

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.

# THE PHOENIX PIONEER

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## LOON LAKE TO BE STOCKED SHORTLY

Hon. Martin Burrell Takes Matter Up With Fishery Department.

The resolution re the stocking of Loon lake with trout or some other game fish, which was forwarded to Hon. Martin Burrell by the executive of the Phoenix Conservative Association, has elicited favorable replies from both Mr. Burrell and the department of fisheries. The latter have asked for particulars regarding the size and depth of the lake, together with the name of some party who will undertake to deposit the fry in the water as soon as possible after its arrival.

## Death of Old Pioneer

The news reached Phoenix this week of the death, at Spokane, on Monday, of Fred Kiser, father of Mrs. D. J. McDonald, of this city. The deceased, who was about 74 years of age, was one of the old pioneers of the Boundary district, and sixteen years ago was the licensee of the Commercial hotel at Eholt. For many years he had resided in Spokane, where he was the proprietor of the Grand and Carmel hotels. He leaves a widow and two daughters to mourn his loss. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald went down on Tuesday to attend the funeral.

## Phoenix Cup to Exposition

The massive Jeldness cup, emblematic of the ski-jumping championship of the Dominion, is to be placed on exhibition in the Canadian section of the Panama-Pacific exposition. The cup has found a resting place in Phoenix for some time, it having been won last season by E. E. Engen, of the local ski club. The trophy was shipped today to Mr. Jeldness of Spokane, who himself was the proud possessor of the championship for 1898-99 and who will convey the cup personally to the exposition.

From far away India comes the same complaint of the indifferent attitude of the authorities towards alien enemies.

## Rising Copper Market

Copper is very much stronger and the scarcity of supplies available for immediate delivery is becoming more marked every day. Lake is 20 to 23 cents and electrolytic is 19 to 19 1/4 cents a pound. A certain grade of lake copper is reported to have sold at 23 cents, this abnormally high price having been paid for it because of its desirability for ammunition making. It is known that very large amounts of copper have been sold for delivery as far ahead as August and September.

Apparently the report is true that the Russian government is endeavoring to buy 30,000,000 pounds of copper in this country for delivery over a period of six months beginning in August, for it has been ascertained that Russia's agents have been negotiating with producers here this week says the Boston Commercial. All indications are that the war demand, from England and France will continue, and several large orders for ammunition which have recently been placed by those countries with manufacturers in the United States should largely increase home consumption.

It is the consensus of opinion in trade circles that copper must continue to sell at high prices for a very long time to come, estimates ranging from one to five years. The sinking of the Lusitania will naturally cause the allies to redouble their activities, which will simply mean a freer use of ammunition, and it can hardly fail to lead this country to provide its navy and coast defenses with large supplies of ammunition. It is likely to stimulate armament activities all over the world.

## Loses Three Cattle

The secret surrounding the death of three head of cattle belonging to J. Trombey, was solved on Tuesday last, when Dr. Akers, Dominion veterinary surgeon, made an examination of one of the carcasses and pronounced the cause of death to be blackleg. The cattle, which were out ranging, were found dead within a few days of one another, and it was at first thought that the animals had succumbed after a feed on some dynamite. The disease is said to attack only young stock.

## B. C. Mining

The silver-lead ore of the Silver Queen, owned by Pennie and Robson, assays \$110 per ton. This ore can be treated at Trail when wagon and rail transportation afford direct connection with Hope.

Assays received from the ore of the Defiance group return \$48.06 per ton. Considerable ore is on the dump awaiting transportation facilities. Development work has been making steady headway since last February. The Defiance is 22 miles from Hope in the Skagit river section, and is in need of a wagon road. —West Yale Review.

J. O. Patenaude, the Nelson jeweler, was in town the first part of the week, and was looking into the possibilities for the establishment here of a plant to concentrate complex ores of this district by the Gordon French process, says the Kaslo Kootenian. Such a project would require from 5,000 to 6,000 electrical horsepower, to establish on a commercial scale for customs treatment, which amount is not at present available in Kaslo. Mr. Patenaude states that the success of the process is past the theoretical stage, and that an experimental plant is being put in at the Standard mine, at Silverton. The ore is roasted and then goes under a chemical leaching process with acids, the subsequent application of an electrical current causing the zinc to be disposed in a metallic form, the silver and lead being left as a residue. The zinc can then be sent to a zinc smelter for smelting and the lead and silver to a lead smelter. The separation is described as very clean, and with the plant once in, and the electricity available, one of the most complex character can be handled very economically. A small plant may be put in at an individual mine, but of course the larger the plant the more economically can each unit of ore be handled. The process is the invention of Dr. Gordon French.

We've arrived at a pretty pass when the police of New York consider it necessary to take the finger prints of the monkeys in the zoo. No wonder the poor things wept.

Thirty Chinamen are placer mining on the Tulameen river.

## Eagles' Dance

One of the most successful dances of the year was that given in the Oddfellows' Hall, on Friday evening, and arranged by the members of the Phoenix Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles. The inclement weather no doubt affected the attendance, but nevertheless the room was comfortably filled with dancers who kept things going with a swing until the early hours of the following morning. The Ironsides orchestra was in attendance and are to be congratulated on the excellent program rendered. A dainty supper was served in the hall, the catering for which was in the very capable hands of Danny Deane of the Deane hotel. The floor managers were Messrs. Wm. Biner and Ted Diechert, both of whom were indefatigable in their efforts in looking after the comfort and furthering the enjoyment of the guests. The committees responsible for the other arrangements were: Messrs. F. C. Riddle, D. Deane, J. Leslie and W. Smith, in charge of the refreshments, while Roy Clark was appointed advertising agent. The drawing for the round trip railway ticket to Spokane was done in full view of the dancers, the prize falling to Mrs. Thos. Oxley.

## King's Birthday

Apart from the display of flags, the desire of the king is that no ceremonies of any kind shall mark June 25th, his birthday. This wish was set forth in a dispatch forwarded to the Governor-General. "It is the wish of His Majesty that on the occasion of his birthday, flags will be flown, but no dinners, reviews, salutes or other celebrations take place." As far as Phoenix is concerned the sender of the dispatch might just as well have pitched it in the waste paper basket, but we publish it just to let some people know that we have a king and every year he has a birthday.

## St. John's Church

Commencing May 30th, (Trinity Sunday) services will be resumed in St. John's church. The officiating minister will be the Rev. R. D. Porter, of Greenwood. On May 30th, there will be a service in the evening at 7.30. There will be no morning service on that day, but at the request of Dr. Doual, the Bishop of Kootenay, there will be alternate morning and evening services until further notice. The bishop has arranged to visit Phoenix on Wednesday next, May 26th, and will hold a confirmation service in the afternoon of that day at 4.30. Candidates are requested to forward their names to the wardens as soon as possible.

## Phoenix Boys Wounded

Adam Broomfield was in receipt of a letter this week from J. Porter, which confirms the report of the wounding of both himself and Dan Paterson. The letter was written from a hospital at Bristol, England, where the writer was being treated for an eight-inch shrapnel wound in the thigh. Paterson's wound is in the hand, but the writer does not state whether Paterson had been removed out of France. Jim says they were lying in an open field and were exposed to a heavy shower of shrapnel. It was so severe that he wonders how any of them managed to get out of it alive. He thought it would take about a month before he would be able to get around.

Among the boys from Phoenix whose names appeared in recent lists of casualties, were Thos. Lyons and Jas. Martindale, both of whom are in the Seventh Battalion, and are "missing." This in nine cases out of ten means that the men are taken prisoners.

## Two Volunteers

Capt. Kirk, in command of the Grand Forks company of Sharpshooters, paid a visit to Phoenix on Wednesday, for the purpose of looking over the situation here as a possible field for recruiting. The captain did not appear to be favorably impressed with the outlook here, but managed to get the names of a couple of local volunteers who are after a chance to square accounts with the Kaiser's sewer gas army. One of them is J. Collins, formerly of the King's Royal Rifles. He possesses the King's and Queen's medals for South Africa, in which country he was stationed when Kruger threw down the gauntlet, and in addition he wears the medal and clasp for the Chitral expedition in the Himalaya mountains. He earned the certificate for marksmanship and was privileged to wear the gold rifles of a sharpshooter. Capt. Kirk invites any others wishing to go to hand in their names at the Pioneer office. The other volunteer is Dudley McMillan.

## New Route to the Coast

Commencing Sunday, May 30th, a change in the schedule of all the western lines of the C.P.R. goes into effect. Starting on Tuesday, June 1st, it will be possible to travel from Phoenix to the coast over the new route via Midway, Penticton, Princeton, Merritt, and Spence's Bridge, where the traveller strikes the main line, distant about 178 miles from Vancouver. Travellers by this route will require to stop over for one night at Penticton either coming or going. The train departs from Phoenix at 12.15 p.m., and arrives at 4.45 p.m.

The Spokane passenger is in hard luck again. Last Monday it crashed into an automobile that was on a crossing, near Gray, Wash. The accident resulted in the instant death of a baby, while the mother died later at the hospital. The husband, J. F. Moore, was injured.

## PATRIOTIC GIFTS FROM PHOENIX

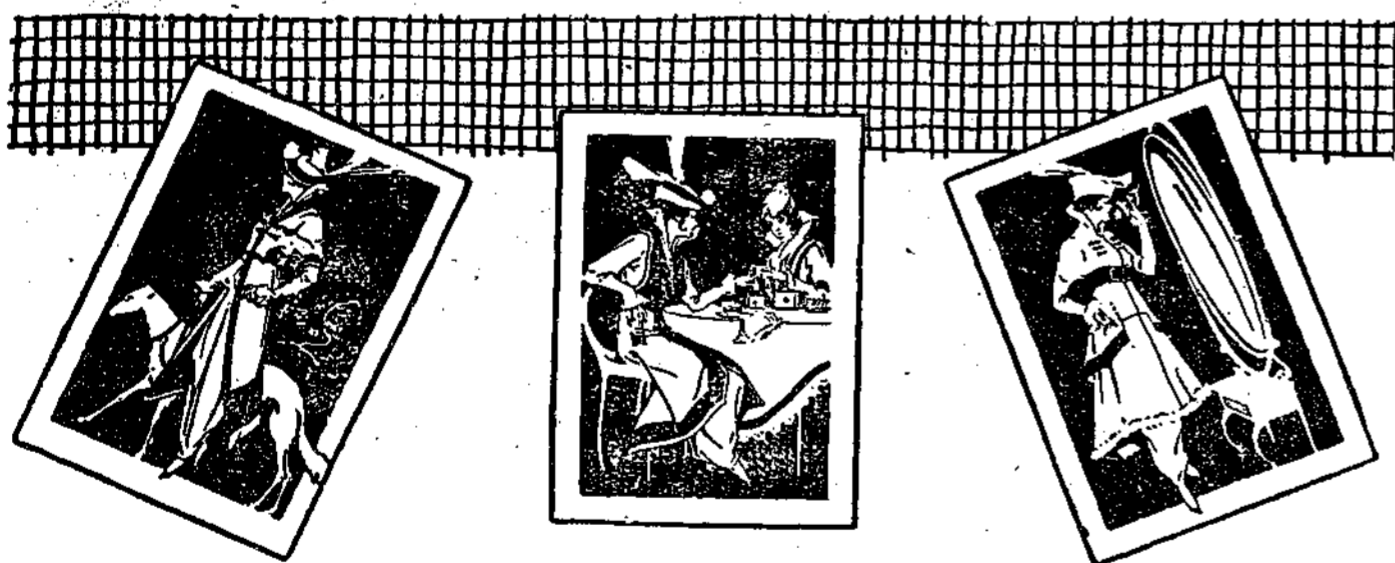
Generous Response to Appeal for Socks—Mine Employees Donate.

The response to the appeal of the Woman's Patriotic society, for socks for the Canadian troops at the front, has been most generous, in fact has exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the promoters. Last Tuesday was "Sock Day," and from the time the appeal was announced until the gifts were gathered in, there was steady shower of parcels falling in the windows of Almstrom's store. In all there were 514 pairs, and in addition there was a donation of 18 pairs of women and men's shoes suitable for hospital use, from Morrin, Thompson and Co. The consignment was packed up on Thursday by Mrs. Morrin and Miss McGeer and will be forwarded today.

The voluntary contributions from the employees of the local Granby mine for the past month, reached the handsome total of \$606.00. Last month was the only time the subscription was taken and it is proposed to continue it indefinitely. The money has been forwarded to the treasurer of the Canadian Red Cross. The contribution for the month of May will exceed the amount collected last month.

A "Kitcheener" postcard, dated from the trenches, May 2nd, was received at this office on Thursday, from Harry Sewell. "I am quite well," was the message.

Naturalized Germans, Austrians, and Turks, resident in the British Isles, are falling over one another just now in the rush to reaffirm their oaths of allegiance, which everybody over there has reason to entertain some doubt about. Perhaps—but its only perhaps—there will be similar scenes enacted over here.



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SATURDAY, MAY 22, 1915.



**A Queer Whistle**

Victor E. Marsden, the celebrated war-correspondent, describes a peculiar whistle carried by a number of the ambulance men in the German army. It hangs by a few links of chain from a button hole of the tunic, and is supposed to be used in summoning aid. It is about five inches long, and looks like a rounded bit of wood shaped to fit the grasp. From one end protrudes the whistle, which really whistles when blown, but is a strong steel tube resembling a small bore revolver muzzle when viewed end on. At the other end of the wooden grip is a small crosspiece round which a couple of fingers can conveniently hook. But grip the handle and catch a couple of fingers in the crosspiece, pull apart and you find something like a squirt.

But it is not a squirt, not even for hot vitriol; the latest Germanic war machine; this particular invention of the devil is worked by compressed air. This 'whistle' for hospital orderlies is a miniature single shot pistol. The whistle part runs solid through the handle and beyond; when the cross-piece is pulled out like a piston it reveals a slot, into which a ball cartridge is slipped. There is a strong spiral spring in the upper part, against which you pull to expose the loading slot. This spring also serves the firing

pin. An innocent weapon, only a whistle, which whistles less effectively than scores of more familiar patterns, but a part of the working machinery of the vaunted war-lords of the world. Put in a glass case in a museum with label of origin this little weapon would suffice to damn the German without further evidence. The hospital men of the German army, having satisfied themselves that a given German soldier lying helpless on the field of battle is of no further use to the state as a part of the German fighting machine, applies the innocent-looking whistle to temple and heart or other vital spot, which even the elementary knowledge of a hospital orderly does not permit him to mistake. There is practically no noise, and the work is always done at night. So the German soldier's value is not the life that is still in him, but the uniform he wears, which may serve for another. It reveals to us the inward meaning of reports we have read of a moaning roomful of wounded German soldiers suddenly becoming dead silent on the appearance of one of their own officers. It explains why the Russians, when they took Prasnish, found German wounded hidden away as far as the poor wretches could crawl, in attics, in cellars, and styes and barns, anywhere to escape the eye of the butchers—not the enemy, who wound with bullet and blade, honestly and openly, but the secret butchers appointed to the German army by the German government, with special weapons devised and made by the German government for the ends of war as understood by the German.

The late Professor Max Muller, the German-born professor of an English university, and a life-long resident in Great Britain, writing as far back as 1884, warned Germany what would happen if she ever provoked a war with England.

"When one reads the discussions that take place in parliament," he wrote, "one might easily fear for England, but they are only fireworks. The nation is of good old stock, and woe to him who forgets this. England will never be conquered, never before the last Englishman, the last Scotsman, aye, the last Irishman, the last Canadian and New Foundlander, the last Sikh, aye, the last Yankee has fallen."

A year later, writing to Herr von Schlatter, he said: "Every man in Europe is now a soldier: England is the only land that has not taken to arming the people. Drive England into a corner and tomorrow every man is a soldier. There may be jealousies between her colonies, but if it came to extremities, the colonies would allow no hair of England to be touched. Even India, which was formerly a danger, has shown now that England's enemies are her enemies."

How German bluff over-reached itself was amusingly related to a London newspaper by a Swiss correspondent. "Quite recently," he states, "a newsagent in Mulhouse received a parcel of copies of the Frankfort Zeitung, for distribution, in which it was stated that the French had suffered a grave defeat at Belfort, eighty thousand prisoners having been taken by the Germans. An hour later a telegram arrived asking for the immediate return of the papers, they having been destined for Mulhouse in Thuringia, not Alsace. But the agent had sold out, and the townspeople were having a good laugh at the expense of their German governors, for, Belfort being only a short distance away, they were well aware that the statement in the official gazette was all lies."

The Rev. E. Watson, an army chaplain, told the Baptist Union of Great Britain and Ireland, at Bloomsbury chapel, that during a lull in the bombardment at Neuve Chapelle, he noticed the tears streaming down the faces of some of the British soldiers. When he asked them what was the matter, they pointed to a couple of birds that were singing amid the branches of a tree overhanging the trench. To those on this side of the Atlantic the incident has

little significance, unless they are reminded that no home in the British Isles, be it the palace or cottage, is thought to be complete without its birds and birdcage.

The London Morning Post, an unusually conservative organ, has thrown out a broad hint to Sir Edgar Speyer, the London financier, and a naturalized British subject, to lose little time in leaving the shores of the country under whose flag he has made his "pile." The same advice is tendered many others whose disregard of the oath of allegiance has outraged the susceptibilities of the British peoples. The point may be stretched to Canada, even to British Columbia, aye even to Phoenix, where the number of monstrosities calling themselves "neutral British subjects" is by no means small.

All autos crossing the line at Oroville into Canada are mulcted the sum of 50 cents. The Chesaw News says that King George needs the cash, but the benefits are anything but one-sided. Our cousins know where the good roads are, and automobile repairs are mighty expensive sometimes. Anyhow the charges are only imposed on a Sunday.

All mothers' pensions now being paid by the state of Washington are to terminate on June 10th, amendments having been passed recently repealing the original law. Widows of three years' residence will be eligible to apply for pensions when the new law takes effect, but divorced women are excluded from the provisions of the law.

Owing to an inadvertent error in our last issue, the credit for the article on the enforcement, or rather the failure to enforce, the immigration regulations, was omitted. The article in question was taken from our contemporary, the Slokan Record.



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Suggestion for name of new German regiment: "Royal Potsdam Sewer Gas Fusiliers." Motto: "By Their Smells Ye Know Them."

**More Talk**

H. Stevens, M.P. for Vancouver, strongly favors a scheme for employing alien enemy prisoners in the construction of new roads. But it's a forty to one bet that Mr. Stevens' admirable suggestion will not be put into practice. The provincial and federal authorities seem to vie with each other in bungling the whole question of alien enemies. Why not give them all a pension and close the matter. No wonder they say in Germany we are "slobbering over them."

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## Concentrates

A potato patch in Chilliwack was in bloom on the 5th of May.

The word "East" is to be dropped from the name of the East Kootenay regiment.

A fine specimen of a cougar was run over a few days ago by an express train on the Pacific Great Eastern railroad.

Three American citizens (hyphenated) of pronounced German sympathies, were deported across the line by the coast police this week.

Since the destruction of the Lusitania, the banquet and reception to the officers of the Kron Prinz William and Prinz Eitel Frederick, has been called off.

The notorious Macedonian brigand, who came into prominence some years ago by kidnapping the American missionary, Miss Stone, is reported to have been killed.

Peach curl is said to have made its appearance in the orchards of the Okanagan. One Penticton orchardist says it is his opinion that the crop will be reduced 50 per cent.

A delegation of British miners recently waited on Supt. Stockett of the Western Fuel company, at Nanaimo, and demanded the discharge of the Austrians working in the mine.

Russia has informed Germany through the intermediary of the Spanish ambassador, that German prisoners in Russia will be treated similarly to Russian prisoners in Germany.

According to a well-known marine authority, the explosion of the torpedo that destroyed the Lusitania, must have killed every engineer, stoker and coal trimmer that was on duty.

The Queen of the Belgians is a Bavarian, and was recently interviewed by a prominent French journalist. When the part taken by her own people in the war came up for discussion, the queen raised her hand and in a low voice said: "Between them and myself all is over. A curtain of steel has fallen between us for all time."

Germans living in Valaparaíso say that Admiral Von Spee told them when he called in there after the sinking of the Moonmouth and Good Hope, that he didn't want any reception or big demonstration. He said his days were numbered and he knew the British would make a supreme effort to get him and send him and his crews to the bottom of the sea.

One of the best known residents of an English sea coast town reports that on the night of one of the zeppelin raids, he was standing at the front garden gate, just after dark, when he noticed a couple of motor cyclists flashing their powerful lamps in a mysterious way skywards. He shouted to them and told them that they ought to know better than use such lights, but the only answer he got, was to see them mount and vanish at full speed in the darkness. A short time after a zeppelin came along and dropped bombs.

A method for overcoming barbed wire entanglements has been devised by a British firm. In appearance it resembles a khaki-colored bed quilt, six feet square. The inner lining is composed of cotton wool, which has been subjected to a special treatment, giving it extraordinary powers in resisting penetration. The process is a secret, but the effect of it is that by means of a powder the cotton fibre is hardened in such a way as to not destroy its pliability. The appliance does away with the dangerous wire-cutting process, all that is necessary being to throw the mattress over the wire obstacle and climb over it.

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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 accessible 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 splendidly 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.

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