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MR. WILLIANS HAS RESIGNED

From Superintendency of Granby Mines.

A. B. W. HODGES WILL TAKE CHARGE

Mr. Williams Will be Retained As Consulting Engineer—Mr. Hodges was in Phoenix this Week.

William Yolen Williams, general superintendent of the Granby mines, has resigned, the resignation to take effect at the end of this month. Mr. Williams will not sever his connection entirely with the Granby Co., but will visit the camp occassionally in the capacity of consulting engineer. His health has not been of the best for more than a year, although he made a trip to California last winter, and he feels that it will be better for him to be relieved.

Mr. Williams probably has more friends—of the kind that counts—than any other mining men in the Boundary. It is not too much to say that everyone of the 400 men employed at the Granby mines will regret to see him leave, to say nothing of hundreds of citizens of Phoenix and other parts of the Boundary. His uniform courtesy and consideration have won him a warm place in the hearts of the entire community.

Since March, 1898, Mr. Williams has been in entire charge of the development at the Granby mines, and every step taken here in that connection has been mapped out and prepared by his direction. Consequently, the success of the enterprise has been largely due to his wise administration of affairs at the properties.

Mr. Williams will be succeeded by A. B. W. Hodges, the capable superintendent of the Granby smelter, who had charge of the building of the reduction works, and has been in charge since they were blown in, in July, 1900. Mr. Hodges spent two or three days in the city thir week, familiarizing himself with the details of the mines, and in the future expects to spend about half his time at the mines.

A. B. W. HODGES.

OLD ALDERMEN WERE WINNERS

Endorsed by Voters of Phoenix.

FOUR OF THEM RE-ELECTED ON TUESDAY

In Both Wards the Ex-Aldermen Were Returned by the People by Large Majorities.

Last Saturday nominations were made to fill the seats of the five aldermen who resigned in April. Ten nominees were put up altogether, but two were taken down before the polling on Tuesday of this week. The nominees for the East ward were: L. Y. Birnie, J. B. Boyle, James McArdle, George Hewson and Hugh McDonald (withdrawn). West Ward: William Delahay, W. J. Porter, J. B. Macaulay, James Mullin and John McRae (withdrawn).

More interest was taken in this election than any other that has been held in municipal affairs in Phoenix. It was a square contest between the resigned aldermen who stood on their records and ran again, to see whether the people endorsed the position they took, in resigning on account of the methods of administrating justice in Phoenix, and those who thought the methods had been all right and should be continued. A number of Phoenix property holders fron the outside came in and voted. D. J. Matheson was returning officer, and E. H. Mortimer clerk, the polls being open from 9 a. m. to 7:30 p.m. When the ballots were counted, the following was found to be the result:

WEST WARD

Delahay	25
Porter	23
Macaulay	10
Mullin	6

EAST WARD

Birnie	17
Boyle	16
McArdle	15
Hewson	18

In the West ward two were to be voted for, and the two old aldermen, Delahay and Porter, were the winners. In the East ward three were to be selected, and they were Birnie and Boyle, old aldermen, and James McArdle. This gave a victory to the old aldermen by a large majority and gives them a majority in the council.

Owing to the lack of interest heretofore in municipal elections, the voters' list was anything but complete, nor did it have all the names of those that should be entitled to vote there on.

Boundary Mining Notes

Yesterday was the monthly payday at the Granby mines, when the average amount of $40,000 was distributed in wages.

James Cunningham, owner of the Saloon fraction, adjoining the Brey Fogle in Summit camp, has uncovered a good body of iron ore.

A shipment is shortly to be made to the Greenwood smelter from the Roderick Dhu, which is under bond to the B. C. Copper Co.

W. J. Porter, who is still working the Iron Clad, Wellington camp, on the big showing that was recently uncovered, says that it is improving, and also shows some galena.

After but two days shut down on account of a break of 50 feet in the flume, the six furnaces at the Granby smelter where blown in again last Sunday night. Additional electric power from Cascade was requisitioned.

Alex Miller and associates, who have a bond on the Helen, near Greenwood, and are forming a company to take over that high grade claim, recently made a rich find in the tunnel in the property, the lead being about 14 inches in width.

The time for deposit of old Montreal & Boston stock with the Knickerbocker Trust Co., of New York, under the plan of merger with Brooklyn group, Morrison, Emma and Athelstan mines, has been extended 30 days till June 30th. The shares are reported to have been coming in freely.

Current was this week, for the first time, turned on the double high tension electric line, from Phoenix to Greenwood, which will supply the Greenwood smelter with power. In a few days the electrical machinery at the smelter will be tested, and on or before the first of July those reduction works should be entirely operated by electrical machinery.

Work has been started on the tramway at the Granby mines which will eventually connect the No. 4 tunnel with the large ore bins that will be erected in the centre of the city. The plans have been prepared for the ore bins and work on them will be started this summer. The Great Northern tracks will be connected with the No. 3 as well as the No. 4 tunnels.

C.P. R. WAS TOO SLOW

And Changed Mind About Building New Spur.

GREAT NORTHERN MEN WILL DO IT

Canada's Great Railway had a Year to Start Work, Finally Ordered it, and then Found it was Pretty Late.

For something like a year the No. 3 tunnel has been completed at the Granby mines, and for nearly that time the management of the Granby mines has been trying to get the C. P. R. to build a side track to connect with that ore outlet. Whatever the reason may have been, the work has never been done.

About a month ago it came out as a fact that the Great Northern were to build to the Granby mines at Phoenix at once, and on this announcement the C. P. R. officials began to bestir themselves somewhat. From surveys already made they were suddenly willing to run the spur to the No. 3 tunnel, and also, it is said, to the No. 4 tunnel, recently opened. After a bunch of engineers had looked the ground over, orders were given to W. P. Tierney & Co., C. P. R. contractors, to go on with the work. It was not an easy problem, however, to reach either tunnel from the present C.P.R. tracks, especially when it was discovered that the Great Northern had secured title to the only practicable routes or approaches to both tunnels.

So, a few days ago Mr. Tiernay received orders not to go on with the proposed spurs, it seemingly being decided to leave the two lower tunnels to the Great Northern, while from the upper levels the C. P. R. continues to haul away nearly 2,000 tons of ore per diem.

LATEST ABOUT BROOKLYN DEAL.

Claimed That $160,000 Has Been Paid.

A. F. Laidlaw, of Spokane, who has returned from a trip to the east in connection with his coal mining interests and the new Montreal & Boston Consolidated company said: "The first payment on the Dominion Copper company's property in the Boundary, amounting to $160,000, has been made by a syndicate of underwriters handling the Montreal & Boston Consolidated. The syndicate takes 5,000,000 shares of stock in the new company out of a total of 7,500,000. In return it agrees to turn over the Dominion group, the Morrison, a three-quarter interest in the Emma group and the Athelstan-Jackpot. The syndicate is also to provide a working fund of $150,000. The old Montreal & Boston company gets $1,500,000 in stock for its smelter at Boundary Falls and for the Sunset mine. That leaves 1,000,000 shares unissued.

"Control of the Dominion Copper company was held by Mackenzie & Mann and Senator George Cox of Canada, who owned 2,600,000 shares. James Breen of Spokane had control of 800,000 shares. The remaining interests are small, except that of E. J. Roberts of Spokane and W. F. Smith of Greenwood, who have some stock.

In The Syndicate.

"The underwriting syndicate includes Brent Good, maker of Carter's Little Liver Pills; Mr. Leach of Farson, Leach & Co., New York bond buyers, and Mr. Loomis, who is second only to James Stillman in Mr. Rockefeller's National City bank of New York.

"Stock in the new company will be listed in New York, Philadelphia and Boston. It is being sold now at $1.50 for $5 shares. That gives a valuation of about $2,000,000 to the proposition.'

License Commissioners Meet.

The board of license commissioners, consisting of Alderman Marshal, James Punch and Mayor Rumberger, met Wednesday evening just before the meeting of the city council. The transfer of the licenses from Marshall & Shea to E. P. Shea for the Brooklyn and Summit hotels was granted, and the board talked of revising the license by-law which requires new licenses to have a hotel with 30 rooms, and adjourned to meet on the 13th of July—two days before the semi-annual licenses are granted.

Ralph Smailes and W. T. Hazen, the latter a railway engineer from St. Johns, N. B., representing the capitalists who will build the Midway-Vernon railway, have been taking a trip over the line of the proposed road. It is anticipated that the report will be favorable, and that construction will begin at no distant date.

IT'S FIRST MEETING IN THREE MONTHS.

City Council Pays a Lot of Accounts.

Wednesday evening the first meet held by the city council for more than two months took place at the city clerk's office. There were present Mayor Rumberger, Aldermen Marshall, McArdle, Boyle, Birnie, Delahay, the new aldermen being sworn in by City Clerk Matheson—Alderman Porter was the only absentee. The following accounts were audited and ordered paid:

McIntyre & McDonald	$ 3 00
G. S. Gordon	3 00
Morrin, Thompson & Co.	5 00
Phoenix Electric Lighting Co.	162 70
V. & N. Telephone Co.	116 32
N. Lemieux	140 25
E. H. Mortimer	5 00
D. J. Matheson	52 50
D. McDougall	48 00
H. Allen	3 00
Peter Boucher	12 00
Pioneer Pub. Co.	27 50
Coles & Frith	21 50

The assessment roll for the year 1904 was presented by the assessor, and the council set July 18th, at 10 a. m., as the date and time of sitting of the court of revision, and ordered a notice to that effect to be published in the B. C. Gazette and in the Phoenix Pioneer.

The question of a city hall was brought up, and the aldermen all agreed that something should be done, as the railway contractors would be grading over the site of the present city headquarters some time this summer. It was thought that the city hall should be central, and the hose carts should be located in it. The officials of the V., V. & E. railway will probably be interviewed to see if two lots in a central location cannot be secured. As the city has not yet signed the contract, drawn up a year ago, with the railway company, it is believed that some arrangement can be arrived at.

FIVE MONTHS SHOW TONNAGE OF 347,947.

Boundary Mines Still Sending Out Ore.

Five months of the year 1904, from January to May, inclusive, show a total of 347,947 tons of ore to have been shipped from the various mines of the Boundary district. This is an average product of nearly 70,000 tons monthly so far.

The total tonnage for the month of May is more than 6,000 tons in excess of that for the previous month of April the latter being 60,018. Following are the tonnage figures in detail for each mine, as reported for the month of May:

	May.
Granby Mines	46,950
Mother Lode	16,996
Emma	3,745
Oro Denoro	874
Brey Fogle	33
Providence	75
Elkhorn	20
E. P. U.	20
Total	67,813

Following are the totals for each month separately so far this year:

January	75,458
February	72,007
March	72,651
April	60,018
May	67,813
Total for five months	347,947

Latest Prices in Metals.

NEW YORK—Copper, electrolytic, $12.-62½ @$12.87½; lake, $12.87½@$12.87½. Bar Silver, 55¼ Lead, $4.35.

The Greenwood Board of Trade will send a supplementary ore exhibit to the St. Louis exposition.

HEAD OFFICIALS WERE HERE

Great Northern Men Visited This Camp.

BURNS & JORDAN HAVE 100 MEN NOW

Items of Interest in Regard to the Construction of the New Line or Its Branches—Work Getting Under Way.

Last Sunday Phoenix was visited by a party of prominent Great Northern officials. They came in over the C.P. R. from Grand Forks, and returned over the wagon road so that they could see, to a large extent, the route to be followed by the new railway line. The party included Peter Seims, of the head firm of contractors, who do all the the building for the Great Northern railway, and from whom J. W. Stewart & Co. have the contract for this line; Chief Engineer Hoagland, General Manager Ward, and James H. Kennedy, the chief engineer for this new line. The party did not stay long in Phoenix, but approved of the general lay-out of the line, as far as they could see it. The special car left Grand Forks Monday.

Railway Building Notes.

Actual grading is now going on at several points between Grand Forks and Phoenix.

Alex McDonald has secured a subcontract of two and one-half miles south from Summit City.

The new wagon road, a mile and a half long, to camp No. 3 of Burns & Jordan, is nearly completed.

Burns & Jordan are beginning to get things opened up on their contract, and now have about 100 men employed.

Last Tuesday the right of way clearing gang was working in the middle of the city on the Dominion Copper Co.'s addition.

Quite a number of station contractors, that is, those who take work in stations of 100 feet each, have been in town this week, waiting to get started.

Engineer McCoy has increased his force somewhat, and is now more than busy cross-sectioning fast enough after the right of way clearing gang, so that sub-contractors can get at work.

The time for the completion of the V., V. & E. has been extended by the Dominion government for five years. This will give Mr. Hill time to reach the coast in any way that he sees fit.

Contractor Bryant, who will clear all the right of way for Burns & Jordan, having six or more miles of grading at this end of the line, is now out about two miles or more from Phoenix, and has a force of some 30 men.

Caughran & Woldson, who will build the Curlew-Midway extension, have let sub-contracts to A. O. Peterson, three miles; Caughran Bros. & Cleveland, three miles; P. P. Johnson, one mile; Dahlberg & Spinndoll, three miles; James Twohy, two miles, and grade camps are now being established.

Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Phoenix, B. C.

From June 12th to 19th, a mission will be preached by Rev. Father Joseph Chianale, S. J., of Gonzaga College, Spokane, to the Catholics of Phoenix. Opening exercise, Sunday evening at 7.30; during the week, morning service at 9 o'clock, evening service at 7.30. All welcome.

FATHER J. A. BEDARD, O. M. I., Pastor.

Several Boundary old timers were in town this week, including Frank Coryell, Leonard Vaughan and Dougald McInnis.

BOUNDARY ORE TONNAGE.

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

	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	Past Week
Granby Mines, Phoenix	64,538	231,762	309,858	393,718	252,790	7,950
Snowshoe, "	297	1,731	20,800	71,212	.....	....
Brooklyn, "	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	....
Mother Lode, Deadwood	5,340	99,034	141,326	138,079	80,982	2,948
Sunset, "	....	802	7,455	15,731	.....	.....
Morrison, "	.....	....	150	3,339	....	.....
B. C. Mine, Summit	19,494	47,405	14,811	19,365	.....	.....
R. Bell, "	.....	....	560	....	.....	.....
Emma, "	....	650	8,530	22,937	13,445	890
Senator "	....	....	....	363	1,756	.....
Oro Denoro "	....	....	....	15,537	12,647	188
Brey Fogle "	....	....	....	.....	132	33
Winnipeg, Wellington	1,070	1,040	785	2,435	.....	.....
Golden Crown, "	2,250	....	625	....	.....	.....
Athelstan-Jackpot "	1,200	550	....	5,646	2,968	.....
King Solomon, W. Copper	.....	875	....	.....	.....	.....
No. 7 Mine, Central	.....	665	482	....	.....	.....
City of Paris, "	.....	2,000	....	....	.....	.....
Jewel, Long Lake	160	350	....	.....	.....	.....
Carmi, West Fork	.....	.....	890	....	.....	.....
Providence, Providence	.....	....	219	993	336	.....
Elkhorn	.....	.....	.....	400	265	.....
E. P. U and Goldfinch	.....	....	....	167	204	.....
Ruby, Boundary Falls	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	3,230	3,456	325	.....	.....	.....
Total, tons	99,730	390,000	507,545	684,426	363,810	12,039
Granby Smelter treated	62,387	230,828	312,340	401,921	275,569	9,835

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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

MORE AND MORE ENCOURAGEMENT.

He is indeed a profound teller of events who can predict the future of the Boundary District—or who can in any measure tell how great this section will prove to be as a mineral producer. But from what is now known, as the result of several years development and experience, it certainly is not beyond the pale of reason to believe that the coming years will place the Boundary in the very forefront of the copper producing districts of the world. A glance backward will eludicate the problem more clearly.

Six or seven years ago that great corporation, the Canadian Pacific railway, was successfully fighting the entrance of an American railway line to the Boundary. Sir William VanHorne and his advisers had made a fatal mistake in not appreciating the greatness of the Kootenays years before, and had allowed the Great Northern to lay track into that section first. An effort was made to retrieve that error, but it was costly. Therefore, no mistake would be made about the Boundary district.

While the C. P. R. was fighting D. C. Corbin at Ottawa, it also had metallurgical experts reporting on the mineral resources of the then comparitively unknown Boundary, and when the time arrived that it could no longer delay construction to this section, it was undertaken. The railway line from Robson to Midway, about 100 miles, was then put through as fast as men and money could do it.

The Great Northern, however, was still desirous of reaching this section, but the C. P. R. was successful for two or three years longer in balking their efforts. Then the Great Northern built to Republic, just touching the Boundary but not tapping any of its mines and smelters. This delay, of course, was only temporary, as was well known, and today we see the graders working all along the line of the Great Northern extension that will tap all the large mines and smelters of the Boundary country—a formidable competitor of the C. P. R. on its own ground and in its most profitable territory.

Just here the question may arise, what is the great incentive to the Great Northern to spend a million dollars in this section, when we are already served by one railway? And in connection with this question it may be asked what was the great incentive to the C. P. R. to spend five million dollars in building into this country? There is but one answer, as every resident of the Boundary well knows, and that was and is the existence of the gigantic ore zones of Phoenix. A body of ore that experts agree contains more than fifty million tons of a marketable grade—to say nothing of the millions yet to be uncovered, is worth the efforts of several railway builders—and is receiving the attention of the greatest railway men in the known world today.

For more than two years the C. P. R. has been taking a freight toll of more than one thousand dollars per day from Phoenix camp or the industries allied with it. Think of it—thirty thousand dollars per month, month in and month out. Even the C. P. R., when the road was built into this section, anticipated no such splendid revenue as this in so short a time—and from a single concern, too. It was a revelation even to that company's officials. It is little wonder that the Great Northern is after a portion of that profitable tonnage, from which it has been kept so long.

This is the first lesson of the building of the Great Northern to Phoenix, and it is a lesson that should prove more than ordinarily interesting to people at home and abroad. It proves conclusively that Phoenix will grow gradually and surely and become more and more important as an originating point for tonnage—that thing railway men are seeking most sedulously. Of course, incidentally, it means prosperity to a greater or less degree, to those living in any part of the Boundary.

One feature of the building of a new railway, even though it be a second line, is that it will induce the opening up of new properties along its line, thereby adding to the producing capacity of the section, and so to its general prosperity. This should not be overlooked in considering this subject. The present large producers are the main incentive, of course, but incidentally, the smaller ones will be of importance. It all spells prosperity.

But another feature appears on the horizon as a result of the undertaking of construction by the Great Northern to Phoenix and Midway. For five years the terminus of the C. P. R. Boundary branch has been at Midway, with some point on the main line as the ultimate goal. But not a single indication of its intention to build beyond Midway has been given by the C. P. R. or its officials until the present. Now, there is every indication that something is in the air, and that the C. P. R. officials do not propose to let the Great Northern get the start of them in building into the Similkameen district, whence both lines are headed. As a direct result, it would not surprise any one to see the C.P.R. start work on another section into the Similkameen at no distant date. And thus the country will receive another benefit from the advent of the steel bands of James J. Hill to the Boundary.

Wonder of wonders! Some one has at last gotten even with that giant monopoly, the Pullman Car Co. Two men held up its Portland cashier and took $2,500. They must have been porters.

R. E. Gosnell, an old Boundary newspaper man, has been made managing editor of the Victoria Colonist, the oldest and one of the best dailies in the province. Here is luck to the former editor of the Greenwood Miner.

It keeps some of the Grits busy now, explaining why they did not do certain things, as promised, to Hon. Fred Fulton, when he was returned from Kamloops by acclamation last week. Silence is sometimes golden.

Favorable comment on the outside is being made on the statement that the Boundary mines produced ore valued at $10,000,000 in less than four years. This the kind of advertising that counts.

WHAT EDITORS SAY

WHAT, INDEED—The sporting instinct in most men would now like to know what the Japs would have done against the Boers on the Tugela.—Montreal Star.

YES, INDEED—As Kuropatkin once more fell back before Kuroki he is reported to have sent the following private cable to the Tsar: "Things are coming our way." — Vancouver World.

FIRST THING—The proposed amalgamation of the mining companies here is the first thing that has happened for a long time that the Miner has not blamed on Dick McBride.—Rossland World.

AVAILS LITTLE—Victoria clergymen now pray for the members of the press. In Nelson the newspaper workers are so incorrigible that the prayers of the righteous would avail them little.—Nelson Economist.

"Not If It Cost Ten Dollars

A bottle would I be without Polson's Nerviline, writes J. A. Ruth, a farmer living near Trenton, Ont. Nerviline is the best household liniment I know. We use it for stomach troubles, indigestion, headache and summer complaint. I know of nothing better to take in hot water to break up a cold, or to rub on for rheumatism or neuralgia." Every farmer should keep a few bottles of Nerviline handy and have smaller doctor bills. Large bottles 25c. at druggists.

B. C. MINING

Last week the Sandon mines shipped 278 tons of ore, making 4406 tons to date.

Rossland mines last week shipped 4,850 tons of ore, a total of 161,792 tons for this year.

The sum of $15,000 has been spent in remodelling the Slocan Star concentrator plant.

It is reported that the first clean-up at the Chapleau on Lemon creek, showed $50 a ton in gold.

Some $60,000 in bonds will be issued by the Payne Mining Co. for further development.

A start has been made on the construction of a small smelting plant at Hedley City for the Nickel Plate mine.

The plans for the zinc plant at Rosebery have been sent to England and it is expected that work will commence in July.

It is claimed that the Argenta mines, on Kootenay lake, will soon be large producers, with 250,000 tons of ore in sight.

Champion creek, above Trail, on the Columbia river for years in a somnolent state, is showing signs of life once more.

Nelson and Victoria people are organizing the Flathead Valley Oil Development Co., with a capital of $250,000. They hold close to ten thousand acres of oil land.

Several members of the Geological Survey are on their way from Ottawa to British Columbia, Messrs. Brock and Boyd will go to the Lardeau district, while Mr. Dowling will give his attention to the Crow's Nest section.

Much to the relief of silver-lead miners, the bill to amend the lead bounty act, to provide for the payment of a certain portion of the bounty upon surplus lead ores exported from Canada for treatment, has passed the Dominion house.

Sued by His Doctor.

"A doctor here has sued me for $12.50, which I claimed was excessive for a case of cholera morbus," says R. White, of Coachella, Cal. "At the trial he praised his medical skill and medicine. I asked him if it was not Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy he used as I had good reason to believe it was, and he would not say under oath that it was not." No doctor could use a better remedy than this in a case of cholera morbus, it never fails. Sold by all druggists.

PROVINCIAL.

Vernon will celebrate the 12th of July.

The plant for Kelowna's first newspaper has been purchased.

Fernie will have a new Catholic church to cost $8,000.

The Armstrong Advertiser has increased to a six column folio.

Provincial Secretary F. J. Fulton will shortly take a trip to the old country.

The annual convention of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of B.C. was held in Rossland, June 8th and 9th.

Nelson ratepayers have voted favorably on a proposition to bonus J. P. McGoldick to the extent of $5,000 if he will erect a large sawmill.

The appointment of John R. M. Greenfield to succed the late W. H. Dorman as postoffice inspector at Vancouver has been gazetted at Ottawa.

It is reported that Rev. E.G.Taylor, of Alberni, who resigned his pastorate at that place, will run in the Liberal interests should W. W. B. McInnis resign his seat in the Provincial Legislature.

What is Catarrh?

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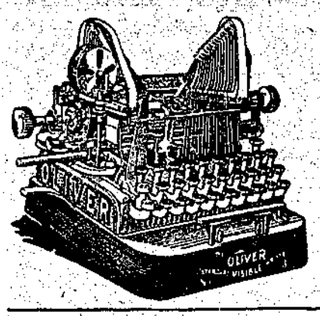

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THINGS TALKED OF AT HOME AND ELSEWHERE.

Whatever action the government may or may not take as a result of the four days' investigation of the methods of administering justice in Phoenix, it is pretty generally conceded that Hugh Archibald MacLean, deputy attorney-general, the special commissioner who conducted the examination, was eminently fair. It was anything but a pleasant duty, but it was performed with evident fairness to all concerned. We hope that the government has many more men of the stamp of Mr MacLean in its employ.

Another Phoenix corporation has declared a dividend. The Phoenix Electric Lighting Co., Ltd., has paid its shareholders a dividend of two and a half per cent on the issued shares of the company. As the company also controls the water system, and as that is likely to be an expensive matter with the growth of Phoenix, future dividends may, unfortunately, prove to be of an Hibernian character. However, for the first time since it started the company has earned a small but welcome profit. We do not imagine, though, that there will be any rush for the shares.

Generally speaking, where there is much smoke there must be some fire. Consequently, some time next month there should be things doing at the Brooklyn mine. Reports of details of the big merger of Boundary mines, which includes this group, continue to drift in, and are so circumstantial that credence is given them. But something official from those in authority would, of course, be much more satisfactory.

Tuesday's election was supposed to be a test of the opinion of the people on the resignation of five aldermen last April, because of what they thought to be the mal-administration of justice in Phoenix. The investigation made last week by the government probed the matter pretty well to the bottom and called the attention of many to the subject who, perhaps, had not given it much thought before. The overwhelming return of all the aldermen who stood on their records for re-election is the best comment that can be made on the matter. It is sincerely to be hoped now that such steps will be taken by those most interested that there will be no more washing of soiled linen in public.

Two municipal corporations are taking steps to collect taxes by force of law, and are advertising tax sales of delinquent property within the city limits. These cities are Slocan and Rossland. Sales of this character have occurred but few times in the history of British Columbia.

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The seventh annual session of the American Mining Congress will convene in the city of Portland, Ore., on August 22, and will continue thereafter till the 27th.

Governor Bradley while computing recently the gold output of Alaska, said the Treadwell mine alone had produced $22,000,000, and that the entire territory had to its credit since United States ownership $150,000,000 of the yellow metal.

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I am Opportunity;
But say, young man,
Don't wait for me
To come to you;
You buckle down
To win your crown,
And work with head
And heart and hands,
As does the man
Who understands
That those who wait,
Expecting some reward for fate,—
Or luck, to call it so,—
Sit always in the way back row.
And yet
You must not let
Me get away when I show up.
The golden cup
Is not for him who stands,
With folded hands,
Expecting me
To serve his inactivity.
I serve the active mind.
The seeing eye,
The ready hand
That grasps me passing by
And takes from me
The good I hold
For every spirit
Strong and bold.
He does not wait
On fate
Who seizes me,
For I am fortune,
Luck, and fate,
The corner stone
Of what is great
In man's accomplishment.
But I am none of these
To him who does not seize.
I must be caught,
If any good is wrought
Out of the treasure I possess.
Oh, yes,
I'm Opportunity;
I'm great;
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Senator Sullivan from Mississippi,
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Congressman Shover of Michigan,
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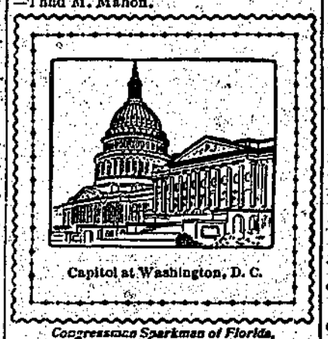

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Writes from Holton, Kas.: "Peruna has given me almost complete relief from catarrh of the stomach and constipation."—J. D. Botkin.

Congressman White of North Carolina,
Writes from Tarboro, N. C.: "I find Peruna to be an excellent remedy for the grip and catarrh. I have used it in my family."—G. H. White.

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Congressman Dungan of Ohio,
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Congressman Barham from California,
Writes from Santa Rosa, Cal.: "I used your Peruna and can cheerfully recommend it."—J. A. Barham.

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In and Around Phoenix

BRIEF TOPICS OF LOCAL AND GENERAL INTEREST TO PHOENICIANS.

Dr. Mathison, dentist.

For International Coal stock see J. L. Martin.

Remember the Presbyterian social on the 15th inst. at the church.

The public school will be closed for the summer two weeks from yesterday.

J. P. Myers-Gray, city solicitor of Greenwood, was a visitor here Tuesday last.

E. Ferguson, the Nelson wholesale liquor dealer was in the city Monday.

Rev. Wm. Wood left Monday to attend the synod meeting at Revelstoke.

Campbell's comedians will be at Miners' Union hall, commencing next Tuesday.

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

George W. Wooster, treasurer of the Granby Co., spent three days in the city this week.

Mrs. Andrew Hackett has decided not to remove to Spokane, but will remain in Phoenix.

Cecil Martin, son of J. L. Martin, has returned from Spokane, where he has been attending school.

Miss Pauline Johnson and J. Walter McRaye will appear at Miners' Union hall next Monday, the 13th inst.

H. A. McLean, deputy attorney-general, returned to Victoria last Saturday via Great Northern railway.

Chas. Dahnken and Al. Manley will open a hotel at the Fourth of July Creek crossing. It is now being fitted up.

R. Dalby Morkill arrived Sunday from Boise, Idaho, and has been spending the week with his family here.

It is said that when the railway is built up the North Fork of Kettle river, the capital will be supplied by French capitalists.

Hugh McGuire, well known here two years ago, and who has been located in Idaho since, returned to Phoenix this week.

Bishop Dart of New Westminster, will be in Phoenix next Tuesday on his annual visit, and will administer the rite of confirmation.

F. E. Starkey, the Nelson Conservative warhorse, was shaking hands with Phoenicians a few days ago—his first visit here in several months.

J. W. Astley, formerly superintendent of the Snowshoe, who has been ill in London for a time, is spoken of as manager of the LeRoi at Rossland.

William Tomlinson, who was chief clerk at the Snowshoe mine, has sailed from England for this side of the water, and will shortly be in Rossland.

P. Burns & Co. have started another shop—the 36th—at Kamloops, having bought out J. R. Hull & Co. A shop is also being started at Midway.

Marcus Martin, delegate from Snowshoe Lodge No. 46, went over to Rossland Tuesday to attend the annual provincial meeting of the Odd Fellows.

M. H. McQuarrie, one of the old timers of this camp, who has been spending the last two years in Montana, returned to Phoenix this week, and expects to stay here.

H. N. Galer, treasurer, has assumed the position of general manager of the International Coal & Coke Co. of Coleman, and will in future devote a large part of his time in looking after the interests of the company.

Next Wednesday eve there will be ice cream and strawberries that will fairly melt in your mouth at the Presbyterian social. Both will be the finest that money can buy, and those who miss the occation will regret it.

A Grant's Pass, Ore., exchange states that good progress is being made at the smelter which is being erected near there by Albert I. Goodell, formerly manager at Boundary Falls. W. S. Keith and other Boundary men are with Mr. Goodell.

Owing to the increase in the passenger travel to the Boundary, superintendent Lawrence has directed that another car be put on to take care of the additional passengers. The train has consisted of three cars and now it will be a four car train.

At last week's meeting of Boundary Valley Lodge, I. O. O. F., held at Greenwood, the following officers were elected: Geo. R. Naden, N. G.; J. A. Crawford, V. G.; F. B. Holmes, Recording Sec.; G. B. Taylor, Fin. Sec., and Frank Spearing, Treas.

The reading room in the Presbyterian church was opened this week. The room is well supplied with books, papers and magazines, and is free to all every afternoon and evening. Contributions for the reading room will be acceptable.

The item in last week's issue of the Pioneer, calling attention to the need of bed spreads at the hospital, has had the desired effect, as a friend of that instutition, on reading the item, ordered a dozen of the articles mentioned sent to the hospital. It pays to advertise.

Hewitt Bostock has landed the senatorial plum.

W. Y. Williams returned Tuesday from a trip to Spokane.

Dr. Simmons, dentist, McMillan block, June 13 to 16.

Mrs. S. A. McCormack has opened the Phoenix hotel dining room.

Born, to the wife of James T. Russell, June 9, 1904, at Greenwood, B. C., a son.

Quite a number of Phoenicians are figuring on taking in the St. Louis exposition.

Police Magistrate Cochrane, of Grand Forks, was a visitor in Phoenix Tuesday.

John Genelle, of the Yale-Columbia Lumber Co., was drowned Tuesday near Nakusp.

W. S. Doyle accompanied by Mrs. Doyle, visited Grand Forks this week on legal business.

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Midway is now enjoying a much appreciated revival in business, from the commencement of building on the Curlew-Midway extension of the Great Northern.

J. F. Royer, of the stage line, was in the city Thursday, and says he has no complaint at the travel and express he is now handling between Grand Forks and Greenwood.

Wednesday evening, June 15th, the Ladies' aid of the Presbyterian church will give a strawberry and ice cream social at the church. There will be also a musical and literary programme.

The Maxwell Photo Co. have on exhibition at Martin building a fine line of artistic portrait work; among which we notice many well known Boundary faces.

Stanley Graham, Elizabeth Gill, Marjorie Martin and Joe Ingram are in Greenwood from Phoenix, taking the high school examinations before David Wilson, district superintendent.

In the Presbyterian church tomorrow the topic in the morning will be: "Willing Service," and in the evening, "A Perplexing Problem." A Duett "The Prayer of the Wanderer," will be sung by Mrs. Mills and Mr. Horrell.

Greenwood is trying the experiment of conducting business on a different time from the rest of the Boundary or West Kootenay. Last Sunday the time was placed an hour ahead of what is known as standard time.

Secretary Crawford, of the school board, has received word that the extra allowance for the Phoenix school has been placed in the estimates. This will relieve the tax payers of the city by from $200 to $300 for the year.

D. Wadds representing Wadds Bros., photographers of Vancouver and Nelson, will be in Phoenix shortly with equipment for the making of photographic work in all its branches. Parties requiring photographs will consult their interest by bearing this in mind. Date and location will be announced later.

Rev. G. B. R. Kinney, B. A., who was the first Methodist minister stationed in Phoenix, and who is at present in the city after two year's absence, will conduct the services in the hall at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p.m. next Sunday. Rev. D. M. Perley, B.A., who has been appointed by conference to succeed Rev. Thos. Green, B.A., writes that he expects to arrive in Phoenix on Friday, 17th, and will therefore be able to begin his duties a week from next Sunday.

Public School Report.

Following is the report of attendance of the Phoenix public scool for the month of May:

SENIOR DIVISION

Total daily attendance, 631; Actual daily attendance, 611½; Average daily attendance, 31.55; Average actual attendance, 30.57; Number of pupils attending, 37.

JUNIOR DIVISION

Total daily attendance, 891; Total actual attendance, 879½; Average actual attendance, 43.97; Pupil attending, 52.

Building Notes.

John Miller is beautifying his residence with a coat of paint.

Burns & Jordan, have finished their warehouse on the Brooklyn spur. Supplies for railroad building come in almost daily.

E. P. Shea is doing considerable improvement to the Brooklyn hotel, which he is reported to have bought this week, and he is repainting it.

Alderman McArdle has nearly comthe alterations to the Palace stable, making it in fact a two story building, and much more convenient for his tenants, McIntyre & McDonald.

George Hewson has decided to make a ten room house of the residence which he is erecting on Old Ironsides avenue. Plaisance & Munro, who have the contract, are making good headway on the structure.

Contractor Bowel is making excellent progress on the new Methodist church, being erected on Knob Hill avenue. The building is framed and partly roofed, and when completed will be an ornament to the avenue.

Campbell's comedians are well spoken of in places where they hive appeared.

Nearly all the local merchants report a decided improvement in general business.

When Phoenicians arose yesterday morning they found mother earth covered with five inches of snow.

Reception to Mr. Green.

Tuesday evening the social at the Methodist church took the nature of a farewell reception to Rev. T. Green, who left the following day for Chilliwack, where he will supply for a month before going back to Toronto to resume his theological studies. The occasion was a pleasant one, there being a good turnout, and a good programme was rendered. One feature was the presentation of a purse to Mr. Green by the ladies and others of the church, the purse containing $5c.

The previous evening the boys' literary society, which has been taken care of by Mr. Green, also had a good time at the same place, and the boys gave Mr. Green a little testimonial in cash, amounting to $7.50.

Sued For $900 Damages.

Last week a case came up in court at Greenwood, in which Wm. Robb sued the Granby Co. for $900 damages for having been injured last Christmas day by falling a distance of some 30 feet near the Knob Hill ore bins, thereby sastaining injuries to his lungs. H. C. Shaw appeared for Robb, and D. Whiteside for the defendant. The arbitrator, Judge Leamy, who was appointed for this case by Mr. Justice Irving, of the Supreme Court, heard the case, and after the testimony was all in, reserved his decision. This is one of the first cases under the new Workmen's Compensation Act, and the decision becomes a judgment in the county court, from which appeals can be made to the full court.

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Dated the 10th day of June, 1904.

JOS. H. GRAHAM.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that, at the next sitting of the License Commissioners for the City of Phoenix, I intend to apply for a licence to sell liquor by retail at the Cottage Hotel, situated on lots 8 and 9, block 17, on Victoria avenue, Phoenix, B. C.

Dated at Phoenix, B. C., this 10th day of June, 1904.

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Corporation of the City of Phoenix.

COURT OF REVISION.

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the annual Court of Revision of the municipality of the City of Phoenix will be held in the Baldwin Block, Dominion avenue, Phoenix, B. C., on Monday, the 18th day of July, 1904, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and for revising and correcting the Assessment Roll.

D. J. MATHESON, C. M. C.

Phoenix, B. C. June 9th, 1904.

NOTICE.

The regular statutory half-yearly meeting of the Board of Licence Commissioners for the Boundary Creek License District will be held in the Court House, Grand Forks, on Wednesday, June the 15, 1904, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, to consider—

The application of Charles Dahnkin for a licence for the Fourth of July Hotel, on John Myers mineral claim.

The application of I. A. Manly for a licence for the Copper Plate Hotel in Summit City, B.C.

The application of C. K. Simpson for a license or the Wayside near Columbia.

The application of J. A Bertois for a license for the B. C. Hotel in Cascade, B. C.

The application of John Albi for a licence for the Commercial Hotel in Midway, B. C.

The application of Philip McDonald for a licence for the Oakland Hotel in Midway, B. C.

And about thirty applications for the renewal of their licenses throughout the district.

Yours obediently,

I. A. DINSMORE,
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