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THE GRANBY SMELTER.

WHICH HAS TREATED OVER 600,000 TONS OF ORE FROM THE PHOENIX MINES.

KILLED AT KNOB HILL

Frederick Turton Crushed by Loosened Ore.

FATALITY HAPPENED LAST MONDAY

Funeral Held Monday—Coroner's Inquest Decided Death Was Accidental—Turton Was Warned of Danger.

Last Monday morning about 9 o'clock the first fatal accident that has happened in eight or ten months occurred in the Knob Hill mine, Frederick Turton being the unfortunate victim.

Turton and his working partner, Joe Smith, were barring down ore at the top of the No. 4 raise from the glory hole to the No. 1 tunnel, when a large piece of ore, acting as a key, became wedged. Turton started to attempt to loosen it, and was warned by Smith that if he did so with a bar, the whole mass might go down and take them with it. Smith wished to use some powder to loosen it, but Turton, paying no attention to the warning given, continued to work at the ore. It soon gave way, taking Turton with it for about ten or twelve feet, and mangling him horribly and fatally. He only gave one gasp when the rescuers reached him. It was found that his skull was crushed, his jaw, spine, legs and ribs broken in a terrible manner.

The remains were taken to the undertaking rooms of Clark & Binns, and the same day Coroner Foster, of Greenwood, held an inquest. The jury consisted of James Marshall, K. Rees, J. A. Morrin, W. L. Germaine, D. McMillan and G. W. Rumberger, the latter being foreman. After hearing the testimony the jury rendered a verdict of death from accident.

John Riordan, secretary of Phoenix Miners' Union No. 8, endeavored to communicate with Turton's relatives by telegraph, and sent messages to a brother who lives near Springfield, Illinois, and to a sister, living at Coaldale, Indian Territory, but no replies were received.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, the services taking place at Miners' Union hall, and being conducted by Rev. V. M. Purdy, pastor of the Presbyterian church. About 200 men were in line when the funeral cortege passed down to the Phoenix cemetery, where interment was had, it being one of the largest funerals ever held in Phoenix. All the members of the office staff of the Granby mines were present. The pall bearers were Andy Glenn, Ed. Munson, A. Roy, Wm. Hall, J. Riordan and Peter Haggerty.

Turton was a man who was liked by his fellow workmen as well as by his employers, and had the reputation of being an excellent workman. He was formerly employed in the Rossland mines, and started at work at the Granby mines on the 11th of April, 1902.

J. B. Boyle returned Tuesday evening on the Phoenix branch lightning express from a ten days' visit to Vancouver and Victoria. Mrs. Boyle will come back in another week or two.

$500 PER WEEK FOR SIX MONTHS

Fortune of a Former Resident of Phoenix C...

Jack Munroe, w... as employed at the mines in thi... p last summer and fall, has b... ed out in the pugilistic arena. T... following extract from a letter written by him on January 1st to Danny Dean here, will interest his friends in Phoenix. It was written shortly after his bout with Jeffries at Butte:

"I have more confidence in myself than ever I had, and I believe if the go the other night had lasted six rounds instead of four, I could have licked Jeff—I mean knock him out, because he was groggy from his own exertions, and I was getting stronger all the time. He couldn't hit me at all in the fourth round, and I was almost as fresh as when I started. You see, he wore himself out in the third round, and when I came up fresh he was all in. I'm sorry now that I did not try to knock him out.

"Clark Ball is my manager now. He quit the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries combination because it turned out to be a frost after I put it over Jeff. Mr. Ball and I will tour the state of Montana, and we are then going straight to New York City. Ball is offered $1,000 per week for me in New York, and my contract calls for $500 per week for six months. I guess that's a little better than mucking in the glory hole. What?"

FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL.

Will be Held at Phoenix Skating Rink Next Thursday.

Manager Rogers, of the Phoenix Skating Rink, has completed arrangements for a fancy dress carnival, which will take place at the rink next Thursday evening, January 15th. The Biner band will be in attendance, and skating will be allowed both before and after the races and sports. The programme, with the prizes for each event, which has been prepared, is as follows:

Men's Race — Prize, Leather Traveling Case.

Race, Boys under 15 — Prize, Boy's Wallet.

Girls' Race—Prize, Girl's Pocket Book.

Matched Race — Alex Munroe vs. R. Moreland—Prize, Cigar Case.

Matched Race—John Graham vs. Stuart Hudson—Prize, Box of Apples from T. Hardy.

Best Gentleman's Costume — Prize, Pair Slater Shoes from the Hunter-Kendrick Co.

Best Ladies' Costume — Prize, Half Dozen Cups and Saucers from the Wm. Hunter Co.

Best Sustained Character, Gentleman —Prize, Pair Hockey Skates by Morrin, Thompson & Co.

Best Lady Character — Prize, Ivory Manicure Set.

Race on Snowshoes—Prize, Pair Cuff Buttons.

Tug of War on ice, Snowshoe vs. Granby—Prize, Box of Cigars.

Starter—Isaac Crawford.

Judges — D. J. Matheson, Dougald McMillan and A. S. Williamson.

William Downie, superintendent of the Kootenay-Boundary divisions of the C. P. R., came in on Monday's train, accompanied by Roadmaster Johnson. The company is now making successful efforts to handle the ore traffic.

HE GIVES AN ACCOUNTING

Smith Curtis, M. L. A. Speaks at Miners' Union Hall.

TELLS OF HIS LEGISLATIVE LABORS

Loses No Opportunity to Belabor Joseph Martin, His Old Leader—Story of Labor Legislation.

Last Monday evening nearly every chair at Miners' Union Hall was taken when Smith Curtis, M. L. A., appeared before the electors. Mr. Curtis was elected largely by the vote of the Boundary, and this visit had no further political significance than to carry out his promise and give an account of his stewardship, as it were. Necessarily the personal element entered largely into the address, as it was a recital, to a considerable extent, of Mr. Curtis' efforts to secure legislation at the last two session, in both of which he was in the opposition.

Mr. Curtis spoke for over two hours and made himself clear on several important points, showing how he had practically forced the government to pass legislation they were in reality opposed to, but dared not turn down entirely. He paid his respects, if such they may be called, to James Dunsmuir, the ex-premier and millionaire coal mine owner, in most vigorous language, and did not mince matters in the least. He accused Mr. Dunsmuir of so directing legislation as to directly benefit his own personal interests, without consideration of its effect on the province at large, and cited several instances in support of the assertion, notably that of the attempted Canada Northern land grant. From his own testimony Mr. Curtis evidently made it interesting for Mr. Dunsmuir on the floor of the house.

In speaking further of railway matters, Mr. Curtis made his stand clear, especially in regard to giving annual passes to legislators. He thought the railways should be required to furnish passes to legislators and supreme court judges by statute. He rode on a pass himself, but told the C. P. R. officials that he nevertheless reserved the right to score them if they deserved it.

On one thing Mr. Curtis was particularly vehement, and that was in regard to his old leader, Joseph Martin. As it was here that he spoke for Mr. Martin two years and more ago, he wished to explain his position here. Mr. Martin went squarely back on his published platform and into the Dunsmuir camp, lock, stock and barrel. Mr. Curtis was particularly severe in his denunciation of the political tactics of the man from Manitoba, who had broken his ante-election pledges repeatedly. It is quite apparent that Mr. Curtis utterly distrusts Joseph Martin, and he is not at all backward in giving his reasons therefor.

The speaker outlined his attitude on labor legislation, and gave a brief history of what had been done along these lines at the session.

R. A. Scott left on Wednesday's train for Seattle and other coast points.

Boundary Mining Notes.

Last Sunday the Granby mines' previous big record for one day shipments of ore, was beaten. This time 72 cars of ore, or about 2,200 tons, were sent down to the smelter within the 24 hours. This is believed to be the best record of this kind yet made by one mine in a single day from any camp in British Columbia.

For some days the Snowshoe mine has had trouble in getting cars enough to take out the usual complement of ore. This week, however, the C. P. R. managed to overcome some of the difficulties with which it has been troubled of late, and the full supply is again being furnished. Additional motive power is being brought in from the main line, which is much needed.

When in the city this week, Smith Curtis, on behalf of the Denoro Mines, Ltd., the new company which has lately taken over the Oro Denoro, in Summit camp, stated that work would be resumed on the mine some time the latter part of this month. The ore is highly desired at the smelters for a flux, on account of its high percentage of iron, and most favorable rates can be obtained. The papers of incorporation of the new company are being filed this week.

Two Council Meetings.

Last Saturday a special meeting of the city council was held, but not a large amount of business was transacted. A number of small bills were ordered paid, and E. R. Birnie was appointed as city auditor. The city clerk was ordered to pay the balance of $500 and interest to the Phoenix Water Supply Co., Ltd., on account of loan a year ago, and the amount has since been duly paid. The councilmen discussed cemetery matters again, and adjourned.

Wednesday evening of this week the regular meeting of the council was held at the city clerk's office, and attended to routine business, paying a few bills. The 1st meeting of the 1902 city council will be held next Wednesday evening, when the business for the year will be wound up, and the reins handed to the new council.

Small Fire at Granby Smelter.

At a very early hour yesterday morning a fire did some damage at the Granby smelter, necessitating the temporary shutting down of the entire plant, but it was expected to be in operation again last night.

The fire started in the blower and dynamo house, which furnishes the blast for the furnaces, and burned away part of the roof and some of the wires. The smelter has a good water system, however, and the fire was soon placed under control and quenched. Shipments yesterday were cut down in consequence, but will be resumed today.

Hockey and Curling Matters.

This evening the Phoenix Hockey Club will have a match game on the local rink with the puck chasers from Greenwood, game to be called at 7.30. Next Saturday the hockey club from Grand Forks will be here, and try conclusions with the local hockey men. The hockey club has decided to send a team to the Rossland carnival, as they did last year.

The Phoenix Curling Club will send a rink over to the bonspiel which takes place in Rossland on the 20th inst.

School opened again last Monday after the holiday recess.

MANY NEW OFFICERS

Odd Fellows Install on Monday Evening.

EAGLES ALSO ON FRIDAY EVENING

New Officials for the White Cooks and Waiters' Union — K. of P.'s Install Next Tuesday.

Several lodges have recently installed new officials in Phoenix, elections usually being held the first of the year.

Monday evening a public installation service was held at Hardy-McKenzie hall, of Snowshoe Lodge No. 46, I. O. O. F., and over 125 persons were present to witness the impressive ceremony. The installing officers were D. D. G. Master Munroe, of Greenwood; P. G. Hardy, Grand Marshal; P. G. Whiteside, of Grand Forks, Grand Warden; P. G. Scott, Grand Financial Secretary; P. G. Holmes, Grand Recording Secretary; P. G. Martin, Grand Treasurer.

Following are the new officials of the lodge: Past Grand, George R. Mead; N. G., Marcus Martin; V. G., W. Morrison; R. C., T. J. Hardy; Fin Sec., R. Curtis; Treas., D. Murray, Warden, A. P. McKenzie; Outside Guard, W. Cook; Inside Guard, J. K. Fraser; Conductor, A. Milkie; Right Supporter N. G., R. Horrell; Left Supporter N. G., F. McDougall; Right Supporter V. G., S. Stevens; Left Supporter V. G., J. Rutherford; Scene Supporters, L. Stevenson and Charles McCuaig.

After the installation proper, refreshments were served, and a number of addresses were made for the good of the order.

Installation of Eagles.

Last week Friday Aerie No. 158, of the Fraternal Order of Eagles held installation ceremonies at Miners' Union hall, Wm. Fleming being the district deputy grand president. The following officers were inducted to office: Past President, James Marshall; Worthy President, Wm. Hall; Vice-President, Thomas Lyons; Secretary, W. Fleming; Treasurer, G. W. McAuliffe; Chaplain, James Murray; Conductor, Wm. Hower; I. G., D. Dean; O. G., W. Anderson; Trustees, Wm. Laird, M. H. Roy and James Jones.

Following the formal induction a banquet was served for the forty odd members present, and a general social time was spent, including an address from Wm. Fleming, the installing officer.

Cooks and Waiters' Union

At the last meeting of the White Cooks and Waiters' Union, No. 124, the following board of officers was installed:

President, Danny Dean; past president, Richard Lorah; vice-president, Wm. Brewer; financial secretary, Alphone Kobloth; recording secretary, Lizzie Loseke; treasurer, Annie Pierce; conductor, Ray McCormack, inside guard, Steve Palmer; trustees, Richard Lorah, Walter Morrison and W. Brewer.

Knights of Pythias.

Next Tuesday evening Phoenix Lodge No. 38, Knights of Pythias will install the following officers: C. C., George Elkins; V. C., D. McIsaac; M. of W., J. Campbell; K. of R. and S., J. A. Clark; M. of F., J. A. Morrin; M. of E., N. Palorcia; Prelate, V. G. Younghusband; I. G., J. E. W. Thompson; O. G., A. D. McKenzie.

George W. Rumberger will be the deputy grand installing officer.

BOUNDARY ORE SHIPMENTS.

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

	1900	1901	Past Week	1902
Granby Mines, Phoenix	64,533	231,762	8,338	309,858
Snowshoe, "	297	1,731	390	20,800
Brooklyn, "	150	....	....	....
Mother Lode, Deadwood	5,340	99,034	2,208	141,326
Sunset, "	....	802	325	8,010
Morrison, "	....	150	....	....
B. C. Mine, Summit	19,494	47,405	900	15,024
R. Bell, "	....	560	....	....
Emma, "	....	650	930	8530
Winnipeg, Wellington	1,076	1,040	....	785
Golden Crown, "	2,250	....	....	625
Athelstan, "	1,200	550	....	....
King Solomon, W. Copper	....	875	....	....
No. 7 Mine, Central	....	665	....	482
City of Paris, "	2,000	....	....	....
Jewel, Long Lake	100	350	....	2,175
Carmi, West Fork	....	890	....	....
Providence, Providence	....	....	....	172
Ruby, Boundary Falls	....	80	....	....
Miscellaneous	3,230	3,456	....	325
Total, tons	99,730	390,000	13,091	508,313
Granby Smelter treatment, tons	62,387	230,828	....	298,450

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25	26	27	28	29	30	31

W. A. Galliher has arrived at Ottawa. Look out for more resolutions in regard to a duty or bounty on lead.

It is asserted that the Dominion government takes out of British Columbia four times the revenue it returns. Verily, this province is a milch cow.

Nowadays John Houston never loses a chance for a dig at Smith Curtis. The latter, however, appears to be as popular as ever in his own constituency.

Now that the first volume of the government printed census of 1901 has appeared, there is a chance for the statistical fellows to get in their fine work.

Smith Curtis asserts that the Dunsmuir government was a Chinese government. But the ex-premier only "saws wood," and continues to pull the strings.

Says the Ft. Steele Prospector: "The people of Southeast Kootenay think that there should be more stringent legislation regarding freight rates." There are others.

In the state of Washington they are agitating for a revision of the plan of mine taxation also. Evidently the mine owners there think they are not treated fairly in this regard.

By shipping 2,200 tons of ore in one day the Granby mines made a good start for the New Year. Before the end of the year this should be the regular output each 24 hours.

It is pretty nearly time that Premier Prior announced definitely his "progressive railway policy." The people would like to know whether this means the giving away of their heritage to the railway corporations.

The proclamation has been issued for the amalgamation of the cities of Grand Forks and Columbia under the former's name. Grand Forks will be one of the most important inland cities in the province some day.

Here's a rumor, given for what it is worth and no more: That Jim Hill, when he builds to Phoenix will tunnel under the city and run his tracks right into the Granby mines—thus securing a large slice of the tonnage.

With three to four feet of snow on the level, it is little wonder that Jim Hill is not yet building his railway up Fourth of July creek to Phoenix. But his agents are steadily securing the right of way, where needed, on this route, and early spring will see something doing in railway construction.

Notwithstanding the reports of the great coke output in East Kootenay, there is still a shortage of coke at the Boundary smelters, and occasionally a blast furnace is forced to grow cold on this account. The Crow's Nest Coal Co. should stop boasting of its great output until it can supply the local demand beyond the peradventure of a doubt.

Next Monday will be nomination day for the annual municipal elections all over the province. There is probably no more unusual interest in it here than in the majority of cities, and it is more than likely that there will be no contest. The city has been well served in the past year by its mayor and aldermen. May it continue so to be served.

WHAT EDITORS SAY

PAIR OF BULL DOGS—Grand Forks is in the throes of a city election. The mayoralty contest has dwindled down to two candidates, and they seem to be watching each other like a pair of bull dogs.—Rossland Miner.

STILL TIME—Of course it is just a little late in the day but there still is time nevertheless for Russia, France and one or two others to set seats at the table before the partition of Venezuela begins.—Vancouver World.

UP AGAINST IT — The lead miners are still up against it and even if they secure a commission to keep the railways straight, the smelters will still rule the roost and do the divvying when it comes to a distribution of profits.—Trout Lake Topic.

ANOTHER WAY—John Houston proposes to issue provincial land scrip to raise money for railway construction, the scrip to give title to all mineral and timber rights. John's plan is simply another way of making a present of the public estate to railway corporations—Revelstoke Mail.

GOOD FOR MIDWAY— There is almost certain to be at least one smelter erected here during 1903. With two railways under construction, one or more smelters building, with the activity that there will be to the west of here the business centre for which is Midway, there is certainly a bright future before us.—Midway Dispatch.

PROVINCIAL NOTES

Trout Lake will have a skating rink 50x150 feet in size.

About forty men are employed in the logging camps of Slocan lake.

A five million dollar cannery combine is being formed in Vancouver.

An increase of $7,000,000 is reported for 1902 for the Vancouver clearing house.

The Vancouver Ledger, hitherto a weekly, is now a daily paper, appearing at noon.

Preliminary surveying from Ft. Steele has been started on the Kootenay Central railway.

The provincial government has appropriated $1,000 to the new Zion hospital building at Ferguson.

A British Columbia life insurance company is being organized at Vancouver with $500,000 capital.

It is estimated that in 1903 the sawmills around Moyie will cut 90,000,000 to 100,000,000 feet of lumber.

February 4th has been set for the Dominion by-election in Burrard. Chris Foley will be the Independent Labor candidate.

Rossland holds its winter carnival of 1903 on the 12th, 13th and 14th of February—Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the second week in the ensuing month.

STRICTLY BUSINESS

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Kettle River Division Figures.

The official statistics of the Kettle river mining division for the year 1902 are given as follows:

Free miners' certificates	741
Free miners' certificates, special	4
Locations, mineral	324
Locations, placer	11
Certificates of work	807
Abandonments	6
Certificates of improvements	60
Conveyances	235
Placer leases	2

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B. C. MINING

General Manager MacKenzie, of the Le Roi, has resigned.

R. M. Atwater, of London, has been appointed manager of Ymir mine.

The reported find of diamonds in the Similkameen is yet to be confirmed.

The mines tributary to Slocan lake last year shipped a little over 9,600 tons.

Assays of 21 tons of Silver Cup ore are 14 ozs. gold and 180 ozs. silver per ton, equal to $370 a ton.

At the annual meeting of the Monitor, Slocan, held in London, a dividend of ten per cent was declared.

The vein on the Providence mine near Greenwood has widened out to 18 inches in the bottom of the shaft.

Practically the whole force at the Enterprise in the Slocan has been let out and there will not be much doing there till spring.

It is claimed that the Silver Cup and other prominent Lardeau silver mines are turning into gold propositions with depth.

The recent discovery of anthracite in the Comox mines is proved to have a thickness of six feet and to extend under 1,000 acres.

Over 70 men are working at the Payne, and the concentrator is milling zinc ores, of which 41 tons are being shipped weekly to Kansas.

Some Slocan mine owners find it does not pay to ship zinc ores at present low prices of silver and lead, of which these ores contain considerable quantities.

A committee representing Cariboo placer mines recommends the legislature to issue crown grants for placer and alter tax to $1 an acre instead of 5 per cent on output.

Notwithstanding the drop in copper the value of ore mined in the Boundary in 1902 is but little less than that for the previous year, which is due to the increased tonnage.

The Rockey Mountain Development Co., which is boring for oil in Southern Alberta, has reached 1,060 feet, with a strong flow of oil. The company's capital is being increased to $500,000.

Next spring will see the resumption of active mining operations on the well known Joker group, near Kaslo, which has been before the public at various junctures in a series of interesting climaxes.

The mines and prospects of the Ferguson camp are employing more men this winter than ever before, more properties are being worked and the big mines have a larger number of men on their payroll than in any previous winter.

Bonded for $97,000.

The Trail smelter, through its ore buyer, D. W. Moore, has bonded the Seattle, a well known North Fork proposition, for $97,000. Development work will be started immediately. According to the terms of the agreement the smelter company will expend $1,000 per month in development work. Ore shipments will be made continuously, as teams have been engaged to haul ore to the C. P. R. tracks. The Seattle is situated on the west side of the North Fork a few miles below the Volcanic mine. It has a big surface showing of pay ore. It is owned by a company in which Robert Clark owns the controlling interest. The minority interest is held by Neil McCallum and Charles Hay of Grand Forks.

John Houston's Views.

The Nelson Tribune, of which John Houston, M. L. A., is the editor, has the following as to the present position of the government:

"The election of Patterson places the Prior government in a peculiar position. Without defections from the opposition they cannot possibly have, including the speaker, more than 19 votes. With two defections from the opposition, they might pull through. Premier Prior should fix an early date for a meeting of the legislature; announce that he would only attempt to pass the estimates; then ask for a dissolution and allow the people a chance to pass on questions that are of more moment to them than they are to the individual members of the Prior government. Will the colonel do it? or will he go to Ottawa and spar for time."

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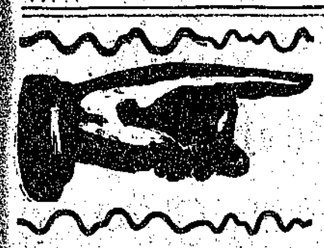

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THINGS TALKED OF AT HOME AND ELSEWHERE

It takes the "oldest inhabitant" in this locality—and he is not so very aged—to recollect a time when there was so much snow at this early part of the winter. On a level there is probably three feet of the beautiful in Phoenix at present, although the timber men state that it is nearer four feet in depth in the woods.

It is said that the Mineral Hill Consolidated Mining Co. will at once proceed with the expenditure of a quarter of million dollars on their properties just across the boundary line, near Nelson, Wash. The plan of operations also includes the erection of a smelter on Kettle river, which is to be fitted with one of the new Garretson furnaces, that so much has been claimed for, but which has not yet been proved to be a commercial success. The most advanced metallurgists, however, seem to think it will work.

Another interesting bit of information that is going the rounds in this connection is that James Breen, well known in Phoenix on account of having spent $125,000 in the development of the Brooklyn group in this camp, will be interested in the proposed Mineral Hill smelter. When Mr. Breen lived in Phoenix it was generally understood from him that he intended to build a smelter at some point on the Kettle river, and it now appears that he has that intention still. His new smelter at Crofton, on Vancouver island, is now idle, on account of financial troubles at the mines that were to supply it with ore.

So much prominence has been given to surface ore quarrying operations in Boundary mines for the past year that some persons think that nearly all the mining in this section is done in this manner. While this is undoubtedly true in some cases, in the largest of them—the Granby mines—it is not so. Of over 300,000 tons of ore shipped by the Granby mines in 1902, about a half came from underground.

However, the tendency is to do all the surface mining possible, as the cost of mining is thereby considerably decreased. For some months past the Mother Lode mine has been sending out ore only from its surface quarries, and the Granby mines this year will probably send out the greater part of the ore from the glory holes also.

An exchange states that the "best way to clean kids is to put the gloves on and rub with corn meal and a flannel rag." Whereupon the Morrisey Miner remarks: "This may be the new style, but we recommend the good old fashioned way of soaking them in a wash tub, with the liberal use of soft soap and a scrub brush. If you want to ruin a pair of gloves in the operation, do so, but do not blame the kid for this."

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2. Those who are opposed to improvements.
3. Those who prefer a quiet town to one of push and business.
4. Those who imagine they own the town.
5. Those who deride public spirited men.
6. Those who oppose every movement that does not originate with them.
7. Those who oppose any movement that does not appear to benefit them.
8. Those who seek to injure the credit or reputation of individuals.

The Old and the New.

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II.

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III.

Thou shalt employ thy own mechanics that they may not be driven from their homes to find food for their little ones, thou shalt consider him as thy neighbor, above them that dwelleth in a strange town.

IV.

Thou shalt not ask for credit as goods cost much money, and the merchant's brain in burdened with bills.

V.

Thou shalt not ask for reduced prices for thy "influence" for behold guile is in thine heart and the merchant readeth it like an open book. He laugheth thee to scorn and shouteth to his "ha, ha."

VI.

Thou shalt do whatever lieth in thy power to encourage and promote the welfare of thine own town and thine own people.

VII.

Thou shalt not suffer the voice of pride to overcome thee, and if other towns entice thee, consent thou not for thou mayest be deceived.

VIII.

Thou shalt spend thy earnings at home that they may return from whence they came and give nourishment to such as may come after thee.

IX.

Thou shalt not bear false witness against the town wherein thou dwelleth, but speak well of it to all men.

X.

Thou shalt take these commandments and teach them to thy children to the third and fourth generation that they may be made to flourish and grow in plenty when thou art laid to rest with thy fathers.

Have a Kind Word.

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

Dated this 12th day of July, A. D., 1902.

48 SYDNEY M. JOHNSON.

MINERAL ACT.

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AUGUST JACKSON.

Corporation of the City of Phoenix.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1903.

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

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

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

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

D. J. MATHESON,
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BRIEF NEWS NOTES

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO PHOENICIANS.

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

HOSPITAL MEETING TODAY—At eleven o'clock this morning the general annual meeting of the Phoenix General Hospital will be held at the hospital for the transaction of business and the election of officers. A full attendance of members is urgently requested.

CARNIVAL AT GREENWOOD — Next week Thursday the Greenwood Citizen's Band will give a masquerade carnival at the skating rink in that city. A suitable programme and prizes have been arranged, and posters announcing the event sent out.

DEATH OF AUGUST MUELLER. — Early Sunday morning August Mueller, who has been ill for some weeks at the hospital, passed away, his two brothers being present. The funeral was held Tuesday, the remains being interred in the Phoenix cemetery, Rev. Father Bedard officiating.

ANNIVERSARY DANCE—Friday evening, February 6th, the local aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, will give an anniversary dance at Miners' Union hall. The order will then be four years old, and the local members propose to do everything to make this event a success.

SCOTTISH ENTERTAINMENT — A delightful entertainment entitled "Twa Hours at Hame" will be given at Miners' Union hall next Tuesday night by Gavin Spence and Flora McDonald, under the auspices of Snowshoe Lodge No. 46, I. O. O. F. These clever artists visited Phoenix on a former occasion and drew a large audience. The program will include Scottish songs, dances and recitations.

BENEFIT BALL—J. E. Foran, a member of the local Carpenters Union, is destitute and ill in the hospital at Prescott, Arizona, and the Phoenix organization has arranged to give a benefit ball for him on the evening of Wednesday, January 21, at Miners' Union hall. Good music will be provided, and it is hoped that a goodly sum will be raised in this way for a former Phoenician.

ON AN EASTERN TRIP—Wednesday W. R. Williams, accountant for the Dominion Copper Co., left on a several weeks' trip to the east, and, while away will visit Chicago, Cincinnati, Toronto and other cities. It is understood that Mr. Williams has gone to consult with his brother-in-law, Donald D. Mann, in regard to their mining interests in this section. Before the judge's return it is hardly likely that any smoke will be seen coming from the funnels of the Brooklyn compressor house.

BIRTHDAY DINNER— Last Saturday evening a number of the friends of O. N. Galer, of the Granby mines office gave him a surprise birthday dinner, which was served at the Granby in the usual excellent style of Manager Macy. Those present on this occasion were Mayor Rumberger, Judge Williams, W. J. Porter, C. D. Hunter, chairman; John McRae, Eugene Shea, P. J. Dermody, O. B. Smith, Jr., C. Donaldson, James Donaldson, Wm. Fraser, John Pierce, Martin McHale, W. X. McDonald, W. S. Cook, P. J. Cook, A. E. H. Clark, John Hanna, Dan Martin, Marcus Martin, Mike Cranley, J. Campbell, Alex Milkie, J. J. Strutzel, George Cole, H. E. Cramer, Danny Dean, Ed Brown and O. N. Galer.

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

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

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LOCAL JOTTINGS

Dr. Mathison, Dentist.

Smith Curtis spent two or three days in the city this week.

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Born, to the wife of J. A. Blair, on Brooklyn avenue, January 3d, a son.

J. Stillwell Clute and John Dean are the nominees for mayor of Rossland.

Billie Kellem will cook you short orders at any time at the Cottage hotel.

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

Mrs. J. P. Shannon is expecting her sister to arrive from near Republic today.

Early next week the school board will hold its last meeting for the fiscal year.

When you want a good pair of miners' shoes, go to the Ironsides Shoe Shop.

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

Rev. J. H. White, of Nelson, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church tomorrow.

In the by-elections in Ontario the Ross government gained three more seats, making it safe.

Assistant Manager Galer and Treasurer Wooster, of the Granby Co., were both in the city this week.

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

Mrs. W. L. Ross, went to Spokane Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Applequist, for a few weeks.

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

The Grand Forks city council has decided not to reduce the liquor licenses in that city for the present.

David Whiteside, the Grand Forks barrister, came up Monday to take part in the Odd Fellows installation.

After a thaw last Sunday that set people to cleaning off roofs in a hurry, the weather has been colder this week.

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

The Waterloo mine, Camp McKinney, has its new hoist installed, and is deepening its shaft another hundred feet.

A daily direct mail railway service is now in force between Grand Forks and Spokane, over the Great Northern railway.

Bear in mind the Scotch entertainment at Miners' Union hall next Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Odd Fellows.

Some rich ore is reported to have been struck on the Florence claim, on the North Fork, which is being developed by M. R. Feeney for an Ottawa syndicate.

For mayor of Grand Forks three names are mentioned, being P. McCallum, Martin Burrell and W. K. Creitz, the latter being the socialist candidate.

School Trustee Matheson has received a check for $404.50 from the government, being the annual grant for the last quarter, at the rate of $20 for each pupil.

The tender of F. J. Deane, of the Nelson Daily News, for the printing plant of the Tribune, has been ordered accepted by Judge Martin in chambers at Victoria.

James Anderson and L. A. Manley were the Grand Forks delegates to the general meeting of the North Pacific Fair Association, held at Portland, Oregon, on Wednesday of this week.

Chief Electrician Lane, of the Granby smelter, was in town several days this week, putting in the switchboads at the new compressor house, by which power can be turned on to the city system.

At next Thursday night's fancy dress carnival at the rink a special race has been arranged between City Clerk Matheson and J. E. W. Thompson, of the postoffice store, for $25 a side. Thompson is to give Matheson two laps out of the 20 required.

Corporation of the City of Phoenix.

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the municipality of the City of Phoenix, that I require the presence of the said electors at Baldwin Block, Dominion Ave., Phoenix, B.C., on the 12th day of January, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Alderman.

The mode of nominations of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 P. M. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 15th day of January, 1903, at the aforesaid Baldwin Block, Dominion Ave., Phoenix, B. C., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for, and elected as the Mayor of such City shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the City of the assessed value, on the last municipal assessment roll, of one thousand dollars or more over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as municipal voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Aldermen of such City shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the City of the assessed value, on the last municipal assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise qualified as municipal voters.

Given under my hand at Phoenix, B. C., the 2nd day of January, 1903.

D. J. MATHESON,
Returning Officer.

Public notice is also given that at the said time and place of nomination for Mayor and Aldermen nominations will be received for the office of one School Trustee for the City School District of Phoenix, and if a poll becomes necessary it will be opened at the time and place of polling aforementioned.

Any person being a householder in the said School District, and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified by the "Public Schools Act," to vote at an election of School Trustee in the said School District, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee at such election

Given under my hand at Phoenix, B. C., the 2nd day of January, 1903.

D. J. MATHESON,
Returning Officer.

RE MARCUS OPPENHEIMER'S ESTATE

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

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

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

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R. B. Boucher,
Acting Secy-Treas.

Lately Milner, the photographer, of late, has been making a number of excellent interior views, such as offices, parlors, sitting rooms, etc. Call on him if you wish anything of this kind.

This week the C. P. R. had serious trouble with two engines. One ran off the slip at Robson into the Columbia river, according to report, and the other was ditched at Grand Forks.

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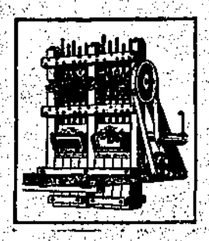

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