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THE BANK OF B. N. A.

Those who are concerned in the larger aspects of the commercial situation will find much to interest them in the address of Mr. E. A. Hoare, the chairman, at the recent meeting in London of the shareholders of the Bank of British North America. Mr. Hoare reviewed the whole field, noting what was good and promising, but also pointing out where danger lies. The eyes that he used for his survey were evidently keen for the duty assigned to them. He pointed out, also, what some Canadians may not have apprehended, that the large recent increase in Canadian bank deposits is due in great part to the investments of British capitalists in this country's securities, Dominion, provincial and municipal, as well as transportation and industrial. These investments in the year 1909, he estimated, amounted to over $136,000,000, or considerably more than the recorded increase for the year in bank deposits. This is evidence of the favorable light in which British capitalists regard Canada as a field for investment; and it may be added that wherever Mr. Hoar's address is circulated this opinion will be strengthened, because while dwelling on what is satisfactory in the general situation it shows also where and why caution is necessary. The statement of the bank itself with which Mr. Hoare had to deal and the explanations he gave were satisfactory in their character. The Bank of British North America has a reputation for conservatism in management that has gained for it the public confidence. Its capital is $3,866,666, and its reserve fund is $2,530,666. It controls assets of $51,505,000, has deposits of $30,460,000, and loans of $31,570,000. It holds a large proportion of cash and immediately available securities of the highest class, and is kept ready for any demands that a time of stress might cause. It has been extending its business in Canada, the number of its branches being now sixty-eight, or forty-four more than seven years ago. Last year its new branches were established mostly in the prairie provinces, the call of the West appealing to it as to other financial institutions. The net profits of the year reported were $494,705, a good increase over the figure of 1908. They, with the balance from the preceding year were appropriated, $340,666 in dividends to the shareholders, $97,333 to the reserve fund, and $73,000 to reduce the bank premises item in the assets statement. The officers' pension funds were remembered, and a liberal bonus was voted to the staff. The record all through was a creditable one.

OLD TIMER LEAVES

James Grier left on Thursday for New Denver, where he will publish "The Slocan," a weekly periodical. Jim came to the Boundary in 1895, and worked on the Midway Advance for nearly two years. In the spring of 1898 he took Duncan Ross' place on the Boundary Creek Times while he was one of a delegation to Ottawa. In 1899 he published the Phoenix News, and in the following year worked on the Daily Times in Greenwood. Also in 1900 he published the Greenwood Miner. In 1901 saw the first issue of the West Fork News, at Beaverdell, which lived but three months, however. For nearly three years Mr. Grier was associated with Col. Lowery, at New Denver, in the publication of the Nugget and the Ledge. Five years ago Col. Lowery moved the Ledge to Greenwood and Jim Grier has been associated with that paper up to the present week. The good wishes of his friends accompany him to New Denver, and the Times wishes the Slocan every possible success.

LOW BIRTH RATE

Britain's birth rate last year was the lowest on record, 25.58 per thousand of population. This is nearily 1.0 below the rate for 1908, which showed a slight increase over 1907, in first for many years.

WEDNESDAY HALF-HOLIDAY

That Greenwood is thoroughly imbued with the half-holiday idea, and the great possibilities of cemented friendship and rivalry in sports between the Mother Lode and this town, is evinced by the signing of a half-holiday agreement by the leading merchants of Greenwood and Anaconda. From May 1st, every Wednesday in this town will be a half-holiday, and the following firms have pledged themselves to close up for the afternoon of that day:

Hunter-Kendrick Co., hardware, mine supplies; John L. White, druggist, notions; Thomas Drug Co., druggist, musical supplies; A. Logan & Co., jewelers; Russell-Law-Caulfield Co., general store; Greenwood Liquor Co., wines, cigars; A. L. White, the furniture man; P. Burns & Co., meat market; F. Jaynes, groceries; C. F. Stork, ladies' dry goods and millinery; W. W. Craig, groceries; J. Prescott, watch repairer; W. Elson, merchant tailor, Fit-reform suits; T. Gulley & Co., the big furniture store, picture framing, Edison records; Thomas Thomas, tailor, repairs; L. A. Smith & Co., Anaconda, general supplies.

Everyone in sympathy with the half-holiday movement will do their shopping on Tuesday, Wednesday morning or wait until Thursday for what they need. As a result of this half day off there will be weekly baseball matches, football matches, and when the season opens, a big fish contest between the rival anglers in this wide awake section of the illustrious Boundary country. Remember the day, Wednesday at 12 o'clock noon, and govern yourselves accordingly.

TEN YEARS AGO

(From Boundary Creek Times of April [illegible])

[illegible] is now down 200 feet.

Over half of Bolster townsite was sold last night to Greenwood parties.

Mrs. Thomas McAuley died at Midway last Saturday. She was the first nurse in the Greenwood hospital.

George H. Collins, manager of the Golden Crown mine, is in favor of the proposed sampler being built here.

The Quebec Copper Co., has been floated by Andrew Laidlaw to operate the Marguerite claim in Deadwood camp.

The Standard Copper Co, Ltd., a new flotation by Andrew Laidlaw will develop the Standard mineral claim, north of the Mother Lode mine.

Three teams entered for the drilling contest at the Alhambra on Saturday evening. Alex McLeod and George Fowles won, drilling through the rock, 31 inches in 13 minutes and 45 seconds.

ROCK CREEK NOTES

Tom Cave took a trip to Spokane last week.

Col. Glossop has returned from a trip to Mexico.

Miss Crawford returned from the coast this week.

W. H Farmer, paid a visit to Greenwood this week.

Mrs. Larson has returned from an extended trip to the coast.

A. Hopper has leased his 320 acre ranch to the Burgess brothers.

Mrs. and Miss Martin from England are visiting Harry Martin of Myncaster.

Teams are now getting busy on the land, and spring work will soon be in full swing.

TERRIBLE DISASTER

A terrible storm on March 13 has destroyed 84 fishing vessels and 1100 men off the Japanese coast. This is the worst disaster since the tidal wave of many years ago.

REACH COAL SEAM IN TUNNEL

The working tunnel of the Boundary Mining and Exploration company, being driven on their coal property west of Midway, has reached a seam of coal two hundred and sixty-five feet from the first set of timbers. The seam is about five feet in thickness, and samples of coal taken from it run high in carbon and low in ash. No drifting has been done on the seam, as it is the intention of the company to continue crosscutting until at least another seam is found.

From the location of the coal and the character of the footwall and roof it is believed that the No. 1 seam, on which surface development work was done, has not yet been reached. Surveys of the ground indicate that it will be necessary to continue the drift for approximately another forty feet before it may be met. There are surface indications of the seam which has been cut, but it was not anticipated that it would prove to be much more than a good stringer, hence the size of the strike is very encouraging.

The Midway coal is bituminous in character and of excellent quality. Its coking qualities, as shown by samples taken from the surface development work, are all that could be desired. The location can hardly be surpassed, the mouth of the tunnel being only some two hundred yards from the railway, and there being an abundance of water and timber. Present indications point to the development of an industry that will be of vast importance to this locality

THE FOOTBALL MATCH

The season's first football match between the Mother Lode mine and the Smelter, took place at Greenwood on Wednesday evening at 5:30. Considerable interest was taken in the game by the many bystanders. Mother Lode Mine had a walkover. They won by 9-0. Their team is well organized, well disciplined and in good training, and contains all-star players. Their goal keeper was the only man who fell asleep—he had nothing to do. But the Smelter team need not be discouraged. They have pluck and endurance and only need practice and some green and white suits to put it all over their rivals—some day. After the game a splendid supper was served at the National hotel, much enjoyed by all present. Want of space alone prevents a full account of the many eloquent speeches being recorded.

QUITE RIGHT

Mr. Roosevelt, the greatest advocate for personal liberty of conduct for his people in the United States, merely lived up to the letter of his far preached independence by his determination to forego an audience with Pope Pius X, rather than submit to conditions limiting his actions as a free American citizen.

DASHED TO PIECES

Another French aviator has met with a sudden death. Herbert le Blon, whose motor broke down while he was aeroplaning 140 feet in the air, at San Sebastian, Spain, last Saturday, was crushed to death on the rocks with terrific force.

A GREAT STATION

Vancouver is to have a huge union depot, the terminal to be adequate for the Great Northern, Northern Pacific, Grand Trunk Pacific, Canadian Northern or other lines seeking entrance.

MOTHER LODE BALL

There will be a ball at the Mother Lode mine April 14th, in aid of the Mother Lode Athletic association. Tickets only one dollar including supper.

There's many a slip caused by putting the glass to the lip.

MOTHER LODE 18 GREENWOOD 12

The first baseball match of the season took place here on Sunday last, between the Mother Lode and Greenwood, and resulted in a victory for the mine team over the town boys by 18 to 12. A four-horse coach and several rigs brought the mine contingent to the Greenwood Athletic grounds and a capital game was witnessed by a fairly large crowd.

Bob Halcrow acted as referee and is still alive. Some terrible errors were made by Bruce county representatives. One Greenwood runner cut first base. This was noticed by the umpire—after awhile—and caused much heat to be generated by the visiting team. A Mother Lode exponent of the national game saw a rabbit and ran off the base line for 40 feet. The Korean champion held down first base so hard that no one else could get near it. It was a first-class game and everyone enjoyed it. The following is the line up:

Greenwood—George Thompson, catcher; Geo. Clerf, A. F. Thomas, Rowland King, pitchers; Cliff Rusrell, first base; J. R. Sanders, 2nd base, W. B. Fleming, Les Thompson and M. McIntyre, fielders.

Mother Lode—C. E. Smith, catcher; T. Lyons, L. Patterson, pitchers; W. J. Mitchell, 1st base; E. Mitchell, 2nd base; W. H. Martin, 3rd base; A. L. Morrison, H. Jarvis and Ed Manning, fielders.

FRIENDS FOR DR. COOK

Captain B, F. Osborne, a staunch friend of the Arctic explorer, has raised a large sum of money amongst the many faithful friends of Dr. Cook, to help him prove his claim to discovery of the North Pole. Some of the best scientists in the world will be retained, Cook's records recovered from Etah, and every effort made to re-establish Dr. Cook. Capt. Osborne says: "We have learned already that on the day that Peary says he reached the Pole and took observations from the sun, there was not enough sun to make it possible.

Maud Allen will tour the Pacific coast this year.

PRESENTATION TO J. P. McLEOD

On Friday evening last, the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McLeod, old time residents of the Boundary country, met at the court house in Greenwood and presented J. P. McLeod, for many years one of our leading barristers, with a most handsome gold watch, suitably engraved. Mrs. McLeod, who was one of the earliest school teachers in the district, was the recipient of a purse of one hundred dollars in gold, a silver and ebony dressing case, and a Russian leather hand satchel and card case. I. H. Hallett made the presentation on behalf of those present. Both Mr. and Mrs. McLeod responded to the speeches of the evening. They left for Victoria, their new home, on Saturday, April 2, carrying with them the very good wishes of everyone in the district.

J. P. McLeod came to Anaconda in 1896 to practice law, and later moved to Midway, where he met Miss Kate McKenzie, his wife. After a brief residence there, Mr. and Mrs. McLeod moved to Greenwood and have been popular residents of this town ever since.

THE E. P. U.

Never did the prospect for the future of the E. P. U. mine look as bright. The long tunnel face is in three feet of talc, evidently the wall of the ledge, and this talc is full of iron. No development work on any claim in the Boundary has been carried on as systematically and perseveringly as the work done by the local syndicate operating the E. P. U. mine.

THE PRINCES' TOUR

The Prince and Princess of Wales will go to Durban, South Africa, towards the end of August. The capitals of four provinces and the capital of Rhodesia will be visited, and probably Victoria Falls. The first Union parliament will be opened at the end of the tour, immediately before the departure of the Prince and Princess for England,

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FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 1910.

INDECISION

Indecision is one of the greatest impediments on the road to success. Everyone knows how hard it is at times to make up one's mind. A decisive step one way may lead to failure and misfortune, while a decisive step taken in an opposite direction may be the turning point in a long lane of disaster, and be the initial move toward a successful and honorable career. But indecision is a fatal form of prevarication, and like the proverbial good resolutions that pave the thoroughfare to the nether regions, is indicative of more than a weak character—it is a form of cowardice. "He who hesitates is lost," we are told, and indecision and hesitation are very closely allied.

Of course occasions do occur when it is extremely difficult to know just what is best to do, but it is not wise to remain undecided too long, or nothing whatever will be accomplished at all, and that means stagnation, retrogression—failure. And having made up one's mind to a certain course of action it is imperative to act up to it—quickly, and stay with it. The girl who cannot decide whether to say yea or nay often regrets her indecision, when it is too late; just as the man, who could not decide which of two sisters was his real affinity, lived to see both of them married—to someone else, whose mind was more easily made up. What applies to heart affairs applies to business affairs equally well, but the old saying that "there are as many fish in the sea as ever came out of it," should not be applied to business opportunities. To make the most of each condition as it occurs—never regret a decision nor go back on one's word is part and parcel of life's golden rule. Having decided to stay with one's decision is a part of the game, and it will win out when indecision, hesitation and prevarication lose for the man, who cannot make up his mind in a reasonable period of precious time.

THE OLD, OLD TRESTLE

The fire that started at the C. P. R. trestle over Boundary creek, and just north of town, might very easily have destroyed the whole structure, if timely notice of the fire had not been turned in and a C. P. R. engine and crew gone at once to the fire and extinguished it. As it was the trains, east and west, were delayed, and a bridge gang had to make many repairs before the 10-year-old wooden trestle was fit to carry a load. It is high time this high trestle was relagated to the junk heap. It has outlived its usefulness and its alloted span. For the past two years efforts have been made to have the C. P. R. replace this ancient relic of construction days with a modern steel structure. Of course, this will cost a lot of money, but it would not hurt the C. P. R. to make this railroad crossing over Boundary creek permanently safe.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Col. Roosevelt's fearless speeches in Egypt will bear great fruit, if they did occasion those in charge of the ex-president's safety a little anxiety.

Whether King Menalik is dead or not we do not know. Some papers report that he is, and some that he is not. At any rate, he has been a great monarch and an able soldier, and we shall be sorry if the report of his death is true. There are few picturesque royal figures left, such as the dark ruler of Abysynia.

Commander Peary says "he is absolutely at the end of his career as an explorer," Thank heaven! Should Scott come back and declare he has discovered the South pole it is to be hoped Peary will refrain from any unnecessary remarks.

OUTLINES OF CURRENT EVENTS

The miners at the Frank coal mines are out on strike.

Col. Roosevelt continues on his round of European visits.

The Bassano News, is Alberta's latest journalistic venture.

There is a strike of pottery girls at East Liverpool, O.

The civil war in Liberia is not likely to be of a bloody nature or last very long.

A boom is predicted this year for Franklin Camp, on the North Fork of Kettle river.

The new Orpheum theater in Winnipeg will cost $150,000. The contract has been let.

Navigation is now fully open between Quebec and the gulf of the St, Lawrence river.

Theodore Roosevelt has been asked to act as general adviser to the Chinese government.

Mount Aetna is still throwing out masses of molten lava, and many thousands are homeless.

By an explosion on the U. S. protected cruiser Charlestown, at Olangapo, last week, eight sailors lost their lives.

Warrenton, Ore., at the mouth of the Columbia river, is the latest town to experience a boom on the Pacific coast,

Zbyzzko, the champion Polish wrestler. defeated Mahmout, the Turk, at Chicago, last week, and will now meet Frank Gotch.

Greenwood has now a photographic studio. John H, James has opened up opposite the Armstrong hotel, on Deadwood street.

There has been an uprising of the natives on the Ivory coast, West Africa. The Kroos and Fantees attacked the French, but only ate one.

Prof. Lowell announces that he has discovered a new canal a thousand miles in length on Mars. The canal developed between May and September last.

It is stated that many of the library newspapers, printed 20 years ago, are disintegrating because our modern wood pulp paper is not permanent.

It is stated that 30,000 emigrants will sail for Canada from the old country, in 23 steamers, during the month of April. The majority of these have money.

The indebtedness of the suspended United States Banking company, of Mexico City, to the Bank of Montreal, its largest creditor, aggregates $7,089,043.

One hundred French Canadian families have left the east to locate in the Parish of Father Berube, Vonda, Sask. Five hundred more are expected in May.

Col. Dudley Evans, president of the Wells-Fargo Express company, died at New York last week. He was appointed local agent at Victoria, B. C., in 1866, and at Seattle in 1868.

From Minoru park to New Westminster and back in 26 minutes at a height varying from 50 to 250 feet above the earth, was the feat performed by Aviator Chas. K. Hamilton last week.

Clinton Atwood, of Grand Forks, met with an accident while out hunting last Saturday, the accidental discharge of his weapon sending a bullet through his foot. While painful, the wound is not of a serious nature.

Mayor Gaynor, of New York, has decided that no permits for the sale of fireworks, between June 10 and July 10, shall be issued this year. A sane fourth will be welcomed by many throughout the United States.

The most recent example of the unworthy scare as to the coming comet is reported from Budapest, where a farmer named Adam Toma committed suicide, saying he would rather die by his own hand than be hit by a star and thus killed.

BEGINS TRAINING

Jeffries has started for San Francisco en route to Rowardennen to begin training for his battle with Johnson.

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MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"Gem" and "Emerald" Mineral Claims, situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Long Lake Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, C. Æ. Shaw, agent for Spencer Bennerman, Free Miner's certificate No. B14423, and Fred Moser, Free Miner's certificate No. B14082, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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 December, A. D. 1909.

32 C. Æ. SHAW, B. C. L. S.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

"Sally," "Rob Roy," "Nodaway," "Highland Queen," "Hard Times," "Tunnel Fractional," "Pueblo Fractional," "Duncan Fractional," "Alice M. Fractional," "Sally Fractional," "Castor Fractional," "Kid Fractional," and "Excelsir Fractional" Mineral Claim, situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: On Wallace Mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Isaac H. Hallett, as agent for The Vancouver and Boundary Creek Developing and Mining Company, Limited Liability, Free Miner's Certificate No. B14321, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants 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 15th day of February, A. D. 1910.

I. H. HALLETT.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"Buckingham Fractional" and "Ragnarock Fractional" Mineral Claims, situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Deadwood Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, David A. Good, Free Miner's Certificate No. B26560, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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 February, A. D. 1910.

D. A. GOOD.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvents.

NOTICE.

"Eholt," "Tanglefoot" and "Sovereign Fractional" Mineral Claims, situate in Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Skylark Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, C. Æ. Shaw, agent for Fred Moser, Free Miners' Certificate No. B26433, and John Zurfluh, Free Miners Certificate No. B26485, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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Report of the Directors

OF THE

Bank of British North America

Presented to the Proprietors at their Seventy-Fourth Yearly General Meeting Tuesday, March 1st, 1910.

The ordinary general meeting of the proprietors of the Bank of British North America was held on Tuesday, March 1, at the office of the corporation, No. 5 Gracechurch street, London, E.C., Eng., Mr. E. A. Hoare presiding.

The Secretary (Mr. A. G. Wallis) having read the notice convening the meeting and the report of the auditors,

The Chairman said: I will not wait to read the report, which you have all seen, but I will proceed to refer to some of the principal items in the balance-sheet, comparing them with the figures of December, 1908. The addition of $97,333.33 to the reserve fund I shall refer to later on. Deposits and current accounts show the satisfactory increase of $4,256,620.26. Notes in circulation show an increase of $488,194.80, bills payable show an increase of $1,181,232.46. Liability under guarantees.—The two separate items of $200,000 and $300,000 are, as you are aware, in respect of the Ontario Bank and the Sovereign Bank. In anticipation of this meeting, I have made a special inquiry from our general manager respecting the prospects of these liquidations, and in reply he informs me that no loss is anticipated. Cash and specie show an increase of $351,519.33. The cash held is equivalent to 34.8 of our immediate liabilities to the public. Cash at call and short notice are $2,560,061.33 higher.

As regards investments, you have no doubt observed that we have sold $681,333.33 of our Consols. We are weary, and so, no doubt, are you, of the frequent necessity of making provision from our profits for the depreciation in this security, and, therefore, we decided to make an exchange into Exchequer bonds, which are not so liable to fluctuations in price. We hope to complete the exchange as soon as a favorable opportunity offers. The War Loan probably appears for the last time, as it matures for payment on April 5 next. The Exchequer bonds I have already referred to. The Dominion of Canada bonds are unaltered in amount, but you no doubt observed that in the June balance-sheet we had written them down from 95 to 93, so as to bring them into line with the official quotation. Other investments show a decrease of $97,386.86. Bills receivable show an increase of $3,230,624.73. Premises account shows an increase of $34,606.86 after placing to the credit of the account from the profits of the half-year $73,000. There are still some contracts not yet completed, and upon which further payments will become due, and we therefore felt that it was imperative to make this appropriation, especially as last year the profits did not permit of making any provision for this account. The question of bank premises is one of urgency. We cannot possibly allow it to hinder us from extending the bank's operations and influence, but at the same time we are reluctant to see the account so continually increasing. I may add to this explanation that the building programme already authorised for the current year, and which does not yet include the inevitable claims of the three Central Provinces, already exceeds the moderate sum which we have thus been able to set aside for this purpose.

I refer to the reserve fund here so that it may follow consecutively upon what I have said respecting the premises account. If the claims of the premises account are urgent, the claims of the reserve fund are, perhaps, even more so, for, as our liabilities to the public increase, so is it imperative that our reserve fund should increase also. The profits of the year did not permit of providing for both accounts, but, as you have already seen from the report, we have been able to place $97,333.33 to the reserve fund from another source. It was found that we had in the past provided more than was necessary for certain doubtful accounts, and from the sums thus released we have, with the approval of your auditors, made this addition to the reserve fund. It is a great satisfaction to us thus to be able to do something, though not all that we could wish, for both of these hungry accounts, but I must make it quite clear to you that this is a windfall, and must not be expected another time.

The net profits for the year amount to $494,705.22, compared with $417,669.21—an increase of $77,036.00—a result which we consider satisfactory when we remember that for nine months of the year the rates of interest current both in New York and in London were exceptionally low, as I shall point out more exactly later on. Out of these profits we have already distributed $146,000 as an interim dividend, and we now propose to pay a final dividend of a like amount, together with a bonus of 1 per cent., or $48,666.66, making a total distribution for the year of $340,666.66. We carry forward $99,986.71, compared with $74,282.47—an increase of $25,724.24. I have to ask you once more to sanction the usual appropriations for the benefit of the staff, and this year we hope that you will approve of a bonus of 5 per cent. on their salaries. At our meeting last year the chairman expressed our great regret that the profits did not permit of giving this bonus to the staff, and also the hope that we might soon be able to resume it, and it is a great pleasure to us to feel justified this year in making this recommendation. It would be impossible for me to speak too highly of the excellent work which has been done by the staff throughout the year, and it will be a great satisfaction to us if we are able to inform them that this recognition of their work and loyalty to the bank has met with your approval.

The year 1909 opened still under the influence of the crisis of 1907 and 1908, and for some months the conditions of business were not favorable for banking profits. This you will have observed from the report and balance-sheet to June 30th. The profits for the first six months were disappointing, but in the second half of the year the results were more satisfactory, and particularly from September onwards, when better rates prevailed both in New York and in London. Even after three months of higher rates we find that the average rate at which we employed our call money in New York for the year did not exceed 2.05 per cent., while in London the average rate was below 1¾ per cent. At the same time, money in Canada throughout the year has been abundant, and strong borrowers have been able to obtain a reduction in interest rates from the banks; so that in every department of our loan business there has been a tendency to diminished profits arising from circumstances over which we have no control.

The abundance of money is illustrated by the fact that the total deposits in all the Canadian banks during 1909 showed the remarkable increase of $128,000,000. This increase is due in great measure to the large amount of capital remitted by the United Kingdom to Canada for Dominion Government loans, Provincial and Municipal loans, railways and industrials. The total, which does not include the last issue by the Canadian Pacific Railway, amounting to $35,283,333.33, because, although the issue was made in 1909, payments did not commence until 1910, is approximately $136,266,666.66. These figures refer to public issues only, but, in addition, large sums have been sent to Canada privately for investment in various ways, but particularly in real estate and mortgages. That so large a sum should have been readily subscribed marks the confidence felt by investors here, not only in the progress of Canada but in the discernment and integrity of those who have submitted these varied investments for their approval. It means a great responsibility.

I may now briefly refer to some of the principal industries which are contributing to the present prosperity of the Dominion. The lumber trade, after a period of depression, which lasted well into the year, began to improve, and since August firm prices have prevailed, contracts have been made at prices ranging from 5 to 10 per cent. higher than those current at the close of 1908, and the outlook is favorable. Dairying exports are diminishing every year. The total value of the export in 1909 shows an important decline from the figures of five years ago—a decline amounting to not less than $7,000,000—represented almost entirely by the decreased export of butter. This is due not to any decline in the industry, but to the growth in population. The home demand for consumption is overtaking the production. The iron and steel industries have been active, but it must not be forgotten that the revision of the bounties is close at hand. (Here I may mention that since I wrote that it has been announced from Ottawa that it is not the present intention of the Government to renew those bounties).

Agriculture must claim the first place in this review. The Department of Agriculture at Ottawa estimates the value of last year's field crops at $532,000,000, or £106,000,000, for the whole of Canada. The crops in Ontario were excellent, and that province still leads, with a total production in field crops of $205,000,000. But it is to the three Central Provinces that the attention of the world has been chiefly directed, for the importance of the crops grown in these provinces is increasing every year. The spring was late, but fine, growing weather followed the seeding of spring wheat, oats and barley. The rainfall was ample to the end of June, and, although seeding operations were delayed, the crops were reported to be nearly as well advanced as in any previous year, and the final result showed that the sanguine anticipations of the Western farmer had been fully realized. Early estimates of the total wheat crop were about 115,000,000 bushels, but final reports state that the total reached 123,000,000 bushels, in addition to which there was a crop of 160,000,000 bushels of oats and 30,000,000 bushels of barley, the total value exceeding $160,000,000.00. Not only was the quantity large, but the quality was excellent, and the grade throughout was higher than that of the 1908 crop. Nor was the good fortune of the farmer exhausted by these favorable conditions, but, in addition to a large crop of high-grade wheat, he realized for such part of it as he chose to sell a comparatively high price, a price which varied in different districts, but which I gather from the reports of our managers was not below 80c per bushel on the average. This was a good price, but it has not sufficed to tempt the farmer to part with his whole crop, and a considerable amount is still reserved for sale in the spring. The conditions in the fall were favorable for agricultural operations, and, consequently, the farmer postponed the realization of his wheat in order that he might prepare for next year's crop, and at the same time, no doubt, the expectation of a still higher price appears to be not unreasonable.

Immigration into the Central Provinces, especially from the United States, has been on a large scale, and certainly not less than 75,000 persons—probably more—have crossed the border, with the intention of taking up land in the Central Provinces. They come to the country well equipped with implements, stock, general outfit and sufficient capital, and also with that experience which is, perhaps, the most valuable asset of all. In this statement I have confined myself to ascertained facts and figures, but it would be easy to construct a forecast of the future of these provinces, which would read like a romance. The time at my disposal does not permit of that, I will confine myself to one statement, referring to agriculture only. It is estimated that the acreage under cultivation today in Central Canada does not exceed 7 per cent. of the total available area. Assuming this estimate to be even approximately correct, it is impossible for us to realize the vast potentialities of the future. We can, however, realize the duty which this prospect imposes upon us today, not only for ourselves, but for those who are to come after us—the duty of constantly pressing forward and extending our sphere of influence. During the year 1909 we opened six branches in the three Central Provinces, and since January 1 we have added four more. Such extensions mean a constant strain upon the staff and the premises account, and you must further understand that a new branch is seldom immediately profitable. Nevertheless, we feel such confidence in the future that we respond to the recommendations of our superintendent whenever possible, although the difficulty of supplying an efficient staff is immense.

Railway construction is proceeding rapidly, and during 1909 the roads added 10 per cent. to their total mileage. 24,000 miles of road are now in operation in Canada, about 1,000 miles more than the entire railway system of Great Britain and Ireland.

It is, perhaps, owing to the absorbing interest in agriculture that the progress of the mining industry is little noticed here, but I may draw your attention to the fact that the mineral production of Canada since the year 1886, when complete reports were first prepared, has shown a remarkable increase. In a paper recently published in the "Engineering and Mining Journal," of New York, a review is given of the progress of this industry, from which I take the following figures:—In 1886 the total mineral production was $10,000,000, and in 1908 $87,000,000, and the tabular statement shows that the increase has been steady and continuous. The total figures for 1909 are not yet available, but we know that the minerals of British Columbia yielded $24,040,000, about the same as in 1908, and that the Dawson camp gave $3,658,292 of gold, approximately $500,000 more than last year, but still far below the output of the years preceding 1906. The great ditch of the Yukon Gold Company, 62 miles in length, was in operation last season, and it is expected that the output of the camp will henceforth show a steady recovery. The silver mines of Cobalt are but little known on this side, but it is interesting to note that through their increasing production Canada now holds the third place in the silver-producing countries of the world (Mexico stands first, the United States second, but Australasia now has to take the fourth place). In 1909 Cobalt produced $12,000,000 worth of silver, and, as the output is steadily increasing, it would appear probable that Canada will year by year take a more important place as a silver-producing country.

We are now watching with interest the growth of a new industry in British Columbia—that of fruit culture. There is no longer any doubt that both the soil and climate are well suited for the growth of fruit and the industry appears to be established. Efforts are being made to introduce scientific methods of cultivation, and these will no doubt produce good results hereafter. The difficulty appears to be that of labor, and, consequently, it is noticed that the land is being parcelled out in small holdings, such as the owner and those residing with him may be able to cultivate without hired assistance. Improved railway communications throughout the province will give greater facilities for bringing the fruit to market, and an increasing business may consequently be expected. The salmon canners, especially on the Fraser River, were disappointed. 1909, the fourth year from 1905, should have been the big year, but the run of fish was late, and consequently the catch, especially on the Fraser River, was considerably below expectations.

Before I conclude, you will, no doubt, expect me to say a few words about business prospects for 1910, and I feel that I cannot do better than quote a paragraph from the official report of the Department of Trade and Commerce for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1909, on Canadian trade. In submitting his report the Deputy Minister says that while it would appear that for a time there was a halt in the great expansion of the Canadian trade during the fiscal year 1909, from the latest figures obtainable, conclusive evidence has shown that the current fiscal year—that is, to March 31st, 1910—will compare favorably with the best years in the history of Canada, and, in support of this statement, he points out that as regards the imports and exports for the six months ended September, 1909, the figures show a large increase over the corresponding period of the previous year, clearly indicating that the figures for the full year will compare favorably with the best in the history of the Dominion. These words, which may be regarded as a statement of fact rather than as an expression of opinion, carry us on to the month of April, and by that time we shall begin to hear something respecting the acreage planted, the conditions of seeding and the general outlook for the harvest. As I have so often said before, the harvest is the keynote of the position, and the progress of the country—of the Central Provinces especially—depends entirely upon it. Should we be again favored with such a harvest as we have seen in 1909, there can be no doubt that the present year will again mark a great advance in all our industries.

During the year Mr. J. H. Brodie visited Canada, devoting his time and attention chiefly to the Pacific Coast. He went as far as Prince Rupert, the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, so that we now have the advantage of direct information respecting that point. Mr. Mayne Campbell also visited several of the branches in Ontario, and we are greatly indebted to both our colleagues for their valuable services. I now beg to move that the report and accounts be adopted. (Applause.)

Mr. R. H. Glyn seconded the resolution.

Mr. M. Powell: I am sorry to see so small an attendance today to hear so interesting a report, but, although there are so few here, there are large numbers in the country who take a great interest in it, and I would ask that the report of the meeting be circulated at greater length than has been usual in the sheet sent. If it was sent in book form, as done by other banks and companies, it would be more easily read, and more conducive to the comfort of the readers. If the directors would do this, I am sure the shareholders would be extremely grateful. I do not know whether the whole report is published in the sheet which is sent round afterwards.

The Chairman: In recent years it has always been a verbatim report.

Mr. Powell: Then let the verbatim report be in a more convenient form for readers; the cost would not be very great. There is one point I wish to put. We hear about the prospects of the farmers; I take it that they are new farmers, going into new land, which gives large crops, and I would like to know whether they simply use up the virgin soil, without any form of manuring, because the danger is that they will leave the land like the waste tobacco lands of Virginia and other States, which were formerly used up and left, though that is not done with. Of course, there is any amount of virgin soil, which, by just scratching the ground, yields crops for some years, but that cannot go on, and might come to an end in about 10 years, leaving waste land, which would not be worth manuring. Let us have some assurance as to that, and know whether there is some scientific agricultural working and knowledge amongst the farmers, so that they will not work the land for some years and then sell it to some unfortunate man who would not be able to make anything out of it. I have asked this question with regard to South Australia and received a quite satisfactory reply. You can easily make inquiries, and find out whether real, sound farming is being done in Canada. But the most important thing I want to ask is with regard to the charter, which expires in a year—whether any steps have been taken or are being taken for renewing the charter. In these uncertain times of Government one hardly knows whether anything will be done satisfactorily with regard to capital. The charter is an English one, and I would like to know whether steps are being taken, or are contemplated, with regard to the renewal of the charter, because this is more important even than big dividends. If the charter was not renewed, it would mean that the trustees would have to sell their shares, because they cannot take any risk, however small. There is one thing, which I have mentioned before, with regard to the reserve. You have some of it in the National War Loan due to be paid off in a few weeks, and it stands at 90. I think the date is April 1st. With these observations I wish to congratulate you on the success of the past year's management. I thank the directors for the care they have taken in our affairs, and for giving us such a satisfactory dividend. I will not say a large dividend, because we have had a larger one before. I have been a shareholder now for 45 years.

Mr. Clark—I want to support what my friend said as to the report. I happen to be the only Canadian proprietor present, and I should like to say that the report is an exceedingly able and accurate one. Anyone in Ottawa or Toronto could not obtain a more accurate estimate of conditions in Canada than has been given by the chairman, and it seems to me it would be a great pity if the information given was not published in a form so that every proprietor would have the full advantage of this information, which must have taken a great deal of trouble and pains to collect. With regard to the charter, I understood Mr. Powell to refer to the Canadian act, which is before the Canadian Parliament, and as to which there will be no conditions hampering any of the banks; but I am told he referred to the company's charter, which is a royal charter here, though still subject to Canadian law. With reference to Mr. Powell's inquiry as to the methods of agriculture, I may say that the Government of Canada have taken most elaborate pains with regard to it. They have experimental farms in the Northwest, and most accurate scientific information is being furnished to farmers. You may rely upon it that the farmers there, who are about as intelligent as any in the world, are not going to kill the goose that lays the golden egg.

The Chairman—In the first place, let me thank both the gentlemen who have spoken for their kind words of appreciation. We shall endeavor to arrange the report in a form which will, perhaps, be more acceptable. It has always been a verbatim report, but I think it might be improved upon as regards the shape in which we send it out. As regards the second question—the method of farming—I am very glad that Mr. Clark replied to that question, because farming is not my trade. When I have been myself on the prairies I have constantly spoken to the farmers on the subject Mr. Powell introduced to our notice, and, so far as I have been able to collate evidence, I should say that the farmers are fully alive to the importance of not exhausting the soil. Recognizing that the virgin soil is extremely fertile, it is, I should say, their prime object to keep it so, and I believe it would be correct to say that they look largely to the introduction of mixed farming for this purpose. Mixed farming is on the increase in Central Canada—considerably on the increase—and I think it is to mixed farming that they look. With regard to the war loan, to which Mr. Powell has drawn my attention on a previous occasion, the result will be that it will be paid off, we presume, on the due date. It stands at 90, and, therefore, there will be a surplus to come to the credit of the investment account at a later date. As regards the charter, we are fully alive to the extreme importance of the renewal of the charter, but it would not be expedient for us to take any steps towards that end until the Bank Act is settled in Canada. Mr. Clark has informed the meeting that the Bank Act which is now up for revision and renewal in Canada, will be passed without any material change. When that is done will be the time for us to approach the Treasury for a renewal of the charter, but it would not be expedient in our opinion to do so before that, but, Mr. Powell, you may rest assured we fully appreciate the importance of it, and that it is constantly before us.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

The Chairman: The directors who retire by rotation are Mr. J. H. Brodie, whose re-election has been proposed by Mr. J. H. Mayne-Campbell, but as Mr. Mayne-Campbell is, unfortunately, absent, I will propose him in his place; Mr. Glyn, I have pleasure in proposing myself, and Mr. F. Lubbock is proposed by Mr. Kendall.

These names were submitted individually to the meeting, and approved.

The Chairman—The next business is the election of the auditors.

Mr. D. Hankey: I will propose their re-election. This is the first meeting of this company which I have attended, but I cannot quite agree with my friend there who regretted that there were not more members present, because I think it shows the absolute confidence of the proprietors in the board. When I attend they seem rather astonished to know I am a shareholder at all. We appear to have arrived at a prosperous state and I hope it will so continue.

Mr. Powell: As no names have been mentioned I will second the appointment of Mr. George Sneath and Mr. Nicholas Waterhouse as auditors. I always insist that we shall have real persons appointed as auditors, and not a firm. We have no hold upon a firm; we want to know who the men are, and these two gentlemen I know very well.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

The Chairman: That concludes the business.

Mr. Powell: Before we separate, may I move a word of thanks to the directors and I believe the officers of the company are usually associated, in one resolution. We have to thank the staff, both here and in Canada, for their successful efforts in the past year in the interests of the Bank, and, therefore, in our interests.

Mr. Clark: I would like to have the privilege of seconding that motion. We have the results of their work here. I know a good many of the officials in Canada, and I may say they have the highest reputation. The interests of the proprietors are well looked after by the staff throughout Canada.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

The Chairman: We are very much obliged to you for your kind appreciation of the work that has been done.

The proceedings then terminated.

THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1909

Dr.			Cr.		
To Capital		$ 4,866,666.66	By Cash and Specie at Bankers and in hand	$ 5,352,833.42	
20,000 Shares of £50 each fully paid.			By Cash at Call and Short Notice	10,774,048.56	
To Reserve Fund.....		2,530,666.66			$16,126,881.98
To Deposits and Current Accounts		30,460,044.31	By Investments—		
To Notes in Circulation		3,374,079.45	Consols £103,000 at 83.....	$658,411.33	
To Bills payable and other Liabilities, including Provision for Contingencies		9,879,094.45	National War Loan, £50,000 at 90	219,000.00	
To Rebate Account.....		100,209.78	Exchequer Bonds, £115,000, at par	559,666.66	
To Liabilities on Endorsements ..	$892,171.56				$ 1,437,077.99
To Liability under guarantee in respect of which no Claim is anticipated	$ 200,000		Dominion of Canada Bonds, £195,000, at 93	882,570.00	
To Do. .. Do	$ 300,000		Other Investments	330,358.16	
					2,700,006.15
To Profit and Loss Account—			By Bills Receivable, Loans on Security, and other Accounts		31,579,098.43
Balance brought forward from 30th June, 1909.....	236,204.35		By Bank Premises, etc., in London, and at the Branches		917,236.69
Dividend paid October, 1909	146,000.00		By Deposit with Dominion Government, required by Act of Parliament for Security of General Bank Note Circulation		182,191.55
	90,204.35				
Net profit for the half-year ending this date, after deducting all current charges, and providing for bad and doubtful debts..	321,624.63				
	411,828.98				
Deduct—					
Transferred to Bank Premises Account	$73,000.00				
Transferred to Officers' Life Insurance Fund	1,946.66				
Transferred to Officers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund ..	8,167.42				
Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund	9,861.50				
Staff Bonus	29,200.00				
		117,175.58			
Balance available for April Dividend and Bonus...		294,653.40			
		$51,505,414.71			$51,505,414.71

NOTE—The latest monthly Return received from Dawson is that of the 30th November, 1909, and the figures of that Return are introduced into this Account. The balance of the transactions for December with that Branch has been carried to a suspense Account, pending the receipt of the December Accounts.

We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books in London, and the Certified Returns from the Branches, and find it to present a true statement of the Bank's affairs as shown by the Books and returns.

GEORGE SNEATH, NICHOLAS E. WATERHOUSE, Auditors. } Of the Firm of Price, Waterhouse & Co., Chartered Accountants.

London, 16th February, 1910.

MINES AND MINING

Granby stock is recovering somewhat slowly but surely.

The New York Financial News predicts 15 cent copper by May 1st.

President Agassiz, of the Calumet and Hecla Mining Co., died on the steamer Adriatic, on his return to New York from Europe last week.

D. D. Mann, vice-president of the Canadian Northern Ry., has secured control of 4,368 acres of mining land in northern B. C., near Stewart, where a smelter will be built in the near future.

E. F. Voigt is reported to be working on a big mining deal for Copper Mountain, Similkameen, which is expected to materialize within the next thirty days. Part of the scheme is to be a smelter.

The United Empire Co., of Princeton, have at last reached the coal seam which they have been tunneling for during the past few months. The coal is handily located and can be brought to the track for loading railway cars, by gravity. It is said to be the intention of the company to begin shipping as soon as possible and will require a spur to connect with the V., V. & E.

WESTERN ELEVATORS

In the three provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta (including three for British Columbia) there are 1,452 elevators; one has a capacity of 350,000 bushels, one 250,000 bushels, one 225,000 bushels, two at 160,000 bushels, three at 150,000 bushels, two at 125,000 bushels, one at 110,000 bushels, one at 103,000 and four at 100,000 bushels capacity.

They run all the way from 4,000 to 350,000, but the bulk of them are of 25,000 or 30,000 bushels capacity. Excluding the 16 that run from 100,000 upwards the average for the remaining 1,436 would be 29,000 bushels capacity.

STRIKE AVOIDED

The Miners' Federation of Great Britain have voted to accept the terms of settlement proposed by the South Wales coal mine owners, and the threatened strike has been avoided.

ON LAKE UNION

The date for the triangular regatta on Lake Union, with the Universities of California, Stanford and Washington as contestants, has been indefinitely set for May 25.

COMING STRONG

Twelve thousand immigrants, mostly from Great Britain arrived at the port of St. John and Halifax last week. This is a record number for a similiar period in the history of Canada.

THE FIJI ISLANDS

A terrible hurricane has devastated the Fiji islands with great loss of life. These islands are the property of Germany, altho they were at one time under British rule.

BIG RUSH TO CALGARY

The Calgary local land office never experienced such a rush of business in regular homestead and pre-emption entries as during the close of last week and the last couple of days. Men stand in line leading to the doorway and massed outside to the number of a couple of hundred. No particular portion of the district is being favored with homesteaders, but the demand is general.

Your tongue is coated.
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Headaches come and go.
These symptoms show that your stomach is the trouble. To remove the cause is the first thing, and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will do that. Easy to take and most effective. Sold by all druggists and dealers.

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INVADING SPOKANE

W. S. Macey, of Phoenix, who recently purchased the Rockaway restaurant in Spokane, is said to be getting a lion's share of the business in the Inland Empire city.

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ASPECT OF
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IT SAVES MOTHER'S MONEY!

Zam-Buk spells saving to you! Suppose husband, wife or some member of the family sustains a cut or a bad scratch, which festers or turns to blood-poisoning. Result—off work! What does that mean at pay day? Zam-Buk prevents wounds, cuts or injuries "getting the wrong way." Apply it immediately, and it kills the poison and starts healing.

There is another aspect. If you have in the family, eczema, ringworm, ulceration, or any skin disease, try Zam-Buk first—don't spend money on experimenting! You will have to get Zam-Buk eventually. Do it now; and save cost of the other things.

"I proved its value!"

Hear these persons:—

Mr. A. M. Brooks, Wellington Street, Steelton, Ont., says:—"If only I had got Zam-Buk at first, it would have saved me scores of dollars; as well as hours of agony." Mr. Brooks has been cured of eczema. He says:—"My neck, chest and body were covered with the terrible disease. The itching, burning and smarting I suffered, none who has not gone through it can tell! Doctors' lotions, salves and prescriptions didn't do me a bit of good; and from one thing to another I passed, only to find them useless. With Zam-Buk it was different, and without going through a long story, I can say that a few weeks' treatment with this great healing balm healed the sores, and rid me for good of the terrible eczema, which had held me in its grip for over ten months!"

"If I had applied Zam-Buk in the first place, instead of trying the other preparations, I should have saved myself a lot of money." So says Mrs. B. E. Bedwell, of 837 Beverley Ave., St. Boniface, Winnipeg. Mrs. Bedwell had a cut finger, which became poisoned. She says: "It became swollen and discolored, and my whole arm ached and throbbed violently. I called in a doctor and he lanced it. You may imagine how I suffered, and despite the doctor's treatment the finger again festered, and got so bad that the doctor advised me to go into the hospital. I dreaded it, I did, they would cut it off. Just before the day we were advised to try Zam-Buk. We left everything else and gave it a fair trial. Well, it only took about four days to draw out the soreness! Then, bit by bit, it began to heal, and in less than three weeks from first applying the Zam-Buk the finger was healed and perfectly healthy. If only I had got Zam-Buk at first!"

All skin injuries and diseases are cured by Zam-Buk. Eczema, ulcers, pimples, blood poisoning, inflamed patches, cuts, burns, scalp sores, abscesses, etc., cannot resist its healing virtue. 50c. box, all druggists and stores, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Refuse all substitutes.

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Pigs cannot fly, but the price of pork can soar.

A London milkman was bitten by a terrier, whereas everyone would have expected the offender to be a water spaniel.

When you go to the country take a tin of Davis' Menthol Salve along. It is unequalled to relieve earache, sprains, burns, cuts and bruises. 25 cents.

The Albert hall, in London, has seating capacity for 12,000 persons. It cost $1,000,000. Started in 1867, it took 14 years to build.

Manchester's aqueduct, 100 miles long, which cost £4,500,000, carries 100,000,000 gallons of water daily.

ALMOST DRY

Nelson, Lancashire, is stated to possess fewer licensed houses than any other town of its size, the proportion being 3,000 persons to each one license.

People living in ice houses should not throw hot water.

NOTICE

—TO—

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For Sewing Machine Needles and Oil see A. L. White, the Stove and Furniture man. Phone 16.

TOWN TOPICS

John East paid a visit to Greenwood this week.

Sam Stook, of Midway, drove in town on Wednesday last.

Real Rhode Island Red eggs for sale at the Norden hotel.

Miss Ward left today for Nelson for a short visit to friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bunbury drove to Phoenix on Wednesday last.

A. Roberts, of Meyers creek, was a visitor to Greenwood this week.

See the directors of the Midway Coal Co., smile. There's a reason.

S. R. Case, City marshall of Oroville, was in town on Saturday last.

C. Scott Galloway, of Grand Forks, paid a visit to Greenwood this week.

Four feet of coal in the Midway Coal Co's tunnel makes every one feel good.

E. Miller, M. P. P., of Grand Forks, was in town on Tuesday, looking extremely well.

The St. Jude's Ladies' Guild will meet at the house of Mrs. C. Æ. Shaw next Tuesday.

Mrs. H. F. Cummins and family are moving to Bonnington Falls for the summer months.

Mrs. R. J. Saunders and Mrs. A. F. Thomas, who have been visiting Spokane, have returned.

If you want neat bridge scores, call at the Times' office. We have them for sale in pads of 100 each.

F. W. McLaine and J. T. Beattie paid a flying visit to Spokane the early part of the week.

Miss Tilly Graham, has returned to school at Brunot Hall, Spokane, after a short Easter holiday.

A. McIvor, a Westminister Hall student. will take charge of mission work for the summer at Midway.

Seth B. Smith and Chas. Sangster, representing the Fairbanks Co., of Vancouver, were in town on Wednesday.

Joe Richter, whose big ranch between Midway and Rock Creek is well known, was a visitor to Greenwood this week.

Jim Grier left on Thursday for New Denver, where he will publish a paper of his own. Good luck to you James.

There will be a meeting of the shareholders of the Boundary Elkhorn Mining Co., at Russell's store tonight, at eight o'clock.

J. R. Jackson, M. P. P., was up from Midway this week and is certainly busy and taking much interest in the needs of the district.

The Boundary Elkhorn Mining Co , held a meeting of shareholders on Monday evening last, when business of importance was discussed.

John Young, the eleven year old boy, who was so severely burnt by an electric wire at his home in Ontario, has had to have his left hand amputated.

C. F. Stork, the dry goods merchant, has purchased a house on Kimberley avenue, next to George Evans, the property of Mr. Sanderson, of Phoenix.

J. E, McAllister, manager of the B. C. Copper Co., is expected home from New York in two weeks. M'rs. McAllister will meet him in Spokane.

Mr. Loach, who has farmed at Myncaster for several years, is leaving for Northern B. C., this week, where he will take up land and engage in stock raising

Miss Violet Archibald is leaving for Nelson early next week, and later will join her parents at North Yakima. She was the recipient of a handsome gold pin from the members of the Christian Endeavor society, last Tuesday evening.

John H. James, photographer, is ready for business on Deadwood street, in McKnight's old studio. Mr. James is an a-1 photographer. Call and see him.

The Rev, F. V. Venables, rector of St. Jude's, and his family, will shortly move to the province of Quebec, where Mr. Venables has been appointed to a charge.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church presented Mrs. J. P. McLeod with a fine cut glass and silver jardinier, at the church on Tuesday evening. Her own Sunday school class presented her with a gold scarf pin as a farewell gift.

Every family, and especially those who reside in the country, should be provided at all times with a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment. There is no telling when it may be wanted in case of an accident or emergency. It is most excellent in all cases of rheumatism, sprains and bruises. Sold by all druggists and dealers.

GENERAL NOTES

Another British general election is expected in May.

Toronto has commenced a 400,000 commercial metropolis crusade.

A daily service has been inaugurated on the Nicola branch of the C. P. R.

New York to London via Peking by airship is the latest proposition.

Marie Corelli, the novelist, is suffering from pneumonia, and is very dangerously ill in London.

The first cases of hookworm reported in Oregon have been discovered in Freewater, in a family of six.

Spokane, Seattle and Portland are each organizing special trains to the Jeffries-Johnson fight at Emeryville, on July 4.

Richmond, Va., was the scene of an audacious robbery last week. Over $85,000 worth of postage stamps were secured by the vault robbers, and $160 in cash.

Gustav Ljungstrom, the Swedish Marathon runner, has established a world's record for the 26 miles, 385 yards. He ran this in New York last Saturday in 2 hours, 34 minutes, and 8 2-5 seconds.

The Pageant of London, to be given this summer, as a part of the great festival of Empire, at the Crystal Palace, will be presented by no less than 15,000 persons. Every colony will be represented by colonials themselves.

A TIDAL WAVE

Mozambique, the Portugese possession in East Africa, was devastated by a gigantic tidal wave, 22 feet high, last Saturday. One hundred miles of coast, and for many miles inland, everything is wrecked.

"There isn't a man in America whose vote cannot be bought for a kiss," says an Eastern writer. Well! it all depends on the kisser, and one is, after all, a small price.

Don't let an unscrupulous dealer force on you an imitation of the "D. & L." Menthol Plaster. Look for the "D. & L." trade-mark on the tin. It guarantees the genuine and the most effective remedy for Rheumatic aches and pains, Lumbago, Sciatica, Backache, etc. 25c. each. Yard rolls equaling seven of the regular size $1.00.

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SCHOOL REPORT

Following is the school report for March:

DIVISION 1—J. L. WATSON.

Pupils actually attending	26
Average daily attendance	23.48
Percentage of regularity	90.00

Pupils present every session—William Bryant, Maudie Eales, Hazel Redpath, Bertha Smith, George Craig, William Johns, Frances Rowe, Sutherland Smith.

DIVISION II—J. I. MACKENZIE.

Pupils actually attending	30
Average daily attendance	24,00
Percentage of regularity	80.00

Pupils present every session—Leo Barnett, Beatrice Calhoun, Judith Johnson, Elmer Lewis, Mayme Lewis, Donald McAllister, Anna MacKenzie, Grace Redpath, Vera Redpath, Ruby Smith, Robert Smith, Waldo Jordan, Tom Taylor.

DIVISION III—F. M. CUNNINGHAM.

Pupils actually attending	30
Average daily attendance	22.25
Percentage of regularity	74 00

Pupils present every session—Jean Coles, Sam McAllister, Harold McKenzie, Hall MacIntyre, Arthur Rees, Catherine Rees.

GENERAL FRENCH

General French will arrive in Canada about May 20th, and will be here one month, in which time he will endeavor to see as many Canadian sights as possible. If it can possibly be arranged, a tactical field day will be held in Ottawa on May 24th, at which General French will be present.

It is not often the case that both the bride and bridegroom are entitled to congratulations at a wedding,

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If the food you ate at your last meal did not digest, but laid for a long time like lead on your stomach, then you have indigestion and quick action should be taken.

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MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE.

"Morning Star" Mineral Claim, situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: About three miles west of the Arlington lakes.

TAKE NOTICE That I, E. G. Smith, Free Miners' Certificate No. B14301, intend, sixty days from 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 31st day of March, A. D. 1910.

39 E. G. SMITH.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"Crescent No. 2" and "Norene Fractional" Mineral Claims, situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Providence Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Isaac B. Hallett, as agent for Harry H. Shallenberger, Free Miners' Certificate No. B26506, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 21st day of March, A. D. 1910.

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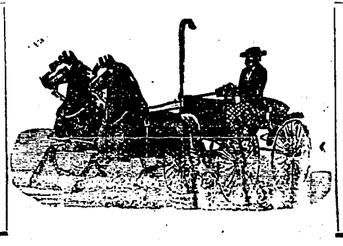

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