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Ring in the New.

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We solicit your patronage.

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HAVE WATER TROUBLES

Shortage For Both Mines and Railway.

LATTER HAS BEEN HELPED OUT

Dry Weather Causes the Difficulty, Which is Serious—Snowshoe Mine Can Only Run One Shift, Because of Lack of Water.

A difficulty hardly anticipated by the officials of the C. P. R. when the Boundary branch was built, has been staring them in the face for some time, especially on the Phoenix spur. This is the shortage of water. With a particularly dry winter season and an unusually heavy demand for water for engines because of the heavy ore traffic, it has caused the railway division officials no little anxiety.

The nearest tank on the line to Phoenix is located a mile or two below Hartford Junction, and this has been drawn on so heavily, and the winter has been so dry, that no water whatever can be had there at present. Lately the engines have been filled from the large tank of the Granby mines, into which water from the shafts is pumped, but early in the week the draft on this was so heavy that it also went dry, and two or three times lately the drills at the mines had to be temporarily stopped because the C. P. R. engines had drained the tank.

Arrangements, however, have now been made for a supply of water from the system of the Phoenix Water Supply Co., Ltd., and a hose has been run from the nearest hydrant to be replaced with a four inch pipe shortly. There is a splendid pressure, even at this high point, above Old Ironsides avenue, and the engine tanks can be filled in a few minutes each.

An average of about 15,000 gallons of water is needed by the locomotives here daily, or something over 2,000 gallons for each of seven engines. The new management thus temporarily, at least, solves a problem which has been the cause of a good deal of trouble to the C. P. R., and which it is extremely difficult to remedy at this stage.

Snowshoe's Water Famine.

At the Snowshoe mine, also, there is a water famine, there being absolutely no water for compressor use except that which is pumped from the shafts. The result is that there is, even then, but enough water to operate the compressor for one shift, consequently the drills are only run one shift daily. Fortunately, much of the work at present is in the open quarries, where but one shift can be used to advantage. For domestic purposes there is still sufficient water, and when the snow begins to melt there will be water enough and to spare for all purposes. By that time the compressor will probably be connected with the Cascade power line, and will operate by electricity.

Have a Lot of New Eagles.

Last week Friday an aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles was organized at Greenwood, with the following officers: Worthy past president, Jas. McCreath; president, J. W. Nelson; vice-president, H. B. Madden; secretary, Charles Wilson; treasurer, A. H. McNeil; conductor, T. Pickard; guards, W. McDonald and George Wellwood; chaplain, Thomas Gaine; trustees, Philip McDonald, Duncan Campbell and Fred Munn.

A large delegation of Eagles from Phoenix, which had the first organization of the kind in the Boundary, flew down the hill to Greenwood, and half a dozen came over from Grand Forks, to assist at the installation ceremonies. The new lodge starts off with 30 members.

Macpherson Elected In Burrard.

Robert G. Macpherson was elected this week in Burrard constituency by the liberals as representative at Ottawa, in the place of the late George R. Maxwell. The other candidates were ex-lieutenant-governor McNis and Chris Foley. The latter gave Mr. Macpherson a close run, and it is the general belief that had Mr. McNis not been nominated the labor candidate would have been elected.

Dr. Gordon Returns.

Dr. G. S. Gordon, city health officer, who has been absent for nearly four months, returned Tuesday, and has reopened his offices in the postoffice block. While away the doctor visited several large cities in the east, including Toronto, Montreal and New York, and took a run across the pond to England, where he has a sister. He states that he enjoyed his vacation immensely, and while away combined business with pleasure, taking in the large hospitals in the cities visited. On the other side of the water he met Dr. H. Lewis Jones and G. S. Waterlow, of the Snowshoe mine directorate, of which mine the doctor has charge in a medical and surgical capacity. The doctor says he is glad to get back to Phoenix once more.

Municipal Economy.

A wave of economy is sweeping over the incorporated cities of Kootenays and Yale, the new city councils realizing that expenditures must be brought within gunshot of incomes. This is notable in Rossland and Nelson, and the problem is not an easy one. Of the smaller and newer cities, Trail is probably in the best condition, owing not a dollar, and having cash in the treasury. Of the three incorporated cities in the Boundary, Phoenix is probably the only one that will not retrench, as its municipal affairs have been economically conducted for a long time past.

Sold Machinery Plant.

R. P. Williams, Boundary agent for the Canadian Rand Drill Co., this week sold the following machinery plant to Dr. J. S. P. Wells, of Columbia University, New York, which will be shipped to the Morning Star, in Fairview camp for prosecuting development: One 35 h. p. boiler, one 6x8 hoisting engine, one No. 5 Cameron plunger pump, with cars, ropes, buckets and other accessories.

The Morning Star was bonded a short time ago, one of the owners being Steve Mangott, well known in Phoenix camp as one of the locators of the Brooklyn mine in the early days.

JANUARY ORE RECORD

Boundary Mines Shipped 52,988 Tons.

NEW YEAR MAKES GOOD SHOWING

Granby Record Smaller Than Was Expected As Four Furnaces Were Operated But a Small Part of Last Month.

For the first month of 1903 the mines of the Boundary start off with a good record in the way of ore shipments, but not nearly as good as it would have been had the seven, instead of four or five blast furnaces been in steady operation. However, the total of over 52,000 tons is quite respectable, and what is more, it bids fair to be larger in February, a shorter month by three days.

From the six leading mines, practically all the shippers, the tonnage was as follows:

Granby mines	28,824
Snowshoe	5,880
Mother Lode	10,231
Sunset	943
B. C. mine	3,240
Enma	3,870

Total for January, 52,988

Are Still Surveying.

The party of Great Northern engineers, under Chief Engineer Kennedy, of the V. V. & E. railway, is still located in the city, and are busy running the lines for the new survey into town. It is understood that satisfactory grades have been found by which the crossing of so many townsites has been averted. The line, if it is adopted, will come up the south side of the valley from the Last Chance mine to the Idaho flat, where the depot ground will be located. By doing this the platted portion of the city is avoided almost entirely. It is not positively settled that this survey will be used, but it now seems more than likely.

Rossland citizens have subscribed \$770 for the winter carnival which it is reported will take place next week.

CAME IN A BUNCH

Granby and C. P. R. Division Officials.

ARRANGING FOR BETTER ORE SERVICE

Supl. Downie Stayed in the Boundary Several Days to Put New Arrangements Into Effect—Also Trainmaster Lawrence.

Last Monday Jay P. Graves, general manager of the Granby Co., arrived in Phoenix and spent a couple of days. He was accompanied on the trip by H. N. Galer, the assistant manager, and also by Wm. Downie, superintendent, and J. H. Lawrence, trainmaster of the Kootenay-Boundary division of the C. P. R. The object of the visit just now was to see if some better and more satisfactory arrangements to Granby and railway officials could not be made for the more expeditious handling of the large shipments of ore now being made from the Granby mines in this camp—averaging 1,500 tons daily.

The Granby officials realize that Mr. Downie has done everything in his power to forward shipments promptly, but the unusually heavy snow this winter has seriously handicapped the railway company in many ways. As a result the smelter has had to draw heavily on its reserve of ore, and late last week was forced to bank one of its battery of four furnaces for several days.

As a result of the visit of the gentlemen mentioned, the new arrangements now in effect have materially facilitated the handling of the ore, both by the mine workers and the railway employees. Both Mr. Downie and Mr. Lawrence spent several days this week, making headquarters at Eholt, and personally seeing that the new plans worked out to the best advantage. Wm. Yolen Williams, superintendent of the Granby mines, is already much pleased at the results of the new order of things.

Phoenix 6—Greenwood 4.

Wednesday evening the Greenwood youngsters played a game of hockey at the Phoenix rink with the small boys of Phoenix. The boys from the foot of the hill were finally beaten by a score of 6 to 4, although the Phoenix team had not made a score at the end of the first half. The game was refereed by Johnny Graham, the Greenwood team being Masters McCutcheon, Russell, Clerf, Medill, Hunter, Swaye and Russell. On the Phoenix team were Masters Buckless, Oxley, Klein, Biner, Trainer, McKelvie and Barnaby. The visitors were entertained at supper at Central hotel.

Ladies' Aid Raised \$350.

At the last meeting of the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrews Presbyterian church, a report was read by the treasurer showing that in the past year the organization has raised \$350, which was devoted to church needs. The following board of officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. W. G. Fraser; vice president, Mrs. L. V. Birnie; secretary, Mrs. Isaac Crawford; treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Morrin.

Chartered Special Train.

The Phoenix Hockey Club has chartered a special train for tonight, to convey the members of the club, with their wives, sweethearts and friends to Grand Forks, where a match game of hockey will be played with the Smelter City puck chasers. The return trip will be made about midnight. Round trip tickets have been placed at \$1.50, and the boys will doubtless take many friends with them.

The next fancy dress carnival to be given at the Phoenix skating rink will be held on Wednesday evening, February 18th, the announcement for which will appear next week, with particulars.

It is reported in Spokane that the Bank of Montreal is about to open a branch in that city, in view of the construction of the C. P. R. to Spokane this year.

Montreal won the game against the Winnipeg hockeyists in the contest for the Stanley cup, the score being 4-1.

Boundary Mining Notes.

About 40 men are reported as working on the several high grade properties around Greenwood.

No shipments have been made from the Enma mine this week, but they will be resumed shortly, probably to the Granby smelter.

Late last week a furnace at the Granby smelter was banked, on account of trouble in getting ore in time. It will probably be started again today.

Machinery for the 20 stamp mill for the Nickel Plate mine, Camp Hedley, is being hauled from Penticton. The foundations for the mill have been completed by J. A. Munson, the contractor.

A company with \$1,000,000 capital has been formed to develop the Faithful and Surprise claims near Danville (formerly Nelson), Wash., just across the boundary line. Smelter returns from a test shipment gave \$17.85 per ton.

Several days ago three shifts of machines were put on in the Old Ironsides mine, and Wednesday last three shifts of muckers were put at work in the Knob Hill. The additional men are necessitated by the increased ore output.

Chas. S. Sangster, the mechanical man of the Jenckes Machine Co., is expected in the city any day to put up the balance of the machinery of the new 60 drill compressor for the Granby Co., nearly all of which is now on the ground.

HOT ELECTION IN GREENWOOD.

Ralph Smailes Chosen Mayor by a Small Majority.

This week the fat was all in the fire again at Greenwood, and George R. Naden and Ralph Smailes were once more pitted against each other for the ancient and honorable office of mayor of that burg. And thereby hangs a tale, according to well authenticated reports.

At the time of the regular election three weeks ago, both of these well known gentlemen were nominated for mayor. But a day or two before election a certain banker is reported to have gone to Mr. Naden and stated that if he did not withdraw, his financial interests would suffer. Mr. Naden told the gentleman of finance to go to any old place, but an agreement was made the day before polling that both candidates should withdraw or resign whichever was elected. But few votes were cast, Mr. Smailes was elected, and according to agreement he resigned. The resignation was accepted, and a new election ordered.

When nominations occurred last Monday, Alderman Sullivan was put up, and to the surprise of the Naden party so was Mr. Smailes. So Mr. Naden decided to run again for all he was worth. For three days there was a hot time in Greenwood, and election workers were in evidence everywhere. Mr. Sullivan withdrew, leaving the fight to the two other candidates. Votes were hustled from everywhere, and on Thursday, election day, voters are reported to have come from Nelson, Rossland, Grand Forks and Phoenix. Quite a number went down from here to take part in the fray.

The total vote cast was a surprise, being some 40 more than anticipated. The result was very close, and gave Mr. Smailes the mayor's chair by the slim majority of four.

IS UP TO GOVERNMENT

Peculiar State of School Matters Here.

TAXPAYERS PAY FOR OUTSIDE PUPILS

Costs the City a Pretty Penny for Scholars Who Do Not Reside Within the City Limits—To Be Looked Into.

At Wednesday's meeting of the city council, when Secretary Crawford, of the local school board, presented the estimate of expenditures for the year, amounting to \$2,400, and it was found that the city would be called upon to supply about \$1,000 of this, it was decided to look into the matter.

Accordingly, the following facts in regard to attendance were elicited by Mr. Crawford: Enrollment, 100; average attendance, 80; of the latter 45 reside outside the limits of the corporation, and 35 inside.

This means that the city taxpayers are called upon to pay for the cost of teaching 45 children whose parents reside outside the city limits, and who pay no taxes whatever into the city's treasury for schooling or anything else. Of course, they are all residents of the community, but are outside the corporation limits.

City Clerk Matheson was instructed to write to the department of education at Victoria, and see if some relief could not be arranged for, as, strictly speaking, residents of Grand Forks or Greenwood or any other place would have an equal right to send their children to this city's public school.

Circulars Still Coming.

Last week a flood of circulars from the mining association being organized at Victoria, were received by the residents of this camp. Evidently a few persons were overlooked, for another batch arrived this week.

J. B. Hobson, the provisional president of the association, is expected in the Kootenays next week, and more than likely will take a run into the Boundary. He is on an organizing expedition. In some places the idea of the new organization is received with welcome, and in others otherwise. No action has yet been taken in Boundary towns to form local organizations, so far as announced.

Mr. Parrish is the Man.

Frank S. Parrish, for the last three years manager of the B. C. mine in Summit camp, was this week made general manager of the Le Roi mine at Rossland, and is being congratulated by his friends. He will take up his new duties in about two weeks. Mr. Parrish is one of the most popular mine managers in the Boundary, and has had some 24 years' practical mining experience, largely in Columbia. Since he took hold of the B. C. mine for the B. C. Chartered Co., Ltd., the property has shipped nearly 100,000 tons of ore.

W. J. Anderson and James Morrison, of Grand Forks, owners of the Morrison-Anderson block, drove up from the Smelter City Thursday.

Alfred C. Flumerfelt, assistant to president Miner, of the Granby Co., is expected in Phoenix next week, for the first time in several months.

BOUNDARY ORE SHIPMENTS.

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

	1900	1901	1902	1903	Past Week
Granby Mines, Phoenix	64,533	231,762	300,858	32,723	7,458
Snowshoe	217	1,731	20,800	5,880	1,500
Brooklyn	150				
Mother Lode, Deadwood	5,340	90,034	141,326	12,858	2,496
Sunset	802		7,455	943	
Morrison	150				
B. C. Mine, Summit	19,494	47,405	14,811	3,870	630
B. Bell	560				
Enma	650		8,530	3,870	
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		483	482		
City of Paris	2,000				
Jewel, Long Lake	100	350	2,175		
Carmi, West Fork		890			
Providence, Providence			172		
Ruby, Boundary Falls		80			
Miscellaneous	3,230	3,466	523		
Total, tons	99,730	390,000	507,545	60,044	12,084
Granby Smelter treated, tons.	62,387	230,828	312,340	38,123	9,011

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GROWING IMPORTANCE OF POWER.

The world of capital of late years has gradually, but none the less surely, been coming to the conclusion that the key to any vast industrial situation is power—cheap power—and plenty of it. All other conditions, such as abundance of raw material, good transportation facilities, etc., may obtain, but if economical power be not obtainable the proposed enterprise starts out with a serious handicap.

Power is manufactured in quantities in either of two ways, from coal and by harnessing water, which is transmitted to a considerable distance by means of an electric current. The latter system, where it can be made use of, is becoming more and more generally in use, for the simple but all powerful reason, now generally well known, that power can be generated from the natural fall of water at from one-third to one-fifth of the cost when coal is used.

In the initial stage of development in a new mining country, the timber often plentiful and convenient, is used at first as fuel for power purposes. Then as the timber is used up, recourse is made to coal. Following this the next step is to secure electric power, which in the end is found to be the most economical and convenient of all powers.

In the Kootenays and Vale are points where water power can be developed readily for industrial uses, and these are gradually being utilized. The first of these to take on life was that at Bonington Falls, which plant is now furnishing power and light for Rossland, Nelson and Trail, and for many of the mines in that section.

Coming nearer home, the falls of the Kettle river at Cascade have been developed to the extent of several thousands of horse power, and the cities of Grand Forks and Phoenix are now being lighted from that source. The Granby mines and smelter are taking this power and the city of Greenwood and contiguous mines and smelters will doubtless do the same when all the arrangements are perfected. In fact, so great is the saving in using this power that they can hardly afford not to use it—the difference, let us say, approximately, between \$1.50 and \$.50 per horse power per annum. Thus it will be noted that electrical energy, generated by water power, is coming into universal use for mining and smelting purposes in this section.

But the greatest power enterprise of the northwest is that of utilizing the mighty Kettle Falls of the great Columbia river—an enterprise now in its incipient stages, but sure of being brought to fruition. Jay P. Graves, the promoter, will develop here 25,000 horse power, and being within easy reach of the mines of Republic and of those of the Colville reservation, as well as of the mines and smelters of Southern British Columbia, there will be a ready market for the power when ready for delivery. The great key to the mining situation is evidently power, especially in low grade districts, and the astute manager of the Granby Consolidated seems to be fully aware of that fact.

B. C. MINING

The Canadian Mining Institute will meet at Victoria in March.

Dr. Laval has devised a method of treating zinc ores by electricity.

Rossland mines shipped 7,860 tons of ore last week, or a total of 29,631 tons for 1903.

The Camborne Miner says that 2,013 claims have been recorded in Fish Creek district.

The world's output of gold for 1903 will rise above the 1899 record of \$307,000,000.

The Arlington, Slocan, will erect a mill operated on the electro magnetic and cyaniding processes.

Ore said to be worth \$1,000,000 is reported stolen from the Columbia mine, near Sumpter, Oregon.

It is rumored that the copper smelters of Montana will shortly close throwing 10,000 men out of employment.

There is a decided improvement in both the copper and lead markets. The foreign market for copper is strong and advancing.

The United States Lead Trust has a rival in Omaha. The Carter White Lead Co. is negotiating for the output of Idaho lead mines.

The London and B. C. Goldfields have issued a circular stating important negotiations are in progress for improving the position of the company.

The Monitor, Slocan, works three eight-hour shifts without any trouble. This mine is under excellent management and paid a 10 per cent dividend last year.

An accident per day is now the record of American railways. This is hard on the claims departments.

Down in Greenwood this week they had a hot mayoralty election all over again. Is there anything in the office, that it creates such a bitter contest?

Parsons can now secure marriage registers and marriage certificates free from the government, according to a late issue of that absorbingly interesting periodical, the British Columbia Gazette.

The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. is being commended for its decision to dispose of its three company stores. Now if it will give out the true figures of coke production, month by month, authoritatively signed, it would also be interesting.

The Provincial Bureau of Information is doing some good work for British Columbia in disseminating information about our vast and varied resources, but it is high time that Mr. Gosnell, its able secretary, stopped sending out misleading maps. This is 1903, and his latest map is dated 1899, does not have the Boundary railway thereon, nor the chief mining town of the Boundary—Phoenix. Mr. Gosnell knows better, as he once resided in the Boundary.

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A Million Tons Last Year.

The Bureau of Provincial Information has issued a new edition of Bulletin No. 7, a general review of mining in British Columbia, with an addenda bringing the information up to date of publication. Bulletin No. 7 is intended to give general information to enquirers respecting, in particular, the mining resources of the province, until the annual report of the minister of mines is available.

Ore tonnage is estimated as follows: Grand Forks, Kettle River and Osoyoos divisions \$25,000; Trail Creek 340,000; Slocan and Ainsworth 30,000; Nelson 80,000; Coast districts 25,000; East Kootenay 20,000; Other districts 25,000.

Total 1,045,000.

Copper Product in 1902.

The following table gives the estimated output for copper for 1902. The exact figures will not be available for some months. The estimate given is, if anything, too high, rather than too low:

United States	293,504
Spain and Portugal	54,000
Mexico	40,000
Chile	33,000
Japan	27,500
Germany	22,000
Canada	19,000
Australia	17,500
Tasmania	12,500
Peru	9,000
Russia	8,000
Cape Colony	6,500
Norway	3,500
Miscellaneous	11,500

Total, long tons 557,854

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BRIEF NEWS NOTES

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO PHOENICIANS

There are a few subscribers to the Pioneer—just a few—who are delinquent for the year 1902. If you are one of these, the editor will appreciate prompt liquidation.

ONE WEEK MORE—James Milner, the photographer, expects to be out of the city after February 15th, for two or three months. Those wishing anything in the way of photographs will govern themselves accordingly. Remember—only one week more.

COUNCIL MEETING—At Wednesday's meeting of the city council \$150 was voted to the Phoenix General Hospital, and a number of smaller bills were paid. The estimates of the school board for the ensuing year, amounting to \$2,400, were presented, and laid over till the next meeting.

LEASED BLACK'S HOTEL—J. T. Tipping this week leased Black's hotel, on Dominion avenue, from the new owner, James B. Macaulay. Mr. Tipping has lived in Slocan City for a number of years, and after looking all over the Boundary, decided that the future looked the best to him in Phoenix. His family arrived from Slocan on Thursday's train.

AT THE HOSPITAL—Wm. Priestley was discharged from the Phoenix General Hospital this week, and Mrs. Haggerty also went home, her little child having recovered. Gus Hendrickson and John Meyer are still there convalescing. Mrs. McKinnon was admitted this week, being very low, but is now much better. Yesterday Mrs. V. Holmes was sent to the hospital.

WAS A POOR PLAY—Last Saturday night the Russell Comedy Co. presented "Peck's Bad Boy" at Miners' Union hall. The audience was poor, and, according to those present, the play was even poorer, so poor, in fact, that the chief of police found it necessary to eject one man who was indiscreet enough to give vent to his feelings, at the quality of the performance presented.

CURLING RESULTS—This week two rinks of Phoenix curlers went down to Greenwood and one from Greenwood played here, the games all being played Wednesday evening. At Phoenix, with Gordon as skip for Greenwood, and Boucher for Phoenix, the results were 13 to 8, respectively. At Greenwood, Crawford, of Phoenix, got 10 to 8 by Birnie, of Greenwood; in the second game Russell, of Greenwood, secured 11 against 9 by Hardy of Phoenix.

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Frank Bailey, of Similkameen City townsite fame, is putting another townsite on the market not far from Princeton, in connection with a coal company.

Rev. J. F. Betts, of Grand Forks, will preach tomorrow in the Methodist church, both morning and evening, exchanging with T. Green, B. A., of Phoenix.

The Spokane Falls and Northern railway has reduced fares on the main line to 3½ cents per mile; and on branches to 4 cents per mile. The former rate was 5 and 7 cents per mile.

Monday evening week, the City Eagles and Granby Eagles will play a hockey game at the rink for the benefit of Mrs. August Mueller and family. Tickets, which will be placed on sale Monday, will be 50 cents each.

Last Tuesday the Yale-Columbia Lumber Co. lost two horses, while hauling lumber from the Deadwood mill. A runaway occurred, in which Duncan Donnelly, the driver, had his shoulder injured, and two horses out of the four were killed.

With four or five feet of snow, Phoenix has less of the beautiful by considerable, than other places that are not so high. While the weather has been sharp this week, there is no report as yet of the thermometer having gotten as low as zero this winter here.

A. Johnson and O. Jacobson, who with Wm. Yolen Williams sold out their interests in the Copper Cleft and Mound claims, original locations in Camp Hedley, to the Nickel Plate people last spring for about \$50,000 cash, are now reported to be building a brick block in Spokane. Both men formerly worked in the Granby mines in this camp.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

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Application for Transfer of Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that I will make application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Phoenix at its next meeting for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me, to sell liquor by retail in "Black's Hotel," situated on Dominion Avenue on Lots eleven (11) and twelve (12), Block five (5) Rumberger's addition to the City of Phoenix, to James R. Macaulay. Dated this 3rd day of February A. D. 1903.

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