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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

The Phoenix Pioneer is published in the highest municipality in Canada—altitude, 4,800 ft. The city has a population of 1,500, and possesses first-class hotels, opera house, schools

SEVENTEENTH YEAR — PHOENIX, B. C., SATURDAY, JAN. 8, 1916 — Number 26

CANADIAN MINING COMPANIES PROFITS TOTAL ENORMOUS

Spokane Derives Benefits of B. C. Concerns—Many Now Extinct

Dividends paid by mining companies operating in the territory tributary to Spokane for 1915 amount to $10,560,060, according to revised figures secured from the different corporations, and the grand total of the disbursements since the first concern began distributing profits in the north-west aggregate $83,285,455. Of the current year's disbursements metal producing companies are credited with $10,511,250, and their share of the grand total for years past and to date is $80,036,811, while the coal and coke companies in Alberta and British Columbia have paid $3,248,568 since they began operating.

Many companies included in the list have suspended operations or their identity has been submerged in other companies that acquired them, but the statistics secured from reliable sources are regarded as authentic.

It is generally estimated that not less than one-third of the gross earnings of mining companies are distributed in dividends, and if this estimate is correct the corporations included in the report have produced in mineral wealth not less than $250,000,000, the difference between the distributed profits and the gross earnings having been expended for equipment, labor and supplies.

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K.P. Joint Installation

Joint installation of officers for the ensuing year of Greenwood and Phoenix lodges of the Knights of Pythias took place here on Tuesday evening in the Pythian hall.

Twenty-seven members from the Greenwood lodge rode up the hill to take part in the ceremony. The lodge work was turned over to the visiting brothers, and under the direction of Sid Storer who acted as installing officer, the following officers were installed:

C.C., E. E. Barnes; V.C., T. Underwood; Prelate, J. C. Matheson; M. of W., Joe Butcher; K. of R. S., C. H. Knight; M. of F., R. K. Fuller; M. of E., J. I. Wilson; M. at A., D. McLeod; I. G., Wm. Munro; O. G., T. Johns.

After two esquires had been invited into the mysteries of the third degree, a nice supper was served by D. Deane.

With the Bowlers

If you noticed a couple of the male specie raise their right hands this week, then hurriedly pull them down again, you naturally inferred they did not wish to form and break a New Year's resolution. On the contrary, for by a mysterious system of mathematical deduction the fact was elucidated by our sporting expert that they were only breaking bowling records. We see them reach for the sphereoids, and my, how they did persecute the pins.

Following are the high scores for 10 pins and 5 pins for the week:

M. Jacobson, 211; Dan McDonald, 211. In 5 pins Neil McIzaac, 81; G. Hendrickson, 176.

Prize bowling will be continued until January 15.

On New Year's day Phoenix and Greenwood exchanged curling rinks, two rinks going from Greenwood to Phoenix and two from Phoenix to Greenwood. Four games were played at each place, Greenwood winning three and losing one, and Phoenix winning all four.

The Versatiles Opera Co.

F. Stuart White's big musical comedy production, "The Girl from Nowhere, will be the offering at the miners' opera house on Saturday, January 15.

The show is a complete novelty as far as musical comedy plots go.

The chorus is one of the best ever organized in Canada, and they are gowned in seventy of Dame Fashion's latest creations. Haunting melodies, beautiful gowns and girls, novel dance creations, in addition to Oswald and Hoyland comedy, are the keynotes struck by F. Stuart White in "The Girl from Nowhere," and there is little doubt that the Versatiles Opera company will still further enhance their Canadian reputation of five years' standing and give to east and west alike just what they want—mile-a-minute mirth without vulgarity, with the addition of tuneful melodies presented in an elaborate stage setting of charming girls and excellent scenery.

Hurry, Scurry for School

The blackboard of the local school stretched out goblin hands for the children Monday morning, and the homes of some 180 children presented a peculiar mixture of mirth, excitement and sadness. Scribblers, pens and pencils seemed to have a happy faculty of being lost when wanted, and many a tired and perspiring mother heaved a sigh of relief when the last member of age departed for school. The older girls took it as a matter of course, while the boys gave their face a couple of whirls with the face cloth, brushed their hair with the leg of a chair and ambled off with never a care—lords of creation. Peculiar, isn't it, this aversion for school? Yet how many of us who have gone through the same experience don't wish we were kids—just kids, once again.

Coming Events

The bonspiel.
Tomorrow's duties.
Church service Sunday.
Moving pictures tonight.
Ice Carnival February 3.
Nominations and elections.
Leap Year ball February 29.
Skating and bowling nightly.
Burns' nicht around the 20th.
Masquerade ball on March 17.
Versatiles show on January 15.
Oddfellows reception to a hero.

"ME KILL MY WOMAN; SHE DEAD NOW," SAID TOMICH

Walker's Copper Letter

There never was a time in the history of the industry of the industry when investors and traders could buy copper shares with as full assurance of big dividend increases and coming substancial price advances as they can now. Owners of good copper stocks should continue to hold them for dividends or until they sell 30 to 50 per cent above the present price level.

Notwithstanding that the copper mines of the United States curtailed their production 40 to 50 per cent during the first five months of this year and sold the first quarters output at prices ranging from 13¾ cents in January to 15 cents in April, their aggregate profits for 1915 will probably be the largest for any one year in the history of the industry. Production from the mines of this country alone should amount to 1,200,000,000 pounds this year and the average cost should be slightly under 10 cents a pound. The average price received for all copper sold this year will be close to 18 cents, resulting in an aggregate profit of around $96,000,000.

Hi, Diogones!

The finance department at Ottawa last week received ten cents with a note marked "Conscience money." This department and the customs department frequently receive such penitence sums. But they rarely exceed $50. *It is good to know that in a country where investigations as to the misappropriation of funds are constantly in session, there is at least $50 worth of conscience in existence in any given spirit.* The ten cents contribution came in a letter bearing the Ottawa postmark, which fact raises an endless vista of speculation.

Wife Who Pleaded His Release Knifed by the Father of Family

John Tomich, an Austrian, released on December 24th at the instigation of his wife from the detention camp at Mirror Lake, where he had been detained for the past six months, pleaded guilty before Judge Mulligan on Wednesday to a charge of attempting to murder his wife Tuesday afternoon, the charge being laid by Constable Cook.

As near as can be learned, the *accused told his wife that a certain* family would visit them that day; and upon her remonstrating, he went into the kitchen and returned with a butcher knife which he used with terrible results upon the woman he had sworn to love, cherish and protect.

In the court his wife, who had been maintaining herself and three children by doing washing, presented a pitiful spectacle. Her nose was bound in plaster, the result of a kick from her loving spouce, and the left wrist was bandaged to cover a slash from the knife, extending to the splints that encased a broken finger. The right hand was also bandaged where she had attempted to grasp the blade frantically jabbed into her body and turned by the corsets.

The terrific force with which the weapon was used is best expressed *in a glance at the sickening instrument, the blade bent at right angles, and its six inches of surface beplentifully smeared with blood.*

In answer to a hurry up call, the constable was on his way to make the arrest when he met Tomich coming to give himself up. He asked to be arrested, saying: "Me kill my woman; she dead now."

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Mining Notes of British Columbia

The Horn Silver mine at Hedley is shipping ore.

Gold mine output in Washington state shows a decided decrease this last year.

Tungsten ore has advanced over 600 per cent in price in the last six months.

The Granby smelter is running seven of its furnaces full blast at Grand Forks.

The first car of ore, 45 tons, was shipped from the Aberdeen group of copper claims on Monday at Merrit to the Tacoma smelter.

Gordon McClennan is bringing three tons of antimony ore from his Babine claims to New Hazelton this week. This constitutes the initial shipment of this class of ore from the north. It is understood the government is to purchase the ore at the railway.

The Chicago group of four claims on the railroad side of the Rocher de Boule mountain, near Hazelton, has been bonded to M. T. Watts and Howard D. Cameron for an Edmnoton syndicate. The price was $15,000 and a stock interest. Jurdine, Jones & Deane were the sellers.

An Australian company proposes to divert the Bridge river situate in Lillooet by a tunnel through the Mission mountain and use the overflow of the water for generating power at the same time mining the gravels in the present channel of the river for their auriferous gold values. Engineers have for some time been engaged on the scheme.

A prospector who has been going to and from Edmonton for the past few years brings reports of an encouraging character as to a prospective new placer goldfield at the headwaters of the Nahini river, according to the Vancouver province. Situate on a tributary of the Laird, the country is difficult of access. It has been recognized by geologists for many years that conditions are favorable in the section referred to for such a strike. The conditions are much the same as in the early days of the Yukon—difficulties of access and transportation and frozen grounds. In a lecture before the chamber of mines at Vancouver two years ago, Mr. Charles Camsell, of the staff of the geological survey of Canada, referred to the possibilities of a goldfield in the section referred to, so that developments there are worth watching.

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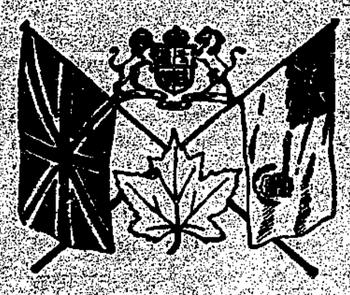
SATURDAY, JAN. 8, 1916.



We received somewhat of a surprise Monday morning from one of the residents who informed us in public that the introductory article to the few items reluctantly given us by a returned soldier on the battle of Ypres was most detrimental to recruiting.

"Those who might otherwise enlist would become scared and not come forward," was one of the comments. In other words, we were almost lead to believe that the incidents picturing the battle field were too realistic, and that citizens of Canada lacked spunk.

We beg to make plain the fact that this was our intention as regards portraying gruesome details in the theatre of war; in other words, make known the braveness of Phoenix soldiers.

While not aspiring to the cushion-covered pinnacle of success reached by Kipling with publication of his "Gunga Din," still, we believe that truth endureth forever.

We take this opportunity to drive home to this gentleman the fact that everyone who enlisted—yes, and many more who will enlist—are not afraid of "The word that sickened earth of old. With them these lines stand out—

"No easy hope or lies
Shall bring us to our goal,
But iron sacrifice
Of body, will and soul!

And yet, this citizen would have us believe the article would dampen the ardor of some of his fellow citizens who thought of enlisting. What does he think war is: a solo game or ping-pong? Who does he think are fighting our battles or will enlist to fill the ranks of the fallen—spawn of the gutter?

We can assure the citizens of Phoenix that the policy of procrastination that characterized the late council, combined with their cheeseparing methods in the matter of extending the thanks of Phoenix citizens to a hero, is one thing they cannot hope to extemporize in the press, although the wish was expressed that they do so.

Ask any of your former representatives why they failed to welcome the Phoenix participant in the battle of Ypres, and their excuses are enough to choke a cat. One is that they never knew he was returning to Phoenix; the other, "wait until the rest return.

The first is a direct evasion of what they know to be the truth—of what all Phoenix knew—that Porter was to be expected any day. Did they expect him to announce his arrival with a fanfare of trumpets? Did the Pioneer give them a chance to make preparations before making mention of their lassitude? Was the subject broached by any residents? It was, and all week the same answer given: "Wait until they all return." Bright heads! Fertile brains! Great! We are the people! Is it not enough to make a returned soldier wonder if his efforts were appreciated.

Meantime, the others, if they do return safe, might take it into their heads to live somewhere else. It is a high altitude in Phoenix, perhaps this accounts for the coldness of the reception.

Ald. Hodgson, of Hamilton, wants to tax every male inhabitant of Ontario not already assessed. At the final meeting of the legislative committee of the city council he moved, "Resolved that the legislative committee consider the advisability of applying to the Legislature of Ontario, for an act imposing a war tax upon every male inhabitant of the Province of Ontario, between the ages of 21 years and 60, who has not been assessed upon the assessment rolls, and that the legislative committee also consider the advisability of taking steps to interest other provinces and British Dominions in imposing such a tax." This is similar to a resolution from Kingston, which was forwarded to the local council with a request that it be endorsed and the government advised of same. It was carried.—Financial Post.

The above is a matter that reeves and mayors all over British Columbia might take up. It is worthy their best consideration, and the matter is such that the aid of the officers comprising the board of British Columbia Municipalities enlisted before taking the matter up with the government. If such a tax could be established, many who are not paying as much as a road tax would be contributing their quota to the country affording them a livelihood.

"Sing Me to Sleep"
(Parody)

Written by some unknown poetical genius in the trenches, this flower of poetry will no doubt waste its sweetness in Belgium:

Sing me to sleep where the bullets fall;
Let me forget the war and all;
Damp in my "dug-out" cold my feet,
Nothing but "bully" and hardtack to eat.

Sing me to sleep where bombs explode
And shrapnel shells are a la mode,
Over the sand bags helmets you find,
Corpses in front of you—corpses behind.

Far, far from Ypres I long to be
Where German snipers can't pot at me;
Think of me crouching where the worms creep,
Waiting for something to put me to sleep.

Sing me to sleep in some old shed,
Where rats are running around my head;
Stretched out upon my waterproof,
Dodging the rain drops through the roof.

Sing me to sleep where the campfires glow,
Full of French beer and cafe a leau.
Dreaming of home in Canada's west,
Somebody's dirty old boots on my chest.

Far from the trench-lights I'd like to be;
Lights of my home-town I'd rather see.
Think of me crouching where the rats creep,
Waiting for someone to sing me to sleep.

In Revelations we read of seven churches, seven candlesticks, seven stars, seven trumpets, seven plagues, seven thunders, seven vials and seven angels. It is a long way from Revelations to the year 1916 in Phoenix, but the fact remains, nevertheless, that seven citizens are to be nominated next week to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of last year's council. One does not have to go abroad to gaze upon the seven wonders of the world—we have them right at home in Phoenix. From the regularity with which they held their council meetings, and the attendance of the public, one might well enlighten them to seven churches as regards attendance. To enlighten them to stars or candlesticks would be sacrilege, while the trumpeting and thunder from the seven "angels" last election day was enough to lead the electors to mentally say during the year: "May the seven plagues take them." It is a foregone conclusion that as regards the use of brains, they kept them well corked in seven vials—especially in such matters as extending welcome to a returned soldier on behalf of the citizens of Phoenix. Yea, verily, they sure proved a revelation of do-nothingness.

Honor Returned Soldier

Courtenay, Dec. 31.—Monday night the mayor and mayoress of Courtenay entertained about 300 guests in the opera house. The occasion was the welcoming home of Private Hyde-Perrott from the front, who was the guest of honor. After bridge and whist had been played and the prizes distributed, a concert was given and some fancy dances by Miss Sackville and little Miss Amy Kilpatrick were much applauded. The Rev. Laycock of St. John's and the Rev. Menzies of the Presbyterian church made stirring speeches urging all those who were able and had not already done so, to enlist at once in the 102nd regiment now stationed at Comox. W. G. Robertson occupied the chair and Mayoress Kilpatrick presided at the piano.

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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.

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.

A Sane Holiday

New Years' day passed off quietly in Phoenix. A few of the jovial souls managed to get lit up, but the merrymaking was of quite an orderly nature. Homes were well filled with visitors, and the rink, bowling alley and theatre done a nice business. Money circulated pretty freely in some quarters as compared with last year. Yes, it was a sane season, judging from interviews with a number who on the day following in former years dreamed they were

A fiery furnace, one vast bulk of flame.
That they were Abednego a wallowing in the same.
That they were Roman candles, and rockets that fizzed and screamed;
In short, the cussedest dreams a mortal ever dreamed.

Yes, it was a sane holiday, and we can appreciate the feeling of a few who tried to explain that when their mouth was furred with a fur that seemeth a buffalo hide

How gracious those dews of solace that over their senses fell,
At the clink of the ice in the pitcher that the boy brought up the hall.

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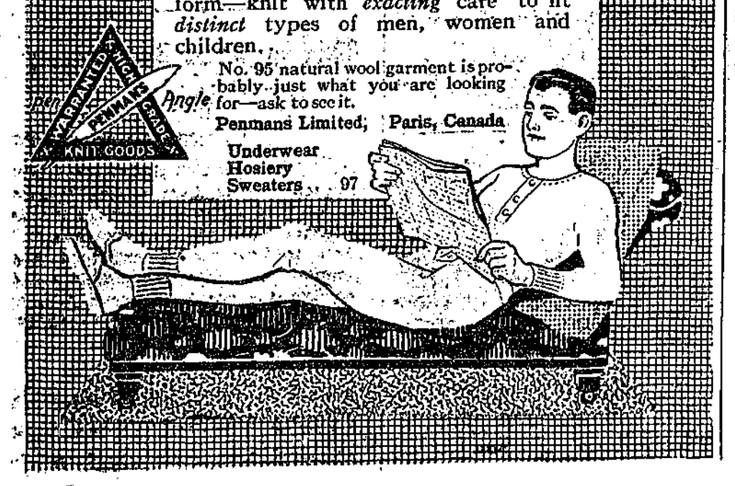


Concentrates

Chicken pox at Erickson has abated.

There are 1160 bee keepers in the province.

Vancouver Pioneers' association has 600 names on the roll.

The Apex, New Denver, shipped a car of ore last week.

H. Clever is installing a cold storage at New Denver.

"Dad" Browell, Canyon City, has purchased a gee-gee.

There is 571 names on the voters' list at Grand Forks this year.

The first passenger train was run into Clinton January 1, 1916.

Oroville hospital is crowded and its nurses near worked to death.

"The Birth of a Nation" film will be shown at Penticton this month.

Several small potlachs were held Christmas week by new Hazelton Indians.

"Dancing" Kelly, of Revelstoke, is fighting in the trenches over in France.

It was 10 degrees below zero at the Granby compressor Tuesday morning.

Dr. Schilstra, formerly of Hedley, has enlisted with the medical corps at Winnipeg.

Dan Cameron, aged 65, a veteran of the Fenian raid, cashed in at Creston last week.

Between December 13 and 27 there were 147 cases of infectious disease in Vancouver.

Spruce is being shipped from Graham Island to England to be used in manufacture of aircraft.

T. J. Burnes, who mined in the Cariboo in '58 died last week in Victoria one day short of 83 years of age.

The Dominion Bridge company will give 2 per cent from their war contract receipts this year to the patriotic fund.

Last Friday A. H. Sanderson won the $10 cash paize for the best total score made at Sandon's turkey shoot. Twenty-five competed.

Geo. Ross, Elko's blacksmith got married last week. Youngsters of the town provided the couple a musical treat that sounded like a boiler factory in full bloom.

Twenty years ago the contract was awarded to a San Francisco firm to instal the Victoria waterworks. The successful tender was $70,000 lower than the next bid.

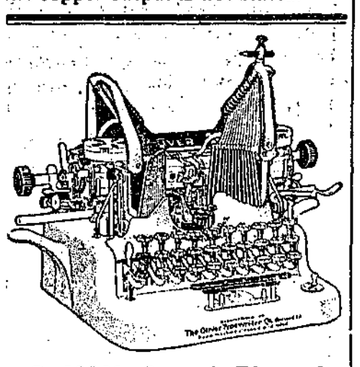
A bursted water pipe done $4,000 worth of damages in McCreedy Bros.' store at Cranbrook December 27. Now more "bargains" for the ladies and a page ad in the newspaper.

The Kettle Valley railway has opened a lunch counter at McCullough. Four kinds of pie will be served: Open, kivered, cross-barred, and the kind that mother used to make.

New fangled vacuum washers are being sold by the wagon load at Chesaw. Seven pullomoters would have found sale in Phoenix last year had this enterprising agent worked the city hall district.

Zinc Output Sold

The entire refined zinc output of the Canadian Consolidated company's new electrolytic zinc smelter at Trail, B. C., for 1916 has been sold at a satisfactory price to the British government for manufacturing munitions. The Canadian shell commission has also contracted for the entire output of the Trail smelter for the same period, according to the report. Zinc production will amount to 35 tons daily, but the copper output is not stated.



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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 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.

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Mrs. Christine Elmgren, Noble Grand.
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K. of P. Lodge, No. 28 Phoenix, B.C.

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Local and General

This is Leap Year.

Dr. Dickson is visiting here this week from the coast.

Ed. Blundell went down to the Forks Tuesday to enlist.

Ab. McQueen returned from a visit to coast points Monday.

Snowfall here since the first of the month amounts to 9 inches.

Mrs. D. Alty went to Trail Tuesday to spend a month with her son.

F. J. Lake, photographer, will be in town January 17 to 21 inclusive.

The old Phoenix Club house at Christinia lake has been turned into a school this year.

Dave Oxley, the popular proprietor of the Union hotel, Eholt, dropped in Monday.

Mrs. O. B. Bush entertained at cards today in honor of her sister, Mrs. James Marshall.

Mrs. Geo. Barnes was a passenger to Vancouver Tuesday accompanied by her daughter.

T. Fleming and Ike Parkinson were passengers to Nelson Monday for the purpose of enlisting.

J. Hughes and A. Heard were the guests of M. and Mrs. C. M. Campbell at a most enjoyable New Year's party.

A match game of hockey between the juveniles of Phoenix and Greenwood resulted 3-2 favor of Greenwood.

James Marshall left for Sandon Saturday morning to attend to his mining interests. He will return about the 15th.

Mrs. W. Walmsley made a trip to Greenwood Monday in connection with the illness of her son, Master William.

Miss Margaret Harrigan of Grand Forks, and Miss Gibson of Vancouver, are new teachers commencing the term here.

N. J. Mitchell, Diamond drill expert for the B. C. Copper company, passed through town Friday going to Greenwood.

Mrs. Wm. McGillivray donated a dollar this week to the Citizens of Canada Tobacco fund. The pleasing total now stands at $21.25.

We understand local sons of the Land of the Bonnie Purple Heather are making arrangements to celebrate Burns' nicht wi' a dance.

Miss Irene Haverty, of Grand Forks, returned home Saturday after a most enjoyable time spent visiting with Mrs. J. J. Strutzel.

Owing to an epidemic of la grippe, the ladies' aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church have been reluctantly compelled to postpone date set for their social from January 11 to February 11.

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 Adaneur, Greenwood.

Herbert Sawrey, an employee of the Granby here, was for a considerable time on the Natal, the British cruiser blown up last week through internal explosion. Herb knows the boat from peak halyards to keel, and its loss is deeply regretted by him.

For Sale — One perfectly good Christmas tree, candles, tinsel, cord, holly wreaths and red bells; also a number of broken, bent and twisted New Year resolutions. Would trade for a live council with a little ginger in their make up to serve for 1916, mebbe.

The Women's Patriotic society will hold their second annual skating carnival on February 3. Do not forget what a success it was last year. Remember, you are helping the cause, and a good time is assured to all. Prices—10c, 15c and 25c. Everybody come.

W. A. Hufty, who used to be in charge of the telegraph key at the C. P. R. station here, later going to Grand Fords, has been transferred to the station agent's position at Slocan City. Mr. Hufty expects his family to join him in about a week. Charlie, however, has decided to remain and hold down the position of assistant agent with the same company in Phoenix.

On January 12 the Fraternal Order of Oddfellows will hold a reception in honor of Jas. Porter, one of their members, in recognition of his valued services in behalf of the citizens of Phoenix and Britain. A voluntary contribution box will be placed at the door. All those desiring to donate their mite can do so. The proceeds will be given to the Canadian Patriotic fund.

"Dad" Taylor, a former resident of Phoenix, forwards us a photograph of vegetables and grain grown on his ranch at Richfield, Idaho. At the fair there he took 5 firsts, 5 seconds for grain and vegetables. At Boise state fair he took second prize for potatoes, of which he has a car for sale. He writes that he is in good health, has lots to eat and little work to do. He sends regards to his friends.

Mrs. Wm. McGillivray this week received a note from Wm. Sullivan, formerly of Phoenix, stating that he was the lucky one to receive her fruit cake. A note went with the cake wishing the person who got it a merry Christmas. "Sully" has been promoted to corporal's rank. His address is Reg. No. 430395, Canadian, S. N. F. brigade, mining company, France.

Wm. Oxley was in receipt of a letter from Wm. Stratford last week dated "Somewhere in France." He wishes to thank the Women's Patriotic society for their nice gift, which he says was most acceptable. He hopes that he will be able to return to Phoenix and thank the ladies of the society himself. He is in good health and was recently promoted to lance corporal. Best regards are extended to all.

Sam L-o-z-o-w-m-k-i, pronounce it easy, is the name of a culprit hailed before the cadi Monday on the charge of stealing a sweater coat. Sammy L-o-! L-o-z ! !—you will have to excuse us, it is an impossibility to pronounce the name without a cold—will contemplate on the error of finding things before they are lost for the next month. Provincial Police Constable Howieson furnished evidence enough to ensure him the soft side of a plank and a loaf of bread for that period.

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 January 9th at 11 p. m. Sunday school at 2. p. m. All welcome. Rev. J. R. Munro, pastor.

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The accused was taken by Constable Cook to Nelson Thursday morning to stand trial. Among those who knew him when he used to run a confectionery next the Knob Hill hotel, he bears the name of being "cultus."

Corporation of the City of Phoenix.

Public Notice.

Public Notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Phoenix that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Hall, Dominion Avenue, Phoenix, on the 10th day of January, 1916, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen and one school trustee.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 5 in the schedule of this Act, and shall state the names, residence, and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 13th day of January, 1916, at the City Hall, Dominion Avenue, Phoenix, B.C., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as the Mayor shall be any person who is a male British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, not disqualified under any law, and has for the six months next preceding the day of nomination been the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the City of the assessed value, on the last municipal assessment roll, of one thousand dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who is otherwise duly qualified as a municipal voter, and in the case of Aldermen of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who are otherwise qualified as municipal voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as school trustees shall be any person who is a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, actually residing within the district, and having been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the city school district of the assessed value, on the last municipal assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified to vote at an election of school trustees in the said school district.

Given under my hand at Phoenix, B.C., this 3rd day of January, 1916.

W. X. PERKINS,
Returning Officer.

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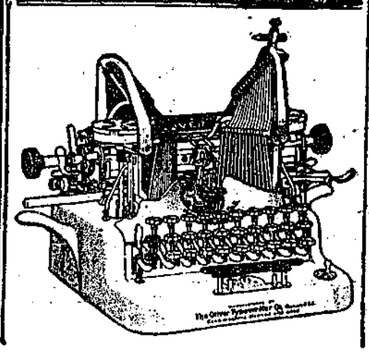

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The following are the monthly shipping figures from the local Granby mine to the Grand Forks smelter:

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

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