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

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GRANBY COMPANY PAYS DIVIDEND

Disbursements For 1916 Amounted to $449,957—Total, $6,176,870.

The Granby Consolidated, on Tuesday last declared the regular quarterly dividend of $1.50 a share, or $224,979, payable May 1 to shareholders of record April 14. The payment of this dividend will make the total for 1916 to date $449,957 and will bring the grand total to $6,176,880.

The issued capital of the Granby company is divided into 149,985 shares of the par value of $100 each. Of these shares 25,000 are held in Spokane, either wholly or on speculative account, so that the dividends on that amount of stock will go there. J. P. Graves, the original promoter of the Granby company, is still the largest individual owner of stock in the company.

The principal properties of the company are the Hidden Creek, Bonanza and other mines near its smelter at Anyox; its mines at Phoenix and smelter at Grand Forks, B. C., and numerous mines in southwestern Alaska. The net earnings of the company for the last quarter of 1915, the last period for which a complete financial statement has been issued, were, $1,026,745, or four and a half times the profit disbursements per quarter. The company's surplus stood at $962,104 on January 1, since which time it has been materially increased.

The bright sunny days of March and April are an inducement for the housefly to appear. An early start in destroying these pests should begin with first fly seen, and the work should be consistently and effectively carried on. The destruction of the early fly will mean the saving of valuable lives, as there is no more persistent carrier and distributor of disease than the house fly.

Result of Procrastination

Comparable to the last straw which breaks the patient camels back was the impudent and bloody raid made recently by 500 Villa bandits across the Mexican border into the American town of Columbus, New Mexico, which resulted in the killing of nine or ten civilians and five or six U. S. cavalrymen before the Villistas were driven off, with considerable losses themselves, by the American troopers.

President Wilson's patient camel, "Watchful Waiting," has been put in a sling for repairs, and a war-horse in the person of Major-General Funston put on the job, with instructions to take Villa and his villainous associates dead or alive, whether they can be found. Five thousand men, it is stated, have been made available, for this purpose, which will be carried out without violating any international relations, according to precents. The outlaws, after their raid, lost no time in getting as far away from the boundary as possible, and will have to be hunted out of their familiar mountain troops, which may turn out to be pretty expensive (in men and money) and long drawn out affair, developing possibly into a real American-Mexican war, although Carranza, de facto president of part of Mexico at least, does not seem disposed to make trouble, after being conceded reciprocal privileges to cross into American territory, if necessary, in pursuit of Mexican bandits.

Where's My Boy Tonight?

Information wanted as to the whereabouts of Joseph (Ted) Park, of Dalton-in-Furness, Eng. Last heard of in March at Superior Junction, Ont., when driving team 40 miles off railroad in woods. Ship's carpenter by trade. Photo can be seen at this office or Phoenix Miners' union. Address, Mrs. Park, 50 Chapel street, Dalton-in-Furness, Eng.

A reader here sells the goods.

Mining Notes of British Columbia

The working force at the Princeton colliery has been reduced considerably.

The 21st general meeting of the Western mining institute will be held at Ladysmith, March 30.

Bill Robinson and Fred Bears of Camp Defiance, situated at 23 mile on the Princeton trail, report a rich strike of copper ore on their claim.

A quarterly dividend of 3 per cent. and an additional dividend of 2 per cent. payable March 31, 1916, has been declared by the Hedley Gold Mining Co.

The San Poi mine, Republic has obtained a freight and treatment rate at the Trail smelter of $4 a ton. Twenty thousand tons of ore are blocked out, and the contract calls for shipments of 2,000 tons a month. Although low grade, the ore averages $7 a ton.

The contract for the first 520 feet of the 1000-foot double compartment vertical shaft to be sunk at the Lone Pine-Suprise for the Republic Consolidated Mines corporation has been let. Depth will be considerably in excess of that of any other local property.

Two tons of samples from 200 properties in the east and west Kootenai districts of British Columbia intended for display at the Northwest Mining convention have been held up in transit, said N. A. Wallinger, gold commissioner at Cranbrook, who is a delegate. They include free milling gold, lead, silver, cobalt and many other minerals, part of the government exhibit.

The commissioner was deeply annoyed by the delay, which, he said, resulted from customs formalities on the American side of the international line. He made the shipment on Wednesday of last week and expected the ore to reach Spokane in time for display last Monday morning, when the convention opened.

"The customs authorities want us to put up a bond for six months," said the commissioner. "Through a broker I had the exhibit released. Treatment accorded us is shabby, to say the least."

Eagles Dance Success

The F. O. E. dance took place in the miners' union hall on Saturday last in commemoration of St. Patrick. The hall was nicely decorated for the occasion, the emblem of the order, an eagle with outstretched wings bedecked with colored lights, stood in the upper end of the room. The hall was crowded to overflowing with dancers, and in fact constituted the largest assemblage since the erection of the hall. Wm. Oxley and Miss Lilly Fickthall led the grand march. The ladies dressed in green and other varied colors showed up nicely in the various figures. At midnight the supper waltz was called, after which bountious refreshments were served by an energetic committee. The repast ended, dancing was again resumed until three oclock, when the merry party disbursed.

Arthur Geddes Promoted

The Grand Forks sharpshooters are no more but have been absorbed by the Two Hundred and Twenty-fifth battalion. It is desired to bring this battalion up to full strength as soon as possible, and with that end in view recruiting officers will visit Phoenix and adjacent points next week. Arthur Geddes, a Phoenix boy, was advanced to the rank of lance corporal. April 1 the regiment goes under canvas at the fair grounds. Two hundred and fifty men will constitute the full strength of the Two Hundred and Twenty-fifth.

W. P. S. Notes

A. A. White this week won the oak electrolier donated by Mr. Conyers to the Woman's Patriotic society. "Hans" could not see why the god of Luck singled him out for lighting effects, so graciously returned his prize to be sold. Proceeds of the drawing amounted to $25.

Robt. Fuller also added his quota to the funds of this organization in the form of a nice crisp $5 bill.

Next Thursday ends the date for donations of linen and cotton for the manufacture of surgical dressings that will be forwarded to the theatre of war.

J. Wilson, advance agent for the United Producing Co., left Thursday morning for Penticton. Mr. Wilson is himself a theatre owner in Edmonton, and in an interview stated that the Phoenix Opera house was second to none in point of excellence encountered during the present tour of the aggregation.

Proposed Liberal Cabinet

Following constitutes the Liberal cabinet:

Premier and President of the Council—Mr. Brewster, Victoria.

Attorney-General—M. A. Macdonald, Vancouver.

Minister of Agriculture—A. D. Patterson, Delta.

Minister of Finance—P. Donnelly, Vancouver.

Minister of Mines—J. E. Thompson, Grand Forks.

Minister of Public Works—F. D. Pattullo, Prince Rupert.

Minister of Lands—F. A. Pauline, Saanich.

Provincial Secretary—Dr. King, Cranbrook.

This slate provides for the additional minister which is to be arranged for this session by the division of the agriculture and finance portfolio.

Tennis Club Progressing

At a meeting of the Phoenix Tennis club held Saturday, W. X. Perkins and E. E. Barnes were elected to fill the office of president and secretary-treasurer for the year.

The report of the treasurer showed the club to be in a healthy financial condition. Fourteen members, one of the largest turnouts of any year since inception of the organization were present.

The various standing committees for the season were then appointed, after which plans for the erection of a marque and putting on of a tournament were discussed.

Membership list was closed, as the capacity of the two courts was already taxed.

Local Railway Schedule

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

GREAT NORTHERN

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

CANADIAN PACIFIC

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

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

Generally speaking, a man of 30 years of age has slept 6000 days, amused himself 4600 days, eaten 1500 days and been sick 500 days. He has eaten 17,000 pounds of bread, 16,000 pounds of meat, 4600 pounds of vegetables, eggs and fish, and drunk, in all, 7090 gallons of liquid.

Will You Help?

Recollections of school days bring back to all of us baseball and other athletic sports. One of our chums owned a bat and ball, consequently we had to elect him captain and permit him to go to bat twice as often as any other member of the Hickory Corners Nine. Things went swimmingly until a home run was disputed, and the captain informed the budding Ty Cobbs that if the run was not allowed he would take his bat and ball and go home. Boys were boys those days, and money was just as scarce as at the present day.

This week Principal Barnes, with the approval of the school board, completed arrangements with the *moving picture theatre* for the showing of an exceptionally instructive program. Proceeds of the concert and show will be used to defray the cost of purchasing baseball and football paraphernalia, and the balance devoted to installing swings, teeters and other amusement devices calculated to please the girls.

The idea is both bright and timely and worthy support of all. It is conceeded that pupils attaining high marks in exams are those who engage in sports that call every dormant muscle into play and quickens the intellect. All should turn out and patronize this event on Thursday, April 6.

Coming Events

"Fine Feathers," April 1.

W. P. S. meet to sew Thursday.

Movies tonight, Tuesday and Thursday.

School childrens' movies, Thursday, April 6.

Service Sunday at Presbyterian and English churches.

Donations made this week to "The Pioneer" list of the Citizens' of Canada Tobacco fund are: F. C. Riddle, $1; A Friend, 50c; Geo. J. Mattocks, 50c. Total to date, $2.75.

B. C. COPPER TO BUILD SMELTER

To Get Coke from Coalmont—To Blow In Furnace at Greenwood.

The B. C. Copper company, which has been exploring and testing the copper deposits on Copper mountain for the last seven years and has expended $1,000,000 in Princess and Voight camps in diamond drilling, surface development work and permanent buildings, has announced its intention of beginning the real development of its properties with a view to ore production. A power plant will be installed forthwith, utilizing Princeton coal, and a power line will be built to the mines. A large amount of development and construction will be done this summer and eventually a smelter will be built at the most eligible site for the treatment of both company and custom ores.

A company has been organized to manufacture coke from Coalmont coal, and construction of coke ovens is to begin at once.

Oscar Lachmund, manager of the B. C. Copper company, who was in Princeton for a few days following his return from New York, says the Greenwood smelter will blow in another furnace soon.

Wants Body Guard

F. M. Wagner, chief scribe of the Merritt Herald, evidently has little faith in the saying, "The pen is mightier than the sword," judging from the appended paragraph from last Friday's issue:

Wanted — Body guard for the editor of the Merritt Herald. Duties to commence immediately. Those physically fit for the front or those who have been called need not apply."

Advertise it in "The Pioneer."

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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Hot House Lettuce - 40c. lb.
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Cauliflower - 35c. each
Green Onions - 3 for 25c.
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Just a few suggestions, visit our store and see what we have to offer.

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In The Spring

Now is the time to bring to your aid Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery (in tablet or liquid form). This wonderful remedy helps to restore stomach to its natural health and strength and to secure proper flow of the digestive juices, a good appetite and full digestion of the food you eat. It invigorates the liver, regulates the bowels and purifies and enriches the blood.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is absolutely free from alcohol and injurious drugs. Its ingredients printed on wrapper. You can be certain it is a true blood-maker, tissue-builder, and a restorative nerve tonic and that it will produce *no evil after-effect*. Thousands—probably many of your neighbors—are willing to recommend the "Discovery" because it has made them stronger in body, brain, nerve. Buy it in liquid or tablets; or send Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., ten cents for trial package.

A MOTHER'S ADVICE.

Prince Rupert, B. C.—"I take great pleasure in announcing to you my heartfelt thanks for the benefit our boy Arthur, aged seven, has derived from your medicine 'Golden Medical Discovery.' He is a different boy altogether after taking five bottles. His tongue used to be coated and his stomach and bowels always out of order, but Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has cured him. We will recommend your medicine to whomever we can as we think there is none better."—Mrs. Otto Nelson, 336 3rd Ave.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1916.

Press Gallery, Victoria

Special to Phoenix Pioneer

That the Liberals in the riding of Delta, New Westminster and Dewdney in their endeavors to get rid of Conservative voters have gone so far as to attempt to have the names of absentee soldiers stricken from the list was assented by Mr. Frank MacKenzie, Delta, speaking in the House Friday. He charged that the leaders of the party in his section of the country had failed to live up to the patriotic standard which might be expected of them. The member went on to say that in his opinion the call of patriotism had in one sense not made the appeal to the Liberals that it had to the Conservatives. The Liberal ranks at all events were not depleted by the war to the extent the Conservatives suffered. The speaker supported the government land policy, considering it wise of the government to sell some of its land so that it would have revenue with which to develop the whole country. He favored government loans to farmers on the ground that if the farmers had more capital they would be able to increase their output. The marking of all imported eggs in order to protect local consumers and local producers. Mr. MacKenzie drew attention to the alleged connection between the Liberals and the liquor people, saying that it was openly boasted by the hotel men that they had elected Brewster in Victoria.

An optimistic story from the Kootenay was given to the House by Mr. William Hunter of Slocan. He reported that the Trail zinc plant was now in operation, giving a splendid product. Subsidiary plans were also being constructed for sulphur and sulphuric acid by-products. Instancing the results which may be obtained by perservance by the expenditure of capital. He informed the members that in the last four years since stamp mills had been installed in the Standard mine at Silverton, two million dollars had been paid in dividends. In the agricultural sections near the mining districts they were now feeling the good effects of mining activity, said Mr. Hunter, and the whole interior was developing in a most satisfactory manner.

Hard times largely contributed to the deplete of the government in the recent by-election claimed Wm. Manson, member for Skeena, and president of the executive council. Because of its situation on the Pacific, British Columbia is only receiving one per cent. of the war *contracts placed in Canada, being* unable to compete with the products of the east because of lack of ships. Comparing the financial status of the province, however, he showed that the nett debt and guarantees are less than one-sixth of the assets. Alberta's nett debt and guarantees amount to over two-thirds of the assets, and Saskatchewan's to six-tenths. He announced that the large pulp mill at Ocean Falls is about to be opened, and four lumber mills have recently started operating up the coast. He gave figures to show that while large amounts of land had been sold by the government, sales were made for the purpose of raising money to make improvements, and as soon as possible, lands were reserved by the government for pre-emptions. Taxation of the lands under the wild land tax of four per cent. is compelling holders to improve. Agricultural production is steadily increasing, while importations on agricultural products dropped heavily last year. Substantial agricultural progress is being made in the North; crops last year increasing fifteen per cent; cattle fifty per cent; hogs twenty per cent. Mining showed a satisfactory increase in 1915 over 1914. Mr. Manson told of the development of the fisheries, making particular reference to the valuable location of Prince Rupert. It was destined to become the greatest fishing centre on the American continent, and is taking a large share of the trade which formerly centred in Seattle.

Will Hold Tournament

There is going to be something doing around the Royal Bowling alleys after Monday. Taylor and Nelson have decided to afford their patrons a chance to enter in a bowling tournament. Two silver cups, in addition to other prizes too numerous to mention, will be contested for. Five and ten pin smashers are requested to turn out in force Monday evening, when it is hoped to complete arrangements.

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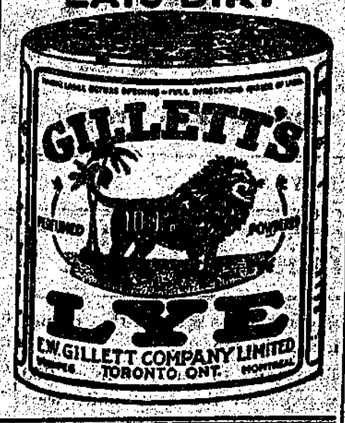

Walker's Copper Letter

Copper is dull and prices quoted are fractionally lower than they were a week ago. Lake and electrolytic are 27½ to 28 cents for nearby deliveries and for July and August both are obtainable at 27¼ to 27½ cents a pound. For the first time since last October the market is showing a tendency to halt and rest. Apparently this situation results from the fact that consumers have covered their requirements four to six months in advance and producers have sold so far into the future as they care to at present. As is always the case where such a condition exists, second hands, by offering 50-ton lots when no purchasers are around, are endeavoring to depress prices.

On Monday Hon. Lorne A. Campbell, minister of mines, has been given the portfolio of minister of finance, and was sworn in Saturday.

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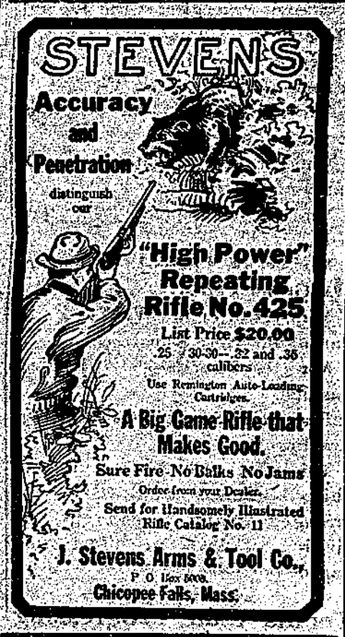

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Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

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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Now

is the proper time to do it. The time is today, not tomorrow. Time began chasing Tomorrow at the outset of Eternity, and has not overtaken it yet, so what chance do you stand of realizing on an asset if you do not advertise it?

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THE shadow of a blue Monday does not fall across the path of those who use Sunlight Soap. For this soap cuts labor in half.

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Sunlight Soap is as pure as sunlight itself. A $5,000 guarantee says you cannot find a single adulterant or impurity in this cake of concentrated cleanliness.

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Sold by all grocers. 182

Concentrates

There s a demand for miners in Chesaw.

Kimberley wants a daily mail service.

Peas are selling in Chesaw at 12½ cents a pound.

Base ball is said to have originated in New York.

"More Hogs, Hominy and Good Roads," is a slogan in Texas.

Cranbrook fed its prisoners last month at a cost of 10¾ cents a meal.

The license of Vancouver's one Chinese pawnbroker has been revoked.

Tom Martin has installed new barber and pool room equipment at Hope.

Geo. F. Stevenson is about to open a branch of the Cranbrook Jobbers in Nelson.

Is a billiard table also a pool table in B. C.? That is the question agitating Merritt's city council.

Wholesalers paid halibut fishermen 8½ cents a pound for their catch last week in Prince Rupert.

The largest bell in the province, weighing 2170 pounds, is in the clock tower of Victoria's city hall.

Joe Sage, Hope's milkman, went to Harrison lake last week. We always knew a milkman to be a sage on water.

Harry Thaw has entered the real estate business in Pittsburg. It seems quite reasonable this turn of "earth to earth."

An astronomical observatory is being erected at Saanich hill, near Victoria. Now for a hortiscope on the forthcoming election.

Every time a 15-inch gun is fired a bale of cotton weighing 500 pounds is blown away. Metal in the projectile weighs 1950 pounds.

Kelowna has a theosophical society. Nutty literature, such as the "Perfection of Man," by Mrs. Besant, is advertised by one of its cult.

W. M. Law, formerly of the Boundary district, has opened a store at Alice Arm where there is considerable mining activity this season.

The Victoria Times says that the recent ladies' basket ball games of the Presbyterian church were listless affairs. A Pari-mutual machine is now in order.

Victoria entomological society reached the conclusion last week that heat was an effective and economical way to destroy cockroaches. We always found a brick dropped on the insect a most satisfactory solution to the bughouse problem.

Miss Antoinette Evans, a social girl of New Orleans, does not care for dogs or cats as pets, so she purchased a pig which she calls Beautee. She has trained the pig to follow her around the city. Society is now on the hog in New Orleans.

Foster's Weather Report

Next disturbance will reach the Pacific coast about March 26, cross Pacific slope by close of 27, central valleys 28 to 30, eastern sections April 1. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about March 26, central valleys 28, eastern sections 30. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about March 29, central valleys 31, eastern sections April 2.

One of the most severe storms of the spring months will occur during the first week in April. Among its features will be heavy rains followed by a cold wave that will carry frosts as far south as northern Texas.

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 refreshing tonic force. Free from harmful drugs.

Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont.

A Magnificent and Stirring Scene in "Fine Feathers"—Phoenix Opera House, April 1st, 1916

Coming, "Fine Feathers"

The second United Producing Company's guaranteed attraction to be offered on Saturday, April 1, bids well to even out-class their production of "Within the Law." It is Eugene Walter's great masterpiece, "Fine Feathers," and will be offered by an all star cast brought direct from New York for this particular attraction. The cast is headed by Jane Babcock, a well-known metropolital star, who portrays the character of the ambitious and extravagant wife. Miss Babcock was considered one of the leading stage beauties of New York, and is one of the highest salaried artists that has been offered the theatres of Western Canada. She is very ably supported by Jack Carrington as "Bob Reynolds," the husband who listens to the complaints of his discontented spouse and accepts the bribe offered by "Brand," which eventually leads to his downfall. Katherin Bond and Ruth Dettin are well-known actresses that give the comedy of the play, and were picked particularly for their experience along these lines. Harry Hayden and Lawrence Foster are two more capable stars that round out the strongest cast ever offered to theatre patrons in Western Canada.

Special scenery, effects, properties, in fact every detail possible has been considered that might add to the artistic value of the production. It will prove to be the most convincing, gripping and interesting play offered in years. Seats now on sale at Tom Brown's.

Movies Popular Nowadays

Last Saturday's movie show proved conclusively that its management struck a popular keynote when a film of Charley Chaplin was thrown on the screen. The local youngsters squirmed with merriment, while their elders partook in a measure of the good natured spirit of intoxication caused by the antics of the inimitable commedian.

This popular favorite with local children has just signed a new contract with the motion picture magnates, thus saving them from nervous prostration. This popular actor with young and old earns the sum of $4.46 a minute or $263 an hour, or $2147 a day. No person in the world, unless it be Chas. M. Schwab as president of the United States Steel corporation—other than a king or emperor—has ever received half that salary. True, the cost of showing these films eats a hole in a night's takings that an elephant could jump through, but the public know what they want and the management are striving to please. Shows Tuesday and Thursday of this week were equally good.

I. O. O. F.
Snowshoe Lodge No. 48

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

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

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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.

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NO. 24

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Local and General

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For Sale—Go-cart. Apply this office.

Mrs. C. Sjolander departed for Portland Monday.

P. B. Freeland returned from Spokane Saturday.

Mrs. F. Boyce paid a visit to Grand Forks Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Lyons paid a visit to Grand Forks Thursday.

Ike Treherne spent three or four days in Trail this week.

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

For Sale—Three good milk cows. Apply box 80, Phoenix, B. C.

J. E. Thompson returned from a visit to Grand Forks Saturday.

For Rent—Furnished housekeeping rooms. Apply, Evans' block.

Joe Madore paid a visit to Grand Forks this week returning Saturday.

Born, on Tuesday, March 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stenvald, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson returned from Grand Forks Wednesday.

Joe Black, of Republic, spent the week end in town, returning home Monday.

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

Mrs. Magnus Olson left Monday for Spokane, accompanied by Miss Theresa Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall left for Walla Walla Saturday to attend the funeral of a relative.

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

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The first meeting of the board of license commissioners of the city of Phoenix was held Thursday afternoon.

Tom Fleming this week purchased the residence of B. A. Johnson, on the corner of Brooklyn and Dominion avenues.

Crossed electric wires in the Victoria hoist shaft caused a small blaze at 10.40 Thursday morning at the Granby mine.

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

Ernest R. Ford, representing L. F. Wilson & Co., limited, wholesale crockery, Calgary, called on the trade here Thursday.

John Hagberg met with a serious accident early this week. He slipped in descending Knob Hill avenue, breaking a bone of his left forearm.

With both parties advocating prohibition, old Jupiter Pluvis took a hand in the game Monday, and the rain fell in Phoenix on the drys and wets.

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.

Good opportunity for a live wire in the cigar and pool business. Take possession at once of stock, fixtures, etc., at invoice. Apply Thos. Russell, or this office.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church—Service March 26 at 7.30 p. 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.

Now is the time to try an experiment in the poultry business. A small flock around the home is always a paying investment and a small outlay now for eggs will put you on the road to fresh eggs and chicken dinners.

Police Constable Howieson is a busy man these days issuing nice new yellow license plates to automobile owners. Each emblem of peace with the eternal litigant is distinctly different from its neighbor. Buy an auto and get one.

The retirement of James W. Grier from the newspaper business in New Denver, is generally regretted by his many friends all over the province. It is to be hoped that after a short and much needed rest, that Jim will again step into the journalistic arena. Worthy, independent and fearless writers are none too plentiful in the grafty west. So, Jim, be sure and come back. Your pen is needed.—Greenwood Ledge.

J. H. Glass, grand warden of the grand lodge of the I. O. O. F. for the province arrived Saturday from Penticton and attended the session of Snowshoe lodge. The third degree was put on for his benefit. Under good and welfare of the order, the visitor gave an instructive address on the progress of the order. Refreshments then followed, and toasts and remarks consumed the balance of the evening. Mr. Glass returned to Penticton Tuesday.

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, this office.

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