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Life in Greenwood

Dr. Mathison, Dentist, will return about September 1st.

Miss McCucheon returned Saturday from a visit to friends at Cascade.

F. M. and Mrs. Elkins returned last week, after three months spent at the coast.

Call and see us before placing your order for groceries. Russell-Law-Caulfield Co.

The K. C. C. cigar is not sold in New York but there are thousands n all the towns in the Boundary.

Taffetta silk underskirts, guaranteed for 3 months. Price only $8. The Hunter Kendrick Co., Ltd.

This evening Richard & Pringle's minstrels will give one of their popular entertainments in the Auditorium.

We are in a position to take care of your smallest grocery order, or handle your largest. Russell-Law-Caulfield Co.

A. G. Davis and family left Saturday last for Westley, B. C., where Mr. Davis has obtained a position with the Yale-Columbia Lumber company.

The "Clean to Handle, Clean to Fill" Fountain pen—Waterman's Ideal—every pen guaranteed—writes freely at first stroke. For sale by Smith & McRae.

If you wish to dance to the best dance music, don't fail to come and hear Prof. Clarence Bovee, assisted by Mrs. Sidney Oliver, Friday evening, Aug. 17th at Eagles Hall.

Jos. Kelly, of Waterville arrived in the city Tuesday to do assessment work on his claims in the district. Mr. Kelly is one of the old-timers of Greenwood, coming here in 1896. He is now in the mercantile business at Waterville, Wash.

A party of West Forkers, composed of Mrs. Smith, Miss Moody of Chicago, and Messrs. A. Pope, F. F. Ketchum and P. M. Arthur left Beaverdell this week for a trip up Okanagan lake. They went to Penticton, a distance of 30 miles on horseback, and from there by boat to Summerland, Peachland, Kelowna and Vernon. The party will be gone a couple of weeks.

During the past month, Jas. C. Dale and Jos. Devlin took a trip from Carmi up Beaver creek to Tripple Lake camp and down to Canyon creek on the main river. From Canyon creek they went up Slate and Copper creeks and the East Fork of the Main river and back to Carmi by way of Collier and Wallace lakes. The principal object of the trip was to size up the timber of that territory. The timber did not come up to their expectations, but along the Main river there is a large area of land suitable for ranching and fruit raising.

The owner of a cow appeared in the police court Monday, charged with allowing the animal to run at large, and was fined $2 and costs. The cow bell is not the only unmusical nuisance that afflicts the public. There is the saloon phonograph. A bylaw should be passed to suppress that most hideous of all noises. Then there are the amateurs who believe in persecuting a piano at all hours of the night. Between the hours of 11 Sunday evening last and Monday morning at 3 o'clock, a piano on a residence street was engaged in a most vile abuse of harmony. Phonographs and pianos should be included in the pound bylaw.

Bargains in summer goods at The Hunter-Kendrick Co., Ltd.

Pears, peaches, plums, bananas and apples at The Russell-Law-Caulfield Co.

New silk blouses just arrived. They are very dainty. The Hunter-Kendrick Co., Ltd.

Have the bartender hand out the Kootenay Belle cigars the next time you flip four bits on the bar.

Just for curiosity try Eden Bank butter. The result will surprise you. It has others. Russell-Law-Caulfield Co.

Proctor Joiner and T. M. Gulley made a business trip to Midway Sunday last. There is rumors of the two gentlemen forming a joint stock company.

There's a mighty comfortable feeling that goes with the sale of Webb's confectionery—that which comes of having given your customer the best value in the market.

The Miners' Unions of Greenwood and Grand Forks will excurt to Curlew Lake on Labor Day, Sept 3rd. After the excursion, financial affairs will improve in the State of Washington.

Notice is given in another column in reference to the use of city water. Consumers are asked to use it sparingly and to sprinkle their lawns only between 7.30 and 8 o'clock each evening.

Two men were killed by the overturning of a freight wagon near Midway Sunday last. One was an Italian and the other an an Austrian. The Austrian was killed instantly and the Italian has since died. Coroner Black went up to the scene of the accident but did not consider it necessary to hold an investigation.

Saturday last, while having a little wrestling bout, Cap Chapelle fell and had his left arm broken between the elbow and the shoulder. As he is over sixty years of age such an accident is a very serious matter, but the arm is doing nicely and the doctor hopes that he will be all right in the course of a couple months.

Sunday last at McBride's hotel on the V., V. & E., one of the new citizens of the country did a little "knifing" just to show that he was conversant with the Liberal machine methods. A party of Italians were drinking in the hotel and in a scuffle, the glass of one of them was overturned spilling the booze. McBride was asked to refill the glass, which he refused to do. This commenced the difficulty. The dago became hot, also McBride. Mrs. McBride hearing the noise came into the room, and told her husband to throw the disturber out. This McBride attempted to do, assisted by Mrs. McBride. The dago drew a knife and commenced to carve, and but for Bob Johnson, who got between the combatants, might have done some injury. Mr. and Mrs. McBride got a few scratches and the dago broke a quart bottle with his head. Johnston was unhurt.

Last week a man was fined in the police court $2.50 for abusing a horse on the street. The charge was preferred by the chief of police, who was present during a part of the time when the animal was being abused. While THE LEDGE does not wish to criticize the police, it would suggest that the duties of a police officer are largely of a preventative nature. It was the duty of the chief to stop the abuse of the horse, and then if he thought necessary, for the purpose of making an example, to prefer a charge. It was unfair both to the horse and the other brute for the chief to remain passive while the dumb animal was being pounded over the head. Police court fines are no doubt effective, but police officers' clubs are more so in certain cases, and then prompt action might have eased the horse somewhat. The aim of the police should be to prevent disorder and lawlessness. To see that law-abiding citizens are not interfered with in their lawful occupations. The police court should be a last resort, and the police magistrate should go the limit.'

THE CENT BELT

The Opinion of an Eastern Editor with Cent Ideas.

MR. EDITOR:—With the certain knowledge that British Columbia is paying an enormous toll yearly to Ontario for her highly protected manufactured goods, her canned fruits, and her mining supplies, it has a tendency to disgust a man to be told as a citizen of Greenwood recently was by the editor of one of the great dailies of Toronto:

"That the fact is that Toronto and Western Ontario lost so much money in the British Columbia mining boom that the people are not keenly desirous of hearing of the progress of the province now that other men have successfully developed the properties they dug."

Here is the confession of an incompetence on the part of Ontario men, one would scarcely look for from an Ontario man, and at the same time a confession of the competence of those now here engaged in mining and a tribute as well to the merits of the camp. Now Mr. Editor, can you give me an idea of just how Ontario lost money in mining or pretending to mine in British Columbia? Is it believed that they lost much here or was the chief loss in Republic, and if heavy losses were made who got the money? Yours, G.

FLOAT FROM NELSON

After next January there will be no saloons in Nelson.

The sawmill in this city will sell you ten loads of slabs for $22.

Nelson wholesale houses should be more dignified than to sell at retail.

Jim Gilker is building a $5,000 residence near the Bank of Montreal.

Fred Bosquet sold his menagerie to a circus last week that played in the city.

In Nelson the watering cart puts more aqua in front of saloons than the churches.

Nelson has street cars but the chug of an automobile has yet to be heard in the burg.

This summer the Strathcona hotel has been crowded with lords, dukes and editors.

The first crop of peaches for this section were picked on a ranch near Nelson the other day.

"A rose would smell as sweet by any other name," but at present the city would not by any name.

Edward Stanley, one of the oldest mining operators in the city expects to spend the winter in California.

The cry goes up for more water, but the whisky is still holding out as the inhabitants do not sprinkle their lawns with it.

There is a great deal of sickness in Nelson just now and the doctors are kept busy writing in Latin, and counting their money.

Randall Kemp has returned to Kaslo. If Dave King and a few more of the old gang would drop in, that burg would soon look like a leaf from the past.

A. H. Kelly is again working the Dandy mine on Toad mountain. This is one of the oldest mines around this city and Kelly is probably the oldest resident.

Mr. Green who has just returned from a year's sojourn in Siam, says that in that hot climate whiskey and soda kills more Caucasians than all the other causes combined.

A rare event occurred in the police court last week. A tourist printer was given two hours to leave town upon account of having tarried too long with the yellow essence of hilarity and depression.

Kaslo again rejoices in the possession of a good local paper. Joe Potter has the happy faculty of writing good breezy news, but his bete noir is Nelson. He never omits a chance to jab the harpoon into this city forgetting perhaps that tearing down your neighbor's house does not always build up your own. However, Potter tells the truth sometimes anent Nelson and his shafts of sarcasm may eventually benefit the city at which they are aimed.

Since Houston hiked away to Nevada the City Council has grown so effeminate that it appears to lack the power to keep the city clean. The air is so permeated with pestilential odors from broken sewers and other causes that some timid citizens have gone visiting in the country until cooler weather lessens the chances of plague. On top of the smell evil comes the announcement that the water supply is visibly becoming lower, partly because of a supply pipe from Anderson creek leaking. Confronted with the danger of a possible cremation owing to lack of water in the event of a fire, and an epidemic of disease from the rotten state of its atmosphere it is about time that the City Fathers braced their inertia with the iron of action and got busy with the elimination of the above evils.

PORTER BROS. MILL

The following from the Molson Independent bears out the remarks made in THE LEDGE a couple of weeks ago in reference to the policy of the Liberal party in building up industries in the United States at the expense of British Columbia:

"Porter Bros., the well known railroad bridge contractors, are installing a sawmill plant a few miles west of Molson which when completed will be capable of turning out 25,000 feet of lumber per day. The new outfit is a combination of their Barton creek plant and the mill which has been located on the Bently place during the past year. The machinery is nearly all installed and it is expected that the plant will be put in operation today or tomorrow for the purpose of sawing out timber for the camp buildings that will be erected at once.

A very substantial lumbering camp is to be built. It will consist of a cook house and dining room, bunk house for the accommodation of fifty or sixty men, stables, office, etc.

A large tract of timber has been secured by Porter Bros. in this locality and they are preparing for a run of at least three years. They will employ in the neighborhood of fifty men in the operation of their plant.

While the product of the new plant will consist to a large extent of bridge timbers, to be used by Porters themselves in the construction of railroad bridges, the work will not be confined to that class of work alone. All kinds of rough and dressed lumber will be cut for the market.

The establishment of such a concern at a point tributary to Molson means much for this town in the way of increased business and should be heartily welcomed by all."

WATERLAND KILLED

Shot at Torodo Creek by Mrs. Getty.

Thursday last Walter Waterland, a former resident of Greenwood, and for the past year in the saloon business at Ferry, Wash., was shot and instantly killed at a ranch on Torodo creek, about four miles from Midway. Waterland left Ferry Thursday morning for Frank Gilg's ranch on Torodo creek. Waterland has been drinking hard for some time and went to Gilg's to sober up.

Coroner Manley went to the ranch to hold an inquest. Mrs. Getty testified that Waterland came to the ranch in the morning and borrowed fishing tackle; some time later he came running up the path, pointing a shotgun. Mrs. Getty, a friend, her mother and two children were alone in the house. She asked Waterland what he wanted. He said: Open that door and I will show you.

Mrs. Getty fired through the door to scare him. Waterland went around the house. Mrs. Getty ordered him away and fired through the house again, when Waterman came back to the window. Mrs. Getty warned him, and then shot him through the left breast. Mrs. Gettty then disarmed him and ordered him away. He walked 200 feet and died under a tree.

Some years ago the deceased was in the hotel business in Greenwood, having built the Miners' hotel on Copper street during the boom. He was a quiet, good-natured person, never known to get into trouble of any kind, so must have been very far gone in liquor to have forced his presence on the people of the ranch where he met his death. The funeral was held at Ferry, Wash., Sunday last.

A Great Gold Mine

Now that F. Aug. Heinze has become an operator in the Coeur d'Alenes his doings in other camps become of more interest to residents of this district than they have in the past. One of the latest and certainly not the least of his recent investments, has been the purchase in conjunction with Jim Brien, the well known smelter man, and Chas. D. McClare, of St. Louis, of the Great Rimini porphyry dike, twelve miles from Helena on the Northern Pacific railroad.

It is claimed that this dike is the biggest gold mine in the world it affords an inexhaustible tonnage of ore that will average $2.75 a ton and better. Mr. Heinze is now arranging to equip it with a 1000 stamp mill, the biggest in America if not in the world.

A BIG PAYROLL

During July the payroll within a few miles radius of Greenwood was as follows.

Granby Consolidated	$ 70,000
British Columbia Copper Co.	35,000
Dominion Copper Co.	35,000
Smaller mines	20,000
C. P. R. and G. N. Ry. men	40,000
Total July pay	$ 200,000

We have just received a shipment of Heinz pure food products. Russell-Law-Caulfield Co.

District Mining News

Work will again be started on the Carmi this month. A force of fifteen men will be employed. THE LEDGE has been unable to ascertain whether or not it is the intention of the management to carry on development continuously. Those competent to judge, who have seen the property say that the Carmi has all the earmarks of a mine. A complete plant has been installed for treating the ore. The vein is rich enough to mine and treat at a profit. In fact, everything points to splendid results if intelligent development is carried out. Hitherto the mine has been unfortunate in many respects. The distance to railway transportation and smelters was one disadvantage which has now been overcome by the installation of stamps and other machinery for treating the ore and saving the values. It is sincerely hoped that the present move on the part of the management will mean continuous development, with the result of another dividend payer being added to the mines of the West Fork.

Jas. C. Dale came down from the West Fork Tuesday last. For the past three months he and Jas. Kerr of Greenwood have been working on No. 2 Fraction, the Hartford, No. 6 and Tamarac claims. The No. 2 is a westerly extension of the Butcher Boy; the Hartford lies east and adjoins the Carmi; the No. 6 south of the Carmi and the Tamarac south of the Hartford. From this it will be seen that the group lies in the vicinity of two of the best known claims in the camp, the Carmi and Butcher Boy. This year the work for the three claims has been done on the Hartford. The work on the No. 2 was separate. On the Hartford there is a 35 foot tunnel and a 15 foot open cut. On the Tamarac about 300 feet of crosscutting has been done. The Hartford has the Carmi lead. This year's assessment is the last and the claims will now be crown granted. Wm. Morton and J. O. Thompson have completed their assessment work on the Lilly. A 65 foot shaft has been sunk.

C. H. Fair left Wednesday morn- for the West Fork, to spend some time examining the Duncan and Bounty Fraction in which he is interested. Reports from the mine have been very encouraging, and it is the intention of the owners to put a larger force at work and ship regularly during the winter months. The vein is from 12 to 18 inches in width, and the ore on the dump will average upwards of $300 to the ton. A representative of Patsy Clark accompanied Mr. Fair from Midway to look over the claims, and, if his report is satisfactory, a deal will ptobably be made.

Thos. King, one of the principal mine owners of the West Fork was in the city Tuesday and left for Carmi Wednesday. On the St. Lawrence, in Carmi camp, he and his partner, Norman Morrisson, have run a 180 foot tunnel. Besides the St. Lawrence, Mr. King is interested in a number of other claims in Carmi camp and Beaver creek.

On the Greyhound in Deadwood camp, a tunnel is being run east to connect with the shaft. The distance will be about 100 feet, and it is expected the ore body will be encountered before reaching the shaft.

Jack Lide, Dave Good and Senator McAulay returned Tuesday from a trip up Boundary and across to the main Kettle river. Owing to the bushfires above Canyon creek it was impossible to go higher up the river than that point.

A nice paystreak of antimonial silver was run into in the shaft of the Crescent Fraction this week.

Greenwood-Eureka stock is selling fast, and the promoters intend shortly to raise the price of shares.

Last week the Snoeshoe shipped 409 tons, and the Providence, 65 tons to the Trail smelter.

A COMING COPPER DISTRICT

Up White Fish creek about 22 miles from Marysville in East Kootenay, B. C., is situated the famous Harris group of copper claims. The claims are famous for the wonderfully rich ledges of copper that are running through them, and for the hard legal fight Mrs. Jennie E. Harris had to make some years ago to retain them through some technicality in a bond that she had given to an agent acting for the late Senator Brynes, of San Mateo, California. It was the intention of the bonder at that time to have sold the properties to the copper trust in New York for $2,500,000. In his greed the wily agent sought to take advantage of a woman and weaken the price agreed upon for the properties by forcing litigation. The court went against him and Mrs. Harris called the deal off. Since that time Mrs. Harris has not been very anxious to sell her properties as she thought it wiser to wait for better transportation, and a boom of copper, which would be sure to bring these valable claims before the notice of investors.

The district in which these claims are situated will soon become popular with mining men. There is plenty of water and timber. During the past two years the government has built 15 miles of an excellent road from Marysville towards the Harris group, making it quite easy to transport supplies and machinery. With the advent of development there is no doubt in the minds of reliable mining men who have visited the locality but what the Harris group will yet become one of the greatest producers of copper in the province of British Columbia.

The Eight-Hour Day

The short shift in all the mines throughout the Coeur d'Alenes was instituted on August 1st. The reduction in the hours of labor was not confined to underground men only, as was first contemplated, but was extended to all employees of mining companies, whether working in mines, mills, machine shops or on the surface.

Underground miners and mill men will have a straight 8-hour shift, while those employed on the surface have their working hours reduced to nine. The wages remain the same for all hands. Pending the securing of full forces for the mills arrangements have been made to work the crews the old 12-hour shift, paying overtime for the extra four hours.

In the good old summer time is when fly paper is most in demand. We have lots of it. Russell-Law-Caulfield Co.

Three plumbers robbed a man on a Kansas City street car. It is not good form for plumbers to rob people on a street car.—Boulder News.

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JAS. W. GRIER, MANAGER.

GREENWOOD, B. C., AUG. 16, 1906.

The slave hates to see others free.

THE grafter in one age becomes a thief in the next.

YELLOW is evidently not a popu-color in the Slocan.

THE towns in Alberta are finding out that nothing takes the wind out of figures like a census.

DEALERS who embalm buttermilk in order to preserve it until sold should be indicted for attempted murder.

CANADA would have a more efficient postal service if the government would raise the pay of its clerks in the postoffice, instead of attempting to make a dividend out of an institution that should never be run for a profit.

A GENTLEMAN in town had a letter a few days ago from the news editor of a leading daily newspaper in Ontario, in which the statement was made that the "people of Ontaria were not interested in the progress of British Columbia." Possibly the opportunities for quick returns are not so great in mining as in exploiting the Ottawa machine.

FRED SIMPSON, who owns more papers than any man in Cranbrook and probably the best Grit that ever came from Missouri, was in the Boundary last week linking the threads that bind the Liberals together. Although Fred could have made a million running a sugar factory he is one Grit who is not afraid to say that the Tory formation is not entirely country rock.

THE tourists who have travelled through Southern British Columbia this summer have been voiciferous in their demands for more hotel accomodation. If possible it is our intention next summer to build a string of million dollar hotels between Rock Creek and Three Forks in order to keep strangers from going back home with any money.

THE city of Nelson is acquiring a reputation for being one of the dirtiest, ill-smelling places in B. C. For some time past the vile odors from a broken sewer, the garbage grotind and abattoir refuse has mingled with the smelter smoke and blown through the city like a perfume from Gehenna. The doctors of the burg are working overtime throwing medicine into the people, and the vast amount of sickness is no doubt largely due to the prevalence of decaying matter in the ozone during the heated term. The 20,000 club had better get busy around home for nothing disgusts tourists and strangers more than stopping in a town that looks like a flower garden, and smells like a back lane in old Jerusalem.

WE have just read that owing to the preservatives (embalming fluid likely) used to keep fish, meat and fowl on dining cars, cafes and first class hotels, it is almost impossible to travel seven days in America during the summer without getting sick, or being poisoned with the food. It is also stated that over 1,000 have died in the United States this summer from that reason. This is indeed horrible and never again will we eat anything in a cafe car except limburger cheese. With water in the whiskey, embalming fluid on the roast duck, microbes in the air, hair in the butter, flies in the milk and censors in the postoffice it is becoming almost impossible for an honest man to travel around without running into the footwall of a hearse.

MONDAY next, the 20th inst., bylaw No. 119 will be submitted to the property owners of the city for their approval. The bylaw asks for permission to use $1,000 of the Providence creek loan for installing a fire alarm system. The city has been unfortunate in its patchwork water systems. The water of Twin creek is unfit for domestic purposes, the supply from Lind creek is inadequate to meet the growing demands of the city, and a waterworks system on Providence creek can only be regarded as a "pipe dream." The only practical use to which Providence creek can be put in furnishing water for the city is a reservoir site to be used in connection with a pumping station on Boundary creek. In introducing bylaw No. 119, Alderman McRae should have included the whole $10,000 loan, to be used in a practical extension of the waterworks. At present there is little water in Providence creek, not enough to supply the brewery, so it would be a waste of money to build a dam and lay pipes in the northern part of the city with the object of using the water of Providence, without arranging for a pumping station on Boundary Creek.

THE lately appointed Liberal organizer for Southern British Columbia, Fred Simpson of the Cranbrook Herald, is making a tour of of the district. The Liberals are very anxious to capture British Columbia at the next election, as there is a vast territory and vast resources as yet unexploited along the Ottawa machine lines. It is said that there are at least two great transcontinental railways behind the Liberal machine in their designs on British Columbia. If this province could be carried, it would give a vast area between the boundary line of Manitoba and the coast for hungry railway promoters, "colonization" companies and timber grafters. The Liberals have failed in their charges against the members of the McBride government, so are unable to carry out their designs for the dismissal of the government and an appeal to the electors with the prestige of proven charges of graft against members of the cabinet. Their policy now evidently is perfect organization and with unlimited funds at their disposal to purchase the electorate. So far as the Interior of the province is concerned, it is not at all probable that a single Liberal will be elected when an appeal is made to the country. The leader of the opposition will not be re-elected in Rossland, Greenwood riding will not elect a Liberal, and a fairly strong man can easily defeat the present member at Cranbrook. If the Liberals carry the province it will be by purchase of coast constituencies.

POLITICAL POINTERS

The steamer Artic has started on another expedition to Hudson Bay. This time the supply of "fine old crusted port" is presumably not so plentiful as on the last trip. The cargo has been kept within reason as to quantity if not as to price. Capt. Bernier is in sole command so that he and Major Moodie will not be able to spend the long winter nights fighting as to whether fish should be served on Wednesday or Friday. Altogether the probabilities are that there will be no such scandal as disgraced the vessel's last voyage. If anything pappens this time, however, Mr. Brodeur, the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, will have to bear the burden himself. On the former occasion the expedition was fitted out by his predecessor, Mr. Prefontaine, now deceased. When the day came for enquiry, Mr. Brodeur took shelter behind the dead man's memory. He and all his satellitics, instead of telling who stole the money, raised a howl that the Conservatives were trying to blacken the name of a distinguished Frenchman. It was as good a defence as circumstances permitted, even though Sir Wilfred Laurier did describe Prefontaine's death as "almost Providential."

Politics and politicians at Ottawa are taking their usual rest after the session. Most of the members have gone away for their annual holiday, leaving the government of the country for the time in the hands of the Secretary of State, Hon. R. W. Scott, who despite his eighty odd years, is still in vigorous health and can run to catch a street car with the best of them. Sir Wilfred Laurier has gone to his old home in Athabaskaville. He has borne the work of the past four months very well but a rest will no doubt do him good, although his physical and mental strength are both on about the same plane as they have been for the past three or four years. Hon. Mr. Emmerson is taking a trip over the I. C. R. When he comes back he will renew his announcement that the road can be made to pay, next year. Sir Richard Cartwright is in Kingston, from which city he will make periodical visits to the Capital whenever business may reqnire his presence. The other ministers have gone to various places, with the exception of Mr. Aylesworth, who expects to get away in about ten days.

One of the stories that is going the rounds is to the effect that in the fullness of time, Mr. Aylesworth is to succeed Sir Wilfred Laurier as leader of the Liberal party. The story has elements of truth. The premier recognizing his weakness in Ontario, endeavored to cure it by bringing in Mr. Aylesworth, hoping thereby to emulate the example of Sir John Macdonald who discovered and trained a worthy successor in the person of Sir John Thompson. The chances in Mr. Aylesworth's favor were further improved by the conduct of Mr. Fielding who has noticeably weakened himself with the Quebec contingent by his wobbling in connection with the autonomy bill. Mr. Aylesworth's opportunity was thus clear enough before him. Also he has the ambition to be a leader in politics as he is a leader in law. It would be, as yet, too much to say that he is a political failure but he certainly has not measured up to the standard set for him. The impression he has made in the House of Commons is not good. He is uncivil and small. Experience may cure these defects, otherwise his leadership would spell destruction to the Liberal party. A contingency not greatly to be deplored.

Canadian politics possesses a mysterious entity in the person of W. T. R. Preston. This gentleman was well known for many years as a manipulator of elections. Wherever he appeared as organizer in a constituency the Liberal candidate won. Finally the reputation of the machine became such that it was deemed wise to transfer his activities to another hemisphere. Accordingly he was sent to England as immigration commissioner. There he made trouble which culminated in the proceedings of the North Atlantic Trading Co., whose operations the present member for South Bruce will be fully able to explain. An ordinary individual would have been promptly fired for such doings as were disclosed in connection with Mr. Preston's administration of his office of commissioner. But Mr. Preston is not an ordinary individual. Since Lord Strathcona will hear no more of him in England he must be provided for elsewhere. Accordingly, a new job has been created for his own benefit. He is to be sent to China and Japan to work up trade between those countries and Canada. A nice position with a good salary. What is it that gives Mr. Preston his hold on the government? Those who know will not tell.—Bruce Herald.

Searching for Diamonds

J. B. Robinson, the South African millionaire, told his interviewer his early experiences in searching for diamonds. The news spread like wildfire through the counteyside that a white man was giving away oxen and wagons for bits of stone. I set all the natives who came to work to seek diamonds on one side of the river, says Mr. Robinson, and I fetched up my own fifty men to hunt for diamonds among the bushes and scrub on my side of the vaal. Next morning at sunrise I was startled with a loud halla-bullooing, and looking out I saw a whole gang of my men rushing towards me in a state of great excitement. One of them had found a diamond of good size; they all came to see what I would do with it. What will you give me for it? says he. I will give you ten cows, I replied, and sent the man into the herd to take his pick, and he marked ten of the best cows as his own. They had never dreamed of making such a bargain. Ten cows for a bit of stone! Off they went again and found diamonds every day; they all became rich, and I accumulated a good store of precious stones. We made a belt full of small pockets, in each of which we placed a diamond. When the belt was filled, my partner girded it around his body, and started for Cape Town. He never took off his belt until he reached London. And it was in this way the first consignment of African diamonds reached London. —New York Tribune.

British Columbia will scarcely make another attempt to enact legislation to exclude Japanese laborers. Twice laws of that kind, adopted by the Pacific Province, have been disallowed at Ottawa, at the instance of the British government, and on the ground that Japan is on specially friendly terms with Great Britain. But the new treaty between Canada and Japan puts the Japanese immigrant on a footing, not of favor, but of right. It provides:

The subjects of each of the two high contracting parties shall have full liberty to enter, travel, or reside in any part of the dominions and possessions of the other contracting party, and shall enjoy full and perfect protection for their persons and property.

Good for Trail

All available land on the Pend d'Oreillee from Waneta east, on both sides of the river, has recently been staked for pre-emption and purchase. On the Salmon river, 5,000 acres are being purchased by a syndicate, for pasturage and cattle raising. On the Arrow lakes many tens of thousands of acres are being purchased. Instead of a mining district this may turn out a cattle raising and fruit growing district. All settlers coming to the vicinity will help this town.—Trail News.

The emperor of China rises at 4 o'clock in the morning to study English and Manchu before breakfast, which meal is at 5. He makes up for this output of energy however, by retiring to bed at sunset.

When packing your grip before leaving for the fall fair, be sure that you have a few boxes of Royal Seal cigars.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, Robert Donigan, Free Miner's Certificate No. B9914, 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.

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The Pacific Cafe

is conducted by Howard Moore and it is open day and night. The dining room is one of the largest in the Boundary, and the lunch counter is just the place to get a quick meal. Copper street, Greenwood.

Windsor Hotel

Is the best furnished hotel in the Boundary district. It is heated with steam and lighted by electricity. Excellent sample rooms. The bar is always abreast of the times, and meals are served in the Cafe at any hour, day or night.

Ernest J. Cartier, Prop.

Hotel Brooklyn

PHOENIX, B. C.

Is opposite the Great Northern depot, and is a delightful haven for the weary traveler. Great veins of hot water run through the entire house, and bathrooms are always at the service of those in search of material cleanliness. The dining room is an enemy to dyspepsia while the artistic appointment of the liquid refreshment room makes the drinks go down like eating fruit in a flower garden. The sample rooms are the largest in the mountains and a pleasure to drummers with big trunks.

JAS. MARSHALL, Prop.

Scissors and Paste

Up Against a Family Trust.

Owing to a railroad smashup I got left in a little Nebraska town one night a year ago, said the drummer, and the way I came in contact with a trust made my hair stand up. It was a wretched town and a still worse hotel. My room was small, and my bed was as hard as a board. I got up feeting mad and after a miserable breakfast I was ready to boil over. The boiling came when the landlord presented me with a bill of $4.

Is this correct? I asked as I looked at the figures.

Entirely so, he replied.

Then you are a blamed old highway robber.

The landlord had three sons, and when they began to mix in I turned on them and gave them some red hot talk. When I stopped for breath, the old man, who turned out to be a justice of the peace, sat down in a chair and calmly announced:

Hear ye! hear ye! I now declare this court fully opened. James, have you any business?

I have, replied the eldest son, who announced to me that he was a constable and that I was under arrest. He then made a charge against me, one of the other brothers testified as to my language, and his honor fined me ten dollars. As the third brother hadn't taken any part, I turned to him and asked sarcastically:

Where do you come in?

Me? he replied, Oh, I'm the town marshall, and as you are evidently a desperate character I shall lock you up for a couple of days and then run you out of town.

It was a nice little family trust, you see, smiled the drummer, and I couldn't beat it. I was locked up for 48 hours, and had to pay the hotel bill and the fine, and when I was set at liberty and got my mouth open to say something else the jailer laid a hand on my arm and whispered:

Don't do it. I am the old man's son-in-law, and if you kick against my jail he'll make your next stop 20 days.—Detroit Free Press.

FREAKS WANTED

Freak features and fantastic ideas are much wanted by the 150,000 Club of Spokane, which has charge of the oriental parade and mardi gras which will be given September 24, the opening evening of the Spokane Interstate fair. A strong committee composed of many of the most prominent business men, has charge of this feature. These men are full of novel advertising features and are getting up a most remarkable parade which will astonish everyone. The Chinese and Japanese of Spokane are lending their assistance, contributing many oriental features never before witnessed in America.

The committee is anxious to have suggestions and ideas before unheard of to work into this parade. It is advertising for freaks of every kind—old freaks and young freaks, freak noises, freaks born on the 13th of the month or on Friday, and hoodoos of every description. The committee is defying the fates and daring the evil spirits in its efforts to get up novelties. The Chinese are getting up great dragons and monster serpents to put into the procession. They are competing with the ladies of Spokane, who will arrange floats of floral designs and with the merchants and manufacturers of Spokane who will prepare floats representing in artistic manner the business in which they are engaged. The orientals—Chinese and Japanese—will take part in the parade as well as supply features.

It also is intended to interest secret orders and have degree teams give special drills and contribute floats. Prizes will be given for the best freak floats contributed by secret orders. Other organizations such as the Spokane Amateur Athletic club, Spokane Jobbers' Association, Inland Empire Hardware Dealers' Association, Spokane Grocers' Association, Lobster club and Bankers' club will take part. Burlesque take-offs on the municipal officials are being secretly planned by some of the committee.

Anyone having a freak idea is requested to notify Samuel R. Stern, the Rookery; R. E. M. Strickland, Spokane club; Ross R. Brattain, Nichols Investment company; F. R. Brydle, 908 Sprague avenue; or C. E. Flagg, Inland Empire Railway company.

Vanity of vanities. One woman has a stone, no larger than a pea, brought from a mine in South Africa. Vanity sets it proudly upon her breast and leads other women to envy her its possession, for purely selfish reasons. One woman's gown is made from a plant which grows in Georgia and she is unhappy because it is not the propuct of a French or Japanese worm. Vanity allows a tender hearted woman, who cannot see a child or a dumb brute in pain, to order the tails of her horses cut to the fashionable length, and to wear upon her hat the pitiful little body of a song bird that has been skinned alive. One woman's coat is woven from the covering of a sheep and she is not content because it has not cost a greater number of silver pieces and more pieces of green paper, besides the life of an Arctic seal, that never harmed her nor hers. All is vanity. The mad race still goes on. It is insatiate vanity which wrecks lives, ruins homes, torments one's fellows and blinds the clear vision of its victims. It harms others, but most of all one's self.—Spinster Book.

The following table gives the meaning of the names of the principal Highland clans in Scotland:

M'Intosh, the son of the First.
M'Donald, the son of Brown Eyes.
M'Dugall, the son of Black Eyes.
M'Onnechy or Duncan, the son of Brown Head.
M'Gregor, the son of a Greek Man.
M'Cuithbert, the son of Arch-Druid.
M'Kay, the son of a Prophet.
M'Taggart, the son of the priest.
M'Cleod, the son of the Wonder.
M'Lean, the son of the Lion.
M'Kenzie, son of the Friendly One.
MIntyre, the son of the Carpenter.
Campbell, Crooked Mouth.
Cameron, Crooked Nose.
Stewart, High Stay or Support.

Four miles of grade on the Kootenay Central Railway have practically been completed, and a substantial looking piece of work it is, too. There is a break or two in the grade, but this is no fault of the contractors, the water having risen so fast during the recent hot spell that work had to be stopped just as connections were about to be made and operations carried on elsewhere. It is quite a pretty sight, however, to look along the grade and view its gentle curves from the far end of the slough, where it starts and continues as far as Nicholson's.

There are about fifty teams working steadily and about 150 men, and these are making good headway, all things considered, as the work is frightfully heavy, owing to the numerous stumps and snags all along the route. The right-of-way has been cleared out for over eleven miles and it is expected that the grade will reach this point by the end of September, when preparations will be made no doubt for the further prosecution of the work.

There are altogether five camps, each of which looks like a miniature city. The men are comfortably quartered and are well fed, the grub being goods of only the highest standard and lots of it. This week one camp was moved a mile or two further up the valley, and in a few days more the headquarters camp will be moved to Horse creek, and there established for several months. F. E. Leach, the engineer in charge, intends taking a run along the line as far as Windemere along about the 15th of September to inspect the line of location. Monday last was pay day and a great deal of money was distributed amongst the boys, many of whom paid the town a call as a result.—Golden Star.

Hungry people will find that the Spokane Interstate fair has provided better restaurant accommodations this year than ever before. In fact the fair this year, really for the first time, has gone into the restaurant business and has provided splendid quarters under the grand stand where ladies and gentlemen will be comfortable and will be provided with an excellent service. This is the first time the fair has attempted anything of this kind on an elaborate scale. Besides this large restaurant, churches and societies will have places on the grounds for serving their friends with lunches and dinners.

The Royal Seal, K. C. C., and Kootenay Belle cigars are made in Nelson by the Kootenay Cigar Co.

An Irishman once met an Englishman who had an artificial leg. Being of a sympathetic nature, Pat enquired the cause of the loss of the limb, whereupon the Englishman said:—A short time ago I discovered that there was some Irish blood in my body, and that it had settled in this leg, so I had it cut off. 'Tis a pity it didn't settle in your head, came the quick retort. —Troy Times.

Sealskins to the number of 3,128 were shipped from Alaska last season.

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In the matter of the "Land Registry Act" and In the matter of the Certificate of Title No. 5590a to an undivided half of lot 598 Group one known as the "Rhoderic Dhu" mineral claim.

WHEREAS it has been proved to my satisfaction that Certificate of Title No. 5590a for an undivided half of Lot 598 Group one known as "Roderic Dhu" mineral claim registered in the name of Walter L D'Aeth has been lost or destroyed and application has been made to me for a duplicate thereof.

Notice is hereby given that such duplicate Certificate will be issued one month from the date hereof unless in the meantime cause to the contrary be shown to me in writing.

Dated this 30th day of July, 1906.

W. H. EDMONDS,
District Registrar.

TRANSFER OF LICENSE

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next meeting of the License Commissioners for the City of Greenwood I intend to apply for a transfer to Angus R. McDonald of the license now held by me in the Greenwood hotel, situated on lots 20 and 21, block 13, in the City of Greenwood.

Dated July 30, 1906. J. M. CROPLEY

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THE COST OF MINING

There are very few people, except those actively engaged in the business, who know what it takes to make a mine or who realize that, as in any other successful business, the making of a producing dividend paying mine often requires a considerable length of time and a large outlay of capital, says the Salt Lake Mining Review. A very popular idea, especially in the east is that it is only necessary to stake out a claim, take out gold dollars, and immediately begin to draw dividends. Such is actually the case in a few instances where the ore is exceptionally rich on the surface and conditions are favorable, but in the majority of big paying mines, years have been taken in development and fortunes expended before the reward was harvested. Mining is like any other business. There is always the chance of failures, with the big chances of success, and even the most competent men have been fooled and lost fortunes.

A prospect may be a future dividend payer and still never worked or developed into a producer. Some of the most promising properties have long been neglected since their discovery, lacking sufficient working capital to prove their worth. The first thing necessary, then, is to secure ample funds for thorough development. This is not always easy, unless the property is in some new section where excitement is at the highest pitch and everything is taken up regardless of worth. The stock buying public seems to prefer the latest sensational camps, when in reality, some of the best propositions are to be found in districts where wild excitement and hot air has not penetrated.

The amount of capital required to put a mine on a paying basis varies according to circumstances, the facilities for transportation; the local advantages with regard to wood, water and supplies; the character of the ground and lastly the nature, amount and richness of the ore must all be taken into consideration. The running expenses of a mine are very heavy. Here are but a few of the items of general expense. Often long tunnels have to be run before the ledge is tapped or a shaft sunk below water level to get values that will pay. Tunneling costs from $8 to $10 and $19 a foot, and sinking often a great deal more. Miner's wages are from $3 to $5 a day, superintendents and foremen get from $125 to $300 a month, and it always pays to have a good man in charge, even though a relatively large salary is given him. Mining machinery and supplies come high and even with the strictest economy the cash disappears with astonishing rapidity. It takes money to make the mare go, and it certainly takes lots of it to properly develop a mine.

With such conditions confronting the mine operator and with the large element of chance entering in the proposition, it ought to be readily seen that a mine cannot be made in a day, and that the expenditure of a few hundred dollars is not always enough to bring results.

The man who puts his money in mines and expects to draw dividends in six months or a year later is apt to be badly disappointed; but when it does pay it usually pays big. There is more clean, honest, legitimate money in the right kind of mining that can be found in most any other field.

Calgary Firm Branching

The Battle River Land and Investment company held a meeting in the president's office, Calgary, on June 30, when it was decided to at once open a branch office at Sedgewick. This is the first office of the kind opened by the company, and they are getting supplies on hand as quickly as possible. Coal, lumber and builders' supplies will be the principle business handled by the company at this point. They have control of the Strathcona Coal company's agency and the International Coal & Coke company for all the branches the company may open at any time.

Sedgewick is on the C. P. R. branch from Wetaskiwin 28 miles from Daysland, and is in the centre of a splendid country. Real estate is steadily advancing. Lots which were purchased by the lucky ones at $150 are now worth $500, and the business outlook generally is most encouraging.

H. R. Jamieson is in charge of the Sedgewick end of the business, assisted by H. A. Dreary. These two gentlemen are most enthusiastic over the possibility of Alberta's new town.

The B. R. Land and Investment company intend to open their branches from time to time, as business warrants, and their head office will be in Calgary with M. McDonald in charge, who will look after all financial matters in connection with the company.

Goes by Favor

Saskatoon Phoenix: "Rev. S. G. Lawson is going to start another paper in Saskatoon printed on asbestos. Liberty or Death! Derry Walls; no Surrender! To Hell with the Pope! !"

These awful words are from a paper printed in Canada, and yet it is allowed to use the mails. Perhaps the editor has a pull with Laurier. At no stage in its career has Lowery's Claim ever wished for the descent of a mosquito into hell much less the pope. Even if I had the power I would put no one in hell, not even that old chap with the blue pencil in Ottawa.

Hawthornthwaite Home

As Mr. Hawthornthwaite had nothing to say in the political line, the subject drifted to the industrial aspect of things in the various centres visited by the Socialist leader.

British Columbia, he said, is in the midst of one of the greatest booms in the history of the country. Every point he had visited, with the single exception of the Slocan country, was forging ahead by leaps and bounds. Mines were working ful time, the sawmills were running full force, and labor was everywhere in greater demand than for many years past. He did not know what was the matter with the Slocan country that it was not experiencing a boom like the rest of the province, but it is a fact nevertheless that conditions in that part are not the best that may be desired, although wages are at a pretty good figure.

Touching on the immigration of Hindoos, Mr. Hawthornthwaite said it was viewed with considerable alarm in the upper country. Fear was expressed that the demand for labor would cause the repeal of the $500 head tax on Chinese. He hoped however that this would not be the case, for he had strenuous objections to any of the Asiatic races.

Asked as to the truth of the article appearing in the Vancouver World that he was to contest Vancouver in the next provincial election, Mr. Hawthornthwaite said that as far as he was personally concerned he had no desire to leave Nanaimo, but his destiny was in the hands of the Socialist party, and if they as a party wished him to contest Vancouver, or any other seat in the country he would do so. A large number of Socialists in Vancouver had urged him to make a fight in their city, but it was too soon as yet to decide in the matter.

After taking a few day's well-earned rest, Mr. Hawthornthwaite will take a trip up the West coast, including Alberni and way points. —Nanaimo Herald.

NOTICE

As the Greenwood and Grand Forks Miners' Union will celebrate Labor Day, Sept. 3rd, 1906, by an excursion to Curlew lake, all public works, including mines and smelters, are requested to observe the legal holiday.

The most costly pipe in the world is that used by the Shah of Persia which he smokes upon certain state occasions. It is incrusted from the top of the bowl to the amber mouthpiece with diamonds, rubies and pearls and is valued at $320,000.

The Ark cigar is made in Winnipeg by W. P. Kilbourne & Co., and sometimes 23 men are kept busy trimming. George Horton sells them on the road, and western people consider him one of the greatest travelers on earth.

Wife—You were talking in your sleep again last night, dear. Why do you persist in doing it?

Husband—Good Lord, Marie, a man ought to be allowed to talk sometimes oughn't he ?—The Bohemian.

There is a very singular race of people in Sumatra—the Kubus—who are too timorous and shy to mix with other races of the island and dwell in the recesses of the forests. They are looked upon as inferiors by the Malays and thought to be a little better than beasts. Such is their shyness that they will never willingly face a stranger.

Waiter, bring me a jungle sandwich, quick. All right, sir (going to speaking tube) roast beef sandwich with Limberger cheese.

In speaking of British Columbia's bright prospects, particularly as regards her fruit raising possibilities, James J. Hill, the Great Northern Railway magnate, made use of these pointed remarks: Cultivate your orchards, grow your fruit, work your magnificant lands and all the railways you want will be added unto you.

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF GREENWOOD.

BY-LAW NO. 119.

A By-Law Authorizing the Expenditure of the Sum of $1,000.00, Borrowed Under the Authority of By-Law No. 114.

WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of Greenwood was duly authorized to raise by way of Debentures the sum of $10,000 00 for the purpose of extending the Water Works System of the City of Greenwood;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the said Corporation deems it undesirable to expend for such purpose all the money so borrowed but thinks it expedient to spend out of such money the sum of One Thousand Dollars for Installing a Fire Alarm System in the said City of Greenwood;

Therefore, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Greenwood enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Greenwood to expend, out of the money borrowed under said By-Law No. 114, the sum of One Thousand Dollars for the purpose of installing a Fire Alarm System in the City of Greenwood.

2. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the Corporation in manner prescribed by the "Municipal Clauses Act."

3. This By-Law shall take effect and come into force the day after the final passing thereof by the Council of the Corporation.

Passed the Municipal Council on the sixth day of August, 1906.

Received the assent of the Electors on the .....day of August, 1906.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed on the.....day of August, 1906.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the City Hall on Monday, the 20th day of August, 1906, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7 p. m.

G. B. TAYLOR,
C. M. C., Returning Officer.

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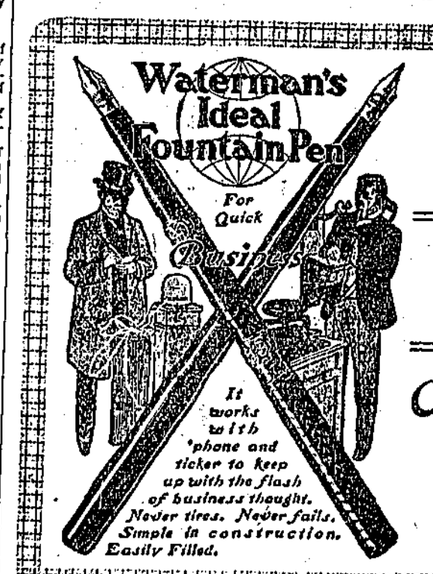

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