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FOR INCORPORATION

Large Meeting Was Held on
Thursday Evening.

NEARLY ALL WERE IN FAVOR OF IT

Subject Thoroughly Discussed and a Com-
mittee Appointed to Investigate and
Report Soon.

If any man in Phoenix or elsewhere doubts that a majority of our people are in favor of the incorporation of the town into a municipality at the earliest practical date, he should have been present Thursday evening at the public meeting held in McKee Bros. hall. The room was crowded with representative business men and really holders. E. C. Keith was selected chairman and W. B. Cochran secretary. The object of the meeting was stated, viz., to consider the desirability of securing the passage of a special act by the present legislature, allowing the town of Phoenix to incorporate when the proper time arrived. When the question was thoroughly discussed pro and con, it seemed to be almost or quite unanimous that the requisite steps for this purpose should be taken without delay. The speakers included Messrs. Hemenway, Rumberger, Breckenridge, Kerr, Cochran, Keith, Black, Hunter, Graham, Morrin, Abbott, Weeks, Stewart, Crawford, Sanders, Mills, and Willcox.

There was no question raised by any speaker but that incorporation would be wise in course of time, and that would probably be in the course of a year. Others thought that it should be done at the earliest possible moment, as it could not help being beneficial to the town as a whole, serving to center and crystallize business here. The owners of some property who were fearful of immediate increased taxation were assured that for the first year at least there could be no increase, as the assessment rolls had already been made out by the provincial government; and, secondly, that it was the experience of others who had been in newly incorporated places, that the taxes proved to be rather less than before taking on the mantle of a municipality. In every way the gathering was a harmonious one, and all seemed to be intent on doing only that which was for the best interests of Phoenix. It was merely a question of the best methods of getting at it.

On motion of Wm. Hunter a committee of seven was appointed to take up the subject, ascertain what territory could be included by consent or approval of the owners, and formulate a plan of procedure, all of which should be reported to a future public meeting of the citizens. The committee appointed consisted of Messrs. Kerr, Cochran, Keith, Rumberger, Black, Weeks and McInnes. It is already at work, and the members have no doubt whatever of being able to arrange the matter in a way suitable to the great majority. Another public meeting will probably be called for some time early next week.

J. H. Byers, representing the Mac Machine Co., of Trail, was in town yesterday.

The annual meeting of the Wynkoop-Stephens Trading Co. will be held at the office of the company February 5th.

Steam was gotten up yesterday in the newly installed plant at the War Eagle mine, and the compressor will be started early next week.

L. C. CRAWFORD, Real Estate and Mines.

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Phoenix, B. C.

Opened Under New Aspects.

Monday the dining room of the Butte hotel was taken over and opened by Messrs Hawthorne & Brown, who are experienced in this line. Everything will be run in first-class shape, and the table will be supplied with the best the market affords.

Chase New Officers.

Last Sunday night's meeting of the Presbyterian church was the largest attended in the organization's history. After the services a congregational meeting was held and the following board of managers chosen for the year 1906: J. E. Mills, Dr. G. S. Gordon, D. W. McDonald, A. P. McKenzie, D. J. Matheson and W. B. Willcox.

At a meeting of the managers held Monday evening Mr. Mills was elected chairman, Mr. Matheson secretary and Mr. McKenzie treasurer. Next Sunday evening it is intended to select a building committee, who will have entire charge of putting up the contemplated new structure.

ARE WELL PLEASED

Directorate Visit the Golden
Crown Mine.

HAS 200 TONS READY FOR SHIPMENT

Property in Good Shape—Ore Bankers to be
Built and Development Steadily Con-
tinued.

As announced in last week's Pioneer, the directors of the Brandon and Golden Crown Mining Co., owning one of the most promising properties close to Phoenix, held a meeting last Monday in Greenwood, to discuss the affairs of the company and outline its future policy. Those present were: President, J. Mayne Daly, Q. C., Rossland; Andrew Kelly, Brandon, Man.; W. A. Macdonald, Q. C., Nelson; W. A. Fuller, Spokane; W. L. Orde, secretary, Rossland, and George H. Collins, managing director, Greenwood.

The business of the company was generally gone over and the directors expressed themselves as greatly pleased with the progress and appearance of the mine to date.

On Tuesday the members of the board, with Managing Director Collins, and Resident Superintendent W. J. Porter visited the Golden Crown and inspected its workings, the visit proving highly satisfactory to all. At present there are in the neighborhood of 2,000 tons of ore available for shipment to the smelter, and as soon as cars can be obtained at Hartford Junction, shipments will begin. The ore will be hauled in sleighs about a mile to the track, which is not yet laid to the mine.

The main working shaft of the Golden Crown is now down 320 feet, with crosscuts at the 100, 200, and 300 foot levels. At the 100-foot level about 125 feet of crosscutting has been done. At 150 feet a crosscut has been driven and fine ore encountered. An upraise connects the two crosscuts and a large body of ore has been blocked out. On the 300-foot level, another crosscut, now in some 350 feet, is being driven to strike the ore body.

Ore bunkers are to be constructed at an early date, and on the finishing of laying steel to the dump, a season of steady shipments of ore the smelter is to be inaugurated.

HERE IN A MONTH

Track Soon to be Completed
to Phoenix.

MR. GRAVES WRITES FROM MONTREAL

By the End of February, at the Latest, the
Steel Will Be Here, or Sooner if
Needed.

A good deal has been printed in outside papers about the alleged intention of the C. P. R. not to finish the laying of steel into Phoenix from Hartford Junction—a distance of two miles—before some time next spring. The Pioneer has never taken any stock in these tales, which were evidently inspired for a purpose, and is now in a position to state that no such orders were ever given from Montreal. To set the matter at rest, and because of the numerous inquiries from those intending to build, who wished to ship in material at the earliest possible date, L. C. Crawford, selling agent for the Old Ironsides sub-division, wrote to Jay P. Graves, general manager of the Old Ironsides, Knob Hill and Granby companies, who is now in Montreal. The reply received is as follows:

MONTREAL, Jan. 16th, 1906.
J. C. CRAWFORD, ESQ.,
Phoenix, B. C.

Dear Sir:—I have your letter of the 7th, before me concerning the track-
age into Phoenix. The officials in-
form us that they expect to complete
that trackage, if the snow does not in-
terfere, as soon as the line is completed,
to Midway, and that they will lay it
for our use at once if we have any
freight of any consequence to move,
and that it will be laid as soon as we
require it for ore shipments, so that
the people interested at Phoenix need
not worry about the spur as it will be
ready as soon as we are ready for it,
which will be sometime the last of
February at latest.

Respectfully yours,
JAY P. GRAVES.
Bank to Open Next Week.

J. C. Crawford, who was in Grand
Forks this week, states that Manager
Macdonald's manager of the Eastern
Townships Bank, informed him that
the branch of that institution to be
established in Phoenix, would be open
for business some time next week.
The new manager is now en route from
the east, and the big safe is now due.
This week the carpenters are finishing
up the inside of the building, counters,
etc., and in a few days the first char-
tered bank in the camp will be in run-
ning order.

Bull Dog Tunnel Completed.

The long railway tunnel, through
Bull Dog mountain, near Brooklyn,
on the Boundary railway, is about
completed. It is 2,998 feet long, 16
feet wide and 24 feet high. About
Christmas time, the two gangs of men,
starting from either end, met in the
centre on the heading. Since then
they have been busy taking out the
bench and trimming up, and that work
is nearly finished. It is expected that
by or shortly after the first of Febru-
ary the rails will be laid through the
tunnel, the four miles of switchbacks
abandoned, and nearly an hour in run-
ning time saved.

Miserable Telephone Service.

Numerous complaints are daily
made now against the exceedingly poor
telephone service being afforded to
subscribers in Phoenix by the Boundary
Creek or Sperry line. Since the Cor-
bin telegraph people were given the
use of one of the two through wires to
Greenwood, the service has been worse
than ever, and several phones have
been ordered taken out.

Business men who appreciate the
convenience of a good telephone system
are praying that either the Columbia
or Nelson & Vernon people will soon
put in a switchboard here, as they are
getting tired of paying \$5.00 per month
for a phone that does not work half
the time. Whichever one of these
companies comes in first with an ex-
change will do a good business from
the start.

Ed. Johnson was taken to the Green-
wood hospital on Tuesday by Constable
Darragh. Some time ago he got into
an encounter and was badly hurt.
Later he was found at the Central
hotel in bad shape, and was removed
to the hospital on the advice of the
physician. It is said that he formerly
worked at the Mother Lode mine.

WILL ERECT TWENTY NEW COTTAGES.

Old Ironsides Management Decides on Further
Improvements.

It is now announced that the O'd
Ironsides and associated companies
will build 20 more cottages this year,
in accordance with the well-known
liberal policy adopted by the manage-
ment. The plan has been under con-
sideration for some time, but within
the last few days word was received
from General Manager Graves, at
Montreal, that it had been definitely
decided to go ahead with the work at
an early date.

The cottages will be located on the
Victoria ground, in the vicinity of the
new bunk house, and, like those built
last year, will be for the use of employ-
ees. The houses will be roomy and
comfortable, and put up in good shape,
like all the new buildings of the com-
pany.

It is also understood that, in addi-
tion to a large bunk house the Domini-
on Copper Co. will erect a number of
cottages for employees this year,
although nothing has yet been given
out definitely in regard to the matter.

SPOKANE SMALL POX SCARE.

Stringent Measures Taken by Provincial
Authorities.

Spokane is now afflicted with a
smallpox epidemic, there being report-
ed to be some 40 or 50 cases in that
city, though they are said to be of a
mild type.

On account of the close intercourse
between American points and South-
ern British Columbia, the provincial
authorities have established a quaran-
tine at the border, which went into
effect last Thursday. Special officers
were stationed at Midway, Carson,
Cascade, Sheep Creek and Waneta,
and now all passenger cars, mail, bag-
gage and express matter is thoroughly
fumigated at the border. In addition
travellers must present a health certi-
ficate or show that they have been vac-
cinated since Jan. 15, 1906, or submit
to vaccination.

One immediate result is that num-
bers of travellers refuse to come across
the line at all.

While there is said to be no cause
for special alarm in the Boundary, the
matter is receiving the attention of
local physicians. The members of
the Phoenix Medical Association wired
for a supply of vaccine virus, and will
shortly be ready to inoculate those
wishing to be so treated.

IN THE LOCAL FIELD.

There is considerable talk of orga-
nizing a musical club in Phoenix.

Rollin C. Hyde, of Spokane, was in
Phoenix yesterday and invested in Do-
minion avenue realty.

This week the Wynkoop-Stephens
Trading Co. received two cars of
windows and doors and one car of
powder at Hartford Junction.

Hon. T. Mayne Daly, of Rossland,
who is largely interested in the Golden
Crown, was in town Tuesday shaking
hands with many old friends.

It is expected that the new down-
town building of the Wynkoop-Stephens
Trading Co. will be completed and
ready for use in a week or ten days.

Mueller Bros., of the Phoenix Brew-
ery, have received a carload of vats
and paraphernalia, via Hartford Junc-
tion, and are now busy getting every-
thing in shape.

A meeting of the Board of Licens-
Commissioners of Boundary creek dis-
trict, has been called for Friday, Feb-
ruary 9th at Trail. This is the first
special meeting of the new board, and
three applications for licenses for
Trail, and one for Phoenix will come
before it.

H. W. Kent, general manager, and
Geo. C. Hodge, superintendent of the
Nelson & Vernon Telephone Co., with
C. B. Hopkins, manager of the Inland
Telephone Co., of Spokane, are ex-
pected in town today to look over
Phoenix from a telephone exchange
point of view.

Last Saturday night at Greenwood
A. C. Dennis, formerly C.P.R. division
engineer and latterly track engineer on
the Boundary railway, gave a compli-
mentary dinner to those who were
associated with him "at the front."
Covers were laid for 24. Mr. Dennis
has accepted a position in the C.P.R.
head-office at Montreal.

Situation at Victoria.

No particular progress in legisla-
tion has taken place at Victoria this week,
and the government still retains its
slim majority. The petition of the
mine owners, sent in last week for the
repeal or amendment of the eight-hour
law has been answered this week by a
flood of petitions from the mining dis-
tricts requesting that it be continued.

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WHENCE WILL HE COME.

It being now almost a foregone conclusion that the Boundary is to have separate representative at once, it becomes a question of no little interest, as to which town he will hail from. The new district will doubtless include the territory from Camp McKinney to Christina Lake, and there is little likelihood of there being any lack of legislative timber. In fact, there are several who are willing to sacrifice themselves for their country in this manner. It is even mooted that some at present residing outside the Boundary, would be glad to take up their abode in this section, on condition of being presented to the people for their suffrages. This, however, is needless, as we have plenty of able men here now, who would fill the position admirably.

Of course, both Grand Forks and Greenwood, being of nearly equal size, and by far the largest towns in the district, will wish to have the honor of sending the Boundary's first member to the provincial assembly, but the chances are they will not agree, and a dark horse will have a good running opportunity. The situation is interesting and should be carefully looked into by voters. Possibly an attempt will be made to bring party lines in to the contest, but there is no probability of this succeeding.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

Om Paul is a wily old chap. He has already provided for saving his own hide in case the war goes against him, which it certainly will.

The war correspondents in the Transvaal are now having plenty of opportunities to be at the front. It is difficult to enumerate, as Rudyard Kipling would say, how many times they have "finished killing Krueger with their mouths."

The Nelson Miner evidently speaks with feeling when it says: "The proportion of fool newspapers, especially in British Columbia, is greater than can be found in any other walk of life or among any other order of created things." Hear! Hear!!

Entertainments for the benefit of the Mansion House Fund, for the widows and orphans of soldiers killed in the Transvaal, are popular. Following Nelson's lead, Rossland gave one that was most successful, and Greenwood will soon do likewise. Phoenix should not lag behind.

Running a daily paper in a sparsely settled country, like Kootenay and Yale, is not all a bed of roses. But the publishers of dailies in this section nearly all deserve credit for the bright and newsy sheets they are issuing. Not the least of these is the youngest, the Greenwood Times.

The Kootenay Mining Standard for December is out, containing special write-ups of Grand Forks and Phoenix. The illustrations are well printed and the editor of the Standard apparently knows a good thing when he sees it, as the Phoenix part is almost entirely quoted from the New Year's issue of the Pioneer.

The C. P. R. is to get bonds which are to be accepted at par, in lieu of its \$4,000 per mile cash subsidy from the provincial government for building the Boundary railway, which latter was arranged in place of the land grant or realty that no one seems to want. Even that is a good arrangement to the big railway.

As soon as arrangements can be completed the Pioneer will be enlarged, and new features, of interest to every resident of the camp, will be added. We believe that this will eventually be the greatest mining camp in British Columbia, and as time passes, without any sounding of trumpets, will show our faith by our actions.

How reports are spread outside that the Phoenix mines have closed down, no one but the busy-bodies discriminating them could tell. It is needless to state, however, that there is no truth whatever in the report. Everything now points to the most successful and prosperous year ever experienced by any mining camp in the Boundary.

It is not surprising that the Greenwood Times, the new and readable Boundary daily, should, at this early date, begin to criticise the C. P. R. press news service. The company receives enough from the six Kootenay and Yale dailies (about \$1,000 per month) to furnish a service that is not made up of the odds and ends of the service furnished American dailies in the west.

For the year ending last June the provincial government's receipts from the Kootenays and Boundary amounted to nearly \$300,000. The total revenue from the province was a million and a half. Thus the sections mentioned contributed one-fifth of the entire revenue. And yet, when public improvements are sorely needed, the government is slower than ever in granting them to the greatest (for population) revenue producing part of the province.

Capt. Morrison, of the Ottawa Citizen, goes with the second contingent, and is literally a fighting editor. He humorously remarks in the Citizen: "The business of trying to manage campaigns in South Africa at this distance from the seat of war having proved unsatisfactory, the editor of this philanthropic journal has decided to go on the warpath himself. You will now observe the Boers scatter dust as they make for the tall, inaccessible kopjes."

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IN THE DISTRICT.

Camp McKinney is to have another hotel.

Deadwood has one hotel and a store and will soon have another of each.

The foundation for the big water power house at Cascade is about completed.

The C. P. R. is using both of its new depots, at Greenwood and Grand Forks.

There is still considerable talk of uniting the municipalities of Columbia and Grand Forks.

Major W. H. Cooper, of Grand Forks, has been appointed deputy sheriff for that locality.

Fire was built last week for the first time in the new stack of the Granby smelter, near Grand Forks.

The chances for ice in Vernon are so poor this year that the skating rink has been sold and torn down.

John R. Reavis, of the Grand Forks Miner, has assumed charge once more of his older love, the Republic Miner.

Greenwood's Hockey club won the second game in the series of the British Columbia Hockey League, at Rossland last Saturday.

Owing to the open weather the roads in the southern part of the district are in a terrible condition, and staging and freight are anything but a pastime.

The Way They Do in Phoenix.

An Eastern exchange publishes the following secret work of the newspaper press association: The enter sign consists of three kicks on the sanctum door, which will be given with deliberation. You will then remove your hat and advance to the centre of the room. Place your right hand inside your pants pocket, thumb and finger tightly clasping two silver dollars; extend the arm and drop the two silver dollars into the outstretched palm of the editor, and at the same time say, "Send your paper to me." The editor in response will murmur, "Thank you," after which you will be seated and tell him all the news. If it should happen that you are without silver dollars, try two paper ones.

Church Services.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Divine service every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 o'clock. Ironsides time, in the schoolhouse. Everybody cordially invited.

D. A. STEWART, B. A., Presbyterian Missionary.

METHODIST.—Preaching service will be held every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, at the schoolhouse. Sermon by Rev. B. H. Balderston. Cordial invitation to all.

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NOTICE.

The British Columbia Southern Railway company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an act authorizing the company to complete at any time before the end of the year 1904 its western section as described in the act of the said parliament (60-61 Victoria, Chapter 36) and a branch line from a point on its main line at or near the forks of Michel Creek, thence by way of Michel Creek to Martin Creek, and for other purposes.

By order of the Board.
H. CAMPBELL OSWALD, Secretary.
Montreal, 17th November, 1899. 17

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvement.

WILLAMENA Mineral claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located—Greenwood camp. Take notice that we, George W. Rumberger, Free Miner's Certificate No. B6450, and Alexander A. McIntosh, Free Miner's Certificate No. B6513, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1899.

MINERAL ACT 1896.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

THE JOKER Mineral claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located—Greenwood Camp. Take notice that we, Thomas B. Garrison, Free Miner's Certificate No. B13128, Michael Sullivan, Free Miner's Certificate No. B13156, and George W. Rumberger, Free Miner's Certificate No. B6450, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this Sixteenth day of November, 1899.

In The Supreme Court of British Columbia.

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