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GRAND FORKS IS REVIVING

Details of Big Fire Last Week.

Total Damage to Property About $300,000.

The property destroyed in the fire in Grand Forks business centre last week totals about $300,000. The city however, is reviving wonderfully. Nearly all the business places burned out, including the two banks, have found new quarters and re-opened.

The following reference to the fire is taken from the Grand Forks Gazette:

The fire broke out in the old Union hotel on Riverside avenue, in which was stored old mattresses and such articles. Such inflammable material, placed as it was in the midst of a number of old buildings, soon gave the fire such hold that it was well beyond control before Constable Dinsmore, who first saw it and turned in the alarm, could get the first stream to play on it. To make matters still more difficult for Chief Savage, the fuses blew out three times at the sub-station and for a space of about twenty minutes no pumping could be done, the fire boys having to cut off their lines of hose in order to retain any pressure in those they left. When all was working well there was, with the assistance of the fire engine, a pressure of 140 lbs and nine streams playing.

As to the "Yale" seven streams were brought to bear on it at the outset, but the windows being open and the lace curtains taking fire the whole interior was soon ablaze. The travellers managed to get out with their grips, but the boarders were lucky who got away with more than their night clothes. On three different occassions the "White House" and the Black Hawk livery stable, across the river from the Yale, caught fire and were saved by means of the Granby hose which was sent down by the smelter people. But for this assistance these places would also have been gutted for it was quite impossible for the city fire team to get near the bridge. We may here state that but through the assistance rendered by the Granby, the bridge connecting the two portions of the city would have been destroyed, and for the same reason that the fire boys could not get near enough to throw water on it when it ignited.

One fatility only has been reported. N. Barnaby, of Mayo, Wash., a traveller who had brought in a carload of wood, and was returning next day, was staying at the Vahalla hotel, and failed to get out. Another person who was staying in a cabin at the back of the Yale has not been located and it is generally thought that he has escaped.

As near as we can get it, the value of the various properties destroyed and the insurance carried are as follows: The Yale, building and furniture, $40,000, insurance $15,000; the Victoria, loss $8,000, insurance $5,000; Bodega building loss $2,500, insurance $1,000; Miles second hand store stock, $2,100, insurance none; Smith block building, $2,500, insurance $1,000, stock $700, insurance none; Walker block, loss $2,500, insurance $500; V. & N. telephone and C.P.R. telegraph, loss $1,500; the Windsor, loss, $7,500, insurance $4,000; E. T. Bank, loss $11,000; insurance $6,000; B. A. Trust loss, $2,000, fully insured; Fred Downey, building $1,500, no insurance; stock $1,000, insurance $1,500; Province hotel, loss $8,000, fully insured; Clarendon restanrant, Square hotel, Salvation Army barracks, Union hall, value $25,000, insurance $12,000; Grand Forks hotel, loss $4,000, insurance $2,500; Chappel, building $14,000, insurance $3,500; Woodland, loss $5,600, insurance $3,800; Fraternal societies; Dominion Express loss books and Express packages; W. B. Cochrane, loss $500, no insurance; Canadian Customs, lost all record papers; Co operative building $8,000, insurance $6,000, stock $7,000, insurance $5,000; R. R. Gilpin, value $2,600, insurance $1,000; Wm. Spier, furniture $2,000; insurance $1,000; Folger building $2,500, insurance $1,000; Clark and Bower, loss about $800; Granby hotel, $1,000, no insurance; Samuel Horner, $500, no insurance; Waugh Bros., loss $600, insurance $300. In addition to the above the many fraternal societies which meet in the block, lost practically all their regalia, etc.

Bears Are Numerous.

Bears are reported to be very numerous in the woods these days. W. Oxley encountered a fine large bruin and two cubs in Dead Man's gulch on Monday. As he was only armed with a shot gun he decided to keep clear of danger. Lafer in the day he and a companion started with rifles for a bear hunt, but the game could not be located.

Boundary Mining Notes

Two diamond drills are now at work on the Lone Star.

All of the eight furnaces at the Granby smelter were in blast this week.

The B. C. smelter treated 13,143 tons this week as follows: Mother Lode, 9,143 tons; Oro Denoro, 3,828; other properties, 172.

E. S. McMillan, a student in mining engineering, arrived from St Louis this week and has taken a position with the Granby company.

The Dominion Copper smelter this week treated 3,627 tons, as follows: Brooklyn, 952; Rawhide, 2,053, Sunset, 576; Mountain Rose.

The survey party in camp under Messrs. LeRoy and Boyd have completed the triangulation work and started on the detail of the survey.

Manager Rossa of the Dominion Copper company was in town on Wednesday, going to Spokane on Thursday on business connected with the company.

E. E. Campbell made a survey for the Dominion Copper Co.'s Stemwinder-Idaho tram line on Wednesday. The profile has been sent to headquarters.

Manager Hodges of the Granby company will send a reprsentative collection of the ores and smelter products for exhibition at Nelson fair, having been requested by the fair management.

Valuable ore has been struck on a group of claims owned by John Morrell and Salvatore Bonnacci in Franklin camp. Samples taken from the bottom of a 20-foot shaft are said to have assayed $380, $395 and $1100.

Several cars of machinery for the Granby smelter arrived at the works on Tuesday. These comprise part of the new equipment for the blowers which will be installed and also some of the new converter plant. The installation of this machinery will commence as soon as possible. The concrete work has already been started.

Assessment work is now being done on the Silver Reef, two miles from Greenwood, by Thos. Edwards and W. E. George. About $500 has already been expended in development work, consisting of a 42-foot shaft and surface work. The vein carries silver, copper and gold values, with copper coming in stronger as depth increases. A whim was set up at the mine last week.

BRAKEMAN FATALLY INJURED IN TUNNEL

Ednar Floren Dies as Result of Injuries Received.

An unfortunate accident occurred on the 400-foot level of the Granby mines on Monday morning, by which Ednar Floren, a Swede, received injuries from which he died in the hospital on Wednesday.

Floren was a brakeman on the electric railway and had signalled from the rear of a train for the motorman to shunt back into a drift. When the train moved back he was in a stooping position and being struck by the car was thrown forward on his head. He was immediately taken to the hospital where on examination it was found his back was broken. Drs. Dickson and Kingston performed an operation on Tuesday, in an effort to save his life, but without avail.

Floren was about 25 years of age and had been working in the the mines here for two years. He was a member of the Miners' Union, and the local Order of Owls. The funeral will take place on Sunday at 1 p. m. and will be conducted by the Order of Owls.

A Swindler Caught

A despatch from Grand Forks says: A clever swindler has been brought to justice. The man is W. S Carter who for a while resided in this city. For some time past Carter has been working his game in the States, but the officers of the postal department getting on to someone using the mails for fraululent purposes, he thought it best to come over to this side of the line. It appears that Carter would come into a town, and getting acquainted with some young man who had parents who were well to do in the east, would write to them telling them that their son was sick and in need of money to defray medical expenses. His last victim was a lady of Cherryvale, Kan., whom, it is stated, he had done out of a considerable sum of money. McKeenan has been at work on the case for some time and by means of decoy letters Carter was lured over to Danville, Wash., a few miles south of this city, where he was promptly collared by deputy United States marshall Uray, who was assisted by postoffice inspector Wilmer, on the charge of using the United States mails to defraud. Carter had nothing to say.

Latest Prices in Metals

NEW YORK—Copper, electrolytic, $12-50 @ $12 75; lake, $12 75 @ $12.87.
Bar Silver, 58¼
Lead, $4 40 @ $4.45.
Spelter, $4.40 @ $4.50.

GRANBY BUYS GOLDEN EAGLE

Valuable Fraction in Phoenix Camp.

Judge Williams Disposes of Mining Property.

Another mining claim was this week added to the already large holdings of the Granby Consolidated. On Thursday the deal was put through with W. R. Williams whereby the company acquired the Golden Eagle fraction.

The Golden Eagle is about a half claim and adjoins the Granby property, also adjoining the Stemwinder and Montezuma, at the northern part of the camp. No development work has been done on the claim, but it is considered to be a valuable acquisition to the Granby properties. The C.P.R. spur from the Brooklyn mine runs through the fraction.

The consideration is not given out by the company, but it is understood to be in the neighborhood of $12,000. The Golden Eagle has been held by Judge Williams since 1896.

PRESENTATION TO RETIRING MANAGER

W. C. Thomas Recipient of Diamond Pin

An interesting event took place at the Dominion Copper company's smelter on Thursday afternoon of last week, when over sixty of the employees of the company gathered on the feed floor and made W.C. Thomas the retiring manager, the recipient of a beautiful diamond stick pin, as an expression of their respect and kindly feeling toward him. They also availed themselves of the opportunity of presenting his estimable wife with a handsome silver pudding dish. Mr. Thomas has been a most popular official; his kindly, generous disposition won the hearts of not only his office assistants but the entire executive staff of the company, who regret his departure. B.M. Renaud, one of Mr. Thomas' eldest assistants, was chosen to make the presentation, which included the following address:

Mr. W. C. Thomas,

"Dear Sir,—We, the employees of the Dominion Copper Co. at Boundary Falls, who have worked under your leadership for the past two years, and since you have decided to leave us, it is our sincere desire to prove to you, in a suitable manner, our regret at parting with you, and to prove to you how deep in sympathy and high esteem you are held in our hearts, for the sympathetic manner you have always been ready to lend an ear to our grievances, personal or common, and it has never proven too great a task for your ability to solve the problem for the good of all and satisfactorily to all parties concerned. But, as circumstances have made it impossible by the long shut down, to be as liberal as we would like to be in offering you something that will speak for itself in expression of our sentiments, we therefore, resolve to present you this scarf pin.

"We hope that it will be accepted in the same spirit in which it is given, not for its intrinsic value, but as a token of the esteem in which you are held in our hearts, and it will serve as a momento, in future days, when we are all scattered in this broad land, that still there remains a soft spot in the hearts of the Boundary Falls boys and deep feeling for the welfare and prosperity of our friend and leader, Mr. W. C. Thomas, when Manager of the Dominion Copper Co. Good wishes to you and your loved ones."

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas left on Saturday, and after a visit to coast cities will reside at Salt Lake City, where Mr. Thomas returns to the position he formerly held with the Newhouse Company before being sent to the Boundary in charge of the Dominion Copper company. He will have a commission doing special smelter work on the New house properties, with headquarters at Salt Lake.

Mineral Records

The mining records for the past week show that 8 locations have been registered and 35 certificates of work recorded at Grand Forks. Crown grants have been issued for the following claims Royal Banner, Summit camp; Monitor Fraction Summit camp; Bank of England Fraction, Greenwood camp; Black Bear Fraction, Greenwood camp; Bank of England, Greenwood camp. The conveyances are as follows: Frank fraction, Franklin camp, R. W. Guill to John Holm; Bonanza Fraction, Knight's camp R. Lindholm to J. Pringle. Considerable work is being done in the different camps up the north fork of the Kettle river at the present time, and some very good showings are reported by prospectors who are doing their assessment work.

MINING EXPERTS COMING TOUR

Prominent Mining Men Will Visit the Boundary

The itinerary of the summer excursion of the Canadian Mining Institute has been arranged and will be participated in by the Institution of Mining Metallurgy; the Iron and Steel Institute, the Institute of Mining Engineers, and other important British, French, Belgian and German mining and engineering societies.

The excursion will leave Quebec on August 24th and visit the Maritime provinces, after which they go to Montreal, Toronto, Cobalt and Sudbury.

The party will then come direct west to East Kootenay, stopping at Fernie and the St. Eugene silver mines. At Nelson they will be tendered a reception during the week of the fair. The party will then visit Rossland and Trail, from which they will come to the Boundary where they will stay a couple of days to visit Phoenix mines and the smelters.

From here the itinerary includes a two-days' stay at Victoria, where meetings and public functions will take place. On the way back east, the distinguished visitors will be entertained at dinner at Banff by the government of Alberta.

The idea of this trip is to advertise Canada's immense mineral resources, and Mr. Mortimer Lamb, the secretary of the Canadian Mining Institute, expects unprecedented results from this excursion which will be participated in by the most famous mine experts in the world.

Among those who are coming, and who will be the special guests of the Canadian Mining Institute, are: Messrs. Hugh F. Marriett, head of the mining department in London of the firm of Messrs. Werner, Belt & Co.; Wm. Frecheville, past president of the Institution of Mining and Metallurgy of Great Britain; R. E. Commans, Messrs. John Taylor & Sons; W. McDiarmid, secretary of the institution of Mining and Metallurgy; Louis Detrez, president of the Association des Ecoles Speciales of Liege, Belgium; W. D. Wight, president of the South Wales Institute of Engineers; James Borrowman, secretary of the Mining institute of Scotland; John Ashworth, president of the Manchester Geological Society; Walter Johnson, of Messrs. Bell Bros., of Middlesborough; S. Cowper-Coles, one of the the best known metallurgists in the world; T. Scott Anderson, of Sheffield, Eng., an authority on electric smelting; D. Wm. Campbell, professor of mineralogy at the Columbia University; and the editors of the London Mining Journal, of London, England, and of the Iron Age, of New York.

Over one hundred excursionists, all of them experts in mining and metallurgy, will take in the trip, which will take forty-five days. It will be the biggest undertaking of the kind ever put into effect.

Enjoys Visit to Fair.

Miss Rosie Coutts returned home on Wednesday evening from attending the Dominion fair at Calgary. Miss Coutts had a very pleasant trip, stopping over at Nelson for a few days visit with friends. Miss Couts wishes the Pioneer to thank the many friends who contributed to her success in the popularity contest and gained for her the trip to the fair, which was thoroughly enjoyed.

GOLD VALUES AT BROOKLYN

Run $4.40 to $4.60, 2.2 Copper.

Ledge Is Widening as Drifting Continues.

Since locating the new strike on the Brooklyn last week the forces at the mine have been largely augmented and a considerable amount of development work will be carried on. One hundred and eighty tons were shipped on Thursday from the Brooklyn, and by next week 200 tons daily will be shipped from the new strike.

Asked as to the new ledge of ore struck Superintendent Rundberg said, "The Brooklyn has the best gold values of any mine in camp. The assays on the new lead located last week ran $4.40 to $4.60 gold, 40 cents to 60 cents silver and 2.2 % copper. The ore looks first class, and there is an extensive body of it."

The new lead has been located on the 250, 150 and 80-foot levels and runs north and south parallel with the Brooklyn-Idaho underground workings. Some 150 feet of drifting has already been done and the ledge is widening in fine shape. Crosscutting is now being done to discover the width. The lead is thought to extend northward into the company's Montezuma claim, and drifting will be pushed. Raising on the ledge has been commenced from the 300-foot level, and shipping will start on Monday.

The entire ore body is all in ground and superintendent Rundberg is most enthusiastic as to the results of the exploratory work being carried on.

Rawhide Looking Better.

Active development work is being done at the Rawhide. "It looks better than ever," said Mr. Rundberg. "Every shot put in indicates better prospects. The Rawhide will be in shape to ship 1,000 tons daily when the copper market improves."

Will Ship Athelstan Ore.

There is at present some 500 tons of ore on the Athlestan dump. The ore has to be teamed one and a half miles to the Winnipeg for shipment by the C.P.R. The contract for teaming the ore will be let today. Athlestan ore runs about $8 per ton, and is required at the smelter for fluxing.

Has Edited 22 Newspapers.

R. T. Lowrey of the Greenwood Ledge was a visitor at the Pioneer sanctum yesterday. The colonel is an advocate of the great healthful values in fresh air and exercise and finds first quanity of both in a stroll up to Phoenix. No newspaperman in Canada today has a more interesting jouralistic career than the editor of the Ledge. He has already owned and edited 22 newspapers at different times in various towns and is now seriously contemplating the starting of his 23rd. Although the name for his latest venture was not suggested, "Skidoo" might not be inappropriate. It will take the place of Lowery's Claim, which was excluded from the mails on two occasions.

BOUNDARY ORE TONNAGE.

July 11, '08

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

Mine.	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	Past Week
Granby Mines	64,553	231,762	309,858	393,718	549,703	653,839	801,403	613,537	582,488	21,744
Snowshoe	297	1,731	20,800	71,212	.....	.....	8,430	135,001	367	.....
B. C. Copper Co.										
Mother Lode	5,340	99,034	141,326	138,079	174,298	147,576	105,900	208,321	58,015	8,901
B. C. Mine	19,494	47,405	14,811	19,365	.....	.....	1,488	1,712	.....	.....
Emma	.....	650	8,530	22,937	37,960	9,485	11,804	18,274	.....	.....
Oro Denoro	.....	.....	.....	15,537	16,400	3,007	3,177	14,481	18,558	2,912
Bonnie Belle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dom. Cop. Co.										
Br'klyn-Stem.	.....	.....	.....	.....	34,350	55,731	140,685	43,295	3,220	1050
Idaho	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,960	12,253	.....	.....
Rawhide	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,070	25,108	26,932	64,173	4,570	1,710
Sunset	.....	802	7,455	15,731	3,250	3,056	48,390	31,270	1,608	576
Mountn Rose	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,759	4,747	3,555	31,258	110	50
Athelstan	1,200	550	.....	5,646	4,586	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morrison	.....	.....	150	3,359	.....	.....	.....	649	.....	.....
R. Bell	.....	.....	506	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Senator	.....	.....	.....	363	3,450	1,833	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brey Fogle	.....	.....	.....	.....	222	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 37	.....	.....	.....	.....	364	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Reliance	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sulphur King	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winnipeg	1,076	1,040	785	2,435	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....
Golden Crown	2,250	.....	625	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
King Solomon	.....	875	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Big Copper	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	586	.....	.....	.....
No. 7 Mine	.....	665	482	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
City of Paris	.....	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jewel	160	350	2,060	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Riverside	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	.....	.....
Carmi	.....	.....	890	.....	.....	30	30	.....	.....	.....
Sally	.....	.....	.....	.....	79	145	106	65	86	19
Rambler	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76	.....	.....	.....
Butcher Boy	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....
Duncan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	40	.....	.....
Providence	.....	.....	219	993	726	770	1,140	700	.....	.....
Kitchener	.....	.....	.....	400	325	150	40	20	.....	.....
Strathmore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	140	55	.....	.....
Golden Eagle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	.....
Preston	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....
Prince Henry	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....
Skylark	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	535	589	224	.....	.....
Last Chance	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	689	.....	.....	.....	.....
B. P. U. Mine	.....	.....	.....	167	300	255	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73	.....	39	.....	.....
Mavis	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
Don Pedro	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	45	.....	.....	.....
Crescent	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	.....	.....	50	.....
Helen	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ruby	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Republic	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	3,230	3,450	335	500	750	500	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total, tons	96,600	390,800	505,876	690,419	829,808	933,548	1,161,537	1,148,237	668,121	36,952
Smelter treatment—										
Granby Co.	62,387	230,818	111,340	401,921	596,252	687,988	828,879	637,626	561,292	21,820
B.C. Copper Co.	.....	117,611	148,000	162,913	210,484	210,830	123,740	341,952	78,473	13,143
Dom. Cop. Co.	.....	.....	.....	132,570	30,930	84,059	218,811	153,439	96015	3,627
Total reduced	62,389	348,429	460,940	697,404	837,666	982,877	1,172,430	1,133,017	652,170	38,590

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After the long-drawn-out discussions in many papers over the Major Hodgins' charges against the National Transcontinental Railway commissioner it is interesting to note the report of the committee appointed to investigate the matter. The report concludes as follows:—

"Your committee therefore find that Major Hodgins has not only failed to prove the charges as contained in the Colonist, of Victoria, B. C., both in the letter and interviews, but has specifically withdrawn the same, and has unqualifiedly exonerated the commissioners and their engineers from any improper conduct or undue influence over the officials under them, or of collusion with the contractors."

Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, will unless prevented by his parlimentary and departmental duties in Ottawa, visit Europe in August and September next to attend the international conferences connected with the work of his department; at Geneva a pure food convention will be held, which will be attended by representatives of all the civilized nations of the world; at Paris there will be an international convention dealing with the gathering, collating and dissemination of agricultural information.

The provincal government have placed reserves on several parcels of land in the Cariboo and Cassiar districts. They are not very extensive in area nor are they connected in any way. As no reason is given in the notice published in the Gazette why these lands are being reserved, the question is being asked, Why has it been done? It would be a good deal more satisfactory to the people if they were taken a little more into the confidence of the government over such matters.—Kamloops Sentinel.

The stamps to be issued by the post-office in commemoration of the Quebec tercentenary will depict noted scenes in the history of Canada and portraits of people dear to Canadians. They will be eight in number.

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the ear and expects to be away two months.

Hon. A. B. Aylesworth is contemplating a trip to Europe immediately at the close of the session at Ottawa, to consult a specialist in deseases of

The Dominion parliament have introduced legislation for the suppression of the opium traffic in Canada. Action has been taken as a result of Mackenzie King's investigation into the existing traffic in Vancouver.

The loss caused by the Quebec bridge collapse, to whoever has to bear it, will, it is said, not be over $1,900,000. That is a large sum but it is much less than the four to nine millons that some have placed it at.

The inclusion of Ungava in Quebec will relegate British Columbia from first to second place in point of area among the provinces of the Dominion.

The rumor is current again that Hon. Joe Martin will be a candidate at the next Federal elections for Vancouver.

IN THE TRAIL OF A TRAVELLER.

(Being the fifth installment of some observations made by the former editor of the Pioneer, while enjoying a vacation.)

In the minds of most residents of British Columbia, when Vancouver is mentioned, thoughts at once revert to the Queen City of the province, and few ever think of the progressive town of Vancouver, Washington, located on the Columbia river, but six miles by trolley from Portland, Oregon. But Vancouver, Wash., is a decidedly important place, and has recently been made more so by the partial completion of Uncle Jim Hill's water-grade railway, locally known as the North Bank road, and officially as the Spokane, Portland and Seattle railway—itself one of the marvels of railway construction, for the amount expended therein, mile for mile.

Of course Vancouver, Wash., to some extent, plays second fiddle to its overshadowing neighbor, Portland, but being in a different state gives it a standing and individuality of its own. The name of the place originally came from the U. S. Army post located there, called Vancouver barracks, it being today the largest of Uncle Sam's garrisons or posts. Vancouver itself is a place of some 6,000 people, progressive in many ways, with city government, five residences, and now getting a trolley line of its own.

But it is to the new North Bank railway that Vancouver owes its greatest impetus, and that road is worth while, indeed. We traveled over the completed portion, as far as Pasco. The distance is 221 miles, and it cost an average of $180,000 per mile, or about $40,000,000. In British Columbia $50,000 to $75,000 per mile is considered high cost in railway construction. But James J. Hill built the North Bank road to do away with hauling heavy freight trains over the Cascade mountains, and while it cost a king's ransom, he has succeeded, with a grade of less than seven-tenths of one per cent, and having one of the finest roadbeds on the continent. Money was poured into the road unstintedly.

For the first 75 or 100 miles out of Vancouver, the North Bank road already does a good passenger business; from that on through the sage brush to Kennewick and Pasco, it has little business. But there are dozens of irrigation enterprises under way, and the rich volcanic soil of that belt will in a few years yield a big return from the fruit shipments alone. Mr. Hill also bridged the Columbia river near Vancouver, with the most expensive drawbridge in the world, spending a few more millions on that to make his water grade enterprise complete. When the entire line is completed to Spokane, it will be a lasting monument to the genius of the Great Northern's chief spirit and guiding head.

While in Vancouver we met John Jordan, the railway contractor, who spent a year in Phoenix. The firm of Barns & Jordan was just completing the final details of a big contract on the North Bank road, and the legion of friends the members of the firm and their families made in the Boundary, will be glad to hear that the firm has prospered liberally since leaving the Boundary country.

East Kootenay Conservatives meet in Nelson next Tuesday to select a candidate for the House of Commons.

The national transcontinental railway commission has appointed nineteen men to act as fire wardens along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway.

OUR COPPER CORNER

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO THOSE INTERESTED IN THE COPPER MINING INDUSTRY

The purest brands of commercial copper are the various electrolytic and Lake Superior. Electrolytic copper of 99.97% purity is occasionally £1 or £2 ($5 or $10 per ton cheaper than best selected ingot of only 99.6% purity, owing to manipulation of the markets in London and New York.

The "best selected" brands of copper are rarely made now according to the method described in text books, so crude bar coppers made by the Bessemer process are often free from any large quantity of arsenic and antimony.

Lastly, there are the tough coppers, which are generally arsenical, and are used for the bulk of manufactured copper articles, such as tubes, rods, sheets, etc.

It is usually safest to use the purest copper for all brass alloys, for rolling, and for tube drawing. Arsenic must not be present in quantity over 0.05%, antimony over 0.01%, or bismuth the method depends upon the brown coloration produced by dissolving bismuth iodide in potassium iodide.

Billet for copper tubes, rods, and plates are now usually cast direct from the refinery; the copper is generally made to contain about 0.5% arsenic, which neutralizes the ill effects of small quantities of bismuth and lead, and also gives the copper a higher tensile strength at temperatures of 200 degs. C., which is important for some engineering work. Any other kind of tough copper practically contains oxygen as the neutrailzing agent, as well as a small quantity of arsenic. The oxygen is present as cuprous oxide, which is alloyed with the copper. Some still make tubes by the old crucible method, and very good results have been obtained in practice with this class of copper; it can only be made from the purest brands of best selected and electrolytic metal. The oxygen is removed by adding about 0.1% of phosphorus.

The greatest care is necessary in the heat treatment of the different kinds of copper used for tube making, etc. A reducing atmosphere may spoil the copper. The roller will blame the refiner or caster, and they generally put the blame on the raw material. It is best to have a neutral atmosphere in the furnace, but an exidizing is better than a reducing one. At a red heat the copper oxide can be easily reduced, and this upsets the equilibrium of the metal. It is the business of a chemist to know the proper heat for treating the various kinds of copper.

Arsenical copper should never be heat above 750 degs. C. in any part of the rolling process, while, ordinary refined oxidized copper with 0.1 to 0.2% oxygen can be heated to 900 degs. C. without injury.

Abstract of paper read before Birmingham, Eng., section, Soc. of Chem. Ind.

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BOUNDARY & KOOTENAY 1908 ORE RECORD

Shipments and Smelter Receipts For Year to Date.

Ore shipments from the various mines of Boundary and Kootenay, and the receipts of ore at the smelters of Southeastern British Columbia for last week and for 1908 to date are as follows:

SHIPMENTS.	WEEK.	YEAR.
Boundary	31,417	631,219
Rossland	4,774	145,872
East Columbia River	1,933	51,410
Total	38,124	812,996
SMELTER RECEIPTS—		
Granby	17,399	560,744
B.C. Copper Co.	10,924	66,680
Dominion Copper Co	3,068	5,167
Trail	6,467	145,572
Northport (LeRoi)	1,545	44,615
Marysville		5,730
Total	39,403	828,508

Buster's Philosophy.—XXXIII.

Resolved—that I will just have to stand it! Let us not condemn the things we don't like. Let us praise the pleasing things and dodge the troublesome ones. People who are always going about condemning things and reforming things don't brighten the world any. Shed a few smiles, a few dollars and a few words of praise around you and, just pity the mean people. They won't any of them thank you for it, but you are not selfish enough to be working for thanks. You'll find it makes you happier and to be happy is our duty. For we sweeten up things when we are happy—"smile and push".

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Phoenix Railway Timetable.

C. P. R.

Leaves for Eholt and Nelson	2.10 p.m.
Arrives	6.00 p.m.

GREAT NORTHERN.

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NAME OF COMPANY.	AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.	SHARES. Issued	SHARES. Par	DIVIDENDS. Paid 1906	DIVIDENDS. Total to Date	DIVIDENDS. Latest Date	DIVIDENDS. Amt Per Sh.
B.C. Copper Co.—copper	$3,000,000	503,000	$5	.....	$201,200	Sept. 1907	.40
Cariboo-McKinney—gold	1,250,000	1,250,000	$1	.....	546,837	Feb. 1904	.04
Consol. M. & S.—gold-copper	5,500,000	55,552	$100	241,690	781,885	Nov. 1907	1.25
Granby Consolidated—copper	15,000,000	135,000	$100	$1,620,000	3,238,630	June 1908	2.00
Providence—silver	200,000	31,000	$5	16,000	38,224	Sept. 1906	.50

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B. C. MINING

The last Chance mine, at Kaslo, is resuming operations.

The Bluebell, Kaslo, is turning out silver-lead ore at the rate of five cars a week, all concentrates.

A prospecting boom has struck Moyie. During the past week several claims were located along the Moyie lakes.

The Silver King mine, Nelson, has under contemplation the installation of a system of electric power for the better operation of the property.

An important strike has been made on the Vancouver mine near Silverton. A lead 25 feet wide, with a narrow paying streak running through was uncovered.

The Chicago Mining World says: "The first electrolytic lead refinery to be put in practical operation on this continent was the Betts, installed at Trail, B. C.

During the drive on the No. 6 tunnel on the vein in the Hewitt mine, while still on virgin ground a shoot of ore was come upon. This shows that the vein is of permanence and that it is mineralized to a greater extent than could be told from the workings on the five tunnels above. The depth of the No. 6 below the outcrop is 820 feet.

"The Selkirk Mining Company," is the new name under which the French company, owning the Cork mine, mill, and some neighboring claims, will hereafter operate, says the Kaslo Kootenaian. The Cork mine has some exceedingly large ore bodies, but the complex nature of the ore makes the problem of working profitable by present methods a difficult one.

What is declared to be the richest bar of copper matte ever shipped from British Columbia was sent out from the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company's smelter at Trail to the Tacoma refinery recently. The shipment was worth a little more than $32,000 and the matte contained 41 per cent. copper, 35 ounces of silver, and 45 ounces of gold to the ton. The company is shipping 15 cars of matte a month.

Owing to low prevailing metal prices, the Rambles is shipping only such ore as is required to pay expenses of operation. According to the annual report, just issued, it was at one time a question whether operations should be maintained until such time as the situation improved. At the recent meeting of the directors it was decided to follow the policy in force for some time past and keep on with development shipping ore enough to pay expenses.

A. E. Scott, who owns the C.P.R. mineral claim at the south end of McKinley mountain, about four miles from the McKinley mine, had a remarkably fine assay from his property recently. Mr. Scott has not been doing much more than his assessment work each year, but at the conclusion of each year's work, would have an assay made of the shaft which he is sinking. At first he had but a trace of gold, but each year's work has given higher results until this year, when from a depth of twenty feet, his sample assayed 18.40 oz. in gold, valued at $380.36, or a total value including, gold, silver and copper, of $395.81.

MINERAL ACT.

(FORM F.)

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"Columbus Fractional" Mineral Claim, situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District. Where located—In Summit Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Isaac H. Hallett, as Agent for Thomas Roderick, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 14053, George W. Rumberger, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 14356, and Dugal McInnis, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 10859, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates 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 Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 3rd day of June, A.D., 1908.

I. H. HALLETT.

PROVINCIAL.

Armstrong has organized a board of trade.

Moyie is having a new telephone system installed.

Bush fires have been doing great damage near Fernie.

The bridge across the Fraser river at New Westminster is to be repainted at a cost $3,000. This is the first time since 1896.

The C.P.R. is going into the house building business in Vancouver, to meet the demand for medium-sized dwellings at reasonable prices.

Hon. F. J. Fulton, the chief commissioner of lands and works, expresses hinself as much pleased with the townsite of Prince Rupert.

An entire block, including two hotels and several stores and dwellings were destroyed by fire at Wardner, near Cranbrook, last Saturday morning.

Frank Shepherd of Nanaimo has been chosen as Conservative candidate to contest the Federal constituency of Nanaimo against Ralph Smith.

The first accident in the history of the Alpine Club of Canada occured on Mount Avalanche on July 9, when Miss Hatch of Lethbridge lost her life.

S. B. McArthur, of Winnipeg, and J. A. Dewar, of Nelson, have purchased 51 square miles of timber between the Kitomaat and Copper river, for $250,000.

Walker's Weekly, of Enderby, will in future be devoted to local and general news. The broader field will be covered by a monthly magazine issued from the Walker press.

Mr. George N. West, who for eleven years was American consul at Sydney, Nova Scotia, has resumed his duties as representative of his country in Vancouver, vice Col. Dudley, promoted.

The Nelson Board of trade has indorsed a movement to put the clock back one hour on a petition extensively signed by the athletic clubs, fraternan orders and business men of that city.

Seven were killed and six injured in a wreck on the C. P. R. between Dunsmore Junction and Medicine Hat on Thursday of last week, the east bound passenger colliding with a light engine.

Rev. Father Caine, of Victoria, has gone to London where he will attend the ecclesiastical conference to be held on September 14. The conference is known as the "Eucharistic Conference."

News from Dawson City states that hundreds of square miles of fine timber lands along the Yukon river have been destroyed and miles of telegraph poles between Minto and Selkirk have been burned.

The most important up-country townsite deal of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway this year has just been completed in the purchase of land last week for the site of a future city on the Bulkley river.

The provincial executive sent a telegram to the Great Northern Railway protesting against its threatened action of discontinuing the train service between Kaslo and Sandon. The telegram will be followed up by more vigorous action, as the government intends to use the means in its power to prevent such a plan being consummated.

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A new twin screw steamer, the Princess Charlotte, has been launched by the C.P.R.

Lord Alymer, late inspector-general of the militia, has bought ten acres of land on Kootenay lake and in a few weeks will move there with his family, including three sons, now members of the civil service.

The following B. C. exhibits have been awarded a diploma of merit for their displays at the Dominion exhibition: Kelowna district exhibit, Revelstoke district exhibit, Vernon district exhibit, Kootenay district exhibit.

There is a great deal of dissatisfaction in Bella Coola over land leased to the pulp company, many hundreds of acres being tied up in this lease for which the government received two cents per acre according to the lease.

Jack Moe, who has been district passenger agent for the C.P.R., with headquarters at Nelson has been promoted to the position of city agent at Vancouver. The office of District passenger agent at Nelson is to be discontinued.

John Keen is about to complete arrangements to subdivide the old Nashville townsite into fruit blocks and place the same on the market. Nashville is the name of a city on paper located at the junction of the south and north forks of Kaslo Creek.

A Women's Back

Has many aches and pains caused by weaknesses and falling, or other displacement, of the pelvic organs. Other symptoms of female weakness are frequent headache, dizziness, imaginary specks or dark spots floating before the eyes, gnawing sensation in stomach, dragging or bearing down in lower abdominal or pelvic region, disagreeable drains from pelvic organs, faint spells with general weakness.

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1901— " "	...	7,430
1905— " "	...	22,000
1907— " "	...	100,000

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Ten years ago British Columbia did not grow enough fruit to supply her own population.

In 1902 the fruit shipments aggregated 1,956 tons.

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These facts and figures show how the industry is growing.

The fruit growing lands of British Columbia are of large extent, and include all the great fertile valleys from the Rocky mountains to the Pacific coast, and from the international boundary to Cariboo.

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The principal districts in which fruit is grown on a large scale are:—Vancouver Island and adjacent islands, New Westminster, Lilooet, Yale and Kootenay.

Some of the favorite sections of these districts in which fruit growing is firmly established on a commercial basis are:—Victoria, Vancouver, Salt Springs and other islands, Lower Fraser Valley, Kamloops, Lytton, Ashcroft, Spence's Bridge, Enderby, Armstrong, Similkameen, Vernon, Kelowna, Penticton, Revelstoke, Nelson and Grand Forks.

The C.P.R. has placed an order with the Locomotive and Machine company, Montreal, for twenty new freight engines, to be delivered by September 15, at the rate of five per week. The engines are for use in Western Canada.

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MR. P. BRIEN.

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"After a few weeks' treatment by a local physician, I was in the same critical condition, and as the doctor held out no great prospects for me, I decided to experiment on myself.

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"Peruna certainly worked wonders on my system, and for persons run-down from overwork, I believe it is the most efficacious tonic."

Assistant War Correspondent Recommends Pe-ru-na.

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If you suffer from any of the above-mentioned symptoms, try a bottle of Peruna.

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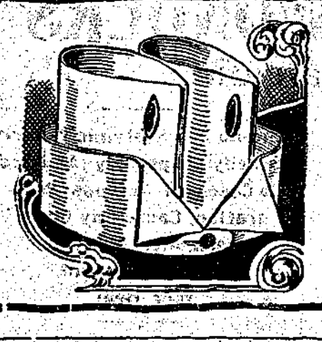

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Anything you can call for in Chocolates, Fruits, Nuts, etc.

JAMES PHONE 64

In and Around Phoenix

BRIEF TOPICS OF LOCAL AND GENERAL INTEREST TO PHOENICIANS.

W. A. Thrasher was in Grand Forks on Monday.

Try the Pioneer job department for your next order of printing.

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

Miss Helen Gordon visited friends in Greenwood for a few days last week.

Mrs. V. M. Sherbino and Miss Nellie Webster are visiting friends at Christena lake.

For rent—Three nice roons, housekeeping suite, in Biner block; good water, good location.

Mrs. Robert Gordon and Miss Helen left for Rossland on Wednesday, where Mr. Gordon is now located.

A score or more of citizens drove to Grand Forks on Sunday to see the ruins of Friday's big fire.

John R. Greenfield, postoffice inspector, Vancouver, paid Phoenix, an official visit on Saturday last.

At the city court of revision of the assessment roll the entire roll was passed with but three exceptions.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church had a successful strawberry social at the home of Mrs. Rundberg last night.

A number of Orangemen from Phoenix drove to Grand Forks on Sunday and attended the annual church parade.

Orange wine, strawberry wine, black currant wine, raspberry vinegar, lime juice, 65 cents per bottle at Morrin, Thompson & Co's.

Buttercup ice-cream is perfection—in daintiness, flavor and richness. Try it for yourself—at the Phoenix Bakery, Knob hill Avenue.

About twenty of the local Methodist church people drove to Greenwood on Wednesday evening and attended an ice cream social.

For Sale—House and all furnishings on Second street will be sold very reasonably as owner is leaving town; apply to Mr. and Mrs. J. Black.

J. R. Grant of the E. T. Bank left on Thursday for a two weeks' holiday, which he will spend at Grand Forks and in a fishing trip up the West Fork.

To rent—2 three-roomed houses on Brooklyn avenue (one furnished); four-roomed house, New York townsite; four-roomed house, Golden Eagle, apply to D. J. Matheson, agent.

Mr and Mrs. H. J. Baird, Miss Garland, E. A. Black and W. X. Perkins formed a fishing party up the North Fork on Sunday. One of the party had a close call to being lost.

The officers of King Edward lodge, A.F. and A.M., visited Greenwood lodge on Thursday and conferred the M.M. degree. A banquet followed at which the visitors were royally entertained.

Misses M. Cameron and Kate Bell, returned on Monday from attending the Dominion fair at Calgary. Miss Annie Bell, who has been attending school in Calgary during the past year, returned home with them.

The social held in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening was attended by quite a large number of citizens. A musical program was rendered and the ladies of the congregation served ice cream and cake.

Our new store on Knob Hill avenue is now open with a complete line of confectionery, oranges, apples, bananas, and all kinds of pastry found in a first class bakery.—W. J. Prendergast.

W. J. Coulitt went to Denver, Colorado, on Saturday, where he is representing Phoenix Miners' Union, at the regular annual convention of the Western Federation of Miners which is in session there this week.

Noble Binns leaves Sunday evening on an extended trip to the east. He will first visit Toronto, thence to Boston where he attends the meeting of the Supreme Lodge, Knights Pythias which convenes on August 10.—Trail News.

I wish to inform the public of Phoenix that I have taken over the lumber yard and business lately conducted by H. A. Munroe, and am prepared to fill all orders for lumber, brick, lime, in which lines I carry a full stock. C. A. Ross.

The Dominion hotel changed hands on Saturday. J. B. Boone and H. Massey have taken over the business lately conducted by C. H. Flood and will hereafter manage the popular uptown hostelry. Both are well known hotel men in the Boundary and should increase the patronage of the Dominion.

Admiration alone will not run a newspaper. Sooner or later such admirers will find that the object of their affections has become wedded to other ways that they do not admire—in other words, a newspaper is compelled in order to live, to seek the friendship of those who are not so platonic in their love, but unite their practical esteem with sentiment that binds mutual admiration in other professions. There are too many men who expect an editor to slave in defense of their pet notions and hobbies, advocate their views against the strongest opposition, and cooly withhold the business support by which alone a small newspaper can live.

A. S. Hood was in Grand Forks on Monday.

"Utopia," clear Havana cigar, at James'.

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

V. M. Sherbino left on Thursday for Christena lake to spend a few days.

John Appleby's new dwelling on Old Ironside's avenue is going up rapidly.

The concert being prepared in aid of the Catholic church promises to be a great success.

R. Chisholm of Rossland, formerly of the Alexander hotel, Phoenix, was in camp for a few days this week.

Sheriff Tuck and Miss Victoria Tuck of Nelson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Smith yesterday.

Mrs. Murdock McIntyre arrived home from Spokane on Monday. Mr. McIntyre met her at Grand Forks.

Butter cup ice cream, famous for its quality, purity and flavor—at the Phoenix Bakery, Knob Hill avenue.

We have the genuine Alwin Go-carts, also a nice line of Rattan Go-carts and Carriages—at Binn's the furniture man

A glass of iced "Salada" Tea will be found most refreshing this warm weather. As cooling as a summer breeze.

For the convenience of residents of the lower town, and guests, the Brooklyn hotel has a drop letter box at the hotel entrance.

The long summer evenings are here; to keep cool and be comfortable you should have a lawn or verandah chair. Binns, the Furniture man, has a fine selection.

For sale cheap—all household furniture, including Book Cases, Bedroom Suites, Lounge, Cook Stoves, Heating Stoves, Cupboards, etc. Apply to Mr. or Mrs. M. M. STEPHENS.

W. A. Thrasher, druggest, intends leaving town shortly. Mr. Thrasher states he may return to the green pastures of Ontario, though the Kettle valley has also attractions for him.

At the last meeting of Gateway lodge No. 45, I. O. O. F., I. A. Dinsmore was presented with a past master's jewel and an address. Mr. Dinsmore is now chief of police for the city of Greenwood.

W. R. Williams leaves this morning for Regina, Sask., where he is interested in the Regina Brewing company. He goes by way of Spokane and will be away about three months. The Judge has been receiving the congratulations of his friends on his sale of the Golden Eagle. He starts off on his trip with a brand new hat and the sprightly step of a youth.

How quickly you can tell a live town from a dead one by simply looking at its newspaper. A poor skim milk sort of a newspaper with a few small advertisements, and those looking as though they were run at half price, betokens a dead town just as sure as a corpse indicates a funeral, while a good, lively, well printed newspaper, filled with good, fresh ads, and displayed locals, shows that the town is prospering and thriving. It never fails.

Eagles 6; Owls 5

Those who took the chance of venturing anywhere near the battleground on Sunday saw some real baseball. It was undoubtedly the snappiest article that has been dished up on the local diamond for many a moon. The opposing teams represented the local orders of Eagles and Owls and rivalry existed to no small degree.

The game opened with the Owls decorating the field and Kan Olsen in charge of the curve department. Kan is an all-around gymnast and comedian and kept the fans in good humor. He blew in with the latest Tennessee curves, but the Eagle swatters located them without difficulty, and after the second inning he pastured in right field, while McKelvie served benders in approved fashion. Billy Hughes was doing good work behind the bat but took hold of the speroid on the wrong side on one occasion and left his job with a disjointed finger.

Kelly at third and Walsh at short took the honors in the field while Gus Biner did himself credit at first. Murray and Church also figured in the field and Simms was the only man on the diamond who scored more than once. He cantered round twice with a happy smile on his face. Hughes, Biner, and Kelly got one each.

J Strutzel was the lemon king for the Eagles. He is not new locally, but served a variety of fruit which the enemy had evidentally not seen before, and the big zero sign was hung up with great regularity. In the first four innings only one Owl made the flight to first base. Robertson gave a good account of himself with the big glove, while McAstocker at first, Sherbino at short and McClung at second played errorless ball. A. Strutzel at left field and McKay on third also accepted several chances. A. Biner gave way to J. Bush in right field, who did some good stick work, and R. Coutts gathered in a rosy fly—retiring the Owls in the ninth. Robertson, J. Strutzel, McKay, Coutts, A Strutzel, and Bush figured in the score.

Score:

Eagles 1 1 0 0 1 0 2 1 0—6
Owls 0 0 1 0 1 2 0 0 1—5

STRUCK RATE OF CITY TAXATION

City Clerk Stephens Granted Month's Holiday

The city council held its regular session on Wednesday evening, Mayor D. J. Matheson and Ald. F. Knott, T. Biner, L. Y. Birnie, and A. D. McKenzie being present.

The following accounts were ordered paid on recommendation of the finance committee.

Dr. J. D. McLean	$105.00
B. C. Telephone Co	11.00
I. H. Hallett	21.70
Morrin-Thompson Co	40.75
M. M. Stephens	4.15
Phoenix Elec. Ltg. Co	109.85
Wm. Hunter Co	36.30
John Appleby	24.50
Kettle River Lbr. Co	34.68
The Carswell Co. Ltd	10.35
Phoenix Livery Stable	10.00
A. Almstrom	7.40
Phoenix Dairy	1.80
D. Whiteside	55.00
D. Gunn	21.55
Hotel Brooklyn	4.90
Total	$498.93

Municipal Rate Bylaw No. 60 passed its first reading, placing the rate of taxation at 22 mills, being the same rate as in former years.

Geo. D. Turner was appointed City Auditor to audit the accounts for the half year ending June 30th, 1908.

City Clerk Stephens asked for a month's leave of absence, which was granted, W. K. Hpslop to be acting clerk and treasurer during his absence.

A committee from the Miners' Union having waited on the council, a resolution was passed to the effect that the Miners' Union be offered lots in the city cemetery at the standard scale, the proceeds to be applied on improvements at the cemetery.

Robinson—Bennett

A pretty nuptial event transpired at 1 o'clock on Wednesday, June 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett, Sandringham, when their daughter, Miss Clara J. Bennett, was married to Walker W. Robinson, Warina. The ceremony was conducted on the lawn, under an arch of ferns and pink and white peonies, by Rev. A. Lee, St Elmo, Miss Lee playing the wedding march. The bride, who was given away by her father, was gowned in a very pretty ivory white silk dress, with valenciennes insertion and lace yoke, and carried a shower bouquet of white syringa. Miss Eliza McInyre attended her as bridesmaid, and wore white silk organdie, with trimmings of insertion and medallions and carried a bouquet of pink peonies. G. Robinson, brother of the groom, acted as best man. After the guests, numbering 75, had partaken of luncheon, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson left for a short trip to Montreal.—Freeholder, Cornwall, Ont. Mr. Robinson above referred to was for several years a resident of Phoenix, employed with the Granby company.

B. C. ESTIMATES PASSED

Votes include $168,000 for many Public Works.

In the House of Commons last week the harbor and river items of British Columbia were taken up.

For a wharf at Clayoquot, west coast of Vancouver island, $2,000 was voted; $36,500 was voted for improvements Golden, on the Arrowhead lakes and the Columbia river; $1,000 for the removal of Coquitlam obstructions.

Others items to pass were $1,500 for improvements of ship channel and protection works on Fraser river; $5,000 for general repairs of river and bridges; $,2500 for the removal of boulders from Procter channel, on the outlet of Kootenay lake $2,500 for the improvement of the north channel, Nanaimo harbor, $2,000 for a wharf at Shuswap lake, Salmon Arm; $12,000 for improvements on the Skeena river; $8,000 for the removal of sand bars on the Thompson river; $50,000 for dredging Victoria harbor; $10,000 for improvements at William Head quarantine and $5,000 for opening a boat channel at Wood's lakes, Okanagan district.

The total vote passed amouted to $168,000.

For dredging the Columbia $75,000 was voted, and for a new dredging plant, $100,000 was passed.

The estimates also included $2,000 for extension of the telephone line to Pender and Mayne islands; $6,000 for Victoria-Cape Beale line improvements; $3,500 for the Vernon-Kelowna-Penticton line, and $1,700 for the Vernon line.

No need to send out of town for your printing. The Pioneer can do anything done with type, ink and paper.

Notice of Dissolution

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in conducting the Central hotel, Phoenix, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts owing the Central hotel are to be paid to A. O. Johnson and all liabilities incurred by said partnership will be paid by him.

O. A. JOHNSON.
JOHN ANDERSON

Phoenix, July 17, 1908.

Ossoys Land District—District of Yale.

TAKE NOTICE that I, CHAS. DUNDER, of Rossland, mining, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land—Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains in a southerly direction from Fife Station, on the Columbia and Western Railway, and about 100 feet on the east side from the railway track, at the south west corner of lot 2285, thence north 40 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 20 chains, to place of commencement; and containing 80 acres more or less.

CHARLES DUNDER.

Dated, 19th June, 1908.

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