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EASY VICTORY FOR PHOENIX

Grand Forks Plays in Hard Luck--Home Team Gets Even in 2nd Game.

It was but natural that the home team should make a determined effort to redeem their lost laurels of a week ago, but their most sanguine of supporters never anticipated the force of the "come back" that took place at Wednesday's game in the local rink. The ice was a treat, and promised some fast skating, which however failed to materialize in the first period. No exception could be taken in the matter of support, and the theory that it requires a bunch of highly-paid professionals to attract patronage may be relegated to the limbo of absurdities.

The first period, from the point of view of the spectators, fell flat, as the home bunch piled up goal after goal with monotonous regularity. Matters, however, increased in interest in the second period, and the fans were treated to some fine checking and stick play on the part of both teams, but the somewhat weak goal of the visitors, together with a combination of hard luck and poor shooting, proved the hoodoo for Grand Forks, and the team retired for the second recess with one goal, shot from mid-ice by Green. The final appearance showed the visitors up to advantage, but they had pulled themselves together too late, and although this period witnessed some even play on centre ice, the home bunch kept the rubber well away from their net besides fooling the Grand Forks' tender on three occasions. Matz, the visitors' centre, was the strong man of that team, and time after time passed through the opposing line only to find on arriving at the net that there was no one there to co-operate with him. The sound of the gong found the Grand Forks boys clustering around the home goal and Jim Pierce skipping sideways.

The shooting honors were divided between Messrs. Geddes, McQua, Treherne, and Davidson, the latter three of whom, with Bassett, played a systematic and highly creditable game, and were loyally supported by the remainder. In fairness to Grand Forks it should be pointed out that they were deprived of the services of a couple of their regular stand-bys, Quinn missing the train and Ed. Stanaway incapacitated by a sprained wrist. The scores for the various periods were: First—Phoenix, 6; Grand Forks, 0. Second: Phoenix, 8; Grand Forks, 1. Final Result: Phoenix, 11; Grand Forks, 1. E. E. Barnes, of Phoenix, was the referee, and E. Stanaway, of the Forks, was judge of play. The following composed the line-up:

PHOENIX		GRAND FORKS
Pierce	Goal	Wells
Davidson	Point	Green
Quance	Cover Point	Mann
Bassett	Rover	McLeod
Geddes	Centre	Matz
Treherne	Right Wing	Baumgarten
McQua	Left Wing	Munro

Spares—Phoenix, A. McDonald, E. Murray and R. Clark; Grand Forks, J. Morrill.

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.
Feb. 11—Grand Forks at Phoenix.
Feb. 18—Phoenix at Grand Forks.
Feb. 24—Grand Forks at Phoenix.

Soldier Visitors

Among the visitors who travelled with the hockey special on Wednesday, from the Forks, were almost the entire company of the Grand Forks Sharpshooters. Few if any in Phoenix would have ventured a prophecy last summer, that a few months would witness numbers of khaki figures in Phoenix, all waiting for the order to take an active part in the struggle the empire is now engaged in.

WOMEN'S PATRIOTIC SOCIETY

The commendable action of the ladies of Phoenix in organizing a Patriotic Society is bearing abundant fruit. Without fuss or feathers they have been indefatigable in their efforts towards the raising of funds for providing our soldiers with little comforts not furnished by the military authorities. The meetings are held in the Granby rooms, and from time to time each of the members have, or will be, the hostess over some afternoon gathering. The nature of the gifts to the soldiers have not been definitely decided upon, but it is more than probable that the money will be forwarded to some central committee, who are more in a position to decide upon what is needed. Among the projects on hand is the proposal to arrange a carnival at the rink either towards the end of this month or early in February. Mrs. J. A. Morrin has submitted the following accounts for publication:

Collections at Mrs. N. J. Carson's tea	$2 55
Refreshments served in Curling Rink	17 00
Tea at Mrs. C. M. Campbell's	2 05
Tea at Mrs. J. A. Morrin's	1 00
Tea at Mrs. J. E. Thompson's	2 60
Tea at Mrs. J. A. Millar's	1 00
Meeting on January 14	2 80
Refreshments served at Hockey Game	22 20

Donations—Mrs. L. L. Richards, $5.00; Mrs. D. J. Matheson, $1.00; Collected in Curling Rink, $35.00; Miss McKnight, $1.00; Miss Robinson, $1.—Total, $94.20.

L'Independance Belge

The Pioneer is indebted for a copy of L'Independance Belge to Eric Jackson, now on a visit to his home in London. The paper was driven by the German invaders out of Brussels, and was later published for a short time in Antwerp, until the fall of that city, when its proprietors were compelled to make another move, this time to London.

L'Independence Belge is perhaps the most tragic of newspapers now in circulation. It contains no less than four closely-printed columns of advertisements, the subject of each "ad" being sufficient to excite the sympathy of the most indifferent and callous of neutrals. The following were picked at random, and surely betray a conditions of affairs, such as few in this country or the United States would have ever dreamed would be the lot of any civilized European country in this twentieth century of vaunted civilization and so-called progress:

Joseph Loudin, of the 8th Regt. of the Line, desires news of his wife and family.

Joseph Van Gucht, of Charleroi, is searching for his wife and little children, Victor and Emile.

Leon Kaiser, of Jette St. Marie, would like to find his children.

The Adjutant Delanghe Medard, of Bruges, desires to know the whereabouts of his dear wife and children.

Lieut. Gaston Jones, 4th Regiment of Artillery, desires to know the whereabouts of his wife.

The Serjeant Lebacq Achille is searching for his dear parents.

Bernard Proost would be grateful to know the address of his father and mother.

Alois De Boeck of the Royal Carabineers, is searching for his wife, Maurette Albertine, and four small children.

Paul Raoul, of the 2nd Grenadiers, would be grateful for news of his family.

Lambotte Fernand, of the 1st Chasseurs, seeks his dear mother.

And so the awful list goes on. The addressses are in most cases some English hospital or convalescent home where the advertiser lies wounded and torn with anxiety as to the fate of those near and dear to him. Such familiar names as Antwerp, Louvain, Ypres, Namur and Liege, lend an ominous significance to the advertisements.

Capable of Anything

Eric Jackson, writing from London to Thos. Roderick of this city, says: "I have talked with quite a number of our wounded who have returned from the front, and the stories they told me of German brutality were really awful. I believe they are capable of anything now."

A letter from Jas. Porter, now with the 30th Battalion, to O. D. Bush, says that the time for their departure is drawing closer, and all signs point to a move to France about January 17th.

Interesting Address

Rev. Dr. Pigeon of Westminster hall, Vancouver, visited Phoenix on Thursday, and addressed an interested gathering in St Andrew's Presbyterian church. The Rev. Dr., in the course of his address, pointed out the importance of foreign missionary work, and presented figures in support of his plea. In one instance where exclusive attention had been paid to the home field, he demonstrated how the actual existence of that church had been imperilled. On the other hand, he said it was just as useless to attempt to keep alive a church which devoted its entire attention to the foreign mission field, and he instanced the case of the Moravian missions. The two were inseparable to the true life and progress of the church. Turning to home matters, the speaker said they were faced with the great problem of ministering to the spiritual needs of the great number of immigrants, foreign or otherwise, and he doubted if it had yet dawned on the people the stupendous proportions that tide had assumed. Quotting comparative figures he astounded his audience by pointing out that during the highest tide of immigration into the United States the proportion to population did not exceed 1½ per cent, but during 1908 the percentage arriving in Canada was 4½ per cent of the population. The English-speaking settlers, who at at home were faithful to their religious responsibilities, on arrival in the west betrayed an astonishing indifference.

This latter condition had to be overcome, and was being remedied by the adoption of a link system, whereby the new comer was met on the boat by a chaplain, who furnished him or her with a letter of introduction to a minister resident at the place where the arrival intended to settle. Taking up the cudgel on behalf of the foreign born, Dr. Pigeon removed any misapprehension that may have existed in the matter of crime among them. The percentage of convictions was only two per cent less in proportion to their number in the population. The children of the foreign born, however, were grievous offenders. It was the church's duty to improve their environment. The same thing applied to the prison system of this province. We herded the first offenders together with the hardened criminals and the result could not be otherwise than harmful. The man who had been unfortunate enough to make his first slip should be given a chance to recover himself. He thought we could take a lesson in this respect from the Washington system. Touching on the liquor question, the speaker explained that the great movement of reform, for which the Social Service league was bending its energies, was not total abolition, so much as a reduction in the number of licences. The opportunities for the weak to fall should be lessened. The speaker was introduced by the Rev. J. R. Munro, who afterwards thanked Dr Pigeon for his most interesting address.

Presented At Court

Miss Iselin Heck, a peroxide blonde, from 'way down south, accompanied by Benjamin Lincoln Brown, a gentleman of decided color, and Bartollo Scarpell, an Italian "resident," appeared on Monday before Police Magistrate Mulligan, charged with the offence of vagrancy. Mr. Brown seemed shocked at the nature of the charge laid against him, but having conscientious objections to being sworn, his evidence was not taken, and he was adjudged guilty. He is is now sojourning, in company with his friend Bartollo, by the still waters of Kootenay lake. Benjamin's portion was sixty days, while the other's visit will extend for about twenty days into next month. The fair Iselin was given the option of a visit to Nelson or paying a ran- of $50.00 and costs. She was ransomed.

Locate Bullets By 'Phone

In the course of a lecture delivered recently, by Professor Voille, before the Conservatoire des Arts et Metiefs, in Paris, the lecturer stated that the Hughes balance was now being used extensively to locate the position of bullets in wounds. The system was very simple and very certain, and would be of great value where the radio-graphic apparatus was not obtainable.

The Hughes balance is composed of two bobbins connected so as to make a balance between their primaries and secondaries. It was enough to pass one of the bobbins over the body of the wounded man, and then listen at the telephone to find the exact spot where the bullet is embedded.

When the balance is established, the telephone apparatus, which is fixed between the two bobbins, makes no sound until one of them comes near a metallic body, when the equilibrium is destroyed and the telephone commences to vibrate.

You can also locate the Pioneer office by telephone. Advertise!

CHANGES IN THE CITY PARLIAMENT

Three New Faces in the Council—No Election for Mayor.

The nominations of candidates for the city council, took place on Monday last, at the city hall. Contrary to expectations and despite the assurance of D. J. Matheson, that it was his intention to take a rest this year from civic work, his name was submitted again and, there being no opposition, the returning officer, W. X. Perkins declared Mr. Matheson elected for the sixth successive term.

For the offices of aldermen there were no less than ten candidates for the six places on the board, viz.: Geo. Evans, M. Kane, Frank McDonald, D. Oxley, W. Prendergast and George Rogers (east ward). For the west ward the names of O. D. Bush, Theo. Biner, A. D. McKenzie and D. J. McDonald were submitted.

The polling took place on Thursday, and resulted in the return of Messrs. O. D. Bush, D. J. McDonald and Theo. Biner for the west ward, while the choice for the east ward fell on Messrs. Geo. Rogers, Geo. Evans and Frank McDonald. The vacancy caused by the resignation of Albin Almstrom from the board of school trustees, was filled by W. Prendergast who was unopposed.

Pope Honors Pat Burns

The Pope has bestowed the signal honor of Knight Commander of the Order of St. Gregory the Great on Patrick Burns, of Calgary. The recipient was invested with the insignia of office some days ago by the Roman Catholic Bishop of Calgary. The distinction conferred on Mr. Burns is the first of its kind presented in Canada, and was given at the direct instigation of the bishop, who laid before the Vatican authorities the many good qualities of the well-known western pioneer.

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TO EVERYONE

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SATURDAY, JAN. 16, 1915.

The Winnipeg Free Press has just reprinted a British officer's stirring story of the destruction of the Emden. Nothing about this action will give greater cause for pride than the humanity of the victors—their zeal to save life and their consideration for the defeated foe. In contrast with this splendid story of heroism and generosity let us put an extract from a letter from Edward Vedder, one of the crew of the Gneisenau, to his parents in Spokane:

"We were cruising," writes Vedder, "off the coast of Chili when we sighted the four British ships. You know you can see a ship a long time before it comes close enough to hit, so we had plenty of time to clear our ship for action We have eight-inch guns, and that was larger than they had, so we shot two of them to pieces before they could get within range of our ships. After we had sunk two of them the other two started to run away. When we charged the two ships we had to run right through the place where we had sunk the other two. There were many Englishmen swimming around and hanging on to anything they could. I know we ran over some of them, and the rest were left to drown. You know I do not believe I will ever get used to seeing men get killed, or to be shot down when they are down and out. While they fight I will fight as good as any of them, but when they are in the water I do not like to see them killed."

There was not a single sailor rescued from the British ships, the Monmouth and Good Hope. The crews were allowed to drown to the last man, no attempt being made to rescue them. In all the other naval engagements the victorious British have made it a point to save, as far as this was possible, the men from the ships destroyed. Admiral von Tirpitz, the chief of the German navy, owes his son's life to the humanity of the British sailors who picked him up after the first naval engagement of the war.

The movement of the Jews back to the land of their fathers has been going on for times immemorial, but it was not until within the past twenty-five years that any appreciable progress was made. Today there are about thirty Jewish colonies established and all are in a highly flourishing condition. Things were even going so well that the project to establish a university at Jerusalem was being considered, but the harmony was upset by the kaiser's agents who insisted that in return for German support the language of the university must be that of the fatherland. The British, Americans and Russians opposed the Imperial will and stuck out for Hebrew, which was not unreasonable, in view of the fact that there is not a Jew in the country under twenty-five but who is not conversant with Hebrew. The outbreak of war, however, has changed the prospects for the German language in Palestine, for if the Russians, as the Spectator points out, are to have Constantinople, then Britain's compensation will most certainly be the suzerainty of Palestine and Syria.

Horatio Bomtomley, editor of John Bull was engaged recently in defending his steenth libel action. A band, calling itself Hungarian, roused the ire of Horatio, who called upon the people to withdraw their patronage on the ground that it was, as its name implied, an enemy alien organization. The evidence however, showed, that while the band was not entitled to the name of Hungarian, there were a couple of that nationalty in it, but they had been bounced when the war broke out. At the time of Mr. Bottomley's attack on the make-up of the band, it consisted of thirteen Englishmen, three Russians, two Dutchmen including the leader, and one Roumanian. John Bull lost the case, while the bandsmen nearly all came within an ace of losing their lives at the hands of an infuriated mob.

In 1873, Sir Lambton Lorraine, commander of the British warship Niobe, then at Kingston, Jamaica, heard of the shooting of part of the crew of the American ship, Virginius, at Santiago, Cuba, by order of the Spanish governor-general. He also heard that the remainder of the crew were reserved for a like fate, Sir Lambton steamed at full speed for Santiago, double-shotted his guns, cleared his decks for action, and sent word to the governor that he wanted those Americans alive or he would batter down the town. They were delivered at once. When asked by what authority he acted, he answered "By the laws of God and of humanity."

In the present day the German government is starving the people of Belgium, and the United States is trying to feed them. Why cannot our president follow the precedent of Sir Lambton Lorraine?—New York Herald.

Lord Liverpool, who once held a government together with a bare majority of one, retaliated on the Opposition by reminding them that he had more supporters than they had. Now if such an important institution as the mighty British Empire can be run on a majority of one, how comes it that in some parts of Canada it requires a two-fifths or three-fifths majority to enforce the will of the electorate. True democracy demands that the will of the majority should prevail, and the minority are only entitled to such privileges as the greater number are prepared to allow them—and no more.

One of the German professors now touring the States informed his audience, that the mines laid in the sea by his countrymen, were only intended for British merchant shipping. If this is the case, its time the Germans marked the mine areas with notices: "These mines are for British ships. Neutrals keep to the right. British ships keep to the left."

The press dispatches tell us that Kaiser Bill is eating K bread. Let us hope that within a few months the Imperial diet will include a liberal dose of K. of K. humble pie. French recipe.

Berlin wireless reports fifteen thousand Russian prisoners in the interior of Turkey—poor stuffing.

German Land Hunger

Speaking at the Colonial Institute, Earl Grey, formerly Governor-General of Canada, told of a conversation he had had with a German while on a voyage across the Atlantic. The earl's attention had been drawn to the other by reason of the latter's outspoken views, and during a conversation the German enlightened the other as to the aspirations of his people and government.

Said he: "If you want to know the truth, there is deep at the bottom of every German's heart, the desire to take away from you the country you are not strong enough to hold. Can you wonder? Two hundred years have we been hungering. We have only comparatively lately enjoyed the sensation of a full stomach. We are hungering again, and it is you who are preventing our appetite being satisfied. We have seen France and Russia and England always getting something, while we, with the finest army in the world and the second best navy, get nothing."

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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.—36690.

Pricking The Bubble

Under the caption of "Scientific Jottings," the military expert of the Illustrated London News says: "The 42-centimetre gun, which was to shatter the strongest fort like glass, turns out to have been seldom if ever used, Liege being the only one victory which even its most enthusiastic admirers dare to claim for it. It will probably be seen on inquiry that neither there nor anywhere else has it been brought into the field, the 28-centimetre, or 11-inch howitzer being about the heaviest piece of ordnance that can be moved along ordinary roads; while its big brother requires a railroad line—and one made to the extremely narrow guage—to be specially laid for it. The vaunted high explosive with which the shells of this and other guns were to be charged is now seen, as was said here some months ago, to be trinitrotoluene, a compound which is not only perfectly well known to chemists, but has no advantage over our own lyddite or French melinite, both of which belong to the same chemical family. As for the wonderful "dioxide" gas which was to have the same lifting power for balloons and zeppelins as hydrogen, without its inflamability, it has no objective existence, the story about it put forth in the supposed confessions of a spy being, as has been pointed out elsewhere, a rather clumsy adaptation of a suggestion made by Rudyard Kipling, in his clever forecast of "With the Night Mail." Evidently all these tales were manufactured in Germany with the sole intention of making our flesh creep."

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Concentrates

The news is confirmed of the destruction by fire, of the great Gottorp military barracks at Kiel.

John Fleetwood, manager of the White Star Canadian service, has retired from the post after forty years with the company.

So satisfactory is the rubber obtained from a tree growing extensively in Natal, that a factory for refining the product has been established in England.

Jack's the boy for the girls. Chief-Gunner Dougherty of the British cruiser Cressy, that was sunk by a German submarine, has been committed for trial charged with marrying three wives.

Following the example of Birkenhead, the mayor of Fulham is organizing a "bantam battalion." The minimum height for membership is 5ft. or just three inches below the minimum demanded for Kitchener's army.

B. Viljoen, director of education for the Orange River Colony, South Africa, has made public the fact that eighty-six teachers have been dismissed from their posts with dishonor. They were all proved to have actively assisted the rebels.

The presence of the wolf on the Russian-German battlefields, has added a new terror to the war. One wounded Russian officer found himself surrounded by a huge pack which actually passed within a few yards of the spot where he was lying helpless.

When Sir Henry Rawlinson's division assembled for re-organization after the series of furious fights around Ypres, it was found that out of the 12,000 who went into action, only 2336 answered their names at roll call. Of the 400 officers only 44 were able to salute their general. This was the division that annihilated the famous Prussian guards.

A farm hand who recently enlisted in the Army Service corps, told the recruiting officer that he was the seventeenth son in one family to enlist. Two of his brothers are in Kitchener's army, two in the Welsh Fusileers, and twelve in the Shropshire Light Infantry. The father was a serjeant in the latter regiment and died while on service in India.

The secretary of the Admiralty states that an interesting record in shipbuilding has been established in the construction at Cammell, Laird and company's yard at Birkenhead, of the new light cruiser Caroline. Her keel was laid on January 28, she was launched on September 21, and delivered complete on December 17. The contract date for her delivery was May 21 of this year.

A recent official announcement that in view of the difficulty in securing cloth, it has been decided to reduce the quantity of cloth in the highlanders kilts, has brought out a vigorous protest from the men of Kitchener's army. The order has set the heather ablaze, and the Scotsmen declare that they will not wear the hobble kilts. The reduction in cloth amounts to two yards.

The Pharmaceutical Record points out that the credit for the new discovery for coagulating the blood and stopping bleeding, really belongs to Dr. G. H. A. Clowes, a British scientist, who in conjunction with Dr. F. C. Busch, worked on the principle at the New York State Medical Research Laboratory at Buffalo. The Record says it is impelled to point out the fact by reason of the claim of the Swiss Dr. Kocher who "discovered" the method three years after it had been given to the world by the English scientist.

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The London Chronicle says that Fred Winter, author of the words of the well-known song, "The Rosary," died on Monday last. He had been a patient in the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Putney Heath, London, England, for nearly ten years.

"Seek and ye shall find," is a truth that applies to mining as well as religion.

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Local and General

George is ever mindful of a friend.

Dave Oxley returned on Friday to Eholt.

Geo. Ellis left during the week to fulfil an important mission at the coast.

Claude Kibby, son of Mrs. M. Kibby, is spending a holiday visiting relatives in Danville, Wash.

Sam Matthews, proprietor of the well-known Great Northern hotel, at Grand Forks, was a visitor in town during the week.

W. S. Blackstock, teller of the local bank, returned to town on Wednesday, after spending the Christmas and New Year holidays with relatives at Medicine Hat.

A social dance will be given in the K.P. hall, on Tuesday next, January 19th. A cordial invitation is extended to all Pythian Sisters and brother knights. Dancing commences at 8.30. Gentlemen, 25c.

Isaac Crawford, the well known merchant of Carmi, who for years has been the official auditor of the city books, came into town during the week for the usual work of auditing the municipal accounts. Miss Irene Crawford accompanied him and is the guest of Mrs. D. J. Matheson.

For the benefit of those who desire to witness the Phoenix-Grand Forks hockey game on Wednesday, January 20th, the local management have arranged for a special train to leave the C.P.R. depot at seven p.m. The team needs your support, so keep the date open.

F. Ketcham, of Beaverdell, accompanied by K. C. B. Frith, J. L. White, and D. A. McDonald of Greenwood, made a flying trip to the burg on Tuesday. They were accommodated with a game on the local curling rink, and left for home the following day with honors about even.

The anniversary of the birth of Scotland's national bard is to be kept with befitting ceremony by the clansmen of Phoenix on Friday next, January 22. An excellent program for the evening is being prepared by Jas. Cochrane, and it is intended to conclude the evening's merriment with a dance. The place chosen for the gathering is the K.P. Hall.

A city hockey league is in course of formation, to consist of a team each from the lower and upper town and one from the Granby. No senior players will be eligible. The proposed schedule is to pull off one game each week, commencing at 7.30 p.m., the play to stop at 8.30 whether the game be finished or not. A small admission fee of probably ten cents will be charged to defray expenses. Thursday, January 21st, is the date set for the first game.

The ceremony of installing the officers of the Phoenix Lodge Scandinavian Aid and Fellowship Society, took place in the lodgeroom of the society on January 5th. The officiating officers were Messrs. Emil Carlson, A. O. Johnson and Gus Peterson. The proceedings terminated with a banquet. Following are the names of the newly-ly elected officials for the ensuing term: Albin Nelson, Pres.; Frank Carlson, V.P.; Louis Carlson, R.S; Algot Larson, F.S.; Al. Almstrom, Treas.; Magnus Olson, Marshal; W. Carlson, Chaplain; Hans Christensen, I.G.; B. A. Johnson, O.G.; and R. E. Elmgren, Librarian.

Williams-Deane

The wedding of William, Henry Williams, formerly of Carmel, North Wales, to Miss Alice Deane, late of Kensington, England, was solemnized by the Rev. L. B. Lee, at St. John's church. The bride, who was given away by her mother, Mrs. H. Deane, was attended by her two sisters, the Misses Louise and Ethel, while the groom's brother, R. Williams, officiated as best man. The newly-married couple left after the ceremony for Grand Forks and have taken up their residence in town.

Ness-Livesley

Elmer Ness, proprietor of the Christina Lake hotel, was married in Spokane on Wednesday, January 6th, to Miss Hazel Livesley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Livesley, of Grand Forks.

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I was told these men had had no food for five days, and now before the open carriage door stood two of three hundred German soldiers, some slightly wounded, who could still walk well, other German soldiers of the occupation force, who had come for the serving out of soup. And these two or three hundred stood raging against the three unhappy, severely-wounded British soldiers who had eaten nothing for five days, and lay helpless, stretched on some dirty straw in a cattle van.

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Meanwhile other soldiers passed before the three all shouting most abusive words. One of them lay staring at his persecutors and then again turned a hungry look on the smoking soup. The other two had turned their heads away. Another party laughed and found sport in the helplessness of the three.

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I stood there dump, stupid. Then however, trembling all over, I went up to the under officer, who stood looking on and laughing, and said—"What is occurring here is cruel. They also are men who have been obliged to do their duty the same as you." More I could not say. My voice choked in my throat. And what did I get for an answer? "What! They obliged to do duty! No. They're swine, paid swine. They get money for their foul work, the swine."

I am fully conscious of the shocking accusation I make through this communication, but I swear that nothing, nothing in this accusation is untrue or the least exaggerated, and if the German authorities wish to make a serious and impartial inquiry I will furnish the following indications. It took place at Landen, on Friday, October 9, in the train with wounded who arrived there from the direction of Brussels and were fed about midday.

The correspondent adds, before he had this shocking experience that Germans had told him in the train that they simply kill British prisoners. Others said this was not done in his detachment, but one said 25 had been done away with by his company.

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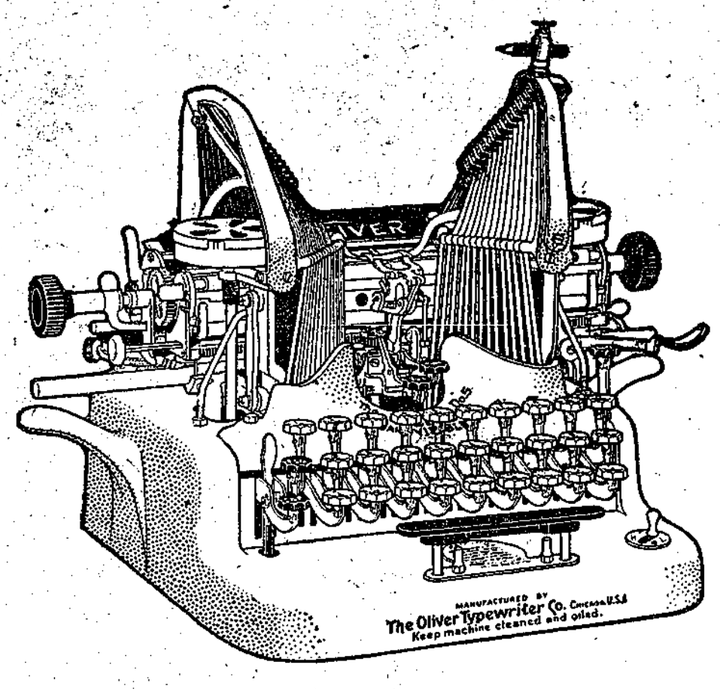

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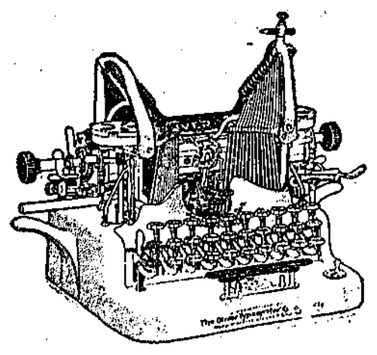

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