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All orders delivered promptly. Wishing one and all a Merry Christmas,

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DEATH OF A BROOKLYN MINER.

Charles Johnson Was Carried Off by Pneumonia Wednesday.

Christmas night a miner, employed at the Brooklyn mine, was taken down with pneumonia, and early the following morning he passed over into the great beyond. Such is the brief history of his sudden taking off.

Johnson was, as far as known, a single man of about 40 years, without friends or relatives in the country. Two years ago he was a member of Rossland Miners' Union. Later he was employed at the Oro Denoro, and last summer or fall at the Old Ironsides. When the Brooklyn started up, a short time since he succeeded in securing employment, where he was down on the books as A. W. Johnson. He had worked but two shifts, when Dr. Gordon, the company's physician, examined him, found he had a bad case of pneumonia and asthma, and sent him at once to the hospital at Greenwood last Tuesday evening. Everything possible was done for him, but the disease carried him off early Wednesday morning.

No one here appears to know where Johnson's friends or relatives can be found, so that they can be notified of the sad event.

Holiday Entertainment.

As we are going to press the Holiday Entertainment is being given in Miners Union hall, consisting of the following program:

Piano Solo.....Mrs. Keith
Solo.....Geo. S. McKenzie
Club Swinging.....Miss Edith Richards
Solo (with guitar accomp.).....J. F. Hemenway
Recitation.....Mr. R. B. Kerr
Solo.....Mr. Chandler
Whistling Solo.....Ward Lowery
Comic Song.....A. G. Simpson
Reading.....Rev. Anderson
Dialogue by six bachlors and six maidens, entitled, "Why we have never married."
Nail driving contest among six married ladies, the prize to be a handsome calendar.

Weekly City Council Meeting.

At Wednesday's meeting of the city council, all members were present except Aldermen Clark and Marshall.

The road tax and dog by-law was read a second and final time. After January 3 a road tax of $2 is collectable from every male resident of the corporation between the ages of 21 and 56.

It was decided to reduce the tax on telephone companies to $50 per year, providing phones were furnished free to the city.

The city reported having received a check for $1,050 from the provincial finance minister, being the amount due the city from the government for taxes collected.

Blue Bell Started Up.

Early this week John Dorsey, manager of the Lake Shore and B. C. Copper Mining Dev. Co., which recently acquired the Blue Bell and J. S. claims, in Summit camp, set a force of men at work on the former. David Evans is the foreman in charge, and he has five men at present.

L. C. Crawford

REAL ESTATE, MINES and STOCKS.

Fire, Life and Accident Insurance.

Selling Agent Old Ironsides Townsite.

Granby, Knob Hill and Old Ironsides stock for sale, quotations direct from Montreal and Toronto Exchanges. These stocks are bound to advance, capacity of smelter at Grand Forks will be doubled shortly. I strongly advise purchase of these stocks NOW.

FOR SALE—One or two choice corners on Old Ironsides townsite, close in, also 2 inside lots for quick sale.

BUILDINGS.—I am prepared to erect buildings on Old Ironsides townsite, to suit tenants, on 1 to 3 years' lease, in any part of the business section. If you want a location for any kind of business, let me have a talk with you.

FOR SALE—Lodging furniture for sale and rooms to rent, very reasonable, excellent opportunity.

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

CAPITAL OF $15,000,000

New Consolidation of Miner-Graves Interests.

WILL PAY DIVIDENDS SHORTLY

Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Co., Ltd., is Title of New Corporation—Four Phoenix Companies to be Merged Under That Name.

Some little time ago the Pioneer stated that arrangements were being made for the consolidation of the several companies operating in this camp, controlled by the Miner-Graves syndicate. Details of the consolidation are now available, and from them it is learned, as was to be expected, one of the strongest mining companies operating in British Columbia is now being organized.

The history of the operations of the four companies that are to be merged into one, is familiar to many. It is well known that no association of capitalists in Canada has been more successful in its flotation than each of these four; and what is more to the point, and more interesting to stockholders and shareholders generally, no syndicate has been more successful in exploiting the metalliferous mines which it has acquired.

The new consolidated company, now applying for a charter, is known as the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Co., Ltd., and will have a capital of $15,000,000. Of this $12,500,000 will be alloted pro rata to the shareholders of the four old companies, and $2,500,000 will remain in the treasury. The old companies are the Granby Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co., Ltd., $900,000 capital; the Old Ironsides Mining Co., Ltd., $1,000,000 capital; the Knob Hill Gold Mining Co., Ltd., $1,500,000 capital; and the Grey Eagle Gold Mining Co., Ltd., with $1,500,000 capital. The last named was formed about a year ago.

Holdings of the Syndicate.

In addition to the smelter, water power and realty owned at Grand Forks, the syndicate also owns the following ten claims in this camp: Old Ironsides, Victoria, Fourth of July, Aetna, Phoenix, Knob Hill, Grey Eagle, Banner, Tip Top and Triangle. The properties are all in one huge block, adjoining each other, and are worked with power from two 10-drill Rand duplex air compressors. Altogether the development totals up to nearly five miles of workings, in tunnels, drifts, shafts, winzes, raises and stopes. Two automatic safety cages are in use in the two shafts of the Old Ironsides, and a third is being placed in the winze in the Knob Hill.

In addition to the above holdings, the syndicate also owns a large share of the valuable part of the townsite of Phoenix, being the surface of some of the above claims. This, it is claimed, has been worth nearly $100,000 in cash to the syndicate, the greater part of it—all of the business lots, in fact—having already been sold at $500 and $600 per lot, over a year ago.

Is not Excessive Capitalization.

It may seem that the capital of the new corporation is excessive, but when the vast bodies of ore already blocked out and in sight are remembered, the subject takes a different aspect.

In his annual report, given to the stockholders a year ago, readers of the Pioneer will recall that Superintendent Williams stated that in the Knob Hill alone, above the tunnel level there were then 1,416,000 tons of ore blocked out. He estimated the average at $8.37 per ton, giving a value of $11,851,920.

This did not take into account the immense ore zones below the level of the tunnel, which are now being exploited. Nor did the estimate referred to include ore already blocked out in the Old Ironsides and Victoria, which is known to be fully as much more.

When the report was made and published, incredulous ones were easy to find, and old mining men looked wise and shook their heads. Even if the ore was there, it could hardly be mined at a profit, with average values of $8.37 per ton. But the Miner-Graves people knew their business, and in Mr. Williams they had a man who knew his profession, and they kept right on, living up to their reputation as the best aggregation of capitalists, all things considered, that ever operated in Southern British Columbia.

In the year just gone Mr. Williams' judgment has been proven to have been sound and his estimates conservative. As a result, the syndicate's own smelter is now running through ore at an estimated profit of $600,000 per annum, and its capacity is soon to be doubled. This ore, it is needless to say, comes, almost entirely, from the mines in and around Phoenix.

Will Pay a Dividend.

Jay P. Graves the manager of the Miner-Graves syndicate companies, has been in the far east for some months, and has been arranging for the sale of the large quantities of copper matte now daily arriving in New York city from the syndicate's smelter at Grand Forks. Being interviewed lately in Montreal, he stated that the copper market was steady, and as the increase in production has fallen two per cent below the average, he believed the price would be higher within the next two years.

Mr. Graves said the Granby Smelter company has signed a three years' contract to deliver monthly 700 tons of copper matte to New York, and 200 tons to Liverpool. He was reticent as to values, but being pressed, stated that the filling of these contracts would reach a yearly total of from $1,500,000 to $2,000,000. Mr. Graves also made the important announcement which was not unexpected—that the enlarged company would probably pay a dividend as soon as reorganization is completed.

Cost of Smelting.

It is now given out, on what is considered good authority, that Mr. Miner recently stated in Montreal that the cost of smelting at Grand Forks was $1.90 per ton of ore, and that it was hoped by increased economy to further reduce it to $1.80. This, of course, refers only to the cost of the one operation of turning the ore into matte. But even so it is acknowledged by smelter men to be a great achievement. The actual cost of smelting at Trail and Northport has always been a carefully guarded secret, but the last costs published of the Hall Mines smelter at Nelson, gave the cost per ton at $2.98, a big difference in favor of Grand Forks, which is made up from cheap water power, self-fluxing ore, and lower fuel cost.

When it is remembered that the large ore bodies in the Knob Hill and Ironsides enable the average cost of mining to be very nearly cut in two, it is evident that a very low grade of ore can be treated at a profit. In 108 working days the smelter is said to have treated 45,000 tons of ore from which was obtained 1,650 tons of matte, the copper in which alone is claimed to be worth over $300,000.

Dainty Holiday Greeting.

George S. Waterlow, Esq., of London, England, chairman of the Snowshoe Syndicate, has favored the Pioneer with a Christmas card that is unique. On the second page is a lithographic reprodnction of a wash drawing, made by Mr. Waterlow himself last summer while in Phoenix, of a view of the Snowshoe property, with appropriate holiday greetings. The work was done in Mr. Waterlow's own establishment, where eight or ten thousand people are employed. It is a dainty little souvenir, and is much appreciated. Many happy returns of the festive season, Mr. Waterlow, to you and yours is the wish of the Pioneer.

Phoenix Man Married.

Wednesday evening T. A. Hicks, of the new firm of Gabriel & Hicks, of the Cottage hotel, arrived in Phoenix with his bride, who was formerly Miss Emma Hugill. The home of both was formerly at Pine Grove, York county, Ontario, the ceremony having been performed in Greenwood last week by Rev. Anderson. Both Messrs. Gabriel and Hicks were formerly officers in the 36th Regiment, Canadian Volunteers, up to the time of their casting their lot in the copper-gold district of British Columbia. The Pioneer wishes the newly married couple bon voyage.

P. C. McArthur spent Christmas in Rossland.

A meeting of those interested in the Phoenix Hockey Club will be held tonight at 8 p. m. at the rink, where the report of the executive committee will be presented; all welcome, attend promptly.

INSTALLING WINNIPEG MACHINERY.

Shareholders Now Being Assessed One Cent Per Share.

At a meeting of the directors of the Winnipeg Mines, Limited, held at the mine recently, it was decided to notify shareholders of the levy of the first assessment of one cent a share. Richard Plewman, secretary of the company, stated that by the end of the month the regular force would be back again at the mine, and the development more vigorously pushed than ever.

The additional machinery ordered has arrived, consisting of a 30-horse power boiler, a 16-horse power hoist, a 100 gallon a minute pump and 2000 feet of rails. The outfit cost $2000. After the installation of this plant development will be resumed on the recent strike at the 300-foot level on the north No. 2 vein. From this vein the last shipment made of 22 tons gave anet return of $36 per ton, it is said, principally in gold. It is said that future shipments will be sent to the Boundary Falls pyritic smelter, on account of the adaptability of the ore for this method of treatment, the Standard Pyritic Smelting company having offered the management a pretty low rate.

High Water Mark.

The public school of Phoenix closed for the holidays last Friday, with the largest number on the rolls for one day's attendance since it was started, a little over a year ago. There were 62 youngsters on hand that day—with more to follow.

Instructor Buckton thinks another room should be provided with an additional teacher, as it is evident that he cannot begin to do justice to the children when they are packed in like sardines in a box. School will open again Monday, January 7th.

Phoenix Branch Ore Shipments to Date.

This week no shipments were made from Phoenix Christmas day, but this was made up by extra ore trains on the other days, making total of 154 cars.

	Week Cars	Year Cars	Approx Tons
Athelstan	.....	40	1,200
Winnipeg	.....	43	1,075
Golden Crown	.....	80	2,500
Snowshoe	.....	6	150
Gold Drop	.....	1	30
Brooklyn	.....	6	150
Old Ironsides, Victoria, Knob Hill	154	2,274	68,820
B. C. mine	20	634	18,485
Total	174	3,124	93,110

Crown to Start in February.

W. J. Porter, one of the owners of the Golden Crown, returned this week from Brandon, Manitoba, where he went to interview his co-directors. He states that the company is fully determined on resuming operations on the property in February if not before, and that when it does start again there will be no more shut-downs.

THROUGH THE WEEK.

While in most of the municipalities hereabouts, local political pots are beginning to boil a bit, and prospective candidates are grooming for the fray, here in Phoenix nothing of the kind is yet apparent. Whether we are yet too young in the sisterhood of cities to get the "hang" of the good, old-fashioned municipal fights at election times, does not appear. But the chances are that the people are so well pleased with the first short term choice for mayor and aldermen, that the some gentlemen will be returned unanimously on January 14th.

From observation the publishers of this paper unhesitatingly assert that there is not a more enterprising or energetic lot of business men to be found anywhere than right in Phoenix. They believe in advertising, and act on the belief. They also believe in occasional changes in their advertising—a good thing in itself. These changes entail no small cost on the Pioneer, but it is cheerfully borne; for if the advertisers are benefited thereby, as they readily acknowledge, the credit cannot fail to come eventually to the paper itself.

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

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

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

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

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

Monday night there will be an 8-round glove contest at the Butte Concert hall, between Danny Dean and Billy Armstrong.

Assistant General Manager Flumerfelt entertained the Phoenix office force of the company at dinner at the Granby smelter on Christmas Day.

About 60 men are now employed on the Brooklyn and Stemwinder. A contract will probably be let to extend the Rawhide tunnel, which is now in 500 feet.

ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Phoenicians Generally Observed It.

MANY PARTIES AND GATHERINGS

All Mines Were Shut Down and the Day Was Given Over to an Observance of the Great Festival.

Christmas day in Phoenix was much more generally observed this year than last. In fact, this year it was observed by nearly every man, woman and child in camp. Of course, all the mines were closed for a day or two and the majority of the business houses did likewise. The merchants were glad to have the opportunity, for they had been so rushed for the days preceding that nature required it.

The store in Phoenix that did not profit by the holiday trade, is hard to find. If you do find it, its card is probably not in the columns of the Pioneer. Some of the merchants broke all previous records—and this without the usual hotel and mining trade. The fact is there are more people, more miners and more families—that backbone of any community—than there were a year ago.

The Christmas season festivities began with the Christmas tree entertainment Friday night, Dec. 21st, which was a success, although the ladies of the Presbyterian church, who had charge of the affair, came out $10 behind. Presents were provided for 100 children, all whose names could be had, and their little hearts were made glad. The entertainment itself was also excellent and the youngsters did themselves and their instructors credit.

Christmas eve. J. F. Hemenway, local agent for the Miner-Graves syndicate, entertained 15 or 20 friends at his residence at a banquet, which was furnished by the Knob Hill hotel in its most delectable style.

The same evening a ball was enjoyed by a large number at Miners' Union hall, given by the White Cooks and Waiters' Union No. 124, which was undoubtedly a success.

Christmas day a number of Christmas dinner parties were given by those fortunate enough to have homes, where those less fortunate enjoyed the Christmas cheer. The hotels all furnished elaborate holiday dinners also, with all the fixings usually had at such times. Over 100 turkeys were presented to patrons by the Hunter-Kendrick Co. and Vaughan & McInnes.

Altogether it was a merry and joyous Christmas this year in Phoenix.

ACCEPTED THE CALL.

Rev. J. M. Millar is now Permanently Located Here.

The members and adherents of the Ptesbyterian church in Phoenix, as well as others who signed the call to the Rev. J. M. Millar, M. A., late of Norwich, Ont., will be pleased to know that he has considered it favorably and has formally signified his acceptance. He now assumes the duties of the first regular resident minister of Phoenix. The induction services will be held early in the new year or when the new church, now nearing completion, is ready, when it is expected several prominent divines will be present to take part in that function.

Mr. Millar is a man of both ability and experience, having in his college days worked in the mission fields from the far east to our own west in the mountains, and is not an entire stranger to the needs of the work among the citizens of the hills. After his ordination he filled acceptably a charge at Norwich, Ont., for six years, from there going to England and Germany, to complete a course of studies, which places him in a high rank among the best students, besides further broadening his personal experience with the world.

The citizens of Phoenix were not slow is realizing the style of man that had come into their midst, and at once extended a unanimous call to him, with the result before mentioned. This call was accepted by him because he was not slow, either, in sizing up the future prosperts of this new city, and fully agrees with the general opinion of the people, that Phoenix has a very good present and a wonderfully bright future.

With such an able man as Mr. Millar at the helm, the Presbyterian church should flourish and become a power for good in this city, and all citizens should show their interest in the work by their presence at the services and a willing support in the carrying on of the work.

Constable Darragh has been ordered to Greenwood, to take effect shortly. The mine owners, outside the municipality, have wired an emphatic protest to Victoria.

Joe Porter, brother of W. J. Porter was sent to Spokane Tuesday to consult an eye specialist, a small piece of rock having injured one eye, while working at the Brooklyn.

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UNION LABEL

GREENWOOD-PHOENIX TRAMWAY.

For over a year practically nothing has been done towards the building of a tramway from Phoenix to Greenwood and other outlying towns. The franchise, so far as the city of Greenwood is concerned, was secured by the stockholders of the Greenwood Electric Light Co., who still have a certified check on deposit for $5,000, that they will build the line. But for this little check the matter might have been dropped during the dull times which prevailed last summer, when it was not easy to interest capitalists in any enterprise.

But now things are different. Two smelters are almost ready to treat ores on Boundary Creek—ores that will not bear heavy freight charges. Low grade ores in and around Phoenix are available, and the smelters want them. Thus a goodly tonnage for a tramway is all but ready.

A. J. McMillan, managing director of the Snowshoe syndicate, is now in London, and it is asserted that part of his mission is to interest capital for this tramway project. It is more than probable that Mr. McMillan's efforts will be attended with some degree of success, and that a move towards construction will be made next spring.

There is one thing, however, to be reckoned with, and that is whether the C. P. R. will see a large tonnage of ore slip through its fingers after the immense sums spent on railway construction in this section. In fact, there is already talk of the C. P. R. building down from Phoenix to Greenwood.

In any event, it will be noted that Phoenix is the objective point in all this planning, which in itself is a most significant fact.

TURNING ANOTHER LEAF.

Before the next issue of the Pioneer is in the hands of its many friends the year 1900 and the twentieth century will have passed into history, and a new year and a new century will have been started on their way. This means the turning of a leaf of more than ordinary importance to all of us. Usually New Years day is the occasion of new resolves to a large number, and it is to be hoped that the number will increase rather than diminish at this time.

Phoenix is not very aged, it being a little over a year since it came to be recognized as of more than passing importance. But that year has been one of remarkable development, and the promise for the future is particularly bright. Phoenix has had its ups and downs, and doubtless will experience them both in the future. All western towns do. They grow quickly for a time—perhaps too fast for their own good—and then comes a breathing spell. If the resources are behind the place, it is only a question of time till it assumes the position in the commercial world to which it is entitled.

It is now generally acknowledged by all that Phoenix has reached that point in its history where it is among the greatest mining camps of the North American continent. It took mining men in general and the greatest railway in the world some time to appreciate it, but both have at last arrived at a realization of this fact.

The future for Phoenix is indeed bright, and at this stage it requires no prophet to foretell that in another twelve month this place will stand head and shoulders above all other mining camps in British Columbia. The Pioneer invites its large list of readers to make a note of this.

DONT AFFILIATE.

For some little time an effort has been made to get the boards of trade throughout the province to affiliate. This endeavor has largely been made thought the Vancouver Board of Trade, and it is given out that the proposition is favored to some extent. Just what benefit this would be to inland cities is not made very clear, for the interests of coast and Kootenay and Yale towns are far from being identical. Besides this we have our own inland associated organization that is quite able to look after matters of moment to business men of inland places.

The Nelson Economist puts the case briefly thus:

The Vancouver Board of Trade is anxious that similar associations throughout the province should unite in forming a provincial board. Circulars have been sent out to sound the feeling on this point and it is reported that the proposition is favorably received. Here in the Kootenays we have our Associated Boards of Trade, and if the identity of that organization would be lost by affiliation with our friends at the coast, the Economist would say, don't affiliate. The interests of the merchants and traders of Vancouver are by no means identical with those of the Kootenays—in many instances they are opposed. If Kootenay can help the coast in any matter of provincial interest, such assistance may always be relied upon; but when it comes to a matter of local concern, we will be found solid for Kootenay—first, last and all the time. The board of trade at Victoria has monopolized the nomenclature of the province by calling themselves the British Columbia Board of Trade. But there are others.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

One of the best papers in the Kootenays for mining news is the Nelson Tribune.

More copies of this issue of the Pioneer are printed than ever before—and they all go to subscribers.

Happy New Year! And may it be as it now promises—the most prosperous yet experienced by every person in Phoenix.

In a short time a $15,000,000 company will be doing business in Phoenix. Not many camps in British Columbia can say as much.

Nelson's two dailies—the Miner and Tribune—are affording untold amusement to their readers by their foolish attacks on each other. The editors of both are old enough to know better, however.

Just now there is a rush for applications for charters for lines of railway from the coast to Kootenay. If it keeps up, and any one of the plans are carried out, it will be a great thing for the Boundary.

Can you think of a better New Years gift than a subscription to the Phoenix Pioneer for your mother, father, relative or business associate back east? Do you know of any paper you would rather have sent?

The Greenwood correspondent of the Rossland Miner asserts that Deadwood is the most lively camp in the Boundary today. Good for Deadwood; but, Mr. Godenrath, it is quite evident you have not visited Phoenix lately.

A correspondent in Grand Forks, who is too much of a coward to sign his name, writes to the Rossland Miner, criticising the Pioneer. The facts stated by this paper must have hurt our friend in the beautiful valley of the Kettle river.

The Pioneer estimated that Rossland's ore output for 1900 would be about 225,000 tons; up to last Saturday it was 216,411 tons—so it will just about equal the first figure by December 31st. Phoenix camp is today shipping at a greater rate, and inside of a couple of months will be sending out ore at the rate of nearly 500,000 tons per year.

WHAT THE EDITORS SAY.

Hon. Richard McBride has returned to Victoria after his tour of the Mainland. The Minister of Mines now knows something about mines.—Vancouver World.

Rev. Joseph Parker of London now feels that is up to him to run a model newspaper a la Sheldon, for just one righteous week. The Province begs to suggest that Rev. Mr. Parker take the News-Advertiser as the subject of his experiment, in the sure and certain hope that he cannot do it any harm, and may on an off chance improve it.—Province.

The nineteenth century is on the brink of dissolution, and every one of its years echo the fact that occasionally the printer is not paid.—Ledge.

The local newspaper is the best friend any community can have, does more to advance the material interests of a town than any other form of advertisment. Support your home paper and you will come out winner.—Ft. Steele Prospector.

Coal and coke for the Boundary smelters could be supplied from the Similkameen with a haulage of only 130 miles as against nearly 400 miles from the Crow's Nest collieries.—Princeton Star.

While Mr. Kruger is in France denouncing the British for cruelty to Boer women, Mrs. Kruger is living quietly at home under the protection of the British her husband denounces. The ex-president's acts belie his words.—Montreal Gazette.

A friend asked us the other day what we thought Christ would do if He was running The Herald. We don't know, but have an idea he would go after those who are back on their subscriptions.—Cranbrook Herald.

If the Victoria Board of Trade were to invite some friendly power to clip its wings, it would not be undertaking fights beyond its strength. It calls itself the British Columbia Board of Trade, and in its twenty-first annual report, just issued in the form of a handsome volume, it makes absurd failure in the effort to live up to its name.—Nelson Miner.

To Prepare Manuscript.

Write upon the pages of a single size;
Cross your "t's" and neatly dot your "i's."
On one side only let your lines be seen—
Both sides filled up announce a verdant green.
Correct—yes, correct—all that you write,
And let your ink be black, your paper white.
For spongy foolscap of a muddy blue
Betrays a mind of the same dismal hue.
Punctuate carefully, for on this score
Nothing proclaims a practiced writer more
Then send it off, and, lest it merit lack,
Inclose a stamp with which to send it back;
But first pay all the postage on it, too,
For editors look blank on "six cents due"
And murmur, as they run the effusion o'er,
"A shabby fellow and a wretched bore!"
Yet, ere it goes, take of it a copy clean;—
Writers should own a copying machine;
Little they know the time that's spent and care
In hunting "copy" vanished—who knows where?
Bear this in mind, observe it to the end,
And you shall make the editor your friend.

Holiday Rates by the C. P. R.

In connection with the Christmas and New Year's holidays, the Canadian Pacific Railway will put into effect the usual local holiday rates of single fare for the round trip; passengers can purchase tickets on the following dates: December 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th, good to return January 3rd, and on December 29th, 30th, 31st, and January 1st good to return on January 3rd.

The incorporation of the Winnipeg Mines, Ltd., has been gazetted at Victoria. The capital is $1,250,000 in dollar shares.

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FROM FAR AND NEAR.

The Victoria Colonist began the 3rd year of publication a few days ago.

The new buildings erected in Nelson the past year aggregate $300,000 in value.

Manager Marpole, of the C. P. R., says the Lardeau branch will be built next spring.

The Payne mine, in the Slocan, has declared a quarterly dividend of three per cent, payable January 15th.

Geo. H. Collins of Greenwood, is reported to have sold out his holdings in the Greenwood Electric Light Co. and in the Greenwood and Phoenix Tramway Co.

Hon Mr. Sifton predicts that British Columbia will produce in the next 15 years $1,000,000,000 worth of mineral. This would amount to an average of $66,666,666 for each of the 15 years.

The Calumet and Hecla has 250 power drills at work and nearly 12,000 men are at work in and about the mines. These mines alone paid $10,000,000 dividends in 1899 and $5,000,000 for the present year to date.

The approaches to the bridge which the Canadian Pacific Railway is building across the Columbia river near Robson, are completed, and material for the abutments are now being taken in. The work of constructing the bridge will occupy several months.

MINER-GRAVES IN THE SLOCAN.

Estimated to Have Spent $30,000 on Rockland Group.

The program decided upon by the Miner-Graves syndicate with regard to their Slocan property, the Rockland group, has been watched with keenest interest by the mining operators who have property in that section. W. Golen Williams, superintendent of the syndicate, stated to the Nelson Tribune, when approached on the matter:

"I am not able to give you definite information as to the resumption of work on the Rockland group, but it is quite probable that active operations will be commenced on the prospect as soon as the snow is off the ground."

The Rockland is on Eight Mile Creek, three and a half miles southeast of Silverton. The formation is a belt of schist or altered slate with large bodies of milling ore, the values being carried principally in arsenical iron, although some copper exists. The Miner-Graves syndicate bought it from Alex Sproat of New Denver, Judge Spinks of Vernon and Frank Watson of Spokane.

Since taking over the group a sum estimated at $30,000 has been spent in development. The assumption is that the owners propose to mill the output of the Rockland on the ground and ship the concentrates to their smelter at Grand Forks, where the iron will be excellent for fluxing purposes, and thereby insure a profit in working.

OUTPUT OF GOLD AND SILVER.

Yield of 1899 Much Larger Than That of 1898.

It is stated that the world's production of gold in 1899 was of the value of $306,585,500, an increase of $19,956,300 over the yield of 1898. The principal gains were $6,590,400 in the Southern states; $7,585,600 in Canada (mainly in Klondike), and Australia $4,860,800.

The most important loss was in South Africa which fell about $7,000,000 below the output of 1898, as a result of the war in the Transvaal. The war broke out in September and mining operations in the field were almost suspended.

But for the interruption in the Transvaal the world's production for the year would doubtless have been $35,000,000 greater. The Klondyke output for 1899 was about $16,000,000.

The world's production of silver in 1899 was 167,224,243 fine ounces, against 165,205,572 fine ounces in 1898.

Mexico leads and Mexico and the United States produce two-thirds of the silver yield of the world. The world's industrial consumption of gold is estimated at $72,658,560 and silver $24,595,600.

LICENSED AS ASSAYERS.

A List of Those Who Passed The Recent Examinations.

The following are the names of those who were successful at the recent provincial examination of assayers, held at Nelson, by the department of mines, certificates of efficiency having been issued to each one:

Under section 2, sub-section (1)—Walter Bishop, Vancouver, B. C.; Geo. Church, Nelson; Colin Campbell, Nelson; J. B. Farquhar, Vancouver, B. C.; Francis Hawkins, Nelson; Richard Marsh, Rossland; Walter Segsworth, Nelson, B. C.; Robert E. Tally, Trail; Frank Vans Agnew, Nelson; Roland T. Wales, Trail; Cuthbert J. Welch, Trail; W. A. Williams, Grand Forks; C. M. Wilson, Sandon.

Under section 2, sub-section (2)—Edwyn G. Blaylock, Fernie; Geo. A. Clothier, Moyie; Geo. A. Guess, Greenwood; G. M. Hilliary, Phoenix; Alex Gaye, Atlin; John McLellan, Rossland; John McVicar, Ymir; S. Shannon, Ferguson; Howard West, New Denver.

Under section 2, sub-section (3)—Henry Harris, Nelson; Alexander McMillop, Nelson.

First Diamond Drilling.

The first diamond drilling that was very done in British Columbia was, it is said, at the Silver King Mine near Nelson about six years ago, and since that time it has become quite general all over the mining districts of the eastern portion of the province. In the development of mineral properties one of the most important considerations is the preliminary "prospecting" by which the exact position, extent, thickness and value of the mineral deposits are ascertained. This is done by drilling holes from the surface or underground workings, and then assaying the cores, which is a method that does the work much quicker than drifting or sinking a shaft.

Should Change Its Name.

The British Columbia Board of Trade of Victoria has issued its annual report for 1900. An attempt is made to cover the whole province; but the task has proved too big. The report says that the smelters at Grand Forks and Greenwood would soon be blown in. The smelters at Grand Forks has not only been blown in, but has been shipping matte for weeks. Victoria is a progressive town in some respects, but it should change the name of its board of trade. The name is too comprehensive.—Nelson Tribune.

Complete Dominion Returns.

The complete returns in the late general election and the standing of the two parties are as follows:

	Lib.	Con.	Ind.
Quebec	57	7	1
Ontario	35	55	3
Nova Scotia	15	5	—
New Brunswick	9	5	—
P. E. Island	3	2	—
Manitoba	3	3	1
N. W. Territories	4	—	—
British Columbia	3	2	1
	129	79	5

Liberal majority—50.

Wonderful Coal Fields.

The Crows' Nest Coal Company are paying taxes at the rate of $25 per acre on 10,209 acres of coal land.

They are working on a block of 480 acres which will yield 400,000,000 tons of coal, at 3,000 tons per day the output will last 40 years or an average of 1,000,000 tons per year.

It is estimated that the 10,209 acres will with scientific mining, produce 90,000 tons per acre, or a grand total of 918,810,000 tons, having a valuation of $1,837,620,000, less cost of mining and interest of capital invested.

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NOTICE.

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

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BUREAU OF PROVINCIAL INFORMATION.

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

In view of the proposed early re-organisation of the Agent General's Office in London, England, the desirability of having on file a list of farms and other properties for sale, with full and accurate details, is obvious. Properties submitted may include farms and farm lands, industrial or commercial concerns, timber limits, water powers or other enterprises affording opportunities for legitimate investment.

It is not proposed to recommend properties to intending investors, but to afford the fullest access to the classified lists and all available information connected therewith, and to place enquirers in communication with the owners.

The fullest particulars are desired not only of the properties themselves, but of the localities in which they are situated, and the conditions affecting them. For this purpose printed schedules will, upon application, be forwarded to those desirous of making sales.

R. E. GOSNELL,
Secretary, Bureau of Provincial Information.

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILL.

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

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Mirrors, Albums, Writing desks, Work boxes, Handkerchief and Glove boxes, Picture frames, Ink stands, Toilet sets, Traveling sets, Calendars, Smoking sets, Ash trays, Silver ware sets, Purses, Collar and Cuff boxes, Scrap books, Card trays, Stamp albums, violins.

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The Local Grist.

Dr. Mathison, dentist, Greenwood, both phones.

W. J. Porter returned from a trip to Brandon, Man., on Christmas eve.

D. G. Munro is spending the holidays with the old folks at Cornwall, Ont.

Alderman James Marshall started Wednesday for a two weeks trip to the coast.

Dr. Simmons, dentist, Rendell Block, Greenwood. V. & N. 'phone 96.

Greenwood now has two concert halls—one each in the Ladysmith and National hotels.

The liberals of Phoenix will soon recommend some one to be the new customs officer here.

Nitrous oxide and oxygen for painless extraction of teeth at Dr. Mathison's. Both phones.

Jas. Breen, manager of the Dominion Copper Co., is expected back from Spokane in a few days.

Earl Field, brother of Mrs. W. M. Crane, arrived in town this week and expects to remain here.

Wm. Yolen Williams, the Miner-Graves syndicate superintendent, spent Christmas day in Grand Forks.

The holiday trade of the merchants of Phoenix is reported to have been generally most satisfactory.

Thos. H. Ingram, a business man of Columbia, spent Christmas day with T. F. McDowell of Phoenix.

Donaldson & Grunwell have opened a wholesale produce and fruit establishment in the Morrison-Anderson building.

Miss Noble, of the Rossland public school staff, is spending her holiday season in Phoenix, visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Mills.

The Wynkoop-Stephens Trading Co. this week received two cars of holiday groceries and supplies that had been delayed en route.

The Miners Union of Greenwood will give a New Years eve ball next Monday night, for which extensive preparations are being made.

J. A. Clark, of the firm of Clark & Binns, was called to Trail Christmas morning, by the sudden and serious illness of his aged father.

E. F. Taylor, who has been connected with the mechanical force of the Pioneer for over a year, left for Spokane Christmas morning.

There was a family reunion at the home of T. F. McDowell Christmas day, when three brothers and three sisters sat down to a sumptuous spread.

The Old Ironsides, Knob Hill, Victoria, Grey Eagle, Snowshoe, Brooklyn, and Stemwinder mines were closed down early in the week to celebrate Christmas.

City Clerk McMillan has been appointed returning officer for the coming city election. Nomination day will be Monday, January 14, and election, if needed, will be January 17.

A. L. Reeve, formerly with the Wm. Hunter Co., Ltd., before the Phoenix branch was sold to M. McBean & Co., arrived from Silverton Wednesday, and expects to make his future home here.

Wednesday evening Messrs. Gabriel and Hicks threw the Cottage hotel open to the public. The house is located at the north end of the First street bridge, near the Stemwinder mine.

The Christmas Eve. ball given by White Cooks and Waiters Union, of Phoenix, was a most successful event. Miners Union hall was crowded, and all voted having had an enjoyable evening.

On Sunday week the new Greenwood Presbyterian church will be occupied and dedicated. A week or two later, the Phoenix Presbyterian church, which cost more money, will also be dedicated.

Olaf Olson, formerly employed at the Golden Crown, and a member of Phoenix Miners Union No. 8, lost his life last week in a snowslide at the Idaho mine, near Three Forks, in the Slocan.

The postoffice of Phoenix has been doing a big holiday business this year, and Postmaster Matheson, even with an assistant, has been putting in some extra shifts to accommodate his many patrons.

Rev. W. A. Robbins will hold Church of England services at the schoolhouse next Wednesday evening, and expects to administer holy communion the next morning at 8 o'clock at the same place.

Monday evening the Knob Hill hotel, on First street, was opened to the public, and Doc Kempt, the manager, was busy till a late hour receiving the congratulations of his many friends on the cozy and comfortable appearance of the establishment.

H. T. Wilgress, formerly of the land department of the C. P. R. and well known throughout the district, has accepted a position with the O. R. & N. Railroad and will shortly go to Hong Kong to assist Mr. Allan Cameron, late of the C. P. R., who goes to act as agent at that place.

At the executive meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade of Southern British Columbia, recently held at Nelson, it was decided to request the C. P. R. to give passenger service to Phoenix. This was done, and Capt. Troup replied that travellers could ride direct into Phoenix in a comfortable passenger coach on and after January 1st.

The Phoenix Skating Rink was opened Christmas day, and since then both young and old of both sexes have been enjoying the sport. The ice is improving every day. After Jan. 1st. the rink will be open from 2 to 4.30 and 7 to 10 p. m.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session for an act to incorporate a company with power to carry on the business of mining, smelting and refining ores and the generation, application and supply of power and light in all its branches; to acquire, equip, own and operate water, power, light and compressed air systems, plant, machinery, and other appliances and for such purposes to have all or any of the powers, rights and privileges which specially incorporated companies may acquire under the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act;" to expropriate, take over and otherwise acquire water from Long Lake in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District and from any other streams, lakes, or sources of supply in the said Osoyoos Division of Yale District, for generating electricity and supplying the same, for electric lighting, motive power, heat, telegraph, telephone and other works, and for supplying water to consumers within a radius of ten miles from the City of Phoenix in the County of Yale, for domestic and agricultural as well as for industrial and mechanical purposes, and for municipal and other purposes; to explore for, acquire and develop mines, mineral claims, rights, franchises and other privileges; to purchase or otherwise acquire real and personal property of every nature and kind; to subdivide, improve, sell, lease, mortgage, market or otherwise deal with the same; to carry on the business of smelters, refiners, assayers, dealers in ore, bullion, metal and the products of mines and smelters, refineries and other industries of a like nature; to search for, get, obtain, purchase or otherwise acquire, coal lands and carry on the business of coal mining, refiners of petroleum in all its branches, and supply coal, coke, crude and refined petroleum, to wholesale and retail dealers and to consumers; to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire, timber lands or timber limits, and to carry on the business of dealers in timber and lumber, and of lumber manufacturers, in all its branches; to purchase, erect, or otherwise acquire, smelters, refineries, plant, machinery, patents of invention, mills, factories, and appliances, appertaining to or which may be useful in carrying on any of the said objects or any branch thereof; to own, acquire, construct, equip, operate and maintain railways, tramways, roads, trails and other ways within the said district, and to operate the same with steam, electricity, cable, horse or other motive power, with power to equip, construct and operate branch lines within the said district; to make traffic arrangements incidental to any railways, tramways or other ways, which the said company may construct, to carry passengers and freight, and collect rates and tolls therefor; to cross other lines of railways, tramways or highways; to own, equip, erect, construct, and maintain, buildings, dams, ditches, flumes, race ways, pipes or other works for the purposes of carrying out the above objects or any of them; with power to enter upon and expropriate lands for the purposes of the company; with power to erect and lay, construct and maintain pipes, poles, wires and other appliances through, under or along the streets and alleys of any city or town or in any part of the said district; to run, construct; excavate and maintain a tunnel through and under the land lying between the City of Phoenix and the City of Greenwood, or the City of Grand Forks in the County of Yale in the Province of British Columbia, from a point near Boundary Creek, or from a point near Four Mile Creek, or from a point near Rhoit Creek, to the City of Phoenix, and for the purposes of the undertaking run exploring and branch tunnels from the main tunnel; also to sink or raise, mining, working or air shafts along the line or course from the tunnel or branches; to acquire the undertaking and business, property rights, franchises and assets of any other companies, either for cash or for shares in this company, or partly for cash and partly for such shares, or for any other consideration, to sell, exchange, mortgage, lease, or otherwise dispose of the said property, privileges, rights, franchises and assets, or any part or parts thereof, either for cash or for any other consideration; to issue the shares of the company as fully paid up, or as assessable, or as non-assessable, or as partly assessable or otherwise, and with power to acquire land, bonuses, privileges or other aid from any Government or Municipality, or with power to amalgamate with any other company or companies, having objects similar to the objects of this company, and for all other necessary or incidental rights, powers or privileges, incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

Dated at the City of Greenwood, B. C., this 22nd day of December, A. D., 1900.

HALLETT & SHAW,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

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Found.

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

JOHN MEYER.

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

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

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

8th December, 1900.

William Robert Williams, of the City of Phoenix, Esquire, J. P., to be police magistrate for the said city.

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