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CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

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Drawn Linen Centre Pieces
Cushion Tops

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SLIGHT CUT ON HEAD RESULTS IN DEATH

Sudden Call to a Miner on Thursday

Mike Mulkovitch, an Austrian, was the victim of a fatal accident at the Granby mine on Thursday. About 11 a.m. he was hit on the head by a piece of rock, the wound only appearing a slight one, and he walked to Dr. Dickson's office and had it dressed. He then went to his room at the Granby hotel, and at 2 p.m. the doctor was summoned and found Mulkovitch in a critical condition. The unfortunate man was immediately removed to the hospital, where he expired half an hour later.

Phoenix Hockey Stars

For the benefit of those who are not acquainted with hockey material now located in Phoenix, the following list of suspects with pedigrees is given the Pioneer, and from which no doubt a winning septette will be selected for New Year's night.

Jack McCreary will lead the tribe as captain; he has continental fame in the hockey world and is said to have as many medals as Napoleon. His position is in front of the net where he plays a role similar to a stone wall.

Alt. McQueen will be on the forward line. Ab is a graduate of the Harriston Hustlers, and first came into prominence by winning the King's Plate on the memorable occasion when the Hustlers played before Royalty.

Roy Clothier was the star defence man on the Moyie team when they challenged for the Stanley cup and has come to try and catch a place with fast company.

Herb Neil was the foremost roughrider of the Nelson team in the nine ties. He plays wing and its a case of "the bird hath flown" when a check is after him.

Lorne McKelvey is the Irish hockey wonder. When he goes after the puck it is akin to Pat after "somethin'" he gets it.

George Trainer is an old Phoenix youth, who has been starring among the big college teams of the east, and now returns to seek fame with the copper camp line up

Roy Clark captained the Sheep's Head team, when they landed considerable silverware years ago, and came into prominence by falling off a whaling vessel in a struggle for the North goal.

Lee Simms is the fastest graduate of Antogonish county and was one of the main guys in winning the pennant of '67.

Then there is Claude McAstocker. Claude has seen so many Stanley cup games that there is no doubt he would know how to land the mug if on the local line-up.

The wires have been kept busy trying to secure G. Euripides Cole for official referee. He is now located in New Ontario and is said to be the highest salaried man on the job. His refereeing of hockey in the Boundary was among the feats of modern times.

Souvenir trays of Phoenix, view of Granby mines in relief, 25c. at Black's

CENTRAL CAMP WILL BOOM

No. 7 Mine To Have Concentrator

Mill Will Be Connected With Mine by Aerial Tram

The coming year promises to be an active one in Central camp, south of Phoenix. As stated in the Pioneer last week, the Consolidated Mining and Smelting company have acquired the No. 7 group of mineral claims, the British Columbia Copper company and the Giant Powder company having previously held large interests.

The new owners are planning extensive development work for next summer, which will do much to bring the rich mineral zone south of Phoenix to the notice of the public. The City of Paris and Majestic are other important groups in that camp which have been lying idle on account of remoteness from transportation.

The Consolidated company have decided on the erection of a concentrator two and a half miles from the No. 7 mine, the site having already been secured under option, and the ore will be conveyed to the mill by an aerial tram line. The mill will be of a type thoroughly adopted for the concentration of the class of ore found in the ledges of the No. 7 group, and this will no doubt give other properties in the district, carrying the same character of ore, the long-desired opportunity of having their ore tested and of finding out if the ore can be profitably treated without going to the expense of building concentrators of their own.

The acquisition of the group by the Consolidated company is largely an experiment, and the outcome will depend on its being able to mine and handle the ore at low cost, and at the same time be able to make a high recovery of the values in the ore, as it is not what might be considered of high grade. The concentrates will be shipped to the Trail smelter via Boundary Falls.

The No. 7 group consists of eight claims and fractions, aggregating 300 acres. The ore is quartz, mineralized with gold, silver, lead and zinc, and is of good concentrating type. The ledges vary in width up to seven feet and are very persistent. About 3000 feet of development work has been done, including a shaft of 300 feet and drifts along the main ledge.

The No. 7 mine was located in October, 1901, and up to 1897 had been opened up to the 130 foot level. The No. 7 Mining Company, Ltd., was formed in New York in 1900, and a year later development was resumed at the mine in charge of S. C. Holman A considerable amount of work was done and some 1100 tons were teamed to the smelter at Boundary Falls The cost of haulage to the smelter was so great, however, that work was discontinued.

Hotel Brooklyn Christmas Dinner

5.30 to 7.30 p.m. Strutzel-King Orchestra

Blue Points on Half Shell with Quartered Lemon
Russian Caviar on Canapes
Consomme a la Dutchess Red Turtle
Boiled Chicken, Halibut, Meitre d'Hotel Sauce Fried Kokanne Trout
Salted Almonds Stuffed Olives Saratoga Chips
Pickled Walnuts White Onions
Fresh Lettuce Sliced Tomatoes
Radishes Sliced Cucumber Heart of Celery
Roast Prime Ribs of Beef Yorkshire Pudding
Roast Stuffed Young Turkey Cranberry Sauce
Haunch of Venison Red Currant Jelly Domestic Goose Apple Sauce
Boiled Spring Chicken Sauce Supreme
Boiled Ox Tongue Financiere Sauce
Shrimp Salad Mayonnaise, Fruit Salad, French Dressing
Lobster Patties Braized Fillet of Veal with Mushrooms
Pineapple Fritters, Cherry Sauce, Punch a la Cardinal
Mashed and Steamed Potatoes, Corn on the Cob
Cauliflower Drawn Butter Sauce French Peas
Italian Artichokes Drawn Butter Sauce Baked Sweet Potatoes
Christmas Plum Pudding, Cognac Sauce
Hot Mince Pie, Deep Apple Pie, Whipped Cream
Vanilla Jelly with Whipped Cream Strawberry Tart Orange Massadonia
Charlotte Russe Neapolitan Ice Cream
Angel Cake Macaroons Cream Wafers
Christmas Fruit Cake
Mixed Nuts Cluster Raisins
Palestine Figs Oranges Bananas Apples
Malaga Grapes Candies
Roquefort Cheese McClaren's Imperial Cheese
Cafe a Tait Cocoa Tea Milk

DILIGENT PUPILS RECEIVE PROMOTION

Results of Examination in Phoenix Schools

Following are the results of examinations on the various subjects held in Phoenix public schools during the past few weeks. The marks obtained by those in the three senior classes are given, while the names and marks of those receiving promotion in the intermediate classes, and those receiving promotion in the junior grades are given:

Senior IV.—Possible 1300: George Biner, 1030; Frank Tinetti, 962; Sam Pyper, 846; Elizabeth Nelson, 785; Albert Elmgreen, 728; Anna Bell, 640

Junior IV.—Possible 1200: John Craig, 799; Rose Stone, 762; Emilyn Pierce, 705; Bessie Heidman, 696; Edna Swanson, 665; Laurel Pickard, 648; Ed. Swanson, 618; Annie McKeown, 610; Jessie Pierce, 542; Arthur Walters, 526.

Senior III.—Possible 800: Joseph Millar, 670; Mauvey Bateman, 541; Clotilde Vezzetti, 537; Wilson Pyper, 528; Umberto Mussatto, 412; Ethel Davis, 318.

PROMOTION LIST

Junior III. to Senior III.—First-Class Honors, over 75%: Sydney Brangham, 541; Alden McKinnon, 534; Blanch Brangham, 486. Second-Class Honors, over 60%: Mary Brangham, 466; Richard Elmgreen, 447; May Boyce, 435; George Stone, 426; Florence Swanson, 420; Alex. Mikkila, 415. Pass Standing—Flossie Graham, 364; Elma Geddis, 350; Harold Bell, 348.

Junior II. to Senior II.—First-Class Honors, over 75%: Fred Tupper, 503; Marjorie Elkins, 500; Tom Craig, 470. Over 50% Pass—Kathleen Draisey, 359; Johnny Vezzetti, 357; Sherman Carson, 353; Natlin Tinetti, 339.

From 2nd Primer to 1st Reader.—Peter Millar, Annie Hendrickson, Fred Walters, Lillie Wilson, Irene Brangham, Henry Sampson, George Neugebauer, Kathleen Carson.

From 1st Primer to 2nd Primer—Martin Vizzetti, William Craig, Edward Hoopes, Teddie Hoopes, Karl McKillar, John Rowlands, Edward Wilson, Robert Wilson, Hedrick Strawn, Effie Larson, Mary McKinnon, Carl Haliday.

From B. Class to 1st Primer—Clinton Haliday, Myrtle Swanson, Mary Millar, Willie Utilla, Stewart Brown, Enis Oppresim, Owens Rowlands, Francis Flanigan, Maggie Susie.

Heavy Damages Awarded

Mr. Justice Martin has handed down judgment in the case of Dimmick vs. the British Columbia Copper Company, Limited, heard at the assizes held in May last, giving the plaintiff and his wife damages which will total in the neighborhood of $9,000, although the exact amount is not certain at present. The case attracted considerable attention at the time by reason of the amount of damages asked, some $14,500 in all, and also because of the circumstances under which the action was brought.

The action arose from an accident which occurred at the Mother Lode mine at Greenwood on Aug. 17, 1908, The plaintiff was residing near the mine with his wife and two children, employed as a cook. A large boring was made in the workings of the defendants and shots put in, 22 of five to nine sticks of dynamite each. No precaution was taken except the three customary whistles for warning. The result in the Dimmick home was the death of one child and the injury for life of Mrs. Dimmick, an arm and both legs being broken.

The Great Northern Service

Phoenix does not ask the Great Northern to run a palace parlor car to this city; local multi-millionaires prefer to travel without aristocratic airs. But when the Great Northern accepts fare for a first-class trip out of Phoenix we demand there should be some effort to give reasonable service. A coach and smoker are pulled into Phoenix daily, and might be all right if kept clean; but when the smoker becomes such as to force smoking in the so-called first class coach, and that—say nothing of the cinder topped seats—in turn forces ladies to the rear platform, the accommodation becomes sheer contempt on the part of the railway company.

HOCKEY SEASON IN BOUNDARY

League Games and Rules Drafted

First Game in Phoenix on New Year's Night

That the Boundary people will have an opportunity of witnessing some fast hockey this season is now a foregone conclusion. Each of the three pioneer cities will be represented by teams that promise to outclass those of former years. Phoenix has a particularly likely bunch of hockey colts now getting in shape, while Grand Forks has an aggregation upon which they pin confidence to hold the Boundary championship silverware which was gathered in by that city's last season's team. And Greenwood is not to be outdone: it has a good bunch of sports and even if they have not an all-star septette they are always game enough to take a chance for any honors that are being passed around.

Representatives of each of the three teams met as an executive of the Boundary Hockey League at the Phoenix Club on Wednesday evening, those present being Roy Curran of Grand Forks; Howard Cameron and H. Goodeve of Greenwood, and J. McCreary and C. J. McAstocker of Phoenix. Plans for the 1909-10 season were fully discussed, the schedule of games and dates drawn up, and by-laws drafted. It was arranged to have twelve games, four in each city and each team plays in eight games.

The following rules to govern games in the Boundary Hockey League were adopted:

1. Executive to consist of two representatives from each club—Phoenix, Grand Forks and Greenwood. In the event of only one representative being present from any town he shall be entitled to two votes.

2. The series of games for 1909-10 to consist of two games in each city by each opposing team.

3. Cup to be played for in competition and held by winning team for one year.

4. Visiting team to be notified of official referee three days previous to game. If said referee be not acceptable, neutral executive shall appoint referee and visiting team pay his expenses.

5. Visiting teams shall pay their own expenses.

6. In event of default or failure of visiting team to put in appearance at any of the games constituting the series, said visiting team to be liable for all expenses incurred by the home team.

7. Dates may be changed, if satisfactory to both teams interested.

8. Players must be residents of city they represent at least fifteen days before taking part in any game of series, after first game of series has been played.

The following schedule of games and dates was drawn up:

Greenwood at Phoenix	Jan.	1
Grand Forks at Greenwood	"	5
Phoenix at Grand Forks	"	11
Grand Forks at Phoenix	"	19
Phoenix at Greenwood	"	24
Greenwood at Grand Forks	"	28
Greenwood at Phoenix	Feb.	2
Grand Forks at Greenwood	"	7
Phoenix at Grand Forks	"	11
Grand Forks at Phoenix	"	18
Phoenix at Greenwood	"	25
Greenwood at Grand Forks	"	28

Hockey at Grand Forks

An enthusiatic meeting of those interested in hockey took place in Grand Forks last week when organization for the coming season was perfected with the following officers: Hon. president, W. A. Williams; Hon. vice president, Ernest Miller, M.P.P.; president, George Chapple; vice-president, T. S. Watts; secretary-treasurer, H. M. Mann; manager, Walter Mills; team committee, R. Curran, F. Haverty, T. S. Watts, W. Mills, and the captain, the latter to be chosen by the team Roy Curran was appointed a delegate to go to Phoenix to meet representatives from the Greenwood and Phoenix teams, who will draw up a schedule of games to be played during the season. The Grand Forks team were the winners of the Boundary Hockey League cup last season, and as there are a few new players in the field this year, it is anticipated they will endeavor to retain the championship.

Greenwood Elect Officers

The Greenwood hockey club reorganized for the season last Friday with the following officers: Honorary president, J. R. Jackson, M.P.P.; president, Dr. McLean; secretary-treasurer, A. E. Braithwaite; manager, J. H. Goodeve; captain, C. Russell; executive, E. Clerf, A. Jaynes, J. Cropley and J. J. Rouchon.

SKATING CARNIVAL CHRISTMAS NIGHT

Prizes for Fancy Costumes and Races

The management of Phoenix skating rink have arranged for a grand opening carvival on Christmas night. A list of prizes has been hung up for fancy costumes, races, etc., and are now on exhibition in the store window of McRae Bros.

Werner's band has been engaged to supply music for the occasion, and a large attendance of skaters is looked for. The rink will be open at 7.30 and masks are to be raised at 9 p.m.

Train Service to Princeton

The Great Northern railway inaugurated a regular train service over the V.V. & E. to Princeton on Thursday of this week.

BOUNDARY ORE TONNAGE.

Dec 24, '09

The following table gives the ore shipments of Boundary mines for 1900, 1901 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908 and 1909, as reported to the Phoenix Pioneer—

MINE.	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	Week
Granby Mines	231,762	309,858	393,718	549,793	653,889	801,404	613,537	1028,747	1,045,178	29,485
Snowshoe	1,731	20,800	71,212	.....	.....	8,426	135,001	48,026	178,040	2,920
Phoenix Amal.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	245	.....	.....
B. C. Copper Co. Mother Lode	99,034	141,326	138,079	174,298	147,576	105,900	208,321	321,849	340,305	11,500
B. C. Mine	47,405	14,811	19,365	.....	.....	1,488	1,712	.....	.....	.....
Emma	650	8,530	22,957	37,960	9,485	11,804	18,274	.....	.....	.....
Oro Denoro	.....	.....	15,537	16,400	5,007	3,177	14,481	66,630	8,253	700
Bonnie Belle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dom. Cop. Co. Brooklyn-Stem	.....	.....	.....	34,350	55,731	140,685	43,905	5,780	.....	.....
Idaho	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,960	12,253	.....	.....	.....
Rawhide	.....	.....	.....	3,070	25,108	26,032	64,173	10,740	.....	.....
Sunset	802	7,455	15,731	3,250	3,056	48,390	31,270	3,802	.....	.....
Mountain Rose	.....	.....	.....	1,759	4,747	3,555	31,258	530	.....	.....
Athelstan	550	.....	5,646	4,586	.....	.....	.....	120	.....	.....
Morrison	.....	150	3,339	.....	.....	.....	649	.....	.....	.....
R. Bell	.....	560	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Senator	.....	.....	363	3,459	1,833	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brey Pogle	.....	.....	.....	222	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 37	.....	.....	.....	364	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Reliance	.....	.....	.....	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sulphur King	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winnipeg	1,040	785	2,435	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Golden Crown	.....	625	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
King Solomon	875	.....	.....	.....	.....	586	.....	.....	.....	.....
Big Copper	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 7 Mine	665	482	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
City of Paris	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jewel	350	2,060	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	.....	.....	.....
Riverside	.....	890	.....	.....	30	30	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carmi	.....	.....	.....	79	145	106	65	168	146	.....
Sally	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rambler	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....
Butcher Boy	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	40	.....	.....	.....
Duncan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 140	700	.....	.....	.....
Providence	.....	219	993	726	7.0	40	20	.....	.....	.....
Elkhorn	.....	.....	400	325	150	140	55	.....	.....	.....
Strathmore	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	60	.....	330	.....
Golden Eagle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
Preston	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prince Henry	.....	.....	.....	2	535	589	.....	224	.....	.....
Skylark	.....	.....	.....	50	580	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Last Chance	.....	.....	167	320	155	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
K. P. U. Mine	.....	.....	.....	.....	73	.....	30	.....	.....	.....
Bay	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mavis	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	45	.....	.....	.....	.....
Don Pedro	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	.....	.....	53	20	.....
Crescent	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	210	.....
Bruce	.....	.....	.....	60	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Republic	.....	.....	.....	750	500	.....	.....	.....	30	.....
Miscellaneous	3,536	325	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total, tons	300,800	508,876	690,419	829,808	933,628	1 161,537	1,148,237	1,487,480	1,568,312	44,605
Smelter treatment—										
Granby Co.	350,828	112,540	401,921	596,252	687,988	828,879	637,626	1037,514	1,017,807	26 560
B.C. Copper Co.	117,611	148,600	162,913	210,484	210 830	123,740	341,952	364,850	330,147	11,326
Dom. Cop. Co.	.....	.....	132,570	30,930	81,959	218,311	151,439	22,666	.....	.....
Total reduced	348,439	460,940	697,404	837,665	982,877	1,172,430	1,133,017	1,359 060		

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DOMINION FORESTS

Superintendent R. H. Campbell Reports on Their Management.

"If the forests of this great region, so absolutely necessary to a northern district, a great portion of which is not even provided with coal, are to be preserved, an appropriation sufficient to provide an efficient and comprehensive patrol must be given, and the interests involved would thoroughly justify the expenditure." These words are used by R. H. Campbell, Superintendent of Forestry, in regard to the immense stretch of county lying between Hudson Bay and the Rockies and north of the Saskatchewan and form part of his contribution to the report of the Department of the Interior, lately laid before Parliament. The district extends about 1000 miles east or west, by some 300 to 600 miles (averaging 400 miles) north and south, and is all more or less forested.

Steps have already been taken for the patrol of part of the region, rangers having in 1908, been kept on the Athabaska, Lesser Slave, Peace and Great Slave rivers, in the region north of The Pas, (Sask.), and in the country north of Prince Albert, Sask., including the Lac la Ronge district, the scene of the mining excitement. Some of the most important points and routes of travel, however, remain unprotected, such as the whole district surrounding and north of Lake Winnipeg as far as Hudson Bay, the whole valley of the Churchill river and a great part of the Peace and McKenzie river districts.

Fire notices have been printed in Cree and Chipewyan for distribution in the north and a copy of one of these is appended to the report.

A special patrol was maintained along the route of the G.T.P., with the encouraging result that no serious fires occurred. Similar precautions need to be observed on the many other railway lines projected in the northern country.

The importance attached to this branch of the work by the Forestry Branch is shown by the increase in the number of the fire rangers from 47 in 1907 to 82 in 1908; these rangers patrol their respective districts, discover and extinguish fires and warn travellers and residents of the danger of setting or neglecting fires. Few serious fires occurred on Dominion lands in spite of the dryness of the season and the consequent risk. The most serious fires were at Salmon Arm, Manson Creek and White Lake, in British Columbia, and in the valley of the Spray river in Alberta.

For the B.C. fires squatters on timber berths were chiefly responsible and in one case carelessness on the part of a lumber company was a partial cause; for the Spray valley fire the carelessness of tourists is responsible. By the B.C. fires 200,000 feet, board measure, of timber were destroyed and 10,000,000 feet damaged; the Spray valley fire burned about 3,000,000 feet.

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CHRISTMASTIDE

Of the three hundred and sixty-five days in each year, in no one of them is so much happiness concentrated as in that of Christmas. Parents and guardians are made happy by the expenditure of labor and money to please the young, and the refining influence of these acts on their own natures is of more value to them than thrice the amount of gold and silver they have expended in procuring them. Who is the man or woman of fifty or sixty who cannot look back over these vanished years and recall with pleasing associations some token in his or her youth from some kind friend on Christmas?

So will it be now, and from generation to generation. The real good and the extended influence of these gifts to the young we may not presume to measure. In a refining sense they are more durable and far exceed their price in silver and gold.

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It is not generally known that Christmas at one time was regarded as a superstitious festing, and put down in England by the strong hand of the law. The holly and mistletoe bough were ordered to be destroyed, roots and branch, as "plants of the Evil One." It was Oliver Cromwell who ordered that throughout the principal towns in the country Christmas should not be observed, "it being a hurtful custom. In order to make people forget Christmas, he enacted that all markets should be held on the 25th of December. It was hardly to be expected that the people would quietly submit to so extraordinary a rule, nor did they. During the illness of Henry VIII. in the first year of his reign it was decided that the Christmas should be a silent one. There were no bells, carols or merry-making.

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There is a charm in Christmas. We have all read of the old miser Scrooge, who was carried by three spirits on Christmas Day, as on the wings of the wind, and in all the strange transit the influence of the day was seen and heard. Not only on the streets of pomp and pride, but in the narrow huts on bleak moors, up and down in the mean, cold tenement houses, there was a glow and a heart of song. Among men digging and delving in the pit, to force from old mother earth her riches, men transformed into the active pick, axe and spade, was a new breathing, a day as the days of other men.

On shipboard, as the bark sped on the black and heaving sea, a Christmas tune was hummed, and every man on board, good or bad, had a kinder word and a kinder look for his fellows. And even in a solitary lighthouse, "built upon a dismal reef of sunken rocks, some leagues or so from shore, on which the waters chafed and dashed the wild year through," the solitary watchers, joining their horny hands over the rough table, wished each other a merry Christmas.

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The yule clog or log—the great stick of timber placed in olden times upon the Christmas fire—was derived from the Saxon feast of Jul or Yul, at which a similar piece of timber gave the principal fire and the principal light. The yule clog and the superstitions connected with it are among the most venerable of Christmas associations.

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Far behind we are leaving the bare unbrightened Christmas of Puritanism, are making this holiday our greatest one. Of comparatively recent date, is this change, of decidedly recent date, the general custom in America of the lavish use of special decorations in honor of Christmas.

The south has long followed the customs of Merrie England in the matter of bringing in from wood and field the beautiful Christmas greens with which to give home and church festival air; but from the pine lands of Maine to the mistletoe haunts of California, from the creeping ground pines of northern Wisconsin to the high parasite greens down in Hawaii, we have all learned how to keep Christmas. Poor indeed is the house that does not show Christmas wreath in the window, hang holly over the picture of some beloved absent one.

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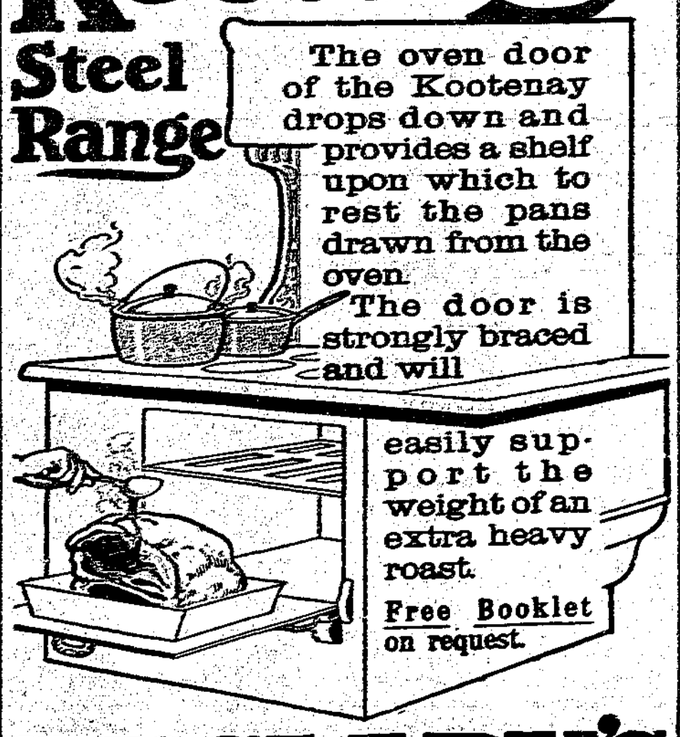
I heard the bells on Christmas day
Their old, familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good will to men!
—Longfellow.

The advertisements you read in the Pioneer are put there by men who are after your business, who will go out of their way to give you satisfaction, whose success and prosperity will benefit the town and you.

Kootenay Steel Range



The oven door of the Kootenay drops down and provides a shelf upon which to rest the pans drawn from the oven.

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Moonlight gleaming on the wastes of newly fallen snow,
Fir trees standing sentinel where deepest shadows lie,
Voices whispering, heigho, beneath the mistletoe.
Youth and love, and laughter, measures grave and gay,
Dances slow and sprightly, life-rhythms all hearts know,
Ah, that youth might linger, as love and laughter may—
When the fleeting hours are lost in mists of long ago!
Heigho for the mistletoe, youth and love and laughter!
Mistletoe may wither, youth go beyond recall,
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THOS. BROWN

PROVINCIAL.

The Legislative Assembly of British Columbia will convene on Jan. 20, 1910.

Fifty men are building a wharf at Kootenay Landing and the head diver gets $50 per day.

At Rossland Fred Erickson was found guilty of securing money under false pretenses and sentenced to four months in jail.

Four hundred local Masons celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the introduction of Masonery into British Columbia at Victoria on the 15th inst

The C.P.R has under contemplation the construction of a million dollar subway at Vancouver between the Inlet front and the False Creek railway yards.

Stuart Henderson, counsel for the two Quesnel murderers, has received word that a reprieve has been granted until February 20th. The execution was set for December 20th.

Five hundred French Canadians brought out from the east by the Fraser River Sawmill Company of New Westminster, are reported as being well satisfied with their new homes.

J. A. Macdonald, chief justice of the court of appeal, was tendered a farewell dinner by friends at Rossland on Tuesday prior to his leaving that city to take up residence at Victoria.

Last week's issue of the British Columbia Gazette gives notice of the incorporation of the Sheep Creek Bonanza Mining company, Limited, with a capital of $500,000.

It is stated that next summer the steamer Nechaco, which has been running on the upper Fraser, will attempt to give a regular service from Fountain, about eight miles above Lillooet, running as far up stream as navigation will permit.

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Granby a Boon to Spokane

Of the great host of dividend paying mines in British Columbia which were once, and not so long ago, owned and controlled in Spokane, but two still pay tribute to this city. One of these is the Slocan Star, and the other the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power company. The latter concern has an issued capital of $13,500,000 and has paid $3,778,630 in dividends to date, including a disbursement of $270,000 this month. The company's principal mines are at Phoenix, and its smelter at Grand Forks. It is gratifying to remember that the credit for creating this great institution, the industrial backbone of the Boundary district, is due to three Spokane citizens—J. P. Graves, A. L. White and W. Y. Williams—who still head its executive and directs its policies and destiny.

Some of the great British Columbia producers whose relations to Spokane were at one time even more intimate than are the Granby's today, were the St. Eugene mine at Moyie, the Payne, Washington, Reco, Rambler-Cariboo, Enterprise and many others in the Slocan district, the Le Roi No. 2 at Rossland, and the Cariboo mine at Camp McKinney. The smaller properties which were in the same category embraced, with one or two notable exceptions, every producing mine from the Rockies to the Okanagan river. Lumping them altogether big and little, they brought, through profits of operation and sale, over $20,000,000 to Spokane citizens.—Inland Observer.

Farewell to Pastor

Rev. F. W. Auvache and family left Grand Forks on Thursday for Penticton. Mr. Auvache has been pastor of the Baptist church in that city for a number of years, and on Monday evening a large number of friends gathered at his residnece to bid farewell to the minister and his wife, and also took this oppostunity of showing the esteem in which he was held in that city by presenting him with a purse of money. Mr. Auvache will become pastor of the Baptist congration at Penticton. Miss Auvache, who had filled the position of organist in the church, was presented with a set of furs by the congregation.

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CALLING FOR TENDERS

For Construction of V. V. & E. Link To Connect Boundary and Coast

Railway men take as an indication that no time will be lost in starting construction of the remaining sections of the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern short line from the Boundary to the coast the fact that tenders are being called by the Great Northern for the building of two links of the line between Princeton and the coast.

Tenders are being asked for the construction of the section between Abbottsford and Hope, a distance of 78 miles. To the former place Great Northern steel is now laid.

Another tender is asked for the building of the line from Princeton west to Tulameen, a shorter mileage than the first section. The gap between Tulameen and Hope contains the area to be traversed by the proposed eight-mile tunnel. Tenders for this section have not yet been called for.

Several well known contractors are in Vancouver arranging to figure on the jobs. They include Mr. Charles Lafollette of Guthrie & Co. of St. Paul, large Great Northern contractors, and Mr. J. A. Kellutt of P. Welsh & Co., the American name of the Canadian firm of Foley, Welsh & Stewart.

B. C. Curling Association

The British Columbia Curling association held its annual meeting at Rossland.

The most important matter was the decision to hold a bonspiel in Nelson on January 24, weather permitting. It was ascertained that a large number of rinks would be prepared to enter.

The following officers were elected:

H. P. McCraney, Rossland, patron.

J. G. Bunyan, Nelson, president.

W. G. McMynn, Greenwood, 1st vice-president.

James Buchanan, Trail, 2nd vice president.

A. McCowan, Cranbrook, 3rd vice. president.

Rev. F. H. Graham, Nelson, chaplain.

George A. Hunter, Nelson, secretary-treasurer.

Executive committee—C. D. Blackwood, D. Guthrie, F. A. Starkey, Nelson; J. A. Hartley, Phoenix: J. S. C. Fraser, Rossland; Judge Wilson, Cranbrook.

Representatives were present from Nelson, Rossland, Trail, Phoenix, Greenwood and Cranbrook.

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Before buying your furniture elsewhere, call on R. J. Gardner.

W. G. Mackenzie left Tuesday on a business trip to Winnipeg.

John Graham of Vancouver is spending Christmas at his home here.

Jos. Burby left on Tuesday for Calgary to accept a lucrative position.

Eric Jackson went to Vancouver on Wednesday to have his eyes treated.

Fred Stitzel met with an unfortunate accident at the Gold Drop on Monday.

The skating rinks at Greenwood and Grand Forks were opened this week.

Greenwood Knights of Pythias hold their annual ball on New Year's night.

A. D. Macfarlane, formerly of Greenwood is studying law in Prince Rupert.

The residence of Arthur Dickson in Grand Forks was destroyed by fire on Tuesday.

The nuptials of Warren Mitchell and Miss Zelpha Oxley will be solemnized today.

Miss Lou Graham arrived home on Thursday after spending some months in Alberta.

Dr. MacLean of Greenwood was in town on Thursday shaking hands with old friends.

For cleaning and pressing try Wallace, the tailor; goods called for and delivered.

A. McLeod, formerly of Phoenix, is reported to have been killed in the Coeur d'Alenes this week.

Miss Nellie Webster of the the telephone exchange has returned from a pleasant holiday in Spokane.

The marriage of D. A. Grant, principal of Phoenix public school, to Miss Cora Graham takes place today.

W. X. Clark and daughter, Mrs. A. D. McKenzie, left on Thursday to visit friends at Bellingham, Wash.

J. L. Martin, formerly of Phoenix, will be at the Dominion hotel next week, from Dec. 28th to Jan. 2nd.

Timothy Sullivan, formerly of Phoenix, was married to Eva J. Neill at Well's River, Vermont on Dec. 5th.

Misses Bertha and Mabel Heidman returned home on Monday after a two months visit with friends in Spokane.

While attempting to ascend a chute when rock was coming down John Wynn had his nose broken a few days ago.

The Marie Biggar Concert company which was booked for Phoenix opera house Dec. 31st will not reach here until a later date.

It was 10 below zero in Greenwood on Wednesday. The zero point has not been reached by local thermometers this season as yet.

Frank McDonald received word on Tuesday of the accidental death in the mines at Butte of his brother Rod who formerly resided in Phoenix.

Curling is now in full swing in Phoenix rink and it is expected the schedule will be drawn up and competing rinks chosen in the course of a few days.

A joint installation of officers Midway, Greenwood, Phoenix and Grand Forks lodges, Knights of Pythias, will take place in Grand Forks on Jan. 11th next.

Martin McHale, the Granby blacksmith, received word on Wednesday of the death of his father, Martin McHale, in the county of Mayo, Ireland, at the ripe age of 84 years.

Roy Curran, the hockey enthusiast of Grand Forks, was in town on Wednesday and claims his city will have a stronger team than ever in quest of the hockey championship this season.

While driving down the switchbacks to Greenwood on Tuesday morning W. A. Nicholson and Bert Dewille were thrown from a cutter and their team ran away. The cutter was badly smashed, but otherwise nothing serious happend.

Tuesday was the shortest day of the year.

W. R. Williams of the King's hotel is in Nelson.

Try Wallace, the tailor, for cleaning and pressing.

Grand Forks has been threatened with a coal famine.

Mayor G. W. Rumberger left on Tuesday for Regina.

All the Phoenix hotels have prepared special dinners for today.

E. Spraggett was in town from Grand Forks on Tuesday.

Steve O' Hanley went to Nelson on Thursday to spend Christmas.

Judge Hood is spending Christmas with his son in Grand Forks.

Misses Kate and Anna Bell are spending the Christmas vacation with friends in Spokane.

New lines of goods specially for the holiday trade being received daily at Love's drug store.

Claude J. McAstocker left on Friday for Nelson to spend Christmas with his parents in Nelson.

Souvenir trays of Phoenix, showing four views in relief, only 75c. at Black's jewelry store.

Martin McHale left on Thursday for Seattle and coast cities to spend the Christmas holidays.

If you are thinking of building or require building material of any kind —lumber, shingles, lime, brick—call on me for figures. Phone A 44. C. A. Ross.

At the big raffle at the Royal Billiard Parlors on Monday evening the following were the prize winners: 1st, $20 set of pipes, G. Kay; 2nd, $5 calabash pipe, D. A Grant; 3rd, $2 prize, G P. Rogers.

R. G. McNeillie, general passenger agent of the C.P.R. for this district, was in the city Wednesday. Mr. McNeillie is looking to the improvement of the service to the Boundary and will no doubt receive hearty encouragement from the travelling public.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the menu of the Hotel Brooklyn for Christmas dinner. Few hotels of large cities can boast of a more elaborate menu. The Strutzel-King orchestra has been engaged to supply music for the occasion.

John H. Sampson, ex-foreman of the Dominion Copper mines, received a choice Christmas box yesterday in the shape of a telegram from T. R. Drummond appointing Mr. Samson foreman of a large mine at Globe, Arizona.

John Skugland had a narrow escape last Saturday. He had a large amount of dynamite ready to bulldoze a rock and had just placed the cap, when a flying rock struck the cap and precipitated the explosion. Skugland was badly burned about the face, but otherwise uninjured.

J. McLaughlin and W. X. McDonald left on Saturday for Quebec to visit the scenes of their youth. The shiftboss will probably act as advance for the silvery-tongued orator in a Boundary publicity campaign of the "peasoup" country. George Clothier who came in from Nevada last week accompanied them.

The Christmas trees and entertainments of the Presbyterian and Methodist Sunday schools held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings respectively, passed off happily. The children were much enthused with the Santa Claus spirit and took their parts in a manner pleasing to all. The feature of the evening was the distributing of presents from the heavily-laden trees, which sent the children home happy.

The Great Northern passenger train was two hours and forty minutes late on Monday. The train from Spokane arrived in Grand Forks on time, and the delay in getting to Phoenix appears to have been nothing short of gross negligence in not having an engine ready to convey the train up the hill. The locomotive which was finally located and commissioned was a cripple which is past the hope of any hospital. This sort of service is becoming disgusting to a long suffering public.

FOR XMAS

There is nothing more acceptable than a nice article of Jewelry, and you do not need a large sum of money for your Xmas Presents either. Many small articles from our stock, costing . . . . . **Two Dollars to Four Dollars** make excellent presents.

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CUFF LINKS, COLLAR, PINS, etc., - - - - 75c. to $5.00
TOILET ARTICLES, separate pieces, 75c. up
NECKLETS, LOCKETS, CHAINS, Gold and Gold Filled $2.50 to $20
GOLD WATCHES - - - - - - $10 to $50

For Him

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Also the New "GILLETTE" SAFETY RAZOR—at **Five Dollars**, fits in your vest pocket
BEAUTIFUL SOLID GOLD STICK PINS, at **Two Dollars to Five Dollars**
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For the Little Folks--

BIRTH STONE RINGS, SOCKETS AND CHAINS
BOYS' WATCHES - - $3.50 to $5.00
GIRLS' WATCHES - - $6 50 to 10.00
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Jay P. Graves Very Ill

Jay P. Graves, vice-president and general manager of the Granby Consolidated, is reported seriously ill. He is at present in Los Angeles.

Keep both eyes on the Rio Tinto-Treadwell mine, near Curlew, Wash. Buy Rio Tinto-Treadwell stock at 5 cents per share on the payment plan. Only a few thousand shares left at this price.—J. L. Martin, Phoenix, B. C.

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