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Popular Masquerade

The fancy dress and "hard times" masquerade held in the ballroom of the Miners' Union hall on St. Patrick's Day, surpassed the most sanguine expectations of its promotors, the Woman's Patriotic society. The ballroom was crowded with spectators and dancers, while the costumes and characters were of the most wondering and varied description and must have taxed the skill and ingenuity of the wearers to a a very high degree. The work of the judges was by no means a sinecure and not a little difficulty was experienced in choosing those who in "their opinion" were entitled to the prizes.

Although given the designation of "hard times" there was little if anything of such a condition present, and most of the costumes appeared to indicate the other extreme. Of course, as was only natural on Ireland's saint day, the green and the shamrock were first favorite and figured largely in the design of many of the characters and costumes. The Ironsides orchestra of six-pieces furnished the music, and what must not be over-looked, generously placed their services at the disposal of the society without recompense. Encores were in unlimited demand, which in itself was sufficient proof of the pleasing nature of the program rendered. The problem of feeding the multitude, for it was a multitude, was easily surmounted by the refreshment committee and there was more than enough to go round. The grand march was a spectacle well worth witnessing, but the ever-changing variety of dress, color and character was too much for the judges, so it had to be repeated. The following were eventually adjudged the prize winners:

Fancy Dress—Ladies' best sustained character, Mrs. J. T. Mullan, as grandma; second ditto, Mrs. W. Wills, as lady, early Victorian era; gentlemen's best sustained character, Wm. Wills, as a troubadour; second J. Ingram, civil war veteran; gentlemen's comic, G. Evans, Uncle Tom; second ditto, Geo. Clerf as Dutchman; ladies' comic, Mrs. Geo. Clerf, suffragette; second ditto, Mrs. Roy Clark, as Topsy.

Hard Time Dress—Ladies' best sustained character, ~~Miss~~ V. Mayers, as a Bowery girl; second ditto, no award; gentlemen's best sustained character, ————, Old Chum; second ditto, Thos. Beaulieu, Tough Times; gentlemen's comic, Ab. McQueen, Tipperary Mary; second ditto, Jos. Madore, hobo; best lady waltzer, Mrs. Andrene; second, Mrs. Danworth. Best seller of tickets Mrs. J. A. Miller. The judges failed to find any competitors for the ladies' comic costume, so they awarded an additional two prizes in the ladies' best sustained fancy dress series. These went to Miss M. Bateman and Mrs. T. Beaulieu. A similar difficulty arose in the case of the second prize in the ladies' best sustained hard times character, so this also was tranferred to the fancy dress list and awarded to Mrs. M. Rukin. The following composed the various committees—Refreshment: Mrs. J. V. Ingram, Mrs. J. A. Miller, Mrs. W. Hufty, Mrs. W. Murray and Mrs. Frank McDonald. Reception—Mrs. Jas. Pyper, Mrs. J. A. Morrin and Mrs. Chas. M. Campbell. Light Refreshments—Mrs. Dan McKinnon and Mrs. Owens. Prizes—Mrs. O. D. Bush, Mrs. R. Turner and Miss Helen McKeown. Judges—J. Mulligan, F. Harbinson, F. C. Graham, Mrs. J. R. Munro and Mrs. Nelson.

The following figures were submitted by Mrs. J. A. Morrin, secretary of the Woman's Patriotic Society, for publication:

March 11	—Balance last report.....	$277 75
" 11	—Collection	1 90
" 11	—Donation	2 00
" 15	—Proceeds of the "Outlaw Game"	16 00
" 19	—Proceeds of the Masquerade Ball	140 50
	Balance on hand...	$438 15

Five people were interdicted last month in Chilliwack.

Mining Notes of British Columbia

Platinum to the value of $1,000 was taken out of the Tulameen last season.

F. E. Keffer, long connected with the B. C. Copper Co., is moving from Greenwood to Spokane.

It is reported that Patsy Clark is interested in the reopening of the Galena farm, near Silverton.

If conditions are favorable and the water is sufficient, the Cork-Province will resume operations about the first of April.

O. V. White, superintendent of the Slocan Star mine, Sandon, is authority for the statement that the Slocan Star mill will resume operations shortly.

During February 153 tons more of zinc ore were shipped from the Slocan than during February of 1914. The zinc shipments last month totaled 855 tons. Of this quantity the Rambler contributed 84 tons; John L. Retallack & Co. 86 tons; the Surprise, 516 tons; the Utica, 43 tons, and the Hewitt, 126 tons.

The Payne mine owners, have driven 300 feet on an 800-foot raise. This raise will connect the new tunnel with the No. 8 level. The work is going on most favorably. At the Noble Five mine the tunnel, which is being driven, is in about 1,600 feet, and it is expected that it will cut into the Deadman vein in another month. On that vein a drift will be run and then a raise to the upper workings, where in the early days a large amount of rude lead ore was taken out.

A new company has been organized to develop the gold properties on Georgia river, Portland Canal, in which Messrs. Beaton and Hemsworth of Vancouver, and W. J. Dickle of Duncan are interested. The organization meeting will be held at Victoria this week. Messrs. Leckie and Kirkpatrick, who examined the property two years ago, reported favorably on it, a chute of high grade ore being found in a narrow vein at the point of intersection with a larger one.

R. J. McDonell returned this week from Telkwa, says the Omineca Herald, where he had been arranging for the shipment of the first carload of ore from the Coronada group on Hudson Bay mountain. He had a separate track put in, and the ore will go down this week on its way to San Francisco. This is the first car lot to go from the valley although smaller shipments have been made. Mr. McDonell says the Coronada is looking exceptionally good and it will not be long until another car of ore is ready.

Game Act

According to the new regulations of the Game Act, it is now necessary for all applicants for bounties to state the number of their gun licence and produce the whole hide of the animal. The amount now awarded for predatory animals is $3.00 for a coyote, $7.50 for a wolf, and $15.00 for a cougar.

Charles A. Miller is a trapper and lives in Princeton. As trapping is a poor business this season he has spent the winter hunting bounty animals. He informed the Similkameen Star that last month he went hunting up Ashnola river with W. W. Triplett. They killed three cougars, and he states that Triplett, who had a license to kill a deer, shot one of these animals. They packed the carcass to Dunn's cabin openly, where the game warden arrested and took them to Keremeos, where Miller was fined $12.50 or ten days in jail. Miller being broke, took the ten days, but H. H. Hill stepped in and paid Miller's fine.

Mr. Miller thinks that he has been harshly treated and would appeal the case if he had the money. He states positively that the deer was shot and owned by Triplett, and that he merely assisted in the packing of the meat to the railway. Triplett was not fined which would seem to imply that he had a right to the deer. The case was tried before Dick Cawston, and is causing considerable comment in the district.

Fatal Accident

The first serious accident since the resumption of operations by the Granby mine, in November, occurred on Wednesday, soon after the morning shift went on, and resulted in the death of John Johnson and serious injuries to his partner, another miner named Daniel Larson. The mishap took place in one of the chutes on the two hundred level and was brought about by a fall of rock from the "back." The deceased miner, who was unmarried and 24 years of age, was a nephew of A. O. Johnson, proprietor of the Knob Hill hotel.

Mr. Johnson was a sober and industrious young man, having resided in Phoenix three years, during which time he had won the respect of all with whom he came in contact. The funeral takes place on Sunday at 1.00 p.m.

Political Notes

The controversy which raged throughout the Boundary district ever since the dissolution of the legislature, over the respective new boundaries of Grand Forks and Greenwood districts, has now been settled, that is as far as the position of Phoenix is concerned. Greenwood district has been extended so that it includes Carmi and Canyon City, Wesbridge and Camp McKinney. Phoenix is still in the Grand Forks Electoral district, which does not appear to have been changed. Under the new scheme of redistribution the representation of the province is increased to 47 members.

The date of the Conservative convention for Grand Forks has not yet been announced, bnt a meeting of the local Conservatives will most likely be held during the coming week for the purpose of selecting delegates to the convention in Grand Forks.

The rejuvenation of the Liberal party in Phoenix was commenced on Tuesday, when at a meeting the following officers were elected: T. Beaulieu, pres; vice president, W. Bellis, treas., N. J. Carson; sec., J. Evans; pres. executive board, F. McDonald; delegates to the convention, Oscar Gustafson, Axel Gustafson, Dr. Ritchie and W. McGillivray.

The Liberal convention for Greenwood district was held in Greenwood, on Wednesday, and resulted in the unanimous choice of Dr. J. D. McLean to contest the riding.

Granby's Production

According to a statement by the mining editor of the Vancouver Province, the present outlook for the Granby company's operations on its low grade ores of the Boundary is brighter, and there is a prospect of these ores being supplemented by extensive shipments of the refractory silicious gold ores of the Republic camp. The Granby company's copper production at Grand Forks during the past year was about 10,000,000 lbs., and at Anyox about 12,000,000 lbs. copper. The Anyox plant also produced about 2800 ozs. gold and 130,000 ozs. silver.

W. G. Kennedy, of Greenwood, spent a few hours in the city on Friday.

B. C. vs. Ontario

In the course of an informal talk with a week-end visitor to this city, a couple of weeks ago, a representative of the Pioneer put the question direct: "Is the proportion of non-English speaking people greater in Ontario than it is in the province of British Columbia (the French excepted)? The answer was a surprise. "You will probably scarcely believe me," said the traveller, "but as far as my own personal observation goes, I believe the proportion in the older province to be much greater than is the case in B.C. I think I am in a position to judge, as I am on the go continuously some months from week end to week." Take Port Arthur and that district for instance. Why practically the whole laboring class is composed of the natives of Southern and central Europe. At first they were almost entirely Italians, but now they are strongly reinforced by a Slavonic mixture."

Asked who he thought was responsible, or whether the movement to Canada was a spontaneous one, he said that it was part of the scheme of the big railroad companies to supply themselves with cheap labor. The Canadian Northern had inaugurated their steamship service at first with this end in view.

"Just let there be any slackening up in the work of railroad building, and the influx into the cities will be such as to open the eyes of the Canadians as to the immensity of this particular class of immigration. If never another entered the country for fifty years, we never could begin to assimilate those that are already here. We give our governments far too much credit for big annual immigration returns."

A coroner's inquest into the cause of the death of John Johnson, who met his death at the Granby this week, was convened on Thursday evening, and after the hearing of evidence the jury returned a verdict of "accidental death."

Mining in Similkameen

The British Columbia Copper is preparing for extensive operations at Princeton camp as soon as weather permits, and 25 men will be added immediately to the force that has been employed there during the winter. Diamond drilling and other preliminary work will be rushed.

Oscar Lachmund, manager for the British Columbia Copper company left for New York on Friday last to attend the annual meeting. It is expected that the company's smelter at Greenwood will be put into active commission. It also is expected that the company will deal with the matter of ore transportation. If the Canadian Pacific or Great Northern do not build to Copper mountain the company probably will build a tramway for its own use.

F. P. Cook of Granite creek is exhibiting some fine specimens of nugget gold ranging in value from $25 down to $1. These were obtained from the Granite Creek placers recently, and are an indication of the riches recovered in the early days amounting to $500,000. Mr. Cook has loaned his collection of platinum nuggets, about 40, to the Canadian mineral exhibit at the Panama-Pacific exhibition. Platinum also is found in the Tulameen river, and some of its tributaries.

C. F. Lee, engineer for the Lost Creek Mining company of Seattle and Princeton, will shortly resume development operations on the placer ground at Roany camp.

In the Groundhog coal basin experts sent there by the Welsh coal magnate, D. A. Thomas, have found lignite, anthracite and bituminous coal.

Commencing Monday next, the hour of closing the local postoffice will be changed from seven o'clock to 6.30 p.m. This brings the closing time for the transaction of business on a line with that prevailing in Greenwood and Grand Forks. In the event of a train being unusually late the postmaster has signified his intention of keeping the wicket open until seven o'clock.

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It is now five years since the government began to take active and energetic steps to combat the curse of bovine tuberculosis in this province. This action was taken after the leading scientists of the world had declared after exhaustive research that tuberculosis could be communicated from animal to man. Experimental work in Edinburgh amongst children affected with consumption, proved that out of seventy-two cases investigated, sixty-five were of the bovine, while seven were of the human type. With such evidence as this before them the government passed an amendment to the Contagious diseases Act making the testing of all milk cows compulsory. When this was first commenced the percentage of reactors to the tuberculin test in the principle dairy districts was as follows: Gulf Islands, 7 per cent; Vancouver Island, 10 per cent; Lower Mainland, 15 per cent. That the efforts of the government to stamp out the plague have met with extrordinary success is proved conclusively by the latest test which showed the following: Gulf Islands, no reactors; Vancouver Island, 7 per cent; Lower Mainland, 5½ per cent, making a record that few, if any country in the world can equal. During the progress of this campaign hundreds of infected cattle have been slaughtered, and who can say the number of infantile lives that have been saved by the government's forethought. As to the charges that the government were spreading the disease by allowing the sale of infected stock for meat purposes, little credence need be attached. People nowadays require something more than bare charges. They must have facts, and in this case, like many others the facts are not forthcoming.

At a meeting of the Grand Forks board of trade last week, it was decided to give some support to a petition from the holders of free miner's licenses who are praying the government to exercise some discretion in the cases of parties who have been unable to fulfil the terms laid down in the Mineral Act. This is a commendable move on the part of our sister city's board of trade, for if the terms of the Act are enforced this year, it spells nothing but blue ruin for hundreds. The fact is becoming more and more apparent that the cult of the prospector is practically disappearing, and when it does so the mining industry of British Columbia will be the poorer for it. Hitherto the ranks of the prospector class have been recruited from the English and French speaking miners engaged in the large mines, but now that big corporations have declared war on any man who has the misfortune to claim English as his mother tongue, it will not be long before the woods and mountains of this province will know him no more. The situation is simply a matter of cause and effect. Let the companies give the "white" miner employment, and the "white" prospector will require little or any special consideration at the hands of the department of mines. In other words he is bankrupt, because his place in the mine is taken by the foreigner.

"The Toronto police court," says the Montreal Star, "furnished an excellent example, the other day, of German Treitschkeism carried towards its logical conclusion. A German army officer, suspected of perjury in connection with some evidence he had given before the magistrate, explained that while the evidence in question might have been false—he did not feel himself bound to the narrower conventions of strict veracity as he had not taken the German oath.

To carry this gentleman's line of reasoning one step further, is there any consideration of ordinary truth or decency which may bind the German private citizen? If kaiser and imperial chancellor may lie and cheat for 'reasons of state,' if the German officer may perjure himself under oath to save his skin, is there any reason why a German merchant should not lie and cheat to save his dollars? All he need do is convince his conscience that his welfare is the welfare of the fatherland and Treitschkeism will do the rest."

Many hockey fans have been asking why Phoenix did not secure one of the silver cups at stake between that team and Trail. It was understood that goals on the round counted. Phoenix, on the round consisting of the game at Trail and the game at Phoenix was ahead one goal. This should entitle them to the Nelson Daily News cup. However, apparently other arrangements were made and agreed to, the result being that the first game, a draw, was left out of the count. This on being replayed at Rossland, returned Trail as the winners. Trail therefore getting the McBride cup which was supposed to be settled in the first game played. No doubt Phoenix was a consenting party to the arrangement, and a good sporting spirit prevailed between the two teams to the last. But, on the play they certainly were entitled to the News trophy.—Rossland Miner.

Canada is a new country. She has never before been called upon to equip and train a modern army for active service in the most terrible of all wars, a proceeding which entails a tremendous amount of purchasing work on our untried department of militia. Yet certain members of His Majesty's Loyal Opposition at Ottawa (God Save the King) seem to expect from them a measure of efficiency on a par with that of a European war office which has at its back a highly-trained military staff maintained for the purpose. It is all very well for the Opposition to say that such expert help would have been forthcoming for the asking, but Canada doesn't want it and we have a proof of this in Laurier's summary dismissal of the finest militia commander the Dominion ever had—Lord Dundonald.

Western mines are being operated upon a commendable business basis to a greater degree than ever before. Investors are becoming educated to the fact that every Tom, Dick and Harry is not qualified to successfully run a mine: that something more is involved than the mere digging of a hole in the earth. They have learned that mining is as much a profession as medicine, and that a mining engineer must acquire an education, reinforced by practical experience along special lines. No shoe manufacturer would, for example, place an unlettered sailor in charge of his business; nor should a mining company entrust its affairs to equally unskilled management. Yet in previous years mining enterprises suffered from just such absurdities.—Daily Mining Record.

With unconscious flattery the Liberals of B.C., or rather what is left of them, have dubbed the Conservative organization, the machine. This machine, they claim, is not quite the thing for this province, so in lieu of voters they have called to their aid a mighty battle cry, which they foolishly imagine is going to bring the fabric down tottering about their ears. Jericho and Joshua all over again.

Hon. W. Bowser was forced to resign three times last night; Price Ellison was denied admission to the Senate four times; the McBride administration was returned with an even greater majority than last time, and before breaking up the crowd at the Brooklyn hotel forced the Dandanelles, hanged the Sultan and divided his harem among the bunch.

Juan Fernandez island, where the Dresden came to grief, is a little dot of land in the Pacific, about 400 miles west of Valaparaiso, Chili. It was the home of Alexander Selkirk for four years, and it is commonly supposed that it was from that individual that Daniel Defoe obtained the data for his famous book "Robinson Crusoe."

The Wall Street Journal says that "no man could have foreseen; that in a bare six months Germany, blind, furious, futile, fighting like a rat, would be screaming like a spanked baby."

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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.

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The Rossland Miner has been disposed of to W. A. Elletson.

Oil experts from California are expected to arrive in Hope shortly.

W. Nesbitt of the Penticton Herald staff, has laid aside the composing sticks and now forms one of a column himself.

The railway committee of the House of Commons have extended the time for the completion of the Kettle Valley railroad.

They're a very particular clawss in South Vancouver. This week they had a reeve up before the beak for using indelicate language.

Serious alarm is being felt at Dawson for the safety of Father Rouviere and Father Leroux, missionary priests among the Eskimos. It is feared they have been murdered.

The Cunard and Anchor Line companies announce a reduction in second cabin fares to a flat rate of fifty dollars. It is expected that all the other big transatlantic lines will follow suit.

The war tax of 7½ per cent on fruit coming into Canada will bring the duty on American apples up to twenty cents a box. This calculation is based on the assumption that the import value of a box is ninety cents.

In order to give his chickens a full eight-hour's work a day, Joe Boudin, a poultry man of Penticton, has installed the electric light in his fowl pens. By this scheme he has the chickens at work hours before the usual time in the winter.

After almost one year of continuous work, and at a total cost approximating $125,000, the work of deepening and widening the narrow channel of the Fraser river at Hell's Gate has been finally completed by the local department officials of the Dominion Fisheries, and as a result the sockeye salmon, on their way to the spawning grounds farther up the stream, will in future experience none of the difficulty of the past in negotiating the river at this point.

At ports in India and the Straits Settlements coal is exactly double the price of oil; in China it is nearly three times; in South America twice, at North American ports (Atlantic) the price is doubled. But strange to say on the west coast of Central America and the United States the price of coal is only a little lower than oil, and this in the face of the fact that some of the greatest oil fields in the world are in the western portion of Mexico and the State of California.

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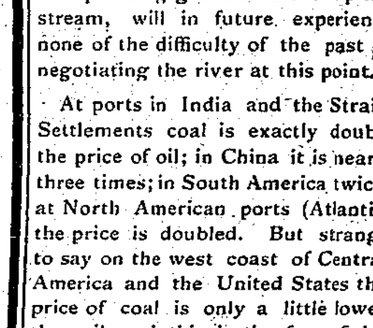

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A French airman says that if the aeroplane has not done remarkably efficient work in fighting the submarine, it is largely due to the difficulty of gauging the comparative speed of the two craft.

Among the titles claimed by the king of Spain and Austrian emperor is that of the king of Jerusalem. The censorship in Spain and Austria must be even more strict than that of London.

British Columbia has sent some fine fighters to the front, but the militia department should look up the record of C. Bean, a rancher of Salmon Arm, who with his niece attacked a cougar with pitchforks and killed it. The couple discovered the animal in the barn.

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The silken ensign of the cruiser Kent having been shot to ribbons in the action off the Falkland islands, the men and women of the county of Kent have decided to replace it with another. The old and battle torn ensign is to be repaired and deposited in some place of honor within the county.

Lord Curzon has made a vigorous protest against the holding of any of the classic English races this year.

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THE PIONEER

Local and General

Paul McKay came up from Danville on Tuesday.

Fresh eggs are now reduced to 40c. at P. Burns and Co's.

Mrs. J. Andrews of Grand Forks was the guest of Mrs. J. Kempston over Wednesday.

Mrs. Spencer left town on Wednesday to spend a few days with friends in Spokane.

Girl, aged 19, wants position in private family; ten months in last place. Apply Pioneer office.

Mrs. Fraser and daughter of Grand Forks, were up for the patriotic dance on Wednesday.

Geo. Hoffstetter, formerly of this city, and now located on his ranch near Colville, paid a few days visit to town this week.

Jim Murdoch blew into the burgh from Hedley on Tuesday. "All's quiet along the Similkameen," says the loquacious one.

Scotch girl (23) wants position in hotel kitchen or as chambermaid. Good cook. Free April 1st. Apply, "N. D." Kaslo, B. C.

The interior of the Queen's hotel is in the hands of the painter and decorator, the work having been entrusted to Geo. Evans.

The service at the Methodist church on Sunday, March 21st, will be in the evening at 7.30 p.m. The Rev. J. H. Hobbins will officiate.

"I have a crackerjack proposition for a good live wire agent in Phoenix. Write me at once." F. C. Ritchie, 132, Pemberton Block, Victoria, B.C.

Mrs. Jos. Ingram, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Rundberg, who has been visiting here for the past three or four weeks, left on Friday morning for Spokane.

J. Evans, secretary of the Miners' Union, informs us that the order for the new motion picture machine has been sent in. The new apparatus is guaranteed to be the last word in such goods.

To Advertisers — Hereafter, all change of ads. must be in this office not later than Thursday, otherwise no "changes" will be made until following week.

A hitch having occurred in the delivery of the chairs for the Phoenix Opera house, the union has requested Wes. Connell, who left for the coast on Thursday, to straighten the matter out while he is over there.

Owing to a regretable error, the name of R. Mussato was omitted from the published list of donors to the masquerade prize list. Mr. Mussato's contribution took the form of one dozen ice cream dishes.

For Sale—Three-roomed house on Hogan's alley; good cellar and woodshed; spring water; all in first class order; completely furnished with heaters, cook stoves and cooking utensils. Will sell for $500 cash. Apply Jos. Pasco.

Ed. Mellrud and Emil Carlson, who were elected representatives from Phoenix lodge to the district convention of the Scandinavian Aid and Fellowship Society, leave today for Revelstoke, where the affair opens on Monday.

The budding hockey stars of the city are rejoicing over the arrival this week of the cup which Sydney Storer, of Greenwood, thoughtfully put up for competition among the junior hockey teams of the Boundary. The trophy has been handed over to Ed. Black, who has it on view in his window.

The fine results obtained by the ladies of the local patriotic society brings once more into prominence the traditional generosity of the people of Phoenix. With the exception of a few isolated instances all of the committees speak in grateful terms of the sympathetic treatment accorded them. After all their work was an unselfish one and in the west civility generally begets civility.

The Phoenix curling season was brought to a close on Saturday last, when the finals in the last competition of the season were decided. The outstanding feature of this contest was that the skips took a back seat and led, their places being taken by the vices. The prizes, consisting of four silk mufflers were donated by Mr. Gray of the James Thompson Co., of Vancouver, were won by W. Biner's rink after a close finish with the Evans' quartette. The winners were Messrs. W. Biner, E. E. Barnes, R. Turner and Jas. Carter.

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Still At Winnipeg

Harry Carson, who is attached to one of the medical service units at Winnipeg, writes that he has given up prophesying as to their probable time of departure. At the time of writing they were "doing" the hospitals. Practically all of the medical faculty of the University have volunteered for active service and there is a project being mooted to raise a battalion of graduates and under-grads, and if this is realized it is more than likely that it will become necessary to hand over the buildings to the care of the janitors until the classes come back from "doing" the fatherland.

More Recruits

Recruiting for the Sharpshooters in Grand Forks was commenced a few days ago, and the vacancies caused by the departure of the last draft for Victoria are being rapidly filled up. Lieut. T. A. Love, temporarily in command, was in receipt of a cable, last week, announcing the safe arrival of the 30th Battalion, who are now quartered in the old garrison town of Shorncliffe, within easy ride of London.

The people of Greenwood are wondering when the new postoffice is going to be opened.

'The March to the Battlefields; or, Canada's Men on the Way.'

The above is the title given a picture that will for many years to come be a highly prized treasure. It is a photographic reproduction showing the 32,000 men of Canada's first contingent breaking camp and on the march to join the Continental forces. It shows miles and miles of the white tents and the marching men. It is a most inspiring sight. The size is 20 x 46 inches, all ready for framing. This picture is sure to be a popular souvenir of the war as far as Canada is concerned, and will be in great demand. It is owned by The Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, and a copy is being presented to all subscribers to that great national weekly newspaper. The Family Herald, Montreal, whose subscription of one dollar a year is received from this date for a limited period.

Has A Busy Time

P. J. McCallum, immigration officer, was in town over Tuesday in connection with the business of the department. Talking over the work of enforcing the immigration regulations at the boundary, Mr. McCallum said that the number making attempts to cross the line just now was very large. Not a day passed but what he had to refuse entry to some, but the chief difficulty lies in the fact that, while a man may be refused entry at Grand Forks, there is nothing whatever to stop him from buying a ticket to some other point, such as Molson or Oroville, and then waiting until night to walk unchallenged into the Dominion. It will be seen then that the necessity for further additions to the immigration staff is very urgent.

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NOTICE.

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Take notice that I, D. J. Matheson, as agent for Adolphe Sercu, Certificate No. 68942B, intend, sixty 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.

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St. John's Church—Sundays: Holy Communion, 8a.m.; Matins, 10.30 a.m.; Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 3 p.m.; Evening service, 7.30. Week days: Matins, 7.30; Evensong, 7.30.

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 C. Pelletier, pastor.

Application for a Transfer of Liquor License.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend to make application for a transfer of the Liquor License held by me for the Queen's Hotel, to John Hartman, at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Phoenix, B.C.

Dated at Phoenix, B.C., this 22nd January, 1915.

(Signed) JAMES WALSH.

Notice of Forfeiture

To Alexander D. Broomfield, of Princeton, in the District of Yale:

You are hereby notified that I have expended $500.00 in labor and improvements upon the "Standard No. 2 Fractional" Mineral Claim, situate on Wallace Mountain, in the Greenwood Mining Division of the District of Yale, as appears by five annual Certificates of Work, duly recorded in the office of the Mining Recorder for the said Greenwood Mining Division, on October 2nd, 1909, May 27th, 1911, June 4th, 1912, May 5th, 1913, and June 1st, 1914, in order to hold said claim under Section 48 of the Mineral Act for five years, ending June 10th, 1914; and that I have paid $12.50 in recording such five Certificates of Work:

And you are further notified that your proportion of the expenditures above mentioned was paid by the subscriber.

And if at the expiration of ninety days of publication of this Notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of the expenditures required under Section 48 of the Mineral Act to hold said Claim for the years above mentioned, together with all costs of advertising your interest in said Mineral Claim (being a one-eighth interest) shall become vested in the subscriber (a co-owner) under Section 28 of the Mineral Act.

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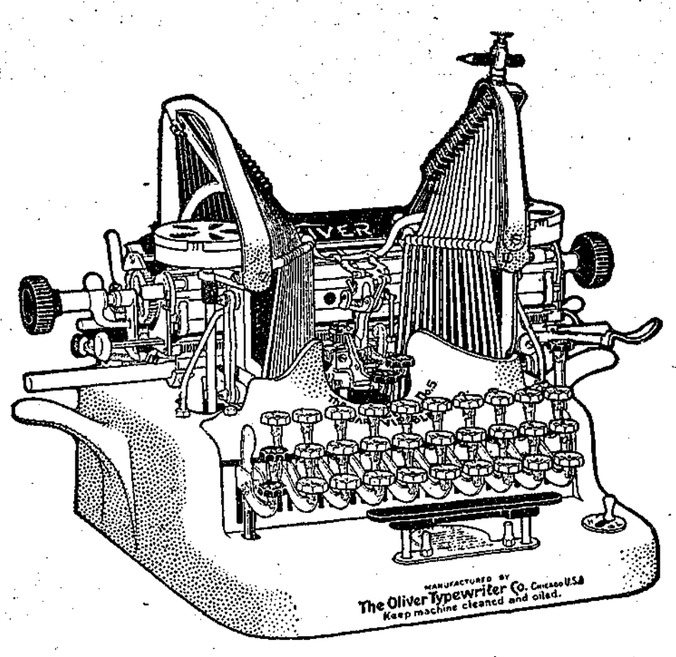

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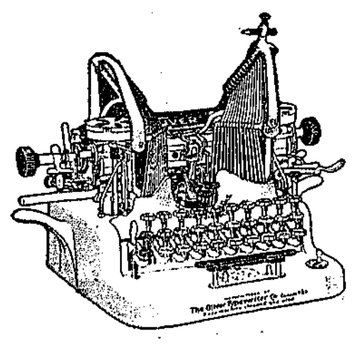

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