$106,000
Property not included in above, unplatted part of Cimeron claim and Dominion Copper Co.'s ground	$14,000
Same, Improvements	4,375
Total	$18,375
Total value land	$293,675
" " improvements	78,000
Total assessment	$281,675

In the above assessments only that platted portion of Old Ironsides subdivision is included, of course, which is within the corporate limits. There are a number of blocks in that part of the city that are not in the limits, and consequently not on the municipal assessment roll.

New K. of P. Officers.

At Tuesday night's meeting the following new officers were elected in the Phoenix K. of P. lodge: C. C., J. A. Clark; V. C., Tom Roderick, Prelate, G. S. Gordon; M. of A. J. A. Mandel; M. of W. N. D. Palorcia; K. of R. and S., C. A. McClung; M. of E., G. W. Rumberger; M. of F., M. McBean.

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PHOENIX GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Expectation That Construction Will Begin Soon.

This morning at 10 o'clock a meeting of the directors of the Phoenix General Hospital will be held at the office of Dr. R. B. Boucher, in the Graves-Williams block. The board consists of the following: Honorary President, S. H. C. Miner; President, A. C. Flumerfelt; Vice-president, A. J. McMillan; Secretary-treasurer, W. R. Williams. W. J. Porter and C. G. Buck are also directors.

The government has at last decided on just what amount will be granted to aid the construction of the new hospital building, although it is not yet made public. The contributions towards construction from the various mining companies are all available, and it is the intention of the directors at today's meeting to consider some plan or plans for the institution. The mining companies have nearly all subscribed generously, and in addition the Miner-Graves syndicate has donated a site for the building soon to be constructed.

It is therefore probable that, within a short time, a commodious and comfortable hospital building or buildings will be contracted for.

DOINGS OF CITY FATHERS.

Arranging For a Temporary Loan of $1,000 for Current Expenses.

Wednesday evening the city council met in its usual weekly session in the council chamber, the mayor and a full board of aldermen being present, excepting J. A. Clark.

After the adoption of the minutes, a communication was read from the Carpenters and Joiners' Union, requesting that the council pass a by-law, requiring all work for the city to be done in accordance with the regulations of the various unions, in regard to hours of labor, wages, etc. The matter will be considered at a future meeting.

The city clerk reported in regard to facts and figures about what the C.P.R. had done in Phoenix. Among other things the rails were laid to the Old Ironsides ore bins on May 21st, of this year. He was instructed to write to the proper officials and urge the immediate establishment of a daily passenger service to Phoenix.

The Ward by-law was passed a second and final reading.

Two new by-laws were introduced and read the first time, viz., Fire by-law and Vagrancy by-law.

On motion by Alderman Marshall and McInnis, the mayor and city clerk were authorized to negotiate a loan of $1,000 on the credit of the City, and a resolution was passed that all checks should be signed by the city clerk and countersigned by the mayor.

Council then adjourned till Wednesday, December 5th.

PLENTY OF DANCES THIS MONTH.

Four Organizations to Give Balls in December.

During the month of December there will be no dearth of opportunities for those in Phoenix, so inclined, to trip the light fantastic to their hearts' content. No less than four dances or balls will be given by as many different organizations before another century is begun by we poor mortals.

First on the list is the monthly ball given by the Phoenix Miners' Union on the 12th inst., which this time will take the form of a Sheet and Pillow Case party, for which all arrangements have now been made.

On Monday, December 24th, the White Cooks and Waiters' Union, No. 124, of Phoenix, will give a Christmas Eve. ball, and have completed all the details for a successful event.

The Masons of Phoenix expect to complete the organization of a blue lodge Thursday evening, December 27th, which will be concluded with a ball and turkey supper. As this fraternity is noted for doing things up in style, this will be a social event of no small importance.

Next Wednesday, December 5th, the Knights of Pythias of Greenwood will entertain their friends with a dance, while on or about January 15th next the Knights of Pythias of Phoenix will do the same. So, for the holiday season, at least, there will be no lack of gaiety in the dancing line.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of Masons at the schoolhouse on Wednesday night, December 5, at 8 o'clock, Old Ironsides time. Business of importance. A full attendance is requested.

J. F. HEMENWAY, Sec.

Nitrous oxide and oxygen for painless extraction of teeth, at Dr. Mathison's, Greenwood, both phones.

A carnival was given by the Church of England in Greenwood this week, the receipts being about $400.

McRae Bros. & Smith have received a fine assortment of Christmas goods this week, which are now on sale. A. P. McKenzie & Co., and J. B. Boyle, will also make a good display in this line.

STORY OF BROOKLYN

Big Phoenix Group Will Soon Be Running.

L. L. PARKER THE SUPERINTENDENT

With Manager Breen, Is Expected to Arrive in a Day or Two—Will Have Their Own Smelter in Due Time.

Last week's announcement by the Pioneer that plans were perfected for the early resumption of operations on the properties of the Dominion Copper Co. in this camp, was most welcome news to residents of this camp and of the entire Boundary. It was made even more so by the statement that the company would construct its own smelter—making the fourth in the Boundary.

Late last week E. R. Wood of Toronto, secretary of the Dominion Copper Company, J. E. Boss, who managed the mines at the time they were under bond to McKenzie & Mann, and W. T. Smith a heavy shareholder, visited the properties and with Mayor G. W. Rumberger a large stockholder, and W. R. Williams, local accountant of the company, drove over to Grand Forks, to visit the smelter there, from which place Mr. Wood returned direct to Toronto and Mr. Boss to Rossland.

Some of the details of the new arrangement, as well as of what the company has done in the past, were gathered by a press correspondent, and will be found interesting.

New York and Butte Capital.

New York and Butte capital, represented by James Breen, one of the best known smelter operators of the Pacific Northwest, will undertake the development of the several mines of the company and also to construct a smelter, and in consideration therefor is to ultimately control the stock of the company. The expenditure under this agreement is said to be in the neighborhood of $1,000,000. Not only will the opening up of these properties benefit Phoenix, but will do an incalculable amount of good for the whole of the Boundary district.

The Dominion Copper Company has its head office in Toronto, Ont. It is capitalized in the sum of $55,000,000, 5,000,000 shares of the par value of $1 a share. Of this number, at the time of the incorporation of the concern, two million were set aside for the development of the mines and one million shares for the construction of a smelter. Of the treasury shares it is understood that only 100,000 have been disposed of, and these were sold at 60 cents per share. Of the two million shares of open stock, which is held in the hands of a few, the directors and heaviest holders have agreed to pool the same until July 1, 1901. The principal owners are Senator George A. Cox of Toronto, Hugh Sutherland of Winnipeg, Messrs. McKenzie & Mann of Toronto, George W. Rumberger of Phoenix, E. J. Roberts of Spokane and W. T. Smith of Greenwood. When work is resumed, sometime the first of December, James Breen will be in full charge and J. L. Parker a well known mining engineer of Rossland, who had charge of the North Star mine in East Kootenay for McKenzie & Mann, is to be made mine superintendent.

Properties of the Company.

The holdings of the Dominion Copper Co. consist of the Brooklyn, Stemwinder, Idaho, Montezuma, Standard and Rawhide, situated in the heart of Phoenix camp, on the north side of the gulch that traverses the incorporated limits of the city of Phoenix. A large amount of development has been done, the deepest workings being 300 feet below the surface. According to the last report made by Frank Robbins, M. E., at the time which he was in charge of the development of the mines, the average of all assays of the ore gave $11.75 a ton, allowing 13 cents a pound for the copper contents, which run from 3.5 to 3 per cent.

The Brooklyn and Idaho are upon the same lode, and the Stemwinder and Montezuma upon another, while the Rawhide is upon the third. On the surface the Brooklyn lode has been crosscut, showing a width of fully 100 feet. On the Idaho the same vein measures 150 feet in width. The Stemwinder has a mineralized capping that can be traced for a width of 250 feet, but there are several faults and dislocations. The two big lodes are parallel and the side lines of the group are not over 200 feet apart. The Rawhide is almost a mile distant from the others and has a vein 18 feet wide. Mr. Robbins in his report, said of these immense showings:

"Never have I seen greater surface showings than those of Phoenix, and none of these—I make no exception—is better than any of the three lodes I have described. It is, further, my opinion that with more development, pay chutes and deposits of great wealth will be uncovered in all these lodes."

Development Already Done.

The development work to date is as follows: On the Brooklyn a double compartment shaft was sunk to a depth of 275 feet, and is all in ore except for a 25-foot horse 60 feet from the surface. At the 150-foot level a crosscut has been driven 100 feet, with drifting from this crosscut totalling 375 feet. On the next level down 250 feet there is a crosscut 255 feet and 125 feet of drifting. The drifts are largely in pay ore.

There are a number of prospecting shafts on the Stemwinder besides the main incline shaft, down 260 feet. At a depth of 115 feet a crosscut was driven a little over 120 feet, with 80 feet of drifts.

The Rawhide development consists of a 500-foot tunnel driven towards the ledge, but work was suspended before it had reached its objective point. Another 75 to 100 feet will be required to encounter the vein.

On the Idaho a shaft has been started, and is down 40 feet. The other claims have little but prospecting work done on them.

HAS STARTED FOR LONDON.

Snowshoe Manager Will Confer With the English Directors.

Mr. A. J. McMillan, managing director of the English company owning the Snowshoe mine, who was in Phoenix last week, paid a flying visit on Wednesday last to Grand Forks, where he was joined by Mr. J. W. Astley, the consulting engineer. Mr. McMillan returned by the train the same day to Robson, taking the Crow's Nest line for Montreal and New York. He expects to sail on the Cunard steamer Etruria for Liverpool on Saturday, the 8th of December.

We understand that Mr. McMillan and his friends are well pleased with the development on the Snowshoe during this year. The management has recently erected a new bunk house for the men, and has also equipped a very fine assay office at the mine. During the last few weeks the Snowshoe has shipped a number of carloads of ore to the smelter, but it is believed that the company intends to push development vigorously before devoting much attention to shipping. Mr. McMillan goes to London to confer with his colleagues on the board as to the future policy of the company, and he expects to be in England during the greater part of the winter.

MR. DORSEY FLOATED IT

Secured Capital in Eastern Centres.

Will Develop the Well Known Blue Bell and J. S. Claims in Summit Camp.

John Dorsey, of Phoenix, a few weeks since went east to interest capitalists in Summit camp claims. Before starting he took bonds on two well known claims in that camp, the Blue Bell and J. S., the amount of the bonds being $67,000.

Word has been received here that Mr. Dorsey has been successful in securing the co-operation of monied men in the east to develop the properties. He has organized a strong company, the chief stockholders being wealthy business men in Chicago, and Mr. Dorsey is expected back early this month to start active operations on the properties.

On the J. S. claim the development so far ammounts to but 60 feet, and on the Blue Bell 30 feet, but they are regarded by mining men farmiliar with the section as most promising prospects.

Shipments to Trail Smelter.

Following were the ore shipments received at the Trail smelter from the different shipping mines for the week ending November 24:

	Tons.
Centre Star	2135½
Spitzle	385½
Iron Mask	225½
B. C. (Boundary)	95½
Athelstan (Boundary)	87½
Rossm	90½
Zala M.	15½
Hustler	60½
Total	3,125½

Output of Granby Smelter.

The capacity of the Granby smelter is now 600 tons daily. To a great many people this really conveys very little; when, however, dollars and cents are substituted for the word tons, a very much clearer idea is given of the industry's importance. The Phoenix Pioneer has evidently realized this point, and in a recent leading article publishes some interesting particulars regarding the value of the smelter's ore supply, of which I extract the following: "Since the second furnace was blown in, and the 600 tons daily rate begun, the works, it is said, have been running out matte at the rate of $211,200 worth every sixty days, or $1,257,200 per year. This virtually means that crude ore of the value of about $3,500 is treated at the smelter each day."—Colonist.

WITH DIAMOND DRILL

2,700 Feet Just Done by Miner-Graves People.

HAD MOST SATISFACTORY RESULTS

Old Ironsides, Victoria and Banner Claims Prospected in This Way—No More Till Next Spring.

Since last August the Diamond Drill Contracting Co., of Spokane, has been at work in Phoenix under contract with the Miner-Graves syndicate, doing prospecting work on the properties of that syndicate. The original contract was for a minimum of 2,800 feet, but altogether 2,700 feet of holes were bored. Tuesday the work was completed and the outfit shipped to the Highland mine, at Ainsworth, on Lake Kootenay, where the new company has secured another boring contract. The company is also doing 1,000 feet of work on the White Bear claim in Rossland camp.

The first work done on the recently completed contract in Phoenix was on the Banner claim, adjoining the Old Ironsides, which is owned by the Grey Eagle Gold Mining Co., one of the associated corporations of the syndicate. Here a hole nearly seven hundred feet deep was driven, and it is understood with satisfactory results to the management.

Then the drilling machine was transferred to the underground workings of the Old Ironsides and Victoria, where nearly 2,000 feet of work were done. Holes were drilled on both the 200 and 300 foot levels, both horizontally and perpendicularly. When the cores are taken out they are carefully assayed, showing the character and value of rock or material penetrated. On this point—values—the local management is not disposed to be communicative, but no secret is made of the fact that they are exceedingly satisfactory.

Inasmuch as the holes drilled are at least 600 or 700 feet in depth, it will be noted that this readily establishes the fact that the ore bodies in the now famous properties go down at least to a depth of 1,000 feet—and probably much deeper. This is doubtless gratifying information for those interested in these properties.

W. A. Stone has been in charge of the diamond drilling on this contract from start to finish.

The first diamond drilling done in the Boundary was on a contract on the Gold Drop claim some years ago when the valuable drill, with its diamonds was broken off and lost several hundred feet down in mother earth.

CHRISTOPHER FOLEY IN PHOENIX.

Spoke to a Crowded House Last Friday Night.

Christopher Foley, "the man from the 400-foot level," independent labor candidate for Yale-Cariboo, was in Phoenix last Friday night, and spoke to a jammed house at Miners' Union hall. Chas. Thompson was chairman of the meeting, and with him on the platform were James Marshall, James Dunbar, J. T. Lawrence, J. Riordan, Al. Towne, T. F. McDowell, and the speakers of the evening, Mr. Foley, Mr. Wilkes and Mr. R.B. Kerr.

Mr. Foley delivered the opening address, and was most enthusiastically received. After referring to the progress of his campaign throughout the constituency and meeting Hon. Clifford Sifton on the platform at Grand Forks, he compared the claims of the Laurier government to consideration from laboring men, to its treatment of the recent fisheries strike on the Fraser river. He spoke strongly against Japanese and Chinese immigration to the province, and believed there had been hoodling at Victoria, otherwise how does it occur that such aliens were made British subjects so quickly.

Mr. Foley spoke for nearly an hour, and it was plain that the audience was with him. He closed by calling on R. B. Kerr, who spoke in support of Mr. Galliher, the liberal candidate.

Mr. Kerr said it gave him pain to oppose so good a man as Mr. Foley, as he himself had been in favor of a labor candidate. He tried to explain why he was not supporting Mr. Foley, and closed with some forcible remarks.

James Wilkes, of Nelson, followed Mr. Kerr, and gave his reasons as to why a third party had been placed in the field. He dealt with Premier Laurier and the liberal party, and concluded by explaining why he felt so sure of Mr. Foley's success at the polls next Thursday.

The effect of the meeting was distinctly favorable to Mr. Foley, and it is generally conceded that he will have a very large vote in the Boundary.

John Saunders, has been transferred from the Greenwood branch of the Hunter-Kendrick Co. to that in Phoenix, the increased business in the Phoenix store requiring more clerical help.

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UNION LABEL

ORGANIZING CHAMBER OF MINES.

A number of enterprising men in Rossland have taken the initiative in the organization of a Chamber of Mines. It is not intended to limit the scope of this institution to Rossland or the Kootenays, but to take in the whole of southern British Columbia mining section, including Yale. That there is room for such an organization, properly conducted, no one will gainsay, and it was fortunate that for its first president so well posted a man on our mining resources should have been chosen.

The main object of the Chamber of Mines will be found set forth in detail in another column. It is that, through a regular corps of reliable and experienced correspondents, covering important mining camps, statistics and data should be gathered and disseminated judiciously in the east and in the old world among capitalists.

For many years it was thought that success in mining was entirely due to good luck. This was and is so, to some extent. But events of recent years have proved that good business ability can bring as great success, when backed by ample capital, in the pursuit of mining as in any other walk of life. This is amply proved in the case of one or two Rossland properties, as well as in that of the Miner-Graves syndicate in Phoenix. In the latter case there were not a few metallurgists who predicted failure for years; yet capital and wise business management won the day, as they will, nine times out of ten.

At the outset the Chamber of Mines is evidently starting right, and there is no reason why it should not be made of untold benefit to British Columbia, for there are now millions of pounds sterling only waiting to be assured positively of the facts which such an organization can give, to be sent in to open up our vast mineral riches.

SAFE, CAREFUL AND CONSCIENTIOUS.

In a recent issue of the Vancouver News-Advertiser, the king bee of newspaper thieves on the coast, appeared the following, headed, "A Nelson Press Plaint."

"The Tribune continues to assail the provincial mineralogist and other officers of his department for alleged but unproved pessimism as to the mining prospects of Boundary. The latest Tribune utterance on the subject runs thus:

"J. P. Graves, general manager of the Miner-Graves Syndicate, who are operating the smelter at Grand Forks and mines at Phoenix, is reported as saying at Montreal that the present capacity of the Grand Forks smelter (600 tons a day) will be doubled as soon as new furnaces can be built. Asked to the value of the ore treated, he is reported as saying, 'We are running and smelting at a profit all ore that has a value of six dollars a ton.' This is the way a man talks who represents capitalists that have invested hundreds of thousands of dollars in the mining industry in the Boundary country. And is it not annoying to hear reports that paid officials of the Mines Department of the provincial government cannot see or report anything that is encouraging in a mining way, either in the Boundary country or anywhere else in the province."

It is, on the other hand, believed by those who know Provincial Mineralogist Robertson well, that he is an exceptionally safe, careful and conscientious officer.

Coming from the News-Advertiser this does not sound well. Recently the enterprising mining editor of that daily stole without credit a column article from the Pioneer that cost the editor of the Pioneer much time and effort to secure. The article was taken holus, bolus, lock, stock and barrel, body, boots and breeches, and consequently pretended to be original with the News-Advertiser. Certainly no one will ever accuse that editor with being "An exceptionally safe, careful and conscientious" pilferer of news. Journalistic ethics cut no figure with him. Everything goes, except credit to the columns from which he systematically steals.

WHAT IT MEANS TO PHOENIX.

The announcement, first made to the public by the Pioneer last Saturday, that the Dominion Copper Co., owning some of the best mines in Phoenix camp, had decided to resume operations, and that shortly, has created much favorable comment, both at home and abroad. Coupled with the statement was another that a smelter man of acknowledged experience had obtained control. This undoubtedly means that the company will, at an early date, erect and operate its own reduction works. In fact, the smelter plans, although not given out, are in a much more advanced state than is generally supposed.

What this means to Phoenix can readily be conjectured. Here we have one strong corporation, employing hundreds of men steadily, running its own smelter most successfully and profitably—and that in the face of repeatedly predicted failure. Now, then, another corporation—with properties acknowledged to be as good or better than the first mentioned—is about to do exactly the same thing: mine on an extensive scale and reduce its own ores.

Phoenix, from a business point of view, is certainly most advantageously situated. The mines are right here—at our doors—and although of low grade they have been proven to be most profitable. While Phoenix has already, in its brief existence of a little over a year, had its ups and downs, there is every reason to anticipate a gradual and sure growth from now on. It would not, in fact, be in the least surprising if by the close of another year, it would be head and shoulders above every other city in the Boundary country. More unlikely things have happened. Keep your eye on Phoenix.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

Weather prophets are now in their element—in fact, they always are.

Uncle Sam has decided to crush the Phillipine rebellion. It was popularly supposed that he had been at this unpleasant job for some time.

The Province speaks of the News-Advertiser as a journalistic "dodderer." This is unkind. Journalistic pillerer would have been nearer the mark.

Over 1,200 tons of ore will be going out of Phoenix camp daily some time in January. If Rossland does not increase, Phoenix will easily be first in the province then.

Most of the journals of this constituency seem to think that John McKane, the conservative candidate, has little chance to win. The bulk of the electorate is of the same opinion.

Kruger has been enjoying the plaudits of Frenchmen since he landed on French soil. John Bull says nothing, but grimly saws wood both at home and abroad. Oom Paul evidently agrees with Mark Twain that he would rather be a live coward than a dead hero.

The municipal elections this year throughout the province will take place on Thursday, January 17, and the nominations on the preceding Monday—January 14. Phoenix is now included in the sisterhood of municipalities that will change officials on the above date.

Mr. Foley, independent labor candidate for Yale-Cariboo, made a most favorable impression in Phoenix last Friday night, and he seems confident of winning. Of course, the other candidates tell the same sort of a story. The battle of the ballots will occur next Thursday.

Well known eastern politicians of late seem to have an affinity for the two constituencies where the elections are yet to be held—Burrard and Yale-Cariboo. They are seen and heard by the people at large, if sufficient advertising is done beforehand, but it is a question whether they change enough votes to make it worth while.

No city in the Boundary has brighter prospects than Phoenix. The year 1901 will undoubtedly witness gigantic strides in every direction. While there is no boom, there is a much better feeling generally; and there is good reason for it. Early in the year Phoenix will be the foremost shipping camp in the province.

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IT IS GETTING ON PERMANENT BASIS

Circular Letter Sent to Mining Men Throughout Southern British Columbia—It is Getting Very General Support.

The Chamber of Mines has begun its active career. The following circular letter has been printed and is being sent all over the mining section of Southern British Columbia:

Rossland, B. C., Nov. 15, 1900.

The mining industry in the various mining districts of Southern British Columbia has assumed such large proportions that it has been felt by many of those interested, that some concerted effort should be made to bring these various districts and their development to the notice of the principal financial centres of Great Britain, Continental Europe, the United States and Canada, with a view of interesting capital in their development. The great need of all mining districts is the employment of capital in a large way, and this is especially true in Southern British Columbia, where to properly develop the mines large capital is absolutely essential. To induce capitalists to invest in mines, their attention must be directed to them, and correct and reliable information must be put before them, from time to time, in regard to the development going on in the mines—the tonnage produced, shipped and treated, the smelters erected or in course of erection, and generally such information as will induce men owning or controlling capital to make investigation into the matters laid before them.

To this end an association to be known as "The Chamber of Mines of Southern British Columbia" (Kootenays and Yale) has already been formed.

The undersigned have been appointed to formulate the objects of the Chamber of Mines and to invite the active and earnest co-operation of all transportation, mining and smelting companies and individuals interested and operating in the districts known as East and West Kootenay and Yale to more effectively carry out its objects and purposes.

The objects of this Chamber of Mines will be:

1. To obtain accurate and reliable information of the development work and the installation of machinery in each of the mines or claims in all camps in Southern British Columbia and to put it in an attractive form before mining investors in these large financial centres.

2. To obtain weekly the shipments of ore from each mine in these camps; the estimated value, the smelters to which the same has been shipped, whether in Canada or the United States or elsewhere; the tonnage that may be milled or concentrated, and values; the tonnage of concentrates shipped and value, also the tonnage treated by the cyanide or other processes, and value.

3. This information will be tabulated by the officers of the Chamber of Mines and cabled through the press agencies to London, Berlin and Paris, and by Associated and Canadian press despatches to the daily papers of the United States and Canada.

4. To publish such information by a series of letters from its secretary to the leading financial and mining papers in the various centres of Great Britain, Europe, United States and Canada.

5. To bring to the notice of mining investors any new camps which may be discovered and also to aid in directing the attention of the public to camps already established, but which have been neglected.

6. To present to the transportation companies operating in the district the information thus obtained.

7. To promote tariff and other legislation which will be of advantage to the mining and smelting industries of the Province and to aid the Dominion and Provincial Governments in their efforts to promote these interests.

The undersigned and those associated with them in the formation of this Chamber of Mines, are very anxious to enlist the co-operation of all mining, transporation, smelting and milling companiesand their representatives,also all Boards of Trade in Southern British Columbia, and individuals in aiding them to the utmost of their power in carrying out the objects of this Chamber of Mines. We earnestly ask you, therefore, to give the Chamber of Mines your hearty and active support to the carrying out of its objects.

There will be no paid officials of this Chamber except the secretary, and all money secured will be devoted to the successful carrying out of its objects.

J. B. McMARTHUR, Pres.

Committee:
J. S. C. Fraser,
C. P. Chamberlain,
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John McKane.

DEVELOPMENT ON WINNIPEG.

Has 3,450 Feet in Shafts, Drifts, Crosscuts, Winzes, Etc.

N. F. Tregear, superintendent of the Winnipeg mine, at the recent company meeting at the mine, gave in his report the total development of the mine to date as being 3,450 feet in shafts, crosscuts, drifts, winzes and raises. The mine was developed to a depth of 390 feet. Since he took charge of the property on the 16th of June last, handicapped as he was by the necessity of getting out ore to pay actual expenses, he has done 390 feet of development. In detail this was as follows: On the 35 foot level a drift west 20 feet in ore; drifts east 35 feet and a winze 12 feet; all in ore. On the 50 foot level prospected by a raise. Of the 100 foot level he says: "All the veins on the property having been cut off to the east by a dike, and being satisfied that they continued beyond the dike, I drove through the dike and crosscut 133 feet north, locating three veins."

On the 300 foot level, on the west south vein, a raise was made 30 feet, drift 18 and a winze sunk 12 feet. On the first north vein a drift was run 53 feet west and a winze sunk 18 feet. On the second north vein, recently discovered, a winze was sunk six feet. In summing up the whole development he continues: "I might say that the amount of dead work done in the past was far in excess of what it should have been, and out of all proportion to the work done on the line of the vein."

Ore Came From Phoenix.

Mr. S. S. Taylor, Q. C., who has just returned from the Boundary, visited the smelters of that district and was greatly impressed with the progress that is being made. The Granby smelter at Grand Forks has made a record run. It is now treating 750 tons per day, while the capacity of each of the two furnaces is only 250 tons per day. The ore upon which the record was made was shipped from the mines at Phoenix. The ore there is of such a nature that it can be rapidly reduced. Good progress is being made in connection with the building of the two smelters at Greenwood.—Nelson Miner.

WHAT THE EDITORS SAY.

A political chump is a man who thinks he can get what he wants by voting for what he dosen't want.—Lardeau Eagle.

The Phoenix Pioneer is a year old, and stands today as one of the most successful and best newspapers of the Province.—Cranbrook Herald.

If he once sees the picture of him that the Spokane-Review published a day or so ago, Oom Paul Kruger will not care whether he lives on or not. It is the limit.—Province.

Candidate Foley is drawing the fire of some big Liberal guns—the best stump orators of the party find it necessary to rush to the defense of Galliher.—Cascade Record.

It is very unkind of The Colonist to say it is tiresome for it to read the warmed-over politics served up in Yale-Cariboo and Burrard. We are doing our level best in these belated constituencies to have bang-up election contests and we do not wish the outside people to make fun of us.—Nelson Miner.

Aqueous precipitation, which is the same thing as snow, does not precipitate itself as freely in polar regions as in the temporate zones. But the reverse rule always works with the Tuppers, and for all we know, Sir Charles may just have come from Greenland.—World.

The success of candidates of independent tendencies in other constituencies in the dominion is an indication of what may be expected in Yale-Cariboo-Kootenay on the 6th of December. Smith, Puttee, Richardson, Oliver, Morrison, Maxwell, McCarthy and Foley will make a strong combination at Ottawa.—Paystreak.

CORPORATION OF THE City of Phoenix.

MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LIST.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of Section 6, of the Municipal Elections' Act, any householder desiring to have his or her name placed on the voters' list of the Municipality of Phoenix for the year 1900, must on or before the 1st day of December, make and deliver to the Assessor or Clerk of the Municipal Council, the statutory declaration required by the said act.

And notice is hereby given that the said section provides that only the names of those persons who have paid all Municipal rates, taxes, assessments and licence fees (if any) payable by them, shall be entitled to have their names placed on the voters' list of the Municipality. And notice is hereby given that the names of all persons who have not paid by the first Monday in December next, all rates, taxes, assessments and licence fees (if any) payable by them, will be omitted from said voters' list.

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C. W. ABBOTT.

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HUGH McGUIRE.

NOTICE.

Thirty days from date I intend to apply to the license commissioners of the corporation of the City of Phoenix for permission to sell liquor at retail on the premises known as the Imperial hotel, lots 4 and 5, block 7, on Dominion avenue.

E. WEEKS.

NOTICE.

Thirty days from date I intend to apply to the license commissioners for the corporation of the City of Phoenix for permission to sell liquor at retail on the premises known as the Victoria hotel, lot 11, in block 16, Old Ironsides avenue.

J. BERKMAN.

NOTICE.

Thirty days from date I intend to apply to the license commissioners of the corporation of the City of Phoenix for permission to sell liquor at retail on the premises known as The Knob Hill, N. 35 feet of lots 19and 20, block 11, First avenue.

W. V. KEMPT.

NOTICE.

Thirty days from date I intend to apply to the license commissioners of the corporation of the City of Phoenix for permission to sell liquor at retail on the premises known as the Maple Leaf hotel, lot 6, block 1, Old Ironsides avenue.

J. MANDEL.

NOTICE.

Thirty days from date I intend to apply to the license commissioners of the corporation of the City of Phoenix for permission to sell liquor at retail on the premises known as the Summit Hotel, lot 10, block 15, Old Ironsides sub-division, Corner First street and Knob Hill avenue.

T. H. RICHARDS.

NOTICE.

Thirty days from date I intend to apply to the license commissioners of the corporation of the City of Phoenix for permission to sell liquor at retail on the premises known as the Hotel Union, lots 11 and 12, block 12, Cor. Dominion avenue and Banner street.

JOSEPH H. GRAHAM.

NOTICE.

Thirty days from date I intend to apply to the license commissioners of the corporation of the City of Phoenix for permission to sell liquor at retail on the premises known as the Golden Hotel, lot 11, block 8, Old Ironsides sub-division.

JAMES SUMMERS.

Notice.

Take notice that at the first meeting of the license commissioners for the City of Phoenix, held after the expiration of 30 days from the first publication of this notice, the undersigned will apply for a hotel license for the premises to be known as the "Mint Hotel", situate on the south side of Dominion avenue in lot 6 in block 1 in the said City of Phoenix.

Dated at Phoenix the 2nd of November, 1900.

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Thirty days from date I intend to apply to the license commissioners of the corporation of the City of Phoenix, for permission to sell liquor at retail on the premises known as the Central hotel, near First street on Aetna avenue, being on lots 8 and 9; block 17, Old Ironsides subdivision.

54 M. H. KANE.

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Thirty days from date I intend to apply to the license commissioners of the corporation of the City of Phoenix for permission to sell liquor at retail on the premises known as the Bellevue Hotel, on lot 18, block 18, Old Ironsides subdivision.

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J. P. CHENIER.

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HARRY NASH.

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C. H. MULLEN.

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Thirty days from date I intend to apply to the license commissioners of the corporation of the City of Phoenix for permission to sell liquor at retail on the premises known as Black's Hotel, Dominion avenue.

IRA W. BLACK.

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Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment for the year 1900, as made by the assessor of the City of Phoenix, B. C., will be held in the Council Chamber, Phoenix, on Friday, the 28th day of December, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m.

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(Signed) THOS. CORNER,
Recording Secretary
of Local Union No. 618, of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America.

The above is heartily endorsed by the Local Union of the Western Federation of Miners.

(Signed) JOHN RIORDAN,
Secretary of
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(Signed.) PAUL TOFFER,
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R. F. Petrie and C. W. Lester, of Grand Forks, were visitors to Phoenix this week.

Geo. W. Wooster, treasurer of the Granby Co., was up from Grand Forks early this week.

We will have a complete assortment of Childrens' Toys—in Dolls, etc. M. McBean & Co.

The regular monthly meeting of the Phoenix Board of Trade will be held next Monday evening.

For lessons on violin, mandolin, piano, etc., see Prof. Kauffmann. In Phoenix every Thursday.

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M. McBean & Co. will have all kinds of X-Mas presents, suitable for ladies, gentlemen or children.

Pringle & Whiteside, the well known firm of Greenwood solicitors, are about to open an office in Phoenix.

Owing to peculiar weather conditions the telephone and telegraph lines hereabouts were in bad shape yesterday.

A social dance was given at the Victoria house, that was much enjoyed by those taking part, Thursday night.

Alex McTaggart has opened up a gentlemen's furnishing store on Dominion avenue, in the Baldwin block.

The Kootenay Cigar Mfg. Co. of Nelson, has made an assignment, but expects to be able to make a settlement.

Owing to soft weather early in the week, the stages were forced to change from runners to wheels half way down the hill.

P. S. Miles has moved his tonsorial establishment to the ground floor of the Hotel Brooklyn, on Dominion avenue.

Wait and see McBean for Christmas goods. They will have the largest stock in town and it will be here in a few days.

Manager Kempt, of the new Knob Hill hotel, will begin installing the furniture and fittings of that house next week.

Business has increased so at the Victoria house that the large ground floor storeroom will soon be used as a dining room.

Church of England services will be held at the schoolhouse next Wednesday evening by Rev. W. A. Robins, of Greenwood.

Boundary Trades and Labor Council will hold its semi-monthly meeting at Phoenix Miners' Union hall next Monday night.

The Athelstan management has reduced the force to three men, on account of the difficulty of sorting ore in the winter time.

The Chesaw Times is reported to have gone the way of all flesh—and to be now occupying a choice corner in journalistic boneyard.

Work on the new Presbyterian church has been going foward apace this week. Next week the plasterers should be in possession.

August Jackson has been crowding work this week on his new Central hotel, on Old Ironsides avenue. It will soon be ready for use.

John Phillips, of Grand Forks has leased the Meagher-Kane building, near the First street bridge, and will conduct it as a boarding house.

Miss Maggie Grant, sister of Sandy Grant, local manager of the Yale-Columbia Lumber Co., arrived in Phoenix this week to spend the winter.

Householders of Phoenix, who have not qualified for the municipal election, should do so before six o'clock tonight before the city clerk. This is the last day to qualify.

A special meeting of the building committee of the Presbyterian church was held Wednesday evening, to consider the heating, lighting and furnishing of the new building.

C. A. Powell, manager of the Hunter-Kendrick Co's branch at Grand Forks, with Mrs. Powell and K. M. Stephens and J. M. Hill, were registered at the Victoria last Sunday.

Rev. John M. Millar will preach again tomorrow in the Presbyterian church, both morning and evening. Now that the building has been repaired it is comfortable and easily warmed.

A sparring exhibition will be given at the Butte Concert Hall tonight. The contestants will be Danny Dean, light weight champion, and Kid Lee, of Chicago. Gate receipts to the winner.

Sir Charles Tupper spoke to a crowded house in the Greenwood Auditorium last Tuesday night. W. A. Galliher spoke there last night in his own behalf. He speaks in Phoenix tonight.

R. H. Karatofsky, of Greenwood, will start moving his fine billiard and pool equipment to the Morrison-Anderson building next week. He will also carry a fine line of imported and domestic cigars.

The new officials of Phoenix Miners Union No. 8 are: President, Al. Towne; vice-president, W. Elkins; recording secretary, Leo McMillan. At last Saturday's meeting five new members were installed.

Tuesday the stock of M. W. Crane was sold to Tom Brown, by order of the creditors. He has moved it to Sandon, in the Slocan country; but expects to return and locate in Phoenix in three or four months.

Over 70 names were on the petition to Presbytery that met in Nelson Tuesday, asking Rev. Millar to become permanent pastor here. It was favorably acted upon, and it is anticipated that Mr. Millar will accept.

Noble Binns, of the firm of Clark & Binns, spent a couple of days in town this week from Trail. He says that business in the smelter town has greatly improved of late, and can see a decided improvement in Phoenix also.

W. B. Cochrane returned Tuesday from Vernon, where he was summoned some weeks ago by the sudden death of his father, an old and respected resident of that place. Mr. Cochrane has taken offices in the Postoffice building.

Phoenicians regret the removal of Manager Spier, of the Eastern Townships Bank, from Phoenix to Grand Forks, which occurred last Tuesday. C. W. McCaw will be acting manager until the new manager arrives from the east.

V. Monnier & Co., the well-known wholesale liquor dealers who have had headquarters at Cascade for a couple of years, have rented the storeroom formerly occupied by J. P. Boyle, in the postoffice block, and will in future conduct business at Phoenix.

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THROUGH THE WEEK.

Now that the skating rink is rapidly approaching completion, hockey enthusiasts are waking up and making plans for the sport for the winter. It is said that Greenwood will have no hockey club for a certainty, but in Phoenix arrangements are being made to organize one. Those interested are requested to meet at the Victoria house next Monday evening, to arrange for the organization of a club. A full attendance is urged.

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The Vagrancy by-law, introduced by the city council last Wednesday, is intended as a general police measure. Among other things it prohibits, under a penalty of $100 fine, the use of obscene or profane language "in or about or adjacent to any street or public place in this city." It also protects dumb animals from abuse or misuse of any kind, the same penalty applying in case of infraction.

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The survey for the school site, on the Dominion Copper Co.'s land—the central location that every one in Phoenix agrees is the most suitable—has been completed. Construction on the new schoolhouse, however, cannot be started till the deed is in the hands of the department at Victoria. To get this straightened out will take perhaps a month, so that nothing further can be done in the matter till early in January.

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Sometimes it keeps the Pioneer man busy running down and proving or disproving the rumors that will float around in a mining camp. This week it was currently reported that the Miner-Graves syndicate were about to add 100 men to the force now employed. Inquiry at the local office revealed the fact that such was not the case, but the Pioneer man learned that the force is constantly being augmented. Just now the total is 280 men—a goodly number, that will steadily grow.

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In view of the proposed early re-organisation of the Agent General's Office in London, Eng., I call the desirability of having on file a list of farms and other properties for sale, with full and accurate details, is obvious. Properties submitted may include farms and farm lands, industrial or commercial concerns, timber limits, water powers or other enterprises affording opportunities for legitimate investment.

It is not proposed to recommend properties to intending investors, but to afford the fullest access to the classified lists and all available information connected therewith, and to place enquirers in communication with the owners.

The fullest particulars are desired not only of the properties themselves, but of the localities in which they are situated, and the conditions affecting them. For this purpose printed schedules will, upon application, be forwarded to those desirous of making sales.

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