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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Will Show Cavell Films

The Phoenix Woman's Patriotic society is again to the fore, this time with a film entitled "The Case of Edith Cavell."

Those who have regarded the supreme Court of Civilization—meaning thereby the moral sentiment of the world—as a mere rhetorical phrase or in idle illusion should take note how swiftly that court—sitting now as one of criminal assize—has pronounced sentence upon the murderers of Edith Cavell. The swift vengeance of the world's opinion has called to the bar General Baron von Bissing, and in executing him with the lightning of universal execration has for ever degraded him.

This show will be filmed here Thursday, May 4. Depicting, as it does, events leading up to the murder of the English nurse. All should turn out and help swell the funds of a most worthy organization. Admission, 25c; children at matinee, 15c.

Coming Events

Movies Tuesday.

May 6, "Florodora."

May 4, "Edith Cavell."

Tonight, "White Feathers."

Half holiday for school children, May 4.

W. P. S. meet to sew Thursday.

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

Service Sunday at Presbyterian English and Catholic churches.

May 12, benefit dance auspices Scandinavian Aid and Fellowship society and Phoenix Miners' union.

Died of Spinal Meningitis

The sad intelligence was received this week by License Commissioner Geo. Mattocks of the death of his brother in the training camp at Aldershot, Eng., of spinal meningitis.

Rossland mines shipped over half the tonnage received at Trail between April 14-18.

Mysterious Auto Fuel

New York, April 27.—The possibility of running an automobile with a few gallons of water and a mysterious green chemical as motive power, the whole costing less than a cent a gallon, caused Wm. F. Haskell, publisher of the Chicago Herald, to visit Louis Enricht, the inventor of the fluid in Farmingdale, L. I. Haskell was skeptical about the alleged substitute for gasoline, which can be made for half a cent a gallon, but was convinced by a test he made.

"I took an ordinary pitcher," said Mr. Haskell, "and filled it from a faucet that protruded from the side of the barn. I took a drink from the pitcher, and what I drank was pure water. I then held the pitcher while Mr. Enricht took a small vial from his pocket and poured about an ounce of clear fluid, slightly tinged with green. This I stirred into the water with a stick, and then I poured the contents of the pitcher into the tank of the car.

"I then tested the fluid from the petcock at the bottom of the tank, also the carburetor, and found the fluid exactly the same as that previously poured from the pitcher. A couple of turns at the starting crank and the engine started, racing fiercly with an open throttle. It ran even and true, and never missed an explosion. I then got into the car and drove it all around the village of Farmingdale, and the pulsations of the engine were always vigorous and the explosions always even."

Cavell Matinee Thursday

The school trustees have declared Thursday, May 4, a half holiday in order that all may avail themselves of the opportunity of attending the Cavell matinee that commences at 1:30. The trustees recogoize that the educational value of this film is beyond question, hence the holiday. Men working on night shift will thus be afforded opportunity of viewing this famous film. Evening show commences at 8 o'clock.

Tonight, "White Feather"

As the time approaches for the presentation of the great Brady production, "The White Feather," by the Sherman players here tonight, the subject of the play commences to become a general subject for conversation. No other phase of present day adventure brought about through the war has created so broad a discussion than the German espionage system.

The secrets that have been disclosed in England through the exposure of these plots will not be known entirely until after the war. They are now held secretly by the British secret service for further use, the nature of which can be clearly surmised.

But sufficient details of the enemy plans have been made known to provide the world with a knowledge of the extent of the German spy system. It was the cause of the loss of thousands of innocent lives and the destruction of an irreparable amount of property.

What deeds of atrocity were committed by these people were done in the name of "The Fatherland," which to the German born is a greater bond than friendship, trust or even the laws of Deity. Murder performed in the name of the Fatherland is pardonable in their own peculiarly formed consciences.

To what extent these spys will go to further the ends of their native land is shown in this production of "The White Feather."

Tickets on sale at Tom Brown's.

Longs for Old Times

Writing from "Somewhere in France" to this publication, Corp. Wm. Sullivan (Sully), looks back with pleasant memories to the happy days spent in Phoenix. For all the hard fighting he has seen, along with several of the boys he used to work with seven or eight years ago, they know less of what is going on than the people of Canada. He regrets loss of several comrades who enlisted from Phoenix. Bob Kerr is now out of the hospital and is now a policeman in Folkstone, Eng. To the ladies of the local patriotic society this opportunity is taken of extending thanks for parcels. Regards are extended to Bob Nesbitt and Jimmie Marshall, and all other old friends.

Killed in Granby Mine

Friday forenoon Walter Gildart, a member of Phoenix Miners' union, was accidentially killed by falling rock in No. 3 tunnel. Deceased was born in Nova Scotia and hailed from Windsor. A coroner's jury will be empanelled today.

The Rosebery concentrator employs 12 men and handles 60 tons daily.

Liberal Smoker

About one hundred and fifty of an audience attended the Liberal smoker in the Miners' Union hall Wednesday evening, the excellent program, extensively advertised, proving a strong drawing card.

Following the opening number rendered by a male quartette, Dr. D. J. McLean, mayor of Greenwood, addressed the audience on behalf of J. E. Thompson, prospective member for the riding of Grand Forks. Dr. McLean prefaced his remarks with the usual honeyed words about a large and intelligent audience, and then proceeded in a style not usually so readilly acquired by a public speaker to discuss government expenditures of which his audience were quite conversant. There is no doubt but that had the doctor not been blessed with a commanding physiqe, such as is calculated to hold the attention of an audience, attention would have been diverted. However, the next number on the program showed that the audience were more interested in the vocal and athletic features than a conglomeration of figures burled at them from provincial blue books. Ending his peoration at 9.35 (the usual vaudeville time of 20 minutes), ample time was allowed for the arrangement of paraphernalia incidential to the staging of a sparring contest that evoked roars of applause.

The next period of the evening was consumed in songs, solos, recitations and a wrestling match, following which maiden speeches were delivered by a few committee men who felt it incumbent to declare themselves.

A call to professional duties issued to Dr. Ritchie, the chairman, an hour and a half earlier in the evening, seemed to be the signal for the departure of two thirds of the audience, and the remaining fifty odd citizens of various political denominations waited to hear the prospective member speak. Mr. Thompson then addressed his listeners, briefly interspercing his remarks with a few humorous stories. The speaker proved a brilliant raconteur.

The following is the program:

1 Opening Chorus.....“Oh Canada”
Messrs, Bidder, Leslie, McKay, Taylor
2 Speech.....Dr. McLean
3 Solo.....James Leslie
4 Recitation.....L. Taylor
5 Boxing Contest.....Biner vs Cook
6 Speech.....Wm. Reddy
7 Solo.....J. Leslie
8 Wrestling Match.....Hoover vs Hill
9 Solo.....E. Bidder
10 Speech.....J. V. Ingram, Jr.
11 Cornet Imitation.....F. Shambler
12 Bag Pipe Solo.....Wm. Smith
13 Quartette.....
Messrs. Leslie, McKay and Taylor
14 Song.....C. H. Knight
15 Song....“Maple Leaves”....P. McWha
16 Speech.....Wm. Smith
17 Song.....L. Taylor
18 Speech.....D. McPherson
19 Speech.....E. Goddard
20 Speech.....J. E. Thompson
“God Save the King”

Review of Week's Tournament Score

CAPTAIN—10 PINS	PLAYERS		PLAYED	POINTS
Hans White	Geo. Ellis	N. E. Shore	13	5925
H. Brewer	R. Rickey	Sorten	7	2753
F. Fredericks	E. E. Barnes	A. Johnson	11	4156
M. McWha	Mussatto	Chas. Swanson	8	3347
R. Bassett	Nick Palorcia	J. L. Cook	9	3523
E. Murray	W. X. Perkins	C. Reid	5	1836
W. Biner	Wallers	Nick Musso	8	3203
A. Jacobson	T. McElroy	A. Adolphson	6	2364
Dan McDonald	J. Jeromo	D. Boyd	10	4300
J. Leslie	A. Wallner	W. Oxley	7	2776

CAPTAIN—5 PINS	PLAYERS		PLAYED	POINTS
A. Hendrickson	A. Elmgreen	A. Heard	8	917
J. Leslie	P. McWha	J. Evans	9	1270
A. McQueen	E. Murray	H. Tuppline	12	1385
T. Quance	A. Franson	R. Taylor	7	786
J. Jeromo	Gus Eklof	N. Palorcia	12	1478
N. McIsaac	A. Spence	W. McLaughlin	12	1422
J. Cook	C. Reid	L. Taylor	5	561
R. Bassett	A. Adolphson	E. Geddes	10	1153
C. Knight	N. Shore	F. Riddle	9	1355
G. Rogers	F. Fredericks	D. Boyd	10	1388

Walker's Copper Letter

Copper is very strong and prices are at a new high level. Lake and electrolytic are selling at 30½ to 31 cents for cash, 29 to 30 cents for June and July delivery and 28 to 28½ cents per pound for delivery during the last quarter of the year. There are some features of the situation which indicate that consumers have not covered fully their requirements for May and June and that producers have sold as much or more for delivery during those two months than they will be able to supply. It is not impossible, therefore, that the relatively small amounts of copper now being carried by speculators may command abnormally high prices. The market is in such a position that it cannot be held in check by producers, and consumers have such enormous volumes of urgent orders on their books that they will pay any price asked for copper rather than reduce their activities.

It is estimated that as much as 600,000,000 pounds of copper has been sold in the U. S. alone during the last three weeks, an amount equivalent to three months' production of all the world's mines. It must be understood that these sales did not represent accumulations of metal, and that they were made possible only by the extension of dates of delivery through to the end of this year and in some cases into 1917. Thus several hundred million pounds of copper has been sold which has not yet been mined.

Aid For Prospectors

The government is investigating the feasibility of providing road communication from Spatsom to Highland Valley for the accomodation of those parties who intend operating mines in that vicinity. At present rock is shipped to Ashcroft, but if the road facilities asked are provided the distance for hauling to the C. P. R. would be reduced more than half, on an all down grade to the shipping point.

B. C. Mining Items

A strike of wire silver is reported on the Chicago group, Hedley, by Joe Armstrong.

The compressor at the Emma mine, Eholt, has been bricked in. Fifteen men are now on the staff.

G. Weaver Loper and Spokane capitalists have bonded the Black Jack claim on Kokanee creek, Kaslo.

A new strike of high grade ore has been made on the Wonderful. In the early days of Sandon it was known as the only silver-lead placer mine in the world.

Pedro Salinas, of the Esperanza mine at Alice Arm, reports that a shipment of 50 tons to the Granby smelter ran 220 ozs. of silver, $5.50 in copper, and $4.60 in gold, with a small percentage of zinc.

The Aberdeen Mining company, Merritt, has a force of about 25 men at work on the road they are building from Lower Nicola up Ten-Mile creek to the Aberdeen mine. New machinery will be taken in over this road and ore hauling resumed.

Acting upon New York advices, work was commenced Thursday clearing away the ruins of the Ivanhoe mill at Sandon which was destroyed by fire last summer. A new concentrator, designed for the treatment of ore from the Surprise mine will be installed.

The Totem Pole, owned by "Lucky" Todd, Stokes and others, is fast coming into prominence. The property is situated four miles from Jack Thynne's place in the Similkameen. The ore is high grade and it is said the property will be shipping early this summer.

Management of the Gibson mine on the south fork of Kaslo creek will install a 200 h.p. electric plant, give the property the most complete equipment and ship ore soon as the roads permit. Power to light and work the camp is being secured from Cariboo creek. It is proposed to cook by electricity.

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Green Onions	5c. bunch
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Cauliflower	35c. each
Asparagus	25c. lb.
Parsley	10c. bunch

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SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 1916.

Glancing through the columns of the Trail News this week, we read of two accidents. One was that of a five-year old girl who swallowed a needle that lodged in the aesophagus, the other of one, Steve Palagyi, who injured his eye with a crowbar. In both instances Spokane doctors treated the sufferers.

During the past seven months scarcely a week has gone by in which we have not read of American physicians benefiting from patronage of Canadian citizens. Take Hedley for instance: Every week Oroville medicos and dentists perform work for its citizens.

Wherein lies the mystery of these repeated visits to outside points for the curing of ills? Is it that word of mouth carries more weight than the fact that the local practioneer has survived the dull periods for many months, or is it race prejeduce and love of the things American? The mystery is profound, yet they continue their pilgrimages.

Generally the afflicted informs solicitous friends on return that "a specialist's" services were ralled into play. Here we believe is where the British Columbia Medical association fall down. Many of its members are specialists, yet they persist in hiding their light under a bushel under the plea that advertising is unprofessional.

It looks like our doctors are losing prestige, and they will continue to do so as long as they refuse to advertise. The only man who should not advertise is the man who has nothing to offer the world in the way of commodity or service.

No one appears to have any clear idea of when the elections will take place, but it is a fair guess that they will come some time in July, probably rather early in the month. If the voters' lists revised at the May court of revision are to be used, and that is fairly certain, the elections cannot be held before the end of June. Many people expect that they will be delayed until September, or some other fall month, but such a course on the part of the government is rather doubtful, and it would seem at present as if July was the best guess.

If the Liberals prolong the sitting of the House the Legislature will not be dissolved much before the end of May, although insofar as actual legislative business is concerned, it might as well be brought to a close at the end of April. Presuming that the House sits until close on to the first of June, Premier Bowser will probably take up the most of June in a trip through the province, covering Vancouver and Lower Mainland first and then going north. If he can reach southern British Columbia at all it will probably be just before the elections.

Last Sunday was Easter, and for another year at least the pocket book of hubby is safe from expensive inroads. Perhaps, of all the prayers offered up at divine service none were more fervant than those of the earthly provider who thanked the Lord the season for a "perfect dream" came but once a year.

For us to attempt to do justice to the numerous confections is out of the question—even our typewriter fails us. For an answer to this preening of feathers at Easter, we carried the matter to our trusted friend who was at a still greater loss. Truly, there are more mystries in heaven and earth than are known to our philosophy.

The fractional advances made of late in the price of silver has added its quota to the optimism now prevailing among mine owners, and it is confidentially expected that it will shortly reach the 80c mark if not that of a dollar.

Belief in the future high price of the white metal is somewhat justified in view of recent covert purchases made by European and Asiatic countries.

Payment of the royalty on cordwood will not be exacted from the genuine settlers, under a measure introduced in the legislature this week in the form of an amendment to the forest act. This will prove a big benefit to homesteaders cutting wood.

There is supposed to be a seed shortage in Canada. The point has probably been overlooked that the opposition has selected much of it to run for the legislature this session.

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.

The Duluth Lumber company is cutting 200,000 cedar posts on the north fork of the Kettle river.

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Many people suffer the tortures of lame muscles and stiffened joints because of impurities in the blood, and each succeeding attack seems more acute until rheumatism has invaded the whole system.

To arrest rheumatism it is quite as important to improve your general health as to purify your blood, and the cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion is nature's great blood-maker, while its medicinal nourishment strengthens the organs to expel the impurities and upbuild your strength.

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Refuse the alcoholic substitutes.

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Coming "Florodora"

Florodora, which is to be produced by F. Stuart White at the opera house on Saturday, May 6, has, in all probability, had more chances of not making good than any show ever staged. From the moment of its production at the Lyric theatre in London, the critics were unanimous at rehearsals in predicting a failure for this masterpiece, the unexpected happened, and Florodora was taken by the public to their hearts as no other musical comedy has ever been or ever has been since. Its production in New York was simply a replica, the critics deemed it a failure, the man on the street said "No, it must live," and live it has. The man responsible for the book of Florodora, Owen Hall, was nothing it not a humorist. Even his adopted name was the outcome of his pecuniary embarrassment. Tradesmen's bills and writs galore appealed to him in the choice of his name, "'Owin' All," I do, so Owen Hall I am.

Leslie Stuart, the composer of Florodora, although responsible for the melodies which made Eugene Stratton a highwater mark in the London vaudeville world, accompanied in Florodora something he could not emulate; he set a standard of melody which it was not possible for himself or any other composer to live up to. The younger generation of Canadians have never seen Florodora; the old-timers have and will boost and see once again their favorite musical comedy, which gave to the music loving public the incomparable "Tell Me Pretty Maiden" sextette with its gowns, giggles and girls galore, not forgetting the wink which created for the original sextette of girls places in the aristocracy of England.

Rising Cost of Paper

Increases in wages and sharp advances in the price of materials used are given as two causes of rapid rise in cost of paper manufacturing. Many mechanics have left paper factories to go and work in the munition shops where the wages paid are higher than those ordinarily obtainable in the paper factories. Acids used in manufacturing paper have increased five times in value, rags about three times, bleaching powder about ten times and aniline colors have risen from 40c a pound to $20. Owing to the scarcity of chemicals prices are uncertain and paper manufacturers can not contract in advance. An advance of from 4 to 5 cents a pound for bond and other papers has taken place during the past two months. Newsprint has advanced from ½ to ¾ cents a pound, and wrapping paper has advanced about 50 per cent. during the past year.

Foster's Weather Report

Severe storms and heavy rains are expected during the five days centering on May 7 in the south. Another five-day period of severe storms and heavy rains will center on May 10. These two storm forces will combine about May 8 and 9 and dangerous storms will result. These will be the only great storm forces that will occur in May.

No Fetes On This Date

That on the occasion of the King's birthday no dinners, reviews, salutes or other celebrations shall be held is the wish of His Majesty communicated to his subjects in British Columbia through the lieut.-governor in this week's provincial gazette.

A British coal and oil station is to be established on Fanning Island, a British possession in the mid-Pacific, and the entrance to the island's harbor is to be deepened. The establishment of the British ship base on Fanning Island will supply the missing link in the British "All Red Route" around tha world.

Ernest Miller Endorsed

At the annual meeting of the Grand Forks Conservative association last Saturday evening much enthusiasm was evidenced throughout the proceedings. Following the opening remarks of the president, following officers were elected:

Honorary Presidents—Sir R. L. Borden, Hon. W. J. Bowser, Hon. Martin Burrell, Ernest Miller, M. P. P. President, F. J. Hutton, 1st vice-president, J. D. Campbell; 2nd vice president, B. Norris; sec'y-treas., Donald McCallum. Executive committee—C. M. Kingston, F. M. Kirby, Thos. Newby, W. Mark DeCew, Chas. Allen, E. E. Gibson, T. A. Love, Jeff Davis, W. Liddicoat, R. J. Gardner, Robt. Gaw, H. L. MacKenzie, W. F. Robinson and C. C. Heaven. All offices were filled by acclamation with the exception of the executive committee, for which there was a spirited contest.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"That the thanks of this association be tendered to Ernest Miller, M. P. P., for his excellent work during the past eight years as member of this riding, and that we, the members of this association, express our continued confidence in him and in the government of Hon. W. J. Bowser and his colleagues."

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"White Feather"---Opera House---Tonight

Production and Thrift

"GAIN or no gain the cause 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."—*HON. MARTIN BURRELL, Minister of Agriculture.*

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS ARE BASED ON REPORTS CONTAINED IN "THE AGRICULTURAL WAR BOOK, 1916," PUBLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, OTTAWA, ONT.

LIVE STOCK—The herds and flocks of Europe have been greatly reduced. When the war is over there will be a great demand for breeding stock. Canadian farmers should keep this in mind.

MEATS—In 1915 Great Britain imported 664,508 tons of beef, mutton and lamb, of which 364,245 tons came from **without** the Empire. Out of 430,420 tons of beef only 104,967 tons came from **within** the Empire.

The demands of the Allies for frozen beef, canned beef, bacon and hams will increase rather than diminish. Orders are coming to Canada. The decreasing tonnage space available will give Canada an advantage if we have the supplies.

DAIRYING—Home consumption of milk, butter and cheese has increased of late years. The war demands for cheese have been unlimited. The Canadian cheese exports from Montreal in 1915 were nearly $6,500,000 over 1914. Prices at Montreal—Cheese: January 1915, 15¼ to 17 cents; January 1916, 18¼ to 18½ cents. Butter: January 1915, 24 to 28¾ cents; January 1916, 32 to 33 cents.

EGGS—Canada produced $30,000,000 worth of eggs in 1915 and helped out Great Britain in the shortage. Shippers as well as producers have a duty and an opportunity in holding a place in that market.

WRITE TO THE DOMINION DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND TO YOUR PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT FOR BULLETINS ON THESE SUBJECTS

Tens of thousands of Canada's food producers have enlisted and gone to the front. It is only fair to them that their home work shall be kept up as far as possible. The Empire needs all the food that we can produce in 1916.

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MAKE LABOUR EFFICIENT
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There will be two new moons in May.

Cranbrook's creamery opens on Monday.

For news in the dailies, read the want ads.

Fernie's nuisance ground is making itself heard.

Beavers are plentiful on the north fork of the Kettle.

Halibut realized 9½ lb. wholesale last week in Rupert.

Gasoline is 33⅓% higher in Princeton than a year ago.

Violet day for the Patriotic fund in Nelson netted $231 Monday.

Loggers, swampers and teamsters are wanted at Coldwater.

At Maillardville the dog tax is 25c, with $1 for the gentler sex.

Cocaine and opium users are causing Victoria police officials anxiety.

Kyuquot, Naden and Rose Harbor whaling stations will operate this season.

The only satisfaction got from an aching corn is knowledge of impending rain.

James Ward, Alberta's oldest citizen, passed away this week at the age of 108.

Cream is 20c a pint at Penticton, and milk is 16 cents a quart in the Bulkley valley.

Miss Fish is Merritt's new hospital matron. Here's hoping things go swimmingly.

Donald MacIntosh died recently in Sandon. His last job was at the Galena Farm mine.

There are thirteen cases in the docket of spring assizes that opens May 15 in Vancouver.

An egg shower was held at the Penticton hospital last Tuesday. They will be preserved for winter use.

The price of a hospital ticket in New Denver has advanced from $1 to $1.50. A wage raise is always contine.

Roland Cioni broke a record last week when he roller skated 5 miles in 13 minutes and 25 seconds at Chicago.

Republic held a dance this week in aid of cemetery funds. All were invited, so it is presumed the living skeletons attended.

It is estimated that $75,000 to 100,000 will be turned yearly into the provincial coffers if theatre tickets are taxed.

Newspapers printed at Ypres in 1863, 1867 and 1869 are on exhibition with war relics in the Grand Forks post office.

Hay sold at Naramata is so poor horses refuse to sleep in it. Eggs hatched in 14 days on account of the heat generated by the hay.

Although paying a duty of 43c a barrel on flour, Vancouver millers undersold Portland wholesalers last week on a shipment of 200 barrels.

A cave in that caused the collapse of the roof of the side hill cellar at the Patterson hotel, Kitselas, revealed three barrels of whiskey worth $1,000.

Last Wednesday week a hen pheasant flew through the surveyor-general's office window, Victoria, and broke its neck. All of which goes to show how hard it is to survive entry into parliament.

Much work will be done by whites and Chinese on the bars of the Tulameen this summer. Considerable gold was recovered there in 1885-6. In those days platinum was thrown away, the name given it being "fool gold."

All indications are that there will be a smaller acreage under crop in the west this season than last. Two causes are responsible for this. It was not possible for the farmers to do much fall plowing and this spring it is not possible for them to get help for either plowing or seeding. The hope this year is that with the smaller crop acreage there will be better farming methods. In that event, with a fairly good season, the crop will be all right as to grade if not as to quantity.

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Repairs to the Queen's hotel are under way.

George Jenks left en route for Princeton Friday.

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Mrs. J. E. Goddart left for a few weeks' visit to Vancouver Monday.

Mrs. John Walters and children returned Wednesday from Vancouver.

Snowfall for week, 1.70; month, 14.52. Rain for week, .38, month, .48.

For Sale—Mint Rooming house; a snap; cash or terms. See Mrs. E. Puddy.

Harry Deane is spending the Easter holidays with friends in Grand Forks.

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

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Dave Oxley, of Eholt, has completed a glass house for the forcing of garden truck.

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Mrs. Wm. Oxley left for Vancouver Thursday where she will be the guest of Mrs. J. E. Goddard.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church—Service April 30 at 11 a. m. Sunday school 2 p. m. Rev. J. R. Munro, pastor.

Alton Matheson, of the Grand Forks sharpshooters, came up Wednesday on a visit to his parents. He leaves Monday for Vernon.

For Sale—Well bred Pomeranian puppies. Apply to H. W. McLennan, Phoenix Steam laundry.

For Rent—Furnished housekeeping rooms, $10 and $15 per month. Mint Rooming house, lower town.

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

April 1 to 24 inclusive is a closed season for bass on Christina lake. Phoenix anglers should bear this in mind.

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

The much needed sewer repairs are progressing apace under the supervision of Commissioner Nels Lemieux.

Wm. McKay, who is enjoying life on his ranch at Danville, spent the week end at Phoenix, returning home Wednesday.

Two houses on New York townsite for sale; one six-roomed house on Brooklyn avenue for sale. Apply G. W. McAuliffe.

For Sale—"Minneapolis" motor cycle, 10 h.p. engine, 1913 model; cheap. Apply A. N. Docksteader, box 211, Phoenix, B. C.

Oddfellows and Rebekas paradeed Sunday to the Presbyterian church in commemoration of the 97th anniversary of the order.

Judge Mulligan won the Geddes organ drawn for Monday evening at the club. Ticket 68 gave ownership to the reed instrument.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Ingram, jr., left for Spokane last Saturday, W. X. Perkins officiated as Great Northern agent during the latter's absence.

St. John's Church—Holy communion at 8 and 11 a.m. Morning prayer, 10.30. Sunday school at 2.30. Evensong, 7.30. Rev. A. M. Lloyd, vicar.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barnes, accompanied by Miss Pickthall, took advantage of the fine weather Wednesday afternoon to enjoy a canter on horseback.

John D. McKay, formerly of Phoenix, but who has been ranching in Alberta for some years, spent the past winter at his old home in Nova Scotia.

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.

Old timers in Phoenix will regret to learn of the death of Nicholas Bailey, for a number of years employed in the Granby mines. He died in his home in Nova Scotia last February of cancer. He was 51 years of age.

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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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