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Winter Sports of Phoenix

Home Cup Champions Win Two Hockey Matches—A Swift Seven—Twenty Mile Ski Race for the Boundary Championship—Starting Point 4800 Feet Altitude—Half-way point 2300 Feet—Four Completes Course.

There was a splendid exhibition of Canada's national winter game when the teams of Phoenix and Greenwood met on Friday of last week in Greenwood. More than 200 Phoenix supporters journeyed down for the event, the Phoenix brass band accompanying them.

The play was remarkably even throughout, both teams appearing desirous of giving a clean exposition of the game. The first goal was scored by Greenwood, Lynn being responsible. A few minutes afterwards, Neil of the home team equalized. Davidson followed suit soon after and again the puck found the Greenwood net, making the score at the end of the first twenty minutes, 2-1 in favor of the home seven.

The first to score during the next twenty minutes was McDonald of Greenwood, followed quickly after some exciting and strenuous play, by Saunders and Neil with two well-planted shots. The play during this term was particularly good, Neil of the home crowd giving the Greenwood bunch considerable trouble. The score now stood at 5-2 in favor of Phoenix.

The play now became very even, and both sides assumed a stubborn attitude, the puck travelling swiftly from one side to the other. Neither side seemed able to score until about three minutes from the finish, when McDonald of Greenwood landed in the Phoenix net. This was followed by another from Lynn, which finished the scoring. The final reckoning being Phoenix, 5; Greenwood, 4. Referee Mann, of Greenwood deserved to be congratulated on the fair and impartial manner in which he governed the game.

The Phoenix ski club were on hand on Sunday morning last for the big race from Phoenix to Greenwood and back. Owing to the heavy state of the snow, the distance was curtailed and instead of the twenty-five mile course which had been agreed upon, the distance was cut down to about twenty. There were twelve entries, the contestants leaving at intervals of two or three minutes. Alderman Geo. Rogers was timekeeper.

None of the competitors had underwent any training for the event, and taking this latter fact into consideration, together with the up and down nature of the course, the time results were very creditable. All of the starters arrived in Greenwood, making good time, but in the final lap, however, which was the true test of skill and endurance, eight of the boys fell out and only four arrived at the finishing line. The winner, Engen, arrived at 12.41 p.m., his time being checked at 2hrs. 27mins. G. Anderson took 2hrs. 43¼mins: Al. Christensen finished in 2hrs. 45½mins. and Ole Nordin in 2hrs. 49mins. There were four prizes, consisting of $75, $50, $25 and a consolation prize of five dollars.

The ski club gave a dance on Wednesday evening, in the Miners' Union hall. There was a large attendance, Werner's orchestra contributing an excellent program of music. Dancing was in full swing until two o'clock. During an interval the hard-won prizes for the ski race were presented by Alderman Rogers, who complimented the club and winners on their successful achievement.

A. O. Johnson, sec. of the club has received a communication from the Rossland carnival committee, with reference to the visit of the club's representatives to that event. Very little inducement has been offered, a few medals being the sole reward held out. Surprise was expressed that Rossland could not go any better than this, as the least they expected was travelling or hotel expenses.

The victorious career of the Phoenix hockey team was continued on Tuesday, last, when the swift Greenwood team again went down to defeat at the hands of the local champions. The rink was crowded and enthusiasm reached a high pitch during the evening, the display of stick work, checking and skating never having been excelled since hockey was instituted in the Boundary. Reid of Grand Forks was the referee.

The first twenty minutes play was brilliant, both sides exhibiting lots of dash, Greenwood securing first honors through the efforts of Lynn. The score for the first period standing 1-0, with Greenwood on top.

Phoenix opened the second twenty minutes' play in aggressive style, a well-planted shot from Saunders equalizing the score. Mercer followed with some artful but unsuccessful work, Greenwood securing the puck and scoring. Immediately afterwards some fine combination followed, Davidson finding the net. Unfortunately both combinations got slightly mixed here and Lynn of Greenwood was requested to line the fence. Both goal tenders were tolerably busy during this phase of the game, but owing to their vigilance the score was kept down. 5-3 in favor of the home team was now recorded.

The third and last twenty minutes of play was entirely in favor of the Phoenix seven, Phoenix scoring first and Davidson perched on the fence. He however evened things a little, for immediately his penance expired he darted out, collared the puck and shot a goal. The home team afterwards buzzed around the Greenwood net for some time, but all efforts to score proved futile, the referee taking a hand and escorting Russell and Mercer to the fence. However, notwithstanding the big handicap the home bunch succeeded in making another goal. The final score was Phoenix, 9; Greenwood, 4.

The following was the Phoenix line-up:

PHOENIX		GREENWOOD
Lang	Goal	Russell
Fife	Point	C Russell
Neil	Cover Pt	Cliff
Saunders	Rover	G M'Donald
Davidson	Centre	Lynn
Mercer	Right	Geo Clerf
Stanaway	Left	Bloomfield

Messrs. Mann and Reid of Grand Forks refereed the games.

The City Council

The first meeting of the city council for the new year took place on Wednesday evening. The mayor, J. D. Matheson, presided. The following aldermen were present: Jas. Marshall, A. D. McKenzie, Geo. Rogers and M. Kane.

An application was read from D. Oxley for a retail bottle license. The matter was laid over until the council was fully represented.

On the motion of Alderman Rogers, the council agreed to write off the item $1076.24 due from the school board to the city, and charge it to profit and loss.

The auditor's report was received and ordered to be published in the Phoenix Pioneer.

The chief of the fire department was ordered to secure two new shut-off nozzles for the department.

Aldermen Kane and Mackenzie were appointed a committee to make an examination with fire inspector of all ranges and stove pipes city.

The financial committee recommended the following accounts for payments, all of which were ordered to be paid:

Postoffice	3 50
Phoenix Cartage Co	5 00
Phoenix Pioneer	10 00
D J McDonald	10 00
Nelson News	9 24
R E Pope	1 50
B C Telephone Co	10 00
H Hartley	10 00
B C Gazette	2 50
Can Rubber Co	2 03
Isaac Crawford	60 00
H M Laing	3 00
W R Williams	5 00
New Dominion Copper Co	4 50
Jas M'Keown	1 00
Total	$137 43

GRANBY CONSOLIDATED TO BUILD SMELTER

Official Announcement of F. M. Sylvester to Build at Hidden Creek—Custom Ores to be Treated.

The official announcement of the intention of the Granby Consolidated to begin the erection of a smelter in connection with its Hidden creek mines on Observatory inlet, was announced recently by M. V. Sylvester, acting general manager, who has just returned from a trip to the north.

"Construction of the smelter will be started in the early spring," said Mr. Sylvester. "The site on tidewater having already been selected and cleared. The reduction works will take a year to build and will have an initial capacity of 2000 tons daily, with provision for enlargement at a later date.

"This proposition, apart from the development and equipment of the mine, will involve an expenditure of from $1,000,000 to $1,250,000. Surface work, of course, has been abandoned for the winter months, but underground development is being carried on extensively. There is a large ore tonnage in sight and reserves will be largely increased long before the smelter is finished. Nothing has yet been decided about the purchase of additional mines, but the consulting engineer of the company, W. Y. Williams, has visited and examined the principal lode properties in the Portland canal, southern Yukon and southeastern Alaska districts. The smelter will also be prepared to treat custom ores."

Voight Copper Camp

At the Voight camp, near Copper mountain, Princeton district, says Oliphant Bell in the Vancouver World, the B. C. Copper company have thirty men working throughout the winter. A strong English company, it is reported, are coming in the spring to examine the adjoining properties. The reason that nothing permanent has been accomplished in this locality before this date is due to another hoary miners' superstition which got the idea that as the high-grade ore in the camp was not sufficient in quantity to make a permanent camp, there was no use bothering with any other kind of tonnage. Voight was the proverbial exception to the general rule, and he kept plodding along with the low-grade ore bodies, which he knew once the means of handling them were available they would make a big mine. The showings are said to be on such an enormous scale, that the B.C. Copper Company believe they can make copper at seven cents a pound. What this means with copper at 14 cents per pound can easily be seen when it is remembered that the production will run up into the millions of pounds.

The Kettle River valley are surely making for Princeton, and the survey parties were at Five-mile creek last week on the route to Princeton. When completed, this will give a direct route to the copper camps of Five-mile. M. K. Rogers holds 320 acres of land at the mouth of Five-mile, which it is generally believed is intended for a future smelter site.

The eight-hour day has been adopted for municipal work by the Nelson city council.

8th Furnace Started

The Granby Company blew in its eighth furnace on Wednesday. This completes the full battery of eight furnaces, all of which are now in full blast. During the last week the seven furnaces treated 21,185 tons of ore and this will now be considerably augmented. Coke from the Crows' Nest is arriving steadily and in large quantities. A steady run at the mines is confidently anticipated.

The Yukon Gold Rush

With the temperature 60 below zero, the stampede to the new gold diggings at Sixty Mile continues. Prospectors are getting to work, the low temperature being in their favor, as the wet ground is frozen down to bedrock, making it easier to sink shafts.

Machinery is being taken to the new camp, roadhouses are being opened every ten or 20 miles along the route from Dawson, and one store has already been established at Ledge city.

The gold commissioner has changed the name of the main south fork of Sixty Mile river, on which the discovery was made, to Matson creek, after John Matson, the discoverer, who first prospected the ground.

Boundary Ore Tonnages

Following are the returns of the output of the mines and smelters of the Boundary district for the week ending Jan. 25, and year to date:

Granby	24,176	678,711
Mother Lode	8,832	433,396
Rawhide		181,405
Jack Pot	374	26,091
Athelstan		7,353
Emma	656	3,501
Others	172	15,581

SMELTER TONNAGES

Granby	21,185	668,362
B. C. Copper Co.	9,816	613,475

B. C. Copper Treatment

The B. C. Columbia company's smelter treated 9,816 tons of ore this week, as follows: Mother Lode, 8,724; Rawhide, 364; Wellington, 444; Athelstan, ...; Emma, 190; others, 94.

Twelve steam shovels are in operation on the C.N.R. grade between Kamloops and Hope.

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SATURDAY, JAN. 27, 1912

Advance in the West

The growth of the Canadian middle west, says the Vancouver Province, is indicated in the announcement from Montreal that during the year 1911, the Canadian Pacific railway established 41 new towns in the three provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. How many more municipalities were created in growing districts, not served as yet at least by this railroad, will no doubt be made known in government returns during the present year. The growth and progress of that great country, however, is a matter for surprise as much as it is for gratification, and its marvellous advance is telling directly and favorably on the commercial prosperity of the whole Dominion.

In view of the enormous increase of population throughout the whole west, the country will look forward with the strongest interest to the measure for the redistribution of parliamentary constituencies, which the federal government will no doubt introduce next session, or at any rate not later than 1913. On the basis of the recent census it is computed that the Western provinces and the Yukon are entitled to at least 56 members instead of 35, which is the greatest representation, but two years will make a great change, and the true number would more likely be 66.

With the progressive policy in railroad building and road construction now being pursued by the government of this province, British Columbia is beginning to receive the attention from homeseekers to which she is entitled, and by the time another general election is due, her title to double the representation she now has will undoubtedly be justified. In view of the enormous advance in population and wealth being made everywhere in the west, it is reasonable to snppose that the government at Ottawa might consider the propriety of a new distribution of parliamentary seats in Canada at the end of every five years.

To Enforce Licensing Laws

Victoria, Jan. 26.—That Attorney-General Bowser meant exactly what he said a few days ago when intimating that a general reduction in the number of licensed houses in the rural districts was iminent, is emphasised by the protests coming in from all quarters, particularly from those who are licensees no longer. The ministerial course is based wholly upon the license inspectors' reports, the cancellations ordered and contemplated being for active violations of the law, or for failure on the part of the licensees in unorganized districts to comply with the requirements named in the act for licensed hotel premises, as in the matter of dining room, guest room, stabling accommodation and licensees living with their families upon the premises, etc. It is also reported that many road houses have taken long chances with the law in selling during prohibited hours, also with selling intoxicants to minors, interdicts and chaffeurs. Permitting their premises to be used for improper purposes has been the cause of several cancellations. That certain road houses on highways radiating from Victoria have been among the worst offenders is matter of departmental knowledge, but instead of initiating prosecutions, penalty will be imposed by cancellation of the licenses. Nelson, Rossland, Phoenix and a number of other interior towns have taken a hint from the course that is being pursued by the department, and cancelled licenses where the standard of hotel accommodation has fallen short. Other towns will act similarly in the public interest. Of the well known road houses in the unorganised districts which have already been cut off the license list, are mentioned the Clinton hotel and the Newmarket, at New Denver. In connection with the latter, action was taken by Chief Black of Nelson, on telegraphed instruction from Supt. Campbell. The friends of the licensee, Henry Stage, are now exerting themselves to the utmost to obtain reconsideration of the official action, alleging that it must have been based upon incorrect and misleading reports. Furthermore, to make strong his hand, Mr. Stage has secured a petition, signed by virtually all the active church workers and temperance champions of New Denver, attesting his peculiar fitness to enjoy a licensee's privileges.

Electric Systems For B.C.

Victoria, Jan. 26.—During the present session application will be made for a special charter incorporating a company which plans to electrify the Crows' Nest Pass district, and give its residents the benefits of cheap transportation by means of a modern tramway system. The proposed new railway is to traverse the pass from Cowley on the eastern side to Crow's Nest lake on the west. W. A. Beebe, who is acting for the promoters, states that they have sufficient capital to carry their undertaking to a successful issue. He says further that in the event of the government approving the proposals which are to be laid before it during the next few days, construction can be initiated as soon as spring makes its appearance.

The road is projected to connect with Cowley and Lundbreck, then running northerly across the C.P.R. tracks and west to Burmiss, Passburg, Maple Leaf and Bellevue, also connecting with Hillcrest, Frank, Blairmore, Coleman and Carbondale, then running south, across the C.P.R. and west to the lake, a total of 25 miles. The estimated cost is $250,000. It is proposed to give an hourly service.

Another electric tramway project which it is expected will be to the fore during this session is that of the Western Canada Power Co's. proposed alternative tram line through the lower Fraser valley to Vancouver, which has the support of the five Vancouver members.

Still Another Railway

A party of eighteen surveyors and packers, headed by W. G. Pinder, of Victoria, are now surveying the Lake Meziatin region in the upper Naas valley. It is authoritatively stated that the Canadian Northeastern will, early this year, proceed with the construction of one hundred miles from Stewart easterly, in connection with the projected new transcontinental route for summer traffic primarily, which Sir Donald Mann is promoting.

The London Standard says that American agricultural machinery, manufactured principally by the International Harvester company, is being seriously boycotted in south and southwestern Russia.

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There are many Scottish gold localities, but the chief is the district of Leadhills in South Lanarkshire. The gold in this area is found in the streams as fine dust; but small nuggets also occur, the largest on record weighing twenty-seven ounces. In Ireland, Wicklow appears to be the most notable gold locality. A nugget found there weighed twenty-two ounces. The total yield of gold in Great Britain and Ireland, with the exception of the Leadhills area, is estimated at $2,500,000, nearly half of which has been obtained during the past twenty years.

No Interest on Pre-emptions

What will undoubtedly prove a great boon to the holders of pre-emptions is the recent order issued by the Hon. Robert Rogers to the various Dominion land officers throughout the west, not to cancel pre-emptions for non-payment of interest. The reason for the suspension of the provision allowing cancellation of the pre-emptions if interest is not paid is that the settlers have had great difficulty in marketing their grain.

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DOWN BY THE RIO GRANDE

The Bravery of a Woman and the Saving of a Life.

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The long gray adobe walls of the hacienda lay bathed in the quiver of yellow light. Alleyne watched Margaret's face for a sign of truce, but the shadows came and went between the vines that draped the patio as the interminable Sabbath afternoon dragged away and Margaret remained buried in her book. "And all about a beggarly horse thief," he murmured to himself as he sat up straight and sent the pile of magazines crashing to the floor.

There was a look of consciousness about the back of that shapely brown head that held itself so persistently averted, but Alleyne deemed it wisest not to reopen the subject of Miguel.

Over in the corral things wore a deserted air. Two or three men lounged in the shade of the high wall. Alleyne yawned and looked at his watch and at a faint movement of the figure in the rocker. "Margaret, I"— Crack-ack-ack! Somewhere away to the west three shots rang out in rapid succession, a pause and then three more.

Over in the corral the lounging figures sprang to life, and an instant later three ponies were galloping in the direction of the shots. Alleyne dashed into the house, reappearing with the field glasses. "They've got him!" He was peering at a collection of black dots on the edge of the horizon.

"Got who?" Margaret laid her hand upon his arm.

"The mischief!" Alleyne jerked the glasses down. "I forgot you were here." Under her steady gaze his color changed. "Yes, if you will have the whole ghastly truth and cannot be persuaded to stay out of it, it's that scoundrel Miguel."

Margaret shrank away from him with a low cry of distress. The look in her eyes went straight to Alleyne's heart, and his voice softened to a tender pleading as he tried to draw her to him. "Little woman, you cannot be the judge of these matters, and you cannot shield a horse thief. I could have told you this morning, but I preferred to let you think me a bit hard on Miguel than to shock you with the truth. There have been some queer happenings lately both here at the Alamo and at Jose's. Last night a bunch of Jose's best ponies came up missing, and the boys have been trailing him since sunrise."

"John Alleyne, do you mean to let those savages of yours murder a man here on the Alamo just for the sake of a few broncbos?" Margaret faced him sternly, and Alleyne lost his hard kept patience.

"You forget that there are men's laws to be considered as well as God's and out here on the fringe of the world the code knows no greater crime than lifting a broncho, and the lifting of many broncbos aggravates the case. It is not a question in which my wife may meddle." And Alleyne strode toward the corral, while Margaret picked up the glasses.

The wind blown stretch of bare brown mesa told her nothing of the tragedy brewing behind its crest. She watched Alleyne until her eyes ached.

A clatter of hoofs and a voice calling her name brought her to the door, where a half broken cayuse snorted and pawed. Astride of him sat Bright Eyes, Miguel's Indian wife, the brown baby swung to her back. There was a queer ashen pallor on the woman's stolid face as she slid from the pony's back, one hand clutching at the deerskin thong that held the papoose. "White man got Miguel. Miguel he die." Here she pointed to her throat and made a gasping sound. "White squaw much burree. Miguel he no die. Sabe?"

Margaret cowered before the awful pleading in those savage eyes. "Not a question in which my wife may meddle," John had said, but there was no time to weigh scruples, and five minutes later a strangely assorted pair rode into the face of the setting sun, and the rough little cayuse strove to keep pace with the swinging stride of the Hindu mare. Far ahead a black dot moved against the sky that Margaret knew to be Alleyne. A glimmer of consequences flashed across her mind, but the sweet young mouth only grew a little firmer as she struck the trail of many horses and knew the goal to be in sight.

On and on, sagebrush and prickly pear, the yellow sand beneath, and overhead the blue melting into the evening's violet crown, nature's own smile upon the scene that swept into view, where men and horses were grouped around the impassive figure wrapped in the ragged poncho that lounged in careless grace against the white scarred trunk of a large mesquite. Margaret's eyes went instinctively to the lariat knotted about the bronze throat. It was not the first time that Miguel had felt it there, but Rusty Pete himself held the end of this one.

The voices hushed instantly, and to a man the wide sombreros were lifted as Margaret slipped from the saddle and stood looking from one dark face to another. An awful sense of self engulfed her, and in another moment Miguel's cause would have been lost. But the grim set of Alleyne's mouth as he started toward her gave her the courage that is born of cowardice. Before he could reach her she had broken through the circle to Miguel's side, and the sun struck along the barrel of a revolver leveled straight at Rusty Pete. "Drop that rope!" she cried.

Pete let go as if the lariat were red-hot iron; then she wheeled to face the ring of Miguel's accusers. "Men of the Alamo, you are many. This man is but one, bound and helpless, but the first man that moves toward him does so at his peril. If you persist in taking him it will be over my body!"

Alleyne's eyes were blazing, but not a man stirred for a long moment, an interminable time it seemed by the woman who stood between that ring of fierce faces and their prey.

"God in heaven, will it last forever?" Her brain was reeling, and the black figures danced in a blood red mist as earth rose in waves beneath her. The silent battle was almost done when a wild yell from the darkening mesa scattered the circle to right and left as the men from Jose's galloped in. "Cut that rope!" yelled the leader as he bore down upon the group under the mesquite.

Margaret staggered blindly into Alleyne's arms, seeing nothing but the flash of Pete's knife as he cut the thongs, then utter blackness until she awoke to the white walls of her own room.

Alleyne was bending over her. There was something distinctly apologetic in his attitude. Margaret grasped her advantage. "Well?" Her tone was tentative. Alleyne settled himself on the side of the bed, laughing a bit uneasily.

"I suppose you have the best of me, little woman. Your dramatic entrance upon the scene saved the day or we would have sent Miguel on the long ride on another man's count. Jose's men would have come too late."

"Who did it?"

"One of the greasers. Miguel had been over to the post loading up on fire water, as usual, and the greaser ran across him just about the time he discovered that the boys were close on his trail. Things were getting pretty warm for him when he persuaded Miguel to take charge of the ponies while he skipped out. Naturally the boys did not stop to question Miguel when they found him heading away from the ranch and the proof trotting alongside. It would have been all over for Miguel but for the fact that the greaser met a man who had good reasons for wanting to find him—and found him. Explanations came later, and when the greaser realized that a few broncbos more or less couldn't count against a man who had only about twenty minutes to live he set things in motion to reach Miguel. That is all the story."

The south wind rustled the vines in the patio. Margaret looked down to the grove of mesquite just beyond the big corral, where a brown baby rolled in the dust at the door of Miguel's tepee. Alleyne's eyes followed hers. He understood.

The Open Mind in Travel.

To leave oneself behind is perhaps the first and best initiation for travel. As one steps on the train or goes up the gangplank one says farewell to that wearing and aggravating personality who has lived so close to us for months, demanding, exacting, questioning, exhausting us with anxieties and brooding troubles. It requires no entire essay of Montaigne's to prove to us how "that the spirit often hindereth itself." Fresh fields and pastures new ahead and the hour to throw aside the old and put the best foot foremost bring a new heart as readily as conversion. Care is shifted from the shoulders; the back is turned upon "easing," reiterated "obligations," and adventures and strangeness, so exhilarating after a long siege of the accustomed round, are ahead. Montaigne says that some one reported to Socrates that a certain man was in no wise improved by his travels, and he replied, "I can well believe it, since he took himself along." Louise Collier Willcox in Harper's Bazar.

The Real North Pole.

The popular idea of the compass is that it is an instrument having a freely moving needle which points to the north pole. But the needle points to the north pole when the compass is situated on the meridian of longitude that runs through the north magnetic pole. The real or geographic north pole and the magnetic north pole are not in the same place. The magnetic north pole, toward which the compass needle really points, is situated in the northern part of Canada in northern latitude 70 degrees 5 minutes and longitude 96 degrees 43 minutes west from Greenwich. It was first visited in 1831 by Sir James Ross. The southern magnetic pole is in a corresponding position in the antarctic region. It was discovered by Sir Ernest Shackleton's expedition to be latitude 72 degrees 25 minutes south and longitude 154 degrees east.—St. Nicholas.

The Kaiser's Palaces.

The number of the kaiser's palaces is largely due to the fact that the Prussian monarchy has absorbed many minor German states, including the kingdom of Hanover, the duchy of Nassau and the electorate of Hesse-Cassel. All the palaces and castles of the rulers of these states thus passed into the possession of the reigning house of Prussia, as it was considered injudicious either to destroy or to sell them for fear of impairing the popularity of Hohenzollern rule. Thus it is that the emperor is burdened with the possession of more than threescore residences, some of which he has never seen and many of which are totally unsuited for royal habitation. Although their maintenance entails a heavy drain upon his exchequer, they cannot for political reasons be either sold or leased.—Munsey's Magazine.

Saw an Opening.

"Have you been over Banker Ora's new house?"

"Well, partly."

"Personally conducted by him?"

"Well, he showed me the door."

Essential.

"What is the first thing to be done in order to learn to save money?"

"The very first thing?"

"Yes."

"Earn it."

Himself, of Course.

"He is the most conceited thing."

"Is he?"

"Yes, and he talks all the time."

"About what?"

"Nothing."

Marvelous.

"He can turn out more work than two men."

"What two?"

"Any two who are not working."

The Question.

Well, how about the pole by now?
Does anybody care?
And was the doctor's tale cooked up,
Or was he really there?

WATERING THE STOCK.

Not in Wall Street, but in the Big Cattle Markets.

Water is the only thing in the marketing of live stock that figures clear profit. Feed corn at $1 per bushel, hay $20 a ton, the charges made by stockyards companies for yardage and the charge for selling made by commission companies tend to reduce the shipper's profit, but when he sees his bunch of cattle properly yarded, fed and quietly drinking at the water troughs he knows the amount of water the cattle drink will cost him nothing and will sell at as much per pound as the weight gained by expensive feeding.

If cattle at the big markets were yarded and sold without a chance to get water it would mean a large loss to shippers yearly.

The average steer or cow will drink twenty to fifty pounds of water at the marketing point, according to the distance it has been hauled and the length of time without water. The hog being much smaller and capacity for drink limited, the water bill seldom exceeds five pounds per head. Sheep drink little water at markets but to get the proper fill due them the big sheepmen who cover several hundred miles with shipments bill their sheep to some feeding station near the market, hold them on feed and water several days and at the proper time resume the journey.

Dealers in live stock at the Kansas City yards say that weight gained by the use of water at the Kansas City stockyards in 1910 amounted to $5,000,000.—Kansas City Star.

THE STOLID BELGIANS.

Aviator Sopwith Thought He'd Startle the Peasants, but He Didn't.

Aviator Sopwith describes in the London Times how he landed in Belgium after flying across the English channel in twenty-two minutes:

"Making an aerial detour to avoid some hills, I endeavored to steer toward Chalons by the aid of a compass I carried with me, but I soon lost my way. Just as I was flying over a village about 800 feet high a very ugly gust caught my machine on one side and tilted it partly over. To my consternation the aeroplane refused to regain its normal position even when I exerted the full pressure of the small balancing planes fixed to the rear ends of the main planes. Just when I thought I should slide helplessly down through the air a field near a village presented itself. I planed down and sat still, quite exhausted.

"A Belgian peasant was working on the road near by. His nonchalance was amazing. He merely stopped his work in a leisurely way and gazed at me stolidly for several minutes. The apathy of the villagers, although they had never seen an aeroplane before, was indeed remarkable. Two old women to whose cottage I went did not appear at all astonished that I should have descended out of the air. All they wanted to know was what the weather was like in England."

A Hero of the Charity Bazaar Fire.

Jean Georges, a Parisian cab driver who received the Legion of Honor medal for his heroism at the charity bazaar fire on May 15, 1897, when he saved the lives of fifteen women, lost his life by drowning recently near Bordeaux. For some years after his exploit he and his carriage were in constant demand in the boulevards of Paris, especially by English and American tourists, but the advent of the automobile ultimately forced him out. He then came to this country to seek his fortune, but failed utterly, his return home being paid for him by private subscription. Georges took up his old trade in Bordeaux after that and became lost to sight until his tragic death, which was purely accidental.

Subsidized Theaters.

In Germany there are twenty subsidized court theaters and nearly a hundred theaters subsidized by municipalities. In many cases the theater is granted to its director cent free; in others a subsidy is also given. In some cases the cost of the orchestra, the scenery, costumes and the heating and lighting is borne by the town. There is great variety in method and in degree, but the result is that throughout Germany the art of the drama is officially recognized, and the theater is regarded as an essential factor in the town's life, resulting in splendid theaters giving carried classical and modern plays throughout the German empire.—Consular Reports.

The Deadly Baked Potato.

Against Frank Smith, cook at the Lasalle street railroad station, his assistant, Anna Hygsick, made the following complaint:

"Frank Smith, late of the city of Chicago, did on Jan. 24, 1911, at the city of Chicago, county of Cook, state of Illinois, aforesaid, then and there being, did then and there with a certain instrument commonly called hot baked potato, said hot baked potato being a dangerous and deadly weapon, without any considerable provocation whatever and under circumstances showing an abandoned and malignant heart, did assault said Anna Hygsick with intent to do great bodily injury."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Books of Nickel.

One of Edison's latest suggestions is the use of thin sheets of nickel in the place of paper for books. He says he can make by an automatic process plates of nickel one twenty-thousandth of an inch thick, tough and flexible, at a cost of $1.25 a pound. The nickel plates are perfect for printing purposes and are practically indestructible.

There may be people who are entirely unselfish, but they don't go in our set.

Justice may have a pair of scales, but clever individuals have learned how to operate them themselves.

A woman doesn't throw a hint the way she throws a stone—not by any means.

The only thing that troubles some of us is that our income can't in any manner be coaxed to contain our expenses.

PLAYING SAFE.

KEEP your expenses down below
Your income, though it may be small;
Your hard earned dollars do not blow
Nor for a bauble spend your all,
And when it comes to slinging cash
Let both ends very nicely meet.
You may not cut a dizzy dash,
But you will live on Easy street.

No use to whine or sulk or pout,
Because you are not getting more.
Your income will not lengthen out,
'Twill stick just where it was before.
So you must work the other end,
Although it is a little slow,
And do not every pay day spend
More than your envelope will show.

The ones who do not trim their sails
And keep their outgo well in hand
Tell roughly tough and tearful tales
To any person who will stand.
Up to their very ears in debt,
They scrape and dodge and scheme and plan
And live a life of fuss and fret
Through fear of the collector man.

It's safer, saner and, indeed,
All round a more delightful way
To only buy the things you need
And able are the price to pay.
Keep out of debt and ships distress.
The other method is a crime.
I'm almost tempted, more or less,
To do that way myself some time.

Hats For the Small Girl.

Millinery for the small girl this season is very like that of her mother. Indeed, many of the shapes are decidedly old for childish faces, but the smart little hat pictured is an exception to this rule.

It is just the thing for the four-year old girl. The sharply pointed crown

WINTER MODEL OF VELVET AND FUR.

is covered smoothly with black velvet, and placed flatly against it is a long looped bow of black satin ribbon. The brim of shirred velvet is partially covered with a fluffy band of black and white marabou.

The Hoopskirt Is Here.

Hoops are actually seen in the costumes this fall after years of prediction, and that at a time when straight silhouettes are at their sleenderest. It is not the old hoopskirt, that is back far from it—for the new skirts hang in as close around the feet as ever though they may be a tride wider. It is a hoop—a thin, pliable wire usually—around the bottom of a tunic that keeps the gauze of the overdress slightly out from the foundation slip underit, or it is a featherbone at the bottom of the abbreviated sleeve that hangs above a longer lace or gauze one. These, of course, are mere fancies of the hour, which might, to be sure, develop into something more as the season advances if they happen to strike the fancy of style creators. But just now the wire and the featherbone in these connections are ultra and extreme, and no little dressmaker around the corner is going as yet to have any dealings with them.

How Could Jackson Tell?

Master—Jackson, fetch my umbrella case.

Valet—Here it is, sir.

Master (angrily)—Fool! That is my wife's new tailored suit!

A Chinese Axiom.

A good man obeys his wife.—Wu Ting Fang.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Minding one's own business is a trade that few people serve a long enough apprenticeship at to be thoroughly proficient in.

Saved His Fuel.

"How did you like Alaska?"

"It has some good points."

"But isn't the scenery grand?"

"To tell the truth, I never noticed it."

"But how could you help seeing it?"

"Easy enough. You have to thaw out most of the scenery before you can look at it, and we were shy on fuel."

Had Met Them.

"John, I want you to take me to the lecture."

"Will it be any good?"

"It will be a feast of reason."

"Better take some cheese and crackers along. I have been to these feasts of reason before."

Helpless.

We look upon the passing years
With some regrets, 'tis true,
But still we let them run along.
That's all that we can do.

What She Expects.

"Women have simply no understanding of business."

"No?"

"Not at all. Take my wife, for example. What do you think she looks to me for?"

"Give it up."

"To be a savings bank on my own account."

"That's not a bad idea."

"But, in addition, she expects me to be a bank of issue for her."

Her Evidence.

"Why did Mrs. Brown look so downcast and disheartened?"

"She said her husband never thinks about her any more."

"Indeed!"

"Yes; just regards her as a part of the unregarded household furniture."

"What makes her think so?"

"He never asks her to have her photograph taken."

WISDOM'S COMPROMISE.

Wear Good Clothes and Laugh at the World's Folly.

"O sage," said the young man, "I am surprised, almost grieved, to find that one who has such a reputation for wisdom as you should pay so much attention to his clothes. You are as immaculate and as nobby as a young lover."

"And why not?" asked the elder man.

"Why not, indeed?" rejoined the young man. "I am afraid I cannot explain. Many people have told me it is foolish to pay so much attention to clothes. That's all I know."

"It is a common error," spoke the sage, "but it is nevertheless an error and one which once possessed me. When I was young as you are I was attracted by the external things only; and of these external things clothes were by far the most important. When I was a little older I underwent a reaction. I had a revulsion of feeling. Somehow I gained the idea that clothes were an absurdity in toto. I thought that the inner spiritual man was everything. According as my thoughts became introspective I neglected my external appearance and went about unkempt and slovenly."

"The two extremes," suggested the young man discerningly.

"Yes, the two extremes, but with neither alone was I happy. Without clothes I found I could not go among my fellows in comfort, and thus the social side of me became atrophied. Without knowledge and an inward appreciation of the important fundamentals of life I could not be happy in my own company."

"Wherefore," observed the young man, "you struck a happy medium by compromising on both."

"Yes. Now I pay strict attention to my external appearance, while inwardly I laugh at the folly of the world which makes it necessary."—Life.

Brand Whitlock's Story.

"Civil service reform has given us a splendid army of civil servants. It wasn't always so."

The speaker, Mayor Whitlock of Toledo, smiled.

"When I was writing my first short stories," he resumed, "we had civil servants of a different stamp. An elderly resident of my native Urbana sought out, back in those days, his congressman.

"'Congressman,' he said, 'I supported you at the polls, and now I expect you to get my boy a good civil service job.'

"'All right, friend,' the congressman answered. 'What can your boy do?'

"'Do?' snorted the other. 'What can he do? By crinus, man, if he could do anything do you think I'd be bothering you?'"—New York Tribune.

Didn't Have To.

"Every man in my congregation should pray to be kept humble and poor!" thundered the minister.

"I don't need to," piped up a little man in a front pew.

"And why is it unnecessary for you to pray to be kept humble and poor?" shouted the minister.

"I live with my wife's folks."—Houston Post.

The Brute.

"Mary, I think our daughter Lucy ought to take up calisthenics."

"So do I, John. It would do so much for her. What sort—Delsarte?"

"No; domestic—twirling a dishrag, hoisting a dishpan, juggling dirty dishes and propelling a broom!"—Burlington News.

Of Course.

"Why do you scorn that young man?"

"Because he talks only of love in a cottage."

"And he has the right idea. What you save on the house you can put into the automobile."—Washington Herald.

Where They Will Catch On.

"Corkscrew gowns are the latest fashion conceits for women."

"They ought to be popular with Kentucky gentlemen."

A New Order.

Local Clerical—May I ask to which religious denomination you subscribe?

Newcomer—I'm an Asbestologist.

Local Clerical—And what, pray, do they believe?

Newcomer—That if one sins often enough the soul becomes fireproof.—Life.

Trouble With Muggsby.

Asklit—By the way, what kind of chap is Muggsby?

Nolit—Oh, he is sort of human mince pie.

Asklit—Beg pardon.

Nolit—He seldom agrees with anybody.—Chicago News.

The Scapegoat.

The high cost of living, she claimed, was to blame
She sought a divorce, and she cornered the same.
Yet really her reason would seem like a freak,
Else why did she marry again in a week.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Method In It.

"How carefully Brown avoids temptation!"

"Yes, of a certain kind."

"He keeps clear over on the other side of the street from it, doesn't he?"

"Yes; the more tempting things are that way."

Cautious.

"Jones has never spoken an unkind word to his wife."

"He must be a model husband."

"Well, he found out the day after he was married that she had taken boxing lessons."

TWO MEN.

Bill Brown is dead! Upstairs in grief
His widow weeps, while down below
The neighbors now in charge of things
Are softly moving to and fro.
And now and then come men to speak
Their word of sympathy and cheer,
To sound the praises of poor Brown
And place their roses on his bier.

Across the street Tom Green plods on,
Alone, unaided in his fight
To keep his wife and children clothed
He has to hustle day and night.
A word of praise would do him good.
He's hungry for a bit of cheer,
But all his neighbors take their flowers
To decorate a dead man's bier.

Brown doesn't know what's going on,
But poor Tom Green across the way
Turns to his wife and sadly says:
"I'll have a lot of friends some day.
Some day you'll hear my praises sung,
And men will bring me roses red.
They'll all rush up to boost poor me
The minute that they hear I'm dead."
—Detroit Free Press.

Ever Been There?

"I saw you at the play last night. Enjoy it?"

"No. Woman in front wore a chanticleer hat. Man next seat kept time with his feet."

Household Economics.

To make biscuits light—drench with gasoline and ignite before serving.

To keep servants—chloroform and lock in the cellar.

To get rid of peddlers—buy all they have.

To remove fruit stains from linen—use the scissors.

To keep rats out of the pantry—put all the food in the cellar.

To entertain women visitors—let them read all your private papers.

To entertain men visitors—feed the brutes.

To keep children at home—lock 'em in the garret.

To keep bubby at home—lock up all his clothes.

To prevent accidents in the kitchen—fill the kerosene can with water.

To stop leaks in pipes—send a hurry-up for the nearest plumber.

To economize on coal—get a gas range.

To test freshness of eggs—drop on hard surface.

To propitiate the janitor—you can't do it.—Lippincott's.

Rational.

It was not for nothing, however, that Fatima had spent so much of her time reading detective stories of the modern school.

Accordingly when she opened the door of the forbidden chamber and beheld the several heads of Bluebeard's former wives she was able to draw a rational inference.

"Evidently," she remarked, *"these ladies made bold to ask the cook about something and the cook slammed their heads off!"*

Of course she took proper warning to her herself thus to avoid a similar humiliation.—Puck.

Merely a Hint.

"I can't go calling on you, as I intended," apologized Mrs. Eddyhode. "The dentist is going to work on my teeth all this afternoon."

"Couldn't you come anyhow, dear?" cooed Mrs. Fordrive. "You could wear a veil and not talk much."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Secrets.

First Financier—I made my success by putting my money where I can't get my hands on it easily.

Second Ditto—And I got mine by putting other people's where I could get my hands on it easily.—Puck.

Often the Way.

"The boss has his troubles."

"How in particular?"

"When he stretches a point to hold a man through a dull season, that's the time he gets struck for a salary raise."—Kansas City Journal.

Warning Him.

"I want to marry your daughter."

"It is very foolish of you."

"Why?"

"I cannot begin to support you in the style to which you have been accustomed."—Houston Post.

Self Deception.

"Biggins is always afraid he will not get his money's worth."

"Yes. He even waited until a warm day to buy a thermometer so that the mercury would look larger."—Washington Star.

A Busy Woman.

"Have you ever wondered about your husband's past?"

"Dear me, no! I have all I can do in taking care of his present and worrying about his future."—Judge.

Appropriate.

"I want to embroider a cushion for a friend who is an aviator. What kind would you select?"

"Why, an air cushion, of course."—Baltimore American.

Just a Way They Have.

Jack Spratt was very fat;
His brother Tom was lean.
Jack rode in a touring car,
Tom in a flying machine.
—Chicago News.

Clever.

"Do you know how to manage a woman?"

"Sure."

"How?"

"First find out just what she is bent on doing."

"Well?"

"Then enter into an elaborate explanation of how to do just that thing and insist on her doing it."

"Then what?"

"Then want? Why, man, she will be so mad that she will do something else, but you never can tell just what."

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

REFORMED.

IN years that have flitted
I've tried to reform
And good resolutions,
Both earnest and warm,
Have patiently written,
Believe me, but, say,
They seldom have lasted
To see the next day.

When I was a junior
A notion I had
That I could put failings
That way to the bad;
But, trying it often
As New Year's came round,
It wrought me no wonders,
I speedily found.

It's not in the thinking
Of what you will do
Nor yet in the writing
That pulls the thing through.
Not backed up by action
Nor won in a fight,
The good resolutions
Won't last overnight.

So when this year started
I thought I would try
Without resolutions
My faults to put by,
And I marked down in writing
The same as before
But one—"I resolve I'll
Resolve nevermore!"

More Than Their Share.

"It is said that every one has a streak of insanity."

"What's that? An insane streak for every one"—

"Yes."

"I think there must be some people who have none."

"Why?"

"Because I know several people who have at least forty streaks apiece."

Soon Be Due.

"Why, what's the matter? You look as if an accident had happened to you."

"That's right."

"Serious?"

"Not so very—only uncomfortable."

"What was it?"

"Stumbled over a broken resolution, took a header and had a bad fall."

Wrong End.

"Did I hear you say you were dealing in coal?"

"Yes."

"Well, I will have to take off my hat to you. I didn't know you were in the coal business."

"I suppose you might call it that. I buy a load once a week now."

Hope.

Welcome, little new year!
We in you believe.
Still we can but wonder
What is up your sleeve.
If you're like the old one,
We will call it a whiz,
If you treat us better,
That will be all right.

Nothing to Lose.

"Did you count the cost before going into this venture?"

"I can't say that I did."

"Would you call that good business?"

"What is the difference? I didn't have any money to pay them with anyway."

Explained.

"What is a graveyard, pa?"

"A graveyard?"

"Yes."

"Well it is—now, how shall I explain it to you?"

"Oh, I know; I have just thought."

"Have you? What is it?"

"It is a place where dead people live."

No Wholesale Criminal.

"Are you guilty as charged?" asked the judge.

"As charged?"

"Yes; in the indictment."

"Well, judge, I stole the barn all right, but I never did commit them other big words in that there paper."

Why They Scared Him.

"I never see him out with anybody."

"He fights shy of the girls."

"A woman hater?"

"Just a tight wad."

Natural Mode of Complaint.

"What is Jones barking about?"

"Says his wife treats him like a dog."

Wants Confirmation.

Though signs directing him about
Are clearly on display,
It's just exactly like a man
To stop and ask the way.

It is hard to be optimistic when bad luck is biffing you one every whipstitch, but it is said that there are people who really succeed in being so.

A ready laugh is money in a man's pocket provided he knows enough to use it judiciously and not abuse his friends with it.

When flying is perfected it will be harder than ever to keep a good man down.

It takes a vast amount of patience to make us endure some of our own kind of people.

If some of us could draw a salary for giving advice we would be so rich that we could qualify for membership in the millionaires' club.

It takes a whole lot of will power to make us really like to do what we

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PHOENIX

BALANCE SHEET
For Year Ending December 31st, 1911.

ASSETS

Cash on hand and in Bank	$1144 54	
Fire Department equipment	3868 06	
Police Department equipment	145 45	
City Building	3978 42	
Sidewalks	4752 55	
Streets	10,717 40	
School Building and equipment	16,311 93	
Bridges	1048 30	
Due from School Board	1076 24	
City Cemetery	612 40	
Furniture and Fixtures	448 13	
		44,993 42
UNPAID SCHOOL TAXES		
1900	7 50	
1907	9 25	
1908	7 50	
1909	174 75	
1910	255 51	
1911	350 25	
		810 76
UNPAID REAL ESTATE TAXES		
1907	5 95	
1909	289 42	
1910	517 21	
1911	664 25	1476 83
Real Estate		955 30
Due from B. C. Government		423 75
		48,660 06
LIABILITIES		
Surplus from Tax Sale	257 02	
Debentures	6000 00	
Surplus Assets over Liabilities	42,402 44	
		48,660 06

I hereby certify this to be a true statement of the Assets and Liabilities of the city on December 31st, 1911.

Phoenix, B.C., Jan. 18th, 1912.

ISAAC CRAWFORD, Auditor.

Receipts and Expenditures for the Year Ending December 31st, 1911

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 1st	$ 11 91	
Cash in Bank, January 1st	6493 31	
Transferred from Savings Bank	1000 00	
Police Court Fines	809 00	
Licenses	5020 00	
Balance Govertment Grant	7025 00	
School Grant, nine months	1271 25	
Interest	63 13	
Cemetery Lots	30 00	
School Taxes	1999 83	
Real Estate Taxes	3084 15	
Dog Taxes	56 00	
Government Two Per Cent Grant	1000 00	
Sale of Old Fire Wagon	50 00	
Rent of Hall for Polling Station	20 00	
B. C. Government for Road Work	6 00	
Hydrant Rent	22 35	
		$28,951 93
EXPENDITURES		
Water and Light	$1350 50	
Fire Department Maintenance	839 45	
Board of Health	300 00	
Police Department Maintenance	2100 00	
Jail Expense	4 80	
Street Maintenance	642 47	
Streets Wages	930 00	
Salaries	685 00	
Printing and Stationery	155 02	
Insurance	237 00	
Charity	130 00	
Office Expense	68 45	
General Expense	279 65	
Dog Tax Commission	5 60	7800 54
Fire Department Equipment	604 02	
Police Department Equipment	69 00	
City Building	16 50	
Sidewalks	90	
New School Building	13,232 13	
Bridges	108 35	
School Board	4575 76	
Interest	381 89	
Furniture and Fixtures	18 30	
Redemption Debentures	1000 00	
Cash in Bank	1139 16	
Cash on hand	5 38	21,151 39
		$28,951 93

I hereby certify this to be a correct statement of Receipts and Expenditures for year ending December 31st, 1911.

ISAAC CRAWFORD, Auditor.

Fifteenth Annual Winter Carnival

ROSSLAND

February 6 to 10, 1912

OLD TIMERS' RE-UNION, FEBRUARY NINTH

Grand Program from Tuesday Night to Saturday Night.

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Local and General

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Mrs. W. D. Wilson is visiting her parents in Nelson.

Miss Jane McKenzie is paying a two weeks' visit to Grand Forks.

Judge Hood, police magistrate, was a visitor to the Forks during the week.

Presbyterian service in the K. P. Hall, tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 a.m. Rev. J. R. Munro, B.D.

Page Boyles, of the firm of Boyles Bros., diamond drill contractors, came in on Wed. from Spokane.

Eric Jackson, who has been prospecting in the north for some months, returned to town this week.

W. H. M. May, inspector of schools, was in town during the week and paid a visit to the public schools.

Archie McCalister, formerly of Phoenix, was killed a few days ago at the Nickel Plate mine, Hedley. Wm. Coward, his partner, was also killed.

The services on Sunday in St. John's Church are: Morning Prayer at 10.30, Holy Communion at 11 a.m., Sunday School at 3, Evening Prayer at 7.30. Rev. L. B. Lee, Rector.

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 Choinel, pastor.

The challenge thrown out by the local lodge of Oddfellows for a hockey match on the 31st, has been accepted by the Knights of Pythias. There will also be a match with brooms and football. Arkansaw will referee the latter match. Admission 25 cents. Don't miss it.

W. A. Carter, an old resident of the camp, passed away on Sunday last in the general hospital. The deceased, who was 62 years of age, had been ailing for some months, heart and lung trouble being the primary cause of death. The funeral took place on Tuesday at the local cemetery, preceded by a service in St. John's church, the rector, Rev. L. Lee, officiating.

Vancouver Eisteddfodd

The list of competitive subjects for Vancouver's first eisteddfodd has now been issued and copies are now being sent to all parts of the province and the Pacific coast states. The eisteddfodd, which is to include competitions in singing and instrumental music, is being organized by the Vancouver Cymrodorion society. Additional competitions will include essay writing, poetic compositions and ladies' art work. The competitions will be open to people of any descent, a special challenge solo and two or three translations being the only restrictive preserve of the Welsh. Good cash prizes are being offered, and it is expected that soloists and choirs will come from a long distance to participate. The event is to take place in May. The two principal competitions will be for the mixed choruses, the prize in each case being $300. The test piece for the mixed chorus will be "O Father Whose Almighty Power" from Judas Maccabeus, and "O Gladsome Light," unaccompanied. The test piece for the male chorus will be Dr. Parry's "The Pilgrims." Each chorus must be composed of no less than 35 and not more than 50 voices. There is also a prize of $50 for an essay on the "Pioneer." Copies of the program can be obtained from Messrs. W. F. Evans, 526, Hastings-street, Vancouver.

Repudiated

The following letter, with a local interest, appeared in the Salmon Arm Observer, a week ago:

Sir.—"The statement in last week's paper rather suggests that the credit for the formation of the Conservative association at Notch Hill is largely due to C. Greer. Such is resented by the Conservatives, for it is anything but flattering to them, especially when it is known here that at the last and previous elections, so long as the Liberals were in power, Mr. Greer was an active worker for them."

Old Time Conservative

Notch Hill, Jan. 10, 1912.

As a result of the visit here, says the Kootenain (Kaslo) of French capitalists heavily interested in the big Bluebell mine, at Riondel, that noted property will resume operations tomorrow with a considerable force of men.

King Edward Lodge
No. 38, A.F. and A.M.

Regular communication at 8 p.m. Second Thursday of each month.

Emergent meetings as called; Masonic Hall, McHale Block.

J. T. HAWTHORN, Secy. — W. J. PRENDERGAST, W.M.

I. O. O. F.
Snowshoe Lodge No. 46

Meets every Monday Evening at Miners' Hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

Samuel McLeod, Noble Grand.
Dan Paterson, Fin. Secy.
A. L. McKinnon, Rec. Secy.

Daughters of Rebekah
Phoenix Lodge No. 17

Meets in the Miners' Union Lodge Hall First and Third Wednesdays.

Miss M. Mackenzie, Noble Grand.
Mrs. Effie Marshall, Secretary.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES

Phoenix Aerie No. 158

Meets in Union Hall, Friday Evenings. Visiting brothers are always welcome.

JOHN LOVE, W. P.
T. B. COSGROVE, W. Secy.

K. of P. Lodge, No. 28 Phoenix, B.C.

Meets TUESDAY EVENING at 7.30. Sojourning brothers cordially welcomed.

J. E. CARTER, K. of R. S.
H. M. LAING, C. C.

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Hockey Schedule

The following are the dates for the Boundary League series:

Jan 1	Grand Forks	at Greenwood
Jan 5	Greenwood	at Grand Forks
Jan 10	Grand Forks	at Phoenix
Jan 15	Phoenix	at Grand Forks
Jan 19	Phoenix	at Greenwood
Jan 23	Greenwood	at Phoenix
Jan 26	Grand Forks	at Greenwood
Jan 29	Phoenix	at Grand Forks
Feb 2	Greenwood	at Phoenix
Feb 6	Phoenix	at Greenwood
Feb 12	Greenwood	at Grand Forks
Feb 16	Grand Forks	Phoenix

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Provincial Items

Vancouver's fire loss for 1911 amounted to $300,000.

An English syndicate has asked the city of Nanaimo for an option on a franchise for a tramway service for that city and Ladysmith.

A report is current that the C.P.R. will this year erect a new steel bridge, 350 feet long, on mammoth concrete piers over the north fork of the Rettle river.

Charles Ashworth recently examined coal deposits in the Okanagan. He fonnd the geological maps of that section requiring revision if they are to be of much use to prospectors.

Port Alberni has been incorporated as a city. Apart from the many valuable resources of that district, which alone suffice to make it a busy city, Port Alberni aspires to become one of the important seaports of the North Pacific seaboard.

In consequence of the late fire at the provincial jail in Victoria, the old naval prison at Esquimault has been pressed into service to accommodate some of the prisoners, thirty-seven of whom are already in the old prison.

A convention of British Columbia Liberals has been called for Thursday, Feb. 29th, at two o'clock, in the O'Brien hall, Vancouver. The call has been issued by John Oliver, of Delta, president of the British Columbia Liberal association.

General-superintendent Mehan, of the G.T.P., has moved his tracklaying machine through the tunnel at Kitselas, and is ready to scart laying steel on the graded way to the Skeena crossing. He has everything ready and will rush all work to completion, thus assisting to get supplies in for the rush work this coming summer.

Replying to a deputation from the British Columbia Conservative association, which recently waited upon him, Premier McBride said that the suggestion that the provincial government should confer with the Dominion government regarding the advisability of establishing government telephones, was a wise one, and he would act upon it.

B. Reed, of the Victoria meteorological office has been notified by B. G. Hamilton, that on Saturday the 13th inst., at Wilmer, B.C., on the Columbia river, a most brilliant meteor passed south across the zenith. The light was so intense that it enabled those in the open to see every object within the range of vision. It was similar in effect to a flash of light of incomparable size and brightness.

An historical treasure has just been added to the collection of the Provincial Archives department, in the shape of the original old-fashioned pair of scales brought out by the Royal Engineers, who laid the foundation of the City of New Westminster. The scales originally were part of the medical equipment brought out from the old land in the sailing ship Thames City in 1858.

The Trail board of trade has recently brought forward a resolution that in order that Canadian gold and silver may be used for coining purposes, the Dominion government be requested to purchase gold and silver at Trail, B.C., on the same basis as the United States government purchases metals from its assay offices in Helena, Seattle and other places, and thereby preventing the exportation of Canadian gold and silver to the United States.

President Falconer of Toronto University, had an interview with Hon. K. Rogers, last week, as representing the Toronto association which is championing the claims of the Hindoos in British Columbia. He figured that on the ground of common humanity, the Hindoos should be allowed to bring their wives into the country. He also laid stress on the argument that imperial interests were concerned, and their exclusion might create trouble in India. H. H. Stevens, M.P. for Vancouver, is strongly opposing the relaxation of the regulations governing Oriental immigration.

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Mineral Act.

Form F

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE

"June" mineral claim, situate in the Grand Forks mining division of Yale district.

Where located: Wellington camp,

Take notice that J. Donald J. Matheson, agent for Angelo Luciani, free miner's certificate No. B29,293, and Luigi Gri, free miner's certificate B29,280, and Antoni Copicetti, free miner's certificate No. B29,292, intend 60 days from date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 25th day of Jan. 1911.

The most important feature of the opening sitting of the commission of conservation on Jan. 17, was the report of the committee on mines and minerals. After quoting figures already made public, and which show that there are more accidents in the mines of Canada than in those of any other country, the committee recommended the appointment of a royal commission to enquire into the matter.

The Canadian asbestos output has increased from 380 tons in 1880 to 63,300 tons in 1909. The quarries and factories are capitalized at $24,290,000. In the Black lake quarries, in the province of Quebec, there are 45,000,000 tons in sight. Canada produces 76.5 per cent of the world's output, Russia coming next with 17.7 per cent.