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PRES. W. F. M. ENDORSES BILL

Lauds Workman's Compensation Bill—Wants It Fact This Year.

If there was anyone in the large audience that remained in the opera house Tuesday evening after the movie show that expected to hear Charles Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, denounce capital, they were sadly disappointed. Introduced by Wm. Smith, president of local number 8, the speaker proceeded straight to his subject, later branching off in an eulogy on the Workman's Compensation act, features of which he explained to the satisfaction of all.

Couched in simple and forceful language, the veteran labor man of 30 years' standing in Canada and the United States, opened by stating he had no fault to find with the employer for opposing wage scales and remedial legislation of benefit to labor. That was his business; but he did think that the man who now labored under improved conditions, secured by the united efforts of a collective body of fellow workmen, should not share in those benefits unless he contributed financial and moral support to the movement. (Applause.)

These conditions were brought about, not by one man, but by an organization of workers. He challenged a statement from anyone in the hall to differ. An employer never yet issued an ultimatum that employees must work reduced hours. Not many years ago, those engaged in the mining, smelting and milling industry worked 10 and 11 hour shifts, many burying one-half of their lives under ground. Coupled with the time consumed in going to and from his work, it sometimes equalled 11½ hours.

The speaker cited the case of smeltermen who used to work 12-hour shifts in the fumes, and the appalling statement was made that the average life of those engaged in the industry in the past was but 7 years. "Who was it initiated and introduced humane conditions," asked the speaker? He asked the non-union man to be fair and answer this, and challenged a statement from the audience in refutal of the assertion that seven years then constituted their average life.

"It was the organized efforts of the wage-earners," said the speaker. "Organization reduced the hours of labor nearly one-half. You live here and depend on the mining industry for a livelihood; why not try and improve those conditions?"

Continuing, he asked the non-union man to figure out what four hours reduced labor added to his life and to the ultimate benefit of his family. In the U. S. they had a law prohibiting employers working any man more than eight hours out of 24.

"Unionism has justified itself. No division of credit for these improvements could be made. Such was only secured by the collective effort of every man in the camp."

Addressing the wife of the non-unionist the speaker asked her if she did not think her husband was taking something that did not belong to him when he refused to support an organization that cared for its sick, injured and dead. Was it not like stealing to reap these benefits of reduced hours and remedial legislation and give nothing?

"If the non-union man differed from him, he thought it only just that he should not share in the benefits the law gave him under the proposed Workman's Compensation act, a bill secured by the united efforts of organized labor—a bill he thought would become law this session. (Applause.)

"This bill provides compensation for the sick, disabled, injured and dependant ones. One feature I desire to lay particular stress upon is that which gives the widow $20 a month for life as long as she remains single, and allows for each child of the family $5 a month until they reach the age of 16 years." (Loud Applause.)

Following the subsiding of applause, the speaker said he understood Trail and Rossland employers were sending a delegation down to Victoria to oppose the bill. Of this camp he could not speak. "Who made this bill, the employer? No! The B. C. Federation of Labor assisted the present government. Do you, Mr. Union Man, consider it worth while to make this a law? Do you believe it will be beneficial to your little ones? What do you think? Do you want remedial legislation and better working conditions? Go back over the history of legislation for the eight-hour day. If you go about it honestly, you must give organized labor credit for it. I will wager all I have, or hope to have, that if you view these questions honestly you will place the credit where it belongs—with organized labor."

Mr. Moyer then informed his audience that next Sunday a wage scale would be drawn up at Nelson, and the employers invited to a conference where its phases would be debated. They were going to ask for a minimum wage and then a sliding scale based on the price of copper. They were going to ask that the minimum wage of a laborer be fixed at $3, and the sliding scale added. In addition to this they were going to ask for what is known as the "check-off" system. (Applause.) Thus all engaged in the industry would contribute a share to the organization, for the amount would be deducted from their wages and handed over to that body. The mining company done this with the hospital dues, and one was as just and feasable as the other.

Clarence Smith Dead.

Clarence Smith, nephew of O. B. Smith, superintendent of the Granby Consolidated, passed away at the Phoenix hospital on Tuesday evening at 6 p.m. He worked for a time as bookkeeper in the Granby office here, but his health became worse, and he was compelled to seek the care of a physician. Previously he had travelled all over the United States in an endeavor to locate a suitable climate, but without result. He arrived here about ten months ago and felt some improvement, but was again taken ill, and remained in the hospital up till the day of his death. His demise will be mourned by a large circle of friends here. Deceased was 30 years of age. Thursday morning P. B. Freeland left with the remains for Spokane, from which point they will in all probability, be forwarded for interment in the family plot at Cleveland, Ohio.

Up-to-the-Minute Service

A Stanley steam driven automobile, the most powerful car in the interior, weighing approximately 3200 pounds and developing equivalent to 80 h.p. gas, was added this week to the livery of the Phoenix garage. The wheels take a 4½ inch tire, and the wheelbase measures 132 inches. This, added to the fact that there are no gears to shift, will enable it to climb the steepest hills with ease while under its full load of seven passengers. The garage company are to be congratulated for the progressive policy they have inaugurated for the 1916 season. The approaching fishing date, combined with good roads for which the province is noted, is sure to create a demand for this car, the superiority of which is undisputed over the gasoline type.

If you lack brains, don't be discouraged; go in for society. You will find lots more there just like you.

B. C. Mining

It is reported that the Victoria group on Rocher de Boule mountain, Hazelton, will ship ore this summer. A vein two feet wide has been traced for 1500 feet. Assays in gold run as high as $127 a ton.

Nelson stockholders in the Telkwa Mines, limited, 236 miles east of Prince Rupert, which owns large copper deposits near the headwaters of the Telkwa river, stand to make a substantial profit as the result of the bonding of the property to Thomas Jefferson of New York. The completion of the deal will give shareholders about 30 cents per share.

This year promises to be much the best mining year that British Columbia has ever enjoyed. Its official records report that last year the province produced almost 29,000 tons of copper whose value was $10,000. This amount exceeded the largest previous production of copper in British Columbia by 25 per cent. Refineries of copper and zinc are working full blast. Prices have been established by agreements as to the sale of the output to the Canadian government. So mining development in the Kootenai should proceed at a rate proportionate to the huge extent of British Columbia's deposit of ore.

It is only 20 years since Heinze of Montana, with assistance from associates, built a little copper matting plant at Trail. That Heinze enterprise has grown into an immense refining and smelting works. Before the war Canadian copper and zinc concentrates were sent to the United States to be refined. But the new conditions created by the war brought the secondary industries connected with the finishing of copper and zinc. To the original copper matting plant at Trail are being added copper converters. Building a copper refinery is about to begin. The zinc reduction plant is well on the way to completion. When all these undertakings are under way Trail's aspiration to become an all around producer of basic metals is likely to be fulfilled.

Patriotic Society Notes

This week P. B. Freeland forwarded the sum of $1500 to the Canadian Patriotic society, also $500 to the Red Cross Society.

We would like to know the town, a popular movement within its confines in which the ladies do not succeed in accomplishing their object, especially when it comes to gathering in the coin. If the town pump needs a new handle it is supplied; the sick need visiting, it is done. Take Saturday evening for example; $32.40 was the net proceeds of a buffet supper served in the Curling Club rooms by the Woman's Patriotic society.

Thursday of this week the Woman's Patriotic society met and manufactured bandages. It was decided to continue the sewing circle every Thursday, as much remains to be completed in this respect. Friends of this organization are requested to continue their rummage for clean cotton and linen remnants and leave same at the Granby rooms. These are urgently required for manufacture of swabs, packs, etc.

Commissioners Appointed

Ald. Geo. Rogers and Geo. J. Mattocks were appointed Tuesday to the board of police and license commissioners for the City of Phoenix. This was the information conveyed to Mayor Matheson in a telegram from the department at Victoria Wednesday morning. Ald. Rogers has served the city in this capacity before, while Mr. Mattocks, the government representative, holds this important office for the first time.

CLASSY HOCKEY CLOSES SEASON

All-Star Team Clash With Local Meteors for the Elusive Rubber.

As was expected, a crowded house greeted the all-star hockey team, representative of Seattle, Vancouver, and Victoria, on Saturday evening last. The weather had been mild all day, consequently the ice was a little soft; nevertheless, the game proved to be the fastest seen here this season.

It was evident that Phoenix boys realized that they were up against the real thing this time, and had come out with the intention of showing these stars that there were other stars in the firmament besides them. Shore, believing the Seattle goal-tender was from Missouri, commenced by scoring the first goal in 30 seconds. Bassett, our old reliable, got the puck and with some neat, clean dodging succeeded in reaching the Seattle net, but failed to score.

Wilson, of the visiting team, next worked his way through the home bunch, ably assisted by Morris and Mickey McKay succeeded in scoring. Mickey McKay made some fairly good individual plays, but failed to scoop for the visitors. The combination plays of the visitors won the admiration of the spectators and this is where Phoenix fell down repeatedly, as on several occasions when Bassett had worked his way within shooting distance of Seattle's goal, no one was there in time to assist. Persistently he chased the puck, and eventually landed the one and only score in the first period for Phoenix. Wilson again scored for the visitors, making the score 2-1 in their favor.

The second period opened still faster, with Treherne, McWha and Cook carrying through a nice combination that came within a hair of scoring. Mickey McKay then got the puck a considerable distance down towards the Phoenix goal, but Shore took it away from him and carried it down, only to butt into Seattle's defence. The forwards toward the end of this period got their combination working nicely, and Rickey scored, ending the second period 3-1 in favor of the all-stars.

When the gong sounded for the last round, Phoenix representatives evidently saw the score card and decided to make it read different, and after a hard-fought five minutes, Nicholls scored for Seattle on a pass from Morris. Bassett made several attempts, but failed to score. Then Shore again got busy, making a nice get-away, scoring one minute later. The home boys bombarded the Seattle goal tender for a few minutes to keep him in practice, when Treherne landed one more count. The visitors again got their combination play working, when Barney Morris registered the last count for the third period. Score 5-3 in favor of the visitors.

HEARD ON THE FIRING LINE.

Bassett proved to be the most aggresive player throughout the season.

Geddes bids fair to become a star with another season's practice.

Our goal tender is well worth his pay.

Cook and Shore played the game of their lives last Saturday.

McWha and "Happy" Murray fought a good fight, but were out of luck.

The visitors proved themselves to be good sports.

The spectators still admire Barney Morris' style of playing.

The sum of $52 was credited to the patriotic society funds by the hockey club management this week, the same equalling ten per cent of gate receipts in the home and home game series played here between Trail and Phoenix for a $1,000 purse February 29.

The trade at the Big Store during the past week has proven two facts:

One fact is that our constant efforts to please has been appreciated by our many friends and customers. The other fact is that a surprising number of people have been interested in our Fish Department, and that our window display as a Lenten suggestion has been very popular.

Celery, Lettuce, Green Peppers, Spinach, Green Onions, Bananas, Grape Fruit, Ripe Tomatoes and Sweet Oranges.

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Green Onions - 3 for 25c.
Fresh Tomatoes - 35c. lb.
California Celery 3 for 50c.
Oranges - 50c. per doz.
Bananas - 50c. " "

Just a few suggestions, visit our store and see what we have to offer.

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WOMAN SUFFERAGE.

Its War Time Aspect.

London, Eng. The women of England are doing their duty. They are taking care of the wounded, or if they cannot assist in work of that kind they are adding their savings to promote the good work. They are knitting and sewing for the soldiers at the front. The suffragists have given so little trouble to the government that it will undoubtedly soften the hearts of those in Parliament, since the "militants" have turned all their energies to aid the fighting men of England, and so sufferage may soon come after this terrible war is over.

Thousands of women in Canada have overcome their sufferings, and have been cured of woman's ills by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This temperance medicine, though started nearly half a century ago, sells most widely to-day, because it is made without alcohol or narcotics. It can now be had in tablet form as well as liquid, and every woman who suffers from backache, headache, nervousness, should take this "Prescription" of Dr. Pierce. It is prepared from nature's roots and herbs and does not contain a particle of alcohol or any narcotic. It's not a secret prescription for [illegible] ingredients are printed on wrapper.

[illegible] woman is nervous and irritable, [illegible] down and worn out [illegible] she can think of. In [illegible] of these cases it [illegible] tonic that requires [illegible] back, dizzy spells [illegible] eyes, are only [illegible] source of trouble. [illegible] the other symptoms.

One—"I wish to say for [illegible] other women who suffer [illegible] Dr. Pierce's Favorite [illegible] was a great help. I have [illegible] recommended the same to [illegible] in turn have been helped a great deal by its use."—Mrs. F. J. Cowan, 19 Oliver St., St. Thomas, Ont.

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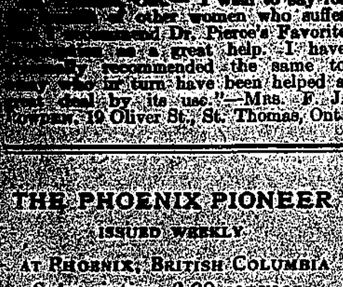

The 17th of March, St. Patrick's Day, was observed the world over yesterday, and the anniversay of the death of the apostle and patron saint of Ireland's death (466), will, it is safe to say, continue to be observed so long as green turf remains under the blue canopy of heaven.

The Emerald Isle proudly claims St. Patrick for her own, and not to be outdone, Scotland divides honors with the Welsh race, who later advanced the claim that he was of their blood. Be that as it may, a singular feature to be noted on this patron saint day is the many of those of different pursuasions to the native faith of Ireland who wear a green tie or favor, failing a sprig of shamrock.

History gives us St. Patrick, nevertheless, Ireland, even at this critical period has given us many notable examples of great men. Downtrodden and oppressed, her fields of commerce raided and her land drained of muscle and brawn, like the shamrock under foot she rises like truth again. Fitting it is that the little island, whose women are noted for beauty and virtue, bears the name of "The Land of Saints."

Jim Greer, one of the few remaining old-time printer-editors of the province, this week relegated the Slocan Record, New Denver to the prehistoric journalistic boneyard. The past few months copy paper in its sanctum sanctorum has been discarded and a slab of flint substituted upon which the moulder of public opinion inscribed the shortcomings of man, individually and collectively. Jim experienced the usual joke threatening to cut off patronage, coupled with that of another to throw the plant into the lake. Deciding he had thrown his bread on the waters long enough, the veteran editor has decided to cease operations until such times as his erstwhile supporters finish cutting their eye teeth.

Again this week Phoenix lived up to its promise and forwarded $2,000 to headquarters of the Red Cross and Patriotic societies. True, this is the fruits of self denial on the part of many contributors to the funds, but not less so than the untiring efforts of the efficient secretary, P. B. Freeland, who spends many, many hours of his time in checking the accounts and instilling enthusiasm into the breasts of slackers. On the Phoenix end of the affair it is not "all beer and skittles." Headquarters of both societies look upon the matter much in the same light as a bank does on a note, viz: Date of payment is certain. A lot of hard work could be overcome if subscribers would bear this in mind. But a few laggards remain, and they are as annoying as a flea tickling a a knight in armour.

"Not only will the opposition members in the House have the scrutiny in the public accounts for the past fiscal year, but the committee may also investigate all public accounts brought down during the life of the present legislature. This was made plain by Premier Bowser last Friday afternoon at a sitting of the House when he announced that in pursuance of its desire to give the opposition every chance to investigate the government's records they would, if necessary, clothe the public accounts committee with additional powers so that they might delve into all public accounts since 1912.

Hon. W. R. Ross took up cudgels on behalf of the government then, and in an able defense of the government's land and timber policies he disposed of the criticisms previously levelled by H. C. Brewster, leader of the opposition. He challenged the Liberals to say what his attitude would be towards the questions taken up by the government's announced policy, referring particularly to prohibition, ship building, agricultural aid, workmen's compensation, mining laws and returned soldiers. The minister emphatically denied that any of the land transaction applications, recently described in the courts as a fraud upon the land act, had ever been before the department of lands. For the past seven years the government had refused to recognize transfers from the man in whose name the land was staked until a crown grant had been issued.

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In the more settled districts of the province the stage-coach has reached the period of its existence where it is necessary that it give way to the railroad. For 60 years it has been the connecting link between the wilderness and so-called civilization. Within its confines class, race or creed were unknown.

Picturesque in the extreme, it marks the passing of the last vestage of a life that exerted a hypnotic influence on the adventurous spirits of the province's early days.

Hail, rain or shine, it fed its burdens into the relentless maw of the city, and returned with its load of prodigals to Eldorados.

We see it now, its driver with the ribbons around his hands in a cat's paw, a weather beaten sombrero flapping around his ears like the ears of a circus elephant, lurching over the ruts that squelched their mud on the passengers. Again we see it rumbling over the fringe of the alkali desert, pungent dust rolling up in clouds and its human freight chocking inside. Conversation ceased, and the jaded travellers, tired of cursing, loll in their seats alternately wiping watery eyes and craning a neck for a roadhouse. A ceaseless jangle of horses' bits and creak of axles is the only sound that breaks the monotony, barring an occasional crack of the driver's whip as he deftly flicks a fly off his leader's flank. The relentless rays of the sun beat down on the occupants, and the parched tongues of the horses exude.

A few tomato cans dot the roadside, camping place of a rider who partook of combined food and drink. A few stunted bull pines loom up against the horizon, and in a few hours' time the twinkling lights of a mining camp beckon the newcomers. A long-drawn "Who-o-a" from the knight of the ribbons electrifies his apparently dead freight. The crowd gather around, and the mail bags are thrown to the ground. The boot disgorges half a ton of the tenderfoot's effects, and they troop into the bar at the invitation of one of the party's friends who shouts: "Drag your doubletrees up and name your poison. Throw it into you."

Yes, the stage was a good friend; it virtues were many and transgressions few. It injected life into civilization, and civilization among the lawless. It mated couples and brought sorrow, too. It was a fine coach for it knew no class. The corpse of the rich was under the feet of the poor, and vice versa. But it proved a weak spot in the onward march of so-called civilization, and the pussy-footed automibile that left a haze of blue smoke that stunk like a pole-cat, was but a pilot fish with a railway as shark.

Foster's Weather Report

Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent March 15 to 19, warm wave 15 to 18, cool wave 17 to 21. Severe weather is expected along and near the path of this storm. Temperatures will average below normal and a severe cold wave will cross meridian 90 near March 19. Rains will increase east of the Rockies, particularly near and east of meridian 90. Tendency of the storms will be to pass through southeastern states, causing heavy rains in southern states, with snows and cold weather north of lattitude 40. Rains on Pacific slope will be less than normal.

As regards transportation, another epoch was marked last week in the passing of the stage running between Penticton and Keremos via Olalla.

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

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

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

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

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, rescinded by Chap. 27 of 45 George V. assented to 12th June, 1914.

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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April 1 the Northport smelter will be blown in.

Summerland's board of trade has been born again.

Last week a bootlegger received six months at Elko.

Timothy hay seed is worth 15c a pound in the Cariboo.

Pussy willows can be seen on the banks of the Similkameen.

A number of the 172nd have contracted measles in Kamloops.

Miners at the Nickel Plate had turkey for dinner last Sunday.

A hen of John Jacobs laid a four-ounce egg at Grand Forks last week.

The real optimist is the man who hopefully faces conditions as they are.

Mara wants a larger school. Ninety pupils attend the present one.

J. M. Smith is operating his portable gasoline sawmill at Lower Nicola.

Jack McNeil will erect an abbatoir and cold storage at Telkwa this year.

It is estimated $75,000 yearly is sent out of Kaslo to eastern mail order houses.

H. E. Silvernail is the name of a brakeman on the Great Northern out of Orovill.

Students of the Grand Forks schools will cultivate 131 plots of ground this year.

Hazelton Indians are scattering for the hunting grounds of Burns and Francois lakes.

A new sawmill and shingle mill on Lorenzetti creek, Hope, will soon be ready to operate.

The Hudson Bay Co. charge $3 a cord for wood in Quesnel. Another firm sells birch at $5.

Chas. A. Miller, of Hedley, has 7 cougars, 9 cats, 14 lynx and 11 coyotes to his credit this year.

The Quesnel Hydraulic Gold Mining company are advertising for single men to do hydraulic work.

Kaslo Woman's institute has just issued a 40-page cook book. It contains 200 recipes for suicide.

Windermere merchants will make Wednesday afternoon a half holiday, commencing April to November.

Chas. Stuart trapped two fine cougars at Okanagan Falls recently. Each measured eight feet from tip to tip.

The stage via Olalla from Penticton to Keremeos is no more. The K. V. railway assumes the mail contract.

The Baker Lumber company, Waldo, is deducting $1 a month from each employee's wages for the patriotic fund.

Hugh Wilson, who was connected with the Coquahalla hotel five years ago, has joined the American contingent in Toronto.

Last week a Quesnel Chinaman paid $200 for an infraction of the liquor act. A white man enlisted in preference to serving six months.

Hope wants a copper smelter, as does Princeton. It is up to the coal town to swap its Chink restaurant in lieu of any claims Hope may think it has.

The exchange of money orders with Denmark, Holland, Norway and Sweden, which was suspended on the 8th of January, 1914, has been resumed, with rates of commission as before.

Wheeling is becoming general and the autos are making good time between here and Greenwood. On Tuesday, Col. Lowery, editor and financier of the Greenwood Ledge, motored up with Dan Biner. The trip occupied but 25 minutes.

WHY YOU ARE NERVOUS

The nervous system is the alarm system of the human body.

In perfect health we hardly realize that we have a network of nerves, but when health is ebbing, when strength is declining, the same nervous system gives the alarm in headaches, tiredness, dreamful sleep, irritability and unless corrected, leads straight to a breakdown.

To correct nervousness, Scott's Emulsion is exactly what you should take; its rich nutriment gets into the blood and rich blood feeds the tiny nerve-cells while the whole system responds to its re-reshing tonic force. Free from harmful drugs.

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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. N. McDonald, 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. J. A. Morrin, 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.

Visiting brothers are always welcome.

RICHARD BLUNDELL, W. P.
T. R. CLARKE, W. Secy.

S. H. & E. F.

Lodge No. 47

Meets Every Sunday Evening at 7 p.m.

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Local and General

For Sale—Go-cart. Apply this office.

Miss Mary Biner returned from Spokane Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Townsend journeyed to Hedley Wednesday.

The all-star Seattle hockey team left for home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Ingram left for Chicago Wednesday.

Thos. Oxley and John Ferguson paid a visit to Eholt Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peterson left Thursday for Mass, Michigan.

For Sale or Rent—Morris piano in first-class condition. Apply, Pioneer office.

For Sale—Seven-roomed house and two lots on Ironsides avenue. Apply, Wm. Bellis.

English, Swiss and American watch repairing. Work guaranteed. C. A. Adeneur, Greenwood.

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

Miss Haverty, of Grand Forks, spent the week end with Mrs. J. J. Strutzel, returning home Monday.

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

Arthur Geddes came in on Thursday's train from Grand Forks. He is a member of the Grand Forks sharpshooters, and is getting along nicely.

Not since 1899 has the ice been so thick on Christina lake. It was 18 inches thick, according to Elmer Ness, who put up a considerable quantity this year.

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.

In Phoenix on Monday the housewife's big task is no longer washing, but gathering up the Sunday newspapers since the battle has been raging around Verdun.

Mrs. J. W. Hannan left Wednesday for St. Louis, where her daughter is undergoing treatment at the hands of a specialist. She was accompanied by Mrs. John Piva and daughter.

A handsome oak electrolier is on display in the window of E. A. Black, the jeweler, and will be raffled in aid of the Woman's Patriotic society funds. It was donated by Mr. Conyers.

Alex. Johnson held the lucky ticket that entitled him to the proceeds of the Royal Bowling alley's sweepstake. Sixteen dollars and fifty cents was the amount of the win on the Seattle-Phoenix match.

The apron and candy social at St. John's vicarage Tuesday week was a complete success. Miss McGeer presided over the sweets, and Mrs. N. J. Carson handled apron stall duties, ably assisted by Mrs. Robt. Fuller. Proceeds, $65.25.

The approach of spring weather is causing much consternation among the spiders who have been allowed to reside undisturbed in some of the residences. Local painters are busy, and preliminary swats accompanied with muttered imprecations of housewives auger well for the kalsomine business next month.

A letter to hand from Pte. F. C. Graham, No. 687559, of the 172nd, Rocky Mountain rangers, stationed at Kamloops, extends greetings to "The Pioneer," Danny Deane and other friends. Fred says his regiment has in its ranks quite a number of halfbreed and full blood Indians. There are no flies on them, either, he states. Booze there is also the same as in Phoenix—one can get a headache if he can secure enough of it.

The Pioneer is in receipt of a copy of the "Dead Horse Corner Gazette," published by the First Canadian battalion, B. E. F., on active service "somewhere in France," from J. A. Robinson, formerly on the sub-station staff here, but now in the transport service. The journal is chafacteristic of the care-free attitude adopted by Tommy Atkins under trying circumstances, and its pages are quite breezy.

No more ardent devotee of Canada's exhiliarating winter sport lives in Phoenis than "Arkansaw." On Saturday night this descendant of an Irish king, although being treated for a fractured rib, ambled down from the hospital to witness the Phoenix-Seattle contest. There are those who may accuse Whiticker of partiality to his home team, but this would be a libel. Such is not the case where the shellaley is used. Sure an' we're right!

The hockey season is ended and the rink rings no more with the enthusiastic applause of an audience cheering respective favorites. The season closed with a small balance on the right side of the ledger. But after all is said and done, what is money compared to the three magnificent lumps of silver won by the boys. These stay in Phoenix for another year, as do Rickey and Nicholson, two of the players of the all-star team here last week.

Robt. Forshaw is with us once again after a jaunt to Victoria, where he attended the farmers' convention. A large number attended and aired their grievances with a view to preventing the foreign element from driving the white settlers out of the farming business in British Columbia. One representative said he had heard that B. C. was white, but to him it represented a rainbow, having all colors; and soon the color would predominate.

Ranch for Sale—$1500 will purchase ten acres of excellent fruit land, cleared and fenced; 600 apple trees planted, 7 and 4 years respectively; 150 trees beginning to bear last year. Four-roomed house, furnished, on premises. Clear title. Ranch situated at head of beautiful Christina lake, on lake point, 12 miles from Fife. Will also sell launch, row boat and boat house. Ranch, not cleared and adjoining, sold for $100 per acre. Apply, Pioneer office.

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D. J. MCLEOD, Vice-Pres.
NEIL MCBETH, Treas.
J. J. EVANS, Secretary.

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T. S. QUANCE - Phoenix, B.C.

Dr. Arnott Is Coroner

Dr. Chas. Arnott, Greenwood, was this week appointed coroner for Greenwood and adjacent district. The appointment carries with it powers to act anywhere in the province.

Coming Events

F. O. E. dance, March 17.

Movies tonight, Tuesday and Thursday.

Service—Sunday at Presbyterian and English churches.

Granby Shipments

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

	1915 tons	1916
January	42,211	83,802
February	63,091	77,048
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	

To Whom It May Concern

Take notice that on and after this date I, J. B. Boone, of the City of Phoenix, assume such debts and liabilities of the Queen's Hotel as are enumerated in an agreement entered into between myself and Tom F. Oxley. Furthermore, all monies due the firm of Oxley & Boone are to be paid to J. B. Boone.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1916.

J. B. BOONE.

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 March 19 at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p.m. Mid-week service at the manse Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. All welcome. Rev. J. R. Munro, pastor.

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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 12.18.

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.

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