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BLUE BELL AND J. S.

Summit Camp Claims Bonded for $67,000.

TO SEVERAL CHICAGO CAPITALISTS

Will be Worked by The Lake Shore and British Columbia Copper Mining and Dev. Co., With $100,000 in the Treasury.

Development work on the J. S. and Blue Bell claims, in Summit camp, was started this week, under the bond given to John Dorsey on behalf of a Chicago syndicate. The Blue Bell, which was bonded from Thos. Stack, W. Shaw and Chris McDonald, was taken at $40,000 and the J. S., owned by J. B. Barrows, James Jerrald and Hank Snibley at $27,000.

The company being organized to develop these well known properties is the Lake Shore and B. C. Copper Mining and Development Co., with a capital of $1,000,000, in one dollar shares. Of this amount $100,000 has already been subscribed to work the properties, and Mr. Dorsey already has a force of men at work.

Those interested in the new company are: William Wallin, real estate and investments, Chicago; David Carden, president of Gambrinus Brewing Co., Chicago; J. B. Smith, wholesale jobber and exporter, Chicago; Timothy Burke, lawyer, ex-member of the Wisconsin legislature, and now sheriff of Green Bay county, Wis.; J. P. Watts, merchant, Maple Grove, Wis., and John Dorsey, general manager, of Phoenix. These gentlemen are business men of means, who are amply able to carry the development to a successful issue.

The Blue Bell adjoins the J. S., and both claims are thought well of by mining men. The J. S. has a 45 foot shaft and about 50 feet of drifting, while the Blue Bell has a 20 foot shaft, all the workings being in ore.

When Mr. Dorsey went east he had working bonds on these two claims, that on the J. S. expiring Dec. 1st, before he finally returned. In the meantime others were after the claims, and J. R. Mackintosh, of the B. C. mine, who is also secretary of the Mountain View, another promising Summit camp property, had secured two of the three necessary signatures to a working bond on the J. S. But Mr. Dorsey wanted the property, and by making a substantial cash payment, secured it.

Mr. Dorsey says he will push work on the properties as fast as possible, and make mines of them.

Vaughan & McInnis have let a contract to Corner & Foley for the remodelling of their large warehouse on Knob Hill avenue for lodging house purposes. The building will be plastered throughout and when completed will have 22 rooms. It has already been leased.

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Pianos, Safes, Scales, Typewriters, etc., for sale, shipped direct from factory at factory prices.

PHOENIX TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.

Organization Was Completed Here Last Tuesday Night.

Recently committees from the three labor unions in Phoenix were appointed to meet and consider the feasibility of organizing a Phoenix Trades and Labor Council. This meeting was held last Tuesday evening, and it was decided to proceed at once with organization, the following being the first board of officers elected:

President, James Dunbar; vice-president, J. Riordan; Secretary-treasurer, W. H. Bambury; sergeant at arms, J. Lawrence; statistician, W. Reese. The three organizations represented were the Miners' union, the Carpenters union and the White Cooks and Waiters union. The next meeting of the organization will be held next Tuesday evening.

Heretofore the unions of Phoenix have affiliated with the Boundary Trades and Labor Council, with headquarters at Greenwood, but it was thought too expensive for any number of delegates to be travelling back and forth between the two places, hence the formation of the new council.

Opening of the Knob Hill Hotel.

Next Monday afternoon, the day before Christmas, the new Knob Hill hotel, on First street, will be thrown open to the public. Doc. Kempt, the manager, has been busy this week in putting on the finishing touches, and he certainly has a cozy house. Ernest F. Plum, late of the Arlington hotel, Trail, will assist Mr. Kempt, who has many friends in camp. The house is lighted by electricity, heated by hot air, has electric bells and is up to date in every way.

C. M. Hitch is the steward, who will be in charge of the dining department, and it is expected that, under his experienced management, this will be one of the popular features of the house. Everything that can be had in the market will be supplied. The Knob Hill will doubtless become a popular place.

Coming Events.

The entertainment to be given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church in the Miner's Union hall on Friday evening, the 28th inst., promises to be one of interest and amusement. The program will consist of vocal and instrumental music, interspersed with readings, recitations, club swinging and a dialogue, entitled, "The Gossip." Other specialties of the evening's entertainment will be "Reasons given by a number of young men and maidens why they are not married," and also the great "Nail driving" contest by six married ladies. This in itself, from observations in private life, should be worth the small admission of fifty cents.

NOW ACTIVELY WORKING

Brooklyn and Stemwinder Have About 50 Men.

Unwatering the Latter Was Completed Yesterday—Will Secure Large Plant.

Increasing activity about the Brooklyn and Stemwinder, the properties of the Dominion Copper Co., in this camp, which recently resumed operations, is seen every day. At present about 50 men are employed in connection with these two mines, and more will be put on as fast as they can be used.

The unwatering of the Stemwinder was finished yesterday, the full 325 feet in depth, and miners were set at work. On the Brooklyn two machine drills have been working all of the week on the 150 and 250 foot levels, with satisfactory results. Lumber is on the ground and carpenters are at work covering the tracks outside to the waste and ore dumps, so that no trouble will be had from snow this winter.

Although nothing official is being given out, it is well known that the management of these properties are figuring on a larger air compressor plant, to be itstalled at an early date. In fact, machinery agents are already figuring on it. It is expected that at least a 20-drill air compressor will be put in, to operate both the Brooklyn and Stemwinder. At present in the latter drilling is done by hand only, the mine being fitted with a hoist and pump.

Hockey Team Organized.

Last Friday night those interested in the game of hockey met and formed an organization, by electing the following officers: Honorary President, G. W. Rumberger; Honorary Vice-President, Thos. Hardy; President, Dr. R. B. Boucher; vice-president, J. F. Hemenway; secretary-treasurer, E. D. Hall; temporary captain and manager, P. C. McArthur.

A good deal of interest is being taken in the matter, and as there are said to be some old hockey players in Phoenix, some good games may be looked for this winter. The team will doubtless be a strong one.

990 TONS PER DAY

Sent Out Some Days This Week From Phoenix.

DOUBLE TRACKING KNOB HILL TUNNEL

Will Greatly Facilitate Shipments From That Great Mine—Work on It is Nearly Completed.

Shipments of ore from Phoenix camp have again taken a spurt this week. For several days three trains of 11 cars each, 30 tons of ore to the car, have been sent down to the Granby smelter. The Miner-Graves syndicate management have found no difficulty whatever in sending out this amount of ore, and when the shipments are permanently increased to 1200 tons per day, in the course of a month or two, it will be supplied with ease.

The increase of shipments just now is made because the men at the mine will be given a couple of days vacation next week, to celebrate Christmas. The railway company was troubled to some extent early in the week by drifting snow, but both the flanger and the wing plow were put in use and the tracks cleared. The rotary snow plow has not yet been put in use. Shipments for the week ending today foot up to 4,320 tons or 144 cars of ore—not a bad showing, even for Phoenix camp.

Double Tracking the Knob Hill.

Some weeks ago it was decided by the Miner-Graves management that, to facilitate the taking out of ore a double railway track in the main tunnel would be necessary. Accordingly, while Superintendent Williams was away on his six weeks vacation, the work of widening the tunnel for a distance of about 350 feet was started. It is not far from completion now, and when it is done, will be of the greatest utility in working the mine. Carmen then will not have to wait on each other because of lack of trackage. The enlarged tunnel is 12x7 feet in the clear.

An Individual Opinion.

This week a mining man visited the Knob Hill mine, and went all through it, taking in its acres and acres of ore. In speaking of it to a Pioneer man, he said: "There is room there for the use of 50 machine drills in breaking down ore, and there is, in my opinion, ore enough in sight to keep 50 drills busy for three years, even if no more development were done."

IN AND AROUND PHOENIX.

$350 will buy an elegant upright piano new at the Greenwood Music Store, Copper street.

Only routine business was transacted at the city council meeting last Wednesday evening.

The White Cooks and Waiter's Union No. 124, of Phoenix, now has upwards of 70 members.

$45 will buy a good Dominion school organ at Greenwood Music tore, Prof. Paul Kaufmann.

H. S. Kerman has arrived in town and will open up a cigar store in the Morrison-Anderson building.

G. W. Guest, representing the B.C. Stationery Co., of Vancouver, was a caller at the Pioneer office Tuesday.

WANTED—Tenant for lodging house on Old Ironsides avenue. Will be built to suit. Apply to L. C. Crawford.

M. P. Beckett, received the sad intelligence this week of the death of his five year old son at Two Harbors, Mich.

C. A. McClung & Co. have at last received the long expected bran, chop feed, wheat, etc. Send in your orders.

Messrs. McMillan and Hale, who recently purchased a lot on Knob Hill avenue, have let a contract for two cottages.

Mrs. Marion Douglas, of Chicago, gave an elocutionary entertainment at Victoria hotel Tuesday night, there being a full house.

Messrs. Meagher and Kane, owners of the Cottage hotel, are putting up another addition, 18x24 feet in size and two stories high.

Mrs. Jennie L. Stone, of Spokane, the known mining broker, who also made money at Skagway, visited the Boundary's chief mining town this week.

The Edison Co.'s moving picture entertainment at Miners' Union hall Thursday night, brought out a big audience, who were evidently well pleased.

To let, substantial 15-room house on New York townsite, suitable for boarding house. For particulars, apply to McArthur & Monk, Graves-Williams Block.

Next Monday the White Cooks and Waiters' Union of Phoenix will give its first dance, in the form of a Christmas Eve ball. It will take place at Miners' Union Hall, and arrangements are now complete.

COUNTRYSIDE LICENSES GRANTED.

Rossland Riding License Board Met at Grand Forks.

The first meeting of the Board of License Commissioners appointed under the "Liquor License Act, 1900" was held at Grand Forks on Saturday, 15th inst., to consider applications for retail licenses outside of municipalities. There were present Commissioners F. Jacobs, Greenwood (chairman); H. Cannon, Grand Forks; W. B. Townsend, Rossland; Chief License Inspector I. A. Dinsmore, and License Inspector D. J. Darraugh, of Phoenix.

There were in all 45 applications for licenses; of these 33 renewals, seven new licenses for houses previously licensed to other applicants, and four for new houses were granted. The application for a renewal of license for the Wayside House, near Columbia, was withdrawn. The new hotels licensed are situate at Boundary Falls, Hartford Junction, Bannock City (on north fork of Kettle river) and on the road between Trail and Rossland, respectively.

Chief License Inspector was instructed to defer issue of licenses to several Trail applicants until such time as they shall have thoroughly cleansed and repaired their respective hotels to his satisfaction. The chairman was requested by the Board to write to the Hon. the attorney general expressing appreciation of the thorough manner in which the chief license inspector had carried out his duties.

Custom House for Phoenix.

J. S. Clute, Chief Inspector of Customs for British Columbia has been engaged during the past week inspecting the custom houses of the Boundary district and auditing the accounts of the respective officials. He was accompanied and assisted by C. E. Renouf, customs appraiser for the port of Dawson, who is wintering in the southern part of the province.

While in the Boundary Mr. Clute arranged for a bonded excise warehouse for V. Monnier & Co., of Phoenix, which has just been completed this week. He also looked into the proposition of establishing a custom house in Phoenix, and there seems to be no doubt that such an office will be established early in the new year.

Skating Rink Opens Monday.

The weather has not been propitious for the opening up of the Phoenix Skating Rink, but Mr. Drever, the manager, says that he expects, weather permitting, to have it open to the public next Monday. The price of admission has been placed at 25 cents, with season tickets on sale at the office for gentlemen, ladies and children, respectively.

WILL TAKE ATHELSTAN

Owners of B. C. Mine Secured an Option.

Figure is $150,000—Mine Has Shipped 1200 Tons.

This week a most important mining deal was made, by which the control of the Athelstan mine will pass into the hands of Montreal capitalists represented by Clarence McQuaig. This is the syndicate that owns the B. C. mine in Summit camp, and Manager Parrish, of that property, made an examination of the Athelstan.

The option for the Athelstan is for $150,000, is for a short time only, and those interested are confident that its terms will be complied with.

The Athelstan is located about three miles from Phoenix postoffice, a short distance beyond the Winnipeg. It has over 700 feet of work done on it, and has shipped 1200 tons of ore to the smelters, which yielded an average of $12.13 in gold and copper per ton. Since shipping was discontinued on account of cold weather, and the force was reduced, over 100 feet of drifting has been done at the 100-foot level. The property is at present owned by Spokane, Grand Forks and Phoenix capitalists.

In Boundary Mines.

A general meeting of the shareholders of the Mountain View Copper Co. will be held at Eholt next Thursday, for the election of directors for the ensuing year.

The new hoist, cable, etc., for the Winnipeg, has arrived, and are now being put in place. The hoist is to be used in the winze. The new machinery represents a cost of about $2,000.

It is expected that the present force of 35 men employed on the Snowshoe, will be will be added to considerably as soon as the new compressor, now on the ground, is installed.

Rev. Father J. A. Bedard, D. M. I. the priest now in charge of the Boundary district, with headquarters in Greenwood, was in town last Sunday and said mass in the school house. Henceforth the Rev. Father will hold divine service in Phoenix every third Sunday of the month.

COMPRESSOR IS HERE

8-Drill Plant for the Snowshoe Has Arrived.

AND IT IS NOW BEING INSTALLED

Development on This Mine is Showing up Magnificent Ore Bodies—Work on Railway Tunnel.

Last Tuesday night in a blinding snowstorm the car containing the new 8-drill air compressor for the Snowshoe mine arrived. This is the temporary plant that will be used on this property until the new 20-drill plant, now being manufactured, is completed and installed. The compressor just received is of the Canadian Rand make, and is whatis known as a straight line machine. Foundations for it were prepared close to the old compressor house, and the 70 and 40 h.p. boilers heretofore in use will supply the steam.

By the first of the new century the compressor should be installed, according to Foreman Trevorrow, and and in running order. It will furnish much needed power for the working of the pumps, hoists and several additional drills, and will enable the management to make better progress in the development of this excellent property than has been possible in the past.

Development on the Snowshoe.

The railway tunnel, which was started some months ago at a point below where the railway graders had cut through a body of ore, has been steadily extended, until it has now been driven in over 500 feet, during which work it has gone through three separate ore bodies. At present the men are working in vein matter. It was from this tunnel that the six cars of ore were shipped a month ago for test purposes.

About a hundred feet from the portal of this tunnel a winze was started on the ore body. This winze is now driven over 100 feet, a steam hoist having been installed, and the workmen being all the time in ore. At a point 342 feet from the entrance to the tunnel a raise was begun a short time ago, and is now up about 40 feet. This will not only serve to explore the ore body, but eventually will doubtless be used as an air shaft.

While for a long time most of the work was done in the railway tunnel, of late operations have been carried on once more in the workings leading from the main shaft, also.

From the trend of events it is evident that the English capitalists owning the Snowshoe are confident that they possess a most valuable property in that mine. Certainly they have every reason to entertain this belief. Undoubtedly they have extensive plans for the development of the Snowshoe, which are not yet given out to the public, but the recent ordering of a 20-drill compressor shows that even more extensive development will soon be inaugurated.

Phoenix Branch Ore Shipments.

The following are the ore shipments sent out this year to date to the smelters over the Phoenix branch of the C. P. R.:

	Week Cars	Year Cars	Approx. Tons
Athelstan	.....	40	1,200
Winnipeg	.....	43	1,075
Golden Crown	.....	80	2,500
Snowshoe	.....	6	150
Gold Drop	.....	1	30
Brooklyn	.....	6	150
Old Ironsides, Victoria, Knob Hill	144	2,120	64,200
B. C. mine	31	664	18,005
Total	175	2,960	87,010

Imperial Hotel Sold.

E. E. Weeks has sold the Imperial hotel to W. J. Henderson, and the latter gentleman has already taken possession. Mr. Henderson has had an experience of 18 years in the hotel business, and the Imperial is one of the best built and equipped hotels in Phoenix. Mr. Weeks will probably take a trip east in the near future.

Will Build New Concert Hall.

Manager Abbott, of the Butte hotel and concert hall, has decided to build a new concert hall, immediately in the rear of the hotel. This addition will be 60x70 feet in size, two stories in height, the upper story to be used for rooms for the hotel. The concert hall will be specially fitted up for the purpose intended and will be complete in every respect. The room at present used as a concert hall will probably be turned into a billiard and pool room.

Don't fail to be at the Miners' Union Hall on Friday, the 28th inst., to hear six well known bachelors and an equal number of maidens, all of Phoenix, give their experiences, telling why they were never married.

Last evening as the Pioneer was going to press, a Christmas entertainment was given at Miners' Union hall. The ladies of the Presbyterian church, were most successful in their endeavor, and presents for over 100 children were given away.

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UNION LABEL

DOES TONNAGE COUNT?

The following is taken from the New Denver Ledge, published in the Slocan country:

According to the Pioneer, Phoenix camp will be shipping 1200 tons of ore a day in January, and puffs itself up over the fact that Phoenix will have the largest daily tondage in the province. Tonnage does not cut much figure, it is values that count. The Slocan can ship a little over 100 tons a day and discount Phoenix as a wealth producer. Handling large quantities of country rock is better for the miner, but it is not so pleasing to the capitalist as ore shipments that run high in value, and low in tonnage. Tonnage often looks bigger in print than it does at a bank.

So Brother Lowery affects to believe that tonnage "does not cut much figure." But, in reality, he knows, as does every other thinking business man, that no mines are so really beneficial at large to a district as those of low grade that can be worked at a profit. This is a case in point, where tonnage does not look larger in print than it does at a bank.

In the Slocan a few men can work a rich vein of a few inches width, and the profits will be from $75 to $150 per ton, perhaps. Who is benefited by those profits—we are speaking of profits, and not cost of mining or reducing. Stockholders in England or in Uncle Sam's domain, or elsewhere, pocket said profits with much satisfaction, as well they might. But the local trader, or prospector, or even the quill driver, sees mighty little (if any) of those profits. The Ledge itself has borne testimony to this effect scores of times.

But in the Boundary things are different. Here the great bulk of our ores are of low grade—as low as $15, $10 or even $5 per ton. And yet our mine operators are getting out this ore at a profit, with which they express themselves as satisfied. A high grade camp, until the veins pinch out, is undoubtedly a good place to invest in. But if one wishes to buy property or go into business of any kind, a section where the greatest percentage is required to mine and reduce the ore offers superior attractions—especially if the ore bodies are practically inexhaustible, though low grade. Tonnage does count in such cases, and speaks out with no uncertain sound. And Phoenix is just such a place.

NEW BOUNDARY RAILWAYS.

This year the crop of applications for charters to build railways to or within the Boundary district, is a trifle larger than usual. Each year a number of these applications have been made, but few get beyond the embryonic stage.

On the occassion of the recent visit of Hon. Clifford Sifton to British Columbia, a few weeks ago, he gave it out that the Canadian government would take up and put through a Coast-to-Kootenay railway, and it is understood that the matter is really at last assuming definite shape. The difficulties of building such a line are, of course, very great, but there will be no lack of capital to put it through, when all needed preliminaries are arranged. It is not believed, either, that this is one of the railways which Joe Martin took delight in building on paper just previous to the last provincial election.

What relation such a new line would bear to the C. P. R. has not yet been announced, but it is safe to say that the C. P. R. will not see its territory invaded with any degree of complacency. When the new project gets to the point where something must be done, the management of Canada's greatest railway will take a hand in the construction of a road from Midway west to the coast. That time will be a good one for the coast merchants and for the Boundary in general.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

The yeat 1901 should be a prosperous one in Phoenix, and it will be such unless all signs fail.

Down in South Africa the Boers still seem to be causing lots of trouble, but Kruger himself is in a safe locality in Europe.

The Grand Forks Board of Trade has declared in favor of a Dominion mining department. The idea should be endorsed all over British Columbia.

It is settled that the Dominion parliament will meet February 6th, and it will probably be a short session. The government will have the handsome majority of 50.

The News-Advertiser, of Vancouver, gravely asserts that Phoenix "is a town of considerable population and growing importance." The News-Advertiser's editor has at last awakened.

A philosopher asserts that a wise man knows more than he tells; a fool tells more than he knows. The first mentioned, if a business man," carries a card in the local paper; the latter never does.

That passenger service to Phoenix, which is promised on January 1st, was worth while asking for. When the C. P. R. noticed that Phoenicians were in earnest, like their ancient namesakes, the request made was granted.

Quite a number of Pioneer readers have followed the suggestions recently made in this column, viz., to liquidate for their subscriptions. But there is yet time for a number of delinquents to settle in this century, if they attend to it at once.

The need of examinations for assayers in this province was shown at Nelson the other day, where eight out of nineteen applicants failed to pass. The time has gone by when any one can put out his shingle as an assayer in British Columbia.

The Dominion government is shortly to appoint a mining commission, to make an exhaustive report on the mining industry of Canada. This report will undoubtedly tend to elevate the business of mining to the position which it should occupy.

It is now given out at the coast that Jim Hill, of the Great Northern, is at the bottom of one plan to build a Coast-to-Kootenay railway. This would give Mr. Hill entry to the Boundary, the rich Similkameen and the fruitful Fraser river valley.

It is believed that the Snowshoe syndicate will take steps next year towards erecting their own reduction works. With the Dominion Copper Co. this will make three independent sets of capitalists in this camp, running their own mines and operating their own smelters. Is there another camp like it in British Columbia?

There must be some bright chumps in the town of Phoenix. When the Kettle river railway bill was before the House the Boundary was up in arms because both the liberal and conservative party gave Corbin the worst of it and pandered to the C.P.R. In the election returns Phoenix gave Galliher 39, McKane 38 and Foley 17. A Burleigh drill and four cases of giant would not inoculate some people with an idea.—Sandon Paystreak.

Wonder where the editor of the Paystreak got his figures! The correct returns for Phoenix were: Foley 86, McKane 24, and Galliher 39.

WHAT THE EDITORS SAY.

It is announced that Germany needs money. There are quite a lot of us who can sympathize with Germany.—Colonist.

It is suggested that Colonel Otter should be voted $20,000 in recognition of his services. He certainly Otter be.—Province.

And now it is Prince Edward Island—the tight little island, as Sir Hibbert Tupper calls it—that has given the Tories notice to quit.—Vancouver World.

The Dominion parliamentary tree may be complete in all its branches, but for the next few years it must of necessity be without Foley-age.—Midway Advance.

We are on the last lap of the 19th century, and all the world should endeavor to pay the printer before the sun sets on the last day of the last month of the last year of the dying century.—New Denver Dedge.

That was a happy thought of the British bandmaster who made the Royal Canadians march past to the tune of Vive la Canadienne. We hope that somebody told the boys what the name of the tune was.—Hamilton Spectator.

The powers are said to have reached a preliminary agreement as to what they will do with China. Now, what about China? Suppose that country should decide not to accept the preliminary arrangement, what will happen next?—Colonist.

W. A. Galliher, Esq., of Nelson, is to be our representative at Ottawa. We would rather it had been Chris Foley, still Bill isn't half a bad sort. He can be depended on in the future to think twice before singing another petition. Good luck to him.—Slocan Drill.

In the departure of F. W. Peters, Nelson is losing not only one of its most prominent citizens but also one of its most useful. He is devoted heart and soul to the Canadian Pacific Railway, lives by it and for it, swears by it, and on no account will permit anyone to swear at it.—Nelson Miner.

The return of Mr. Galliher gives the liberal party a majority of B. C. members. With British Columbia in the liberal column the liberals control a majority of provinces, viz: Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec British Columbia and the Territories. The conservatives hold Ontario, P. E. I., and Manitoba. The House will stand: Government 130, Opposition 83, majority 47.—Kootenaian.

Golden Cariboo.

Old Cariboo's mining prospects look brighter at present than ever, and it is predicted that next season will see many more large mining concerns than at present in successful operation. This season's output of the Cariboo Hydraulic Company will have reached by the end of this month, $350,000—$300,000 has already come out and there will be another clean up this month, when $50,000 will be added to this great mine's credit for the season, bringing the total, as before stated, up to $350,000. Next year's production of this mine will it is confidently expected reach $600,000. The Cariboo Hydraulic Company has employed at its mine this year about 140 men, of which number 80 are Japs. The remainder are white miners mostly belonging to California, where they go to spend the winter.—Camloops Sentinel.

KEEP THE DOLLARS IN PHOENIX.

Christmas is coming. The people of Phoenix should arrange to buy their Christmas presents of the home merchants. Money spent in Phoenix will always help Phoenix. Money sent back east, is of no benefit to this town. Build up your own town. It pays.

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A constable has been stationed at Penticton, J. Nesbitt, of Lumby being the appointee.

There was a meeting of the Good Roads Association held in Victoria on the 18th, last Tuesday.

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For the first time in the history of the district, the ores from properties along the Kaslo & Slocan railroad are coming to the Nelson Smelter.

A company is applying for a charter with the object of running a tunnel from Silverton to Sandon in the Slocan for mining purposes. It is a big scheme.

Tuesday, Jan. 22, 1901, the annual meeting of the British Columbia Fruit Growers Association and Horticultural Society, will be held at New Westminster.

It is estimated that Montana's copper output this year will exceed 300,000,000 pounds, the value of which will be over $42,000,000, the largest output in the history of the state.

The full returns of the Yale Cariboo election are as follows: Galliher, 3,115; Foley, 2,658; McKane, 2,595. Galliher's majority over Foley is 457, and over McKane 520, while Foley has 63 votes more than McKane.

A Montreal dispatch says: The Canadian Pacific Railway Company intends doubling up its Imperial Limited service. The time of the present train, when it is put on next summer, will be scaled down a couple of hours, if not more. The train will be confined to first class traffic. The second-class and immigrant business will be confined to the second train.

WEST LILLOOET, 107—ROSSLAND, 2,034.

Late Election Shows Glaring Inequality of our Representation.

The inequalities of representation in the provincial legislature is shown by the vote polled at the Dominion election. East Lillooet has one member in the local house and polled 160 votes all told. West Lillooet, with one member, polled 107 votes, Cariboo, with two members, polled 288 votes. North Yale, with one member, polled 742 votes. West Yale, with one member, polled 372 votes. East Yale, with one member, polled 767 votes, and three precincts to hear from. Revelstoke riding, with one member polled 674 votes. Rossland riding, with one member, polled 2034 votes. Slocan riding, with one member, polled 1031 votes. Nelson riding, with one member, polled 1170 votes. Southeast Kootenay, with one member, 720 votes, and Northeast Kootenay, with one member, polled 308 votes.

Mr. Galliher carried Cariboo, East Lillooet, West Lillooet, East Yale, Nelson riding of West Kootenay, and the north riding of East Kootenay. Mr. Foley carried Rossland riding, Slocan riding and the south riding of East Kootenay. Mr. McKane carried North Yale, West Yale and the Revelstoke riding of West Kootenay.—Nelson Tribune.

POLITICIAL HISTORY OF YALE-CARIBOO

Those Who Have Represented us at Ottawa In The Past.

This division includes the old constituencies of Cariboo and Yale. In Cariboo in 1871 J. S. Thompson, Conservative, was elected by acclamation; in 1874 by 152 majority; and in 1878 by acclamation. At by-elections, James Reid, Conservative, elected by 75 majority, and in 1882, by acclamation; in 1887 he was re-elected by 40 majority. By-election November 22nd, 1888, when F. S. Barnard, Conservative, was elected by 22 majority.

In 1891, F.S.Barnard, Conservative, elected by 29 majority.

In Yale in 1871, P. Houghton, Conservative, elected by acclamation.

In 1872, E. Dewdney, Conservative, elected by 21 majority; in 1874, by 69 majority; and in 1878 by acclamation.

By-election, F. S. Barnard, Conservative, elected by 118 majority, and in 1882, Mr. Barnard elected, 31 majority.

In 1887, Mr. Mara, Conservative, elected by acclamation.

In 1891, John A. Mara, Conservative, elected by acclamation.

In 1896, Hewitt Bostock, Liberal, was elected for the united divisions by 345 majority over J. A. Mara, Conservative.

December 7th, 1900, W. A. Galliher, Liberal, elected over McKane, Conservative, and Foley, Labor.

Two Polling Places Went Solid.

Two polling places went solid for Galliher, Wardner, in East Kootenay and the 150-Mile, in Cariboo. A story is in circulation that the result at the 150-Mile was brought about in this way: The electors of the locality decided to vote as a unit. The vote was a jackpot, to be played for. Each party selected their most expert poker player and the game was started with 20 chips in front of each player. The player who represented candidate Galliher was the more lucky or the more expert, and he won, and Galliher got 45 solid votes as the result, every elector living up to the agreement. At Wardner the only voters were the deputy returning officer and his clerk, and they couldn't vote against Galliher without being found out.—Nelson Tribune.

THROUGH THE WEEK.

City Clerk McMillan is a man of many titles and many duties, consequently. Heretofore he has had only the work of city assessor, city clerk and city collector to attend to. Last week he was honored by having two more offices conferred upon him, viz., fire and chimney inspector and chief of police. Therefore he may happen in upon our business men at almost any time hereafter, on any one of a half a dozen missions.

The parents of children who are using streets and sidewalks for coasting in the city, to the danger of life and limb of others, to say nothing of themselves, would do well to take note of the new Winter Traffic by-law passed by the city council last Wednesday. Otherwise, they may receive a visit from the chief of police in his official capacity. The penalty for conviction of infringement of the by law is only a little fine of $100, or three months at hard labor, or something of that kind.

During the last cold snap a number of local merchants had consignments of perishable goods frozen at Eholt, where they were delayed en route. The question is, "Who stands the loss?" Capt. Troup, however, informs the Pioneer that steps will be taken to avoid such things in the future.

It has become almost an axiom in the business world, that the man who attempts to carry on business in a live town without using the local paper, is like a man lost on the deep, blue sea. He does not know where he is, nor does any one else. By all odds, it is now the consensus of opinion that the cheapest salesman is a well written advertisement in a live local paper.

TREATING LOW GRADE ORES.

What a Company in South Dakota Has Accomplished.

In view of the successful solution of the low ore proposition in the Boundary, it is interesting to note what has been done in one mine across the line, as shown by the following:

The largest cyanide plant in the world has been installed at the Homestake mines, South Dakota. Its capacity is 1,200 tons, says the Mining and Engineering Review. Within the building enclosing it, which is 345x200 feet, there are 24 tanks which will take care of the tailings from the three big mills. Heretofore these tailings, which all contain gold values to the amount of $1.50 per ton, have escaped the amalgam plates and passed off into the creek, by which it is estimated that the company has lost $40,000 per month.

The different mines owned by the Homestake Co. lie in the town of Lead, or closely surrounding, 1,800 men being employed in and around the mines. Since first began operations in Lead City in 1878, it has made enormous strides in the development of the mines it controls and has paid $6,298,750 in dividends. The amount of dividends paid since the first of this year has been $1,155,000. The cost of mining and milling the ore is about $3 per ton, the ore body being one of the largest low grade free milling masses of ore on earth. The principal mine is the Homestake, worked by three shafts—the Old Abe, the Ellison, and Golden Star, with respective depths of 1,000, 5,000 and 1,100 feet. An Ingersoll-Sergeant air compressor capable of driving 15 drills is at work in the Old Abe. Thomas J. Grier is superintendent and W. S. O'Brien foreman of the mines—both very capable men.

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NOTICE.

The Columbia and Western Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act assimilating its bonding powers in respect of its railway and branch lines west of Midway to the powers already given in respect of its lines constructed East of that point, extending the time within which it may complete its railways, and authorizing it to construct such branches from any of its lines not exceeding in any one case thirty miles in length, as are from time to time authorized by the Governor in Council, and for other purposes.

H. CAMPBELL OSWALD,
Secretary

BUREAU OF PROVINCIAL INFORMATION.

In order that the Government may be in possession of definite information with which to supply those seeking investments in this Province, I am instructed to invite particulars from those who have properties for sale, and who may feel disposed to forward such particulars to this office for the purpose in question.

In view of the proposed early re-organization of the Agent General's Office in London, England, 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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Mirrors, Albums, Writing desks, Work boxes, Handkerchief and Glove boxes, Picture frames, Ink stands, Toilet sets, Traveling sets, Calendars, Smoking sets, Ash trays, Silver ware sets, Purses, Collar and Cuff boxes, Scrap books, Card trays, Stamp albums, violins.

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Cups and Saucers, Tea pots, Sugar bowls, Vases, Fancy glass sets, etc., Sleighs.

Fine assortment of Xmas candies in fancy boxes.

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Buy warm clothing, keep away the doctor. It pays. Just arrived from the manufacturers, Ladies' and Misses Heavy Winter all wool Underwear and Hoisery.

Our Heaviest Black Ladies' Suits - - - $4.00
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Our carpets are going out fast. Still have a few pretty patterns left to close out. Bed sheetings in bolt and cut-off sheets.

Charles Sears, Manager.

The Local Grist.

The Mint hotel had an opening last Tuesday evening.

Bragg and Ashton are once more at the Butte Concert hall.

Merry Christmas to you and yours is the wish of the Pioneer.

The municipal campaign in Greenwood is already warming up.

Plastering was started on the new Presbyterian church this week.

Business in nearly all lines is reported to be gradually improving in Phoenix.

Alex. Miller, of Grand Forks, a realty holder here, was in town Thursday.

Manager Breen, of the Dominion Copper Co.'s left last Friday for Spokane.

The postoffice building has received a much needed coat of paint this week.

Dr. Simmons, dentist, Rendell Block, Greenwood. V. & N. 'Phone No. 96.

Lloyd A. Manly will stand for mayor of Grand Forks once more in January.

Mandolins, Violins, and Guitars from $5 up, at Greenwood Music Store, Copper street.

Last Sunday Rev. Millar formerly accepted the call to the Presbyterian church of Phoenix.

This week the railway company has had some trouble, on account of snow, in getting the ore trains out over the Phoenix branch.

Only routine business was transacted at the city council meeting Wednesday evening.

Phoenix Skating Rink

W. DREYER, Proprietor.

Will be open to the public during the day, and from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. From 10 to 11 p.m. ice will be used by hockey players.

Ice ready for use next Monday evening, weather permitting.

Admission, 25 Cents

Season Tickets for sale at the office.

J. C. Goupil

Paints signs anywhere. Leave orders in post-office. Prompt attention.

Found.

Black horse, with diamond brand on left hip, weight about 1,000 lbs., star in forehead. If owner does not call in four weeks, will be sold for feed and advertising.

JOHN MEYER.

Phoenix, B. C., Dec. 12, 1900.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following appointments:

5th December, 1900.

James Marshall and James Punch, of the City of Phoenix, Esquires, to be Members of the Board of Commissioners of Police for the said City for the year 1900.

13th December, 1900.

James Marshall, of the City of Phoenix, Esquire, to be a Member of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the said City, vice W. R. Williams, Esquire.

EASTERN TOWNSHIPS BANK.

DIVIDEND No. 82.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of

Three and One-Half Per Cent.

upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared for the current half-year and that the same will be payable at the Head Office and Branches on and after

Wednesday, 2nd Day of January Next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to 31st December, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

WM. FARWELL,
General Manager.

Sherbrooke, 6th Dec., 1900.

P. Campbell McArthur. Cable Address "McArthur." E. Wentworth Monk.

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JOSEPH COOK, Manager.

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILL.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, maintain, and operate a single or double line of railway of standard or narrow gauge for the purpose of conveying passengers and freight, from a point on Burrard Inlet at or near the City of Vancouver, thence via the City of New Westminster in an easterly direction along the South side of the valley of the Fraser River to some point on the said Fraser River between the junction of the Chilliwack River with the said Fraser River and the town of Yale; thence in an easterly direction along the valleys of the Chilliwack, Cultus, Tulameen and Similkameen rivers or some of them, or the tributaries thereof or some of them, by the most feasible route to a point between Penticton and the International Boundary on the watercourse connecting Okanagan and Osoyoos Lakes; thence by the most feasible route to a point on the Kettle River at or near Rock Creek; thence by the most feasible route to a point at or near Midway; thence by the most feasible route to a point at or near the City of Grand Forks, with power to construct, equip, maintain, and operate, from any point on the said railway, branches and extensions of the same of not more than 30 miles in length, and roads, bridges, ways, ferries, wharves, docks, and coal bunkers; with power to build, own, equip, operate, and maintain steam and other vessels and boats, telegraphs, telephones and tramways, aerial or otherwise and to carry on a general express business, either as separate undertakings or in connection with the said railway and the said branches and extensions; with power to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat and power and dispose of and deal with the same at a profit in any of the districts or localities through which the said railway, branches and extensions pass; with power to expropriate lands for any of the purposes of the company and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges, or other aids from any government, municipality or other persons or bodies corporate; with power to construct, equip, acquire, lease, maintain, and operate smelters, reduction, refining, concentrating, or other works for handling and treatment of ores; with power to acquire and operate coal lands and dispose of the proceeds thereof; with power to acquire, construct, and operate hotels; with power to make traffic or other arrangements or amalgamate or connect with any railway, steamboat, or other company, or lease, purchase, or otherwise acquire the assets of any such company; and with power to build wagon roads to be used in the construction of said railway and its extension and branches and in advance of the same, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using and all freight passing over any such roads, or any such aforesaid docks, railways, ferries or vessels owned or operated by the company, whether built before or after the passage of the Act hereby applied for, and with all other usual, necessary incidental rights, powers, privileges as may be necessary or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

HUNTER & OLIVER,
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NEW HOLIDAY GOODS

We have ordered a large assortment of X-MAS GOODS, now here in good time for the Holiday Trade, consisting of Ladies' and Gentlemen's X-mas novelties, and a complete assortment of hildren's Toys, in Dolls of all kinds;

Flying Birds,
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Mechanical Toy Locomotives, and all kinds of Mechanical Toys.

Also Games,
Such as Bagatele Fort, Etc.,
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