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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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## Ladies Ever Thoughtful

Social events marking life in Phoenix would be dreary, indeed, were it not for the interest displayed by the ladies. Since the days of the city's inception, the weaker sex have displayed a strength in all movements calculated to enhance its name.

Last Saturday Canadian boys in the trenches were not forgotten by Mesdames J. Leslie and J. Ingram, jr., the occasion being a tea for raising funds for "The Pioneer" list of the Citizens' of Canada Tobacco fund at the residence of the first named which was prettily decorated. Miss Kathleen Carson received the guests and Miss Pickthall and Mrs. Gibson rendered vocal and instrumental solos.

Commencing at 3 o'clock, four hours passed all too quickly in delightful conversation, during which time an amazing quantity of tea and cake were consumed. Although the men were a little shy in turning out, they made up for their absence by forwarding generous donations, and the total collected amounted to $29.

Added to the amount already collected by this newspaper, a cheque was forwarded Tuesday totalling $54.75.

Great credit is due Mesdames Leslie and Ingram for the success of the undertaking. The empty pipe under ordinary circumstances is bad enough, but in the trenches it is a tragedy, as there are no baccy shops on the battlefield.

## A Narrow Squeak

James McIntosh nearly shuffled off the mortal coil Monday afternoon. A mile south of Eholt he sat on a track indulged in a little siesta. The hind step on the caboose of a passing train bumped the snoozer into the ditch. An examination made at Eholt showed no serious injury. McIntosh, who is an old-timer about 90 years of age, has decided to wait till the flowers bloom before ceasing to imbibe ozone.

## Walker's Copper Letter

The buying demand for copper continues strong and prices are still advancing. Lake is 27 to 27½ cents and electrolytic is 26¾ to 27½ cents a pound. There have been a few sales of small lots of copper for immediate delivery; but the prices are understood to have been abnormally high and for this reason they have not been made public. It is no longer denied that some copper was sold a while ago at 30 cents a pound.

Apparently there has come to be an acute scarcity of copper supplies in Great Britain and France, due presumably to inability to get the metal across the Atlantic. The total outgo for the month of January was around 50,000,000 pounds, and so far in February exports have been at the rate of only about 1,000,000 pounds daily. This would indicate that an immense amount of copper has piled up on our docks, where it is awaiting shipping facilities, and something of a sensation may be caused by an extremely heavy increase in exports in the very near future. Electrolytic copper is selling in London at £132 per ton, equivalent at the present rate of exchange to 28½ cents per pound.

## Coming Events

Movies tonight.
K. P. social, February 22.
F. O. E. dance, March 17.
Leap Year dance, February 29.
Your patriotic society payment.
Hockey! Phoenix vs Trail, Feb. 25.
"Within the Law," opera house, March 4.
Service Sunday at Presbyterian, English and Catholic churches.
Miss Macgregor, representing Women's Missionary society, speaks in Presbyterian church tomorrow at 11 a. m.

G. B. Riley, a Seattle mining engineer, is engaged making an investigation of the Aberdeen mine at Nicola.

## Business As Usual

Regular meeting of the city council was held Wednesday evening. All present with exception of Ald. F. McDonald.

A communication was received from the department at Victoria acknowledging receipt of council's recommendation of Ald. D. J McDonald and L. McElroy as license commissioners for 1916.

Communication from B. C. Municipalities re taxation of telephone equipment, and application of the present company for dominion charter was read.

Communication from board of school trustees setting estimated expenditures for this year at $6,675.

From Manager Godfrey, Nelson, outlining cost of two fire alarm systems. One was to cost $12.50 a month, the other $17.50. The last named amount would convert the phones into fire alarms. The clerk was instructed to secure more particulars as it was deemed unwise to do away with present alarm boxes on side streets where there was no telephones, or in case a store should be closed when a fire occurred.

Financial statement of the city treasurer was next read and adopted.

Accounts totalling $301;68 were ordered paid.

Ald. Biner drew the attention of his colleagues to the fact that the city lacked a dumping ground. Someone had complained to the provincial police of his dumping refuse at a certain point. He suggested the city purchase an acre of ground for this purpose. Little sympathy was extended Ald. Biner, the mayor eliciting the fact that he had dumped rubbish on the side of the road. The chief executive said he thought there was sufficient vacant ground outside the city that could be used for dumping purposes without purchasing.

It was the opinion of the meeting that R. Forshaw was not living up to the terms of his contract as regards dumping garbage sufficient distance from a public highway. The mayor decided to interview him re objectionable features complained of.

Mr. Parker appeared before the council and stated it was his intention to sue the city for injuries sustained when his horse threw him over an unfenced embankment on October 29 of last year. To a question from the mayor, Parker said he thought $500 and a doctor and hospital account totalling $104 would be fair compensation for the 19 days spent in the hospital. The city will take legal advice and answer in two weeks.

Ald. Almstrom thought this an opportune time to get a line on a couple of cars of good lumber, suitable for sidewalks, etc. He laughingly suggested addition of a carload of shingles. (Laughter.) The clerk was instructed to secure data.

Fire Chief Perkins was instructed to report at next meeting as to the condition of hydrants and fire fighting apparatus.

Ald. Rogers suggested in an offhand way that the city employ whites this year, not aliens.

The mayor brought up the matter of donating to the fund for returned soldiers, the amount to go to the local committee. On motion of Ald. Evans, seconded by Ald. Biner, $50 a month was alloted this fund, the amount to be increased or decreased as civic finances permitted.

The usual motion to pay salaries, telephone account and incidental labor accounts during each month of the year was put and carried.

Ald. McDonald introduced the civic wage question. He inclined to the opinion $3 for nine hours would enable the city to employ in deserving cases. Still, he would not want to cut wages. What he wanted was a ruling. The debate ended in a hazy understanding that $3.50 constitute a day's pay, but no motion was thought necessary to establish this as a fact.

A short controversary on the peddling evil then ensued.

Meeting adjourned at 9.35.

## Hurrah for Church!

Toronto, Feb. 14.—At a public meeting called by Mayor Church a resolution was adopted urging the dismissal of all Germans, naturalized or not, in government employment. The resolution was unanimously passed and loudly cheered. Another resolution advocated a penalizing duty on German and Austrian goods, imported after the war. A committee was appointed to organize a branch in Toronto of the anti-German league, with the motto; "No German Goods, No German Labor, No German Immigrants."

## A W. F. of M. Topic

At the district convention of the Western Federation of Miners, to be held at Trail on March 8, among other topics to be discussed is the all-vexing problem of the union in past years, namely: the advisability of organizing a Canadian Western Federation of Miners. In past years the local treasury in British Columbia has been drained for the purpose of defraying expenses of lockouts and strikes in the United States. If a Canadian federation can be organized, with headquarters in Canada and affiliated with the W. F. of M. in the United States, this is a move in the right direction.

## B. C. Mining

*The new tunnel at the Hobo mine, near Hedley, has been run in about 30 feet and some very good ore taken out.*

The Mother Lode smelter at Greenwood will blow in a second furnace as soon as a greater supply of coke is available.

The Enterprise mine on Ten-mile, at New Denver, has been closed down. During the cold snap there was not sufficient water running through the flume to furnish power for the compressor.

According to a letter just received in Vancouver from Smith Curtis, formerly a mining man of this province, and now resident in St. Paul, the old Frank zinc smelter will be put in operation. This smelter lies just across the British Columbia-Alberta boundary, but is so situated that ores from this province might profitably be shipped to it. Curtis is visiting Chicago, Toronto and New York.

A petition has been filed by St. John & Jackson in the supreme court to wind up the Groundhog Anthracite Coal Co., Ltd. Henry Andrews, a creditor, is the petitioner, and is applying on the grounds that the company has allowed some of their licenses to lapse and has sold the balance without the consent of the creditors. The company held some 30,000 acres of valuable coal lands in the Groundhog Mountain district, but allowed the licenses on about 20,000 acres to lapse.

According to the Hedley Gazette, the Joe Dandy Group owned by W. J. Armstrong, Art Thompson and Hugh McCormack, has been bonded to Spokane mining men for $50,000. The property is situated on Similkameen river, north of Susap creek, eight miles north of the boundary line. The bond was taken after two thorough examinations last summer. Operations will commence as soon as spring opens, and not later than May first. This deal means much to prospectors in that district, and it is understood several other properties will change ownership this summer.

## Coming Champions

The hockey game last Saturday afternoon between the Greenwood and Phoenix school teams was won by the Phoenix boys with a score of 6-1. The boys on the hill completely outclassed their opponents in stick handling and combination play. Indeed, it may truthfully be said that senior players could not have given a better example of combination play. On several occasions a goal followed a really brilliant three-man combination play. If this game be taken as a criterion, Phoenix has attending its public school players who will one day be capable of playing on the fastest of senior teams. Especially noticeable was the clever work of Almstrom, McCammon and Owen on the forward line, and the checking of that smiling midget, McKinnon.

## Children Prove Generous

The childrens' patriotic self-denial contributions reached a total for the month of January of $17.30. This is an increase of nearly ten cents per pupil attending the school. Considering that the list was not opened until February 1 and closed February 11, the result is considered eloquent of the deep interest the pupils are taking in this important matter. Contributions for month of February are already coming in, many pupils giving the full amount they are permitted for any one month, namely 25 cents. The January contribution has been handed over to the local relief committee to be forwarded to the Canadian Patriotic society.

## Scores to Beat

*Following are the various scores made at the Royal Bowling alleys up to Friday:*

*Ten pins—John Fiva, 247; Axel Adolphson, 220.*

*Five back—A. G. Hendrickson, 81; M. Morrison, 69.*

## Trail Smelter

The Trail smelter is unique in that it now produces refined lead and silver; within a few weeks will be producing refined zinc, and soon thereafter refined copper. The old plant, consisting of both lead and copper smelters, is being practically rebuilt at the same time that copper converters are being installed and the new zinc reduction works rushed to completion. The latter will be in operation in less than a month and making 60 tons of electrolytic zinc daily. The work of constructing the copper refinery will be begun the moment the zinc plant is completed. Eleven hundred men are employed.

Both the old and new plants recently have been surrounded with fences, protected by barbed wire and guarded by Canadian troops.

## Miner Instantly Killed

About 9 o'clock on Friday morning John Linklater, a miner in the employ of the Granby company, while working on the 200-ft. level was instantly killed by falling down the 186 foot raise. His partner received but a few scratches.

Deceased was a quiet and unassuming man, and enjoyed the respect of all with whom he came in contact. He was one of the first to mine in the camp, and had resumed work here after a number of years absence.

As we go to press an inquest is being held. A wife and four children in North Vancouver are left to mourn his loss.

*The Catholic ladies aid held a most enjoyable St. Valentine's dance in the Miner's Union hall Monday evening. About fifty couples danced to music furnished by Ironside's five-piece orchestra. The hall was tastefully decorated, emblematic of the day, and an energetic committee supplied supper at midnight. P. B. Freeland was floor manager. Fred Lynch rendered vocal selections during intermissions.*


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SATURDAY, FEB. 19, 1916.

If ever necessity for a candidates' meeting, at which it is usual to discuss whether or not they were in favor of paying the going wage, etc., it was made apparent Wednesday evening.

Ald. D. J. McDonald's query as to what the council thought just compensation for a day's labor was conducive of a diversity of opinion. As the matter now stands, a hazy idea that $3.50 per day is to constitute pay for nine hours labor is all the board of works has to go upon. It was not even thought necessary to embody this in a resolution.

The opinion that some men were worth more than others seemed to be a damper to setting a scale; and the fact was overlooked that a scale, after all, constitutes but a minimum wage. The fact that a horse has been known to perform a day's work on an asses' breakfast (thistles), should constitute no valid reason for not placing a wage scale on the books of the corporation. Failure to do so places too much power in the hands of the board of works. Once before the city ran foul of this matter when Ald. Biner proposed cutting wages of sidewalk builders.

It is up to the board of works to introduce a motion at the next meeting, asking that a stated wage scale be placed on the minutes.

The pathos of war is not necessarily depressing and discouraging. Rather should it—like the old Greek tragedies—cleanse and purify the soul. Notes in a minor key after all may be the sweetest and truest music. Yet such notes have been all too seldom heard from the battlefields of today. When they have been struck, however, they have been reverberated around the empire. Instead, it may be said that they will be heard long after the maker of them has been forgotten. Witness the imperishable story of the heroic stand of the Princess Patricias as recorded in Sir Max Aitkin's account. It is literature of the best.

Not unworthy to rank with it for genuine and unconscious pathos is the letter of an unknown British soldier published in a London newspaper. It tells the simple tale of a comrade's death and burial.

"Just as the last light of day was merging into a hopelessly dark night, one of our men caught three bombs at the same instant and was killed.

"We picked him up and put him on a waterproof sheet. Inured though we are to the fearfulness of war, this boy's death seemed hard—it hit each one of us behind the throat. He was so young and good and high of spirit. Also, one of a new draft, he had only been with us a week or two. One felt that an older man could have been better spared. To bury him we had to take big risks. The enemy had our trenches well marked and all night their rifles swept the ground which separated the trenches. But a small party dug a hole on top a few yards in front of our line and we buried him.

"Then the unique thing happened. The sergeant ordered us back to our trenches and remained behind alone. He stood straight up amidst that hail of lead and calmly read the burial service. From beginning to end he read it calmly and with great reverence. And God above knows that many of us who, to our shame be it said, have not prayed for years, echoed deep in our heart that last amen.

"Afterwards he returned to our trenches unharmed. This seemed to me a *great thing*. Our sergeant is a *finer man than most I have met.*"

A picture that a great painter should immortalize, is it not?

The Salvation Army is making arrangements in England to bring over into Canada the widows of soldiers killed in action. Ye gods! Next husband a Bohunk, we suppose. What a prospect!

## "Within the Law"

"Within the Law" is a thriller that has for its heroine a young woman convicted and sent for three years to the penitentiary on false evidence, who cleverly arranges her revenge upon the man who accuses her by marrying his son, getting him into all sorts of trouble with the police, and finally clearing him and herself of any wrong doing. Before the end of the play is reached "Within the Law" has its audience fairly shivering with thrills. There is a Maxim gun silencer, for instance, that proves its noiseless qualities in the second act by the breaking of a vase without any sound whatsoever. The play has a heart interest seldom before witnessed in any dramatic production. It is called a "Play of Today," it is not only that; it is a play of today, tomorrow, and forever; a play that offers a theme old, yet ever with us—the small wage and the shop girl problem. The average shop girl earns about $6 a week, on which it is not possible to keep body and soul together. In order to be properly clothed she must either steal or procure her money by some other undesirable means. It is a problem that moralists are trying to cope with, and it can be settled only by the employers of the girls; they must cut down their enormous dividends and pay their help a living wage. "Within the Law" will bring a few tears, and a lot of laughs, keeping you on the edge of your chair for four acts. It will appear at the Miners' Union Opera house March 4.

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## Remittances to Prisoners

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Letters and parcels should also be sent to the International Red Cross committee at Geneva for transmission. Such letters and parcels are post free. Money should be remitted by international money order which can be obtained at any post office and which should be made payable to the International Red Cross committee at Geneva and sent on with full name, number and regiment of the prisoner of war to whom the money is to be paid.

Information has also been received from the United States ambassador that prisoners of war in Turkey are now allowed to write only one letter a week, limited to four lines, and that this regulation applies also to letters addressed to them. Letters of greater length will not be delivered.

## Six Feet of Earth

We'll relate to you now of the world and its ways,
And many strange people we meet;
From the rich man that rolls in his millions of wealth,
To the poor starving wretch in the street.
A man may be poor, and in tatters and rags,
Though we ne'er should effect to despise,
But think of the adage, and remember, dear friends,
That six feet of earth make us all of one size.

## 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.

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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.

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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W. W. CORY,
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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.

Prussian losses to date amount to 2,337,096. The January casualty list amounted to 36,500.

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South Africa wants B. C. made doors.

Ducks are plentiful at Okanagan Center.

Timothy hay is worth $14.50 a ton in Fernie.

Last week there was 180 cases of measles in Kaslo.

A pool table license costs $2.50 at Port Alberni.

A T-bone steak costs "two bits" a pound in Hope.

Elko's churches are closed down account of coal famine.

This summer a new vegetable cannery will be built at Keremos.

Wood is $8 a cord at Kelowna and farmers are hauling it 20 miles.

Street cars are being run all night in Victoria to keep the snow off the track.

Six hundred and sixty-one patients were treated at the Vernon hospital last year.

An average of ten coyote pelts a day are being brought into Princeton. The government pays $3 bounty.

Quail and pheasants were fed grain by the government at Duncans recently. Heavy snow prevented their forraging.

Cranbrook hockey team recently played the ladies of that city. One condition imposed on the men was that they wear skirts 1½ yards at the bottom.

Miss Helena Mary Agnes O'Connor, last remaining lineal descendant on the maternal side of Marthus, eldest son of Brian Boru, died at Victoria last week aged 60.

The old courthouse at Nanaimo, erected 55 years ago, is being dismantled. Originally its basement was frequented by patrons of a gin mill, and the court room used to be a grocery.

Simplicity is the keynote of neatness, neatness the keynote of cleanliness, cleanliness the keynote of Godliness; and there you have it all in a nutshell.

# 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 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.

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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.

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## Local and General

Rainfall for week, .13.

Rex Watters left for San Francisco Wednesday.

Mrs. Nellie Tyson left for England Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Richards left Friday for Grand Forks.

J. A. Morrin paid a visit to Grand Forks Thursday.

Page Boyle left for his home in Spokane Saturday.

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

Wm. Delahay is taking applications for the Cariboo rangers.

A special meeting of the miners' union will be held tonight at 7.30.

Gordon McLeod, well known here, is now located at Kirkland Lake, Ont.

For Sale—Five-roomed house on Boston Heights; also furniture. Apply Mrs. James Pinder.

Hockey match, Trail vs Phoenix, postponed until Friday, February 25, account of mild weather.

R. A. Brown, of Brown's Ferry, Wash., arrived in the city Monday on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Why not make sure of securing a copy of "The Pioneer" every week? Delivered to your door, $2.00 a year; saves you 30%.

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

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F. J. Lake, the photographer, will be here on Friday and Saturday, February 25 and 26, at his studio next door to "The Pioneer" office.

According to the Hedley Gazette, Phoenix, in the Boundary district, is so high above sea level that the ordinary mucker can snowball the angels.

Miss Macgregor, representing the Women's Missionary society, will speak in the Presbyterian church on Sunday, February 20, at 11 a. m. All welcome.

Receipts of the recent patriotic ice carnival totalled $171.25. Just one more tribute to the untiring efforts of the Phoenix Woman's Patriotic society.

An excellent audience witnessed the hockey match here Tuesday evening between teams composed of Greenwood and Phoenix ladies. Score, 2-0 favor Phoenix.

The Knights of Pythias will hold their anniversary social in their hall on February 22. A contribution box will be placed at the door with a view to supply members at the front with tobacco.

Teamsters locally anticipate better wheeling than sleighing by April 10. In the spring of 1907 snow and ice predominated here as late as May 1. Tuesday of this week a thaw set in, and the weather was decidedly balmy.

Secretary P. B. Freeland, of the local patriotic society, forwarded this week the sum of $1500 to the head office of the society in Victoria. The sum of $500 was also forwarded to the Canadian Red Cross, Toronto.

Tuesday afternoon J. Anderson was fined $50 and costs for carrying an offensive weapon. It proved to be a homemade blackjack constructed from lead and rubber hose. Constable Cook arrested the offender.

Don't fail to attend the Leap Year dance on the 29th. Four years from this date may be too late for some thoughtless fellow whose head will have become so bald that it will be useful only for an old maid to stick her chewing gum on.

James Walsh and Mabel E. Garrigues were married in Greenwood on January 31, by the Rev. R. D. Porter. Both formerly lived in Phoenix, but are now residing at the Mother Lode mine where they conduct the boarding house.

J. O. Julsrud begs to state that he has opened the blacksmith shop close to Miners' Union building, and is prepared to do all kinds of blacksmith work, horseshoeing and general repair work. Terms reasonable. Your patronage solicited.

Tom F. Oxley, of the Queen's hotel, returned Monday from a ten days' vacation spent on his ranch at Shuswap lake. On the return trip he spent a few happy hours at the Rossland carnival. He promises to stay in town two weeks this time.

J. Lane, late of Nelson, arrived on Monday evening and Tuesday morning assumed the charge of the Queen's hotel cullinary department. Dick Lane still continues to give universal satisfaction in the mirror side of this popular rendezvous to all partakers of nourishment in liquid form.

P. G. Hobbs, of Colville, was in town Saturday doing a land office business, selling honey in 5lb. cans. Hobbs has been in the business since he was ten years of age. He disposes of an average of 15 tons a year and has no difficulty in finding customers. His partner is H. L. Hart, of North Yakima, Wash.

Inclemency of the weather notwithstanding, A. O. Johnson, the genial proprietor of the Knob Hill hotel, has arrived safely at Phoenix, Ariz. At 12 a. m., February 8, the temperature there was 71 deg. However, Phoenix, B. C. stacks up pretty well itself this week for heat, even if it is on the roof of the world.

Monday G. W. Rumberger was a visitor at the big free exhibit of California products maintained in Los Angeles by the chamber of commerce. He also attended the illustrated lectures and moving pictures that are given daily and plans to see the great international exposition that will be continued at San Diego during 1916.


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Last Friday night's concert and social evening staged by the ladies aid of the Presbyterian church was a distinct success. In point of excellence the various numbers would be hard to beat. Standing room was at a premium, possibly one of the finest tributes that could be accorded such an excellent program. The supper, too, but added fresh laurels to the energetic committee in charge.

## 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 February 20 at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 2. p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, at the manse, 7.30 p.m. All welcome. Rev. J. R. Munro, pastor.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public of Eholt that a Shubert piano, now in my possession will be sold to defray storage expenses if not claimed within 30 days. Highest or any bid not necessarily accepted.

D. Oxley,
Chairman Trustees Committee.
Dated at Eholt, February 2, 1916.

### Application for a Transfer of Liquor License.

To the Board of Licence Commissioners, Phoenix, B. C.:

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Phoenix, B.C., at their next sitting, for a transfer of the Liquor License for the Queen's Hotel in the name of Tom F. Oxley and J. B. Boone.

Tom F. Oxley.

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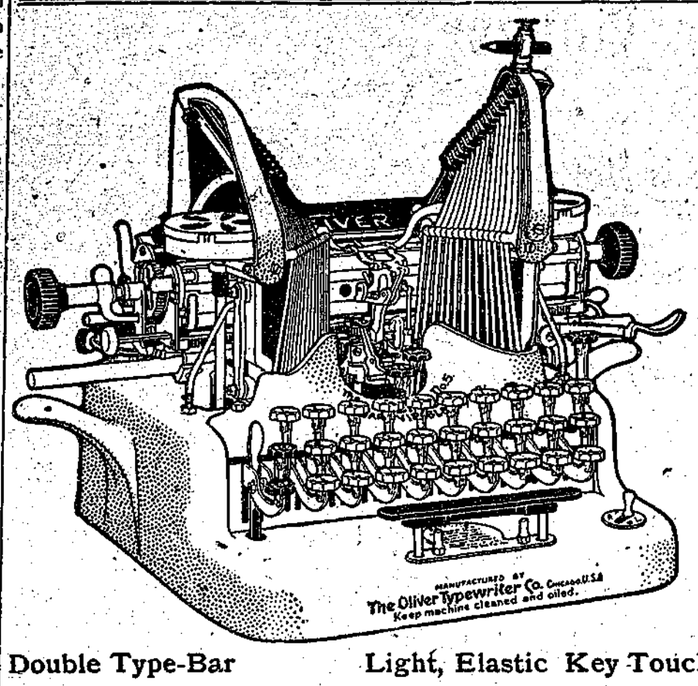


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