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The Big Store

THE Old Year has passed and we intend to continue in the year 1902, the same as in the previous ones—doing the best possible for all our many customers. By so doing we have been prosperous in the past and know our efforts will be appreciated and great returns given us in the future. We feel grateful for your patronage during the past year and shall make our utmost endeavors to merit the continuance of the same during 1902.

The Law-McQuaid Stock.

We have purchased the above stock at a reduced figure and are prepared to offer it at wholesale cost. We can save you 50 per cent on your purchases of Underwear, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Clothing, etc. This stock is all new goods bought from the best manufacturers of Canada. It comprises a full stock of the Geo. A. Slater Shoe, which we are anxious to clear out as we expect our spring stock of the genuine Slater Shoe to arrive February 1st.

THE HUNTER-KENDRICK CO., Limited.

New Year's Resolutions

MANY are the resolutions being framed for the coming year. So in making up your list we have a good one to suggest—one which can be easily observed and which will at the same time bring manifold benefits to the observer. Here it is:

RESOLVE:—That you will encourage the sale of *High Grade* Goods in this town and support the business house that steadfastly adheres to the motto, *Quality Paramount*.

Look to this store as one place where the *Stamp of Quality* is on everything we sell. It is our aim and ambition to carry during the year 1902 a stock that will unceasing continue to gain friends on its *Merit Alone*, and at prices, ever the lowest, consistent with reliable merchandising.

We also wish to take this opportunity to thank our many customers for their liberal patronage and to wish the a most prosperous and

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Morrin, Thompson & Co. Corner Store.

ARE CUTTING EXPENSES

City Council Think That It Must Be Done.

BUSINESS AT WEDNESDAY'S MEETING

Reports of Health Officer and Fire Chief Submitted—Proposition For An Electrical Fire Alarm System.

Wednesday's meeting of the city council was the last but one of the present council, and considerable business was transacted. The entire council was present, consisting of Aldermen Punch, Marshall, Clark, Morrin, Roy and McInnis, with Mayor Rumberger in the chair.

Dr. G. S. Gordon, the city health officer, read his annual report, which was received and ordered placed on file. The annual report of Fire Chief Hemenway was also read, and thanks tendered for the same. The report was as follows:

Fire Chief's Report.

Phoenix, B. C., Jan. 8 h, 1902.

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Phoenix, B. C.,

Gentlemen—I submit to your honorable body a report of the Phoenix Volunteer Fire Department for the year ending December 31st, 1901.

Said report contains a complete record of the department, a roster of the department, the location and cause of all fires that have occurred since the organization of the brigade on July 22nd, 1901, an inventory of all city property in care of the fire department and such recommendations and other information as I think proper for your consideration at this time.

INVENTORY OF BUILDINGS, APPARATUS, APPLIANCES, ETC., HOSE CO. NO. 1.

Fire hall of this company is on Dominion Ave., lot 8, block 6, next to Morrin-Thompson Co.'s store. This is a one story building.

Contents: 1 broom, 1 stove complete, 20 buckets, 1 crow bar, 1 extension ladder, 3 lanterns, 3 axes, 1 Siamese connection, 3 hose straps, 1 rubber play pipe, 1 controlling nozzel, 2 extra tips, 3 galvanized iron spanners, 2 iron spanners, 1 hose dry rack; one hose reel, equipped as follows: 10 lengths of hose, 8 iron spanners, 2 hydrant wrenches, 1 hose strap, 1 controlling nozzle, 1 play pipe, 1 axe, 1 hexagon wrench, 2 extra tips.

Attached to Morrin-Thompson building: 1 bucket rack and two ladders.

Attached to Miners' Union hall: 1 bucket rack and 4 buckets.

HOSE COMPANY NO. 2.

Fire hall of this company is next to the Bank block, lot 4, block 11.

Contents: 1 broom, 1 stove complete, 1 can coal oil, 1 crow bar, 1 hose dry rack, 9 buckets, 1 hexagon wrench, 3 lanterns, 3 axes, 1 extension ladder, 1 16-foot ladder; 1 hose reel, equipped as follows: 8 lengths of hose, 1 rubber play pipe, 1 controlling nozzle, 2 hose straps, 1 galvanized iron spanner, 5 iron spanners, 2 hydrant wrenches, 1 axe.

Attached to Wynkoop-Stephens building, Old Ironsides Ave.: 1 bucket rack, 10 buckets, 1 coil rope and 3 ladders.

Shed at corner of Old Ironsides Ave. and First St.: 1 hydrant wrench, 3 lengths of hose, 1 fire play pipe, 1 iron spanner and 1 extra tip.

Since the organization of the department we have had eight alarms as follows: eight telephone alarms. Cause: engine sparks, 1; cigars, 2; Stovepipe 2; unknown 1; suspicious 1.

Total insurance	$9,950.00
Total loss	2,250.94
Insurance over losses	$7,699.06

WATER AND HYDRANTS.

We have at present twelve hydrants, equally distributed throughout the city, and four contiguous to the city limits, which I always find in good order. Our water pressure is good, and in quantity sufficient to cope with any conflagration which might arise. The water pressure on the different levels of the city is as follows:

	Pounds.
Phoenix General Hospital	55
Victoria Ave and Second St	73
Brooklyn Ave and Idaho St	95
Dominion Ave and Phoenix St	115
Standard Ave and Banner St	140
Old Ironsides Ave and First St	58
Knob Hill Ave and First St	85
Dominion Ave and Montezuma St	108
Dominion Ave and Banner St	134

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Equipment	$1,566.91
Buildings	160.00
Total	$1,726.91

The membership of the department is as follows: Chief, John F. Hemenway; Assistant Chief, J. E. W. Thompson; Secretary, P. C. McArthur; Treasurer, J. E. Mills.

Hose Company No. 1: Captain, J. C. Goupil; Lieutenant, A. P. McKenzie; Firemen, G. S. McKenzie, Webster Rogers, D. W. McDonald, Perc. Woodruff, I. Crawford, J. A. Morrin, D. McMillan, A. H. Rumberger, G. W. Rumberger, John Riordan, Gene Shea, James Marshall, Thomas Roderick and R. A. Scott.

Hose Company No. 2: Captain, L. Y. Birnie; Lieutenant, T. Corner; Tongue Men, R. B. Boucher and P. C. McArthur; Hydrant Men, J. B. Boyle and J. Conway; Firemen, 1st set, O. N. Galer, James McLean and A. Hillier; 2nd set, E. W. Monk, J. McRae and A. S. Williamson; 3rd set, George Gibson, S. T. Coulter and W. X. McDonald; Axemen, 1st set, Wm. Laird, W. Forrest and Alex Greig; 2nd set, W. J. Prendergast, D. Whiteside and C. D. Hunter; 3rd set, O. B. Smith, Jr. and J. J. Strutzel.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Recognizing the fact that the city is not at present in a position to purchase necessary equipment, I have great hesitancy in recommending an increase of equipment, but must call attention to the necessity of a light chemical engine, a small hook and ladder truck and something better than the present telephone fire alarm system.

These should be purchased as soon as possible and the better fire alarm system installed at once. The department really needs one thousand feet more hose.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. HEMENWAY, Chief.

The finance committee reported favorably on the following accounts, which were ordered paid:

B. Boone, watchman, salary	$ 85 00
W. R. Williams, police judge	25 00
James Hayward	9 00
G. S. Gordon, h'l'th officer, salary	27 50
C. H. Flood, chief police, salary	100 00
Hunter-Kendrick Co	9 80
A. P. McKenzie	5 50
D. J. Darraugh	2 55
Total	$261 35

The report of A. G. Simpson, the city auditor, was read, and it was ordered printed in the Phoenix Pioneer. It will be found in another column.

By Law No. 34 was read and passed the last time, in amendment of the license by-law. By Law No. 35, in regard to election qualifications, was also read the last time and passed.

Aldermen Punch and Marshall moved to dispense with the services of the night watchman, the city health officer, and the city solicitor, and that the clerk's work be done at a less expense. As an amendment, Aldermen Punch, Marshall and Clark were appointed as a committee to wait on the above officials, and see what can be done to reduce expenses.

A communication was received from McArthur & Monk, in regard to installing a fire alarm system. The letter was as follows:

Fire Alarm Proposition.

Phoenix, B. C., Jan. 8th, 1902.

The Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Phoenix, B. C.

Gentlemen: In pursuance to a suggestion of His Worship, Mayor Rumberger, made at a fire department meeting some time ago, we beg to submit for your consideration the accompanying plans, showing a proposed electric fire alarm system.

We will install this system for $225. We could put in one at a much less cost, but the wires of the proposed system could be used in a permanent system, should the requirements of the city in the future need a more expensive fire alarm line.

The main line will be of No. 12 insulated copper wire, strung on proper brackets and pony insulators, fastened to the present electric poles. The branch wires to the different boxes will be number 14 insulated copper wire.

We propose to have four alarm boxes, as shown on map, and connect these same with an electric bell in the house of the chief and with a gong in the Old Ironsides shaft house.

Our Mr. Monk will be on hand to answer any questions the members of the council may choose to ask.

Trusting our plans will meet with your approval, we remain,

Your obedient servants.

MCARTHUR & MONK.

The council then adjourned to meet in special session Saturday evening.

Banquet of Boundary Printers.

Last Sunday the regular monthly meeting of Greenwood Typographical Union No. 358 was held in Phoenix, members coming up the hill from Grand Forks and Greenwood to attend. The jurisdiction of the union is the entire Boundary country. In connection with the monthly business meeting the first annual banquet was held at the Dominion House. President McIntyre, of the Grand Forks News, presided, and the usual toasts were proposed and responded to. Mine Host Gillis set out a most attractive menu, to which full justice was done by the typographical experts.

A strike of some importance is reported from the Golden Crown.

TIMBER SHAFT NEARLY DONE

Important Improvement Made By Granby Co.

INCREASES NO. 2 SHAFT CAPACITY

New Shaft to be Used Only for the Lowering of Timbers, and Will Be Fitted With a Special Carriage.

For some weeks a force of workmen have been making a raise from the 200-foot level of the Old Ironsides mine to the surface, and any shot is likely to break through and make connections. This shaft is located immediately in the rear of and convenient to the timber framing house of the Granby Co., and will be used solely for the purpose of lowering timbers for use in the Granby mines.

For some time past it has required almost one entire shift's time for the lowering of the timbers needed in the mines through the No. 2 shaft, and as soon as the new timber shaft is completed and fitted for use, the No. 2 hoist will be enabled to utilize this time in hoisting ore—about 150 tons per shift.

The timber shaft will be fitted with a special carriage for the purpose of handling timbers of any length, as well as other appliances of the latest pattern. Heretofore there has been some trouble in getting down the longest timbers required. All large mines mines have special facilities for getting down timbers, but the Granby is the first one in the Boundary to utilize a shaft for this purpose alone. It will probably be a month before the new shaft is ready for general use.

LOCAL JOTTINGS

Yesterday was payday at the Granby mines.

City water was put into the Bank block this week.

Rev. R. B. Blyth arrived from Victoria yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. Lockhart left on Wednesday's train on an extended trip to Toronto.

Neil Stewart, the contractor, left last Saturday for an extended trip to the east.

Thursday 89 children attended our public school. This is high water mark in Phoenix.

Treasurer G. W. Wooster, of the Granby Co., spent two or three days in the city this week.

Dr. Mathison, dentist, will be at his office, Bank block, today and tomorrow, January 11th and 12th.

The office staff of the Snowshoe mine now occupies the commodious office building recently completed.

Last Monday evening the White Cooks and Waiters Union installed the new officers for the ensuing term.

McAuliffe, the tailor, will open business next week at Boyle's old stand, in the Graves Williams block, on First street.

L. A. Campbell, of Rossland and G. O. Boswell, who have the contract for the erection of the Cascade power line, came in by Wednesday's train.

Mrs. Philip W. W. King died at Vancouver last Saturday, before Mr. King reached there, the funeral taking place Monday. She left a month old child.

Mrs. J. M. Millar received word by wire this week that her mother, Mrs. Malcolm, of Norwich, Ont., is very ill. Mrs. Millar will go east if her mother is not reported better soon.

Thursday night the Eholt Dramatic Society gave an entertainment at Miners' Union Hall to a good sized audience, closing with the laughable farce, "My Turn Next," which was well received.

This week the local hockey club has been putting in some hard work practicing for the game which it is expected would be played with the Grand Forks club last night. The match has been postponed, however.

W. H. Dorman, inspector for the mainland, with headquarters at Vancouver, made his periodical visit to the Phoenix postoffice this week Monday; and expressed himself as well pleased with the manner in which the office is being conducted.

At last Saturday's meeting of the Phoenix Liberal Association, the following officers were elected: Bresident, R.A. Scott; vice-president. M. H. Roy; secretary-treasurer, P. C. McArthur; executive committee, T. J. Hardy, R. B. Kerr, A. P. McKenzie, D. W. McDonald, J. H. Graham and J. McAllister.

CHURCH DEDICATION TOMORROW.

Special Services at 3 p. m. at Emmanuel Congregational.

As already announced through circular, the dedication service of the new Emmanuel Congregational church, located on the corner of Second street and Grey Eagle avenue, will be held tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Rev. D. H. Reid, the pastor in charge, will be assisted by Rev. R. B. Blyth, of Victoria, and local ministers. An interesting programme has been arranged, and Mr Blyth will take part and preach the dedicatory sermon. He will also occupy the pulpit in the evening. The music will be in charge of the Presbyterian choir and Prof. Kauffmann. W. J. Cramer, cornetist, and Mrs. Keith and Mrs. Presley, organists, will also assist in the musical programme.

Monday evening Mr. Blyth will give his celebrated lecture, "Experiences in the Boer War." Mr. Blyth is an entertaining talker, and having been in the thick of the fight in South Africa, has a thorough knowledge of his subject. The lecture is to be given to aid in the church furnishings. Refreshments will be served by the Ladies' Aid in the church.

POWER HOUSE ALMOST COMPLETED.

Main Building is 50x150 Feet and Fifty-five Feet High.

Contractor John J. Copp has been engaged for some months past in the construction of the stone and brick portions of the power house now in course of erection by the Cascade Water, Power and Light Company. Mr. Copp has been favored with excellent weather since he started work on his contract, and is almost through with the original work which he undertook. He is likely to remain on the ground, however, until spring, as several other minor structures are planned. The main building of the plant is 50x150 feet and 55 feet high.

L. A. Campbell, of Rossland has erected the pole line connecting the work with the Phoenix camp. The next feature of his work will be the stringing the wire, several carloads of which have already been delivered at Cascade and other points. As the insulators have not arrived from Germany, it has been decided not to begin stringing wire for a couple of months.

WAS BONDED FOR $185,000

Deal Reported Made For the Morrison Mine.

PROMISING DEADWOOD PROPERTY

Chicago and New York Capitalists to Take Hold—Pay $5,000 Down, $80,000 in 60 Days, and Balance July 1st.

This week the Morrison mine, a well known low grade Deadwood camp property, was bonded to New York and Chicago capitalists for $185,000. Of this sum $5,000 was paid down, $80,000 is to be paid in 60 days and the balance on July 1st next.

The deal was consummated in Spokane by John Hunner, president of the Morrison Mines, Ltd. The purchasers acted upon the advice of John M. Long, formerly superintendent of of the LeRoi mine, and also had the report of a New York mining engineer. It is expected the sale will net present stockholders 15 cents per share.

BOUNDARY MINING NOTES.

The site of the new 300 foot shaft for the Snowshoe has been cleared.

The deal between the Brooklyn and Mother Lode, it is said, is not yet off.

Persistent rumors are afloat that the Gold Drop will resume in the near future.

This week the Ethiopia, of Long Lake camp, shipped a car of ore to the Greenwood smelter.

It is reported that work will be resumed on the Jewel mine, Long Lake camp, in the near future.

Part of the new hoisting engine, two carloads, arrived this week for the Sunset mine, Deadwood camp, from the Jenckes Machine Co., of Sherbrooke, Quebec.

SMELTER HAS RESUMED

Grenby Works Started Again Last Wednesday.

WAS CLOSED EXACTLY ONE WEEK

The Two Old Furnaces Are Now Running, and the Two New Ones Will Shortly Be Ready to Turn Out Matte.

Last week Wednesday the Granby smelter, at Grand Forks, was shut down for the purpose of connecting up the blowers that will be used for the two new furnaces, which have been in the process of installation for some time past. When the works were blown out last Wednesday week, Supt. Hodges stated that he thought the work could be done in a week's time, and in exactly seven days he had blown in the old furnaces once more, and once again they are smelting up upwards of 700 tons of Phoenix ore daily.

There is quite a little fitting and conducting yet to be done before the two new furnaces will be ready for use, which will probably be some time in the course of a couple of weeks. No time will be lost, however, in getting the new furnaces into working condition, whe then capacity of the smelter will be about 1,400 tons each 24 hours. About the same time the new copper converter, the only one in the province, will be manufacturing matte into blister copper at the smelter also. Copper matte is now arriving daily from the Greenwood and Nelson smelters, and it is expected, as soon as the present contract of the Trail smelter with eastern people expires, that concern will also send its matte to the Granby works for converting.

As the ore bins of the smelter were full, during the shut down but little ore was sent out from Phoenix. For three or four days no ore whatever was shipped, but now the regular quota is shipped daily, which will be increased shortly.

NEW MINING CAMP OF TONAPAH, NEV.

Only a Year Old and is Said to Have Some 1000 People.

Every once in a while a new mining camp begins to attract attention, and hundreds, who are looking to better their worldly possessions, flock thither. It is true that most of them go with but little real idea of the place they are going to, but they go just the same.

The latest attraction of this kind is the camp of Tonapah, Nevada, which although only a year old, is said to have a population of 1,600 souls already. It is located in or near a desert, and about 65 miles from the railway. Of course there'll be a railway, but at present skanks mare or horses are the only mode of locomotion. Great reports are sent out in regard to the richness of the camp, one of them being that the ore runs from $100 to $1,000 per ton, with millions already in sight, the values being gold and silver. These reports have yet to be authenticated. It is also asserted that hundreds of teams are employed hauling the ore to the smelters, and the local paper at Tonapah is authority for the statement that the smelters are not likely to get ahead of the supply of ore. The nearest railway point is Reno, Nev.

A number of Boundary men have already started for the new excitement.

Buffet Car on Boundary Railway.

The long looked for and needed buffet car has at last been placed on the Boundary branch of the C. P. R., going into service last Wednesday for the first time. It is no longer needful for passengers into or out of the Boundary to go hungry on the trip. The car is of the Fournier reclining chair pattern, and is complete in every respect. Meals will be served en route a la carte at reasonable rates, and the innovation will be welcomed by passengers bound for the Boundary. The Rossland train will pick up the buffet car daily at Smelter Junction, and the return train on the same day will connect with it at Grand Forks for the return trip.

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HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO.

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J. H. PLUMMER, Ass't Gen'l Manager.

H. R. DAVIDSON, Acting Mgr. Greenwood Branch

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FUTURE IS ENCOURAGING.

The figures published in last week's issue of the Pioneer were a revelation to even some of the old timers in the Boundary. It was of course, generally known that the output of the Boundary in general and of Phoenix in particulur was increasing by leaps and bounds, but the average man did not stop to realize that the increase over 1900 was close to three hundred per cent. Such, however, is the case.

When it is looked at without prejudice, on its merits alone, it is simply marvellous that such an increase should come in so short a time. When the Pioneer made this prediction months ago, some of readers merely smiled in their sleeves. They are now smiling in a very different manner, and are not a little pleased to be able to smile in this way.

The capitalists who started in years ago to develop the resources of the Boundary in a mineral way, knew exactly what they were doing, and realized that it was only by handling our low grade ores in large volume that they could achieve success. They were not novices in the mining business—they had made it a study for years. All they wanted was plenty of the ore that was first discovered—low grade though it might be, and they would take chances on getting a profit from it. Then they developed and found the quantity. All that was then needed was plenty of capital and patience. They also found both of these, and have so far made a success of the undertakings.

No longer is there any doubt about the Boundary becoming in the near future one of the great mining and smelting centres of the continent. An average of over a thousand tons of ore was gotten out and shipped to the smelters during 1901, and nearly that much was treated at our smelters. The total for the year 1902 will certainly at least double this remarkable figure, if it does not go even higher.

The Pioneer believes that the future for the Boundary is most encouraging. There is every reason for this belief. The copper situation will undoubtedly right itself, and those mines that actually have the ore will be able to find a ready market for it at prices that will yield a profit. Phoenix is only on the threshold of its history.

NEXT WEEK'S ELECTION.

As will be noticed by the advertisement elsewhere in this issue of the Pioneer, the electors of the city are called upon next Monday to nominate six aldermen and a mayor, and if need be take a poll, which latter will occur the following Thursday, if required.

It is generally conceded that the present city council have administered the affairs of the city in a satisfactory manner, and if any of them will stand for re-election, they will probably be chosen once more. Up to date no names have been mentioned for the office of mayor except that of the present incumbent—G. W. Rumberger. It is doubtful if a better man could be secured for the position. Mr. Rumberger, by his plain, but unassuming and business like ways, has earned the respect and esteem of all classes, and while not yearning for further municipal honors, would serve again if requested to do so by the ratepayers. No man has larger interests in Phoenix, and no man has freely given so much of his time to the city's work, without pay of any kind.

According to the new school act, three school trustees are to be chosen at the same time. The present incumbents are D. J. Matheson, J. Stirrett and J. A. Clark, and they have been satisfactory to the community, so far as can be learned. The school of the city is growing in importance each year, and the above gentlemen, if re-elected, will undoubtedly do good work for another term. Beginning this year, the city school is wholly within the jurisdiction of the new trustees, the government simply supplying funds at the rate of $20 per pupil, which will give Phoenix a trifle short of $1400 for 1902.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

The city fathers believe that the affairs of the city can be conducted more economically, and are now proceeding along that line.

About a year ago the Phoenix Board of Trade sent a request to the C. P. R. to place a buffet car on the Boundary railway. The company did not have one handy then, but stopped the trains at Grand Forks long enough to allow passengers to break their fasts. This week the recommendation of the Phoenix Board of Trade goes into effect, and the buffet car on our railway is a reality.

WHAT THE EDITORS SAY.

The trust is an evil so long as it is conducted for private advantage, but when conducted for the common weal is the moral and economic solution of our commercial problems.—Grand Forks News.

Castro of Caracas evidently feels in the humor to talk about ME and Caesar. Witness his telegram announcing the termination of the rebellion in Venezuela: "Ferdinandez defeated. Pietre prisoner. Rebellion crushed!"—Vancouver World.

The Boundary country will weather the panic in copper much better than was at first thought it would. It is claimed that the Granby Consolidated can manufacture copper with the market at nine cents per pound, and still make a handsome profit.—Nelson Miner.

If that Chicago fellow is right and scientists are about to make known a way by which we can get along without dying, there will have to be a good many changes in social conditions. It will then be necessary for some one to find out a way of suspending animation, so that when we get tired of living we can rest awhile, and then take the business up again.—Victoria Colonist.

STRICTLY BUSINESS JOTTINGS.

Faint advertising heart ne'er won fair profits.

Take care of your ads and results will take care of themselves.

Every good advertisement is a personal message to each reader.

Buying advertising space in a good newspaper is almost equivalent to buying trade.

A business will not prosper without advertising any more than the old-fashioned mill wheel will run without water.

ABOUT THE FIGHTING PARSON

Who Will Lecture in Phoenix Next Monday Evening.

Next Monday Rev. R. B. Blyth, of Victoria, will lecture at the new Emmanuel Congregational church on "Reminiscences of the Boer War." Here is the way the Sunday Champion, London, spoke of Mr. Blyth, on his return from Africa:

"Canada furnished a unique specimen of a soldier to the Boer war in South Africa—a fighting parson.

"It is true, when the war broke out he was a student at the Congregational Theological College, Montreal, affiliated with McGill University; but at the same time he was in full charge of a church in one of the suburbs—Amherst Park. The senate of the college recognized his patriotism and ability by conferring his diploma upon him in his absence.

"This fighting parson, Rev. R. B. Blyth, enlisted in E Battery (Montreal) of the second Canadian contingent and was promoted to be corporal. He marched 500 miles with his battery under the command of Sir Charles Parsons in pursuit of the enemy.

"He enlisted primarily as a soldier and his first duty was to the country. He had no thought of entering on formal ministrations, for he wanted to present his life, not the profession of a Christian, to his fellow soldiers. One wants first of all to be a man; and the minister, if he be not a man to begin with, may as well keep his mouth closed.

"Corporal Blyth appeared before the English speaking world when he was selected as their representative by the Canadians at the convalescent home in the Isle of Wight to present an address to Queen Victoria before she died.

"Needless to say he was given a rousing welcome home. He was met at the station by all the students of his college (Mr. Blyth is a graduate of McGill college) and carried shoulder high to a carriage and driven in procession to the college, where the grave professors and thousands of citizens were waiting to receive him. Of course there were speeches, but the best of all was the modest, quiet speech of (Corporal) the Rev. R. B. Blyth, who said, among other things, he had simply done what he could not resist doing, what he believed to be his duty as a citizen and a Christian."

We sincerely hope the citizens of Phoenix will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing both from the pulpit and the platform, this eloquent preacher and patriotic soldier.

PROVINCIAL NEWS NOTES.

Sandon is organizing a Hard Times Minstrel Company.

The Imperial Bank has opened a branch at Ferguson.

The saw-mills in East Kootenay have formed a combine.

Kaslo is talking of erecting a drill and fire hall to cost $3,000

The telephone line between Marysville and Cranbrook is finished and it works well.

The Rossland branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce is to be withdrawn on January 15th.

The Christmas issue of the Ft. Steele Prospector, the pioneer weekly of East Kootenay, is a beauty, being profusely illustrated and printed on the best of stock, with suitable letterpress.

The name of Thomson's Landing has been changed to Beaton, to begin with the New Year. Application has been made to the post-master general to have the name of the post-office accordingly.

J. M. Cameron, organizer of the Socialist party of British Columbia, has organized branches of the party at Rossland, 41 members; Grand Forks, 13; Greenwood, 22; Phoenix, 23; Ymir, 26; and Trail, 7.

IN REGARD TO THE WINNIPEG.

What Mr. Plewman Found There in a Recent Visit.

Richard Plewman, managing director of the Winnipeg, recently inspected the gold copper ore lately found west of the western dyke on the 100-foot level in the centre portion of the property. This new ore body is in all probability the railway vein, being in direct alignment with what is known as the 35-foot level vein (main workings) and the vein (No. 2 shaft) at the extreme west end of the property. The width of the vein is not yet known. It has probably been flattened against the dyke, and here the vein is six to eight feet wide and no walls yet found. But the real width of the vein is probably not great, and this point cannot be determined until the drift gets further away from the influence of the dyke.

The vein, Mr. Plewman states as containing several small seams of clean, high grade ore, assaying $25 to $40. About 40 tons of vein matter have already been taken out, of which about 10 tons consist of clean ore. An average sample of the remaining 30 tons gave $12 in gold and 1.63 per cent. copper. It is a self-fluxing ore, containing 6.1 per cent. in lime.

Drifting westward is being pushed with energy, and from the No. 2 shaft on the west end of the vein (40 foot level) drifting eastward continues in four feet of clean, solid ore. Between these two workings, on what is believed to be the same vein, there exists about 400 feet of unexplored ground, and should the vein prove continuous, it would be possible in time to make connections between the No. 1 and No. 2 shafts, a distance of about 650 feet, with good shipping facilities at both ends.

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Notwithstanding Low Prices of Lead and Silver, Considerable Advances Were Made in All the Camps.

The following are given out as the official returns from the Lardeau district up to the 1st of December, but since then some shipments have been made, probably 100 tons from the Silver Cup:

	Tons.
Silver Cup	1,200
Nettie L	880
Triune	325¾
Beatrice	221
Great Western	26
Broadview	26
Ethel	17
Cromwell	11½
Ophir Lode	6
Metropolitan	6
St. Elmo	6
Ruffled Grouse	0
Linson	½
Total	3,727¾

Value with the 100 tons estimated from the Silver Cup, $375,016.81.

The mining output of Slocan district for the past year shows an increase of 135 per cent. over that of last year and aggregates 10,336 tons from 14 properties. The present number of men on the payrolls is 300. More claims are under bond than ever before, and recent ore bodies discovered are of great richness, one car from the Arlington netting $5,200.

Shipments by mines:

	Tons
Arlington	5,457
Enterprise	700
Two Friends	40
Black Prince	155
Bondholder	33
Chapleau	15
Speculator	10
Phoenix	23
Van M.	20
Esmeralda	2
Hampton	17
Fourth of July	12
Tamarac	5
Exchange	5
Boun	279
Hewett	1,894
Hartney	140
Miller Creek	20
Queen Bess	1,224
Corinth	81
Emily Edith	40
Alpha	40
Marion	22
Capella	44
Other mines (estimated)	25
Total	10,332

District tributary to K. & S. railway:

	Tons.
Payne	1,888
Last Chance	1,383
Slocan Star	4,157
Ruth	279
American Boy	1,429
Ivanhoe	1,276
Sunset (Jackson Basin)	703
Sovereign	117
Wonderful	106
Goodenough	259
Reco	411
Sunset	53
Silver King	14
Noble Five	59
Washington	30
Red Fox	123
Antoine	16
Monitor	480
Rambler	3,035
Surprise	200
Other mines	190
Total	16,110

From the camp tributary to Ainsworth town the total of ore mined was 5,100 tons, almost all of which was from the Highland, and of this most was concentrating ore. From the Lardo trail shipments aggregating 50 tons were made.

During the year the Ymir, in Ymir camp, has had 80 stamps in operation, the largest stamp mill in Canada. There was mined 70,000 tons. An average of 100 men have been employed underground, 100 on the surface and in the mill, and for the last six months 100 more in constructing a cyanide plant, which will be in operation by the end of January. It will cost $50,000. Other shipments from Ymir, 50 tons. In the vicinity of Erie and Sahno, the Arlington shipped 1,000 tons; Keystone 100 tons. The Second Relief put in a concentrator and is ready to ship. The Yellowstone stamp mill crushed 9,000 tons and the Fern 375. The estimated number of miners employed in Ymir district is 450.

In Nelson district the Hall Mines produced 21,366 tons; Athabasca 4,500; Granite creek mines (milled) 6,809; Molie Gibson 750 tons.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

J. L. Parker, who has been superintendent of the Dominion Copper Co.'s properties in this camp for over a year, started on Monday's train on a trip that will take him to the Atlantic seaboard, and possibly to the old country. Mrs. Parker will remain in Phoenix for a month or two. Before leaving, Mr. Parker told the Pioneer man that it was not by any means certain that the proposed deal for the transfer of the Brooklyn group would not eventually take place. If it did, he expected to return to Phoenix, and begin shipments to the smelter as soon as possible. It all seemed to depend on the price of copper, however. The present uncertain state of the market was not encouraging to the making of new deals, but it was believed that it would soon recover.

A leading business man of Phoenix recently said to the Pioneer man: "I believe that within sixty days we will see a better price prevailing for copper than we have ever had. I look for the price to go back to 17 cents and even higher. There is every reason why this should be so, for thus far it appears to be the great producers that that have been the losers, and as three or four men control the bulk of the output, it will not be long before they get together and agree not to cut one another's throats."

An Oklahoma editor, who is a deep thinker, has fixed a table of rates for publishing things "not as they seem." Here is his schedule: For calling a man a successful citizen when every one knows he is lazier than a government mule, $2.75; referring to a deceased citizen as one who is mourned by the entire community, when we know he will only be missed by the poker circle, $1.08; referring to some gallavanting hussy as an estimable lady whom it is a pleasure to meet, when every business man in town would rather see the devil himself coming, hoofs, horns and all, $3.19; calling an ordinary preacher an eminent divine, 90 cents; sending a tough sinner to heaven with poetry, $5.

The Chinooks that have been prevailing this week and making the snow look like thirty cents, reminds the oldest timers in the Boundary that they can hardly remember when such an open winter has prevailed hereabouts. Last winter was an unusually long and severe one, while this season is mild and pleasant. The sleighing has been good in and around Phoenix for a month, and will probably continue for another month or two, but on the lower levels the snow comes and goes.

Lessons in advertising are not hard to find, if the observing merchant will but keep his eyes open. For instance, a business man started in business here two years ago, appealing to the general public for patronage. Although his store was not centrally located, and for that reason he needed advertising perhaps more than his competitors, from the time he started till the day he closed his doors, a week or two ago, not a line of his advertising appeared in the local paper. Now, it can be left to the average man of intelligence, could he expect to make a success of his business? Advertising might not have saved him entirely, but the chances are that it would have made his deficit smaller in the long run. There is a moral in this little story.

Long on Vindication.

The Rossland Miner and Grand Forks Gazette in their Saturday issues both claim to have been "vindicated." It they allow the good work to go on, submitting to vaccination and fumigation, the sanitary conditions of their respective localities would be much improved.—Columbia Evening Sun.

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Report of Engineer to the Mayor.

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Believes That With a Well Equipped Fire Department Phoenix Is Prepared to Cope With Any Fire That May Occur.

Rolla A. Jones, of Spokane, who had charge of the recent installation of the water system in Phoenix, has written the following report on the work, showing that the city is now in good condition to cope with any fire that is likely to occur here, so far as the water supply is concerned:

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 28, 1901.

Mayor G. W. Rumberger, Phoenix, B.C.

Dear Sir—As per your request I herewith hand you my report on the fire fighting capacity of the new Phoenix water works.

The water system contains about three miles of galvanized wire wound wood pipe, from eight inch down to two inch; however none of the two inch pipe is used for fire protection; nothing smaller than four inch pipe being used to supply fire hydrants.

I at first had some misgiving about wood pipe, but I subjected this pipe to severe tests again and again and so far as I can see it shows no sign of weakness. At one hydrant in the system there is a static pressure of 3'6 head on a four inch yet this pipe shows no sign of weakness.

I regard the several modes of supply as the most important factors of safety. I do not consider any water system very safe with but one source of supply; but in your system you have three sources of supply as follows: First the Old Ironsides tank on the south side of the city, containing 100,000, supplied with water from the mines; second the New York tank on the north side of the city, containing 100,000 gallons, supplied by the pump at Marshall Lake; and third, the pumping station at Marshall Lake, with a capacity of 250,000 gallons per day. Any of these three sources of supply can be used in the entire system independent of the other two sources, or any two can be used together, or all three can be combined and give the greatest effect.

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Each of these three sources can be cut off or turned on independent of each other.

At the official test, December 19th, six powerful fire streams were thrown continuously for one hour; the sizes of the nozzles were three 1⅛ inch, two ¾ inch and one ⅝ inch. They were located at different points; two of them were on the highest levels, where the pressure is naturally the weakest. Even under under these conditions, these two high-level streams were good and did not seem to be weakened much on account of the four other streams.

This test is abundant proof of the ample capacity and proportion of the mains.

The highest hydrant in the system has about 65 feet head and most of them are from 150 to 300 feet head of water.

During the test of six fire streams for one hour the tanks were drawn down only about one-fourth of the water contained in them.

I will say in conclusion that, with a well equipped fire department, you should be able to subdue any fire that may occur in your city.

Respectfully Yours,
R. A. JONES.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MINING NOTES.

The North Star in East Kootenay is resuming shipping.

Ore shipments from Sandon for December reached 2,091 tons.

Lumber for the McCrossan smelter, now being built in Ferguson, is being laid on the ground.

The Silver Cup's ore is all being delivered at Trout Lake pending the opening of the Lardo railway.

The Rambler Cariboo, Slocan, has declared another dividend, this time for $30,000, making four in a year.

W. Kirkup and Lew Thomson have left for England to interest capital in their placer properties in the Big Bend.

Hon. C. H. McIntosh says the foolish battle against the miner's union has cost the Le Roi shareholders $550,000.

The Scotch syndicate represented by T. B. Stewart, M. E., expect to have a smelter and refinery running at Kaslo by Aug. 1st.

It is stated experiments have been successfully made at Trail smelter for the introduction of an electrolytic process in lead refining.

Manager Aldridge, of the Trail smelter, says the fall in prices of metal is equivalent to a loss of $600,000 yearly to Kootenay mines.

The Slocan Star, Slocan, recently paid a $25,000 dividend, making $385,000 paid back to shareholders up to date. The mine has recently suspended work.

A very satisfactory deal has been completed which ensures the thorough exploitation of the Big Bend mica fields, a company of Revelstoke capitalists having paid $1,000 down to secure an option on ten of the claims in that district.

The new rates of the Trail smelter are: 90 per cent. to be paid on sale of metal, and final payment at 90 days after; zinc limit to be reduced from 10 to 8 per cent; smelting rates to be reduced by $1 on ores under 8 per cent. zinc and $3 over.

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Several cases of smallpox are said to exist in Fernie.

Alderman Morrison, of Grand Forks, was a visitor in the city last Sunday.

A number of improvements are being made to the interior of the Summit hotel.

The new Robson bridge is expected to be ready for traffic about the end of February.

Last Monday the Rossland Amateur Ministrels played to a crowded house in Greenwood.

Gus Evans is starting a weekly paper at Nelson, Wash. His troubles have just begun.

Thomas Kearns, of Springdale, Wash., registered at the Dominion House Tuesday.

James Dungan, with Mrs. Dungan, left on Tuesday's train, the destination being California.

James Slattery left on Monday's train for the new mining camp of Tonapah, Nevada.

Jeff Davis and D. H. Rice, merchants of Grand Forks, were visitors to the city Monday.

Assistant Mine Inspector McGregor, of Nelson, was a visitor in camp late last week.

Roadmaster H. L. Johnson, of the Boundary branch of the C. P. R., spent Monday in the city.

Down-to-date 1902 printing at the Pioneer job office. A new invoice of printers' goods just received.

W. H. May is the newly appointed principal of the Grand Forks public schools, and he has taken charge.

J. L. White, druggist, of Greenwood has purchased the drug business of Miller Bros. and taken possession.

John Dorsey, formerly located in Phoenix, is reported to have opened a hotel in Jennings, Mont., this week.

County Court was held at Greenwood Tuesday by Judge Andrew Leamy, a number of minor cases coming up.

T. M. Gulley, D. D. G. M., installed the new officers of Boundary Valley Lodge at Greenwood last Tuesday evening.

February 15th has been set for the of the opening of the Republic & Grand Forks railway, otherwise known as the "Hot Air Line."

The Greenwood Weekly Times has changed its name to the old title of the Boundary Creek Times, and is now printed in five column form.

Rev. J. M. Millar and wife have gone to housekeeping in the O. W. Dey residence, pending the completion of the Presbyterian manse, adjoining.

The V., V. & E. engineers have been doing some more locating of lines in the vicinity of Greenwood, which are claimed to be permanent locations.

George P. Murphy returned Tuesday from a stay at Halcyon Hot Springs, on Arrow Lake, having been much benefited by a course of the waters.

Monday night an ore car became derailed on the Old Ironsides spur, pinning up the locomotive till the car was replaced on the track the next morning.

Rev. E. P. Flewelling, who has had charge of the Anglican church, in Nelson, for the last month, is expected to return to his Phoenix work next Tuesday.

Last Tuesday evening Rev. Dr. H. O. McRae was installed as pastor of the Greenwood Presbyterian church, Rev. J. M. Millar, of Phoenix, making the address.

The well known electrical firm of Cunningham & Andersen, of Phoenix and Greenwood, has been dissolved, the business to be carried on by G. C. Cunningham.

Ed. Simpson, formerly proprietor of the Bellevue hotel, in Phoenix, started Monday for East Kootenay, where he will open a railway hotel about fifteen miles from Fernie.

Henry Syrsted, who was seriously injured in an accident at the Snowshoe several weeks ago, although he has lost the sight of both eyes, is otherwise rapidly recovering.

Principal Turner, of the public school, returned Saturday from spending his holidays in Nelson and the Slocan country, both of which he says are quiet in a business way.

The Grand Forks Gazette quotes the smelter management there as saying that the increase of the capacity of the reduction works there will treble the number of men employed.

The West Fork News, of Beaverdell, has temporarily given up the ghost, and J. W. Grier, the late manager, went to the coast by Tuesday's train. The paper will probably be resuscitated in the spring.

F. C. Bailey, who has been working the Excelsior claim, in Providence camp, for some months, has let a contract for twenty feet of drifting to Messrs. Douglas and Towns, and has gone to Spokane to spend a month.

This evening a meeting of the members of the Phoenix Curling Club will be held at the new curling rink, and a full attendance is requested. The stones have arrived from Winnipeg, and the work on the rink proper is finished.

A public reception was tendered Rev. J. M. Millar, M. A., pastor of the Presbyterian church, who had that day returned from Brandon, with his bride. Rev. D. H. Reid, of the Congregational church, occupied the chair. Light refreshments were served.

It is stated that John L. Metklejohn, formerly of Phoenix, has been appointed lance corporal, and R. J. Coulter, of Greenwood, corporal in the Canadian Mounted Infantry, recently recruited. The contingent was to sail from Halifax for South Africa yerterday.

This week, Marshall & Shea, of the Bellevue Hotel, leased the Aetna, and will run it in connection with the Bellevue. Howard Moore now has charge of the Bellevue dining room, which like the rest of the house, will be conducted in first class style. A number of improvements to the hotel will be made shortly.

MANY NEW OFFICIALS

Taking Positions in Phoenix Lodges.

EAGLES, ODD FELLOWS AND K. OF P.

Odd Fellows Had their Installation Monday, and Eagles Did the Same Last Night—List of New Officials.

This week several of the secret societies of Phoenix have selected or installed new sets of officers. Monday night Snowshoe Lodge No. 40, I. O. O. F. installed new officers for the next six months, as follows:

N. G., Robert A. Scott; V.G., Geo. R. Mead; Treas., G.S.Gordon, M. D.; Rec. Sec., Walter S. Cook; Con., Marcus Martin; War., Walter E. Hadden; K.S.N.G., Ed Rowe; L.S.N.G., Duncan Murray; R.S. V. G., James Cuthbertson: L. S. V.G., J. F. McDougall; R.S.S., Walter Morrison; L.S.S., Samuel Stevens; I. G., William Sandner; O. G., R. Silverthorne.

The installing officers were the following: Grand Master, T. J. Hardy; Grand Marshall, R. Horrell; Grand Warden, Ed. Allen; Grand Treasurer, R. B. Boucher, M. D.; Grand Secretary, W. G. Barlow.

After the installation ceremony refreshments were served and a pleasant time spent by those present.

New K. of P. Officers.

On January 20th the following officers of Phoenix Lodge No. 28, Knights of Pythias, who have recently been elected, will be installed:

C. C., Robert A. Scott; V. C., J. E. W. Thompson; Prelate, J. A. Clark; M. of A., James Marshall; I.G., Nick Palorcia; O. G., Joe Brotherton; K. R. S., D. J. Matheson; M. of W., C. A. McClung; M. of F., John A. Morrin; M. of E., Thomas Roderick.

It is expected that Noble Binns, of Trail, the grand chancellor of the order in British Columbia, will be present at that time. This week four new members were initiated, and the lodge is in a flourishing condition.

Eagles Installed Last Night.

Last week Friday the local branch of the Fraternal Order of Eagles elected officers for the ensuing six months. Last night the members of the order spread their wings again, and installed the newly chosen officials, as follows:

President, James Marshall; past president, Wm. Fleming; vice president, G. W. Blake; chaplain, W. L. Ross; I.G., Austin Driscoll; O. G., Mark Tracy; treasurer, R. L. Boyd; conductor, J. G. Wallace; trustees, J. Lynch, G. W. McAuliffe and J. B. Boone.

What's the Use.

The general subject of advertising is summed up in these words by Printers' Ink: "What's the use of having anything for sale if the fact that you have it be not made known? According to the experience of successful business men the local newspaper is the best means of publicity.

Church Services Tomorrow.

Congregational—Rev. D. H. Reid will hold service tomorrow afternoon nd evening at the new church, assisted by Rev. R. B. Blyth, of Victoria.

Methodist—Service tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at Hardy-McKenzie hall. Rev. G. Kinney, B. A., pastor.

St. Andrews' Presbyterian Church, Service tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p. m. Rev. J. M. Millar, M.A., will preach.

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Old papers for sale at the Pioneer office at 25 cents per hundred.

Corporation of the City of Phoenix, B. C.

Statement of Revenues and Expenditures for Six Months Ending 31st. December, 1901.

EXPENDITURES.

1901			
Dec. 31.	To Expense, general		635 99
	" " (extraordinary) subscription to Phoenix General hospital	250 00	
			885 99
	To Small Pox Expenses		660 30
	" Jail Expenses		81 70
	" Printing and Stationery		331 00
	" Wages & Salaries		2054 30
	" Fire Dept. Ex.		12 50
	" Interests and Discounts		3 12
	" Excess of Revenue over Expenditure		2500 20
			$6529 11

REVENUES

1901			
Dec. 31	By Real Estate Taxes, 1901		2194 61
	" Dog Taxes		38 00
	" Road Taxes		404 00
			2596 61
	" Licences		3162 50
	Police Court Fines		775 00
			$6529 11

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS.

1901			
Dec 31	To Improvement		
	Sidewalks	3281 22	
	Streets	9163 51	
			12444 73
	" Fire Department		1566 91
	" Police Department		66 25
	" City Buildings		360 00
	" Furniture and Fixtures		98 75
	" Real Estate Taxes, unpaid at 31st December		579 85
	" Water Rights at Marshall Lake		1000 00
	" Cash at E. T. Bank	138 52	
	" " on hand	54 92	
			193 44
			$16209 93

LIABILITIES

1901			
Dec. 31	By Bills Payable		
	Bank of Montreal, Greenwood	10,000	
	Eastern Townships Bank Phoenix	500	
			10,500 00
	By N. H. Galer, loan		1,000 00
	" City of Phoenix acct. Excess of Assets over Liabilities at 31 Dec. 1901		4809 93
			$16309 93

D. McMILLAN, City Clerk.

I have examined the books and vouchers of the Corporation of the City of Phoenix, B. C., and find them correct, agreeing with the annexed statement, which is a true exhibit of the affairs of the City as on the 31st December, 1901.

ALAN G. SIMPSON, Auditor.

Phoenix, B. C., 7th January 1902.

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