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2,000 TONS CHRISTMAS

Record Ore Shipment From This Camp.

68 CARS WERE SENT OUT THAT DAY

All Came From the Granby But Eight Cars From the Snowshoe—Five Engines Were in Use Here For the Purpose.

A new record in ore shipments for one day for Phoenix, for the Boundary, for British Columbia and for Canada was made on Christmas day. The shipments during the twenty-four hours of that holiday were no less than 68 cars, or more than 2,000 tons. All of this ore, with the exception of eight cars of Snowshoe ore, came from the Granby mines. More than once before this 1,500 to 1,800 tons of ore have been shipped in a single day from this camp, but this sets a new high watermark.

Contrary to expectations, all the men at the Granby mines worked full time Christmas day, as rush orders were received for ore at the smelter. Five C. P. R. locomotives and train crews were kept busy taking away the ore trains as fast as they were loaded.

Up to the hour of going to press, no further trouble has been reported to the Pioneer, and everything is running smoothly.

School Promotions.

The following is the list of promotions for the closing term of the Phoenix public school:

Promoted from I. to II. Reader: Milton McLean, Mortimer Lowney, Arthur Swanson, James Trevorrow, George Mellor, Ralph Mellor, August Mueller, Ruby McMullen, Constance Lowney, Daisy Horrell, Lucy Graham, Pearl Hudson, Ada Pierce, Ruth Crane, George Hawkins.

Promoted from Chart Class to I. Primer: George Biner, Jean Crawford, Annie Graham, Vivian Gauthier, Harold Keith, Harold Merry, Vinnetta Marr, Emelyn Pierce, Ulysses Trevorrow, Napoleon Docksteader.

Number of pupils attending during month of December, 85. Actual average attendance for December, 70.3.

C. P. R. Using "Hot Air" Engine.

Evidently the Kettle Valley or "Hot Air" line, as it is called, running from Grand Forks to Republic, has more motive power than needed, as the C. P. R., which is often short on power on the Boundary branch, has leased one of the Hot Air locomotives, No. 3, for use on this part of the line, and the machine is now in active use by the C. P. R. Another one from the same company may be utilized later. No. 3 is used on general freight work, but may be put on the run from the Snowshoe and B. C. and Emma mines to the Mother Lode and Sunset smelters exclusively.

Was a Large Stocking.

Thursday morning Mrs. W. J. Porter had what was probably the largest Christmas stocking ever seen in Phoenix. It consisted of 25 pounds of choice prunes, a present from W. H. Covert, of Grand Forks. Mrs. Covert and three daughters accompanied her husband on the holiday visit to the Porter family on Brooklyn avenue. In addition to his large crops of other things, Mr. Covert raised 13 carloads of potatoes this year on his fine farm in the Kettle river valley.

Hockey Club Officers.

Officers were recently elected for the Phoenix Hockey Club as follows: Honorary President, W.S. Macy; president, Chas. D. Hunter; vice-presidents, James Marshall, John McRae and E. P. Shea; secretary-treasurer, J. Church; manager, W. X. McDonald; captain, Geo. E. Cole; executive committee, C. D. Hunter, J. Church, J. J. Strutzel, C. Donaldson, W. X. McDonald and A. E. H. Clark.

The club is having regular practices, and expects to be able to put up a pretty satisfactory game of hockey by the time arrangements for matches with outside clubs are arranged for.

Geo. L. Pedlar, eye specialist, will fit glasses on his regular visit at McKenzie's, Dec. 26, 27.

City and District Notes

Last Monday was the shortest day in the year.

Wednesday night's Christmas tree at Eholt was a great success.

T. Green, B. A., spent Christmas with friends in Grand Forks.

Miss Maud Gammon spent several days in Grand Forks this week.

P. Burns & Co. sold 1,000 pounds of turkeys in Phoenix for Christmas.

Dr. Mathison, dentist, will be at his office, Bank block, from Jan. 10 to 14.

Dr. R. B. Boucher won in the raffle for the graphophone at McRae Bros. and Smith's.

Supt. W. J. Astley, of the Snowshoe mine, returned Saturday from a trip to Nelson, B. C.

Tuesday the Grand Forks skating rink was thrown open to the public for the first time.

The Nelson Daily News is the best daily in the interior. Get it from your local newsdealer.

J. W. Patterson, independent candidate, was elected last Monday in North Victoria constituency.

Wm. Yolen Williams, superintendent of the Granby mines, spent Christmas day with friends in Oregon.

Do not overlook the Scotch entertainment at Miners' Union Hall, on the evening of January 13th.

Deadwood camp celebrated Christmas eve by having a tree and general good time at the Mother Lode.

The Great Northern railway claims it can lay down Roslyn, (Wash.) coal in Grand Forks at $7.50 per ton.

Can you make a better present to your eastern friends than a subscription to the Phoenix Pioneer for a year?

Smith Curtis, M. L. A., spent a few hours in the city last Tuesday, renewing acquaintances with old friends.

If you have not registered as a municipal voter, do so at once. The list closes on the 31st, next Wednesday.

All the news of the Kootenay and Yale in the Nelson Daily News. At your newsdealer on day of publication.

General Manager Graves came up from Spokane and visited the Granby smelter last week, returning on Sunday.

The contractors for the new V. V. & E. depot at Grand Forks have completed the work. It was done by Addison & Knapp.

John B. Boyle and wife went to Victoria by yesterday's train to spend New Years. Mrs. Boyle will remain there about three weeks.

At the weekly meeting of the Phoenix Socialist Club for tomorrow afternoon, the topic will be, "Would Socialism Retard Progress?"

The managers of St. Andrews Presbyterian church spent the afternoon of Christmas day in improving the heating facilities of the building.

Arrangements for the New Year eve masquerade ball of the Miners' Union are now almost complete. R. H. Karatofsky will have suits to rent after next Monday.

Christmas night a number from Greenwood attended the band concert and sports at the Phoenix skating rink. The soft weather had spoiled the ice at Greenwood.

Bunting & Dempsey, contractors of Greenwood, having been awarded the contract for the one room schoolhouse at Eholt, are making arrangements to begin the work.

If you are puzzled for Christmas presents to send back east, just send the Phoenix Pioneer for a year. It will be appreciated by your friends, no matter where they live.

Thos. Burbank, of Midway, recently killed three cougars, out of a bunch of five, at the head of Kerr creek, and collected the bounty of $7.50 each from the government agent.

Geo. L. Pedlar, eye specialist, who is rapidly gaining the confidence of the people of Phoenix by his regular visits and excellent service, will fit glasses at McKenzie's drug store, Dec. 26, 27.

A Forest and Game Club has been organized in Greenwood with the following officers: President, H.C.Shaw; vice-president, C. L. Thomet, of Midway; secretary, E. W. Monk, formerly of Phoenix; committee, Geo. Findlay, J. P. Meyers-Gray and W. O. Wright. The next meeting will be held January 7th. The object is the protection of game.

IS GOING ONCE MORE

Again it is Thought to be Permanent.

TROUBLES OVER AT GRANBY SMELTER

New Power Failed Again Late Last Week, But Was Put in Use Again in a Few Days—Mines Worked Full Force Christmas Day.

If any outfit in the country has had a streak of bad luck, its name is the Cascade Water, Power and Light Co., Ltd. It was thought that an expenditure of four years in time and a half a million in hard cash was ample to get everything in permanent working order, even to the smallest particular. But man proposes and God disposes, and there are often adjustments and changes necessary at the inception of an enterprise of this magnitude.

When the Pioneer was being printed late last week Friday, another accident was happening to the Cascade power line at the Granby smelter, by which a motor or two and a transformer were burned out. This threw the smelter on its own resources again for motive power, which at the present stage of water in the North Fork of the Kettle river, is but equal to the capacity of two furnaces.

Happily the trouble was not very serious and was quickly remedied. A spare transformer was sent down from the Phoenix sub-station, and by Wednesday of this week everything was in complete running order again at the smelter, and for the third time in the last three weeks, the C. P. R. officials were notified to prepare to handle 50 cars, or 1,500 tons, of ore daily from this camp.

The new transformers for the smelter, to bring the long distance high tension Cascade current of 20,000 volts down to 440 volts, the rate in use at the smelting works, have been ordered for some time in the east, and should arrive from the makers before long. When they are installed the present makeshift transformers will be done away with, and the liability of accidents like that of last week, will be reduced to the minimum.

Hamlet of Fife is Booming.

Chas. Sandner returned Sunday from a trip to the head of Christina lake, where he has a homestead. While away he completed the details of a sale of timber to the Christina Lake Mill Co., who have a saw mill erected at the foot of the lake on what was known as the townsite of Minton four years ago. The product will be shipped by rail, a wagon road having been built to the C. P. R.

Mr. Sandner says that the little hamlet of Fife, above Cascade, is beginning to take on life, due to the working of the lime quarries by the Trail smelter owners. A boarding house has been erected, and 35 men are now employed, which force will be increased to 60 after the first of the year. It is expected to ship twelve cars of lime daily to the Trail smelter, where it will be used as a flux. In the spring it is said a power plant will be installed for quarrying the lime rock. "Dad" Price, the owner of the Fife townsite, has secured a liquor license, and already has a postoffice, all the passenger trains on the C. P. R. stopping there. Fife is looking up.

Had an Experience.

Chief Electrician Lane, of the Granby smelter started to drive to Phoenix last Sunday, and had quite an experience. He strayed off on the City of Paris road, and came out at Anaconda and Greenwood. In coming up the long hill from Greenwood, he met a runaway team on a narrow part of the first switchback. Pulling into the bank, Lane and his companion jumped just as the team reached them. Their sleigh was overturned, but no damage was done, fortunately.

Sarah Venetta Hackett and William James McMillan were united in marriage Christmas eve at the home of the bride on Brooklyn avenue, the ceremony being preformed by Rev. V. M. Purdy, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The groom is employed at the Granby mines.

Boundary Mining Notes.

The Mother Lode smelter, Greenwood, blew out one furnace this week.

The Snowshoe mine was closed Christmas, to give the employees a chance to enjoy the holidays.

J. H. Griffin and P. Steffen have been awarded a contract to sink 100 feet on the Goldfinch, near Greenwood.

A. F. Flumerfelt has been advanced from the position of assistant general manager of the Granby Co., to assistant to the president, and H. N. Galer, assistant to the managers, has been appointed assistant general manager.

Late next week Smith Curtis, secretary of the King Mining Co., expects to start for New York City, where he anticipates making arrangements by which development on the Oro Denoro, in Summit camp, will shortly be resumed. Mr. Curtis and Mr. McNish recently secured a bond on the minority interest in the Oro Denoro.

Supt. A. B. W. Hodges, of the Granby smelter, was to return this week from a trip to various eastern cities. While away he placed an order with the Allis-Chalmers Co., of Chicago, for two additional furnaces for the Granby Co., which are to be installed in the early summer. When installed this will give the Granby Co. a battery of six blast furnaces.

BAND CONCERT AND SPORTS.

Phoenix Skating Rink Well Filled on Christmas Night.

Although the weather suddenly turned soft a day or two before Christmas, and threatened to spoil the ice at the rink, Manager Rodgers carried out his programme for a band concert and races and sports at the Phoenix rink Christmas night. The rink was well filled when the sports began, the music being furnished by the Biner band of six pieces. After the races and sports had been carried out and the various prizes awarded, skating was enjoyed, the ice being in fair condition. The following is the list of races and sports, with the winner and prizes given:

Pea Rolling Contest, John Graham; prize, cigar case.

Gentlemen's race, John Graham; prize, $4 coupon at Hardy's.

Boys' race, Stewart Hudson 1st, prize, $2 coupon at McKenzie's; Earnest Kline 2d, prize, double bladed knife.

Girls' race, Cora Graham; prize, $2 coupon at McKenzie's.

Race between Nick Palorcia and Santa Claus, won by Paiorcia, prize, $1 coupon at Dey's.

Pig Catching Contest, Roy Buckless; prize $1.

Tug of War between Hungry Seven and City team, won by the Hungry Seven; prize, box of cigars.

Voting, most handsome young man, G. D. Turner; prize, pair of gloves. Most popular young lady, Miss Maud DeSpain; prize, pair of kid gloves.

Ticket buyers in many cases forgot to draw for the special prizes, but the following was the result: Men's prize, Mr. Campbell, $4 at Morrin, Thompson & Co.'s; 2d, Howard Moore, $2 at Hunter-Kendrick Co.'s. Girl's, Dorothy Jaggers, 1st, $2 at McRae Bros. & Smith's; 2d, Cecile Hackett, $1 at Almstrom's.

Milner, the photographer, has been making some fine pictures in the latest style of the art. For a short time only he will continue to do the best photographing yet turned out in Phoenix. Better have that sitting now.

J. J. HILL SAYS SO

That Railway Work Will Be Pushed.

BOUNDARY TO THE SIMILKAMEEN

Comes Out Flatfooted and Makes Plain Statement—Great Activity to Prevail in the Spring.

During his short stay in Spokane last Sunday James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway, announced that construction would be immediately begun, by his company, of the new line through the Okanagan country to Midway, and from the latter point up the Similkameen river the entire length of the valley.

"During the coming summer," said Mr. Hill, "all our energies in this part of the country will be centered in the building of this road. We are, even now, perfecting the general details for the new road, and as soon as spring comes the work will be most vigorously pushed on. When the road is completed we shall devote all our energies to opening up the great resources of that wonderful country and we shall fill it with settlers."

Asked about that Coast-Kootenay line, Mr. Hill said:

"I do not wish to talk of the project to extend the road on from the Similkameen to Vancouver, but, of course, the distance between the two points is not very great. For the present accept my assurance that the road through the Okanagan and the Similkameen countries is to be built at once. I think that is the most important piece of news I have to give out just now."

Coking Coal on North Fork.

A report from Grand Forks states that an eastern syndicate, which comprises a number of Toronto capitalists, has acquired a large interest in the British Columbia Coal Company, Limited, the owners of the North Fork coal fields. In accordance with the terms of an agreement a minimum sum of $10,000 has been subscribed for the treasury and a limited amount of treasury stock will be placed on the market and proceeds utilized for development work.

A diamond drill plant will be installed in the spring. If transportation facilities existed the company could begin the immediate shipment of a high grade coking coal from the four foot seam exposed on the river bank where it was cut by the stream.

Some 57 Claims in Arizona.

A letter from J. F. Hemenway, formerly of this camp, but now in Arizona, states that he is located at Prescott, as financial agent of the Copper Cobre Mining Co. The company owns 57 claims, eight miles long by half a mile wide, in the same mineral belt with the celebrated United Verde, owned and operated by Senator Clark of Montana. The ore is similar to that of the Old Ironsides, but of higher values and in large leads. The main tunnel will be 2,500 feet long and give a depth of 1,500 feet. It is being operated by a New York syndicate, and locally it is thought the Copper Cobre group will astonish the world. Mr. Hemenway is much pleased with his new surroundings.

BOUNDARY ORE SHIPMENTS.

The following table gives the ore shipments of Boundary mines for 1900, for 1901 and for 1902, as reported to the Phoenix Pioneer—

		1900	1901	Past Week	1902
Granby Mines, Phoenix		64,523	231,762	5,890	296,943
Snowshoe,	"	297	1,731	1,059	20,358
Brooklyn,	"	150	....	....	....
Mother Lode, Deadwood		5,340	99,054	4,413	138,988
Sunset,	"	....	802	275	11,215
Morrison,	"	....	150	....	....
B. C. Mine,	Summit	19,494	47,405	420	15,487
R. Bell,	"	....	560	....	....
Emma,	"	....	650	450	9318
Winnipeg,	Wellington	1,076	1,040	....	785
Golden Crown,	"	2,250	....	....	625
Athelstan,	"	1,200	550	....	....
King Solomon,	W.Copper	....	875	....	....
No. 7 Mine,	Central	....	665	....	482
City of Paris,	"	2,000	....	....	....
Jewel,	Long Lake	160	350	....	2,175
Carmi,	West Fork	....	800	....	....
Providence,	Providence	....	....	....	144
Ruby,	Boundary Falls	....	80	....	....
Miscellaneous		3,230	3,456	....	....
Total, tons		99,730	390,000	12,507	495,826
Granby Smelter treatment, tons		62,387	230,828	7,472	287,067

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NEW YEAR RESOLVES WORTH MAKING.

With the coming of another year it is a time honored custom to make new resolutions. Unfortunately, it is also a fact that many of these are more honored in the breach than in the observance. Nevertheless, this should not deter any one who can keep a good resolution from making it. Your town and section and the world at large will be the better for it. The Pioneer here makes a few suggestions along this line that it believes would be productive of good if a fair proportion of people would take them in hand. A little leaven of this kind will do a world of benefit.

1. Speak a good word for your neighbor or your business opponent; if you can. It will do you and him good in the long run, and he will appreciate it and reciprocate when you least expect it.

2. Keep up a cheerful heart, and talk and act that way. It may not be all sunshine and roses just now, but it is a long lane that has no turn, and your turn is sure to come in due time.

3. Be willing to help your brother, whether he belong to your church or lodge or not. Remember there are others.

4. Do not think your way is the only one worth adopting. Several people have lived before you, and most of them have changed their minds several times in their lifetime.

5. Act and talk as though your town or city was the best one in your section. If you did not think so when you came to it, why did you come? If you've changed your mind go, and go quickly, to the one you think better. Ten to one you will be fooled, though.

6. If you are a business man, go to your local paper and do business with the editor, not on the charity proposition, but on a purely business basis. It will be money in your pocket if you do it in the right way, and attend to your advertising. If he is the right man in the right place, no man can do more for your town, and consequently for you, than the editor. It is the best investment you can make on a small scale.

7. Buy in your own town everything you can get there that you need. The local merchant is entitled to a fair profit, and you will never build up your town by sending all your orders to T. Eaton Co. or any other like concern. Patronize home industry. It is well worth while.

8. Be considerate of others, even if they don't see things exactly the same as yourself. No man has a monopoly on the knowledge of the universe, and we all make errors.

9. Last, but not by any means least, pay your printer, if you owe him for a subscription or anything else. It should have been paid before, perhaps, but he'll appreciate it as a delicate New Year's compliment. Try it and see.

Have you made that resolution for the new year yet? The time has almost arrived.

The powers are giving Venezuela a holiday greeting that seems to be much to the point, even if not fully appreciated.

That Monroe doctrine is again coming in for consideration by the powers. It has been productive of a lot of argument, pro and con, in the scores of years that it has been steadfastly adhered to by the United States.

Premier Prior is being credited with increasing persistency with the intention of doing away with the two per cent tax. An official announcement to this effect would be a most agreeable holiday greeting to the low grade camps, and the gallant colonel would strengthen his position.

The C. P. R. is to begin the new year in a commendable manner by establishing a pension roll for its employees, of which there are over 29,000 who will benefit. A quarter of a million dollar fund has been set aside by the company for this specific purpose.

WHAT EDITORS SAY

QUESTION OF HONESTY—If premier Prior intends to deal honestly by West Yale he should lose no time in saying so.—Nelson News.

WILLING TO SACRIFICE—When election times come around it is a marvel how many otherwise modest individuals are willing to sacrific themselves for the public good — Grand Forks News-Gazette.

GETTING JEALOUS—It is said that Paul Kruger is getting jealous of the notoriety President Castro is receiving through running against two big nations. Paul only tackeled one—Rossland Miner.

MAY REPEAL IT—From recent advices received from the coast it is tolerably certain that the most disgraceful blot on the statute books of the province, viz. the Champerty Act, of 1901, will be some day in the near future repealed, lock, stock and barrel.—Kaslo Kootenaian.

"SPIFLICATED"—Venezuela treated Great Britain's little "spifflication" lightly and said it was accustomed to receiving such ultimata. But not from us, said the representative of His Britannic Majesty. Then the guns began to boom, and Venezuela understood the force of the remark. — Victoria Times.

STRICTLY BUSINESS

The long advertisement, to be good must be as brief as it is possible to make it.

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PROVINCIAL NOTES

Alderman Archer will run for mayor in Kaslo.

Ymir citizens are again talking of incorporation.

Active work has been started on the $100,000 sawmill at Slocan.

R. G. McPherson is the liberal candidate in the Burrard vacancy.

J. S. Clute, Rossland's mayor proposes to stand again for election.

Japanese, whether naturalized or not can not be registered in this province.

The C. P. R. is reported to be about to buy the White Pass & Yukon railway.

Sandon has 17 childern on its public school roll, according to the Mining Review.

One of the best Christmas issues we have seen is that of the Cranbrook Herald, which is profusely illustrated.

Two mail carriers have been lost in the snow on the Atlin trail, and their bodies have not as yet been recovered although the mail itself has been found.

Nelson's ratepayers, by a majority of three to one, have decided to issue $150,000 in bonds to install its own power plant on Kootenay river below that city.

The Midway & Vernon Railway Co. will apply to parliament next session for an act declaring the railway to be a work for the general advantage of Canada, extending the time within which it may construct the same, and giving to the company power to dispose of the railway.

Albion's News Stand has received a fine line of Holiday Confectionery. Do not overlook it.

B. C. MINING

Slocan ore shipments have passed the 27,000 ton mark for the year.

Republic mines shipped 377 tons of ore to the Granby smelter last week.

The new stamp mill at the Wilcox mine, Ymir, is giving great satisfaction.

Up to last week 15,294 tons of ore had been shipped through Kaslo this year.

Last week Rossland mines shipped 6,445 tons of ore, making 330,590 for the year thus far.

The California mine, Republic, has contracted to send 500 tons more ore to the Nelson smelter.

The new Tyee smelter, at Ladysmith, on Vancouver island, has been blown in and is working smoothly.

The Canadian King mine at Erie, has been leased by the Spokane and Colorado owners to Tom Conley and associates.

Owing to low price of silver, some of the Slocan mines that do not have zinc values are reducing the forces of men employed.

The New Vancouver Coal Co.'s colliery at Nanaimo has been purchased by the Western Coal Co, of San Francisco.

Ore is being shipped from the Hunter V. mine, Ymir, to the Nelson smelter. It is owned by the Standard Development Syndicate.

The Ophir-Lade Syndicate, operating the Oyster group in the Lardeau, has purchased a 10-stamp mill, and will secure a compressor.

The experimental plant for testing Rossland ores by the Elmore oil concentration is being set up at the company's office, and a number of ore samples have been already filed for tests. The War Eagle and Centre Star's experiments at Silica continue steadily and with good results.

The Morning Star group, Fairview, has been sold by Stephen Mangott and Daniel McEachren to a New York syndicate consisting of E. L. Simpson, Jefferson Hogan and T. A. Bell. The price was $25,000, payments extending over a year. It is a gold proposition, and work is to commence within 30 days.

Reduced Rates East.

National Live Stock Association, Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 13th to 16th. For this occasion the O.R.&N.Co. and connection will sell tickets Spokane to Kansas City, and return at rate of $55; on sale Jan. 8th, and 9th, only, limit 30 days—stopovers allowed on return trip only. For further particulars call on or address, Geo. J. Mohler, General Agent, 430 Riverside Ave., Spokane, Washington.

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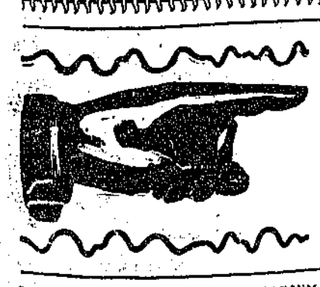

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But Speaks Most Hopefully of the Conditions Prevailing in the Boundary, As He Saw them.

Mr. A. J. McMillan, who is managing director of the Snowshoe Gold & Copper Mines, Ltd., has recently returned to London after spending the summer in British Columbia looking after the interests of the companies with which he is connected, says the B. C. Review, of London. He is well known to our readers on account of the prominent part he has taken for some years past in the development of the mineral resources of Southern B. C. It will also be remembered that in the spring he was appointed a director of the Le Roi Mining Co. Our representative found Mr. McMillan in the best of health, and inclined to take a favorable view of mining affairs in B. C. generally.

He was reminded that there had been a good deal of discussion in our own columns and throughout the entire provincial press in regard to certain taxations and mining regulations which it is claimed, press with undue severity on the mining industry, and the opinion of Mr. McMillan was sought on this topic.

"It is quite true," he replied, "that the 2 per cent mineral tax has created a great deal of discussion in British Columbia. Mining men do not object to pay their fair share of taxation, but the incidence of this particular taxation is objectionable. The tax is levied upon the gross output of the mines, after deductions have been allowed for freight and treatment. Most of the mining men feel that in the earlier stages of the mining industry, taxation of this kind should not be imposed, but if it is felt necessary by the government to levy a tax somewhat upon these lines, the tax should certainly be levied upon profits—upon dividends declared—and not upon the gross output of the mines. The tax as levied today bears much more heavily upon the low grade mines than upon those mining high grade ore. When in Victoria about a month since, I had interviews with members of the government, who gave me to understand that they favored meeting the views of the mine-owners, who are anxious to have this tax removed or readjusted. It must not be supposed that because mine-owners object to this particular tax, that they are anxious to evade all taxation, for as a matter of fact those who are resident in the mining districts pay a large portion—nearly one-third—of the total taxation of the province of British Columbia. Some of this money comes back into the mining districts, and is spent in opening up roads, in building bridges, and in other ways.

"The conditions there, as you know, are somewhat different to those at Rossland, and the outlook is altogether encouraging. About 500,000 tons of ore will be treated this year in the Boundary, which shows a very considerable increase over last year's tonnage, these figures being greater, in fact, than the combined tonnage of the two preceding years. There are at present three smelters which are adding to their furnaces, and the Snowshoe is regularly shipping 150 to 200 tons a day, either to the Greenwood or the Boundary Falls smelter, and making a fair profit."

What would be a fair estimate of the smelting costs in the Boundary?

"Generally speaking something under $2 a ton."

Has the Snowshoe company decided to erect its own smelter?

"The matter is under consideration, but nothing definite is yet settled."

Mr. McMillan concluded the interview by regretting the present unsatisfactory condition of the B. C. market in London, but he expressed the hope that it would not be long before confidence will be once more restored.

May Use Cascade Power.

The Nelson, B. C. News hints that Paul Johnson, superintendent of the Greenwood smelter, has been asking for a rate for Cascade power, in the event of his plant being enlarged. Steam is now the motive power. Mr. Johnson said that he hoped that the Great Northern railway company would push on with their road building through the Boundary country. When the railway reached Greenwood they would be able to obtain coke for $5 per ton, whereas at the present time they pay something over $6, and as about one hundred tons a day are consumed in the Mother Lode smelter, with only two furnaces in operation, the cost of coke was a serious matter. The C. P. R. gave the Boundary mines a pretty fair rate on their ore shipments at the present time, but Mr. Johnson thought the advent of a competing railway would mean a lower freight rate on coke.

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Notice is hereby given that having leased the Central Hotel, corner Second Street and Old Ironsides avenue, Phoenix, B. C., to Frank Anderson, I am not responsible for any debts contracted by or against said Central Hotel from the 1st day of November, 1902.

August Jackson.

Corporation of the City of Phoenix.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1903.

VOTERS' LIST.

The following persons are entitled to have their names placed on the Voters List for the Municipal elections for the year 1903, for Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Phoenix.

Any male or female, being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years who,

a. Is the owner of real estate of the assessed value of not less than one hundred dollars or,

b. Is the representative, being a resident British subject duly authorized by the directors of an incorporated company, which is the assessed owners of lands, or of improvements of lands, situated within the Municipality or,

c. Is the holder of a trades license, the annual fee of which is not less than five dollars or,

d. Is a householder, who has paid on or before the 31st day of December in the year immediately prior to the day of the nomination, all municipal rates, taxes, assessment rentals and license fees, which are not chargable on land, payable by him or her to the Municipality.

Provided, however, that in the case of the holder of a trade license, or in the case of a householder, he or she shall, during the month of December, in each year, make and cause to be delivered to the City Clerk a statutory declaration, set out in Section 2 of The Municipal Elections Act Amendment Act 1902.

Forms of the said declaration may be obtained from the City Clerk.

D. J. MATHESON,
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BRIEF NEWS NOTES

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO PHOENICIANS

There are a few subscribers to the Pioneer—just a few—who are delinquent for the year 1902. If you are one of these, the editor will appreciate prompt liquidation.

SLEIGHING PARTY—Sunday a sleighing party, composed of the members of the Granby mines' office staff, went to Grand Forks, returning the next day. Those in the party were Wm. Volen Williams, O. B. Smith, Jr., J. J. Strutzel and O. N. Galer.

MR. CURTIS MAY LECTURE HERE—Last Monday Smith Curtis gave an address in Greenwood to a large audience, on the political issues of the day. Arrangements are being made to have Mr. Curtis lecture in Phoenix next Tuesday evening at Miners' Union hall, and it is more than probable that he will be here.

BUTCHER SHOP BURNED—P. Burns & Co. had only just reopened their butcher shop in Midway last week, when it was burned down, entailing a little loss. The new manager from Nelson left a fire in a queen stove without placing ashes in the bottom, and the shop was soon in ashes. It will be rebuilt at once.

MR. MILLAR'S CALL — On the 2nd inst., Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Victoria, moderated at St. Andrew's church, Nanaimo, a call to Rev. J. M. Millar, late of Phoenix. The congregation offers $1,200 per year, a manse, and a month's holidays. Should Mr. Millar accept the call he will find at Nanaimo a wide field for usefulness. — Toronto Presbyterian.

SCOTCH ENTETAINMENT — Tuesday evening, January, 13th, Gavin Spence and Flora McDonald, who were so well received here last year, will give their Scotch entertainment at Miners' Union hall. This year they appear under the auspices of Snowshoe Lodge No. 46, I. O. O. F. Many were surprised last year at the quality of entertainment given by these two, and they will undoubtedly have a good audience again.

DONATION PARTY—Tuesday evening a number of the members of the Methodist church called on Thomas Green, B. A., pastor of the organization, and spent a social evening. During the evening he was surprised by having a purse containing $20 presented to him as a Christmas remembrance from his flock, the presentation address being made by Mrs. Smith.

CHRISTMAS TREE—Tuesday evening the Methodist church held a Christmas tree and festival at Hardy-McKenzie hall, the hall being filled to overflowing. The children gave an excellent programme, consisting of songs and recitations, after which the presents were distributed to the little ones by George Rogers, who acted as Santa Claus. A free will offering was taken, which lacked about a dollar of meeting the expenses.

TAKEN ILL AGAIN—Julius Mueller, who has been spending several weeks at Boulder Hot Springs, Montana, for lung trouble, was returning Tuesday on the Great Northern, when he was taken with a serious relapse at Grand Forks, and physicians were called in. Mrs. Mueller went down to Grand Forks Wednesday, expecting to return yesterday with her husband. August Mueller, the brewer's brother, who has been in the hospital for some time, is slowly improving.

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LOCAL JOTTINGS

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Some of the best views of Phoenix and its mines were recently taken by Milner, the local photo artist. They can be had at McKensie's drug store.

Victor Biner, of Calgary, and William Biner, who has been attending Gonzaga college, at Spokane, arrived home Tuesday to spend the holidays.

Rev. J. D. P. Knox, pastor of the Greenwood Methodist church, is to succeed Rev. J. H. White, of the Nelson church, who has been appointed a superintendent of the church's work.

Chas. S. Sangster, the machinest of the Jenckes Machine Co, has been busy of late superintending the putting together of the large 60-drill air compressor which the Granby Co. is installing here.

Only a few days remain for you to pay up that delinquent subscription to the Pioneer, and start the new year off right. By the way, do not overlook our combination offers for popular magazines on page 3 of this issue.

The V., V. & E. has filed its map or plan profile and book of reference of the section of road from Carson to Phoenix, duly approved by the department of railways and canals, with register of deeds in Kamloops, B. C.

Troubles on the Railway.

Christmas day no passenger train arrived at Phoenix—not because none was run, but because two slides were encountered, which delayed the inward bound Boundary train several hours. The first slide was near Farron on the summit, and the second was near Coryell. The mail for Thursday was not received in Phoenix till yesterday afternoon.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

If your watch or clock is out of gear Zimmerman, the jeweler can fixit

If your eyes cause uneasiness watch for the visit of Geo. L. Pedlar, Specialist.

If you are a stranger come in; whether you want anything or not you're always welcome at Albin's News Depot.

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National Live Stock Association, Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 13th to 16th. For this occasion the O.R.&N.Co. and connection will sell tickets Spokane to Kansas City, and return at rate of $55, on sale Jan. 8th, and 9th, only, limit 30 days—stopovers allowed on return trip only. For further particulars call on or address, Geo. J. Mohler, General Agent, 430 Riverside Ave., Spokane, Washington.

RE MARCUS OPPENHEIMER'S ESTATE.

All persons having claims against the estate of the late Marcus Oppenheimer, of Marcus, Wash., U. S. A., are requested to deliver the same to the undersigned at Phoenix, B. C., not later than February 16, 1903.

R. B. KERR,
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GOOD NEWS...

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Phoenix, B. C., Dec. 24, 1902.

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St. Andrews' Presbyterian Church, Service tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p. m. Rev. V. M. Purdy, B. A., pastor.

Methodist—11 a. m. Talks on the Life of Christ. 3 p.m., Sunday school as usual. 7.30 p. m., evening service. Rev. T. Green, B. A., pastor.

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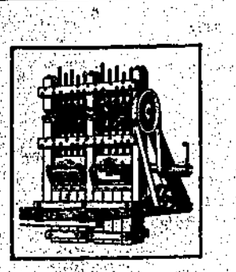

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