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Successful Bachelors' Ball

The success which attended the Phoenix ladies' leap year dance was in every way equalled and in many points eclipsed by the ball given on Monday last by the mateless gentlemen of the town; no doubt this statement will be challenged by the fair sex, but nevertheless it is the concensus of opinion of all those present. The committee responsible certainly did their work well, except perhaps in one particular, and that the falling off in attendance of the ladies. Fortunately, however, there was enough to go round and very few wallflowers were to be seen adorning the hall. The committee, at considerable expense, had called in the services of the Gem orchestra of Nelson, whose tuneful music, splendid time and novel variations, were greatly appreciated by the bachelors and their guests.

Special attention had been given to the floor, which was in splendid condition and consequently in constant use from nine oclock until four the next morning. A noticeable feature of the dance was the great number of visitors, who in some cases had made long trips in order to be present; Grand Forks, Greenwood, Mother Lode, Midway and Eholt all sending representatives. Geo. Rogers, assisted by an energetic and courteous committee, did the honors for the "lonely ones," and were kept actively engaged throughout ths evening.

Danny Deane was charged with the task of providing the supper, which was served in the banquet room of the hall at midnight, and largely patronized. A supper was also served at the King's hotel.

Before leaving for their homes, the members of the Gem orchestra expressed their thanks for the hospitality extended to them, and paid Phoenix a compliment by saying that the dancing of our young men and maidens was in every way superior to that seen in any town in the Kootenays.

Victoria Day

Victoria Day, a holiday especially dear to the hearts of the older Canadian generation, broke clear and fine and continued so throughout the entire day. Unfortunately there was no particular celebration to mark the occasion, but the roads and trails of the district were full of the townsfolk taking advantage of the first real holiday of the year. The stores of the town were closed, while the display of the national emblem was even more numerous than is usually the case. The fine ensign of the city hall, generally conspicuous by its absence, was flung to the breeze, a temporary flagstaff having been improvised by N. Lemieux. In the afternoon the Scandinavian Aid and Fellowship Society held a pic-nic near the Ski-Jumping course, there being a large number present.

Receipts From Benefit Dance

We are requested to state that the recent dance, given under the auspices of the local lodge of the Scandinavian Aid and Fellowship Society was a distinct success, the net receipts showing a balance of $162.50. The dance was arranged for the purpose of raising funds for the assistance of one of their members who had met with a serious accident while at work in the Rawhide mine.

It is reported that plans are under way in Liberal circles to oppose the candidature of R. F. Green. It is suggested that an invitation be extended to Hon. Mackenzie King to contest the riding.

E. F. Boyles Visits Phoenix

E. F. Boyles, of the firm of Boyles Bros., the well known diamond drill experts and contractors of Spokane was a visitor in Phoenix for a few days this week looking after his firm's interests in the camp, his machines having now been in constant operation at the Granby mines for many years. Answering a question as to business in his particular line, Mr. Boyles stated that affairs were eminently satisfactory, while the prospects for the future were decidedly encouraging. He never remembered a time when so many inquiries were being made as to the capabilities and possibilities of the diamond drill. The use of the diamond drill for mine development was receiving more than usual attention at present. "We are in constant receipt of inquiries from mine managers and engineers all over Washington and British Columbia. The time is rapidly approaching when a diamond drill test of all mines will be considered as necessary to their ultimate success as is the use of explosives," remarked Mr. Boyles.

The work of the Boyles Bros. in and around Phoenix, throughout the Boundary district and Washington has been on a most extensive scale, especially in Phoenix, where, under the supervision of Page Boyles, their British Columbia representative, they have contracted for and successfully accomplished the work of boring nearly 300 holes ranging in depth from 50 to 1500 feet in depth. That their work so far has been of a satisfactory nature is evidenced by the fact that they have secured the contract for testing the ground at the Granby's new properties at Hidden creek. Judging from the remarks of Mr. Boyles it is plain to be seen that the diamond drill has found favor in B. C., a fact substantiated by its continual use at all the big mines in this district and throughout the Kootenay, where its operations have been very successful and proved of incalculable value in doing away with the old haphazard and uncertain methods of mine development. As showing the effective work of one drill at the Granby mines, and as an illustration of what can be accomplished when operated by a crew of skilled mechanics, it may be of interest to point out that during the last month they punctured the earth for a distance of 710 feet.

Attends Grand Lodge

The twenty-third annual convention of the grand lodge of Knights of Pythias in British Columbia, was held in Nanaimo, this week, the initial opening taking place on Wednesday, The annual session of the Pythian Sisters also took piace at the same time. Over 100 delegates, besides visitors, were in attendance, Mrs. H. Reid representing the local temple of Pythian Sisters, and Geo. Elkins of Phoenix Lodge Knights of Pythias.

Boundary Ore Tonnages

Following are the returns of the output of the Granby mines and smelters for the week ending May 23rd, and the B.C. Copper company for the week ending May 19th, and year to date:

Granby	25,218	462,772
Mother Lode	6,808	235,446
Rawhide	5,699	75,731
Jack Pot	154	10,580
Others	392	5,115
SMELTER TONNAGES		
Granby	23,870	531,272
B. C. Copper Co.	12,505	246,549

B. C. Copper Treatment

The B. C. Columbia company's smelter treated 12,505 tons of ore this week, as follows: Mother Lode, 6,081; Rawhide, 5,279; Wellington, 535; Jack Pot, 154; others, 456.

B. C. Mining

J. Peardon, of Vancouver, recently examined the recent asbestos find which was encountered in a cutting by a Canadian Northern construction crew. The location of the find is about a mile west of Yale.

Colonel Robert Steveston, well known in mining circles throughout British Columbia, has returned to the Similkameen, after spending the winter in the United States interesting capital in his various and promising mining properties at Summit camp.

The Consolidated Mining and Smelting company of Canada has now taken over the Highland property at Ainsworth, and has put a small crew to work getting things ready for operation. Development work on a large scale is contemplated. Geo. Graham is in charge of the work.

A despatch to the Vancouver Sun states that Coast capitalists have made the first payment on the bond for the purchase of the Richmond group, a property in the south belt, Rossland. This property has been under development steadily since last fall and the results achieved are regarded as highly satisfactory.

On the several hydraulic placer mining properties of John Hopp, in the vicinity of Barkerville, Cariboo, preparations are being made for commencing the season's gravel-washing operations. Messrs. Melbourne Bailey and J. Muller remained on the properties all winter, making improvements wherever at all practicable.—Province.

J. L. Warner, manager of the Richmond group returned on Tuesday from a visit to Vancouver, says the Rossland Miner. The first payment on the bond for the Richmond and Hattie have been made. Mr. Warner will at once install an electric hoist and a seven-drill compressor plant. As soon as this is done a shaft will be sunk, so that explorations at depth can be made. He visited the group on Friday and was much pleased with the showing that has been made by surface stripping since he was last here. Work on the recent find of ore on the Phoenix continues by Messrs. Whitford and Trewella. The ledge is now believed to be much wider than it was when first reported. It will take several days to determine this.

Slocan Mining Activity

With the C.P.R. wharf covered with ore, lumber and machinery, and with a large amount of general merchandise being daily received, the general business activity here is not only increasing, but is surpassing all former predictions.

Last month the Standard Silver-Lead Mining company of Silverton paid dividends of $25,000 and this month it was increased to $50,000, and this from an output which can be easily doubled as soon as accommodation for an increase in the force at the mine is completed. New buildings are now being erected for that purpose and everything is being arranged for a steady and permanent production of ore.

Not content with the present large ore reserves now visible, the company has begun work on a lower tunnel, which will probably have to be driven about 3500 feet before reaching the present big showing of ore. This work will be prosecuted with all possible despatch.

At the Van Roi mine the output of ore is steady, and new development work is daily demonstrating the stability of this steady shipper and paying mine. New additions in buildings and tram connections are being installed and still further additions are contemplated.—Sun.

Grand Opening at Deane's Hotel

The much anticipated "grand opening" of the Deane hotel came off on Thursday evening, in the new premises recently purchased by Mr. Deane, and situate on Dominion avenue. Mine host Deane's promises of a royal time were amply fulfilled to the letter. From as early as four o'clock the scenes around the hotel were extremely animated, but more particularly was this the case after the banquet.

The elaborate dinner, which was served at five o'clock, was an occasion to be remembered, for gathered around the hospitable board were all the camp's old timers and of course not a few of the new-timers, while the excellent bill of fare provided, proved an astonishing source of surprise and the chief topic of conversation ever since. The service was of the best, and the tempting and delectable dishes which appeared and disappeared in startling succession, reflected the highest credit on James Walsh, the presiding genius of the Deane hotel kitchen and spoke eloquently of his skill in the culinary art.

After the conclusion of the feast the dining room was cleared and a concert was given, which afforded a good deal of merriment, there being no dearth of talent, for as fast as one turn had finished another was commenced. J. E. Thompson occupied the important position of chairman, his wishes for the success of the new hotel, together with his witticisms, being loudly applauded. He was followed by Messrs. Wm. McKay and Harbinson and the Hon. Nick Palorcia. The proceedings terminated with the singing of the National Anthem and a round of hearty cheers. About 200 people sat down to supper, and were waited on by Mrs. Wm. Murray, Miss Laura Earls, assisted by Wm. Louttit and Joe Madore.

Following is the program:

Overture—Werner's Orchestra.
Opening Address—J. E. Thompson.
Male Chorus.
Recitation—M. L. Burke.
Clog Dance—M. Mercer, accompanied by M. Madore and Prof. Werner.
Song—"I Want a Girl,"—Miss Etta Murray.
Speech—Nick Palorcia.
Exhibition of Irish Jigs—John Carlin.
Song—"My Old New Hampshire Home"—Al. Keating.
Speech—Wm. McKay.
Quartette—Madore Brothers.
Speech—J. Harbinson.
Song—M. Mercer.
Speech—M. Kane.
Appropriate Remarks—D. Deane.

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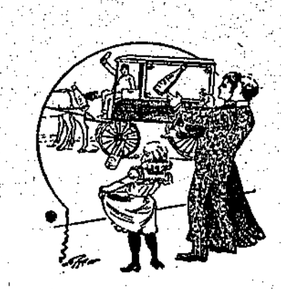
Argo's Second Annual Meeting

The second annual meeting of the Argo Mining & Tunnel company, limited, was held in the company's office, Greenwood, on Saturday evening. After hearing the report the shareholders expressed themselves satisfied with the progress made during the past year and with the conduct of affairs up to date. The officers were elected as follows: Ola Lofstad, president and managing director; Jas. McCreath, Sr., secretary-treasurer; R. M. Floyd, James Russell, Andrew O. Johnson, Charles Hammerstadt and John Williamson, directors.

The Proposed New Road

E. Spraggett, superintendent of government roads for this riding, was in town during the week, and in company with P. B. Ford, assistant provincial government engineer, went over the route adjacent to the town over which it is proposed to build the new Phoenix-Grand Forks road. Mr. Spraggett stated that after some preliminary survey work had been completed, it was the intention to commence operations at this end in a very short while. Already two or three camps had been established at the Grand Forks end and it was proposed to hasten operations in order to complete the roadway this year.



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PECULIARITIES OF CANADIUM

The discovery by Andrew Gordon French, of Victoria, of a new metal in the vicinity of Nelson, described as Canadium, has attracted considerable attention in the scientific world. The Montreal Herald has the following interesting article on the new discovery:

"The west has startled the east with so many wonders that one simply assumes a waiting pose and rises to the new emergency with the inevitable what next? The "next" in this case is the discovery of a new metal which has not only important merits of its own, but is acclaimed as a fulfiller of the purpose of a great scientific destiny.

When Professor Mendeleef, the famous Russian scientist, completed his great work in which he demonstrated the prevalence of the periodic law in the arrangement of the elementary substance of which the world is made up, in order of their general characteristics and atomic weights, he had to admit the existence of several gaps, and he described the kind of element that might be looked for in the places where these gaps were. He pointed to a rather important one in the lithium group which includes copper and silver and gold.

It is now claimed that a new metal has been found which fills the niche that the scientist left vacant for it in the metallic range—between silver and gold. It was in the vicinity of Nelson, British Columbia, that this remarkable stranger in the mineral fields made its appearance and very properly it has been named by the metallurgists, mining engineers and other scientific authorities Canadium. The discoverer was Andrew Gordon French. The story is told by John Coggswell in the Canadian Monthly for May.

Mr. French, it seems, had been carrying on explorations in the vicinity of Nelson for some months and has made several valuable finds. Of nearly as much interest as the finding of Canadium, and of probably greater commercial importance was the discovery that a great many of the numerous igneous dykes that intersect the country are impregnated with precious metals of the platinum group.

Should these deposits prove of any great extent they will be of large industrial value since the price of platinum has risen enormously of late years, the supply being startlingly short. A great many samples from the Nelson dykes have been assayed in that city, in New York and in London, and some show values above $30 per ton, while many others are quite good enough to pay for working.

At the present period of research, the chief value lies in iridium, the most generally distributed metal of the group, which has a value of $55 to $70 per ounce. It is largely used for alloying with platinum to render the latter more infusible and harder and therefore more durable. In other platinum producing countries, iridium has been found to be scarcer than platinum. As a result the price of the former should not be so subject to downward variations.

But valuable in dollars and cents as the discovery of the iridium seems to be, scientists are paying small attention to it as compared with the interest they are showing in the newly-found metal. Mr. French has made the following statement regarding the properties of Canadium:

"Its properties have only been partially investigated as yet and little can be done until a sufficient quantity can be got to supply the needs of the chemists who have the subject in hand. The metal is of a white color and does not tarnish like silver when exposed to sulphurous gases. It takes on a highly polished surface and should for that reason be very serviceable for reflectors of astronomical instruments, gem settings, etc., etc."

"Its physical and chemical properties are interesting," says a chemist who has investigated the new metal. "It has a brilliant white lustre, does not oxidize in the oxidizing flames of the blow pipe, melts at a little lower temperature than silver and gold, and is somewhat softer than platinum. From a chemical standpoint it is electro-negative to silver, is precipitated from its solution by zinc and may be separated from lead by cupellation. It is easily soluble in hydrochloric and nitric acids and is not precipitated by chlorides or iodides. It does not tarnish in damp air, sulphurated hydrogen or alkaline sulphides.

This somewhat extraordinary combination of properties is one that leaves little doubt as to the genuineness of the find and raises questions of very great interest as to the character and position of the new metal. Its easy solubility separates it from the known metals which generally accompany platinum, and its melting point is at least 500 degrees C. below that of any of the platinum group. Sufficient data are not on hand to locate it definitely among the metals, but the possibilities are somewhat sensational.

"One of the most impressive potentialities of Canadium is that it may prove to be the "missing link" of the mineral world. Years ago Mendeleef worked out a table of metals. Between gold and silver he decided there must be a metal then undiscovered. He went so far as to assign to the missing metal the properties that it should possess. These properties are strikingly like those attributed to Canadium. For the time being all that the scientific world can do is to wonder and work over the meagre information in its possession. But interesting reports are promised when the new-comer's salts are formed and analyzed."

When Mr. French commenced his explorations in the vicinity of Nelson, he had no idea that he was to make any startling discoveries. He was employed in solving some of the problems with which the mining companies of that section of British Columbia are concerned and while pursuing his investigations simply happened to make the finds.

Provincial Items

Enormous fires are sweeping the forests of the Yukon territory. Woodchoppers are blamed.

James Gannon, a special constable from Ashcroft, was accidentally shot, at Clinton, on Wednesday of last week. The accident occurred when the men were changing shifts at the Indian rancherie at Clinton, which is constantly under guard.

Customs Officers Smith and Emery, of Vancouver, recently made the arrest of a Jap, named Onaka, on a charge of smuggling opium from the steamship Empress of Japan. He carried 80 tins of opium, the estimated value of which was $2000.

The news has recently leaked out that the liner, Monteagle, which sailed for the Orient on May 2, carried back with her over $25,000 worth of opium which the smugglers were unable to land. The Canadian authorities had received secret intelligence that the opium was on the vessel.

Work on the Banff-Windermere automobile road, which when completed will place Calgary's 4000 automobiles within nine hours' run of the Windermere district, is to be proceeded with as quickly as possible and already many prominent Calgary people are planning the construction of summer homes in the upper country.

Dan Hansen, foreman of an extra gang on the C.P.R., at Golden, has disappeared, and the provincial police have assigned men to search for him. He was last seen on April 20 and it is feared he has met death by drowning. He is an old timer in that district and very well known. He left Golden on the above date after expressing his intention of returning to the camp, but has never been seen since.

The assizes at Kamloops were finished, last week, when a Japanese, named Takahashi was charged with the murder of a fellow countryman; the shooting being the result of a drunken quarrel. Most of the evidence was carried on through interpreters, and the facts showed that the act was deliberate. The jury returned a verdict of guilty and the prisoner was sentenced to hang on August 9th.

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Record Year Expected

W. J. White, inspector of immigration agencies, who has returned from a lengthy tour of the United States, reports that the interest in Canada is unabated, and that in spite of all the efforts of Champ Clark and others of the "don't go to Canada" school, whole families are leaving for Alberta and Saskatchewan. Several new offices have been opened, both in the east and west, the staffs have been largely increased and every official is now working with energy to make this a record year.

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SATURDAY, MAY 25, 1912

That North Sea Patrol

The establishment of an unceasing patrol by "destroyers" of the North sea coast of Great Britain, says the Montreal Daily Star, indicates how much faith the British government are putting in the Haldane mission and the peaceful intentions of Baron Marshall von Bieberstein. They are in favor of peace, but they also intend "to keep their powder dry." These unusual precautions seem to indicate fear of a "raid." They do not show any confidence in London that war will only come as the last resort after prolonged negotiations which will give them plenty of time to get their ships in the right place. They appear to suspect that about the first intimation they will receive that hostilities are intended will come from a tight-tunicked German officer appearing in some "Englishman's Home."

These are the ethics of war. It is pure hypocrisy to pretend otherwise. Moreover, it is dangerous hypocrisy. The Russian warships at Port Arthur got their news that war had been declared from the Japanese torpedoes that sank them. The world gasped for a breath or two, and wondered if that were quite in accordance with the rules of the game; and then settled down to calculate whether or not this initial blow had not finally disposed of the changes in Russia. All the rules in the world are of no use in the final arbitrament of war when there is no one to enforce them.

"That British patrol on the North sea coast of the "tight little islands" should be a constant reminder to Canada that danger is regarded as imminent and real, and that, if we are not a nation of cowards and "shirks," we must get speedily ready to take our share in the imperious task of meeting it. So definite an assignment of the "scouts" of the fleet, points to a definite danger; and it is high time that we stopped talking academically about "constitutional rights" and methods of "representation," and got down to business in the urgent matter of naval assistance.

The Privy Council's Judgment

The recent decision of the Privy Council in regard to the stated case of Kruz v. Crow's Nest Coal Co., when that august body sustained the decision of Mr. Justice Clement and thereby reversed the decision of the British Columbia Court of Appeal, was no other than what was expected. In fact it is extremely doubtful if a single lawyer in the province who was sincere in his convictions could have thought otherwise. The situation was bad enough when the contention was raised debarring the foreign dependents from any redress in the event of their relatives being killed in this province, but when the point was stretched to even deny that satisfaction to native born citizens of the British Isles, it certainly exhibited something lacking in the right interpretation of the particular clause of the Act, and undoubtedly violated the spirit of the measure.

This latter contention is perhaps all the more remarkable if the rumor is true that it was the intention of the company's counsel, in the event of the Privy Council sustaining the decision of the appeal court, to argue that a person born and resident in the United Kingdom was a foreigner and consequently shut off from all redress. If, unfortunately, this had been the case, it would have meant that the very men who comprise the highest court in the British Empire were necessarily foreigners too. The whole proceeding reflects little credit on the province and is but another case of the already too prevalent practice of legal hair splitting.

Cannot Work for Chinamen

The lamentable fate of many white girls who have unfortunately fallen under the evil influence of unscrupulous Chinamen in Canada and the United States, is being taken to heart by the intelligent people of Saskatchewan; in fact so much so is this the case that they have actually induced their legislature to place an Act on the provincial statute books forbidding a Chinaman to have a white girl in his employ. Naturally the passing of such a discriminatory Act has roused the ire of the sons of the Flowery Kingdom and they have lost little time in calling the attention of their consul at Vancouver to the matter. But their can be no question but that the legislators of Saskatchewan are in earnest over the matter, and it looks as if the stubborn stand taken by British Columbia against the admission of Asiatics will have the effect of calling to her side the assistance of all the prairie provinces. The fate of Elsie Siegel, with that of hundreds of white girls who have mysteriously disappeared amid the labyrinths of underground American Chinatowns has evidently not been forgotten.

Mistaken "Jags" of Phoenix

The following from the columns of the Vancouver Daily Province will perhaps assist in clearing up the mystery that has puzzled not a few in Phoenix as to why some of our residents require what seems more than their legitimate share of our unusually broad sidewalks:

"From a report issued by the Anglo-American expedition which, last summer, conducted a series of experiments in acclimatization and blood changes on the summit of lofty peaks in the Rockies, it is learned that the rarified air acts with the effect of the finest wine, minus the after effects. The lungs work harder in a high altitude, and the blood is much thicker. The heart is subjected to no greater strain at high altitude than at sea level, unless under the strain of physical exertion. Rarified air acts like laughing gas or monoxide gas, and the queer actions of many people who act as if they were intoxicated must not be measured against them in this altitude because, according to the report, they are probably experiencing a cheap "jag" on our famous thin air."

Chairmanship of Railway Board.

It is understood that the Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary in the Ontario government, will have the refusal of the post of chairman of the railway board, in succession to the late Judge Mabee.

Mr. Hanna, of course, may not desire to leave his present post in the Ontario government, particularly as he is regarded as Sir James Whitney's successor. Nevertheless it is believed in many quarters that Mr. Hanna will accept the post and that before many days have elapsed he will be installed as chairman of the commission.

Future Liberal Leader

The success achieved by Sir Louis Gouin, whose government has now been returned for the third time in Quebec, has set the rumors afloat at Ottawa as to his probable accession to the Liberal leadership in the federal chamber. The bright prospects that faced Geo. P. Graham at the beginning of the term have now unfortunately vanished, chiefly owing, it is said, to the extraordinary disclosures in regard to the National Transcontinental railway.

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Local and General

John McIntosh returned from a visit to Edmonton on Tuesday.

Chas. Spence left this week on a land hunting trip in Alberta.

A. Ellis and J. Williams left on Wednesday for Cranbrook, East Kootenay.

Born—At Phoenix, on Thursday, May 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Ryan, a daughter.

Born—At Phoenix, on Monday, May 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lackie, a daughter.

A Snap.—First-class English Baby Buggy for sale, only $10. Apply Pioneer Office.

Dr. Dickson, accompanied by E. A. Black, left on motor cycles Friday morning for Spokane, Wash.

Thos. Bonnar, at present in the employ of the Ehols Trading company, spent the 24th with friends in town.

For Sale—Three roomed log cabin, situate on Boston Heights, in first-class condition. Apply Pioneer office.

Presbyterian service will be held on Sunday evening at 7.30 p.m. in the K.P. Hall. A cordial welcome. Rev. J. R. Munro.

J. M. McKie, W. J. Cook, Geo. D. Clark and J. Wright, all of Grand Forks, were visitors in Phoenix during the week.

Mrs. Thos. McElroy, of Spokane, arrived in town a few days ago on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Sawrey, who returned recently from a years visit to England, have again taken up their residence in town.

Sidney Darnbrough, electrician at the South Kootenay Sub-station, returned on Wednesday from a visit to his home in Nelson.

P. Clune.—We certainly can recommend you to invest in Balloon Stock Corporation shares. Wm. Slack, president, is at present in town. (closely watched)

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Smith, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, were among the Mother Lode visitors who came in for the bachelors' ball on Monday night.

Charles Hunter, formerly of the Hunter-Kendrick company, of Phoenix, and now in business on the coast, was a guest at the Brooklyn hotel for a few days this week.

The slang words are still being coined. Young men are never known by their own names and it is quite common to say now, if one falls and breaks a rib to call it a "broken slat."

The fine weather on Sunday last had the effect of bringing out the kodak hunters and Al. Amstrom visited the park and secured some fine pictures of the local football team, which are in great demand.

The Services on Sunday in St. John's Church are: Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m. Morning Prayer at 10.30. Holy Communion at 11 a.m. Sunday School at 3, Evening Prayer at 7.30. Rev. L. B. Lee, Rector.

Don't grumble if your paper is not always flush up to the high standard of your ideal. Charitably remember that no editor is capable of getting up quite as good a paper as you could yourself.

The stated services in the Catholic church are as follows. First and third Sundays in the month. Mass at 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 2.30 pm.; Evening Service at 7.30 p.m. Rev. Father Choinel, pastor.

Jos. Pasco, who met with an accident some months ago, and who has been undergoing treatment at the hands of a Spokane occulist, returned to town on Saturday. The injury, which was caused by a flying nail, totally destroyed the sight of one eye.

Fred Hurst, who left Phoenix four years ago for San Francisco, returned to camp last Saturday. He was at one time in charge of the steam shovel in Granby's Knob hill glory hole, when the ore was loaded into two-ton cars and then dragged by horses to the No. 2 crusher.

We are pleased to see many of our citizens taking active interest in improving their homes and grounds. A little effort on the part of each citizen would give our town a prominent position upon the map. Nature has done much for us in picturesque scenery, now let us do much for ourselves along the improvement line.

WRECK OF THE TITANIC

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next will be a beautiful series of slides depicting scenes in connection with the wreck and sinking of the White Star steamer Titanic, the pictures will be accompanied by an instructive lecture by Prof. Dyer. The usual motion pictures will also be on view, an extra 4000 feet of film being promised. The price of admission is 25c and 50c.

Jack Ferguson and Geo. Hartley left for the Shuswap this week, to locate some fruit land.

A newspaper is in no sense a child of charity. It earns twice over every dollar it receives, and it is second to no enterprise in contributing to the upbuilding of a community. Its patrons reap far more benefits from its pages than its publishers, and in calling for the support of the community in which it is published, it asks for no more than in all fairness belongs to it, though generally it receives less.

Card of Thanks

I wish, through the medium of the Pioneer, to thank all those who so kindly came to my assistance during my recent sickness, and especially the Scandinavian Aid and Fellowship Society and dance committee for their timely assistance.

(Signed) ED. JULSRUD.

It is reported that a Vancouver legal firm has received an intimation from its client, Spencer Robinson, the South Vancouver school trustee who is wanted by the police on a charge of forgery and embezzlement, that he would return at once and stand his trial. He claims he has a complete answer to the charges. The firm refused to disclose his whereabouts, and the $500 reward for his apprehension has been withdrawn.

E. G. Warren and F. Keffer are visiting the Voight claims in the Similkameen.

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It is for the care of such sufferers as these that the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives has been built. The tax on the accommodation is heavy, and the Trustees have only been able to make the large extensions of the present year by borrowing heavily from the bank. An appeal is now made for funds to help on this work and provide a place where children, such as are referred to here, may find a home with good possibilities of cure.

Contributions may be sent to W. J. Gage, Esq., Chairman Executive Committee, 84 Spadina avenue, or Sec.-Treas. National Sanitarium Association, 347 King St. W., Toronto.

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NOTICE

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TAKE NOTICE that I, Donald J. Matheson, agent for William J. Prendergast, Free Miner's Certificate, No. 8586B, and John S. Boyce, Free Miner's Certificate No. 35859, and Chris. H. Reeves, Free Miner's Certificate No B60732, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 10th day of April, A.D. 1912.

D. J. MATHESON, Agent.

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CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

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CITY OF PHOENIX

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the first sitting of the Annual Court of Revision for the Municipality of the City of Phoenix, will be held at the City Hall, on MONDAY, the 3rd day of June, 1912, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of hearing and determining complaints against the assessment roll as made by the Assessor for the year 1912.

H. HARTLEY, Assessor.
Dated at Phoenix, B.C.,
April 19th, 1912.