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MINISTER OF MINES

Hon. Richard McBride Visited Phoenix.

WAS SURPISED AT OUR ORE BODIES

Made a Hasty Trip Through the Knob Hill and Old Ironsides, and could Hardly Realize Their Immensity.

Hon. Richard McBride, minister of mines for the province of British Columbia, was a visitor to Phoenix Thursday. He has been spending a couple of weeks familiarizing himself with the mining conditions of the Kootenay and Yale, and of course took in Phoenix in the course of his travels. While his stay in the chief mining town of the Boundary was brief, Mr. McBride saw enough to make him open his eyes wider than they had been opened for many a long day.

The minister of mines was accompanied on his visit to Phoenix by Fred Oliver, W. T. Smith, and Mr. Mackintosh, son of the governor. He was met here by Alderman Punch, an old acquaintance, Mr. McBride and Mr. Punch's son having been schoolboys together.

Supt. Williams, of the Miner-Graves syndicate, courteously showed the party through the Old Ironsides and Knob Hill mines, and while the trip was made in a most hurried manner, as Mr. McBride had arranged to leave on the afternoon train, he saw more solid ore at one time, in 250x250 foot blocks, than it had ever been his good fortune to gaze at before. In fact, he was so much astonished that he hardly knew how to express himself.

In conversation with Mr. McBride, Alderman Punch called his attention to the fact that the government had not yet made the refund to the new corporation of the city of Phoenix, for license fees paid, and the minister promised to give the matter attention on his return to Victoria.

Representatives of the Phoenix Board of Trade and the Old Ironsides management were desirous of showing some special attention to Mr. McBride, but his time was so short that he had to start for the train without even getting his lunch. However, after his first visit to the Boundary country and Phoenix, his views of the importance and needs of this section will most assuredly be broader and more comprehensive than before.

V. Monnier & Co., who moved their wholesale liquor stock from Cascade to Phoenix last week, have leased the lower floor of the Miners' Union Building, and are now comfortably arranged there. Like all the other enterprising business firms of Phoenix, Mr. Monnier's card will be found in this issue of the Pioneer.

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MONTHLY BOARD OF TRADE MEETING.

Large Number of Communications Were Dealt With.

Last Monday evening the regular monthly meeting of the Phoenix Board of Trade was held at the Imperial hotel, with President Rumberger in the chair.

The secretary presented a number of communications, which were dealt with seriatim. Two letters were read from Manager R. Marpole, of the C. P. R., regarding a passenger service on the Phoenix branch. The second letter stated that the matter is receiving consideration, and "we hope soon to be able to announce to you that we have made arrangements to handle passengers on the Phoenix branch—the intention is to provide special accommodation so that passengers can be carried on our freight trains, this being the best service we can arrange for the winter season."

The opinion of the board was that this was unsatisfactory, and a committee, consiting of Messrs. Cochrane, McKenzie and Gordon was appointed to prepare a resolution to be sent to the Dominion government, or to endorse one being gotten up by the city council.

A proposition from the Spokesman-Review to advertise Phoenix to the extent of 20 inches twice a week for $158 for one month, or $385.20 for three months, was turned down.

Letters from customs officials re establishment of an office in Phoenix were read and filed. Inspector Clute is expected here shortly to look into the subject.

In regard to F. J. Deane, of the Royal commission of inquiry about Chinese and Japanese in Phoenix, it was decided to advise him that these undesirable Orientals had not thus far found Phoenix a good place to do business in.

Several letters were read from the Vancouver Board of Trade. That in regard to a Bankruptcy act was filed, and in regard to requesting the Victoria Board of Trade to change its name from B. C. Board of Trade to something more local, was endorsed.

Govt. Engineer Gamble wrote saying the Summit Camp wagon road would be built in the spring, as soon as snow was gone.

R. E. Gosnell, of the Provincial Bureau of Information asked for data, which will be supplied.

In Boundary Mines.

A good strike is reported this week on the Crown Silver, in Deadwood camp, in a 35 foot drift on the 250 foot level.

The Oro Denoro has not resumed operations as reported by several papers, but a deal is pending which is expected to go through.

John Lowles, capitalist, of London, England, who recently visited Phoenix, states that he intended to invest at least $250,000 in prospects in the Boundary district.

The Jewel mine, in Long Lake camp, has sent another two-car shipment of ore to the Silica Reduction Works, near Rossland. There is talk of the Jewel Mines, Ltd., buying the Silica works and moving them to the Boundary.

The Canadian Pacific is putting in a switch on the main line above Fisherman creek for the accomodation of the Humming Bird and other mines in the vicinity. It is expected that a spur will be built to the mines in the spring.

Mrs. J. F. Hemenway, wife of the local agent of the Miner-Graves syndicate, started Monday for Portland, Oregon, to spend the holidays with her parents. She was accompanied by Dorothy Clark, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark.

William Price, of Quebec, president of the Standard Copper company, has purchased a contolling interest in the stock of the Western Copper company, owning the Greyhound, in Deadwood camp, paying $10,000 down. The mine is now under the management of Andrew Laidlaw, of Greenwood, who negotiated the deal.

Representatives of several machinery and electrical supply firms have been in Grand Forks this week to gather information to enable them to tender for the work of supplying additional plant to the Granby smelter. The capacity of the smelter at present—600 tons per day—is to be doubled early in the coming year, and a matte converting plant is to be installed.

Will Give Passenger Service.

Just as the Pioneer is going to press, we are informed, from authoritative sources, that arrangements are now actually being made to supply a passenger service between Eholt and Phoenix without delay. General Manager Marpole, of the C. P. R., will be in the Boundary next Tuesday to look into the situation, and complete the necessary details.

AFTER THE C. P. R.

Good Passenger Service is Demanded.

RESOLUTIONS BY THE CITY COUNCIL

Phoenix Branch is Now Chief Support of the Boundary Railway, and Will Soon Be Even Greater.

Wednesday evening's session of the city council was notable chiefly for a resolution adopted for the purpose of securing a good passenger service to Phoenix over the rails which have been completed to the town for nearly seven months.

The mayor and Councilmen Clark, McInnis, Morrin, McBean and Punch were present when the council started business.

A telegram was read from the attorney general, stating that the license commissioners recommended by the council had been appointed by the government.

The city clerk reported that he was having complete city map drawn by Messrs. Aldham & Blunt. He also reported that with the mayor a loan for $1,000 had been negotiated at the Eastern Townships Bank, for 60 days, but which could be paid at any time.

The report of the finance committee was then read and bills to the amount of $773.80 were ordered paid. The mayor explained that the larger part of this was for accounts rendered for the first election and incorporating, and that hereafter the running expenses of the city would be comparatively small.

The city clerk reported a resolotion, ordered prepared by him at the last session of the council, in regard to a railway passenger service to Phoenix, which was as follows:

Passenger Service Resolution.

Unto his excellency the Governor-General in Council the petition of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Phoenix, in the Province of British Columbia, humbly sheweth:

1. That the City of Phoenix is situated on a branch of the Columbia & Western Railway, and is about nine miles from Eholt, where the branch leaves the main line.

2. That the said City of Phoenix is, with the single exception of Rossland, the largest shipper of metalliferous ores in British Columbia, and in fact far surpasses of all the rest of the Province outside of Rossland.

3. That the track of the said railway was completed into Phoenix on the 21st day of May, 1900, and on July 12th steady shipments of gold-copper ore commenced from the heart of the town.

4. That these shipments from the Knob Hill, Old Ironsides and Victoria mines alone have thus far reached the total of 52,650 tons, and have since the 17th day of October, 1900, been no less than 600 tons a day (Sunday's included). It is expected that after February the amount shipped from these three mines will be 1200 tons a day.

5. That several other mines, such as the Snowshoe, Brooklyn, Stemwinder, Athelstan, Winnipeg, Brandon & Golden Crown, Hartford, and others, have shipped on a smaller scale from Phoenix or points immediately adjacent; while the B. C. mine, about four miles off, also ships largely over the same branch.

6. That most of the ore shipped goes to the Granby smelter at Grand Forks.

7. That the supplies hauled by the railway into Phoenix amount to about 100 tons a week.

8. That the railway comany is now deriving a very handsome revenue from Phoenix(on account of its great record as an ore shipper.

9. That the Columbia & Western Railway, which has a milcage, including branches, of about 126 miles, is almost wholly dependent for its revenue on the City of Phoenix.

10. That, in spite of the debt which it owes to Phoenix, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, which is operating the above railway, refuses or delays to bring the mails into Phoenix by rail, or to give the people of Phoenix any description of passenger service whatsoever.

11. That, instead of bringing mails and passengers into Phoenix over the branch from Eholt, the Company carries them past Eholt nearly ten miles to Greenwood, and then leaves them to climb the face of a mountain to Phoenix, the distance being five miles, and the elevation to be climbed 2,000 feet. This is accomplished by stage, the journey being an extremely slow and unpleasant one.

12. That mails and passengers are belated from two to three hours by this slow and circuitous method of transportation, and unnecessary expense has to be borne by the Dominion Government in having the mails hauled by stage to and from Greenwood.

13. That the travelling public is so much disgusted by the artificial difficulties thrown in the way of getting to Phoenix, that large numbers of business people who would otherwise visit so thriving a centre of industry do not come to Phoenix at all.

14. That all the other places of any consequence on the Columbia & Western Railway have a good passenger and mail service, the only place over-looked being the one place from which the railway derives nearly all its revenue, and without which the railway would be a hopeless failure.

15. Your petitioners therefore pray that instructions may be given that the mails be brought into Phoenix by rail, and that all possible pressure be brought to bear to compel the railway company to give Phoenix a regular and thoroughly equipped passenger service.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray, etc.

Dated the 5th day of December, 1900.

This resolution was unanimously adopted by the council and copies ordered sent to Premier Laurier, the postmaster-general, the secretary of state, our member in the Dominion parliament, and to the minister of railways.

The Fire by-law was brought up, an postponed till next week to make changes.

The Vagrancy by-law passed its second and last reading and is now a law.

The Winter Traffic by-law was read the first time and Alderman McInnis gave notice of introduction of a Sunday Observance by-law, after which the council adjourned till next week.

WILL LOSE AN EYE.

By an Accident at the Knob Hill Last Thursday.

An accident occurred at the Knob Hill mine last Tuesday at 5 a. m. by which Thomas Devern will probably lose at least one eye. With two others he was mucking, when he struck a small piece of powder, probably unexploded in the bottom of a hole. By the explosion his eyes were seriously injured, through his two companions escaped. He was immediately attended by the company's surgeon, Dr. Boucher, and everything possible done for him

Such an accident requiring the most expert of eye specialists to treat, a subscription was started by the employees of the syndicate, and it soon amounted to $476. Thursday he started for Spokane, accompained by his partner, John Lowery, where he can secure expert attention by Dr. R. L. Thomson, the famous eye specialist. Dr. Boucher went as far as Greenwood with him.

BACK FROM SIMILKAMEEN.

Frank Bailey Says New Wagon Road is Nearly Done.

Frank Bailey owner of the townsite of Similkameen City, midway between Keremeos and Princeton, was in town Monday. He had just returned from a trip to the Similkameen, where he says there is considerable going on this winter in a mining way. Camp Hedley, where his townsite is located is where the now famous Nickle Plate group, owned by the late Marcus Daly, is being systematically developed. A force of 50 men is now employed by Supt. K. M. Rogers, and the mine will shortly have an air compressor, a wagon road having just been completed 25 miles, from Penticton to the mine, to haul it in.

Among other properties being developed in Camp Hedley are the Rollo group, owned by Pete Scott and R. Hedley, and the Wellington, Stemwinder and Lookout groups. On Sterling creek prospecting has opened up several fine ledges of copper-gold ore, notably on the Pollock group, the Lion's Head and the Buller.

Mr. Baily says the new wagon road is completed from Keremeos to Similkameen City, and will be finished to Princeton, 45 miles from Keremeos, by Christmas. There is now a gap of ten miles between the two gangs of road builders. This road will undoubtedly be the main artery of travel and the mail route for the whole Similkameen. It will make 50 miles shorter haul to Princeton than by the present route from Spence's Bridge, on the main line of the C. P. R.

Of Similkameen City Mr. Bailey is as enthusiestic as ever. He now has perfect title, and the lots are platted and on the market. A large influx is anticipated by him to that section as soon as spring opens, as the mineral riches of the Similkameen are becoming noted everywhere.

Phoenix Hospital Matters.

Last Saturday the directors of the Phoenix General Hospital held a meeting, and the announcement was made that James Punch had been selected as its representative on the board. It is probable that the hospital building will not be constructed till spring, as the board desire to put up a $4,000 building, and the subscriptions do not foot up to that amount yet. The site donated by the Granby Co is in the extreme northern block of the Old Ironsides subdivision.

Will Not Give a Ball

The Pioneer last week was in error in making the statement that a ball would be given on December 27 by resident Masons. The announcement was not official and no such dance will be given.

The Columbia & Western Railway Company will apply next session for an act assimilating the bonding powers of its railway and branch lines west of Midway.

A few men were added to the working force of the Winnipeg this week.

J. C. Goupil.

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

WON BY LIBERALS

Galliher, of Nelson, Elected Thursday.

MAJORITY FOR FOLEY IN PHOENIX

Independent Labor Man Ahead in Most Mining Towns, But Galliher Pulled out in Farming Communities.

Thursday's Dominion election in Phoenix was comparatively quiet, and reports from other polling stations in this constitutency of Yale-Cariboo indicate that the same condition of affairs prevailed elsewhere. It will be some days before the returns are complete, as some polling places are miles from telegraph or telephone offices. From returns already received, however, it appears certain that Galliher will have a small majority. In nearly all mining towns Foley had a majority, such as Greenwood, Phoenix, Eholt, Cascade, Rossland, Ymir, Cranbrook, Ft. Steele, Fernie, Slocan, Sandon, Moyie, McKinney, New Denver, Gladstone. But in such places as Kamloops, Revelstoke, Vernon, etc., Galliher had large majorities.

In Phoenix Foley was ahead, having more votes than the other two candidates. There were 149 votes counted in Phoenix, of which Foley had 86, McKane 24 and Galliher 39. As far as received the returns in detail are as follows:

	Foley	McKane	Galliher
Eholt	38	10	19
Trail	34	80	53
Grand Forks	39	40	80
Greenwood	141	53	120
Midway	6	4	20
Phoenix	86	24	39
Columbia	7	12	85
Rossland	519	261	223
Cascade	13	1	4
Nelson	255	244	355
Waneta		1	2
Kaslo	71	37	80
Cranbrook	59	41	76
Wardner			2
Kitchener	4		4
Ft. Steele	40	60	36
Ymir	39	8	21
Kamloops	54	215	138
Revelstoke	80	152	116
Slocan City	94	37	16
C. McKinney	24	6	8
Fernie	74	58	71
Silverton	59	7	6
Gladstone	8	10	2
New Denver	45	31	21
Vernon	20	113	112
Sandon	170	27	30
Moyie	101		9
Rock Creek	6	13	3

The latest total returns received last night, when the Pioneer was printed, gave the following totals: Foley, 2,570; McKane, 2,205; Galliher, 2,690. By these figures Galliher is 120 votes ahead out of 7,465. Other returns are expected to increase the majority somewhat.

Phoenix Next to the Top.

As was expected, the vote at this election was not as large as that polled in the provincial election last June. Every town in the Boundary shows some loss, running from 4 to 64 per cent. Together with the town of Eholt, Phoenix shows the least loss of all in voting strength. This city polled only 10 votes less than Grand Forks at this election. The following table will show the exact figures:

	Prov. Election	Dom. Election	per cent Loss
Cascade	44	18	60
Columbia	128	102	21
Eholt	75	67	11
Gladstone	39	20	48
Grand Forks	271	159	41
Greenwood	443	314	29
Midway	80	30	62
Phoenix	165	149	10

License Meeting.

Next Thursday, December 12th, the Board of License Commissioners of the city will meet to consider applications for retail liquor licenses, within the limits of the corporation. The board consists of Mayor Rumberger and Aldermen Punch and Marshall. Thus far there have been nineteen persons who have been signified their intentions of applying for retail liquor licenses.

DOMINION COPPER CO. OFFICIALS ARE HERE.

Manager James Breen and Supt. Jas. L. Parker Arrived Yesterday.

Yesterday noon James Breen, the new manager of the Dominion Copper Co., owning the Brooklyn, Stemwinder, Idaho, etc., in this camp, arrived in Phoenix, accompained by J. L. Parker, the engineer and superintendent, who also brought his wife with him. Mr. Parker has just come from the Rainy river country, where he was employed by Mackenzie and Mann. Mr. Parker will move into the residence formerly occupied by Frank Robbins, who had charge when the properties were closed last March.

Yesterday afternoon the gentlemen were busy in looking over the Brooklyn and in the many details necessary to be arranged before work can be resumed in the mines.

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UNION LABEL

WILL HAVE PASSENGER SERVICE.

Both the city council of Phoenix and the Phoenix Board of Trade are taking up the proposition of securing a passenger service for Phoenix in such a manner that it bodes well for the success of the project. The general manager of the Pacific division of the C. P. R. has already replied to the request of the Board of Trade, saying that some sort of a passenger service would probably soon be arranged on the Phoenix branch. It is understood that this means passengers will be permitted to ride in the caboose on ore trains.

It need hardly be said that this sort of a makeshift, while better than nothing, will be far from satisfactory to Phoenicians. Not only is it more or less dangerous to ride on heavily laden ore trains on steep grades, but such an irregular service is not what is wanted. The assertion is made by the railway people that regular passenger traffic cannot well be maintained this winter, but no one looks at this as anything but a flimsy pretext.

The fact is that the C. P. R. is getting more outward tonnage from Phoenix than from all the other shipping points on its Boundary branch combined. It will also, beyond a doubt, in time do a larger passenger business than with any other town in the Boundary. Phoenix is entitled to good passenger service, and will get it. The officials of the C. P. R. might just as well make a virtue of necessity first as last. It will thus be doing a graceful act before being forced to it.

END OF CAMPAIGN.

At last the series of political campaigns are over and the voters have cast their ballots in the last one as to them seem best. In this constituency it was practically impossible for either of the three candidates to travel over all the ground. That is one of the advantages (?) of such a gigantic constituency. But each one did the best he could under the existing circumstances. Campaign thunder and oratory flowed freely, and from all reports there has been no large expenditure of cash for election purposes.

During the latter part of the contest there was no small amount of dirty linen washed and hung out to dry before the gaze of the public, but as is usual in such cases, it had little effect on the electorate.

Two of the candidates were unsuccessful, as a matter of course. Doubtless neither of them really expected to be be elected, but made the fight for the sake of the principle involved. At this writing the complete returns are not in, and may not be for some days. We may look for more attention to the interests of this province at Ottawa, however, in future, and that is a consummation devoutly to be hoped for.

NOW THE PIONEER STANDS.

The following letter was received this week by the publishers of the Pioneer:

SEATTLE, WASH., Nov. 28, 1900.

DEAR SIRS:—Enclosed please find $2 for subscription to your paper for one year.

I look forward with pleasure to the receipt of your paper, which is redolent with interesting mining news, and is, I think, one of the best publications in the Boundary.

This is merely a sample of letters received frequently by the Pioneer from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from both the United States and Canada. It is quite evident that the efforts of the management of the Pioneer to publish a paper that is thoroughly representative of this, one of the greatest mining sections on this continent, are being appreciated. While only a little over a year old, this paper has already, if the opinion of its friends can be relied upon, become the most important factor of its class in the Boundary for the good and upbuilding of this section.

In the publication of a paper in a new mining camp there are many drawbacks and discouragements, but unsolicited letters like the above, showing that the conscientious work done is really appreciated, tend to smooth the pathway to no small degree—especially when accompanied by the needful two cartwheels. In this connection, it may not be out of place to state that similar communications from new or old subscribers will receive a hearty welcome in this office. If there is a word of criticism, let it come; or if of commendation, it will be appreciated, especially if the additional enclosure is not overlooked.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

Chinese are so thick now in Vancouver that the Province is running advertisements in that language. Those who know, say they make interesting reading.

Kaslo is rejoicing that it now has a through daylight service to and from Spokane via the new service to Bonner's Ferry and thence by rail, instead of the old, roundabout and long winded trip by Nelson. Phoenix also will soon have a direct passenger service, instead of the present tedious indirect method of reaching the chief mining camp of the Boundary.

WHAT THE EDITORS SAY.

The Chinese have just at present an excellent opportunity to acquire a thorough knowledge of European modern languages.—Province.

The banks of Canada are opposed to a government mint. Maybe they take the view of many people, that every bank is a mint.—Cranbrook Herald.

Hon. Clifford Sifton admitted at Grand Forks that in regard to the Chinese question no relief need be expected from the Liberal party.—Industrial World.

A Spokane policeman has been dismissed for getting full. Now every other officer on the force is wondering how he has escaped the same fate.—Republic Pioneer.

William Jennings Bryan does not think ten thousand dollars a year sufficient compensation for editing a newspaper. We cordially agree with him.—Fernie Free Press.

The advent of politicians from the East has not been altogether a blessing. They have brought with them the prejudices that exist in the communities in which they live, and which are non-existant in British Columbia. Here there are no prejudices as to race and religion.—Nelson Tribune.

IS AN IMPORTANT FACTOR.

Miner-Graves People Have Solved a Big Problem.

In a recent interview at Montreal, Mr. Jay P. Graves, general manager of the Miner-Graves syndicate, is reported as saying that they are treating at a profit at their smelter at Grand Forks, ore that has a value of $6.00 per ton. The present capacity of the smelter is 600 tons a day, and this is to be doubled as soon as new furnaces can be built. Up to a couple of years ago the erroneous idea prevailed that nothing under $12 or $14 ore was worth handling. In those days freight rates were high and smelter charges excessive.

A change has happily come over the scene, and to-day quantity figures in the calculation as well as quality. Improved transport and smelting facilities permit of the profitable handling of ore which heretofore found place on the waste dump, if touched at all. It is an important factor in considering resources of the country, to know that $6 ore is a valuable commodity, as there are mountains of such material available. The smelters at present are having more ore offered than they can handle, and in order to keep up with the demand, they are increasing their capacity and adopting the most advanced method of treatment. In this particular our local smelter is well in the fore ranks and is being put in order to accommodeate all comers.—Nelson Economist.

One of the largest ore deals ever arranged in British Columbia has been consummated by the St. Eugene Consolidated Mining Company, of Moyie, by which the Messrs. Guggenheim & Sons, the smelter people of Antogagasta, Chili, contract to purchase $1,000,000 of reduced wet silver-lead ore per year from the Moyie mines.

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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The Supreme Court of Canada has given judgment dismissing the appeal from the Supreme Court of British Columbia in the case of Callaghan vs. Coplen.

This is an interesting mining case, tried at Rossland early in 1899—the issue turning upon the construction of Section 28 of the Mineral Act respecting the effect of a certificate of work.

Two judges in the Court of British Columbia—the trial judge and one dissenting judge—held it gave the claim to Coplen, regardless of the defects in the steps taken by him under the Act to locate it.

The judges held the contrary. The Supreme Court of Canada has sustained the latter view, and refused to give a certificate of work the effect claimed by the appellant Coplen.

Mr. A. B. Aylesworth, Q. C., of Toronto, argued this case at Ottawa for the appellant. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, Q. C., of Vancouver, represented the respondent, Callaghan, who has been given final judgment with costs.

How Canada is Advertised.

Mr. J. C. Holden, president of the Ames-Holden Company, who recently returned to Montreal after a two and a half years tour around the world, concluded an interview in the Montreal Gazette by stating.

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Never inquire of the editor for news for behold it is his business to give it to thee at the appointed time without asking for it.

Thou shouldst never read the copy on the printer's cases or the sharp and crooked container therefor, or he may knock thee down.

It is not right that thou shouldst ask him who is the author of any article, for it is his duty to keep such things unto himself.

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FROM FAR AND NEAR.

Trail is again talking about incorporating.

Lieut. Col. Otter will be banquetted at Toronto on Dec. 20.

Rossland Miners' Union will give its annual ball Monday evening, Dec. 31st.

Sandon's new $10,000 Miners Union Hall was opened last week with a big ball.

Wm. Bryant, shift boss, was killed in the Ivanhoe mine, in the Slocan, last week.

Nelson has been enjoying a squabble over the fire department for a couple of weeks, and meanwhile the business men are objecting vigorously.

W. F. Anderson, of Nelson, travelling passenger agent of the C. P. R., so well known in this section for years, has resigned, and will go east.

The Bulletin is a new semi-monthly, issued at Rossland, devoted to mining. Collis & Co. are the publishers, with Editor Evans as pencil pusher.

It is given out that the B. C. Copper Co's smelter near Greenwood, which is to start early in the year with a capacity of 300 tons, will be increased to 600 tons in the spring.

The permanent survey of the Republic and Kettle River railroad has been finished. The officials of the road assert that the work of grading will commence just as soon as the maps are made.

William Fleet Robertson, of the City of Victoria, Provincial Mineralogist, has been appointed a member of the Geographic Board of Canada to represent the Province of British Columbia.

The Trail smelter now treats between 4,000 and 4,500 tons of ore weekly, that of Grand Forks 4,000 and that at Nelson between 1,000 and 1,200, tons. Fully 9,000 tons of ore are thus treated on an average each week at the three provincial smelters.

John Hickey, a miner employed in the Nickle Plate, at Rossland, was killed Monday by falling between the ascending cage and the side of the shaft. He was taken with dizziness and fell over, his body being literally cut to pieces. It was his first shift.

A Reporters Score.

	Times
Been asked to drink	11,262
Drank	11,262
Requested to retract	416
Did retract	416
Invited to parties and receptions by parties fishing for puffs	3,333
Took the hint	33
Didn't take the hint	3,300
Threatened to be whipped	170
Been whipped	0
Whipped the other fellow	4
Ran away	166
Been asked "what's the news?"	300,000
Told	23
Didn't know	200,000
Lied about it	99,977
Been to church	2
Changed politics	33
Expect to change still	50
Gave to charity	$5.00
Gave for terrier dog	$25.00
Cash on hand	$1.00

—Ex.

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.
War Eagle (Rossland)	276½
Iron Mask (Rossland)	229½
B. C. (Boundary)	252½
Payne (Slocan)	132½
Sullivan (E. Kootenay)	102½
Ymir (Ymir)	50½
Total	3,547

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CHAS. LARSON.

Notice.

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54 M. H. KANE.

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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D. McMILLAN,
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Phoenix, B. C. November 15, 1900.

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C. W. ABBOTT.

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HUGH McGUIRE.

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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 Imperial hotel, lots 4 and 5, block 2, on Dominion avenue.

E. WEEKS.

NOTICE.

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J. BERKMAN.

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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.

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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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HARRY NASH.

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IRA W. BLACK.

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NOTICE.

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.

DOUGALD McMILLAN,
City Clerk.

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Business men and others of Phoenix and vicinity are hereby requested to exercise discretion as to the employment of non-union carpenters; as otherwise, it may be considered necessary to place those delinquent in this respect on the unfair list.

(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 Phoenix Miners' Union.

JAMES MARSHALL,
President.

(Signed.) PAUL TOPPER,
Secretary of Phoenix Cooks' and Waiters' Union.

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Gurry & O'Brien have taken charge of the Hotel Brooklyn Cafe.

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

Tom Ray, an employee of the Butte hotel, is down with pneumonia.

Bragg and Ashton are once more on the boards at the Butte Concert Hall.

Miss Dorothy Richards is visiting friends in Grand Forks and Columbia for a few days.

Some alternations to the interior of the Eastern Townships Bank were made this week.

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

Mrs. Michael McBean left for Everett, Wash., this week to spend the holidays with her sister.

Soft weather this week played havoc with sleighing in many parts, but in Phoenix it still holds out.

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

Otto Diller, of Greenwood, has bought a half interest in the Oro Denoro hotel in Summit camp.

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

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

A dance will be given December 18th at the Clifton hotel, W. F. Buker, proprietor, at Hartford Junction.

The holiday announcements of Phoenix merchants, in this issue of the Pioneer are well worth reading.

The plasterers of the Morrison-Anderson building hope to have the job completed by the end of next week.

T. F. Ryan has started a general express business, with office in the City Bakery. Tel. V. & N. No. 48.

Christmas is coming. Call and see what Henderson has in the line of Jewelery and other goods in this line.

L. C. Crawford expects to move into his new office in the Morrison Anderson building today or Monday.

Last Wednesday the Board of Managers of the Presbyterian church held the regular monthly business meeting.

At the close of the month of November the Miner-Graves syndicate had 287 names on its Phoenix pay roll.

B. L. Wood, merchant tailor, of Greenwood, expects to remove to Phoenix and open up in business next week.

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

The skating rink is now ready for cold weather, and Mr. Drever is putting on the finishing touches while waiting.

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

The K. of P. of Greenwood gave their annual ball last Wednesday night. Several from Phoenix were in attendance.

August Jackson, proprietor of the new Central hotel, on Old Ironsides avenue, was over from Rossland early in the week.

The Cooks and Waiters' Union of Phoenix, now has upwards of 60 members, and expects to take in a dozen more shortly.

The next meeting of the Boundary Creek Board of License Commissioners will be held at Grand Forks December 15th.

Alex McTaggart has opened up his stock of clothing and furnishings in the Baldwin block. See his card in another column.

The wife and little son of C. W. Greer, who started for Calgary a few days ago, arrived safely and will spend the holidays there.

Rev. D. A. Stewart, who was pastor of the Presbyterian church in Phoenix a year ago, is now located at Plum Coulee, Manitoba.

The monthly dance of Phoenix Miners' Union will take place next Wednesday. It will be a Sheet and Pillow Case Dance.

The Ladies Aid, of the Presbyterian church will give a concert and entertainment on December 20th, probably in the new church building.

It is reported that the firm of Massam & Laidlaw have purchased an interest in the townsite of Beaverton from Mrs. W. T. Thompson.

There will be an election of officers at the meeting of the Cooks and Waiters' Union next Monday evening. A full attendance is requested.

Jay P. Graves, manager of the Miner-Graves syndicate, with Mrs. Graves, is spending a month or two in New York and Philadelphia.

Harry Jones will have an opening at the Palace hotel, on First street, this evening. An orchestra will be in attendance and a free lunch will be served.

The three new cottages, recently built by the Granby Co., are now occupied by Messrs. Fraser, Lyons and Pierce, respectively, and their families.

L. H. Karotofsky is now installing his fine billiard and pool outfit in the Morrison-Anderson building, and expects to be open to the public next Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Spier, wife of the Eastern Townships Bank manager, who has been transferred to Grand Forks, went to that city with her daughter Helen on Monday.

The new Presbyterian church is now enclosed and roofed. It will be lighted by electricity and probably heated with hot air. The building will be a credit to the city.

The Pioneer Job Department is in better shape than ever to handle anything in the line of Job Printing or Office Stationery, having lately added materially to the plant.

If you live in Phoenix or elsewhere, and have not paid your subscription to the Pioneer, please attend to it at once. Printers and publishers must eat, like other people.

J. A. McKinnon, assistant general manager of the Eastern Townships Bank, with headquarters at Sherbrooke, Que., was in town Saturday, on a vist of inspection to the local branch.

W. V. Kempt returned Monday from a trip to Beaverton, where he is interested in a future dividend payer, called the Hidden Treasure. He says there will be great activity up the West Fork next spring.

Wm. Hickey, brother of John Hickey, who was killed at the Nickel Plate mine, Rossland, last Monday, was formerly in Phoenix, but is now at Republic. Secretary Riordan, of the Phoenix Miners' Union, was notified of the sad fatality.

J. A. Munson is completing the wagon road up to the Carmi mine on the West Fork, from the point where the government left off. He will make a sleigh road for the getting out of ore this winter, for the new Standard smelter at Boundary Falls.

Dr. McDonald, dentist will be in Phoenix Dec. 10, 11 and 12.

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-organisation 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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