The largest copper mines in the Dominion are situated at Phoenix. The Granby Co. employs 500 men, and has a monthly pay roll of over $50,000: Two railroads afford access to the city.

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FIRE VISITS THE QUEEN'S HOTEL

Early Morning Blaze Sets Peaceful Community In Commotion.

At 9.30 Tuesday morning the old adage that lightning never strikes twice in the same place was smashed to smithereens when fire broke out in the Queen's hotel for the second time in six years.

Edward Maloney, one of the guests was the first to give the alarm, and the ten minutes following the same being turned in by James Murdock was full of excitement. A comforter was thrown from the second storey window by one of the guests, who jumped into the hastily improvised life net, landing safely. By this time the brigade was playing water on the fire, and the contents of the dining room were being hurried into the smoke filled street. Occupants of the new wing succeeded in saving their effects, but such as were in rooms of the older portion lost everything.

An examination of the premises failed to disclose the cause of the conflagration. As near as can be ascertained it started in the vicinity of the bathroom, through which it burst, thence across the hallway into the new wing. Whatever the cause, once started, the fire spread with surprising rapidity, air suction carrying the flames to remote portions of the building. Only the prompt action of the brigade aided with a hose reel from the Granby, saved the premises.

Great sympathy is expressed for proprietor J. B. Boone who during his short term of business here has established an enviable reputation for the house and himself. Just a short year ago Mr. Boone and his family were living practically retired at their summer home in Ferndale, Wash., when through the carelessness of a neighbor burning stumps, he lost everything.

A small amount of insurance was carried by the owners of the building, Messrs. Oxley and Hartman.

It is expected that the business will again be in full operation the fore part of next week, following settlement of the insurance.

Walker's Copper Letter

Copper is stronger, the market is more active and prices are advancing again. Lake and electrolytic are 27½ to 27¾ cents, for June to to September delivery, and spot copper, now practically unobtainable, is nominally quoted at 28 to 29 cents a pound. Less than two weeks ago the market appeared to have settled down for a long period of inactivity and rest. So far as the selling agents of the leading producing companies knew consumers had covered their requirements as far ahead as June or July and it did not seem probable that another buying movement would occur until late in May. About 10 days ago, agents of the French government suddenly began buying copper and took altogether approximately 35,000,000 pounds. Then the British government came into the market for 60,000 tons, or 144,400,000 pounds, to be delivered in equal installments through the remaining months of this year and into 1917. Domestic and foreign consumers followed with heavy purchases for delivery during the third and fourth quarters of this year, and estimates place the sales of the past two weeks at somewhere between 350,000,000 and 400,000,000 pounds, making it perhaps the most stupendous buying movement in the history of the trade.

Emelyn Pierce arrived in town Tuesday evening from Fort William, Ont., where he has been employed with the C. P. R. as fireman for the past seven months. He will be at home with his parents for a week's holiday, pending his leaving for Nelson where he will be stationed for a time.

Mining Notes of British Columbia

"The Hudson Bay Zinc company, which is operating the Hudson Bay-Zincton group near Salmo, B. C., under a lease and bond, has engineers surveying a branch railroad from Salmo to the mine, seven miles," said Charles Bennett of Sheep Creek. It is the understanding of everybody in that region that the management of the Hudson Bay has arranged with the Great Northern railroad to take over the line and operate it, provided the ore tonnage in the mine proves to be sufficient to justify it. In this event they have promised to extend it to the Queen mine on Sheep creek. There is no doubt the railroad will be built forthwith and taken over by the Great Northern as a recent examination of the mine by an engineer showed the ore practically in sight to total 200,000 tons. The Hudson Bay will resume shipments at once by wagon as the roads now are getting into fine shape again and the government has a force of men reducing grades and curves. I visited the mine before I left Sheep creek. The big ore body on the seventh level which was being developed with a drift 20 feet wide three weeks ago has widened to 30 feet, all of which is good milling ore. Both the Golden Fawn and Vancouver mines have opened up bodies of very rich ore since cutting through barren dikes in the last few days. In the Fawn they had only 10 to 12 inches of milling ore before they struck the dike. The Vancouver had ore of shipping grade on both sides of its dike. In each case the paystreak is wider beyond the dike."

Arrangements have been made by M. S. Davys, formerly of the Silver King mine, to take over the old sampling works at Kaslo and convert them into a plant for handling the ores in the district. The new industry will operate under the title of the Kootenai Ore Treatment company and will enter the market for the purchase of lead and zinc ore of too low a grade to permit of shipping to a distance for treatment. The process to be employed is the same that is now being used at the Hewitt mine and has been in service for the last three years.

HEARD AROUND HAZELTON

Machinery is being installed at the American Boy.

A 200 foot tunnel will be commenced on the Daily West this month.

Paddy Creigh will ship zinc ore from the Brian Boru, Skeena Crossing, this summer.

Copper claims around Kitsumkalum have been staked by D. A. Thomas interests.

The Harris mines have installed a hoist and engine. The main shaft will be sunk another 200 feet.

The Chicago group is working three shifts. It is expected to encounter the vein at a depth of 150 feet and 125 feet in.

Wells and Linland are reported to have bonded their property on Gold Creek, 18 miles south of the G. T. P., for $40,000.

It is proposed to hold a mining convention in the early part of July at Nelson.

Nugget Gulch and China Creek claims, near Barkerville, will be worked this season.

There is an exodus of miners to the Coeur d'Alenes and Butte, the high wage scale proving an inducement.

Fredericks Leads In Ten Pins; Leslie Top Man For Five Back

CAPTAIN—10 PINS	PLAYERS		PLAYED	POINTS
Hans White	Geo. Ellis	N. E. Shore	7	3145
H. Brewer	R. Rickey	Sorten	4	1625
F. Fredericks	E. E. Barnes 319	A. Johnson	5	1875
M. McWha	Mussatto	Chas. Swanson	4	1739
R. Bassett	Nick Palorcia	J. L. Cook	6	2313
E. Murray	W. X. Perkins	C. Reid	1	411
W. Biner	Wallers	Nick Musso	5	1988
A. Jacobson	T. McElroy	A. Adolphson	4	1518
Dan McDonald	J. Jeromo	D. Boyd	5	2241
J. Leslie	A. Wallner	W. Oxley	3	1121

In order of merit Fredericks leads the 10 pin smashers with an average for games bowled of 571, with White second and Leslie third. McDonald's team is the lowest on the board with a average score for games bowled of 379.

CAPTAIN—5 PINS	PLAYERS		PLAYED	POINTS
A. Hendrickson	A. Elmgreen	A. Heard 132	8	917
J. Leslie	P. McWha	J. Evans 151 161	9	1270
A. McQueen	E. Murray	H. Tuppline	4	458
T. Quance	A. Franson	R. Taylor	7	786
J. Jeromo	Gus Eklof	N. Palorcia	7	857
N. McIsaac	A. Spence	W. McLaughlin	6	724
J. Cook	C. Reid	L. Taylor	5	561
R. Bassett	A. Adolphson	E. Geddes	8	1021
C. Knight	N. Shore	F. Riddle	5	650
G. Rogers	F. Fredericks	D. Boyd	5	613

In order of merit Leslie leads the 5 back teams with an average for games rolled of 141, with Knight second and Rogers third. Cook's team takes last place with an average score of 112.

Spares. 10 pin: A. Gustafson, W. Cook, A. Matson.

Foster's Weather Report

Next disturbance will reach the Pacific coast about April 12, cross Pacific slope by close of 13, central valleys 15 to 16, eastern sections 17. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about April 12, central valleys 14, eastern sections 16. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about April 15, central valleys 17, eastern sections 19.

Another disturbance will reach Pacific coast about April 17, cross Pacific slope by close of 18, central valleys 19 to 21, eastern sections 22. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about April 17, central valleys 18, eastern sections 21. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about April 20, central valleys 22, eastern sections 24.

This will be a dry storm, very little rain, great rise in temperature, very warm just before the storm and above the average force, but not a dangerous storm. April 14 to 30 is expected to be better than usual for planting and sowing in latitudes that usually fit April for these purposes.

We draw the attention of our readers this week to the advertisement of the department of agriculture and finance on page two.

Granby Consolidated

The Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power company, with mines in different parts of Alaska and British Columbia and smelters at Anyox and Grand Forks, B. C., on March 21 declared the regular quarterly dividend of $1.50 the share, or $224,977, payable May 1 to stockholders of record April 14. This will make the payments for the current year $449,954 and will increase the grand total to $6,176,887. The issued stock of the Granby company amounts to 149,985 shares, of which 20,000 shares are held in Spokane, 10,000 being held in speculative accounts by Walter J. Nicholls & Co., brokers.

The net earnings of the corporation for the last six months of 1915, the last period for which a report has been issued by the directors, were $1,026,745, and the surplus on January 1, 1916, was approximately $1,000,000.

Votes for Women

Victoria, B. C., April 14.—Speaking in the house this afternoon on the John Place bill for woman suffrage, Premier Bowser announced that when the government brought in its amendments to the elections act in order to provide for votes for soldiers it would also bring down a further amendment to extend the franchise to women on the same basis as men enjoy at present. This would become effective on January 1, 1917, if ordered by a majority vote on a referendum to be taken at the next general election.

Popular Fishing Flies

April—Brown Drake, Cow Dung, Red Ibis, Cinnamon, Stone Fly, Red Spinner, and Paramachene Belle.

May—Montreal, Yellow Dun, Turkey Brown, Iron Blue, Spinner, and Red Dun Fox.

June—Grey Drake, Green Drake, *Silver Doctor, Alder, Black Gnat, and Orange Dun.*

Reuben Wood is a very reliable fly at all seasons in the afternoon and evening.

ALICE ARM IS LATEST CAMP

Building Stores and Starting Business — Old-timers Optimistic.

The prediction made by one of the original mining claim locators a month ago that 1,000 men would be working in the camp this summer has come true, and Alice Arm, 95 miles north of Prince Rupert, is the latest boom town.

"Alice Arm is in the hands of the contractors and builders," says the Omineca Herald, "and in all parts of the townsite new stores, rooming houses and cabins are going up.

"The call of the new town has reached Prince Rupert and is being answered by such old-time tent-dwellers as 'Doc' McCutcheon, C. H. Orme, W. M. Law, Schienman & Gutstein. George Frizzel, and others who put Rupert on the map and have stayed with it from the days of the virgin forest to those of the modern city. They have been pioneers before and have become accustomed to luxury and conveniences, but those are weak ties when the cry for the new and wild stirs their blood. They make no preparations—they just go, because they can't stay away.

Besides the Rupert men there are those from Stewart who have been waiting for years for this opportunity to get started again. Alice Arm calls and they go."

Still Maintains Standing

P. B. Freeland, secretary of the Phoenix Patriotic society, this week forwarded the sum of $1500 to head office of the Canadian Patriotic society. In addition to the foregoing, the Canadian Red Cross, *an organization of inestimable benefit in this war, participated to the extent of $500, in all, $2000 donated for the month.*

MACARONI

Imported and Domestic our stock is quite complete, and you have about twelve different species to select from. Macaroni at this season of the year will help you solve your meal problem. The delicious appetizing flavor of Macaroni and Cheese, boiled first to insure its entire cooking, and baked to a rich golden brown, is sure to appeal to the most fastidious. The cost compared to other food is a mere trifle, and it has always been considered a delicious, wholesome and appetizing dish.

Order some today:

20c. and 25c. per lb.
75c. to $4.50 per box

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Rhubarb, Asparagus, Green Onions, Celery, Bananas, Tomatoes, Spinach, Lettuce, etc. Our aim is your complete satisfaction.

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Fish

Finnan Haddie - 23c. lb.
Kippers - - 20c. lb.
Cod - - - 25c. lb.
Bloaters - - 20c. lb.
Canned Salmon - 25c. can
Lobsters 35c. and 60c.

Baked Beans

No better substitute for Meat. Place the can in boiling water for a few minutes, and you will have a deliciously tasty and wholesome food—
Per Can, 20c. and 35c.

Macaroni and Cheese

Try a can of Heinz Italian style Spraghetti with Tomato Sauce and Cheese—
35c. per can. Cooked Ready to Serve.

Rice

Eat Rice during Let, and plenty of it—10c. per lb.;
50 lbs. for $4.00

Lenten Dishes

Those who abstain from eating Meat on Fast Days, will find the following Suggestions the very best substitutes:

A Request

Come and visit our Store, and give us an opportunity to show you our Assortment.

FAIR DEALING, PROMPT SERVICE, AND GOOD GOODS IS OUR MOTTO.

Knight & Barnes

For Hang-on Coughs, Colds

For the coughs that run into consumption, a remedy is needed that will work on the blood, make it pure, rich and wholesome, build up the wasting tissues and put the body into condition for a fight against this dread disease.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery fights in the right way. Its first action is to put the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys in good working order; that makes digestion good and assimilation quick and thoro; it makes sound, healthy flesh. That's half the battle.

TAKE THIS CASE FOR INSTANCE.

St. Catharines, Ont.—"I owe forever a great debt of gratitude to an army officer and a particular friend of mine for recommending Dr. Pierce's medicine, as well as to Dr. Pierce for discovering and preparing such wonderful medicines. I had been a great sufferer for twelve years with bronchitis, which I contracted while doing service in India. I have been engaged in nearly every country in the world and from having to sleep out in all kinds of weather the bronchitis became chronic and I was afraid of consumption at times. The doctors gave me no hope but that it would eventually mean consumption, I was so run down. I had tried every known remedy and doctored in foreign countries but got no relief. After returning home a friend advised me strongly to try 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I did so and took eight bottles of it and to-day am entirely free from bronchitis. I honestly believe I would not be in the land of the living to-day were it not for this wonderful medicine."—CAPT. A. W. STRACHAN, R. E.

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Application to Purchase Land notices (60 days)	$10.00
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Duplicate Certificate of Title notices	$5.00

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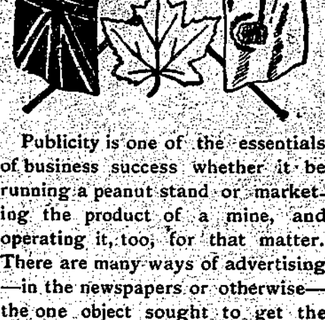
SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 1916.



Publicity is one of the essentials of business success whether it be running a peanut stand or marketing the product of a mine, and operating it, too, for that matter. There are many ways of advertising—in the newspapers or otherwise—the one object sought to get the attention of the interested public.

One of the reasons that mining has been prosperous is that sufficient publicity has been granted to the industry during the last few years, and particularly during the European war. The present great demand for the metals has given more publicity to mining than has heretofore been accorded it.

The mines that have become successful producers and dividend payers do not need publicity to the extent that the smaller, partially developed properties do, yet publicity for the big fellows helps their smaller neighbors. The success of a district is bound up with the success of all the mines in it, large or small. The success of the mines strongly effects the prosperity of all other business activities in the district. It behooves all, then, to boost the basic industry—mining.

The business men of all classes in mining communities can best benefit their own business by organizing and boosting mining. The truth has been recognized in some mining sections and commercial clubs have sprung up which are giving considerable attention to promoting the mining activity of the districts around them by giving publicity to the mines and encouraging investment of money in mines and prospects. There is need for greater extension of this kind of publicity aided by local and other papers.

It goes without saying that no time is more oppertune than the present for us to once again call the attention of the Phoenix school board to necessity of providing fire escapes to the school. The present term is young yet, and if at the end of the fiscal year the board is overdrawn, no more worthy expenditure could be shown than a charge for the above.

The small space of two or three minutes is all the time usually consumed in emptying the average school when a fire alarm is rung in. It may be argued that the attendance here is not as great as in other cities, nevertheless, the trustees have a duty to perform in seeing that this most necessary precaution is taken. Whatever errors or transgressions may be charged to previous boards in this respect would have little bearing on the board's defence should an accident occur. Besides, let the board live up to that section of the law, previously ignored, wherein it is set forth that "all public buildings shall be provided with adequate means of exit in case of fire."

Legislation has been introduced in the House which will prove a boon to prospectors. It is in the form of a bill to provide that when mineral claims have been forfeited to the Crown for an unpayment of dues, the delinquent owners instead of having to run very grave risks of entirely losing their properties in the event of wealthy companies buying them in when the government sells them by tender, will now be able to lease them at $25 per year renewable, with the privilege of obtaining a crown grant by putting up overdue assessments.

The rector of Christ Church, Cranbrook, who spoke against the evils of that city's red light district, and the incident of 60 soldiers taken up for being drunk, is to be commended for having more red blood in his veins than a writer on the same topic in the Herald who blew off steam under the non de plume of "John Craubrook."

When the usual movement of capital seeking safe mining investments visits the province this spring, some of the long looked for deals will be within the grasp of those here who hold good properties—if the price of a Treadwell is not demanded. A bird in hand is worth two in the bush.

Local Railway Schedule

The following are the time table schedules governing the arrival and departure of local trains:

GREAT NORTHERN

Departs every day at nine a.m. Arrives daily at 5.10 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Leaves daily for Nelson at 12.15. For the west, via Penticton, at the same hour on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Arrive in Phoenix from Nelson daily at 4.45 p.m. From the west, via Penticton, at the same hour on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

9 YEARS

"I suffered with an abscess on my face," writes Mrs. Herbert Cox, of Port McNichol, Ont. "I tried everything and received medical treatment for some time, but in vain. Finally the doctor advised an operation, which was performed, but instead of improving, the sore became worse. I had despaired of ever finding a cure, when a friend recommended Zam-Buk. I tried it, with the result that before long the poison was drawn out and the sore began to heal. Perseverance effected a complete cure, and now not even a scar remains."

Zam-Buk is equally good for eczema, blood-poisoning, ulcers, boils, piles, burns, cuts, and all skin injuries. All druggists, 50c. box, 3 for $1.25, or from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

ZAM-BUK

GILLETT'S EATS LYE DIRT CLEANS-DISINFECTS

Press Gallery, Victoria

Special to Phoenix Pioneer

H. C. Brewster held the fort for the opposition Friday afternoon and did the best he could for the Soldiers Land bill, recently brought in by Mr. Ross. Perhaps it would be better to say that Mr. Brewster's modus operandi savored more of attack than defense. He accused the government of attempting to cloke its miserable management of lands with patriotism. When it wanted to get land for the soldiers he said the only way to secure it was to take it back from the speculators. This meant one of two things; either the government's assertion that it was good business to sell land to speculators was denied, or that the claim of the government that it had lots of good land left was incorrect. Mr. Brewster was hardly consistent in his statements. First he said that the government in bringing down this land bill, by which it proposed to take back land from speculators which were not paid for, giving these lands to soldiers on preemptions, had stolen the Liberal land policy planks, then he said the land bill wasn't any good, and finally he concluded by stating that the Liberals would not oppose the matter on second reading in view of their great desire to see the province get back its alienated land, and further, to have some assistance rendered to returned soldiers.

At the same time the Liberal leader contended that this policy in tying up this land again by holding it for returned roldiers would strangle prosperity in the province, as it was absolutely necessary to get every available acre of accessible land under cultivation just as soon as possible. He did not say just how the government could put this land under cultivation under any other scheme. He did not think it wise to put the soldiers out in isolated sections and thought they should be grouped in settlements. He objected to the government proposing to sell all the land taken back from speculators and not taken up by soldiers for the benefit of these returned warriors, he thought it unnecessary to sell any land at all. Money to help the soldiers, he contended, by borrowing under the Agricultural Credits act. He contended that the bill would make confusion worse confounded in the province and would tend to scatter population and force the government to build roads, etc., in outlying sections. In short, in Mr. Brewster's view, the new Land bill is a faulty measure, nevertheless, the Liberals will not oppose it on second reading.

Joseph Cole, an Indian halfbreed from Mission, told a most interesting tale to the Kitsilano Reserve investigation committee. Cole is the man who successfully sued Hamilton Reid for $25,000 commission for the sale of the reserve to the goverument. Magistrate Alexander had put the deal through after Read and Cole had failed. The magistrafe's commission came to $80,000, and as he had previously promised to give Read half, he kept his word and paid over $40,000, then Cole sued Read for $20,000 and got a judgment.

It may be mentioned that Premier Bowser has stated that the conversation referred to by Cole, as taking place with him regarding the reserve, is a pure fabrication. Cole had a long and carefully prepared diary from which he read his evidence. He had every answer pat, and apparently would appear to have had little else to do during the past two or three years than record his alleged doings in the Kitsilano reserve transaction. In fact, Mr. Cole's diary aroused a little suspicion in the minds of the committee members who suggested that it appeared as if the diary had been written with one particular effort and was not a collection of day by day entries.

Cole said that he met the attorney-general in his office in Vancouver in October 1912, when the Hon. Mr. Bowser asked him to "line up" the Kitsilano Indians on a proposal to sell the reserve to the government. After he had done a good deal of work in this connection, he went to Mr. Bowser's office on February 13, 1913, he said, and at that time got into touch with Hamilton Reap with whom he was later on associated with for various negotiations for the property, when he saw Premier Bowser again in Vancouver on Tuesday, April 1. At that interview the premier said for him to go ahead and get the Indians together as he would be over the following Tuesday with $300,000 for them. He alleged that the premier showed him the $300,000 cheque at that time. He went on to say that the premier had also said that no one else could buy the land but the provincial government, and that he (Cole) would get $20,000. Cole gave his story away when he informed the committee that no one else had been present at his interviews with Mr. Bowser, and had he been fairly treated after the sale was put through no one would have known anything about their interviews.

Production and Thrift

"CANADA from her abundance can help supply the Empire's needs, and this must be a comforting thought for those upon whom the heavy burden of directing the Empire's affairs has been laid. Gain or no gain the course before the farmers of Canada is as clear as it was last year—they must produce abundantly in order to meet the demands that may be made, and I believe this to be especially true in regard to live stock, the world's supply of which must be particularly affected in this vast struggle. Stress and strain may yet be in store for us all before this tragic conflict is over, but not one of us doubts the issue, and Canadians will do their duty in the highest sense of that great word."—*HON. MARTIN BURRELL, Minister of Agriculture.*

"MODERN war is made by resources, by money, by foodstuffs, as well as by men and by munitions. While war is our first business, it is the imperative duty of every man in Canada to produce all that he can, to work doubly hard while our soldiers are in the trenches, in order that the resources of the country may not only be conserved, but increased, for the great struggle that lies before us. *'Work and Save'* is a good motto for War-time."—*SIR THOMAS WHITE, Minister of Finance.*

THE CALL OF EMPIRE COMES AGAIN IN 1916

TO CANADIAN FARMERS, DAIRYMEN, FRUIT GROWERS, GARDENERS

WHAT IS NEEDED? THESE IN PARTICULAR—

WHEAT, OATS, HAY,
BEEF, PORK, BACON,
CHEESE, EGGS, BUTTER, POULTRY,
CANNED FRUITS, FRUIT JAMS,
SUGAR, HONEY, WOOL, FLAX FIBRE,
BEANS, PEAS, DRIED VEGETABLES

We must feed ourselves, feed our soldiers, and help feed the Allies. The need is greater in 1916 than it was in 1915. The difficulties are greater; the task is heavier, the need is more urgent, the call to patriotism is louder—therefore be thrifty and produce to the limit.

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is the time to advertise the odds and ends that have been cluttering up your premises for years; for instance, that Baby Carriage, Stove, Bureau, Rifle, Book Stove, Furniture, etc., etc.

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Excursion Rates

To and from all Stations—Port Arthur to Vancouver—

FARE AND ONE-THIRD

On Sale April 20 to 23—Return Limit, April 25th

Special Concessions to Teachers, Students, Commercial Travelers

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Should come from healthy and vigorous Stock, handled in a CLEANLY AND SANITARY manner Separated Cream insures purity and quality. The Dairy produces both.

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DR. PRICE'S CREAM Baking Powder

A pure, Cream of Tartar Powder

Made from Grapes

No Alum No Lime Phosphate

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The grass is green at Quesnel.

Bluestone has jumped from 8 to 35c a lb.

A hatchable goose egg is worth 50c in Kaslo.

Princeton Colliery tipple has a capacity of 500 tons a day.

There was 10 feet of snow on the Bella-Coola Trail this ysar.

Gophers and moles are destroying Okanagan cherry trees.

An electric pump is now doing duty at the Emma mine, Eholt.

Belgian hares, dressed, are selling for 90c and $1 at Penticton.

Clinton citizens are squabbling over a site for to erect a flagpole.

The government is building a storage tank for manure at Rupert.

Usk, a new town 104 miles east of Prince Rupert, has a population of 40.

The Royal hotel, Cranbrook, permits soldiers use of pool tables at half price.

Last week was clean-up week in Hedley. We refer to back yards, not accounts.

Fred Smyth, editor of the Similkameen Star, played bachelor last Tuesday.

W. J. Pasco is planting sugar maples on his farm at mile 129 on the G. T. P.

The Hastings Ranch sawmill at Brockmere has commenced operations with 40 hands.

B. C. Hersey is Cranbrook's new constable. He has seen 12 years' service in the navy.

There will be 53 Sundays in this year, an occurrence that will not happen again for 110 years.

Chesaw boys are practicing for the baseball season by breaking all available windows with rocks.

Two thousand tons of potatoes, valued at $40,000, were exported from British Columbia since Feb.

One-third more acreage will be under cultivation in the Nicola Valley this year than ever before.

Trail's K. P. lodge is planning the erection of a $20,000 hall of brick two stories high and 75 x 100.

The Frank zinc smelter, costing $500,000, and shortly to be re-opened, was the first of its kind in Canada.

Lee Kam & Lee Hay, Chinese with a firm name that sounds like a hay baler, are restaurant proprietors in Relowna.

On the 24th of this month the ladies of Republic will give a dance in the opera house in aid of the cemetery funds.

C. O. Demarez, of Fernie, has invented a new watch balance staff which he claims will revolutionize the watch business.

Vernon has one Japanese barber shop, several Chinese and Japanese tailors and dry cleaners, and quite a few Oriental laundries and cafes.

Ashcroft's waterworks company celebrated the opening of the Lenten season by serving live fish to their customers through the service pipes.

The Kaslo Kootenian will collect for all political pufis, job printing, etc., in advance hereafter. "Just as a matter of self protection," says the management.

Firewood is scarce at New Hazelton, particularly birch. Indians and whites cut only for their own use last winter, and the long haul has raised the price of fuel.

Mr. Manetsch, after laboring for three years, has constructed a new altar for the Republic Catholic church. All the carving was done with a jack knife and chisel.

Stanley Hubert, representing a New York artificial limb manufacturer, came home to rest after several months making wooden legs for French soldiers at the rate of 50 legs a week. Of the surgical operations he saw in the hospitals, he said, the most remarkable was the manufacture of a jaw for a man whose natural one had been shot away. A section of bone was taken from a shattered leg, he said, and a jaw made of it that was an improvement for the original one, save that it had no teeth and false ones had to be inserted.

I. O. O. F.

Snowshoe Lodge No. 48

Meets every Monday Evening at Oddfellows' Hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

Our hall is for rent for dances, social evenings, etc.

William Oxley, Noble Grand.
Oscar Gustafson, Fin. Secy.
Mark Rukin, Rec. Secy.

Daughters of Rebekah

Phoenix Lodge No. 17

Meets in the Oddfellows' Hall, First and Third Wednesdays.

Mrs. N. McDonald, Noble Grand.
Mrs. Amy A. Cook, Secretary.

K. of P. Lodge, No. 28

Phoenix, B. C.

Meets Tuesday Evening at 7.30. Sojourning brothers cordially welcomed.

E. E. Barnes, C.C.
C. H. Knight, K. of R. S.

PYTHIAN SISTERS

Mountain Temple Lodge No. 17

Meets in Pythian Hall, Lower Town Second and Fourth Thursdays.

Mrs. J. A. Morrin, M.E.C. — Mrs. H. Tilton, M.R.C.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES

Phoenix Aerie No. 158

Meets in the Oddfellows' Hall, Friday Evenings, at 8 p.m.

Visiting brothers are always welcome.

Richard Blundell, W. P.
T. R. Clarke, W. Secy.

S. H. & E. F.

Lodge No. 47

Meets Every Sunday Evening at 7 p.m.

Visiting Brothers Are Always Welcome

Celius Nelson, Pres.
Algot Larson, Secy.
Louis Carlson, Rec.-Secy.

FJELLROSEN LODGE

NO. 24

Meets in the Scandinavian Hall, on Second and Fourth Wednesdays, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Louis Carlson, Pres.
Mrs. A. Johnson, Secy.

PHOENIX MINERS UNION

No. 8, W. F. of M.

Meets every Wednesday Night, in Miners' Union Hall, at 7.30 P.M.

Wm. Smith, President.
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Cherniavskys Coming

The Canadian tour of Leo, Jan and Mischel Cherniavsky has proved probably the most successful tour that has ever taken place in this country by any great artists.

Among the numerous prophets who prognisticated that the Cherniavskys would be great, was the musical critic of the London Times who wrote, nine years ago:

"Even in a season so well supplied with infant prodigies as the beginning of the autumn has been, the three brothers Cherniavsky must be conspicuous. They show more than infantile facility and much teaching. Evidently they are really musical boys; and in the case of the eldest, the violinist, musical childhood is beginning to turn into musical manhood. To judge from his extraordinary emotional performance of the first movement of Tschaikowsky's Violin Concerto, he has arrived at an age when his training requires very careful direction. Given that, he should develop into a great artist. At this concert in Aeolian hall on Saturday, the three were first heard together in an early trio by Beethoven, and then each played solos. First came Leo with the concerto just mentioned, then Jan, the pianist, who played Chopin's Bercuese and an etude by Leschetizky, and then the youngest, Michel, played Goltermann's difficult Concerto for Violincello in A Minor. Jan Cherniavsky had the hardest work, for he also accompanied his brothers in their solos, and the vigor and earnestness with which he attacked the long Tutti passages in the concerto were among the striking features of the performance. Leo Cherniavsky also played Wieniawski's brilliant Fause Fantesie at the end of the concert.

The trio appear here April 22.

WHAT CATARRH IS

It has been said that every third person has catarrh in some form.

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Granby Shipments

The following are the monthly shipping figures from the local Granby mine to the Grand Forks smelter:

	1915 tons	1916
January.....	42,211	83,802
February..	63,091	77,048
March.....	69,948	86,782
April.....	85,382	
May.....	100,693	
June.....	103,004	
July.....	101,058	
August.....	103,062	
September ..	93,245	
October.....	96,430	
November...	82,187	
December...	94,475	
Total.....1,034,786		

To Whom It May Concern

Take notice that on and after this date I, J. B. Boone, of the City of Phoenix, assume such debts and liabilities of the Queen's Hotel as are enumerated in an agreement entered into between myself and Tom F. Oxley. Furthermore, all monies due the firm of Oxley & Boone are to be paid to J. B. Boone.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1916.

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Local and General

Snowfall for week, 2.20.

The baseball is in evidence.

L. F. Hartley left Monday for Rossland.

Have you paid your Patriotic fund subscription?

Oliver typewriter ribbons for sale at "The Pioneer" office.

Mrs. John Walters and children left for Vancouver Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Russell returned from Spokane Saturday.

C. M. Campbell was a passenger to Chewelah, Wash., Thursday.

F. J. Lake paid his regular monthly business visit here Saturday.

The hockey club held a well attended smoker Wednesday evening.

For Sale or Rent—Morris piano in first-class condition. Apply, Pioneer office.

For Sale—Three good milk cows. Apply John W. Anderson, box 80, Phoenix, B. C.

English, Swiss and American watch repairing. Work guaranteed. C. A. Adeneur, Greenwood.

Mrs. A. McDonald, accompanied by Mrs. F. McDonald, paid a visit to Grand Forks on Wednesday.

Lost—A brooch, between Second street and Brooklyn avenue. Reward to finder at Pioneer office.

Mrs. R. Blundell contributed 50c. to The Pioneer list of the Citizen's of Canada Tobacco fund this week.

For Sale—Nordheimer cabinet grand piano, in first class condition. Apply to H. C. Kinnibugh, Phoenix, stage.

For Sale—Gordon postcard camera; cost $25. Offers wanted. Apply Kathleen Draisey, Brooklyn avenue.

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If you are not a regular subscriber to "The Phoenix Pioneer," this is an invitation to you to become one. The modus operandi is simple.

Mrs. Wm. Murray returned to Phoenix Friday from Mullan, Idaho. The mining brokers there are doing a land office business on account of the mining boom.

D. L. McElroy left Friday morning to make a survey of the road between Phoenix and Hale, and make a report to the government as to the repairs necessary.

Good opportunity for a live wire in the cigar and pool business. Take possession at once of stock, fixtures, etc., at invoice. Apply Thos. Russell, or this office.

Word was received this week that Pte. F. C. Graham, late of "The Pioneer" staff, has been promoted to the rank of corporal. Fred is stationed at Bonnington Falls.

A. F. Geddes ie disposing of his furniture by private treaty. Mr. and Mrs. Geddes leave the fore part of next week for Lethbridge, Alta., where they will make their future home.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church—Service April 16 at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Prayer meeting in the church, Wednesday at 8 p. m. Rev. J. R. Munro, pastor.

F. J. Lake returned to Grand Forks Thursday after doing a thriving business here during his short stay. Leave your orders at "The Pioneer" office. He will return to Phoenix May 10 to 12 inclusive.

Asking to be remembered to dear old Canada, Sergt. E. Bourgeault, of the Twenty-Second Battalion Field Service, conveyed his thanks to E. Blundell via post card this week for tobacco sent through the Canadian Bank of Commerce here.

The Phoenix Woman's Patriotic society met Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Jas. Bateman drew the lucky number that entitled her to a baking dish. Proceeds of the raffle enriched the treasury to the tune of $6.50. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the meetings held regularly every Thursday at the Granby rooms.

George Perry, better known as the "Lone Canadian," was a visitor to Phoenix Thursday. Perry is a partner of George Barrett's in the lease of a silver-lead claim on Wallace mountain, and reports that after losing the lead he has succeeded in picking it up again richer than ever. He has unbounded faith in the Beaverdell district.

Phoenix is not exactly a Petulama but if orders for hatching eggs and show birds received by local breeders of late is any indication, it is evident that purchasers are waking up to the fact that a couple of dollars spent in a setting of eggs is well invested—both from the standpoint of egg production and economy of feeding. This month F. J. Harbinson shipped eight cockerels, the direct result of previous orders placed by game fanciers who recommended his Barred Plymouth Rocks and S. C. White Leghorns.

Coming Events

May 6, "Florodora."

W. P. S. meet to sew Thursday.

Movies tonight, Tuesday and Thursday.

Miners' union meeting at 7.30 p.m. Wednesday.

Service Sunday at Presbyterian and English churches.

Easter Monday, St. John's Church Woman's auxiliary dance.

Grand concert by the Russian artists, Leo, Jan and Mischel Cherniavsky, April 22.

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Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

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.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, rescinded by Chap. 27 of 45 George V. assented to 12th June, 1914.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

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