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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Patriotic Society Notes

The usual contribution to the Canadian Red Cross society and Canadian Patriotic funds were forwarded this week by P. B. Freeland. This month the patriotic fund contribution was somewhat larger, the sum of $1,000 from the machine gun fund being added The demand upon the funds of the provincial organization is growing daily, and it behooves all to pay attention and see that their contributions are paid promptly. The total forwarded this month was $500 to the Red Cross and $2500 to the patriotic.

Thursday, June 1, the Woman's Patriotic society are giving a dance in order to be in a position to carry on their share of contributing to this most necessary work. The price of admission, including refreshments, has been placed at 50c. The resources at the command of these energetic workers for raising funds are more limited than those at the disposal of the citizens' committee, therefore it is trusted all will avail themselves on this date of helping to make this event the best in the history of the organization.

Thursday's raffle of flowers netted $2.20, while a doll donated by Miss Kathleen Dracey and dressed to represent "Tipperary Tommy" realized $2. The sale of goods left over from the bazaar netted $4.65. An additional $3 from the sale of tickets for the Edith Cavell pictures was also turned into the treasurer. The society inadvertedly overlooked the name of Mrs. McKarracher last week for socks knitted. Thanks is also extended to Mrs. Howieson for two pairs of towels.

Old-Timer Visits Friends

Billy Nicholson, who for a number of years conducted a cigar store in Phoenix, is here at present visiting old friends. He has just completed a tour of his old haunts in the Slocan country. The best wishes of all go with him to Kimberley where he intends locating.

Walker's Copper Letter

Copper continues in good demand and the market is firm. Lake and electrolytic are 30¼ to 31 cents for nearby deliveries, 29¼ to 29¾ cents for July and August, and 28½ to 29 cents for delivery during the last quarter of this year. Some copper is reported to have been sold recently for delivery in the opening months of 1917 at 27½ cents a pound. The London price of electrolytic is £148 per long ton, equivalent to 31.45 cents a pound. April exports were about 45,000,000 pounds. There was a slight increase in the foreign visable supply during the month, due presumably to shipments of unrefined metal from Africa and Australia which was sold as standard, the price of which is now £135 per ton.

There is a persistent demand for information as to what would be the real status of the copper market provided peace should be restored immediately and unexpectedly. If this improbable event should occur it clearly would find the consumers of the United States, Great Britain, France, Russia, Italy and Japan possessing an absolute monopoly of the world's copper supplies, and if these consumers were organized their monopely could not be broken for a period of eight or nine months thereafter.

Assuming that the munitions orders would be cancelled immediately following a peace agreement and large premiums paid for the privilege of such cancellations, the manufacturers enumerated could demand and receive more than 90% of the world's copper output up to the end of the present year, and if they were organized they either could force the consumers of Germany and Austria to pay 30 cents a pound for their copper supplies during the remainder of 1916 or go without.

At the next meeting of the Woman's Patriotic society, tickets for the raffle of a beautiful hooked rug will be sold. The drawing will take place at their dance June 1.

For King and Country

Below will be found a list of those who enlisted from Phoenix at Vancouver, Grand Forks, Nelson and various other points. While not complete by any means, it affords an excellent idea of the spirit that prevails in Phoenix. In justice to other recruiting points, the names of former Phoenix residents who enlisted following a period of employment in another city were omitted. With but few exceptions most of them are now at the front. So far only one has been invalided home, while others have paid the supreme sacrifice in defence of king and cause. Perhaps no other occupation is better represented in the firing line in point of numbers than those who dug their living from the bowels of Mother Earth. Today the various mining districts are beginning to feel their loss. High wages in the land of our cousins has induced natives of that country to turn backward in their tracks, but the industry's loss in this instance has been the nation's gain, for their places were filled from as far south as Mexico, in turn to be vacated to fill "the thin red line:"

Ashby, E.	Agnew, R.
Augustino, Pete	
Blundell, E.	Bennett, J.
Bunn, J. E.	Bruno, A.
Clifford, C.	Carson, H.
Cameron, H.	Collins, J.
Carmon, J.	
Dutton, H.	Dutton, A.
Diechert, T.	Donnelly, M.
Daly, F.	Dawson, G.
Donnelly, B.	Davidson, J. L.
McDonald, Alex	Dugan, E.
Edwards, Wm.	Elsmore, H.
Fleming, J.	Fortin, F.
Findlay, J.	Freeman, —
Graham, F. O.	Geddes, A.
Humphreys, H.	Hanson, Albert
Howell, T.	Hartley, Geo.
Hodgson, Dal.	
Jackson, Allan	Jennings, S.
Kerr, B.	Kennedy, V.
Kempston, J.	
Lynn, —	Lardeau, J.
Monohan, T.	Martindale, J.
McNeil, T.	McKinley, —
Mattinson, W.	McMillan, D.
Madore, M.	McMillan, D.
McDonald, Roy	Manning, Hugh
Nicholson, E.	Neil, B.
Negroni, Angelo	
Pitpladdy, J.	Parkinson, I.
Pierce, P.	Poulton, P.
Porter, J.	Parry, R.
Patterson, A.	Pittendrigh, D. M.
Pyper, S.	Poole, H.
McQuaid, J.	
Robinson, J.	Rossiter, —
Salvage, H.	Sewell, H.
Sullivan, Wm.	Summers, J.
Silas, T.	Stratford, —
Stevenson, J.	Stevenson, D.
Trumpour, J.	Thomas, T.
Williams, T.	Wilson, J.
Wilkinson, F.	Wootten, C.

Total Enlistment, 82

B. C. Mining Items

The Golden Sovereign at Aspen grove has resumed shipments. A crosscut on the 50 foot level has uncovered high grade copper ore.

A representative of Lord Rhonnda on behalf of Welsh capital is making an examination of potash deposits in the Peace River district.

Joe Cunningham and A. Gustafson have taken a lease on the Oro Denoro mine at Oro Denoro. It is stated a number of men will be put to work shortly.

ALONG THE NEW TRANSCONTINENTAL

It is proposed to sell enough stock to put in a compressor on the Zeolitic Mining company's property, the tunnel of which faces Smithers' main street. It is a grey copper proposition carrying values in gold and silver located by J. S. Kelly in the early days of that town, costing him in development and litigation expenses $8,000 before 80 feet of tunnel was completed. It is less than 300 feet from the mainline of the G. T. P.

Copper Coin Above Par

Gold coins have frequently been circulated at a premium, but until recently it is probable that no one ever heard of copper coins being worth more than par. But such is the case in China, the land of rice and mystery, where many of the minor coins are minted from copper. These are circulating at a value below what they would bring per pound in the open market. The ever-alert Japanese have already purchased large quantities of the coins and shipped them out of China. The Chinese government, finally awakening to the possibilities of the situation, perceived a chance to make a handsome profit by buying in the copper pieces, melting them and recoining them into pennies.

If metal prices keep on soaring, who knows but what the "iron men" spoken of by the slangist may become an eventuality and supplant the silver dollar.

Conservatives Busy

An enthusiastic meeting of Conservatives was held in the Scandinavian hall on Wednesday evening. The secretary, R. K. McCammon, reviewed the past years' work to the satisfaction of all. President John Pierce was then heard in an address in which he paid a tribute to our able representative, Ernest Miller, M.P.P., who has worked so energetically in the interests of the Boundary district during his term of office.

Arrangements are being made to hold meetings every Tuesday evening at 7.30 when business of importance will be discussed.

Quick Responss to Alarm

An alarm of fire turned in at 5.40 Tuesday afternoon from the red light district was promptly responded to by the brigade. D. J. McDonald, who had just driven up to his barn when the alarm sounded, unhitched his team and was on the way to the conflagration in one minute and twenty seconds. The premises were completely gutted.

Dr. Verrall Promoted

The many friends of Dr. W. S. Verrall will be pleased to hear of his appointment as the new head of the Orthopedic hospital at Toronto to succeed the late Dr. B. E. MacKenzie. The Dr. is a graduate of the faculty of medecine of the University of Toronto of about ten years' standing. Following his departure from Phoenix he was in general practice in Vancouver and specialized in orthopedic surgery. The board of trustees appointed Dr. Verrall as medical superintendent of the hospital.

Double Wedding

An event occurring here Tuesday morning at the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel was the marriage of Steve Javkolo and Miss Sofia Nakoska, and Steve Palek and Miss Mary Pazurik. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dom Dorval. Both couples will make their homes on Brooklyn avenue.

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.

Auto Sales Brisk

The Morrin-Thompson Auto Co., agents for the Willy's-Knight Overland Co., Toronto, who recently purchased the $5,000,000 plant from the Russell Motor Co., Toronto, disposed of four Overland cars this week to the following: Dr. McLean, Greenwood, model 83 touring car; Rock Creek Trading Co., 83 touring car; Chas. Knight, Phoenix, model 75 touring car; Jas. G. McKeown, Phoenix, model 83 touring car. Before the season ends there will be owned, in and around Phoenix, in the neighborhood of 100 cars.

Gotch Out of the Game

"Frank Gotch will never wrestle Joe Stecher or any other man," said Otto Floto last Saturday upon being interviewed at St. Joseph, Mo. "He is a doomed man, for Gotch's life is threatened with cancer. He is suffering from chronic stomach trouble and the specialists give him little hope for recovery. I frankly do not expect him to live long."

Gotch broke down and cried when informed that he would not be able to remain in the wrestling game. He has cancelled his contract with the circus and will remain under the care of a specialist for several months.

Coming Events

Celebrate May 24 at Grand Forks.

W. P. S. meet to sew Thursday.

W. P. S. dance on Thursday, June 1.

Movies tonight, Tuesday and Thursday.

Miners union meeting at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Granby Stock In Demand

Granby was unusually active on the New York stock exchange last Monday, sales aggregating 3000 shares at prices ranging from $90.75 to $91.87½. The total value of the stock which changed hands was in excess of $200,000.

Foster's Weather Report

Storm wave will reach Vancouver and affect the whole Pacific slope about May 19, cross Pacific slope and rocky ridge by close of 20, plains eastern sections 24, mouth of the St. Lawrence 25.

Another storm will cross continent May 24, warm wave 23 to 27, cool wave 26 to 30. Unusually cool weather and general, though not heavy rains will accompany it.

Crop weather 20 to 28 will be generally good. More than usual rain. Storms will be of greater than usual force, but not very dangerous. High temperature wave will cross continent during five days centering on May 21.

C.P.R. Service Good

Writing from New York under date of May 7, D. J. McDonald, a former Phoenix resident, expresses his pleasurs with the information furnished him re his trip to Glasgow. An impression seems to exist with many who would make the trip to the motherland that only certain routes are available. Booking on the s.s. Finland to Glasgow, he made the voyage across the Atlantic to his entire satisfaction, having absolutely no trouble, whatsoever, regarding passports, etc. Those contemplating such trips would do well to consult W. Walmsley, C. P. R. agent, who will give expert advice concerning same.

Child Scalded

Last Saturday evening Roderick, the three and a half year old son of Mrs. J. McFee, of the King's hotel dining room, stumbled backward into a tub of boiling water prepared for scrubbing out purposes. Sunday the little fellow's life was despaired of, the shock proving most severe. However, the first of the week he rallied considerably, and under the care of Dr. Ritchie at the hospital he is progressing as well as can be expected.

Afternoon Teas and Light Lunches

SHORT CAKE
SHORT BREAD
OAT CAKE

25c. Package

COFFEE - TEA

We recommend Empress Brand Tea and Coffee. The increased demand for this brand has proven that it seems best suited for the hard water. While it may not be quite as strong as other brands, the delicate aroma is quite pleasing to the taste.

50c. per Pound

Colonial Cake—after original colonial receipt—Pure and Wholesome. Only certified and vegetable colors are used in the manufacture. Sold in original boxes, always assuring the Customer of Fresh Cakes of Highest Quality, appetizing and healthful—

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This meat is home-cured. The skin is rather dark, not very nice to look at, but simply delicious to eat. One trial will prove their merits.

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BACON	28c. lb.
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SHOULDERS	24c. lb.

Let Us Have Your Order Before It Is All Gone.

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WHAT ONTARIO FOLKS SAY.

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

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

The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes women happy by making them healthy. There are no more crying spells. "Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, sick women well.

Like an open book, our faces tell the tale of health or disease. Hollow cheeks and sunken eyes, listless steps, sleepless nights tell of wasting debilitating disease [illegible] place in the body. It may be one [illegible] another, the cause is generally [illegible] a common source.

[illegible] "Prescription" to-day,—either [illegible] or tablet form—if you want to [illegible] your physical condition speedily.

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

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All other legal advertising, 12 cents a line, single column, for the first insertion; and 8 cents a line for each subsequent insertion, nonpareil measurement.

Display ads $1.00 per inch, single column, per month. Transient ads. 50c. per inch, per issue; subsequent insertions, 35c. per inch.

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 1916.

On the twenty-fourth of May, British citizens throughout the world meet to celebrate the existence of the greatest empire, that this, or any other age has seen.

This festival was originally instituted to mark the birthday of Queen Victoria, but has since taken on a wider significance.

Various devices are in use by which the day is made notable in different localities. Many in Phoenix will mark the occasion by attending holiday sports at Grand Forks.

Throughout the empire, wherever British troops are quartered, ceremonial parades are held, the day being otherwise observed as a holiday.

In India, the mingling of native troops in their picturesque uniforms with the British forces, affords a very striking picture.

In South Africa, the natives flock in from outside points to the parade ground and form a motley and admiring audience.

All of these incidents, in the varying ways, serve to remind us that we are all a part of one homogenous whole; each and everyone of us should therefore see to it, that he or she does a part to maintain the magnificent heritage that is ours today.

Apart from the national aspect of the day the occasion has also its personal note. Old friends take the opportunity of renewing past acquaintanceship and of recalling old times. Lonely individuals take the chance of mixing with their fellows and of storing up memories of a good time to take back home.

Whatever we may be and however we may spend it, the keynote should be one of happiness and of determination to maintain to the full the integrity of the empire.

Only printers and publishers can have any idea of the endless variety of articles that their business require. Few persons can realize what financial handicaps the war puts upon the publishing business through the increases in prices of commodities that it has brought about. The Fourth Estate, a trade journal at New York, recently published an article on this subject that forms a startling revelation.

It points out that since August of 1914 the cost of materials used by printers and publishers has grown "1000 to 3000 per cent," and specifies the articles and their increases in prices. The commodities comprize inks, leads and slugs, leather belting, linseed oil, metals, printing rollers, rubber blankets, sterotype blankets, typefounders' supplies, wool blankets and felt, wrapping paper and wrapping twine. Through the chemical section of the newspaper plant increases of "1000 to 3000 per cent are common."

The increased costs of materials for printers and publishers have led many newspapers in the east and the interior to proportionate increases of prices for advertising and subscriptions. Their action seems to have been necessitated and to be justified.

Winnipeg correspondence of the Associated Press reports that recruiting in Canada is at low ebb. The figures for April were the lightest of the war, and "a feeling is growing that only conscription will bring forth the numbers of men desired by government officials."

Canada's experience bears out the judgment expressed by Major-Gen. Leonard Wood, commanding our department of the east, when he testified last January before the senate committee on military affairs.

"The volunteer system as a system has been a dismal failure in every way we have engaged in and always will be," said Gen. Wood. "The good men will go first, then volunteering will stop, as it did in the revolution and in 1812, and in the civil war when we went to the draft—at the end of a year in the south, a little later in the north, armed draft at that. The good men went and went through, but the great bulk of the men did not respond. We never filled our call for the Spanish war even. It is a rotten system. The spirit is fine but the system is unsound and spells disaster if ever we go into a real war with it."

The volunteer system is fundamentally lacking in equality and justice. It is the antithesis of the square deal and results in gross unequality of states and districts as well as of individual citizens. Some states will supply their quota, and even more, while others shirk and hang back, or yet worse, actually throw their weight of official influence and public sentiment against the nation's cause. In our war of 1812 two New England States refused outright to contribute troops, and in the civil war the spirit of disloyalty was widespread.

Canada suffers now from that inequality of sectional support of her war. Quebec, with its predominating French-Canadian population, has practically made no response to the call for volunteers. With a total male population at the last census of 1,911,247, that province has enlisted only 5947 men. Only one man out of 170 has gone to the empire's support. Yet logically and sentimentally the French Canadians of Quebec ought to be responding with the highest spirit to the nation, for Great Britain and France are allies and friends, fighting for a common cause, and that cause the right of France to hold her historic soil against invasion by a conquering foe.

If the United States should go to war with a first-class power, depending on the volunteer spirit to pull it through, it would experience all the confusion, delays and inequalities that have been the humilliation and disgrace of Great Britain in the present war. For a little while the fine spirits of the country would come forward with a rush. Then men would lag, each expecting others to enlist. Soon the example of shirking would become general; and meantime thought, energy, money and time which should be concentrated against the enemy would be dissipated on the herculean task of raising and training raw recruits.—Spokane Review.

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When an injury is sustained, if the wound is neglected and left exposed to germs, festering is liable to follow, so that even a very minor injury, neglected, may have serious consequences. If, however, a soldier has a box of Zam-Buk in his pocket, to apply at the right moment, much unnecessary suffering can be avoided.

See to it, therefore, that your soldier friend is kept supplied with Zam-Buk. Remember, too, Zam-Buk is just as useful in the home! All druggists 50c., or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.

ZAM-BUK

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Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years renewal for a further term of 21 years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

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

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

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

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

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, 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,
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METALLIC MAGNESIUM

Many Uses for It—Found In Several Provinces—Worth $5.50 a lb.

Magnesium is one of the several metals which the present war has proved to be of great value. As with numerous other products, before the war, France, Great Britain and the United States were dependent on Germany for their supplies of this material. The price was steady at about $1.45 per lb., but rose from $2.50 shortly after the beginning of the war, to as high as $7.50 per lb. The price now is about $5.50 per lb.

The chief uses of magnesium are:

Scavengering alloys, thus making denser, cleaner, stronger and more homogenous alloys.

Illumination, as in military uses for shrapnel trailers, star bombs, flare lights, etc., and in photography for flash lights.

In aluminum castings 2 per cent of magnesium cleans up the aluminum, almost doubling its tensile strength, quadrupling its resistance to shock or jar and reducing the cost of machining by more than 50 per cent. This is of great importance in connection with the construction of aeroplanes and dirable motors, high speed engines of every type and in all machinery or structures where strength, with a minimum of weight, is required.

Metallic magnesium is usually covered by the reduction of the chloride but it can also be obtained from the reduction of the oxide or carbonate. The common magnesium carbonate rock is known as magnesite. Deposits of this material occur in a limited area in the township of Grenville, Que. The production in 1915 (including some calcined), amounted to 14,779 tons, valued at $126,535, in striking contrast with a yearly average production from 1908 to 1914 inclusive of 621½ tons. While the known deposits are limited in area there is every possibility that the district contains other workable deposits. Float magnesite has been found over a wide area. Magnesite is also found in the Yukon and in the Cariboo district, British Columbia.

The highly refractory quality of magnesite and its ability to form a hard vitreous body when combined with magnesium chloride has led to its adoption for a number of purposes. The largest consumption is in the manufacture of magnesite firebrick, crucibles and in bedding steel furnaces. It is mixed with sand, sawdust, ground quartz, talc and other substances in the manufacture of tile, flooring, roofing, artificial marble, wainscotting, etc. Magnesium bisulphite is used in digesting and whitening wood pulp in paper mills.

Because he engaged in the transfer business on Sunday, thus breaking the Lord's Day act, Alfred Bowers was fined $1 by Magistrate Shaw last Monday in Vancouver. The magistrate paid his fine.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

ROUND TRIP

Excursion Fares

Victoria Day, May 24

Fare and One-Third

To and From all Stations between

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On Sale May 22, 23, 24;
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Advices from the southern interior of the province mark the beginning of the fire season, small fires being reported from the Cranbrook, Nelson and Vernon forests districts. In the first-named district the late spring is retarding the growth of vegetation so essential as a check upon fires running along the ground and burning the carpet of pine needles, twigs, dry leaves, etc. A hot and dry wind from the south is drying up vegetation in the Okanagan and Similkameen districts, while hot weather prevails throughout the Vernon district generally. Farmers and settlers are reminded that permits are required for all fires set from the beginning of May, application should be made to the local fire warden. Campers, prospectors, sportsmen and travellers are urged to exercise every care in extinguishing camp fires, and co-operation of all sections of the community is desired.

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	86,782
April	85,382	90,786
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	

Vancouverites have formed an angling society. Politicians should bear this in mind when they require a few tall ones.

Make This Work Easier for Yourself

YOU will find that Sunlight Soap is the best and handiest helper for washing dishes you ever used.

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All grocers sell and recommend it

1910

See America First
GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY
Glacier National Park

VICTORIA DAY

Following Reduced Fares in effect from Phoenix

Phoenix to New Westminster	and Return	$23.20
" to Vancouver, B.C.	"	23.55
" to Victoria, B.C.	"	26.20

Between all local B. C. points, Fare-and-One Third. Tickets on sale, May 22nd to 24th. Return Limit, May 26th.

J. V. INGRAM, Local Agent

The Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co.
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Concentrates

Halibut is 1c a lb higher in Seattle than Rupert.

Potatoes are being shipped to Winnipeg from Keremeos.

Just 18 years ago Admiral Dewey blew the Spanish navy to kingdom come.

Houston citizens plan erection of a town hall that can be used as a school.

Smithers, on the G. T. P., should afford an opening for a small steam laundry.

A new telegraph line is being constructed between Hazelton and Moricetown.

Less than 80 rods of track would link the G. N. and C. P. R. tracks at Midway.

Gunner Severide Paul and Johnson are working a placer claim at Cherry Creek, Okanagan valley.

Twenty-five years ago each school teacher in Victoria taught an average of 59 pupils.

The enlarged portrait agent worked Hedley last week. Now that town's parlors look morgue like.

James W. Grier has bought the Hedley Gazette and moved his plant from Slocan to that town. Hedley needed a tonic.

A 79 ton stave silo was recently erected at Tonasket by P. Ramey at a cost of $70.20. Eighty-six 2x6's 70 feet long were used.

Alfalfa seed is selling at 26½ to 30c a lb. On irrigated land it should be seeded 6 or 7 lbs. to the acre; on dry land 2 to 4 lbs.

Cranbrook's creamery pays as follows: Sweet cream, 38c a lb. butterfat; No. 1 sour cream, 33c Delivered at creamery, 1c a lb extra.

It is reported that the new substitute for gasoline has been sold for two million dollars. It can be manufactured for one and a half cents a gallon.

The plant of the Forest Mills of B. C. at Arrowhead will be overhauled. In six months it will be cutting 200,000 feet daily and employing 500 men.

Victor de Passemier, a native of Flanders, age 24, has joined the B. C. Bantams at Victoria. He is the shortest private in the Canadian expeditionary forces, 4 foot 8 inches.

Trail poultry association will erect a $6,000 to $8,000 building that can be used as a swimming pool and gynasium. It is proposed to heat the pool with water from the smelter water jackets.

John Bedoff, a Russian resident of South Vancouver was sent to William's Head last week suffering from leprosy. This constitutes the second leprosy case in Greater Vancouver in 17 years.

Army soldiers along the British front say that many hundreds of British soldiers have married French girls since the expeditionary forces landed and hundreds of them have become engaged, a fact not generally known in London.

Commencement of operations this week by the Port Moody Steel Works, Ltd., marked the inauguration of a new industry for this part of Canada. A small quantity of mild steel rods were produced as a test of what the plant could do.

To kill flies in the house mix two tablespoons (one ounce) of 40 per cent formalin with one pint (16 ounces) of equal parts of milk and water. Expose in shallow plates, with a piece of bread placed in the centre on which the flies alight and feed.

Following are the prices realized by the Cowichan creamery for eggs:

38c	per doz. for	37,000	year of	1910.
38.86c	"	81,700	"	1911
36.55c	"	154,000	"	1912
33.53c	"	175,000	"	1913
32.19	"	139,500	"	1914
29.90	"	190,700	"	1915

Princeton's board of trade has started a movement to establish a pound district. This is a move in the right direction. In bygone years dogs in mining camps were companionable and useful, but society is responsible for introducing various oddities that has kept pace with it in degeneracy.

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.
Thos. Lloyd, 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.

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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.

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Lodge No. 47
Meets Every Sunday Evening at 7 p.m.
Visiting Brothers Are Always Welcome
CELIUS NELSON, Pres.
ALGOT LARSON, Secy.
LOUIS CARLSON, Rec.-Secy.

FJELLROSEN LODGE NO. 24
Meets in the Scandinavian Hall, on Second and Fourth WEDNESDAYS, at 8 o'clock.
MRS. LOUIS CARLSON, Pres.
MRS. A. JOHNSON, Secy.

PHOENIX MINERS UNION
No. 8, W. F. of M.
Meets every WEDNESDAY NIGHT, in Miners' Union Hall, at 7.30 P.M.
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Local and General

Rainfall for week. .46.

Jas. Walsh and wife paid a flying visit to Phoenix Friday.

Dan Owens was a passenger to the Inland Empire Saturday.

N. E. Nelson, mining engineer, left Saturday for Myers Falls.

For Sale—Mint Rooming house; a snap; cash or terms. See Mrs. E. Puddy.

J. E. Thompson returned Wednesday from a tour of Boundary points.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Boone and daughter drove to Boundary Falls Sunday.

Miss Irene Haverty, of Grand Forks, is the guest of Mrs. J. J. Strutzel.

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

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

For Sale—Cheap; two furnished houses. Best locality in town. Apply Pioneer office.

T. A. Love spent the early part of the week in Phoenix returning to Grand Forks Thursday.

Wm. Biner was a passenger to Spokane Wednesday, returning on Thursday with Mrs. Biner.

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

For Sale — House and lot on Gospel Hill. Terms to suit. Apply to J. J. Strutzel, Granby office.

Mrs. W. McKay left Friday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Baron, and Mrs. D. G. McKay, Cranbrook.

Mrs. J. A. Spinks, of Cascade, spent a few days with Mrs. Jas. Leslie, returning home Monday.

For Sale—Well bred Pomeranian puppies. Apply to H. W. McLennan, Phoenix Steam laundry.

For Rent—Furnished housekeeping rooms, $10 and $15 per month. Mint Rooming house, lower town.

For Sale — Nordheimer cabinet grand piano, in first class condition. Apply to H. C. Kinnibugh, Phoenix, stage.

Frank Ackerman returned to town Monday after making a tour of Montana, Idaho and the northern country.

A jolly smoker was held by the members of the Scandinavian Aid and Fellowship society last Saturday evening.

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

For Sale—"Minneapolis" motor cycle, 10 h.p. engine, 1913 model; cheap. Apply A. N. Docksteader, box 211, Phoenix, B. C.

Lost—Brindle bull terrier; four white feet and white beard. Reward for information leading to recovery. Write Pioneer office.

The adjourned meeting of the proposed orchestral society for Phoenix will be held at St. John's vicarage Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas Pyper received the news from their oldest son, Sam that he had enlisted with the Two Hundred and Second battalion at Edmonton.

Notice was posted this week at the Granby to the effect that all underground men would have their pay increased 25c a day commencing June 1.

Lost — A wrist watch marked "American Maid" between the post office and cemetery. Finder will please return same to Pioneer office and receive reward.

The benefit dance held Friday last under the auspices of the miners' union and the Scandinavian Aid & Fellowship society for an injured member netted $296.50.

A. O. Johnson, accompanied by Alvin Hendrickson, Oscar Nelson and Albert Heard, motored to Rock Creek Wednesday. The road is reported to be in excellent condition.

Pte. R. S. Davidson spent a few days in town visiting his sister, Mrs. V. S. Goodeve, this week.

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thirty-five years ago is still maintaining the high standard enjoyed by all. The only change in all these years is the recent improvement in package. Today there are five sticks, each wrapped by machinery, in wax-paper and tinfoil. The outer wrapper of each package is a valuable coupon. Save them for Regimental or College Shields.

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He leaves for Comox shortly to rejoin the 102nd battalion, shortly to leave for overseas service.

This week Tom Russell purchased Senator McAulay's ranch below the Rawhide mine and will engage in raising chickens and hogs on an extensive scale. Mr. and Mrs. Russell moved to the ranch early this week.

Miners at the Nickel Plate, Hedley, received an increase in wages last week. Surface men secured an increase of 50c and underground men 75c per day and bonus. The lowest wage is $3.00 a day and a bonus, and it goes up the scale.

Harry Matthews, formerly engaged in the plumbing business here, but who has been in business at Medicine Hat and Victoria, returned to Grand Forks last week and opened a garage there in company with his brother. They were here Saturday exhibiting one of their cars.

Mrs. F. J. Lake, of Grand Forks, holidayed in Phoenix Saturday.

Latin Without Tears

You may not know that all are equally welcome at St. John's Church. It is true we use the English tongue, and the Anglican Liturgy, but the Church of Christ is neither TRIBAL (as the faithless Jews thought) or RACIAL (as foolish Anglicans think). A Red Indian should be as welcome as John Bull in the Church of God, who has made of

ONE BLOOD

all the nations of the earth. All are welcome. We only ask you not to shoot the preacher, as he is doing his best.

The first great truth is this: that

GOD IS ONE

(Latin UNUS, one; not SOLUS, alone). There is not one God, the author of spirit, and another God, the author of matter. Matter is not evil in itself, because God (who is good) cannot be the author of evil. People who want to prohibit Money and Marriage, Symbolism and Sacraments, Beef steaks and Beer have forgotten this. Come Sunday evenings at 7.30 p.m., and you may learn the true Christian philosophy—Use, not Abuse.

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Church Services

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church —Service May 21 at 7.30 p. m. Sunday school 2 p. m. Prayer meeting in the church Friday at 8 p. m. Rev. J. R. Munro, pastor.

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.

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.

To Whom It May Concern

TAKE NOTICE that I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners, at their next meeting, for a transfer of the liquor license known as the Queen's Hotel and situated in Phoenix, B. C., to J. B. Boone.

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Wm. Davidson, president of the Western Federation of Miners, paid a business visit to the Phoenix local last Saturday.

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CAPTAIN—10 PINS	PLAYERS		BOWLED	POINTS
Hans White	Geo. Ellis	N. E. Shore	15	6796
H. Brewer	R. Rickey	Sorten	7	2753
F. Fredericks	E. E. Barnes	A. Johnson	12	4585
M. McWha	Mussatto	Chas. Swanson	8	3347
R. Bassett	Nick Palorcia	J. L. Cook	10	3907
E. Murray	W. X. Perkins	C. Reid	7	2740
W. Biner	Wallers	Nick Musso	8	3203
A. Jacobson	T. McElroy	A. Adolphson	7	2812
Dan McDonald	J. Jeromo	D. Boyd	14	6018
J. Leslie	A. Wallner	W. Oxley	10	3955

CAPTAIN—5 PINS	PLAYERS		BOWLED	POINTS
A. Hendrickson	A. Elmgreen	A. Heard	8	917
J. Leslie	P. McWha	J. Evans	9	1270
A. McQueen	E. Murray	H. Tuppline	13	1510
T. Quance	A. Franson	R. Taylor	7	786
J. Jeromo	Gus Eklof	N. Palorcia	13	1600
N. McIsaac	A. Spence	W. McLaughlin	12	1422
J. Cook	C. Reid	L. Taylor	5	561
R. Bassett	A. Adolphson	E. Geddes	11	1490
C. Knight	N. Shore	F. Riddle	13	2028
G. Rogers	F. Fredericks	D. Boyd	10	1388

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