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Woman's Patriotic Society

The newly-formed Woman's Patriotic society, which came into existence a few days ago, bids fair to accomplish the splendid purpose for which it was organized. The members have lost little or no time in formulating schemes, and during the games following the visit of the Greenwood curlers on New Years' Day, a number of the ladies dispensed coffee and other refreshments at the rink. The enterprise was attended with unusual success, the sum of about $54.00 being the reward of their labors. It is intended to extend the field of operations to the skating rink on the occasion of the Phoenix-Grand Forks hockey match which takes place on Wednesday, January 13. The membership is thrown open to the ladies of the town, and all who have any sympathy with the cause for which our Canadian soldiers are fighting and suffering, are invited to enroll their names. The next meeting is arranged to take place at 2.30 p.m., on the afternoon of Thursday, January 14th, in the Granby rooms.

Wedding Bells

The wedding of Ralph P. Coutts, a popular member of the local Great Northern locomotive engineering staff, to Mrs. B. DeShazer, of Omak, Wash., took place on New Year's Day, at Riverside, Okanagan county, Washington. The Rev. H. Hawk, methodist minister, tied the nuptial knot, and the witnesses to the ceremony were Mrs. J. W. Jones and Mrs. C. P. Scates. After the wedding the couple left for Oroville and later were the guests of the groom's sister, Mrs. O. D. Bush at the Brooklyn hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Coutts will take up their residence for the present in Grand Forks.

Silver and lead prices show practically no improvement lately, the white metal hanging around 48c. per ounce. Zinc appears to be the only metal that is holding up its head in any way.

Govt. To Relieve Needy

That the provincial government intends, as far as it lies in their power, to extend the fullest assistance to those in need, is illustrated by the following letter signed by the government agent at Cranbrook, and addressed to A. E. Watts, of Wattsburg, B.C. The letter plainly intimates that some such instructions have been sent out to the other agents throughout the province:

"Acknowledging your letter of the Dec. 31st, I beg to state that I have received specific instructions from the Hon. the Attorney-General that no cases of want are to be left unattended to, and to see that no one is left without the means to life; as a matter of fact this has always been the policy of the government, but on account of the unusually hard times, it is well to emphasize it, and I may state that at the present time the government is assisting several families, some of which has extended over the past two years, and other applications are being attended to."

Junior Hockey

On Friday of last week the Greenwood junior hockey team invaded Phoenix and engaged in a snappy game with the local juvenile seven. The result proved disastrous for the invaders, and the locals left the battle ground with a score of three goals to one in their favor. The following Tuesday saw the Phoenix bunch lined up again, this time on the enemy's ice, and after a strenuous game the smoke eaters evened up their previous defeat by running up a score of six to their plucky opponents' three.

Mrs. Robert Van Looy and her three children, Martha, Louise and Edouard, aged respectively 8 years, 5 years and 10 months, were strangled to death last Tuesday morning in their home at Beaudry street, Montreal. The murderer was a brother of Mrs. Van Looy. He afterwards committed suicide by shooting himself through the head.

HIGH ASSAYS FROM ARGO ORE

Note: Assays 40¢ gold instead of $40.00

A representative of the Pioneer, who was among the visitors to the tunnel on Thursday, says that only two days before Christmas Ole Lofstad went all over Greenwood to try and get a loan of $2.00, and was unable to get it. When he struck the now famous quartz ledge, his intention was to throw it over the dump with the rest of the waste. Needing some more money to carry on the work he went to the Dominion customs officer, Mr. McCutcheon, to try and sell some stock.

Happening incidentally to show the latter some of the rock, he was instantly advised to send some of it away for assay. Very reluctantly he did this, sending a sample up to the Jewel mine. When the envelope containing the returns arrived, he remarked before opening the communication "Well, I suppose there's another dollar and a half thrown away." To his surprise and delight the assay showed a value of $40.75, the forty dollars being the gold contents, and the fractional sum being silver.

Of the lead itself little that is definite can be said just now. At the present writing, the whole face is in ore—solid quartz, containing considerable iron sulphides, and what appears to be one of the tellurium compounds, possibly sylvanite. As only the footwall has been exposed, and that being broken very much, it is impossible to form any estimate of the direction and extent of the new strike, and until the ore body is penetrated to the distance of say about four feet beyond the hanging wall, nothing more than guess work is possible.

The proved depth of the ore which is nine hundred feet, much deeper than any other mine in the whole Boundary district, the apparent size of the ore body, as far as exposed, and the extraordinary assay value, which would be satisfactorily rich at half the figures given, all combine to give the discovery an importance, so that it is difficult not to hazard a conjecture. The writer would make a guess that the quartz in question is part of a blind lead, probably a blanket having a dip of from three to five degrees into the mountain towards Phoenix, and having no outcrop on the mountain facing Boundary creek. It is possible that there is an outcrop of one of the horns of the lode at the E.P.U., in the valley of Twin Creek, which takes its rise in Phoenix, and this is rendered not improbable, inasmuch as the values of the two claims are almost identical, and both seem to contain tellurides, which are very rare in the district.

C. A. Banks, manager of the Jewel mine, has been to the scene several times, and on Thursday last took three large samples from the face of the tunnel back to the Jewel for assay, the result of which has not yet been made public.

G. W. Rumberger was among the interested local people who visited the strike in the Argo tunnel, at Greenwood, this week. Talking over the matter with a representative of the Pioneer, he stated that he thought the outlook for the Argo company was unusually bright. The ledge is fairly wide, but until the cross-cut had been completed it would be folly to even hazard a guess as to the actual width of the ore body. Recent assays of average samples return about forty dollars per ton, practically all of the values being in gold. According to Mr. Rumberger the tunnel is one of the best he had ever seen, and with very little work here and there will easily permit a horse to be worked. In the event of any large quantity of water being met, the drift is so constructed that no difficulty will be experienced in disposing of it. The company besides owning a group, have the right of way through a number of additional claims, and if surface indications are any criterion the probability of other ore bodies being struck is by no means remote.

K.P. Joint Installation

The close attachment existing between Phoenix and Greenwood lodges of the Knights of Pythias, was again in evidence on Wednesday, when a large number of the local knights journeyed to Greenwood and held a joint installation of the newly-elected officers of both lodges. S. Storer, D.D. for Greenwood, officiated, and after the conclusion of the serious business of the evening, the visitors were royally entertained at supper. The following are the officers of Phoenix lodge for the ensuing term:

J. Butcher, C.C.; C. J. Davidson, V.C.; C. H. Knight, M.W.; T. Underwood, K of S. & R.; C. McKay, M. of F.; J. E. Carter, M.E.; L. Adams, M.A.; G. P. Barnes, I. G.; W. X. Perkins, O.G.

Rebekah Officers

The semi-annual installation of officers of Phoenix lodge of Daughters of Rebekah, took place on Wednesday. Mrs. Rossie Bush, district deputy, was the installing officer. The following will guide the destinies of the lodge through the forthcoming term:

Mrs. Helen Deane, N.G.; Mrs. Christine Elmgren, V.G.; Mrs. Rossie Bush, R.S.; Mrs. M. Carter, F.S.; Mrs. Annie Morrin, Treas.; Mrs. R. J. Vick, Con.; Miss McKeown; Miss Bateman, I.G.; Harry Cameron, O.G.; and Mrs. R. McDonald, Chaplain.

Trains By June 1st

The Princeton Board of Trade has received a communication from the Penticton board stating that according to a statement made by Mr. Bury, while in Penticton some time ago, the Kettle Valley railway will commence laying steel about April 1st on the unfinished portions. The commuication adds that trains will be running over the line by the 1st of June.

A recreation club may be formed at Ymir.

Boundary Hockey

At the time of going to press the first league game of the hockey season was about to be pulled off on the Grand Forks rink. The team, accompanied by about seventy enthusiastic supporters left by special train for the Forks at seven o'clock. Contrary to last year, when three teams composed the league, the possession of the silverware this season will be decided by games between Grand Forks and Phoenix. Possibly the only outside games will be those to decide the honors for the fine Nelson Daily News and McBride trophies, all of which have found an abiding place since last year in Grand Forks.

"Tipperary"

How the order barring the singing of "Tipperary" by the boys of the naval training school at Newport, Rhode Island, came to be given resently is told by a correspondent of the Daily Mail.

Moving pictures showing the latest war pictures were the weekly attraction at the school, and it was noticed that the allies were lustily cheered, while the pictures of German troops were received with almost complete silence. This led to an order to make the applause equal between those of the French, British and German.

This order was not obeyed to the satisfaction of the executive officer, and the next order was that no applause would be allowed until the end of the reel. Forbidden to applaud when the allies were thrown on the screen the lads took to singing "Tipperary," and then came the order for complete silence.

Within two months Canada's active service army will number close upon 75,000 men. The time of departure of the first contingent at Salisbury is drawing near, and their places will be filled soon after by the arrival of the second, who in time will be similarly relieved by a third Canadian force, the latter being even now on the point of being called up.

The Big Store

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B. C. Mining

The property of the Pioneer Placer Mines, Limited, was sold by Sheriff Law at the courthouse on Tuesday. T. E. L. Taylor purchased the machinery, plant and interest in three leases for $550 on behalf of the creditors.

T. R. Stockett, local manager of the Western Fuel company, operating large properties at Nanaimo, is of the opinion that the outlook for the coal mining industry on the Island is very encouraging for the year just opened. During 1914 the company had a production of over 300,000 tons of coal, all of which has been marketed. In view of the disturbance of the usual markets for the celebrated Nanaimo product by the late unfortunate industrial troubles, he considers this very satisfactory.

"The satisfactory results of development in the lower lever of the War Eagle strongly indicate the favorable possibilities of still deeper development," says R. H. Stewart, general manager of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting company, concerns the future development and prosperity of the Rossland mining camp. It gives rise to considerable speculation as to the extent of the mineral deposits, and the answer, remembering that usually such statements are founded on something more than mere guess work, undoubtedly is that work at depth will continue to produce satisfactory results.

Hard times have brought a revival in placer mining. Several parties are at work on the bars of the Fraser and Thompson rivers, and two new strikes have been made where it is stated good pay has been obtained. At Thompson Siding, on the north side of the Thompson River, a steam pumping plant has been installed to raise water to wash a bench where, in a clay deposit, considerable fine gold has been obtained. On the bars of the Columbia River, north of Revelstoke, placer mining is going on, and parties are also reported at work on the Peace and Pine rivers. A Vancouver syndicate is putting in a small hydraulic plant on Granite Creek, in the Similkameen, and has brought out nice samples of gold and platinum obtained there. It is estimated that through the increased activity in placer mining in the Similkameen the output of placer gold from that section this season is about $20,000—a considerable increase on recent years. Gilbert Blair of Vancouver, who recently visited that district, brought in with him a large sample of platinum, obtained from Mr. Cook, and which will be forwarded to the Panama-Pacific Exposition, to be held at San Francisco.

The Gibraltar Chamber of Commerce entertained Captain Glossop and officers of the cruiser Sydney, when that vessel touched at the great fortress on the way to England. The horses drawing the carriage of the Emden's vanquishers were detached from the vehicle and the crowds drew them to and from the hotel to the dockyard.

Alex. Ferguson is working the Marion mine, near New Denver. Charlie Caldwell operated this property several years ago.

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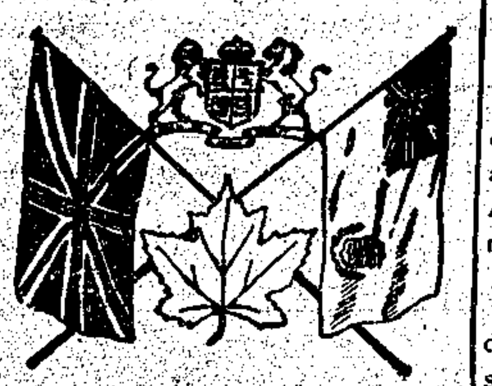

The world has heard a good deal of the debt it owes to German culture, thanks to the advertising methods of the great Wolff agencies. That we owe them something is beyond a doubt, but upon what ground the assertion of Germany being superior to any other country is made, even the Wolff agency has failed to point out. Do we owe the blessings of the electric incandescent bulb to a German? Was Graham Bell, the pioneer of the telephone, a German? Was not Madame Curie, of radium fame, a Pole. In what field of science are the Germans pre-eminent, or rather what new field of scientific research have they opened up? Rontgen, the Hollander, admits that the X-ray would still be undiscovered were it not for the labors of the then Sir William Crooks. Marconi is an Italian, and even he allows due credit to the humble Scotsman, Maxwell, who sent messages across Loch Lomond before Marconi was thought of. Then again take the realms of surgery. It was another Scot who conferred the boon of chloroform on suffering humanity, while the honor for the introduction of ether is held by an American. To pursue the subject further, and unless we are mistaken, was it not Pasteur and other French scientists that led the van in bacteriological research, and surely the Germans wont take the credit of revolutionizing surgery from Sir James Lister. And so the list goes on with Tesla, the Hungarian discoverer of the high tension current; the Frenchman, Gay-Lussac, who with Moissan have separated element after element long declared inseparable, and Mendeleef the Russian enunciator of the periodic law. Have the German men of science anything like this to show.

Colonel Watterson, a personal friend of the President, and editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, has got his tronbles these days. In consequence of his attitude on the war the German Alliance has threatened to blacklist his paper.

Colonel Watterson is one of a multitude who believe that in the event of Germany being victorious in the present war, the United States and Germany would surely be at war as soon as Germany recovered herself, the final struggle between militarism and democracy. Therefore he says those Germans in the United States who defend the Kaiser and long for his success are enemies of the American people. What their numbers are nobody knows. On more than one occasion the assertion has been made that there are millions of Germans in the United States who do not forget why they or their fathers left the fatherland, and the belief has always been that the great majority of these have been opposed to the sentiment of Ridder and Muensterberg. Still it is known that a small majority of Germans have plunged their country into war, and Colonel Watterson points out the danger that the minority in the States if they are wicked enough, may be the cause of every German-American being subjected to the suspicion of harboring un-American sentiments, and it may eventually "make of them a class as distinct from the great body of American citizenship as the negro now is."

The statement made by a high dignitary from Peshawar that "we see more snow in our part than you ever see in England," will help to remove a popular misconception. When the Indian troops landed at Marseilles, German newspapers expressed the belief—no doubt the wish fathered the thought—that Britain's mahogany soldiers would never survive a winter compaign in western Europe. It is often forgotten that in India you can find any kind of climate. In the northern zone, where curiously enough extremes of heat are greatest, the night temperature on some of the elevated plains often falls to within a dozen degrees of zero. Troops accustomed to a weather glass that may rise or drop 60 degrees in 24 hours are not likely to succumb to the rigors of a French or German winter.

The pet aversion of the Boston Commercial is public ownership of any utility. Woe to the government or city which is unfortunate enough to have failed in its new public ownership enterprise. The Boston Commercial will tell you all about it and point to the incident as another proof of the inability of the public to run its own govermental institutions. Last week, however, it experienced a complete change of heart, and roundly condemned the United States postmaster-general for calling for tenders for the delivery of parcels and letters in rural districts. The Boston Commercial evidently holds a brief for the big express companies.

The recent accounts of British and German troops fraternizing on Christmas Day is not a new experience for the British army. During the Peninsular war our cavalry officers on outpost frequently dined with the French officers, while the nickname of one of our regiments, the "Holy Boys," bears eloquent testimony to the practice. The picquets of this regiments exchanged their English bibles for the enemy's wine to such an extent that not a single copy of the good book was left in the battallion.

The late Admiral Mahan, writing to an English friend in October, told about the "vivid interest" with which he followed the movements of the British in the war. And he added this sentence, which is now being widely quoted in the British press:

"But the testimony to the uprightness and efficiency of her imperial rule, given by the strong adhesion and support of India and the Dominion, is a glory exceeding that of pitched battle and overwhelming victory."

This world of ours grows more erratic every day. Germany sows the high seas with dangerous mines and no protest is registered. England refuses to adopt such a policy, but seizes contraband American cargoes and—gets it in the neck. Thus the interests of commercialism are evidently paramount to the gentle dictates of humanity. Truly, as Bernhardi hints, the doctrine born in Corsica bids fair to usurp the place of that which was born in Bethlehem of Judea.

Herr Liebknicht, the German Socialist leader, and the only one in the reichstag possessing courage enough to oppose the Kaisers' war loan, has written to a London labor paper calling upon all the workers to unite in a war against war. Such a move would bring out many heroes, but judging from past events the world would look in vain for martyrs "made in Germany."

"From the millionaire in diamonds to the urchin in rags the Cranbrook Herald extends a Merry Christmas." Wonder did any poor little shivering urchin in rags spend a happy 'Xmas.

The hold-up profession in Vancouver is not as lucrative as of yore. The proceeds of one little operation the other day only netted the artist four bits.

Someone has said that the kaiser has lifted the lid off hell and sent it to Berlin.

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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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German Abuses England

Hope sent her first prisoner of war to the coast last Monday night.

Fred Miers, cook for the last year at the K.V.R. surveyors' camp at Hope Station, was arrested Tuesday night on a charge of using filthy and provocative language about England.

Arraigned on Thursday before D. J. McRae, J.P., he pleaded guilty under the Vagrancy Act to "creating a disturbance in a public place by swearing." For this he was fined $10 and costs.

But evidence showed that the language complained of amounted to boasting of German sympathies and coarse abuse of England. Officer Christie, of the Dominion Immigration staff, asked that the fine be remitted and the prisoner turned over to him as a prisoner of war.

The prisoner was handed to Mr. Christie, who announced that he would be given every opportunity to establish American citizenship, which would mean deportation instead of detention in concentration camp.

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AT 5 feet, you see the fissures, gullies and undergrowth, while the green has changed to bare, gray rocks.

WE said above that some Canadians don't know when they are well off. They sigh for London fabrics and New York styles, when they should realize that *THEY GET THE BEST of English fabrics and American tailoring in Fit-Reform Suits and Overcoats.*

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Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of the Kaiser, is said to be in command of the whole German fleet.

The French government has appointed the Hudson Bay Co. to be its purchasing agents in Canada.

All naturalized Germans have been ordered to leave the east coast towns of England.

William Davis and George Keeley were convicted at Yale last week, of burglary, and sentenced to four years imprisonment.

Speaking at Port Arthur recently, Sir Robert Borden announced that Colonel J. J. Carrick, M.P., had volunteered for active service.

The governor-general has been advised not to interfere in the sentence of death passed on Montenarjo, the Italian murderer, who shot another Italian, at Vancouver.

The Danish trawler, King Frederick, is held by the customs authorities of Fleetwood, Lancashire. She is suspected with having been engaged in laying mines.

It would be interesting to know the number of births and deaths in the Doukhobor community that have been registered since the Attorney-General's visit.

The Russian government has given an unqualified denial to the report that they have ceded the island of Saghalin to the Japanese in exchange for a quantity of heavy siege artillery.

Sergeant-Major T. Smith of the 31st British Columbia Horse wants a few good men to proceed to the Royal School of Cavalry, at Winnipeg, there to qualify for posts as non-commissioned officers for the Merritt squadron.

It was testified before the Senate in the course of a hearing on a water power site leasing bill that there were now developed only about six million hydro-electric horse-power in the United States, as against a possible two hundred million.

In view of the abnormal prices of wheat the Indian government decided to restrict exports to 100,000 tons of wheat, including flour, from December 1 to March 31, 1915. The exports will be confined to British possessions in which a strong demand for the cereal exists.

A British white paper just issued gives the naval personel of the warring nations: Great Britain, 151,000 men; Germany, 79,000; France, 69,000; Russia, 59,427; Japan, 50,000; and Austria, 23,000. Of the powers not at war, the United States have 67,000 men and Italy 40,000.

The national spirit may be best illustrated by the example of two retired admirals, one seventy years old, who, being beyond the age of regular duty, have undertaken to help in sweeping for mines in the North sea. This is considered the most difficult, disagreeable and danous of operations.

Every time a big gun is fired, $1200 goes in spoke, and there are nearly four hundred such guns in the British home fleet, besides the large number in the land batteries. Torpedoes cost much more, but they have the advantages from the taxpayers point of view, that they can be picked up again after they have been fired in practice.

Arizona's prohibition amendment went into effect at midnight on December 31st. More than 300 saloons and ten wholesale liquor establishments went out of business. One brewery closed, and another one will manufacture two per cent or near beer. The amendment is characterized as the most drastic piece of legislation ever introduced in an American legislature.

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St. John's Church—Sundays: Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Matins, 10.30 a.m.; Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 3 p.m.; Evening service, 7.30. Week days: Matins, 7.30; Evensong, 7.30.

The stated services in the Catholic church are as follows: First and third Sundays in the month. Mass at 10 a.m., Sunday School at 2.30 pm.; Evening Service at 7.30 p.m. Rev. Father C. Pelletier, pastor.

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Irish Stew

An Irish miner writing home from Long Creek, Alaska, says "we, as is the case in all mining camps, have a very cosmopolitan population, and the discussions round the local wireless station and in the stores and saloons are becoming more rancorous every day. The Germans are crowing and blowing, the English are serious, the French are all excited, but the Irish are amusing.

"The Irishmen are between two minds; they would like to see England licked for the sake of revenge, but they dislike the Dutch (the Germans are called Dutch in the West).

"One locally notorious Corkonian, Con Buckley by name, who has been taking the German side very strongly, met me in the street recently, and in a beligerent voice exclaimed 'Desmond, I hear you have been talking in favor of the Allies. You are a poor Irishman! You ought to know we want England whipped.'

"I replied 'Con, I hear you are abusing France, a country that has always been Ireland's friend; and, anyway, it looks as if Germany will beat the whole bunch and overrun Ireland with her brass-buttoned murderers—worse than the English ever did.'

"Con shook his fist in my face and yelled at the top of his voice 'She can't do it; she can't do it; we'll lick her yet.'"

League Hockey Schedule

Jan. 8—Phoenix at Grand Forks.
Jan. 13—Grand Forks at Phoenix.
Jan. 21—Phoenix at Grand Forks.
Jan. 27—Grand Forks at Phoenix.
Feb. 5—Phoenix at Grand Forks.
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Feb. 24—Grand Forks at Phoenix.

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Local and General

John Kelsey, of Republic, was a visitor in town for a couple of days this week.

Mrs. D. Lynch, of Republic, returned home on Monday, after a visit of a few days in town.

John Wilson, timber foreman at the Granby mine, returned on Monday from Hidden creek.

Chas. Mix, chief firewarden for the Grand Forks district, is a guest at the Brookly hotel for a few days.

On Wednesday, January 13th, there will be a meeting of the Womans' Auxiliary of St. John's church.

Arrived—Fresh shipment of Dill Pickles, Sauerkraut, Salmon and Halibut.—McKay's Meat Market.

Service will be held in the Methodist church tomorrow, Sunday, January 10th, at 7.30 p.m. Rev. J. H. Hobbins.

Mrs. Jas. Pierce, who has been spending Christmas with her relatives at Rossland, came in on Tuesday's train.

Mrs. Jas. Kempston and children returned to town on Tuesday from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Val McDavies at Marcus, Wash.

Gus. Biner, who was married at Deadwood, South Dakota, on December 23th, arrived home on Thursday with his bride.

O. B. Smith, general supt. of the Granby company, spent a few days in town during the week, leaving for the coast again on Wednesday.

A. Treherne, the well-known puck-chaser, who played so conspicuous a game with the Greenwood aggregation last year, arrived in town during the week, and will line up with the local septette.

J. Evans, secretary of the Miners Union, informs us that arrangements are proceeding with a view to recommencing the motion picture entertainments that were such a popular feature before the fire destroyed the hall and apparatus.

The following are the names of the officers of the local branch of the W. F. of M. for the new term: President, George Mattocks; Vice-president, Evan Owen; Trustees, Wm. Humphreys and Archibald McDonald.

The nominations of candidates for the city council will be received by the city clerk, W. X. Perkins, at the city hall on Monday next, January 11th. In the event of an election being necessary, the contest will take place the following Thursday, January 14th. Local owners of limousines, electric broughams, etc., will no doubt continue the time-honored practice of placing their vehicles and chaffeurs at the disposal of the various candidates.

Speaking at the annual meeting of the great Pears' soap company only recently, Sir T. R. Dewar, the president, said: "If you keep on advertising, advertising will keep you. Advertising to business is what imagination is to poetry."

German Wireless Mining

Writing to a friend in Rossland, C. E. Race, formerly editor of the Rossland Miner, and now a resident of California, says:

"The Alamo mines, of which I have written you, have recently been used by naughty Teutons as a wireless station to post German cruisers in the Pacific. Several months ago, Sao Diego people of Dutch descent, leased the property with option of purchase at a highly attractive figure. The lesees claimed that they had an electric process for locating auriferous ore bodies. The device, however, developed into nothing more than a first-class wireless plant, and it was operated for some time before the fact was discovered.

The breaking of neutrality laws caused the plant to be shut down, and its operators have been haled into court and are in a peck of trouble. Of course the owners are wholly innocent in the matter; they simply leased in good faith, ignorant of any double intent, their property and its extensive machinery equipment. The location and the plant made for ideal conditions for the Germans, and they certainly used it to their great advantage during its brief operation, as the battle off the coast of Chili has plainly demonstrated."

No Skating on Hot Lake

The Pioneer has been requested to lend its assistance in counteracting the ridiculous story going the rounds, which is to the effect that the hot lake, at Hot Lake, Oregon, has belied its name during the recent cold snap, and is now a favorite resort for skaters. The wonder is that the Ananias who invented the yarn did not add that one of the skaters broke through the ice and was parboiled before he was rescued. As a matter of fact, the temperature of the lake never varies during either the winter or summer months, and the steam from the surface of the water can be seen for miles during the coldest of weather, as many residents of the Boundary who have benefited by a course at the lake can testify.

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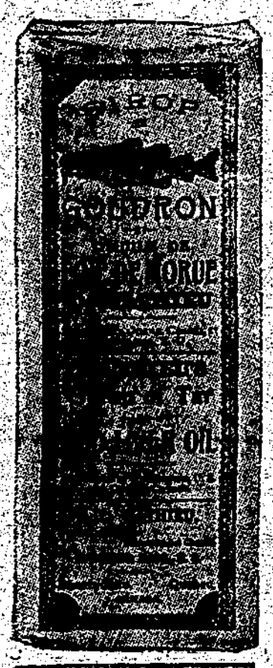

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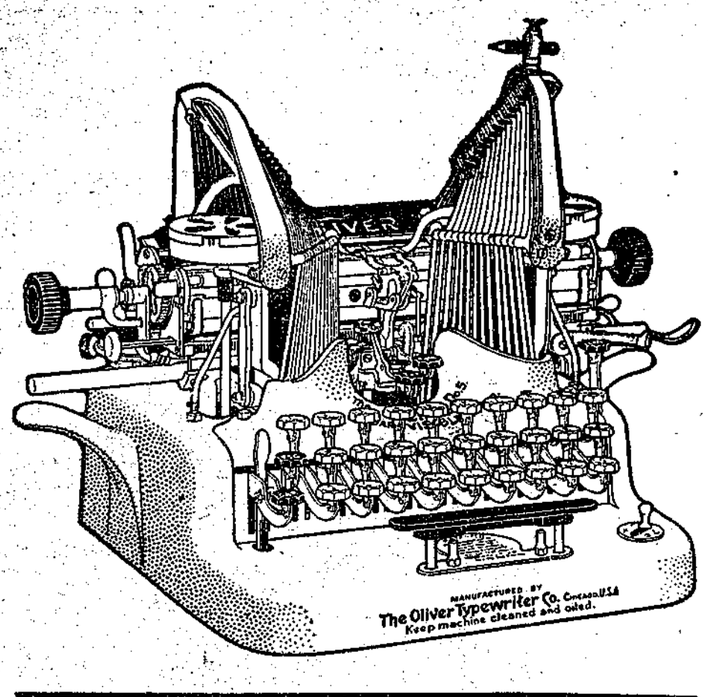

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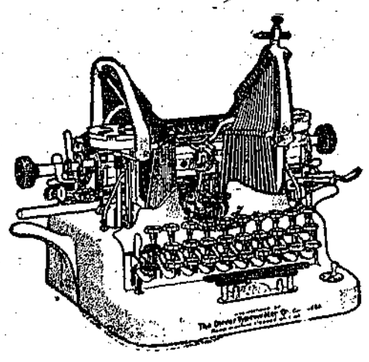

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