

THE LEDGE

Is located at Greenwood, B. C., and can be traced to many parts of the earth. It comes to the front every Thursday morning, and believes that hell would close up if love ruled the world. It believes in justice to everyone; from the man who micks in the mine to the king who sits on the cushions of the throne. It believes that advertising is the life of trade; and that one of the noblest works of creation is the man who always pays the printer.

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R. T. LOWERY
EDITOR AND FINANCIER.

GREENWOOD, APRIL 11, 1912.



A blue mark here indicates that your Subscription has become deceased, and that the editor would once more like to commune with your collateral.

LITTLE souls never built a big town.

As a shade tree the cabbage is a failure.

It is the confiding who are deceived.

ALL of us are wanted but none very much.

MANY a divorce has been caused by propinquity.

Do not injure your conscience for it will play back.

THE man who lives well has enough of learning.

ONLY the back numbers in business do not advertise.

POVERTY was unknown in America 400 years ago.

It is still true that a fool and her money are soon parted.

TRUTH needs no clothes, but craft would be useless without raiment.

Down South these days many believe that story about Noah and his Ark.

IN these days of real estate booms it is a wise man who knows his own lot.

THE majority of men are inclined to be wicked when they go away from home.

To steal time from your employer, is the same as stealing money out of his cash register.

Do not forget dull pilgrims, that the same stupidity that conceals you from yourself, exposes you to the satire and contempt of others.

It is to be that we are too busy to visit Europe this summer. We will be lucky if we can get away long enough to see Bob Cunnings' farm in Sandon.

We believe that God or the Good has not yet given up the government of the world, and turned us weak, sin-cursed mortals over to the care of devils.

THE church has always advocated higher things, and from the way grub and wages have gone up in recent years we believe the preaching has had some effect.

We have known hotelmen catering to Union working men to buy all their supplies possible from scab firms at a distance, in order to save apparently a few pennies. Union men pay little attention to the other fellow's Union. They will walk into a scab saloon, and pay a bit for a three cent scab

cigar with just as good grace as they will in the fair man's tavern. The man who works is myopic, and cannot see beyond his own label.

As a rule government money is easy and buys about half of what it should. Just now millions are to be expended in B. C. for roads and other improvements, and all kinds of grafters are trying to get their mitts into the sugar. Some only want a job patting the scenery with a shovel on the shady side of a hill, while others, more ambitious want to sell supplies at their own prices without competition. The government should keep its eye open for padded payrolls, unlawful rake-offs, and other schemes for getting a clutch on the long green. The wolf loves a country full of game, just as the fly haunts an open barrel of sugar. The government needs an ubiquitous cash register.

In writing about the recent election in B. C. the Toronto Globe says that the people were bribed with their own money. The Globe evidently considers it bribery for a government to expend its surplus money in the improvement and development of the country. The system seems to be a complete success, and the Grits might do worse than make it the strongest plank in their next platform. Give all the people a piece of their own money and you win their friendship. Give all the people's money to a few grafters and the throne is lost. The Mc-Bride government is one of the wisest in the world, and it will never be defeated while it gives every man a chance to be a partner.

CRIME, liquor, tobacco, etc., costs Canada \$130,000,000 a year, or \$13.20 per head. That is going some for a young country. The abuse of liquor is Canada's greatest curse. When a man begins taking more than one drink a week, he is trifling with something that may provide him with several premature glimpses of hell. Whiskey has cast a shadow over thousands of happy homes, and seems to take a special delight in capturing the brightest minds. Only those who are diseased in taste, mind or body take any delight in swallowing booze. To those in normal mental and physical health, all kinds of alcoholic beverages are as distasteful as a naked dose of castor oil, or a swig of salts and senna. While there is a profit in making and selling booze we will always be able to get it. Make whiskey free and in a year its terrors would be a dream of the past. While the business remains as it is, it might be regulated by compelling everyone to sip their drinks, and prohibiting the sale of intoxicants to all persons under 80

years of age. A law like that would probably work better than local option.

Thinking Themes.

Something is wrong with everything. We live upon the planet of mistakes. Most of us are misfits. The rest are excuses. I know of no ideal condition except the condition of some one else. No human being ever had things just exactly to suit him.

The sooner we awake to this truth, and make up our minds that if ever we are to find contentment at all it will be among things as they ARE, and not among things as they Ought to be, the better it will be for us—and also for the unfortunate people who have to live with us.

Particularly, don't wait for ideal people before you seek to make friends. There are none. Even those who seem ideal are ideal only because of distance; every soul when you get near enough to it is seen to be full of cracks and patches. Plain ordinary, as most of us are, can be loyal and tender.

"To get human beings together who ought to be together is a dream," said Sydney Smith.

"If," wrote De Tocqueville, "to console you for being born, you must meet with men whose secret motives are always actuated by fine elevated feelings, you need not wait, you may go and drown yourself immediately. But if you would be satisfied by a few men, whose actions are in general governed by these motives, and by a large majority of men who from time to time are influenced by them, you need not make such faces at the human race."

Ideals have their place. But they should be used with care. It does not pay to drive away ordinary hearthstone happiness with them, nor to use them to club your children, irritate your husband, discourage your wife, drive off your friends, cripple your business, destroy your leisure, take away your peace of mind and make your religion a nuisance.—Dr. Frank Crane.

Too One-Sided

It is woe for the nation whose ruler is a child as in China; and it is unfortunate for a country or a party when, as in British Columbia there practically is no party in opposition to the party in power.

The Liberals of that province resemble Enoch. They are not. The Conservatives came down like wolves on the fold. Their cohorts shone forth in railroads and gold. The avalanche swept from Crow's Nest to the sea. The Liberals ceased from the lake and the sea. It is exhilarating to be the sole pebble on the political beach, as the Conservatives are in British Columbia, the two Socialists not being enough to form an opposition to the 40 Conservatives. But the experience of parties that have occupied this position of lonely grandeur is that it does not pay. Personal differences of opinion take the place of opposing views of public policy by great and cohering bodies of men. They degenerate into jealousies and breed factions. It gradually becomes difficult to carry through large measures for the public welfare in an unselfish spirit and without venality. The party loses the morals and the fine fighting-edge that are energized by outright struggles with an intelligent, patriotic and vigorous minority. Its dangers increase with the smallness of the community.

The experience of the Jeffersonian democracy during 1820-80, mis-called "the era of good feeling," shows that personal animosities can arise within a party without opponents and finally tear it to pieces. The experience of the United States during 1861-9 when there practically was no democratic party in Congress to oppose re-

publican extremists moderately, patriotically and sagaciously, tells how much a nation might suffer from the absence of judicious opponents of an overwhelming majority.—Spokane Review.

Sane Sayings

When you feel down hearted, depressed and all out sorts, just try acting like a soldier: marshal your forces, and look your troubles squarely in the face, put on a brave front and you will soon have your difficulties on the run.

Small conquests pave the way for greater ones.

Why you do a thing is as important as what you do.

The power gained by doing things is of more importance than the things done.

Happy the man who can say at night, "I have done as well as I knew how."

The Sun is always shining somewhere.

Character is easier formed than reformed.

Ambition is the baking powder of the world.

You cannot get all there is in your work out of it, unless it gets all there is in you.

If you cannot accomplish great things, you can at least do small things greatly.

Remember it is always light above the clouds; therefore climb higher.

The man who cannot control himself can hardly be expected to control others.

Revengeful thoughts in hatred sent, back to their source return; so, setting fire to a neighbor's house is apt one's own to burn.

The man who can stand erect, holding body and mind above the trivialities of life is the strong man and the man who in the future will be able to do most for mankind and who will be most wanted.

Think great good thoughts of others, and others will think great good thoughts of you. Chickens come home to roost especially along thought lines, therefore, think kindly and charitably of all men. You do not know just what you would be now if you had always been in the other fellow's circumstances.

The stars to our vision shine only in darkness, so if there never was night we would be deprived of the greatest sight that can be seen, the starry heavens. So if we never had any trouble in life we would not value the greatest blessings of life.

The lightest heart can bear the heaviest load.

The best time to begin is now; the best place is right where we are.

Do not say "I cannot do this, I need not try." How do you know what you can do until you try?

Too much rest means rust.

Live with swine and you will soon drink swill.

The miracle of miracles is the order of the universe.

Fear is often the father of failure. Short-sightedness alone is responsible for uncharitable judgments. We cannot see all that a man is now, neither can we look forward and see what he may become.

Ed. and Labby

Labouchere was on very friendly terms with King Edward the Seventh. The King would sit back and laugh at everything that he said when they were together.

Labouchere was once asked this question by a curious woman.

"When you dine with the King, by what term do you address him?"

And Mr. Labouchere gravely replied:

"Well, it is like this! When we first sit down to the table, I address him as 'Your Majesty,' and he calls me, 'Mr. Labouchere,' but towards the end of the meal I always find myself calling him 'Ed.' and he pounds me on the back and addresses me as 'Labby!'"

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Sandon, B. C., has a line of nerve
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tain town) of the Great West. A
glass of aqua pura given free with
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NEWMARKET HOTEL
Is the home for all tourists and
millionaires visiting New Den-
ver, British Columbia.
Henry Stego, Prop.

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Grand Forks is a large in-
tegrity brick hotel that provides
the public with good meals and
pleasant rooms. A new building
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unexcelled. Well heated and ven-
tilated.
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erican and European plan. Steam
heated rooms. All white labor.
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room.
Hansome & Campbell, Props.

TULAMEEN HOTEL
Princeton, B. C. is the head-
quarters for miners, investors
and railroad men. A fine loca-
tion and everything first class.
KIRKPATRICK & MALONE, Proprietors.

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accommodation for tourists and trav-
ellers. Fresh Beer and Butter. Special
Irish Whiskey always on hand.
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in Nelson, B. C., employs all
white help and is a home for the
world at \$1.00 a day.
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accommodations for tourists and
drummers. Boundary train leaves
here at 9.10 a.m.
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ters for miners, prospectors and
railroad men. Good stabling in
connection. Tasty meals and
pleasant rooms.
H. GOODISSON, Proprietor.

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and moderate rates. First class
mineral display from all sections
and will exchange for specimens
from any part of the world. Re-
liable information will be given
investors and working men.
ANTON WINKLER, Proprietor.

HOTEL KEREMEOS
Opposite depot. Extensive alter-
ations have recently been made
rendering this hotel one of the
most comfortable in the interior.
A choice selection of liquors and
cigars. New pool room and sample
rooms in connection.
MRS. A. F. KIRBY.

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Deadwood, B. C. This hotel is
withineasy distance of Greenwood
and provides a comfortable home
for travellers. The bar has the
best of wines, liquors and cigars.
JAMES HENDERSON, Proprietor.

WHO'S WHO IN CANADA

J. F. MACKAY
Manager Toronto Globe.
A sign of the times is the improve-
ment in the managerial end of the
great Canadian newspapers. No longer
does one meet with the illiterate
bully who at one time used to do-
minate everyone who came in con-
tact with them -- from the editor
down to the pressmen. Today the suc-



J. F. MACKAY
Successful newspaper manager is a well-
educated and courteous gentleman;
he meets the editorial staff on terms
of literary equality, he knows the
value and the standard of his paper
as an educator just as he knows the
intrinsic value of the newspaper and
the machinery. Such a man is J. F.
Mackay the manager of the Toronto
Globe. Since he took over the busi-
ness end of the great Canadian daily
Mr. Mackay has put the property on a
sound basis, he has been Dr. Mac-
donald's right hand man in getting
the best out of the staff and has worked
like a Trojan to bring the paper to
every household in Canada.

Last year on Mr. Mackay's election
to the presidency of the Canadian
Club in Toronto every newspaperman
felt that his profession had been
honoured, as indeed it had.
John Fields Mackay was born in
Toronto in 1868 and educated at
Woodstock College.
In addition to his newspaper work
Mr. Mackay gives a good deal of his
time to the Conservation Commission
of which he is a member.

MISS LOIS MOYES

Toronto.
Since women have taken such a
large part in the sports of the nation
they had fair to compete successfully
with the sterner sex. In Miss Lois of
Toronto the sporting ladies have a
splendid exponent of their claims.
Her skill with the racquet ap-
proaches and often excels that of



A Fair Champion
many of the male entries in the dif-
ferent tournaments. She has cap-
tured many championships, and is
known as one of the cleverest lady
tennis players in North America.
Graduating from the high school
classes as an expert tennis player in
addition to her scholastic honors,
Miss Moyes, who is still a young lady,
continued her marvelous playing, her
victory in the Canadian Champion-
ships two seasons ago, giving her a
clear claim to the Canadian title.

ROBT. BAIRD

Toronto.
Big, strong and with a heart that
warms you to his delightful person-
ality, Robt. Baird, the idol of the
Toronto tennis enthusiasts, is a Cham-
pion of whom the Queen City fans
may well feel proud. His honors have
been deservedly won, and while he
has not a few rivals, his tennis ability
and strong foreplay, are factors that
cannot be downed in wrestling the
title from him.
Baird has figured in dozens of ten-
nis tournaments, but he has yet to
have a disastrous defeat registered
against him. He lost to Capt. Foulkes,
of British Columbia, last year, but
his playing is much improved this
season, and there are not a few but
who look to him to pull down inter-
national laurels before the year is
out.

Doctor: "So your mother-in-law
died while I was away. What finally
carried her off?"
John: "The hears, sir."

POG-WOG THE PEACEMAKER.

A Tale of a Tailless Dog.
By Leslie Morgan.

(Copyright by Publishers Press Ltd.)
He really came into my possession
because his presence made for any-
thing but peace in his own family
circle.

He had a distinctly disturbing in-
fluence upon his little mother, whilst
his tiny brothers and sisters had ab-
solutely no "pog" at all when he was
in the box. Rarely sleeping himself,
he would not permit sleepiness in
others, and he growled, barked and
grumbled at an incredibly early age.
In fact, when his eyes opened for the
first time he immediately found some-
thing to object to.

Perhaps he counted his brothers and
sisters, and thought his little world
overcrowded. I protested, of course,
against this aggressive, though I try
personally being thrust upon me, but
my protestations were entirely in-
vain.

It was pointed out to me that when
he fitted so nicely into my overcoat
pocket it would be decidedly mean
upon my part not to offer him a
home. Again I protested, and remem-
bered the over-generous ones of the
I made when the bull terrier dug his
his place should never be filled.

This was firmly impressed upon me
that in all human or rather canine
probability this black morsel would
never grow large enough to anything
like fill the vacant space on the
hearting that the white one had
occupied. So ungrateously, I per-
mitted them to place him in my
pocket.

"If you really don't want him," said
the donors, "give him to the first
kindly-looking person you meet."
I made no reply, but banged the
door behind me.
It was a particularly cold and dis-
agreeable February day, and I dis-
covered at the number of people in the
streets whose faces matched the
weather.

Once, upon perceiving a kindly-look-
ing old lady approaching, I placed my
ungloved hand in the pocket--he had
taken a violent exception to the small
of my hand, and he had just reached
-- and his baby toothed the gloves
-- and made an impression upon my thumb,
and finding this ineffectual he surked
and licked it by turns--well--the
old lady had passed, and I absolutely
had to take him in to the fire-side.

He was so glad to find the hearth-
rug, and seemed to realize at once
that he had reached his own king-
dom, for stretching himself, he was
very limy, with his little tummy turn-
ed towards the fire, he fell fast
asleep. After that I became merely
a guest at my own fire-side. He took
absolute possession, and I could only
sit in my corner chair when he didn't
want it, or preferred the center of the
hearth-rug. Then I had to be very
careful not to let my slippers feet
sprawl about, or he would give a
deliciously tiny growl, which com-
pelled me to do it again, just to hear
the encore.

However, other dogs, other manner-
isms, and the tiny tyrant led me
whither he would. I had to give in to
the "strongest" personality, and walk
just where and as he liked.

We had both of us seen many re-
cures in the fire before she came
upon the scene.
Pog-wog bitterly resented her pres-
ence at the first, and it was not until
afternoon when she made tea for us
that he really accepted her. I remem-
ber how he left my side of the table
and sat near her. I thought it so nice
of him, and wished that I had his
courage.

It was after this that she accept-
ed me.
Then, when we went walking, it was
Pog-wog the animal who changed the
order of his parade, and led us into
those dreary deserted streets, where
our whippers were softly schooled. So
I rechristened him Pog-wog the
Matchmaker.

I am continually wondering what
was the original cause of our quarrel.
And yet, what does it matter now?
How can one expect a woman to care
much for one whose hair shows signs
of gray at the temples and who has
a bald spot on the top when there are so many
bright, handsome young fellows about?

We will go to the old walk tonight,
Pog-wog, just you and I, as we went
in those days before we ever thought
of "her."

I know that I don't understand
women, but I did think that Pog wog
had one, and yet even he
has left me. Why would he insist
upon revising the very streets that I
was longing to forget? When he
caught sight of her he rushed from
my side and danced around her as he
never danced to me. She stooped to
pat him, and I hurriedly
away. Had hoped that he would
come back during the night, and so
waited, listening for that faintest
scratch of his on the door.

Never mind, there is still a pipe, a
book, and the pictures in the fire-
light.
She carried him in and placed him
in "his chair" to come back," she
said, "only he wouldn't come alone."
"Won't you stay too?" I begged.
We call him Pog-wog the Peacemaker now.

The Interesting Lower Class.
"England while good form re-
strains and levels the Universities and
the Army, the poor people are the
most motley and amusing creatures
in the world, full of humorous af-
fections and prodigies and twists
of irony. Frenchmen tend to be alike,
because they are all soldiers; Rus-
sians because they are all something
else, probably policemen; even Am-
ericans are all something, though it is
not easy to say what it is; it goes
with hawk-like eyes and an irrational
eagerness. Perhaps it is savages. But
two English cabmen will be as grotes-
quely different as Mr. Weller and
Mr. Wogg."

SPONTANEOUS LAUGHTER

How to Keep Cool:
Quit overeating. Bath frequently.
Cut out intoxicants. Drink lots of
water. Stay in the open air all you
can. Don't overfeed the babies; keep
them clean, use caution about exer-
tion in the hot weather; don't overdo
and
That last sounds most reasonable
of all.



QUALIFIED VOTER.

A writer, in Outlook, says he favors
woman suffrage, but that a woman
should have at least four children to
qualify as a voter. Right would be
better.

Advice to Young Men

Do not linger in a hammock under-
neath the moonlight's glow. It may
lead you to the altar and a flat be-
fore you know it.



ONLY TWO BUTTONS.

Low-cut dress necks are a good
thing, according to the doctors, "since
anything that exposes the skin is good
for the general health."



The Odorless Cigaret.

Prof. Burton Gates of Amherst col-
lege is trying to develop the stingless
bee. While he's at it, he should try
his hand at the odorless cigaret.

"Ah!" murmured the sweating man,
As with vigor he wriggled his fan
"Now, why can't I say,
Go barefoot today,
As long as Pavlova and Duncan?"

Do You Remember--
Autograph albums?
Lighting Rod Agents?
Mary MacLane?
Swiss Bell Ringers?



Sister's Best Fellow--I am going to
marry your sister, Charlie, but I know
I am not good enough for her.
Charlie--That's what Sis says, but
ma's been telling her she can't do any
better.

No, Gregory, Madero's first name is
not Colorado and he's not a cigar-
maker.

To Please Your Wife:
Sit down to dinner and tell her
you're not hungry because you had a
big lunch.

"A man learns what true happi-
ness is when he gets married," says
a pessimist, "and then it's too late."

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stronger, feel younger and give you
an added interest in life.
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NEW ADVERTISING SCALE.

The newspapers in Greenwood, Phoe-
nix and Grand Forks have adopted
the following scale for least advertising:
Application for Liquor Licence
(30 days) \$5.00
Certificate of Improvement Notice
(60 days) \$7.50
Application to Purchase Land No-
tices (60 days) \$7.50
Delinquent Co-owner Notices (90
days) \$10.00
Water Notices (small) \$7.50
All other legal advertising, 12 cents a
line, single column, for the first inser-
tion, and 8 cents a line for each sub-
sequent insertion. Nonpariel measurement.

MINERAL ACT...

Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE

"St. Lawrence" and "Copper Queen"
Mineral Claims, situate in the Greenwood
Mining Division of Yale District.
Where located--In Carmi camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Isaac H.
Hallett, as agent for Norman Morrison,
Free Miner's Certificate No. 292365, in-
tend, sixty days from the date hereof, to
apply to the Mining Recorder for Cer-
tificates 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 issue of such Certificates of
Improvements.
Dated this 16th day of January, A. D.
1911.
I. H. HALLETT.



COUNTY COURT OF YALE.

A SITTING of the County Court of Yale will
be holden at the Court House, Greenwood,
on Tuesday the 23rd day of April, 1912, at
eleven o'clock in the forenoon.
By order,
W. G. McMYNN,
Registrar C. O. of Y.

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

COAL mining rights of the Dominion,
in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Al-
berta, the Yukon Territory, the North-
west Territories and in a portion of British
Columbia, may be leased for a term of
twenty-one years at an annual rental of
\$5 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres
will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made
by the applicant in person to the Agent
or Sub-Agent of the district in which the
rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be
described by sections, or legal sub-divi-
sions of sections, and in unsurveyed
territory the tract applied for shall be
staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied
by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if
the rights applied for are not available,
but not otherwise. A royalty shall be
paid on the merchantable output of the
mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall
furnish the Agent with sworn returns
accounting for the full quantity of mer-
chantable coal mined and pay the royalty
thereon. If the coal mining rights are
not being operated, such returns should
be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining
rights only, but the lessee may be per-
mitted to purchase whatever available
surface rights may be considered neces-
sary for the working of the mine at the
rate of \$10.00 an acre.

For full information application should
be made to the Secretary of the Depart-
ment of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any
Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.
W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.
N.B.--Unauthorized publication of this
advertisement will not be paid for.

WATER NOTICE

J. C. CRUSE of Boundary Falls, B. C.,
rancher, give notice that on the 15th day
of April, 1912, I intend to apply to the
Water Commissioner, at his office, Fair-
view, B. C., at 11 o'clock, a. m., for a
licence to take and use one cubic foot of
water per second from the Ruby Spring,
about one half mile east of Boundary
Falls, B. C., the water to be used on the
Suelter addition to Boundary Falls
townsite and land adjoining for irrigating
purposes.
J. C. CRUSE
P. Jones, Fairview B. C., Agent for
Applicant.

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BOUNDARY MINES

Last week the Rawhide shipped 5,854 tons of ore.
 Last week the Granby smelter treated 24,140 tons of ore.
 Last week the Mother Lode mine shipped 7,805 tons of ore.
 Last week the Greenwood smelter treated 12,120 tons of ore.
 Last week the Jackpot mine shipped 378 tons of ore.
 Last week the Granby mine shipped 24,502 tons of ore.
 An option has been given on the Sally mine near Beaverdell, and work will be resumed in May.
 By fall 100 miners will be working in the Carmi and Beaverdell camps.
 John Moran intends to open up the Big Copper in May, and ship its production to the Granby smelter.
 Ten men are working at the Fife mine, and the production is 25 tons a day.
 John Graham will do some work this summer on the Mohawk group, near Fife.

B. C. MINING NEWS

The first notable event in the history of mining in British Columbia appears to have been the discovery about the year 1825 by David Douglas, a celebrated botanist who was investigating the flora of the country, of a large outcrop of galena ore near the eastern shore of Kootenay lake at what is now the Blue Bell mine.
 Coal was first discovered in British Columbia at Fort Rupert, Vancouver Island, in 1835. In 1840 the Hudson Bay Co. brought out a few coal miners from Scotland and proceeded to test and open up some of the deposits. Meanwhile in 1849 the existence of coal at Nanaimo had been ascertained by J. W. McKay, and the following year most of the miners were transferred from the northern end of the island to that place. Work was begun in earnest at Nanaimo in 1852, and before the close of 1853, 2,000 tons of coal had been shipped, nearly all of it going to San Francisco. The price of the coal at Nanaimo was \$11 and at San Francisco \$28. The Hudson's Bay Co. continued to work the mines thus opened until 1861, when they were sold to the Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Co. Coal was discovered in one of the Queen Charlotte Islands in 1859 by Major William Downie.
 The earliest discovery of gold, though but a small quantity, was made in 1850 by J. W. McKay, a

Hudson's Bay official, while exploring for land between Victoria and Nanaimo. In 1851 gold was discovered at Gold Harbor on Moresby Island of the Queen Charlotte group, and from one small seam it is variously estimated that from \$25,000 to \$75,000 were taken.
 On the mainland gold was found in the Similkameen country as early as 1852, while in 1854 Colville Indians were known to have had nuggets in their possession. Chief Trader McLean procured gold from Indians near Kamloops in 1852.
 In the Similkameen, George Adonis has charge of the work for the B. C. Copper Co. at the Ada B. and Silver Dollar claims on Copper mountain. Eight men are employed sinking a shaft.
 Jack Leckie will make diamond drill tests for coal and ore on the United Empire claims near Princeton.
 Last month the gross value of the metals produced at the Trail smelter was \$427,000. A little more than half of the value was in gold. The tonnage of ore smelted was 23,862 tons.
 The Trail Smelter Co. has bought the Virginia mine, adjoining the Centre Star, in the Rossland camp for \$3,500.
 Last year Ontario produced more than 15 times as much silver as B. C. The total value of the silver produced in all Canada last year was \$17,452,128.
 Everything points to a big season in the Omineca with lots of big financial men getting interested. The French syndicate which took over the Kildare property last year are preparing to put \$25,000 into the development alone and their men will also go in shortly.
 It is reported on good authority that Frank Martin has made a deal for the free silver property discovered on Hudson Bay Mountain last fall. The parties interested are Messrs. Joseph and Arthur Tretbewy, millionaire miners from Cobalt, and owners of a 30,000 ranch in the Chilcotin country from which point P. Burns & Co. secure their beef for the Hazelton district. These men first saw the rich Hudson Bay Mountain ore in J. A. Riley's window in Vancouver and they at once became interested in it and had several experts examine it. Then they met Martin and after talking with him discovered that they knew him of old and this led up to the deal. Messrs. Tretbewy are coming up here shortly to look over the property and if it impresses them favorably they will complete the deal. This may mean a great deal to the Hud-

son Bay Mountain district.—Omineca Herald.
 J. L. Warner shipped the first ore sent out of the Rossland camp. It was taken out of the Josie and was smelted in Tacoma. The freight and treatment upon the twelve ton shipment was \$23 a ton.
 In East Kootenay mining is again being done on Perry creek. It is likely that a stamp mill will be built by American capital this summer.
 In the Siocon some work will be done on the Silver Band group this summer.
 It is about time work was resumed on the Mountain Chief, near New Denver. This mine shipped \$149,000 worth of ore in the early days on sleighs to Kaslo.

FLASHES FROM FIFE

Elmer Ness has finished the hull of his launch and will install the engine on its arrival from the east.
 Mike Meada has finished his contract of 5,000 ties for the C.P.R.
 Chas. Alselmo has a contract to furnish 2,000 cords of wood for the Trail smelter.
 Ole Johnson is building a small saw mill to supply the local demand for lumber.
 R. T. Beamish will build a six room cottage on his ranch on the west side of the lake this spring.
 About \$400 worth of furs have been taken around the lake this season.
 Chas. Sandner is improving his shingle mill and expects to run to full capacity this season.
 Major Stewart will make a speciality of raising tomatoes this season having secured the services of Ralph Young, an English garden expert.

The lake is still covered with ice an unusual thing this time of the year.

John Spaulding formerly of English Cove is expected, back soon. He will probably rebuild his hotel at the point.

The drifting ice on the lake has caused several boat houses to leave their moorings.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hull with their daughter were the first of the Bungalow owners to put in an appearance this season.

The bridge over Christina creek, at the foot of the lake will be raised to allow boats to run under.

PARCELS POST

The Colville Examiner has the following to say about parcels post, which contains much food for thought:

The farmers and grangers of the county are agitating a parcels post, or postal express. The newspapers of the country are filled with articles for and against, and the merchants and the farmers are arguing as to its benefits or its harm. Meanwhile the express companies are smiling, keeping up the agitation on its present lines, and reaping great profits from the express business. The same old story—keep the people talking upon some unreasonable plan.

If the grangers would demand a "government postal express, with service charges based upon an actual or legitimate operative cost," the merchants would unite with them, and the express companies worry. No one objects to a lower express rate or a lower passenger rate, providing the reduction is uniform, or equitable, or based on cost.

When you find other plans being proposed, look to their source. The express companies have some smart men in their pay.

OPEN RIVER CONVENTION

The open river convention to be held in Pasco the 15th of this

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mouth promises to be one of the biggest events in the history of the Columbia river town. Capt. F. M. McDermott of Kettle Falls has signified his intention to be in attendance and together with a band of adventurers will brave the dangers of Priest Rapids. It is seldom that an attempt is made to come thru these rapids, but the trip was made by Capt. W. P. Gray, ex-Mayor of Pasco, twenty years ago.

The primary object of the convention is to have the Columbia river opened by the time the Panama canal is completed. At present the government allows \$600,000 yearly for the work, whereas if the government will allow \$1,000,000 a year the Celilo locks and canal will be completed at the same time that the Panama canal is completed and the cities and towns along the Columbia river will have water transportation from their ports to the Atlantic coast.

HOPE'S POOR ROADS

A correspondent writing to the Vancouver Sun from Hope says that the patronage system of government may be carried too far. He states that in ten years time thousands of dollars have been expended upon roads, and today it is impossible to find one mile of decent road in the district.

As for the town itself, after rain the streets are just a chain of water holes. It was felt that if this was the best the road foreman could do in over ten years' effort, it was time the Citizens Executive (a non-political body) took steps in the matter.

Representations were made to the government extending over a considerable time, but up to date nothing has been done. The road foreman, having control of the only newspaper in the town, having become a large property owner, and carrying on business in many other lines, is alleged to have used every effort, both as the dispenser of government patronage and in other ways to keep his hold on the position.

When the meeting was called to order it was found that the district had been gone through with a small tooth comb for new members. The constitution of the provincial association was discarded, foreigners of all nationalities were rushed in and given membership tickets, and the whole proceedings were carried out with a reckless disregard for the best interests of the conservative association. When the nominations were made it was found that the road foreman had selected the editor of his paper for president, himself as vice-president. The rest of the committee were made up of road employees and those who want a government job; also some of his tenants. The whole were voted en-bloc.

AN OLD TIMER

"I was born in Lawrence County, Kentucky, on April 1st, 1824, went to California in the forties, fought the Indians in the Rogue River campaign as a volunteer, and came

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up to British Columbia in 1858, to prospect. Our route was via the Okanagan Lakes where we had considerable fighting with the Indians and I have the bullet marks on my body yet. We reached Kamloops, at that time merely a Hudson's Bay post, and then went into the Cariboo country as far as Barkerville where I worked for some years. After the gold excitement had played out I took a ranch at Empire Valley and have just sold out. I intend to go back to Cariboo to prospect a claim I located thirty years ago." Thus spoke Mr. Calvin Boyle, who has been in town for the last few days on a short vacation. We wish we had the time and the space to give more fully the interesting history of this hearty pioneer of the Cariboo, who, at the age of 87 will again go back to the old haunts to try once more his luck in the absorbing work of wresting from mother earth her great secrets. Such are the men of the Cariboo, tough as nails, capable men and the finest of citizens.—Ashcroft Journal.

FENIAN RAID VETERANS

There will, perhaps, be no serious objections advanced in any quarter to the proposed grant of a hundred dollars to each of the veterans of the Fenian raid "including those who saw active service and those who were on the home guard," though perhaps there is no where to be found a precedent for according to those who remained quietly at home an equal share in the honors bestowed on those who actually participated in the fray. That this recognition of "loyalty and bravery" is somewhat belated, will probably strike the popular mind. It is forty-six years since the incident which is thus to be commemorated took place, and governments have risen and fallen ever since confederation without considering it necessary to record their admiration in any substantial form of the heroism of the Ridgeway defenders.—Vancouver Sun.

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