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PROSPECTS ON WEST FORK

With the prospect of railway construction, from Midway west, in the near future, an impetus will be given to mining development on the Main and West Forks of the Kettle River.

From Greenwood to the summit of the divide between the Kettle river valley and the Okanagan, a distance of about eighty-five miles, the country is more or less mineralized, and the same can be said of the territory lying between the West Fork and the Main Kettle.

There is a continuous mineral belt between the towns of Greenwood and Rock Creek, a distance of about twenty miles. On Rock Creek and its tributaries both lode and placer mining have been carried on for years—the latter for over forty years.

At Westbridge, some eight miles above Rock Creek, the West Fork joins the main river, and up this fork of the stream the proposed railway will be built to Penticton. Along the whole route of the line mineral locations have been made and development carried on for years, and from some of the higher grade mines shipments have netted the owners a considerable profit in spite of the present difficulties of transportation. The principal veins disclosed carry values in gold and silver, while large bodies of copper-gold ore are awaiting the advent of the steam engine to increase the output of this rich section.

There are many creeks which pierce the mountain ranges drained by the Kettle River, and on these creeks are mining camps established each with a score of more or less developed locations awaiting capital and means of transportation to ensure a thriving community. Conkle Creek, Boomerang Camp, Bull Creek, Cranberry Creek, Wallace Mountain, China Creek, Arlington Camp and Kallis Camp are a few of the best known.

In the last issue of this paper was published a list of the shipments from the Sally mine, on Wallace mountain. Close by and adjoining this mine are several high grade properties which are destined to ship in the near future. On the Rambler, owned by W. H. Rambo, J. W. Nelson and F. J. Finucane over 500 feet of development work has been done, and in surface indications and ore characteristics it is a duplicate of the Sally. So far five shipments have been made from this property and the ore ran from \$74 to \$175 per ton.

The Duncan, owned by a local company, the Wallace Mountain Mining company, is the proud possessor of the same ore bodies as the Sally and the Rambler, and lies between them. With such companions as the Buster, Washington and Idaho, Kokomo and others, Wallace mountain will hold its own with any camp in the district for high values in gold and silver.

WILL VISIT THE COAST

J. Pierpont Morgan, one of the world's richest men, will visit Victoria within the next couple of months. The well known master of American finance has arranged to make a trip to different points along the coast, and Victoria is understood to be included in his itinerary. Other places that he will visit are San Francisco and Seattle. From the latter point he will take boat to Alaska to make a personal investigation of his interests.

Mr. Morgan is understood to be contemplating investments in the Queen Charlotte islands, and among the capitalists who have visited there recently some are said to have been investigating in his behalf. It is not improbable that he may make a personal visit to the Queen Charlottes during his sojourn on the coast.

Next winter you can get ice for yourself, but now you must phone B51 for it.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

The provincial government has appointed J. A. Mara and W. Sampson, of Victoria, and Moses B. Catworth, a well known English actuary, as a commission to investigate the conditions of the civil service throughout the province. The commissioners have already done a considerable amount of their work at the coast and are at present making Nelson their headquarters, and from that center are visiting the offices in the Kootenays. They will next proceed to the Boundary country.

The commission has no political significance, its main duties being to look into the conditions under which each civil service servant is working, and to grade the civil service under the civil service act passed last session.

After completing this, a permanent commission will be arranged for, which will have absolute control of the service.

Appointments will be made by this commission from those who pass the civil service examinations and promotion will be by merit only. Under this regime every civil servant will have an equal chance of advancement whether he have political influence or not.

Boys from 16 to 18 years of age will be encouraged to enter the service, and the salary will be made attractive with regular increases guaranteed under the act each year until the maximum grade is reached, and with it the maximum salary.

In putting such a system into force the government was naturally bound to take into consideration those already in the service, many of whom have already spent the best years of their lives as government employees. In order that no injustice might be done anyone, the government appointed the present commission, which is investigating separately the case of each employee at every place visited. Upon the report of this commission will depend the grade in which the present employees will be placed and also the salary each will receive. The new scale means an increase in pay for a number of civil servants, whose services, the commission may consider, entitle them to better pay than they have been receiving. For this purpose the government has provided a lump sum of money this year, which the commission will allot as it sees fit.

TEN YEARS AGO

(From Boundary Creek Times of July 8, 1899.)

E. G. Warren, of Rossland, was in the city this week.

Father Pat will hold service in Barrett's hall on Sunday next.

The Bank of Montreal and the Greenwood club are expected to move into their new quarters in the Rendell block this week.

Joe Snodgrass, driving the Penticton mail stage, was held up by armed men on Tuesday, who secured the registered mail sack.

Messrs A. W. Strickland, Thos. Roadley and Geo. A. Guess superintended the fireworks display, from the top of Jubilee mountain at the close of the celebrations.

The McKenzie Mann properties are floated for \$5,000,000 in the east. The new company is called the Dominion Copper Mines Ltd. W. T. Smith is in Toronto in this connection.

The C. P. R. has offered a reward of \$5000 for the arrest and conviction of six train robbers who held up the C. P. R. express seven miles east of Ducks station. This amount together with the reward offered by the Provincial government, \$2500, sets a price of \$7500 upon the heads of the bandits.

Sidney Oliver, phone B 51, will supply your ice needs.

PORTLAND CANAL SILVER STRIKE

"A remarkably rich strike of ore" is the stereotyped beginning of a majority of mining stories, but if ever the phrase was justified it is in connection with the latest news from the property of the Stewart Mining company, at the head of the Portland canal. At the beginning of the season, in addition to continuing work on its main lead, the management decided to develop a parallel vein. The second day's work on this vein exposed a large shoot of high grade ore containing native silver, argentine and horn silver. General assays of the whole width of the ledge were taken before the story of the discovery was made public. The results showed values going \$24 in gold and \$34.20 in silver—a total of \$58.20 per ton.

The satisfactory nature of this showing led to the development of still a third vein paralleling the other two, with results even more gratifying to the management. On the 23rd of June a body of ore was encountered which, from samples just received at the company's office in Victoria, far exceeds in value the previous discovery. Mining men, on receipt of the news, have come in numbers to examine the ore, and are a unit in pronouncing it a find unique in the history of mining in British Columbia. The silver is contained in a formation strongly resembling that which carries the metal in the celebrated mines at Cobalt, Ontario. Sufficient development work has already been done to prove the vein no mere pocket, but one of at least seven feet in width, and of a length estimated at several thousand feet.

Percy Godenrath, well known in the Boundary, is at present in the new silver camp, and an article from his pen will shortly appear.

GENERAL NOTES

The damage caused by the Cobalt fire is estimated at nearly three-quarters of a million dollars.

A wireless telegraph station is proposed for Warn's camp on the Peel river, 2,000 miles north of Edmonton, to give direct communication between this point and the cities on the coast, Seattle in particular.

Since the disastrous fire at Cobalt occurred in the Chinese quarter, and previous fires in the same town have had their origin amongst the Chinese shacks, the citizens of the silver city have forbidden any more celestials from coming to the place and will effect a clearance of these already settled there.

A cyclone occurred at Gainsborough, Sask. last week, causing a considerable loss of property, several families being rendered homeless. Threshing outfits were twisted and carried half a mile, while the buildings were scattered over the prairie representing the kindlingwood. Hail fell the size of hen eggs.

TO WHOM IT CONCERNS

The man who spreads poison indiscriminately over his ranch to rid his premises of obnoxious vermin, coyotes and other wild animals, should, in all fairness to the traveling public, display a notice to that effect. An unwary guest, who arrives en route for some further fields—with his faithful dog close to his horse's heels or spying out the land ahead, is apt to lose his canine friend should he run across the poisoned meat. And thereby hangs a tale, very often the dog's.

It is not necessary to advertise the fact on every pillar and post (or in this paper), that one has been laying poison for rats, coyotes, etc., but it would be a kindness to take any measure that would insure a well beloved dog—temporarily a visitor—a safe retreat, without indulging the dangerous practice of scattering a poison carelessly for the good, bad and indifferent to procure.

ELECTRIC SMELTING

The British ambassador in Sweden has sent a letter to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Acting Minister of Mines, stating that the commercial feasibility of electric smelting along the lines laid down by Dr. Haanel, Director of Mines for Canada, is now demonstrated by the erection of another commercial plant for electric smelting in Sweden. The new plant is being established at Trollhatten Falls and will consist of three furnaces, each with a capacity of 7,500 tons of pig iron per annum. This makes two electric smelting plants for Sweden, and one has recently been built in Norway.

The conditions of the iron and steel industry in Norway and Sweden with respect to electric smelting, says Dr. Haanel, are practically the same as in Ontario and Quebec, and he sees no reason why electric smelting plants should not prove equally profitable in this country. Ores treated by the new process in Sweden contain from four-tenths to one and nine-tenths per cent of phosphorus.

The Mines Department is now preparing exhaustive reports on the iron ore deposits of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and of Gatinou and the Ottawa Valley and Thunder Bay districts of Ontario and Quebec. It is expected that as the commercial feasibility of the electric smelting process has been thoroughly demonstrated, steps will be taken in Ontario and Quebec to exploit some of the rich ore districts adjacent to water powers. Dr. Haanel believes that an immense field for industrial development is opened out in Canada by the success of the new plants in Norway and Sweden.

WORTH WATCHING

The financial state of Germany is far from being such that she can well afford to rush into war, and she would certainly, if she were seen to be rushing into war, not find it easy to borrow. Commercially jealous of Great Britain, she may be; but commercial jealousy must have reached a great pitch before it can prompt to a most dangerous war. The real point of danger seems rather to be Japan, into whose arms British diplomacy has thought it politic to throw itself. There can be little doubt of the restless ambition working in that quarter, or of the temptation held out to it by the prospect of a lodgement on the opposite side of the Pacific. India is another possible, if not probable source of trouble, if Islam in Turkey should break loose and the contagion should reach Islam in Hindostan.

GARRISON WEST INDIES

A report is current that the Canadian government has submitted a proposal to the British government that the latter hand over the garrisons of Bermuda and the British West Indies to the Dominion military authorities. It is said the scheme is supported in London, and is being considered by the Imperial Defence Committee.

Jamaica is the only place in the West Indies with Imperial troops, consisting of artillery, engineers and the West India regiment. If the offer be accepted the last named corps will likely be disbanded, all units to do duty here being from the Canadian forces.

RICH ORE IN ROSSLAND

The chief mining event during the past week was the announcement of the finding of a rich ledge of ore on the Blue Bird at Rossland. The values shown were about \$87 to the ton and the indications are that the ledge will both increase in size and value as a greater depth is attained. This strike was made by Whitford & Jenkins, the lessees of the property, who have since disposed of their lease to the owners, the Blue Bird Mining company, of which Lyman Carter of Spokane is president.

AMALGAMATION IS RUMORED

A rumor to the effect that the British Columbia Copper company has made arrangements to treat the ores of the New Dominion Copper company at the Greenwood smelter is excellent good news, if true, and the publication of this, by such a paper as the Toronto Financial Post, would indicate that there is some foundation for the supposition. Of course, such a consummation would mean great things for Greenwood and the district, and it would ensure the active development of several mines now idle, and, as the Post states, would enable the local copper companies to place their copper product in New York at less than the much quoted 10 cents a pound. That an amalgamation is in prospective it is too early to state, but it does look as if Greenwood would soon come into her own again.

C. P. R. SURVEY NOTES

Charles Tye, in charge of C. P. R. survey party ten miles northeast of Naramata, is working north to Kelowna and all move back to the unsurveyed territory between West Fork and Okanagan.

P. McCurragh has been placed in charge of party No. 2, camped on the Penticton trail west of Carmi, in the place of W. Powers, who hurt himself while with the party.

Party No. 3 is camped on the west side of Arrow lake and a few miles south of Fire valley, in charge of Mr. Burwash, and will proceed to the Shocan when their present work is done.

E. Collier's party is camped on the west side of Kettle river, 15 miles above Westbridge and will make their next camp on the West Fork of the main river, some 30 miles distant.

METALS.

New York, July 7—Silver, 57½; Electrolytic copper, 12½ to 15½, weak.

London, July 7—Silver 23½; lead, £12. 6s. 3d.

July 7—Closing quotations on the New York curb and Spokane exchange:

B. C. Copper	7 25 7 50
Granby	95.00
Dominion Copper	.03 .05

BLOODSHED IN PERSIA

Advices from London state that a pitched battle has occurred near Teheran, the Persian capital, between the government forces and the revolutionists, and that the population is in a state of panic. Cossacks are defending the Shah, but are greatly outnumbered by the rebels. It is rumored that the Shah has fled. Grave fears are entertained for the foreign residents.

Two notables of Jerusalem, according to Levantine newspapers have applied for the concession for furnishing Jerusalem with electric light and building an electric tramway between Jerusalem and Jaffa. The daily receipts of the electric tramway in Damascus average 40 Turkish liras (\$176). At present only one line is in operation, but a considerable expansion of the system is under preparation. Electric lights have been introduced into 45 places of residence and business in Damascus. The streets of the city are lighted with 1000 electric lamps, while the Serail, the city hall, and the grand mosque are served gratis with electric arc lights.

Owing to the unsettled state of the weather the Presbyterian Sunday School picnic is postponed to Thursday July 15th.

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COURTESY AN ASSET

In every organization, be it a business concern employing a large number of men, or a fraternal order established for the betterment of its members, courtesy, in its broadest sense, is an essential asset, and one to be reckoned with as an adjunct to the property of that organization. Courtesy and capital should go hand in hand, as no enterprise can be successful without that harmony within itself, which we are told is the mainspring of all civilized endeavor, in opposition to that discord which spells discontent; so too courtesy should be considered the foundation of all fraternal orders, whether they be formed for the protection of labor only or the general amelioration of the conditions of life of their members; and for friendly relations to obtain between a company and its employees, courtesy must be maintained on both sides, or the combined results of capital and labor, which are, or should be, the prosperity of the community, are not to be found.

In this district, dependent as we are on the continued development of our mineral resources for our existence, the sufferers by the strained relations prevalent today between capital and labor, are the townspeople. It is to be regretted that the arbitrators, appointed to adjudicate the differences as they appear to exist between the two parties, should have failed to agree, and that the district should suffer as a result is pitiable.

The main points at issue at the time of the sitting of the board of conciliation were the demands of the local labor union for recog-

employment of union men on their merits without discrimination.

The wage question was not in dispute at the time of the sitting of the board, although it appears on the declaration of the strike called, an was not brought up as a question for arbitration or referred to by either side. The company were paying on the same scale as the other mines and smelters in the district at the time of the shut down.

Non-recognition of the union seems to be the real grievance of the local officers, for discrimination against its members would cease to be a question if the company and the union were able to meet on some neutral ground, with courtesy as a recognized background.

The attempted coercion of non-union by union men is not admirable or to be commended. On the other hand, by seeking the good will of its employees, union or otherwise, the management could obviate the antagonism which is the basis of all the trouble. To establish friendly relations between the contending parties a broader feeling on both sides is necessary, and the sympathy of the community will be extended to the side that shows that feeling first and foremost in its future dealings.

There seems no valid reason why mutual recognition of the rights of the other should not obtain if courtesy is used as a medium of exchange and fair play exercised by both sides.

THE FOURTH OF JULY

The glorious Fourth is past for another year. Our southern neighbors never neglect to celebrate the anniversary of their national birth, and rightly enjoy themselves to the full each annual celebration; but loss of life and injuries of minor and yet hardly less pitiable nature, so common to Fourth of July celebrations, are not a feature of rejoicing even in countries less civilized yet more remote from what is termed the home of civilization. It is regrettable that the greater number of casualties on the 4th are accidents to small children. Putting aside the noise and racket of the day in the bigger centres, the spirit of national pride which prevails is commendable, and is superior to that want of feeling that allows the anniversary of the initial appearance of our great Dominion to pass without any notice.

S. S. Fowler, M. E., of Nelson, has been appointed liquidator for

MINES AND MINING

The Spokane & B. C. Railway, better known as the Hot Air line, is reported to have commenced construction on their Grand Forks to Spokane branch.

The large coal areas on Graham island, one of the Queen Charlotte group, are about to be developed by a strong syndicate consisting of American steel magnates.

Negotiations are under way to secure one of the new Swiss-Shandler machines for the Greenwood-Phoenix tunnel, which will cut an eight-foot bore at the rate of 50 feet per day.

The British Columbia Copper Co. has resumed diamond drilling at their mines at Summit camp, and have encountered a new and extensive ore body on the Oro Denoro at a depth of 85 feet.

John Mulligan is doing assessment on the No. 18 group of claims in Summit camp, near Phoenix. A series of open cuts has shown up a fine ore body. The claims belong to F. M. Kerby and John Mulligan.

The largest shipment of gold ever sent from Alaska was received at Seattle, Wash., last week, according to advices received from that city, the consignment weighing six and a half tons, valued at \$3,200,000.

An Austrian, named Joseph Ladelo, met with a serious accident at the Granby smelter last week. He was run over by the slag engine and had one leg broken and the other so badly mangled that it had to be amputated.

A. C. Flumerfelt, Hon. F. Fulton and A. S. Goodeve, M. P., are appointed a commission to investigate the timber resources of the province, and action for preservation will be taken by the provincial government according to their report.

L. K. Armstrong, who has been editor of the North West Mining News, published in Spokane, for many years, has decided to sever his connection with that paper. Mr. Armstrong has done so much to promote the interests of mining in British Columbia and the North West that his work will be greatly missed.

Spokane capitalists, headed by James Breen, have bonded the McKinley mine, in Franklin camp, on the North Fork of Kettle river. The deal was engineered by Geo. A. McLeod, a former resident of Grand Forks. A number of Grand forks men are interested in this property. The amount of the purchase price has not been made public.

Lac la Ronge, 200 miles north of Prince Albert, Sask., is the scene of the latest mining excitement. Discoveries of gold and copper have recently been made, and many claims are being registered. Prospectors are showing some very rich samples of ore. The provincial government is repairing the Montreal-Lake trail, a distance of 75 miles north from Prince Albert, and as the remaining 125 miles is canoe route, the means of reaching Lac la Ronge will be comparatively easy.

The Trail smelter produced three quarters of a million dollars worth of precious metal last May, Gold \$300,000, Silver \$250,000, Copper \$65,000 and Lead \$175,000, or a total of \$790,000. During the past eleven months the smelter

Five Millions. The Canadian Consolidated are now shipping some of their lead bullion to the San Francisco refinery as the capacity of their refinery at Trail is not large enough to handle the output. Plans are in preparation for an extension of the plant to bring the daily production of lead up to 100 tons.

It takes four horses to drag on the chain, a silver nugget, belonging to La Rose Mining Co., in Cobalt, which weighs 3,000 pounds. When it was discovered a tree was growing over it. When the earth and some of the roots of the tree were removed a logging chain was hitched around it and a team of horses took a pull on it, but could not budge it. The earth and tree roots were then completely cleared away and still the horses could not pull it owing to the dead weight and ground friction. The piece was about the size and shape of a man who would weigh about 200 pounds. The nugget was taken to eastern Canadian cities and will also go to New York to remain on inspection before being sent to the A. Y. P. fair.

AN APPRECIATION

Greenwood to Beaverdell is a far cry, in these days while we wait for the long promised railroad. He who sets forth from Greenwood rises early, and under the chaperonage of "Mac" toils over to Midway. Here he is transferred to the West Fork Stage which promptly starts off on its fifty mile drive. The first stop is Riverside where, while the horses are being changed, we take a little refreshment, and then to the cry of "all aboard," we pile back into the stage.

The next part of the business is more serious. The novelty is passed and the appetizer we took at Riverside is beginning to do its work. Our next hope is Westbridge. When we cross the Kettle river our spirits rise. At Westbridge we look forward to the important part of the day's work, dinner, accompanied by a warm welcome. As we drive up to the hotel our host greets us and does his duty as host in no half-hearted manner. This over, we are handed over to our genial hostess, who makes us feel thoroughly at home and, with the as-

sistance of George, attends to the further wants of the inner man, which she thoroughly understands doing.

And now I have to realize that all this should have been written in the past tense. Since I was last at Westbridge a visitor has been there. The name of the visitor was Death, and he has dissolved the partnership which we all so much admired.

We of the West Fork are a miscellaneous collection. Most of us are wanderers, or have wandered, and our views of the hereafter may be varied. To the living we can express our deepest sympathy in their bereavement, and surely we can hope that the departed may be able to realize how much we appreciated her while with us, and how great is our sense of loss now that she has left us.

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OUTLINES OF CURRENT EVENTS

Military preparations are proceeding feverishly in both Turkey and Greece as the result of the Cretan difficulties.

The biggest engine ever built is now on its way west from the Montreal shops for use on the mountain section of the C. P. R. It is 70 feet from end to end and with the tender weighs nearly two hundred tons.

Earthquake shocks have again visited Messina, Italy and buildings that were not completely destroyed in the visitation of last December were shaken down. The loss of life has not been as great as in the former upheaval.

The business section of Cobalt, Ont., was destroyed on July 2nd as a result of a fire which started in the Chinese quarter. One person was burned to death and three thousand are homeless. Two Chinamen are missing as also are several children.

There were 112 women arrested in London on the occasion of the latest attempt of the suffragettes to storm the House of Commons. Several windows were broken by the infuriated would-be-voters who were promptly lead away by the police to Scotland yard. A policeman's horse was stabbed with a pocket knife and much face slapping of constables indulged in by the female mob, whose rage was increased by the disciplined good-humor with which the blows were received. The large crowd of onlookers laughed at and jeered at the women's antics, and cheered derisively as one after another was lead away to captivity.

The closing exercises at St. Joseph's school, Nelson, B. C. were held Wednesday, afternoon every pupil been present. The Rev. Father Althoff gave a pleasing address to the children, in which he expressed his entire satisfaction at the work done, and outlined for them a profitable way of making the vacation pleasant for themselves and those who so richly deserved their gratitude. Prizes were awarded to the pupils in the seven several grades. Diplomas, from McGill University in conjunction with the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music, were presented to the winners. Also Gold Medals for Christian Doctrine, Scripture History, deportment and music were donated by the Rev. Father Welch, O. M. I. V. G., Rev. Father Althoff, Rev. Father McKinnon and A. A. Perier.

CAPTURE SURE

With so large a sum, \$7500, offered, by the C. P. R. and the Provincial government combined, for the capture of the robbers of the C. P. R. train near Ducks recently, and the country scoured by Provincial and Mounted police, the round up of the six villains should surely be effected in a short time.

That the escape of Bill Miner had anything materially to do with this last train hold-up is problematical; but it is fact that while the severe punishment of men of this stamp would make those who contemplate like ventures somewhat timid of the consequences, the ease with which Bill Miner escaped from durance vile is a temptation for would-be hold-up men to try their luck, and, if caught, trust to the loose methods of the Penitentiary to make their escape.

Phone B51 if you need ice.

KNIGHTS VISIT SEATTLE FAIR

SEATTLE, Wash., July 2.—Pythian Week has attracted the largest fraternal gathering to Seattle ever seen in the Northwest. In connection with the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the domain of Washington, a jubilee is being held and lodge men are attending from Oregon, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia in large numbers. Every lodge in this state is well represented. Some knights from as far east as the Atlantic coast are also here. The coming of the Iola drill team from Dayton, Ohio, has been made the big feature. Its presentation of the dramatic story of the friendship of Damon and Pythias, on which the order is founded, has been attended by large crowds in the armory. The monster parade the first of the week proved to be a notable turnout. Grand Chancellor Otto A. Chase is well satisfied with the assembly. The last two days of the week at the exposition will be turned over to the Pythians. The next big reunion is that of the Elks, which comes on July 27th. All wearers of the antlers will participate in a circus at the fair on that day. Many delegates from the grand lodge at Los Angeles are expected to be here.

MIDWAY NEWS

A. A. McPhail has resigned the position of school teacher at

Trout Lake and has returned to Midway after an absence of two years.

J. R. Jackson is building a three-quarter-of-a-mile fence on his ranch.

A Letts and family of Anarchist Mountain left last week for Strathroy, Ont. for the summer. Several families in the neighborhood are visiting the Seattle Fair. Wm. Lawless and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Frank left last week for the A. Y. P. Exposition.

Ewing Kiethley is a visitor in the city.

The First of July was celebrated by a largely attended picnic of the public and Sunday schools combined. The picnic was held at John East's old ranch on the Kettle river and was a huge success.

Races and games of all kinds were enjoyed by the children and every one had a good time.

W. H. Norris is building an addition to his house on his fruit farm.

Local strawberries have been on the market for the past three weeks.

A new water wheel, for the purposes of irrigation, has been installed on his fruit farm by George Lee.

The Misses Ferguson are expected home from Vancouver next week where they have been attending school.

Thomas Hardy attended the funeral of his brother's wife at Grand Forks last week. Mrs. Ed. B. Hardy was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Gaw of Grand Forks and had been married only a year.

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date, I, Frank Bell, of Anacoda, B.C., intend to apply to F. S. Hussey, Esquire, Superintendent of Provincial Police, for a renewal of a retail liquor licence for the Vendome Hotel in Anacoda, B.C. FRANK BELL, May 10th, 1909.

Synopsis of Canadian North-West HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

ANY available Dominion Lands within the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situated. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, of an intending homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

- (1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.
- (2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased), of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.
- (3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

Coal—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1. per acre. Not more than 2,500 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a license to sell liquor in the District of Yale, B. C., of the Hotel "Vendome", situated on Lot 8, Block 5, Map 24, in the Town of Anacoda in the District of Yale. Dated at Anacoda, B. C. April 15th, 1909. J. W. O'Brien, Licensee.

MINERAL ACT Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Grand View Fractional, Mineral Claim, situated in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Long Lake Canyon. TAKE NOTICE that I, Bertha C. Thomet, Executrix of the Estate of the late Charles L. Thomet, Free Miner's certificate No. 81420, 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 1st day of May, A. D. 1909. Bertha C. Thomet Executrix of the Estate of late Charles L. Thomet.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements NOTICE

"Alaska" and "Buster" Mineral Claims, situated in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: on Wallace Mountain. TAKE NOTICE that I, Isaac H. Hallett, as Agent for Joseph P. Kelly, Free Miner's Certificate No. 81421, and Kate T. McKinnon, Free Miner's Certificate No. 82630, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims. And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 1st day of May, A. D. 1909. I. H. HALLETT.

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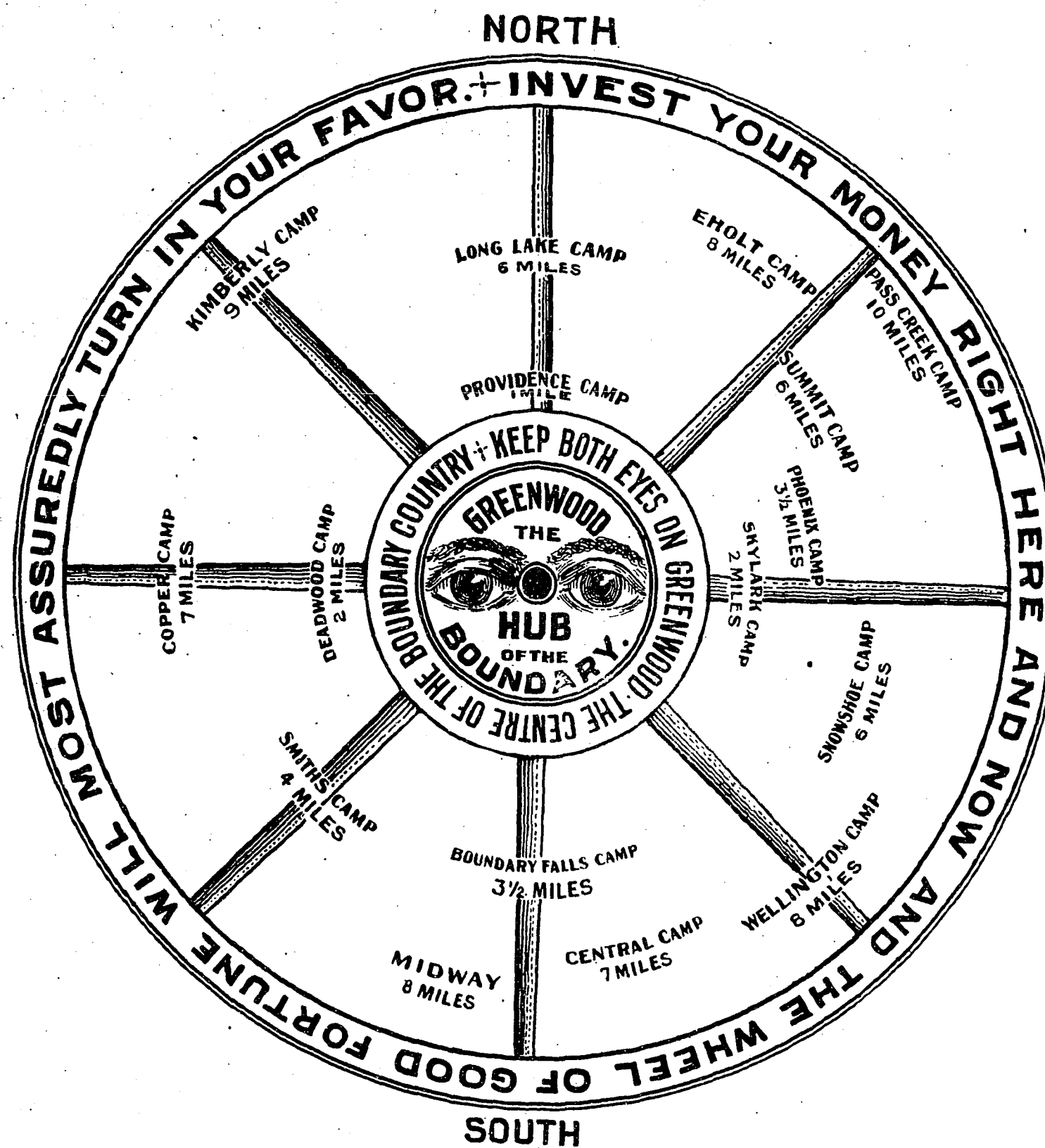
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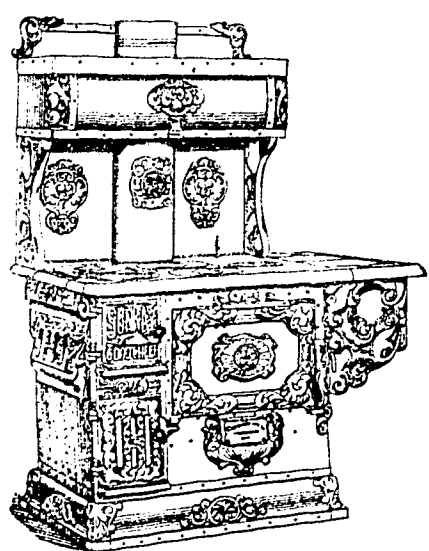
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TOWN TOPICS

Frank Rickards is ill at the Hospital.

George Heatherton left for Denver on Tuesday.

R. E. Raven left for Toronto on last Saturday's train.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Belt have returned from the coast.

G. K. King of Rock Creek was a visitor to town this week.

Pete Lover was a visitor to town this week from Denoro.

A. H. Noyes left on Saturday's stage for Spokane and the East.

Mrs. C. Lundy of Midway, was a visitor to Greenwood this week.

Mrs. C. M. Shaw will not receive until the first Thursday in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Eales and children have gone to Vancouver for a month's holiday.

Ed McCutchen is at Naramata, on Okanagan lake, where his party is at present camped.

Mrs. Ed. Bishop left on Monday's train for Kelowna to join her husband for the summer.

The Dominion day and the 4th of July celebrations were out of question with no Bunting in town.

E. Cartier, formerly of the Windsor hotel, is running the Spanish Theater at the Seattle fair.

A meeting of the Ladies' Shakespeare club met at Mrs. McAllister's house on Saturday last.

C. Sweeney, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Vancouver, was a visitor to Greenwood this week.

J. McCreath returned last week from the coast. He was tickled with the Tickler on the pay-streak.

The Ladies of the Macabees held a social evening at the house of Mrs. W. Rowe on Tuesday evening.

Chief Constable Bunbury is making his headquarters at Keremeos during the hunt for the train-robbers.

Wm. Mitchell and family moved to Denoro this week. Mr. Mitchell is the diamond setter for the B. C. Copper Co.

Archie Aberdeen, who has been doing assessment on his claims in the Similkameen district, returned this week.

Lost—On Thursday last, between Boundary Falls and Phoenix, a lady's brown coat. Finder will please leave at Times office.

Mrs. W. F. Proctor with Teddy and Jack left for the coast on Saturday and will spend the summer there. Mr. Proctor will join them later.

McRae Bros. have started business in Prince Rupert with a fine stock of goods, having secured a lot on Second avenue, and are doing well.

The agent of the MacLean Publishing Co. Ltd., of Montreal, has been canvassing town this week, with a number of well known trade periodicals.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh returned from Seattle on Monday much pleased with their trip. They are most enthusiastic over the Canadian buildings and exhibit at the fair.

W. T. Hunter returned to Greenwood this week after a short tour of the Paystreak. He endorses all the good things already said by those who have been to the A. Y. P. E.

A social evening followed the installation of officers at the local Rebekah lodge which took place at Eagles' hall last night. A full list of the officers installed will be published next week.

J. W. Collis, agent for Mussels Limited and A. H. Sangton, consulting Engineer for Fraser & Chalmers, England, were visiting the Jewel mine last week where

they are installing a large new milling plant to handle the ore of the mine. R. Roberts the manager has returned to the mine, after a visit to Rossland.

Dr. Will Spankie left for Calgary last Tuesday. The Times wishes him every success.

J. M. Millar, formerly editor of this paper, has commenced the publication of the Granum Press at Granum, Alberta. Mr. Millar is to be congratulated on the appearance of his first issue, and the Times wishes him every success.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. English, who resided so long in Greenwood, will be grieved to hear of the serious illness of Mr. English at Cobalt. Mr. English has been forced to resign his position as assistant superintendent of the Crown Rose mine through ill-health.

H. Pannell, of Midway, was in town this week and states that the insufficient supply of water for irrigation has injured the vegetable crop in the lower valley. The season has been a particularly dry one at Midway, but it is comforting to know that last week's rain will have been welcome to someone.

R. M. Floyd lost one of his horses by a peculiar accident last week, the horse stepping on a dead pine limb which broke in two and the point end ran into the animal's interior. It was necessary to shoot the poor beast. On the same day Banbury the Boundary Falls milkman lost his team, which had strayed away, and Greenwood came as near having a milk famine as we want to see.

Those who have had the misfortune to need a doctor during the past few years have the sympathy of all who are well and in no need of their care, but sick and well alike regret the departure of our local physicians for the more thickly populated centres, Vancouver and Spokane, and all who know Drs. Spankie, Oppenheimer and W. Spankie, socially and professionally will be sorry to hear of their leaving the Boundary.

The Greenwood Fire Department turned out for a practice run on Monday night and the boys gave a fine exhibition of their readiness to respond to an alarm, the bell having hardly ceased to ring before the team was going full speed to the scene of the imaginary fire. These calls are good practice, and C. Summers, the present chief, can be relied on to have everything connected with the fire department in A1 shape in the event of a fire in the city limits. The electric alarm itself is apparently in good condition, which we hope future calls will demonstrate. The brigade intends to hold a series of practices and if properly encouraged by the city officials and citizens generally there is no doubt that the department will be quite capable (from a volunteer stand point) to give the city ample fire protection.

On Saturday last a prisoner named Mike Basta made his escape from the county jail, where he was serving a sentence for theft, by hiding in a dark recess at the entrance to the cell and slipping out as the constable brought his evening meal. What would have been a serious mishap was averted however by the agility of constable Karapata, who immediately gave chase and engaged the flying prisoner in a rough and tumble, in which the latter lost a considerable portion of his attire. After a short scuffle the jail-breaker managed to elude Mr. Constable and a hot chase up the hill towards Phoenix took place, several others by this time joining in the hue and cry, with the happy result that Chief Merryhew, of the city police, effected a capture and the man was once more placed behind the bars.

Does the milk sour? Phone B 51 for ice.

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(With apologies to Rudyard Kipling.)
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The Mines are all shut down,
When the last quotation of copper has
Caused the last man to frown,
We shall fly, and faith we shall need
To, to Prospect a Planet or Two,
Till we find a New World undeveloped,
Far off in the Infinite Blue.
And those that are Good shall be Happy,
They shall get right in on Ground
Floor,
And the New World be filled with Honest
Men then, whatever they were
before,
The Market will always be with them,
Rise when they want it to Rise,
And a broker's life be a happy one,
and 'Change be the Real Paradise.

A myriad Bright Souls shall praise
them, there'll be no Sad Souls to
blame.
For no one shall lose any Money or
Home or Health or Good Name,
But Each for the Good of Another,
and Each in his Separate Sphere,
Shall deal in Real Good for ever, and
Corruers shall all disappear.
G. K.

OBITUARY

Yesterday evening, Albert L. White, the father of A. L. White of this city, was found unconscious in his cabin behind the store. Medical aid was immediately called in, but the old gentleman never regained consciousness, and died shortly after.

The deceased was an old man, but up to the time of his death had been well and active, and the sad end came most suddenly.

Another son has been telegraphed for and will be here for the funeral, which will take place at the Greenwood cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the people of Greenwood, Phoenix, Midway and the West Fork, who so kindly expressed their sympathy in my late bereavement, and take this opportunity of showing my sincere appreciation.

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MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

"Wonderful" Mineral Claim, situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District. Where located:— South East of Boundary Falls near the corner.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Mark Christensen Free Miners' Certificate No. B14482, 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 claim.
And further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 17th day of May, A.D. 1909.

GREENWOOD

and MIDWAY

STAGE

Leaves Greenwood at 7 a.m. to connect with Spokane train; and at 2 p.m. with Keremeos train.
J. McDonnell

Hotel Licence.

Take notice that I, Thomas Walsh of Bridesville, B. C., intend applying to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, at the expiration of one month from date hereof, for a Hotel Licence for the premises known as the Bridesville Hotel at Bridesville, B. C.
Dated this 4th day of June, 1909.
Thomas Walsh.

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