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B. C. Mining

James Drum has struck a fine lead of silver ore on the Gold Pick fraction which adjoins the Gold Bug mining claim.

The B. C. Copper company have taken an option on the Greyhound mine, owned by the Greyhound Mining and Smelting Co., and are now prospecting with a diamond drill

The Vancouver World says: The development of Ymir camp is proceeding uninterruptedly, and it is evident that it has a bright future once the transportation difficulties are solved. On the well known Wilcox property a comprehensive development scheme has just received the endorsation of the eastern capitalists who own the property. This will occupy at least two years, and during this period it is intended that no ore will be shipped. To facilitate the work a directly driven compressor plant is now on the way from the east, and will soon be in operation. It is pleasing to be able to record an example of patience as well as faith in a property which the owners of the Wilcox exhibit.

W. Noble, a pioneer of Stewart, Portland Canal, and heavily interested in the Maple Bay mines, situated about thirty miles down the canal from Stewart, states that W. Y. Williams, consulting engineer for the Granby company, has made an exhaustive examination of the property with a view to his company taking a bond thereon, says the Vancouver World. It is highly probable that this mine will be reopened, as it is said to contain a a large body of good smelting ore, and as a matter of fact shipped a good many thousand tons some years ago when the owners were operating a smelter at Ketchikan. The reason given why the mine was shut down is that the management was so extravagant that the profits were squandered. Subsequently the company went into liquidation and all the plant was sold by auction. Today, part of the surface tram and the ore bins at deep water on the canal can be seen from the steamer in passing.

Boundary Ore Tonnages

Following are the returns of the output of the mines and smelters of the Boundary district for the week ending Oct. 7, and year to date:

Granby	....	585,672
Mother Lode	80,50	230,457
Jack Pot	444	21,901
Rawhide	1,144	158,284
Athelstan	116	5,781
Napoleon	...	7,578
Emma	...	302
Others	458	4,849
SMELTER TONNAGES		
Granby	....	577,791
B. C. Copper Co.	12,751	466,160

HIDDEN CREEK PROPERTY EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS

Smelter to Be Erected Inside of Fifteen Months—Dam Under Construction for Power Purposes—300 Men Employed.

O. B. Smith, general superintendent of the Granby Consolidated, who returned on Thursday from a visit of inspection of the company's new holdings at Hidden Creek, when interviewed by a Pioneer representative, spoke in glowing terms of the company's northern acquisition, which he declared were positively exceeding all their most sanguine expectations. No less than 300 men are employed, developments and improvements proceeding at a steady pace in all parts of the property. Bunk houses have been erected, together with a sawmill, and store house, while active work is proceeding on a dam to provide water power for electric light and power. Apparently the company have eventually decided to treat their own products, as Mr. Smith in answering a query on this point said: "We are clearing a site for a smelter at the present time. The site is on Goose Bay, 5,000 feet from the main entrance to the mine. It is more than probable that a smelter will be erected inside of fifteen months." Already the place is assuming a businesslike aspect, and order is as it were evolving from chaos, expressing more eloquently than words the skill and ingenuity of those in charge.

Speaking of the prospects in Phoenix, he expressed a conviction that the end of the trouble was within measurable distance. The company's position in Phoenix for the handling of large quantities of ore was never better. The recent improvements in machinery and facilities both here and in Grand Forks would enable them to eclipse any other period in the mine's history. The only thing lacking was a regular and suitable supply of coke for the smelter.

Presentation at The Rawhide

One of those little incidents, not at all uncommon around Phoenix, and which leave an unmistakably pleasant impression on all concerned, took place on Tuesday evening, at the Rawhide mine. The occasion was the presentation by the employes of the mine of an address and purse to the retiring superintendent, P. Lover. Tom Beaulieu, who presented the gift on behalf of the miners, referred to the regret of the workers at Mr. Lover's departure, and wished him on their behalf a continuance of happiness and prosperity wherever he went. Mr. Lover, who was somewhat surprised, expressed his pleasure at the gift and his appreciation of the kind sentiments expressed, and in conclusion voiced his sorrow at his severance from the company's service.

P. Lover, who has been connected with the B. C. Copper company for some years, resigned his appointment as superintendent of the Rawhide mine, some days ago. He will take up his residence on his ranch on the West Fork in a few days.

The Knights of Pythias gave an "At Home" and dance on Friday evening. There were about 60 present and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Refreshments were served at midnight, after which the dance continued until the small hours on Saturday morning. Excellent music was provided by F. Werner.

Smelt Zinc With Natural Gas

The smelting of zinc ores has been a problem for consideration among mining men in the interior of British Columbia for many years, says the Week. Slocan properties have zinc values, but the method of treatment has been such that it did not pay to work the mines except when the general values were encouraging. Costs were heavy, both for treatment at smelters in the United States and for duty and freight. It is now suggested that a zinc smelter be established at Medicine Hat, where natural gas could be used and the expense reduced to a minimum, or at least a reasonable figure. The matter has progressed so far that the question of freight rates has been discussed with the Canadian Pacific railway. An enterprise of this kind is almost too good news to be true. With successful home treatment of zinc ores much activity would result in Slocan camps, and a resource now lying practically undeveloped would be turned to good account. One mine, the Lucky Jim, is perhaps better known than others, and prominent Spokane men who have money invested are working at the scheme proposed.

Off to Milwaukee

William and Gus Biner left on Friday for Milwaukee, the object of their trip is to enter the Brewery School for a long course of training.

The Coal Mines

President John P. White of the United Mine Workers, who has been expected here arrived to-day, at noon (Oct 4), says the Nelson Daily News correspondent in Fernie, and was met at the station by a large concourse of miners and citizens. The Italian band escorted the president to the city hall, where acting Mayor McIntyre, in a brief speech, welcomed him to the city, expressing the hope that his visit would result in a settlement of the labor trouble which had divided the miners and operators for the past six months. President White thanked the mayor and people for their very cordial welcome to him. He was pleased with the grandeur which surrounded the town, the town of which he had first heard through the press reports of the great fire which had destroyed it a short time ago. What he saw before him today was evidence of the energy and enterprise which had rebuilt the town in so short a time in such a substantial manner.

He could only say to them that he had come to lend his aid in an effort to bring about a settlement of the existing differences between the contending parties and he hoped that a settlement beneficial to all parties might be consummated. Mr. White has been kept thoroughly posted as to the progress of the efforts at settlement, but stated that he would be better equipped for the task after he had gone over the field in person.

Mr. White is a man of very quiet and even-tempered appearance and has created a most favorable impression upon this, his first appearance in a field where all has been at sixes and sevens for so long a time.

At Blairmore there are upwards of forty men working at the mines, says the Fernie Free Press, and the daily output is considerably over a hundred tons. At Frank there are several miners working and considerable coal is being mined. At the Davenport company's mine at Burmis, there are 40 men working, and the daily output of coal at that point is over 100 tons. The mines at Passburg and Police Flats, which are owned by the Leitch collieries, are working full swing. There are at present 125 men working at these mines, and they are shipping between two and three hundred tons per day.

B. C. Copper Treatment

The B. C. Columbia company's smelter treated 12,751 tons of ore this week, as follows: Mother Lode, 7305; Rawhide, 3,989; Wellington, 316; Athelstan, 274; others, 867.

C.P.R. to Build 400 Miles

Not for years has the Canadian Pacific railway had so many miles of new track under construction as they have this year. New lines are being built practically all over Western Canada, and hundreds of gangs of track builders are at work in the various provinces. The C.P.R.'s network of new lines is rapidly extending into new districts and as fast as they are built they are being opened for traffic. Since the middle of June five or six new services have been inaugurated, and it is stated that there are several other lines which will be carrying regular trains before the end of November. These new lines are among the greatest inducements to new settlers to open up new districts, as when the services are established they have transportation facilities for getting their produce to the markets. For the incoming settlers of next year it is stated that the C.P.R. will rush to completion nearly four hundred miles of new lines in Alberta and Saskatchewan. These lines include that from Moose Jaw southwest, 35 miles; Kerrobert northeast, 25 miles; Weyburn branch extension, 21 miles; Estevan branch, 55 miles; Swift Current, southeast, 45 miles; Swift Current, northwest, 35 miles; Wilkie northwest, 32 miles; Wilkie southeast, 31 miles; Kininvie branch extension, 37 miles; Bassane to Kininvie Junction, 36 miles, and the Kipp branch extension, 27 miles.

Auvache—Salter

The marriage of Frederick W. Auvache, a former resident of Phoenix, to Miss Elizabeth V. Salter, took place on September 21st, at Vernon. The bridegroom was at one time connected with the Phoenix Pioneer staff a few years ago, and is still affiliated with the Fourth estate at Penticton. The many friends he left behind here all join in wishing the happy couple the limit of happiness and prosperity.

To Visit Phoenix

Miss Huffman, milliner, of Grand Forks, will be in Phoenix, on Tuesday, October 10th, in the sample room, opposite the Brooklyn Hotel, with a full range of fall and winter millinery. Miss Huffman would be pleased to have the ladies of Phoenix and vicinity call on her on this occasion.

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PHOENIX CHURCH SERVICES

The following are the services on Sunday in the Anglican Church; Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Evening, 7.30 p.m. Rev. L. Lee, vicar.

The stated services in the Catholic Church are as follows: First and third Sundays of every month. Mass at 10 a.m., Sunday School at 2.30 p.m., Evening Service at 7.30 p.m. Everyone welcome. Father L. Choinel, Pastor.

Local and General

Dry wood in car lots for sale. Apply J. Trombley, Phoenix.

Tom Brown is visiting his relatives on Vancouver Island.

Andrew Wilkie left on Tuesday to take up his residence in Nelson.

Mrs. Albin Almstrom and children returned from Grand Forks on Monday.

Gordon Thompson is making his first visit to the ocean blue. He left for Vancouver on Monday.

W. A. Pickard and F. C. Edwards left on Monday, via G.N.R., on a business trip to Vancouver.

Mrs. Tinnetti has taken over the apartments and dining room of the Dominion Hotel, on Ironsides ave.

Mrs. A. Biner, accompanied by Miss Mary Biner, returned to town on Satday after a week's visit to Spokane.

F. Werner has moved his music studio to the house formerly occupied by Frank McDougal, on Knob Hill ave.

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Died—At Turin, Italy, on August 30, aged four years, Lena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Vichary. By cable.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Smith returned to town on Tuesday, after a vist to the company's properties in the northern part of the province.

F. S. Norcross, jun., has been appointed to the position rendered vacant by the resignation of Supt. Lover of the Rawhide mine.

Mr. and Mrs. Cranley, who left last week for Hidden Creek, were the recipients of a hand silver tea set, presented by their Phoenix friends.

Dan Matheson, formerly in charge of the Canadian Consolidated Co.'s No. Seven mine, Phoenix, left on Thurs. for the company's new properties, near Salmo.

The man who gets mad at what the newspaper said of him, should return thanks three times daily for what the newspaper knew about him and suppressed.

Ab. McQueen, who is now domiciled in the Golden city, visited his friends in town this week and took in the fair at Greenwood. He left for Rossland on Thursday via Spokane.

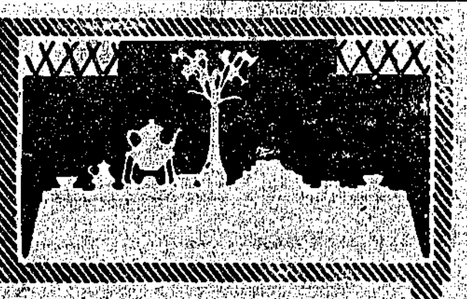
The Windsor Hotel of Greenwood secured the services of our eminent cock tail artist, Jim Murdoch, for fair week. We understand he expects his famous game rooster, "R. L. Borden," will lift a prize or two.

George Vichary appears to be our most successful nimrod. On Sunday, after only a few hours in the woods, he succeeded in bagging a deer and a bear. George's usual weapon is the double barrelled shotgun, with buckshot.

The sad news reached Phoenix on Thursday of the death at Great Yarmouth, England, of Robert Culley, father of Mrs. Deane. The deceased gentleman was 67 years of age, and was up and about almost up to the time of his death.

G. L. Elwin, assistant in Love's drug store, left on Monday for Victoria. G. L. made a name for himself while here as a ball pitcher, and the later successes of the home team are in no small degree the result of his extraordinary deliveries.

Phoenix's quota of motor cyclists occasioned no little excitement at the Greenwood Fair sports on Thursday. Dr. Dickson, Dan Biner, Ed. Black and D. J. Matheson entered for the half mile dash. Dan Biner proved the winner with Dr. Dickson second.



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A Lost Cross

In collecting mementos of the Napoleonic invasion, says a dispatch to the Vancouver Province, for the centenary celebrations in Moscow, next year, attention was drawn to the memoirs of the Count de Segur and other French contemporaries regarding the fate of the great cross of Ivan Valiky, the great church which dominates the Kremlin. Napoleon had it pulled down, believing it to be solid gold, intending to have it placed over the Dome des Invalides, in Paris. He was prompted to this act by a desire to punish the Russians for setting fire to the city, especially as the cross was popularly supposed to have a legendary connection with the greatness of Russia.

With enormous difficulty the cross, measuring sixteen feet, was brought down, and according to Segur had to be abandoned on the march to Smolensk, being sunk along with a quantity of other impedimenta in Lake Semlevo. The lake having been recently drained a careful search was made, which brought to light innumerable remains of dead horses, harness, carts, uniforms, etc., but no trace of the cross.

Letters published in the Novoe Vremya argue that it never left Moscow, but was buried under the wreckage of the Kremlin caused by the blowing up of its buildings at Napoleon's command. The real gold cross remained undetected on one of the churches which escaped detruction.

Canadian Commands Turks

It will probably interest Canadians to know that one of the principal commanders of the Turkish fleet, Bucknam, is a Canadian. He at one time was engaged on the Great Lakes. His brother was one of the principal bridge constructors on the C.P.R., and built almost every bridge of importance from Lethbridge westward. The family moved to Emerson, Manitoba, many years ago.

Successor Not Named

Last Saturday was the date set for the retirement of Sir William Whyte from the management of the western lines of the C.P.R. Up to now his successor has not been appointed, but the probabilities are that one of three men will fill the vacancy. They are Sir Thomas Tait, G. L. Bury and George M. Bosworth.

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One of the most valuable assets to a town is undoubtedly a school or schools, and there can be no gainsaying the fact that Phoenix's asset in that direction is an excellent one, well worthy of the money invested. The total sum expended up to the present to erect and start the school is about $17,000; $9,500 of which has been donated by the Provincial government, with $500 more to come. The city has also contributed $7,000. It will also be necessary to furnish a playground for the children which will cost in the neighborhood of $1,000. A further sum of $3,000 will be required to install an efficient heating service. The latter is an imperative necessity, chiefly owing to the enormous amount of exposed surface (glass). The above figures are not so staggering for a town like Phoenix, if the chief industry which supports the town was in operation, but in the light, or rather darkness of the present, together with the present naturally low state of the municipal exchequer, the sum still required assumes rather formidable proportions. In fact so serious has the situation become, chiefly owing to the shutting off of the city's industry that the question naturally arises: "Where is the wherewithal to come from to complete and equip the building."

The city council, one of the most businesslike in the province, will deserve well of the city if they succeed in finding the shekels to finance their end of the agreement. At present it certainly seems next to impossible to expect it from the ratepayers, and considering the past and present difficulties one cannot help but admire the spirit in which they meet the present unfortunate situation. The Provincial government have certainly done more than their share, principally through the efforts of our representative at Victoria, Ernest Miller, and under ordinary circumstances everything would have turned out satisfactorily, but unfortunately, we are face to face with the extraordinary instead, and this circumstance might weigh with Mr. Miller if the matter is brought to his attention.

Another War

Italy and Turkey have at last decided to settle their little differences by an appeal to the dreaded god of war. The blades are already drawn and the shells have commenced to fly. The present time seems opportune for the advocates of peace to betake themselves to the tall timbers for a season. For some years past the peace school have raised their voices in denunciation of the appeal to arms, and yet side by side the preparations for war on a gigantic scale has been going on; some even went so far as to say that a European war was impossible, the consequences were too dreadful, the masses of the people would not allow it. We are invited to carry out the scriptural injunction and "turn our spears into pruning hooks and beat our swords into plow shares." How this was to benefit us in the face of the now awakening five hundred million yellow race they do not appear to say or know, but the remedy seems worse than the disease. Within the space of ten years three great nations have been involved in international strife and bloodshed, in spite of Hague tribunals, peace societies, temples of peace and what not. In the light of past and present history it must seem ironical to the doves of peace to see the masses they so much rely on almost breaking their necks to reach the scene of hostilities. That poetical prophecy, "when no longer shall the blast of war's great organ rend the skies" appears to be as far from becoming a fact as ever, and it looks as if the nation that is prepared will be the only one to be left alone and at peace.

What Is It?

The Nelson Daily News, which some time ago took us to task for our ignorance of Canadian geography, has the following in its issue of October 3rd, under the heading "Tragedy will not be repeated." "One serious oversight the inspector made, was taking no shotgun along with him. If he had a shotgun he could have got "termagent." We frankly confess our failing in Canadian geography, and as far as zoology is concerned, we advance the same plea. Nevertheless we have scanned certain tomes in an endeavor to discover what sort of being a "termagent" is, but with ill success. The provincial game list leaves us as ignorant as ever and we fail to find it under the category of fish. The nearest approach to the word "termagent" is "termagant" which we discovered in a book compiled by one, Webster. Now, can it be at all possible that the gallant major expects the wayfarer in our northern wilds to feed on such a delicacy as this, or is the Daily News as ignorant of ornithology as they represent the Phoenix Pioneer to be on Canadian geography.

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Northern Quartz Mills

The quartz mills in the north are enough to make the world sit up and take notice. It is not high general yield, says a Vancouver paper, but the numerous places in which the mills are being installed, which just now loom up attractively.

Scarcely a northern newspaper can be picked up that does not tell of a movement to install a new quartz mill. Fairbanks has two or more; Chena the same. Nome also has a number in the country tributary. Chandler shipped in a large mill this season. Dawson is now doubling the capacity of the stamp mill on Victoria gulch. On Indian river is another, being used this season. A movement is on foot to place a mill or two on Dublin gulch, on the upper Stewart, tributary to Dawson. Skagway has a well-developed movement on foot to install a mill immediately. All up aud down the Alaskan coast are little mills pounding out the gold, and getting returns. Atlin is making some showing. Up Portland canal, virtually the border of southern Alaska, are other mills.

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A Strange Letter

A remarkable letter appeared last week in the Cranbrook Herald, apparently written by a Chinaman, signing himself L. N. Wing On. In it the writer exposes a shocking state of affairs in connection with the Canadian Customs Service on the coast. According to the letter, bribery and corruption are rampant; names are freely mentioned, and it is very doubtful if a more rotten state of affairs existed even within the confines of the Turkish Empire. The letter concludes with a warning that if any harm should come to the writer, all blame should be laid at the door of a certain merchant of Victoria, named Wong Wa, whom he also accuses of being the leader of a gang of opium smugglers.

Famous Mountaineer Dead

Edward Whymper, artist, author and traveller, is dead. Whymper was a noted mountain climber, and a distinguished medalist of the Royal Geographical Society. He ascended Mount Pelvoux in 1861, and the Pointe des Ecrins, the highest peak in the French Alps, in 1864. He also ascended the Matterhorn, a peak which was considered well nigh impossible, and climbed mountains and made explorations in South America and the Canadian Rockies. He was born in 1840.

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The Copper Handbook

Volume X, of the tenth annual edition of the Copper Book is just received. The new issue of this work, which is considered a standard authority on the subject of copper and copper mines for the entire globe, has 1,902 octavo pages, containing nearly 1,500,000, and, in addition to the miscellaneous chapters, lists and describes 8,130 copper mining companies, in all parts of the world, this being the largest number of titles ever listed by any work on mining. The descriptions range from two or three lines, in the case of dead companies, wherein reference is made to detailed descriptions in past volumes at the period of their activity, up to twenty-one pages in the case of the Anaconda mine, which yields one-eighth of all the copper made in the world.

The twenty-four miscellaneous chapters of the book, treat the subject of copper from all possible view points, there being chapters on the history, chemistry, mineralogy, metallurgy, brands and grades, alloys and substitutes for copper, with a copious glossary, and a chapter of statistics ending the book that contains forty odd tables, thoroughly covering copper production, consumption, movements, prices, dividends, etc. The Copper Handbook is sold on the unique plan adopted nine years ago, the publisher sending the book by mail, prepaid to any address ordered, without advance payment of any sort, subject to return after a week's inspection. The price is $5 in a strong green buckram binding with silk headband and gilt top, or $7.50 in full library morocco. Anyone interested in copper, as a producer, consumer or investor in shares, would do well to write the author and publisher, Horace J. Stevens, Houghton, Michigan, ordering a copy of the new Copper Handbook, sent prepaid, subject to approval.

Canada's Crop

The Canadian crop and statistics department estimates the average yield of spring wheat in Canada at 19.14 bushels an acre, seven bushels more than last year. The total wheat yield is estimated at 204,634,000 bushels, of which 186,928,000 bushels is spring wheat. The yield of oats is given as 348,163,000 bushels, an increase over last year of 84,904,000 bushels.

Canada's Thanksgiving Day

Sir Wilfred Laurier told a group of press correspondents that the government had decided to fix Thanksgiving Day before retiring from office. The date chosen is Monday, October 30th. The premier jokingly remarked that the government still had something to be thankful for, the Liberals being thankful that any of them were left.

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HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Albert Edward McPhillips, K.C., President of the Executive Council; the Honourable Price Ellison, Minister of Finance; Charles Henry Lugrin, of the City of Victoria, Esquire; and William Harold Malkin, of the City of Vancouver, Esquire, to be Commissioners under the "Public Inquiries Act" for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting upon the operation of the "Assessment Act, 1903," with respect to its practical bearings on the financial requirements of the Province.

The said Commissioners will hold their meetings on the dates and at the places mentioned hereunder, namely:

Victoria at the Executive Council Chamber, Parliament Buildings, Monday and Tuesday, 25th and 26th September at 10 a.m. At the Courthouse or the Government Office at the following places:—
Nanaimo, Wednesday and Thursday, 27th and 28th September.
Vancouver, Friday and Saturday, 29th and 30th September.
New Westminster, Monday, 2nd October.
Revelstoke, Wednesday, 4th October.
Golden, Thursday, 5th October.
Cranbrook, Saturday, 7th October.
Fernie, Monday, 9th October.
Nelson, Wednesday, 11th October.
Rossland, Thursday, 12th October.
Grand Forks, Friday, 13th October.
Princeton, Saturday, 14th October.
Merritt, Monday, 16th October.
Kamloops, Tuesday, 17th October.
Summerland, Thursday, 19th October
Penticton, Friday, 20th October.
Kelowna, Saturday, 21st October.
Vernon, Monday, 23rd October.

It is requested that all persons who are interested in the matter aforesaid, and who desire to be heard, will not fail to be present at the meetings of the Commissioners.

PRICE ELLISON,
Chairman.

Treasury Department,
13th September, 1911.

A Powerful Torpedo

The British navy is equipped with a torpedo, said to be effective at 10,000 yards, or nearly three times the range of the most powerful projectile now used in the United States navy, according to information brought back to Washington by an American naval officer, who recently discussed developments in gunnery, torpedo craft and the relative method of target practice in the British and American navies, with some British naval experts.

The existence of this torpedo has been kept a profound secret, and it was only by a mere slip by a British expert that it became known.

Canada consumed 205,820,851 cigars, 1909-10; 1908-9, 192,105,371

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Western Canada received 150,000 new people in 1910.

The Swedish government has been defeated in the recent elections and the cabinet has resigned.

Yale University received $1,134,385 in gifts for the past college year. The total assets are about $13,338,765.

William G. Gladstone, a grand son of William E. Gladstone, was elected to the British House of Commons last week, for a Scottish constituency.

Twelve thousand cigar makers in Tampa Florida, have quit work because the manufacturers refused to allow the men to appropriate cigars for their own use.

The C.P.R. has announced a wage increase of nine per cent to all mechanics employed by the company in the western provinces. One hundred and fifty thousand men are affected.

Four years ago the deposits of Canadian chartered banks stood at $586,000,000. The lastest reports show deposits amounting to nearly $886,000,000, an increase of $300,000,000, or 51½ per cent in four years.

The British Admiralty recently gave an order to the Moresby Island Lumber Co., of Queen Charlotte Islands, for 200,000 feet of superior white spruce for manufacturing oars for the rowboats of warships.

The Northern Pacific has finished plans for the construction of Lake Union Belt line in Seattle to cost $500,000. Other work brings the total which the road intends to spend in the near future on construction to about $3,000,000.

Rumors are current in Toulon, France, that the disaster to the battleship Liberte was the result of "sabotage." The catastrophe followed soon after a violent manifesto issued by the revolutionary workmen in the Brest arsenal. The government is making a secret investigation.

Bound hand and foot and chained to a stone in the cellar of an abandoned house in Mexicali, Mexico, a Chinaman was found on Monday. He had been without food or water for five days and was unable to speak. It is supposed he had incurred the displeasure of his countrymen and the attempted murder was the result. Several of the local Chinese colony are under arrest.

The fourteen men who were entombed in the Shakespeare placer mine, on Dome creek, Alaska, were rescued early last Monday morning, none the worse for their confinement of 84 hours. A Keystone drill hole was enlarged by thawing until it was large enough to permit the body of a man to pass, then the imprisoned miners were pulled up one after the other to the surface.

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The Canadian Pacific Railway announces that their Fraser Canyon hotel has been reopened, until October 15th. This hotel has been thoroughly renovated and refurnished, and is now on a par with the other C.P.R. mountain hotels with regard to accommodation. As the hotel is particularly well situated it will be very popular with tourists.

British Officers Re-called

All the British officers attached to the Turkish navy have been recalled by the British authorities. Admiral Williams has informed the Turkish secretary of war that owing to the outbreak of hostilities he is unable to continue his duties in reorganising the Sultan's fleet.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of an application for duplicate Certificate of Title to No. 4772A to Part 17 feet of Lot 21, Block thirteen (13), Map 59, City of Phoenix.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof to issue duplicate certificate of Title to said lands issued to Herbert Sexton and George Sexton, unless in the meantime I shall receive valid objection thereto in writing.

W. H. EDMONDS,
District Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
Kamloops, B. C.,
Sept. 29th, 1911.

New Naturalization Order

Hereafter aliens applying for naturalization will have to obtain the sworn statement of two natural-born Canadian subjects as to applicants having complied with the requirements of the Act, in place of the former custom of a declaration by the applicant alone.

Judge Lampman has issued the new order, which goes in force at once. The old rule provided that an applicant for naturalization could go before a notary and make his declaration that he had been three years in the country, but under the new order the oaths of two others are required, and the applicant, when the matter comes before the court, must attend in person, or be represented by the authorized official who grants the applicant a certificate of application.

The new order, which carries with it a form of oath for the witness to take, reads as follows:

"Before any of the officials who are authorized to take the oaths or grant the certificate in Form B should do so, he should have before him evidence of at least two credible natural-born Canadian subjects, showing the time the alien has been a resident in Canada, that he is a person of good character, and intends when naturalized to remain in Canada, and that the evidence of such witness should be taken down in writing and filed with the clerk of the court before which the certificate is to be read on or before the opening of the court at which the certificate is to be read."

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Rock Drill Tests

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