

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

THE PHOENIX PIONEER is published in the highest municipality in Canada—altitude, 4,800 ft. The city has a population of 1,600, and possesses first-class hotels, opera house, schools.

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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 meteor 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 city 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 offered 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' rest 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 resumed operations.

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

Assay values of 43 ounces of 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.

## 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 the 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 sport here January 17 to 22. Even 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, his week the five pin is a tie, the ore of 71 being held by A. Mceen and J. Leslie. Last week's top pin score was held by A. Walters.

## F. J. Smyth Marri

Fred J. Smyth, one of the best known printer-editors and activities on the mining industry of British Columbia, at present acting-editor of the Similkameen, and Mrs. Rena Bradbury, ofneapolis, were quietly married in Spokane last Saturday. Mr. Smyth's path of life for both be worth \$1,000 after taking first prize out of 1600 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.

Preentious 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 now has a napkin tucked under his chin, and is called "Sir" and "Mr." to the verge of distraction.

Boiled shirts and vicid 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 un-

shaved 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:

Month	Tons
January	42,811
February	63,091
March	69,948
April	85,682
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**

Calabrenco and Colofigs, the delicious candy coated confection—priced at

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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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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, non-press 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 of 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 pulsed 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. Late 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 provisionally 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 probable, the growth of copper consumption 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 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 sections 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 nearing 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 Breunnen. 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.

**THE 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 63 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.

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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.

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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, 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.

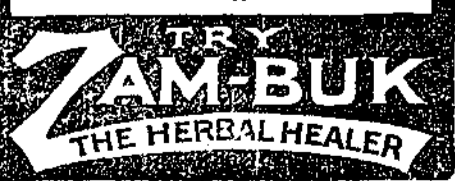
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Leaves daily for Nelson at 12.15.  
For the west, via Penticon, at the same hour on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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

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Shamrock Butter, very choice, 40c. per lb.  
Sauer kraut, 15c. per lb.; 2 lbs. for 25c.  
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## 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.

New Westminster 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 frogs 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.

## ARE YOU DOING YOUR DUTY?



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This sending out of something is a solemn duty. The empty pipe is bad enough anywhere, as every smoker knows, but at the front it is a tragedy.

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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 stretches are among the richest in the province, and what is of great importance, easily accessible 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 splendidly 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 locality is 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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