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MEETING OF BOARDS

Held Successful Gathering at Greenwood.

VOTED FOR THE OPEN DOOR POLICY

Favor Unrestricted Railway Competition and new County Boundaries—Next Meeting to be at Kaslo.

Last week's meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade at Greenwood closed with the session of Saturday night. In many respects the gathering was a notable one. The only subject on which there was much discussion was in regard to the coal-smelter-railway policy, and it was soon evident that, as a whole, the convention was opposed to allowing the C. P. R. to have a monopoly of the railway business in the province.

The first session was held Friday morning and the last Saturday evening, the C. P. R. having generously provided a special train, to leave Greenwood Sunday noon, to take the delegates home. Friday night the banquet by the citizens of Greenwood was enjoyed at the Windsor hotel and Saturday the Boundary Falls and Greenwood smelters were visited by the 35 or 40 delegates in attendance. Sunday morning a number visited Phoenix and went through some of the mines.

Kaslo was unanimously chosen as the place for the next meeting next year. C. Scott Galloway, of Greenwood, is now president of the Associated Boards, and H. W. C. Jackson, of Rossland, the painstaking secretary for the last two years, was re-elected.

Several amendments and additions to the constitution and by-laws were made. Among them was the raising of the amount of the annual contribution payable by each board belonging to the Association from $15 to $25. The following were appointed a committee to proceed to Victoria to present to the provincial government the various resolutions of the Association, requiring its attention: Messrs. Procter, Ross, Lalonde, Dean, Henderson, (Fernie), Kerr, Hannington, Buchanan and Manly, with power to add to their number and appoint proxies.

Some of the Resolutions.

The following resolutions were passed by the convention:

Resolved, That the provincial government be asked to insist upon immediate selection by the B. C. Southern railway company and Columbia & Western railway company of the lands to which under their subsidy acts they are entitled, in order that the reserves now covering an enormous extent of land in East and West Kootenay and Yale may be cancelled.

It was decided to extend, through the proper official channel a cordial invitation to the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York to visit the mining districts of Kootenay and Yale upon their return from Australia, via Canada, to England.

Whereas this association has been informed that an advance in local freight rates to the extent of nearly 50 per cent. has recently been made between certain sections on the Crow's Nest Pass railway, and whereas, the government has the power to regulate said freight rates on this line; therefore, be it

Resolved, that this association respectfully requests the hon. the minister of railways to give this matter his serious consideration, with a view to relieving this sections thus affected from the present excessive freight rate.

Supreme Court Sitting for Boundary.

Whereas, no sitting of the supreme court has ever been held in the Boundary district, which has two supreme court registries, four incorporated cities, and a very large and growing population, and whereas the present arrangements for the administration of justice throughout the whole inetrior of the province are exceedingly defective and inadequate, and

Whereas, all the five supreme court judges reside at the coast, this association requests the Dominion and provincial governments to remedy these grievances by requiring one of the supreme court judges to reside in the interior; and

Whereas, great expense is inflicted on the province as well as the people by the fact that there are no sittings of the supreme court in the Boundary district,

This Association requests the provincial government to have such sittings held without delay both for criminal and civil cases.

About Water Rights.

Whereas, from time to time, applications continue to be made to the legislative assembly of British Columbia yb private parties and compapies asking for special privileges in regard to water rights; resolved, by this Association that the "Water Clauses Consolidation act" gives every facility to bona fida applicants to obtain water for every legitimate purpose and that no special legislation regarding water should be passed; and

Resolved, that this association strongly protests against any legislation which might override the control of cities over their own water franchise and other franchises.

In Favor of a New County.

A resolution favoring the creation of a new county to be called "South Kootenay" offered by the Rossland delegates, was withdrawn in favor of the following:

Whereas, the Dominion parliament has voted a salary for an additional county court judge for British Columbia, and

Whereas, it is absolutely essential that such judge should be given to the Boundary district, and

Whereas, it is necessary in order to accomplish such purpose to divide the present counties of Yale and Kootenay into three counties, and

Whereas, the logical mode of divisions is to group in one county points on the same line of railway,

Resolved, by this association that the present counties of Kootenay and Yale should be re-divided into three counties as follows: All the northern portions of said counties along the main line of the C. P. R. to be grouped together into one county, the southern portion of Kootenay to be a second county, and the southern portion of Yale to be a third county.

No Tinkering of Mineral Act Wanted.

Whereas, confidence is being created and strengthened in the metalliferous mines and allied industries of this province and capital is now seeking investment in the same, and

Whereas, the frequent changes in the laws relating to mining cause uneasiness and uncertainty in the minds of investors and act most prejudicially against the investment of capital in the province;

Resolved that this association urge upon the provincial government and legislature that no material change should be made in the laws relating to metalliferous mining and industries and assessments on the same."

Resolved, that this association is clearly of the opinion that the provincial minister of mines should at once establish and actively conduct a literary bureau in his department for the spreading abroad at stated and frequent intervals through the press of the world, information showing the vastness of the mineral resources of this province, their development, the output of the mines and value, the erection of smelters and refineries and all other provisions for the reduction and treatment of ores, as a means of calling attention throughout the world to the same, so as to induce the larger investment of capital herein.

Banquet Given Friday Night.

There were about 100 persons at the banquet on Friday night, "tendered by the citizens of Greenwood to the delegates of the Associated Boards of Trade, and in recognition of the formal blowing in of the local smelting plants."

The chair was filled by the mayor of Greenwood, Dr. R. W. Jakes. The toast list was as follows: "The King," "Associated Boards of Trade of British Columbia," "Our Smelting Industry," "Our Mining Industries," "Our Commercial Interests," "The Relations of the Coast to the Boundary-Kootenay Country," "the Provincial Legislature," and "The Ladies."

The smelting industry was spoken to by Messrs. Breen, Paul Johnson of the Greenweed smelter, Topping and A. C. Flumerfelt of the Granby smelter. The mining industry was dealt with by Messrs. F. Keffer, Mother Lode mine, S. F. Parrish, B. C. mine, J. F. Parker, Brooklyn and Stemwinder mines and A. C. Flumerfelt, Old Ironsides and Knob Hill mines. H. Bentley of Fernie, was also called upon to respond on behalf of the Crow's Nest coal mines.

Some excellent speeches were also made in connection with other toasts, by Messrs. Jno. Boyd and J. F. Bledsoe, (Vancouver), A. C. Flumerfelt (Victoria), W. T. Oliver, A. S. Goodeve and W. O. Lalonde [Rossland], G. O. Buchanan [Kaslo], G. V. Holt, [Nelson], and several others. The proceedings ended at a late hour by the company singing the National Anthem and "Auld Lang Syne,"

Work of Phoenix Delegates.

The Phoenix Board of Trade was represented by President G. W. Rumberger, J. F. Hemenway and R. B. Kerr. These gentlemen were constantly on hand and took an active part in the deliberations of the convention. They were instructed to look out for the endorsement of three distinct measures, and so well were they presented to the gathering that they were all endorsed and adopted as the sense of the convention.

Church Social Next Wednesday.

The ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church are busy making preparations for the social to be held next Wednesday evening, March 13th, at 8 o'clock. A spicy programme, consisting of short addresses, club swinging, music and recitations, will be given and light refreshments will be served—all for two bits.

The Odd Fellows, of Phoenix, have secured Miners' Union hall for the society's meetings, as soon as organized.

SMITH CURTIS HERE

Our M. P. P. Visits Phoenix Once More.

IS LOOKING FOR MORE INFORMATION

Says There is no Truth in Rumor that he is About to Become Attorney-General of the Province.

Smith Curtis, who represents this riding in the provincial legislative assembly, was a visitor in Phoenix last Saturday—for the first time since he was elected, last July.

Mr. Curtis had just attended the gathering of the Associated Boards at Greenwood, where he was an enthusiastic worker, as he always has been, for the open door railway policy.

Since he was last in Phoenix Mr. Curtis has been on a trip to Eastern Canada, where, it will be remembered, he said many good things about the Boundary country and its prospects of growth from a mining standpoint.

Mr. Curtis, while in town, was in consultation with Secretary Willcox, of the Phoenix Board of Trade, in regard to the needs of this locality so far as it could be assisted by the government. While he is in the opposition, Mr. Curtis is carrying out his ante-election promises to do what he can for the general benefit of his constituency.

He was informed that three matters needed attention at once, viz., to hasten the letting of the contract for the new $3,000 school house; to see that the Summit camp wagon road was built as soon as the snow goes, and to enlarge the appropriation for the Phoenix General Hospital, if possible. Provision, in a financial way, has already been made for these matters by the government, and it only remains to carry them out with the least possible delay.

When asked as to the current rumor that he was likely to be called into Premier Dunsmuir's cabinet, to take the portfolio of attorney-general, Mr. Curtis said that there was nothing in it as far as he was aware.

Mr. Curtis proceeded directly to Victoria from Phoenix to take his seat in the house.

THEY CAME TO SEE BIG MINES.

Delegates to Associated Boards Went Through The Knob Hill.

Last Sunday a number of the delegates to the meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade, which closed its session at Greenwood Saturday night, came up to Phoenix to take a look at the big shipping mines of which they had heard so much. Mayor Rumberger, a delegate to the meeting, made the arrangements, and met the party on its arrival Sunday morning, special teams having been sent for them at the expense of the city.

Mr. Rumberger, with J. F. Hemenway, agent and assistant treasurer of the Miner-Graves syndicate here, did the honors of the occasion, and accompanied the visitors through the long tunnels and stopes of the Knob Hill mine, for a distance of perhaps two or three miles. Of course, the members of the party were surprised to see such vast ore bodies, as is every one who takes the trouble to see for himself. They climbed the steep hill to the "glory hole," and saw ore being actually quarried out for shipment to the smelter.

The party consisted of H. H. Haines, Cranbrook; A. Cameron, H. S. Turner, and Geo. C. Rose, Cascade; L. A. Manly, Grand Forks; J. F. Laidlaw, Ft. Steele; Mayor G. A. Carlson and A. W. Goodenough, Kaslo; F. J. Dean, Kamloops; Mayor C. A. Lalonde, Rossland; J. P. Byers, D. B. Stevens and W. K. Esling, Trail. Mr. Turner is editor of the Cascade Record and Mr. Esling is one of the proprietors of the Trail News.

Bought the Wynkoop-Stephens Stock.

Last Monday negotiations were completed by which the stock of the Wynkoop-Stephens Trading Co., Ltd., was sold outright to Morrin & Thompson. The sale included the large line of general groceries and a full stock of wardware. Tuesday morning the purchasers opened up in the Wynkoop-Stephens building, and are now conducting two stores—one in each end of town.

I. O. O. F. Notice.

A special meeting of the I. O. O. F. will be held in McClung's feed store Monday evening at 8 p. m. As business of great importance will be brought before this meeting it is essential that as many possible should attend.

Literary Club to Organize.

A meeting for the purpose of forming a Literary and Scientific Club will be held in the school house on Tuesday evening next at 8 p. m. Everyone interested is requested to be present as the plan of the organization will be adopted from the opinion of the meeting.

SECOND CARNIVAL WAS A SUCCESS.

Phoenix Brass Band Made Appearance for First Time.

Last Tuesday evening the second masquerade carnival was held at the Phoenix Skating rink, and the attendance was even greater than at the first one. The Phoenix Brass Band made its initial bow before a critical public, and discoursed sweet music for the skaters, giving general satisfaction.

The judges of costumes and races were Mayor Rumberger, Thos. Hardy and R. L. Clarke, the following being the result of their decisions:

Costumes.

Best ladies costume, first prize, celluloid dressing set, value $12, Jessie DeSpain, Gypsy queen; second prize, leather dressing case, value $6, Minnie Wilkins, flower girl; best gents' costume, first prize, leather dressing case, value $10, Dan McIver, sailor; second prize, gold cuff buttons, value $4, Harry Aronson, hunter; gents' comic costume, first prize, pearl handled knife, value $1.50, Alex Munroe, clown; best girl's costume, first prize, dressing case, value $4, Lizzie Bell, highland lass; second prize, bottle perfume, value $1.50, Lillian Russell, Spanish girl; boy's costume, leather dressing case, value $4, John Medill, Boer.

Races.

Three mile gent's race, first prize, gold locket, A. McQueen; second prize, gold pin, B. A. McIntyre. One mile race, first prize, gold locket, A. McQueen; second prize, gold pin, J. W. McIntyre. One mile ladies' race, first prize, gold bracelet, Jessie DeSpain. Girl's race, first prize, card receiver, Nellie Kelly. Boy's race, first prize, knife, Sidney Carpenter. Double race, gentleman and lady, first prize, mirror for lady, J. W. McIntyre and Jessie DeSpain.

FEBRUARY SCHOOL REPORT.

How Phoenix Scholars Stood for the last Month.

V. Class total 950—Jay Cramer 764, Claude Stent 759, John Graham 722.

IV. Class total 850—Bertha Heidman 583, Stanley Graham 569.

III. Class total 550—Ella Stent 463, Mabel Heidman 461, Ruth Petrie 455, Gladys Hall 448, Bert Greer 438, Gussie McAuliffe 430, Willie Biner 426, Mary Biner 418.

II. Class total 550—Ernest Kline 335, Cecil Hackett 534.

I. Class total 550—Russell McLaren 428, Micky Marshall 423, Lucy Marshall 403.

2 Pr. total 550—Alice Thomas 463, Lizzie Bell 449, Everett McLaren 428, George Heidman 391.

1. Pr. total 550 (a). Nellie Kelly 443, August Mueller 438, Ervin McMullen 426, Viva Lee 423, Ruth Crane 421, James Trevorrow 405, Richard Thomas 400.

Total 350 (b). Arthur Swanson 239, Earl Keith 282, Ruby McMullen 274, Majory Frazer 266, Hazel Marshall 265.

(c)—Vivian Keith 292, Florentine Phaneuf 281, Ulysses Trevorrow 290, Eddie Swanson 272, Eva Bell 264, Harold Keith 263.

Total attendance 50,

Average attendance 36

These were neither late nor absent: Arthur Swanson, Earl Keith Lizzie Bell, Eva Bell, Ruby McMullen, Ervin McMullen.

T. L. BUCKTON,
Teacher.

Shipments to Nelson Smelter.

The Hall Mines smelter has had a busy month and the arrivals of ore have been large. Following is the list of properties shipping: Athabasca, Ymir, Queen Bess, Molly Gibson, Cariboo, Granite, Arlington (Slocan), Yellowstone, Hewitt, Society Girl, Bondholder, Highland, Whitewater, Trade Dollar, American Boy, Bismark, Sunset, Sovereign (Slocan), Ivanhoe, Silver Hill, Hartney, Pontiac, Chapleau, Miller Creek, Siver King (Bear Lake).—Nelson Miner.

Will Have Night Watchman.

At last Wednesday's meeting of the city council miscellaneous bills amounting to $228.75 were ordered paid. A salary of $85 was voted for a night policeman, and several applications received. The Sunday observance By-Law was read the first time, and notice given of a Hospital by-law, Officers' by-law and Hotel by-law; all the members of the council were present.

Miss McKenzie, milliner, of Greenwood, will be at the I. X. L. store next Monday and Tuesday.

J. A. Duffy started his weekly dancing class Thursday night at Miners Union hall, there being a good attendance.

Next Tuesday evening a meeting of those interested in organizing a mandolin and guitar club, will be held at the Victoria house.

A special meeting of the Phoenix Board of Trade will be held next Monday eveninig at the schoolhouse. All membersa re urgently requested to be present.

George F. Williams, of Greenwood, will open a fancy dry goods and millinery store in the Graves-Williams block next week. Look out for his announcement in next week's Pioneer.

WORKING ON IDAHO

Development of That Property Started.

SMALL COMPRESSOR IS COMING

To be Used Till Large Central Plant is Manufactured for Dominion Copper Co.—Stemwinder Has Shown up Fine Bodies of ore.

This week the Dominion Copper Co. began the work of developing the Idaho claim, which has been idle over a year. A new double compartment shaft has been started 200 feet west of the old shaft, sunk 50 feet by Frank Robbins. It is understood to be the intention to vigorously develop the Idaho, and place it on a shipping basis, like the Brooklyn and Stemwinder, as soon as possible, and to this end it will probably be equipped with a small machinery plant for temporary use.

The development on the Stemwinder to date, is understood to have been exceedingly satisfactory. The work has largely been drifting at the 114-foot level, and the several hundred feet done by hand drilling have shown up excellent bodies of ore. This having been proved to the satisfaction of the management, most of the men were laid off this week until an air compressor is installed. Excavations near the shafthouse has been made for the temporary 5-drill compressor, but the plans have been changed somewhat, and it is not yet known just where the plants on hand will be used till the large plant, recently ordered, arrives.

It is the policy of the management, however, to lose no time in uncovering the ore bodies on the various properties, and prepare for shipments as soon as it can be done—probably some time this year.

NEW TOWN OF MOLSON BANKRUPT.

Hotels, Etc., are Now in the Hands of a Receiver.

Boom towns in the "wild and wooly west," go through all sorts of experiences, but the town of Molson, on the reservation, now holds the record. The place is located a few miles west of Chesaw in Okanogan county, Wash., 25 miles from Midway, and was started last summer by Geo. B. Meacham, manager of the Colville Reservation Syndicate.

By the expenditure of much credit, not cash, Molson was boomed to no little extent for a while, but in due time the creditors wanted something besides jawbone for goods furnished and services rendered. Then Mr. Meacham went east to secure financial aid, and sent back word that he had been successful; yet he or the cash failed to put in an appearance, then three of the creditors, it seems, decided to ask for a receiver.

Proceedings were begun in the Circuit Court at Spokane on February 13th, and the creditors filed a petition of involuntary bankruptcy against Mr. Meacham, the court appointing J. D. Mitchell as receiver.

A recent issue of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer says:

"Monday night, acting under an order of the court, which was telephoned in from Spokane, J. D. Mitchell, as receiver, accompanied by a host of deputies, swarmed down upon the unsuspecting town of Molson and proceeded to take charge of affairs and make an inventory of the liquors in saloons, the furniture of the buildings and closed up the Colville Reservation Syndicate's offices. They also took charge of the Hotel Tonasket, one of the finest hotels in Okanogan county.

"The affair which precipitated the action is recited in the fact that George B. Mecham five months ago left for New York to organize a company for the purpose of raising money to develop the Poland China mine, and also to grease the wheels for the further growth of Molson and its tributary mines. When Mr. Mecham left he was considerably in debt, and the petitioners set forth that it is their belief that Mecham does not intend to return, in spite of the authoritative statements given out by his agents at Molson that he had been successful in financial matters in the east and that his return would be a matter of but a short time."

In Boundary Mines.

Last Monday was pay day at the B. C. mine, in Summit camp, about $10,000 being distributed among the 100 men employed at that steadily shipping property.

Last Wednesday the first shipment of copper matte from the British Columbia Copper Company's smelter at Greenwood was sent to eastern refineries. It consisted of two carloads, thirty tons each, being part of the first two week's run.

Up to March 1st the Granby smelter had treated over 100,000 tons of Phoenix ore. It is expected that the capacity be doubled to 1,200 tons daily in July, at which time also the new matte converter will be installed.

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UNION LABEL

THIRD MEETING OF THE BOARD.

The third annual meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade of Southern British Columbia, which closed its labors last Saturday evening at Greenwood, was probably the most successful in the history of the consolidated organization. The attendance was the largest, interest the greatest and it is believed the results will be the farthest reaching.

Possibly the most important piece of business was the decision by a vote of 33 to 5, to favor railway competition in this section. The only delegates opposing this resolution were those from Rossland and Trail. It was quite evident that the influence of the C. P. R. was nil in that gathering, whatever it may be elsewhere.

The recommendation to the government for a redistribution of judicial counties was unanimous, and will, when put into effect, be of the greatest convenience to those having business at terms of county court. That the additional judge should be given to the Boundary, Similkameen and Southern Okanagan was but right. Too long, already, has this section been made the tail of some other district. In a short time the tail would wag the dog. Other matters of lesser importance received due attention.

Altogether the Greenwood convention will undoubtedly be prolific of good to Southeast British Columbia, for the consensus of the opinion of such a gathering will receive proper consideration at both Victoria and Ottawa.

TINKERING THE MINING ACT.

It is to be devoutly hoped that the members of the legislative assembly will have the good sense this session to make a mental resolution not to meddle with the mineral act. Nearly every man in the province could make suggestions whereby, according to his theory, amendments to this important piece of legislation could be made with advantage. Doubtless some of them would be wise, but it is equally certain that the majority would be entirely needless, not to say harmful, in their working.

Like the making of books, of the making of laws there is no end, but this is a case where the province as a whole would really benefit if the mineral act was left severely alone for say five years or so. While possibly the Boundary has not felt it as much as some other mining districts, there is no doubt but that the liability of the mineral act to constant tinkering by men who doubtless mean well, but act otherwise, has had the effect of frightening away capital to no small extent. Investors are chary of putting their money into a section where at any time the laws in regard to mining may be so altered as to cripple them or render their investments practically worthless. Some may consider this an extreme view, but it is not the case.

As the mineral act stands now, it is fairly satisfactory to the rank and file. It has been altered and doctored year after year, and there is more likelihood of making it worse than better if ranchers, doctors and every one else takes a hand.

PHOENIX GENERAL HOSPITAL.

The time has arrived for soliciting general subscriptions towards the cost of construction of the Phoenix General Hospital, and the Pioneer is pleased to believe that a hearty and unanimous response will be met with on the part of those resident in and around this camp. At this time something of the history of the movement to date and its objects will not be out of place.

Over a year ago the physicians and citizens of Phoenix, in view of the fact that at present there is no general public hospital in the entire Boundary district, and also remembering that right here is the centre for a greater number of working miners than any other place in this section, took up the work of establishing an institution in Phoenix that will be a credit to the entire Boundary. At an early date the Phoenix General Hospital was incorporated under the Benevolent Societies' Act, and an appropriation towards construction arranged for with the government.

But it takes quite a sum, several thousand dollars, to erect such a hospital as is really needed here, and winter was on us before work could be started. However, a number of subscriptions in cash were secured from the mining companies here, and in addition the Granby Co. has generously donated a good building site. Now the trustees appeal to the general public for subscriptions for this most worthy institution, and we have no doubt they will respond liberally.

The Phoenix General Hospital will be controlled by no clique, organization or denomination, and in consequence will be entirely free from the defects of institutions conducted under any of the above auspices. It is proposed to erect at first a substantial main administration building, two stories high, with wings to be added as the needs require.

Every miner of others working in Summit, Long Lake, Skylark, Providence, Wellington and Phoenix camps can be treated here quicker—which means everything in case of need—than from any other point in the Boundary. As soon as snow goes work will be started on the building, the plans for which are now being prepared by an architect. When you get the opportunity, do not fail to see that your name is on the subscription list. The Phoenix General Hospital will be of the people, by the people, and for the people.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

The Mother Lode smelter is working like clock work turning over 300 to 340 tons of ore daily, with a months' supply of coke on hand.

Several days ago Joe Martin announced that he would resign the leadership of the opposition, but so far the dispatches do not state that he has carried out the threat.

The Rossland Miner says there are millions to burn in the coal fields of East Kootenay. If the statistician is not fooling us there a few hundred millions to burn in the Similkameen also.

Some business men—few, we are glad to note—affect to believe that a board of trade is of little practical benefit to a town or city. But such meetings as that held by the Associated Boards last week in Greenwood, and the evident influence of the organization, go far to making them change their minds.

Last Sunday some 15 delegates to the Associated Boards meeting at Greenwood, visited Phoenix, through the courtesy of our city council, and were shown through two or three miles of ore in the Knob Hill mine. They are more than satisfied that reports read of Phoenix mines had not been half strong enough.

Freight rates from Nelson to Sandon have been reduced. It is now time to have some of the same welcome medicine applied to Boundary freight rates. In some cases they are almost out of sight.

Its odd how most of the Kootenay and Yale press are opposed to the C. P. R. on this railway question. Yet it is natural for the C. P. R. to wish to keep a good thing as long as possible. Any businss man would do the same.

The Nelson Tribune does not think the decision of the Associated Boards to favor unrestricted railway competition will carry much weight. It is not so long since the Tribune was shouting with might and main for the very thing it now bitterly opposes. But Nelson wanted the competition then, and it made a difference.

Victoria's new weekly, the Outlook, is taking fiendish pleasure in jumping on the Chinese, and does not use felt slippers in the jumping act. It has figured out some interesting statistics, also in this connection. One item is that the annual loss to the business interests of that city alone, by the presence of the Chinese, amounts to $323,000—quite a tidy sum.

WHAT THE EDITORS SAY.

The mail service of this part of the country is something that will stand a great deal of improvement.—Kootenaian.

John Houston, of Nelson, has been leaving a trail of printer's ink behind him during his trip through the east.—Cranbrook Herald.

The snowslide season is about due in the Slocan, and we may expect any day to hear of some unfortunate miner rushed to kingdom come by the avalanch route.—Paystreak.

At the present moment the two most important personages in the Canadian papers are John Houston, the trust smasher, and Carrie Nation, the saloon smasher.—Silvertonian.

The situation today is, that more smelters must be built to handle the ores mined in the Kootenays; and the sooner it is done the better it will be for those interested in mining.—Prospector.

The Chinese Emperor has asked certain of his subjects to commit suicide. The Miner will go further than that and extend a general invitation to all the Chinese in this province to go and do likewise.—Nelson Miner.

John Houston, M. L. A. for Nelson, has been in Montreal lately. We are sure he must have met the president of the C. P. R. and shaken hands with him. He may have even had lunch with him.—Similkameen Star.

We are just as loyal as the next, but we do think the Vancouver World is piling it on more than a little when, speaking of the king, says: "He walks upon the earth and 520,000,000 human beings feel the pressure of his foot."—Nanaimo Herald.

A Vancouver minister has placed himself on record as saying: "I regard the typewriter as a blessing to humanity." He does not however, say whether it is the blonde or brunette typewriter that he refers to, nor does he mention her name.—Province.

Just as often as an American company asks for a charter to build a railway into Canadian territory, just so often appear alarming articles and interviews setting forth various dangers such railway connections would be to the commercial interests of Canada.—Midway Advance.

E. C. Smith, M. P. P., in a brief interview with the Miner yesterday morning said that great dissatisfaction existed in his district over the heavy tax on the output of the mines. The government would be doing a very popular thing if it could see its way clear to remove this grievance.—Nelson Miner.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO.

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For sale at the Pioneer office a country newspaper plant. Anyone thinking of starting a weekly can secure a bargain by addressing, Pioneer Pub. Co., Phoenix, B. C.

NOTICE RESPECTING THE REBATE ON EXPORTED TIMBER.

Notice is hereby given that the intimation dated 3rd December, 1901, under this heading is rescinded, and that under the authority of an Order in Council of the 8th instant the payment of a rebate on all timber exported beyond the limits of the Province was allowed to and was discontinued from and after the 31st of December, 1900. The said order of the 8th instant further provides for the payment of a rebate on shingles exported.

J. D. PRENTIER,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
16th January, 1901.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the License Commissioners for the City of Phoenix we intend to apply for a transfer to John Knowles of the licence which we hold to sell liquor by retail in the Mint Hotel, situated on Dominion Avenue, Lot 6, Block 1, Rumberger Townsite, Phoenix, B. C.

Dated the 1st day of February, 1901.

THOMPSON & KNOWLES,
per John Knowles.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"Apex", "Keystone" and "Smuggler" mineral claims, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located:—In Greenwood Camp.

Take notice that I, George W. Rumberger Free Miner's certificate No. B3099, for myself, and as agent for Thomas B. Harrison, Free Miner's certificate No. B3115 and Patrick J. Dermody Free Miner's certificate No. B3904, intend, sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 24th day of January, A. D., 1901.

GEORGE W. RUMBERGER.

Application for Transfer of Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that I will make application to the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Phoenix at its next meeting for a transfer of the liquor license held by Harry Nash of the Phoenix Hotel, situated on Lots 8 and 9, Block 1, Rumberger's Addition to the City of Phoenix, to Victor Monnier.

Dated this 16th day of February, A. D., 1901.

HARRY NASH.

Pole Tenders.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, March 11th, 1901:

For supplying and delivering Telephone poles along the wagon roads at stakes about 50 yards apart, between Greenwood and Camp McKinney and between Rock Creek and the international Boundary Line near Bolster, Wash.

All poles to be good, sound and well-shaped cedar or tamarac wood, 25 feet in length and not less than 7 inches in diameter at the small end when dressed.

All bark and knots to be neatly trimmed off to within 6 feet from the butt.

Tenders must state the price of cedar and tamarac and about the number of each to be supplied.

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MINER-GRAVES PEOPLE IN CONTROL

Is Said Rockland Group Will be Developed Extensively This Spring and Another Smelter May be Built.

The following recently appeared in the Nelson Miner:

About May 1 next, the Miner-Graves syndicate will take the initial steps in development of the Rockland group on Eight-Mile creek, Slocan lake, the outcome of which will be to establish what is likely to be the greatest mining industry in the Slocan. The expenditure of $75,000 in development and the construction of a smelter on the ground to treat Rockland ores are the principal features of the syndicate's programme.

The Rockland group comprises two full claims, and a fraction aggregating about 110 acres of mineral land. The property came into the possession of Frank Watson, one of the best known mining operators in British Columbia, with whom was affiliated Judge Spinks of Vernon. These gentlemen put considerable money into development and devoted time and attention to securing clear titles to the ground. When this was in shape the proposition was presented to Mr. Miner and was taken up by the syndicate on the strength of a report from their superintendent, Wm. Allen Williams, who is said to have described the Rockland as "the biggest copper property in the country." Mr. Watson and Judge Spinks retain a third interest in the property. The agreement governing the sale provides for the placing of $5,000 in the treasury for development and for the commencement of operations by a certain date about three months hence. Work will be carried on under the direction of Mr. Williams.

The Rockland is a gold-copper proposition, the values being carried in sulphides, which also run about an ounce of silver to the ton. It is a strong feature in the enormous ore body the extent of which has not yet been determined.

When Messrs. Watson and Spinks operated the property they drove across the deposit for 95 feet, encountering ore all the distance. Drifts were run in both directions from the tunnel and the ore continued in place. Thorough sampling indicated the presence of a 22 foot paystreak averaging $17 per ton, and that the ore-body, for the entire width averaged $8. The values are about equally divided between gold and copper.

A year hence the programme of development will be completed and the smelter proposition will have advanced to a practical stage. With a view to this contingency the syndicate has staked the entire flow of Bear creek. This gives them 300 miners' inches of water at the extreme low water mark, and a descent of 1,000 feet can be secured in the immediate vicinity of the smelter site, making a water power of rare utility. This dower will be used next spring for a compressor plant.

Altogether the proposition is decidedly the most interesting of the day, and its importance to the section of the Slocan in which the Rockland is located cannot be overestimated. Further particulars of the matter will be awaited with keen interest.

OVER SIX MILLIONS IN DIVIDENDS.

Nine 28 British Columbia Mines Show Large Profits.

Of the 28 British Columbia mines that have paid dividends all but seven are Slocan properties. Of the $6,392,000 said to have been paid to date, considerably more than half, $3,975,000, has been paid by Slocan proper which, of course, is the oldest of the mining districts.

There are a few properties owned by close corporations or private individuals from whom the profits of their mines can not be learned, but otherwise the following is almost a complete list of the dividends paid by the mines of this province since mining commenced:

Le Roi	$1,400,000
Payne	1,400,000
Star Eagle	555,000
Slocan Star	450,000
Kuth	350,000
Cariboo	312,000
Idaho	300,000
Last Chance	275,000
Whitewater	250,000
Fall Mines	120,000
Cambler-Cariboo	90,000
Noble Five	50,000
Athabasca	50,000
Rest	50,000
Dardanelles	50,000
Monitor	40,000
Jackson	40,000
Goodenough	35,000
Josun	35,000
Slocan Boy	35,000
Queen Bess	35,000
Amir	30,000
Washington	30,000
Two Friends	20,000
Surprise	20,000
Antoine	20,000
Fern	10,000
Total	$6,392,000

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Paints signs anywhere. Leave orders in post-office. Prompt attention.

FROM FAR AND NEAR.

Business in Southeast Kootenay is said to be picking up.

Slocan City's incorporation as a municipality is almost accomplished.

The new land registry office for Kootenay opened at Nelson last Saturday.

This month shows a decided improvement in the coal and coke supply at Fernie.

The Nelson Miner is giving the post office officials of its town several warm roasts.

Nearly one thousand dollars has been raised in subscriptions in Slocan City toward the new hospital.

Carrie Nation edited a Peoria, Ill., newspaper for one day. It is said that she used a shooting stick.

The Ottawa government has decided to open an assay office in Vancouver at which gold will be purchased.

East Kootenay towns have several cases of smallpox and strenuous efforts to prevent its spread are being taken.

The second inauguration of William McKinley to be chief magistrate of the United States took place last Monday, March 4th.

Last month the Calumet and Hecla copper mines of Michigan paid $20 per share in dividends, or $2,000,000 in the aggregate.

In the provincial house the other day R. F. Green strongly advocated a bonus for a smelter and refinery in the province for the treatment of Slocan ores.

A Utah court recently decided that a mining company in that state had the legal right to condemn land for the passage of a pipe line for conveying water to its mine, for mining purposes.

The eight-hour mining law has passed its second reading in the British House of Commons by 212 to 199. It is similar to the British Columbia law.

An exchange thinks that courting a girl is like starting a newspaper. It starts out weekly, then becomes a tri-weekly, then emerges into a daily, and if it has any enterprise and stick-to-itiveness about it, it comes out with an extra about once a year.

It is said that a company has recently been formed by Pittsburg and Alleghany men, under a Deleware charter, for the purpose of acquiring mining property in British Columbia. Their capital stock is $400,000. Several gold properties are now being examined in the Boundary district for the company.

Words of Great Wisdom.

There is much more news goes into the editor's ears than ever trickles out through his pencil, says the Silvertonian. Some people have peculiar ideas of the duties of a newspaper and if we were to begin doing what we are asked several times a week, in the way of personal roasts, without even suggesting payment, the mails could not handle our correspondence from lawyers threatening libel.

While the editor is not in business for his health, neither is he in business to place his bodily safety at the disposal of all who desire to have their presonal quarrels taken up. "Advertise him from one end of British Columbia to the other," said a vengeance seeker in the second stage of intoxication to us recently; "advertise him plenty—if it don't cost anything! Say it was a sober man from Nelson told you." And before we could steer him to the front entrance he had pied a galley of type and broken a piece from our towel.

Story With a Moral.

Here is a new story of the man who is too stingy to take his home paper: A man who is too economical to subscribe for a paper sent his little boy to borrow the copy taken by his neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a four-dollar stand of bees, and in ten minutes looked like a warty squash. His cries reached his father, who ran to his assistance, and failing to notice a barbed wire fence ran into that, breaking it down, cutting a handful of flesh from his anatomy and ruining a four dollar pair of pants. The old cow took advantage of the hole in the fence and got into the cornfield and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing the racket, the wife ran, upset a five gallon churn full of rich cream into a basket of chickens, drowning the whole flock. In the hurry she dropped a seven-dollar set of false teeth. The baby, left alone, crawled through the spilled milk and into the parlor, ruining a brand new twenty-dollar carpet. During the excitement the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man, the dog broke up eleven setting hens and the calves got out and chewed the tails off four fine shirts.

Chronic Kickers.

Whenever you find a man finding fault with the local paper, says a wide-awake exchange, open it up and ten to one he hasn't an advertisement in it; five to one he never gave it a job of work; three to one he does not take the paper, two to one that if he is a subscriber he is delinquent; even up he never does anything that will assist the publisher to publish a good paper, and forty to one that if the paper is a good one and full of life, he is the most eager to see the paper when it comes out.

For good meals, strict attention and prompt service, the Knob Hill Cafe is the place to go.

For Separation of Ores.

Experiments are now in progress at McGill College, Montreal, Canada, with a most ingenious machine for the separation of ores. The Wetheril magnetic separator is designed to sort one ore from another by means of magnetic forces and is able to accomplish results that can hardly be brought about in any other way. The ore to be treated is powdered small and supplied to an ordinary hopper by a circular feeder. From this it falls upon a belt and is carried along under a strong electro-magnetic. Those substances which answer more readily to magnetic force are drawn from the first belt to a second transverse one, which carries them beyond the magnetic field and then drops them into a second hopper. By this method substances are separated according to their sensitiveness to magnetic influence with a very small percentage of error, due to mechanical causes. Moreover, by increasing or decreasing the electric current passing through the magnet, it is possible to divide two substances, both of which will respond to the influence, but one more readily than the other.

Phoenix Lodge No. 28, Knights of Pythias.

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Visiting brethren welcome.

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MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Little Burne, Little Burne Fraction, Brandon and Brandon Fraction Mineral Claims, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located—In Greenwood camp, north of the Sylvester K. mineral claim.

Take notice that I, Sydney M. Johnson, acting as agent for James Marshall, Free Miners' Certificate No. B 7984, Thomas Roderick, Free Miners' Certificate No. B 7914 and James McNulty, Free Miners' Certificate No. B 29658, 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 claims.

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

Dated this 1st day of January, A. D., 1901.

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WINTER SCHEDULE.

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11:50 a. m.	Rossland	3:10 p. m.
7:00 a. m.	Nelson	7:15 p. m.
	Night Train.	
9:45 p. m.	Spokane	7:00 a. m.
11:00 p. m.	Rossland	7:00 a. m.

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Certificates of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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Take notice that I, John Louis Grahame Abbott acting as agent for the British Columbia (Rossland and Slocan) Syndicate, Limited, Free Miner's certificate No. b 41161, intend 60 days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of each of the above claims.

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

Dated this 26th day January, 1901.

20 L. G. Abbott

NOTICE.

The Columbia and Western Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act assimilating its bonding powers in respect of its railway and branch lines west of Midway to the powers already given in respect of its lines constructed East of that point, extending the time within which it may complete its railways, and authorizing it to construct such branches from any of its lines not exceeding in any one case thirty miles in length, as are from time to time authorized by the Governor in Council, and for other purposes.

H. CAMPBELL OSWALD, Secretary.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that The Columbia and Western Railway Company will apply to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session for an act to amend Section Sixteen of the "Columbia and Western Railway Company Act, 1896" (Statutes of British Columbia, 1896, cap. 54) by extending the time mentioned in the said section for the completion of the fifth and sixth sections of the railway authorized to be built by said Act.

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The Local Grist.

Dr. Mathison, dentist, Greenwood, both 'phones.

The stages to Greenwood have definitely abandoned runners.

$275 will buy a good upright piano nearly new, Greenwood Music Store.

J. B. Combs, representing the Rossland Miner, arrived in town Wednesday.

Mandolins, violin, guitars from $5 up, Greenwood Music Store.

The White Cooks and Waiters Union, of Phoenix, now has 125 members on the roll.

Much softer weather this week has made a hole in the snow hereabouts.

Monday, April 1st, the White Cooks and Waiters' Union will give a calico ball.

Dr. Simmons, dentist, Rendell Block, Greenwood. V. & N. phone 96.

The new Baldwin block, on Dominion avenue, is rapidly approaching a state of completion.

For lessons on the violin, mandolin and piano, see Pro. Kaumann. In Phoenix every Thursday.

Next Monday will be pay day in camp and over $40,000 will be distributed for wages alone.

Stores and offices to rent in the Morrison-Anderson building. Apply to McArthur & Monk.

Assistant General Manager Flumerfelt, of the Granby Co., spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Wm. Yolen Williams has been in Rossland this week, arranging for the resumption of work on the California.

Chas. D. Hunter, of the Hunter-Kendrick Co., Phoenix, left last Monday for a week's visit to the Sandon branch.

A number of residence lots on the Old Ironsides townsite were disposed of this week, with building clauses attached.

Proprietor Drever, of the Phoenix Skating Rink, thinks that there will be perhaps a couple of weeks' more of skating.

The printed matter is out announcing a St. Patrick's ball for Friday evening, March 15th, by the Miners' Union of Phoenix.

Rev. W. H. Anderson, of Greenwood, exchanged pulpits with Rev. J. M. Millar, M. A., of Phoenix, last Sunday evening.

Special offerings of choice lots in the Old Ironsides townsite. Apply to McArthur & Monk. Also two fine lots in lower town for sale.

James Breen, manager of the Dominion Copper Co., came in last Saturday, and has been spending the week in camp.

Frank Bailey, owner of the Similkameen townsite, spent several days in town this week, and says he disposed of several lots.

The C. P. R. bridge crew is putting in some 250 feet of trestle work for the Old Ironsides mine, for a spur to run behind shafthouse No. 2.

Secretary Riordan, of Phoenix Miners' Union No. 8, went to Eholt Thursday, where a monthly meeting of mine workers was held.

Miss Noble, of Victoria, sister of Mrs. J. E. Mills, has accepted a position as operator for the V. & N. Telephone Co. in Phoenix.

J. W. Astley, consulting engineer for the Snowshoe mine, arrived from Rossland on Thursday's train, and spent a day or two in camp.

L. M. Rice, constructing engineer for the Greenwood Phoenix tramway, returned Thursday from Seattle, and it is expected that surveying will be started Monday.

J. Fleishmann, of Vancouver, one of the stockholders in the B. C. Hotel Co., Ltd., owners of the Victoria House, came in on Monday, and is much pleased with the outlook here.

J. B. McArthur, owner of the New York townsite, on the hill, and father of P. C. McArthur, was a visitor in town last Saturday. Mr. McArthur has great faith in the future of Phoenix.

Hereafter Rev. Father J. A. Bedard will hold divine service in Phoenix on the fourth Sunday of every month, instead of the third Sunday, as formerly. His next visit here will, therefore, be on the 24th inst.

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church tomorrow the pastor, Rev. J. M. Millar will preach at both services. Morning subject, "A Remarkable Faith." Evening subject, "The Old Paths." A cordial invitation is extended to everybody.

Last Friday week, the third semi-annual meeting of the Pioneers of the Boundary country was held at Camp McKinney. After a banquet the old officers were re-elected, and it was decided to hold the next meeting at Greenwood.

P. C. McArthur, of McArthur & Monk, has been appointed Phoenix correspondent of the Engineering and Mining Journal of New York, N. Y. Any data in regard to development furnished him will be gladly sent on for publication.

THROUGH THE WEEK.

Happenings and Events That Interest Phoenicians

It is anticipated, from preliminary estimates, that somewhere in the neighborhood of $15,000 or $20,000 will be spent this spring on water system for Phoenix. This will include a pumping station at the lake, a large tank on the hill, and whatever four-inch mains may be needed. The city council are working on the matter and propose to act as soon as they are able. It has not yet been decided whether the system will be put in by the city or by a private concern.

No business man will object to the extra taxation necessary to pay interest on a sum needed for water supply. It is one of the first necessities of the city, and its installation should result in a lowering of the present insurance rates.

It is interesting to note the position taken by the papers of Kootenay and Yale on the railway question. With but two or three exceptions, as far as noted, they favor the open door policy. The Nelson Tribune and the Nelson Economist do not favor this policy, and attempt to belittle the efforts of the Associated Boards of Trade in recommending it.

Last Saturday evening a meeting of the directors of the Phoenix General Hospital was held at the office of Dr. G. S. Gordon. It was decided to enlarge the directorate as soon as possible, so as to admit representatives of the different unions and mines. It was also decided to begin the active work of construction as soon as the snow is gone, and push it to an early completion. Contributions for this purpose will be welcomed from any and all. Jortice W. R. Williams is treasurer of the organization.

Ships 3000 Tons Per Month.

S. R. Parrish, manager of the B. C. mine, Summit camp, was seen by a Pioneer man this week. He stated that the shipments continue to average about 100 tons per day. During January about 3000 tons of ore were shipped to the Trail smelter, and the February output was the same in round numbers. About 100 men are constantly employed at the mine in various capacities.

The main shaft of the B. C. has reached a depth of 422 feet, and cross-cutting is being done at the 400-foot level. The mine is looking well in every way, and the owners, the B. C. Chartered Co., a close corporation, doubtless have a comfortable dividend to distribute among themselves occasionally, although nothing is given out on this point.

Mr. Parrish further stated that, although the Grand Forks Gazette had announced two or three times that the property had been sold, he himself knew nothing of it as yet.

First Visit to Phoenix.

Wm. Downie, the new superintendent of the C. P. R. lines in Kootenay and Yale, made his first visit of inspection to Boundary points this week, being accompanied by F. P. Gutelius, of Nelson, resident engineer, and Trainmaster Lawrence. The party reached Phoenix on Tuesday's train, and after looking over the new spur being built for the Granby Co. here, went down the hill to Greenwood.

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders wanted up to Saturday Evening, March 16th, for the erection of a three story building on lot 9, block 5, Dominion Ave. Plans and specifications may be seen at O. S. Walker's clothing store.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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We quote the following prices this week:

Tomatoes, 7 cans	$1.00
R. Oats, 8lb sacks	40
Butter Bricks	35
Cheese, creamery 3 pounds	50
Salt, Sacks	10
Wheat Manna pkg	15
Sugar, 13 pounds	1.00
Cream, 8 small cans	1.00
Cream, 4 large cans	1.00
Eggs, per doz	35
Potatoes to regular customers per cwt	1.60
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THE CHEAP SIDE STORE,

On First Street, next to Knob Hill Hotel.

And will carry a full line of Clothing, Gent's Furnishings, etc.

Our prices will be the same as in Rossland, and that means fully 50 per cent less, or half the price you have to pay anywhere else in Rossland, Greenwood, or even Toronto or other eastern cities. We buy exclusive bankrupt and fire stocks at so much on the dollar and that enables us to offer you

Heavy woolen sox, a dollars worth for	50c.
Underwear and top shirts, a dollars worth for	50c.
Shoes, a dollars worth for	50c.
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