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Boundary Mining Notes.

Once more the Dominion smelter has treated over 5,000 tons of ore in a week.

Mountain Rose, in Summit camp, has joined the shipping list again, the ore going to the Boundary Falls smelter.

It will probably be March 1st before the new crusher is ready for operations at the Old Ironsides mine. The work of installing is being pushed as fast as possible with a large force of men.

Recently in drifting at the 350 foot level of the Brooklyn mine the big ore shoot, that was lost by a former management, and never found, was picked up, better and stronger than ever. It gives the mine, it is believed, a greatly added value.

The tunnel being driven on the Moreen, adjoining the Buckhorn in Deadwood camp, by the Alliance Gold and Copper Mining Co., of Minneapolis, has reached a distance of over 80 feet, and is still being pushed with a small force of men.

This week the Granby Co. took a working bond on the Pathfinder group, up the North Fork of Kettle river. The bond is supposed to be in the neighborhood of $100,000, no payments to be made till fall. Wednesday a force of men was sent to the property to begin operations.

Today will be the monthly payday at the Granby and Dominion mines, the total amount to be distributed in Phoenix camp alone running not far from $60,000. With the amount the two companies will pay at their respective smelters, the total will be close to $100,000 today.

Manager Shallenberger now has the electric hoist ready for operation at the Crescent mine, and is waiting for orders from the company's officials in Chicago to proceed with development and taking out ore. The bunk house, hoist house and manager's residence have also been lighted by electricity.

The Big Copper, owned by John Moran and the McAuley estate is shipping every day from its dump in Copper camp, to a spur at the Mother Lode mine, by sleigh, and thence by rail to the Greenwood smelter. It is reported that something like a thousand tons will be shipped from the property. The Meyerhoff teams, of Midway, are doing the hauling.

RAISE SHARES TO $10.00 EACH

Circular Sent to Dominion Stockholders

Hold Meeting in Phoenix Next Monday.

Wednesday evening Hon. Warner Miller, of New York, president of the Dominion Copper Co., Ltd., and M. M. Johnson, of Salt Lake City, Utah, the consulting engineer, came in from Spokane, where they were met by Thomas R. Drummond, the resident manager. They travelled from Spokane in the private car of H. M. Adams, of Seattle, assistant traffic manager of the Great Northern, with whom also was W. W. Broughton, of St. Paul, the general traffic manager of the road, and R. C. Morgan, superintendent of the S.F. & N. Thursday evening H. H. Melville, of Boston, joined the party.

The gentlemen came in this time on a general trip of inspection of the mines and smelter of the company, an extraordinary general meeting of the company being held here on the 12th inst., as announced.

Following is the text of a circular recently issued to shareholders by the Dominion Copper Co., Ltd.:

New York City, Jan. 25, 1906.

To the Shareholders:

The board of directors at a meeting held January 23rd, 1906, passed a resolution reciting that in their judgment it was for the best interests of the company that the denomination of the shares of the capital stock should be increased from one dollar each to ten dollars each, in order to avoid a large amount of labor which now devolves upon the officers and directors of the company in executing the great number of certificates required.

Notice is accordingly hereby given that an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders and members of the company will be held at the registered office of the company, at Phoenix, British Columbia, on February 12th, 1906, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering, acting upon, and, if thought fit, passing the special resolution hereinafter set forth.

Notice is also given that a subsequent extraordinary meeting of the shareholders and members of the company will be held at said office of the company on the 27th day of February, 1906, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering, acting upon, and, if thought proper, confirming said special resolution, or any other resolution that may be passed and adopted at said prior meeting.

The following is the proposed special resolution above referred to:

"Resolved, that the Memorandum of Association of the company be amended by striking out the 4th Section or subdivision thereof by which it is provided that "The capital of the company is five million dollars, divided into five million shares of one dollar each," and by substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"4th. The capital of the company is five million dollars ($5,000,000), divided into five hundred thousand (500,000) shares of ten dollars ($10) each."

You will further take notice that the transfer books of the company will be closed at 3:00 p.m. on January 31, 1906, and will remain closed until February 28th, 1906, at 10:30 a.m.

In case any shareholder of the company is unable to be present at said meeting, he is requested to fill out and return to the company, at its office, No. 30 Broad Street, New York City, N.Y., the enclosed blank proxy, designating Mr Arthur M. Whiteside, the company's local counsel at Greenwood, B.C., or Mr. T. R. Drummond, the superintendent, to act as proxy.

No person is qualified to act as proxy unless he is a registered shareholder of the company.

Dated New York, January 25, 1906.

By order of the Board of Directors:

WARNER MILLER,
President.

Attest:
LEOPOLD HERRMAN, Secretary.

First School Board Meeting.

The first meeting of the new city school board was held Tuesday evening, at which A. B. Hood was elected chairman and Issac Crawford was chosen secretary. The chief business to be attended to was the preparation of the estimates for the current year, to be turned in to the city council. This estimate was as follows:

Teachers' salaries	$1860 00
Janitor services	180 00
Fuel	80 00
Scavenging	48 00
Secretary's salary	50 00
Incidentals	300 00
Total	$2518 00

It was decided to recommend that the school district be enlarge to a radius of two miles from the city hall.

CITY WATER IS ALL RIGHT

So States a Prominent Bacteriologist

Council Dealt With Many Matters

Last Wednesday evening the first meeting of the city council for 1906, at which any work of importance was done, was held, those present being his worship, Mayor Rumberger, and Aldermen Brown, Oxley, Kane, Carson and McKenzie. The report of the city auditor, Isaac Crawford, was received and ordered published in the Phoenix Pioneer as usual, for the information of the ratepayers. It will be found in another column.

A number of communications were read by the city clerk, as follows: from Alex. Rohinson, superintendent of education, saying that the city's recommendations for enlargement of the school district would have attention. From W. J. Porter, on behalf of himself and others, calling attention to the storage of powder in close proximity to the city. The clerk was instructed to secure the opinion of solicitor J. P. Myers-Gray on the subject, and to write to the several mining companies, warning them as to the penalty of violating the laws in this matter. From Hon. F. J. Fulton, provincial secretary, notifying the council of the confirmation of Aldermen M. H. Kane and of W. X. McDonald as police and licensing commissioners for the city. From the city school board, through Secretary Crawford, stating that the estimates showed need for $2,518 for the public school for 1906, and recommending making the school district a radius of two miles from the city hall.

Health Officers' Report.

Drs Boucher and Gordon, city medical health officers, presented a lengthy report, covering the late typhoid fever epidemic, now fortunately a thing of the past, and with special reference to the sanitation of the city. With the report was included the report of A. A. Bruere, M.D., bacteriologist at McGill university, and the Royal Victoria hospital, Montreal, on the samples of water and milk sent for analysis. Briefly, the report condemned every sample of water except that from Marshall lake, the city's main supply. As many desire to see the report in full, the Pioneer hopes to find room for the complete document in next week's issue.

One hundred copies of the Pioneer's Holiday number were ordered sent to the provincial agent-general in London and general distribution will be given to three hundred more by the city fathers.

An electric light was ordered placed on the Dominion avenue sidewalk, opposite the mouth of the No. 4 Granby tunnel. The city clerk reported that he had $1,900.99 on hand, and the following accounts were audited by the finance committee and ordered paid:

C.P.R.	$ 5.03
N.P. Express Co.	.60
Isaac Crawford	66.75
B.C. Gazette	2.50
Pioneer Pub. Co.	126.00
Thomas Drug Co.	48.75
Morrin, Thompson & Co., school	33.40
D. J. Matheson	75.00
N. Lemieux	93.00
Alex. Strachan	17.75
A. S. Hood	5.00
D. J. Matheson	7.50
P.C. Stamp, Works	2.20
George Evans	18.00
McRae Bros. & Smith	7.65
A. Almstrom	1.30
B.C. Telephone Co.	9.70
J. P. Myers-Gray	50.00
Morrin, Thompson & Co.	96.41
Phoenix Electric Lighting Co.	105.00
W. H. Docksteader	23.55
R. V. Chisholm	2.35

Buttercups in February.

This week buttercups and pansies were gathered in Phoenix in several places, which is an evidence of the mild climate prevailing. The winter has been pretty open and it has not yet been excessively cold here. This week a resident of Phoenix stayed over night in Greenwood and reported zero weather there, while the same night the mercury only reached 20 degrees above here. Everything points to an early spring, although we are likely to have some chilly snaps and snowstorms.

Fancy Dress Carnival.

Prendergast & Munro, proprietors of the Phoenix Skating Rink, have decided to give their second fancy dress skating carnival on the evening of Friday, February 23rd. A full list of prizes will be published next week, and it is the intention of the management to make this one of the best events of the season. The full Greenwood brass band has already been engaged for the occasion, which will doubtless add greatly to the pleasure of the skaters.

AT RATE OF 1,250,000 TONS

Are Boundary Mines Now Shipping.

January Total Is Over 100,000 Tons.

Ore shipments from the mines of the Boundary are now being made, figuring from the full totals for the month of January, at the rate of more than a million and a quarter tons per annum. The record for the month of January is the largest in the history of the Boundary for any one month, running well over 100,000 tons of ore, and there seems to be every probability that this record will be kept up, and probably exceeded, as the year gets older. It should be remembered also, that the first week in this month showed no tonnage at all from the B. C. Copper and Dominion Copper mines, as the eight hour wage scale was being adjusted by both companies at their smelters during that week. Since then, however, shipments have been regular as clockwork, which there is every reason to expect to continue, with a probable increase. Following are the figures from each of the shipping mines of the Boundary for January, as reported:

Mine.	Tons.
Granby mines	74,995
Mother Lode	10,496
Brooklyn-Stemwinder	9,920
Rawhide	1,635
Sunset	3,702
Emma	1,324
Oro Denoro	1,700
Providence	195
Big Copper	172
Skylark	50
Elkhorn	15
Prince Henry	15
Miscellaneous	150
January total	104,378

L. Y. Birnie is Hospital Secretary.

At the called meeting of the board of directors of the Phoenix General Hospital, held Wednesday evening at the office of J. L. Martin, the following officers were elected for the year 1906: President, J. L. Martin; vice-president, Robert Horrell; secretary-treasurer, Leslie Y. Birnie. Some routine business was also attended to, including the appointment of a committee, consisting of W. A. Pickard, O. B. Smith, Jr., and W. S. Macy, to act as a monthly auditing committee. Those present at the meeting were O. B. Smith, Jr., W. S, Macy, L. Y. Birnie, R. Horrell, J. L. Martin, and W. A. Pickard.

Senator Templeman has Portfolio.

The many friends of Senator Wm. Templeman throughout the province were pleased to hear this week that that gentleman had been sworn in at Ottawa as minister of inland revenue. Mr. Templeman will resign his seat in the senate and contest the constituency of Victoria, his home, George Riley dropping out to give him the opportunity of doing this.

It has taken a long time for British Columbia to have one of its representatives at Ottawa given a portfolio, and the mantle falls on a man who has long deserved it at the hands of his party.

EARNS $175,000 NET PER MONTH

Boston Statement About Granby Consolidated.

One of Best Smelters in the World.

The Granby Consolidated is but five years old. The first ore shipped from the Granby mines was in July, 1900, and since that time 2,258,458 tons of ore have been shipped and treated at its smelter, as follows:

	Tons
1900 (six months only)	64,533
1901	231,762
1902	309,858
1903	393,718
1904	549,703
1905	653,889
1906 (January)	74,995
Total	2,258,458

A Boston financial paper makes the following interesting statements about Granby Consolidated:

Dividend checks sent out by the Granby Co. went to 1924 stockholders. A year ago the number of stockholders was less than 1000. Of the 1,350,000 shares, less than 50,000 shares are now held in Canada. Two years ago, before the American Metal Co. people became interested in the company, 90% of the stock of this company was held in Canada.

The Granby fine copper production in 1905 was 17,535,500 pounds. The company is now producing at the rate of between 24,000,000 and 25,000,000 pounds per annum. In December it treated 80,000 tons of ore, and made over 2,000,000 pounds of copper. With the remodeling of two of the old furnaces and the installation of another converter stand, which will take about three months, the Granby production will be still further increased to possibly a 30,000,000 pounds per annum basis.

The Granby will probably treat 1,000,000 tons of ore in 1906. Its smelting capacity is now 2700 tons per day. It has one of the best equipped and most economical copper-smelting plants in the world.

In 1905 a recovery of but 26 pounds of copper per ton of rock was secured. With such a low grade of ore, the necessity of saving every cent possible on each ton of ore sent to the smelter has brought about economies that have heretofore been unheard of in the history of copper mining and smelting.

A large measure of credit for the successful smelting operations at the Granby belongs to A. B. W. Hodges, the general superintendent. Within a year, Mr. Hodges has successfully solved the problem of automatic charging of the blast furnaces. His system has now been in successful operation at the Granby smelter for six months, and it effects a saving of about $80,000 per annum.

The Granby Co. is now earing about $175,000 net per month. The stock has been placed upon a 6% dividend basis which amounts to $67,500 per month.

Latest Prices in Metals.

NEW YORK—Copper, electrolytic, $18.00@$18.50; lake, $18.00@ $18.50
Bar Silver, 65½
Lead, $5.60 to $5 70.

BOUNDARY ORE TONNAGE.

FEBRUARY 10, '06

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

Mine.	Camp.	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	Past Week
Granby Mines	Phoenix	64,553	231,762	309,858	393,718	549,703	653,889	91,593	18 663
Snowshoe	Phoenix	297	1,731	20,800	71,212	.....	.....	.....	.....
B. C. Copper Co.									
Mother Lode	Deadwood	5,340	99,034	141,326	138,079	174,298	174,567	16,004	3,876
Bonnie Belle	Deadwood	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....
Dominion Copper Co.									
Brooklyn-Stemwndr	Phoenix	.....	.....	.....	.....	31,350	55,731	14,174	3,693
Rawhide	Phoenix	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,070	25,108	1,905	240
Sunset	Deadwood	.....	802	7,455	15,731	3,250	3,056	4,982	1,120
Mountain Rose	Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,759	4,747	110	110
Athelstan-Jackpot	Wellngtn.	1,200	550	.....	5,646	4,586	.....	.....	.....
Morrison	Deadwood	.....	.....	150	3,339	.....	.....	.....	.....
B. C. Mine	Summit	19,494	47,405	14,811	19,305	.....	.....	.....	.....
R. Bell	Summit	.....	.....	560	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Emma	Summit	.....	650	8,530	22,937	37,960	9,485	1,974	594
Oro Denoro	Summit	.....	.....	.....	15,537	16,400	3,007	3,024	510
Senator	Summit	.....	.....	.....	363	3,450	1,833	.....	.....
Brey Fogle	Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	222	.....	.....	.....
No. 37	Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	364	.....	.....	.....
Reliance	Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	.....	.....	.....
Sulphur King	Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	.....	.....
Winnipeg	Wellington	1,076	1,040	785	2,435	.....	150	.....	.....
Golden Crown	Wellington	2,250	.....	625	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
King Solomon	W. Copper	.....	875	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Big Copper	W. Copper	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	294	122
No. 7 Mine	Central	.....	665	482	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
City of Paris	White's	.....	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jewel	Loug Lake	160	350	2,060	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carmi	West Fork	.....	.....	890	.....	.....	30	.....	.....
Providence	Providence	.....	.....	219	993	726	770	230	.....
Elkhorn	Providence	.....	.....	.....	400	325	150	15	.....
Strathmore	Providence	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....
Prince Henry	Skylark	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....
Skylark	Skylark	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	535	50	.....
Last Chance	Skylark	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	689	.....	.....
B. P. U. Mine	Skylark	.....	.....	.....	167	300	255	.....	.....
May	Skylark	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73	.....	.....
Mavis	Skylark	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....
Don Pedro	Skylark	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	.....
Crescent	Skylark	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	.....	.....
Helen	Greenwood	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	.....
Ruby	Boundary Falls	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Republic	Boundary Falls	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	20	.....	.....
Miscellaneous		3,230	3,456	325	500	750	500	.....	.....
Total, tons		96,600	390,800	508,876	690,419	829,808	953,510	133,570	29 921
Smelter treatment—									
Granby Co.		62,387	230,828	312,340	401,921	566,252	667,908	90,332	18,663
B. C. Copper Co.		.....	117,811	148,000	102,913	110,484	210,830	17,781	3,762
Dominion Copper Co		.....	.....	132,570	30,930	81,050	21,112	5,180	.....
Total reduced		62,389	348,430	460,940	637,104	857,666	903,577	138,613	27,614

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25	26	27	28			

Better Boundary Freight Rates.

Both Grand Forks and Greenwood citizens are taking up the burning question of better freight rates for the Boundary, it being patent to all that the present freight rates are excessive all along the line. The Grand Forks people succeeded in getting the freight men of the C.P.R. and Great Northern at a conference in that city last week to discuss the matter, and the announcement was made that a readjustment was being considered and an announcement along these lines would shortly be made.

Now, there is no doubt that the present rates could be lowered considerably without the railways running behind in expenses, but the question is, can sufficient pressure be brought to bear on the officials to accomplish the much to be desired end? We believe that it can, and if it is not successful now it will be later on. Doubtless the railways have their troubles in endeavoring to persuade shippers that they are not putting on all the charges that the traffic will bear. They, for instance, are now hauling ore for 25 cents per ton—roughly, an average of a cent per ton per mile—whereas the C.P.R. at one time exacted three times that amount in the Boundary, namely, 75 cents per ton. When they get a chance, they work it. For instance, this office recently made a fifty pound shipment by freight to Vancouver and had the pleasure of paying the C.P.R. $2.51 (wonder what that odd cent was for?) for handling it. That is a sample. We must have more equitable rates, and the railways might as well make up their minds to it, first as last. Keep up the agitation, and good results will follow in course of time.

Spoke His Little Piece.

Some two or three weeks ago Smith Curtis, member for Rossland riding when the Boundary was the tail end of that political procession, recently made a speech at Ymir, largely devoted to graft and things of that kind, which he accused the McBride government and the C.P.R. of practising. Now, Mr. Curtis is certainly a bright fellow, if he is a Grit, and he knew that the only way to get the speech printed in even a few papers was to send out printed copies of his Ymir peroration. This he faithfully did, and to party organs that were hard up for copy it satisfied the printers for quite a time, and also crowded out other matter that would have been of more interest, for Mr. Curtis can never be accused of practicing brevity. In fact, some weeklies that printed the yards and yards of speech had little else in them that week.

In many ways Mr. Curtis's remarks were interesting, as they always were and are. He did not mince matters, but made some positive statements, in good faith, no doubt, but which are still to be proved. However, those who took a day off to read them through could see at a glance that Mr. Curtis is a hidebound party man—something his many friends were well aware of before—and that, therefore, the sweeping accusations should be taken cum grano salis.

For a few years past last Mr. Curtis Curtis has been giving his attention largely to mining in the Boundary and elsewhere, but this latest effort would seem to indicate that he proposes to break into politics once more and at no distant date. If he does, there is one thing certain, he will make things lively wherever he may shy his caster into the political ring, for Mr. Curtis is not the man to take a back seat.

STRICTLY BUSINESS

The advertising columns of the newspaper is the modern Rialto—the meeting place where buyer and seller get together.

When a prospective purchaser sees the advertisement of a business concern in a reputable publication it fixes that concern's identity.

If you can't be original in your advertising endeavor to be interesting. If you can't be interesting try, at least, to be truthful. If you can't be truthful don't advertise.

No friendly wind is going to pilot your business ship to the port of profit. You must map out the course of your entire business voyage before you lift the anchor of initiative or set the sail of action.

There are in existence today hundreds of small businesses which could be enlarged and the margin of profit greatly increased were the owners sufficiently courageous to inaugurate effective advertising campaigns.

Advertising is a mighty good umbrella to carry along with you at all times—through sunshine or rain. Under its far-reaching shelter you will never get scorched by the sun of indolent prosperity nor be drowned by the flood of business adversity.

PROVINCIAL.

Hughie Cameron predicts new life for Camp McKinney this coming spring.

A branch of the Merchants' Bank of Canada has been opened at Vancouver.

G. C. Rose announces that he will shortly increase the size of the Kelowna Courier.

A bill has been introduced at Victoria to amend the charter of the Midway and Vernon railway.

The C.P.R. will expend $200,000 in extending and improving its telegraph system west of Lake Superior.

The Kuskanook is the name of the new steamer being built by the C.P.R. at Nelson for the Kootenay lake service.

Glanders are still raging in the central and western parts of the province, and many valuable equines are being destroyed.

One hundred and sixty-five cars of steel will be sent to Cowley to replace the steel on that section of the Crow's Nest division of the C.P.R.

At the conference of western C.P.R. officials to be held at Field on Feb. 12, Kootenay will be represented by superintendent, J. S. Lawrence and H. E. Macdonnell, the object of the meeting to consider all possible means of improving the passenger and freight services of the west.

Representative Journal.

The Pioneer Publishing Company of Phoenix, British Columbia, has issued a holiday number of the Phoenix Pioneer, the representative journal of the Boundary district of British Columbia. The number is a very valuable one, as it describes and illustrates what are now among the largest and most valuable copper-mining properties in North America. This special edition is in magazine form of 68 pages and cover. All the large mining properties, such as the Granby, the British Columbia, the Dominion Copper, and many others, are described and illustrated. There is also an excellent view of the city of Phoenix, another of the town of Midway; one also of the city of Greenwood, all of which enable the reader of this handsome holiday number to form some estimate of the substantial and remarkable progress the Boundary district of British Columbia has made during the last few years. The price of this special number is 25 cents.—Los Angeles Mining Review.

Excellent Holiday Number.

The Phoenix Pioneer is one of the most enterprising journals in the province, and its editor, W. B. Willcox, has accomplished a great deal in the direction of advertising the mining and smelting industries of the Boundary district. His latest production is a great improvement upon former efforts and the handsome special number in magazine form which we have just received is decidedly creditable both from a literary and a mechanical standpoint. It is profusely illustrated with good cuts, and the concise and comprehensive letterpress, free from the nauseating boom flavor, is further explained by a series of excellent maps of various sections of the district. Copies of the publication may be obtained for 25 cents, and anyone seeking information with regard to the mines and smelters of southeastern British Columbia can do no better than procure this splendid exposition of Boundary resources.—Vernon (B.C.) News.

The Phoenix Pioneer and Boundary Mining Journal, published in Phoenix, B.C., issued a creditable number at the close of the year, dealing in general with the vast resources of the Boundary country. The edition was profusely illustrated with cuts showing the various mines and reduction works in the district.—Denver Mining Reporter.

The Phoenix Pioneer and Boundary Mining Journal, published in Phoenix, B.C., has issued an excellent holiday number. We have often admired this journal and have felt like congratulating the mining industries of British Columbia on having one of the very best papers in the field of mining. The holiday number contains 72 pages and about 100 illustrations. The matter is good, and some of our boasted high-class mining journals could improve their papers by copying many of its features.—San Francisco Pick and Drill.

The Phoenix Pioneer, published at Phoenix, British Columbia, issued an elaborate holiday number of that enterprising journal. It is in magazine form, handsomely illustrated, and contains seventy-two pages, with about 100 engravings, including five specially engraved maps of different parts of the district. The work is a complete resume of the mining operations of that great and growing territory north of the United States. It contains a valuable fund of information down to date pertaining to that wonderful region.—Denver Mines and Mining.

REMUNERATIVE IS MINING.

Views of a Generally Recognized Copper Authority.

Horace J. Stevens, the well known copper authority, says that those who are in closest touch with mining enterprise know that it is when successful, the most remunerative of all legitimate lines of industry. They also understand that a certain amount of risk is inherent in every new mining venture. Most important of all is the fact that long experience—and in many cases sore experience—has taught them that no mining venture can be successful unless combining at least four absolutely indispensable elements.

These four requirements are ore, management, money and time. The time will provide itself, if the other three are furnished, but if any one of the three elements first named be missing failure is certain in at least 99 per centum of the cases. The best of managements with the most of money cannot make a mine without ore, but a good management does not go into a venture where the chances for getting ore are not favorable. Ore alone will not make a mine. To develop the ore there must be a large cash outlay, collected by men who are honest, experienced and capable.

B. C. MINING

Rossland ore shipments last week were 7,480 tons, or 33,650 tons for 1906.

The bounty collected on lead for the past calendar year was $334,224. The total amount paid in all for bounty to date is $2,580,032.

The Bear Hydraulic Mining Company is said to be expending $40,000 in improvements in its placer claims in the Caribou country, 300 miles north of Ashcroft.

In the Kootenays and Yale last week 34,377 tons of ore were mined and shipped to the smelters, being a new record. Boundary mines sent out 75 per cent of this ore.

Prospects of a successful coal mine three miles from Enderby are said to be bright. Experts from the Old Country have pronounced the product equal to the best Cumberland coal, and the seam has been traced four miles, being sixteen feet wide.

John Rogers, president of the Pathfinder Mine Company, has just taken options on a number of mineral claims near the Pathfinder, on the North Fork of Kettle river. The options are practically in the shape of working bonds.

The outlook for the mining industry in the vicinity of Kamloops for the current year is brighter than at any other period in its history. This is partly due to the fact that during 1905 the value of at least one property, the Iron Mask mine on Coal hill, about six miles from that city, has been demonstrated. During the summer an experimental hot-blast smelter, sixty tons capacity, was erected and has since been in steady operation, as was also the concentrator which was enlarged early in the year.

Application to Transfer Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Phoenix for a transfer of the License held by me for the Maple Leaf hotel to Charles Hagan.

Dated at Phoenix, B.C., this 31st January, 1906.

F. ANDERSON.

Application to Transfer Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the Corporation of the City of Phoenix, at the next meeting, for the transfer of the license, now held by us, to sell liquors at retail on the premises known as Summit Hotel, Phoenix, B.C., to Oxley & Hartman.

(Signed)

MARSHALL & SHEA.

Dated at Phoenix, B. C., this 24th day of January, 1906.

Application for Transfer of Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Phoenix, for the transfer of the license to sell liquors at retail, in respect of the premises known as the Cottage Hotel, now held by me, to Percy Wilkinson.

Dated at Phoenix, B.C., this 24th day of January, 1906.

(Signed)

M. H. KANE.

Witness—W. SAMMON.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, on the West Fork of the North Fork of the Kettle river, about 56 miles from Grand Forks:—marked "A. C. Fraser, S.E. Corner Post," running 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east, and 80 chains to place of commencement; containing 640 acres.

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April	12 922	14 918	13.120	15.040
May	12.758	14.627	13 000	14.820
June	12.269	14.073	12.399	14.812
July	12.270	14.888	12 500	15.005
August	12.342	16.79	12 468	15.73
September	12.494	15 965	12.620	15.978
October	12 994	16.32	13.117	16.44
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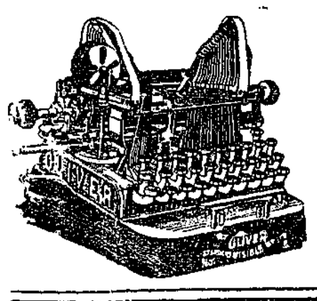

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REPORTS OF THE HOSPITAL

Secretary Martin Tells of the Work Done.

Full Details as Submitted by the Auditors.

Following is the report of the secretary-treasurer of the Phoenix General Hospital for the year 1905, and also that of the auditors, submitted at the annual meeting of the hospital held February 1, 1906:

Secretary's Statement.

Time has proved the memory of mankind short and unreliable. For this reason a brief review of the struggles of the hospital may not be out of place.

When the building was completed four years ago this spring, to protect it from liens, the directors found it necessary to place a $2,000 mortgage upon the property at seven per cent per annum. We then had a building and a debt; but before it could be used it was necessary to have some furnishings. Accordingly a few old second hand beds and bedding were bought in Greenwood, which together with two heating stoves, a common No. 8 cook stove and three or four disabled chairs constituted the equipment of Phoenix General Hospital, and the opening occurred on or about July 1st, 1902. A matron and one nurse constituted the hospital staff, which was able to handle the work for nine months by working from 16 to 20 hours a shift. Since opening the hospital it has been the policy of the management to gradually increase the equipment by first securing the things most needed. It is but just to add here that the physicians, knowing our financial condition, have been most considerate in their requirements for equipment, only asking for such appliances and instruments as were absolutely necessary. And I can say that even now the equipment is scarcely half what it should be. With these petty debts and interest—with constantly arising new needs and ever recuring old ones which have swallowed up every dollar as soon as it was received, the matter of financing the institution has been anything but an easy or a pleasant one.

The history of financing hospitals has ever been the same. In all new countries hospitals have had to struggle for existence during their formation period. In older communities capitalists find a desirable and convenient outlet for some of their surplus capital by creating sinking funds and subsidizing hospitals. Ladies with means vie with each other to see who can donate the handsomest and most appropriate furnishings for private wards; farmers donate their largest potatoes and best fruits; wills often contain handsome donations; all municipalities make annual or monthly appropriations; so that financing a hospital becomes comparatively easy in such communities. Notwithstanding these facts even the most favored hospitals often find it necessary to appeal to the public for assistance. I have yet to learn of an instance where any community has been injured directly or indirectly by reason of any such appeal having been made—where such appeal was made in good faith and in the proper spirit.

In March, 1903, it became necessary to increase the staff, which was done by adding the third nurse. In the meantime the increased mining business and growth of the city created a proportionate increase in patients which has made the work equally as hard for the three as it was formerly for the two. And while we have paid the ruling wages for nurses in British Columbia, we recognize that it has been very much too little for the work discharged. In view of the unusual demand upon the permanent staff for the months of December and January last past an increase of $20 each was allowed for December and $10 each for January. It is the intention of the outgoing board to recommend a permanent increase in wages or the addition of one more nurse, if preferred by the staff.

During the years 1903 and 1904 improvements consisting of a steam heating plant, septic tank, coal bunkers, janitor's living room, lining the basement with tar paper and lumber, putting in doors and windows, cutting doorway between rooms on the first floor, fitting up clothes closets and a vegetable locker and ice storage, etc., were made, and the installing of a large new range, at a cost of nearly $2000. And some of the accounts were not paid for more than two years. The interest for the year ending May 14th, 1905, is still unpaid. I challenge any man to show how or where, under the multitudinous difficulties and trying circumstances with which the board has had to contend, the work could have been carried on more economically or a greater degree of proficiency attained.

Report.

I am both pleased and pained to submit my report for the year ending December 31st, 1905. Pleased because the results will compare favorably with any like institution in the northwest, and pained because a review of the year's records will recall bereavements and losses, which to many friends have been hard to bear. To the bereft both the board and hospital staff extend condolence and sympathy.

The past year has been the heaviest in the history of the hospital. Two hundred and twelve patients were treated, with a total of 2687 hospital days, which is an average of 12 3-4 days per patient.

The maximum number of patients for one month was 51, the minimum number 10. The average number of patients per month 17½; there were 9 deaths; there were 160 contract and 52 private patients. The only variance from our heretofore established fee rates, was where two or more patients occupied a single private ward. In such cases the fee was made $17.50 per week per patient.

The Hospital Ladies Aid continues to be one of the strongest factors in the financial and moral support of the hospital. During the year this society contributed from two social affairs $143.50. The "bachelors" of Phoenix gave a benefit dance which netted $162.10. The matron, assisted by her staff, gave a social dance at the hospital from which the net returns were $42 55, which was applied toward calcimining the general ward.

At the end of November the city was laid prostrate by a general typhoid epidemic, which proved to be of the most virulent type. More than 50 cases have treated at the hospital. It was soon evident that our hospital was inadequate. The directors at once built a three room cottage adjoining the hospital for the use of the staff and converted their rooms into private wards. More room being required the city council very magnanimously fitted up the new city hall and tendered the use of it to the board, after having donated the furnishings. The overflow hospital at one time contained 22 patients. Nurses were called by wire from many places until our staff numbered 14 and 3 cooks.

In this connection I am pleased to report in addition to the above staff, King Edward Lodge No. 36 of Free Masons and Snowshoe Lodge No. 146, I.O.O.F., came to our relief by supplying the hospital with a man nurse from Spokane, and presenting the hospital with his receipted accounts. This generous and humanitarian act on the part of these secret orders has been a source of deepest gratification to the board. The Miners' Union also through its committee offered to assist the board in securing nurses and secured the services of a man nurse for a few nights, which services were deeply appreciated.

The strained conditions in every department, meant excessive expense in every direction. Hotel accommodations had to be secured for a portion of the staff, and for still others lodgings near the hospital; travelling expenses and wages and telegraphic messages had to be met for nurses from a distance; a large number of beds, springs, mattresses and bedding, towels, night robes, drugs and much new equipment had to be ordered. So it became apparent that new funds would be required. Therefore subscription papers were circulated in the city and an appeal made to the city and capitalists and business houses interested in the city and doing business in both a wholesale and retail way with our merchants and citizens.

The donations received as a direct result of these appeals are as follows:

Local subscriptions	$ 159 95
T. R. Drummond	25 00
Dominion Copper Co, Ltd	250 00
City of Phoenix	300 00
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Canadian Pipe Co, Ltd	10 00
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Granby Co	598 69
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The Jenckes Machine Co, Ltd.	10 00
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Canadian Westinghouse Co, Ltd	10 00
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Notwithstanding the good work done by all interested parties and the hearty and generous response to our appeal, I call your attention to the fact that our cash on hand, as per the auditors report, at the end of the year was $513 63, against which there are bills payable of $210, which if paid would leave a balance on hand of $308 18. A car of coal will have to be ordered almost at once, which will cost nearly the amount of this balance.

The advisability of reducing private ward fees from $25 to $20 per week has been before the directors and may receive favorable action at the next meeting.

The hospital has never been in so prosperous a condition, and had it been fully equipped in every particular at the beginning, there is scarcely room for a doubt but that it would now be self-supporting. But so long as it is not fully equipped and with the buildings standing in almost immediate need of painting and calcimining, the citizens may expect to be called upon from time to time to rally to its support through all the channels heretofore employed. All communities aid their hospital by grants from the public funds and by private subscriptions and Phoenix can expect a successful institution in no other way.

With the heartiest thanks on behalf of the board of directors and for myself, to all who have so kindly, generously and earnestly seconded our efforts to conduct the hospital on the broad lines of a general hospital—a hospital for all the people of this district—I leave the work of a good cause and a noble institution to other hands.

Respectfully submitted,
J. L. MARTIN, Secretary.

Statement of Revenues and Disbursements From Dec. 31, 1904, to Dec. 31, 1905.

DISBURSEMENTS

General Expense	$ 680 40
Repairs	342 01
Fuel	441 60
Drugs	813 56
Rents, Water, Light, 'Phone	207 65
Supplies and Maintenance	1221 88
Salaries	3912 10
Furniture and Equipment	1991 10
New Building	610 84
Excess of Revenues over Disbursements	513 63
	$8913 77

REVENUES

Bal. from last Audit	86 07
Donations	2136 75
Hospital Ladies' Aid	143 50
Contract Patients	2726 35
Private Patients	1798 55
Government Grants	2022 55
	$8913 77

Balance Sheet.

LIABILITIES

Mortgage on Building	$2000 00
Interest	210 00
Balance Capital Account	9728 03
	$11938 03

ASSETS

Building as per last Audit	$ 5202 12	
New Building	610 84	
Real Estate (3 lots)	1500 00	
Equipment and Improvements	$2579 72	
Less 25 per cent for Depreciation	894 93	
		2684 79
Bills Receivable	1721 45	
Less bad and doubtful Accounts	294 80	
		1426 65
Cash on hand and in Bank		513 63
		$11938 03

We have examined the books and vouchers of the Phoenix General Hospital and we hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the affairs of the hospital as at the 31st December, 1905.

Geo. E. Dey,
C. H. Reeves,
Phoenix, B.C., January 30, 1906. Auditors.

Struck the Keynote.

Certain eastern Canadian shoe manufacturers recently sought to induce Hon. W. S. Fielding to increase the tariff on materials used in their particular line of business, explaining that the increasing importations of American made shoes threatened to swamp the the home industry. Mr. Fielding replied: "Gentlemen, you'll have to advertise. You can get relief from printer's ink."

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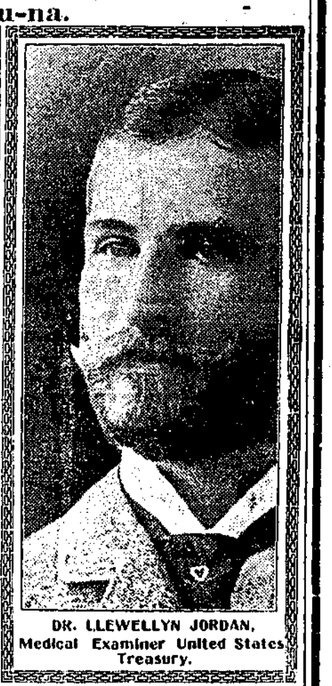

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"Through my own experience as well as that of many of my friends and acquaintances who have been cured or relieved of catarrh by the use of Hartman's Peruna, I can confidently recommend it to those suffering from such disorders, and have no hesitation in prescribing it to my patients."—Robert R. Roberts.

Catarrh is a systemic disease curable only by systemic treatment. A remedy that cures catarrh must aim directly at the depressed nerve centers. This is what Peruna does.

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One reason why Peruna has found permanent use in so many homes is that it contains no narcotic of any kind. Peruna is perfectly harmless. It can be used any length of time without acquiring a drug habit. Peruna does not produce temporary results. It is permanent in its effect.

It has no bad effect upon the system, and gradually eliminates catarrh by removing the cause of catarrh. There are a multitude of homes where Peruna has been used off and on for twenty years. Such a thing could not be possible if Peruna contained any drugs of a narcotic nature.

Corporation of the City of Phoenix

Receipts and Expenditures for Year ending Dec. 31st, 1905.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
Police Court Fines	$ 3,107 50	Light and Water	$ 1,042 80
Licenses	5,065 50	Fire department	528 46
School grants	1,688 31	Police "	2,250 55
Interest on overdue taxes	3 85	City hall	6,028 86
Cemetery lots	250 00	Sidewalks	880 31
Loan from Bank of Montreal	2,500 00	Streets	512 25
Taxes, 1902	11 00	Bridges	1,288 11
" 1903	161 15	Salary, City Clerk	640 00
" 1904	310 95	School Trustees acct.	2,199 65
" 1905	3,580 42	Printing and advertising	230 50
V., V. & E. railway acct.	86 93	Interest	606 00
Dog tax	56 00	Charity	434 35
Road Tax	142 00	General Expenses	677 31
Overdraft E. T. Bank	681 75	City cemetery	793 62
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1904	920 34	Furniture and fixtures	182 05
		Insurance	210 00
		Cash on hand	60 38
	$18,565 20		$18,565 20

I certify the above to be correct,
ISAAC CRAWFORD, Auditor.

Balance Sheet.

Corporation of the City of Phoenix for Year ending Dec. 31st, 1905.

ASSETS		LIABILITIES.	
Fire department equipment	$ 2,947 92	Bank of Montreal Loan	$10,000 00
Police " "	66 25	Overdraft E. T. Bank	681 75
Public buildings	6,172 35	City of Phoenix—	
Sidewalks	6,033 66	Excess of assets over liabilities	24,153 27
Streets	13,933 03		
Bridges	1,288 11		
Cemetery	800 72		
Furniture, etc.	609 40		
Overdue taxes, 1901	66 90		
" " 1902	161 70		
" " 1903	177 65		
" " 1904	357 50		
" " 1905	727 65		
Water Rights, Marshall Lake	1,000 00		
Due from V., V. & E. railway	128 20		
School grant due	328 60		
Cash on hand	60 38		
	$34,835 02		$34,835 02

I certify this to be a true and correct statement of the affairs of the City of Phoenix on December 31st, 1905.

ISAAC CRAWFORD, Auditor.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"Rex," "J. A. T.," "Monte Cristo Fractional" and "Toothpick Fractional" Mineral Claims, situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of British Columbia. Where located: "J. A. T." in Greenwood Camp and "Rex," "Monte Cristo Fractional" and "Toothpick Fractional" in Greenwood Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. L. Martin, Free Miner's Certificate No. B91507, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 17th day of November 1905.

J. L. MARTIN.

A pencil mark here ☞ is a reminder that your subscription to this paper is now past due, and the publisher will appreciate your prompt attention. ☜

A typhoid epidemic is raging near Armstrong.

Kaslo's balance sheet for 1905 shows $25,000 more assets than liabilities.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"Dexter Fractional," "Pilot Fractional" and "Log Cabin Fractional" Mineral Claims, situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Greenwood Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Isaac H. Hallett, agent for Thomas Roderick, Free Miner's Certificate No. B85479; James Marshall, Free Miner's Certificate No. B91550; James McNulty, Free Miner's Certificate No. B85475, and Daniel Bresnahan, Free Miner's Certificate No. B85888, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 2nd day of November, A.D. 1905.

I. H. HALLETT

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, on West Fork of the North Fork of the Kettle river, one mile south of A. C. Fraser's claim:—Commencing at a post planted on southeast corner, running 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east, and 80 chains to place of commencement; containing 640 acres.

Located the 17th day of July, 1905.

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H. A. ALLES, Agent.

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For fuller information and terms write Rev. W. J. Sipperell, B.A., B.D, Principal; or Rev. J. P. Bowell, Bursar.

Hospital Donations

List of Donations received since Jan. 1st, 1905, to the Phoenix General Hospital:

Cash $10	R. Hotrell
Cash $25	J. B. Macaulay
Cash $5	A. P. Berry
Book Case	A. E. H. Clark
Bed Linen, 4 doz	Hospital Ladies' Aid
Cash $50	E. T. Bank
Cash $10	Jas. McCreath
Cash $20	Canadian Rand Drill Co.
Spring Cot	A. B. Hood
Maple Syrup	A Friend
Gentleman's Dressing Gown	Mrs. J. B. Boyle
Old Linen	Mrs. I. Crawford
Text Books	Mrs. B. A. W. Hodges
Cash $20	A Grand Forks Friend
Dominion Copper Co	Full Set Boiler Tubes
Cord Wood	P. Buckless

Latest Mining Stock Quotations.

	ASKED	BID
American Boy	2	1½
Ben Hur	3½	3¼
Black Tail	3	2
B.C. Copper	$10 25	$9 75
Canadian Gold Fields	4½	3
Cariboo, Camp McK (ex-div.)	1¾	
Center Star	35	33
Crow's Nest Pass Coal		
Deloro Mines	9	8
Dominion Copper	50	48
Fairview	3	2
Fisher Maiden	3	2
Giant	2	1
Granby Consolidated	$10 00	$9 75
International Coal	39	36
Jumbo	37	30
Morning Glory	1	
Mountain Lion	4	2
Montreal & Boston		
North Star, (B. K.)	2	1
Payne	4½	3
Quilp	5	4
Rambler-Cariboo	35	33
San Poil	3½	3¼
Sullivan	8	7
St. Eugene	68	66
Tom Thumb	2	1
War Eagle Consolidated	13	12
Waterloo (Ass. Paid)	1¾	1
White Bear	3¼	3

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, as livery stable keepers, under the firm name of McIntyre & McDonald, at Phoenix, B. C., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by Murdock McIntyre, by whom all debts of the old firm will be paid, and to whom all outstanding accounts due the old firm are to be paid.

Dated at Phoenix, B. C., 6th December, 1905.

(Signed.) ALEX McDONALD.
Witness: MURDOCK McINTYRE.
FRED BOUCHIE.

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On the grass in a charming woodland spot by a lake a mother and her three beautiful children have spread their picnic table cloth. Everything indicates wealth and health and happiness, the cake and fruit are served on choice china with snowy linen, and both mother and children are daintily attired. Standing apart and gazing with wondering, wistful eyes at the luncheon so temptingly spread, are a tiny girl and her tinier brother, barefoot and evidently less fortunate in worldly possessions. Prompted by her mother, the wee tot of the picnic party, with some of the best of the luncheon on a plate carried before her, is advancing toward the little ragged intruders, tendering with shy and gentle grace her offering. The little barefoot boy seems embarrassed yet delighted by this immediate prospect of good things and is shyly putting out a little brown hand to receive.

Altogether the picture is one of the most charming conceptions, and is sure to please and delight.

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Dr. Mathison, dentist, at his office, Bank block, February 10th to 14th.

Largest and best stock of Cut Glass in the Boundary.—Dey the Jeweler

See Miss McDonald, milliner, for Singer sewing machines and supplies.

Miners, attention. If you want solid comfort, stay at Hotel Brooklyn.

For prescriptions put up as the doctor orders, take them to the Thomas Drug Co.

Clark & Binns have some of the latest improved velvet rugs. Call and see them.

Peter McCurrach went down to Grand Forks a short time ago, and is now ill there.

Joseph H. Graham was taken to the Greenwood hospital Thursday, suffering from typhoid fever.

Wedding invitations and announcements promptly executed in the latest styles in the Pioneer Job Department.

Al. Almstrom and Gus Biner went over to assist the Greenwood band at the Rossland winter carnival.

Wheels are once more in use between Phoenix and Greenwood—an unheard of thing at this season of the year.

G. F. Miller went out on Providence creek this week to do some work on his La Plaza claim, which has a promising showing.

The Pioneer wants clean white cotten rags, and will pay a good price for them. Don't be backward about coming forward with them to the Pioneer office.

Rev. C. W. Whittaker went over to Rossland Wednesday on Methodist church business. He will exchange with Rev H. S. Hastings, of Greenwood, tomorrow.

A man named McDonald was hurt at the 350 foot level of the Brooklyn mine last Tuesday, which bruised him up considerably. He was taken to the hospital and cared for.

The Intermediate hockey team and the members of the all Boundary hockey team went over to Rossland Wednesday to take part in the matches pulled off in the winter carnival there this week.

Sam Mullen fell about 35 feet Sunday at the Old Ironsides ore bins, where the new crusher is being installed, and was severely bruised about the head. He fell into the crusher, but fortunately got off without any broken bones.

Chief of Police Docksteader returned Monday from Nelson, where he had taken James Sheran to serve a 60 day sentence, it being his fourth term at the Nelson jail. Sheran had been stealing at the Hotel Brooklyn, jumping a board bill and a few other things.

There is nothing being left undone by the Catholic Ladies' Aid to make St. Patrick's eve ball the social event of the season. They have already secured Mr. Harry James as pianist and Mr. Albert Biner as violinist—which is a guarantee of their having good music.

Phoenix Aerie No. 158, Fraternal Order of Eagles, are preparing to give a big ball on the evening of Monday, February 26th, at Miners' Union Hall. It will be for the benefit of those members of the order who were sick during the recent typhoid fever outbreak, and will doubtless have a large attendance. James orchestra will furnish the music.

Boundary Side Lights

The first ball by Midway's volunteer fire brigade was to be given last evening.

On the evening of March 16th, Greenwood Miners' Union will give its annual ball.

Midway now boasts of having 70 stages travelling in and out of that burg weekly.

P. Burns & Co., Ltd., have just completed building the largest ice house in the Kettle river valley at Grand Forks.

Grand Forks new police and licensing commissioners, as confirmed by the government, are David Whiteside and Robert Gaw.

J. C. McDonald, formerly master mechanic at the Granby smelter, has recently been appointed to superintend the building of a smelter in Nevada.

W. H. Jeffrey, M.E., of Greenwood and Mrs. M. Gregory, of San Antonio, Texas, were married last week Tuesday in Nelson by Rev. Nelson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and have taken up their residence in Greenwood.

Walter Stanwood Keith, formerly assistant superintendent at the Boundary Falls smelter, was married at Redding, Calif., on January 27th, to Miss Ida Alice Owen, of Seattle. They have taken up their residence at Kennet, Calif.

Boyle, the Druggist.

J. L. Martin will buy International Coal shares.

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Have you seen the newest in printed stationery, linenette? It is the best yet. Stock just received by the Pioneer job department.

Tuesday evening a joker threw a broom handle with a fuse therein, into the middle of the bar room of the Hotel Brooklyn. The result was the most expeditious scattering ever noted by the onlookers, windows, doors and other ways of exit being used in the mad haste to get away from the supposed explosive, until the nature of the hoax was seen.

COMING AND GOING

Provincial Constable I. Dinsmore, of Grand Forks, was a visitor in the camp Saturday.

Mrs. William Delahay went over to Rossland Wednesday, to attend the funeral of the late James H. Trevorrow.

F. R. Lyne, of Calgary, who represents Bradstreet's mercantile agency, was in the city Tuesday, on his semi-annual trip.

Philip W. Gordon, of Nelson, who represents the Standard Oil Co.'s Canadian branch, the Imperial Oil Co., was in the city Tuesday.

Richard C. Morgan, superintendent of the S. F. & N., came in with his private car Tuesday, accompanied by a party of personal friends.

Joseph S. Carter and Harry E. Macdonell, of Nelson, C. P. R. travelling passenger and freight agents, respectively, were here Thursday.

G. C. Hodge, of the B. C. Telephone Co., at Nelson, was here again Saturday, having postponed his California trip for a couple of weeks,

J. P. Graves, general manager of the Granby Co., is off on a several weeks' trip to New York and other eastern points, accompanied by Mrs. Graves.

SUDDEN DEATH OF J. H. TREVORROW

Leaves a Widow and Six Children

News was received here Tuesday that James H. Trevorrow died Monday at Los Angeles, California, whither he had gone from his home in Rossland. The cause of his demise was pulmonary trouble, and his host of friends in this camp were unpleasantly surprised at the sudden news. He left Rossland on January 11th for the benefit of his health.

Mr. Trevorrow lived in Phoenix with his family for several years, being foreman at the Snowshoe mine during almost the entire time that property was being operated. About two yeors ago the family moved to Rossland, where he assumed the superintendency of the LeRoi mine. He was born in Cornwall, England, 44 years ago, and for years was employed as a miner at the great Calumet and Hecla property in Michigan, where he learned the mining business. Later he came to Rossland and worked in the LeRoi. In that city he formed a warm friendship with J. W. Astley, until recently manager of the LeRoi. In 1889 both of them came to the Boundary and operated the Snowshoe, until it was closed over two years ago, when they returned to Rossland.

"Jim" Trevorrow, as he was best known, was one of the best miners that ever came to the Boundary, had many friends, and his employers always the greatest confidence in him. His oldest child, Jim, is but 13 years of age, and much sympathy is expressed for the family.

Deceased was one of the first members to join King Edward Lodge, No. 36, A.F. & A.M., and was most active in lodge work as long as he lived in Phoenix, and kept up his membership here to his death. King Edward Lodge arranged to have his remains brought to Rossland for burial, according to the wish of the widow, and the body was shipped from Los Angeles by the Masonic order there on Thursday. The management of the LeRoi has come forward and will defray the expenses of shipment. It is expected that the funeral will be held next Monday or Tuesday in Rossland by Corinthian Masonic Lodge there, and members of King Edward Lodge will be present.

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St. Andrews' Presbyterian Church, Preaching Service tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m. A cordial welcome to all. Rev. Samuel Lundie, Pastor.

Catholic—Church of Our Lady of the Good Counsel.—Divine Service every 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month. Holy Mass, 10 a.m. Sunday School, 2:30 p.m. Vespers and Benediction, 7:30 p.m. Father J. A. Bedard, O.M.I. Pastor.,

Church of England—Services, 1st and 3d Sunday in each month, 3 p.m., by Rev. J. Leech-Porter of Greenwood.

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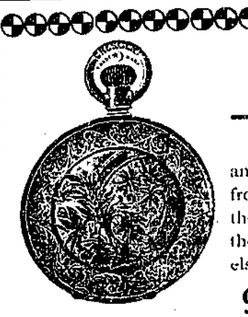

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