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COKE-COAL SUPPLY

Resolution by the Phoenix
City Council.

SOCIALISTIC IDEA WAS INTRODUCED

Want the Government to Open and Operate
the Vacant Coal Lands in East Kootenay
for the Benefit of the People.

After all that has been written and
said about the coke and coal supply to
the smelters and other industries of
British Columbia, and the coal land
reserve held by the government in
East Kootenay, the municipal council
of the corporation of the city of Phoe-
nix comes forward with the idea that
the government open and operate the
coal fields itself. The resolution to
this effect was passed at this week's
meeting of the city council, the text
being as follows:

Whereas, the mining and smelting
of metalliferous ores constitute the
primary industry of Southern British
Columbia; and

Whereas, a plentiful and cheap
supply of coke is indispensable to that
industry; and

Whereas, many low grade properties
now lying idle could be profitably
operated if cheaper fuel for smelting
were available; and

Whereas, the Crown's Nest Coal
Company is charging an exorbitant
price for its coke; and

Whereas, there is great danger that,
if the Dominion government were to
sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of the
coal lands still held by the Crown in
the Crown's Nest pass, they would be
absorbed immediately or ultimately by
the Crown's Nest Coal Company, which
would eliminate competition and all
chance of cheap coke;

Therefore be it resolved, that the
Dominion government be respectfully
requested, neither to sell, lease, or
otherwise dispose of the coal lands still
held by the Crown in the Crown's
Nest pass, but to hold them in per-
petuity for the benefit of the whole
people of Canada, and to develop said
coal lands and operate coke ovens
under government management, thus
furnishing the smelting industry of
British Columbia with coke at the
lowest possible price, and creating a
great increase of commercial activity
throughout the province by the open-
ing of low grade bodies of ore which
cannot now be worked.

May Sell Golden Eagle.

At a special meeting of the share-
holders in the Royal Victoria Gold
Mining Company, Ltd., owing the
Golden Eagle, near the Volcanic, on
the north fork of Kettle river, held at
Greenwood last Friday to consider the
advisability of disposing of the com-
pany's property to a company with
ample capital to work the mine, the
necessary authority was given the man-
agement to take such action. Nine-
tenths of the shares were represented
at the meeting, either in person or by
proxy. The Golden Eagle some time
ago shipped to the Granby smelter
about 15 tons of high grade ore, values
of which were chiefly in gold and
silver.

Phoenix Ping Pong Club.

Phoenix has at last succumbed to
the seeming inevitable, and has orga-
nized a ping pong club—so as to be in
the swim, as it were. The club was
started on its way last Thursday even-
ing, and held its first meeting at the
club room, in the Bank block that
night. There was a good attendance,
and there are now 15 names on the
membership roll as follows: R. B.
Boucher, P. C. McArthur, J. F.
Hemenway, O. N. Galer, O. B. Smith,
J. Strutzel, N. Slack, F. White, A. B.
Morkill, Jas. Marshall, S. Coulton, L.
Y. Birnie, W. R. Williams and A. G.
Simpson.

The club largely owes its being to
the energy of A. G. Simpson, who was
most active in getting it up. The club
room, which was provided by the kind-
ness of William Yolen Williams, has
been comfortably fitted with the need-
ed furniture and paraphernalia, and
many more or less exciting games
have already been played.

PHOENIX MINSTRELS ARE ALL RIGHT.

Appearances indicate really meritorious per-
formances.

Rehearsals of the Phoenix Minstrels,
both musical and otherwise, are being
steadily carried on by the members,
from one to three times a week, and
the impression is gaining ground
among unbiased judges that the per-
formances which this company will
give in about three weeks will be really
meritorious. Every one of those who
have been assigned a part, is taking
great interest in the matter, with the
result that the best of work is being
done up to this time.

General Manager Hemenway has
his hands full in attending to all the
multitudinous details, but is having
success in gradually getting everything
in the proper shape for a series of the
most down-to-date non-professional per-
formances ever seen in this part of
British Columbia. It is not stretching
the facts in the least when we say that
that there is no doubt the people gen-
erally will be most agreeably surprised
at the entertainments. Many of those
taking part are no novices in this sort
of thing, and are entering into it with
a great deal of enthusiasm. The music
will be good, the choruses first-class,
the cake walk "out of sight," and in
fact the entire show will be well worth
the price of admission.

The net proceeds of the entertain-
ments, which will also be given in
Greenwood and Grand Forks, will go
to the Phoenix General Hospital. The
first performance will be given Mon-
day, March 31st.

It is said that the Granby Co. is now
receiving a straight train load of Crow's
Nest coke daily, each train having eight
cars.

AT SUNSET SMELTER

To Be Started in June at
Boundary Falls.

ADDITIONAL MACHINERY IS ORDERED

Several Alterations in Present Buildings
Will Be Made—Heavier Rock Crusher
and Sampler Being Made.

The sample mill of the Sunset smel-
ter (formerly Standard smelter) at
Boundary Falls, recently purchased by
the Montreal & Boston Copper Com-
pany, is being dismantled, preparatory
to putting in a larger plant. A No. 5
Gates rock crusher and a Bridgman
sampler have been ordered and a larger
engine than the one previously installed
has been purchased, and, with the
other new plant, will shortly be received
at the works. Much of the sampling
plant at first put in will be used, but
it will be supplemented by the heavier
machinery.

Nothing definite has yet been an-
nounced as to the company's intentions
in regard to the furnace already built,
but it is anticipated that whatever
betterments are required in this de-
partment of the new smelter will
shortly be taken in hand. Alterations
and extensions of the buildings and
the erection of additional ore bins are
among the improvements that will be
made. With so much to do to get the
works in proper shape for continuous
smelting on a sufficiently large scale
to make it pay, it appears unlikely
that the furnace will be blown in be-
fore next June.

Organized in Grand Forks.

John Riordan, district organizer of
the Western Federal Labor Union, vis-
ited Grand Forks Wednesday, and that
evening organized a branch of the union
in that city. Over 85 names were
added to the roll that night, with as
many more applications to join. Tom
Lawrence was chosen as the first pres-
ident, with M. P. Trask, secretary.

The Waterloo.

The Waterloo Consolidated Mining
& Milling Company, Ltd., has been
registered as an extra-provincial com-
pany. Its nominal capital is \$125,000,
in 1,250,000 shares at 10 cents
each. Its head office is in Spokane,
Wash., and its office in British Colum-
bia is at Camp McKinney, with
Patrick H. Graham as its attorney.

INTERESTING SESSION

Of the Municipal Council of
This City.

IMMIGRATION, PEST HOUSE, TOURISTS

City Fathers Pay Some Bills, Talk About
the Water Supply, and Do a Few
Other Things.

Wednesday's meeting of the city
council was remarkable for the variety
of subjects considered. The topics
ranged all the way from a pest house
to the coke and coal supply for British
Columbia. Those present were Alder-
men Marshall, McRae, Rogers, Mun-
roe and Graham, with James Marshall
occupying the mayor's chair.

A letter was read from the provin-
cial secretary, stating that the govern-
ment approved of the licence com-
missioners appointed, being Alderman
Munroe and Judge W. R. Williams.
But nothing was said about the police
commissioners, and the matter was
dealt with by resolution later on in the
meeting.

Wm. G. McMynn, government
agent at Greenwood, wrote in regard
to the proposal, brought to the govern-
ment's attention some weeks ago by
the Phoenix Board of Trade, for the
erection of a pest house half way be-
tween Greenwood and Phoenix. The
proposal now made is that the city of
Phoenix should pay one-third of the
cost of its erection, and the city of
Greenwood and the government the
other two-thirds, the total being esti-
mated at about \$1,500. The matter
was laid over.

Only Want a Dollar Each.

A letter was read from J. Fred
Hume, of Nelson, in regard to the
tourist association lately organized in
that city, for the purpose of attracting
travel to the Kootenays. The letter
suggested that there might be a num-
ber of those sufficiently interested to
contribute a lonesome dollar each for
the good of the cause, which is the
advertising of the scenic beauties in
the far east and elsewhere, thereby
attracting a desirable class of travel to
this section. The council, however,
seemed to be more interested in get-
ting the needful dollars for running the
city, and the matter was not taken up
at this time.

The finance committee reported
favorably on following accounts, which
were ordered paid: J. B. Macaulay,
\$12; Hunter-Kendrick Co., \$1.50;
Greenwood Electric Co., \$24; Geo.
Rogers, \$4.

Resolution Re Immigration.

The following resolution was passed:
Resolved, that the municipal council
of the city of Phoenix respectfully re-
quests the Dominion government not
to spend any more of the public funds
in assisting immigration into Canada.

The city health officer was requested
to analyze the water of Marshall lake,
and to request the Phoenix Water
Supply Co. to furnish pure water for
the use of the people of Phoenix.

It was decided to hold the court of
revision in the office of G. W. Rum-
berger, April 26th, at 2 p. m., and that
notices of the same be published for
one month in the B. C. Gazette and
in the Phoenix Pioneer.

A resolution was also passed asking
the government to give the Boundary
two members, the full text of which
will be found in another column, as
well as one in regard to the coke and
coal supply.

Hungry Seven Were Downed.

Tuesday's game of hockey between
the Granby Hungry Seven and the
Knob Hill Coons resulted in an igno-
minious defeat for the Hungry Seven,
who were taken down the line in one,
two, three order by the colored gen-
tlemen. The game was refereed by
Chas. A. McClung, and as was ex-
pected was fearfully and wonderfully
played. The Hungry Seven fought
manfully, and the battle for the puck
raged hard and fierce, but the Knob
Hill Coons were too much for their
opponents, and the score resulted in a
total of 10 to 1.

There were a number of casualties
during the progress of the games, but
none of them resulted seriously or
required the attention of the club's
surgeon.

BOUNDARY LACROSSE LEAGUE.

Grand Forks Club Reorganized for the Coming
Season.

At one of the largest attended in et-
ings of its kind ever held in Grand
Forks, the Lacrosse Club of that place
was reorganized for the coming season
last Wednesday evening, when the fol-
lowing officers were elected for the sea-
son:

President, Lloyd A. Manly; 1st
Vice-President, Geo. A. Fraser; 2nd
Vice-President, A. M. Dunham; Cap-
tain, F. W. Grant; Sec.-Treas., Arthur
O. Cochran; Executive Committee,
K. C. McDonald, A. E. Savage, A. C.
Henderson, E. Miller, W. D. Betts.

It is hoped that a Boundary League
can be formed, including Trail, Ross-
land, Nelson, Phoenix, Greenwood and
the local team, and that a schedule of
games, extending over the greater por-
tion of the season can be arranged.

Last Masquerade Carnival.

Thursday evening the last masquer-
ade carnival of the season was held at
the Phoenix skating rink, the ice being
in good condition. Music was fur-
nished by the Phoenix Citizen's band,
and the merry maskers enjoyed them-
selves for several hours. The com-
mittee on prizes consisted of Messrs.
Drever, Clark and Carson, who
awarded them as follows:

Best ladies' costume, Miss Rhena
Summers.
Best gentleman's costume, James
Jenkins.
Best girl's costume, Miss Agnes
Pierce.
Best boy's costume, Gus McAuliffe.
Best clown, Ed. Birnie.
Men's race, Mr. Clark.
Boy's race, Lawrence Macaulay.
Girl's race, Cora Graham.

BOUGHT BUILDING

Vernon & Nelson Co. Will
Make Improvements.

TO OCCUPY THE OLD BANK BLOCK

Will Metallic the System in Phoenix, and
May Lay 3,000 Feet of Cable—Also in
Other Boundary Towns.

G. C. Hodge, district superintend-
ent and foreman Irwin, of the Vernon
& Nelson Telegraph Co., were in the
city Wednesday, making plans and
arranging for the betterments the
company will undertake in Phoenix in
the near future. Hodge stated that the
local office of the company would be
moved to the new location recently
purchased, which is the building
formerly occupied by the Eastern
Townships Bank on First street. It is
probable that some 3000 feet of cable
will be laid in the city, and it is the
intention to have all the lines metallic
circuited, thereby giving a much im-
proved service.

But little can be done before the
snow goes, and the improvements will
probably not be started for several
weeks yet. It is the intention of the
company to make the service first class
in every respect, and to this end
metallic circuits will be established in
Greenwood and Grand Forks also.

Ranch eggs and oysters can always be
had at the Dominion House cafe.

WANT TWO MEMBERS

Boundary Is United On the
Subject.

PHOENIX RESOLUTIONS WERE PASSED

Grand Forks Board of Trade Also Falls in
Line and Sends Word to the Govern-
ment to the Same Effect.

In regard to redistribution there is
but one sentiment in the Boundary
country, now that it seems probable
that a general redistribution bill may
be passed at Victoria. And that is
that this section is entitled to two rep-
resentatives in the local legislature. The
city council of Phoenix has passed
strong resolutions on this point, and
forwarded them to the government,
and the Grand Forks Board of Trade
did the same thing this week. Doubt-
less Greenwood will also fall in line
for the same purpose, if it has not
already done so.

The following are the Phoenix
resolutions:

Whereas, the Grand Forks and
Kettle River mining divisions have a
white population numbering between
6,000 and 7,000 people; and

Whereas, after deducting Indians
and Asiatics, the whole population of
the province does not exceed 140,000;
and

Whereas, in view of these facts, it
would be a great injustice to give only
one representative in the provincial
legislature to Grand Forks and Kettle
River mining divisions; be it

Resolved, that the Municipal Coun-
cil of the City of Phoenix respectfully
requests the provincial legislature to
give two members of the legislature to
the said Grand Forks and Kettle
River mining divisions.

Wired to Smith Curtis.

At a largely attended special meeting
of the Grand Forks Board of Trade
held this week a strong resolution urg-
ing the provincial government to grant
immediately as a measure of justice two
representatives to the Boundary dis-
trict in the provincial legislature was
adopted. The resolution sets forth
various reasons why independent rep-
resentation should be granted, notably
laying stress upon the large and rapidly
increasing population of the district
and its enormous contributions to the
provincial revenues. In accordance
with the resolution E. Doberer, presi-
dent of the board of trade, then
wired Smith Curtis, the member for the
Boundary as at present included, re-
questing him to bring the matter to the
immediate attention of the government.

Public sentiment throughout the
Boundary on the question of increased
representation is very strong.

Social Evening Next Tuesday.

Don't miss the social evening at St.
Andrew's Presbyterian church under
the auspices of the Christian Endeavor
next Tuesday, 18th inst., at 8 o'clock.
It will be different from the usual en-
tertainment and will be of the nature
of an "at home." Crokinole boards
and various games will be in evidence,
and the famous ping-pong will be
another attractive feature of the even-
ing. The games will be interspersed
with music, recitations, etc., and
refreshments will be served, all for
twenty-five cents.

BOUNDARY ORE SHIPMENTS.

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

	1900	1901	1902
Granby Mines, Phoenix	64,533	233,424	6,538
Snowshoe	207	1,731	180
Brooklyn	150	.....	600
Mother Lode, Deadwood	5,340	99,034	2,772
Sunset	.....	802	28,904
Morrison	.....	150	.....
B. C. Mine, Summit	19,494	47,405	.....
R. Bell	.....	500	.....
Winnipeg, Wellington	1,076	1,040	305
Golden Crown	2,250	.....	40
Athelstan	1,200	550	360
King Solomon, W. Copper	.....	875	.....
No. 7 Mine, Central	.....	665	250
City of Paris	2,000	.....	.....
Jewel, Long Lake	100	350	.....
Carmi, West Fork	.....	800	.....
Ruby, Boundary Falls	.....	80	.....
Miscellaneous	8,230	2,444	.....
Total, tons	99,730	390,000	9,550
Granby Smelter treatment, tons	62,387	230,828	6,708
Mother Lode Smelter treatment, tons	118,448	2,904	28,175

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TWO MEMBERS FOR BOUNDARY.

Last week Premier Dunsinuir promised to bring down a redistribution bill this week, and the pressure is so great that before these lines are read the measure will probably have been presented to the legislative assembly. Each successive government has made some excuse for not doing this for years past, chiefly because it was known that a redistribution of the seats would mean that the island would lose some of its members and the mainland would gain. Evidently the time for a change has at last come, and the scheming coast politicians see that it can no longer be put off.

In the scheme for redistribution, while the details are not yet at hand, it is understood that the Boundary is virtually conceded a member, and there is little doubt but that this much will be granted without opposition. But, as a matter of fact, the Boundary has the prestige and importance now, not to say the population, to entitle it to at least two members at Victoria. Smith Curtis, our present member, acknowledges this plainly, and says this section should have at least two—one for Grand Forks mining division and one for Kettle river mining division.

By the last census, this province has a population of about 150,000, excluding Indians, but including Chinese. With 38 members, an average would be between 3,000 and 4,000 to each member. As the Boundary now has more than 6,000 people, it is self-evident that it would be only fair, dealing to give it two representatives. If East Lilloet, with 789 people, and West Lilloet, with 970, are each entitled to a member, surely Boundary is, with all justice, entitled to two members.

Of course, in the new deal, the government will probably not listen to the suggestion of two members for the Boundary, but that does not lessen the justice of the claim in the least, and every effort should be put forth at once to get at least two representatives in the legislature for the greatest ore-shipping district in the province.

TAXING THE MINES.

Objection has most reasonably been made to the system of mine taxation now prevailing in this province. In addition to all the other numerous mineral taxes, last year a tax of royalty of two per cent was enacted on the gross value of ores, less smelter charges. This has been found to work a decided hardship on the low grade producers, for it really makes the owners pay a tax of from six to eight per cent on the net output of the mines—clearly an inequitable arrangement.

The matter was brought up at the Kaslo meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade, and the injustice was generally acknowledged. But in recommending a change to the government, in a matter like this, affecting the revenue of the province, it was thought wise to suggest a plan as to how the revenue would be made up, if the ore tax was remitted. It was finally decided to recommend that the government enforce the fee of 25 cents per acre on crown granted mineral claims on which less than \$200 worth of work is done annually; or, raise the fee to 50 cents on such claims on which less than \$400 worth of work is done each year; or, requiring only \$80 worth of work annually on non-crown granted claims instead of \$100, as at

present, but making the recording fee for the same \$12.50.

The weak point of the whole resolution is in the last clause. In the first place, it would be a decided hardship on the thousands of prospectors who have little capital but their time, and have been to a large extent the backbone of the mining districts. In the next place, if enforced, it would produce a tremendous revenue—more than the mining industry in its insipient stage, should be called upon to contribute. It was an error to add this to the resolution.

The mine owners generally admit that some form of taxation of the properties is unavoidable in the present state of the finances of the province, but they think it should be more equitably distributed. This will doubtless be done, but it is to be hoped that the greater portion of the burden will not be made to fall upon the prospector, comparatively few of whom make even a contribution from their holdings.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

They need some more Canadians in South Africa, it seems, as Lord Methuen was captured and 338 British soldiers killed by the Boers a few days ago.

Grand Forks is quickly following the lead of Greenwood, and proposes to have a rifle company. Residents of that city usually get what they go after.

Some of the opposition press refer to Premier Dunsinuir's plan to sell his railway to McKenzie & Mann, as a gold brick scheme. It certainly has that appearance.

Nearly every week a new record in ore shipments is made by the mines of Phoenix camp, and likewise a new record by the Granby smelter. A daily average of 1,500 tons does very well, but it will soon be over 2,000.

Prince Henry, of Prussia, was most cordially entertained wherever he went in his recent travels in the United States. That he will hereafter have a broader and more comprehensive opinion of Uncle Sam's land goes without saying.

April 5th has been set as the date for the opening of the Hot Air railway, from Grand Forks to Republic, and a large excursion will be run over the line, many prominent people being invited. It will be an event of no small importance in the Boundary.

With the election of Col. Prior, the newly made minister of mines, the government has probably secured another short lease of life. But it merely continues the fight for a time, which is bound to end in Mr. Dunsinuir's defeat in the distant future.

Premier Dunsinuir openly stated in the house last week that he knew when he had the support of Joe Martin he had a card up his sleeve. It is just possible that the card may turn out to be of the wrong kind, as several others have found out who had faith in the man from Manitoba.

Oh, yes! There's money in the news-pier business. It is reported that since the Le Roi people took hold of the Rossland Miner, a few months ago, that paper has run behind between \$10,000 and \$15,000. And now C. A. Gregg, late editor and manager, is suing the paper for \$1,000 for breach of contract.

That is indeed a progressive railway policy at last given out by Mr. Dunsinuir, in which he proposes to give the Canadian Northern people \$1,800,000 in cash, and 8,000,000 acres for building the line through the Yellowhead pass to the coast! And yet it was a terrible thing last year when a bonus was proposed for the V. & E. Mr. Dunsinuir's days as premier of the province are numbered.

Quick Returns from Advertising.

"After praying for 40 years for a baby, a New Jersey couple placed a small want ad in a newspaper and that same night a bouncing baby boy was left on their doorstep. Prayer is worth of work annually on non-crown granted claims instead of \$100, as at

WHAT EDITORS SAY

ON FRONT SEAT—Joe Martin may be compelled to "go away back and sit down" once in a while, but he soon find him again occupying the front seat in the hand wagon.—Mojie Leader.

DANGEROUS WEAPON—The attention of the police is called to a case of carrying a dangerous weapon. An evening contemporary speaks of a man as "armed with a copy of the Province."—Vancouver World.

SMOOTH BOERS—A lot has been written by military critics as to the superiority of the rifle bore over the smooth-bore gun. "We only know that two of these smooth-boers, Dewet and Botha, have been the means of killing more men than the biggest rifle bore gun ever made.—Kamloops Standard.

IN GOOD SHAPE—The corporation of the City of Sandon is in better circumstances just now than it ever was before. The city owns practically no current liabilities and has money in the bank, besides which the province owes the city \$500 that will probably be received within the next thirty days.—Paystreak.

STRICTLY BUSINESS

An energetic and capable advertiser soon makes a place for himself and his product.

The water that is in the well does not quench thirst—and goods that are unadvertised sell slowly.

A good key is required for unlocking the public purse—good advertising and good mediums will do it.

Have a definite purpose in every advertisement you put forth and express this purpose in the most comprehensive words.

He that tootheth not his own horn ought not to expect others to toot it for him—for nowadays every business man should have a horn of his own to toot and toot it.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MINING NOTES.

Sandon's ore shipments last week were 203 tons.

The North Star is working steadily with a force of 15 men.

A trail is to be constructed to connect Kaslo with Lardo.

Last week Rossland shipped 8,030 tons, making a total of 55,000 for the year.

It is reported that the Ruth mine, Slovan, will be started in the near future.

It is reported that the Whitewater is to increase its force to 150 men this month.

A rich strike of \$25 ore is reported at the 700-foot level of the Josie mine at Rossland.

The Centre Star mine, Rossland, has begun shipping once more to the Trail smelter.

Smith Curtis is in favor of doing away with the two per cent mineral tax for three years.

The Slovan Star has contracted to send 800 tons per month to the Everett smelter.

The Highland mine and concentrator, Ainsworth camp, will shortly resume operations.

For February the shipments from Whitewater were: Whitewater 450 1/2 tons, Silver Grange 15 tons.

It is reported that the Jewel mine, Long Lake camp, has contracted to ship 2,000 tons of ore to the Granby smelter.

Three Forks shipments for February amounted to 104 tons. The Monitor shipped 83 tons and the Queen Bess 21 tons.

Seventy-one per cent of the dividends from the mines of the more precious metals last year came from the copper mines.

C. P. Hill has bonded the turnover and Ruvener claims, in Bayoune camp, 24 miles west of the foot of Kootenay lake, for \$50,000.

Stock in the Rambler-Caribou, the Slovan dividend payer, is still climbing, being now quoted about 85 cents. Another dividend is due March 31st.

The new Marysville smelter is to be completed and in full blast by June 1st, and the Sullivan mine has 265,000 tons of ore blocked out for it, as a starter.

The Western Mining World, one of the best mining publications in the west, has changed its headquarters from Butte, Mont., to Chicago, Ill., where it will be published in future.

The outlook for the Cascade mine, in Burnt Basin district, is said to be brighter than ever before. The returns from shipments already made have been decidedly encouraging, and every foot of development done is adding to the already splendid showing.

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The following is taken from an article recently written in regard to the well known Mother Lode mine, in Deadwood camp, the second largest shipping property in the Boundary:

"This mine employed throughout the year from 120 to 150 men in development work, or in producing and making substantial improvements. The 'pillar and stope' system having been adopted much work was done during the year in arranging the mine for permanent working accordingly. In connection with opening up the stopes, from 300 to 400 feet of raising was done. A raise was also made from the 300 ft. to the 200-ft. level, and some 450 feet of cross-cutting and drifting was done on the former level. A large surface quarry known as No. 1 quarry, was opened in ore well up the side of the Mother Lode hill; a tunnel—No. 2 quarry was driven 170 feet at a lower level and connection made between this and the floor of No. 1 by means of a raise, and still lower down workings known as No. 3 quarry, were carried 200 feet into the hill and from them a raise made to No. 2, the depth from No. 1 to No. 3 being 110 feet.

In preparation for materially increased output from the quarry, which last year contributed about 45,000 tons of the mine's total output, a larger rock crusher than that hitherto in use here, equal to crushing to a size not exceeding five to six inches, 800 tons of rock per day of ten hours, has been obtained and is now being installed. This crusher is the largest in the district and the first of its kind brought in. It is a Farrel crusher, made by the Jenckes Machine Company.

The 35-hp improved cross compound condensing Corliss valve Ingersoll-Sergeant air compressor, the 300 horse power double cylinder Corliss valve first motion hoisting engine made by the Jenckes Company, the Robbins belt conveying plant, and 250-light dynamo, all ordered in 1900 and in course of installation at the close of that year, were completed and in running order early last year, since when they have worked smoothly and satisfactorily. Lately a machine shop was equipped at the mine. Building improvements made during the year include a large general merchandise store, new blacksmith's shop, shaft houses, new ore bins, giving an addition

MOTHER LODE
DEVELOPMENT

of 100,000 cubic feet of about 500 tons of material for use in the mine.

By March, 1902, the Mother Lode mine will have been in shape to ship from 700 to 800 tons of ore per diem, since the provision of a second furnace—now being put in—at the company's smelter at Greenwood will necessitate production of at least that quantity of ore, should there not be a sufficient quantity of custom ores available to lessen the quantity required from the Mother Lode mine. Mention was omitted above of the fact that a comparatively large quantity of ore, estimated at about 30,000 tons, in addition to that sent to the surface and shipped to the smelter, was broken down last year and remains in the stopes for later use. This quantity added to that shipped by this mine makes its total ore production for last year about 130,000 tons.

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But the Price of Copper Sure to Rise Again.

In an interview recently had with J. P. Graves, manager of the Granby Co., he is reported to have said: "The Granby mines never looked better than they are looking right now. The outlook for the Granby Company has never been better. We are well satisfied with conditions, notwithstanding the temporary slump in the copper market. The Granby Company is making money even with copper at its present prices. We are not worrying over the present market for copper. We are dealing with the market as it shall exist over a period of years. The present depression is purely temporary, as a result of a combination in the stock market.

"The price is bound to rise again. How high will it go? Any one can speculate on that point as effectually as I can. However, I may point out that there is a shortage in the production of copper all over the world, and the world's production of the brown metal is not growing as rapidly as the demand. That would indicate a prospect for steadily better prices.

"During the January past, for instance, the production of copper in this country was 16.4 per cent. below the production for January of 1901. The exports, on the other hand, showed a gain of 50 per cent. over those of the same month a year previous. The figures were possibly affected by the decline in the price of copper, which may have curtailed production and certainly furthered the export business. Nevertheless the figures but illustrate a condition which copper men recognize—the supply of copper is not increasing as rapidly as the demand.

"We are satisfied that the present temporary depression will be fully made up when the market recovers its normal standard. The demand is such that copper should be worth fully 16 1/2 or 17 cents."

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Confidence in Price of Copper Boundary Mines.

The fall in the price of copper would it was thought at first, press so heavily on the mine owners in B. C., more especially on the Boundary properties, which are known to be working at a very small margin of profit, that it was feared the mines might be closed down. It is, therefore, very satisfactory to read statements such as we published last week from Mr. Campbell-Johnson, and in a recent issue from Mr. Paul Johnson, the manager of the Greenwood smelter. The former writer goes so far as to claim that copper can be produced in British Columbia more cheaply than in any other part of the continent, and Mr. Paul Johnson, who has achieved a record in copper smelting, believes that copper can be produced in the Boundary district at a cost of 7 1/2 cents a pound, which, compared with present price of 12 1/2 cents, leaves a substantial margin for further depreciation.

There is no doubt that by operating the Boundary deposits, which are of great width, on the open quarry system, and handling the rock by steam shovels, the cost of extraction can be reduced to a minimum, and already, owing to the experience of metallurgists like Mr. Johnson, aided by the unusual flexibility of the ores, copper smelting is today carried on probably at a smaller cost than anywhere else in the western hemisphere, so there is little cause for apprehension in regard to the future of this district.—B. C. (London) Review.

Editor's Idea of Markets.

An eastern editor, who understood his business, published the following under the heading of markets recently: Young men, unsteady; girls, lively and in demand; coffee, considerably mixed; fresh fish, active and slippery; wheat, a grain better than barley; eggs, quiet, but will probably open in a few days; whiskey, steadily going down; onions, strong and raising; breadstuffs, heavy; boots and shoes, of the market soled, and steadily going up and down; hats and caps, not as high as last fall, except foolscap, which is stationary; tobacco, very slow, and has a downward tendency; money, close enough to get hold of; feathers light and going up; iron, firm; butter, growing stronger; opium, a drug on the market; advice, good, but no demand.

Should Make It Met.

The meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade at Kaslo last week did good work. The Dominion and provincial authorities should have no hesitation in giving effect to the resolutions. The proposition to amend the levying of the mineral tax by making it payable on the net returns of the ore will remove the objections to the tax. As matters stand the tax is subversive of one of the first principles of economics in that it is imposed on the cost of mining as well as the value of the ore, and is thus a direct tax on the employment of labor—Kootenay Mail.

Males and Females.

A census bulletin from Ottawa shows there are 114,081 males in British Columbia and 64,576 females. By divisions, the results are:

	Males	Females
Burrard	26,000	16,000
New Westminster	15,017	8,805
Vancouver	16,500	10,203
Victoria	14,304	9,450
Yale-Cariboo	31,840	20,049

In British Columbia there are 84 divorced persons; Manitoba, 35; New Brunswick, 80; Nova Scotia, 91; Prince Edward Island, 14; Quebec, 58; Northwest Territories, 19; Yukon, 36; Ontario, 229.

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Notice of Application to B. C. Legislature.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to this session of the Legislature of B. C., for an act concerning the power of the Phoenix Water Supply Co., limited, as the same appears to its Memorandum of Association and conferring upon the company further powers of constructing, operating and maintaining an electric light system in the City of Phoenix and vicinity in connection with its water works system and confirming an agreement entered into between the Corporation of the City of Phoenix and Jay P. Graves, Wm. Yolen Williams and Alfred Cornelius Munierfeldt, dated the 24th day of December, 1901.

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NOTICE.

Gold Commissioner and Copper King Miner's Mining Division of Yale District.
VICTORIA, B. C., 28th Feb. 1902.
Take notice that I, Patrick J. McLean, five minutes' certificate, Number 1, 1901, 1902, 1903, and as agent for Thomas B. Garrison, Vice-Minister's Certificate Number 1, 1901, 1902, 1903, from date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants to the above claims. And further take notice that action, under section 27, must be commenced before the issue of such certificate of improvements.
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BRIEF NEWS NOTES

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO PHOENICIANS

VISITING THE CAMPS—Ira W. Black left by Wednesday's train on a trip which will probably take him to the new camp of Tonapah, Nevada, as well as to the much heralded but inaccessible camp of Thunder Mountain, Idaho, before he returns.

POSTPONED THE SHOW—Prof. Kirchner, who had decided to give an entertainment here Thursday evening, owing to the last masquerade skating carnival of the season coming on that date, postponed his appearance till the 19th, next week Wednesday.

RELIEVED THE STRAIN—This week the Pioneer received a shipment of paper from Toronto, which has been on the road for weeks. The threatened stock famine, hanging over this great family journal for some time past, is thus averted, much to our relief.

IRELAND'S PATRON SAINT—Monday evening a ball will be given at Phoenix Miners' Union hall by the union, in honor of Ireland's patron saint, St. Patrick. The event will be of the masquerade order, and as the best of music has been engaged, it will doubtless be well attended.

WENT TO VICTORIA—A delegation of Rossland business men started for Victoria yesterday to lay before the government the needs of that city, as they view them. The delegation consisted of Mayor Clute, President Johnson, of the board of trade, and H.W.C. Jackson, secretary of the Associated Boards of Trade.

STARTED NEW BUILDING—Smith Bros., contractors, this week began work on the new building, at the corner of Knob Hill Avenue and Church street, for James McArdle, which when completed, about the first of April, will be occupied by Collins & McQuaid as a stable. The structure will be 300 feet in size, and will be built in good shape. The occupants have taken a lease running for a year on the premises.

GONE INTO LIQUIDATION—Upon the application of John Houston, Charles H. Ink has been appointed liquidator of the Tribune Association, Ltd., formerly publishers of the Nelson Tribune, probably the best daily ever issued in the Kootenays, which suspended over two weeks ago. In the meantime the Bank of Montreal has been advertising the plant for sale to recover a judgment for \$3,023.11.

DISCUSSED WOMAN SUFFRAGE—At last Sunday's meeting of the Phoenix Socialist Club the subject under discussion was "Adult Suffrage," which of course included Woman Suffrage. The final decision was in favor, those taking the affirmative being Messrs. Kerr, McMullin and Towns, while Messrs. Stevens, Banbury and Buckton took the other side. Tomorrow the club will take up the subject of "Money and the Banking system."

QUEEN OF HAYTI TONIGHT—Tonight at Miners' Union Hall the Queen of Hayti Co. will occupy the boards,

the company travelling in its own car, and having 28 people, all colored. The company appeared in Rossland early this week, and here is what a Rossland paper has to say about it: "A packed house greeted the Queen of Hayti company last night and witnessed one of the most pleasing performances ever seen on a Rossland stage. The comedy abounds in catchy songs, laughable situations, witty sayings and funny dances. New popular airs, rag time and plantation songs were all rendered. The chorus work of the company was first-class. If Rossland is lucky enough to continue booking this kind of attractions the town will regain its former reputation as a good show town. The public can always be depended upon to patronize a good show."

If you want a nice dinner for Sunday, or any other time, telephone your order to the Dominion House one day ahead.

BOUNDARY MINING NOTES

Shipments of ore now being made from the Snowshoe, are sent from the drift in the open quarry or glory hole, which was started last fall.

Last Saturday the No. 3 furnace of the Granby smelter treated 493 tons of ore. This phenomenal run for a period of 24 hours is believed to beat all records.

The shaft house and gallow's frame of the Jewel mine, Long Lake camp, were destroyed by fire last Tuesday, the hoisting engine being somewhat damaged.

Development work has been resumed on the Seattle claim, on the North Fork of Kettle river, where there is a large ore showing, on which some work has been done.

W. T. Smith returned from the east this week and it is said he will shortly put a force of men at work on the Emma, Summit camp, and ship more of the ore broken down some time ago.

In a short time the No. 2 shaft of the Old Ironsides mine will be equipped with a new hoist, of 90 horse power, to take the place of the smaller hoist now in use. The order was placed this week.

R. Meyerhoff, of Midway, has several teams hauling ore from the Jewel mine, in Long Lake camp, to Elhot, for shipment to the Granby smelter, with which a 2,000 treatment contract is reported to have been made. The Jewel has a large amount of ore blocked out down to the 350-foot level.

The Rock Creek Placer Co., Ltd., was organized at Anaconda last Tuesday, with a capital of \$30,000 in \$30 shares, being a reorganization of the Rock Creek Consolidated Placer Mining Co. The new officers are: Frederick Keffler, president; Rudolph Liden, secretary-treasurer; Robert Wood and Mrs. Keffler.

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City and District

Dr. Mathison, dentist, Greenwood Both 'phones.

On Saturday and Sunday nights try the Chili Con Carni at Stemwinder hotel.

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William Spier, of the Eastern Town-ship Bank, Grand Forks, came in on Wednesday's train.

Meals 25 cents and up at the Norden cafe.

C. H. Eschbaugh, of Rossland, was a visitor in the city this week.

W. B. Cochran was doing business in Grand Forks last Thursday.

The Norden hotel gives board and room at \$1 per day by the week.

Stanley Muir, a business man of Grand Forks, was in the city this week.

G. C. Tunstall, the Hamilton powder man, of Nelson, was in the city Monday.

A movement is on foot to consolidate the athletic interests of the city, and form a strong association.

P. W. W. King, who has been at the cost for a couple of months, expects to return here next month.

Curriers report that the ice at the curling rink this week has been as fine as at any time during the winter.

Dr. MacDonald, the Grand Forks dentist, spent several days in the city this week, accompanied by his wife.

L. W. Major and N. B. Shapera, representing the Equitable Life, wrote several policies in Phoenix this week.

Miss Quible, cousin of Mrs. P. J. Dermody, is visiting here for a short time, her home being in New Westminster.

R. A. C. McNally, the mining machinery representative, of Rossland, was calling upon our mining companies early this week.

Rev. J. M. Millar, of the Phoenix Presbyterian church, will exchange pulpits with Rev. R. W. Crow, of Columbia, tomorrow.

Miss Flewelling was thrown out of a sleigh near Hartford Junction last Sunday, and her knee cap injured, confining her to the house for some time.

The last heard from Mayor Rumberger, who is enjoying a well-earned vacation from municipal worries, was from Los Angeles, Cal., the city of flowers and sunshine.

Last Tuesday a new record was established in the number of pupils in attendance in the Phoenix school, 96 being present that day. In Miss Hawthorne's department there is but one empty desk.

R. F. Petrie, of Grand Forks, was visiting his brother, James, here this week. He states that Phoenix Minstrels will have big audiences when

they appear in the Smetter City on April 3d and 4th.

A report is current that the B. C. mine, in Summit camp, will resume operations about the first of April.

St. Patrick's day badges, shamrocks, etc. Masks of all descriptions. An other assortment masks arrived Friday at Geo. S. McKenzie's.

The Sun is informed that Pat Welch has moved one of his camps onto this side of the river between here and Carson, preparatory to beginning work on the Phoenix branch—Columbia Evening Sun.

Lawrence J. Flanagan, who was formerly in the hotel business in Phoenix, was married at Sumas, Wash., to Miss Lottie Sibbald, of Toronto, on the 15th instant. Mr. Flanagan is now the manager of the Mt. Baker hotel at Sumas.

Harry Heins, a rancher, was struck by an engine on the Kettle Valley lines, while walking along the track near Curlew last Saturday night. He sustained a fracture of the base of the skull, and died at Grand Forks hospital last Monday.

Last Thursday the Kettle Valley lines began running daily passenger trains from Grand Forks to St. Peter's Creek, Wash., a point 12 miles from Republic. Pending the completion of the railway, stages convey passengers over the intervening gap.

Church Services Tomorrow

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

Congregational—Preaching services tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. D. H. Reid, pastor. Communion following morning service.

St. Andrew's 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., pastor.

Church of England—Tomorrow being Mid-Lent or refreshment Sunday, the services at St. John's church will be as follows: Holy communion at 8 a. m., Matins and Litany at 11 a. m., and Evensong at 7:30 p. m. At the close of Evensong, special music will be rendered. Rev. E. P. Flewelling, vicar.

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Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment for the year 1902, is made by the assessor of the City of Phoenix, B. C. will be held in the office of George W. Rumberger, Baldwin Block, on Saturday, the 26th day of April 1902, at two o'clock p. m.

D. M. McWILLAN, Clerk Municipal Council.

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