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The largest copper mines in the Dominion are situated at Phoenix. The Granby Co. employs 500 men, and has a monthly pay roll of over $50,000: Two railroads afford access to the city.

THE PHOENIX PIONEER

Devoted to the Interests of the Boundary Mining District

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

SEVENTEENTH YEAR — PHOENIX, B. C., SATURDAY, JAN. 22, 1916 — NUMBER 28

A NICHT WAS SPENT WI' BURNS

Lads and Lassies o' Tam and Tartan Celebrated Fittingly

A nicht wi' Burns was fittingly celebrated Friday when local Scots and friends gathered in the K. P. hall to shake a foot and sing a lyric in honor of Scotland's bard.

That the committee lived up fully to advance press notices goes without saying. Tom Brown carried off the honors of chairman with degage grace born of long acquaintance with the event in years past. "Cut the speech short," is an axiom of Mr. Brown's, "that merriment may last the longer."

The heather will bloom and die on many a hillside once again before next Burns' night, but we impatiently await the return of the date to spend a wee muckle o' time wi' Scotland's lads and lassies again.

The Woman's Patriotic society will hold a whist drive on Wednesday, January 26. First prize for ladies will be a knitted shawl; the second prize a set of doilies. Prizes will also be awarded the gentlemen. Admission will cost one pair of wool socks. The event will be held in the Oddfellows' hall, and will be followed with a supper and an informal dance.

Opportunity will be afforded the audience attending the rousing military farewell concert in the opera house Monday evening to gaze upon the living statue of the femine expression "Cute," in the fine British bull dog, mascot of the Independent Company of Rifles According to Military Police Constable Daley, he is a direct descendant of an independent ancestor, who distaining the company of a German dashund in the ark, jumped overboard and swam to Mount Ararat, a classical countenance suffering in consequence from the effects of rheumatism. He will be seen in the tableaus.

B. C. Mining

The Hobo Mining Co., Hedley, has let a contract for 100 feet of tunnel. This is the longest tunnel contract awarded in the Similkameen this season.

Shipments from the colliery of the Princeton Coal & Land company run from six to seven carloads every train day, or about 20 carloads weekly. It is expected the output will be increased by 50 or 60 tons a day within the next month or six weeks.

As much as £116 was paid for American refined copper recently in London by the government for the manufacture of munitions. To prevent speculation in this metal the minister of munitions has notified consumers that they must not purchase more than 50 tons of copper in one lot. Manufacturers are supplied by the government at the rate of £100 a ton.

A promising strike of high grade ore was made last week at the Fidelity, near Gerrard, according to S. A. Hunter, of Kaslo. The ore body is reported to be eight inches in width, but not enough work has been done on it to gain any idea of its extent. The samples appear to carry high values, and have the indications of being rich in antimonial silver. Property is being operated by Rady and Merriweather.

In speaking of the work going on in the Omineca gold district where he spent last summer, Dave Purvis told the Omineca Herald that he believed that there were several dredging properties there but it was a poor prospect for the ordinary placer miner. There are, he thinks, better opportunities in the Ingenica. He has staked a gold quartz claim in the Omineca but he does not look for much activity in there until better transportation facilities are provided.

Northwest mining convention, Rossland, February 8, 9, 10.

ICE CARNIVAL ON FEBRUARY THIRD

Another Top-Notch Event Under Auspices of The W. P. S.

Once again that energetic and tireless band of workers, the Phoenix Woman's Patriotic society, have entered the field for the purpose of adding to their funds.

Monday, February 3, is the date set for their ice carnival, and judging from the gusto displayed by participants in this old-world fete last year, rumors of costumes in course of preparation this year bid fair to eclipse any former prize-winning costume.

Ring of steel on ice, merry laughter and a glorious galaxy of color, combined with perfect lighting effects, are sure to draw a big crowd. Prizes are not lacking, as a glance at the following program proves:

LADIES

Best sustained character, cut glass dish; best dressed, hand painted plate; best comic, silk scarf; best skater, pair of slippers; best race, pair of kid gloves.

GENTLEMEN

Best sustained character, box of cigars; best dressed, pair slippers; best comic, half dozen handkerchiefs; best skater, box of cigars; best race, muffler.

CHILDREN—GIRLS

Best Sustained Character—13 to 15, set gold pins; 10 to 12, locket; 6 to 9, tooke; 6 to 4, homemade box candies.

Best Comics—13 to 15, cocoa set; 10 to 12, silver button hook; 6 to 9, doll; 4 to 6, felt slippers.

Girls' Race—13 to 15, framed picture; 10 to 12, tatted handkerchief; 6 to 9, tooke; 4 to 6, tooke.

BOYS

Best Sustained Character—13 to

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NINETEENTH ANNUAL 'SPIEL IS NOW IN FULL SWING

King of Winter Sports Brings Out Good Points in Man and Game — Spectators and Rinks Wax Warm and Are on Keen Edge of Enthusiasm.

THE NINETEENTH ANNUAL BONSPIEL of the British Columbia Curling association opened on the 17th under the most favorable conditions. The weather was ideal and the attendance good. Fifteen rinks from outside points are as follows:

Nelson, 5; Grand Forks, 3; Trail, 2; Rossland, 3; Greenwood, 2.

In the first competition, the All Comers' match, Phoenix entered 15 rinks. The competition was won by outside rinks by a margin of 60 points.

In the Grand Challenge cup event hope rose high in the breast of every curler. The ambition of all seemed to be to take part in this. As rink after rink went down to defeat, the attention of spectators turned to the names composing the rinks skipped by A. T. Walley of Nelson, and P. C. McWha of Phoenix, for the final battle for possession of the coveted silverware. After a hard fought battle, A. T. Walley of Nelson, won by a slight margin.

The next two events which attracted considerable interest was the contest for the Rossland and Trail cups. As we go to press the above events are being decided between A. D. Walley or Nelson, and S. Patterson of Rossland, and for the Trail trophy between J. P. Campbell and A. T. Walley.

Considerable interest was evoked in the contest for the possession of the Grand Forks cup. W. Johnson of Trail, is resting awaiting the outcome of the second last game being stubbornly contested between Strutzel and Smyth.

Last, but not least, among the events is the Greenwood trophy, over which many a tussle has been waged. It continues with unabated enthusiasm, and the final game is about to be played between Geo. Evans' team and that of E. G. Smyth of Nelson for the possession of ensigna of winner.

To all appearances Phoenix will be unable to take possession of any of the prized cups, but carried off several second, third and fourth prizes.

In the Grand Challenge contest, P. C. McWha's rink, composed of the following won the second prize: Gold mounted stick pins, donated by Morrin, Thompson & Co. P. C. McWha, skip; G. Kay, vice; F. W. Fredericks, second; T. S. Quance, lead. Third prize was won by R. J. Gardner's rink, Grand Forks, and the fourth went to A. F. Geddes' rink, which also won the fourth prize in the Greenwood contest. Geo. Evans' rink also won the third prize in the Trail contest.

The official referee was J. A. Morrin, who worked most energetically throughout the contests and gave every satisfaction.

Geo. A. Hunter, of Nelson, the official score keeper, is the busiest man in connection with the bonspiel; when it comes to method, he has a Pari-mutual ticket selling machine beat six ways to the ace.

Buffet refreshments were available every hour of the night and day.

The Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Co., Limited.

DIVIDEND NO. 21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held in this city on December 21st, 1915, a dividend of 1½% was declared from the net earnings of the Company, payable February 1st, 1916, to stockholders of record at 3 P.M., January 14th, 1916.

The transfer books will not be closed.

NORTHRUP FOWLER,
Secretary.

New York, January 8th, 1916.

HOCKEY MATCH

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 26th, the hockey team, composed of members of Snowshoe Lodge, I.O.O.F., Phoenix, and a representative team from Greenwood lodge, I. O. O. F., will play a benefit hockey match in Phoenix rink. The proceeds of the contest will go to E. Engen, who met with a serious accident recently, while playin a local line-up. An invitation is extended to all lodgemen and friends to be present. Be sure and keep this date open.

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:

CHOICE STEERS AND HEIFERS
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Application for Transfer of Licence	$7.50
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Application to Purchase Land notices (60 days)	$10.00
Delinquent Co-Ownership notices 90 days	$25.00
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Cards of Thanks, 50 cents.

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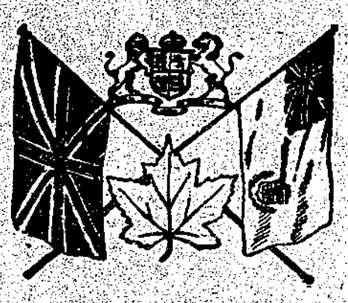
Display ads $1.00 per inch, single column, per month. Transient ads, 50c. per inch, per issue; subsequent insertions, 33c. per inch.

SATURDAY, JAN. 22, 1916.



Now that the travel abroad movement has ceased, an old slogan that could be revived locally might be changed from "Let me see Venice and die," to "See Phoenix and die."

While Venice is a sight never to be forgotten by the tourist, to bring things down locally, let us take Constantinople, with its glittering roofs of copper. Standing on the steamer, vision of an Aladdin city flit past, but upon landing the stench is unbearable.

A walk up Dominion avenue here savors in no small measure to the hurried gait of an European in the ancient Turkish metropolis. In fact we lack only the dead dogs of that city's gutter to add the last realistic touch to the smell that made that city famous—but have patience, dear people, we may yet get the bow-wows.

Running through the town like a festering sore, belching its odors to high Heaven opposite the city hall, the pedestrian is assailed with an aroma stouter than the ripest Limburgher. All last summer its fumes floated about on the wings of the breeze. Thoughts of polecats in captivity were instantly dispelled upon the ollefactory nerves of the sniffers becoming assailed with its changable stout stench. In the language of some it's "a pippin," in the vocabulary of the learned it lacks adjectives deprecatory enough to qualify it.

This, of course, is to be expected of a council who held their meetings after a "hit or miss" pattern. It was to be expected they would leave their term of office with some dirty work for their successors to perform.

Meantime, thoughts of securing respirators are afoot for spring. It would be rather interesting to see some of our foreign population countenances muzzled like British bulldogs. One may even look for the skunks to appear in the spring with this adornment, but how to muzzle The Press" is a perplexing problem occupying the minds of one or two just now.

Middle of last November the old studio on Dominion avenue was gutted by fire. Thanks to the brigade, the conflagration was squelched, and only the mute skeleton of the habitation remains today, an eyesore to citizens and a menance to adjoining property.

Once again the lackadaisical efforts put forth by the late council are manifested. With all powers to authorize the pulling down or removal, at the expense of the owner thereof, of the building, which they knew full well to be a dangerous nuisanc, is plain.

At present it is the rendezvous of every prowling cur in town. Most of the canines meet their friends there and have a dog-gone good time.

Meantime its charred walls hold out every allurement to thugs to ply their nefarious calling, and affords them an excellent hiding place to crouch some dark night before battering out the brains of a victim.

Such an occurance would render the city liable for damages, yet this knowledge seemed to effect the late representatives not one iota. Even a few dollars expended in boarding up its front would have showed the public that their interests were considered. Truly, their efforts were characterized by a spirit of do. nothingness, and they lacked but a checkerboard and a barrel of soda crackers to impart the proper tone to their labors.

The financial statement of the city of Phoenix was not available nomination day.

If ever an intelligent voter was tempted to doubt that his interests were neglected, it is in this respect, especially on the day of nomination when it is only natural he should be in possession of such facts as would enable him to determine whether or not a candidate was worthy to represent his interests.

In the face of the fact that the act respecting municipalities states that

"In every municipality, the council shall each year publish in pamphlet form for the information of ratepayers a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the city for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December, and its liabilities on that date, giving as full particulars as possible, to enable the financial position of the corporation to be understood."

and at this late date remains to be accomplished. Yet this most necessary information was available in the city of Kelowna on January 6, and allowing time for its preparation, it is safe to assume such was in pamphlet form the last day of the old year. Perusal of the columns of newspapers, the province over, shows opportunity was accorded electors to determine the financial position of their respective corporation previous to nomination day.

The "you scratch my back, and I'll scratch your's" procedure of nominating and electing mainly old members of a council before the majority of the voters understand how last year's money was expended is rotten.

Many a prospector has lost his life on the desert or in the mountains in his quest for gold. The gigantic hills, so beautiful in the summer time, become a danger zone in winter, unsafe even for the most hardy and experienced of mountaineers.

Every now and then press dispatches record the finding of the remains of some prospector in a lonely gulch or canyon, where overcome by the snow and the blighting cold, he has fallen to the earth, never to rise again.

The professional prospector is familiar with the dangers of the mountains and usually is well prepared to cope with the conditions that prevail. But sometimes, in his eagerness to find gold, he takes chances that he should not take, and forfeits his life as a result.

Men in their hunt for treasure, the world over, have never been deterred by danger from prosecuting their quest. They have braved Artic snows and tropic heat; they have defied hostile savages and death in manifold forms.

Those adventurous Americans who persist in mining in Mexico are a striking example of what men will risk to acquire wealth. Many of them have been foully murdered by the Mexicans, who have been aptly described as "the meanest, dirtiest dogs on earth." The Americans who remain on guard at the mines to protect their just rights and interests are in constant danger of massacre, as they know full well.

It is no wonder that gold, siren-like, can becon men to their doom. Monte Cristo, rejoicing in his freedom and the possession of great wealth, spoke truth when he exclaimed, "The world is mine!" Gold pays its seekers well for the hardships and dangers that they endure. No one is more fully aware of this than the prospector whose grim and determined efforts have accomplished so much for mining.

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SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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Man—the primordial egotist who handed down the conviction that he was created in the image of God—who prays at night for safe keeping and then locks the doors—who gets up in the morning, prays for his "daily bread," then goes out and works like h—l to get it—say, he is a masterful creature. Isn't he smart? From Adam's time he has evoluted wonderfully, both in offense and defense. From the prehistoric club with which he fought his battles he has perfected instruments of destruction ranging from the toy cannon-cracker to the twenty inch gun. He has strained his brain at invention and exhausted his physical strength in the manufacture of implements to kill the lion and the elephant and explosives to destroy his fellow man. He has succeeded in this world-long vocation. Oh, he's smart along these lines, but he hasn't yet learned which blade of grass will relieve, like unto the cat and the dog. No, he's been busy making big guns for big game, while the little bug called the "T. B." sits jauntily on the side of a lung cavity and hails merrily to a companion on another promotory: "Let him rave; we've got him!" What avail are his knowledge and his big guns, his climatic changes, rest and dieting? Oh, he's smart, the alleged lord of creation. "Let him rave!"

Silver to the amount of 3,000,000 ounces was consumed by one kodak company last year. This suggests one of the items of consumption that helps the honest miner to get a price on bis ore. The silver used by the camera is lost for good, that is, it is permanently diverted from the market.

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TELEPHONE 53

Creation of Woman

Here is a fable far more poetical than the Christian one, which forms woman out of a man's rib. Read and see if you don't agree with the Hindu student:

"Twashtri, at the beginning of time, created the universe and man; but when he came to create woman, he found that he had exhausted his materials, and no solid elements remained.

"Twashtri mused a while. Then an idea came to him, and, in order to make the first woman, he took moonlight and the undulations of the serpent, the slenderness of reeds and their soft movement in the wind, the tears of a raincloud, the velvet of flower petals, the grace of a roe, the tremor of grasses, the vanity of a peacock, the softness of the down on a dove's breast, the hardness of diamonds, and the sweetness of honey, the cruelty of a tiger and the warmth of fire, the cold of snow, the chatter of a jay, and the coo of a dove—and out of the things Twashtri created woman."

H. W. Power wishes to dispose of the Kaslo Kootenian. What's the matter, Power, been threatened with loss ot city hall patronage?

EATS DIRT GILLETT'S LYE CLEANS DISINFECTS

Local Railway Schedule

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

GREAT NORTHERN

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

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Leaves daily for Nelson at 12.15. For the west, via Penticton, at the same hour on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Arrive in Phoenix from Nelson daily at 4.45 p.m. From the west, via Penticton, at the same hour on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

WHAT ONTARIO FOLKS SAY.

Hamilton, Ont.—"This is to state that I have received great benefit from the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Some time ago I was run down and weak, suffered loss of appetite and was miserable. Four bottles of the 'Prescription' cured me up in fine shape; it did wonders for me and I can recommend it very highly to women who are ailing."—MISS MARIE MILLER, 127 Hess St., Hamilton, Ont.

Brantford, Ont.—"Some few years ago I got in a very much run-down condition. Was very weak; could not do anything; had no strength at all. I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription; I only took five bottles and it put me in splendid condition. I felt better than I had for years. Other members of my family have used this medicine and found it equally as beneficial. I can highly recommend it to weak women."—MRS. A. GILMOUR, 71 Brighton Row, Brantford, Ont.

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Dr. Pierce's Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Keep the body clean inside as well as outside.

Foster's Weather Report

Next disturbance will reach the Pacific coast about January 22, cross Pacific slope by close of 23, central valleys 24 to 26, eastern sections 27. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about January 22, central valleys 24, eastern sections 26. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about January 25, central valleys 27, eastern sections 29.

This will start with a cold wave and blizzard that will reach far southward. After a little moderation it will turn cold again and remain cold several days. Winter storms will be severe; heavy snow north and heavy rains south in about the same sections as mentioned for the last storm. We are entering a year of great storms and all should be prepared for them.

Severe storms during the five days entering on January 29, February 8, 13 and 21.

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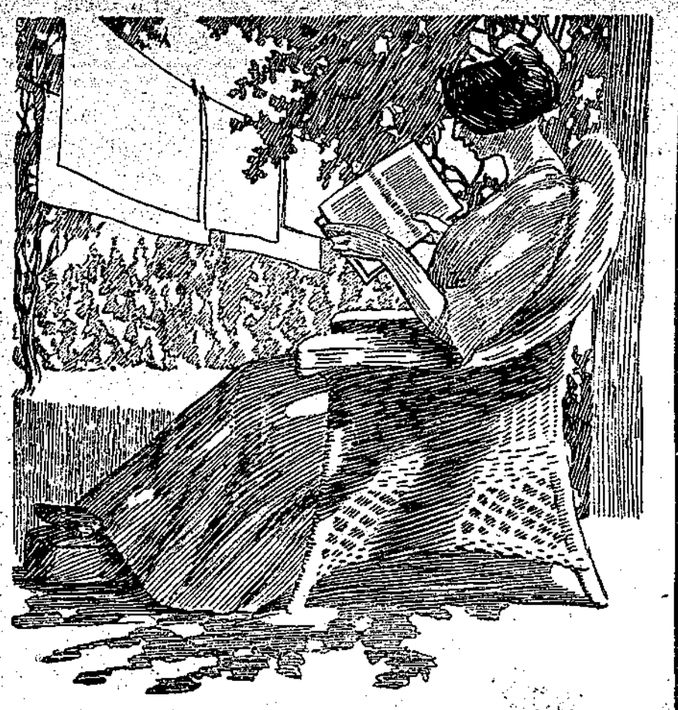

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Concentrates

Trail has a payroll of $110,000 a month.

Merritt collected $110 in fines for December.

La grippe is still playing seven-day engagements.

Charlie Powell, a Princeton old-timer, has returned to that town.

Hing Lee, a "no savvy" laundry man was paid 50c last week by the Merritt council.

Seven thousand votes elected Mrs. Irene H. Moody to the Vancouver school board this year.

Wm. McLoughlin, more familiarly known as "Wild Goose Bill," died at Kelowna December 31, of cerebral hemorrage.

Neil Gething, who opened New Denver's first thirst emporium 24 years ago is comparing that town with Fort George.

The Methodist church, Victoria, was the firs tot "receive the light" 20 years ago from the power station. It is plain they had things fixed.

The Revelstoke Review editorial page appeared printed upside down last week, which goes to show that other things besides city councils and horseshoes are often turned for luck.

Last year at Hope there was issued 130 gun licenses, from which a revenue of $270 was derived; 146 free miners' certificates. The sum of $470.55 was paid for the recording of mineral claims and assessment work. Sixty-three traders' licenses were issued, for which $415 was collected.

H. MacPherson, of Trout Lake, but who has lately moved to Gerrard for the winter, is considering plans for interesting Great Northern shareholders in the active development of that property. The mine is situate near Ferguson and Trout Lake and is considered as one of the most promising of the big low grade deposits of the north end.

Phoenix Defeats Trail

In the exhibition hockey match at the Greenwood carnival Tuesday Phoenix won from Trail by a 12 to 2 score. The Kootenay champions were hopelessly outclassed at all times, being outchecked and outskated throughout the game. The game was cleanly played, one man from each side being on the fence. Vaneta, the Trail goal tender, was penalized for throwing the puck during an exhibition of temper. Trail played its usual strong game, but the whirlwind attacks of Phoenix prevented its combination work from being effective. Snyder and Haddock showed up well for Trail. The entire Phoenix team starred with Murray, Treherne and Cook doing the most spetacular work.

Phoenix		Trail
	Goal	
Irvin		Vaneta
	Point	
Shore		McDonough
	Cover Point	
McWha		Atkins
	Centre	
Cook		Haddock
	Rover	
Murray		McDonald
	Left Wing	
Bassett		Snyder
	Right Wing	
Treherne		Moines
	Spare	

Summary—Phoenix: Murray, 4; Cook, 4; McWha, 2; Treherne, 1; Bassett, 1. Trail: Snyder, 1; Haddock 1.

Referees, Charlton, Greenwood; judge of play, White, trail.

Feed the Birds

Considerate people in Phoenix have been doing a lot for the little song birds during the present cold snap by throwing out food for them. Had it not been for this many more birds would have perished during the past ten days.. It is pointed out by those interested in the songsters that if housewives would throw out house scraps, a little grain, hemp or bird seed, apples sliced or crushed, and hang up a lump of suet from the branch of a tree we should save a good many of our feathered friends that otherwise must come to a lingering aud miserable death.

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 locality is better served with railroads than the Boundary district. At present this section is served by two of the greatest systems on the continent, the C. P. R. and Great Northern companies; while within a few months the route to the Pacific coast will be commercially curtailed by the opening of the new K. V. V. branch of the former.

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

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

Our hall is for rent for dances, social evenings, etc.

William Oxley, Noble Grand.
Oscar Gustafson, Fin. Secy.
Mark Rukin, Rec. Secy.

Daughters of Rebekah
Phoenix Lodge No. 17

Meets in the Oddfellows' Hall, First and Third Wednesdays.

Mrs. Christine Elmgren, Noble Grand.
Mrs. Amy A. Cook, Secretary.

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

Meets TUESDAY EVENING at 7.30. Sojourning brothers cordially welcomed.

E. E. BARNES, C.C.
C. H. KNIGHT, K. of R. S.

PYTHIAN SISTERS
Mountain Temple Lodge No. 17

Meets in Pythian Hall, Lower Town Second and Fourth Thursdays.

Mrs. Wm. Wills, M.E.C. Mrs. H. Tilton, M.R.C.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES

Phoenix Aerie No. 158

Meets in the Oddfellows' Hall, Friday Evenings, at 8 p.m.

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Local and General

St. Andrew's church social Feb. 11.

Snowfall this week amounted to four inches.

Don't forget the military farewell concert in the opera house Monday.

Young woman desires situation in private family. Apply to this office.

Lost in the postoffice a bunch of keys. Finder kindly return to A. Bloomfield.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles will hold their annual dance on the 17th of March.

Miss Annie Backlund, nee Carlson, a former resident of Phoenix, is now living at Mullan, Idaho.

R. J. Gardner, N. L. McInnes and D. J. Campbell headed three rinks from Grand Forks at the bonspiel this week.

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

Two houses on New York townsite for sale; one six-roomed house on Brooklyn avenue for sale. Apply G. W. McAuliffe.

Thirteen parcels were sent to the soldiers in the trenches this week by the Woman's Patriotic society. Each parcel contained socks, etc.

R. J. Gardner, of Grand Forks, arrived on Monday to take in the bonspiel. He is a guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Al. Almstrom.

Another hero's heart was gladdened by the receipt of a dollar bill from Mrs. J. V. Ingram this week towards "The Pioneer" list of the Citizens of Canada Tobacco fund.

Isaac Crawford, who has audited the city's books for a number of years, is in town this week. He has taken a prominent part in the bonspiel, being an enthusiastic curler.

A notable place of interest these days is the bulletin board in the Queen's hotel. Events in the fistic arena, curling, hockey, wrestling, besides the latest cartoons from the press are featured.

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.

Many of the local curlers this week are all aches and pains, and the first timers are very profuse in explaining just how they feel. To sympathize with them old stagers maintain is of no avail. After they reach the stage where they feel as if they had been drawn through a knot hole is when a curler's at his best they claim.

Phoenix will be favored with a distinguished visitor Monday in the person of Col. Worden, of the One Hundred and Seventy-Second. He will deliver an address to the public. Recruiting will be carried on by the Independent Company of Rifles in whose company the colonel will be. They are particularly desirous of securing mining men.

A deal was consummated this week that adds materially to the prestidge of that popular hostlery, the Queen's hotel, when Tom F. Oxley took into partnership J. B. Boone, a former old resident and hotelman of Phoenix. Mr. Boone enjoys an enviable reputation as a Boniface, and travellers may rest assured that the cuisine and refreshment departments will be further enhanced. Noted for keeping a choice selection of wines, liquors and cigars, Mr. Oxley, the senior member of the firm, is to be congratulated on his selection of a partner.

With the Bowlers

The high score made in ten pins at the Royal Bowling alley up to Friday of this week was held by J. Fiva, who rolled 205. E. Phillips lacks 15 points of tying for the prize which is a handsome calabash pipe.

In five pins A. G. Hendrickson is the high man with 63, and providing a competitor does not lower this score Saturday, he will be the sweet man with someone when he carries off the prize of a fancy box of chocolates.

THE PASSING OF A PRINTER-EDITOR

Vivid Sketch of Political Methods In Vogue Today.

In these days of fat salaries and systemnized departments, the public are too apt to overlook the honor and credit due the pioneer printer-editor.

As we knew him, as boy and fellow craftsman, we have learned to reverence and respect him, willing more and more to take his style as a basis upon which to train one of the world's chief factors in the dissemination of education through printer's ink.

Born in the east, and with but few assets other than a goodly supply of freckles as large as marbles, he amounted on entering his teens to nothing until one day he happened to secure a situation in the local print shop.

This was too much for the Sunday-go-to-meetin' folks. "Devil" he had become and devil he'd remain in their estimation, for the printer was then regarded as the strolling actor of England—rogue and vagabond.

His trade fairly well learned he started out to tour, during which time he added to a most technical vocation a knowledge that qualified him more as a journeyman. From town to city and office to office he travelled. But his world, as yet, was undiscovered. To the westward lay boundless possibilities—who knew, perhaps fortune—and full of the confidence of youth he pulled his slip.

New towns were springing up like mushrooms. Before losing home ideas of frugality he had managed to acquire a little of the "needful," and taking what will ever be known to the trade as a gambler's chance, purchased a small assortment of tpye and a Washington press.

Then commenced a race for the new town to be first in the field—a race generally between the saloon and newspaper—a race, the resultant effort which often tended to hurry all too soon to an early grave the world's recognized arbitrator of man's differences, the moulder of public opinion.

His paper started, for a time he coined money, but flushed with the fruits of success and with no more thoughts of the morrow than an Indian, proceeds of the venture passed quickly into circulation. The poor he had always with him.

A new element drifted into town and politics became an issue. In an evil hour he consented to stand for election. This was the beginning of the end. The human leeches all but battered and sucked out his firmness and finer qualities; but he returned to his first love, received back like the Prodigal Son by the trade, but with a silence that seemed to say: "Do not attempt to soar."

Then the "tin gods" of the community started in to rebuild Rome in a day. By methods he scorned to use they crushed him and the town he had helped to build. Who is there who will fight women? Who is there who can fight the social lepers of a town's four hundred?

Finances weakened by the heckling of a rich man's law, health undermined by pioneering places dared only by arm chair students in dreams, he was forced to abandon the site of joys and sorrows and become a wanderer in his declining years. Today writing a few heart throbs for the misery column of a daily—tomorrow, God only knows, a subject, perhaps, for the dissecting table or subsisting on the bounty of those who recognize that, some day, Death will force those who so ruthlessly snatched from him his sustenance to do worldly justice to him in monument or funeral oration.

If you want to save money by buying where the real bargains can be secured, you must read the store news every week in "The Pioneer." A perusal of the paper will show you that the cost of living can be materially reduced if you buy from the merchant who advertises.

Winter's Cherry Cough Cure and Laxacold Tablets
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ALL FOR 75c. AT QUANCE'S

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 23rd at 11 a. 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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ALVIN E. PERKINS

will be in Phoenix about the 4th week in January.

Orders may be left at this Office.

Application for a Transfer of Liquor License.

To the Board of Licence Commissioners, Phoenix, B. C.:

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licence Commissioners for the City of Phoenix, B.C., at their next sitting, for a transfer of the Liquor License for the Queen's Hotel in the name of Tom F. Oxley and J. B. Boone.

TOM F. OXLEY.

Dated at Phoenix, B.C., this 21st day of January, 1916.

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W.P.S. ICE CARNIVAL

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15, silver watch; 10 to 12, pearl handled knife; 6 to 9 and 4 to 6 years, miscellaneous.

Boys' Race—13 to 15, knife; 10 to 12, neckties; 6 to 9 and 4 to 6 years, miscellaneous prizes.

The price of admission has been placed within reach of the most slender purse. Admission: Children, 10c; ladies, 15c; gentlemen, 25c. Everybody come.

Walker's Copper Letter

Copper continues very strong. Lake is 24 to 24¼ cents and electrolytic is 23⅞ to 24 cents a pound. While it is reported that some 200 tons of electrolytic is being offered without takers at 23½ down to 23⅛ cents for immediate delivery at New York, I have it from equally reliable sources that producers are besieged with orders for spot deliveries of lake and electrolytic at 24¼ and 24 cents, respectively. A lot of copper has been sold recently for April, May and June delivery at approximately these prices, and it is reported that orders are being received daily from Europe for more copper to be delivered on various dates during the coming six months.

A great deal of discussion has been provoked by the announcement that the British government has fixed an arbitrary price for the red metal, equal to about 21 cents a pound, and issued an order restricting individual purchases to 50 tons. Apparently the government thinks it is being victimized by the copper producers and does not realize that the prevailing price of the metal results entirely from the natural workings of the law of demand and supply. No government has yet been able by edict to overthrow natural law, and it is hardly probable that the British government will succeed in doing it now. If English manufacturers are denied the privilege of buying copper at a higher price than 21 cents they will have to close their factories and the government will be obliged to increase proportionately its munition purchases in this country. There has come to be a quite general belief in business and financial circles recently that the war will end in the very near future. This has found expression in the selling of securities and in a very slight decrease in the purchase of materials for manufacture of war supplies. So far as can be learned there is absolutely no basis for such a belief. At the moment it seems wholly probable that the war may continue another year and possibly several years longer. There is every possible indication that the average price of copper will be relatively high for several years to come, regardless of whether Europe keeps on fighting or ceases. If the war continues a year or two longer, however, copper is altogether likely to sell at 30 cents a pound.

Granby Shipments

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

	TONS
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