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The Big Store

THE PLACE TO GET

GOOD THINGS TO EAT

PEACHES for preserving are now at their best; we have fifty cases on sale today at $1.50 per case; these were bought especially for preserving.

LOMBARD and Greengage Plums from the famous Burrell Ranch at Grand Forks, 25c. per basket; 90c. per crate.

It Doesn't Pay to Buy Poor Fruits or Vegetables.

LOOK over our assortment before deciding on Sunday dinner; if you want something nice we will have it.

APPLES, PEARS, GRAPES, SWEET POTATOES, CELERY, SQUASH, GREEN CORN.

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SNAPS FOR TO-DAY AND MONDAY

Italian Prunes 20lb. boxes 60c.
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MONDAY, OCT. 26 ELECTION DAY

Parliament Dissolved and Writs Issued.

Three-Cornered Fight in Yale Cariboo.

Monday, October 26, has been definitely decided on as the date for the general elections with nominations a week earlier, on October 19.

This decision was reached at a meeting of the cabinet Wednesday afternoon, at which the ministers in attendance were: Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. R.W. Scott, Hon. L.P. Brodeur, Hon. Radolphe Lemieux and Hon. George P. Graham. Cruiously enough it was probably the last meeting which will be attended by Hon. R. W. Scott, who will ere the ministers gather together again be succeeded as secretary of state by Charles Murphy K. C.

The proclamation dissolving the present parliament was signed by His Excellency Earl Grey on the eve of his departure for the west.

Apparently the ministers were pretty well decided as to the date, for they were only in session a couple of hours and disposed of other business as well.

In all predictions made as to the date of the elections, the date chosen has not been mentioned for the reason probably that no one supposed that a Monday would be chosen. In selecting the first working day of the week the government has been guided by the consideration that it will give commercial men, and others whose business keeps them away from home, a chance to put in their vote on election day, being in business circles practically a holiday. Another consideration is that November weather is ill-suited for campaign purposes, and still another that it will leave ample time for the calling of a November session of parliament if guided by the practice of the past two years.

Charles Bunting, Socialist Candidate.

Charles Bunting of Grand Forks, district president of the Western Federation of Miners, has been nominated by the Socialist party to contest Yale-Cariboo in the forthcoming Dominion elections.

The nomination was secured by a referendum vote of all Socialist organizations in the riding, and Mr. Bunting has been notified that he is the choice.

This makes three candidates in the fight in Yale-Cariboo and the next two month's should prove pretty interesting throughout the riding. Duncan Ross and Martin Burrell, however, have got away to a good start, being already campaigning for about a month.

REGULAR SESSION CITY PARLIAMENT

A Number of Complaints Dealt With—Accounts Passed.

The regular session of the city council was held on Wednesday evening, Mayor Matheson and Aldermen Knott, Biner, Rogers and McKenzie being present.

Communications were read from Mrs. J. H. Graham re her account for loss and damage through the smallpox quarantine last fall, and from L Penna re scavenger overcharge. Mr. Mullan, of Stemwinder hotel complained to the council of the damage and danger occasioned by snow falling from the rear of the Balmoral hotel, together with other minor complaints. On motion the Board of Works was instructed to to investigate and deal with grievances.

Ald Biner asked that the city place fifty feet of hose to supplement a similar amount at the brewery for fire protection, the whole to be at the disposal of the city. The council complied with Mr. Biner's request.

On motion of Ald. Biner and McKenzie the tax collector was instructed to collect all dog taxes forthwith.

The following accounts were paased:

Phoenix Electric Light Co.	$100 85
Hunter-Kendrick Co.	5 00
Phoenix Livery	17 00
Morrin, Thompson & Co.	3 50
C. A. Ross	26 88
George Evans	3 00
B. C. Telephone Co.	11 95
J. D. Spence	55 00

Card of Thanks.

The success of all undertakings is, in a great measure, dependent upon the the ladies. This was conspicuously in evidence at our Labor Day celebration and we, the members of Phoenix Miners Union, No. 8, wish through the Pioneer to extend our hearty vote of thanks to the ladies of Phoenix for their generous contributions, and especially are we indebted to those who not only contributed but gave so much assistance and superintended the tables at both the grounds and the hall.

PHOENIX SYNDICATE LOCATE 8000 ACRES

Land in the Fertile Nechaco Valley in the North.

Phoenix capitalists are already on record for reaching out and grasping opportunities, becoming interested in several large enterprises in different parts of the Dominion for the development of greater Canada. The latest enterprise is the Northern Exploration Company, formed for the purpose of acquiring and developing a large tract of land in Northern British Columbia.

The company was formed some months ago and Edward Thompson and Charles Pinker were appointed to go north and locate the land. After spending some five months in exploring the northern part of the province they returned to town this week, having located some 8000 acres. The property selected is in the Nechaco valley, tributary to Fort George, on the route of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. It is said to be some of the choicest of the fertile northern lands.

Those interested in the company are Mayor Matheson, Dr. McLean. J.E.W. Thompson, C. H. Reeves, W. X Perkins, Al. Almstrom, R H. McCracken, Edward Thompson and Charles Pinker Phoenix, and J.A. Morrin, Peachland. It is their intention to survey and develop the land.

MINING EXPERTS AT PHOENIX MINES

Shown Through the Granby Yesterday

The British and European mining experts who are touring Canada as guests of the Canadian Mining Institute arrived in the Boundary on Thursday in a special train, having visited Rossland and Kootenay mines. During the afternoon they were shown through the B C. Copper company's Smelter and the Mother Lode mine by J. E. McAllister, and in the evening were entertained at a smoker in the auditorium, Greenwood.

The party reached Phoenix at 10.30 a.m. yesterday, a series of open blasts being set off on Granby hill as a salute. They were accompanied by Manager A. B. W. Hodges, and Treasurer G. W. Wooster of the Granby company, who showed them through the plant and underground workings of the Granby mines.

An excellent dinner was served in the large dining room at the Granby hotel and the party left at 2.30 p.m. for Grand Forks, where they were shown through the smelter. They were entertained at Grand Forks last night.

J. E. Proctor, C.P.R. district passenger agent, accompanied the party.

A new addition is being built to the rear of the Granby hotel. The entrance has also been remodelled

GRANBY STOCK AS AN INVESTMENT

None Safer to be Found on the Mining List.

The Boston copper critic, Geo. L. Walker, has the following regarding Granby stock in the last issue of the Commercial:

"The Granby company has put down diamond drill holes over a large portion of its property, and has demonstrated the continuance of its ore deposits, and the maintenance of values so that more than 10,000,000 tons of ore, of the same grade that is now being treated, has been thoroughly proved, though it has not been blocked out or put in sight. On a 14 cent copper market this ore has a gross value of $4.75 to $5.00 per ton. The management has demonstrated an ability to treat it, extract the copper, gold and silver, and refine and sell the product for about $3 to $3.25 per ton. Therefore Granby is practically assured net earnings of $15,000,000 to $20,000,000 from its demonstrated ore. At $105 its issued stock has a market value of $14,175,000. Granby stock, therefore is about as safe an investment as it is possible to find on the mining list.

"While the demonstrated ore is said to be at least 10,000,000 tons, there is no reason to believe that approximately double this tonnage has been practically proved by diamond drills and development work. There is almost no speculation in Granby stock, and no disposition has been shown by insiders to sell it either at high or low prices. Last year it sold as high as $151. Had it not been for the interruption caused by the forest fires, Granby would now be earning between $9 and $10 per share on its stock."

PRESENTATION TO MINE FOREMAN

Otto Isaacson the Recipient of Watch, Chain and Locket.

A pleasing event took place at the shift boss's office No. 3 Granby tunnel, at 6.30 Thursday evening when Otto Isaacson, who is leaving shortly, was made the recipient of a gold watch, chain and engraved locket by fellow employees of the Granby company. The presentation was made by W. X. McDonald in the presence of a large number of workmen as they came off shift. Mr. Isaacson was taken by surprise, but feelingly expressed his regret at leaving. He thanked them all very heartily for their kind expression of goodwill which he would prize highly and wished them one and all every prosperity.

Mr. Isaacson has been assistant foreman at the Granby mines for some time and was a popular official among the men. He leaves Peoenix Monday for Tacoma, Wash., where he owns a ranch and where his family is now residing.

LAWS FOR GAME PROTECTION

Season in Which Certain Game May be Legally Bagged.

For the information of the many sportmen in the Boundary the following extracts from the game laws are published.

Non-residents must take out a license—big game, $100; game birds, $5 (for one week.)

Beaver (until 1st August, 1911), cow or calf of caribou, moose, elk or wapiti; deer (fawn), mountain sheep (ewe or lamb), must not be taken at any time.

Duck of all kinds, snipe, bittern, heron, plover, meadow lark, may be taken from the first day of September to the first day of February.

Grouse of all kinds, including prairie chicken and ptarmigan, may be taken from the first day of September to the 31st day of December—the exception is willow grouse, which cannot be shot until after October 1st in the interior.

Deer, mountain goat, mountain sheep (ram), may be taken from September 1 to December 15. By order in-council a closed season is declared in certain districts.

It is illegal to kill in one season more than five caribou (bull), five deer, two elk or wapiti (bull), two moose (bull), five mountain sheep (ram) 250 duck, 250 snipe.

The following game birds only may be sold: Duck, snipe, heron and plover between the 1st September and last day of February, moose (bull), mountain sheep (ram), mountain goat, caribou (bull), and hare between the 1st of October and the 31st of December; deer (buck only) between 1st September and 15th November.

It is not lawful for Indians to kill does or fawns from the first day of February until the first day of August.

It is illegal at any time—

To export game birds or animals in their raw state, or any portion or part of same, except deer, marten and land otter and animals and birds killed under license granted to non-residents;

To kill or take game birds or animals of any kind imported for acclimatization purposes;

To hunt deer with dogs;

To kill deer for the hides alone;

To trap, net, snare or take by means of gins, baited lines, drugged baits or other contrivances, any of the birds mentioned in the act, or to attempt to do so;

To use for taking wild duck or geese, batteries, swivel guns or sunken punts in non-tidal water;

To expose for sale any deer, mountain sheep, elk or wapiti, moose or caribou without the head on;

To expose any game bird for sale without its plumage on;

To sell or expose for sale any game birds or animals during close season;

To keep game in cold storage at any time;

To buy, sell, or offer for sale, barter or exchange any deer of the black-tailed species, alive or dead, or the skin, hide or any portion thereof, on Vancouver island and adjacent islands;

To export from the province any deer, alive or dead, the hide or any other portion thereof;

To kill, take, trap, or attempt to kill or take, beaver, or sell, barter or have in possession untanned pelts of beaver at any time during the period of six years from the 1st August, 1905.

A close season has been declared for prairie chicken until August 31, 1909, and mountain sheep in the southern part of the province.

The general penalty for each offence is a fine not exceeding $100 or thirty days' imprisonment, or both fine and imprisonment.

For shooting mountain sheep, wapiti or elk, moose and caribou out of season, or in excess of the number allowed, twenty dollars for each animal.

Any constable, peace officer, or game warden can arrest without warrant any person found committing an offence against the game act, and has power to search persons, vessels and conveyances, and shops where game is usually exposed for sale, storehouses, warehouses, restaurants, hotels or eating houses.

Latest Prices in Metals

NEW YORK—Copper, electrolytic, $13-37½ @ $13,62½; lake. $13.50 @ $13.75.

Bar Silver, 51½

Lead, $4.57½ @ $4.62.

Spelter, $4.70 @ $4.75

Boundary Side Lights

The Kettle valley has sent fruit exhibits to the fairs at Kaslo and Nelson.

Percy Andrews was seriously injured in a train accident at Grand Forks late last week.

The residence of J. LeBlanc, Grand Forks, was entered by thieves Monday evening and $28 stolen.

W. P. Tierney contractor, has gone to Ottawa and Toronto on business and it is thought his visit in the east may result in operations being resumed on the Kettle Valley railway extension.

The schedule for the excursion to the Nelson fair on Eagle day, Thursday, is as follows: Greenwood, 7 a.m.; Eholt, 7:30 a.m., Grand Forks, 8:10 a.m., Cascade, 8:35. It will arrive at Nelson at 1 p.m., and leaves for the Boundary again at 11 p.m. Return tickets will be on sale at the following rates, Greenwood $3.40; Phoenix, $3.50; Eholt, $3.25; Grand Forks, $2.85; Cascade, $2.55.

At government office Grand Forks for the past week seven locations of mineral claims were recorded, thirty-seven certificates of work, and two transfers. The transfers comprise a one-half interest in the Triplicate Fraction, located in Summit camp, from J. F. Cunningham to J. Milligan; a one-quarter interest in the Union Fraction, South Wellington camp, from E. T. Wickwire to J. E. McEwen. With a few exceptions the certificates of work were all for work done on claims on the North Fork of Kettle river, there being a large number of men in that district at the present time working on their respective claims.

G.N.R. AGENT AT HALE ARRESTED

Gives Exhibition of Gun Play and Threatens to Shoot

A. V. Roe, who for some time has been Great Northern agent at Hale, was arrested and brought to the jail here on Thursday morning on a serious charge. For some weeks past he has been causing considerable trouble with sectionmen in that part, and on Thursday had some dispute with J. Trombley, a rancher, over a bridge, which resulted in Roe threatening to poison the rancher's stock. This was followed by gun play by Roe, accompanied by threats to shoot several people in the vicinity, and a valuable horse belonging to Trombley was shot. Mr. Trombley swore out a warrant and Constable Docksteader arrested Roe. He appeared before Magistrate Hood yesterday morning but the case was remanded for a few days. Fourteen years can be imposed on a person found guilty of shooting a horse in this way. Roe, who is a cripple with only one arm, has shown evidences of insanity of late. Although Hale is only a depot in a wilderness he had several imaginary streets named and labelled.

Hand Badly Bruised.

John Thomas had a narrow escape in the mines on Monday morning. He was going into chute 121 to bulldoze when a rock sent from a higher level came down, grazing his head and lighting on one of his hands. His right hand was so badly bruised that four fingers had to be amputated. He was otherwise bruised about the head and shoulder, but is now progressing satisfactorily.

MINING DEAL GOES THROUGH

Development Work to Start at Once.

B. C. Copper Co. Secures Wellington Camp Properties.

The big mining deal which was reported in last week's Pioneer as being under way, has been closed, the B.C. Copper company acquiring a six months' working bond on the Molly Pritchard and Athlestan fraction, the Jackpot and the Buttercup, in Wellington camp.

J. E. McAllister, manager of the company, interviewed by the Pioneer yesterday, stated that the deal had been put through on Thursday and the facts as reported in the last issue of the Pioneer were substantially correct, with slight exceptions as to details. The company will commence work on the properties at once. It is expected a force of men will be started next week erecting buildings and doing general preliminary work, preparatory to beginning actual development work.

The route of the tram line to carry the ore to the Great Northern railway has already been surveyed and of course will require to be constructed before any shipping is done.

As previously stated those interested in the holdings are John J. Farrell, Forbes M. Kerby, J. M. Doyle, John Buckley, Al. Sanderson and Larry Morarity. They are all well known in the Boundary and have held the properties for some time.

Those familiar with the properties look for a big shipper being developed by the capable management of the B. C. Copper, and a general boom is expected in Wellington camp. As the camp is tributary to Phoenix, local business should also be stirred when operations commence.

Wanted To Borrow.

$1000 on first-class mortgage security; to be repaid in twelve monthly instalments with interest at twelve per cent.

Money to loan in small amounts on satisfactory security. A. S. HOOD.

Opera House Attraction.

That dainty little prima donna Grace Cameron will be the welcome attraction at the Phoenix opera house tonight when she will present C. Herbert Kerr's greatest musical hit, "Little Dollie Dimples" supported by a company of sixty well known artists. Miss Cameron is reported to have the best opportunity to display her versatile talent in "Little Dollie Dimples," the piece having been written especially for her. It is said to be as delicate in sentiment as an orchid, and its musical numbers are of the kind that linger in one's mind days after being heard. Among the well known artists supporting Miss Cameron are Harry Bewley the eminent comedian and mimic, Daisy King soprano, Roger Grey America's greatest dancer, Eva Spear Louis Goudon, E.T.C. The most conspicious song hits are entitled "Dolly Dimples made a hit," "Jenny Jones," "Naughty Kid," "The Girl that I'd call mine," "Goodbye old home," "At night in my brilliant salon," "I'm so shy," and Friends of long ago."

BOUNDARY ORE TONNAGE.

Sept. 19, '08

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

MINE.	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	Past Week
Granby Mines	64,555	231,762	309,855	393,718	549,703	658,889	801,404	623,537	742,420	25,147
Snowshoe	297	1,731	20,800	71,312	.....	.....	8,426	135,001	6587	2550
B. C. Copper Co.										
Mother Lode	5,340	99,034	141,330	138,079	174,298	147,576	105,900	208,321	150,011	10,793
B C. Mine	19,494	47,405	14,811	19,395	.....	.....	1,488	1,712	.....	.....
Emma	.....	650	8,539	22,937	37,960	9,485	11,804	18,274	.....	.....
Oro Denoro	.....	.....	.....	15,537	16,400	3,007	3,177	14,481	46,568	2,740
Bonnie Belle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dom. Cop. Co.										
Brkyln-Stem	.....	.....	.....	.....	32,350	55 731	140,685	43,295	5 780	.....
Idaho	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,900	12,253	.....	.....
Rawhide	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,070	25,108	20,933	64,173	10,740	.....
Sunset	.....	802	7,455	15,731	3,250	3,056	48,390	31,270	3,969	.....
Mountn Rose	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,259	1,747	31,258	3,555	530	.....
Athelstan	1,200	550	.....	5,646	4,586	.....	.....	.....	130	.....
Morrison	.....	.....	150	3,339	.....	.....	.....	649	.....	.....
R. Bell	.....	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Senator	.....	.....	.....	363	3,450	1,833	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brey Fogle	.....	.....	.....	.....	222	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 37	.....	.....	.....	.....	364	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Reliance	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sulphur King	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winnipeg	1,076	1,040	785	2,435	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....
Golden Crown	2,350	.....	625	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
King Solomon	.....	875	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jig Copper	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	586	.....	.....	.....
No. 7 Mine	.....	665	482	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
City of Paris	.....	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jewel	160	350	2,060	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Riverside	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	.....	.....
Carmi	.....	.....	890	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sally	.....	.....	.....	.....	79	145	106	65	86	.....
Rambler	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76	.....	.....	.....
Butcher Boy	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....
Duncan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	40	.....	.....
Providence	.....	.....	219	993	7	70	1,140	700	.....	.....
Mikhorn	.....	.....	.....	400	5	150	40	30	.....	.....
Strathmore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	140	55	.....	.....
Golden Eagle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	.....
Preston	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....
Prince Henry	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....
Skylark	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	145	599	324	.....	.....
Last Chance	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	60	.....	.....	.....	.....
K. P. U. Mine	.....	.....	.....	167	300	227	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73	.....	30	.....	.....
Mavis	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
Don Pedro	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	45	.....	.....	.....
Crescent	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	.....	50	.....	.....
Helen	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ruby	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Republic	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12	.....	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	3,230	3,450	325	500	7	500	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total tons	96,600	390,800	508,876	690,419	829,818	933,548	1 161,537	1,148,237	966,694	41,230
Smelter treatment—										
Granby Co	62,387	230 928	372,340	501,921	596,[illegible]	[illegible]	836,879	637,696	716,922	19,235
B.C. Copper Co	.....	117,611	148,600	162,913	210,414	219,630	123,740	341,952	197,691	12,676
Dom. Cop. Co	.....	.....	.....	132,570	30,911	51,[illegible]	228,811	153,439	72 666	.....
Total reduced	62,389	348,439	460,940	697,404	837,6[illegible]	[illegible]77	1,178,430	1,233,917	914,005	31,911

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English newspapers, are as a rule, well informed, but the matter of the Fernie fire has been distinctly hashed by some of them. The Liverpool Weekly Post has this to hand to its readers in its issue of August 8th:

"Fernie, a prosperous town of six thousand inhabitants, in the south-eastern corner of Vancouver, has been destroyed by fire."

And again;

"The fire originated one hundred miles north of National Park, near Banff, a forest long dry from drought."

For the information of the Post it may be said that Vancouver is a city and the commercial capital of British Columbia, situated on the Pacific coast, and is exactly 561 miles by rail from Banff, where the National Park is situated, while Fernie is 122½ miles from Banff, in a bee line. Better get a map of Canada for the Post editorial rooms.

Then Lloyds Weekly News, of Aug. 8th has a number of strange and startling things to say. Here are a few samples;

"What bids fair to be the greatest disaster of modern times on the American continent has befallen the Kootenay district of British Columbia, where a vast area, calculated at about —— square miles, has been swept by a sea of flame which has wiped out ten lumber and mining townships and many little villages, causing hundreds of deaths, and rendered at the lowest estimate 10,000 people homeless."

The exaggeration in the above paragraph is too evident to call for comment. Further on this great family newspaper of the English working classes says;

"Then followed the news that after destroying Fernie the flames had wiped out Hosmer, with a population of 500; Cleo, with 300 inhabitants, and Spurwood with 200, and had attacked Michel with 1500. Morrissey was partially burned, and the devastation reached as far south as Elko, only a small portion of the town escaping."

Who ever telegraphed the above could have known very little about the lay of the country.

Once more;

"Appalling scenes were witnessed during the flight of the people from the flames which swept down the mountain sides like fierce torrents devouring everything in their way. The disaster came so suddenly upon the people of Fernie that in many cases there was not time to escape, and hundreds took refuge in coke ovens, which have been dug deep in the sides of the hills, while others found refuge in cellars and wells."

A coke oven is not dug out, but built upon level ground, a thing that anyone ought to know.

But the piece de resistance of all the breaks is the following:

"One of the most impressive features of the great fire was the wild stampede of animals out of the mountain fastnesses. These have been in every case the precursors of the fire, and in many instances warned people of the imminence of the danger before it was otherwise known. The terrorized animals crowded the gullies and the prairie, where safety might be found, regardless of the presence of human beings."

One wonders what particular brand would produce the above. It is a fact, and one which annoys English people who have settlled or are sojourning in Canada, that English papers, in a general rule, show such a lack of knowledge about this country, its people and the conditions here. Papers with such a circulation as Lloyds should have a Canadian, an Australian, an American and a South African on their staff so as to edit their American and colonial news with at least a little sanity.—Cranbrook Herald.

The "first guns" in the Dominion election compaign have been fired in practically all of the provinces, the battle is on and politicians will now cut loose for the next few weeks. Although the Liberals have a big majority in the house at present and are confident of a renewed lease in office, the Conservatives are in great fighting humor and will make a strong effort to gain the reins of power. While the Opposition will undoubtedly greatly lessen the Government's majority, still it will probably require more than the ammunition at present at the disposal of the Conservative party to displace the majority entirely. Yale-Cariboo will be the scene of one of the warmest contests in the Dominion.

The new book of Common Praise of the Anglican Church will be submitted to the General Synod, which meets at Ottawa on September 23. It contains the parapharse of the 121st Psalm, has a marginal correction by the distinguished author, the Duke of Argyll, who married a daughter of Queen Victoria, and who, as Marquis of Lorne, was Governor-General of Canada. The change was made by the Duke to fit the words to the time. He is the author of several religious compositions.

CANADA'S MINERAL WEALTH

Seven Million Dollars Increase Over Last Year's Output.

A summary report covering the work of the mines branch for the first year of its co-operation, under reorganization carried into effect in May of 1907, has just been issued by the Hon. Mr. Templeman, minister of the department. The report covers the results of investgations made by the officials in every part of the Dominion.

Officials of the department were sent to each of the provinces with a view to gathering full statistics and information regarding the mining and metallurgical industries of Canada. F. B. Cairnes in his report on the Yukon territory, states that although the days of the individual placer mines are practically at an end, at least on older creeks, the country is by no means nearly worked out and a continued large gold production may be expected for many years to come. Newer systems of working are being discovered and new fields are being discovered. The Stewart river and its tributaries will judging by last year's prospecting, yield much more than heretofore.

The report of J. J. Heedly, for British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba shows that in 1907 there was much activity in the mining and metalurgical industries of the Western provinces, until November, when the financial depression caused a serious check in the new enterprizes. In British Columbia individual placer industries is being superseded by companies working the low grade areas of gold bearing gravels on a large scale and with more modern applances, all having industry. The new pioneer camps in the Northwestern interior are said to be very encouraging. An increasing supply of coal, both bituminous and anthracite, is anticipated from the exploitation of promising areas in Alberta and British Columbia

A statistical report covering the whole Dominion shows that the total value of Canada's output of minerals was about $86,182,000 for the last year, the largest output the Canadian mining industry has yet attained, being an increase of over seven millions, as compared with 1906. There was an increase of $2,669,000 in silver, $4,828,000 in coal, $758,000 in copper, $586,000 in nickel, $258,000 in pigiron from Canadian ore, and $285,000 from petroleum. A decrease of $2,405,000 in Yukon gold, and $556,000 in lead production occured.

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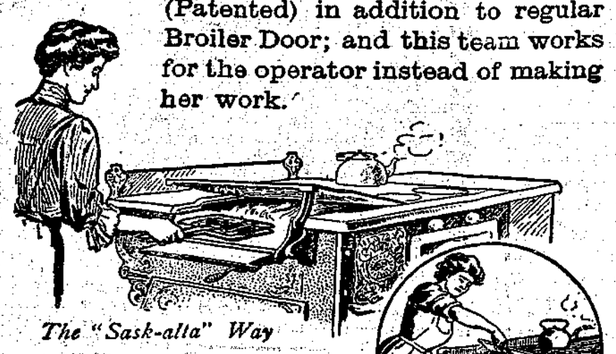

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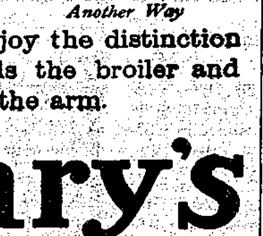

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NELSON FRUIT FAIR.

September 23rd to 26th—Many Attractions Arranged for

The secretary of the Nelson Fruit Fair has been notified by the passenger departments of two railways running into Nelson that single fare return tickets will be issued during fair week. The selling dates are from the 21st to the 26th, with final return on Monday the 28th. This will afford visitors an excellent opportunity of visting the fair, and of spending a few days sightseeing in Nelson and vicinity. The same rate and the same dates apply on the Crow's Nest line from Medicine Hat and intermediate stations. Half fare rates will apply for children. It is expected that a large number of visitors will be in attendance from the towns of East Kootenay, and also from the prairie towns and districts as far east as the hat. The fair promises to be one the most successful in the history of the association, and every department will be filled with exhibits—all representative of the best that can be produced.

The spaces reserved for manufacturing exhibits are about all taken, two only remaining. The displays in these lines will be instructive and entertaining, and very worthy of inspection. The officers of the association request that those who have been allotted space for this purpose will at once begin the work necessary in preparing the booths for the exhibit to be made, so that everything will be in readiness for the morning of the opening day. The following will make exhibits in their own line Nelson Coke and Gas company; Montelius Piano Co.; J. A. McDonald; Mountain Lumber Association; K. Hendrickson; Torpe & Co.; Mason & Risch Piano Co. The committee has reserved a sufficent number of spaces in the main building for the district and other fruit collections, and also for mining machinery and products of the mines and smelters.

With the new regulations adopted in the floral sections, it is anticipated there will be a gorgeous display. Already entries have been made from outside points, which, with the exhibits to be made by the local florists and gardeners, ensures for this department one of the most pleasing and attractive features of the exhibition.

The list of special prizes are offered for special effort, and all are of value. Beginning with poultry, and extending through all the different departments are prizes which should incite competition by men, women and children. In addition to those mentioned in the prize list, are a hands me eiderdown quilt, valued at $15, which will be awarded to the parents appearing on the grounds on children's day, (Friday) with the youngest child. The parents and child to whom the premium is awarded will be presented with the quilt by the managing director on the platform in front of the grand stand. Then there are the premiums for the largest family. These will also be presented to the proud winners on the afternoon of Saturday, in front of the grand stand.

In the matter of attractions the directors promise some strong, sensational features, the equal of, if not superior to, any presented heretofore. Then there are the speeding contests, prominent among which is the four days' relay race, two miles each day, changing horse and saddle each half mile. All in all the fair will be the "best ever," and not any one who are in a position to attend should miss the oppotunity of so doing.

MINERAL ACT.

(FORM F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE.

Monarch Fractional, Gem Fractional and Aetna Fractional mineral claims, the Monarch Fractional mineral claim being situate in the Grand Forks Mining Division of British Columbia, and the Gem Fractional and the Aetna Fractional being situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of British Columbia.

Where located—In Greenwood camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, David Whiteside, of the City of Grand Forks, British Columbia, agent for the Granby Consolidated, Mining Smelting & Power Company, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No B10751, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 10th day of September, A D., 1908

A. M. WHITESIDE

MINERAL ACT.

(FORM F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE.

Woodburn, Woodburn Fractional, and Lucky Shot Fractional Mineral Claims, situate in the Grand Forks Mining Division of Vale District

Where located—On Fourth of July Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, SYDNEY M JOHNSON, acting as agent for JULIUS CARSON, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 2198, 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 14th day of August, A.D., 1908.

SYDNEY M. JOHNSON.

PROVINCIAL.

Matt. Harmon was fined $10 and costs at Rossland for shooting willow grouse.

One hundred rooms are to be added to the Empress hotel, Victoria, before next season.

G. Clapperton, aged 88 years, was killed by a train, near Kamloops, while working on the track.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce has leased premises at Revelstoke and will open a branch at that point.

Jack Hastie, a Salmon Arm clerk swallowed an ounce of strychnine on Saturday last with suicidal intent.

Bears are reported to be very numerous around Hope mountain. They are supposed to have been driven down by forest fires.

The International Typographical Union has made a contribution of $500 for the relief of the members who suffered by the Fernie fire.

Petty thieves and others with bolder aims are abroad in Vancouver and the police are having a busy time in their endeavors to trace them.

Five boys in Vancouver, varying in age from 10 to 14 years were sentenced to five years in the reformatory recently for a series of thefts.

Rev. G. A. Wilson, of Vancouver, superintendent of missions, will open the new Presbyterian church at Keremeos on the first Sunday in October.

The free book supply department of the department of education has already sent out about 37 tons of free books and writing material to the schools of the province.

Terence Congreve, a young Irishman while a guest at the Union Club in Victoria, stole no fewer than five overcoats, the property of members. He was sentenced to six months.

At Prince Rupert an epidemic has made its appearance. Many people have been attacked with what seems to be a mild form of typhoid fever, and several cots in the hospital have been filled as a result.

The salmon pack of British Columbia this year will total 343,608 cases as against 314,074 last year. There was an increase everywhere except River's inlet, where there was a falling off of 13,544 cases.

Half a million dollars for wharves and tracks along Burrard Inlet, and $1,000,000 for yardage facilities on the south and east sides of False creek, is the program of the Great Northern railway for work on terminals at Vancouver in the near future.

T. C. Gunn, Grand Trunk engineer from Fort George, reports everything in connection with the company satisfactory, the survey parties doing fine work. The completion of the location in that district will be accomplished within a few months.

"Much anxiety is manifested in Prince Rupert because of the delay of the G. T. P. company," said Mr. L O Grade, a mining engineer, recently. "No announcement has been made as to when the company intends to grade the townsite, and as the clearing of the townsite is practically finished, there is a small army of men wondering how they are going to keep themselves busy. There is a possibility that wages will rise shortly. Work has been delayed owing to the rains, and the men have been making only about $2.25 per day. Most of them are of the opinion that they could do just as well in Vancouver, and an exodus is likely unless the pay is made more attractive."

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The year 1910 will be a notable one for New Westminster and for the entire province of British Columbia for in that year a gorgeous pageant is to celebrate a number of great events in the history of the province. For this reason the full celebration of the Simon Fraser centennial has been postponed and only a historical exhibit has been arranged for the provincial exhibition. In 1910 the events of one hundred years ago and more will be re-enacted, if present plans go not astray, on the banks of the Fraser river, when voyageurs, representative of Simon Fraser and his band of adventurers, will descend the river to the mouth as of old The discovery of Vancouver Island, and the arrival of the C.P.R. at the coast, with other notable events of provincial history will be included in the pageant, the carrying out of which will be largely in the hands of the Provincial government. No details have been arranged, but the broad outline of the celebration has been informally decided upon, and it is expected that the pageant will follow lines similar to the recent Quebec celebration.

Buster's Philosophy.—XLII.

Resolved, that whereas widows are merry and wear "merry widow" hats to show how merry they are. Now why are they so merry? Well, just look at some of the men and wonder how sad you would be if they passed away. You know, those important little men who work for the small pay, but who go home at night and kick about every thing, then tell the family of their deeds of prowess, and how the shop couldn't get along without them. After dinner he lights a cigar and goes down to the corner to help run the country and spend some of his 18-a-week, that his family needs for clothes—eat, drink and be merry for tomorrow he may die, and leave a merry widow.

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BOUNDARY & KOOTENAY 1908 ORE RECORD

Shipments and Smelter Receipts For Year to Date.

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

SHIPMENTS.	WEEK.	YEAR.
Boundary	33,333	926,616
Rossland	4,013	194,947
East Columbia River	2,027	68,754
Total	39,373	1,187,317
SMELTER RECEIPTS—		
Granby	19,102	718,688
B.C. Copper Co	12,624	186,626
Dominion Copper Co		21,872
Trail	6,269	203,331
Northport (LeRoi)	1,140	57,978
Marysville		5,730
Total	39,135	1,194,225

B. C. MINING

The La Plata Mines Co. Ltd. is in liquidation.

The Silver King mine made its first shipment to the Trail smelter last week.

The Centre Star and its allied mines, Rossland continue to yield about 3,500 tons of ore a week, which is of a pay grade.

H. L. Rogers of the Yankee girl mine, Ymir, is having a survey made. About fifteen men are employed on this property.

The Canadian Alluvials, Limited, has been formed with a capital of $375,000, to acquire the mining property at Little Valley, Cariboo.

A 35-foot shaft has just been completed on the Gold Rule, Rossland, and a pay streak of solid ore, four feet wide, located at the bottom.

The Granite-Poorman mine, near Nelson, has been making some mill run tests. The first run was for nine days and netted $2,300 in bullion.

G. W. D. Bell of Salmo reports good progress being made on the long tunnel on the Bonanza group. The Bonanza is the adjoining group to the Queen and good values have been obtained from the upper workings.

Within the last few weeks the May and Jennie mine (Reliance Gold Mining Co.,) Nelson, B.C., has been thoroughly examined by experts. Messrs. J. V. N. Dorr and Louis Cohen of Deadwood, South Dakota, were the mining engineers employed. A great number of samples were taken and assayed in Nelson, and a large number of cyanide and other tests made.

Thrilling Feats of Nerve.

One of the big spectacular acts to be put on in front of the grandstand during the Spokane Fair this fall is the sensational ride of Frank Smithson on a bicycle down a sharp incline at break neck speed. Midway to the ground he leaps a gap over the crater of a blazing volcano and alights on a narrow platform, stopping in an incredibly short space in comparison with the velocity with which he descends the incline.

MRS. MARY MEYER.

MRS. MARY MEYER, Thomson Avenue, near Shell Road, Winfield, L. I., N. Y., writes:

"I have been annoyed with a cough for years. Often it was so bad that I could not sleep half the night. Many people thought I had consumption.

Consumption Was Feared.

"A woman recommended Peruna to me two years ago. I began to take Peruna, and now I am perfectly free from a cough. I am glad to say that Peruna cured me entirely.

"I take Peruna occasionally, when I do not feel well, and I also give it to my children.

"Peruna is the best medicine for coughs and colds. I have told many people how much Peruna has helped me."

Mrs. Hettie Green, R. R. No. 6, Iuka, Ill., writes as follows of the efficacy of Peruna:

"Last November I had catarrh and felt so miserable I thought that I would go into consumption.

"I tried so many doctors and medicines, but nothing did me any good, only Peruna.

"After I began the use of Peruna I began to improve in every way. My head did not hurt so much, my stomach is all right, my bowels are regular, my appetite good, my complexion clear, my eyes are bright and am gaining in flesh and strength.

"I think Peruna has no equal as a catarrh remedy."

Peruna tends to lessen the cough, decreases the expectoration, strengthens the patient, increases the appetite and in many cases procures sound, refreshing sleep.

MISS BEULAH B. BROOME.

Miss Beulah B. Broome, 409 12th St., N. E., Washington, D. C., writes:

"I have suffered from *weak lungs* and catarrhal troubles for four years, brought on by many neglected colds, but on the recommendation of a friend I gave Peruna an honest trial and I am pleased to state that it *restored me to perfect health.* There is not the slightest trace of catarrh in my system and my lungs are perfectly sound.

Weak Lungs For Years.

"I unhesitatingly give this testimonial."

Mrs. William Hohmann, 569 N. Paulina St., Chicago, Ill., writes:

"I suffered with catarrh of the bronchial tubes and had a terrible cough ever since a child. After a while it got so bad I had to cough both winter and summer. Finally, I burst a blood vessel in my throat from the strain of coughing, next a blood vessel in my stomach, so I kept getting worse and doctoring, and even then could get no relief. I thought, and everybody else, that I had consumption.

"Reading the papers about Peruna I decided to try it, without the least bit of hope that it would do me any good. But after taking three bottles I noticed a change. My appetite got better, so I kept on, never got discouraged.

"Finally I seemed not to cough so much, and the pains in my chest got better. I am well now. I cannot tell you how grateful I am, and I cannot thank Peruna enough. It has cured where doctors have failed. People who think they have consumption better give it a trial."

MISS JOSIE SCHAETZEL.

Miss Josie Schaetzel, General Delivery, Appleton, Wisconsin, writes:

"I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs in very short order, and it was not long until it developed into a serious case of catarrh. Every morning I would raise a *lot of phlegm,* which was very disagreeable. My digestion was poor and my *lungs sore.*

"After a few doses of Peruna I began to mend, and felt that if I kept on taking it it would not be long until I would be well. I was right, for in four weeks I was *well again.*

Consumption Prevented.

"I think Peruna is a grand medicine, and wish to add my testimony to the many others you have."

The fight against consumption is becoming a national problem.

Everywhere we hear of sanitariums established at the expense of the state for the treatment of the vast army of consumptives.

The open air treatment, fresh air and sunlight, are recognized by the medical profession generally as being the greatest necessities in the treatment of consumption in all its stages.

Dr. Hartman has for many years advocated the fresh air treatment for consumption. At the same time he has recognized Peruna as a useful palliative for the many distressing symptoms which accompany the white plague.

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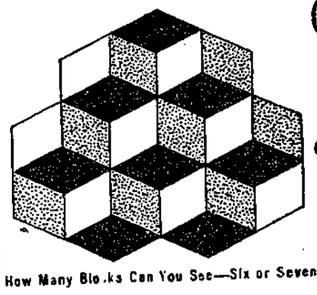

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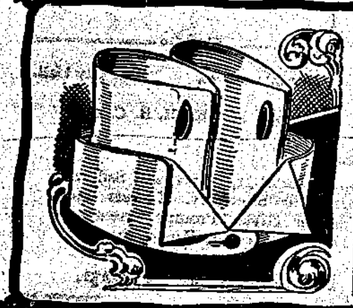

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In and Around Phoenix

BRIEF TOPICS OF LOCAL AND GENERAL INTEREST TO PHOENICIANS.

John Bayliss left on Tuesday for Butte.

Order your wood from McIntominey. Phone B 32.

Services in the Church of England tomorrow at usual hours.

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

Mrs. and Mr. Rundberg visited Boundary Falls friends yesterday.

Houses and cabins for sale or rent; apply to John Appleby; phone A 55.

Contractor Appleby is erecting a residence near the hospital for E. L. Heraux.

Born—In Phoenix, on Thursday, Sept. 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Tuck Collins, a son.

Mrs. R. C. Carson leaves today on a trip to her former home in Prince Edward Island.

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

Mrs. J. F. McDougall returned on Wednesday evening from a month's visit with her parents in Vancouver.

Don't forget when you are in need of furniture that I have a full stock of up-to-date goods at moderate prices—"Binns, the furniture man."

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

Ralph Thomas, formerly in charge of the Thomas Drug Co's store here, left last week for Chicago to take a two-years' course in Valporaiso University.

The B.C. Copper company's smelter treated 12,676 tons of ore this week, as follows: Mother Lode, 10,421 tons; Oro Denoro, 1,781; other properties, 474.

Miss Marjory Martin, who had been spending the vacation in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin, returned to Spokane last week to attend high school.

A dance will be given in Miners' Union hall on Wednesday evening, Sept. 23rd. Strutzel and King orchestra will furnish music—new and popular selections

A series of entertainments are to be given in Phoenix opera house; new features will be added weekly, and popular prices will prevail. Tickets 35 cents; children, 20 cents.

Ralph Gilbert and J. Kelsey left on Wednesday on a shooting expedition. Alex. McRae leaves today to join them at Canyon City and the party will spend about a month with the gun in the Cariboo country.

Lewis W. Carson, formerly of this camp, but who for some years past has been in the Klondyke, was spending a few days of this week in town with his his brother, R. C. Carson, while en route to Prince Edward Island.

Cecil Martin of Pullman college, who was home for a couple of months taking practical work in local mines, left last week for Idaho and will look over the Carney Copper and other properties before returning to college.

Beginning with Oct. 1st a change takes place in the management of the Phoenix steam laundry. A. D. McKenzie, who has been manager for some time, has resigned, and will be succeeded by Miles and Meecham, proprietors of the Greenwood laundry.

Services in connection with the death of the late Rowland Jones were held in the Miners' Union hall on Saturday afternoon, R. W. Jones, brother of deceased having arrived from Iowa. The remains where shipped Tuesday morning to Columbus, Ohio, for interment.

For sale—house and lot on Old Ironsides avenue. The house is in good condition, well situated, with wood shed and root house; good well convenient; lot 30 x 120 feet; good reasons for selling. For further particulars apply to John L. Dunlop, Phoenix.

Notice—To users of Water and Light—Any tenant allowing water to run to waste to prevent pipes from freezing, or any other purpose, will be deprived of the use of city water without notice. Any tenant paying bed time rates for lights, and who allows lights to burn all night will be charged double rate. Any tenant using a larger lamp or globe will be charged six months back rent.—Phoenix Electric Lighting Co. Ltd J.L. Martin Sec.

J. W Hannan is having an addition erected to his residence.

E. A. Black goes to Spokane today on a short "business" trip.

Miss Griffin has returned from a visit with friends at Curlew, Wash.

The Phoenix Brewing Company has been gazetted a limited company.

James McGregor of Nelson, mine inspector, was in camp for a few days this week.

Frank McDonald has purchased Dan Rankin's residence on Old Ironsides avenue.

Born—In Phoenix, on Monday, Sept. 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gunn, a daughter.

Some snaps in grass chairs, a most comfortable summer chair—"Binns, the furniture man."

A suite of comfortable house-keeping rooms to rent; good water, choice location; apply to J. McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pratt left yesterday for Whitewater where Mr. Pratt has secured a position.

John Love of Hedley was in town for a few days this week visiting his brother, T. A. Love of the Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Delehay entertained a large number of their friends at cards on Wednesday evening.

The "bean" supper under the auspices of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid passed off very successfully last night.

Judge Williams returned Tuesday from a three-months' trip to the prairie provinces, and the camp again looks natural.

A. B. Hood, manager of the E.T. bank at Grand Forks, was taken ill last week on his return from Phoenix and is now in the hospital with fever.

W. J. Riley and Wm. MacFarlane, two college students, who have been studying practical work at the mine here for the past two months, left yesterday for Vancouver.

The social given by the Phoenix Nest O.O.O. on Thursday evening resulted in a very enjoyable time for all who attended. A musical program was followed by dancing.

The undersigned is now prepared to supply lumber and all kinds of material for building purposes. Car of lumber just received. Phone your order to A44; prompt attention. C. A. Ross.

A special feature of a show to be given in the opera house next Tuesday evening will be Scotty Peden, the second Harry Lauder, Scotch comedian in Harry Lauder's latest and also his old favorite songs, including "Stop yer tickling Jock." "I've got a Tassie" etc. R. K. McCammon will sing the sacred solo, "The Holy City," which will be illustrated.

First Auto in Camp.

James M. Creath, the genial head of the Greenwood Liquor company has the honor of driving the first motor car into Phoenix. He came up the hill on Sunday morning accompanied by I. H. Hallett, jr., making the trip in 45 minutes. Mr. McCreath's machine is an up to date 18-h.p. runabout, the pride of Greenwood, and has made some good records in the valley. The big hill to Phoenix, however, proved a heavy run.

Investors Opportunity.

Do not forget the $10.00 per month for real estate between Vancouver and New Westminster.

We know of one case where $500 invested half way between the two cities five years ago made $20.000. There are hundreds of others, in fact this is an investment where there is an absolute certainty of big profits with no risks.

There never was a better time to invest than the present. Over twenty-five million dollars is being expended on and around that little strip of land, and that is bound to increase in value.

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Do not be one of those who will be telling in a year or so "Oh, I had a chance to buy lots for $150 and they are now $2500." The woods are full of them.

Send post card for particulars right now; every day you delay you are losing money.—The Wright Investment Co., Grand Forks, B. C.

Among the many novel offerings of the Cameron Opera Company, to be seen in "Little Dollie Dimples" at the opera house this evening is one of the greatest Russian dancers ever seen in this country. She is known as Emma King the whirlwind dancer, and was first seen in this country two years ago with the famous Passion Ballet Troupe which played at Hammerstein's New York garden all summer.

Shots at Passing Shadows.

"All coons look alike to Me"—W. Oxley.

It is wise to discount rumor about 90 per cent and then some.

Reports say that Messrs. Murdock and Thornton are going into the wood business.

Tuck says the topnotcher of all tonsorial artists arrived in camp on Wednesday.

Well, it was a great race exhibition on Sunday evening; the colored led the whites quite a chase.

Next to having the fatted calf killed, there is nothing like the glad hand, so says the returned prodical.

It is said Mr. Weir has had great success down by the seas and "never lost a race" to date. On account of Mr. Weir taking the saddles with him the race here on Labor Day did not materialize.

"Pap" Collins is the proudest man in Phoenix. He states the son lost no time in asserting his ability as a future member of Phoenix fire department, of the hockey team, and a firstclass coach for the baseball team.

The following lines have been sent to the Pioneer by an anoymous writer for publication. We are inclined to think, however, that none but the distinguished B.C. poet and laureate, J. Peck MacSwain, could be the author of such touching sentiment:

I roam the country wild and free
I gets no table, diet, or tea,
I eats my meals most anywhere,
I knows no thought or care.
My face I seldom see or wash,
I am no blooming mash;
I smoke my pipe of seasoned clay,
Altho' my bacca's mostly hay;
My bed has got no feathers,
It's most times barns or meadows;
I never goes a day unwell,
And now my secret I will tell,
I live on air, fresh country,
I am a tramp, a millionaire.

Latest Mining Stock Quotations.

Corrected to Sept. 12, 1908.

The stock market is a sure indicator of the trend of business. A more buoyant feeling is pervading the different markets, and all stocks are firm at the following quotations:

	BID	ASKED
Alberta Coal and Coke	....	....
B.C. Copper	6.75	7.00
Charles Dickens	.02½	.02⅞
Cons. Smelters	70.00	75.00
Copper King	.01⅞	.02⅜
Domin. Copper	1.37½	1.50
Gertie	.02⅜	.08¼
Granby	97 00	....
Hecla	3 00	4 00
International Coal	.59	.61
Kendall	1.45	1 70
Missoula Copper	.03½	.05
Nabob	.02⅜	.3⅛
Oom Paul	.02½	.05
Panhandle Smelter	.04¾	.05
Rambler-Cariboo	.15	.19
Rex	.05	.07
Snowshoe	.04⅝	.05½
Snowstorm	1.45	1.53
Sullivan	.01½	01½
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Stewart	.70	1.00
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