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R. L. BORDEN'S BIG MEETING

Held at Grand Forks Monday.

Conservatives Gather From All Over the Boundary.

On his tour from the Atlantic to the Pacific, R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition in the House of Commons at Ottawa, made but one stop in the Boundary, owing to press of time, and last Monday evening spoke to one of the largest audiences that ever gathered in the Grand Forks opera house. Hon. Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, was with Mr. Borden at Nelson, but on receipt of a telegram from Victoria, returned immediately to the capitol, and there were many expressions of regret at his enforced absence. J. G. H. Bergeron, however, was with him and made an address that captivated the hearers, and gave them much food for thought.

A special C. P. R. train was run from Greenwood to Grand Forks, returning after the meeting, but no arrangements were made for this from Phoenix. Notwithstanding this, however, many from Phoenix were there, some going to Greenwood, others going down on the regular C. P. R. afternoon train, while at least three parties drove over the mountains, a round trip of some 35 miles, to hear the Conservative leader. One Conservative travelled from Hedley, over 100 miles, and another from Camp McKinney, over 50 miles, to hear Mr. Borden.

After the meeting the general opinion was that it will be fraught with good to the Conservative cause throughout the Boundary, with many auguries of success for the Conservatives at the next appeal to the people by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, which is expected shortly after the next session of the house closes.

Earnest Miller was chairman of the meeting and introduced the several speakers. Martin Burrell was the first to take the floor, and, in a ten minute speech, after telling how close he himself came to winning in Yale-Cariboo, with all the machinery and prestige of the Laurier government arrayed against him in a gerrymandered election in 1904, gave way to his leader, Mr. Borden.

Mr. Borden's Speech.

Mr. Borden was received with prolonged cheers, and expressed his pleasure at being present and at the large number of ladies that turned out to hear him and his fellow traveller. He took up several of the issues that are before the people, turning first to Better Terms, which he said Mr. Templeman endeavors to have the people believe is a dead issue in British Columbia. He paid a tribute to Premier McBride, unavoidably absent, for his persistency in his efforts to secure Better Terms from the Dominion for this province. He had always been himself a strong supporter of the Better Terms idea, and believed that the Ottawa government should deal not only justly but generously with the far western province in this matter.

Referring to the fact that no supporters were elected at the last general elections, he said that evidently Sir Wilfrid Laurier had little respect for the members that were elected from British Columbia—Liberals—for when he wanted a cabinet minister from this province, he passed them all over and chose a gentleman from the senate.

Mr. Borden had nothing to withdraw regarding his position on the Grand Trunk Pacific bills of 1903 and 1904. We were told in this province that if only Liberals were sent to Ottawa, work on the Pacific end would begin in a month or two or something of that kind, and yet some three years had passed without anything being done. He yet believed that, as the country was finding nine-tenths of the cash for the building of the G. T. P., it should find the other tenth and get all the benefits. It could then control its construction and management. The promises have been violated by this company, and the people can only wait and take what the railway wishes to give. He believed in government control more than ever.

Referring to the immigration question, which is now engaging the minds of people particularly, on account of the great influx of Orientals to British Columbia, he stated that the Conservative party was prepared to deal with the question according to the views of the people of this province, constitutionally expressed, and declared that the present Dominion government is in a position to abrogate the treaty by which this influx is permitted or the people have been grossly deceived by the Laurier government.

Mr. Borden referred to the National policy, which the Liberals have been accusing him of appropriating. In place of that, he asserted that the Grits had stolen the Conservative policy. They recently spent $50,000 in a junket over the Dominion, to get data for a revision of the tariff, and little came of it.

The opposition leader also took up Civil Service Reform and showed how urgently it was needed, so that employees of the government of undoubted integrity and ability should not be forced to give place to party supporters of doubtful qualifications. Election crimes, and the efforts to punish the criminals were dealt with, and it was clearly shown how the Laurier government had effectively burked all inquiries of this nature.

Mr. Borden spoke for an hour and a quarter, and closed with an appeal to the electors to register their protest against the abuses of power by the Laurier government by sending a solid delegation from British Columbia. He is a pleasant and deliberate speaker, without any of the silver tongued business. His words could hardly fail to carry conviction to a thoughtful hearer.

Wit of Mr. Bergeron.

Mr. Bergeron was next introduced, and for more than an hour he entertained his audience with one of the wittiest speeches yet heard in the Boundary. Being the leader of the Conservatives in the province of Quebec, Mr. Bergeron has been in the house for 29 years, and is pretty well acquainted with all the ways of that august body, whether Conservative or Liberal. With a slight French accent, but with a perfect command of the English language, he spoke rapidly and most entertainingly, never hesitating for an instant, and many times he had his audience in roars of laughter. He took his text from a copy of the Grand Forks Sun, and continually referred to that paper and its editor.

With a word picture that was graphic indeed, the speaker went over the platform of the Liberals in 1896, when they went into power, metaphorically nailing up plank after plank on the wall, and showed how they had not lived up to any of their ante-election promises, but had increased the public debt, increased the tariff and increased the cost of conducting the government in large degree. "On that platform," said he, "we were prepared to fight, but they did none of these things. They stole our National Policy, and have kept it ever since, and if we left any abuses they have kept them, too."

"Mr. McBride had his troubles about roads and bridges, we are told," said Mr. Bergeron; "he is foolish to do that. We don't do that in Quebec; Sir Wilfrid builds us everything we want." And then the speaker gave details of wharves and bridges being interchangeable in Quebec, and both being often built at a cost of many thousands of dollars, sometimes where there is no water.

The story of the steamer Arctic, as told by Mr. Bergeron was certainly amusing. Bought as a fast ship, she took 35 days to cross the ocean. Fitted up with $215,000 in provisions for 32 men for a voyage, she was sent to Hudson's Bay to hunt for the North Pole or something else. There, in winter quarters, the crew entertained the Eskimo ladies to their hearts' content, with the choicest viands procurable by a generous purchasing department at Ottawa. They did something; they named Mt. Laurier and Prefontaine bay. Nor was the disgraceful story of the North Atlantic Trading Co. overlooked by Mr. Bergeron. He closed with an eulogy of his leader as a "man of his word," and an appeal to the electors to remember the record of the Laurier government at the polls.

The party left at midnight on a special train, intending to speak in Cranbrook Tuesday evening.

Moores on Monday Next.

Moore's Concert Co. will give a grand concert and ball next Monday, October 7th, at the opera house. They state that they have an entire change of programme and 5,000 feet of films from New York city, that will be part of the programme, such as, "If You had a Wife Like This;" also, "The Glorious Start," a big laugh from start to finish, and a lot of others that are not slow. They also have a nice bunch of the latest illustrated songs that please all. The one song, "The Miners' Home, Sweet Home," is said to be worth the price of admission alone, and there are others. The Moores have spared no expense in purchasing their films and in arranging the programme for this season.

Remember, the dance after the show, with good, up to date music, will be free to all those holding reserved seat tickets. Tickets now on sale at Tom Brown's: prices, 25c., 50. and 75c; doors open at 7.30, curtain at 8:30 sharp.

Latest Prices to Metals

NEW YORK—Copper, electrolytic, $14.-25 @ $14.50; lake, $14 75 @ $15.00
Bar Silver, 67½
Lead; $5.15 @ $5.25.
Spelter, $5.36 @ $5.40.

R. A. Fraser, foreman at the Snowshoe mine, has returned from Spokane, feeling in somewhat better health. While he was absent Wm. Hughes looked after hit duties.

ATHELSTAN ABOUT TO SHIP

Ore Hauling Begins On Monday.

Dominion Copper Co. Sending Out 300 Tons at Once.

The Dominion Copper Co. has let a contract to Murdock McIntyre, of this city, to haul some 300 tons of ore from its Athelstan mine, in Wellington camp, for shipment by the C.P.R. to the company's Boundary Falls smelter. Mr. McIntyre, who has the largest stable outfit in the Boundary, is now making arrangements for the carrying out of the contract, and expects to begin the work on Monday, next. The ore will be hauled nearly two miles, up hill, to the Winnipeg spur of the C.P.R., near Hartford Junction, and thence shipped to the smelting works. In the past the ore has yielded between $8 and $10 in gold, and the mine is known as the most important one in Wellington camp

The Athlestan-Jackpot mines were one of the acquisitions of the Dominion Copper Co. two or three years ago when that company purchased the entire holdings of the Montreal & Boston Consolidated Co., including all their mines in Phoenix, Summit and Deadwood camp, the Athlestan being about the only mine in the Boundary district in which the values are almost entirely in gold. It is located right on the main Grand Forks to Phoenix wagon road, on Boundary mountain, but has been handicapped heretofore by being away from railway transportation facilities. Heretofore, when shipments have been made from the Athelstan, it was in winter, when hauling could be done much less expensively than by wagon. It is understood that M. M. Johnson, consulting engineer for the Dominion Copper Co., has always had a high opinion of the Athelstan mine, it being the belief that large bodies of good copper ore will be found to underlie the masses of decomposed ore which has heretofore been easily taken out and shipped.

PHOENIX PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Report of Principal Simpson for August and September.

During August and September the pupils of the senior division received marks daily for their proficiency in the various subjects taught in the school, and also additional marks as a reward for good conduct, about one-seventh of the total number being awarded for the latter. The following list shows the total number of marks obtained by each pupil.

HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE CLASS.

Grace Mackenzie, 3357; Glady's Pickard, 3236; Alvin Hendrickson, 3207; Etta Murray, 3132; Eddie Murray, 2969; Elizabeth Spilhaugh, 2668; Harold Townsend, 2489; Arthur Isaacson, 2409; George Heidman, 2388; Harry Swanson, 2330; Harry Carson, 2133; Katie Bell, 1534; Willie Johns, 1499.

FOURTH CLASS.

Cora Dawson, 3157; Rilla Mattinson, 2714; Frank Tinetti; 2490; Annie Isaacson, 2383; George Biner, 2350; Eddie Swanson, 2048; Morfydd Bateman, 1847; Hattie Graham, 1743.

THIRD CLASS.

Albert Elmgreen, 2840; Mary Mussatto, 2617; Laurel Pickard, 2521; Edith Fraser, 2488; Sigre Elmgreen, 2246; Alma Hendrickson, 2203; Annie McKeown, 2137; Emelyn Pierce, 2048; Frances Larson, 1873; Helen Quinlivan, 1617; Edna Swanson, 1375; Frank Stevenson, 1286.

The standing of some of the pupils in the foregoing list is low on account of their absence. Pupils cannot obtain marks when they are not at school The following list shows the number of days' absence during August and September of the pupils mentioned: Katie Bell, 15; Edna Swanson, 14; Willie Johns, 10½; Helen Quinlivan, 10; Frank Stevenson, 9½; Hattie Graham, 9; Morfydd Bateman, 5½; Arthur Isaacson, 5; Harold Townsend, 4½; Harry Swanson, 4½.

JOHN SIMPSON.

Oxley & Hartman are building an addition to the Summit hotel.

Noble Binns, D. D. G. M. of the seventh Masonic district in this province, made an official visit to Greenwood lodge Thursday evening, a large number of the craftsmen from King Edward Lodge No. 36, Phoenix, being present at the function.

Mrs. Charles A. Arnott has been spending several days in Nelson, breaking in her successor on the staff of the Nelson Daily News, where she was employed before being married last week to the C. P. R. agent in Phoenix. Mr. and Mrs. Arnott expect to leave today on a ten days trip to Winnipeg.

Boundary Mining Notes

Granby ore shipments for September were over 20,000 tons more than for August, being 74,677 tons.

Most of the shipments from the Emma mine, Summit camp, are now being sent to the Granby smelter.

A force of twelve men is employed at the Maple Leaf, Franklin camp, and it is the intention to continue development all winter.

When the financiers get through juggling with copper, says the Greenwood Ledge, the price will probably settle around 20 cents and stay there.

Warner Miller, president of the Dominion Copper Co., and M. M. Johnson, the consulting engineer, are expected in the Boundary this coming week.

This week the Snowshoe sent 1,585 tons of ore to the Trail smelter and 2,961 to Greenwood, a total of 4,546 tons. This mine shipped over 18,000 tons in September.

Nothing doing at the Mountain Rose, for the present, is the report from Summit camp, the smelter having a supply of this iron ore sufficient to last for some time.

B. C. Copper's smelter this week treated 4,461 tons of Mother Lode ore; 78 tons of Napoleon; 5 tons of Emma; 70 tons of Oro Denoro, and 4,060 tons of Snowshoe and other custom ore—a total of 8,674 tons.

It is understood that the development work being done on the Iron Clad group, Wellington camp, by W. J. Porter and G. W. Rumberger, the owners, this summer, has greatly improved the appearance of the property.

A dozen men are at work on the Golden Eagle, up the North Fork, and ore is being gotten out for a trial shipment to the Granby smelter—the first shipment over the new railway up the North Fork, now completed to Lynch creek.

There is no dimunution whatever of activity at the Granby mines and smelter, both being worked at the fullest possible capacity. So much ore is being taken out at the mines at present that Sunday work has been discontinued of late.

Installation now being nearly or quite complete with the new electric compressor at the Crescent mine, Foreman Feeney will start work at once, and expects soon to have a force of some 15 or 20 men employed. The first work will be stoping some ore bodies and sending the ore to the smelter. Col. T. L. Dickason, of Chicago, the chief owner, is expected to arrive here almost daily.

Gunn-Cummings Wedding.

Wednesday, October 2d, a pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mrs. Dan McKinnon, Denoro, the principals being Donald Gunn, chief of police of Phoenix, and Miss Sadie M. Cummings, sister of Mrs. McKinnon. The groom was assisted by James A. Cummings, and the bride by Miss Viola A. Pierce, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Samuel Lundie, of Phoenix.

Both bride and groom came from Prince Edward Island, the McKinnons having lived in Phoenix some four years ago. The happy couple took the C. P. R. train the same day for Nelson and Spokane for a brief honeymoon trip, Chief Gunn having obtained leave of absence from the police commissioners. When they return they will take up their residence in a house just being completed on Old Ironsides avenue.

MAKING YARD AT HARTFORD

Several Improvements By C. P. R.

Keeps Engine Busy Continually in Phoenix.

When D. C. Coleman was made superintendent of the C. P. R Kootenay-Boundary lines, and made a trip to Phoenix, he decided there was a better way to make up and dispatch ore trains from this point than that heretofore employed, and make plans to this end. He intends to keep one locomotive busy in and around Phoenix all the time, gathering up the loaded ore dumps at the several mines, and assembling them at Hartford Junction, two miles distant, but scarcely a mile distant from the Rawhide. Thence the trains will be sent direct to the smelters to which they are destined without further trouble.

To accomplish this it was necessary to make a yard at Hartford Junction, laying more trackage and generally giving room for handling the long trains of ore dumps taken out of this camp.

The work of getting things in shape at Hartford is now well under way, with a couple of work trains on the ground. Steel will be laid on the old switchback, which has not been used for three or four years, and a diamond will be put in, with ample trackage facilities. When the changes are completed the switch engine—or two, if one is not sufficient—will take the loads from the Brooklyn, Stemwinder, Granby, Snowshoe, Gold Drop, or Rawhide mines to Hartford, and from there sent right through to destination.

If the C. P. R. will now begin to supply more of the long promised new steel ore dumps, everything will be lovely in the shipping line.

Thornber-McKenna.

Tuesday evening, at the home of John Jordan, 104 Eighth avenue, Spokane, Wash., the wedding took place of Charles L. Thornber and Miss Marguerite McKenna. The ceremony was performed according to the rites of the Catholic church by Rev. Father Verhagan. The bridesmaid was Miss Mayme Jordan, while the groom was supported by William X. McDonald, of Phoenix. Miss Irene Burns and Miss Francis McAtee, neices of the bride, were flower girls, and Miss Helen Burns ring bearer. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Edward F. Burns. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present, the drawing room being decorated with asters and Shasta daisies before a bank of palms.

Mrs. Thornber made her home in Phoenix three years ago, at the time that Burns and Jordan had extensive contracts here on the V. V. & E. railway, and made many friends in Phoenix. Mr. Thornber has resided here for several years, having been principal of the public school up to the end of the last term, and now occupying a position in the office of Morrin, Thompson & Co. Both bride and groom were given the heartiest congratulations by many friends and acquaintances. They have taken rooms in the Graves-Williams building.

BOUNDARY ORE TONNAGE.

October 5, '07

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.	CAMP.	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	Past Week
Granby Mines	Phoenix	64,553	231,762	309,858	393,718	549,703	653,859	801,404	492,720	70,259
Snowshoe	Phoenix	297	1,731	20,800	71,212	.....	.....	8,446	103,996	4,546
B. C. Copper Co.										
Mother Lode	Deadwd	5,340	99,034	141,326	135,079	174,298	174,597	105,900	178,835	6,192
B. C. Mine	Summit	19,494	47,405	14,811	19,305	.....	.....	1,485	1,370	.....
Emma	Summit	.....	650	8,530	22,937	37,960	9,485	11,874	9,130	1,092
Oro Denoro	Summit	.....	.....	.....	15,537	10,400	3,007	3,177	6,314	.....
Bonnie Belle	Deadwood	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....
Dominion Copper Co.										
Brooklyn-Stem.	Phnix	.....	.....	.....	.....	34,350	55,731	140,685	43,095	.....
Idaho	Phoenix	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,960	14,970	.....
Rawhide	Phoenix	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,070	25,108	26,032	59,525	2,488
Sunset	Deadwood	.....	802	7,455	15,731	3,250	3,056	48,390	29,172	980
Mountn Rose	Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,759	4,747	3,555	2,887	33
Athelstan	Wellington	1,200	550	.....	5,646	4,580	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morrison	Deadwood	.....	.....	150	3,339	.....	.....	.....	649	.....
K. Bell	Summit	.....	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Senator	Summit	.....	.....	.....	363	3,450	1,833	.....	.....	.....
Brey Fogle	Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	222	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 37	Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	364	.....	.....	.....	.....
Reliance	Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sulphur King	Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	.....	.....	.....
Winnipeg	Wellington	1,076	1,040	785	2,435	.....	150	.....	.....	.....
Golden Crown	Wellngtn	2,250	.....	625	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
King Solomon	W. Coppr	.....	875	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Big Copper	W. Coppr	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	586	.....	.....
No. 7 Mine	Central	.....	665	482	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
City of Paris	White's	.....	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jewel	Long Lake	160	350	2,060	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Riverside	Rock Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	.....
Carmi	West Fork	.....	.....	890	.....	.....	30	30	.....	.....
Sally	West Fork	.....	.....	.....	.....	79	145	100	45	.....
Kambler	West Fork	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....	.....
Butcher Boy	West Fork	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....
Duncan	West Fork	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	68	20	.....
Providence	Providence	.....	.....	219	993	720	770	1,140	700	.....
Elkhorn	Providence	.....	.....	.....	400	325	150	40	20	.....
Strathmore	Providence	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	140	55	.....
Preston	Skylark	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....
Prince Henry	Skylark	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....
Skylark	Skylark	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	535	589	224	.....
Last Chance	Skylark	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	689	.....	.....	.....
R. P. U. Mine	Skylark	.....	.....	.....	167	300	255	.....	.....	.....
Bay	Skylark	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73	.....	30	.....
Mavis	Skylark	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....
Don Pedro	Skylark	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	45	.....	.....
Crescent	Skylark	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	.....	.....	.....
Helen	Greenwood	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....
Ruby	Boundary Falls	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Republic	Boundary Fls	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	20	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous		3,230	3,450	375	500	750	500	.....	.....	.....
Total, tons		96,600	390,800	508,376	699,419	829,808	933,548	1,161,537	954,125	35,107
Smelter treatment—										
Granby Co.		62,387	230,828	412,340	401,921	596,252	687,988	828,879	480,881	19,720
B.C. Copper Co.		.....	117,611	148,600	102,913	210,434	210,830	123,740	247,457	5,674
Dominion Copper Co.		.....	.....	.....	132,570	30,930	34,059	218,811	130,460	3,418
Total reduced		62,387	348,439	560,940	697,404	837,616	982,877	1,171,430	932,799	31,392

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Preparing For The Battle.

There can be little doubt but that a Dominion election will be brought on in the near future, probably some time next spring, as the politicians are girding themselves and are preparing for the fray from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Therefore, it may be said that the Conservatives have opened their campaign already in this province by the speeches made in the last week or ten days by R. L. Borden, leader of the Domiuion opposition, Hon. Richard McBride, our premier, J. G. H. Bergeron, Conservative leader in Quebec, and others.

More than one pair of eyes was opened last Monday night at Grand Forks, when the party filled its only appointment in the Boundary on this trip. The record of the present Laurier government for the last eleven years, since being in power, was laid bare to the electors, and, taking it all through, it was anything but creditable. While no Liberal speakers were present, it would appear difficult indeed to gainsay the facts and figures that were given to support the statements made. The country has prospered wonderfully under the Laurier regime and in spite of it; but the Government itself, in numerous respects, has grown corrupt and the machine should be broken.

That this will be done at the next general election, there is a general feeling, and it is not confined entirely to Conservative circles. In the language of the day, the work of the Grits has grown altogether too raw, and the time for turning them out is about due. There is every confidence that British Columbia will do its share to this end when the time comes.

An Approved Appointment.

The selection of Martin Burrell, of Grand Forks, by the provincial government, to accompany R. M. Palmer to England with a provincial fruit exhibit, meets with the approval of all, no matter of what political complexion. When Mr. Burrell leaves his home in Grand Forks next week to spend three or four months travelling in the mother country, giving lectures occasionally and showing what can be done in British Columbia in fruit growing by having the goods with him on exhibition, some of which he has raised himself right in the Boundaty, it will certainly be one of the best advertisements that this province ever had, for Mr. Burrell is thoroughly equipped for the work in hand.

Indeed, we do not see how the selection could well have been bettered, for, not only has Mr. Burrell taken a deep interest in fruit growing, being most successful at it himself, but he has travelled all over the province many times, and is familiar with its various districts. Added to this is his well known pleasing platform ability to unfold his tale to interested listeners. This last is an important matter, and will stand him in good stead in England.

Therefore, we say again, that the province is to be congratulated on having such an ably qualified representative for this purpose, and no little good will flow from it, in all human probability.

Cussedness of Whippersnappers.

Once in a while a man in some subordinate position, with a little authority, gets it into his head that he is the whole thing, and acts accordingly. Such a man is James Wilson, western superintendent of the telegraphic department of the C. P. R., and located at Vancouver.

His latest move is to discontinue the press service, poor as it is, to the Nelson Daily News. There is no complaint that the News does not pay the outrageous toll exacted for this heretofore miserable service that the C. P. R. masquerades as an Associated Press service—and which no more resembles the real thing than the devil resembles holy water. It was merely that the News criticised justly and fairly in its columns the quality of the service supplied. In other words, Mr. Wilson presumes to dictate what the Nelson News shall and shall not print

If this is not a life-sized imitation of concentrated, double distilled, extract of the cussedness of a whippersnapper, then we do not know what it is. And we are very much mistaken if the president of the C. P. R. will permit any such petty work on the part of his subordinates. It is a pretty state of affairs when such a thing can happen in Canada, and the more publicity given to this highhanded proceeding, the better. Incidentally, the News will fight it out and demand a service—and we believe will get it, Mr. Wilson to the contrary notwithstanding. Some people need taking down a peg or two.

Torments of Tetter and Eczema Allayed.

The intense itching characteristic of eczema, tetter and like skin diseases is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve, and many severe cases have been permanently cured by its use. For sale by all druggists.

Church Services Tomorrow

Church of England—St. Johns, Rev. J. Leech-Porter, rector. Service every Sunday evening at 7:30.

Methodist—Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. evening service 7:30 p. m. Thursday evening, prayer meeting and choir practice. A cordial invitation to all these services. Rev. J. Wellesley Whittaker.

St. Andrews' Presbyterian Church Preaching Service tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 10:00 a m. A cordial welcome to all. Rev. Samuel Lundie, Pastor.

Catholic—Church of Our Lady of the Good Counsel.—Divine Service every 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month. Holy Mass, 10 a.m. Sunday School, 2:30 p.m. Vespers and Benediction 7:30 p.m. Father J. A. Bedard, O.M.I. Pastor

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

A large number of subscribers are in arrears to this paper--the printed label on every copy showing the month and year to which each subscription is paid.

The publisher will appreciate prompt attention to this intimation. We need the money.

THE OBSERVATORY

THINGS TALKED OF AT HOME AND ELSEWHERE

It would seem that scarcely any one that reads, east or west, needs be told that there are numerous flotations, with Cobalt or Larder Lake as their habitat, that would answer Mark Twain's joking definition of a mine, which he said was a hole in the ground, the owner thereof being a liar. Doubtless the eastern brokers, who waxed fat a few years ago on the savings of washer women, clerks, widows, etc., alleging that the money was put into British Columbia mines, are not far removed from the scene of the Ontario flotations. Just this week we received literature asking us to take stock in a Larder Lake flotation, which may or may not have merit. And so it goes, and there must indeed be a sucker born every minute.

It is commendable, therefore, to find the Canadian Mining Journal starting out on the warpath for some of these worse than useless schemes. It will be a good thing, in the long run, not only for innocent investors, but for the mining districts themselves. Properties with merit, honestly managed, surely will have nothing to fear, but the other kind will secure a sort of publicity which they will not appreciate, but which they will richly deserve.

Speaking of flotations, the following is taken from the Monetary Times, of Toronto, regarding the B. C. Amalgamated Coal Co., a concern which seems to be a good deal more active outside of this province, from all accounts, than within it, with some coal measures of some kind in the Nicola country:

"Every man and woman earning wages should have at least one hundred shares of this good stock," is the advice given by the brokers handling the British Columbia Amalgamated Coal Company. The prospective investor is naturally anxious to judge to his likely profits. This is the information afforded him:

"Coal can be mined at $1 per ton profit, 1,000 tons per day (a small production) equals $1,000,000 profits per annum. Enough to pay 18 cents per share on the present amount of stock that has been issued, namely 5,400,000 shares. Your money back in one year and 3 cents per share in addition, 1,000 shares, when stock goes up to par value, will be worth $1,000. They cost only $150 now. Profit is $850, or 1,133 per cent.; 3,000 tons per day will treble the dividends. The company will eventually produce much more than this."

It will be observed that it is stated that coal "can be mined," not that coal will be mined. By a mathematical calculation, shrouded in mythical probabilities, profits are estimated at 1,133 per cent. "Coal will be shipped before Christmas, so the company engineer promises." And if the company's engineer breaks his promise—?

There is something about the advertisements of the British Columbia Amalgamated Coal Company which does not excite confidence. The excellent optimism of the statements made is outdone by their ingenious vagueness.

The subscription list of the Pioneer continues to grow, but we can still accommadate a few more who wish the news of the Boundary generally. We also have a few still on the list who seem to have overlooked the fact that the editor must live if he is to continue his publication. The very small but select class who owe this paper from three to five years' subscriptions will confer a special favor by sending along the necessary "dough" to have their address labels changed. If this meets the eye of any of them—and it will, never fear—they should think how much better they will feel after attending to the matter; and how much better we will feel, too.

The crop of fall fairs has been gathered, and generally speaking they have all been "greater than has been;" which means that they were financial successes, and the people at large enjoyed their outings and the big pumpkins and turnips at the same time. They make excellent breathing spots in the year of work, and in addition put some coin of the realm in circulation.

How to Cure a Cold.

The question of how to cure a cold without unnecessary loss of time is one in which we are all more or less interested, for the quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger of pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all druggists.

PROVINCIAL.

The Penticton cannery is putting up about 400 cans of tomatoes daily.

P. O. Carrol, age 37, salary $110 per month is Nelson's new chief of police.

Hunter Bros. of Rossland, are turning their business into a joint stock company.

The Rev. Elliott S. Rowe has been appointed secretary to the Vancouver Tourist Association.

The Victoria school board has refused to allow Chinese to be educated in the public schools.

The Fernie Free Press objects strongly to the poor mail service being given through the Crow's Nest.

J. D Taylor, editor and proprietor of the New Westminister Columbian, has been nominated to contest that seat in the next Dominion election.

After two years hard work mounted police have cut an eight foot trail from the Peace river through the Rocky mountains, giving a route from Edmonton to Dawson entirely over Canadian territory.

Nelson Liberals have chosen the following officers: Hon. President, G. A. B. Hall, M. L. A.; president, F. J. Deane; vice-president, Thomas Madden; secretary, D. H. Proudfoot; treasurer, John Hamilton.

Presideni Hays, of the Grand Trunk Pacific, announces that John Houston, publisher of the Prince Rupert Empire, has made peace with the railway company, and he is allowed to locate his printing plant there. Score one for John.

Al McKinney, the discoverer of the Cariboo-McKinney mine, which is reputed to have produced nearly $2,000,000 in gold, who went east some months ago to be treated for cancer in the face, returned to the Similkameen country little better off. He is now with friends near Addy, Wash., to receive attention. The case is an aggravated one, his entire left cheek being practically eaten away.

Quinzy, Sprains and Swellings Cured.

"In November, 1901, I caught cold and had the quinzy. My throat was swollen so I could hardly breathe. I applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me relief in a short time. In two days I was all right," says Mrs. L. Cousins, Otterburn, Mich. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment and is especially good for sprains and swellings. For sale by all druggists.

Ore Tonnage for Southeast Kootenay.

The following are the reported ore shipments and smelter receipts in Southeastern British Columbia districts for the week ending Sept. 28, 1907, and the year to date, in tons.

DISTRICT.	WEEK.	YEAR.
SHIPMENTS.		
East of Columbia River	2,899	103,182
Rossland	5,521	199,801
Boundary	32,098	964,176
Total	40,518	1,217,159
SMELTER RECEIPTS.		
SMELTER.	WEEK.	YEAR.
Grand Forks	13,648	487,341
Greenwood	7,236	251,005
Boundary Falls	6,297	147,535
Nelson		11,340
Northport	1,622	71,631
Marysville	600	23,400
Trail	6,450	177,755
Total	38,853	1,170,007

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We know that business men of Phoenix have sent to Spokane, Chicago, Detroit, Hamilton, St. Louis, Omaha and other places, in the past, for printing that could have been done right here—and probably in better style. We'd charge a little more, of course, just as the merchant must charge more than Cheap John Tim, of Toronto—and its worth a little more. Besides, if you spend your dollars here for printing, you have a chance to get them back some day through the Pioneer and its employees. If you spend them in the East, you'll never see them again. We have print shop facilities that no other office in this section possesses. Come and see us.

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Pioneer Building, Phoenix, B.C.

BOUNDARY DIVIDENDS.

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	53,552	$100	241,690	714,945	Aug. 1907	2.50
Granby Consolidated—copper	15,000,000	135,000	$100	$1,620,000	2,968,630	Sept. 1907	3.00
Providence—silver	200,000	31,000	$5	16,000	38,224	Sept. 1906	.50

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MINERAL ACT.

(FORM F.)

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"Australia," "Fiji," "Rat Fractional," "Raven Fractional," and "Tarantula Fractional," Mineral Claims situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District. Where located—Between Greenwood and Wellington Camps.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Isaac H. Hallett, as Agent for Eric E. Jackson, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 10056, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants 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 15th day of July, A.D., 1907.

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Cash $10 ..... R. Hotrell
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Cash $20 ..... A Grand Forks Friend
Dominion Copper Co. ..... Full Set Boiler Tubes
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AVERAGE PRICES OF COPPER

—New York—

Month.	Electrolytic. 1906	Electrolytic. 1907	Lake. 1906	Lake. 1907
January	18.31	24.56	18.41	24.88
February	17.86	24.93	18.11	25.20
March	18.36	25.07	18.64	25.47
April	18.37	24.27	18.68	24.17
May	18.45	24.15	18.72	25.17
June	18.44	22.82	18.71	24.01
July	18.19	22.12	18.58	21.31
August	18.43	18.35	18.61	19.25
September	19.14	.....	19.29	.....
October	21.27	.....	21.71	.....
November	21.99	.....	22.34	.....
December	23.03	.....	23.38	.....
Year	19.35	.....	19.60	.....

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SMELTING IN THE BOUNDARY

Pen Picture of Present Condition.

Details of Interest to Layman and Professional.

Last summer Ralph Stokes, correspondent of the Mining World, Chicago, visited the Boundary and made exhaustive notes on the mining and smelting practice. The following is taken from an article recently printed in the Mining World, from Mr. Stokes' pen, under the title, "Smelting in the Boundary Copper Field," and contains matter of interest to the layman and metallurgist:

So enormous are the low-grade copper deposits of the Boundary district, that the mines may be said to be dependent on the smelters just as, at Rossland, the smelters are dependent upon the mines. But all have in the past been at the mercy of the Crow's Nest coal miners. Apart from this outside influence, the capacity of furnaces is the chief limiting factor in the industrial expansion of the Boundary, and on this account the metallurgical aspect of the situation is of the more absorbing interest and economic importance. General managers of Boundary companies are metallurgical men To the low costs and high efficiency attained in the reduction works, the prosperity of the district is secondarily due; the primary causes are the exceptionally favorable natural features.

The three large smelters, each controlled by companies with their own sources of ore supply, are: Granby, situated at Grand Forks, near the confluence of two forks of the Kettle river; B C. Copper Co.'s works at Anaconda, adjoining Greenwood, and the Dominion, three miles to the south at Boundary Falls. Journeying another three miles to the south, one reaches the international boundary line and Washington.

Smelting plants have all been greatly enlarged during the past year or so to meet the demand for increased production. Before tabulating the capacities of 14 furnaces operating today, it is of interest to note the record of smelter achievements which is now to be almost duplicated:

Plant.	1904	1905.	1906.
Granby.....	596,252	655,007	830,000
B. C. Copper.....	210,454	194,956	130,0 0
Dominion	30,930	82,664	210,000
Total, tons.....	837,666	941,817	1,180,000

The 1906 figures for the B. C. Copper Company cover a period of complete reconstruction of plant; for the Dominion of a time of old plant reorganization and new furnace construction. The position today may be displayed as below for furnaces erected and available for use.:

Plant.	Furnaces.	Size at Tuyeres. Inches.	Daily Capacity. Tons.
Granby.....	8	44 by 218	3,000
B. C. Copper.....	3	48 by 240	1,800
Dominion.....	1	46 by 255	800
Dominion.....	2	40 by 170	650
Totals.....	14		6,250

The capacities could be pressed beyond the tonnages given; perhaps nat advantageously. But these figures show yearly treatment of over 2,000,000 tons, allowing a full month for repairs or emergency interruptions. The Granby smelter was the first to be put in commision. In 1900, it treated 62,387 tons, and since then 3,250,000 tons of ore have been put through. Steadily during the past seven years, the capacity has been enlarged. Last year, the furnaces were lengthened, by the addition of one jacket section, to 44 by 218 ins. at the tuyeres, and it is suggested, or even arranged to still further increase the smelting capacity by lengthening to 252 inches. There are eight furnaces erected and regularly employed. A. B. W. Hodges, who built the works and is now general manager in the Boundary, has favored me with the following average analysis of ore charge: Insoluable (mostly silica), 40%; sulphur, 4.5%; iron, 17%; lime, 18%; alumina, 7%; magnesia, 7 per cent.

The returns for the last fiscal year showed a recovery, from 796,188 tons of Granby ore and 36,158 tons of foreign ore, of copper, 24 lbs., silver 0.38 oz, gold. 0 06 ounce.

Ore from the mines, which has passed through the Farrel crushers, is received in lumps up to 8 to 9 ins. and thus fed into the furnaces. By this coarse charging, flue dust is reduced. Granby chambers catch in dust equivalent to 0.75 to 1.0 of the charge. Furnaces are fed by cars run in from the end and these give a well distributed bottom discharge of their burden. The sampling scheme is most thorough, a small portion of every railway carload finding its way to the assay office, not merely of every fifth or tenth. Electric locomotives draw the trucks of ore and fuel from the bins to the feed floor. Coke is used to the extent of 10 to 12 per cent. A matte is aimed for with a value of 40 to 45% for the converter plant of three stands, with hydraulically tilted horizontal converters, turning out blister copper approximately 99% pure. Slag granulation today being impossible, the waste product is tipped hot on an extensive dumping ground between the works and river An average slag analysis gives: Silica, 45%; lime, 23%; iron, 15%; alumina, 7.5%; magnesia, 1.5%. Copper contents are probably approximately 0.3 per cent.

Of the additional improvements to be speedily effected at these works, whose life of seven years has been marked by a continual sequence of such progressive modifications and whose projected enlargement to a capacity of over 4,000 tons per day may thus the more confidently be expected, one of note is a new flue chamber of a rectangular type, 13 ft. by 15 ft. high and 313 ft. long. This will stand 22 ft. above the feed floor.

At Grand Forks, Mr. Hodges is assisted by W. A. Williams. The pioneers of the Granby Consolidated, to whom most credit is due for carrying the concern through early difficulties, are Jay P. Graves and A. L. White.

B. C. COPPER COMPANY.—The smelter outside of Greenwood is in some respects the most efficient in the field. Last year the plant was remodeled, the three new 650-ton furnaces replacing the two old furnaces with a combined capacity of 700 to 800 tons. Present ore bin capacity is 12,000 tons and 1,000 tons of coke can also be stored. Every tenth car of Mother Lode ore and all of the customs ore go to the sampler, which comprises a series of Gates crushers with intermediate sampling devices invented by the former manager, Paul Johnson. These samples are practically Vezins with functions reversed, for instead of the scoops catching the small part required for the sample, the revolving funnel is so divided that the bulk is caught while the fifth or tenth part passes outside. Wear and tear must be heavier than in the Vezin devices. All ore, sampled or not, passes through a 5 in. crusher.

From bins to furnaces, the ore and fuel are conveyed by side-dumping, direct charging 3-ton cars, hauled by 6-ton Baldwin locomotives. The furnaces, 48 by 240 ins. at the tuyeres, of which there are 48 (4 ins.) are supplied with a 22 to 24 oz. blast by size 10 Root's blowers with a capacity of 25,500 cubic ft. per minute. There is a blower to each furnace, operated by 300 h. p. Westinghouse induction motors. The furnaces, made by The Power and Mining Machinery Co. of Milwaukee, Wis., were the largest in Canada when erected, but are now surpassed by the Dominion Company's new plant.

A particular feature of the general layout of the B. C. Copper works is the scheme of the slag disposal which, excepting the granulation system necessarily abandoned four years ago, as by the Granby and Dominion, is most efficient and economical.

Prior to 1904, the B. C Copper Co. was obliged to ship its matte, but now it performs its own blister production, dealing also with the Dominion matte. As at the Granby, the matte is conveyed in ladles by means of electric traveling crane to the converters. Two stands are employed, with Allis-Chalmers trough converters 54 ins. by 126 ins. long, hydraulically tilted. Matte of 45 to 50% is bessemerized to 99% blister.

The only defect in Mother Lode ore, with normal contributions of other mines, is an occasional shortage in sulphur, which can be readily remedied. Granby ore is higher in this element than the average of the B. C. Copper or of the Dominion Co., which draws upon its Mountain Rose for the sulphides to regulate the analysis. At the B. C. works, average slag contains: Silica, 42%; iron, 19%; lime, 22%; alumina, 6 to 7%; magnesia, 1.5 per cent

A recent innovation in connection with furnace practice, worthy of note, is the use of a carbon rod with a current of 135 amperes at 250 volts pressure for burning out frozen matte in settler or furnace connections. The rod, with suitably insulated handle, is about 30 ins. long and 1 in. in diameter and should be used by an operator with mica eye shades. Its advantages will be well understood by those accustomed to clearing frozen tap holes by less scientific means.

The work of reconstructing the plant has been directed by J. E. McAllister, formerly superintendent and now the manager at Greenwood, assisted by A. B. Snyder. F. Keffer controls mining operations, with Mr. McIntosh in charge at the Mother Lode.

DOMINION COPPER COMPANY.—The record of the smelter at Boundary Falls, three miles south, has of late been changed from failure to success. Formerly a losing proposition in the hands of the Montreal & Boston Consolidated, it is now flourishing under the control of the Dominion Company.

It was at the close of 1905 that the smelter, comprising two furnaces with a joint capacity of 650 tons per day, was brought sufficiently into shape by W. C. Thomas to allow for a resumption of operations. During the subsequent 13 months (to Dec. 31, 1906) some 226,000 tons of ore were put through for a yield of 4,405,500 lbs. of copper, for a monthly profit averaging $22,870, and at a cost of $3.41 per ton for mining, smelting and freight. Soon after work had been commenced and the numerous defects of the plant thoroughly learned from practical experience, it was decided to remedy the most vital fault—smallnes of scale—by erecting a large new furnace to more than double the plant's capacity. Last June, new construction was completed and the furnaces blown in. For reasons to be subsequently explained, the results of work at the Dominion are being as keenly watched by technical men in the district as by shareholders interested for other reasons.

The difficulties of effecting an extension to the old plant, on lines for which no allowance was ever made, have been innumerable and in some instances only to be overcome with considerable ingenuity. But it has been necessary to leave the combination a somewhat disjointed establishment. Crushing, sampling and bin charging arrangements have been completely remodeled. A large Farrel jaw crusher, similar to those in use at the Granby mines, has been installed to take the bulk of the ore, the fifth or tenth portion destined for the samples going through the old gyratory crusher. From the breakers, the ore is elevated by means of a bucket-belt, passing thence to a traveling belt conveyor (Jeffrey's flat belt) for distribution among the ore bins, whose total capacity is: Ore, 3,500 tons; coke, 700 tons.

The new bins stand higher above the feed floor than the old, to permit of the utilization of 3-ton Jeffrey locomotives and a new type of divided car. Three of these cars are drawn alongside the new furnace and made to discharge one-half of their contents into it. Then, they will be hauled to the opposite side to feed in the other half, each side of the car being independently opened. At the old furnaces, hand charging barrows are still used.

Coke consumption on the Boundary averages 12 to 13%, and with the fuel at $6.50 per ton this means a fixed charge of 8 cents per ton of ore smelted. On the basis of only 1,500,000 tons smelted in the Boundary per annum, and fuel consumption at 12½%, a 10% reduction in coke used would be equivalent, other things being equal, to a saving of $120,000. I understand that the Dominion anticipates a bigger saving than 10 per cent.

The blower plant has also, of course, required duplication, and with difficulty, this has been managed by Mr. Thomas in the old building. The plant now comprises two Connersvilles, with a capacity of 10,000 cubic feet per minute each, and one of 20,000 cubic feet capacity, operated by a 100-h. p. motor connection at each end.

The ore treated at Boundary Falls corresponds closely in composition with the district's average. It runs 15% iron, 18 to 20% lime, 40% silica, 27 to 29% sulphur, and 6 to 7% alumina and magnesia. The copper left in Boundary slag is stated to be 0.35%, and this figure would, I gather, not unfairly cover the district.

The Boundary field is predominantly characterized by

(1) Enormous low-grade copper deposits, yielding 23 to 28 lbs. copper and about $1.50 in gold and silver.

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F. ANDERSON.

Dated at Phoenix, B.C., this twenty-eighth day of September. 1907.

Witness: M. M. Stephens.

Entertainments Booked.

Manager Pickard, of the Miners' Union opera house, reports quite a number of entertainments already contracted to appear here in the next few months, the following being a partial list of those thus far booked:

October 14—Messenger Boy Co.
October 31—When Knighthood Was in Flower.
November 6—Clifford Lane Bruce.
November 11—We Are King Co.
November 14—McAuliffe Stock Co., three nights and matinee.
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NOTICE.

In the matter of the Land Registry Act, and in the matter of the Title of Lot 6, Block 12 and Lot 3, Block 13, Old Ironsides subdivision (Map 60), Town of Phoenix, B.C.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of JOHN C. BRADLEY being Certificate of Title No 45358 has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate thereof. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a duplicate Certificate of Title to the above hereditaments will be issued at the expiration of one Month from the date hereof, unless in the meantime valid objection to contrary is made to me in writing.

W. H. EDMONDS,
Land Registry Office, District Registrar.
Kamloops, B.C.,
July 26th, 1907.

MINERAL ACT.
(FORM F.)

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"Murray Fractional" Mineral Claim, situate in the Greenwood Mineral Division of Yale District. Where located:—In Wellington Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Isaac H. Hallett, as Agent for David Oxley, Free Miner's Certificate, No. B6787, and Thomas Russell, Free Miner's Certificate, No. B6764, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further Take Notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 16th day of August, A.D., 1907.

I. H. HALLETT.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"Florence No. 2 Fractional" Mineral Claim, situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale district. Where located:—In Greenwood camp.

TAKE NOTICE, that I, Isaac H. Hallett, as agent for Joseph J. Bassett, Free Miner's Certificate, No B10176, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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Sewing Machines from $10 up, see Miss McDonald.

Second-hand Sewing Machines of all makes, for sale, see Miss McDonald.

August Jackson, owner of the Central hotel, came over from Rossland Thursday.

Violins, and other musical instruments at Toronto prices. ALBIN ALMSTROM.

Phoenix Socialist Local No. 8 gives a dance at Miners' Union hall next Friday evening.

Our "Health" brand mattresses are made of pure materials and are sanitary—Binns' Furniture.

Just received, a carload of iron beds, mattresses and springs, the best of their kind.—Binns' Furniture.

J. L. Martin has purchased the Maple Leaf hotel, on Old Ironsides avenue, from William J. Porter.

Collector Delahay reports that $1,580.25 was taken in at the Phoenix custom house in the month of September.

St. Andrews' congregation will hold a Hallowe'en concert on the evening of Monday, October 28th, at the Presbyterian church.

Tuesday evening's social at the Methodist church was enjoyed by a large audience, a special programme being rendered, followed by refreshments.

Subject Sunday evening at the Methodist church will be, "The Friendship That Endures." The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the service. The Welsh Bible class will meet at 6 p.m.

On October 1st Charles H. Flood took over the Dominion hotel on lease, and is now putting the place in good shape. He already has nearly 50 boarders and considers the outlook promising. Mrs. Flood has immediate charge of the domestic department.

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J. L. Martin will attend to the subscriber's business during his temporary absence from Phoenix. A. S. HOOD.

October 31st is the date of the annual ball to be given by Snowshoe Lodge No. 46, I. O. O. F., and it promises to be one of the events of the season.

A meeting of the board of managers of St. Andrews' Presbyterian church was held Wednesday evening together with the Ladies' Aid. Good progress was reported in the circulation of the subscription list, and it was decided to continue the work until the amount subscribed by members, aderents and friends of the church would warrant carrying out the wishes of the congregation, as expressed Sept. 15th, namely the calling as a permanent pastor, Rev Samuel Lundie.

COMING AND GOING

Dr. Briggs has been spending the week at Trail.

Dr. J. D. MacLean went over to Nelson Monday, to testify in a murder trial.

C. H. Reeves, manager of the Wm Hunter Co., Ltd., spent last Sunday in Nelson.

Martin Burrell leaves Grand Forks next Wednesday to spend the winter in the old country.

Charles L. Thornber and bride (nee Miss McKenna) came up from Spokane Thursday evening.

Miss Annie Markley, matron at the hospital, went down to Vancouver Monday on a holiday.

H. A. Wright is now at the Stemwinder mine, Fairview camp, in charge of the carpenter forces.

The family of A. F. Geddes, of the staff of Morrin, Thompson & Co., arrived Monday from Winnipeg.

M. W. McLeod, of Vancouver, who owns considerable realty in Phoenix, spent a day or two in the city this week.

Joe Ingram, of the Great Northern station staff, returned Wednesday from a ten days' vacation, spent in Vancouver.

J.T. Lawrence, the Kettle Valley rancher, spent Sunday in camp, and disposed of four cars of produce in this vicinity.

George D. Turner, with his mother, went over to Coleman, Alberta, this week, where Mrs. Turner has been for some weeks.

Charles Biesel, superintendent of the Consolidated Co.'s properties in this camp, returned Saturday from a trip to Banff.

Cecil D. Martin returned to Pullman, Wash., last Saturday, to complete his mining engineering course in the state college.

Duncan Ross, M. P., of Greenwood, went direct from Ottawa to Vancouver this week, to attend the Liberal convention in that place.

Wm. R. Williams, who has spent several months in Regina, came in by the way of Spokane Wednesday evening, and expects to remain here for a time.

Mayor Matheson and family and Isaac Crawford, of Greenwood, and family went up the West Fork Wednesday to spend a few days in hunting and fishing.

Robert T. Lowery, of Greenwood, Nelson, Vancouver, Victoria, etc., better known as the sage of the Ledge, was renewing old acquaintances here last Monday.

Miss Thornber, who has made her home here for several months, returned to New Westminster last Monday, stopping in Spokane to attend her brother's wedding.

Mrs. A. O. Bouterious started Thursday on a visit of a few weeks with friends in Seattle, her former residence, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Tuck Collins.

A. B. Hodges, of the Granby; J. E. McAllister, of the B. C. Copper; A. J. McMillan, of the LeRoi, and G. G. S. Lindsay, of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., met Premier McBride at Nelson last Saturday night to talk over the coke situation, which seems to be improving steadily.

Hon. James H. Turner, formerly premier of the province, and now agent-general at London, after spending a few days in the Boundary last week and having his eyes opened at what is going on in this district, continued his journey on through the Okanagan and Similkameen districts.

W. D. Bucklew, of Spokane, arrived Thursday to relieve W. X. Perkins, agent of the Great Northern here, while the latter spends a couple of weeks visiting his old home in Minnesota, whither he starts today. C. C. Thorne travelling auditor, was here yesterday to check out Mr. Perkins.

Among the members of the fourth estate who took in the Borden meeting at Grand Forks last Monday were Major A. McGraw, of the Hedley Gazette; W. G. Gaunce, of the Greenwood Times; Alex. Robinson, ex-editor of the Greenwood Times; J. W. Grier, of the Greenwood Ledge; Martin Burrell, ex-editor of the Grand Forks Gazette; Acting Editor May, of the same paper; G. A. Evans, of the Grand Forks Sun, and the representative of the Phoenix Pioneer.

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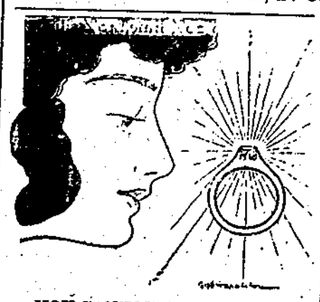

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