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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.

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TO RECOGNIZE SCOTLAND'S BARD

Sons of the Land o' Cakes To Pay Homage In Phoenix.

It matters little where one goes, Bobbie Burns, Scotland's bard, is remembered by his kith and kin.

Outposts of empire the world over pay homage to Burns, and the spirit of the doughty sons of the Land of the Leal is wafted on this nicht o' nichts to the heather covered sides of Ben Nevis.

Many a son of the decendants of the forerunners of civilization, whose bones salt the earth, will gather together this year and dance to the skirl of the pipes that lead her sons to victory in many a battle. It is not always possible to secure a haggis, for its preparation is a secret jealously guarded by a few. However, the 21st of January will be a memorable day in Phoenix, and Gaelic hospitality will flow as freely as the blood of her sons in the present war of right against oppression.

The committee composed of Norman Davidson, Wm. Munro, Jas. Matheson, Wm. Smith and Donald McLeod have arranged to hold the event in the Knights of Pythias hall. Anyone who has been overlooked in regards to invitation is requested to notify the committee.

Special Announcement

We beg to advise our friends and patrons that the Cold Weather now enables us to buy our Fresh Meats in quantities; that means a lower cost, and therefore can supply you at very attractive prices for prime stuff:

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Canard Refuted

"Irrespective of all reports to the contrary, the Granby Mining company is not shipping any ore to the Tacoma smelter, nor to any other foreign port."

In these words Mr. Wooster, treasurer of the Granby company, disposed of the report published recently that the barque Barracoula had been chartered to take ore from Anyox to the Tacoma smelter.

The Anyox smelter is not only taking care of all the ore which is extracted from the Granby mine at that point, but is also handling a considerable amount of custom ore, as well as company ore from the company's property on Prince of Wales Island, Alaska. The custom ore includes the shipments from the Rocher de Boule mine at Hazelton, and some small high grade copper properties on the Alaska coast.

In connection with the ore shipments to the Anyox smelter the company has a number of barges in service, and more are used in bringing in coke for further operations. The Barracoula will probably be used in the coke service.

Coming and Rare Event

Success attending the recent military recruiting concert given at Grand Forks by the Independent Company of Rifles has emboldened the boys to repeat the performance in Phoenix. The novel, departure from the usual run of concerts took the popular fancy in the Forks, so much so, that the lads have been approached to organize another down there.

The program includes exhibitions of the new British bayonet exercise, physical drills with the rifles by a picked team, and a display of novel exercises of the instructor, Sergt.-Major Barker. Two tableaus are also among the attractions. The concert is somewhat in the nature of a farewell, as about 40 of their number are about to leave for Vancouver Island to continue their training with the newly formed 102nd overseas battalion. The attraction will be staged on Monday, Jan. 24th, to be followed with a dance. The Troops will be under martial law.

Walker's Copper Letter

Copper continues very strong. Lake is 23¾ to 24 cents and electrolytic is 23⅝ to 24 cents a pound. Although all previous records have been broken by the volume of sales put through in the past three months the demand apparently has not been satisfied. Spot copper is extremely scarce and creates a condition which may possibly lead to an abnormal price advance in the near future.

Producing companies sold immense tonnages of copper recently for delivery four, five, six and eight months in advance at prices ranging from 21 to 23 cents a pound. Consumers evidently expect a severe shortage and they are covering their requirements farther ahead than they ever did previously in the history of the trade.

There is now every prospect that the average price of copper for 1916 will be at least 20 cents a pound and possibly much higher than this. It seems that production has reached its limit, for the time being, due to the fact that existing electrolytic refineries are now running to full capacity. It will probably be six months before additional refinery capacity can be provided. The copper situation was never before in as strong a position as it is now. December exports exceeded those of the best preceeding month this year.

The post office department has issued a stamp for postage and war tax purposes.

HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE

Private Jas. Porter, Hero of the Battle of Ypres Given Reception.

Wednesday proved an eventful day for Phoenix residents—crowded almost as full as an hour of any day spent in the trenches at Ypres by Pte. James Porter whom members of Snowshoe Lodge, No. 46, assisted by the Rebekahs, tendered a reception.

"O Canada," an opening prelude played by Ironsides' orchestra touched the patriotic cord in all, and upon its cessation, innumerable fair ones paired off with partners to engage in progressive whist. Certain it is that the English king for whom cards were invented, never spent a more facinating hour. Excitement ran high at many tables, and the slither of the pasteboards ceased only upon score cards being punched by Mrs. E. E. Barnes or Miss McKeown, the snipping of whose punches sounded like the taking of an offetory of small change in a fashionable metropolitan church.

At 10 o'clock prizes were awarded Mrs. T. McElroy and R. McDonald for highest scores, after which the floor was cleared and three cheers and a tiger given for Pte. James Porter who had proved himself more than a brother.

Here Wm. Oxley took charge of affairs, for what function is complete without dancing and this popular floor manager. Entrancing melodies chased each other until 11 o'clock, when the aroma of hot coffee permeated the air, and the ladies passed platters heaped with toothsome confections.

James Leslie and Mrs. Robert Lindsay rendered an appropriate song entitled, "When Ye Gang Awa, Jimmie," followed by selections from Miss Pickthall and R. K. McCammon.

Dancing was again resumed, and the first streaks of the morning sun had already kissed the landscape before the assembly shook hands and departed for home.

Thus ended a reception that might be taken as a criterion for many more to come, here and elsewhere.

Net proceeds of a free-will offering to the local Patriotic Relief fund amounted to $46.70 and was deposited to that account.

Oxley Presents Cups

Devotees of the roarin' game who will gather with us at the bonspiel of 1916, will find a fresh incentive to expend their best efforts to be a member of the champion rink, when they view the four handsome silver cups now on exhibition amid the cut glass at Tom Oxley's "House of Good Cheer."

Each cup is 8 inches in height, mounted on an ebony base and engraved, "presented by Tom F. Oxley to the B. C. Curling association's 19th annual bonspiel, Phoenix, 1916, and awaiting only the name of the recipient and his rink.

We feel sure that no cup will occupy a more conspicuous place in the home of its proud possessor than one of these, which will not revert to the association, but will remain the personal property of the ones who win them.

Civil Servants Must Pay

The provincial government has issued a circular to the civil servants requesting that they instruct their paymasters to deduct from their pay each month one day's pay. Failing to do this the government demands to know the reason. This voluntary contribution goes to the Patriotic fund.

Thursday's Easy Win

Senior hockey played here Thursday evening proved beyond the shadow of a doubt that we have a winner this year in the hockey team.

While the whole team were all good, many complimentary remarks were passed on the work of Cook and Treherne. Phoenix defence was extremely strong.

In the second period Grand Forks seemed to buck up toward the end, and the third period played seemingly strong.

Phoenix, undoubtedly, possess the fastest skaters, and would repeatedly draw the Forks boys toward their home goal and then Treherne or Cook would make a dash and lam the rubber in.

Ab McQueen was referee in a game that ended in a score of 11 to 6 favor of Phoenix.

Intense cold thinned a usually large attendance. Free admission was granted visiting soldiers, a courtesy much appreciated.

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Referees: Barnes and McQueen for Phoenix; Grand Forks, Niles.

To Martial Airs

Three or four years ago if any resident of Phoenix had pictured the sight of a company of khaki-clad soldiers slated for active service in Europe or Asia marching through Phoenix, the said resident would have been considered a fit subject for close restraint. Yet such a spectacle was witnessed on Thursday of this week when a number of the Independent Company of Grand Forks Rifles arrived on the hockey special and spent the evening here.

The Nelson Brewing Co. take this opportunity to extend best wishes to curlers at the Bonspiel.

B. C. Mining

Bluestone has risen in price from 6c to 10½c a pound.

Francis J. McGrath, sailor and mining man, suicided at his Oak Bay residence January 5. He was heavily interested in northern B. C. properties.

E. S. Silcox is up at the Celtic Chief in Summit camp, in which property he is interested with Chas. Connell. They are carrying on considerable development work this winter.

Dr. T. S. Hall and Chas. Damaske, of New Westminster, have been given permission to remove from the submerged bed of Cheam lake, in the dominion railway belt, disintegrated lime for fertilization purposes.

It costs the Granby company 85 cents a ton to mine its ore at Phoenix and $1.03 a ton at Anyox; but the new Anyox smelter produces copper at from 7½ to 8 cents a pound, while the cost at the Grand Forks smelter is 10 cents.

H. W. Sutcliffe, one of the shareholders of the South Yale Copper company, received notice this week that the Sunset group of mining claims owned by that company on Copper mountain, some 12 miles from Princeton, had been sold to the B. C. Copper company for $45,000 cash. There are one or two other Nicola Valley men who will also be affected, being stockholders in the South Yale Copper Co. The Sunset group of claims was located many years ago by "Volcanic" Brown of Grand Forks.

Phoenix vs. Greenwood

A hockey match will take place here during the week of January 26th between Greenwood and Phoenix I. O. O. F. teams. The proceeds will go to E. Engen who had his collar bone broken in the hockey match here on the seventh of this month.

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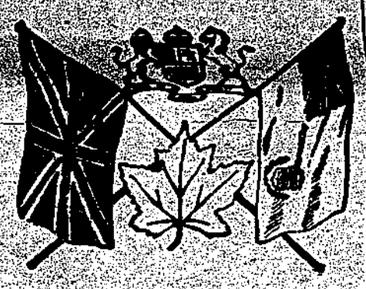

On Sunday evening, while an unsuspecting Phoenix public were attending devotional exercises, and praying for a new city council, they overlooked the fact that it was necessary to watch as well as pray.

About eight of the clock, the late representatives of the people, minus one, slipped quietly into the council chamber, and with one of our leading citizens as an audience to give the meeting status, proceeded to review the possible candidates for following day's nomination.

The result of the caucus was that on Monday Frederick J. Harbinson was nominated by D. J. McDonald, and seconded by A. Geo. Evans for school trustee.

For aldermen, A. G. Evans was proposed by D. J. McDonald, and T. Biner took pleasure in seconding.

Frank McDonald was then proposed by G. W. Rogers, and D. J. McDonald voiced his willingness to assist the proposer in establishing Mr. McDonald as a representative of the people.

T. Biner was not forgotten in the aldermanic race, and when Geo. W. Rogers, proposed the ex-representative for lower town, D. J. McDonald lifted up his voice for the third time and assented to second. Mr. McDonald took very keen interest throughout.

Geo. W. Rogers was then allowed a whack for office holder, and the one alderman of the old council who ever dared to voice his opinion contrary to his colleagues, was proposed by A. Geo. Evans and cheerfully seconded by Mr. Frank McDonald. Strange to say, D. J. McDonald failed to propose or second the one alderman of last year's council who had served the city for nine years most faithfully.

As might be expected, Sunday night's caucus was not representative of the people, and on Monday, when nominations were closed, the public who never suspected but that last year's representatives would signify their intentions if they intended withdrawing a few days earlier, lacked two aldermen and a mayor to represent them, A. Geo. Evans withdrawing.

In practically every city and municipality in Canada, it is customary for the outgoing council to submit to the electorate the balance sheet for the year at the last meeting, or just previous to nomination day. Failing this, a synopsis might be rendered at a public meeting of the ex-council when they render a report of their stewardship.

In the past years this balance sheet was submitted to the electors previous to elections, and they were thus afforded an excellent opportunity to judge the work of their representatives who might seek re-election.

Last year this most necessary information did not appear until the 23rd of January, and from present indications it may be later this year. But two reasons appear for this, lassitude or unforseen contingencies.

The cheese-paring policy of posting up the voters' list in "three conspicuous places"—generally on a pole, where it fluttered like a rag on a bramble before blowing into the gutter—is to be deplored. Full publicity should be given to this most important matter. In other words: Unless the public are notified of its location, it is impossible for them to correct any error.

In the case of the mayor, it is only fair that the citizens of Phoenix afford him a rest from the ardorous duties of last year, and we have no doubt that his former colleagues in the new council will take pleasure in extending the thanks of the citizens for his labors. The "Pioneer" is well aware of the fact that the late incumbent of the mayoralty chair expressed a wish in past years that someone else be afforded the opportunity to head the city's affairs.

The new council of four aldermen, elected by acclamation, were to have meet on the 17th of January, and we understand had power to fill the vacancies. However, the withdrawal of A. Geo. Evans places a different phase on the situation.

In the event of Phoenix being afforded the usual representatives for 1916, it is to be hoped that they vote themselves sufficient compensation for their services.

We have always maintained that the laborer is worthy of his hire, and it is only just that a member of the council receive a sum of money for every meeting that the minute book shows he attended.

This compensation should never be considered in the light of a salary. It is always considered by those receiving it as an amount to be expended in defraying their expenses in attending such functions as entertaining returned soldiers, etc.

Nomination day clearly showed the good will of the people towards their late representatives when it was manifested that they should be afforded an opportunity to enjoy a needed rest.

Now that their term is ended, it would be most unfair to try and foist upon these gentlemen their past duties, and any such suggestion should be immediately decried.

There are several good men in Phoenix who are eligible for the honor, and it is only fair that an opportunity be accorded them later to represent the city.

Dr. Walter Harvey Weed, of New York, editor and publisher of the Copper handbook, who is touring the mining districts of the northwest in search of data for his publication, in an address before the Spokane Mining Men's club, struck a most popular cord when he referred to the need of the prospector just now in the development of mining. Mr. Wood said:

"While the day of easy money in mining is passed and the time has arrived when it takes considerable capital to develop a property to the producing stage, still the prospector is more essential than ever before. The first requisite of a dividend-paying mining company is an ore body, and to discover this we must depend upon the prospector, who has almost become extinct.

"Something must be done to encourage the recruiting of another army of these adventurous trail blazers, these hardy men who led the vanguard of civilization into the remote places of the frontier, and made it possible to develop the Bunker Hill and Sullivans, Interstate-Callahans and the scores of other mines that are earning millions every year. Along with it must come another army similar to those pioneers who had the courage to provide the funds to develop the mines as they were discovered, and if this can be accomplished, there will be such a revival of activity in mining as has never been chronicled in the history of the industry.

"In a legislative way there are two important things needed; a law compelling owners of patented grounds to erect monuments that will furnish evidence to later comers that the land has been located, and an appropriation for experimental and research work. The first will prevent a great deal of needless and expensive litigation, and the last will do much to encourage development of new properties, as it will place at the disposal of every owner of a prospect the means of determining the character and the values of his ore and the best methods of treatment."

Said Editor Jim Greer in last week's paper: "Next week there will be no issue of the Slocan Record. With an epidemic of grippe in the district, people need liniment outside and dope inside, and the publisher wants a whole week's rest."

NO ALUM

Local Railway Schedule

The following are the time table schedules governing the arrival and departure of local trains:

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Departs every day at nine a.m. Arrives daily at 5.10 p.m.

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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,
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Kaslo lumber yards are suffering from thieves.

Eggs are 50c a dozen at New Westminster.

The cannery at Mission city pays $12 a ton for apples.

Song birds are flocking to the cities in search of food.

The British government now control 2,422 munition factories.

You can swap a three weeks' old calf at Kelowna for a ton of alfalfa hay.

The censorship of movie films is a hot topic with theatre managers on the coast.

It is proposed to establish a creosoting factory at North Vancouver employing 70 hands.

Eighty-nine Chinese were arrested in one Victoria gambling raid last week. It is election time.

Street car tickets in Victoria have risen from 3 1-8 to 4 1-6 cents wholesale, or 5 cents retail.

Prince Rupert handled 1,942,000 pounds of fish last year. This great brain food was shipped east.

Miss Reta Kirby, Keremeos, received a ring made from an exploded German shell on Christmas.

Rev. D. E. D. Robertson, Fernie, has joined the colors and will now fight the devil with ball and steel.

Joe Daly, of Sidar, will leave shortly for Honolula where the natives are clothed in a pleasant smile and sunshine.

B. C. mills have been asked to tender on 30 million feet of lumber by a Montreal firm for export. The value is about $400,000.

A Wyandotte hen, owned by W. Dowling, Vancouver, laid a 4½ ounce egg, or twice the size of an ordinary egg. A case of these would weigh 95.6 pounds. This is the fourth or fifth time this hen laid eggs like this.

"Scotty" Allan the famous driver of a dog team in Alaska sweepstakes, will be unable to compete this year on account of lateness in returning from France where he went with a number of dogs for use of the army corps.

An olde tyme minstrel show is to be staged this month in Vancouver. "Billy" DeCow, the veteran C.P.R. operator, who brightened Nelson with his presence a few years back, proved himself a prime factor in these events in Vancouver's early days.

"The only fly in the ointment," said Dr. Holmes, health officer for Saanich, Vancouver Is., "has been the increase in lunacy cases, and these have occurred mostly among the foreign element. It would not have been surprising had they occurred among the white population considering the great strain of living which so many have had to face, both on account of the war, and on account of industrial conditions."

Played "Feeler" Hockey

Sensational senior hockey was witnessed by a number of enthusiasiasts at Frand Forks last Monday, the game being contested by Phoenix. A special train conveyed local stick handlers and fans from the city at 7 p. m., and the first schedule game of the season lacked but a point in favor of Grand Forks after the skirmish for the elusive rubber.

"Mickey" McKay, on a visit from Victoria, played a prominent part in the game for the Forks. Cook, a recent acquisition to the home team, showed up well.

Notably clean throughout, the game ended in a score of 9 to 10, and the small margin in a "feeler" game shows Phoenix will polish silver for another year.

A few more practices and Phoenix need have little fear of the outcome at the end of the season seems to be the conviction of all witnessing the six-man hockey game. Following is the line-up for Phoenix.

Geddes, goal; McWha, point; Bassett, cover point; Cook, center; Murray, left wing; Treherne, right wing.

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. Y. branch of the former.

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Phoenix Catholic ladies aid will hold a dance Valentine's day, Feb. 14.

Curling trophies are now on display in J. Carsons window, Dominion avenue.

Page Boyle arrived in town on Thursday from Spokane. He is an enthusiastic curler.

F. S. Norcross, superintendent of the. B. C. Copper propertiee, arrived in town Thursday.

Members of the Greek orthodox church celebrated their New Year in a fitting manner last week.

Mrs. J. A. Morrison will receive on Friday, the 21st, and the first Friday in each month thereafter.

Dr. W. H. Dickson, who has been holidaying here for the past week, left for Anyox on Friday.

Keep the date of February 11 open so you may attend St. Andrew's Presbyterian church social.

Don't forget Lake, the photographer, is in town this week. Curling teams, have a group picture made.

A. O. Johnson, proprietor of the Knob Hill hotel, left Thursday on a trip to Phoenix, Ariz., for the purpose of visiting his sister.

A full line of writing tablets, envelopes and papetries, direct from the mills of W. G. Gage & Co. Now on sale at Almstrom's.

Mrs. Wm. Hower and son returned home Thursday from a visit to Spokane. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Dawson.

Local customs collections for December, 1915, amount to $890.19. Inland revenue receipts for the same month of the year are $142.77.

J. B. Boone, who served the city in capacity of constable some 12 years ago, has taken over the management of the Queen's hotel dining room.

Mrs. R. Wilkinson gladdened the heart of a hero this week by contributing the sum of one dollar to the Citizens' of Canada Tobacco fund, at the "Pioneer" office.

February 3 is the date set for the ice carnival. Thirty-two prizes will be given for costumes by the Women's Patriotic society. Watch for prizes in Black's window.

A tea party will be held at St. John's vickarage on Tuesday, Jan. 18., from 3 to 6 p. m. A silver collection will be taken up to be devoted to St. John's church fund. All cordially invited.

The Royal Bowling alleys have received treatment at the hands of an expert this week. Several little things that hampered pin setters and will add additional points to the score were remedied.

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.

F. C. Graham, formerly of The Pioneer staff, accompanied by Military Police Constable Daley, paid their respects to this office on Friday. Both are members of the Independent Company of Rifles, Grand Forks.

For Sale—Combination book case and desk; solid oak. Wash stand and dressing table; folding bedstead; single mattress; extension dining table; new lawn mower; wire-lined hose; wicker rocking chair, etc. Can be seen at St. John's vicarage.

As soon as necessary arrangements are completed, it is the intention of the Women's Patriotic society to hold a sock shower. All who have the interests of the brave boys on the firing line at heart are asked to attend. Admission, one pair of socks.

Tonight's Show

"The Girl from Nowhere," which comes to the Miners' Opera House Saturday, is not a moving picture show, but a show with 20 live people. It is one of the brightest shows now on the road and is elicting many favorable comments through the west.

A very pleasing show is "The Girl from Nowhere." With regard to laughs, there has been few shows touring the Boundary that can supply as many. There is an abundance of songs and dances that are extremely acceptable. By far the outstanding feature of the show is the comedy supplied by Billy Oswald, who takes the part of the Scotch nut, while no better portrayal of the English nut can be given than that acted by Harry Hoyland. Billy Oswald keeps the audience convulsed with laughter from beginning to end of the performance, and as Hon. Bertie Vivian, Hoyland is responsible for a big percentage of the laughs.

Zara Clinton shows up exceptionally well. Her best song is "Rot," which she sings admirably, and the rendation of other more or less catchy numbers keeps the audience on the quive vive. The concluding patriotic verse of "Rot" brings rounds of applause, and is the best number on the program.

A chorus of pretty girls sing and dance well. The costumes are not brilliant, but the scenery is typical and well staged.

Fredericks Wins Again

F. W. Fredericks is in receipt of numerous inquiries from United States and Canadian points from chicken fanciers who desire eggs and exhibition stock. His recent success in capturing prizes at San Francisco exposition has placed his pens in an enviable position. He is unable to fill all the orders.

At the provincial poultry show in Chilliwack, January 5 to 8, he took 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes for pullets; 1st, 2nd and 3rd for cockerel; 1st, 2nd and 3rd for hen; 1st, 2nd and 3rd for pen for his famous Rhode Island whites.

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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 16th at 7.30 p.m. Sunday school at 2. p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, at the manse, 7.30 p.m. All welcome. Rev. J. R. Munro, pastor.

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Progress of Mining

Mining in the Boundary district at the present is largely restricted to operations at the copper mines of the Granby Consolidated Co. here and of the British Columbia Copper Co. near Greenwood. Leasers are working at the jewel gold mine, and at the Skylark silver mine, both in Greenwood mining division. Further prospecting is being done in Franklin camp, up the north fork of Kettle river, and several small mines in the neighborhood of Beaverdell, west Fork of Kettle river, have been sending out carload lots of high-grade ore.

High Price of Copper

Copper sold in New York Wednesday week for 24 cents a pound, the highest price paid for the metal in 40 years. Reliable authorities predict a still greater advance within the next 30 days, as foreign demands for war purposes are increasing steadily, and now the numerous American as well as foreign dealers, who have practically exhausted their supply without making much effort to replenish while prices were up, are forced to enter a high market, and all are bidding actively.

The American mine supply at the present rate of production amounts to about two billion pounds annually and as the largest producers have already contracted their output as far ahead as six months, the copper prospect is particularly bright, and further competition and advance in the red metal market is almost assured. Now is the time for mine owners to get in the line of march where the much-needed capital can be induced by safe and sane prices and terms to enter this field.

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Granby Shipments

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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