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Granby Stock Rises

Electrolytic copper sold Thursday in Boston and New York at 16½c. a pound, lead remained stationery at $4.17½ bid and $4.22½ asked, and spelter closed in St. Louis at $9 bid and $9.50 asked, according to market reports received in Spokane by W. Nicholls & Co. The market tendency was strongly upward at the close, and there is general feeling of confidence in the situation.

The effect is reflected in the advance of Granby stock, which sold in Boston up to $79 a share, closing at $78.50 bid, and the gain of Canada Copper on the local board. The Granby gain particularly is indicative of restored confidence in the mining industry, investors acquiring the stock in hope of an increase in the price of the stock, rather than anticipating dividends again soon, and Canada Copper is sought for the same reason.

That Granby will resume dividend payments whenever the financial condition of the company warrants is assured, but the time of resumption is in doubt. It is said that the directors have decided to liquidate the outstanding indebtedness before renewing distribution of profits to stockholders; which meets with general approval among investors and those interested in the company, who regard such action as good business policy, as it curtails interest payments and tends to stabilize the security.

The monthly net earnings of the Granby are now in excess of $100,000, and with the advance in copper prices, and the increase in the output contemplated, it is believed that the profits will be almost doubled.

Fire Wardens Here

A. W. Prince, chief of the provincial forest fire protection service, accompanied by C. A. Mix, fire warden of this district, were in town for a couple of days this week. They report the wood ticks this year to be unusually troublesome to cattle and great care needs to exercised by persons strolling in the woods.

Death of Mrs. Humphreys

It is with sincere regret that we record the untimely death in the Sacred Heart hospital, at Spokane, on Tuesday last, of Mrs. Wm. Humphreys, for many years a resident of Phoenix. Along with her two children she had been in Spokane for a few days previously seeking special treatment for the youngest, whose health had occasioned his parents' considerable anxiety of late. Particulars as to her death are very meagre up to the present, but a few lines by wire received on Thursday evening would seem to indicate that the cause of death was due to hemorrhage, brought about by the rupture of a blood vessel, following a fright while crossing a crowded street with the children. The news of her serious condition reached here on Tuesday morning and Mr. Humphreys left in the Granby company's motor for Grand Forks in order to catch the train for Spokane, but at Marcus the sad intelligence was broken to him that his wife was no more. She was 32 years of age and for some years past had been actively associated with the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's church and the Phoenix Lodge of Daughters of Rebekahs, in which latter she was a past Noble Grand officer. The funeral takes place tomorrow, Sunday in Spokane.

Local Member Honored

Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, and M.P. for Grand Forks, appears to have been signally honored in the United States, when as the representative of the Governor-General, he presided at the opening of the Canadian section of the Panama Exposition. He was escorted from the station by a squadron of the 1st United States cavalry, and afterwards attended a review in his honor of a battalion of the United States Marine Corps.

The Misses McKay of Greenwood, who were visiting for a few days with Mrs. Jas. Carter, returned home on Tuesday.

Patriotic Concert

A crowded and highly appreciative audience assembled in the Miners' Union opera house on Monday last, for the concert arranged under the auspices of the Woman's Patriotic society. The talent, with the exception of three numbers, was purely local, and the various ladies and gentlemen taking part acquitted themselves with more than ordinary ability. The large number taking part makes it impossible to make due mention of each individual, but due credit must be accorded Mrs. J. A. Mullan for her untiring work as director of the chorus, and the same measure of praise is due Mrs. Chas. Knight for her excellent and skillful labor as the accompanist, both are a valuable acquisition to the city's musical circles and without whose assistance such a concert would have been an impossibility. A spice of humor was introduced into the program by Messrs. C. B. Winters and King, of Greenwood, and Mrs. Oliver of the same city also sang.

The items rendered by the chorus included the national songs of our gallant allies with the exception of little Servia, and whether it be the weird strains of the song of Nippon, or the truly inspiring music of the Russian anthem, together with the swinging metre of the Marseilles, all were given with an equal fidelity that both surprised and charmed the audience. The Ironsides orchestra also very generously tendered their services and whiled away the intervals with a few selections. The characters representative of the nations were taken by the following: Mrs. O. D. Bush, Japan; Mrs. W. Wills, Belgium; Mrs. Jas. Bateman, Russia; Mrs. Wm. Bellis, Wales; Mrs. T. Underwood, Australia; Mrs. John A. Morrin, our own Canada; Mrs. R. Lindsay, Scotland; Mrs. Davies, Ireland; Mrs. M. Rukin, India; Mrs. R. Turner, France; and Brittannia, with trident and shield, Mrs. Chas. M. Campbell. These with the aftermentioned comprised the full chorus: Mrs. A. F. Geddes, Miss Ella Evans, Miss Pickthall, Miss Bateman, Mrs. Rowlands, Miss Deane, and Messrs. McCammon, Cochrane, Knight, Blackstock, Butcher, Roberts, Humphreys, Ohman, Brown, and Mullen.

B. C. Mining

It is not improbable that before another year the greater portion of the Slocan ores will be treated at Kingston, Ont. The Kingston smeltery offers a net return of about $6 a ton more than the Trail people. —Slocan Record.

A more active policy is predicted for the Carmi mine. About eighteen men have been on the payroll throughout the winter, and it is reported that visible free-milling ore has been encountered. Four carloads of concentrates are awaiting shipment.

Amos Godfrey arrived in town last Wednesday on his way to the Groundhog coal fields. He is with the B. C. Anthacite, Ltd., holders of a large tract of the best coal in that district. Mr. Godfrey informed the Omineca Herald that there would be no big work going on there this year. He is going in alone to do assessment work only.

It is expected that as soon as the oil flotation process is installed in the Standard mill at Silverton, the big silver-lead property will resume operations again on the old-time scale, says the Kootenaian. The same paper also says that native silver in considerable quantities continues to be taken out of the big lead at the Utica mine, Manager Caldwell showed one piece that was about equal in weight to a fifty cent piece and just as pure. The stuff is found all through the ore.

Big Sum For Bounties

A sum of over $21,000 was expended by the provincial government last year in the payment of bounties on wolves, cougars and coyotes. These rewards were given at the rate of $15.00 for cougars and wolves, and three dollars for coyotes. Altogether the rewards were paid for 382 wolves, 280 cougars or mountain lions as they are sometimes called, and 4138 coyotes. The Atlin and Skeena districts got most of the wolf bounty, but in neither of them was a cougar killed, the latitude being too cold for them. The largest number of the cougars were killed in Richmond district, in and around Vancouver. No less than twenty-seven of the big animals were accounted for in that locality; one of them ventured into the city limits, and in another case one of them prowled along the verandah of a house, but in no case was a human being attacked.

Columbia and Lillooet were the best places for the coyote hunters, the former getting 754, and the latter 794 of the animals. Bounties on 13 wolves and 624 coyotes were claimed in Kamloops districts.

The destruction of so large a number of predatory animals augurs well for the future game prospects of British Columbia. The saving in deer is enormous, as it is claimed that each cougar requires one deer a week for sustenance, besides which must be taken into account its well known proclivity to kill a deer whenever it gets a chance.

Tilton-Bateman

The wedding of Harry F. Tilton, of the Granby company's local office staff, to Miss Mortydd Bateman, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bateman of this city, was solemnized very quietly on Wednesday morning, April 14th, in St. John's church. The vicar, Rev. L. B. Lee, officiated, and the bride who was attended by Miss Helen McEwen, was given away by her father. The groom's best man was H. Woods. After the ceremony the bridal party were entertained at breakfast by Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bush, and later Mr. and Mrs. Tilton left by motor car for Grand Forks, en route for California where the honeymoon will be spent. A few days prior to her marriage the bride was honored with a "linen shower" at the residence of Mrs. C. M. Campbell.

C.P.R. Hotels

The undermentioned summer season tourist hotels of the Canadian Pacific Railway hotel system, will open on the dates shown below: Algonquin hotel, St. Andrews, N.B., June 15th; The Inn, St. Andrews, N.B., June 15; Banff Springs hotel, Banff, May 1st; Chateau Lake Louise, Lake Louise, June 1st; Emerland Lake Chalet, Emerland Lake, June 15th; Kootenay Lake hotel, Balfour, June 1st. Between May 10th and June 1st the Chateau Lake Louise will be able to furnish luncheon and accommodate a limited number of guests with rooms, provided they notify the manager in advance.

The following hotels of the C.P.R. system are open for the entire year: Chateau Frontenac, Quebec; Place Viger, Montreal; Mount Stephen House, Field; McAdam Station hotel, McAdam Station hotel, McAdam Junction, N.B.; Glacier House, Glacier; Caledonia Springs hotel, Caledonia Springs, Ont.; Hotel Revelstoke, Revelstoke; Hotel Sicamous, Sicamous; Royal Alexandra, Winnipeg; Hotel Palliser, Calgary; Hotel Incola, Penticton; Hotel Vancouver, Vancouver; Empress Hotel, Victoria.

Two fires lighted in close proximity to one another is the signal of distress on the Kootenay lake. It is the S.O.S. call of the prospector or hunter who has lost his way.

War Notes

Probably owing to the senseless circulation of false "intelligence" concerning Canada's soldiers at the front, the Militia department wish it to be distinctly understood that no report of the death or wounding of any member of the contingents will be published until the next of kin have been notified.

Thos. Monahan, of the Princess Patricia's Regiment, whose is reported among the killed, was formerly a brakeman at the Granby mine here in Phoenix. He enlisted in Winnipeg.

G. K. Ashby, who while in Phoenix, enlisted for the war, writes O. D. Bush that he is now promoted to warrant officer, with the rank of sergeant-major attached to general headquarters. Sergeant-Major Ashby, who is a veteran of the South African war, says the boys are glad to have exchanged the mud of Salisbury for the trenches in France. At the time of writing the Phoenix boys were well and grateful for the Xmas gifts of six pairs of socks each from the Patriotic society of Nelson. He adds that J. Clifford, who also enlisted here has been made a chief scout.

Diamonds In B. C.

The presence in British Columbia of diamondiferous areas is not so rare as is generally supposed. Specimens containing microscopical diamonds have been found on the North Fork of the Kettle river; on Siwash creek, south of the Fraser; near Ashcroft and also in the Tulameen. The specimen found on the Gladstone claim, near Phoenix, by J. Bassett, was a piece of "float," but up to the present its place of origin has not yet been located. According to E. A. Haggen, editor of the Mining and Engineering Record, there is strong evidence to warrant the assumption that eventually an economic diamond deposit will yet be found in B.C.

Don't forget the 1c. war tax.

Canada's Ross Bayonet

In order to allay any fears that may have arisen over the criticism of the Ross bayonets, with which our troops are armed, the Department of Militia has issued the following comparative table of the length of rifles and bayonets used by the different armies in the war:

Canada—Ross rifle, 4ft. 2.5in.; with bayonet, 5ft. 1in.

Great Britain—Short Lee-Enfield rifle, 3ft. 8.5in.; with bayonet, 5ft. 1.7in.

Germany—Rifle, 4ft. 1.4in.; with bayonet, 5ft. 9.95in.

Austria—Rifle, 4ft. 2in.; with bayonet, 4ft. 11.5in.

Turkey—Rifle, 4ft. 0.6in.; with bayonet, 5ft. 6.6in.

Belgium—Rifle, 4ft. 2.25in.; with bayonet, 5ft. 11.84in.

France—Rifle, 4ft. 3.12in.; with bayonet, 5ft. 11.84in.

Russia—Rifle, 4ft. 3.875in.; with bayonet, 5ft. 9in.

It is interesting to note that the American rifle is 3ft. 7.2in., and with the bayonet measures less than the Canadian, 4ft. 11in.

Returns from Synod

Rev. J. R. Munro returned to town on Tuesday from Vancouver, where he attended the provincial synod of the Presbyterian church. At the service in the church on Sunday morning he intends to give some account of the services rendered the city of Seattle by a great church. Jas. Cochrane, one of the choir, who leaves for his home in Scotland on Monday, will render a solo.

According to a recent census return, eight per cent of the occupants of the Dominion jails are native born subjects of the Empire; fifteen per cent owe allegiance to the stars and stripes, and 51 per cent are Italians and Sicilians. *In the matter of occupations, the printing trade knows less about the routine of a penetentiary than the followers of any other calling. There are only two printers in a Canadian "jug."*

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"Table X," says the report of the provincial minister of mines, "presents in graphic form the rapid growth of lode mining in the province." It does nothing of the kind. This same table X shows in unmistakable figures that practically two-thirds of the output came from three mines, two of them adjacent to one another, and the other perhaps four miles distant in an air line from the two former. Two of these are in the tomb awaiting the resurrection, leaving one mine, the Granby's Phoenix property to do the showing for the next year's provincial lode output. True, the deficit will eventually be made up by the Granby's Hidden Creek mine in the north, but surely this is hardly the progress one expected. One swallow does not make a spring, neither does the output of three mines entitle a country like this (355,000 square miles) to a place in the list of "American" mineral producers. Not yet at any rate.

"Tonnage" is a dangerously misleading word when taking stock of our progress. The total tonnage for the entire province for 1913 was 2,663,809 tons, and out of this Phoenix and Greenwood accounted for no less than 1,884,795 tons.

According to the election law as interpreted in British Columbia, a British subject who has simply taken out his first, or what is called intention papers, in the United States, has every right to record his vote in this province. This is permitted on the grounds that the party has only expressed his intention of changing his nationality, and until he has further fulfilled the further requirements demanded by the law of the state he is still a subject of the British Crown. The United States government, however, thinks differently and as an instance of their opinion on the subject, they have demanded the release of a man who has been detained by the British authorities. It would seem that the law governing such cases over here requires some amendment. A man cannot be a citizen of two countries at the same time.

The French and British societies for the advancement of the cause of woman's suffrage, evidently view the women's peace conference at the Hague with a deal of suspicion. The gathering is said to have been directly instigated by the Queen of Holland, who no doubt dutiably received the suggestion from her German spouse, Prince Henry. Here is what Mrs. Pankhurst thinks of the movement:

"This movement is well-meaning, but mistaken. Those running this conference have no political influence. Pro-Germans are working hard in this direction here and in neutral countries and much German money has been expended in the United States, but this is not the time to talk of peace."

Prisoners taken at Neuve Chappelle, says "Eyewitness," have expressed great anxiety lest they should be sunk by their own submarines in crossing from France to Great Britain. Why not work on the idea and stow a couple of hundred of them on every troop and hospital ship that crosses the English channel. It is a matter of history, that the Prussians in 1870-71 carried a detachment of French prisoners on every troop train, in order to guard against their destruction by the French irregulars.

Perhaps the following news item from a London paper will explain the why and the wherefore of the reported execution of two men in the Tower of London lately:

"In naval circles it is persistently stated that two electrical engineers, absent from the Bulwark during the night of the total destruction of that battleship, have been discovered to be Germans and are under arrest. Their subsequent fate is at present very uncertain."

According to the latest despatches the supply of dye in the United Kingdom is seriously threatened. "Soon," says the report, "we will have to be content with 'naturals and blacks.'" Well, unfortunately, we wont need anything but black for a few years to come. It bids fair to be the prevailing color for all dress materials in Europe and throughout the British Empire.

The fourth British division have a cinema entertainment a mile or two behind the firing line. War pictures receive the scantiest of attention and are greeted with cries of "take 'em away." Evidently the soldiers think they should be reserved for the "slackers" at home.

Back of all the talk of the Opposition against the budget proposals of the government is the child-like pique and wounded vanity of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Could Feed London

The bulk of the supplies of Canadian wheat for export are drawn each year from the wheat fields of the prairie provinces. The total supply may be computed by a study of the carryings of the railways. During the crop year of 1913-14, the Canadian-Northern alone carried from the territory served by its western lines, 47,295,000 bushels. Estimating the increase this year to be 20 per cent, the C.N.R. should haul out out approximately 56,750,000 bushels of grain from the provinces lying between the Great Lakes and the Rocky mountains. That quantity of wheat, converted successively into flour, and into standard loaves of bread, would feed Greater London, with its estimated population of 7,252,963, for more than four and a half years.

According to the millers, a barrel of flour, 196 pounds, is made from 4½ bushels of wheat, and, according to the bakers, 187 standard loaves of 24 ounces each, are made from one barrel of flour. The anticipated carryings on the Canadian Northern this season, then represent 12,611,111 barrels and 2,358,277,757 loaves of bread. If this were divided in London each person in the metropolis would receive 325 loaves. If you divide the population of the capital into families of three, each family would be provided with 975 loaves. Allowing a liberal supply of 4½ loaves a week to each family would extend the foodstuffs over 244 weeks, or more than four and a half years.

Patriotism and Production

So great has been the demand for bulletins, pamphlets, records and reports upon the publications branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, as a result of the 'Patriotism and Production movement, that it has been found impossible to comply with all the applications as promptly as could be desired. Of some of the bulletins the supply has been exhausted and no time has been afforded for reprinting, while of others the quantity asked for individually has been such that instant compliance would mean many applicants might have to go without. The situation is, of course satisfactory, as indicating the success of the campaign, and the inability to respond on the instant with the multitude of applications is greatly regretted. At the same time it is impossible that the size of the demand could have been foreseen. As fast as possible the requests will be attended to, but in the meantime there will have to be reprinting and in cases revision. In such circumstances patience appears to be a desirable and necessary quality.

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Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

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Just at present an immense amount of interest is being directed to the recent free gold discovery in Greenwood, while in the same district is to be seen one of the best equipped free gold properties in the west, a not inconsiderable asset in these days of industrial depression and shrinkage of gold reserves. It is in this district where is situated the Phoenix and Grand Forks properties of the Granby Consolidated, together with those of the British Columbia Copper company. In the former camp, and surrounding it for miles on all sides, are acres of crown-granted mineral claims, all awaiting the advent of the investor. The title deeds to these properties, thanks to a beneficent series of mining laws, are unimpeachable, and if proof is wanted of the statement, let us point to the almost entire absence of mining litigation in the courts of the province.

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Cherry trees are reported in bloom near Oroville, Wash.

Only white men will be employed in the Enderby sawmill this year.

Norway possesses the world's ski-jumping record. The holder is claimed to have cleared a distance of 177 feet.

The Norwegian steamer, Bangor, has been taken into port at the Falkland islands, by the cruiser Bristol.

The inscription "For England and for Alice," was found scratched on the metal identification disc of a dead British sergeant recently.

The Anaconda Copper company has received large orders for copper from the Russian government, and the refinery at Great Falls will be operated at its full capacity.

After being in Canada only four hours, two Chinamen, Lun Sen and Back Yue, were ordered to leave Victoria immediately. Permission for other supporters of Dr. Sun Yet Sen to visit Canada was also refused.

Owing to the havoc wrought to the salmon in the waters off the B.C. coast by hair seals and sea lions, the Dominion government has set apart a sum of $6500 for the payment of bounties for their destruction.

Among the guests of the Lieutenant-Governor last week were Baron Uriu, the famous Japanese admiral who was in charge of the operations at Chemulpo, Corea, and his naval staff. His siege battery, at Port Arthur, is said to have created enormous havoc in the Russian lines. The party are en route home from the Panama Exposition.

Eight thousand automobiles, capable of carrying twenty men, were ordered by the German government before the war. The whole consignment was captured by the Allies warships and is now in service in France. These autos are capable of rushing an army of 160,000 men in a few hours to any threatened portion of the battle line.

During the course of the war the descendants of many famous soldiers have come to the fore on the side of the Allies—Wellington, Garibaldi and others. Now a despatch refers to the gallantry of Lieutenant Brant, of Haldimand county, Ont. He is a descendant of the famous Indian chieftain, Joseph Brant, who did such good service for the British arms in the early history of this country.

During the operations in East Africa the German troops got some assistance from a very unexpected source. While a train of British motor cars loaded with native troops were making an effort to cut off the enemy by a night march, an infuriated rhinoceros charged the column, wrecking a couple of the cars and killing four men. The animal was finally put out of action by a bayonet charge.

Professor Fessenden, of Boston, claims to have invented a contrivance for sending wireless messages from warships to submarines at a distance of thirty-two miles under water. By further experiments he hopes to increase that distance considerably. He states that by means of the same appliance the sound of a submarine's propellor can be detected at a distance of two miles, while with the aid of a sound amplifyer this can be increased to five miles.

Professor Stanfield, head of the metallurgical faculty of McGill University; Dr. Alfred Wilson, chief metal engineer of the department of mines; and Dr. Carnegie, a shell expert—all three of whom are representatives in Canada of the British shell commission have arrived on the coast. They are making exhaustive inquiries throughout the Dominion for the purpose of determining what facilities the country offers for producing artillery shells on a large scale.

The following hysterical drivel, written by a German colonel, named Kaden, was published recently at Lille: "You German people at home, feed this fire of hate! You mothers engrave this in the heart of the babe at your breast! You thousands of teachers to whom millions of German children look up with eyes and hearts, teach hate, unquenchable hate. You homes of German learning, pile up the fuel on the fire! You fathers proclaim it aloud over the billowing fields, that the toiling peasant may hear you, that the birds of the forest may fly away with the message, 'Hate, hate the accursed English. Hate!'"

Rev. R. J. Douglas, of Vancouver, and formerly of Chilliwack, and a pioneer in religious work in the province, has been elected Moderator of the Presbyterian synod of British Columbia.

Women predominated at the dedicatory exercises marking the opening of the French and Belgian pavilion at the Panama Exposition. The men, eligible for military service, were all at the front.

In Great Britain there has been patented a trousers protector to hold the trouser leg out of the mud.

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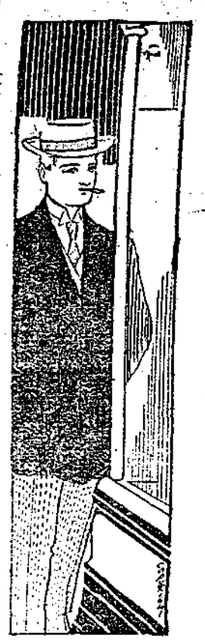

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Local and General

W. Knight returned to Marcus on Wednesday.

For Sale—Gentle milch cow; five years old. Enquire Pioneer Office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morrin left for Spokane on Wednesday.

Jos. Pasco is on a visit to Rossland for a few days.

Lady wants position as cook; fully experienced. Apply Pioneer office.

Three dozen ladies' tweed skirts; all going at cost. Today only. The Big Store.

Mrs. J. McLaughlin, Mrs. Roy Turner, and Mrs. N. J. Carson are visiting in Spokane this week.

Mrs. J. Kempston, accompanied by her sister Miss Earle, spent Thursday visiting in Grand Forks.

A. D. McKenzie was a visitor in Grand Forks this week making estimates on this year's cider output.

Wm. Hufty has been transferred once more. This time he is relieving the C.P.R. agent at Nakusp.

Mrs. Stewart left on Wednesday's Great Northern on a visit to her relatives in Nanaimo.

Miss H. McEwen came from the Forks on Saturday after spending the Easter school holidays at home.

Summer is nigh. Bums, beetles, bluebirds, bugs, and butterflies have arrived.

Cheaper Curlew Butter, 45 cents; Riverview Butter, 45 cents. Knight and Barnes, the "Little Store."

At four o'clock on Friday afternoon the thermometer registered 84 degrees in the sun.

Mrs. A. M. Pemberton of Nelson, is in town on a visit to her son. She was a resident of Phoenix eighteen years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson and family have returned from Rossland and again taken up their residence in Phoenix.

House for sale near C.P.R. depot; furnished; $75.00 cash, balance to suit purchaser. Apply Pioneer Office.

The Rev. J. H. Hobbins will conduct the service at the Methodist church, tomorrow evening, at 7.30.

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A hearty welcome is extended to everyone.

Found—Last Saturday, a purse containing ring, bead and a sum of money. Owner can have same by identifying same. Adolph Gaudet, Brooklyn hotel.

The members of Phoenix Lodge, Knights of Pythias, have completed arrangements to keep their brothers at the front well supplied with cigarettes, tobacco, and other comforts.

Jas. McGregor, inspector of mines, was in town for a couple of days this week, and made an extended visit through the local workings of the Granby company.

Mrs. G. Kay, accompanied by Alice Huges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hughes formerly of this city, went down to Spokane on Wednesday.

Mrs. L. R. Richards, who recently resigned the position of organist of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, left the city on Wednesday to take up her future residence on the other side of the boundary line.

The Phoenix Bakery now have a new line of bakery and confectionery. Fresh bread, cookies and cakes delivered daily to any part of the camp at low rates. Phone 53 will get us at any time.

While the politicians are squabbling over the best means of cleaning up British Columbia, the city authorities would like to see the people here making a start to clean up their back yards.

Tom Walsh, late hotel proprietor of Bridesville, was a guest at the Brooklyn hotel this week. He says "he is just afther spinding five months in California," and wonders whatever made him leave it. Perhaps it was our fine old Irish.

Among the Phoenix residents to visit the Panama-Pacific exposition, are Mrs. Dawson and her two daughters, Mrs. H. McKay and Mrs. Wm. Hower, all of whom left on Wednesday morning for San Francisco.

Today, Saturday, is the last day of the Slaughter Sale at the Big Store. The time originally set for the close was next Tuesday, April 20th, but owing to the phenomenal clearances of the past few days it has been found necessary to terminate the sale tonight.

Jim Murdock, who Col. Lowery reported last week as having gone through the Similkameen with his "Zepp," reported here this week from Berlin, where he met the Kaiser and was presented with an iron cross, being the first individual to cross the pond in record time. Jim will give an exhibition on Sunday afternoon in his famous "Zepp" at 2 p.m. Get your opera glasses ready.

Miss Huffman, the well known milliner of Grand Forks, announces her intention of being in Phoenix, on Wednesday next, April 21st, with a full line of ladies' hats, etc. Ladies are invited to call and inspect her display, in the Brooklyn hotel sample rooms, a few doors from Morrin, Thompson and Co.'s lower town store.

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Public Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the annual Court of Revision for revising, correcting and hearing complaints against the Assessment, as made by the Assessor for the year 1915, will be held at the City Hall, Phoenix, B.C., on Friday, May 21st, 1915, at 8 p.m.

Dated at Phoenix, B.C.,
May 10th, 1915.

W. X. PERKINS,
City Clerk

Land Registry Act

(Section 24)

In the matter of an application for Duplicate Certificate of Title No. 7831a, issued to William McBride, covering Lot 32, Block 12, Map 21, Greenwood City.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of first publication hereof to issue a duplicate certificate of title covering the above lands to William McBride, unless in the meantime I shall receive valid objection thereto in writing.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at Kamloops, B.C., this 29th day of March, 1915.

C. H. DUNBAR, District Registrar.

Archie McEachern has located a gypsum deposit on the road between Keremeos and Penticton, about ten miles from Keremeos. He is at present working the property, and is negotiating with some Spokane capitalists in view of making a sale in the near future.—Hedley Gazette.

Mineral Act

(Form F)

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

SYLVESTER K FRACTIONAL MINERAL CLAIM

Situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Greenwood Camp.

Take notice that I, D. J. Matheson, as agent for Adolphe Sercu, Certificate No. 68942B, intend, sixty days from 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 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 13th day of March, A.D. 1915.

D. J. MATHESON, Agent.

Notice of Forfeiture

To Alexander D. Broomfield, of Princeton, in the District of Yale:

You are hereby notified that I have expended $500.00 in labor and improvements upon the "Standard No. 2 Fractional" Mineral Claim, situate on Wallace Mountain, in the Greenwood Mining Division of the District of Yale, as appears by five annual Certificates of Work, duly recorded in the office of the Mining Recorder for the said Greenwood Mining Division, on October 2nd, 1909, May 27th, 1911, June 4th, 1912, May 5th, 1913, and June 1st, 1914, in order to hold said claim under Section 48 of the Mineral Act for five years, ending June 10th, 1914; and that I have paid $12.50 in recording such five Certificates of Work:

And you are further notified that your proportion of the expenditures above mentioned was paid by the subscriber.

And if at the expiration of ninety days of publication of this Notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of the expenditures required under Section 48 of the Mineral Act to hold said Claim for the years above mentioned, together with all costs of advertising your interest in said Mineral Claim (being a one-eighth interest) shall become vested in the subscriber (a co-owner) under Section 28 of the Mineral Act.

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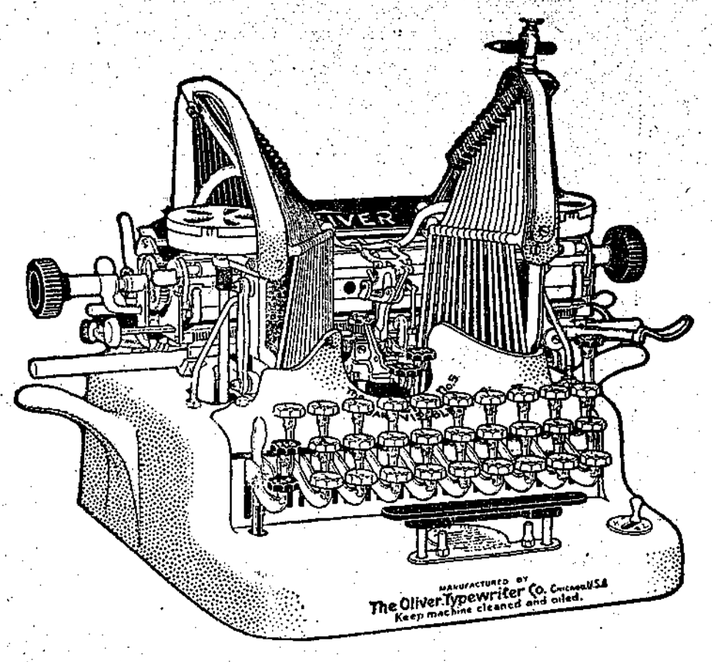

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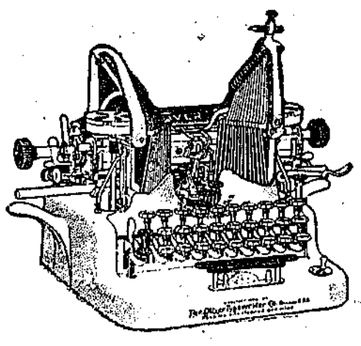

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