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GOVERNMENT PARTY IN THE BOUNDARY

Smoker at Greenwood—Meeting at Grand Forks

Premier McBride and Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of public works, spent Sunday afternoon in town as guests at the Hotel Brooklyn, where they were welcomed by a number of party friends. Late in the evening they drove to Grand Forks.

Last Saturday evening the Government party were entertained at a public smoker in Greenwood. There was a good attendance and Messrs. McBride, Taylor and Martin Burrell, M.P., gave short addresses.

An enthusiastic audience greeted Premier McBride, Hon. Mr. Taylor and Mr. Burrell at a public meeting in Grand Forks on Monday evening. T. H. Behnson, M.L.A. for Victoria; A. C. Flumme, a prominent financier connected with the Eastern Townships bank; Mayor Frapp and Ernest Miller were also present and addressed the meeting. Mr. Flumme said that he had the authority of the Eastern Townships bank to state that the bank would begin within thirty days the erection of a first-class office building in Grand Forks.

Mr. Burrell in a crisp speech referred to the rapid strides being made by the province and said that in the east the people were just beginning to awaken to the vast resources of this vast western heritage. He gave some figures in reference to the faster strides being made by British Columbia in the way of developing her resources than those of any other province in the Dominion.

Premier McBride referred to the many changes which had taken place since his last visit to Grand Forks and spoke of the Kettle valley as the garden spot of British Columbia, commenting optimistically on the beautiful valley through which he had driven en route from Phoenix. With its mineral resources, fruit growing and other natural advantages the city's future was secure. The Granby smelter alone was an industry of which the town should be proud, being one of the largest of such institutions in the world and was still growing. He realized the need of a government building in Grand Forks and felt sure that when Mr. Taylor had gone thoroughly into the matter, after his return to Victoria, the building would be forthcoming at no distant date.

Mrs. Wm. Searle left this week on a visit to Mrs. I. Crawford at Rock Creek, prior to returning to Nelson.

Boundary Side Lights

Grand Forks cricket team will entertain the Nelson team on Dominion Day.

C. Mix has been appointed deputy game warden for the Grand Forks district.

E. Gooding, of the E. T. Bank, Grand Forks, is relieving at the Keremeos branch.

G. A. Spink of Nelson has been appointed manager of the Royal bank, Grand Forks.

Mrs. Heaven died in Grand Forks on Monday, having just arrived from Oakville a few days previous on a visit to her son.

James McCreath of the Greenwood Liquor company is off on a cruise among the coast cities and will take in the big fair at Seattle.

Judge Spinks held court in the Boundary for the last time last week, leaving afterwards for Pasadena, Cal., where he will reside permanently.

D. Feighner of Nanton, Alta., and R. A. Wenzin of North Dakota have purchased ten acres each of W. J. Brown's fruit lands east of Grand Forks.

Mayor Frapp declared Thursday civic holiday in Grand Forks to give citizens an opportunity to entertain the visiting Scandinavian Aid and Fellowship societies.

Fall wheat is headed out in the Kettle valley, the recent rains and warm weather having promoted a wonderful growth. The local strawberries were on sale last week.

Marcus Hartman of Greenwood happened with a painful accident while fishing in Boundary creek last week. He fell off a log a stick penetrating one of his eyes and has gone to Spokane for special treatment.

The marriage of J. T. Beattie, manager of the Bank of Commerce, Greenwood, to Miss Minkler took place at Greenwood on Wednesday of this week. The happy couple left on a three week's honeymoon at the coast and on their return will reside at Greenwood.

A branch of the social and moral reform council has been organized in Grand Forks with the following officers: President, Rev. F. W. Auvache; first vice-president, Rev. Mr. Schlichter; second vice-president, Rev. Mr. McDonald; secretary, Dr. Follick; treasurer, J. Donaldson; executive, D. Whiteside and J. Rutherford.

SIX MASKED MEN RAID C.P.R. TRAIN

Hold Up Express Near Ducks, But Get Nothing.

Six masked men held up the Canadian Pacific railway westbound express No. 97 just east of Ducks a few minutes before midnight, Monday last, punched holes in three express cars and, failing to find anything of value, hurried to a waiting boat and crossed to the north side of Shuswap lake. Ducks is 250 miles east of Vancouver.

It is believed by some of the railroad men that the robbers intended to hold up train No. 5, the express from St. Paul, which had picked up at Revelstoke, some silver bullion shipped from Trail to the coast. The St. Paul train carried about 90 bars of this bullion, worth about \$35 a bar, the aggregate value of the shipment being about \$3,000. The weight of the silver was about 6,000 pounds, and its intrinsic value was not sufficiently great to make it worth any person's while to try to carry it off.

The leader of the robbers forced the fireman to take an axe and break in the paneling along the sides of the three express cars. Holes sufficiently large to enable a man to thrust his head into the cars were knocked through the panels.

Investigation showed that the robbers had a boat in waiting, and in it they left for the north side of the lake. A posse was made up at Kamloops and sent in pursuit.

Work to Start on the Rio Tinto

Work will shortly begin on the mineral claims known as the Rio Tinto group, near Curlew, Washington, owned by J. L. Martin of Phoenix. The group is composed of seven claims and is traversed from south to north by four parallel veins. Mr. Martin has owned one of the group nearly eleven years, and five of them for six and eight years. The Rio Tinto was only acquired last year. He has spent about \$4,000 in prospecting the ground and has been rewarded with a very fine showing of copper-bearing rock. In addition to surface stripping, crosscuts and small shafts, there is one shaft 6 x 8 feet down 50 feet with crosscut work at the bottom. Last year he started a tunnel to crosscut all four of the ledges and had it driven, including the approach to the portal, 82 feet. He now intends to let a contract for 200 or more feet. It is an ideal camping ground, with a beautiful ranch lying just below the claims.

The Central Camp Route

H. B. Walker, the engineer in charge of the surveying of the line for the C.P.R. branch from Phoenix to Central camp, 12 miles south, was in town on Thursday. He states that the work of surveying is difficult on account of the thickly wooded nature of the route, but expects the survey to be completed in the course of a couple of weeks. The route from Wellington camp south will require the construction of considerable trestle work to cross the gulches. One bridge will be about 200 feet in length, and will require trestle work of about 150 feet in height.

PROMISING KETTLE RIVER FRUIT LANDS

In its last issue the B. C. Saturday Sunset printed three excellent cuts of "Scenes in the Kettle river valley, one of the coming fruit districts of B.C." One view shows rapids on the Kettle river from which power and water is obtainable, another shows a fruit orchard in bloom, and the third is of the Midway C.P.R. depot, the shipping point of the district. In an editorial dealing with the district the Sunset says:

"Midway can be reached from Vancouver through British Columbia via the C.P.R. in about thirty-six hours and via the G.N.R. through Washington in about the same time. It is about eight hours from Spokane. Spokane gets most of the trade of Midway and east of it to Rossland, and west of it to Keremeos, the present terminus of the V. V. & E. rails.

"With direct communication to Vancouver, Midway would be less than ten hours distant. In the inter-ening country are Similkameen, Hedley Camp and Keremeos. All the trade now going to Spokane would come here. In addition to the existing trade hundreds of mines would be developed, thousands of acres of rich land cultivated, cattle fruit and timber would be produced. There is no richer district in British Columbia.

"The fact that the V. V. & E. is slowly creeping up the Similkameen must not be overlooked. That line is now grading towards Princeton. Steel will shortly be laid to Hedley. It is just four years since Hill got his renewal of the V. V. & E. charter, and this is all the progress he has made since that time though assurances that the line would be pushed to Vancouver

TRAIL SMELTER'S MAY OUTPUT

Yielded Values to the Extent of Over Three Quarters of a Million

The metals produced by the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. at the Trail plant for the month of May yielded values to the extent of more than three quarters of a million dollars. The gold yield was \$300,000; silver, \$250,000; copper, \$65,000; and lead, \$175,000; making a total of \$790,000. For the past eleven months the company has produced a total in metal values of \$5,000,000.

During the past two months two thousand tons of lead bullion have been shipped to San Francisco to be refined. This was necessary for the reason that the capacity of the Trail refinery was not sufficient. Plans are being prepared for the extension of the refinery, so that the daily production of lead will be 100 tons.

New Canadians Enrolled

At the county court in Greenwood last week, before Judge Spinks, a number of applications for naturalization were presented and passed by the judge. The following were the new Canadians enrolled, the majority of whom are Phoenix residents:

William Jewell, George Selich, Mike Garbich, Hoyat Bohonos, Joe Jilich, Max Budenir, Danko Karahewski, Borin Albert Smith, Gust Macki, Vaine Hjalmar Papaninen, Sam Johnson, Andrew Haastrom, Axel Johnson, Joseph John Strutzel, Gunner Ludwig Swanson, John Monson, Alfred Anderson, Gustav George Peterson, Charles Helmer Swanson, Charles Oscar Swanson, Antonio Nordquist, Ole John Fiva, Jacob T. A. Lund, Christian Albert Kier, John Fiva, John Hoeland, John Thorslund, Anton Peterson, Johan Ryberg, Thomas Walsh, Nicola Pelic, Wonko Pelic, Henry Hanson.

THE CITY PARLIAMENT

Minor Matters Deal With at Wednesday Evening's Session

Acting Mayor Marshall, Aldermen Deane, Hillier, Rogers and McKenzie were present at the regular session of the city council on Wednesday evening.

On motion of Ald. Hillier and Ald. McKenzie, the city clerk was instructed to stake out the proposed roadways through the city cemetery, and then advertise in the Phoenix Pioneer for tenders to construct the road.

The mayor and city clerk were authorized to sign an agreement with the C.P.R. in connection with the maintenance of a hydrant near the depot.

It was moved by Ald. Hillier and seconded by Ald. Rogers that all persons requiring a burial lot on the corporation burial grounds must apply to the city clerk for an order for interment.

The clerk was instructed to write the Phoenix Electric Light company to the effect that if the lights on the streets were not kept in proper order the city will refuse to pay for them.

The finance committee examined the following accounts which were ordered to be paid: B. Smith, \$22.50; J. G. McKeown 75c; Hotel Brooklyn, \$11.75; H. Hartley, \$21.

HOSPITAL DANCE A BRILLIANT SUCCESS

The Proceeds Will Amount to Over \$150

The Miners' Union ball room has been the scene of many brilliant and enjoyable social functions, but no previous dance afforded guests a more royal evening than did the hospital ball given on Tuesday evening under the auspices of Phoenix Hive, No. 19, Ladies of the Maccabees. So complete were the arrangements and so well were they carried out that serene gaiety sparkled among the guests from the opening waltz till the last strain of "Home to roost" by the orchestra, which appeared to come all too soon for the majority of the dancers.

The decorations of the hall were bright and tasty, and the distinctive effect reflected the apt touch of the ladies as well as much work. L.O.T. M. in large letters were prominently displayed, while emblems of the order hung in artistic profusion from points of vantage. The colors of the order—red, white and black—predominated, and each member of the committees wore a red badge flowing from a white carnation. Large mirrors hung about the rooms and added to the tone of decorations.

The Strutzel-King orchestra furnished dance music which has seldom been equalled here, and with the excellent floor, there was little left to wish for by the hundred or more couples present, including many from Greenwood, Grand Forks and Eholt.

Supper was served at midnight in the banquet room of the hall by the ladies, and in daintiness and attractiveness was in keeping with the other arrangements of the evening.

The proceeds, which go to the Phoenix general hospital, will amount to over \$150. Considerable money for tickets is yet to come in, but a statement of the entire receipts and expenditures in connection with the dance will be published next week.

The diligent work and untiring efforts of the ladies of the Phoenix hive are responsible for the conspicuous success of the dance—both financially and otherwise—and they are entitled to the thanks of all interested in the hospital.

Maccabees Install Officers

On Wednesday evening of this week an enthusiastic meeting of Phoenix Hive, No. 19, L.O.T.M., was held. Provincial Commander Mrs. Kemp was present and expressed herself as delighted with the progress made and splendid work being done by the local members. The following officers were installed by Mrs. Kemp: Lady Commander, Mrs. M. A. McKenzie; P.L.C. Mrs. McKelvey; R.K., Miss B. Heidman; L. at A., Miss M. Heidman; sentinel, Miss T. Oxley.

Deep appreciation for the liberal way in which the general public had seconded the efforts of the hive to raise funds in aid of Phoenix general hospital was expressed by the members, and resolutions were passed expressing thanks to each and all who by donations for the supper or otherwise assisted the members of the hive in making the dance a success.

Boundary Mining Notes

A number of Washington state gentlemen have been investigating the Daton property, near Bridesville, and it is understood a bond has been taken in order to develop the claim.

The Argo Mining Tunnel company, Limited, has been granted a charter and will shortly place their stock on the market. The company are driving a tunnel into the big hill, near Greenwood, and have ordered new machinery to prosecute the work.

Shipping from No. 2 tunnel Granby mines has been suspended for a few days while the old 75-horse power motor which operated the No. 2 crusher is being replaced by a new 150 h.p. motor. The crusher also underwent repairs. The shipping from No. 2 will probably resume tomorrow or on Monday.

The Donald Copper company, which owns the Donald mine, near Midway, is building ore bunkers on the property and constructing a wagon road from the mine to the railway, about a mile distant. In an open cut on this property a 10 foot face of ore has been encountered, while other open cuts prove the continuance of the ore body for over 100 feet so far.

Work continues on the E.P.U., a promising property near Greenwood, which is being developed by a syndicate, composed largely of Phoenix residents, under bond. After over two years of continuous boring to strike leads at depth, during which time various good stringers were encountered, some 1300 feet of tunneling has been completed, a main tunnel of 1000 feet and branch of 300 feet. Good mineralized rock is now being taken out and those who have examined it believe that the indications are excellent for encountering high-grade ore.

Boundary Ore Shipments

The ore shipments from Boundary mines for the past week and year to date follows:

	Week	Year
Granby mines	19,760	468,861
Mother Lode		146,709
Snowshoe	3,990	76,799
Golden Eagle		279
Sally		100
Oro Denoro		1,593

Total 22,850 694,295

SMELTER TREATMENT

Granby 18,433 443,362

B. C. Copper 135,549

ELECTIONS TO BE HELD THIS FALL

Provincial Government To Go to Country in October

"The Provincial general elections will take place this fall, probably in October," was the statement of one of the prominent Boundary Conservatives, who is generally well informed on matters connected with the local government. Whether or not Premier McBride made this definite statement we are not prepared to say, but it was at least the general impression left with party friends who had been intimate with him during his trip through the Boundary.

There had been a general impression that the McBride government would hold another session of parliament early next year and then go to the electors, but it is understood the recent Conservative convention at Victoria advised an earlier appeal, and the suggestion that the elections be held in October has found favor with the heads of the different associations in the interior, with whom the premier has discussed the situation since leaving on his tour. The premier's speech at the political gathering at Proctor, on Wednesday, and other intimations at meetings held have not been without significance as to a pending election.

It is also evident that the Opposition see the possibility of a general election in the near future as an effort will shortly be made to get the Liberal forces in fighting trim. Announcement is made that John Oliver, the Liberal member for Delta and general critic of the McBride government, will shortly make a tour of the interior and will address a meeting in Phoenix in the course of a month. He will probably be accompanied by J. A. McDonald, the leader of the Opposition.

No definite steps have yet been taken by any of the local political associations, though it is believed they will be ready for the campaign when an official announcement is made. While he has not yet been selected by the association, Ernest Miller of Grand Forks will probably be the Conservative standard bearer, and John McInnes, the sitting member, will again be the nominee of the Socialists, while the representative of the Liberals appears to be a matter of speculation at present.

Latest Prices in Metals

New York—Copper, electrolytic, 12-87½ @ \$13.00; lake, \$13.25 @ \$13.50. Bar silver, 62½. Lead, \$4.35 @ \$4.45. Spelter, \$5.40 @ \$5.45.

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The Toronto Sun points out in a very practical way how foolish a war between Germany and England would be. Germany's sales of produce to Great Britain in 1907, the latest year for which the figures are available, were greater than those made to any other nation; they were more than a fourth in excess of those of Austria-Hungary, which ranked second as a customer for German wares. They were double those to Russia, and ten times the amount sent to Brazil, in which country a large number of Germans are settled. On the other hand, sales of British goods to Germany in the same year were greater than those to any British colony or foreign country, with the single exception of the United States. British goods shipped to Germany exceeded those sent to the great inland Empire by over \$15,000,000; and were three times the value of British exports to Canada. Leaving humanity and Christianity out of the question altogether, it does seem the very poorest of poor business to even contemplate anything calculated to disturb this mutually profitable and vastly important commercial intercourse.

A movement is on foot to organize a Phoenix rifle association, and the Dominion Government has signified its readiness to give assistance. This would provide good, wholesome and commendable sport, and local enthusiasts should lose no time in securing a range and placing their names to a requisition for rifles and ammunition.

The attendance at Phoenix public school demands a larger educational building, and the necessity of a more suitable location in the city for the school is evident to the casual observer. A highly satisfactory site has been offered the school board, and now that the summer vacation is at hand action should at once be taken to carry out the proposed changes.

Nova Scotia is to establish "permanent forests." It is this quality of permanence that gives forest wealth its value as compared with mineral resources. If properly cared for, our timber lands will yield a perpetual harvest. Every year a mine is worked brings it nearer to exhaustion.

With the Cunard liners continuing to lower the record across the Atlantic it will soon be fashionable for New Yorkers to spend week-ends in London.

According to an exchange, heredity tells. The father of the Wright brothers, aeronauts, is a sky pilot.

B. C. MINING

Every day the coal mines around Coleman do not work means a loss of \$12,000.

A new tunnel, 150 feet below the main tunnel, has been started on the Aurora mine at Moyie.

The big plan of diamond drilling that was started at the Ymir mine in East Kootenay is being carried out with good results. It is understood that the Wilcox mine will shortly be opened up again.

Several big concerns on Moresby island of the Queen Charlotte group will do extensive development work this season. The outlook is very promising as the ore, while being found in big bodies, is very rich in copper and will smelt readily.

The New Drop fraction, the Sunbeam fraction and the Hattie mineral claim at Rossland have been purchased by a syndicate of Centre Star men, including Nick Michael, James Barnes, Roland Gosse, McColm Brothers and S. Forteach. They were purchased from the government, and all are crown-granted claims.

The operators of the Kootenay Belle, Columbia and Golden Belle, in East Kootenay, will soon begin crushing ore with the 10 new stamps. This will give a battery of 14 stamps, which will be added to as occasion requires. Recovery from the Kootenay Belle ore averages \$15 in gold. Twenty men are employed on the Kootenay Belle, while development is being done on the Columbia and in the No. 1 tunnel of the Golden Belle.

A mining transaction of considerable importance to British Columbia was concluded when J. S. Airheart, of New York, for himself and others, acquired from W. J. (Blake) Wilson and associates the Highland mine and mill at Cedar creek near Ainsworth. Mr. Airheart and his friends have already acquired from W. C. Dalglish, formerly manager of the Pioneer mines at Slocan City, now of New York, the Buck Eye, adjacent to the Highland. The rehabilitation and restoration to the shipping list of these two big properties will mean much to Ainsworth and also to Nelson.

National Irrigation Congress

The Seventeenth National Irrigation Congress will meet at Spokane, Wash., for the consideration of and action on irrigation, drainage, forestry, deep waterways, good roads and home building.

Regarding the importance of the work of the National Irrigation Congress, which will have its 17th session in Spokane, August 9-14, R. Insinger, Chairman of the Board of Works, says:

"The National Reclamation act was passed in 1902. At the time there were in the Government's name, in the 15 states affected, 600,000,000 acres of arid land, of which it was estimated possible to reclaim sufficient to support 50,000,000 people. By 1911 the Reclamation Service will have reclaimed nearly 2,000,000 acres, at an estimated cost of \$70,000,000. There are 40,000,000 acres of arid lands susceptible to reclamation by irrigation. The construction cost of reclamation by works is returned to the government from the sale of land, the proceeds to be again used in furthering irrigation development. Irrigation is making a garden spot and an empire of the 'Great American Desert,' and the work of the irrigation congress is yet in its infancy."

Mauretania's Record

The Cunard steamer Mauretania has clipped another fifty minutes off the best previous eastward record, which she also holds. She accomplished the journey from New York in four days seventeen hours and twenty-one minutes.

Lever Brothers, Toronto, will send you free a cake of their famous Plantol toilet soap, if you mention this paper.

BOUNDARY & KOOTENAY 1909 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 1909 to date are as follows:

SHIPMENTS.	WEEK.	YEAR.
Boundary.....	23,322	523,937
Rossland.....	3,949	119,991
East Columbia River	3,948	86,500

Total.....31,219 720,528

SMELTER RECEIPTS—

Granby.....	49,542	444,578
B.C. Copper Co.....	140,505	
Trail.....	8,837	169,778
Northport.....	12,761	

Total.....28,379 766,405

The Francis Lake District

The attention of landseekers this season appears to be focused on the Francis lake district, judging from the many inquiries made by the new arrivals at Hazelton, says the Hazelton Herald.

Francis lake lies approximately 150 miles south of Hazelton, and is the geographical centre of British Columbia. The enthusiastic settlers in the district also claim it to be the centre of the greatest area of good land now open for settlement in the province. About four years ago the first settlers built their cabins near the beautiful sheet of water which for over 70 miles traverses the interior plateau and gives the district the name which becomes prominent in the agricultural annals of Canada. At the present time there are three principal settlements in the district, located respectively on the lake, around a chain of small lakes on the south of Francis, and on the north side of Ootsa lake, which has similar characteristics to Francis, and is situated about 20 miles to the south.

By those who have investigated conditions in the district it is believed that the district will prove one of the best hay producing sections in British Columbia and those in a position to speak with some authority say that Francis and Ootsa lake settlements will before long become the centre of an extensive and highly profitable dairying industry.

This is not by any means to say that hay is the only crop that can be produced in the district, for the settlers each grow quantities of excellent roots and vegetables, while oats, barley and Russian wheat, the only cereals so far sown yield crops of excellent quality. Many varieties of native fruit grow in profusion, leading to the belief that small fruits and varieties will do well.

Good Showing Made

That yet another mining property of considerable richness is being developed within a few miles of Nelson is evident from some rich free milling quartz and galena ore which has been struck on the Gold Note, between Eagle and 49-Creeks. This claim together with the High Ore, Good Hope and Free Gold was bonded by J. L. Warner early in the year from Alex. Strong, and is likely to shortly be added to the list of big mines in the Nelson district.

A Black Hand Sentenced

Joseph Rameira, charged at Fernie with Blackhand work and breaking jail, was sentenced to 14 years' imprisonment. Evidence was given by Alexander Rizzuto and Louis Carosell of ceiving letters demanding \$200 and \$300 respectively.

LARGEST LOCOMOTIVE BUILT

C. P. R. Has Completed Enormous Engine.

The Canadian Pacific is just completing the biggest locomotive which has ever been built in Canada, designed by H. H. Vaughn, and built at the Angus shops. This monster locomotive is 70 feet from end to end, and with the loaded tender weighs nearly two hundred tons, and will exert a tractive force of 36,000 pounds as compared with 30,000 for the largest ordinary consolidated freight engines. The boiler, which is about the size of two ordinary engine boilers, contains the equivalent of 4,000 feet of heating power. The engine is of the Mallet articulated type, and is practically two engines under one big boiler. It will be tried out, and then be brought west for use on the heavy grades in the Rocky mountains. If it proves a success a number of similar size will be built.

New Coal Mine

In a few months another large coke and coal company will be operating extensively in Southern Alberta, says the Lethbridge Herald. The new company will be known as the Lee Lake Coal and Coke company and the mines will be at Lee Lake, eleven miles east of Frank.

The work of organization has been going on for six months under F. St. C. Farren, with head offices in this city.

The property is said to be an exceptionally good prospect having 11 inches of steam coal and domestic coal with a total thickness of sixty-nine feet. In a couple of years the output will be 1,500 tons per day. The majority of the promoters are well-known Lethbridge men.

Rich Strike at Sheep Creek

A new strike of very rich ore on Sheep creek has further excited Salmo. The new discovery has been made on the Clyde Belt property, a group of five claims hitherto undeveloped. The find is a large vein varying in width from two to three feet. The paystreak will run at least \$150 to the ton. The group was located by Dr. W. H. Willson and J. G. Devlin and is still near their property. The discovery has been made on the Clyde claim, and the vein is believed to be a continuation of the Mother Lode veins. The ore is almost exactly similar to that of the Queen and Nuggett. The owners intend to put a force of men on the property to open it up.

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NOTICE AUCTION SALE

Notice is hereby given that the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation company will offer for sale at public auction at their freight shed in Phoenix, British Columbia, on Tuesday the 29th day of June, 1909, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the following property on which the tolls and charges for freight and storage remain unpaid, viz:—

1 Iron Safe.
And notice is also hereby given that the said company will offer for sale at public auction at their freight shed in Bridgetown, British Columbia, on Wednesday the 30th day of June, 1909, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the following property on which the tolls and charges for freight and storage remain unpaid, viz:—

1 Hall Safe.

Dated at Vancouver, British Columbia, this 31st day of May 1909.

W. H. FORTIER,

Assistant Auditor of the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Land Registry Act in the matter of the Titles to part 50 by 90 feet of Lots 7, 8 and 9, Block 18 (Map 60), Old Ironides subdivision, Town of Phoenix.

WHEREAS the certificates of Title of Archibald E. Dibble, being certificate No. 4374 A and No. 4502 A to the above hereditaments has been lost or destroyed and application has been made to me for duplicate thereof.

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

W. H. EDMONDS,

Land Registry Office, Kamloops, B.C., May 27th, 1909.

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PROVINCIAL.

Lumber is \$11 a thousand at the coast.

A masonic lodge has been instituted at Princeton.

Several chinamen have been arrested in Trail for gambling.

The Cranbrook Alpine club will explore Mount Baker on July 1st.

A Rossland fruit ranch produced the first local Strawberries for the market this season.

Andrew H. Thompson, the ferryman at Trail, was drowned recently while crossing the river.

Private sales of Prince Rupert lots amounts to nearly half a million dollars, bringing the total up to about two millions.

Several members of the Norris & Rowe circus were fined heavily at Revelstoke for selling liquor without a license.

The Tecumseth lacrosse team of Toronto, challengers for the Minto cup, open the series of two games at New Westminster today.

Between one and two million feet of logs belonging to the Patrick Lumber company, on the Slokan river, were washed away by the recent high water.

George Ellis, customs officer at Fernie, fell under the wheels of an engine-he was trying to board, and had to have one of his legs amputated.

R. J. McPhee, a well known mining man in the Slokan, died recently in Spokane. He was for several years manager of the Ottawa mine near Slokan city.

Copley Thompson, a well-known resident of Vernon, who was in camp at Okanagan lake with the Okanagan Mounted Rifles, was drowned on Saturday morning.

There are many ways of expressing one's self but it remains for the Westminster News to strike the keynote in the statement that fresh milk will be manufactured in Prince Rupert in the near future. Hitherto the canned article has been the goods. A. C. Wells, the pioneer rancher of Chilliwack, is to father the fresh milk manufacture by sending cows into the new city.

SUMMER DRINKS

The following Summer Drinks are now in stock:

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Lime Juice
Club Soda
Iron Brew
Ginger Ale
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NOTICE

I hereby give notice that thirty days from date I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Phoenix, B.C., for a transfer of the license now held by me for the Bellevue Hotel to the Ba moral hotel, the said Ba moral hotel to be known in future as the King's hotel.

E. P. SHUKA.

Phoenix, May 7, 1909.

APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of the liquor license held by me for the Union Hotel at Ehol, B.C. Dated at Ehol, B.C., May 14, 1909.

JOHN A. McLENNAN.

In the last contest for the B.C. Bowling Telegraphic league, Rossland was first, Chilliwack second, Victoria third, Vancouver fourth, and New Westminster fifth.

General Otter, chief of the general staff of the Canadian military forces, addressed the Canadian in Nelson on the 18 inst., while in the city to inspect the local regiment of Rocky Mountain Rangers.

Frank Sherman of Fernie, president of district No. 18, United Mine Workers of America, owing to reasons of ill health, has handed in his resignation to the miners. He is still in the hospital.

A new court of appeal will be established in British Columbia in August. J. A. McDonald, K.C., of Rossland, leader of the Opposition in the Legislature, is a probable candidate for the position of chief justice.

Mayor Douglas of Vancouver, who has left for Ottawa, will ask Earl Grey to, in August, visit Vancouver to dedicate the new half million-dollar steel bridge across False Creek at Granville street. The new bridge will be named the Earl Grey bridge.

Miss Mabel Thomas, of Victoria, has been appointed to the position of Lady Inspector in the Dominion Customs House in that city. The office has just been created. A close watch will be kept to prevent women smuggling goods from Seattle.

Assured that a bulk of this year's wheat crop will seek an outlet via Vancouver, Geo. J. Bury, general manager of the western lines of the Canadian Pacific railway, will visit Calgary for the purpose of discussing with the elevator companies the best means for handling the prospective traffic.

John Houston Sells Empire

S. M. Newton, formerly proprietor of the Kingston, Ont., Daily News, has purchased the Prince Rupert Empire from John Houston, and took possession Monday. Houston leaves for Galveston, Texas, and will also visit Old Mexico.

Silver in Saskatchewan

The discovery of silver near Battleford, Saskatchewan, has caused no end of excitement in the prairie town. The find was made by Mrs. Ford, widow of a miner, on her home place 25 miles west of Battleford. The ore assayed from \$7 to \$9.98 per ton.

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ENGINE PLUNGES INTO RIVER

Narrow Escape of Seattle-Vancouver Train Last Saturday

One of the most serious railway accidents in the history of the province nearly occurred Saturday afternoon at the Fraser river bridge at New Westminster. Supposedly through a switch being left open, the Great Northern express from Seattle to Vancouver ran off the main track and on to the trestle toward the river. The engine and tender with the engineer and fireman plunged into the Fraser, but almost by a miracle four cars filled with passengers were left standing on the trestle only a car length from the point where the engine took its mad plunge. The combination baggage and mail car was left hanging on the brink of the trestle partially over the river.

Marooned Travellers Welcome

Recently a party of travellers were marooned in Revelstoke, owing to the stalling of trains on the main line, and how to amuse themselves was the question. Finally they took possession of a church, sang songs to the accompaniment of the church organ, played by one of their number. Just before the affair broke up they took up a collection and nearly \$15 was put on the plate, which was placed with due reverence on the desk of the minister. Benediction was pronounced and then the assemblage broke up. The surprised minister, when he saw the collection, at once gave an invitation to all marooned railway passengers to hold similar services, not forgetting the collection and the benediction.

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Accidents are constantly occurring in the most unexpected ways. However careful you may be you cannot avoid them. Insure yourself or your family, or your property, against loss by fire, accident or sickness. D. J. Matheson represents the best companies.

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It requires about 100,000 lemons to make one pipe (about 671 pounds) of citrate of lime.

Under average forest conditions it takes more than 190 years to grow a thirty-foot cedar pole.

A new English steam launch though seventy-five feet long, draws but twenty inches when carrying a ten-ton load.

During 1908 topographers of the geological survey mapped 26,994 square miles in thirty-two states and territories. Forest fires last year depleted the forests of the country to a greater extent than lumbering operations.

A state law in Victoria requires that seventy cubic feet of air per minute be supplied to each worker in a mine.

The distribution of hot springs in the United States coincides very closely with that of the mountain uplifts.

According to a Cornell university professor, insect pests cost the farmers of the county over \$700,000,000 per year.

A German physician declares that red haired persons are more susceptible to consumption than those with darker hair.

Half of Colombia's miners are women, working in the hydraulic operations, up to their waists in water, beside the men.

NE SON CITY FIGHTS C.P.R.

Wants Crows Nest Line Completed and Abolition of Discrimination

The Nelson board of trade has locked horns with the Canadian Pacific railway on two issues, one the completion of the Crows Nest line from the east to Nelson and the other the abolition of the alleged discrimination against the Crow's Nest line in favor of the main line in the passenger department. The board is in dead earnest and is preparing both cases for submission to the railway commission.

The construction of a link in the Crows Nest line about three miles long is required between Proctor and Kootenay Landing to complete the work. A steamer now plies between these two points. It is estimated that it will cost at least \$80,000 a mile to build the link. It is the most difficult stretch on the road and the company is slow about spending the money.

Canada Taking the Cross

Writing in the Evening News regarding the reported visit of Hon. Frank Oliver to England to arrange to carry out the policy of the Canadian government to secure only the best class of immigrants, chiefly agriculturists with capital, the president of the immigration league of Australasia protests against such a policy. "Why," he asks, "should the daughter states seek to skim off the cream of the English rural population and reject all others? By doing so they are far from doing a service to the mother country."

Phoenix Railway Timetable.

C. P. R.

Leaves for Ehol and Nelson, 1.25 p.m.
Arrives 5.10 p.m.
GREAT NORTHERN.
Leaves for Grand Forks and
Spokane 9.00 a.m.
Arrives 5.00 p.m.

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Ellis' Store

Local and General.

Miss Dena McKenzie is visiting friends in Greenwood.

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

Walfrid Swaminen left Tuesday on a visit to Spokane and Seattle.

For sale—A house on New York townsite, apply to A. Holm.

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

Miss Cora Graham returned Thursday from visiting Chewelah friends.

The local public school closes on Wednesday for the summer vacation.

Household ammonia, extra strong, large bottles, 25c., Love's drug store.

W. D. Boyce returned Tuesday from a camping trip on the West Fork.

A number of canary birds for sale; apply to Mrs. W. A. McKay, Phoenix Dairy.

Dr. Simmons, dentist, will be at his Phoenix office, bank block, July 10th to 13th.

Poor tea is poor economy—use "Salada" and you will appreciate the excellent qualities of high-grade tea.

Born—In Phoenix, on Tuesday, June 22, to Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Galer, a daughter.

Born—In Phoenix, on Tuesday, to Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McInnes, a daughter.

Miss Brown of Greenwood was the guest of the Misses McKenzies on Sunday.

Wm. Davidson, executive officer of District No. 6, W. F. M., is in the city.

For sale—I have a nice three-roomed cottage, close in, for sale cheap. Terms will be made with the right person. J. L. Martin.

For rent, nice housekeeping suite of three rooms at the Biner block. Enquire on premises.

Mrs. J. Riordan on Monday received the sad intelligence of the death of her mother, at Detroit, Mich.

F. E. Brine of the Eastern Townships bank and Mrs. Brine visited friends at Midway from Saturday to Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Kemp, provincial commander of the I.O.T.M., was among the guests at the hospital ball on Tuesday evening.

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

For sale—house and lot on Knob Hill avenue; price \$1,000. Enquire from M. A. Knight, Golden Eagle addition, Phoenix.

James Marshall, W. R. Williams, A. S. Hood and C. H. Flood attended the McBride meeting in Grand Forks Monday evening.

Chief Constable Bunbury and Mrs. Bunbury of Greenwood were among the out-of-town guests at the hospital ball Tuesday evening.

Monday was the longest day in the year. The sun rose at 4:22 a.m. and set at 7:39 p.m., thus remaining above the horizon 15 hours and 17 minutes.

A large number of the Phoenix Scandinavian Aid and Fellowship society attended the annual midsummer day celebration at Newby lake Thursday and Friday.

A large consignment of Bourbon whiskeys just received at the Brooklyn—"Jessie Moore," "Old Kentucky" and "Private Stock," all famed American whiskeys.

A well-known character by the name of Agnew found himself behind the bars last Saturday evening for disturbing the peace. He was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

Pure cream and milk delivered anywhere in the city.—Phoenix Dairy.

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As individual prizes to encourage rifle shooting the Ottawa government is offering a silver salver suitably engraved to each rifle association to be offered as a prize for this season's shooting. Phoenix should get in on this.

The annual court of revision for the city of Phoenix for 1909 will be held in the city hall next Tuesday, June 29th, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of hearing and determining complaints against the assessments and for revising the assessment roll.

Jay P. Graves, managing director of the Granby Consolidated, who has been laid up with typhoid fever for the past five weeks, has recovered sufficiently to take occasional drives. It will probably be another fortnight before he is able to resume his usual business activity.

The junior baseball teams representing Phoenix and Greenwood cities had their second encounter on the local diamond last Saturday, and in the words of one of the local bunch "We licked 'em 10 to 6." This is the second time the local juniors have put it over the Greenwood tribe this season.

A team attached to a wagon which Robert Forshaw was loading with hay at Chas. Rundberg's barn yesterday morning took fright and ran away. In an effort to stop the team Mr. Forshaw had his left arm broken. The wagon and harness were also badly damaged during the rampage of the team.

A. D. Morrison has installed an irrigation system on his fruit ranch, just west of the city. It consists of a gasoline pump and piping for complete watering, and looks like an up-to-date plant for the purpose. A. D. is more enthusiastic than ever over the possibilities of farming and fruit raising.—Grand Forks Gazette. Mr. Morrison conducted a jewelry store in Phoenix for some years.

Phoenix Public School

The closing exercises of Phoenix public school take place on Wednesday, June 30th, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the primary division, Granby block, and from 10:45 till 12 a.m. in the main building. The exercises will take the form of an entertainment by the pupils, consisting of choruses, readings, recitations, etc. The rolls of honor for the year's work will also be presented. All who are interested in the school work are cordially invited to attend.

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EAGLES TO FURNISH A WARD

Make a Donation of \$25 to the General Hospital for that Purpose

At the last regular meeting of Phoenix Aerie, No. 158, Fraternal Order of Eagles, the following motion was passed: "That \$25 be donated to Phoenix general hospital and paid to J. J. Strutzel, secretary of the board of directors, to be used as follows: \$120 to furnish a ward in the southwest corner of the hospital, the same to be known as the Eagles' ward, fitted up with one additional window on the west side, an easy chair, bed and mattress, and any other articles necessary up to the value of \$120, as deemed advisable by the president and the committee, which is as follows: Dr. MacLean, Dr. Dickson, V. M. Sherbino, James Marshall and C. J. McAstocker; the ward to be used by brother Eagles when not occupied by any female patient; \$175 to be used for necessities, such as dressing robes, night gowns, water bags, and other articles as may be deemed wise by the matron, Miss Johnston, for the comfort of patients; and that a copy of this motion appear in the Phoenix Pioneer."

To Prevent Undesirable Immigration

The department of immigration at Ottawa has an agent on his way west to examine the frontier ports to devise means to make undesirable immigration into the province more difficult. It is proposed to locate an officer at Northport who can attend to both Rossland and Nelson trains. The Boundary country has an officer who meets the train at Marcus and travels with it to Grand Forks.

The Coal Miners' Strike

The conciliation board inquiring into the coal miners' strike in eastern British Columbia, has made out its report, and sent it to Ottawa. The majority report is signed by F. Sherman and H. Grant, the chairman, and is, as far as can be learned, favorable to the miners. The minority report was made by C. McLeod, and is in favor of the operators.

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NOTICE

COURT OF REVISION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the first sitting of the Annual Court of Revision of the Municipality of the City of Phoenix for the year 1909, will be held at the City Hall, Phoenix, B.C., on the 29th day of June, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of hearing and determining complaints against the assessments, as made by the assessor, and for revising and correcting the Assessment Roll for 1909.

PHOENIX CITY WATER PROBLEM

Secretary J. L. Martin Urges That Patrons Practice Economy With Water

The citizens of Phoenix have not forgotten the inconvenience of being without water in their homes and places of business for two or three months last winter and the early spring. I regret the fact that the water in the lake at present is at least three feet lower than it was on June 26th, 1908, and unless the strictest economy is observed—or Providence sends us copious rains—by Jan. 1st, 1910, the city will be out of water, and I will be forced to recommend to the company the closing of the system until the spring thaw sets in.

Considering the number of tenants in the city, compared with the whole population, I do not believe there is as much water used, per capita, in another city on the continent. No water company has ever given hotels and boarding houses as low a rate as has the Phoenix supply company, while our family rates are as low as that of cities with inexhaustible supplies. Boarders in hotels throw open faucets and let water run, regardless of the criminal waste, all the time while washing. The company has decided to throw the cost on the hotels and have installed meters. The moderate rate of 50 cents per thousand gallons will be charged, taking effect on July 1st.

It is very commendable in citizens to beautify their homes by growing lawns and shrubbery; no one appreciates beautiful grounds more than I do. Notwithstanding this fact, I have never used water on my lawn. Phoenix needs its water for domestic use and fire protection. As per our former advertisement, the minimum charge for lawn and garden sprinkling will be \$2.00 per month, and the same rate will apply to street sprinkling. Some of the meters are registering from 1500 to 3000 gallons per day, and still tenants will presume to argue that they are not using much water. We hope that the season will not be so dry as present indications suggest.

J. L. MARTIN.

Latest Mining Stock Quotations.

	NEW	ASKED
Alberta Coal and Coke	.04	.05
B.C. Copper	7.12½	7.37½
Domina, Copper	.04	.08
Granby	90.00	110.00
Charles Dickens		
Cons. Smelters	85.00	95.00
Copper King	.04½	.06
Gertie	.01½	.02½
Hecla	3.00	4.00
International Coal	.70	.74
Kendall	.50	1.00
Mission Copper	.13½	.02½
Nabob	.25	.25
Rambler-Cariboo	.08	.12
Rest	.12½	
Snowstorm	1.06	1.77
Snowshoe	.63	.76
Stewart	0.43¾	.67½
Tamarack-Chesapeake	0.76	

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Oranges and Apples
Fresh Radishes
Cucumbers
Spinach
Green Peas
Florida Pine Apples
Florida Tomatoes
Fresh Cauliflower
Young Onions
New Potatoes
Fresh Rhubarb
Fresh Asparagus
Green Peppers
Hot House Lettuce
Green Beans
Malaga Grapes, New Beets
Turnips, Carrots, Cabbage

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CARPET SQUARES, \$12.50 for \$10: \$8 for \$6: \$22.50 for \$15: \$18.00 for \$13.00

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Dry Goods Department	House Furnishings	Men's and Boys' Clothing	Boots and Shoes	Trunks and Suit Cases	Hats, Caps, Shirts and Neckwear
Flannelettes - 12½	All Linen Towels from - 25c pr.	Men's Tweed Suits - \$15 \$10	Leckie's Mining	Trunks - \$9.50 \$6.00	Men's All-Wool Underwear, Bighorn Brand \$2.50
Prints - 12½	Table Linen - 35c	Boys' Suits, from - \$2.50	Boots - \$7 & \$7.50 \$6	Trunks - 11.00 7.00	Men's All-Wool Underwear, Penman's Black \$2.00
Dress Gingham - 12½	Cretonnes - 10c	Overalls and Jumpers 90 cents	Leckie's Mining	Trunks - 15.00 9.00	All Other Lines Reduced in Proportion to Quality.
Blue Duck - 15	Table Oil Cloth - 25c		Boots - \$4.50 \$3.50	Suit Cases - 8.50 6.50	
LADIES' WHITE WEAR AT VERY LOW PRICES	Carpet Squares - \$4 each	FINE BOOTS AND SHOES FOR LADIES, GENTS AND CHILDREN AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES	Ames-Holden - 4.50 3.50	Suit Cases - 11.50 8.50	
ALL LINES DRESS GOODS AT BIG REDUCTIONS	Chenille Curtains - \$4 pr.		McCreedy - 4.50 3.00		
	Tapestry - \$3 pr.				

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