

Boundary Mines Sent  
Out 390,000 Tons of  
Ore in 1901.

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## The Big Store

### WINTER SPECIALS.

The attention of every man and woman in Phoenix is called to the following Winter Specials at the "Big Store."

Goods are right and the prices also. Drop in and inspect them anyway.

#### Men's Goods--

Cass' celebrated Mackinaw Coats and Pants  
German Socks and Sweaters  
Fleece and Wool Underwear  
Overshoes, Rubbers and Gum Rubbers  
Slater's Fine Shoes and Hockey Boots  
Spring and Hockey Skates for Men and Women  
Bit Reform Overcoats and Fine Dress Pants  
Special sale Good Winter Suits, only \$10 each

#### Ladies' and Children's Goods--

Special Sale Ladies' and Children's Underwear  
Heavy Rainy Day Skirts  
Wrappers in Large Variety  
Choice Line Dress Goods, only 25c. a yard  
Genuine Bell's Fine Shoes  
Fancy Flannels for Waists, etc.  
Woolen Mitts, all sizes  
Winter Hosiery for all ages  
Umbrellas—large stock just received  
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GLASSWARE GENT'S FURNISHINGS  
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The Hunter-Kendrick Co. Ltd.  
PHOENIX GREENWOOD GRAND FORKS SANDON

## MORRIN, THOMPSON & CO.

### COAL.

The Railway Company has advised the Coal Company that they may not be able to let them have any cars during October and November.

In face of this fact, we will have to get most of our coal supply this month.

### COAL.

We will have our first car next week and we would like to book all orders early, so that nobody may be disappointed in getting their supply.

### COAL.

MORRIN, THOMPSON & CO.  
POST OFFICE STORE

## OCTOBER'S BIG SHOWING

Boundary Mines Shipped Over 55,000 Tons.

OVER 400,000 TONS IN TEN MONTHS

Ore Shipped Last Month in Thirty Per Cent Better Than For September—November Will Be Better Still

Just as September showed a marked improvement over August, in the amount of ore shipped from the mines of the Boundary district, so does the month of October show a similar advance over the figures for September.

In fact there is an improvement of nearly or quite thirty per cent. The totals for September, as nearly as could be ascertained, were 43,582, while those for October are 55,614 tons.

In the Boundary there are now six regularly shipping mines, that are sending their product to local smelters continuously. These are the Granby mines, Phoenix camp, Snowshoe, Phoenix camp, Mother Lode, Deadwood camp, Sunset, Deadwood camp, B. C. mine, Summit camp, and the Emma, Summit camp. The largest shippers are, of course, the Granby mines and the Mother Lode, both of the companies operating these properties owning their own smelters also.

The Snowshoe and B. C. mine have been sending their ore to the Mother Lode and Sunset smelters, while the Emma has been shipping to the Hall Mines smelter at Nelson, till lately, and now some of its ore also goes to Boundary smelting plants. The Sunset mine ships only to its own smelter at Boundary Falls. Approximately the output of each of these six mines for the month of October was as follows:

|              |        |
|--------------|--------|
| Granby mines | 21,951 |
| Mother Lode  | 20,708 |
| Snowshoe     | 4,290  |
| B. C. mine   | 3,380  |
| Emma         | 2,825  |
| Sunset       | 2,400  |
| Total        | 55,614 |

During the summer all the Boundary smelters were handicapped by the shortage of fuel, caused by the miners' strike at the coal mines at Fernie in East Kootenay. This finally came to an end, however, and since then the amount of ore shipped to and treated at local smelters has been steadily increasing each month. At present there are five blast furnaces treating ore in Boundary smelters, viz., Mother Lode smelter, two; Granby smelter, two; Sunset smelter, one. But for the lack of power at the Granby smelter, caused by the lowest water known in years in the North Fork of Kettle river, that concern would have shown double the output that was made in October. As the Granby people expect to be able to utilize the power from Cascade in a couple of weeks or less, their output for November should show a large increase over October, as they will have four furnaces in blast, instead of two.

Another phase of this Boundary ore tonnage question is interesting. By reference to the subjoined table it will be noticed that in the first ten months of 1902 the Boundary mines shipped over 400,000 tons of ore—or more than was shipped in the entire twelve months of 1901. This record is considered excellent, when the drawbacks to mining this last summer, through no fault of the mines themselves, are considered.

By months the shipments of ore from Boundary mines for the year 1902 thus far were as follows:

| Month     | Tons   |
|-----------|--------|
| January   | 29,849 |
| February  | 33,708 |
| March     | 41,780 |
| April     | 54,485 |
| May       | 58,488 |
| June      | 43,061 |
| July      | 31,127 |
| August    | 16,324 |
| September | 43,582 |
| October   | 55,614 |

Total for ten months 402,718  
Five Millions A Year.

We have good authority for the statement that the mines of the Boundary district are now producing gold, silver and copper values at the rate of \$15,000 per day. This means production at the rate of \$450,000 per month, or \$5,400,000 annually,—Grand Forks News-Gazette.

#### FWELLING-TOWGOOD WEDDING.

Phoenix Girl Married a Sandoz Business Man.

Last Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock a pretty wedding took place at St. John's Church of England, the contracting parties to the interesting event being Miss Stella St. Clair Fwelling and Mr. Surtess James Towgood. Miss Fwelling was given away by her father, Rev. E. P. Fwelling, vicar of the church, the ceremony being performed according to the rites of the church of England by Rev. W. A. Robins, of Greenwood.

Mr. Elting Merritt, of Greenwood was best man, and Miss Fwelling and Miss Ray Fwelling acted as bridesmaids. The bride wore white mouseline de soie over silk, the bridesmaids having white lace dresses and black picture hats.

After the ceremony, which was fully choral, the choir of twelve from the Greenwood church being present, a wedding breakfast was served at the vicarage, after which the happy couple left for a wedding trip to Spokane, Seattle and Vancouver. On their return they will start housekeeping in Sandon, where the groom is a prominent business man.

The floral decorations were by Mrs. R. B. Kerr. Many useful and beautiful presents were received by the bride and groom.

#### Council in Grave Business.

Not much business was transacted at Wednesday's meeting of the city fathers, who ordered several bills paid, amounting to \$59. They also ordered \$500 paid to H. N. Galer on account of the loan for \$1,000, made a year ago, in connection with straightening out the water works tangle at that time. The council also approved of the application of the Phoenix Water Supply Co. for records on three small streams in this locality, amounting to 34 inches in all.

Mayor Rumberger was authorized to employ a surveyor to lay out a small portion of the city cemetery, and the raising of the First street bridge was laid over till the next meeting.

#### LOCAL JOTTINGS

Mayor Rumberger visited Grand Forks this week.

The Socialist club of Greenwood has resumed its weekly meetings.

Barnstorming companies have not been visiting the Boundary of late.

Born, to the wife of L. V. Differding, November 2d, Victoria avenue, a son.

M. Kane has been improving the Cottage hotel this week with a coat of paint.

D. E. Jelly, representing the Trail Creek News, spent last Sunday in Phoenix.

T. Biner returned Tuesday from a trip to Echo Valley, near Colville, Washington.

Last night the Phoenix Curling club were to hold a meeting for organizing for the winter.

Geo. Ewing, of Grand Forks staff of the Eastern Townships Bank, was in the city this week.

Two dozen spring chickens for sale, Mrs. W. B. Wilcox, cor. Second St. and Grey Eagle Ave.

The emperor of Germany and king of Portugal are scheduled to call on King Edward today.

As a result of a scrap underground in the Old Ironsides mine recently, one of the scrappers was fined \$20.

A daily mail service is shortly to be established between Grand Forks and Spokane over the Great Northern.

The Grand Forks News-Gazette is to be incorporated as a limited liability company, with a capital of \$10,000.

J. G. Billings, of Nakusp, secretary of the Yale-Columbia Lumber Co., was in the city a couple of days this week.

Smith Bros., the contractors have been awarded the contract for the construction of the Greenwood court house.

Alderman Marshall has been spending the week in Sandon, where he was formerly located and still has valuable interests.

C. E. Lane, of Grand Forks, has been busy this week getting out three of the transformers from the Cascade power sub-station in Phoenix, for the purpose of using them temporarily at the Granby smelter.

## MAY MEAN BUSINESS

Dan Mann is On the Way to Phoenix.

WILL PROBABLY ARRIVE NEXT WEEK

Accompanied by J. N. Greenshields, K.C., his Solicitor—Visiting this Province on Important Mining Business.

Dan Mann, the well known railway builder and mine owner, as will be noted by a dispatch in another part of this issue of the Pioneer, is now on his way to British Columbia, "for the purpose of making an important move in the firm's mining interests." He goes to the coast first, by special invitation of capitalists, to witness the operation of the new Garretson furnace at the Crofton smelter. This is the furnace that is claimed to successfully smelt and convert copper ore at one operation—something new in metallurgy.

Mr. Mann is accompanied by J. N. Greenshields, the solicitor for the firm of Mackenzie & Mann, and the party, including two ladies, relatives of W. R. Williams, of Phoenix, are expected to visit the Boundary next week.

There is nothing remarkable about the above, but it may signify something to Phoenix when the following facts are remembered.

Fact No. 1.—Mackenzie & Mann are large shareholders in the Brooklyn group in this camp; generally acknowledged to be one of the best low grade copper groups in the province.

Fact No. 2.—James Breen, one of owners of the Crofton smelter, where the test of the Garretson furnace is being tested, is also interested in the Brooklyn group to the extent of over \$100,000, and would like to see the group working.

Fact No. 3.—Mr. Greenshields, the confidential agent of Mackenzie & Mann, is also an official of the Sunset smelter at Boundary Falls. This smelter has been operating one furnace most successfully for a number of months, is installing a second, and talking about a third.

Fact No. 4.—The Brooklyn mine has already been extensively developed, so that ore to the value of over \$750,000 is now in sight. It is fully equipped with the most modern mining machinery, and could easily maintain an output of several hundred tons of ore daily.

Fact No. 5.—If the Garretson furnace is all that is claimed, it would be just the thing to treat the Brooklyn or any other low grade ore proposition.

Of course, there may be nothing in this conjunction of facts, but then again there may be a good deal in it.

#### LUCK OF A PHOENICIAN.

Now Editing a Daily in Large Dakota Mining Camp.

E. D. Hall, formerly of the Pioneer staff, is now editor of the Lead Daily Call, at Lead City, South Dakota. He writes that the famous Homestake mine, with its 900 constantly dropping stamps, is a wonderful property.

The history of this mine reads like a romance—that is, from a financial standpoint, at least. When the shares of the company were first offered they went begging at \$1.00. Soon thereafter two assessments of \$1.00 were levied, making the shares cost the owners \$3.00 each. But look at the other side. Since incorporation, the company has paid 288 regular monthly dividends, amounting in all to \$11,548,350, approximating some \$80 per share. A recent sale was made of a small block of three shares, which brought \$75 a share. Thus that which originally cost \$3.00 a share including dividends, nets the fortunate owners \$155 a share.

This year the Snowshoe has shipped 11,104 tons, up to November 1st.

The work of building the foundation for the new furnace for the Sunset smelter at Boundary Falls, is nearly completed. It is expected that the new furnace will be in running order before the first of January, and probably a third one under way.

#### October School Results.

The actual daily attendance in the Phoenix public school for the month ending Oct. 31 was 77.33. In Division 1, the greatest number of pupils present at any session was 36, and the least number 31. In Division 2, these figures were 50 and 34 respectively.

The following pupils have been promoted from the 3rd to the Jr. 4th Reader, the names being in alphabetical order:

Greer Edwin, Greer John, Griffin Chas., Heidman Mable, McAuliffe Gussie, McLean Florence, Petrie Ruth, Pierce James and Young Mable.

#### Bought the Palace Stable.

McIntyre & McDonald recently purchased the Fashion Livery Stable and negotiated for the Palace Stable, owned by John Collins. The latter deal was not completed till Thursday of this week, the two stables being under the one proprietorship now. It is the intention to use one stable for storage purposes, and transact all business at the Palace Stable, which will be the headquarters.

McIntyre & McDonald are well and favorably known to the residents of Phoenix and vicinity, and will doubtless do well in their new undertaking.

## WILLIAMS WILL SIT

Phoenix Judge to Hear Grand Forks Arson Case.

#### POSTPONED TILL NEXT THURSDAY

Now Appears as Though the Case Against John A. Manly Would Be Dropped for Lack of Evidence.

The postponed preliminary hearing of the case against John A. Manly, said to have had some connection with the burning of the Columbia Hotel at Columbia three years ago, came up Tuesday before Magistrates McGregor and Henderson at Columbia. Considerable time was taken up in an argument as to whether Mr. Henderson had a right to sit. Mr. McGregor, the other magistrate, contending that he alone had the right to conduct the enquiry.

Affidavits were read on behalf of the accused stating that McGregor had made statements to the deponents long prior to the proceeding, to the effect that he believed Manly to be guilty, and implying his intention of administering summary justice if the occasion ever presented itself. The affidavits were followed up by strong arguments that McGregor was prejudiced and should not sit on the case.

After reading of the affidavits and argument by counsel Mr. McGregor came to the conclusion that he had better withdraw. This he accordingly did. By agreement between counsel the hearing was fixed to take place before Justice W. R. Williams, of Phoenix, on the 13th inst. at Columbia, counsel for the prosecution agreeing that unless he could produce further evidence than he now has the case would be withdrawn by the crown when it next comes up for hearing.

A. M. Whiteside of Greenwood appeared for the prosecution, E. P. Davis, K. C., of Vancouver, Ernest Miller and A. C. Sutton of Grand Forks for the defence.

Phoenix is the Centre and Leading Mining Camp of Boundary.

## OVER 15,000 CUBIC YARDS

Work Done by Porter Bros. in Phoenix.

STRIPPING FOR THE GRANBY MINES

This Part of Contract Will Be Completed in a Few Days—Snow Not Yet Deep Enough to Hinder Much.

Since Porter Bros. began their contract with the Granby mines, in the middle of the summer, they have stripped an immense area of the surface of the Knob Hill and Old Ironsides claims—removing over 15,000 cubic yards of material. This is undoubtedly by far the largest amount of stripping ever done for one mining proposition in British Columbia.

When it is remembered that now the ore body is exposed for a space of 7500 250 feet, or not far from 2,000,000 square feet, not counting the space still in process of stripping on the upper part of the hill, some idea of the magnitude of the operations projected by the Granby Co. for the immediate future can be gained. When the gigantic ore crusher, now in process of installation, is in shape for use, it will be no trick at all to quarry out thousands of tons of ore daily and send it down to the crusher over the 1,000-foot tram now being built. Mr. Williams' statement a couple of months ago at the Snowshoe banquet to the British editors, that the Granby mines were expected soon to be in a position to ship 5,000 tons of ore per day, appears to be coming true sooner than most persons realize.

In another week Porter Bros. will probably have finished their stripping contract for the season. At present the men under Foreman Baker, are working at clearing out the debris from an immense pot hole, some twenty feet deep, near the upper part of the hill. It was evidently the bed of a lake in prehistoric ages.

For a time Porter Bros. had two wire tram lines in operation, carrying the debris away and depositing it off the ore body. Then they had 35 or 45 men employed, with teams and scrapers. Now but one of the trams is in use.

#### Building the "Y."

Tierney & McPhail are making good progress in the work of construction for the Y in the C. P. R. yards here, which will run through the base ball grounds, near the depot. Altogether there will be nearly a mile of track in the Y, of which nearly one-third of the grading is done. About 30 men are employed.

Wednesday night the bridge crew came up, and at once began moving the Hunter-Kendrick warehouse, the survey for the Y running directly through the building. The bridge carpenters will also put in the trestle at the end of the new Snowshoe spur.

Dr. S. C. Richards, of Grand Forks, has accepted the appointment of veterinary staff surgeon of the Northwest Mounted Police at Regina, having had charge of the government veterinary work in the Boundary for some four years. The Cranbrook, Nelson and Boundary divisions have been united, and will be in charge of Dr. Armstrong, of Nelson, B. C.

#### 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    | Past Week | 1902    |
|--------------------------------|--------|---------|-----------|---------|
| Granby Mines, Phoenix          | 64,533 | 231,762 | 5,072     | 259,206 |
| Snowshoe, "                    | 297    | 1,731   | 720       | 11,789  |
| Brooklyn, "                    | 150    | .....   | .....     | .....   |
| Mother Lode, Deadwood          | 5,340  | 99,034  | 4,256     | 111,084 |
| Sunset, "                      | 802    | 630     | 830       | 8,450   |
| Morrison, "                    | 150    | .....   | .....     | .....   |
| B. C. Mine, Summit             | 19,494 | 47,405  | 900       | 9,323   |
| R. Bell, "                     | .....  | 560     | .....     | .....   |
| Emma, "                        | .....  | 650     | 360       | 5368    |
| Winnipeg, Wellington           | 1,076  | 1,040   | .....     | 785     |
| Golden Crown, "                | 2,250  | .....   | .....     | 625     |
| Athelstan, "                   | 1,200  | 550     | .....     | .....   |
| King Solomon, W. Copper        | 875    | .....   | .....     | .....   |
| No. 7 Mine, Central            | 605    | .....   | .....     | 482     |
| City of Paris, "               | 2,000  | .....   | .....     | .....   |
| Jewel, Long Lake               | 180    | 350     | .....     | 2,175   |
| Carmi, West Fork               | .....  | 800     | .....     | .....   |
| Providence, Providence         | .....  | .....   | .....     | 43      |
| Ruby, Boundary Falls           | .....  | 80      | .....     | .....   |
| Miscellaneous                  | 3,220  | 3,456   | .....     | .....   |
| Total, tons                    | 99,730 | 380,000 | 12,028    | 400,771 |
| Granby Smelter treatment, tons | 62,387 | 230,828 | 4,945     | 245,438 |



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| 25   | 26   | 27    |
| 28   | 29   | 30    |

## TAKING A WRONG VIEW.

A recent issue of the Kamloops Sentinel has the following:

Some of the Kootenay mine owners and newspapers are making a big fuss about the duty on the candles, powder, etc., used in mining. They would not have any duty to pay if they used Canadian products. Why don't they do it? They are on the market and just as good as the Yankee manufacturers turn out. Patronize home industry.

It would appear that the Sentinel man thinks mine managers on this side—American and Canadian alike—pay duty on American products used in mining for the fun of the thing. The simple reason why American products are so largely used is because they have been found superior in quality. There is no sentiment about it, nor is it a matter of price, either. To do their work to the best possible advantage, miners must have the best powder, steel and candles in the market.

Not only is this the custom among mining managers of experience, but the miners themselves know it.

A case in point. An accident happened in a Boundary mine, and men were being carried out in twos and threes, overcome with gas. One of them is now hopelessly insane as a result. The Pioneer man heard one miner say to another rescuer, "It was that d— powder," mentioning a certain make.

Another. The management of a certain mine declined to use a certain powder, as it was not deemed as safe as another more expensive explosive. But the selling agents were persistent, and insisted it was all prejudice. A trial was given, unknown to the miners. The agent was invited to go down into the mine after the blast, but prudently declined. It was well he did so, too, as those who did were brought out insensible.

Is it surprising that miners demand the best, no matter where made?

With the mining industry paying one-third the revenue of the province, it is time that taxes and duties were so adjusted as to encourage it, and not to the contrary, as the present. The present wonderful growth is taking place in spite of the drawbacks, and not on account of governmental encouragement.

It is a curious thing that the government is advertising tax sales of Slokan, in a paper located outside of the districts. The Kaslo Kootenian is to be congratulated on landing this rich plum, but with four weeklies issued in the Slokan, it was a trifle peculiar, to say the least, that this advertising should have been done outside. But, then, it seems there is no accounting for the vagaries of the present government.

Recently the chief justice of the province appeared on the bench without his time honored wig. Which led the Victoria Times to remark: "The first thing the people of this province know, His Lordship will have his coat off. Then the wheels of justice will revolve in a fashion that will make some of the old-time legal luminaries dizzy."

Notwithstanding the recent decision at Ottawa, the V. & E. injunction proceedings must still be fought out in the courts, it seems. But it will all come our way finally. When it does come, look out for that wave of prosperity.

The Revelstoke Mail thinks the Victoria Times has made an ass of itself over provincial politics. But it should

be remembered that the two papers are on different sides of the political fence.

James J. Hill seems to have a most favorable opinion of the mining outlook in Southern British Columbia. Mr. Hill seems to be doing his best to help it out and himself at the same time.

Liquid air entertainments seem to be all the rage in the Kootenays just at present. In some parts of the Boundary hot air has had its innings for the last year, but has about run its race.

Robert A. Renwick has been appointed gold commissioner, at Nelson, vice J. A. Turner. If Mr. Renwick makes as good a government official as he does a newspaper man, the people of that section are to be congratulated.

A writer in the mining press makes the statement that no district in the Pacific Northwest is going ahead at the same rate of speed as is the Boundary Creek district, and no district has had as few mining failures. Comment is needless.

A few papers still support the Dunsinuir government. They are nearly all those in constituencies where the largest amounts of public funds have been expended this year, or in which government advertising has been a prominent factor.

The all-red cable, from Canada to Australia, is now an accomplished fact. While our American cousins have been discussing the pros and cons of a Pacific cable, we have built one—the longest in the world. For once we set the Yankees a lively pace.

No wonder the government sales of Boundary really for taxes, held last week at Rossland, was a fizzle, when one remembers that the advertisement of the same did not appear in a single Boundary newspaper, or in one located within 50 or 100 miles of the property to be sold.

The Doukhobors are marching up and down the Northwest Territories, and do not seem to know what they want. The Dominion government seems to be in a quandary as to what action to take. What's the matter with shipping them back to Russia if they don't behave?

One lesson of the disastrous Fairview hotel fire is that the provincial law requiring ropes and fire escapes for such buildings should be enforced. It is apparently a dead letter, and now and again lives are sacrificed as a result. The matter should be looked after at once by those in authority.

## WHAT EDITORS SAY

HAVE THE LABEL—Union made garments are at last to be added to the list of articles bearing the label. —Moyie Leader.

BEATS THEM ALL—Zinc mines in British Columbia will do more to bring back prosperity than all the tariffs ever framed. —Sandon Paystreack.

OPENING THINGS—William McKinley opened the mills and mints; Theodore Roosevelt opened the mines; Grover Cleveland and W. J. Bryan continue at intervals to open their mouths. —Spokane Chronicle.

SO SUDDEN—If flattery can win Mr. Tarte, the Tories will get him sure. The ex-minister must say to himself when he reads the Montreal Star, the Toronto Mail and Empire, and all the lesser lights of the party: "Oh, dear, this is SO sudden." —Victoria Times.

LOWERY'S SARCASM—Advertising pays. Just look at the B. C. Gazette and notice how it flourishes without printing any news of the day. It does not even print an editorial and yet its advertising patronage probably exceeds any other journal in the province. —New Denver Ledger.

WONDERFUL—The Ft. Steele Prospector has a cinch on getting up-to-date dispatches that is simply a corker. The last issue, dated October 25, contained a "Special to the Prospector" from London, England, dated October 25, and the paper reached this office at ten o'clock on the morning of October 25. The "grapevine" is certainly a wonderful system of telegraphy. —Moyie Leader.

Those chocolates sold by Almstrom are the kind that melt in your mouth. Have you tried them?

Union goods—You will find the best lines of union made cigars and tobaccos, at Albin's News Depot.

If you are a stranger come in; whether you want anything or not you're always welcome at Albin's News Depot.

## STRICTLY BUSINESS

Never fail to give the customer as much, if not a little more, than you promised in your advertisement—it is a seed well planted.

Remember that no man has learned all there is about advertising—keep your eyes and ears open and you will be surprised to learn how much you do not know.

Do not forget the power of suggestion—you can influence some people who do not know what they want, to buy your goods by a strong, sensible and suggestive advertisement.

Keep on advertising—if your first efforts do not pay, study the situation carefully and try it again—if your goods are right, your prices low enough, your sales department active, and you know how to tell the public about it, your advertising will pay as surely as a note draws interest.

Every man has his troubles—and most advertisers have theirs—but it is the man who surmounts them who eventually gets there and demonstrates that advertising pays. The one who is weak fails and contends that it does not—when it is really he, not the advertising, that has failed.

## B. C. MINING NOTES

A strike is reported at the Blue Bird mine, Slokan.

Sandon mines shipped 203 tons of ore last week.

September profits for the Ymir mine were \$2,000.

Slocan City mines shipped 100 tons of ore last week.

Rossland's ore shipments last week were 2,048 tons.

The Velvet mine, near Rossland is shipping \$20 ore.

A rich strike is reported from the Fern mine, near Nelson—it is \$1,000 ore.

There is reported to be lots of ore and plenty of good values in the War Eagle.

The Stemwinder mine and mill at Fairview have suspended operations, temporarily it is reported.

It is reported that the high grade ore body has been come upon at depth at the foot of the big shaft upon the Le Roi.

The profits of the Le Roi mine at Rossland for the past three months, ending September, were reported to be \$221,000.

Thomas Jones took a look over the Kaslo sampler and the concentrator at Pilot Bay last week. They may be put into commission to handle zinc.

Eighty tons of zinc ore have been sent from the Payne mine to Iowa, Kansas, for treatment, and other shipments from this and other Slokan mines will follow.

A rich strike of gold was made on the Gold Hill on Forty-nine creek near Nelson a few days ago. Samples of ore taken from the property are calculated to run as high as \$50 a ton.

An important strike was recently made on the Union Jack mine, Ymir. It was the most welcome as being somewhat unexpected, and adds largely to the dimensions of the ore body.

Jim Wardner has taken an option on the Morgan group, belonging to Williamson & Doyle, New Denver prospectors. The claims carry a free-gold ledge, showing assays as high as \$1,000 to the ton. Wardner will float a company to work the property.

It is said that when a baby girl is born she at once begins to yell for clothes, and keeps it up for the rest of her life.

## AN ALL ABIDING FAITH.

The Illinois Central Railroad Company has an all abiding faith in the future of the Great Northwest. A short time ago, this was manifested by the establishment, in Seattle, of an agency to take care of their interests there. The latest effort is to put on a splendidly equipped new train service between St. Paul and Chicago. The new trains will be running Sunday, November 2nd. They will use their own rails between Chicago and Albert Lea, Minn., and the Minneapolis & St. Louis Ry. track from Albert Lea to Minneapolis and St. Paul, running into the Union Depot at St. Paul, which is the same that is used by all lines in that city.

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THINGS TALKED OF AT HOME AND ABROAD

Boundary residents are speculating as to whether the following dispatch, sent from Ottawa last Monday, will have the effect of galvanizing the Brooklyn group in this camp into activity. As the new process referred to is probably that of the Garretson furnace, and as McKenzie & Mann's Brooklyn group in this camp is a gold-copper proposition, it may mean something for this camp. Here is the dispatch:

Ottawa, Nov. 3.—D. D. Mann, of McKenzie & Mann, with the solicitor for the firm, J. N. Greenshields, K.C., have left for Toronto, enroute for British Columbia, for the purpose of making an important move in the firm's mining interests in the west. They are going specially at the instigation of a firm of Pittsburgh capitalists, who are interested in a new process of smelting ores and the reduction of gold values from low grade copper properties.

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What is the matter with the business houses of Phoenix conducting their business on the time used at the mines. It is a little faster in winter to permit of utilizing daylight in outside operations to better advantage. If it were adopted universally it would simplify matters considerably. As it is, there are several varieties of time in use, and much confusion ensues.

Says the Grand Forks Evening Sun: "A report was circulated on the streets late this evening that a cablegram has been received from 'London by a prominent business man, stating that the Snowshoe directors had not only decided to build a smelter in Grand Forks, but that the work of construction would be commenced soon."

Inasmuch as these things are usually settled by boards of directors, and as the Snowshoe managing director is only today sailing from New York for London, and as the board does not meet till December, the "prominent business man" referred to must have been indulging in that commodity for which Grand Forks is famous, hot air. Evidently the disease is contagious.

What's this? The Evening Sun, of Grand Forks, innocently remarks that it is the only paper in that town that prints ALL the local news. Can it be possible that the other paper in that town, the excellent News-Gazette, does not print ALL the local news?

Over in Ymir camp a most promising mine, on which a stamp mill is being erected, bears the name of the editor of the Pioneer. However, that individual disclaims all responsibility for this state of affairs. In fact, come to think of it, did you ever hear of an editor making more than a living in or out of the newspaper business.

The Camborne Miner remarks that the alcoholic wave that recently struck that town has abated somewhat. It is ever thus in brand new mining camps. In one month after opening—September, 1899,—the Phoenix Hotel took in, it is said, over \$20,000, double shifts of two and three each being kept busy supplying the horde of thirsty customers and taking in the coin. It is needless to remark that the same hotel does not take in quite as much now. Then it was the only licensed hotel in Phoenix.

Things must be in a pretty shape in Vancouver when Lue Vernon in the Independent remarks: "If Cupid would drop his bow and arrow and get a gun, we might hear of more marriages."

Over in the new town of Morrissey, the Miner remarks: Newspapers in a district should protect the people's rights by declaring the truth now and then. The trouble with too many of the newspapers in British Columbia is that they are owned or controlled by some political clique, and the publisher is afraid to speak above a whisper on anything that has to do with political matters, unless he has received instructions from the

individual who represents the clique or controls the political sentiments of the paper.

## PROVINCIAL NOTES

Nanaino Indians are looking for a hard winter.

Golden's new paper, the Star, is about to appear.

Rossland is having all kinds of trouble about its water rights.

Winnipeg parties are reported to be after the Genelle sawmill at Nakusp.

Rossland insurance agents want a tax put on outside canvassers in their line.

Sandon's tax levy has been fixed at 19 1/4 mills, or 2 3/4 mills lower than last year.

A car of Kelowna tobacco, Lake Okanagan, was recently shipped to Montreal.

J. T. Robinson, of Kamloops, has been appointed conservative organizer for the province.

Robert Adams was shot in Rossland Monday by Walter Willis, a gambler and morphine fiend.

Since taking over the electric lighting plant, Revelstoke has reduced prices to the consumers.

A prospector named William Edwards has been burned to death in his log cabin at Camp McKinney.

Giuseppe Donati, charged with the murder of Frank Gordon at Field, on September 16, was acquitted at Golden last week.

Sandon's municipal troubles were tidied over last week by the election of Chas. Walmesley and Dr. W. E. Gorn as aldermen.

There is talk of organizing a hockey league in Kootenay and Yale, to include Sandon, Rossland, Nelson, Grand Forks, Phoenix, etc.

The Fisheries department is about to spend a large sum of money in clearing the Quesnelle branch of the Fraser river of obstructions to salmon.

The towns of Gartrell, near the new Trout Creek coal mines, Lake Okanagan, is about to be platted. A tramway three miles in length, is to connect the town with the mines, both being owned by the Ashnola Smelter, Ltd.

## Read With Great Interest.

The articles from the pens of the British journalists who recently made a tour of the west, and which are now appearing in their respective journals, are being read with great interest. The interest lies not so much in the new knowledge that is gained as in the fact that it enables us "to see ourselves as others see us." Of course no westerner has any doubt whatever as to the splendid future: before the country, and he is apt to size up the visitors' intelligence by the measure in which his impressions correspond with his own firmly-grounded convictions.

Judged from this standpoint the British journalists are a shrewd and intelligent body of men. If they can succeed in convincing the phlegmatic old country man that the stories told of the west are not Yankee fiction but sober facts they will do a grand work for these toilers and for this country. The great need of the country is population, and that of the best brand. We cannot have too many English and Irish and Scotch settlers, and there is no part of the world today that offers equal advantages to those who are willing to endure the experiences of pioneer life for a short time.—Presbyterian.

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| 7:15 a. m. | Nelson | 8:00 p. m. |
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THE love which English people, especially British soldiers, feel for Florence Nightingale has been shown at many times and in many places. A new and striking instance of it was recently given by the "Sunday Magazine." The late Sir John Steel, sculptor to Queen Victoria, was modeling a bust of Miss Nightingale, when an officer of one of the Highland regiments which had suffered so cruelly in the Crimea heard that the bust had just been completed, and was in Sir John's studio. Many of the men in his company had passed through the hospital at Scutari, and he obtained permission from the sculptor to bring some of them to see it. Accordingly a squad of men one day marched into the big studio and stood in line. "I don't know why they had been mustered in so strange a place. With out a word of warning the bust was uncovered, and then, as by one impulse, the men broke rank, and with cries of 'Miss Nightingale! Miss Nightingale!' surrounded the model, and with hats off cheered the figure of their devoted nurse until the roof rang. So spontaneous and hearty and so inspiring was the whole scene that in after days Sir John Steel declared it to be the greatest compliment of his life.

## At a New York Pier.

The traveler fell on his knees and begged for mercy; but the customs inspector was adamant. "Once, and once only," said the latter, "let a man go through without offering him every indignity the savage ingenuity can devise. He proved to be a spotter from Washington, and I nearly lost my job. I sha'n't make that mistake again." "Yes, the traveler would have to have a stomach pumped out; most distinctly, yes—N. Y. 'Life'.

## A Story of Cecil Rhodes.

Mr. Cecil Rhodes' latest biographer, Mr. Hensman, contradicts the story that Rhodes ever used the phrase "He never met a man whom he could not buy." The germ of this story, Mr. Hensman says, "is to be found in the fact that one day, many years ago, when discussing his proposed telegraph wire from one end of Africa to the other, somebody said to him, 'You proposed to carry it across the Sudan, which was then under the domination of the Khalifa. Oh, leave it to me,' Rhodes answered. 'I never met the man yet that I could not come to an agreement with, and I shall be able to fix things up with the Khalifa when the time comes.' This is the true version of a story that in its distorted form has been so widely circulated."

## Proof Positive.

A convict at a French penal settlement, who was undergoing a life sentence, desired to marry a female convict, these marriages being of common occurrence. The governor of the colony offered no objection, but the priest proceeded to cross-examine the priest. "Did you not marry in France?" he asked. "Yes." "And your wife is dead?" "She is." "Then I must decline to marry you. You must produce some proof that your wife is dead." There was a pause, and the bride prospective looked at the would-be groom. Finally he said: "I can prove that my former wife is dead." "How will you do so?" "I was sent here for killing her." "The bride accepted him notwithstanding."—"Scotsman."

## MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Big Six Mineral Claim, situate in the Grand Forks Mining Division of Osoyoos District. Where located: In Wellington Camp, adjoining the Grand Forks Claim.

Take notice that I, Sydney M. Johnson, acting as agent for T. P. McIntyre, Free Miner's Certificate No. 11,899, and T. E. Robinson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 11,899, intend, thirty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 22, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 30th day of July, A. D., 1902.

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NOTICE.

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Dated this 13th day of July, A. D., 1902.

SYDNEY M. JOHNSON.

## The Isle of the Lush Bananas.

A millionaire and a beggar suffered shipwreck and both were cast upon an uninhabited island which abounded in bananas. The millionaire, whose property was all in railroads, did not leave a coat by the shipwreck, but the poor beggar saved only the shirt on his back—which, indeed, was the only shirt he had had for longer than he could remember. When they found themselves on the shore the millionaire nodded affably to the beggar and said: "I don't remember to have seen you before, but I suppose you must have been on the steamer 'Second cabin'."

## "Oh, stowaway. It's cheaper."

"Ah, yes. I hadn't thought of that. Well, this shipwreck is something of a lover, and we might as well be friendly and see how we can help each other until we are rescued. What can you do?"

"Oh, I can beg."

"I'm afraid that in the absence of inhabitants that is a useless accomplishment," replied the millionaire.

"Well, what can you do, yourself?"

"I can buy," said the millionaire.

"A very just remark," said the millionaire. "I see that we are



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## BRIEF NEWS NOTES

MATTERS OF GENERAL  
INTEREST  
TO PHOENICIANS.

**BURIED SUNDAY**—The infant son of Mrs. William Pressly died last Saturday, being two weeks old. The funeral was held Sunday, interment being had in the Phoenix cemetery.

**NEW MINING RECORDER**—George Cunningham, assistant to Gold Commissioner McMyrn, at Greenwood, has been gazetted as mining recorder for the Kettle River mining division, thereby relieving Mr. McMyrn of part of his many duties.

**HEARING NOV. 11TH**—The hearing of the injunction case by which the Kettle Valley lines are trying to stop the V., V. & E. from crossing their tracks near Grand Forks, is to come up for settlement in the supreme court on the 11th at Vancouver.

**WEDNESDAY'S BENEFIT**—Next Wednesday evening the Eagles give a benefit ball at Miners' Union hall to John Lyons, who was paralyzed some months ago while employed at the Granby mines. Like all entertainments of the Eagles, the event will be a success.

**MOVED WATER OFFICE**—J. L. Martin, the new manager of the water and light systems, who succeeds J. F. Hemenway in that position, this week moved his office to the Bank block, on First street, where those having business to transact can hereafter find him.

**MAY BUILD SOON**—W. P. Tierney, who is doing work for the C. P. R. in Phoenix, made his usual weekly visit to this city last Monday. He says it is the general belief among contractors that some construction will be done by the Great Northern near Phoenix at an early date.

**DIED IN NEW YORK**—James F. Tichenor, president of the British Columbia Copper Co., owning the Mother Lode mine and smelter, recently died in New York City after a lingering illness. He has been identified with Boundary mining matters for the last six years, and was a firm believer in this section.

**SHORTER SCHOOL HOURS**—Beginning last Monday the hours of the Phoenix public school were shortened somewhat, the provincial educational department having decided on this step for the winter months. School now opens at 9:30 instead of 9 o'clock, as heretofore, and closes at 3 o'clock, instead of 3:30 as before. The afternoon recess has been done away with.

**DIED AT ROSSLAND**—John McSwayne, formerly a resident of this camp and a member of Phoenix Miners' Union No. 8, died in the hospital in Rossland last Tuesday from injuries received a few days previously by a machine falling on his head in the Le Roi mine. He was a native of Lorne, Prince Edward Island, and was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

**WINTER'S ARRIVAL**—Early in the week snow began to fall here, and has kept it up at intervals nearly every day since, being about the same time that winter set in here last year. Several inches of the beautiful have already

come down, and in town runners are being used generally. Snow also fell on the lower levels this week to some extent. It is understood that the skating rink will be opened as soon as ice can be made, and the hockey and curling clubs are making preparations to wipe up everything in sight as soon as they have an opportunity to do so, as usual.

**TO PAY FOR LIGHTS**—The pound and pie social to be given by the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church next Thursday evening at Hardy-McKenzie hall, is for the purpose of paying for the electric light fixtures recently placed in the church. A good time and a good programme is promised by the ladies. Those interested in the work are requested to contribute pies for the occasion.

**STARTED FOR ARIZONA**—J. F. Hemenway and wife, after residing in Phoenix for nearly five and one-half years, started Monday for Prescott, Arizona, where Mr. Hemenway has accepted a responsible position with a mining syndicate that is operating near there. The cause of the change was the health of Mrs. Hemenway. A large number of friends and well wishers assembled at the depot to see them off. Mrs. Hemenway will probably visit for a time with friends in Oregon, her former home, and her husband will arrive at the scene of his new duties about the middle of November.

**THREE YEARS OLD**—With this issue the Pioneer completes its third year. All those who subscribed with the first number are invited to repeat the performance at their earliest convenience. If you should meet the editor on the street and insist on his taking two cartwheels, or their equivalent, he will manage to survive. Any kind of legal tender received in payment for 50 copies of this great family weekly. No distinction made on account of age, color or previous condition. Who will be the first to answer this notice? As we received the cash for the very first subscription ever made to the Pioneer a few days ago, we have hopes even of the few delinquents on our subscription ledgers.

### City and District Notes

Dr. Mathison, Dentist.  
Choice tobaccos and cigars at Albin's News depot.

A frame addition has been built on the south side of the Bank block.

Miss Boler, dressmaker, Marsh block, near the bridge, Victoria Ave. Fit guaranteed by Miss Boler, dressmaker, Marsh block, Victoria avenue. Would go out by the day.

It cost the city of Grand Forks some \$40 to find out that the by-law against Chinese laundries would not hold water.

Wm. Kellem and J. D. Bone have started work on the Laconia group, located about a mile from the Granby smelter.

The British Columbia Press Association will meet at Halcyon tomorrow, when it is expected there will be a large attendance.

J. W. Astley, superintendent of the Snowshoe mine, spent last Sunday in Rossland, returned on Tuesday's train with Mrs. Astley.

It is stated that Thos. Parker, district inspector of weights and measures, will shortly transfer his residence from Rossland to Grand Forks.

Born to the wife of J. T. Kelly, Three Forks, a son. Mr. Kelly was formerly manager of the store of the Wm. Hunter Co., Ltd., in Phoenix.

A. Graham, of Victoria, grand master of the I. O. O. F., recently paid a visit to Snowshoe Lodge of Phoenix, there being a large attendance of members for the occasion.

The Grand Lodge of British Columbia, A. F. & A. M., has granted a dispensation, authorizing the organizing of a Masonic lodge at Grand Forks, which will be done shortly.

Harry Aronson was recently drowned while on a voyage from Vancouver to Alaska. He was formerly in the tailoring business in Phoenix, being burnt out here last winter.

Boundary lumber men want an import duty on rough lumber. They are afraid of the American competition when the Great Northern's line is finally finished to all Boundary points.

This week Milner, the photographer, had a large skylight installed, and is now prepared for sittings in any kind of weather. Now is the time to order those Xmas portraits, before the rush.

Lequime & Co.'s sawmill, at Smelter Lake, recently destroyed by fire, is being rebuilt. The Grand Forks News-Gazette states that it will have a capacity of thirty million feet PER DAY.

Rev. W. A. Robins, of the Greenwood Church of England, returned Monday from an extended trip to the old country. While he was absent for the last three months, Rev. Flewelling, of Phoenix, attended to Mr. Robins' duties at Greenwood and Eholt.

## SKATING RINK FOR SALE.

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### TRANSFER OF LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the license commissioners for the city of Phoenix I intend to apply for a transfer to Frank Anderson of the license which I hold to sell liquor by retail in the Central hotel, situated on Old Ironside avenue, Phoenix, B. C. Dated at Phoenix, B. C., this 1st day of November, 1902.  
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### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that having leased the Central Hotel, corner Second Street and Old Ironside avenue, Phoenix, B. C., to Frank Anderson, I am not responsible for any debts contracted by or against said Central Hotel from the 1st day of November, 1902.  
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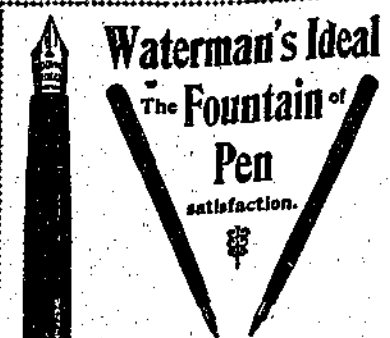
## Church Services Tomorrow.

Church of England—St John's Mission; services tomorrow, evening. Rev. E. P. Flewelling, vicar.

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church. Service tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p. m. Rev. V. M. Purdy, B. A., pastor.

Congregational—Preaching services tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. only. Rev. Jasper Hard, pastor.

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