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JANUARY NECESSITIES

This month is acknowledged by all of us to be the coldest one of the year, therefore, you should be well clothed to protect yourself against the severe cold weather.

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GRANBY'S NEW STOCK ISSUE

13,500 Shares Offered Stockholders

At $85 Per Share On Basis of One for Ten

Official notice appears elsewhere in this issue, of the intention of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power company to issue 13,500 shares of the capital stock of the company now in the treasury.

The new Granby stock will be offered at $85 per share to stockholders, on the basis of one share of new stock for every ten shares of record on the books of the company at 3 p. m. on Jan. 20th, 1910, provided the privilege be exercised on or before February 21st, 1910.

The authorized capital of the Granby company is $15,000,000, of which $13,500,000 is issued and outstanding, the par of the stock being $100. From the sale of 13,500 shares of treasury stock at $85 the Granby company will receive $1,147,500; at the same time stockholders will be in receipt of rights worth about $2 per share.

The stockholders several years ago voted the issuance of the treasury stock to pay for the company's investment in the shares of the Crow's Nest Coal company, and it is presumed that the proceeds from the stock now to issue will be used in paying the indebtedness incurred in the acquisition of these shares.

It is understood the Granby company entered the year 1910 with several thousands of cash in its treasury and with no debts aside from monthly payrolls except the liability for the Crow's Nest Pass company's shares above referred to. At the end of its last fiscal year Granby had accounts and bills payable of $971,000; it also had stock and bonds in the treasury carried at $981,000. This latter item is believed to represent in part, if not entirely, Granby's investment in stock of the Crow's Nest Pass company. Resumption of 6 per cent dividends on the latter's stock is looked for in Toronto.

Granby's new construction, which used up over $200,000 last year, is now at an end, and with an eight-furnace smelter there can now be produced yearly between 30,000,000 and 35,000,000 pounds of copper at a cost which should show a substantial reduction Owing to this exceptional expenditure the cost last year was 10 cents per pound.

G. L. Walker, in the Boston Commercial, comments as follows on Granby's new stock issue:

"Granby Consolidated is about to issue 13,500 shares of its treasury stock at $85 per shares, giving present stockholders the right to subscribe for one new share for each 10 now held The value of these rights will probably be equivalent to a $2 50 per share dividend. The money received by the sale of this stock, $1,147,500, will be more than sufficient to pay off the indebtedness incurred by Granby's purchase of its interest in the Crow's Nest Pass Coal & Coke company, from which it obtains its fuel supply.

"The Granby company must be in excellent financial condition now, as it paid only one dividend of $2 per share last year. Its extraordinary construction account is closed and it is producing copper at the rate of more than 30,000,000 pounds annually at a cost of not over eight and a half cents. It must, therefore, be earning at the rate of more than $10 per share annually on the 148,500 shares which it will have outstanding after the proposed issue of 13,500 shares is completed. I have persistently recommended the purchase of Granby. I believe the stock will ultimately be worth $150 to $200 per share. It should go higher immediately."

Back to the Print Shop.

W. B. Willcox and Elmer D. Hall, both former editors of the Phoenix Pioneer, who left newspaper work to till the soil and enjoy ranch life, are returning to the activities of a print shop. Mr. Willcox, after leaving the Pioneer two years ago, grew big apples in the famed Yakima district, but the perfume of printers' ink appears to have been more attractive than that of the apple blossom, and he is now located in the printing business in Spokane. The last issue of the Orient Journal contains the following reference to the other ex-Pioneer man: "It is announced that Elmer D. Hall will soon start the publication of a newspaper at Bossburg. Elmer, who is an experienced newspaper man, has tried hard to break away from journalism by raising an appetite and spuds on his ranch near Bossburg, but evidently the fascinating field for a "long felt-want" has proved too tempting."

Boundary Mining Notes

The Buster mine on the West Fork has eight tons of high grade ore ready for shipment.

About 1,000 feet of diamond drilling has been done on the New Dominion's Rawhide mine.

A good ledge of ore is reported to have been struck on the Standard Fraction on the West Fork.

The B.C. Copper smelter treated 10,064 tons of ore this week, 9,486 tons from Mother Lode mine and 578 tons from other properties.

Through an intermediary, an offer of $10 per share was recently made for control of the British Columbia company. The prospective purchaser had in mind a consolidation with Granby, but officials of the latter company have made no proposals.

A local syndicate, known as the Phoenix Riverside company, has purchased the Riverside property on the West Fork. The deal was put through by William Perkins, brother of the late Ben Perkins, the original owner, and the consideration was about $2000 cash. A number of local mining men have recently examined the property and report indications for a good paying mine.

The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. recently paid over $20,000 for claims adjoining the No. 7 in Central camp. For the Black Jack, Messrs. Burbank, Buchanan and Cook received $3,000 and the same amount was paid Alex McDonald and E. O. Lewis for the Caberfae Fraction. There are about 30 men working in Central camp in and about the No. 7 and in a short time that number will be materially increased.—Ledge.

ROSSLAND ORE PRODUCTION

Mines of That Camp Outputted 237,578 Tons During 1909.

During 1909 the mines of Rossland camp outputted 237,578 tons of ore, against 304,334 tons in the year 1908, a decrease of 66,756 tons. Of the 237,578 tons extracted 15,000 tons was second-class ore, which was put through the LeRoi Two concentrator, and the balance was 222,478 tons of first-class ore, which was shipped to the smelter. The value of the ore was $2,862,024, divided as follows: Centre Star, $1,990,824; Le Roi Two $701,875; Le Roi, $163,850; leased mines, $5,475.

Following is the approximate tonnage produced by the several mines.

Mine	Tons
Centre Star Group	180,984
Le Roi Two, first-class ore	30,000
Le Roi Two, second-class ore, concentrated	15,000
Le Roi	11,300
Velvet	210
I.X.L.	18
Hattie Brown	14
Blue Bird	40
O.K.	12
Total	237,578

JOINT INSTALLATION AT GRAND FORKS

Of Phoenix and Grand Forks K. of P. Officers

A joint installation of the officers of Grand Forks and Phoenix lodges, Knights of Pythias, took place in the former's temple on Tuesday evening, Phoenix members of the order being conveyed to Grand Forks by special train. Officers for the current term were installed by District Deputy Grand Chancellor, George Chapple, as follows:

Grand Forks—E. W. Stewart, P.C.; Frank Latham, C.C.; E. E. Henninger, V.C.; Roy Curran, prelate; E. W. Stewart, M. of W.; A. J. Standal, M. at A.; W. E. Hadden, K.R.S.; George Chapple, M. of F.; Nels Sutherland, I.G.; M. Miller, O.G.

Phoenix—R. H. McCracken, P.C.; W. X. Perkins, C.C.; Chas. McKay, V.C.; Martin McHale, prelate; James Bateman, M. of W.; A. Butterworth, M. at A.; R. H. McCracken, K.R.S.; G. Kay, M. of E.; A. Almstrom, M. of F.; L. McKelvey, I.G.; M. D. McLeod, O.G.

The ceremonies took place in the beautiful new Knights of Pythias' temple at Grand Forks, which is now one of the most handsomely fitted lodgerooms in the interior, elaborate new paraphernalia also being used. The official proceedings were followed by a banquet, which called forth many pithy speeches and concluded an enjoyable fraternal gathering.

Change in Provincial Constables

A transfer of constables for Moyie has been made. James C. Kempston is to be moved to Midway, and I. A. Dinsmore is to be stationed here. Mr. Dinsmore arrived here yesterday from Grand Forks and as soon as the necessary papers come he will take charge. Mr. Kempston will leave in a few days for his new field. Mrs. Kempston is expected here shortly from Ireland, where she has been for some time visiting with relatives.—Moyie Leader.

D. J. MATHESON AGAIN MAYOR OF PHOENIX

Contest for Aldermen in East Ward Only

The city election on Thursday resulted in the return of D. J. Matheson, postmaster, for mayor by a majority of 83 over J. G. McKeown. For aldermen, election only took place in the east ward, where G. W. Rogers, P. H. Cosgrove and C. A. Ross were elected over A. Hillier, P. J. Cook and John McIntosh. It was one of the quietest civic elections held in Phoenix for some years, no great interest being manifested even on polling day. One hundred and twenty ballots were cast in the mayoralty contest, three of which were spoiled. Following is the result of the vote:

FOR MAYOR

D. J. Matheson	100
J. G. McKeown	17

ALDERMEN—EAST WARD

G. W. Rogers	63
C. A. Ross	58
P. H. Cosgrove	57
John McIntosh	22
A. Hillier	21
P. J. Cook	19

When the result of the poll was made known about 8 p.m., a torchlight procession was formed in the lower town and headed a procession which escorted the newly-elected mayor in a cutter, through the principal streets. Speeches were also made by the mayor and Aldermen Rogers, Cosgrove and Ross.

The nominations took place at the city hall on Monday and as only three were nominated for aldermen in the west ward, no contest was necessary, and A. D. McKenzie, A. Almstrom and Theo Biner were declared elected by acclamation. T. A. Love was also elected school trustee by acclamation.

The civic officiary for the current year will be as follows:

Mayor—D. J. Matheson.

Aldermen—East ward: G. W. Rogers, P. H. Cosgrove, C. A. Ross; west ward, A. D. McKenzie, Theo. Biner, A. Almstrom.

School Board—V. M. Sherbino, C. J. McAstocker and T. A. Love.

Greenwood I.O.O.F. Officers

The semi-annual installation of officers of Boundary Valley lodge, No. 38, Independent Order of Oddfellows, Greenwood, took place on Tuesday evening. The installation was conducted by District Deputy Grand Master J. F. McDougall, assisted by Past Grands C. H. Cook, J. C. Tait, J. McCague, A. Logan, W. B. Fleming and L. White. The new officers are: F. B. Holmes, N.G.; F. E. Brown, V.G.; A. Logan, R.S.; G. B. Taylor, F.S.; A. E. Braithwaite, treasurer; J. L. White, warden; D. A. McDonald, conductor; W. B. Fleming, I.G.; W. Elson, O.G.; A. Jaynes, R.S.N.G.; J. A. McMillan, L.S.N.G.; L. Matthews, R.S.V.G.; A. Kier, L.S.V.G.; W. Watson, R.S.S.; A. E. Pemberton, L.S.S.

WILL BE DECIDED BY ARBITRATION BOARD

W. F. M. vs. B. C. Copper Co. Referred to Ottawa

The British Columbia Copper company has made application for a conciliation board to deal with the ultimatum of Greenwood union of the Western Federation of Miners, and the latter's edict to members to quit work has been withdrawn. It is expected the board will sit in the course of a month and in the meantime operations at the company's mine and smelter continue as usual.

Some time ago the local branch of the Western Federation of Miners notified the British Columbia Copper company that the members in its employ at Mother Lode mine and smelter would quit work on Jan. 10th, unless the company agreed to employ members of the order exclusively.

The company replied that it was impossible to coerce the non-union employees to join the Federation; as long as an employee was efficient, they did not care anything about the man's creed, nationality or connection with labor unions.

The company made application to the department at Ottawa for a conciliation board, which has been granted. The department at Ottawa has written the organization at Greenwood informing them of the serious nature of the steps they had taken in inciting a strike of employees of the company and the penalty to which they were liable. According to the Dominion act it was the duty of the organization to apply for the conciliation board, and not that of the company, and only this action on the part of the company removed the Federation's liability to a heavy fine.

Greenwood City Council

The city of Greenwood on Monday elected its entire council by acclamation, as follows: Mayor—Duncan McIntosh; aldermen—north ward, F. C. Buckless, W. W. Craig, A. Sater; south ward, H. McKee, James Sutherland, S. P. Dixon; school trustees, F. W. McLaine, Hugh McCutcheon.

Boundary Side Lights

S. M. Johnson and family of Greenwood are on a visit to Ontario.

A license will be granted James Walsh for a hotel at Bridesville.

A liquor license has been refused the only hotel at Boundary Falls.

A patent horse collar has been invented by A. A. Frechette of Greenwood.

Messrs. McMynn, Petrie, Bishop and Dr. MacLean will compose a rink from Greenwood to the curling bonspiel at Nelson on Jan. 24.

Thomas Peck, C.P.R. conductor, who has been confined in Greenwood hospital for some weeks with pneumonia, has about recovered.

Geo. R. Belton, who has been editor of the Grand Forks Gazette for the past year, has severed his connection therewith and returned to the prairie province.

Following are the newly-installed officers of Greenwood Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles: President, Wm. Frawley; vice-president, Ola Lafstad; chaplain, Geo Lamb; secretary, F. B. Holmes; treasurer, A. Sater; inside guard, O. Hartman; outside guard, Homar Edwards.

Observation Lodge No. 52, L.O.L., Grand Forks, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W.M., J. P. McNevin; D. M., J. M. Schaefer; chaplain, D. Shannon; recording secretary, F. R. Scott; financial secretary, C. Mix; treasurer, A. Scott; D. of C., J. Hutton; lecturer, W. O. Easton; conductor, H. McNevin; committee, C. Ruckle, G. Brooks, J. Stewart, and A. Murray.

J. S. Jost, who has been manager at Grand Forks for the British Columbia Telephone company for the past four or five years, has been transferred to Nanaimo, and moved there with his family this week. Mr. Jost has been prominent in athletic circles in the Boundary and was one of the best hockey players on the Grand Forks team, which will be crippled without him. A. Legault, who has been manager at Phoenix and Greenwood, will succeed Mr. Jost at Grand Forks.

Hockey Next Wednesday.

The next scheduled hockey match in the Boundary league will take place on Phoenix ice on Wednesday, Jan. 19, when the Grand Forks team will chase the puck with the local septette. This will probably be one of the fastest games ever seen in town, as the locals are having regular practice and will make a strong effort to retrieve their loss of last Tuesday. A special train will be run from Grand Forks.

Phoenix Loses to Grand Forks

Grand Forks defeated Phoenix 5 goals to 2 at hockey in the former city on Tuesday night. It was an exciting game from the start and during the first half Phoenix got the only goal scored. An aftercation took place between some of the players in the second half which appeared like a hoodoo for Phoenix, as the home team afterwards scored 5 goals in about that many minutes. Phoenix team put up a splendid game of hockey and the puck spent most of the time close to the Grand Forks' goal. This is the third game of Boundary league—Greenwood having won two games and Grand Forks one, while Phoenix has a cinch on the cellar position of the heap, and hangs the zero sign for victories.

1,000,000 LBS. OF COPPER

Yield of B. C. Copper in November

Said to Have Over 1,500,000 Pounds on Hand

A despatch from New York states that the copper yield at the British Columbia Copper company's smelter, in November, with three furnaces operating, was 1,000,000 pounds, the cost of which, after crediting gold recoveries, was 7.44 cents per pound rather than 7.35 cents, as previously published. Gold values of late have been averaging 40 per cent. of the total value of the mineral contents of the ore. Into this cost of operation, it is stated, every possible charge, as well as the cost of development work, is included. It is also stated that the company has $300,000 in its treasury and is carrying between 1,500,000 and 2,000,000 pounds of refined copper unsold.

The British Columbia Copper company is now in the midst of a most trying period, as with the continuance of excessive cold weather it may be forced to suspend its open cut mining. The question of power also becomes serious at this time of year.

On Monday of this week the British Columbia Copper company paid out $45,000 in wages to employees at its mines and smelter.

Host, Mon. Highlanders Coming.

The Musical Highlanders are scheduled to give one performance at the Phoenix opera house on Thursday, Jan. 20th. This promises to be one of the most delightful events of the season, and if the Highlanders prove to be one half as good as the reputation they have established in other localities would seem to indicate, it is a foregone conclusion that a rare treat is in store for local amusement lovers. The company embraces both vocal and instrumental artists as well as comedians, sketch artists and a lady humorist and character impersonator. Prominent among the company are the two Strangs, the well known vocalists and delineators of Scotch character. Miss Strang is said to possess one of the best contralto voices ever heard on the concert stage, while her brother Archie has attained distinction as a singing comedian. The members are handsomely and appropriately costumed and to say that the company is deserving of liberal support at the hands of amusement lovers is merely to emphasize the belief that there is a large and legitimate field for organizations of the Highland type, which align themselves squarely on the side of respectability and decency, without losing any of their merit.

Rossland's Winter Carnival

Rossland's annual winter carnival of sports takes place Feb. 8th to 12th. Among the attractions will be hockey matches, skating for championship of British Columbia, tobogganing, masquerades, ski running and jumping for championship of Canada, sleighing, snowshoe parades, and horse racing. A splendid list of prizes is offered.

BOUNDARY ORE TONNAGE.

Jan 15, '10

The following table gives the ore shipments of Boundary mines for 1900, 1901 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908 and 1909, as reported to the Phoenix Pioneer—

Mine.	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	Week
Granby Mines	309,858	393,718	549,703	652,889	803,404	813,537	1028,747	1,067,983	52,606	25,572
Snowshoe	20,800	71,812	.....	.....	8,426	135,001	48,826	170,360	7,540	3,100
Phoenix Amal.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	245	.....	.....	.....
B. C. Copper Co.										
Mother Lode	141,326	138,079	174,898	147,576	105,900	208,321	321,809	350,433	19,125	9,875
B C. Mine	14,813	19,365	.....	.....	1,488	1,712	.....	.....	.....	.....
Emma	8,590	22,937	37,960	9,485	11,804	18,374	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oro Denoro	.....	15,587	16,400	2,097	3,177	14,481	66,630	8,953	670	300
Sonnie Belle	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dom. Cop. Co.										
Brooklyn-Stem	.....	.....	24,350	55,731	140,689	43,295	5,780	.....	.....	.....
Idaho	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,960	12,253	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rawhide	.....	.....	3,070	25,198	26,858	64,173	19,740	.....	.....	.....
Sunset	7,455	15,731	3,850	3,056	48,390	31,270	3,802	.....	.....	.....
Mounte Rose	.....	.....	1,159	4,747	3,555	31,858	530	.....	.....	.....
Athelstan	.....	5,646	4,586	.....	.....	.....	120	.....	.....	.....
Morrison	150	3,339	.....	.....	.....	649	.....	.....	.....	.....
R. Bell	560	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Senator	.....	363	2,450	1,833	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brey Fogie	.....	.....	222	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 37	.....	.....	364	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Reliance	.....	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sulphur King	.....	.....	.....	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winnipeg	795	2,485	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Golden Crown	695	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
King Solomon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jig Copper	.....	.....	.....	.....	586	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 7 Mine	482	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
City of Paris	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jewel	2,060	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Riverside	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carmi	890	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sally	.....	.....	79	145	206	65	108	146	.....	.....
Rambler	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76	.....	.....	.....	.....
Butcher Boy	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....
Duncan	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	40	.....	.....	.....	.....
Providence	1 219	993	726	7.0	1 140	700	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kilcharn	.....	400	325	150	40	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
Strathmore	.....	.....	.....	20	140	55	.....	.....	.....	.....
Golden Eagle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	390	.....	.....
Preston	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prince Henry	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Skylark	.....	.....	2	535	589	.....	274	.....	.....	.....
Last Chance	.....	.....	50	669	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
R. F. U. Mine	.....	167	320	152	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bay	.....	.....	.....	73	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mavie	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Don Pedro	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	45	.....	.....	.....	.....
Crescent	.....	.....	.....	90	.....	.....	53	20	.....	.....
Bruce	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	310	.....	.....
Republic	.....	.....	60	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	1 525	500	750	500	.....	.....	220	.....	.....	.....
Total tons	508,876	690,419	829,803	953,628	1,161,537	1,148,237	1,487,480	1,598,715	79,941	39,847
Smelter treatment—										
Granby Co.	3'2,340	401,921	252,596	687,988	828,879	637,626	1037,544	1,042,937	51,550	24,670
B.C. Copper Co.	148,600	162,913	210,484	210 830	123,760	341,952	304,850	341,370	19,721	10,624
Dom. Cop. Co.	.....	132,570	30,930	54,059	218,811	153,499	72,666	.....	.....	.....
Total reduced	460,940	697,404	837,661	982,877	1,172,430	1,133,017	1,359 060	348,430	.....	.....

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The Dominion's Population

The Census Department's estimate of the population of the Dominion, by provinces, at the close of the last fiscal year, is, as stated in a despatch from Ottawa in yesterday's paper, as follows:

Maritime Provinces	1,037,112
Quebec	2,088,461
Ontario	2,619,025
Manitoba	466,268
Saskatchewan	341,581
Alberta	373,859
British Columbia	289,316
Unorganized Districts	58,309

This makes a total of 7,174,081. Since March 31 last the immigration has totalled approximately 150,000, two-thirds of these newcomers being accessions to the population of the Prairie Provinces. So that, taking into account the rate of natural increase, the Dominion begins the new year with a population of about 7,350,000.

Next year the fifth Dominion census will be taken. The Dominion census is taken every tenth year, as provided by the British North America Act, the first having been taken in the year 1871. The United States census is also decennial, and is taken the year preceding the Dominion census, the first count of the population of the United States having been made in 1790. This year's census of the neighbor Republic will thus be the thirteenth. That next year's census of the Dominion will show a total in the neighborhood of eight millions is a reasonable expectation. Meanwhile, it is of interest to consider the totals of the four censuses taken since the Dominion was formed, and with them the estimate of the Dominion's population at the present time. The figures are as follows:

Census of 1871	3,689,257
Census of 1881	4,324,810
Census of 1891	4,833,239
Census of 1901	5,371,315
Estimate, Jan. 1, 1910	7,350,000

No accurate data are available as to the distribution of immigration in the in the individual Maritime Provinces since the date of the last census and the Census Department's estimate of the population of the section of the Dominion made up of these Provinces is based on the general statistics of the immigrants who have settled in the East, and on an estimate of the rate of natural increase. Taking the provincial totals in the census of 1901 and comparing them with the estimated provincial totals on March 31 last, the increase are seen to be as follows:

Maritime Provinces	143,159
Quebec	439,563
Ontario	436,078
Manitoba	211,057
Saskatchewan and Alberta	456,078
Unorganized Districts	6,400

The three Prairie Provinces, leaving out the immigration and the natural increase since March last, thus enter upon the year 1910 with a population of 1,086,648, and have thus outstripped the Maritime Provinces, whose total is 1,037,112. It is interesting in this connection, to look back to the figures of the first census. The three Maritime Provinces had then a total population of 767,415, and the area which is now the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta had a total population of 40,228. The population of Quebec in 1871 was 1,191,516, and and the population of Ontario was 1,620,851. British Columbia's population in 1871, it may be noted, was 36,247. A glance at the figures shows how immensely greater the growth of population has been in the West than in the East, and this suggests inevitably the thought of the coming preponderance of the West in the national life of Canada.

Under the existing system of representation in the Dominion Parliment, as laid down in the British North America Act, Western Canada is under a disadvantage. The Fathers of Confederation were wise and foreseeing men in their generation, but they never dreamed of the possibility of such developments in Western Canada as the past decade has seen and the coming decade will see. They framed a system of representation, by which, after each decennial census, there is a redistribution of the Dominion constituencies. If the rate of growth were fairly uniform all over the Dominion, that would be a just and equitable arrangement, of course; but the rate of growth being so much greater in the West than in the East, the West is thus constantly under-represented in the Dominion House. After the census of next year there will be another redistribution of Dominion constituencies; but there may not be another Dominion general election until a couple of years have passed after the taking of the census. And in all Dominion general elections following the redistribution after the census of 1921, the representation of the three Prairie Provinces will be on the basis of their population as determined by the census of 1911. So, of course, will the representation of all the other provinces of the Dominion; but the rate of increase of population being greater in the West than in the East, the people of Western Canada will not be, as they are not now, represented in the Dominion Parliment in proportion to their number, or, in other words, the vote of a Western Canadian will not be, as it is not now, thanks to the terms of the British North America Act, equal to the vote of an Eastern Canadian.

If the Dominion House of Commons were constituted in accordance with the population of the different provinces at the present time, the West would have a notably larger number of representatives than it has. The British North America Act provides that in the restribution of Dominion constituencies following each census, the unit of population determining the number of constituencies in each province. In the present House of Commons the number of members from each province is as follows:

Ontario	86
Quebec	65
New Brunswick	13
Nova Scotia	18
Prince Edward Island	4
Manitoba	10
Saskatchewan	10
Alberta	7
British Columbia	7
Yukon	1
Total	221

The unit of population representation by dividing the population of Quebec as determined at the last census by 65 wrs, in round numbers, 25,000. Taking the above cited estimates by the Census Department, the unit of representation would be 32,000. This would mean a Dominion House of 230 members, in which the three Prairie Provinces would have a total of at least 38 members, and probably over 40, instead of the present 27 in a House of 221.

If you are thinking of building or require building material of any kind—lumber, shingles, lime, brick—call on me for figures. Phone 44. C. A. Ross.

PRODUCTION OF MINERAL IN BRITISH COLUMBIA FOR 1909—By E. Jacobs in Nelson News.

Name	Divisions 1908	Divisions 1909	Districts 1908	Districts 1909
Cariboo District			$ 405,000	$ 390,000
Cariboo Mining Division	$ 355,000	$ 350,000		
Quesnel Mining Division	30,000	25,000		
Omineca Mining Division	20,000	15,000		
Cassiar District			298,234	267,319
East Kootenay District			4,802,680	4,991,446
West Kootenay District			5,148,924	5,851,670
Ainsworth Mining Division	422,181	932,134		
Nelson Mining Division	462,836	678,604		
Slocan and Slocan City Mining Divisions	676,580	1,073,080		
Trail Creek (Rossland)	3,713,392	3,023,711		
Other parts	173,735	144,141		
Lillooet District			13,779	
Yale District			7,649,963	10,000
Osoyoos, Grand Forks and Greenwood Mining Divisions				6,710,413
Similkameen and Nicola	7,545,380	6,426,609		
Yale Mining Division	101,583	280,804		
Coast District (Nanaimo, Alberni, Clayoquot, Quatsino and Victoria)	3,000	3,000		
			5,233,397	6,205,652
Totals			$23,851,277	$24,426,500

PROVINCIAL.

Ladysmith is to have an oil refinery.

The provincial legislature will open on Jan. 20.

There is said to be a thousand idle men in Vancouver.

Rossland's annual carnival takes place from Feb. 8 to 12.

T. D. Conway has been appointed inspector of immigration at Ladysmith.

The Miners' union at Michel voted on a proposition to build a hall and a store of their own. It was carried by upwards of 500 majority.

It is reported that the experimental farm which is to be established in the Kootenays will be located in the Moyie valley, not far from Cuzon.

R. S. McKibbin, for many years agent at Rossland for the Canadian General Electric, was tendered a banquet in that city last week, prior to his leaving Spokane.

That the population of Victoria is at least 40,000 and possibly 45,000 is the estimate made by Postmaster Shakespeare, based on the increase in every department of the post office business.

John Alfred Wiren, a bridge watchman at Kitchener, in the employ of the C.P.R., last week took the rifle route to the other shore while in a despondent mood. He was a native of Sweden.

The eleventh annual convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia will be held in Nelson on January 26, the first session opening at 10 o'clock in the morning. It will probably last two days.

The new general manager of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., Mr. Ashworth, states that the shipments from the Michel and Coal Creek mines are averaging about 4000 tons per day. The Fernie and Michel coke ovens are turning out about 800 tons of product per day at each place. The Morrissey mines are shut down at present, and will not be given attention until the plan of development being carried out on the other two properties is nearly completed.

Initial Gowganda Ore Shipment.

Charlton, Ont.—The Blackburn mine, three miles from Gowganda and in the Millar Lake section, made Jan. 1, the first shipment from Gowganda, of 36 tons of high-grade ore that will average 3000 ounces of silver to the ton and 200 pounds of silver bullion, to the smelter at Copper Cliff.

The main shaft of this property is down 110 feet, and 50 men are on the payroll. The property lies 70 miles north of Cobalt, and is controlled by a close corporation of New Yorkers. The ore was teamed 45 miles to Charlton, on the Temiskauming & Northern Ontario.

Phoenix Railway Timetable.

C. P. R.

Leaves for Kholt and Nelson, 1.25 p.m.
Arrives ..... 5.00 p.m.

GREAT NORTHERN.

Leaves for Grand Forks and Spokane .. .. 9.05 a.m
Arrives .. .. .. 5.00 p.m

BUTTE MINES TO CLOSE

John R. Ryan Issues a Statement Concerning Strike Conditions

Butte, Mont.—Pres. John D. Ryan of the Amalgated Copper Co. has ordered the closing down of the company mines, and in connection therewith issues the following statement:

Owing to the action of the Miners' Union, taken in special meeting Sunday afternoon to take any stand or action to aid in the resumption of switching and handling of ore at Great Falls, it was decided by the management of the Anaconda Copper Mining Co., Boston & Montana Co., Butte & Boston Co., Washoe Copper Co., Parrot Silver & Copper Co., Trenton Mining & Development Co., Red Metal Mining Co. and North Butte Mining Co. that the conditions under which the operations of the properties of these companies are being carried on at the present could not continue and the mines must be closed, pending such action as would relieve the situation and enable the companies to operate all of their mines.

Body Covered With Eczema

Yet Zam-Buk Cured Him

Mr. A. M. Brooks, of Wellington St. Steelton, says:

"Ten months ago I contracted eczema, which at first appeared on my neck, later spreading to my chest and body. The doctor thought this was caused by the irritation of my shirt collar and the poison and steam from the pulp, as I was then employed at the pulp mill. I began doctoring, but instead of the disease being checked it showed signs of becoming worse, and my neck, chest, and my whole body was soon in a frightful condition. The skin actually peeled off, leaving the flesh raw.

"I suffered cruelly from the terrible itching and soreness, and was completely confined to the house. No seeing or feeling any improvement, I next resorted to the ordinary salves and ointments recommended for skin diseases, but although I gave each preparation a fair trial, none seemed powerful enough to bring about a cure until I began using Zam-Buk.

"From the first application of Zam-Buk, I had some relief, and as I persevered with its use daily the soreness was by degrees drawn out, and the intense itching and aching completely vanished. Scabs or scales formed over the raw flesh, but Zam-Buk soon cleared away all these, and although the cure was naturally gradual, it was complete."

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Winnipeg Fair Postponed.

Winnipeg, Jan. 12—The Selkirk Centennial Committee announce that the proposed world's fair has been postponed one year, to 1913. This will meet the suggestion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the wishes of the Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific.

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M. M. Johnson

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The rescue party was made up chiefly of ranchmen, who knew little of mining. As day after day went by without progress they became desperate and in their eager but unskilled efforts to save their friends, endangered their own lives.

Not until the men had been imprisoned for three days and hope had run low did news of their peril reach the world through the newspapers. Before the ink on the papers was dry a big red automobile went flying over the rough mountain roads toward the scene of the disaster. It bore as passengers one of the foremost mining engineers of the West and an experienced mine foreman.

From the moment these two men jumped out of their machine the situation at the St. Patrick tunnel was transformed. A team was sent galloping into Murray after timbers, specific duties were assigned to the volunteer rescuers and order took the place of chaos. After a twelve-hour battle with the shifting sand, in which progress was made foot by foot, but with no retreats, the prisoners were dragged to life and safety through the barricade.

The engineer whose keen sense of duty and quick decision saved these two, and perhaps other lives, is Maurice M. Johnson. The incident given brings out more clearly than a page of generalities the qualities that have made him chief of the staff of experts maintained by Samuel Newhouse and the trusted adviser of other prominent mine operators.

"Be sure you are right; then go ahead," is the lesson of this man's career, even though it is not found hanging on his office wall, in the Newhouse Building in Salt Lake City. His experience on the practical side of mining covers a period of 35 years, 16 of which have been spent in metal mining in Utah, Idaho, Nevada and British Columbia.

In 1898, Mr. Johnson identified himself with the Utah Consolidated, or Highland Boy, of Bingham and later became manager of the Boston Consolidated and the Cactus mines, consulting engineer for the Dominion Copper company and field expert for Samuel Newhouse. In the latter capacity he has given opinions upon which millions of dollars have been invested—with what success the remarkable records of the Newhouse properties bear testimony. It may be said truthfully that, since their relations began, Mr. Newhouse has undertaken no mining enterprise of any consequence without Mr. Johnson's approval, and in executing these, and other commissions, the latter has examined and reported on more mining properties than any other engineer in this country. Nor is there any other engineer whose opinion is accepted by or carries more weight with people in all parts of the country, who have need of expert mining council than Mr. Johnson.

Among several mining enterprises in which Mr. Johnson is personally interested is the Western Nevada Copper company. As manager he has opened up about 250,000 tons of low grade copper ore in that estate which is now awaiting the advent of a railroad to become a shipper.—Copper, Curb and Mining Outlook.

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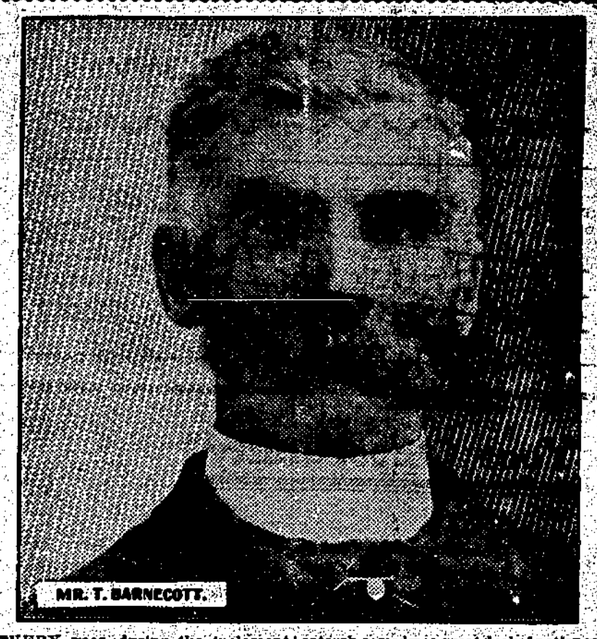

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Copper has advanced to 14 cents a pound over the last two weeks, and with the entire production of the Butte district cut off, producers do not look for a recession in prices from the present level.

Among the mines and plants that have been ordered closed are the Boston & Montana, which have been producing at the rate of close to 95,000,000 pounds of copper a year at the Great Falls smelter; the Anaconda, with a production of 85,000,000 pounds a year; North Butte, Butte Coalition, Trenton and Parrot.

Musical Highlanders.

"The opera house was filled Monday night with our local music lovers to listen to the concert by the Scotch Highlanders, under the direction and management of the Spokane Lyceum Bureau. The company is one of the best that ever visited this section, each individual member proving an artist in his or her line. The vocal numbers were all good, but that of the Colonial Trio and Archie and Mary Strang was particularly pleasing. The lady character impersonater was a strong feature, and Archie Strang in his Scotch numbers was warmly received. As a whole the Scotch Highlanders was one of the best musical organizations ever seen here, and in addition to being a company of artists, proved to be an aggregation of real ladies and gentlemen, and should they ever visit us again, they may rest assured of being greeted with a packed house."—Pendleton Oregon Tribune.

Do you know the whereabouts of Toussaint Grouex? He left Montreal twelve years ago and later worked for some years in Phoenix mines, after which he went to San Francisco. He is about 38 years of age, and relatives are inquiring for him. If any of our readers know of his whereabouts they will confer a favor by addressing the Pioneer.

A Financial Review.

That Canada made public floatations in London in 1909, of $200,000,000, that it sold within its borders $30,000,000 worth of municipal bonds, that its fire losses were more than a quarter of a million a week, that the dividends paid by Cobalt companies during four years were $13,000,000, are a few of the facts and figures appearing in the second annual statistical review and outlook number of the Monetary Times published on January 8th. This issue which is enlarged to 120 pages, contains a mine of valuable statistical data supplemented by interesting articles. There are specially contributed stories on the trend of Canadian banking, the industrial mergers of 1909, the insurance retrospect and prospect, the Bank of England rate, and government loans. An especially attractive feature is a long story entitled "A trip Through the Provinces," embracing the views of business men throughout the country as to the outlook for the coming year. Those interested in stocks and bonds will find an eight page stock exchange record, a table of new listings and dividend changes, a summary of municipal bond sales and the views of experts on the industrial and municipal bond market. Crop estimates are dealt with in a well written story and an exhaustive review of the wheat and grain markets is given. The issue is the best ever put out by the Monetary Times, which has now completed forty-three years of its existence, and contains something for everybody.

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MINERAL ACT.

(FORM F.)

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

McKinley Mineral Claim, situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located:—In Providence Camp.

TAKE NOTICE, that I, A. A. McIntosh, Free Miner's Certificate No B26468, 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 Fifth day of January, A.D. 1910.

7-8 A. A. McINTOSH,

Holley's Comet

In Foster's forecast for the weather for the month of January he says:

"People should not worry about anything. Worry never brings relief. If I thought my readers were so lacking in philosophy as to get scared about the comet I would not write about it. But the comet is intruding itself into notice and we must meet the ordeal bravely and not show cowardice.

"That long range visitor will come uncomfortably close to our little earth next April, May and June if our astronomers have made no mistake. Early in the mornings of April it will make its appearance in the northwest with its tail streaming upward to the right. Rapidly its brightness will increase for it will be coming toward the earth with all the appearance of a head-on collision. The fact is that the astronomers are a little puzzled about the comet. They are not able to exactly locate its path and a very small error might bring it so close to us as to cause alarm.

Prince Rupert is to have a lighting plant. The provincial government is to lend $30,000 in aid construction.

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Handsome Trophies and Prizes A GRAND PROGRAM From Tuesday Night until Saturday Night. Reduced Transportation Rates	Championship of B. C. and International Championship. Ski Jumping, Championship of Canada. Skating, Championship of the Province. Tobogganing, Curling Bonspiel, Horse Races and other events. Masquerade and Dance. Good Music.

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In and Around Phoenix

BRIEF TOPICS OF LOCAL AND GENERAL INTEREST TO PHOENICIANS.

For sale, good coal heater; apply at Pioneer office.

The old Summit hotel is being ntted up for a hotel.

Dry wood in car lots. Apply to J. Trombley, Phoenix, B.C.

Before buying your furniture elsewhere, call on R. J. Gardner.

Ladies dress goods; the finest selection in the city at R. Horrell's.

For cleaning and pressing try Wallace, the tailor; goods called for and delivered.

Dr. Simmons, dentist, will be at his office in the bank block, Phoenix, from the 10th to 13th inst.

It is stated a new three-chair barber shop will be opened in town in the course of a couple of months.

See D J. Matheson about housekeeping rooms in the McArdle & Anderson block, First street, upper town.

J. Stitzel of Burton was in town for a few days this week visiting his brother, A. Stitzel, who is in the hospital here.

J. L. Martin returned to Spokane on Wednesday, after spending a week in town. Mr. Martin is organizing a big trust company in Spokane.

The many friends of Mrs. James Marshall will regret to learn that she is threatened with an attack of appendicitis and is now in the general hospital.

J. F. McDougall, J. C. Tait, C. H. Cook, O. Gustavson, W. Logan and T. A. Love attended the I.O.O.F. installation at Greenwood Tuesday evening.

The Post Office Dept. announces that on and after the first of January 1910, the rate on parcels sent by parcel post to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland will be 12 cents for each pound or fraction thereof to the limit of weight, which is 11 pounds. The limits of weights and sizes will remain as at present.

An advertisement is to a merchant very much what sowing seed is to a farmer. It may take a little time for the results to become apparent, but they are sure to come. The wise farmer is not niggardly with his seed, nor the wise merchant with his advertisement.

Following are the newly-elected officers of Phoenix Hive, Ladies of the Maccabees: P.C., Mrs. C. McKelvey; commander, Mrs. M. McKenzie; L.C., Mrs. E. A. Black; R.K., Miss B. Heidman; F.A., Mrs. S. Smith; chaplain, Mrs. W. H. Heidman; sergeant, Mrs. T. Oxley; M. at A. Miss M. Heidman; sentinel, Mrs. W. Mitchell.

A splendid audience greeted "The Bonnie Brier Bush" in the opera house last Monday evening and the unanimous verdict was that the show was one of the best seen here for some time. It is one of the plays that never grow old even among those who have seen it often. Alexander Milne has few equals in the dramatic role of Lachlan Campbell, while William Moikle and W. G. Colvin were artists of distinct merit in the roles of Dr. McClure and Postie respectively. They were supported by a strong talented company and the performance was a creditable one.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Smith left Wednesday on a trip to coast cities.

The Musical Highlanders in Phoenix opera house, Thursday, Jan. 20.

Barney Quinn has been elected captain of the Grand Forks hockey team.

Max Berger was in town on Thursday after an absence of some months.

James McArdle and Ed. Davis of Grand Forks were in town on Wednesday.

Two rinks of curlers went to Grand Forks on Tuesday and captured three out of four games with curlers of that city.

A masquerade ball will be given in the Finnish hall on Friday evening, Jan. 21st. Werner's orchestra in attendance.

John Hodges has returned from Hedley and will probably take a position with the Dominion Copper company.

Lifebuoy Soap is delightfully refreshing for Bath or Toilet. For washing underclothing it is unequalled. Cleanses and rifles.

Preparations are being made to commence construction on Morrin, Thompson & Co's., new store on the corner of Second street and Knob Hill avenue.

The Colonial Tourist company presented the "The Rajah" to a good audience in the opera house Thursday evening. The show was fully enjoyed by those present.

The engagement is announced of Miss Daisy Hodges, daughter of Manager A. B. W. Hodges of the Granby company, to Blair Livingston Sackett, of the Granby smelter.

Phoenix Hive, Ladies of the Maccabees, will give a St. Valentine's ball in Miners' Union hall on February 14th. Werner's five-piece orchestra has been engaged for the occasion.

The marriage of Miss Mary Wilcox, daughter of Mrs. A. Wilcox of Kamloops, to Arthur Shewan Williamson, formerly of Phoenix, took place at the Church of Sacred Heart, Kamloops, on Tuesday, Jan. 11th.

Who says some people are not born under a lucky star? A clean-shaved Phoenician, sitting in a local grill recently, was recognized as a reverend gentleman; playing the role aptly two bottles of choice liquid were dropped into his pockets.

The local curling competition for the Pither Leiser cup is going along merrily, G. L. McNichol's quartette being the only undefeated team to date; they have five wins to their credit. The rink is composed of G. L. McNichol, skip; J. E. Thompson, vice; W. S. Macy, second; J. W. Wilson, lead.

If some day the news man should print the contents of his waste basket there would probably be a riot. There would certainly be trouble in many homes, arrests in some directions, trouble all around. But the patron never sees the waste basket. He only glances at the printed pages, complains if one letter in fifty is up-side down, growls his disappointed if one name in five hundred has happened to go wrong, kicks because his communication has been condensed into respectable English and frowns because the editor didn't take his advice.

The Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Co., Limited.

NOTICE IS HEBEBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the 4th inst., the following resolution was adopted:

"RESOLVED: That for the purpose of providing the funds necessary to meet outstanding obligations of the Company, and for other corporate purposes, Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred Shares of the capital stock of this Company now in the Treasury be issued.

"The privilege of subscribing for said stock at Eighty-five dollars [$85] per share is hereby offered to stockholders to the extent of Ten Per Cent. of their respective holdings, as they shall stand registered on the books of the Company at 3 p.m. on January 20th, 1910, provided the privilege be exercised on or before Febuary 21st, 1910, on which date the privilege will cease."

NORTHRUP FOWLER, Secretary.
New York, January 6th, 1910.

LESSORS NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN the business men and public generally, that I have leased the Dining Room of the Dominion Hotel to J. L. Clark from month to month, to be conducted at his expense. Neither the Dominion Hotel nor myself will be liable for any expenses or debts contracted by the said J. L. Clark.

Dominion Hotel,
By J. B. Boone, Manager.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Land Registry Act and in the matter of the Title to Lot 22 and part of lot 21, block 11, map 59, Town of Phoenix.

WHEREAS the certificate of Title to the above hereditaments being certificate No 4627A in the name of Betty Larson has been lost or destroyed and application has been made to me for duplicate thereof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a duplicate certificate of title to the above hereditaments will be issued at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, unless in the meantime valid objection to the contrary is made to me in writing.

W. H. EDMONDS,
District Registrar

Land Registry Office,
Kamloops, B.C.,
Nov. 3rd, 1909.

Annual Congregational Meeting

The annual congregational meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was held in the church on Wednesday evening, Jan. 12th. The reports of the several organizations were presented for the past year.

The treasurer's report showed $1,351.66 received during the year and expenditures, $1349.25, leaving a balance in bank of $2.41. The Ladies Aid Society's report was then presented showing $224.55 received during the year and expenditures, $215.50, leaving a balance to their credit of $9.05. The Sabbath school reported for the year—$105.13 received and expended $85.50, showing a balance in the treasury of $19.63.

The following board of management were duly elected to serve during the present year: D. W. McKenzie, D. Paterson, W. Ross, W. Lindsay, John McIntosh, J. H. Matthews, J. J. Dewar.

Carney Copper Officers.

At the adjourned meeting of the Carney Copper company, held on Dec. 27th last, the following directors were elected: President, J. L. Martin; vice-president, J. H. Foss; secretary treasurer, C. D. Miller; A. P. McRae, Henry Billburg and Hans J. Rice. Development work is being continued on the property.

Talking Pictures

Last Wednesday evening patrons of the theatre were treated to an inovation, when the Dreamland Theatre company of Grand Forks showed the wonderful Chronophone talking pictures. These are absolutely new in Canada. The feature was a song by Harry Lauder, the famous Scottish comedian, and several other subjects were shown along with some excellent moving pictures. Illustrated songs were rendered in a splendid manner by Miss Jean Mackenzie, who possesses a voice of rare sweetness, and E. R. Mack; both received hearty applause. This company will appear here again next Tuesday with an entirely new program and we predict a packed house for that evening.

G. N. STARTS PENTICTON LINE

New Branch North From Oroville to Tap Fruit Land

Oroville, Wash., Jan. 10.—A crew of surveyors will start Monday on the preliminary survey for the continuation of the Great Northern's Okanagan valley branch from Oroville north to Penticton, B.C., at the foot of navigation on Okanagan lake.

This will make Oroville a division point for the Great Northern in four different directions. Besides crossing a large tract of irrigable fruit land north of Oroville, this new line will tap the fruit country around Okanagan lake.

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