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.

THE PHOENIX PIONEER

Devoted to the Interests of the Boundary Mining District

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Faith Undiminished

After an absence of eight years from Phoenix, Charles Curtis, one of the old school of prospectors, has returned to this camp. Curtis has been in on many of the rushes that have taken place from Mexico to Alaska for the precious metal, in one instance being one of two in a party of several hundred who had little else than an axe and lead pencil. Varying degrees of success have been his in years past, but the ever present question of cheap transportation precluded all possibility of realizing from some of the finds. Of a naturally reticent disposition, and unlike a class who depend on engineers to do their thinking for them, Curtis bases his opinions on a mine of practical experience gleaned from many camps that in past years flashed like a metor over the investor's horizon and seared a heritage the scars of which are nearly healed.

Quality and Price Keynote

In a tour of the ctty made this week we were visibly surprised at the array of merchandise imported for Christmas and New Year's. Practically everything conceivable has been stocked and marked at money-saving prices.

Flimsy seconds, the catalogs of mail order houses of which are redolent, are conspicuous by their absence; and an examination of the trade marks on many of the articles immediately dispelled a passing doubt that quality had been sacrificed to meet price.

A concrete illustration was given us in two instances of goods sold on slim margins of profit. As one merchant put it: "The holiday season affords me an opportunity to turn my investment over quickly; I cannot afford to disappoint patrons as to price and quality at this time of the year when they naturally feel the extra drain on the purse."

If you must talk, think first, that you may talk sense.

HOCKEY SCHEDULE DRAWN FOR 1915

Grand Forks and Phoenix to Contest for Silver—Split Games Up.

Contents of nooks and crannies in many a Phoenix home are being turned topsy-turvy these days by skaters hunting up paraphernalia necessary for hockey. Reminiscences of past years' prowess fly thick and fast, and good natured banter is the order of the day. One enthusiastic stick handler quoted St. Paul as having said: "What a quickener of the senses the game is." While the following schedule of games, five in each town, was being drawn up we despatched the "devil" to see if St. Paul really did say so.

Grand Forks at Phoenix	January	3
Phoenix at Grand Forks	"	7
Grand Forks at Phoenix	"	12
Phoenix at Grand Forks	"	14
Grand Forks at Phoenix	"	17
Phoenix at Grand Forks	"	21
Grand Forks at Phoenix	"	24
Phoenix at Grand Forks	"	28
Grand Forks at Phoenix	"	31
Phoenix at Grand Forks	February	4

Referees: Barnes and McQueen for Phoenix; Grand Forks, Niles.

Messrs. Barnes and McQueen, upon assurance being given that the ambulance would be in attendance, agreed to act as referees, while Mr. Niles, of Grand Forks, agreed to fill the position for his town.

Rules governing the game in previous years will be in force this season, with the exception of the clause requiring 15 days' registration of a player.

Returning Phoenix Hero

Adam Broomfield is in receipt of a letter from Jim Porter, a returned Phoenix soldier who was invalided home. He at present is in Vancouver and intends returning to Phoenix shortly. Jim will be the first of many enlisting here to return.

Mining Notes of British Columbia

Belcher Mining Co., Curlew, has résumed operations.

Trail smelter shipped $65,000 in silver ingots to Shanghai banks last Saturday.

Assay values of 43 ounces in silver have been obtained from the mine of Campbell & Thomas at Hedley.

Fire reached 25 cases of powder at the Silver Standard mine, Hazelton, last week, blowing the shelter to kingdom come.

A vein of silver ore in the Silver Standard mine, Hazelton, running 12 inches to 4 feet in width, and in places 6 feet wide, has been stripped for 100 feet.

A crew of men with teams are building a road up Gold creek to the Copper Queen mine on Copper mountain. The distance from the property to the mine is about three miles, of which over half is now built. Ore shipping will begin as soon as the road is built.

Four four-horse teams are hauling ore from a mammoth body in Aspen Grove, Nicola, to Merritt. Ten rock men are employed, and this number will be increased to 25 shortly. Ore is being taken from a large open cut 17 miles from Merritt. It is anticipated a car a week will be shipped to the B. C. Copper company's smelter.

Copper-gold claims situated on Elk river, east of the south-east arm of Quatsino sound, Vancouver Island, will be developed this winter, preparatory to making shipments over a standard guage railway which will be built to the mine from the sound next spring. American capital will instal compressors and an outfit of drills. N. W. Bacon, representative, states the copper averages 1 1-2 per cent and the gold about $1.25 to the ton.

G. A. Kent, Vancouver, who last year took over the Lynn Creek zinc mines, has a full crew of men at continuous development, and has driven a tunnel 130 feet in on the ore body, besides stripping 350 feet. A store, office, bunkhouse, cook and powder house have been erected. The city of North Vancouver have voted $2500 to construct a wagon road. The ore compares favorably with that of the Joplin fields, where the zinc occurs in blanket leads.

While in the Tacla Lake district, P. Thorkildson, a Vancouver prospector, twelve bornite copper ore claims were staked by him. In preliminary development work he exposed veins of diorite and porphyry which carry the highgrade bornite ore. In another locality he uncovered a quartz vein which carries a large amount of chalcopyrite copper ore. The bornite leads average from one to three feet in width, and the quartz vein is about six feet in width. The property is 3000 feet above sea level and can be developed by tunnels. Water and timber is available. Tacla Lake is reached via Stuart river and lake about 40 miles of the trip east of Prince George being made by road.

"Goin' Down to Curl"

The old excuse of "got to work on my books, dear," and "be back in an hour" has been handed over to the coming generation of excuse makers in Phoenix, and the man of the house throws out his chest boldly these nights and announces in lordly tones: "Goin' down to curl."

Commencing Monday evening the first local match of the season was pulled off, resulting in victory for J. J. Strutzel and C. M. Campbell.

Glories achieved by various teams to date of publication are beyond power of our typewriter to describe; suffice to say that "the morning after the night before" is replete with technical discussions on how to make in and out turns, our shirt-front substituting for the rink.

That delicate twist of the wrist is being practiced by all for the bonspiel here January 17 to 22. Eleven competitions are listed, and local enthusiasts predict a time that will be "a' richt."

Roll Excellent Scores

Of the various forms of amusement taking hold of the Phoenix youth this winter, not the least of these is bowling. Some very fine scores are being rolled, and interest is manifested by not a few spectators at Bobbie Taylor's alleys.

Prizes are awarded for best scores of the week in five and ten pin. Following are the two highest scores in each to be overcome this evening by competitors:

Up to Friday the highest score was held by A. A. White, this week the five pin is a tie, the score of 71 being held by A. Mceen and J. Leslie. Last week's tenpin score was held by A. Walters.

F. J. Smyth Married

Fred J. Smyth, one of the best known printer-editors and authorities on the mining industry of British Columbia, at present managing editor of the Similkameetar, and Mrs. Rena Bradbury, of Minneapolis, were quietly married in Spokane last Saturday. May the path of life for both be strewn with roses is our sincere wish.

Russians May Enlist

Husky young Russians, of which there are a considerable number employed in railroad construction work and otherwise in British Columbia, will no longer have to secure passage back to their native country in order to enlist. Regulations just drawn up by the Russian government, of which copies have been received at the headquarters of military district number eleven in Victoria, provide that young Russian subjects who have to perform military service for the first time, may enlist with units of the Canadian Expeditionary force. This applies to the classes of 1914, 1915, 1916 and 1917, and also to reservists and territorials of the first and second classes. Regulations as stated above apply, however, only to non-commissioned officers and men.

Boquets for the Press

The influence of "Church and Press" was defined this week to the Ministerial association by Rev. R. G. MacBeth at luncheon in Vancouver. Both of them had enormous power, he said. The church was the organized force for religous instruction, while the press was the instrument for giving information. The press was often described as the fourth estate, said the speaker, but he thought it was superior to any hereditary or non-elective house of lawmaking. He pointed to the examples of editors in Horace Greely of the New York Tribune and George Brown of the Toronto Globe. Correspondence such as Gladstone's from Naples and William Howard Russell's letters from the Crimea had a great effect on the public. He thought the influence of the church could be increased. A committee will wait on the dailies.

Dogone Good Dog

Police Constable Howieson has a thoroughbred cocker spaniel, the grandfather of which was disposed of a month ago to a millionaire for $1,000 after taking first prize out of 600 entries at Winnipeg.

EVOLUTION OF MINING CAMP LIFE

Old Regime Passes Away—New Order Sets In—Society Steps In.

Time changeth all things, and in her flight British Columbia has not been overlooked. Perhaps no portion of the province shows the result of evolution more than that devoted to mining.

Sixty odd years has seared the face of the province with railroads, and the old-time pack train, with its belled leader is but a memory of the past. Quagmire roads, once traversed by six-horse swings whose drivers called down on the heads of their patient beasts a collection of oaths gathered from sea, earth and four winds, have given way to billiard table surfaced roads, and road houses where King Cole once held sway given over to bats and owls.

Pretentious dwellings replace the tents and shacks of the forerunners who made known the mineral resources of the province, and the key of the express box is lost in antiquity.

Invitation dances have taken the place of the free-for-all, where anything wearing a skirt was tolerated; and the memory of the sound of the first piano imported from California is lost on the few old miners who gaze in rapt attention on the antics of Charley Chaplin on the screen.

A variegated fare, from soup to nuts, now greets the individual who subsided on pork and beans, and he has a napkin tucked under his chin and is called "Sir" and "Mr." to the verge of distraction.

Boiled shirts and vici kid replace the red flannel tucked into corduroys half covered with hip boots—the latter once costing $50 a pair—and the delapidated sky-piece has been discarded for various creations, ranging from the bowler to the unshaved or plush confection.

Poker is now played behind locked doors; druggists, doctors and lawyers flourish; and when the air gets bad in the shaft the delver after earth's treasures is planted with mathematical precision in the City of the Dead with a miscellaneous conglomeration of humanity who possessed not his endurance, and in the race for Eldorado years ago stopped short on the trail to prospect the Great Unknown.

It's Just Four Years Ago

That Capt. Morrison, a 12 years' resident, left to reside in Nova Scotia.

That W. Sutton got six months hard labor for stealing Alex. McKenzie's horse.

That Martin Sortomme, of Phoenix, on a visit to Norway, sent us a postcard mailed from a coast town there named Hell.

That Danny Deane bought two lots in Coalmont.

That Dick Peterson was chased by a bear at Christiana lake.

That a band of gypsies arrived and we had our fortune told.

Granby Shipments

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

	TONS
January	42,211
February	63,091
March	69,948
April	85,882
May	100,693
June	103,004
July	101,058
August	103,062
September	93,245
October	96,430
November	82,187
Total	940,311

A. E. Miller, provincial school inspector, attended to his duties here Wednesday.

EARLY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

For the early Christmas shoppers. Those who contemplate sending presents home or out of town. We have a few suggestions to make:

For the Ladies

We have just opened an assortment of Robertson's Fine Chocolates suitable for Christmas Gifts, ranging in price from **35c to $1.00 box**

Calabrengo and Colofigs, the delicious candy coated confection—priced at **35c. lb.**

Dates and Figs quite suitable for Gifts **20c. to 35c.**

For the Gentlemen

We have a large stock of Cigars and Humidors of Prince Albert and Forest and Stream Tobacco, suitable for gifts.

El Dora Cigars (10 in box) **$1.25**
El Dora Cigars—Majesties **25 for $2.75**
El Dora Cigars, Napoleons **25 for $5**
Bobbie Burns, 25 for **2.50**
Tuckett's Preferred, **25 for $2.75**
Simon's Conchas, 50 for **$4.50**
Simon's Roosevelts **25 for $2.75**
Prince Albert Tobacco Glass, **$1.75 each**
Forest and Stream Glass **$1.25 each**

SPECIALS ARRIVED THIS WEEK
BLEND CHERRIES, PINEAPPLE, and Assorted Fruit—Finest Imported Stock, priced at $1.00 pound.
CELERY—Finest Okanagan Assortment, 2lbs. for 25c.

We have just received an assortment of Christie's Fine Biscuits, 30c. to 50c. lb. Included in this shipment is Short Cake, Water Ice Wafers, Cracknels, Reception and Cheese Wafers, Fig Bars, etc., etc. SEE WINDOW.

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Application for Liquor Licence (30 days) ..$5.00
Application for Transfer of Licence $7.50
Certificate of Improvement (60 days) $10.00
Application to Purchase Land notices (60 days) $10.00

Delinquent Co-Ownership notices 90 days $25.00
Duplicate Certificate of Title notices.....$8.00
Cards of Thanks, 50 cents.

All other legal advertising, 12 cents a line, single column, for the first insertion; and 8 cents a line for each subsequent insertion, nonpareil measurement.

Display ads $1.00 per inch, single column, per month. Transient ads. 50c. per inch, per issue; subsequent insertions, 35c. per inch.

SATURDAY, DEC. 11, 1915.

John Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader, in a speech at Waterford this week, recounted talk he had with Kitchener at the beginning of the war:

"Can you guarantee me 5000 men from Ireland? If you can 'I will say thank you. If you can 'guarantee 13,000, I will say: 'I 'am deeply obliged'."

Mr. Redmond added, amid ringing cheers:

"It is not 2000 or 12,000, but 100,000 that have been sent from 'Ireland—a perfectly amazing 'performance when one considers 'the past history of the country 'and how it has been drained by 'emigration."

Thus, with a prayer on his lips and a rosary under his tunic, Erin's son has branded liars those who predicted a revolt in the Land of Saints against England in her hour of need.

Man combined not his energies to the growing of potatoes and corn, he was prodigal in all things, and today British Columbia towns stand lasting monuments to his unsatisfiable appetite for doing things.

First the trail blazer, then the railroad graders, followed close by the steel gang. A railroad station, a water tank, a warehouse painted red. Settlers dropped in by two's, then dozens. A school pullsated with life; sidewalks were laid and the town was "nailed down." Other business ventures followed in their natural sequence, and today the shack town has given way to a generation who break its skyline with structures wherein to conceive things which will add to its greatness.

The daily newspapers today are ossified, and the eager purchaser after digging down in his jeans to hand the elusive coin to the urchin crying headlines produced by an aborative brain turns after passing glance to its classified advertisements for the only real news of the day. He reads, yawns, sighs, and closing weary eyes passes back three score years and ten to the period of tight breeches, wigs and hoop skirts. Publications then expressed the personality of their writers, issues were handled without gloves, and no attention paid to the corns of supporters.

It is a great attainment to be self satisfied; you may then laugh at the world. But have a care lest Vanity take a hand and the world laugh at you.

Walker's Copper Letter

Copper is very strong and the price advance is continuing. Lake is 20 to 20 1-2 cents and electrolytic is 19 7.8 to 20 cents a pound.

It is clearly apparent several consumers have not yet covered fully their January and February requirements, as they are actively bidding for copper. Additional munition orders are being placed in this country almost every day, each of which makes a new demand on the metal market. Consumers at last realize that they have all along underestimated the volume and the importance of this demand.

Strictly domestic consumption of copper is showing a substantial increase. Wire mills, which until very recently have been operating on a greatly curtailed scale, are now quite active, and the demand for sheet copper and brass products is much better than it has been previously for more than a year. There has been a relatively greater advance in the prices of several other metals than in copper, and this has created a situation in which it is of no particular advantage to use galvanized iron, zinc sheets or aluminum as substitutes. If industrial activity is to go on expanding, as now seems probabte, the growth of copper consumptiou will continue as long as the metal sells at less than 25c a pound. If the war demand forces the price very much higher than this, however, industrial consumption probably will be curtailed to some extent.

Mine production is very large, but it is probable that it still can be increased 5 to 8 per cent. in the coming six months. Consumption, however, unquestionably is in excess of the current output, and until something occurs to reduce the war demand the price is likely to go on advancing. For the first time in the history of the copper trade the sellers of copper have been almost unanimously of the same opinion for a period of approximately a year. The experience of the past 15 months has been a valuable lesson to the producers and it is altogether likely to prevent copper from selling at as low a price as 12 or 13 cents again in the coming score of years.

Canada's Tobacco Fund

Total contributions to the end of October amounted to $76,705. This represents 306,820 packages of tobacco and cigarettes. Of these 240,928 have been despatched and there are in process of despatch 65,892. Canada still heads the list of the overseas dominions in amount contributed, but the sum subscribed is barely sufficient to supply each man at the front with a package of tobacco once every five or six weeks. The number at the front is increasing, and if they are to have the comfort of a smoke regularly it is necessary that the Overseas Club be in a position to provide at least 70,000 or 80,000 packages a week.

Foster's Weather Report

Next disturbance will reach the Pacific coast about Dec. 11, cross Pacific slope by close of 12, central valleys 13 to 15, eastern sections 16. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about Dec. 11, central valleys 13, eastern sectlons 15. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about Dec. 14, central valleys 16, eastern sections 18.

Not far from Dec. 10 one or two events is expected. An earthquake or the storms will greatly increase in force. At that time two storms will be on the continent, one near ing the Pacific coast and the other nearing the Atlantic coast.

Germany Short of Copper

The copper roof is being taken from the imperial palace at Donaueschingen, Germany, as also the huge copper roofs of the cathedral of Brennen. Both will be used in the manufacture of munitions of war.

Twenty-five years ago the B. C. Board of Trade delegates waited on the government and requested that a pamphlet describing the province be issued.

Re SOUTH YALE COPPER COMPANY, LIMITED (non personal liability), in Liquidation.

Notice of Sale by Public Auction, pursuant to an Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

MR. CHARLES DAWSON, the person appointed by an Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia dated the 28th day of October, 1915, will, upon the instructions of the Liquidator of the above named Company, offer for sale by public auction at 652 Seymour street in the City of Vancouver, British Columbia, on Monday, the 6th day of December, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, the Crown Granted Mineral Claim situate at Copper Mountain, B. C., and comprising an area of 52 acres or thereabouts, known as the "Sunset Mineral Claim" and described as ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Similkameen, formerly in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District in the Province of British Columbia, and numbered 1077, Group 1, and known as the "Sunset Mineral Claim" on the Official Plan or Survey of the said Similkameen Division of Yale District, together with all minerals, precious and base (save coal), might be found therein in veins, lodes or rock in place, and whether such minerals are found separately or in combination with each other.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained from

WALTER ERNEST HODGES, Esquire, Liquidator, Bank of Ottawa Building, 602 Hastings street west, Vancouver, B. C.,

Messrs. DAVIS, MARSHALL, MCNEILL & PUGH, Barristers and Solicitors 626 Pender street west, Vancouver, B. C., or,

I. H. HALLETT, Esquire, Barrister and Solicitor, P. O. Drawer 10, Greenwood, B. C., or,

The Auctioneer, CHAS. DAWSON, Esq., 660 Seymour street, Vancouver, B. C.,

and the property may be viewed by orders to be obtained of the Liquidator.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

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, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

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.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. —30690.

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.

For Consideration

Regarding the too numerous reorganizations of industrial corporations in Canada, here is a caustic criticism from England:

"We Old Country folks are fast losing confidence in your great country, not so much on account of its productiveness and possibilities, but on account of the men in control of many of your business undertakings."

Then follows some somewhat caustic strictures on the parent company. Unfortunately, there have been good reasons for the complaint. The sinning has already proved costly and the methods must be changed; perhaps they are changing now.

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Sixty Years the Standard
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The rich quality of our Milk and Cream is gaining new patrons for us daily. We solicit a trial. Delivery made to any part of the city. Mail us a card.
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Robt. Forshaw

A telegram to relatives this week at New Sydney, N. S., announces the Lieut.-Col. Harvey G. McLeod, Sixth battery, second artillery brigade, was accidently killed at the front.

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FRESH MEATS, ETC.

As the cold weather is now here to stay, we can recommend our Patrons to buy their meat supplies in "quantity," and thus save money these hard times. Our prices are very reasonable, considering the enormous advance in most commodities.

Beef, fore-quarter, 13c.; Hind-Quarter, 16c.
Pork, side or carcass, 17c. per lb.
Mutton, side or carcass, 22c. per lb.
Selected Eggs, 40c. doz.; Local Eggs, 75c. doz.
Shamrock Butter, very choice, 40c. per lb.
Sauer kraut, 15c. per lb.; 2 lbs. for 25c.
Sugar Cured Hams, extra fine, 30c. per lb.
Breakfast Bacon, 35c. per lb.

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Round Trip First-Class from all Kootenay Stations to

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Fares From Phoenix:

$96.90 TORONTO AND ALL ONTARIO POINTS WEST.

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Dates of Sale:

Great Britain—Nov. 15 to 31 (Five Months' Limit).

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Tickets and Details from any Agent, or write
J. S. CARTER, District Passenger Agent, Nelson, B.C.

PRINTING is our business and we are here to please you. The next time that you want any Billheads, Letterheads, Envelopes, Statements, Circulars, Cards, Dodgers---in fact, anything in PRINTING, phone 14 and we will show you samples : : :

THE PIONEER

Phoenix Pioneer ads. Always Get Results

Read in every home. If you have a house or furniture to sell, its disposal is certain after an ad. in the Pioneer. Give the experiment a trial in the cheapest and most satisfactory advertising mart in the Boundary.

Concentrates

A paint works is mooted for Trail.

Green peas are being picked in Victoria.

Hay is $16 to $18 a ton in Vernon.

Ice is being loaded on cars at Mirror Lake.

Creston mercury stood at 14 above 0 December 2.

There are 21 recognized fortune tellers in Vancouver.

Merrit shipped 1000 tons of hay to Vancouver last week.

Trail smelter and mines have 1000 men on payroll at present.

Black tailed deer are feeding inside Greenwood city limits.

Norwegian investors are looking over Omineca timber limits.

Nine hundred Chinese booked for home this week from Victoria.

Salmon Arm's co-operative store done $81,000 business last year.

The Grand Forks evaporator is buying spuds from Washington.

A carload of eastern horses were brought into New Denver last week.

Newwestminster paid 9 to 11 cents a pound for pork last week.

"Ginty" Cawston killed two ducks with one shot last week near Hedley.

Local beef has replaced imported varieties during past three months at Kalso.

Mrs. Silk, Penticton, was fined $1 this week for selling butter without a license.

The molars of several Hedley residents were repaired this week at Oroville.

The one Chinese pupil at Barkerville has gone to China to spend New Year.

Marquis wheat grown by James Harcroft, Canyon City, yielded 40 bushels per acre.

Six carloads of hogs at Vernon sold at 8c realized $8,000 last week for Vernon ranchers.

Graham Bros. are operating a vegetable evaporator at Kelowna employing 100 hands.

Vancouver police netted all the chips and eight whites in a poker game raided Saturday.

A. W. Taylor, Kelowna, was awarded a prize for sweet corn at Bassano fair in November.

Morris Glattenburg, Ottawa, was fined $25 and costs recently for not affixing a stamp on his cheque.

Joe Williams, Quesnel, bagged three of that variety known as "ursus terribus," commonly called black bear, last week.

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Boundary District of British Columbia

RICH IN MINERAL, AGRICULTURAL AND LUMBERING POSSIBILITIES---A MOST PROMISING FIELD FOR THE INVESTOR.

Probably no district in the Dominion of Canada possesses so great an array of potentialities as the above. The mountains throughout its entire length and breadth, are almost without exception mineraliferous, containing gold, silver, copper, iron and other valuable ores, while in a few localities there are more than surface indications of the presence of coal.

FOREST AND MINERAL WEALTH

Its forest stre ches are among the richest in the province, and what is of great importance, easily accessable to river and railway. There is scarcely a square mile of it that is not either equipped with high tension wires, or which could not be reached by the expenditure of the smallest outlay. Not the least attraction from the point of view of the investor, is the sites for water power, which abound in this district.

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.

AGRICULTURE AND FRUIT-GROWING CENTRE

The possibilities of the Boundary as an agricultural and fruit-growing centre are also worthy of investigation, and a visit to some of its spendidly equipped orchards will prove a revelation to the stranger. The highways throughout the Boundary makes this section of the province the motorists paradise, millions having been spent on the construction of government roads.

No localityis better served with railroads than the Boundary district. At present this section is served by two of the greatest systems on the continent, the C. P. R. and Great Northern companies, while within a few months the route to the Pacific coast will be commercially curtailed by the opening of the new K. V. V. branch of the former.

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

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

Adam Bloomfield, Noble Grand.
Thos. Lloyd, Fin. Secy.
Mark Rukin, Rec. Secy.

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

Mrs. Christine Elmgren, 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.

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C. H. KNIGHT, K. of R. S.

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Mountain Temple Lodge No. 17

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

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Local and General

Only 14 more days till Christmas.

Miss Kathleen Carson is visiting in Grand Forks.

J. E. Goddard left on a business trip to Grand Forks Monday.

Phoenix's customs house receipts for November were $820.97.

Furnished housekeeping rooms for rent. Apply Geo. Evans.

The snowfall in Phoenix this week amounted to 7 inches; rain, .20.

Mrs. A. M. Lloyd at home Tuesday next, December 14, from 3 to 6 p. m.

Dr. Griffen paid a professional visit via auto to Grand Forks Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Hower and mother left on Saturday for a visit to Spokane.

J. B. Tiffany, representing the Imperial Tobacco Co, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. W. A. McKay arrived in town Thursday from their ranch at Danville, Wash.

Mrs. Jos. Twills left Saturday for her old home in England where she will spend Christmas.

Cecil Martin and N. E. Nelson, Granby mining engineers, paid a visit to Chewelah Thursday.

Found—Little girl's feather boa. Owner can have same by paying for this ad. Apply Pioneer office.

P. Hansen, the Grand Forks fuel merchant, was in town Tuesday sizing up the heating proposition.

We are informed on very good authority that Penticton will have two rinks here for the bonspiel.

Albert Heard, of North Vancouver arrived Thursday to join the staff at the Bank of Commerce.

Frank Carlson left on Saturday's train for Vancouver where he will endeavor to exhaust its gayeties.

A nice box of Moirs Christmas Chocolates would be appreciated by your best girl. All sizes at Quance's.

E. E. Barnes, E. Cater and T. H. Fleming each contributed 50c this week to the Citizens' of Canada Tobacco fund.

One, William Mikkila by name, an interdict, was fined $20 and costs this week before Stipendary Magistrate J. Mulligan.

A silver deposit cut glass bottle of Pivers Perfume will leave a lasting remembrance with any girl. All sizes at Quance's.

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

Nat Darling, one of the oldest knights of the grip making the Boundary district was in Phoenix on Thursday selling cigars.

A meeting of the patriotic society will be held Thursday. Nomination of officers taking place, a full attendance is requested.

W. Beach Wilcox has bought the Trail News from W. K. Estling. He at one time was editor and proprietor of the Phoenix Pioneer.

The Ladies Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church are to hold a social in the church on Tuesday, January 11. Further particulars later.

A meeting of the Phoenix city fathers was held Wednesday evening, all present but Alderman Bush. Nothing of importance was transacted.

Granby employees, in accordance with their agreement made with employers, receive an increase of 50c a day with the recent rise in price of copper.

Married, at St. Andrews' manse, Phoenix, Wednesday, the 8th inst., by Rev. J. R. Munro, D. D., Thos. James Hare of Phoenix, and Eva Doell of Rossland.

We have the only genuine skate sharpening machine in British Columbia. Orders should be left with the Phoenix stage driver—Chas. Kinney, Greenwood.

For Sale—$400 cash will buy the Mint hotel, house lot and furniture. Has 15 rooms, dry room and wood shed. Snap if taken at once. Apply Mrs. Ellen Puddy.

Renvald Vick, who is suffering from the effects of an operation performed on the bones of his arm a year ago, left for Chicago Monday to consult a specialist.

In compliance with a recent order made by the provincial government, children under 14 years of age will not be admitted to the opera house unless accompanied by a guardian.

How about that Columbia Grafonola for Christmas? Suitable for the whole family—$20 to $250. Come in and let us demonstrate the ability of these machines to make good.

Al. J. Thompson, representing Thompson & Campbell, liquor importers, Vancouver, spent Thursday in Phoenix. He is most optimistic as to the future of the Boundary country.

Twenty years' experience in English, French, Swiss and American watch repairing. Satisfaction guaranteed. Charges reasonable. Leave orders at Union Cigar store, or the Phoenix stage. Carl Adeneur, Greenwood.

Today local school children are out in force selling tickets for their concert. All have been working hard for this event, and as proceeds will be turned over to the patriotic society, your co-operation is requested.

Mrs. D. J. McDonald returned on Tuesday evening from Spokane where she was attending the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Kiser, who was not expected to survive an illness. Latest reports indicate a decided improvement in the patient sufferer's condition.

Harry Sibble, representing the B. C. Federationist, Vancouver, is in town. This is the only labor paper west of Winnipeg, and we might add the only publication discussing fearlessly the economic questions effecting labor. Harry is a guest of Danny Deane.

Worth Crowing About

Additional honors were handed two of Phoenix's poultry breeders this week at the Grand Forks Poultry show. F. W. Fredericks received first prize for best pen of Rhode Island Whites, and for R. C. Rhode Island Whites 1 and 2 hen, 1 and 2 cockerel, 1 and 2 pullet, 1 and 2 pen. F. J. Harbinson secured for Barred Rocks, 2 cockerel, 1 pullet.

Confirms Crop Reports

H. M. Laing arrived from Saskatoon Monday. He states that the farmers are now in their highest element all over the prairie provinces. Good crops this year has enabled them to meet obligations. Thrashing is practically finished with the exception of a few isolated places. As high as 60 bushels to the acre has been obtained by some farmers west of this point.

Teachers Wanted

Notice is hereby given that applications will be received by the Phoenix Public School for the filling of two vacancies on the teaching staff. Teacher required for infant class and one for grade 3. Duties to commence after Christmas holidays. Applications should be made at once to the secretary.

N. J. CARSON, Sec'y.

Church Services

The stated services at the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel are as follows—Second and fourth Sundays in the month: Mass at 10 a.m.; Sunday school after mass; Evening service at 7.30. Rev. Father Dom. Dorval.

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.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church—Service December 12 at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 2. p. m. All welcome. Rev. J. R. Munro, pastor.

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Text of Allies' Agreement

Following is the text of the declaration signed last week by the British foreign secretary, Sir Edward Grey, and the French, Italian, Japanese and Russian ambassadors at London, engaging the nations not to conclude a separate peace, is as follows:

"The Italian government having decided to accede to the declaration between the British, French and Russian governments signed in London, September 5, 1914, which declaration was acceded to by the Japanese government on October 9, 1915, the undersigned, duly authorized thereto by their respective governments, hereby declare as follows:

"The British, French, Italian, Japanese and Russian government mutually engage not to conclude peace separately during the present war.

"The five governments agree that when terms of peace come to be discussed no one of the allies will demand conditions of peace without previous agreement of each of the other allies."

Christmas is rapidly approaching. Readers are turning their thoughts to the question of: "What shall I give." If you have a suggestion, write it in an advertisement.

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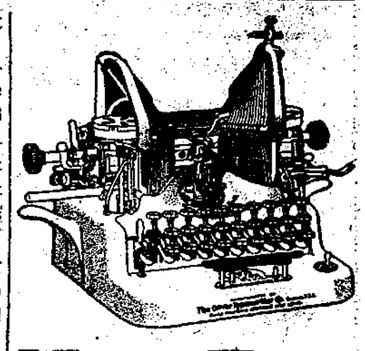

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