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WEEK'S NEWS OF THE MINES

High Grade Strike on the Lucky Boy—Good Shipping Ore---Every Section of District Very Active

S. G. Benson, who was out last Friday showing M. Gillis of the Vancouver Province over the country, made a very nice find on his Lucky Boy group, situated at the junction of Fish creek and the Salmon river road. The lead which he found, is about two f et wide, is traceable on the surface for about 250 feet, and runs $126 per ton in all values. No work has yet been done on it, and the samples obtained were taken from the surface. One good feature of this new find is the fact that it is within one mile of the Salmon river wagon road, and 100 yards of the new government trail up Fish creek. The values obtained from these surface assays establish the fact that in this lead Mr. Benson has shipping ore, therefore no time will be lost in opening it up. It is understood that Mr. Benson has associated with him in this property J. J. Coughlan, president of the Silverado Mining Co.

Activity is very marked in every section of the district. The owners of mineral claims are out in the hills doing their assessment work, and some are going further than that by doing development work over and above that required for the keeping of their properties in good standing. In addition to this considerable new g ound is being staked, and even this condition is general throughout the entire district. There is, however, a new departture this year in the stakings, in that several prospectors are ope ating over on the Naas slope.

The Fitzgerald brothers are again busy doing development work on their Independence group, Bear river; S. P. Fitzgerald and W. Williams actually doing the work. This property has been of late attracting considerable attention owing to the large ore bodies that the owners have shown up.

Dr. A. J. Bancroft arrived from Anyox on the company boat, Azurite, Tuesday last, and left to look over property on the Salmon river, Wednesday morning. The doctor, who is well known and has many friends in this section, will remain in the district for some ten days or two weeks.

J. J. Coughlan, president of the Silverado Mining company, is expected to arrive from Vancouver, Sunday next, on business in connection with his operations in this district.

Jack Watkins recently took three men up Glacier creek to do development work on his Albany group. This property, which is one of the promising properties on Glacier creek and very getatable, is situated on the south fork about 6 or 7 miles from Stewart.

McNeill brothers, who came in recently, left during the week to do do development work on the Red Top property by continuing the tunnel, started last year, with the purpose of cutting one of the main leads on the property.

Roy Young, who was in this district two years ago, and still owns considerable property here, expects to return about the first week in July. He is well known in western mining circles as one of the large owners in the Electric Point mine, at Northport, Washington.

Captain James Anderson, vice-president of the Silverado Mining company, returned, Wednesday last, on his power launch, Robert G. Seymour, from a somewhat extended business trip to the terminal city.

A. M. Durback, mining engineer from California, recently visited the New Alaska property, now kuown as the Daly-Alaska mine, and was very much impressed with its possibilities.

Dalby Morkill is reported to be surveying in the Cedar creek district. He expects to complete his work there about the end of this month and will then return to Stewart.

H. D. Cameron, consulting engineer for the Silverado Mining company, returned, Sunday, from a business trip to Prince Rupert.

The Crawford Transfer pack train is busy these days taking in supplies for the Fish Creek Mining company.

Louis Watkins is down the canal doing assessment work on his mining claims.

Snappy Ball Game

The best exhibition of ball ever witnessed this far north was pulled off on the recreation grounds, Stewart, Sunday, between the local team and a Hyder aggregation. The clam diggers came over with new uniforms, several new players (old league artists), and a yard or two of think tanks containing the very latest in base bawl etiquette. Notwithstanding that Wilson, the local pitcher, had just returned that morning from the Coney Islands of the south, held the visitors down to two runs. There were little to choose between the competing nines; but Hyder must have handled the big stick best for two men were "knocked over the home saucer." Score, 2—0. C. O'Neil held the ticker. No kick in the atmosphere. [P. S. Rooters, 'Shun! Hold a quart or two of noise for the game. Dominion day. It has the earmarks of a humdinger.]

STEWART HOSPITAL

THE Hospital Board from time to time have come to the people of this community for funds with which to equip and help maintain the Stewart General Hospital.

With this policy we are heartily in accord, and at all times willing to lend every possible assistance.

We may be wrong; but we understand that the board are now in need of funds and will, of necessity, soon have to come to the people for money; therefore, we wish to suggest that in justice to themselves, the public as a whole, and also the management of the hospital for the past two years, in fact to all parties concerned, the exact condition of the hospital be published. And in this connection we herewith offer the columns of The Portland Canal News free of charge. In suggesting such publication we refer particularly to the inventories of hospital furniture and equipment taken during the past two years. The reason for allowing such a period is because we understand, that while an inventory was taken approximately two years ago, another one was not taken until just recently.

In suggesting the publication of these inventories, we do so for the reason that we understand that the one taken recently shows a considerable deficiency over the one taken two years ago. And if such is the case the public, as contributors to the hospital, have a right to know what they are, and the extent of them. If there are no shortages, this fact, in justice to the board itself, should be published.

. . STEWART LOCAL NEWS . .

Mrs. W. L. Balch of Hyder, left for the south on the Rupert, Sunday.

"Meet me at Stewart on July 1," is the slogan for the next few weeks.

The show staged last Tuesday evening at the Hotel Stewart by the Sherrahs, was enjoyed by a capacity house.

George Fraser has, since he returned from the south, established one of the best equipped drug stores this far north. It is a treat to watch his windows.

One of those dinners, just like mother used to cook, will be served Sunday, from 12 noon to 8 p.m., at the King Edward grill. Make Sunday, Mother's Day, at the grill.

R. J. McDonnell of the Hotel Alaska, Hyder, returned last week from Smithers, where he has been in connection with his mining property on Hudson Bay mountain.

Mrs. William Sloan, whose husband is assayer at the New Alaska mine, arrived from the south on the Rupert, Sunday, and joined her husband at the mine the same day.

W. M. McNeish, traveling auditor for the Workmen's Compensation board, arrived from Anyox and the south on the s.s. Amur, Sunday. He is making his annnal visit to this section and expects to be here for some days.

During the past week a deal was completed between Miss Grace Crabtree of Hyder, and H. J. Murphy of Stewart, whereby the former has purchased the Bitter creek road house. This well known haven of rest has been opened this week by the new proprietoress, and from now on will be made as comfortable and accommodating as any road house in the north.

Sporty sports at Stewart on Dominion day. Something doing every second.

The local tennis club are holding their postponed tournament, Saturday next.

George Wall is busy this week burning the dead bruush, cut down last fall, on Brightwell street.

According to latest reports a new 8-foot lead, carrying good values, was uncovered on the Daly Alaska this week.

E. Jackson, who has been at the Premier all winter, is in town enjoying city life before departure for the south. Mr. Jackson is going east to Princeton, where he has a couple of claims that look like a grub stake for life.

Among the arriva's on the Rupert, Sunday, from Vancouver, was Mrs. S. G. Benson and son. She came north to join her husband, who is operating the Lucky Boy, and also the White Mouse groups on Fish creek and the Salmon river. Mrs. Benson has taken apartments in the Smith block.

Mrs. Hugo Stratford, with her two eldest daughters, who have spent the winter at school in the south, arrived on the Rupert last Sunday. Mrs. Stratford's many friends in Stewart will be very sorry indeed to learn that she recently lost her father, for whose funeral she hurriedly went south a few weeks ago.

Miss Kate Ryan, known throughout the north for her many works of kindness, has recently taken over, temporarily, the Stewart general hospital, and is busy getting things in shape to hand over to whoever takes permanent charge of the institution. She does not expect to have to remain longer than a month.

A. N. McDonald and Bill Fillier came down from the Indian mine during the week end.

The only industry that will work this far north, Dominion day, will be fire works, Stewart.

Harry Hoskins left for the south on the Prince Rupert, Sunday. Mr. Hoskins was the well-known foreman at the Premier's camp 4, having held that position since the camp was first started.

While haulling tailings from the Portland Canal mine concentrator, Wednesday, the Crawford Transfer truck, driven by Jack Grey, had one wheel break through a plank on the Bear river bridge.

Following is the financial statement of the Citizens' association dance given on Empire day at the school house: Receipts—Proceeds from tickets, $59.55. Expenditures—Mrs. H. Gibson, plates, 80c; Salmon River Trading Co., $3 60; G. Fraser, druggist, $1; Carolan's grocery, $1.40; music (Mrs. Workman $5, J. P. Scarlet $5—$10); Harry Smith, cleaning school and preparing same for dance, $7. Total, $23.80. Balance on hand, $35.75.

George Young, general road foreman for this district, arrived from Alice Arm on the Rupert, Sunday, and left with Road Foreman Scovil, Tuesday, for Meziadin lake for the purpose of looking over the trail between the end of the Bear river wagon road to the lake. It is the intention of the government, according to Mr. Young, to this year brush out the old trail over to the lake, thus giving access to the Naas valley. This work will, it is understood, be commenced at once.

Mining Man Returns

H. McGuire returned from the east on the Prince Rupert, Sunday. Mr. McGuire, who is one of the well known mining men of the disttric and owner of several very promising properties both on the Salmon river and down the canal, spent the winter in eastern centers. Having visited, since leaving here last fall, New York, Montreal, Toronto, the placer excitement in northern Ontario, and was also as far south as Alabama. He was also in some of the western centers, Spokane, Seattle and San Francisco. On this trip Mr. McGuire made a very thorough study of financial conditions affecting the whole of the continent, and there effect upon the mining industry. As a result of his observations feels quite sure that this district will this year receive considerable attention from the firnancial centers—a number of men will be out to look over various holdings. Mr. McGuire, who is the chief owner of the Vancouver group, situated across Cascade creek from the Premier mine, and also the B. C. Verde, a very promising copper property running up Copper mountain from tidewater, hopes to have some very powerful eastern people here during the summer to look over his holdings.

ANOTHER LARGE DIVIDEND SOON

Officials of the Premier Mine Pay Call on the Minister of Mines, at Victoria, Last Week.

That the Premier Mining company, which already has paid dividends aggregating $900,000, may be expected to authorize another substantial dividend soon, was stated in Victoria last week by R. W. Wood, a prominent official of the company.

Mr. Wood, accompanied by H. A. Guess, vice-president of the American Smelting & Refining company, in a call upon Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines, to discuss mining matters, affecting particularly the Portland canal division. The active head of one of one of the largest American mining corporations, in which is lodged control of the Premier, Mr. Guess has just returned from a visit to the latter property, having inspected personally both the mine and plant. Expectations are being fully realized in development and the new aerial tramway, one of the longest ore haulage institutions of this kind in the world, is giving every satisfaction. The same applies to all the other plant.

The company, in order to assure an adequate supply of ore to maintain shipments on a large scale for an indefinite period, has bonded the Northern Light group, adjoining the Premier. Work of developing mineral showings on this property will be proceeded with this season. The Trites-Wood company has bonded the Big Missouri, and work started by Sir Donald Mann will be carried forward to defiaitely established production possibilities. Mr. Guess next visit Peru, where the A. S. & R. company plans the installation of a 22 mile ore haulage system.

Go to the Hospital dance at the Ocean View hotel, tonight.

Open cutting was commenced on the Silverado upper lead this week.

A new motor truck arrived on the Prince Rupert, Sunday, for Fred Young.

A shower bath has been installed in the hotel Stewart for convenience of baseball players.

The small house built two years ago on Eighth street, west of Columbia, was this week moved along Eighth and placed permanently near the Roman Catholic church.

The picnic, organized by Mrs. E. R. Workman, last Friday to the mouth of the Marmot river, was a great success. In spite of the fact that the weather was rather cold and damp, a large number of children and grown ups took advantage of the opportunity and spent a pleasant afternoon.

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INTERNATIONAL WATERWAY

MUCH interest is felt in the Northern Mississippi valley over the announcement that the United States government is ready to take up with Canada the discussion of the St. Lawrence ship canal project. Rejoicing people seem to assume that the consent of the United States is main element in the project.

They have something to learn. This great project of making ocean ports of the cities on Lake Ontario was not promoted in Canada. The people of Canada have not been waiting with suspended breath to see whether the United States government would give it consideration. Even if opinion in the United States were unanimous in favor of this adventure there would still be grave obstacles. If the United States were prepared to pay the whole cost there would still be difficulties.

It is probable that before the session of the Canadian parliament closes an expression of opinion may be given by the house of commons. No one can say at present what the decision will be. We know that Quebec members will be strongly opposed to the project. Montreal condemns it. Lake Ontario districts are mostly in favor of the scheme. Apart from these sections, which are directly interested one way or the other, no great interest has been shown in Canada. It will probably be found that Canadians generally consider that at present they need some other things more than this deep waterway.

MR. STEWART'S DEFENSE

WHATEVER may be said about the arguments of the minister of the interior in favor of the reciprocity treaty of 1911, conservatives can find little fault with his plea for the practical maintenance of the present customs tariff. Mr. Stewart says that the government needs the money, and that income taxes are already so high that they can not be effectively increased. The minister is a prairie farmer and has already suffered many things from Alberta progressives. Because of these neighbors he represents a Quebec constituency, though he has been premier of Alberta. But he does not allow the prairie progressives to convince him that the time has come for sweeping reductions in the tariff or that the policy of protection should be abolished. This declaration may compel Mr. Stewart to sit for Argenteuil another term, but it recognizes the fact that the government has to deal with conditions and not theories.

THE ESSENTIAL DIFFICULTY

MR. COLLINS commends the grave statement of Winston Churchill as a fair account of the situation in Southern Ireland. This admission leaves the impression that the pact of the Free State leader with Mr. de Valera is disagreeable to the former. Early announcement of this Dublin agreement did not state that it included a coalition government of which Mr. de Valera would be a member. This is the most serious feature of the arrangement, for there is no pretense that the former Sinn Fein leader is a convert to the supremacy of the British Empire. Coalitions are not new to the British constitution, but there was never before a coalition government in the British dominions in which some of the ministers openly refused allegiance to king and empire. Even Hertzog declared his allegiance, though he did it with mental reservations. If the Free State is a British state and de Valera is still a determined republican he can not honestly be a member of the Collins administration.

NOTE AND COMMENT

All is not fair in love. Some men prefer brunettes.

A maker of suspenders is not necessarily a hold-up man.

A man without a good upper stope is like a flower without perfume.

Last week a man in Victoria drank a pint of shellac. He saw his finish.

The Stewart young man who gets up with the sun, should not stay up later than midnight with the daughter.

It is said that George Washington never told a lie in his life. But he never edited a paper in Prince Rupert.

New York had 91 murders in 92 days. This shows that the five-day week hasn't been adopted yet by New Yorkers.

Stewart has several born comedians. But that's no reason why they should make durn fools of themselves trying to act funny.

An advertisement in a Vaucouver paper tells of a new way to paint without oil. Nothing new in that. Girls have been doing it for a long time.

Pilgrim, refuse to have anything to do with the man who holds different beliefs from your own. You are then classed as Life's greatest idiot.

The Portland Canal News editor has to contend with two classes—those who want to know why it was published and those who want to know why it wasn't.

Nothing is wholly bad. There is something good even in bootleg whiskey. The chap who drinks it is usually dead before he gets to the quarrelsome stage.

Were I so tall that I could reach the sky
Or grasp the ocean in a span,
I would be measured by my soul—
'Tis the mind makes the man.

A species of frog capable of rendering seventeen musical notes, has been found near Swamp Point. Chance for leaders of jazz orchestras to spring something new.

"Fewer rags than for many years will be seen in ballrooms this season," say the dancing masters. The News devil wonders if they are referring to dances or clothes?

Alice Arm certainly has a clever young man. He presented his little bunch of sweetness with a copy of "Paradise Lost" when she went to Prince Rupert on a month's vacation.

The police commissioners of Vancouver who have denied that there is a crime wave in that village, are now taking measures that suggest they have discovered a few ripples.

There are men in British Columbia (outside the Portland Canal, of course) who are so lazy that if an ill wind happened to blow them six bits, they would hire someone to breathe for them.

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Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

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The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the honorable devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Fees are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

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Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchases, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchaser cannot obtain title of original purchaser, purchase price, interest and taxes may be distributed pro rata over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of the stock industry provides for grazing districts and range supervision under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged, priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, miners or travellers, up to ten head.

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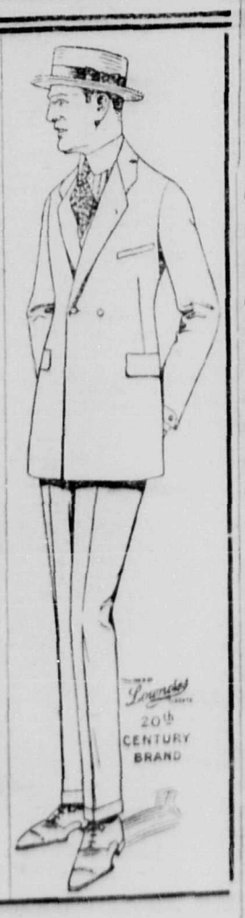

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GOLD PROSPECTS IN OMENICA

That there will be considerable mining activity in the Omenica this season is a foregone conclusion. Already several parties have left Vanderhoof for the northern gold fields. Other parties have signified their intention of making trips north in the immediate future. Splendid opportunities await the experienced gold miner in the Omenica, according to statements made by David H. Hoy of the Stuart lake country. He is an experienced prospector, having spent years in the Yukon.

"I made a trip in there last winter, and looking over that part of the country, as far as mining is concerned, there most certainly are openings for the right kind of prospectors," he says.

"In the old days when there was a rush into the Omenica, very little prospecting was done because supplies cost so much, and prospectors could not afford to carry on. Now supplies can be landed at Old Hogen, on the Omenica, for about eight cents per pound, whereas in the old days it cost fifty cents.

"The old bars on the Omenica river, where considerable money was taken out in the early days, have not been worked for years. After the high water of last year I would say that good money could be made there.

"I saw some fine specimens of quartz when I was in that district. If some of those people who are rushing elsewhere could be induced to take a look into the Omenica I am sure of the results, but they would have to be prospectors, not prospective ones."

The dominion government is now investigating the matter of clearing some rocks in the Tachic river, and when this is done it will mean that there will be a clear waterway from Fort St. James to Tachic Landing, which is within forty miles of the Omenica river.

BATS MADE HIM A FORTUNE

The Cave mine near Uniontown, Utar, was found in a peculiar manner. One Brown was prospecting on the mountain above Uniontown, and one evening he saw some bats coming out of a crevice in the rocks. Next morning he examined the fissure and found some indications of silver ore. He thought the prospect worth investigating and staked the ground and commenced sinking a shaft. As it was not a tunneling proposition, he made a ladder from a cedar pole by cutting the limbs off a few inches from the body of the tree. When he had got the shaft down about 15 feet he loaded a round of holes, climbed out and hoisted up his tools. In telling the history afterwards, Brown said that for 15 minutes after the shot went off there was a continual roar of dust and bats coming out of that shaft. When it subsided he crept over and peeped down. There seemed no bottom in the shaft, only a great hole yawning into the darkness below. The prospector hurried to town for some rope and a Mormon to enable him to explore the hole. They rigged up their windlass and he was lowered down 40 feet. His candle showed him a cave about 70 feet square, with a small opening at one end, which led into another cave somewhat smaller; in fact, there was a series of these caves diminishing in size, the further he went, until he came to the end, which was about 500 feet from where he started. On the roof and floor of each cave were blocks of silver or great richness. He sold this mine for $370,000.

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Money from the distress fund of more than one lodge in Vancouver is going to Cedar creek to succor distressed prospectors who are in hard straits. Members of various organizations are writing home for help, stating their food supplies have given out and they are actual need. One lodge has chipped in to a fund to defray the fare of several members back to Vancouver.

Asbestos Near Revelstoke

Gus Lund of Revelstoke has discovered asbestos on the Columbia river, west of Keystone mountain. There is a large vein of talc of high quality outcropping on the summit of the mountain, and this is no doubt associated with serpentine, which is probably the matrix for the asbestos, so that the discovery may be important.

A "bucket shop" keeper is merely one who cannot pay his gambling debts. So long as he can settle he is a mining broker or a member of a stock exchange.

The old Camp McKinney mine, Similkameen, is being worked this summer, after a shut down of 15 years.

The Standard mine in the Slocan is shipping zinc concentrates to Trail smelter.

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Plenty of room for dives and deus (glitter and glare and sin);
Plenty of room for prison pens (gather the criminals in);
Plenty of room for jails and courts (willing enough to pay),
But never a place for the lads to race—no, never a place to play!

Plenty of room for shops and stores - Mamman must have the best—
Plenty of room for the running sores that rot in the town's breast!
Plenty of room for the lures that lead the henrts of our youth astray;
But never a cent on the playground spent—no never a place to play.

Plenty of room for schools and halls, plenty of room for art;
Plenty of room for teas and balls, platform, stage and mart,
Proud is the town—she finds a place for many a fad today;
But she's more than blind if she fails to find a place for the boys to play!

Give them a chance for innocent sport, give them a chance for fun—
Better a playground plot than a court and a jail when the harm is done!
Give them a chance—if you stint them no, tomorrow you'll have to pay
A larger bill for darker ill; so give them a chance to play!

FAIR PROPOSITION

If to me you tell your troubles
And if I tell mine to you.
Each in a moment doubles
The crop that first he grew,
The world will seem vexatious,
We will long for distant spheres.
As we seek a spot more spacious
To accommodate the tears.
If a cynical impression
Dominates your state of mind,
Dod't obstruct the joy procession
For the rest of human kind.
Some hopes are only bubbles,
But we all desire a few;
So, please don't tell your troubles
And I won't tell mine to you.

Don't Be a Jelly Fish

You can't keep a good man down.

Jonah and a jelly fish found themselves in the basement of a whale.

Jonah took the first elevator going up—the jelly fish stayed there.

That's a common story.

It's as hard to keep a loafer on the top as to keep a good man down.

Everybody has a backbone with his head at one end, and at the other—a place to sit down.

Some guys use one end most—some use the other.

Anybody can tell which end the guy uses by his pay check—heads he wins, tails he loses.

Longer Skirts, or Blinders

Longer skirts for women, lower steps for street cars or blinders for men. Toronto must have one of the three in order to prevent a steady increase in accidents. The women wear such short skirts that when they start to climb up the high street car steps—well, the men can't seem to keep their eyes to the front and many accidents occur, particularly among motorists.

My Bonnie leaned over the gas tank
The height of its contents to see.
She lighted a match to assist her,
Oh, bring back my Bonnie to me!

Did You Ever

A minister, with two lovely girls, stood entranced by the beauties of a flowing stream. A fisherman happened by, and mistaking the minister's occupation, said, "Ketchin any, old pard?" "I am a fisher of men," answered the preacher with dignity. "Well," replied the fisherman, with an admiring glance at the girls, "you sure have the right kind of bait."

The Real Thing

The other day while talking to a friend we asked him if he could give us the derivation of the new word "realtor," recently adopted by some of the Vancouver real estate firms. "Yes," he replied, "I can—the first part comes from the English word 'real,' meaning genuine, and the latter part from the Spanish word 'toro' meaning bull.

A Rolling Stone

A Toronto man took a run not long into Bruce county, to a town where he had lived as a boy. He accosted a venerable man of some eighty years, who proved to be the very person to answer certain inquiries concerning the place. Finally the Toronto man said "I suppose you have always lived around here?" "No," said the old man, "I was born fully one mile from here."

MARY UP TO NOW

Mary had a little lamb,
That day has passed away,
No lamb could follow at the pace
That Mary sets today.

Now, Mary sits at motor wheel,
With skirts too short by half;
No lambkin stays here airy flight,
But you can see her calf.

Our idea of a really fast guy is a fellow who can turn the light out and jump into bed before the room gets dark.

NOTICE

Any person having n claim against the estate of Charles Palmer of Stewart, B. C., who died on December 9th, 1921, should present same immediately, addressed to the undersigned, at 905 Credit Foncier Building, Vancouver, B. C., who are authorized to pay such just claims.

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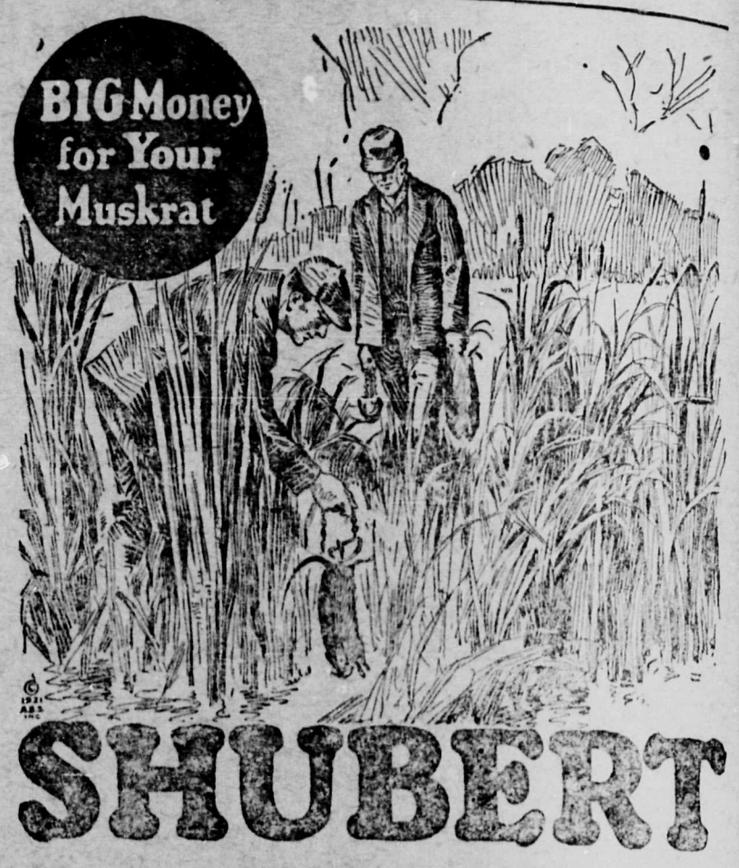

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