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WEST KOOTENAY LIGHT & POWER COMPANY

To Cut off Granby Company's Power July 18th—Manager Sylvester Files Protest.

We observe with concern that the West Kootenay Light and Power Co. have determined to increase their revenues by an exorbitant addition to the good round rate, already charged for electrical power, being from 40 to 75 per cent. addition to the prices already prevailing. Peremptory notice has been served the Granby Co. that unless a new contract be forthwith executed, agreeing to pay per power at the rates above indicated, the power service will be cut off from the Granby smelter on July 18th.

So serious is the situation that Manager Sylvester, of the Granby Consolidated has filed a petition with the provincial secretary, imploring the intervention of the provincial executive.

As the matter stands it is extremely problematical whether the smelter can be operated at a profit, and, failing prompt and drastic action on the part of the government at Victoria, we are probably face to face with another shut down at both mines and smelter. Some years ago, the only cloud on the Boundary mining horizon was the fear of unreasonable strikes on the part of labor employed in this section, a fear which has always, so far, proved unfounded. This year, the situation has been complicated by the refusal of the coal miners in the Crow's Nest Pass to renew their agreement with their employees to mine coal under the onerous conditions formerly in force. The refusal of the employing companies to allow the proceedings of the investigating committee to be made public makes it about certain that the employers, and not the men are to blame.

This difficulty, so far as this immediate district is concerned being solved by the importation of coke from Pensylvania we are now facing a situation even more threatening.

Apparently there is no limit to the greed of some corporate bodies, and, as we have on this side of the 49th parallel, no supreme court capable of reading words into our laws not contained therein, and which legislators refused to insert, by declaring monopolies to be "reasonable" or otherwise at their own sweet will, it is up to the people of British Columbia to solve the problem for themselves by indicating to the executive the course of procedure necessary to obtain relief from a situation which is rapidly becoming unbearable.

Coke and power are essentials in modern mining practice, and it has now become evident that so long as these two necessities remain in private hands industry is likely to languish. So far as electric power is concerned, it is a public franchise similar to the railroads, which franchise can be terminated by the Government as soon as the holders of the same cease to serve the public interest. That they are now by their insane greed, opposing themselves to the interests of every man, woman and child is certain, as having themselves set the price now obtaining for power, it is absurd to suppose they would do this without providing for a substantial rate of profit, and therefore, the new exactions are wholly without justice to the people at large. We therecall upon the Lieutenant-Governor to issue an order in council instructing the attorney-general to immediately place an injunction on the West Kootenay Light & Power company, restraining them from either raising their rates, or discontinuing to supply present customers with either power or light, pending the passing of a law regulating the prices to be charged for these commodities.

Should the offending parties succeed by legal chicanery, in embarrassing industry in the meanwhile, we shall urge that the legislature exercise the right of eminent domain, and compel the delinquent corporation to sell their plant at a valuation based on the cost of reproducing the same in this connection.

It is of interest to observe that Ontario has already seen the importance of Government ownership of electrical power, and unless this province speedily takes steps to abolish the power monopoly, it will soon find itself out of the race for empire.

CONSOLIDATED M. & S. CO. MAKES GOOD SHOWING

Makes $3,334,000 During the Expired Nine Months of the Company's Fiscal Year to April 1st, 1911.

The following figures show the tonnage or ore received at the smelter at Trail, of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada, Limited, during the expired nine months of the company's fiscal year to April 1; also the quantity of ore smelted each month, the approximate gross value of the metals contained in the same, and the percentage of gold included:

Month.	Tons. Received	Tons. Smelted	Approximate Gross Value.	Percentage of Gold.
1910—				
July	35,641	35,138	$384,000	62.7
August	33,453	32,301	420,000	49.5
September	33,333	31,105	288,000	57.5
October	34,356	34,132	430,000	47.2
November	35,053	36,066	421,000	56.5
December	35,310	36,364	351,000	53.4
1911—				
January	34,505	32,958	349,000	57.7
February	32,323	32,315	328,000	57.8
March	35,096	34,208	365,000	54.8
Total	309,070	304,587	$3,334,000	55.2

Of the total quantity of ore received, as above, 46,755 tons was custom ore and the remaining 262,315 tons came from the company's own mines, as under:

	Tons.
Centre Star group, Rossland	139,972
Snowshoe, Phoenix	83,201
Sullivan, East Kootenay	25,362
St. Eugene, East Kootenay (concentrate)	6,129
Richmond-Eureka, Slocan	2,476
Queen Victoria, Nelson	1,984
No. 7, Phoenix	1,718
Phoenix-Amalgamated	1,143
Molly Gibson, Nelson	330
Total output for nine months	262,315

The greater part of the ore from the company's mines was gold-copper, namely, 228,018 tons; the remaining 34,297 was lead-silver ore and concentrate.

Boundary Ore Tonnages

Following are the returns of the output of the mines and smelters of the Boundary district for the week ending July 8, and year to date:

Granby	15,805	508,719
Mother Lode	5,182	166,215
Jack Pot	440	16,465
Rawhide	4,980	109,285
Athelstan	125	2,711
Lone Star	...	2,777
Napoleon	252	4,182
Insurgent	...	302
Others	244	480
Total	27,028	811,136
SMELTER TONNAGES		
Granby	17,290	504,514
B. C. Copper Co.	13,376	320,457

Private School Exercises.

On Thursday, at two o'clock, the children of the private school, all prettily dressed, assembled at the school, and partook very heartily of a sumptuous repast of cake and fruit, vety kindly provided by their teacher. Afterwards an exhibition of their work was held in the schoolroom, and it was simply astonishing to see the work which the little ones have mastered during the past quarter. Games and songs were then in order, and Miss Nellie M'Dowall and Danny Deane jun. rendered suitable recitations. Mrs. M'Dowall, their teacher, afterwards presented prizes for diligence, good progress and general neatness. Afterwards the holiday announcement was made, all the children singing "We're off to play." It is a great pity that more children did not take advantage of these thoroughly and highly valuable classes, as Mrs. M'Dowall is specially qualified, and comes here recommended by the highest educational authorities in Britain. We regret very much that space will not permit a more detailed account of the closing exercises.

NEW DOMINION COPPER PROPERTIES PROMISING

Rawhide and Athelstan on Paying Basis--Will Diamond Drill Montezuma and Sunset.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the New Dominion Copper company, held at New York on June 5th, Newman Erb, vice-president, stated that during the fiscal year ended March 31, the activities of the company were directed principally to the development of the Rawhide and Athelstan in Phoenix. Incidental thereto, there was extracted 90,000 tons of ore, of which more than 30,000 tons consisted mostly of waste left in the mines during former operations, and about an equal tonnage of very low grade ores, all necessary to be removed as part of the development work. These mines have, with the end of the fiscal year, just reached the stage for normal operation, when reasonably profitable results may be henceforth expected.

The net expenditure during the fiscal year was $106,472, which is within the estimate originally submitted by the company's engineer before the development work was begun. Beside, this amount includes administration, office, legal, and other expense.

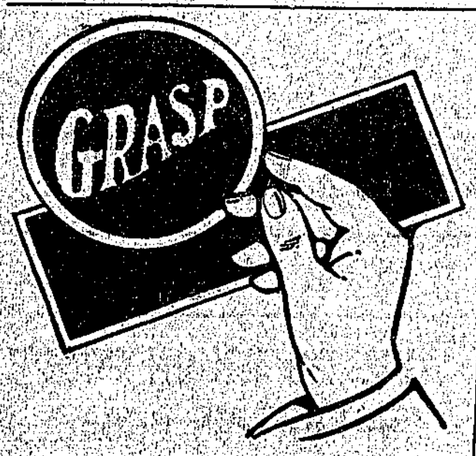
On January last, a fire destroyed the office, machine shops, supply building and contents at the Rawhide mine, entailing a loss of $25,546, covered by insurance to the amount of $25,000, which has since been collected.

The company acquired $16,150 par value of its bonds, which are now in its treasury. While no income was available for the payment of bond interest during the year, the directors believe that the operations for the coming year, under normal conditions, will result in sufficient income to provide for its payment.

It is intended now to diamond drill and thoroughly explore the Montezuma and Sunset mines in the expectation that they will develop as substantial producing properties.

The past year has been extremely unfavorable to the copper industry the world over. These conditions appear to be approaching a marked change for the better, and, with the expected improvement in the market value of the metal, substantial gains in operating results will naturally follow. While conditions have been discouraging, we are now justified in considering them as much more hopeful.

The executive is indebted to the general manager and the operating force for their intelligent co-operation, zeal and fidelity.



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Burglars broke into J. J. Walker's jewelery store, at Nelson, last week, and got away with $480 worth of jewelery.

It is reported that the Grand Trunk Pacific has forced the Canadian Northern to stop work on its line through the Rockies.

The Canadians won three of the five events at the Festival of Empire, held at the Crystal Palace, London. There were competitors from Australia and the United States.

Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann, of the Canadian Northern, left London, England, last week, having raised without public issue, all the money necessary to complete thieir line, which will be finished to the Pacific.

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Local and General

Geo. McNichol left for Vancouver on Monday.

Paul McKay took in the celebration at Republic, on July 4th.

Mrs. A. Geddes and son, Elmo, are visiting in Spokane for a few days.

Mrs. A. D. Mackenzie left during the week for a month's stay in Vancouver.

Mayor Matheson and son are spending a few days in Spokane this week.

W. R. Williams arrived in Phoenix, on Wednesday, from Christina Lake.

G. S. Boyce, started Wedneseay for Franklin Camp, to work on claims he is interested in.

Thomas Oxley, Sen., arrived back in town on Tuesday, after a prolonged visit to the coast.

H. L. Goodwin spent Independence Day, at Republic, with his brother, whom he has not seen for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Smith and Mrs. A. Baugh, of Portland, Ore., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Harrison.

Mrs. Frank Elmgreen and family, who have been visiting the city, returned on Monday to their ranch at Curlew.

Alex. Martin, a prospector and miner in the Boundary, left for a visit to his old home in Prince Edward Island, on Wednesday.

Ernest Olson, motor man on the 400 level, met with an accident on Saturday, the trolley pole falling on his foot, breaking it.

Walter Cook, who has been working during the last six months at Athabasca Landing, near Nelson, was in town during the week, renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. John Swanson, who has been receiving surgical treatment for her arm, which was broken while playing with the children, recently, returned on Monday to Curlew, Wash.

One of our town girls rceently sent twenty-five cents for a receipt to promote and preserve beauty. She ceived the following reply: "Mind your mother and stay home nights."

A happy quartette of miners left on the Great Morthern, on Wednesday, for the Granby's newly bought Hidden Creek property. The party consisted of Charles Swanson, Gust Johnson, John Floren and Ole Norden.

Emil Carlson, who left last week for Davenport, Washington, for the purpose of indentifying the remains found in the river near Pasco, returned on Wednesday. He positively identified the body as that of Martin Lundquist, of Phoenix.

A wireless to the Pioneer from Bob Pritchard, who is spending a few months' holiday amidst the scenes of his childhood, reports he is having the time of his life. At present he is staying with friends at the beautiful town of Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwll-llandysiliogogogoch.

Sam Larson, proprietor of the Riverside hotel, at Rock Creek, had a narrow escape from drowning last week. While stringing a cable across the river for ferry purposes, he fell into the water, but fortunately grasped the rope, and hauled himself out, after being in the water fifteen minutes.

The water in Christina Lake rose very suddenly a few days ago, and on investigating the cause, it was discovered that Capt, Lachapelle had fallen into the water. Interviewed after, he stated that he was just finding out for Jack Beechey whether there were really any fish in that part of the lake.

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Phoenix Defeats Mother Lode.

A number of football enthusiasts accompanied the Phoenix team to Greenwood on Dominion Day. The baseball fans having appropriated most of the rigs for the Rock Creek celebration, it became necessary for the leather kickers to pad the hoof to the scene of action Phoenix lost the toss, and Dick Parry, capt. of the Phoenix champions, kicked off before a strong breeze. Phoenix assumed the aggressive right away, Edwards, centre, grazed the enemy's cross-bars with a swift shot. Give and take followed, the game being stubbornly contested by both sides. Phoenix, again secured the pig skin and rushed it up the field in fine style, Williams clearing in daring fashion. Phoenix here taking, the ball went to Forshaw, who passed to Parry, who, bucking the opposing half, swung across to T. Roberts, then to his brother and on to Edwards. The game became very exciting here, Edwards beating the opposing full backs, shot a splendid goal amidst ringing cheers from the spectators. Half time score:—Phoenix, 1; Greenwood, 0. Phoenix opened the second half. Mother Lode taking the ball up the field, shot for goal, but Barnes saved, the ball coming out to Lewis, who put in one of his famous corkscrew shots and struck the goal post, Edwards untortunately shooting over, and ending the game with a score of 1 to 0 in favor of Phoenix.

The following were the line-up:—Parry, captain; Barnes, Williams, Lewis, Edwards, Owen, Forshaw, Parry, Edwards, T. Roberts, J. Roberts, and Charles Davidson, manager.

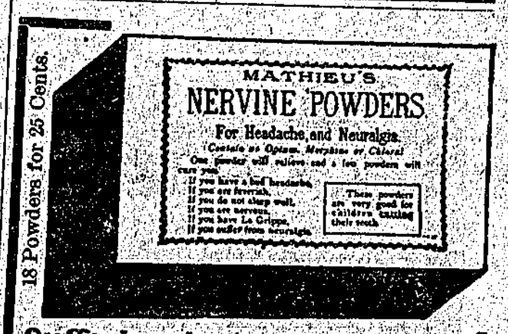
Boy Scouts.

To the Editor of Phoenix Pioneer.

Sir.—We would be much obliged to you if you would inform your readers that all information with regard to Boy Scouts can be obtained from us, on application for same.

Sincerely thanking you in anticipation.

T. R. HENEAGE. Hon. Sec.
Vernon Chambers,
Victoria, July 1.



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Additional Local News

W. Ward, auditor for P. Burns and Co., was in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. A. Ross with Miss Jeanette Ross are visiting at Grand Forks.

Pete Peterson and Swan Anderson left this morning for the coast, en route for Hidden Creek.

Mrs. F. M. Harrison returned to town on Thursday, accompanied by Mrs. M. Steinboch and Miss Tina M'Donald.

The marriage of Miss Lena Baptista and Dominica Lenze, was solemnised on Monday at the Catholic church here.

Miss Tillie Gresl, sister of Mrs. Dan Biner, who has spent the last few months visiting here, left for her home in Olympia, Wash., on Wednesday.

G. Johnson returned Wednesday, from his claims, four miles from Rock Creek. He states that around Nicholson creek is a fine level country, very suitable for farming. It will be subdivided into ten acre lots.

Mrs. J. Strutzel and Mrs. W. J. Mithell were the promoters of an enjoyable little dance in honor of Independence day. About sixty people were present, the music being provided by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Biner.

There are no flies on Arkansa. Just when we were all thinking he would be with us for the summer, he drops in and announces his departure on another prospecting trip. He left on Thursday morning in company with R. Yuill, for Pilot Bay, Kootenay lake.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express through your paper our sincere thanks for the many kindnesses received during our late trouble, especially to Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Johns, Wellington camp, and the business people generally.

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If there is one great disillusionment the new arrival in Phoenix undergoes, it is the total absence of crime of a serious nature which confronts him. Almost everyone, particularly those from the eastern portions of the Dominion and the old country, come here imbued with the idea that a western town, particularly a mining one, is necessarily a centre of lawlessness and riotous living. No one is more surprised at the tranquility of our town than our cousins from across the border. It is a never failing source of wonderment to them to find things as they are, and this fact must, or ought to excite in the breast of every true and law abiding Phoenician, feelings of gratification and pleasure. Comparisons are odious, yet we can be forgiven a little conscious pride when we reflect on the tranquil state of affairs here, and that which exists in the average mining camps in the U.S., with their superfluity of gin palaces, gaming establishments. and other places of doubtful decency. Phoenix, B. C., with its schools, its well attended churches, its excellent police establishment, its peaceful population and its businesslike city government, might stand as a model not only for the American continent, but for every community under the sway of the British flag.

One feature of the constantly growing work of British Columbia's Agent General in London, which has apparently escaped the attention it deserves, is that of securing recognition by the British press, of British Columbia news, particularly news of the opportunities in potential and industrial conditions prevailing in this province. How much Mr. Turner has accomplished towards securing such valubale publicity for the province he so ably represents, is indicated in the almost constant appearance of late in leading British journals of highly laudatory references to the fruit growing and poultry raising opportunities here, the development of agriculture generally, the fisheries of British Columbia, its tourist attractions, its wealth of timber, mining development, etc. As indicating the wide spread prominence that B. C. is obtaining at present in the old land, a check of the articles published during March last in British newspapers is interesting. The list of papers included 133 leading publications, and 258 separate articles with reference to this province.

As illustrating the changed attitude of the British people towards Canada's first minister, in consequence of the impression for which he himself is responsible, that fine phrases rather than honest British statesmanship constitute his stock-in-trade. The London "Globe" a few days ago printed a directly challenging article, closely approaching studied rudeness, when it is remembered that Sir Wilfred was at the time a guest of the king and nation. This article supports the opinion almost simultaneously cabled by the "Associated Press" correspondent in London, "that while Sir Wilfred stands as high as ever with the British ministry and official world, there is a decided cooling down of the warm regard with which his every word used to be followed by the British people."

"We know the difficulties of his position, and how hard the opposition have pressed him," comments the "Globe," "but they would have pressed him no harder had he been less ready to sink the statesman in the party politician. We admire his measured, graceful periods, but we own to a prejudice in favor of candor. We are glad to be assured, as Sir Wilfred assures us two or three times a week, that a new star has arisen in the west, but we should be glad to know which way that star is travelling. We do not feel that Sir Wilfred Laurier is a very felicitous interpreter of Canadian feeling at the present moment. We honor the distinguished man who has led the Liberal Government of Canada for fourteen years, but we are beginning to have a suspicion that the imperialism he professes is something very different from what the world had supposed. The mistake is the world's, no doubt, but there is room for more clear thinking and speaking on the part of Sir Wilfred than he has thought wise to indulge in, and we have an objection to the substitution of soft soap for the guidance of true statesmanship."

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B. C. Mining

The Canadian government has minted $60,000 worth of gold coins from the gold out of Porcupine. They were coined for the Hollinger, from which mine came the metal.

Four Porcupine stocks are now listed on the London exchange—the Hollinger, Northern Ontario, Ontario Porcupine Goldfields, and North Dome, Ltd., all Bewick-Moreing issues.

A. McEachern, a prospector, who has been developing and prospecting a group of claims about six miles from Revelstoke, believes that he has at last struck it rich, and is showing samples of quartz that will run thousands of dollars to the ton.

The Kootenay Belle mine, Sheep Creek camp, has produced over $100,000 in gold from shipments during development. Recently a crosscut tunnel has intersected one of the veins at a considerable depth, and it is reported that very high grade ore was encountered.

The Stirling, on Wild Horse creek, adjoining the Canadian Pacific on the east, has mude a rich strike of five feet of free mlling ore, a part of which runs as high as $40 per ton. This property resumed operations a few weeks ago under the supervision of Phil White.

The Rambler-Cariboo mine, near Guigan, is in better shape from a development point, the ore bodies are large and of a higher grade than the managers reports indicated, says Alfred Coolidge, director of the company who has just returned from an inspection of the property.

Another discovery has been made on the North Dome property at South Porcupine, Ont. This is the opening up of the Dome Extension vein for 270 feet along the south-east corner of the North Dome property. It is an exceptionally rich ore, and panning over 40 feet of it showed native gold in every instance. The directors have also the satisfaction of seeing the railroad approach their property.

The biggest strike of the season was made this week on the Cascade Falls claim twelve miles up the Salmon river. Messrs. Dilworth and Bunting, locators of the property, have crosscut through 15 feet of solid galena which assays $35 on an average sample. As the hanging wall has not yet been reached it is impossible at the present time to even estimate the width of the ore body, which has been traced through three claims.—Portland Canal Miner.

At the Portland-Bear River mine, an excellent surface showing of quartz carrying free gold was uncovered last year, and the company commenced the driving of a tunnel about 100 feet below this showing. The workings followed the vein 50 feet, when development was stopped for the winter. Wellington Beaton, formerly superintendent of the Portland Canal mine, is largely interested in the enterprise, which has ample capital to carry on development. Bert Shearme, formerly foreman, has been made superintendent.

The discovery of diamonds in peridotite from Olivine Mountain, in the Tulameen district, southern B. C., where Charles Camsell, government geologist, has been at work, while of scientific interest, rather than of commercial importance, it will be worth the prospectors while to be on the look out for diamonds in the gravels of streams draining areas of these basic igneous rocks. The only known original matrix of the diamond is a peridotite, or closely related rock, so that while the diamonds are not confined perhaps to such rocks, so far as present knowledge goes, they are the promising ones to prospect for these gems. The Tulameen peridotite also carries gold and platinum.

Oddfellows' Excursion.

Dominion Day, the 43rd birthday of the Canadian Confederation, broke cloudy and threatening over Phoenix, notwithstanding, however, a goodly number of Oddfellows and their friends boarded the C.P.R. train bound for Christena, the pearl of Boundaryland, to join with other lodges in the celebration scheduled to take place. The weather at the lake proved beautiful and fine, and an enjoyable day was spent. The sports, which were well patronised, especially those events which took place on the water, attracted a deal of attention, and afforded no small amusement to the onlookers. The fine dancing pavilion also came in for its share of attention, the Grand Forks' orchestra, ably assisted by Professor Werner, of Phoenix, discoursing sweet music during the day. The lake throughout the day afforded a pretty sight, dotted here there with row boats, canoes and motor craft, all loaded to the limit with happy pleasure seeking humanity. The followers of Isaac Walton were also on hand, but unfortunately most of the fish had other engagements elsewhere, with the exception of a few large ones who made their get-away. The return to Phoenix was commenced at a late hour, the celebrationists arriving in Phoenix in the wee sma' hours of Sunday morning. The following are the winners of the various events:—

Double sculls: H. Mann, 1st; T. Thompson, 2nd. Double canoe: H. Mann, 1st; R. Thompson, 2nd; F. Roney, 3rd. Mixed tandem: Miss E. Livesley and F. Roney, 1st; Miss M. Mann and A. R Mann, 2nd. Single sculls: Hugh Mills, 1st; Mr. Heaven, 2nd. Tilting canoe: F. Roney and A. R. Mann. Greasy pole: R. Roney.

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS

The rail mill plant of the Carnegie Steel Co. has resumed operations after being idle for a year and a half.

In 1914 the opening of the Panama canal will see three Canadian transcontinental railways in operation, but the Canadian Northern will have less than $1,000 per mile of charges.

Twenty-eight thousand men will be needed in Saskatchewan this summer to harvest the wheat crop, which is already beginning to head out. Manitoba and Alberta will also need 15,000 men.

Firing at a floating target, distant some 1,800 yards, with the twelve-pounder field guns last week, No. 1 company of the Fifth Regiment (Canadian militia) in their concluding practice for the summer, made some excellent shooting, hitting the mark 50 times in 60 rounds.

Lignite coal has been found in well digging and borings at several points in the Northwest, where domestic fuel was badly needed.

A large sugar company in Cuba is experimenting with a new process in which the cane is dried and handled in a manner similar to that adopted in making sugar from beets. This process promises to increase the yield of sugar from cane.

China is dividing her borrowings of $50,000,000 between Britain, Germany, France and the United States. As these are the bailiff nations of the world, payment by the Chink is assured.

At an informal meeting last week, in London, of representatives of north Atlantic steamship companies, the way was prepared for a decision relative to renewal of agreement on rates. The present agreement expires July 15.

Lightning struck the church of St. Jean Baptiste, Rachael-street, Montreal, on Wednesday, June 28, and before the firemen could get the blaze under control, the magnificent edifice was destroyed. The loss amounts to $200,000.

Three aeroplanes costing $13,000, and representing the latest development in aeronautics, were delivered to the U.S. Naval Academy, last week. The machines are of the Curtiss type, and will form the foundation of Uncle Sam's aerial navy.

Canada's trade for the first two months of this fiscal year totalled $112,170,119, which is $7,000,000 better than the same period last year, and indicates that the year will show a trade total of considerably more than three-quarters of a billion dollars.

Sixty persons were killed, and 30 injured by the collapse of the pumping station, at Buffalo, New York, on June 30th. The accident occurred shortly after nine oclock, and ambulances were rushed from all parts of the city. The financial loss is more than $1,000,000.

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Sir Wilfred Laurier is to sail for home on the 2nd inst., and Premier McBride of British Golumbia on the 10th of August. The general impression prevails in the best informed political circles that in the event of the United States Senate adopting the reciprocity agreement, which there is small doubt that body will do, Sir Wilfred will apply for an immediate dissolution of the House, and go to the country in late August or early September. Should the Senate by any chance reject the treaty, the Dominion session would proceed to an early termination, possibly in a defeat of the Laurier ministry on the floor of the House. In the event of an election being brought on shortly, it is expected that the Hon. Richard McBride will tour Canada to deliver a number of speeches in the conservative interest, and against reciprocity.

The officers of the Canadian contingent had $500 of jewelry stolen by non-commissioned officers of the home regular detachment at the coronation in London. The theives were sent to jail for two months.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Public Building, Chilliwack, B.C.," will be received at this office, until 4.00 P.M. on Monday, July 24th, 1911, for the construction of a Public Building, Chilliwack, B.C.

Plans, specifications, and form of contract can be seen, and forms of tender obtained at the office of Mr. William Henderson, Resident Architect, Victoria, B.C., at the Post Office, Chillawack, B.C., and at this department.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, June 29, 1911.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Phoenix at their next sitting for a transfer of the Liquor License held by me for the Butte Hotel, Dominion Avenue, to Messrs. George Vichary and Nick Muso.

Dated at Phoenix, B.C., this 20th day of June, 1911.

(Signed) ANGELO LUCIANI.

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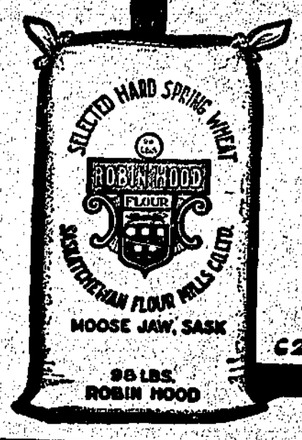

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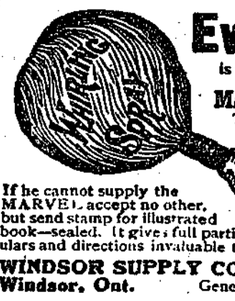

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The Kettle river now comes into view, and after the town of Cascade is passed the lovely Kettle falls, a rush of boiling foam through a deep rocky gorge brings forth exclamations of delight. These are on the right hand, while a fine dam and its frothy overflow may be seen on the left.

Grand Forks, which is a mile from the United States boundary line, is situated in a great mining district. An immense smelter is over the mountains to the right, and numerous railroads branch into it. Magnificent scenery spreads in all directions at this point of the trip, and the attention is rivetted every moment.

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SIR WILFRID—Confound it, that Reciprocity gas did tarnish my tongue for the Coronation.

Another False Prophet.

The W.C.T.U. which held their annual convention at Victoria, recently, exhibited a shocking lack of good sense when they invited to address them a political religious fanatic, the Rev. Dr. Matthews, of Seattle. Instead of confining his remarks to the worthy objects the W.C.T.U. has in view, he brazenly launched out on the troubled sea of controversial politics, and showed a lamentable disregard for all the laws of decent ethics that should guide the visitor when in the territory of another. "I believe," said this miserable exponent of peace on earth, etc., "that the time is not far distant when the imaginary line separating us from Canada will be a thing of the past. We will soon have one flag." He was interrupted by a voice. "Then it will be the British flag." "I am sure you will help me raise the American flag," replied the American visitor. For good all round impudent immodesty this would be difficult to beat, and we heartily join with our coast contemporaries in deprecating such attempts to stir up ill feeling and strife. It might be a blessing to the cult he represents if this hymn-singing disciple of spread eagleism forsook the pulpit, and substituted the political soap box.

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