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B. C. Mining

The report of the Minister of Mines says: "During the year 1910 development of the different zones in Kamloops camp has produced very favorable results. While most of the work has been on the surface, the size of the ore bodies have been proved. In most cases the work has been done with plows and scrapers. Commencing on the east end of the camp, on the Lake View, a cut 140x10 by three feet in width, with much commercial ore at the grass roots."

Neil McEachern has returned from the Revelstoke group of gold claims to the south of the city where he has been for some days arranging to commence development work. A gang of men have been put to work on the big showing, and extensive work will be done this fall with a view to establishing the extent and value of the big ore bodies existing on the property. As soon as sufficient preliminary work has been done the working force will be increased, and cabins and buildings will be erected to acccommodate them. A ten-stamp mill will likely be put on the ground next year, and a permanent camp will be established.

One of the most sensational strikes made this season is reported from the Rio mine, at McGuigan, where the contractors uncovered a magnificent showing of high-grade ore. The first reports had it that the ore had a width of eight inches in the face, but a few days later it had increased to twelve inches, and the latest and most authoritative reports place it at from fourteen to sixteen inches. Ore so far shipped from the Rio has given high values in both silver and lead, the last car netting something like $1500.

The excitement recently produced by prominent head lines in the daily press concerning the discovery of platinum and half a dozen of the other rare metals in a dyke near Nelson has considerably and considerately subsided. The scientific occurrence of these metals is about on a par with the existence of diamonds in the olivine formation in the Tulameen district, and is apparently in danger of being similarly labelled "of no commercial value," says the Vancouver World.

One of the finest and most comprehensive exbibits of ore from the Rossland district has been arranged by the local Board of Trade and shipped to Vancouver for the forthcoming exhibition. Ore is there from all the well known mines of the camp. In addition the Consolidated Mining and Smelting company of Trail has sent a collection of the various metals as produced by the Trail smelter. There will also be on exhibition various kinds of mining machinery, and the whole will form a liberal education to the public who are not familiar with the mining industry.

Progress of the Campaign

Rumors of Deferred Elections—Old-Time Supporters Declare They Have Cast Their Last Vote for Laurier—More Old-Age Buncomb—Reciprocity Groggy.

There is now less than a month to election day, and from our exchanges we learn that candidates have been nominated in nearly all the constituencies throughout the country by both the government and opposition parties, and there are not likely to be any elections by acclamation, but a straight fight to a finish.

In a number of cases, where discord exists among our friends, the enemy, there will be three-cornered contests, which in most cases will be to the advantage of the straight Conservative anti-reciprocity and anti-boodle anti-graft candidates.

While there are some vague rumors from the direction of Ottawa that the elections in some of the ridings, notably Yale-Cariboo and Comox-Atlin, will be again deferred, there seems to be a greater probability that these two at least will be held simultaneously with the rest of the Dominion.

It is interesting and gratifying to see how old time supporters of Sir Wilfred Laurier and his government are stating that they have cast their last vote for him and his party, and if they are proportionately as numerous elsewhere in the Dominion as they are under our own immediate observation, there is no doubt, whatever, of the defeat of the goveroment, and that R. L. Borden will have behind him a good working majority.

Sir Wilfred has again been parading his gray hairs and old age. The other day at Three Rivers, he inflicted the following on his hearers:

"What has a political life to offer me? For fifteen years past I have been at the head of the government. During that long period I have had many difficulties to meet. Four times I have crossed the Atlantic to represent my country in London. . . . I shall be seventy years of age in a few weeks. . . . I don't know how much time for work is left me." And so on ad nauseum. Not so fast, Wilfred; Lord Palmerston bore the weight of the British Empire on his shoulders at 80, while Mr. Gladstone was ten years older than you when he took the reins of office for the last time. Sir Wilfred's pleading is unworthy of a British statesman, and closely resembles the appeal of the criminal who asked mercy from the judge for his poor mother's sake.

Phoenix-Greenwood Roads

Jos. Darraugh, road foreman, who has been renovating the main road between here and Hannam's ranch says that the work is finished. The stage road is now a credit to the province and a boon to the two towns. The highway has been levelled, graded and considerably widened, the risk of accident being reduced to a minimum. Not only has he trimmed the road, but another thoroughfare has been constructed, branching from the main road below Docksteader's ranch by a short switch back and running almost south-west for nearly two miles. This new road, which is to be continued to Greenwood, will benefit a number of ranchers, and enable the stores of wood in that district to be easily tapped. Altogether the work reflects great credit, especially when the small number of men employed is taken into account. A word of praise is also due the representative for this district, Ernest Miller, for his aid in securing the money grant.

A lawn without a flower is like a home without a child.

Canadian Forest Surveys.

With the increasing number of trained men available from the forestry schools, the forestry branch of the Interior Department has been able to largely extend its field work.

Mr. H. C. Wallin, who has been with the forestry branch for several years, will continue the work of inspecting the timber limits within the railway belt in British Columbia, with a view to ascertaining which of these are suitable for being thrown open to settlement as agricultural lands, and which are permanently to be reserved for forest purposes. The great demand for land for farming within the British Columbia railway belt has made this work one of considerable importance. The examination of tracts suitable for reserves will also be carried on.

B. C. Copper Treatment

The B. C. Columbia company's smelter treated 9,977 tons of ore this week, as follows: Mother Lode, 4,605, Napoleon, 220; Wellington, 916; Rawhide, 4,186; others, 50.

Phoenix New School

The public school is to resume on Monday next in the new building just completed. A visit to the school will afford a pleasant surprise, every effort of science and skill having been brought into play, with a most pleasant and surprising result. On the lower floor, and opening from a large entrance hall, are two spacious and lofty class rooms; on the second floor are two similar rooms with the addition of a library 18 x 19 feet, the class rooms have a measurement of 34 x 23. Cloakrooms, closets and teachers' room have been provided; while in the basement, which takes in the whole space under the school, toilets for both sexes have been installed. The window arrangements are perfect, an enormous amount of light flooding the rooms. It has not been decided what system of heating will be adopted, but in the meantime stoves will be utilised. The building represents an outlay of nearly $16,000, $10,000 of this sum being secured by Ernest Miller from the provincial government. The contracts for the school were awarded from time to time to P. H. Cosgrove, and the result is evidence of the wisdom of the school committee's choice. Andrew Wilkie drew up the plans, while A. S. Hood represented the government. E. E. Barnes has been re-appointed principal, with Mrs. J. T. Hawthorne and Miss McGeer, of Vancouver, assistants.

Boundary Ore Tonnages

Following are the returns of the output of the mines and smelters of the Boundary district for the week ending Aug. 26, and year to date:

Granby		585,672
Mother Lode	4,480	198,169
Jack Pot	346	19,636
Rawhide	3,201	139,354
Athelstan	129	4,210
Napoleon	343	7,423
Others		1,859
Total	9,493	956,323

SMELTER TONNAGES

Granby		577,791
B. C. Copper Co.	9,977	390,467

Fire at Christina

On the morning of Aug. 21st, the boathouse and launch of the Country Club at Christina lake was totally destroyed by fire. The loss is particularly unfortunate just now, being in the middle of the season, as the launch added greatly to the enjoyment of the club members and their friends. The loss is partially covered by insurance in the Phoenix & London.

The man who asks the fewest favors has, as a rule the most friends.

Local and General

P. H. Cosgrove is visiting in Spokane this week.

Miss Hannah Johnson left on Tuesday for Seattle.

Mrs. Arthur Webster is visiting at Cascade this week.

E. J. Rolands and his family left last week for the old land.

Miss Nellie Ingram and her brother are on a visit to the coast.

Dry wood in car lots for sale. Apply to J. Trombley, Phoenix.

Mrs. H. M. Harrison and Mrs. Baugh left for Spokane this week.

H. Hartley, city clerk, spent a few days in Spokane this week.

Jas. Pyper left on Saturday for Stetler, Alta., to join his family.

Chas. Davidson is visiting friends on the coast and Vancouver island.

Louis Jones was a passenger for Spokane and other points this week.

Ald. Geo. Rodgers intends leaving for his ranch in Stetler, Alta., Monday.

New novels at Almstrom's. Call and see them; fine reading for the idle hours.

A. B. Hood, of Grand Forks, was a visitor to his father, Judge Hood, this week.

Mrs. C. F. Edwards returned to town on Monday, after a short vacation in Trail.

Geo. Turner and A. S. Williamson, Coalmont townsite agents, have established offices in Merritt.

Ed. Allan spent a few days in town this week with friends, and returned to Spokane Thursday.

Mrs. Danny Deane and bairns enjoyed the simple life down on the farm for a few days last week.

Mrs. Coutts of Grand Forks spent a few days in town this week, and returned to the fruit belt on Thursday.

E. E. Barnes, principal of the Phoenix public school, accompanied by Mrs. Barnes, returned to town on Monday, from Vancouver.

Ed. L'Hureux has now finished his new four-roomed house on Spion Kop. Apparently Ed. has not lost faith in the town's possibilities.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson returned this week from Oxbow, Sask., where Mrs. Thompson has spent the summer with her parents.

Harry Richardson spent a few days at the lake last week. While there he indulged in his hobby, some really fine pictures being the result.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dewar severed their long connection with Phoenix on Thursday, when they left for their new home in Victoria. A number of friends were on hand to say goodbye.

A school boy in describing the country of Iceland, said the inhabitants made a precarious living by taking in each others washing. Suppose we adopt the same scheme here until the mines open up.

The inquest on the body of Joe Cautier, who was killed in a drunken brawl, in the Rock Creek Hotel, was held on Friday, Aug. 18th. The jury returned a verdict of death from heart failure and alcoholism. Joe Brady, who was under suspicion, was interdicted, together with a witness named Pat Croake.

A band of Bulgarian gypsies camped outside the town during the week, no doubt attracted by the great wealth Phoenix is noted for. The editor seized the opportunity and had his fortune told, but our natural modesty forbids us making it public. They did say, however, that a big star was about to fall in the east. Can it be Laurier?

Phoenix is not so uncharitable after all. A little excitement wafted our way this week, when a well-known citizen, apparently suffering from a severe nervous shock, staggered into our sanctum, and after being revived by the devil, he broke the joyful news that after ten years in Canada he had just met a Canadian who had something good to say of an Englishman.

Phoenix baseball club had an old score to wipe off the slate last Sunday, at Oroville, and judging from the result they were eminently successful in the undertaking. The addition of Elwin on the local team again proved too much for the "sage brushers," although they had apparently prepared for his advent, as was evidenced by the increased score of the Oroville nine. The working hermony of the locals left little to be desired, the expected result becoming an established fact, with a score of 5 to 2 in favor of the local battery. The line-up follows: 1st base, Whitey; 2nd base, Patterson; s.s., Folsom; 3rd base, McKenna; l.f., Blair; c.f., McDonald; r.f., Hamilton; pitcher, Elwin; catcher, Quinn.

Liberal Meeting.

A public meeting will be held in the opera house, on Tuesday Aug. 29th, at eight p.m. The Liberal candidate, Dr. K. C. McDonald, and M. A. McDonald of Cranbrook, will address the electors on the reciprocity pact. Everybody interested is cordially invited to be present. "God save the King."

Japan Shipping Copper

One of the factors in keeping up the producton of copper in the United States in the face of curtailment at the largest mines has been the heavy exports of copper, in blister and other forms, from Japan to the Atlantic seaboard, where refiners buy the product, put it into marketable shape, and sell it in competition with the American output. Fully 20,000,000 pounds of copper will come to the United States this year from Japanese mines, a slight increase over last year, when approximately 17,000,000 pounds was imported.

Dropped in to Dinner.

Crashing through a mammoth skylight in the roof of the Marlborough-Blenheim, at Atlantic City, and landing on the table in the midst of a fashionable throng eating their dinner, Charles Bennett, aged 20, at the conclusion of a balloon flight, is in the hospital at the point of death. Bennett dropped from an altitude of 1,500 feet in his parachute, and was swept over the city's sky scrapers by a sudden gust of wind. He received a fractured skull and other injuries.

Australian Copper Mines

The June output of the five largest copper producing mines in Australia is reported as 5,992,000 pounds, comparing with 4,240,320 produced in the corresponding month last year.

Thousands of jack rabbits are dying in Oregon of a mysterious disease which is epidemic among them.

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Mining in the Future.

The key to the future prosperity of the mining industry lies more in the development and application of apparatus and methods for the cheaper and more efficient treatment of low-grade ores than in making rich finds of ore. This does not mean that no hope can be held out for the prospector, for there can, and it is safe to say that many valuable mines remain yet to be discovered. Their finding must, however, become less and less frequent as time goes on. The rich ore bodies are always eagerly sought and are snapped up and worked almost as soon as discovered. High-grade ore bodies—the bonanzas—contain only a small percentage of the world's mineral that can even now be profitably mined and treated. It is the once-despised low-grade ore deposits that are to become the bulwark of mining in the not-far-distant future.

The conquest of these low-grade ore deposits has already begun and has reached considerable importance particularly in the cases of gold and copper. It is significant to note that no high-grade copper mines have been found in the United States in the past few years, but a number of large low-grade copper properties are being developed or placed on a productive basis. A body of 2% copper, provided it is of large enough size and the copper mineral is fairly evenly distributed through the rock, as in the so-called disseminated ores, may now possess a commercial value. Refinement of large scale methods of mining, handling and concentration of the ores has made this a possibility.

The realization of these results has been largely a victory of the mechanical end of the industry as it was the solution of the difficult mechanical problems involved that brought it about.

In the profitable working of low-grade gold ores another factor must also be considered—the improvement and cheapening of chemical methods of extraction, notably of the cyanide process.

It is idle to suppose that perfection in either mining or methods of treatment has yet been attained, and it is not too much to expect that ores of too low-grade to yield a profit by present methods will become sources of wealth at some late day.

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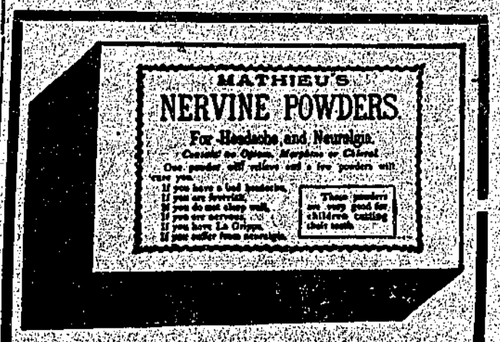

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Dr. McDonald

Dr. K. C. McDonald is to be the Liberal candidate in opposition to Martin Burrell. In our last issue we stated that the gentleman was unknown to us. Our mistake was excusable when it is remembered that at a meeting of Okanagan fruit growers a short time ago he stated that he felt bound to take an active part in protesting against the duty being removed from fruit.

Dr. McDonald, however, is well known to the electors of Okanagan, having figured somewhat disastrously in the last provincial election, when he helped to swell the Conservative majority at Victoria. Whatever this gentleman's object is in re-entering the political arena, we know not and care less, but we cannot help admiring his quixotic nerve in opposing a candidate of Mr. Burrell's pretensions. Dr. McDonald must be aware of the magnitude of the task he has set himself, and he cannot be ignorant of the deep-rooted aversion of the Yale-Cariboo fruit growers to the reciprocity pact.

What on earth have they to gain by returning Dr. McDonald? It will mean the abolition of the duty on fruit from the United States and the consequent swamping of British Columbia's natural market (the prairies) by the products of the well matured orchards of Washington and Oregon.

If there ever was such a thing as an infant industry in need of the fostering care of a government, that term can surely be applied to the growing of fruit in this province. Laurier, himself, has declared that reciprocity will benefit every other part of the Dominion with the possible exception of British Columbia! This is to say that B. C. is to be the political scapegoat for the benefit of the whole country.. However, we welcome Dr. McDonald, if for no other reason than that it will afford us an opportunity to demonstrate more forcibly our antipathy to the reciprocity pact.

Chinese Oliver

Hon. (?) Frank Oliver, Minister of the Interior, is somewhat handicapped in his fight for re-election at Edmonton. He arrived at his home from Ottawa a short while ago to find his political house in an uproar. Charges of a very serious character have been laid at his door, and they were of such a nature that Laurier was compelled to accede to the demand for an investigation. The expected revelations, however, promised to be of a much too odorous a character for Sir Wilfred, so to avoid a sensation he promptly dissolved the House. The action of a minister of the crown in seeking re-election with a cloud on his integrity cannot be described in any milder terms than a piece of unparallelled insolence, and there is very small doubt that when the roll is called in the Liberal camp next month the presence of this unsavory gentleman will be conspicuous by its absence.

What Do You Think of This?

A prominent eastern Liberal has delivered himself as follows: "Mr. Taft and his government have done more to cripple the Liberal party in Canada than all the corruption charges which have been levelled at us during the past fourteen years. If he had deliberately set himself the task of destroying our party and wrecking the reciprocity measure he could not have been more successful. I sometimes wonder what game he is playing. I wish he had kept his mouth shut.":

POLITICAL POINTERS

The increased immigration of Chinese into the Northwest ought to make the Minister of the Interior feel more at ease. About 200 of these almond-eyed celestials voted for him at the last general election. Mr. Oliver must have had a prodigious washing bill to pay.

In 1910 Great Britain took of our animals and their products $42,000,000 out of $54,000,000 which we exported, equal to 77 per cent. Of our agricultural products she took $71,000,000 out of $91,000,000, equal to nearly 80 per cent. In the same year the United States took of the first 20 per cent. and of the second nine per cent. The British market according to these figures looks good, and we should strain every nerve to hold it.

Sir James Whitney, premier of Ontario, has declared his intention to throw his full weight against the reciprocity pact. The Ontario liberals are furious, and many of them are in despair.

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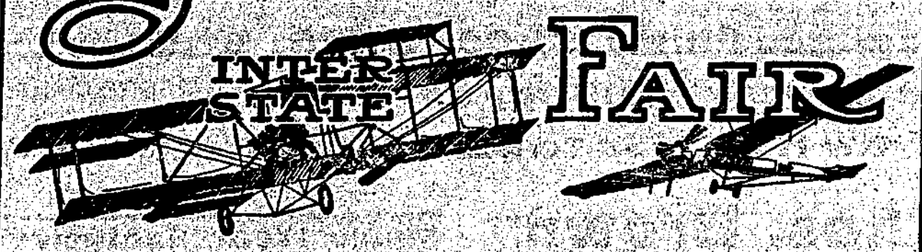
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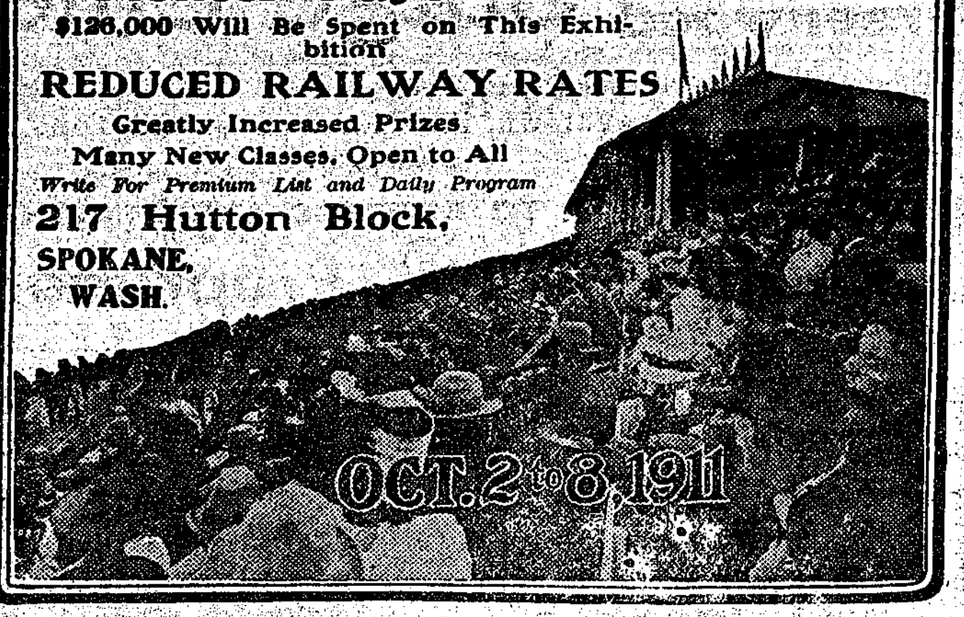

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Hunting sheep in Yale, Okanagan and Similkameen is forbidden for two years.

The work of fortifying the Panama canal at its Pacific entrance began last week.

The horses at Daly's camp near Steamboat mountain were stampeded and run off ten days ago by a gigantic grizzly bear.

William Bowers Bourn of San Francisco has purchased the famous Muckross estate, Killarney, Ireland, including the lakes. The price paid was $250,000.

Queen Mary and the Prince of Wales were the guests of the German Emperor this week, at Swinemunde, and witnessed a review of the German fleet.

The American Ice Co. will build an immense ice plant at Baltimore, to occupy an entire city block, with a frontage of 300 feet, and to be utilized in making artificial ice.

In view of the near approach of the hunting season, attention is called by the provincial government to the fact that hereafter the use of automatic guns is strictly illegal in any part of British Columbia.

A bill to secure one day's rest in seven for all work-people; to make the first day of May a bank holiday throughout the United Kingdom; and to secure the payment of wages for public holidays has recently been introduced in the British parliament.

"Midshipman H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, to the Hindustan, to date August 1st." In this brief, dry, official style the announcement was made by the British Admiralty, recently in the list of naval appointments that the Prince of Wales was about to begin his period of active service afloat with the fleet.

Particulars of some fine shooting on H.M.S. Cadmus, on the China station, have just arrived. Officer Greensides, firing a four inch quick firing gun at 1,800 yards, made six hits on the target with six shots in 27.8 seconds. Admiral Winsloe signalled his congratulations. Particulars of the big gun scores were witheld.

Armstrong, Whitworth & Co. of Elswick have secured the contract for the building of two dreadnaughts for the Chilean government. The vessels are to have a displacement of 28,000 tons, and carry batteries of 14 inch guns. American ship building firms were resolute competitors, but after negotiating for a year the contract was awarded to the British firm.

Until fifteen years ago Great Britain exported as large a tonnage of steel rails as all competitors put together. She has, however, ever since been steadily losing ground. In 1910 Germany exported more rails than Great Britain, and the United States was but 130,000 tons behind. British exports in 1910 were nearly 100,000 tons less than in 1897.

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Fortifying Simplon Tunnel

Both Italy and Switzerland are taking measures to fortify the entrances of the Simplon Tunnel, while in the tunnel itself engineers are engaged in constructing mines and strengthening those already in place, in order to be able to blow it up at a moment's notice in the event of war. Near the middle of the tunnel, a few yards of the Swiss frontier, Italian engineers have put in place a double iron door that can resist the rush of an express train travelling at the rate of sixty miles an hour. This iron door is worked by electricity from Iselle, the station at the Italian end of the tunnel, and under ordinary conditions it is hidden in the rocky side of the tunnel. The door is carefully tested once a week. The mines are connected with Brigue and Iselle by electric devices, so that by the mere pressure of a button, the Simplon Tunnel could be destroyed in a second.

J. Pierpoint Morgan, H. B. Co.

The Appeal to Reason recently made the assertion that the forthcoming elections are only a formality, the capitalists have it all fixed up, that reciprocity was a foregone conclusion, and finishes up with the wild hit or miss insinuation that all this was coming to pass because a citizen of the United States, named Pierpoint Morgan, had been elected a director of the Hudson Bay Co. Inquiries which we made directly to that company have elicited the information that J. P. Morgan was not a director. Either the Appeal has been deliberately misinformed, or else a mistake has been made in confusing the name of Sir W. Vaughan Morgan with that of the American magnate. We would remind the Appeal that there are a few jobs left on the earth that even an American money king couldn't buy; for instance there is the editorial chair of the Appeal to Reason.

Gets Contract to Build 300 Miles

The contract for the balance of the Canadian Northern line from Kamloops to the British Columbia boundary line where the railroad from the prairies now touches was let last Friday, the Northern Construction company being awarded the contract.

Sub-contracts will be awarded for the entire distance by the latter company within a few weeks, and tenders are now being called for. The announcement was made by J. M. Mercer, Vancouver manager of the Northern Construction Company upon the receipt of a telegram from the headquarters of the Canadian Northern railway company at Toronto.—Mail-Herald, Revelstoke.

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Naturalization Tangle

Mrs. Black, wife of a Spokane stone mason, has presented an application for a writ of mandamus to force the clerk to issue naturalisation papers for her. Mrs. Black has been declared an alien, though she was born and raised in the States, and never set foot on foreign soil, involuntarily becoming a British subject by marrying a native of Canada in the United States, a few years ago. The district clerk holds that she cannot be restored to citizenship until her husband swears allegiance to the United States. This, Mrs. Black declares with emphasis, she will not permit him to do. Mrs. Black says: "I was born in Wisconsin, 38 years ago, and my people fought in the revolutionary and civil wars. My forebearers have been Americans for more than 135 years, and yet I am classed as an alien. I have never stepped outside of the United States, but the clerk of the federal court declares I cannot vote until my husband becomes an American citizen. I did not know I had married away my legal rights."

Ninth Annual Fruit Fair

From present indications the Ninth Annual Fruit Fair which is to be held at Nelson on September 26-27-28 promises to exceed any Fair of previous years both in the way of amusements and exhibits from a perusual of a premium list the prizes offered this year are to be more extensive than ever, and will no doubt result in bringing out numerous exhibits especially in the Poultry section is noticeable the increase in variety and prize money, in fact so great has been the increase of exhibits in this section each succeeding year that it has been necessary for the Fair Association to build a much larger Poultry Building to take care of the exhibits this year.

In the matter of free attractions this year's Directorate have spared neither time nor money in securing the best acts procurable and several feature attractions will be seen the same as at the biggsst Fairs on the Pacific coast.

Single fare rates are offered by all Transportation lines.

Calgary's Coal Solution

Calgary has solved the coal supply situation in a very simple way. The city is buying Pensylvania coal at the head of the lakes, where there is an abundant supply, and retailing it at a slight advance. Orders of any size can be filled. So far as western coal is concerned, there have been so many offers to the city that the municipality has decided that the local coal dealers should have no difficulty in filling orders. What Calgary is doing can be done elsewhere in the west, and the success of that city in coping with the situation has relieved the fear of a fuel famine over the western field.

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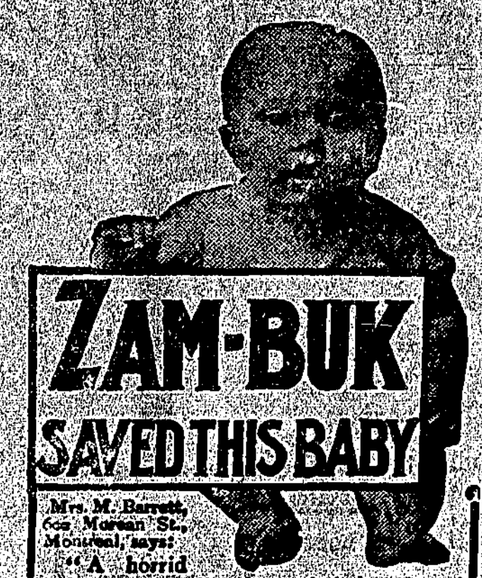

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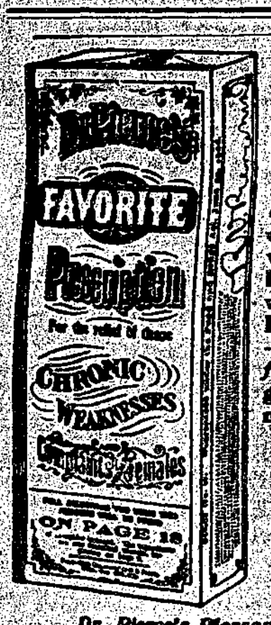

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