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WORKING ON GOLDEN CROWN

Development is Being Steadily Prosecuted.

SIXTEEN MEN ARE NOW AT WORK

Operations Are Largely Confined to the 100-Foot Level, Where Most of the Shipments Were Made From.

Knowing that the Golden Crown mine, two miles from Phoenix, had now gotten into full running order, the Pioneer man made a visit to the property this week. Superintendent Duncanson was found there in charge of operations, and stated that he had just put on two more men, making a total of sixteen now employed at the mine.

The water had been taken out clear down to the 300 level, but the development is now being confined largely to the 100 level, with a little going on at the 150 level. The 100 level is where most of the 2,250 tons of ore were taken from that were shipped from this property shortly after the Phoenix spur of the C. P. R. was completed. At this level work is going on in both the east and west drifts, and although nothing definite could be learned, it is rumored that some excellent ore has been found.

The same day that the Pioneer man was there, J. L. Parker began the work of sampling the Golden Crown, with an assistant, for the purpose of making an exhaustive report on the property to the directors of the company.

Three Important Changes.

The new constitution of the Western Federation of Miners has been completed by the executive board, at Denver. The board adjourned and will not meet again until the Denver convention in May. Three important changes, from the terms of the old document, are noted. The first is the organization of state federations of miners from the local unions of the federation. The second change is the establishment of an insurance plan for all members of the federation. The third important clause relates to the ratification of the convention agreement for interchangeable membership cards with the Western Labor Union.—*Western Mining World.*

Was Knocked Senseless.

E. R. McLellan met with a serious accident last Friday night, while working in his White Star laundry on Dominion avenue. He was busy there alone with his ironing machine, when the spring broke and the solid iron rod struck him in the temple, knocking him senseless. He was discovered an hour later, and taken to the Delahay block and medical help summoned. All day Saturday and Sunday he lay unconscious, but finally had some lucid intervals. When he did come to, however, his mind seemed to be a blank in regard to Phoenix, and at this writing it is not known how serious the results may be. It appears that his brain was affected by the shock, so that his memory is impaired.

Dr. Fagan Was Much Pleased.

Dr. C. J. Fagan, provincial health officer of Victoria, arrived in Phoenix Wednesday to look into the incipient smallpox scare that broke out last week. He expressed himself as greatly pleased with the steps that had been taken by the local physicians to stamp out the disease, and with the success that had attended their efforts.

During the week no new cases appeared, and all the men in the Granby bunk house—about 140—that had been quarantined, were thoroughly disinfected, as was also the bunk house itself, and the men are all at work again. No further fear of its spreading is anticipated.

It appears that Milkie, who has the light form of the disease, left the Greenwood hospital last week directly against the orders of Dr. Foster, which were given to the sisters. He was feeling good, but after his arrival back here, the light form of varioloid was discovered.

Tickets On Sale Today.

Tickets for the first annual ball of the Phoenix Fire Department, which will take place at Miners' Union Hall next Thursday evening, will be placed on sale today. There will doubtless be a good demand for them and nearly every business man has already expressed the intention of taking several each. The best of music has been engaged and a good time is assured.

The Paystreak says that ten inches of clean ore was found in the Iron Horse, on Ten Mile, last week.

IS OFF AGAIN FOR ENGLAND

Snowshoe Manager Going to Consult His Principals.

NEW COMPRESSOR PLANT ORDERED

Mr. McMillan Spent Several Days in Camp This Week, and Next Week Starts For London—Experiments With Snowshoe Rock.

Usnally Anthony J. McMillan, managing director of the company owning the Snowshoe mine, spends but one day at the property when he comes to camp; but this week he broke the record, and spent three days at that well known property. This was due to the fact that he expects to start for England next week, where he will spend the winter, and in the meantime consult with the capitalists interested in the Snowshoe, especially in regard to the erection of reduction works.

When seen by the Pioneer man, Mr. McMillan was just stepping on the Rossland train, but had time to say a few words.

"I shall leave next week for London," said Mr. McMillan, "and will spend the winter there, returning in the spring. One of the things to be considered by the directorate of the Snowshoe is the smelting of the ores of the property. We are now making experiments in different ways, and by spring expect to arrive at a decision in the matter. I have had a shipment of Snowshoe ore sent to England for testing by the oil concentrating process. This test will be conducted while I am on the other side of the water. It is claimed that the ore can be reduced by this process at a cost of $1 per ton.

"We are also experimenting with the electric process, the tests being conducted by Thomas A. Edison, the world famous electrical expert, at his laboratory in New Jersey."

"Then it is practically definitely decided, is it, Mr. McMillan," said the Pioneer man, "that the Snowshoe corporation will smelt or reduce its own ores?"

The Snowshoe manager did not answer this question direct, as a Scotchman rarely will, but nevertheless gave the Pioneer man to understand that the company was in a position and prepared to erect its own smelter; and would probably do so in the not distant future. The development of the past year has been most satisfactory, and has shown conclusively that it has almost inexhaustible reserves of ore from which it can maintain shipments for an indefinite time.

Ordered a New Compressor.

This week an order was placed by M. McMillan with the Jenckes Machine Co., of Sherbrooke, Quebec, for the first half of a 30 drill Rand duplex air compressor, together with two 80 horse power boilers. The new equipment is to be delivered in the course of three months.

A few days since a car load of furniture arrived at the Snowshoe from the east, for the furnishing of the new boarding and bunk houses, as well as the new office building of the company, just completed at the mine. Part of these buildings are now being occupied. The work on Supt. Astley's residence, which will be fitted with all modern conveniences, is nearing completion, and should be finished in another month. W. Tomlinson, of the Rossland office, will shortly take up his residence in Phoenix permanently, as office man for the company.

This week the new ore bunkers, which have been building for some weeks, were practically completed, and will make the facilities for shipping much more convenient. For the present the ore being sent out is mostly going to the Greenwood smelter.

THE NEW CANADIAN CONTINGENT.

Dominion Will Send Another Lot of Sons to the South African War.

The Imperial government has decided to accept the offer of another Canadian contingent for service in the war against the Boers in South Africa, and it will be known either as the Canadian Yeomanary or the Canadian Rangers. The regiment will consist of about 600 men, chosen from different parts of the Dominion. Recruiting will commence in British Columbia December 9th, next Monday. Nelson, Rossland, Revelstoke, Ft. Steele and Victoria, will each be allowed to send ten men, while twenty will be chosen from the city of Vancouver.

Quite a number of those who have already seen service for the empire in South Africa have expressed a desire to have a try at the Boers again, and it is expected that there will be no trouble in making up the needed quota.

BOUNDARY ORE FOR NOVEMBER

Shows Slight Increase Over October Record.

TOTAL RUNS OVER 35,000 TONS

Although for 30 Days, the Tonnage Exceeds That For the Previous Month of 31 Days—Phoenix Mines Lead as Usual.

Nothwithstanding the fact that the month of November is one day shorter than the month of October, the record of ore shipments from the Boundary shows the November output larger than October or any previous month. As usual, the Granby mines of this camp head the list with 20,824 tons, a greater tonnage than all other Boundary mines combined. Then comes the Mother Lode with 9,386 tons, being more than a thousand tons above October's record. Third on the list of the large shippers is the B. C. mine with 3,275 tons, a trifle less than for October. The following figures will show the shipments in detail from the leading Boundary mines for October and November, respectively:

	OCTOBER TONS	NOVEMBER TONS
Granby mines	20,722	20,824
Mother Lode	8,238	9,386
B. C. mine	3,720	3,275
No. 7 mine	160	60
Snowshoe	342	200
Jewel	200	290
King Solomon		280
Winnipeg	175	210
Miscellaneous	650	650
Totals	34,317	35,175

Broke One of His Ribs.

Thomas Corner, the contractor, who is erecting the Anglican and Congregational churches, as well as buildings at the Snowshoe mine, sustained a serious accident Thursday, in attempting to jump off a moving train at the Snowshoe. He struck on some rocks in the snow and broke one rib and injured one lung. He was brought to his own home in town and Dr. Boucher summoned, who found the injuries more serious than was anticipated. However, he is getting along nicely now, and it is hoped he will be out in a short time.

Other stores are Growing in size. This store is growing in Business.

Christmas, Christmas, Christmas

If you want to find fault with the store, tell us. If you want to praise it, tell other people.

AS the holiday season approaches, the thrifty housewife looks around for the many little ingredients that go to make up the special "Xmas Cooking." They are here in abundance. Never before has our stock been so complete as it is now. Not an article that tends to make a grocery stock attractive has been overlooked. You will find here hosts of the little necessary GROCERIES that are UNOBTAINABLE ELSEWHERE. Our aim is to make the Month of DECEMBER a RECORD BREAKER in a business way. You will help us do so, if PRICES and QUALITY of GOODS play any part in your Purchases.

Christmas China

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We have 16, only; Hanging Lamps to clear at cost.

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Walnuts, Almonds, Peanuts, Brazils, Pecans, Filberts
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Felatias, Patras, Vastizzas, in bulk or package.

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London Layers, Valencias, Muscatels, Greece Sultanas, Fancy Seeded in packages.

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SUCCESS OF LOW GRADE MINING.

Within the last few years much more attention has been paid to the possibilities of low grade mines than heretofore. It is now an old story of how the low grade ores of the Black Hills, of Michigan and also of Alaska have been made to yield handsome profits to the owners. Ore that runs as low as one per cent. is made to pay a profit.

It is pretty well known in mining that, no matter how carefully a mine may be sampled, especially in its early stages of development, when the ore is taken out in any quantity it almost invariably runs a little lower than was anticipated. This is a well recognized fact among mining men of wide experience, that in preparing for extensive development and smelting work this is taken into consideration. It is well that it is taken account of, or there might be some sad experiences.

That this was considered by the promoters of the large mining and smelting concerns in the Boundary is evident, for when they started out, they got ready to reduce the cost of extraction and smelting to such a figure that, even if the ore ran lower in values than they estimated, there would still be a margin of profit left. Therefore, we find today that both of the Boundary smelters are making a fair profit on every ton of ore run through their furnaces, with the probability—nay, certainty—that the cost of reduction will be placed at a still lower figure as soon as the present plants are increased in capacity, which latter is now being done. The managers of these smelters are to be congratulated on the success that has thus far attended their work, from a financial point of view. It bids fair to be even greater in the future, and make the Boundary country famed far and wide in the years to come.

THIRD TERM FOR MAYOR RUMBERGER.

In a few weeks the voters of Phoenix will be called upon once more to exercise their franchises, and choose a new set of municipal officers. It is expected that several of the aldermen will consent to serve the city for another year, but as yet, for the position of mayor but one name has been mentioned—that of the present incumbent of the highest office in the gift of the people of this city.

Mayor George W. Rumberger has been perhaps more devoted to the interests of Phoenix than any other person in the community. He did not seek the office when it was tendered him, and in fact would have preferred that some one else should have the high honor. Nevertheless Mr. Rumberger has taken hold of the work of getting a new municipality on its feet, and has devoted himself to it heart and soul. No salary is attached to the office of mayor nor to that of councilmen, yet the mayor has devoted a large part of his time and efforts to the affairs of the city. It is not too much to say that he has performed his part well, and to the satisfaction of our people, often at an expense to his own pocket. If there is a man in this locality who would have given better service, his name has not yet been mentioned.

For these and other reasons, the Pioneer believes that Mr. Rumberger should be once more placed in the office of mayor. He makes no secret of the fact that he would prefer to forego further municipal honors, and let some one enjoy the mayor's chair. It is understood, however, that Mr. Rumberger's friends have prevailed upon him to allow his name to be used for the good of the city. It is hardly likely that any one will run against him. Twice already has Mr. Rumberger been chosen by acclamation for mayor of Phoenix, and should the same thing happen a third time—which now seems entirely likely—it will be a fitting tribute to the sterling qualities of the man who was one of the pioneers of the camp, and who has always believed in it since that hot July day in 1891 when he first arrived on the site of the present city. The Pioneer believes that it voices the sentiments of a majority of the voters.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

The wise advertiser and hustler prepareth betimes for the Christmas trade.

A printing press combine is talked of seriously. This means more burdens for the poor publisher.

That little revolution at Panama, as usual, was a short lived affair, but it kept the government busy for a few days.

No one blames David Nation for securing a divorce from his wife, Carrie Nation. The wonder is he did not do it before this.

Smith Curtis has been attacked in double leaded form by the Rossland Miner, but he does not probably lie awake nights thinking of it.

Premier Dunsmuir must know an election is not far off. He recently granted the demands of his coal miners at Alexandra—after they had gone on a strike.

Alderman Ross, of Greenwood, editor of the Times, should now be addressed as "Your Worship." He is acting mayor during the absence of Mayor Jakes.

Joe Martin seems to be lying low these days. The chances are, however, that he will be heard from when the time comes. Joe is the hardest man in Canada to kill politically.

This is the worst of all. The magazines have begun to print pictures of Miss Stone, the missionary that the Sultan Turkey's Bulgarian brigands are holding for a ransom. If Ellen only knew it!

This week was Chinese New Year, but in Phoenix there was not even the popping of a firecracker nor the playing of a single game of fan tan. The explanation is simple. There are no Celestials in Phoenix, as the atmosphere is too rarified for their constitutions.

Those interested in having it so, give it out that the legislature will not meet till the end of February or the first of March. Probably Mr. Dunsmuir is anxious to hold on as long as possible for "personal reasons," but what will the lieutenant-governor have to say about it?

It was either pure cussedness or concentrated essence of foolishness that inspired the Grand Forks Miner-Gazette to amplify and exaggerate in yellow journal style a story which it heard from Phoenix last week. The editor of that paper should have sense enough to know that the interests of the different parts of the Boundary are one.

E. V. Bodwell, who recently announced himself as a candidate to contest the vacant government seat in Victoria, is coming in for criticism at the hands of a portion of the provincial press and for commendation by a larger portion. Bodwell will be elected, it is generally believed, and will undoubtedly be a force in the next legislative assembly.

The total ore production of the Boundary camp for 1901 will reach 275,000 tons, as compared with 100,000 in 1900. Next year's production, it is estimated, will crowd close up to the million mark. The Boundary is in a fair way to become the biggest mining camp on earth—Sandon Paystreak.

Our bright Slocan contemporary is just 100,000 tons short. Up to last Saturday 335,297 tons had been shipped this year from the Boundary, 7,899 tons being the record for last week. The total at the end of December bids fair to run over 375,000 tons.

WHAT THE EDITORS SAY.

Our thanks are limited today, owing to the fact that many of our subscribers have forgotten that one of the noblest works of God is the man who pays the printer.—Ledge.

The mine owners of West Kootenay say that they propose to go into the meat business against Pat Burns. They will have a good time. Pat Burns attends strictly to his business.—Cranbrook Herald.

There will soon be big money in the booze business in Manitoba. The recently enacted prohibition measure has been declared valid by the Imperial privy council at London—Lardeau Eagle.

J. M. Kellie, is forninst John Houston's redistribution scheme because it does not provide Kellie a seat in the Big Bend country. Kellie wants a chance to rubber in on a cheap vote and then secure the distribution of the patronage in a district where he comes pretty near being the whole electorate.—Paystreak.

The Prospector's Exchange, of Nelson, has passed into other hands. Andrew F. Rosenberger, the proprietor, has demonstrated what printer's ink will do for a man in that business, as well as in any other. The press of the Kootenays will regret his retirement, but will wish him every prosperity in any field he may enter.—Marysville Tribune.

PROVINCIAL NEWS NOTES.

The Vancouver Morning Leader is the latest in provincial journalism. Editor Reynolds of the Ashcroft Journal is at the helm of the new venture.

A few days since the Trail smelter employees voted on the question of continuing accident insurance. The result was overwhelmingly in favor of continuance.

On the Josie tramway at Rossland last Friday John Gunner was run down and killed by a car in some unknown manner. No one saw the accident and its cause is a mystery.

The town of Fernie is in trouble. The Crow's Nest Coal Co. propose to build a new town of its own close by, with residences for its miners and stores to supply them with goods.

Thomas Earle, Member of the Dominion House of Commons, and one of Victoria's leading wholesale grocery merchants, made an assignment last week for the benefit of his creditors.

A new twin screw iron steamer for Okanagan lake was brought in last week from Toronto by the C. P. R. It arrived in sections, and makes a boat about 90 feet long, which will be put together as speedily as possible.

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UNLAWFUL TO EXPECTORATE.

The Provincial Health Board Expressly Prohibits It.

The provincial government authorities have issued an order dated November 14, 1901, wherein they declare that spitting is a habit which is dangerous to the public health, and accordingly have prohibited all persons from spitting in public. The order is contained in a set of regulations from the Provincial Board of Health in regard to the prevention of contagion from tuberculosis, and reads as follows:

"Inasmuch as spitting is purely a matter of habit, and is offensive to many, and is often harmful and a fruitful means of carrying disease, it is hereby declared unlawful to spit in tramcars, railway cars or other public conveyances, or on sidewalks, or on floors and other parts of public buildings."

A penalty of a fine of not more than $100 or not more than six months' imprisonment with or without hard labor, or both, is provided for violations of the regulations, of which this prohibition of spitting is one, and therefore the fine applies to this as well as the other regulations.

Bought Queen of Sheba.

It is reported from Greenwood that Andrew Laidlaw has bought outright from R. C. Graham the Queen of Sheba, in Carmi camp, up the west fork of Kettle river. The claim adjoins the Butcher Boy, for which $50,000 was recently refused. The deal was made on behalf of George R. Thamer, president of the Empire Lumber Company, Chicago.

The articles of incorporation of Mr. Laidlaw's latest flotation, the Chicago Copper & Smelting company, have been filed at Victoria. The head office is at Greenwood and the registered office at Chicago. The company is capitalized for $750,000, in one dollar shares.

The company purposes undertaking the development of mining claims and the construction of a smelter. It has acquired the Arlington claim, on which the first payment was made. Chicago capitalists are interested.

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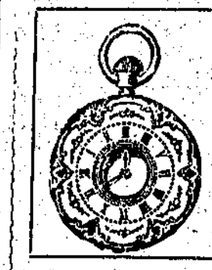

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So Says Mr. McMillan of the Snowshoe.

NOW LOOKING INTO THE DETAILS

Experiments With Electricity and Oil Being Conducted in England and America for the Snowshoe People.

A. J. McMillan, managing director of the Snowshoe mine, was recently interviewed at the coast as follows in regard to that Phoenix camp property:

Reverting to the Boundary district, Mr. McMillan expressed himself in a very enthusiastic manner on the excellent progress that has been made during the present year. The developments at the Snowshoe mine, he said, had proved eminently satisfactory, and very large ore bodies of a generally higher grade than most of the mines of that territory afford, had been exposed. Arrangements have meanwhile been made to ship the product to the Greenwood smelter, but Mr. McMillan and his colleagues on the board of directors of the Snowshoe company are seriously considering the future erection of reduction works of their own. Naturally, however, no hasty action will be taken in this direction, and for the present Mr. McMillan is contenting himself with securing as much information as possible on the subject of the best methods of treating the ore.

Thus recently a sample of 140 tons weight of material was sent for experimental purposes to the Elmon Oil Concentrating Works in England—this process being, though still in the experimental stage, very inexpensive and well thought of by many eminent engineers to whose attention it has been brought. A plant, in fact, is being installed at Stratton's Independence mine in Colorado, of which the Earl of Chesterfield is chairman, as well as acting in the same capacity for the Snowshoe undertaking.

Then, too, experiments with the Snowshoe ore are being conducted under the personal direction of the great inventor, Thomas A. Edison, who is endeavoring to perfect a process by which the values in this ore would be extracted at a cost not much exceeding a dollar a ton. Mr. McMillan is leaving for England, via New York, in the course of a few days, and has kindly promised to advise how Mr. Edison's researches in this matter are eventuating.

HAS SEVERAL GROUPS OF CLAIMS.

The Snowshoe People are Interested in the Yukon.

The following appeared in the last issue of the B. C. Review, of London, England:

The B. C. (Rossland and Slocan) Syndicate

In anticipation of the fourth ordinary general meeting called for Wednesday next, the report and accounts for the year ending December 31st last have been issued. The whole of the expenditure having been out of capital no profit and loss account has been prepared, but the company is now well equipped with funds. Of the nominal capital (£100,000) 47,423 shares are fully paid, and 33,721 shown are 12s. 6d. paid up.

During the year under review the Syndicate's energies have been principally devoted to the development of the Snowshoe mine, and the work has progressed with most gratifying results. One additional claim, the Pheasant, and two fractions, the Fairplay and Alma, were purchased, and, together with the Snowshoe, comprise an area of about 120 acres. The Snowshoe group has been sold, however, and floated as a separate company. The St. Elmo Mining Company, in which the Syndicate owns 1,000 shares, reports satisfactory progress, though it was somewhat retarded by the late Rossland strike of miners.

In the substantial block of freehold building land in Rossland, the Syndicate possesses a good property, but the directors decided not to deal with it in any way on account of the progress of the city of Rossland being somewhat thrown back by the labor troubles. The Goat River group of claims, which were under option to the Syndicate, have been purchased, and the work necessary for crown granting proceeded with. It was again decided this year to pospone the payment of the directors' fees. Regarding the Syndicate's interests in the Yukon District, the principal work has been confined to the Whitman Gulch claims, which are favorably reported upon, as well as with regard to an hydraulic mining location, three miles in extent, on Uplands Creek, for which the Syndicate has made formal application to the government at Ottawa.

Captain A. J. Corse-Scott has resigned his position as a director, and the board have elected Mr. Charles F. M. Scanlebriel, a large shareholder, to fill the vacancy.

OPINION OF A TYRO.

Wants His Mines Developed Before He Buys.

The Montreal Witness recently published an article on mining in British Columbia, during which it alludes to the disinclination of capital to invest in this province in mining properties. It quotes a Montreal mining engineer, who declares that the chief reason why more capital does not invest in British Columbia mines is simply because of the lack of development, and when the claim owners appreciate the fact that a developed mine can be sold, while a prospect cannot, and appreciate the fact, buckle down to work, outside capital will seek the province as a field for investment. The Province of Vancouver re-echod the sentiment alleged to have been given utterance to by the Montreal mining engineer.

The engineer who is quoted by the two papers must be the veriest tyro. When a mine is developed in British Columbia of a meritorious character, usually those who own it have no desire to sell it. If it is one that will yield good profit they know its value and are loath to part with it unless they can obtain a big price for it. If, then, Eastern Canada waits and only invests in developed mines the purchases made by its investors in this province will be exceeding few. The mining engineer talks glibly about "when claim owners appreciate the fact that developed mines can be sold they will buckle down to work and develop them," which is bosh, pure and simple, as no community knows or appreciates the value of a developed mine better than the miners of this section.—Nelson Miner.

NEW PLAN OF REDISTRIBUTION.

Not Advisable For Politicians To Be Mixed Up In It.

The notion advanced by the Fort Steele Prospector and Greenwood Times that the business of redistribution should be taken out of the hands of the politicians altogether and given by the government either to the judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia or else to an impartial commission, is one that has been largely endorsed by the press of the province and recommends itself to every lover of justice and fair play. It was the intention of Charles Wilson, had he been returned as the head of a straight Conservative party at the last election, to have handed over this task to the judges. Even from the most selfish point of view of expediency this course should recommend itself to the gentlemen in power at Victoria. Sweeping changes have to be made in the distribution of seats, changes that must lose any government which attempts to make them many of their friends, and will not on the other hand placate their opponents. The task is a most delicate and difficult one, which only men lifted above the ordinary political atmosphere can be expected to approach without bias or to carry through with satisfaction.—Revelstoke Herald.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MINING NOTES.

Ore shipments from Rossland last week were 6,075 tons.

The North Star mine, East Kootenay, will pay a dividend of one and one-half per cent. on December 15th.

A strike was made on the True Blue last week of a four-foot copper ledge that assays 30 per cent. copper.

The Fort Steele Prospector says it is reported the North Star mine, which shut down a few days since will resume operations this month.

A report comes from Windermere that a strike of rich ore has been made on the Red Line, the ore running from 800 to 1,000 ounces to the ton.

The four-story bunk house at the Silver King mine, Nelson, was destroyed by fire last Sunday; insurance $14,000. Until a new house can be built, the output of mine and smelter will be reduced.

Can Tax the Dogs.

The workingmen of Rossland are taking an active interest in the coming municipal election, and this has led the Miner to remark that few of these workingmen are property owners, and names are given to prove the contention. In return, the Evening World prints the names of the owners and editors of the Miner and gave a list of their property holders. Their entire holdings, on which taxes can be collected by the city of Rossland, is three dogs.—Nelson Tribune.

From Montreal.

"We are pleased to say that we regard the Phoenix Pioneer as being a great credit to the proprietors, and the industry and energy of the manager. We can truthfully say that we look forward to Saturday morning, at which time it reaches our office, knowing that it will contain full news of Phoenix camp, and of everything connected with the surrounding country which affects the payroll city. We think that the reading matter and the whole get-up of the paper has greatly improved during the past twelve months, and we look for a continuance of this."

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NOTE AND COMMENT.

A wealthy man who died recently left a will in which he requested that his estate, which was composed of bonds, stocks and money, be burned. A heartless newspaper man, referring to the matter editorially, says of him that he perhaps knew it would be burned if he took it with him.

The white workers of California are relieved to learn, seemingly on good authority, that President Roosevelt will strongly support re-enactment of the United States Chinese Exclusion Act, which will shortly expire, having been passed with a time limit that is almost reached. It is added that the President is likely to make this recommendation a prominent feature of his first Message to Congress. The act expires next May.

The 28th annual report of the Rio Tinto mines of Spain is interesting to those who keep in touch with the production of the red metal, says an exchange. It has an added interest in this section from the fact that W. A. Carlyle, formerly provincial mineralogist and for a period manager of the British America Corporation mines on the Rossland camp, is now the manager of the Rio Tinto Company's mines. The report for the past year shows a profit of $9,700,000, and the year's dividends amounted to 85 per cent. During the past five years the output of the mines reached the stupendous total of 30,781,000 tons of pyritic ore, and from this product 600,000 tons of metal was extracted. It is estimated that the amount of copper in the reserve heaps will amount to 128,016 tons. This is an increase from the figures of 1899 when the reserve was 118,651 tons. The untouched deposits of ore are said to be sufficient to give the mines a life time of 25 years. About 2,000,000 tons of ore per annum, or more than twice what is extracted in British Columbia, is taken out each year and the estimate of the quantity of ore yet to be mined is based upon this rate of production.

Notice of Application for Transfer of Liquor Licence.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the next sitting of the Licence Commissioners for the City of Phoenix I intend to apply for a transfer to W. N. Dunn of the licence which I hold to sell liquor by retail in the Phoenix Hotel, Phoenix, B. C.

Dated this 8th day of November, A. D., 1901.

—3 HARRY NASH.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Joe M. Taylor, Jr., and myself, under the firm name of Rumberger & Taylor, is dissolved from this date.

Dated at Phoenix, B. C., the 1st day of October, 1901. G. W. RUMBERGER.

APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF LIQUOR LICENSE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will make application to the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Phoenix at its next meeting for a transfer of the Liquor License now held by me to sell liquor by retail in the Victoria Hotel situate on Ironsides avenue, on Lots 15 and 16 Block H, Old Ironsides Addition to the City of Phoenix to Joseph N. Gillis.

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No. 222.

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The head office of the Company is situate in England.

The amount of the capital of the Company is £150,000 divided into 150,000 shares of £1 each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Ross and, and Anthony John McMillan, Managing Director of the Company, whose address is Rossland aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 24th day of October, one thousand nine hundred and one.

(L. S.) S. Y. WOOTTON,

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The following are the objects for which the Company has been established:—

(1) To adopt and carry into effect, with such, if any, modifications or alterations as may be agreed on, subject, if prior to the statutory meeting, to the approval of such meeting, the agreement with The British Columbia Mortgage and Loan Syndicate, Limited, referred to in clause 3 of the Articles of Association of the Company.

(2) To acquire mines and mining rights in British Columbia, and other countries or places, and any interests therein and rights over the same, and any concessions, grants, rights, powers and privileges in respect thereof, and for any such purpose to prospect, examine and explore any such countries or places, and to employ and equip expeditions, commissions, experts and other agents, and to work, develop, carry out, exercise and turn to account the properties and premises so acquired;

(3) To work and trade in all kinds of natural products of the countries or places where the business of the Company shall for the time being be carried on, and to effect the full development of all commercial operations in connection therewith;

(4) To search for, win, get, quarry, reduce amalgamate, dress, smelt and prepare for market, auriferous sand, quartz, ore and other mineral substances, whether auriferous or not, and precious stones, and generally to carry on any metallurgical operations which may seem conducive to any of the Company's objects;

(5) To buy, sell, deal in and deal in bullion, specie, coin and precious metals;

(6) To develop the resources of and turn to account any lands or rights over or connected with land belonging to the Company, or in which the Company is interested, and in particular by clearing, draining, fencing, planting, cultivating, building, improving, farming, irrigating, cattle grazing, and by promoting immigration and emigration, and the establishment of towns, villages and settlements;

(7.) To carry out, establish, construct, maintain, improve, manage, work, control and superintend any roads, ways, tramways, railways, bridges, harbours, reservoirs, water-courses, wharves, embanks, cuts, hydraulic works, telegraphs, telephones, saw-mills, smelting works, furnaces, factories, warehouses and other buildings, works and conveniences, and to contribute to or assist in the carrying out, establishment, construction, maintenance, improvement, management, working, control or superintendence of the same;

(8.) To carry on all or any of the businesses of miners, smelters, quarry owners, quarrymen, saw-mill proprietors, timber merchants, metal founders, workers and converters, engineers, machinists, gas makers, shipbuilders, proprietors of vessels, carriers by sea and land, wharfingers, dock owners, warehousemen, storekeepers, farmers, horse and cattle breeders and dealers, stockmen and provision merchants;

(9.) To manufacture, buy, sell, repair, alter, treat, prepare for market, and deal in all kinds of plant, machinery, apparatus, tools, utensils, products, materials, articles and things necessary or useful for carrying on any of the above businesses or operations, or usually dealt in by persons engaged therein;

(10) To carry on any other businesses, whether manufacturing or otherwise, which may seem to the Company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with any of the above specified objects, or calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of or render profitable any of the Company's property or rights;

(11.) To apply for, purchase, or otherwise acquire, any patents, brevets d'invention, licences, concessions, and the like, conferring an exclusive or non-exclusive or limited right to use, any secret or other information as to any invention which may seem capable of being used for any of the purposes of the Company, or the acquisition of which may seem calculated, directly or indirectly, to benefit this Company, and to use, exercise and develop, or grant licences in respect of, or otherwise turn to account the property, rights and information so acquired;

(12) To purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the business, property and liabilities of any person or company carrying on business which this Company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of the Company;

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(15) Generally to purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire any real or personal property, any rights or privileges which the Company may think necessary or convenient with reference to any of these objects, or capable of being profitably dealt with in connection with any of the Company's property or rights for the time being, and in particular any land, buildings, easements, licences, patents, machinery, ships, barges, rolling stock, plant and stock-in-trade;

(16) To establish and support, or to aid in the establishment and support of associations, institutions, or conveniences calculated to benefit employees or ex-employees of the Company or its predecessors in business, or the dependents or connections of such persons, and to grant pensions and allowances, and to make payments towards insurance, and to subscribe or guarantee money for charitable or benevolent objects, or for any exhibition, or for any public, general or useful object;

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(18) To promote any company or companies for the purpose of its or their acquiring all or any of the property, rights and liabilities of the Company, or for any other purpose which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit this Company;

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(21) To obtain any Provisional Order or Act of Parliament for enabling the Company to carry any of its objects into effect, or for effecting any modification of the Company's constitution, or for any other purpose which may seem expedient, and to oppose any proceedings or applications which may seem calculated, directly or indirectly, to prejudice the Company;

(22) To raise or borrow or secure the payment of money in such manner and on such terms as may seem expedient, and in particular by the issue of debentures or debenture stock, whether perpetual or otherwise, and charged or not charged upon the whole or any part of the property of the Company, both present and future, including its uncalled capital, and to redeem, purchase or pay off any such securities;

(23) To draw, accept, indorse, discount, execute and issue bills of exchange, promissory notes, debentures, bills of lading, warrants and other negotiable or transferable instruments or securities;

(24) To remunerate any parties for services rendered, or to be rendered, in or about the formation or promotion of the Company, or the conduct of its business;

(25) To do all or any of the above things in any part of the world, and either as principals, agents, trustees, contractors or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others, and either by or through agents, sub-contractors, trustees or otherwise;

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(27) To register the Company in British Columbia, and to take all other steps requisite or expedient to enable the Company to carry on its business in British Columbia;

(28) To establish and maintain local registers, agencies and branch places of business, and procure the Company to be registered or recognised in any part of the world;

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Next Tuesday will be payday.

Neil Stuart went to Grand Forks Thursday.

Dolls, from 5 cents to $5, at McRae Bros. & Smith's.

Hugh McGuire was in Nelson and Rossland this week.

Cream of wheat for breakfast for sale by Morrin, Thompson Co.

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J. E. Boss returned Thursday from flying trip to Spokane, where he stayed but one night.

Xmas cards with views of Phoenix and surrounding mines at McRae Bros. & Smith's.

J. G. Billings, secretary of the Yale-Columbia Lumber Co., was a visitor in town yeaterday.

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The painters are putting the finishing touches to the second story of the Bank block this week.

The best Souvenir spoons made in sterling silver and enamel are for sale at Reeves, in lower town.

The Frazer Brothers have decided to erect a six room residence on their lot on Knob Hill avenue.

Be sure and see Morrin, Thompson & Co. display of Xmas china, appropriate gifts for a little money.

Mrs. J. L. White, of Greeewood, was among those who came to attend the hospital ball last Tuesday evening.

T. G. Holt, of Vancouver, and Richard Plewman, of Rossland, were visitors late last week at the Winnipeg mine.

Guy Ross, who has been ill with a slight touch of scarlet fever in Spokane, is once more making his home in Phoenix.

Trainmaster Lawrence and Roadmaster Johnson, of the C. P. R., came in on Thursday's train, on a trip of inspection.

Joseph Ryan has leased the Knob Hill hotel, and has opened for business. Mr. Ryan was formerly in business in Butte.

Children's toys, including trains, carts, locomotives, tool chests, rocking horses, sleds, go-carts, etc., at McRae Bros. & Smith's.

The Phoenix Water Supply Co., Ltd., are preparing the applications for the tapping of the mains for the domestic water suply.

Mrs. A. M. Hall took charge of the Winnipeg boarding house last Tuesday, the Golden Crown miners also boarding at the same place.

Morrin, Thompson & Co. this week have the largest ad ever printed in the Pioneer. It is worth the while of every reader to look it over.

Both the Congregational and Anglican churches were treated to a coat of paint this week. The work on both these new structures is now being pushed by Contractor Corner.

McRae Bros. & Smith have the finest line of Christmas goods ever brought into the Boundary. You'll miss it if you don't see their stock.

On account of a lath famine, the work of completing the six new cottages for the Granby Co., has been somewhat retarded. A couple of weeks more, however, will probably see them all finished.

Miss Lena Strunk, who has made her home in Phoenix for several months, left this week for Fisher, Wash., on the lower Columbia river. It is rumored that she has gone on an interesting mission.

The extra gang on the C. P. R arrived here Monday, and the next day commenced the work of laying the track on the extentions to the Knob Hill spur, the grading of which was completed last week.

Dr. Fagan, of the provincial health board, of Victoria, who was in Phoenix this week, has suggested the building of an isolation hospital between here and Greenwood, and the Phoenix Board of Trade will probably take up the matter with the government.

W. R. Williams, accountant for the Dominion Copper Co., was thrown out of his wagon Wednesday while driving to Greenwood. The accident happened at the top of the switchbacks, but fortunately the judge was not seriously injured. The pole came out of the vehicle, causing the trouble.

Last Saturday two miners, James Nicholson and John Henniger, saved a long ore train from being ditched by noticing that the flange on one of the wheels had been broken off for a distance of about two feet and notifying the trainmen at Hartford Junction.

Noble Binns, of Trail, one of the firm of Clark & Binns, was in town a couple of days late last week, visiting the local branch of the firm. Mr. Binns has just taken a tour of the province in the interest of the Knights of Pythias, of which he is prominent official.

A. L. Reeve, who has been identified with the store of the Wm. Hunter Co., Ltd., almost since it started in Phoenix, left on Tuesday's train for Silverton, where he will reside for the time being. E. C. Eccles, formerly with Chas. Sears, has taken the place made vacent by Mr. Reeve. Mr. Reeve was given a send-off the night before at the house of James Marshall and Tom Roderick.

Last Saturday and Sunday the work of moving the local branch office of the Eastern Townships Bank to the new location at the corner of Knob Hill avenue and and First street, was accomplished. The corner in the Bank block is one of the best in the city, and as soon as the oak fixtures arrive from the east and are put in place, it will be one of the finest banking rooms in the Boundary.

Rev. J. M. Millar, M. A., pastor of St. Andrews Presbyterian church, left on Tuesday's train for Brandon, Manitoba, on an interesting mission. It is expected that Mr. Millar will be married soon to an estimable young lady from Ontario, and will return to Phoenix about Christmas time. Mr. and Mrs. Millar will occupy the comfortable manse just being completed at the corner of Grey Eagle avenue and Second street.

Will Spend a Month in Nelson.

Rev. E. P. Flewellng, local vicar of the Church of England, received a message yesterday from the bishop, asking him to take charge of the cathedral services in Nelson for a month. Mr. Flewelling went to Nelson on yesterday's train, but has arranged for services here while he is away with Rev. W. A. Robins, of Greenwood, who will preach at 3 p. m. Sundays.

PHOENIX BRANCH ORE SHIPMENTS.

The following table gives the ore shipments of Phoenix Branch and other Boundary mines for 1900, for the past week, for 1901 and the total to date:—

	1900	Week	1901	Totals
Old Ironsides, Knob Hill and Victoria	64,533	5,450	213,670	278,203
B. C. Mine	19,494	600	41,815	61,264
Golden Crown	2,250	....	....	2,250
Winnipeg	1,076	....	955	2,075
Athelstan	1,200	....	550	1,750
Snowshoe	297	60	1,533	1,830
Brooklyn	150	....	....	150
R. Bell	....	....	560	560
Totals, tons	89,000	6,022	259,083	348,082
Mother Lode, Deadwood,	5,340	1,940	80,831	86,171
Sunset, "	....	....	395	395
No. 7, Central	....	....	940	940
King Solomon, Copper	....	....	1,250	1,250
Jewel, Long Lake	....	....	290	290
Other Boundary mines	3,230	...	1,300	4,530
Grand Totals, tons	97,570	8,022	344,089	441,658

ALL OVER THE BOUNDARY.

The Grand Forks Liberal Association held its annual meeting last Tuesday.

The town of Nelson, Wash., is to be known as Danville on the time tables of the Republic Grand Forks railway.

Court Kettle River, Independent Order of Foresters, of Grand Forks, is preparing to give its annual New Year's eve ball.

Supt. J. L. Parker, of the Dominion Copper Co., was thrown from his horse in Greenwood last Tuesday, but was not seriously hurt.

Frank Bailey, the well known Similkameen townsite owner, reports that there is some building going on at his townsite, at the foot of Twenty Mile creek.

Monday, December 16th, is the date set for the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners of Boundary Creek License District. The meeting will occur at Eholt.

Andrew Laidlaw, the Greenwood mining man, left that city last Monday for Chicago, where he will take up his residence and pay special attention to promoting Boundary mining enterprises.

A. D. Hallett has been temporarily appointed chief of the Greenwood fire department at $90 per month. He was also sworn in as an officer. There was considerable competition for the position.

Two cases of smallpox are reported to have broken out in the railway camps adjoining Grand Forks. It is said that there is more or less of the disease in a mild form all through the railway camps.

Ronald Hodgson, a resident of Boundary Creek valley for several years, died recently at the Greenwood hospital of typhoid fever. He was 40 years of age, a native of England and leaves a widow.

Boundary Valley Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Greenwood, nominated the following officers at its last meeting: N. G., F. B. Holmes; V. G., W. Elson; R. C., F. W. B. Frith; F. S., Ralph Smailes; Treas., J. L. White.

The city council of Greenwood has passed an early closing by-law. Grocers, clothiers, dry goods merchants, hardware and furniture dealers, milliners and butchers must close at 7 p. m.; while tailor shops are allowed to keep open till 8 p. m.

The gang of men erecting the poles for the line of power between Phoenix and Cascade are now working near the latter place, having the poles all up from Phoenix to a point near Cascade. A car of wire arrived in Phoenix this week for use on the line.

The Greenwood Board of Trade has decided to circulate a petition to have a mail car placed on the Boundary railway as soon as the bridge over the Columbia river at Robson is completed. The bridge is expected to be ready for traffic some time in January.

BOUNDARY MINING NOTES.

During the last week the Granby smelter treated 4,819 tons of ore, making a total of 271,318 tons to date, since the plant was installed.

The Spokane Diamond Drill Contracting Co. has just completed doing about 4,000 feet of boring at the B. C. mine. The company is still working on its contract with the management of the Snowshoe.

The shaft in the Lake mine, in Skylark camp, about two miles from Phoenix, is now down over 135 feet. It is expected that crosscutting will be started shortly. The property is equipped with a 60 h. p. boiler and steam drills.

Tom Hardy's Hotel Burned Down.

Early Thursday morning fire broke out in the Palace hotel building at Anaconda, and as there was no water system or fire protection of any kind the structure was burned to the ground. It originally cost about $5,600, and there was insurance of about $2,500. When burned the building was under lease to and occupied by J. E. Hooper. The fire had gained such headway when discovered that it was next to impossible to save the furniture or other contents.

The Palace hotel was built in 1896, and was 40x60 feet in size, two stories high. At that time it had the reputation of being the swell hotel of the Boundary creek district, and enjoyed a large patronage, especially about the time that the boom began to be felt in Greenwood, and before that city had the best of hotel accommodations. It was one of the landmarks of the district, and was known far and wide. It was built by Thomas J. Hardy, of Phoenix, who has always been the owner.

MOST SUCCESSFUL HOSPITAL BALL.

Immense Attendance at Miners' Union Hall Last Tuesday.

The youth and beauty of Phoenix were out last Tuesday evening, to attend the ball given by the Hospital Ladies' Aid Society, to assist in paying for the furnishings for the new Phoenix General Hospital. As is usual on such occasions, all the ticket buyers did not turn out, but the hall was crowded just the same, and the event was a pronounced success.

Prof. Kauffmann's stringed orchestra of three pieces furnished some of the best dance music ever heard in Phoenix, which was enjoyed by the merry devotees of the art terpsichorean until an early hour the next morning. The officials of the Miners' Union had everything in good shape, and furnished the hall to the ladies for the cause free of cost. The supper was served at the Miners' Exchange, opposite the hall, about midnight, without extra charge.

The entire ball was a great success, and while the returns from the sale of tickets are not all in yet, there will be a goodly sum to go to the hospital fund. Much credit is due to the ladies who had the whole matter in charge.

Church Services Tomorrow.

Methodist—Service tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at Miners' Union hall. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Rev. G. Kinney, B. A., pastor.

Church of England—Services will will be held as usual at St. John's mission, in Hardy-McKenzie hall, Dominion avenue. Preaching at 3 P. M. by Rev. Robins, of Greenwood.

Congregational—Owing to the Granby Co. requiring the dining room of the Old Ironsides hotel for temporary use, there will be no service tomorrow.

St. Andrews' Presbyterian Church. Service tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p. m. Mr. Foss, of Eholt, will preach.

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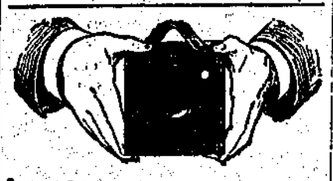

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