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WINS DAILY NEWS TROPHY

Adding of Third Cup Ends Hockey Sehedule for Fan and Player

Thursday evening the Trail and Phoenix hockey septettes again met on Phoenix ice to decide who should hold the Nelson Daily News Cup for this year. Bishop brothers, of Nelson, were judge of play and referee respectively.

The puck was faced off at 8.30, and the game commenced. The first period was sensational in spots, the teams contenting themselves with occasional spurts. The goal tenders had their work cut out to prevent the individual players from scoring. Treherne and Bassett, of Phoenix's line-up, played good hockey throughout this period, but failed each time of landing a count. Saunders and Fraser, of Trail, made an excellent showing, coming within an ace of scoring on several occasions. However, the gong sounded and found the score nil. The only penalties were those of Shore of Phoenix, and Moynes of Trail for a couple of minutes.

The second period was somewhat faster, and just as the puck started, Cook immediately got busy and made one of his sensational runs, but unfortunately failed to make a count, as the visitors' goal tender was on the job. The Trail boys got down to business and gave the home team and goal tender all they could do to prevent a score. Bassett, by this time, woke up and took the puck the whole length of the ice and scored the first goal amidst a tumult of applause. The home team by this time was being forced by the visitors. McDonough, on a pass from Saunders, scored and made the tally a tie. The game got faster all the time, and Bassett after 30 seconds of play again scored. Shore gave a good account of himself during this period. The gong sounded with the score 2-1 in favor of Phoenix.

The third period was still faster. Both teams evidently determined to land the silverware, and from the sound of the gong the teams mixed it fast and furious. "Happy" Murray made several clever get-aways, with Cook, Bassett and McWha on the firing line bombarding the Trail goal tender who was equal to the occasion.

The scene was changed, and the home boys had difficulty in preventing Fraser and Saunders, who persisted in bombarding Phoenix's goal tender by shooting at him from all directions. After ten minutes of play McDonough scored for Trail, the count totalling 2-2. Several good combination plays on both sides were put into effect, only to be frustrated by the defence on each occasion.

The first game of this series was played at Trail, when Phoenix captured the McBride cup with a score of 2-1, leaving Phoenix a lead of one goal. This one goal gave Phoenix the Nelson News trophy.

Miner Meets Death

Falling rock in the 115-foot stope cut short the life of Antonias Svetch, an Austrian machine man in the employ of the Granby mine Sunday afternoon about 4.30. Deceased was 28 years of age, and previous to coming here was employed in the mines of Calumet, Mich. Death was instantaneous, and the verdict of the coroner's jury was accidental death. At 8.30 Wednesday morning the remains were forwarded via the Great Northern for interment at Calumet where graveside services will be held. Deceased was a member of the local miners' union, and was noted for his principles as a member of the order and a good workman. In Phoenix he leaves to mourn his loss Mr. and Mrs. John Miskulin, Mrs. Miskulin being a sister.

Oliver typewriter ribbons for sale at "The Pioneer" office.

An Hour With the City Fathers

Regular meeting of the city council was held Wednesday evening, a full board being present. Minutes of meeting of February 16 read and accepted.

Report of the health officer for the last two months was then read. His report of milk tests made from milk submitted by dairymen Anderson, Tremblay, Hartley, Hannam and McKay showed total solids to be normal.

A special committee consisting of Aldermen Rodgers and Almstrom reported re the Tomich case. As it developed on investigation that duties to her family and injury sustained in a fracas with her husband prevented Mrs. Tomich being self supporting, two $10 orders for provisions supplied were sanctioned. The clerk was instructed to take up the matter of her support with the government agent, it being opinion of the board that as the government authorities had released her husband from the detention camp, they were, in a measure liable for her support as heretofore.

Moved by Ald. Almstrom, seconded by Ald. Biner that the water and light company be notified to put on new caps on the fire hydrants forthwith and see that they were in working order. Failing this, the council will do the work and charge it to the company. It developed that five of the hydrants needed repairs.

The matter of an additional street light ordered installed was next up for consideration. Clerk Perrins said Mr. Howard had promised most faithfully to attend to the matter. Mr. Howard will be asked to promise once again.

The question of a better fire alarm system received the earnest consideration of the city fathers next. A communication from Manager Godfrey, of the telephone company, Nelson, on the matter was read. As it would cost $22.50 a month to affect an improvement, the value of which was doubted over existing system, the discussion ended in the proposed change being relegated to a state of statu quo.

Moved by Ald. Biner and seconded by D. J. McDonald that Ald. F. Mr. Donald interview Mr. Stafford at the Granby compressor with a view to improving the arrangements for speedier siren alarms.

The city replied to Mr. Parker, who threatened suit for injuries sustained when his horse threw him over an unfenced embanbment. The text of the reply was that the corporation did not consider themselves liable.

N. J. Carson, secretary of the school board, appeared before the board and spoke both in his official capacity and as a citizen re the increase in school estimates granted by the council last meeting. Mr. Carson contended that inasmuch as the school board was overdrawn last year, and that the estimates covered increase in the principal's salary it was up to the council ro say whether the additional expenditure covered should stand. He understood the principal had been buttonholing some of the aldermen.

The buttonholing charge was denied by a majority of the aldermen.

Ald. Rogers—"The estimates are not worth the paper they're written on. They are always overdrawn, and in debt now."

The mayor explained that the school board commenced 1916 with a clean financial sheet, last year's overdraft having been charged to profit and loss account. He contended with his colleagues that the $5 salary increase had nothing to do with them. If Ald. Rogers objected to increased estimates, why did he not say so last meeting. It was not their place to run the school board.

Ald. Almstrom—"Ald. Rogers has no children. We have troubles of our own; don't let us mix in the affairs of others. Let the trustees fire Barnes if he is not giving satisfaction."

Ald. Rogers—"We reduced last year, why not this year."

The mayor explained that last year's estimates had no bearing on the case now. This was a new council. It looked as though Mr. Carson was trying to get the council in bad. However, if the trustees desired the council to run the school they would do it."

But Ald. Rogers had a weather eye out to reducing the estimates, and in face of citations read from the 1911 school act by His Worship was still mumbling something about what was done last year and their right to pare the estimate passed. The debate ended in a round-table discussion that talked itself out in a whisper, ended in calling for a new order of business.

Following the adjournment at 9.10 it was suggested and acquisitioned to that the first Wednesday in each month be council night.

Wednesday evening's debate of the city council clearly showed that Ald. Geo. Rogers was some flopper. There was a time in this city when it was conceeded that this representative stood for fairness in all things appertaining to the wage earner. In the face of weighty evidence adduced by the chief executive and his colleagues, he would have them grasp the merest opportunity to chisel down an appropriation made to cover the necessary expenses of a school teacher's slight advance in salary.

Apart from the fact that is was granted that the wage question was up to the school trustees, it is to be deplored that Ald. Rogers as an ex-laborer who has tasted the bitterness of a frugal salary should be so mercenary as to wish to cut any appropriation covering wages. To put it another way: If he had the right, he should not exercise it, in view of the fact that he is supposed to have embraced Socialistic principles years ago.

Poor George! It's too bad this sudden jump from the fold of the class conscious. But any time an "eagle" gets away from this alderman it is sure going to emit a doleful squawk—for the tail feathers will be missing.

Dan Lost His Black Strap

Hythe, Kent,
Feb. 15, 1916.

Dear Mrs. Ingram:—I received your letter of Dec. 30 a few days ago and was glad to hear you were all well. Well, we have been down here in Hythe about two months in billets, and I have been on the company police. I have had a good time since I came back from the front. About the letters: . . . About the parcels you have sent: I got one before we went to Ypres, last April. There was, as you say, four pounds of tobacco and of that I gave some away to the other boys and I had two pounds in my knapsack at Langemarck, and the—— —— —— Germans captured it. It made me wild to think of the Bosches chewing good Phoenix blackstrap. The other parcels have no doubt gone to the regiment, and the boys up there, not having my address, will have kept them. I don't think that I will be back in Phoenix very soon. I went through a medical examination a few days ago, the doctor could not find anything the matter with me, so I guess I'm for the front again whenever they need reinforcements. No doubt that will be as soon as they start fighting in . . . There are some boys from Phoenix here. Tom McNeill and D. McMillan. I see them nearly every day. I saw Angus McGillvray about two weeks ago; he is in the kilties. He used to be blacksmith's helper in the Granby shops. T. Silas and I. Morrison, of the Mother Lode, went to the front in a recent draft, as did R. Agnew. I saw P. Poulton, he was back here with pneumonia. He, I heard, was back again in France. I also saw Bob Kerr. He was back with a shrapnel wound in the back. He will also be going back soon. I saw Harry Sewell some time ago, and he, as you know, came back wounded from Festubert, and was all ready to go back when he got a poisoned knee and had to go to the hospital to be operated upon. . . . Mike Donnelly is here. Johnny Marshall, who used to be drygoods clerk in Morrin & Thompson's, went to the front a few weeks ago. He was in the scouts map making. Well, what do you know about the parliament buildings, Ottawa? The people over here say from what they have seen of the Canadians it will not take them long to build up again. Best regards to all friends.

Yours truly,

D. PATERSON.

No. 23432, Cas. Co'y 30, Reserve Battalion, Hythe, Kent, Eng.

In Memoriam

Resolution adopted by Phoenix Miners' Union, No. 8, W. F. M.

Whereas, once more we stand in the presence of death, that the Impartial Leveler of all things has appeared among us, and the great democracy of the grave now claims its own; and, whereas, in his death we have lost a comrade, quiet and unassuming in manner, and a good union man under all circumstances;

Resolved, that we his fellow workmen, extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. John Miskulin and friends.

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his relatives and our charter be draped in black.

ERNEST MILLER MAKES CHARGES

Says that Tammany Hall Gangsters Assisted Liberal Party

Victoria, B. C., March 8. (Special to the Pioneer)—The sensational charges of Ernest Miller, M. P. P., for Grand Forks, in the legislature on Tuesday in connection with the way in which the Liberals won the bye elections in Vancouver and Victoria have created a stir in political circles here. Mr. Miller claimed that the publican and the preacher were both induced by the Liberals to support their cause in Victoria. One section of the Liberals gathered in the prohibition vote, while another section captured the liquor interests. The Grand Forks member declared that in fact, the Liberals who had posed as prohibition supporters actually had a conference with the liquor interests in Victoria and had arrived at an understanding with them. When this assertion was denied by Mr. Brewster, member elect for Victoria, Mr. Miller offered to produce the name of his informant, who, he said, had actually addressed the liquor gathering referred to. He went on to assert that the Liberals of the province imported Tammany Hall politicians from New York to help them win the bye elections, and after their success in Vancouver brought over 150 heelers from the Terminal City to help capture the Capitol City. This collection of gangsters, he charged, had aided in winning in Vancouver.

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One of the most dangerous proposals with which the mining industry of Canada has yet had to contend has been made by the Hon. Sir Wm. Thomas White, minister of finance. It is seldom that a minister is called upon to meet so many difficulties in a few years as has Sir Thomas, and it is fortunate for Canada that such an able man fills the important office of minister of finance at this time. All admire the skill and courage with which he has met new conditions as they have arisen. His proposal to single out one of Canada's chief basic industries for especially heavy taxation was therefore unexpected. The minister having well earned the confidence of the people, mining men on reading newspaper accounts of the proposed tax on profits assumed that special provision had been made to provide for fair treatment of mining companies. If such is the case, and we still trust that it is, no announcement has been made.

It is an axiom of good government that basic industries should be encouraged. Sir Thomas seems to recognize this when he singles out agriculture for favorable treatment. Agriculture is Canada's greatest basic industry and well merits the fostering care of our government. Mining is, next to agriculture, our greatest basic industry. It might have been expected that Sir Thomas would therefore show some concern for the future of the mining industry. What he proposes therefore is quite the contrary. He would tax the mining industry more severely than any other industry in the country.

The grossly unfair treatment of successful mining companies has not been pointed out by the minister in the House. He has also worded his proposal that discrimination against mining companies is not apparent to those who are unfamiliar with the mining industry. By putting companies of so many kinds in one class he strikes a blow at mining in an effective manner without the average citizen realizing the injustice and shortsightedness of it. A producing mine is a wasting asset. Sir Thomas knows it. Why does he ignore the fact?

Development of our resources and increase in proportion should be the aim of our government at all times and particularly now. Why does Sir Thomas propose to discourage the investment of foreign capital?

It must, of course, be admitted that a minister of finance in these days has an extremely difficult task. It is easy to criticize his proposals, for new methods of taxation must be devised to meet the war expenditures, and new methods are almost sure to result in distributing the burden unevenly. Sir Thomas undoubtedly wants to place it on those most able to bear it. Many have made fortunes out of Canada's mines, and the minister naturally considers that such persons should contribute freely. A reasonable tax on the profits of successful mining companies, in spite of the fact that mining, like agriculture, is a basic industry and deserving of the fostering care of government, might, under the circumstances, have been accepted by mining men without protest. An unfair tax such as Sir Thomas proposes is, however, beyond all reason.

Sir Thomas said in his budget speech that seven per cent. per annum is, in normal years, a reasonable profit on the paid up capital of a mining company. Think of it, and imagine if you can that a minister of finance in a country like Canada in which mining is one of the chief basic industries and which has enormous undeveloped mineral resources, stating on the floor of the House that seven per cent. per annum is, in normal years, a reasonable profit on the paid up capital of a mining company. The statement is absurd, and yet, so far as we have been informed, it was scarcely commented on in the House, but swallowed whole by our representatives.

The life of a mine is short. The profitable life is shorter. In Ontario the profitable life of most mines is less than ten years. How would you like to invest your money in a mine that would yield you seven per cent. for ten years and eat up your invested capital in that time? What would the people think if our minister of finance should propose to invest government funds in such an enterprise? Can you imagine Sir Thomas making such a proposal?

Mining is attractive because it frequently yields large profits. Mining men take risks because the prizes are big. Undeveloped ore is of doubtful value. It takes money and labor to develop ore and determine whether it can be mined profitably or not. Money spent in exploration and development is often a total loss. If there were no rich prizes there would be little development of our mineral resources. If such a tax as Sir Thomas proposes were enacted, development of Canada's mineral resources would undoubtedly be checked.

In accepting the challenge of Germany to fight for our possessions Canada has accepted a financial burden which makes the development of our resources more necessary than ever. We should and could greatly increase production. During 1916, if Sir Thomas modifies his proposal, there will be a great increase in mining activity in Canada. It is to be hoped that further consideration of possible results of the proposed legislation will result in more favorable treatment of mining companies.

We believe that Canada's mineral resources are great and that with due care on the part of the government the production in 1916 will be much larger than ever, and that future years will see great increases in output. Ore undiscovered is, however, of no present value, and ore undeveloped is of doubtful value. To make our mineral resources a source of revenue there must be an expenditure of capital and labor. These are the main sources of profit in mining. Both must be treated with consideration.

Increased production from the mines will help us to pay the cost of the war. Severe taxation of mining companies will not do it.

Since the above was written we have been advised that Sir Thomas' propopals will be modified and that when the bill is introduced it will be found to contain provisions which the finance minister thinks will meet the criticisms which have been offered.

On February 23, in reply to questions in the House, Sir Thomas intimated that in the case of mining companies provision would be made for a partial return of capital investment.

It appears that either the minister has been, by criticism, convinced that the original proposal is dangerous or that his original pro posal has been misinterpreted. In one of his statements o T hursday, February 23, he said that "the profits to be taken will be net profits." This might be interpreted to mean profits after return of capital had been provided for. These intimations make us wonder whether Sir Thomas has not been misunderstood.—Canadian Mining Journal.

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Sawed and split, firewood costs $3.50 a cord in Smithers.

The Grand Forks evaporator is paying $13 a ton for carrots.

W. A. Foote has reopened his shingle mill at Trout Lake.

At Okanagan Landing ducks may be seen in flocks of 1,000.

The Kaslo Kootenian office window was washed last week.

Jennings Bros. cut 10,000 tons of ice at Lake Kathlyn, Bulkley Valley, this year.

Next annual meeting of the Grand Orange lodge will be held in Princeton in 1917.

The Columbia River Logging Co. has resumed operations at Golden, employing 300 men.

A rate of $2 per acre a year has been agreed to for irrigation charges by Summerland fruitgrowers for three years.

To satisfy creditors, Tom Donald, the Bridesville saloon and hotel man, has made an assignment to Chester Charlton, the storekeeper at that place.

Princeton's monthly contribution to the Patriotic fund is $333.38. This amount is made up of $169.58 from the town, $148.80 from the mine and $15 from Fivemile.

Twenty years ago 125 Oddfellows spent a social evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crowell, Vernon. The late S. J. Wade, father of Dr. Wade, Kamloops, inaugurated Oddfellowship in B. C.

Mrs. Wm. K. Loft, an Indian woman, sister of the late Dr. Oronhyantekoa of I. O. F. fame, and an aunt of the late Pauline Johnson, the famous Indian poetress, Vancouver, is dead at Brantford at the age of 80.

"Mrs. Silk and children spent last Thursday in Merritt after holidaying in Rochester," says the Herald. Now that the government has placed a protective tariff on apples, this is apt to be a common occurrence with Penticton residents next year, such as enjoying life the Silky way.

Foster's Weather Report

About March 11 a great high temperature wave and a severe storm will be on meridian 90, and a succession of cold waves will follow, reaching their coldest on meridian 90 near march 20. From March precipitation will be excessive until the end of the month and continue till April 7. It will extend farther north than for February.

Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about March 14, cross Pacific slope by close of 15, central valleys 16 to 18, eastern sections 19. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about March 14, central valleys 16, eastern sections 18. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about March 17, central valleys 19, eastern sections 21.

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Boundary District of British Columbia

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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 inves igation, and a visit to some of its spendidly equipped orchards will prove a reve ation 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.

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

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Phoenix Lodge No. 17

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

Mrs. N. McDonald, Noble Grand.
Mrs. Amy A. Cook, Secretary.

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Phoenix, B.C.

Meets TUESDAY EVENING at 7.30. Sojourning brothers cordially welcomed.

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Local and General

Robt. Forshaw left for Victoria Monday.

Mrs. H. McKay left for Spokane Wednesday.

F. J. Lake, photographer, arrived in town Thursday.

J. E. Thompson returned from Grand Forks Thursday.

For Rent—Store premises. Apply A. O. Johnson, Knob Hill hotel.

Mrs. Wm. Biner left for Spokane Monday accompanied by Miss Mary Biner.

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For Rent—Furnished four-roomed house on Brooklyn avenue. Apply to Mrs. Geo. Evans.

Song sparrows put in an appearance here Friday morning and sang a song in honor of the springtime.

Why not make sure of securing a copy of "The Pioneer" every week? Delivered to your door, $2.00 a year; saves you 30%.

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

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church—Service March 12 at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2. p.m. All welcome. Rev. J. R. Munro, pastor.

F. C. Riddell, Phoenix's popular tonsorial artiste, contributed $1 this week to the Pioneer list of the Citizens' of Canada Tobacco fund.

W. J. Vrandenburg, recently injured in switching operations at Grand Forks, is progressing apace. He sends regards to all friends.

Members of the local Liberal association held a meeting Thursday evening. Speeches were made by several, and the meeting broke up about 10.30.

Ed. Dahl arrived from Vancouver Tuesday and is a guest of John Anderson. Mr. Dahl was a resident here for a consderable period about a year ago.

For Sale—$250 cash buys three-roomed house on Dominion avenue, furnished or otherwise. Chicken coops, root cellar and kitchen cellar. Apply to B. A. Johnson.

J. O. Julsrud begs to state that he has opened the blacksmith shop close to Miners' Union building, and is prepared to do all kinds of blacksmith work, horseshoeing and general repair work. Terms reasonable. Your patronage solicited.

Dog tax is now due and payable at the city hall. Today is the last day of grace, and unless the friend of man has the necessary certificate dangling from its collar, 72 hours' incarnation in the pound proclaims it dead, failing payment of license and impounding fees.

"To buy or not to buy" has been the all-perplexing question agitating the minds of frugal householders the past two months as regards wood for fuel, with the result that local dealers are alternately lauded and "blessed." Were it a little nearer election time, residents might forgo the fiberous luxury and content themselves with "political gas."

Parties in possession of clean linen rags, suitable for manufacture of bandages, swabs, etc., are requested to leave same in the rooms of the Woman's Patriotic society, or communicate with Mrs. J. A. Morrin. Surgeons in the field hospitals use huge quantities of these, in addition to those supplied troops in service. Rummage today.

By the quality of their first production here, "Within the Law," the United Producing Co. have made a reputation for themselves which will ensure them a good house as long as they keep up to the standard set Saturday night. They return in six weeks to play "Fine Feathers," followed by "Peg o' My Heart" and the "Shepherd of the Hills."

The Woman's Patriotic society will serve refreshments in the club room of the Phoenix Curling rink, both before and after the hockey match tonight. The idea is a delightful one and worthy patronage of all attending the game: delicious coffee, made from a celebrated recipe, will be an item on the menu. The small sum of 25c will both gladden the inner and outer man.

The laudable lesson of loyalty inculcated into Canadian school children is bearing fruit these trying days, seeing so much money is needed for patriotic fund purposes. The local school collection for the month of February, known as the Childrens' Patriotic Self Denial fund, amounted to $16; a very creditable showing, when it is understood that donations cover only the period of 11 to 29 inclusive, missing the 10th, payday.

Local purveyors of the cheering magnum are rejoicing in the fact that their stock of the solidfied element is up for the summer. Still, where limes are conspicuous by their absence, their elation but renders more apparent the dejection of those who would experience the pleasing thrall of a "morning's morning" with a flavor of this renowned fruit, compared to which a lemon is still a "lemon."

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NOTICE.

Owners of dogs are hereby notified that 1916 dog tax is now due and payable at City Hall. Any dog found running at large in city after this date, March 11th, without the necessary tag attached to collar will be impounded and destroyed within 72 hours unless the tax together with impounding fee is paid.

W. S. COOK,
Chief of Police.

The Dying Scotsman

A Bishop-Chaplain tells the story of a fine young Scotsman whose leg had been amputated on the Suvla beach. Gangrene set in, and it was impossible to save him. One night, when he was half delirious, he said to the surgeon, "It's an awfu' nicht in the trenches." "But," the surgeon replied, "you're not in the trenches now, sonnie; you're comfy in bed." "Yes," he said, "but our loving sympathy goes out to our brothers in the trenches."

A few hours later (the Bishop says) he turned his wide-open eyes full on me, and with a strong voice rolled out the words, "For Thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory."

Yet there are people who say that the war has killed Christianity. Our loving sympathy goes out to them. Bring them with you to the mission and have the cobwebs swept away.

SUNDAY EVENINGS IN LENT, 7.30 P.M.

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B. C. Mining

Two Fraser river gold dredges were swept down the river by ice last week. Both total loss.

Thursday week Page Boyle started diamond drilling on the Copper Key, Republic, for the Granby Co.

Wm. McAdam, of Edmonton, president of the Skeena Copper Co., Ltd., has seven men working on a tunnel on the Red Rose, near Hazelton.

E. E. Armstrong, of Barkerville, is very much encouraged with his last summer's find in quartz, and has had some fine returns from some samples assayed.

It is stated that "Lucky Todd," the old Tulameen prospector, and Jack McKay have interested friends in the copper group of 17 claims at Greenhorn mountain, four miles from J. G. Thynne's ranch at Otter valley, located by them last year. There is a downhill grade of three miles to the K. V. R. railroad.

The Nelson Board of Trade has adopted the following resolution and forwarded it to R. F. Green, M. P., at Ottawa: "The proposed tax on profits of over 7 percentum is causing grave fears that mining investments will receive a serious setback. We desire to pay a fair share of the war expenses, but mining presents difficulties not found in other industries in deciding where profits really begin, and we urge a most careful consideration and a consultation with practical mining men before a final decision is made."

A new mineral belt was discovered last year in the vicinity of White Sale and Emerald lakes southwest of Ootsa lake. O. Benson, "Big Ben," a resident of Smithers, has large interests in there, and also J. M. Lynch, general merchant, and the probability is that considerable work will be done on the ground. The Lead Mountain mineral claim consists of five groups and a total of 27 claims. The showings are numerous and strong, and the indications are that another important camp is to be built up in that district. Assays from a number of samples gave values in gold, silver, lead and copper with total values from $46 to $175 a ton. The White Sale lake property is zinc and more or less work has been done. Further development will be undertaken this year. Access was made by way of Houston, but a scheme for transportation will land the ore at the head of Dean Channel.

Coming Events

F. O. E. dance, March 17.

Movies commence 7.15 p. m. tonight.

Service Sunday at Presbyterian, and English churches.

Apron and candy sale at St. John's vicarage March 14.

Seventy-two hours after today your dog will be dead if you fail to procure a license.

Seattle vs Phoenix, exhibition hockey, tonight. W. P. S. will serve refreshments.

Alvin Page will start a skunk farm at Curlew. A prime skin sells for $2.50.

Lodge Carnival Success

A carnival of fun was staged at the local rink Wednesday evening that proved to be the biggest scream of the season. Given under the auspices of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, I. O. O. F., Knights of Pythias and S. H. and E. F. lodges, members of the orders and citizens to number of 300 laughed at the antics of the gentlemen to navigate wearing skirts in the hockey match played against the ladies. The neat som of $81 was realized, and will be divided by these lodges and used for the purpose of sending tobacco to their members serving at the front.

Following is a list of the events, prize winners and trophies:

Hockey—Ladies vs Men. Ladies won, 2.0. Prize, two tin horns.

Obstacle Race—Won by Bob McKinnon. Prize, Happy Hooligan.

Couples' Race—Kathleen Carson, hand-painted bon bon dish; M. Shore, doll buggy.

Broom and Barrel Race—Bob Owen. Prize, rooster.

Mens' Free for All—A. Walters, silver drinking cup and case.

Girls' Relay Race—Kathleen Carson, Elizabeth Mussatto, Angelina Mussatto. Prize, three boxes of candy.

Boys' Apple Race—James Strutzel, knife.

Ladies' Race—Miss A. Pierce, hand-painted china.

Broom and Ball Game—I. O. O. F. and Eagles won, 2-1.

Special Race for Small Boys—1st, D. Deane $2.50; 2nd, Bob McKinnon 1.50; 3rd, Bob Owens $1.00.

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