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

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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.

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## 347,404 TONS SHIPPED

### Nine Months' Ore Record For the Boundary.

### SEPTEMBER SHOWING BETTER STORY

**Every Reason for Thinking That the Year's Total Will Exceed 500,000 Tons—Good Results From Now On.**

Below will be found a table showing the record of Boundary ore shipments, by months, for the first nine months of 1902, which shows that nearly 350,000 tons of ore have been shipped so far this year by Boundary mines and have been reduced in Boundary smelters. The table is interesting, as it shows which were the best months for tonnage, and how the tonnage was affected in the summer when the smelters' coke supply was shut off for a few weeks by the Fernie strike. If an average of about 50,000 tons monthly is kept up for the balance of the year, the year's total will be above 500,000 tons.

| | Tons. |
|---|---|
| January | 29,849 |
| February | 33,708 |
| March | 41,780 |
| April | 54,485 |
| May | 53,488 |
| June | 43,061 |
| July | 31,127 |
| August | 16,324 |
| September | 43 582 |
| Total for nine months | 347,404 |

**New York Capitalists in Phoenix.**

Last Sunday Wm. H. Nicholls, president of the Nicholls Chemical Co., of New York was a visitor in Phoenix, being accompanied by Jay P. Graves, general manager of the Granby Co. The Nicholls Chemical Co., through Ledoux & Co., handle all the blister copper coming from the Boundary, and refine the same, extracting the gold and silver values. The concern is the largest in the world of its kind, employing thousands of workmen, with works at Paterson, New Jersey.

This was the first visit of Mr. Nicholls to the Granby mines, and he was shown through the properties by Wm. Yolen Williams, the superintendent. He was, of course, much pleased to see the systematic and economical manner in which the mines were being worked. Mr. Nicholls travelled in a private car, which was furnished by the C. P. R., having quite a party with him, including his family, who came as far as Grand Forks.

**Government Paid $404.05.**

Secretary Matheson, of the school board, received a check Thursday from the provincial government for $404.05, being the quarterly grant for the term ending September 30th last, for the Phoenix public school. The last quarterly grant amounted to $350.60. The grant is based on the actual average attendance of 9.091½ for the previous half year, at $5 per scholar, the rate for cities of the third class. The cost of conducting the school is about $35 per month more than the latest amount received from the government, the city having to find the difference. It is probable that the next payment will be a little larger, owing to increase of attendance.

**Attention, Ladies.**

We would like to call your attention to the fact that you can buy your Fall and Winter Hats in Phoenix cheaper and better than to send east for them. McKenzie & Hambley, milliners, of Greenwood, have opened a branch in Phoenix, under the management of an experienced milliner. Walking Hats have already arrived, and a full line will be on exhibition in a few days, with trimmings.

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Dominion Avenue.

**Will Compete at Spokane.**

Next Monday Guy Ross and William Hackett expect to start for Spokane to compete in the interstate fair rock drilling tournment for boys, the prizes for which are $200 and $75. Their record is 24¾ inches in 10 minutes, while the prize last year was taken by a much lower record. The boys' team from Rossland will also probably enter in the same competition.

## Boundary Mining Notes.

Grading of the new 1,800-foot spur for the Snowshoe mine is practically completed, and the laying of the steel will soon be started.

In Summit camp the Emma is sending out about four cars of ore daily to the Nelson smelter, which concern's officials now have charge of the property.

An important find was made on the Providence this week, which it is said greatly enhances the value of that already high grade and much thought of property.

W. T. Smith and R. T. Longley have taken a working lease, with an option to purchase, on the Republic group in Smith's camp. The claims are promising, one of them having been located by Mr. Smith 16 years ago. He expects to arrange to ship ore to one of the local smelters at an early date.

Porter Bros. expect to begin the actual getting out of ore for the Granby mines some time this month—as soon as it can be handled by the new ore crusher, which is expected to arrive almost any day. On their surface stripping work they are making good progress, using two separate steam engines and wire trams on the Knob Hill side hill.

On the 15th of September the first half of the 60 drill air compressor, ordered last summer by the Granby Co., was shipped from the makers at Sherbrooke, Quebec. It should be received some time next week, when the work of installation will be started without delay, so as to have the big machine ready for use when the power from Cascade can be utilized. The second half of the compressor will be manufactured at once, and follow the first half with little delay.

**STEMWINDER SOLD FOR $800,000.**

**Fairview Mine Bought by English Capitalists.**

A report from Fairview is to the effect that the property of the New Fairview Corporation, Ltd., has been sold in England for $800,000, of which $50,000 is to be paid down, $350,000 in three months, and the balance later. This information has not yet been officially confirmed, but it is regarded as probable that the deal known to have been in negotiation for some time past has now been closed.

The company's chief mining property is the Stemwinder, which has levels opened at 100, 200 and 300 feet, respectively, and which have developed a big body of quartz ore. At the 300 foot level this has been yielding ore stated to have averaged $10 a ton from a 30 foot shoot. The deepening of the main shaft is now in progress, a depth of about 200 feet below the station on the 300 foot level having been reached. Values are gradually improving with depth, a 12 foot body of ore running from $8 to $20, no assay giving less than $8. The mine is considered to look better now than at any previous time. Next week it is intended to start dropping 20 more stamps, this number having lately been added to those heretofore in use. Charles Ostenburg is pushing on with the work of installing the cyanide plant, and it is expected to have this ready for operation within six weeks.

**Signs of Improvement.**

Some months ago the Midway Dispatch was cut down in size from six to five columns to the page. As an indication of the general trend of improvement of business conditions in the Boundary, it is pleasing to note that the Dispatch has once more resumed its six column form, which that paper says is due to the increased advertising patronage. Mr. Crouse is making an interesting weekly, and deserves his success.

**New Stage Line to Nelson, Wash.**

Beginning next Monday, the Palace Stable will run a stage daily to Nelson, Wash., to connect both ways with the Great Northern trains to and from Spokane. John Collins will handle the ribbons to start with, and will leave Phoenix at 7 a. m. As the Spokane Interstate Fair opens next Monday there will probably be considerable travel, and after the close to the fair, if the business warrants it, the line will be continued.

**Fruit Comes 120 Miles.**

Much of the fruit being marketed in Phoenix this fall is brought from the American Okanogan, a distance of some 120 miles. It is of good quality, and is brought that distance, from the banks of the Columbia river, in wagons. The dealers generally make one trip to the Boundary each week, and seem to find a ready market for their products.

## $25,000 FROM PHOENIX

### Greenwood Wants It For the Tramway.

### EXPECT TO GIVE $75,000 THEMSELVES

**Resolutions Passed by Greenwood Council Along These Lines—Would Also Absorb Suburb of Anaconda.**

The members of the city council of Greenwood have not by any means forgotten the Greenwood-Phoenix tramway project, and have adopted a set of resolutions to test the feeling of the people in regard to issuing debentures to carry through the scheme. They propose to sell $75,000 worth of Greenwood bonds, and would very much like to have the city of Phoenix sell $25,000 in bonds for the same purpose. Whether the people of Phoenix will favor the plan $25,000 worth remains to be seen.

The fellowing resolutions were passed by the council of Greenwood at its last meeting, dealing with the matter:

"Whereas, the municipal council of the city of Greenwood has been considering for some time the advisability of constructing a tramway between Greenwood and Phoenix, and to other points;

"And, whereas, from the data gathered by the council it is deemed advisable to proceed with the construction of the said tramway;

"And, whereas, in the opinion of the council the said tramway will be advantageous to Greenwood, Phoenix and Anaconda;

"Therefore, be it resolved, that, upon the necessary petition being received from the ratepayers, this council will submit a by-law to the said ratepayers to raise by way of debentures the sum of $75,000 for the construction of the said tramway to Phoenix;

"And be it further resolved, that the municipal council of the City of Phoenix be requested to submit a by-law to the ratepayers of that city to raise by way of debentures the sum of $25,000 to aid in the construction of the said tramway;

"And be it further resolved that the residents of Anaconda be requested to take the necessary steps to secure the annexation of Anaconda to the municipality of the city of Greenwood, so that they may contribute a fair share of the cost of construction of the said tramway;

"And be it further resolved that copies of this resolution be forwarded to Mayor Geo. W. Rumberger, of Phoenix, and T. A. Garland, of Anaconda."

**Northwest is Booming.**

John A. Morrin, senior member of the firm of Morrin, Thompson & Co., returned late last week from a several weeks' visit to Calgary and other points in the northwest, where he has a brother. Mr. Morrin states that that section was never so prosperous as it is today. Many new settlers are coming in there constantly, and next year an even larger influx is looked for. Thousands have arrived this year, and they all bring a little money. Crops are good, prices are excellent, and general business in all lines is the same.

**Eagles Went Down Again.**

Last Sunday another game of base ball was played between the Granby team and that of the Eagles on the ball grounds. This time the score was some better for the Eagles than the previous week, the total being 27 runs for the Granbys and 14 for the Eagles. Messrs. Hemenway and Williams again acted as umpires, and many wonderful plays were made. Arrangements are making for a third game, if possible, tomorrow.

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**OVER A MILLION TONS THIS YEAR.**

**Being Taken from Kootenay and Yale Mines in 1904.**

Over a million tons of ore will be mined during 1902 in the various camps scattered throughout East and West Kootenay districts and the southeastern corner of Yale district, says the Nelson Tribune. The ore carries gold, silver, copper, and lead, and runs all the way from $3.75 to $200 a ton in values. The bulk of it is smelted at Nelson, Trail, Grand Forks, Greenwood, and Boundary Falls, towns situated in British Columbia and within easy reach of the mines. The tonnage that is not smelted at the above-named places is shipped to smelters at Northport, Everett, Tacoma, and San Francisco, in the United States. A considerable percentage of the total is classed as free-milling gold ore, and is treated at stamp mills at the mines.

The smelter at Nelson is running two lead stacks; the Trail smelter is running one lead stack and two copper furnaces; the Grand Forks smelter has four copper furnaces, the Greenwood smelter two, and the Boundary Falls smelter one.

A smelter is under way at Marysville, in East Kootenay, and advices from there are that it will be in operation by the middle of November. The capacity of the smelter at Grand Forks is to be increased by two furnaces, which will make six in all, with a daily capacity of about 2,000 tons. The Greenwood smelter, it is also said, is to be increased by two furnaces. The smelter at Boundary Falls will add another furnace at once, as it has contracted to treat 200 tons of Snowshoe ore a day for the remainder of this year, and 400 tons a day next year.

These smelters draw a small percentage of their ore supplies from the mines at Republic, Washington, a camp that is tapped by both the Canadian Pacific and Great Northern railways or connecting lines. In time, it is just possible, that the ore tonnage now going out of British Columbia to smelters in the United States will be offset by the ore tonnage coming from Washington mines to smelters in British Columbia.

## LOCAL JOTTINGS

Last Wednesday the 13 year old son of Thos. D. Banbury, blew several fingers off while playing with a percussion cap, necessitating his removal to the hospital.

Henry T. Ceperley, of the Ceperley Rounsefell Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, insurance agents, was a caller in the city Wednesday, on one of his usual visits of inspection.

Attention is called to the notice in another column of the examination to be held at Greenwood today for engineers' certificates by Geo. O. Madigan, government inspector of Nelson district.

Rev. V. M. Purdy went to the hospital this week, suffering from an affection of the heart, the physician having ordered complete rest. He hopes to be able to resume his duties again some time next week.

J. A. McClusky, who lost his sight in a mine blast in this camp some time since, and who recently went to Republic, was the recipient of a benefit there this week by the Republic Amateur Minstrels.

Are your eyes prepared for the long winter evenings? One pair must last your lifetime and it is false and bitterly regretted economy to neglect the relief of properly fitted glasses when headache or failing sight warn of eyestrain. Geo. L. Pedlar, specialist, will make his regular visit at McKenzie's drug store, Oct. 21-22. No charge is made for examination, and every glass is guaranteed.

## IN ANNUAL MEETING

### Granby Officials Will Report to Shareholders.

### HELD AT MONTREAL NEXT TUESDAY

**Details of Progress For the Last Year to Be Laid Before Those Interested in Boundary's Greatest Company.**

Next week Tuesday the general annual meeting of the shareholders of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Co., Ltd., will be held at the company's offices in Montreal. The meeting is for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and to hear the reports of the managers and other officers of progress made during the last year—the first full year that the consolidated company has been operating.

Several of the officials residing in the west are now on the way to Montreal to be present at the meeting, including General Manager Graves and his assistant, A. C. Flumerfelt.

Probably more progress has been made during the last twelve months than during any preceding year that the properties have been worked. During this period the smelter has been increased in capacity from 750 tons daily to 1,500 tons, a converter has been added, and over $100,000 worth of machinery has been added to the mine equipment in Phoenix, or is now in the process of manufacture. It is believed notwithstanding the low price of copper, and the temporary cessation of operations occasioned by the troubles at the coal mines at Fernie, whence the fuel supply is obtained, that the reports will be of a most satisfactory nature, though, of course, not as satisfactory as they would have been had not these unlooked for conditions prevailed.

**Harry Lindley Had Good Houses.**

The experiment which Harry Lindley tried, for the first time in Phoenix, of four consecutive performances, which ended Wednesday evening, turned out a success. Saturday night "A Miner's Child" was given to a large audience. Monday, "Little Lord Fauntleroy" was on the boards, and Tuesday night a double bill, "Dora," and "The Weavers" was given. Wednesday night the popular dramatization of "David Harum," was put on, and the house was crowded to the doors.

There are fifteen people in the company, and they did good work, the acting of Harry Lindley himself being much better than the average. Popular prices prevailed at Miners' Union Hall, where the shows were put on, and Mr. Lindley thinks that Phoenix is a good show town. The company is now billed at Greenwood for a week.

**Game Will Suffer.**

Tuesday morning Mayor Rumberger and W. J. Porter started on a camping and hunting trip up the main Kettle river, and they will also strike the West Fork before returning next week. They went loaded for all kinds of game, taking along a couple of pack horses to bring it in. Their friends confidently look for a good sized depletion in the game preserves of the section visited by the time they get back to Phoenix.

## 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 | 3,725 | 234.186 |
| Snowshoe, " | 297 | 1,731 | 630 | 7,078 |
| Brooklyn, " | 150 | .... | .... | .... |
| Mother Lode, Deadwood | 5,340 | 99,034 | 3 904 | 88.172 |
| Sunset, " | .... | 802 | 900 | 5,420 |
| Morrison, " | .... | 150 | .... | .... |
| B. C. Mine, Summit | 19,494 | 47,405 | 780 | 5,438 |
| R. Bell, " | .... | 560 | .... | .... |
| Emma, " | .... | 650 | 660 | 2277 |
| 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 | .... | 665 | .... | 482 |
| City of Paris, " | 2,000 | .... | .... | .... |
| Jewel, Long Lake | 160 | 350 | .... | 2,175 |
| Carmi, West Fork | .... | 890 | .... | .... |
| Providence, Providence | .... | .... | .... | 43 |
| Ruby, Boundary Falls | .... | 80 | .... | .... |
| Miscellaneous | 3,230 | 3,456 | .... | .... |
| Total, tons | 99,730 | 390,000 | 10,599 | 347,588 |
| Granby Smelter treatment, tons | 62.387 | 230.828 | 4,199 | 221,809 |

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### MAY REVOLUTIONIZE SMELTING.

A few days ago a new method of smelting was tested at the new Crofton smelter, on Vancouver Island, that, it is claimed, will revolutionize the present system of smelting, and will be particularly beneficial to low grade propositions. The new process is accomplished in what is known as the Garretson pyritic furnace, and it accomplishes in one process that which requires three or four processes in ordinary smelter practice.

In ordinary blast furnace smelting the ore is crushed, roasted, smelted into matte of about 50 per cent purity, and then bessemerized into blister copper 98 or 99 per cent pure. In Boundary smelting, the ores being self-fluxing, it was found that roasting was not required, but the ore from many other copper districts is not self-fluxing and must be roasted before being placed in the blast furnace. But the Garretson furnace performs all these processes at one operation, as it were—something that metallurgists of the most extensive smelting experience have heretofore considered an impossibility. By this remarkable invention the charge goes into the furnace without roasting or further treatment, and the result is blister copper of the highest grade, all ready for the refiners.

At the test recently made at Crofton besides officials of the Garretson Furnace Co., of Pittsburg, Pa., owning the patents for the United States and Canada, there were present, among others, representatives of at least one Boundary smelter, who are considering the adoption or trial of the Garretson furnace. It is evident that if, as now claimed, the Garretson furnace has been demonstrated to be a commercial success, it will revolutionize smelting and mining in the Boundary. Its economy of operation brings within the range of profitable handling whole mountains of Boundary ore that are now comparitively worthless.

Not only does the new type of furnace make a large saving because several processes are combined in one, but another saving is made in the small amount of fuel required—generally no inconsiderable item in itself. The further claim is made for the Garretson process, that by it the slag losses are less than one-twentieth of those made in the ordinary smelter practice. In short, so many claims are made for this new furnace, that, ere long, if it stands the test, Garretson furnaces should dot the landscape from the Kootenays to the coast, wherever $3 or $4 copper ore can be found in sufficient quantity.

As is well known, the Crofton smelter was built by a former Phoenician, James Breen, of the Dominion Copper Co. With him in the new enterprise are associated D. B. Fotheringham and H. F. Bellinger, of Spokane, the latter one of the best known smelter men in the west. The Garretson furnace is the invention of C. S. and F. C. Garretson, father and son, and the following description, prepared by the son, will be read with interest.

"The Garretson furnace has never been a successful commercial operation, but sufficient experiment has been made to show that we are sure of the ground. The furnace has been built for several smelters, but none have been in operation up to the present. The first we constructed was for a mine in Mexico, but the plant was held in quarantine so long that we got tired, and built another at Ely, Vermont, to work on ore dumps containing one per cent of copper. Our experiments there were quite satisfactory, but we were obliged to abandon the place, owing to the sale of the property we were working on.

"The next furnace was built for Colorado people, but we found that it was only secured for stockjobbing purposes, although we had been assured that they had the right ore. Another was built for a mine in California, but that got tied up in litigation and the furnace is still sidetracked at Buffalo. The next furnace was built for a mine in North Carolina which has been shut down for twenty years, and we intended working on a dump of ore containing one and six-tenths per cent copper. But the arrangements were bad, the water supply insufficient and the buildings were not constructed as they had been planned. Mr. Bellinger came down when the plant was ready, and we were in a hurry to get to work and used soapstone for the bottom of the furnace. We got one run out of it and then the trouble begun. During a six hours' run we put through 49 tons of ore, using only 2 per cent of coke. But conditions were not altogether satisfactory and we decided to erect another furnace at Crofton, here in British Columbia, on the plans of the Northwest Smelting and Refining company, which Mr. Bellinger kindly placed at our disposal.

"The furnace itself is a rectangular shaft furnace, 38 inches wide and 161 inches long inside. The height of the jacket is 9 feet 10½ inches, with a number of 2-inch smelting tuieres. Its capacity is 360 tons in 24 hours.

"The patent in the United States is held by the present company, the Garreston Furnace company of Pittsburg. The Garreston Southern, a subsidiary company, holds the rights for some of the southern states, and the Pittsburg and Montana company have the rights in Montana. The Garretson Foreign Patents Co., control the patents in Chili, Australia, England, Spain and other foreign countries, with the exception of Mexico, where it is controlled by the Garretson-Mexico Co. The rights in British Columbia are held by Pittsburg people in connection with Mr. Bellinger and his associates. The parent company is organized on a nominal capital, the inventors holding half the stock."

The "Beautiful Snow" poet has not put in his appearance at the Pioneer office yet. When he arrives he'll find the devil lying in wait for him.

Thanksgiving Day this year has been fixed for Thursday, October 16th, in Canada, but as usual our American cousins will hold the festival on the last Thursday in November.

Who wouldn't be a president, or a king or something? Think of all the free advertising one would secure, whether you had perityphylitis, jawbreakeritis, or merely a sore leg.

After a trip through the mining districts, Senator Templeman thinks the mining men do not know what they want. Here it is, Senator. Give the mining industry every possible lift, instead of a kick now and then. Tax net profits, cut down the duties, and you will be surprised at the result.

Nelson's Tribune estimates the ore output of Kootenay and Yale at over a million tons, and that paper is probably well within the mark. The Boundary alone will have produced at least half of this, with only five or six regularly shipping mines. The Granby mines in Phoenix camp can be counted on for one-third of the total estimate.

## WHAT EDITORS SAY

GETTING SAUCY—Venezuela is getting saucy again, on the assumption that Uncle Sam will step into the ring as its second.—Victoria Times.

ALL ALIKE—President Roosevelt is like a lot of republican politicians. He wants to suppress the trusts without interfering with them. — New Denver Ledge.

IS IT AN EAGLE?—The Revelstoke convention developed the fact that the conservative party in British Columbia has two wings. It must be a bird.—Paystreak.

A LIGHT TAP—Now that the Vancouver police have been provided with electric batons they will be able to give the obstreperous drunk a light tap on the head.—World.

INGRATITUDE—We notice that over in the old country labor organizations by the hundred pass resolutions of thanks to their labor representatives in parliament in recognition of their services. In this country the rule is to "knock" them every time there is the least opening.—Vancouver Independent.

LOWER THE DUTIES — The model government is one which equalizes the system of taxation upon the citizens of the country. The people of this province pay more per head than the residents of any other province. The Dominion government is in a position to correct this state of affairs by abolishing or lowering the duties on mining necessities. Will it give us simple justice?—Rossland Miner.

## PROVINCIAL NOTES

The fire chiefs' convention meets at Victoria October 10th.

Two inches of snow fell in Rossland last week—the earliest in years.

Trains will soon be running south with coal from Morrissey.

Plans have been prepared by the C. P. R. for a $40,000 hotel at Kamloops.

The lieutenant-governor, Sir Henri Joly, opened the Kamloops fair last week.

There is a mania for obtaining coal prospecting licenses in Southeast Kootenay just now.

Kaslo people are putting in two new stores to break the force of the late merging of the largest concerns there.

J. T. Wilkinson, known all over the province as "Wings," is spending a season at White Sulpher Springs, Virginia.

A mail service is wanted between Wilmer, Windermere and Fort Steele. Also a better service in the Similkameen.

The Canadian Socialist, of Vancouver, has changed its name to the Western Socialist, R. P. Pettipiece being the publisher.

T. C. Thompson, accountant for the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., well known in the Kootenay and Yale, died last week at Cranbrook.

Senator Templeman declares that the Slocan mine owners say they want a cut on the tariff, not an increase of lead bounties. Others desire the increase.

The Victoria Times says that the statement that the election petition against Colonel Prior will be dropped is incorrect. It is expected that the hearing of the case will come on about December.

## STRICTLY BUSINESS

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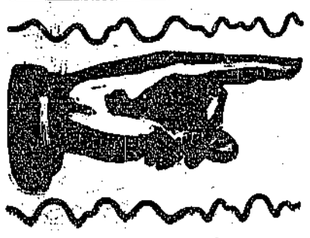

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## B. C. MINING NOTES

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The diamond drill at Ashnola has gone through two good seams of coal.

Last week's ore shipments from Sandon's silver-lead mines amounted to 128 tons.

The No. 2 copper furnace of the Trail smelter was blown in this week on Rossland ores.

Tenders are being called for by the Tamarac company, Ymir, for the sinking of a new shaft.

The recent bush fire cost the Ymir mine $4,485, wiping out the July profits of the property.

Kaslo's ore shipments last week were 336 tons, making almost 12,000 tons for the year to date.

Rossland's ore shipments last week were 8,528 tons, from six mines, making 241,000 tons for 1902.

Slocan City district mines shipped 160 tons of ore last week—from the Enterprise and Arlington.

Twenty tons of zinc ore were shipped from the Bosun, Slocan lake, last week to Antwerp, Belgium.

The Montezuma mine and 100-ton concentrator, near Kaslo, will be disposed of at sheriff sale on October 15th.

London advices state that the Directors of the New Vancouver Coal Company have declared an interim dividend of 3 per cent.

It will cost $75,000 to $100,000 to finish the Sullivan smelter at Marysville. An eastern shareholder says that much has already been recklessly spent.

The Sullivan mine in East Kootenay will resume operations on October 15th, with a large force of men. The tramway for the Sullivan mine to Kimberley will be commenced at once.

The Granby mines use 30 tons of powder a month, and the Le Roi uses 20 tons a month. The tariff on powder is three cents a pound, which for these two mines, totals $30,000 per annum for duty alone.

It is claimed that the Parks' process will reduce the cost of reduction of Slocan's dry ores to $2.50 per ton. It has not been tried in this province yet, but is said to have saved 94 per cent of values in Arizona.

A company has been incorporated to be known as the Calumet & B. C. Gold Mines, Ltd., with a capitalization of $500,000, for the purpose of working the Eva mine at Camborne, on which the new company already has an option.

### THE NEW VOTERS' LISTS.

**Explanation of Amendment Act By Smith Curtis, M. L. A.**

As considerable misunderstanding exists as to the new provisions of the recent Redistribution Act and the amendments to the Provincial Election Act, the following facts, which have been ascertained from Smith Curtis, M. L. A., will be of interest:

(a) The redistribution of the province into new ridings electing 42 members instead of 38 as at present, will not come into effect until the present legislature is dissolved.

(b) The present voters' lists as revised in May and November in each year continue to be in force until the dissolution of the present assembly.

(c) In case of a vacancy in any riding prior to the dissolution of the present assembly, the bye-election would be for the old constituency on the present voters' lists.

(d) Whenever the present assembly is dissolved, the present voters' lists will thereby be cancelled, and the government will forthwith appoint a collector for each new riding and he will prepare a new voters' list and must hold a court of revision of same within three months from the date of the dissolution, and the general elections will be held upon such revised new lists.

(e) When a general election is held no one will have a vote unless he has made special application to register as a voter after the dissolution of the assembly has been proclaimed.

(f) Hereafter whether application is made to get on the present lists for the old ridings, or after cancellation of the present lists, to get on the new lists to be used at the general election, the applicant instead of making a mere declaration as heretofore, must make an affidavit before some one authorized to take it, of his right and qualification and in case of false swearing will be liable to criminal prosecution for perjury, the maximum penalty for which is fourteen years in the penitentiary.

The new lists for the general election will be fairly clean. The present lists are loaded down with a very large number of names of persons who have ceased by reason of non-residence or death to be entitled to vote, and this obtains to the extent of 25 per cent to even 50 per cent of the number inrolled, so that the present lists are perfectly scandalous.

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Candidates will be required to furnish written testimonials of service to qualify for grade applied for.

The attention of steam users is called to section 35, which states that no person shall be employed as engineer who does not hold a certificate.

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Dated at Phoenix, B. C., the 10th day of July, 1902.

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All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Thomas Berg, who will continue to carry on the business, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Thomas Berg, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Phoenix, B. C., this 25th day of August, 1902.

ALBIN ALMSTROM,
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Witness:
W. B. COCHRANE.

### TRANSFER OF LICENSE.

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 Thomas Berg of the license which we hold to sell liquor by retail in the Norden hotel, situated on Dominion avenue, Phoenix, B. C.

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### Application for Transfer of Hotel License.

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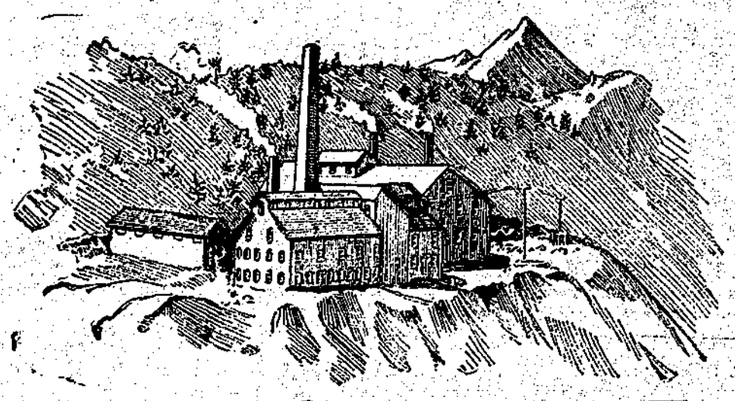

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Dated this 30th day of July, A. D., 1902.

48 SYDNEY M. JOHNSON.

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## BRIEF NEWS NOTES

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO PHOENICIANS.

SOLD THE STABLE—This week J.K. Fraser sold his interest in the Fashion stable to Samuel W. Johnson, who will continue the business as heretofore at the same stand with Mr. Fraser's former partner, William Landon.

BROKE HIS ARM—John A. Forin, a carpenter, employed by the Granby Co., had the misfortune to fall from a building this week, and break his arm. He was taken to the hospital, and is doing as well as could be expected.

COMING NEXT WEEK—Mrs. E. McKinnon will arrive in Phoenix next week, and will have a full line of millinery and fancy goods. She invites the ladies of Phoenix to call and inspect her stock, which will be found to be the latest and best in the markets.

PUT IN 170 LIGHTS — G. C. Cunningham, the electrician, was in town this week, having returned from Fairview, where he has just completed the installation of a 170 light electric plant for the Stemwinder mine people. He states that the reported sale of the property to English capitalists is correct. Some 46 stamps are now dropping regularly on Stemwinder ore, 20 stamps having been added to the battery this week. Mr. Cunningham will return there shortly to do some more electrical work.

SOLD SUMMIT HOTEL—The Summit Hotel property, on the corner of Knob Hill avenue and First street, was reported sold this week to a Greenwood man. While the price was not made public, it is understood to have been in the neighborhood of $6,000. The vendor, J. A. Munson, reserved the inside lot, having purchased the two nearly three years ago for $1,100. It is one of the best corners in the city, the premises being occupied by T. H. Richards, whose lease has yet two years to run.

HARVEST HOME — Last Thursday evening the Harvest Home entertainment, given by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church, drew a large audience at Hardy-McKenzie hall, which was suitably decorated for the occasion. The interesting programme included little Gladys Harvey of Greenwood, recitations by Webster Rogers, reed drill by six little children, solo by Mrs. Eaton, singing by Misses Winkler and Flesher of Greenwood, and talks by Revs. Knox, Hard and Green. Refreshments were also served, the net results being about $35. The Ladies' Aid deserves credit for an admirable evening's entertainment.

CAUGHT WITH PLUNDER — Thursday James Finch, an old man of 62 years, was taken from Eholt to Nelson by Constable Dinsmore, to stand trial for breaking into and stealing from the C. P. R. warehouse at Eholt. W. T. Choate, the C. P. R. Eholt agent, located the cache of goods, and when Finch returned to it at 9 o'clock Wednesday evening he was arrested by Constable Darraugh. The next day his examination was held before W. R. Williams, J. P., of Phoenix. Finch had been living on the ranch of Max Koontz, an employee of the Snowshoe mine, the ranch being located on the North Fork, a few miles from Eholt. As Finch could get what he needed at the stores, the motive for the theft is not clear. Finch was discharged yesterday on suspended sentence.

### City and District Notes

Dr. Mathison, Dentist.

Choice tobaccos and cigars at Albin's News depot.

The C. P. R. will open a down town office in Grand Forks.

The contract for the Greenwood court house is about to be let.

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Clive Pringle, the Greenwood barrister, has gone east to spend the winter.

Your leisure moments may be pleasantly spent at Albin's pool rooms.

W. R. McPherson, the Grand Forks architect, is now located at Wenatchee, Wash.

Geo. L. Pedler, eye specialist, will fit glasses at McKenzie's drug store, Oct. 21-22.

Fruits and confectionery, fresh and tempting, at popular prices. Albin's News depot.

Jay P. Graves has gone to Montreal to attend the annual meeting of the Granby Co.

Miller Bros., the Greenwood jewellers, have sold out to A. Logan, for some time in their employ.

It is reported that the Smelter lake sawmill, at Grand Forks, recently destroyed by fire, will be rebuilt.

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

The Knights of Pythias of Grand Forks are holding an anniversary ball on the evening of October 10th.

Resumption of operations at the B. C. mine has brought about an improvement in business conditions at Eholt.

Grand Forks is doing considerable street improvement at present, especially in the way of building sidewalks.

Hugh McGuire, formerly of this city, is doing work on his claims on Huckleberry mountain, near Cascade.

Born, to the wife of W. B. Cochrane, October 3d, a son.

Milner, the photographer, will reopen his studio in Phoenix next Tuesday.

Last Sunday Harvest Home services were held in the Anglican and Methodist churches.

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

Miss Noble has been spending a week with friends in Midway.

For fine watch and jewelry repairing see Zimmermann, on First street.

Forbes M. Kerby, P. L. S., and wife, of Grand Forks, were visiting in the city this week.

Owing to counter attractions, no meeting of the city council was held this week.

If your watch or clock is out of gear, Zimmerman, the jeweler can put it in first class shape.

On the evening of Thanksgiving Day Phoenix Miners' Union No. 8 will give a ball at the hall.

Wednesday evening's semi-monthly dance of the Old Ironsides Quadrille Club was postponed.

Percy Godenrath, who is promoting a Similkameen coal syndicate in Spokane, is now in the Similkameen.

Murdoch McIntyre, who has been in the hospital for a couple of weeks, suffering from fever, was able to get out this week.

A. W. McPhail, of the firm of Tiernay & McPhail, railway contractors, has gone to Nova Scotia to become a benedict.

J. A. Munson, who is ranching at Riverside, on the Columbia river, in Okanogan county, was in town early this week.

J. B. Boyle has been appointed sole agent in Phoenix, for Lowney's celebrated chocolates, the first installment arrived this week.

McRae Bros. & Smith will have a better assortment of holiday goods than ever this year, the order for which is now being filled in the east.

According to the Midway Dispatch, there are nearly 3,000 acres of land under cultivation between Rock Creek and Sidley.

The Greenwood Liberal Association met last week and passed resolutions favoring the V., V. & E. crossing the C. P. R. tracks at Grand Forks.

The Great Northern railway is trying to arrange rates for Republic ores at the Anaconda and Crofton smelters, even though they are long hauls.

W. L. Ross is spending a week at his mine near Bonner's Ferry, Idaho, where he has a small force at work, with most promising results thus far.

The church bell, ordered recently for the Catholic church in Phoenix, has arrived at the C. P. R. station. It will not be hung for the present, however.

Wednesday evening was the beginning of the Jewish year 5563, Yom Kipper being ten days later and the Feast of the Tabernacles five days after that.

The conservative politicians at the coast are already quarreling over who shall succeed Premier Dunsmuir. It looks as though the fat was in the fire.

The Pioneer is in receipt of a circular letter from W. A. Galliher, M. P., saying he will attend a meeting of mine owners to consider the best way to encourage the silver-lead mining industry.

Mrs. Helen Hardy, one of the pioneer settlers of the Kettle river valley, mother of Tom Hardy, of Phoenix, left last week for Chicago, where she will reside with her married daughter.

A number of Chinamen have been engaged in sluicing Boundary Creek this last summer for gold, and are said to have made wages in the gravel that already yielded millions in the early sixties.

A new manager has been appointed for the Grand Forks branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, the new incumbent being Fred Walker, who occupied a similar position with the same bank in Vancouver.

Owing to the indisposition of Rev. V. M. Purdy, the pulpit of St. Andrews Presbyterian church will be occupied tomorrow by Rev. Jasper Hard, thus combinining the Congregational and Presbyterian services.

P. D. McDonald, of Columbia, who has the contract for building the three mile spur power line, from the main line to the Granby smelter, by which power will be supplied from Cascade, expects to have it completed in three or four weeks.

Jeff Davis, one of the pioneer merchants of Grand Forks, was in the city Tuesday. He is giving up active business in the Smelter City, and leaving for Vancouver, where he is entering partnership with F. W. Richardson, having secured the agency for the Ogilvie Milling Co and other manufacturers for China and Japan.

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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 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. Jasper Hard, pastor.

Methodist—11 a. m. Talks on the Life of Christ. 3 p.m., Sunday school as usual. 7.30 p. m., evening service. Rev. T. Green, B. A, pastor.

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