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Of Local Interest

Dr. Mathison, dentist, Naden-Flood block.

Odd Fellow's Christmas tree this evening in Eagles' hall.

Remember the K. of P. ball on the evening of January 1.

Business men report the holiday trade better than in any previous year.

T. G. Proctor will go south in a few days to spend the winter in California.

All the lumber camps on the West Fork and Kettle river are short of men.

The Presbyterians will hold their Christmas entertainment in the church tomorrow evening.

Born—In Greenwood, on Friday, 14th December, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Christopher, a son.

Jos. Chenier and Ben Peterson came in from the West Fork on Tuesday's stage and will winter here.

The Roscian Opera company played Monday and Tuesday evenings in the Auditorium to fair houses.

J. Younghusband came down from the West Fork Tuesday and leaves today on a visit to friends in Ottawa.

Thos. McElroy, a brother of L. McElroy of the Pacific Cafe, arrived in the city this week from Saskatchewan.

S. T. Larsen, of Rock Creek was in the city Tuesday and leaves next week with his family to spend a month at the coast.

A general meeting of the Conservatives of Greenwood riding will be held in the Imperial hotel on Friday evening the 28th inst.

Sid Oliver has started an express and delivery business, and is prepared to handle all kinds of moveables weighing less than five tons.

A marriage license was issued at the government office yesterday to Allan D. Macmillan, of Grand Forks, and Maude L. Dixon, of Greenwood.

A Lodge and Christmas tree entertainment will be given in the Methodist church Christmas night. All are welcome to put presents on tree or in cabin for their friends. Admission free. Collection will be taken.

The case of Peterson v. the Helen Mining company, came up before His Honor Judge Forin yesterday afternoon under the Workmen's Compensation Act. Taylor & Shae for plaintiff, and A. M. Whiteside for defense.

The band will give an open air musical entertainment Christmas afternoon. All the members will be in the city that day. A new Eb. horn was received Tuesday, which cost over $100. Nearly all the new instruments have arrived.

Saturday evening a resolution was passed at the meeting of the Miners' Union, which has since furnished amusement for the members. A social was held in one of the local churches at which a number of the Greenwood union, including the secretary, were present. There was, of course, the usual bunfeed, at the social, and the ladies of the church had engaged a Chink to help shove the buns. The resolution, after the usual whereases, reciting the duties and obligations of union men and more especially the members of the W. F. M., resolved that those attending a certain church social, be censured and fined $1 each for patronizing a place employing Asiatic labor. The resolution further stated that the mover had been informed that the Chink had even scabbed on Asiatic prices, having worked five hours for fifty cents. One of those fined said he hadn't been in a church for ten years. Others protested that they didn't know the church was loaded with Chinks and promised to be more circumspect in their choice of company in future. The resolution was, of course, a joke, and will be reconsidered and rescinded at next meeting, but it caused some hard thinking by those accused, and a whole lot of amusement for those "not guilty."

For rosy cheeks and good appetite, try the skating rink.

"The Blue Label Double Counter-el Fuse" is the only kind on market that will not stiffen up in cold weather. Its manufacturers have had seventy years experience.

The subject of the sermon in the Methodist church next Sunday evening will be: "Why we believe in the babe of Bethlehem."

W. Allison, manager of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, returned Friday last from a two weeks' hunting trip on the West Fork. He secured four deer.

At the meeting of the licensing board for Greenwood district held in Midway Saturday all the applicants were granted licenses with the exception of the Swanson house at Midway.

When you meet a "knocker," do not patronize him. Do not listen to him. Hit him in the place where his brains ought to be be, and kick where they are.—Sandon Mining Review.

J. L. White, of White Bros, druggists and opticians, arrived from Victoria Friday last, and may remain here for some time, perhaps permanently, the firm having sold out their Victoria business. Mr. White met J. J. Caulfield several times in Victoria. Mr. Caulfield has invested heavily in real estate in the Capital city.

The Sixth Annual Number of the Anaconda News was issued Saturday last, and consists of 52 pages. Each year Editor Keffer has added to his plant and improved his paper, and the issue of Saturday last is much the best of any. The number contains much valuable information about the high and low grade mines, the smelters and the district generally. The number is a credit to its publisher.

Sid Oliver returned Sunday from a hunting trip up the main river. He visited Hugh McKee's lumber camp and saw all the boys—Mike Hays, Dune Donnelly, Murdoch McLeod and Alex. Curry. All are well with the exception of Alex. Curry, who is slightly indisposed, the result of an attack and kick by a seven-prong, while in the peaceful discharge of his lumbering duties in making a go-devil. The seven-prong is still at large.

Some agreement should be arrived at in reference to seats in the Auditorium. There are certain established usages of society that cannot be ignored even by the management of an opera house. While the city, through its officials, is a partner in a calling which it is unnecessary to mention here, it is not expected that the partnership should be recognized by individual citizens in public places. Certain seats in the Auditorium should be placed at the disposal of and recognized as the exclusive property of our municipal partners at all public entertainments in the Auditorium.

Jas. Sutherland returned this week from a trip to Spokane. He met several old-time Greenwoodites in that city, among them R. M. McEntire, formerly of McEntire, McDonnel & Co., of this city. Bob is now talking in the millions and so busy that it requires six messenger boys to deliver telegrams to him, and the number of telephone calls to his office wears out the telephone connections each week. He is dealing in Coeur d' Alene stocks and mines, and Mr. Sutherland could only get in conversation with him by sprinting along Sprague avenue for 200 yards, during which conversation was necessarily of the briefest. "In a hurry Bob?" "You bet, millions in it; 12-foot lead, dip 45, assay $12,000; got the tune put and bow well rossined. "Is that all? Would be low grade in Greenwood. Good day." "By-by, will see you when coming back in exactly 11 minutes 5⅔ seconds. Billions in it."

McRae Bros. have the goods that people want to buy during the holiday season. Take an observation of their fancy goods.

Nelson

Coal sold for $12 a ton in this city last week. There is something wrong with the government when people have to pay such a price for an article that is so plentiful in the hills of thewest.

E. M. Sandilands is in the city preparing to leave Sandon for Calgary. Without Sandy the Slocan will be lonesome.

Henry Stege, the well-known landlord of the famous Newmarket hotel in New Denver, was in Nelson for several days last week. While here he entered into negotiations to purchase the Hotel Rume but did not complete the deal.

The old-timers are very slow in completing the organization of the pioneers who blazed the trails in and around Nelson.

John Houston is working in the government printing office at Carson City, Nevada. It is likely that he will return to B. C. next year.

Price McDonald, who has lived at Sauca for the past ten years gets $7,000 out of the deal for the Victoria mine. He had owned an interest in it for 15 years. Price may come to Nelson and make it his permanent home. In the early days he owned considerable property in this city.

Billy Genoul has received the contract to clear the ranch lately acquired by Earl Grey on Kootenay lake. The Earl intends to erect a beautiful residence on his ranch so Nelson society may again in the near future have the pleasure of asking his girls to a dance. James Johnstone, who acts as agent for Earl Grey gave Billy Genoul the contract because he coudered him the best raucher on the lake.

Colonel Tomkins returned from his eastern tour Tuesday. He had not been in New York for 33 years and found that camp very lively; although he was surprised to find so many hotel people who knew nothing about automobiles. The Colonel brought back an excellent assortment of stories about the cent belt which he delivers free to all his regular boarders.

R. J. Steel reports an ever increasing demand for real estate in Nelson.

Phoenix

Beach Wilcox denies the rumor that the new postoffice building is to be heated with warm ozone from his office.

Jean Shea has hired detectives to find out who put that ad in the Spokane paper.

Before many months it is thought that more than 1000 men will be working in the mines around this camp.

Dr. Boucher is leaving the camp. After a trip to Europe he may locate at the Coast.

Gamblers report business rather quiet. There are too many games in the city for the size of the camp. It is not like Butte was at one time when very often in order to place your bets you had to climb to the ceiling and lower your money to the faro table at the end of a fishing line. When Phoenix gets that way some of the gamblers now in this burg will own automobiles.

Conservative Meeting

On Thursday at the Opera House about a hundred conservatives assembled to elect officers and transact general business of the association. President E. Miller took the chair and after the reading of the minutes and the hearing of the treasurer's report the meeting proceeded to the election of officers. The new officers for the coming year are as follows:

President, E. Miller.
1st Vice Pres., Wm. Dinsmore.
2nd Vice-Pres., E. Spraggett.
Secretary, Donald McCallum.
Treasurer, H. C. Hannington.

A representative executive of fourteen were elected. Comparatively little speech making took place, but whether elections occur in one month's time or six month s time it was evident that all present were prepared to assist in placing the organization in first-class working order.—Grand Forks Gazette.

New fruits, peels and nuts for Xmas. baking at Anderson Bros.

COUNTY COURT.

A sitting of the County Court was held in Greenwood, commencing at 11 o'clock this morning. Before the regular business of the court was proceeded with, I. H. Hallett, senior member of the Greenwood bar, read the following address to His Honor Judge Clement:

Before the formal business of the court is proceeded with, the members of the Greenwood Bar desire through me as the senior member of the Greenwood Bar, toextend to your lordship their sincerest and heartiest congratulations on your elevation to the Supreme Court Bench of this province.

We have at all times recognized your ability and the absolute fairness and impartiality with which all matters before you have been dealt with, and we are elated that your appointment has been made through merit, as in your office of county court judge you are without the realm of politics, and whilst we are sorry to lose you as a county court judge we know we are to receive the benefit of your ability in a wider sphere.

We are confident that your wide knowledge of constitutional law will be of great service in many matters coming before our courts.

It is a special source of satisfaction to us that an appointment from our midst has been made, and the Interior of the province recognized for the first time by an appointment to the supreme court bench.

From your close association with mining interests both here and in the Yukon we feel that our principal industry, mining, will receive the benefit of your extended and sympathetic experience and close personal knowledge.

We trust that your duties will not compel you to reside on the coast, and are confident that your personal inclination will be to reside in the upper country, if the demands of your office do not require you to move.

We ask you to convey to Mrs. Clement and your family our best wishes and congratulations; and we trust that for very many years you may be spared to the service of our country on the supreme court bench.

His honor made a suitable reply, thanking the members of the bar for their kind wishes. He stated that for the present he would reside in Grand Forks, but his permanent residence, whether at the coast or in the interior, would depend altogether on the duties of his office.

The first case taken up was Foster v. Cross, an action to recover for medical service. Judgment for plaintiff. A. M. Whiteside for plaintiff.

Before adjourning the evidence in Easton v. Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace was all taken. This was an action to recover $63.84 taken by one Alexander, an attendant, from the plaintiff while a patient at the hospital. The legal phases of the question will be argued later. A. M. Whiteside for plaintiff, and I. H. Hallett for defendants.

The largest and best Xmas. stock in the city is now being displayed at Coles and Frith. All new and up-to-date goods and at lowest prices. Should you select an article, we would be pleased to set it aside for you till Xmas. In selecting presents early you avoid the rush, get better suited and have the choice of the stock.

A book of poems makes a very suitable holiday present for either sex. You can buy them at McRae

See the new canned fruits and vegetables just in at Anderson Bros.

Is in Good Shape

The seventh ordinary meeting of the LeRoi Mining company was held in London on the 27th of November, at Salisbury-house. T. D. Grimke-Drayton, who presided, stated that the present directors had only been in office since last December, when, as a result of the vote of the shareholders at the annual meeting held on the 8th of that month, the late board retired from office and the present directors were called upon to take charge of the company's affairs. The discussion of the amalgamation for two or three months during the latter part of last year had interfered very much with the management of the company's business. Nevertheless, a profit of £37,138 was made in the year, after writing off £28,628 in respect of exploration and development, £18,-163 on account of depreciation and paying £3,727 for expenses incurred by reason of the proposed amalgamation, and £3,464 for taxes claimed by the government during various years since July, 1900. During the year they spent a larger amount than for several years past on development work, and he was satisfied that results had justified their action. In mines like theirs the principal thing was to keep their development up, so that there was plenty of ore in sight; in his opinion the failures in the past were largely the result of taking out ore in sight and not pushing development forward in a proper manner. Referring to his recent visit to the property, he stated that the mine was in very good order, and that there was far more ore in sight than at any previous time. It was clear to him that in the past there was bad management, chiefly owing to the constant changes and to the uncertainty as to policy. The mine was excellently equipped, and he was of the opinion that there was far more ore in their property than had come out of it. His firm conviction was that they had done well to decide that LeRoi should stand alone. His opinion was that they should leave the capital as it was, that if at any time they should wish to extend the company's operations or the scope of their work, they should pay for what they wanted out of the profits, and that they should go on pushing development as fast as possible, at the same time giving the Northport smelter a fair trial. If they did this, he was convinced that they would smelt at less than the Trail contract price, and at the same time they would be doing their smelting at their own works and retaining a valuable property. The managing director, Mr. McMillan, had shown capital judgment in his selection of those who managed the company's property. In conclusion, he moved the adoption of the report.

G. W. Wilson seconded the motion, which was unanimously carried. A. J. McMillan afterwards addressed the meeting. He said that to him it was especially gratifying that the company had at last reached the point where they were able to pay a dividend. To this end he had been working since July, 1902, when their affairs were in deplorable condition. At that time they owed their bankers £275,000, whereas they now did not owe them anything; the whole of the property was free and unencumbered, and according to the last monthly return received from Rossland they had over £100,000 of cash in the bank. A little more than two years ago he was strongly urged to come to London and recommend an assessment of 10s a share, but, believing in the property, and recognizing it was not so much the mine as the management which required attention, he vigorously opposed the scheme, and events had, he thought, shown the wisdom of the policy then pursued. Some of the shareholders might, perhaps, think that a dividend of 3½ per cent was not very much for a mining company to pay, but they should remember that their capital was £1,000,000—a fact for which the present directors were in no way responsible. The amalgamation scheme was rejected by the shareholders last December, and the Trail smelter contract of last year was now cancelled.

On the whole he thought that the shareholders might look forward to the future with confidence.

The Boundless Boundary; 12 views of the Boundary country in a neat letter card. Coles & Frith.

Jacob's biscuits and Dekajulu tea go well together.—Anderson Bros.

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Local Mining News

A shipment of ore is being made from the Skylark this week.

Eight men are working at the Bay, three at the Mavis and four at the Tip Top.

The upraise on the Bounty, on Wallace mountain, from the 60 level is nearly completed. This connects with the winze and will give a depth of 110 feet. After completion of upraise, sinking and drifting will be continued on the body.

Neil Falkinham left Tuesday for Salmo, B. C., where he and D. W. McVicar have taken a four months lease on the Mother Lode mine. Very little work has been done on the claim. About $8,000 was taken out of a 16-foot shaft and 30 feet of drifting while under lease some time ago.

J. C. Haas, M. E., of Spokane, was in the city Monday and visited the Golconda in South Deadwood, in which he is interested, and has charge of the development now being carried on. The tunnel is in 680 feet and the contract taken by Alex. Robinson will be completed this week. This will give a distance of 700 feet from the portal. Considerable ore has been encountered in the past 8 or 10 feet, and it is believed that the ledge will be struck before the contract is completed. Mr. Haas goes east this week to consult with those interested in the Golconda, and thinks an additional contract of 25 feet will be let on his return, even if the ledge is not encountered before the present contract is finished. He believes that the ore will be struck and that continuous development will be done during the winter, for once the tunnel is in ore there will be no difficulty in getting money to develop.

Friday last an 18-inch vein was struck in the Tip Top at a depth of 40 feet. Some time ago a syndicate of Phoenix business men had a bond on the Tip Top, but threw it up. A few weeks ago a syndicate was formed by H. V. Fuller, owner of the Bay, to work the Tip Top. In cleaning out the bottom of the shaft, without a shot being fired, the vein was uncovered. It carries very high values in free gold, similar to the ore on the Mavis and Bay, near which claims it is situated. There is considerable chance or luck in mining, like other callings. Had the Phoenix syndicate continued work another shift they might have made a nice clean-up on their bond, as every indication points to a considerable body of the richest ore yet discovered in the high grade belt. The ore runs up in the thousands of dollars.

A circular letter to shareholders states that it is the intention of the Providence Mining company to increase the capitalization from $250,000 to $2,000,000. Why this is necessary and what object is to be gained by watering to the extent of a million and three-quarters is not made clear by the directors. Since the Chicago people obtained control, the Providence has only paid dividends amounting to about five per cent. per annum. The increase of the stock would naturally decrease the percentage of dividends. It is apparently a stock-jobbing scheme by the directors and will prove injurious to the the high grade mining of the Boundary district, Southern British Columbia has just got on its feet again after the boom and stock jobbing and fake promotions of a few years ago, and it is hoped that the Providence people will not attempt to make a gambling proposition of their mine. The increase of stock is not necessary for development purposes, for the mine has paid its way from the grass roots, and it is not known that the company contemplate purchasing any of the adjoining high grade properties.

This week a strike of no little importance was made in the Skylark mine, Skylark camp, through the borings made by the diamond drill. Diamond drilling has been in progress for some weeks in the Skylark, and the management of the company was very well satisfied with results of the explorations made in this way. Before taking out the drill, however, a hole was ordered drilled in the old workings at the 75 foot level, where it was evident the lead had faulted. After boring about 20 feet the drill broke into a fine body of high grade silver ore for a distance of about 12 inches, tests of which gave about 200 per ton. It will doubtless run above $150 per ton by the carload and those interested in the property are much pleased at this entirely new find of ore.

The Skylark never looked better than it does today, and the final payment of $3,000 on the bond is expected to be in the bank next month. The mine has practically paid for all development, as well as having met the bond payments, from shipments of ore, since the present owners took hold of it, about two years ago. The new year, consequently, is likely to witness the beginning of the distribution of profits to shareholders in the Skylark Development Co., Ltd.—Phoenix Pioneer.

Kaslo Pickups

A. J. Duncan and Robert Russell, of Spokane, the former president and the latter a director of the Sandon Mining & Milling Co., went up to Sandon on Sunday for the purpose of attending an extraordinary general meeting of the company, called for the purpose of effecting a transfer of the concern's property. The property consists of a group of five claims, situated on Payne mountain. It is believed that the rich Payne lead crosses the claims. Dr. W. E. Gomm is the purchaser and the consideration is witheld.

The meeting was held in the Reco company's office at two o'clock on Monday afternoon and it only took a few minutes to finish the business on hand. Meanwhile the train was held forty minutes in order to allow Messrs. Duncan and Russell to get aboard and reach here the same evening.

Dr. Gomm is confident that he has the making of a mine in his holding and expects to push work energetically. The claims are very promising ones and in one place a fine body of high grade zinc is exposed.

N. J. Cavanaugh has gone into the brokerage business and has joined the firm of B. B. Mighton & Co., Nelson. "Nick," besides being an expert accountant has a thorough knowledge of mining from his years of experience in the Slocan. He has been very active for some months past and has put through several mining deals. Nick has the geology of the country down pat and will make a success of the business he has embarked on. He has made a start and you can't keep a good man down.

When they start in to celebrate in Nakusp, they do not go about it in any half-hearted manner. A funny episode happened there recently. A crowd of loggers who were crosscutting to the footwall of a fire water bottle became enamored with the idea of holding a horseshow in a bar room. They took in a horse and paraded the animal around, amidst the joyful plaudits of the crowd. Next a wide-eyed wondering cow was procured and given a taste of ten nights in a bar room. Then a large pig was captured and amid squealing and porcine promises of future good behavior, taken to the festive scene and turned loose. After upsetting a spitoon or two, piggy made a wild dash for the outside formation, the merry crowd in full pursuit. One of the party who had struck up an acquaintance with Seagram, mistook a stump for the pig and made a quick charge. Result: Many scratches, wailing and gnashing of teeth.—Kootenaian.

The bachelors miss a lot of happiness and escape a lot of misery.

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EDITOR AND FINANCIER.

GREENWOOD, B. C., DEC. 20, 1906.

Is your turkey from Smith's Falls?

The way to New York is paved with good intentions.

Dowie has gone raving mad. This should act as a warning.

Drink no fluids with your meals if you wish continued good health.

The Ledge wishes all the world a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Tell your distant friends about the wonderful future of Greenwood.

When it comes to greed and graft San Francisco has Ottawa faded to a faint flush.

The yellow fever microbe has been captured in Brazil. It should be imprisoned for life.

Oysters are to be raised near Victoria, if the boom does not drive them out of their beds.

It was really capital that crucified Lowery's Claim. That is capital gone mad at the sight of truth.

Pittsburg needs a vigilance committee judging from the way people are sandbagged and murdered in the iron city.

Just now British Columbia is enjoying great prosperity. At last the world seems to have discovered this wonderful land.

Last week in Victoria Featherstone was hanged protesting his innocence, and clinging to the Church of England. He is now in heaven.

Three of Shelley's old note books sold in London recently for $15,000. We have some old note books that can be procured for less money and they look better than Shelley's.

In London, Ontario, the Christians recently raided a Chinese laundry, smashing it to a heap of slag and smashing the rice out of the Chinaman. Perhaps John charged them a cent too much for their washing.

The people of Greenwood should awaken to the great possibilities of this camp. The day is not far distant when Greenwood should be a second Butte. If it does not blossom into that kind of a city it will be for lack of the proper irrigation by the business men.

Camps that are wide open usually contain a lot of men who will not pay their bills. As a rule people cannot gamble much and have any money left for other purposes. If all men loved work as some do cards the community would have a more even distribution of wealth.

The C. P. R. should establish an uptown office in Greenwood. They have a telegraph office on Copper street and there is no reason why this great company should not also have a ticket and express office. Mr. Whyte do us this little favor and we will not forget your road when the Great Northern reaches the red metal metropolis.

From Russia 10,000 Doukhobors are to be brought to work on the railways in Western Canada. They will practically be slaves and will be returned to Russia after two years. Thus does the Laurier government help the Canadians. It gives the land to grafters, and the work to slaves. All the Canucks get is the privilege of paying the taxes.

An editor in Indian Territory was running the motto in his paper: "We tell the truth." Last week he received a "call" from a large man who objected to the truth being told, and in consequence the motto disappeared and the following inserted: "Until we recover from the injuries recently received, this paper will lie just like the rest of them."

TALLOWGRAPHIC NUSE

By Our Leased Liar.

Pekin, Dec. 20—Yellow has been adopted as the national color of China.

Three Forks, Dec. 20.—John Cory has been elected mayor of the city.

Sandon, Dec. 20.—Ed McLeod will give everybody a free drink on Christmas.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Bill Galliher has bought a carload of turkeys to send his friends in the west.

Paris, Dec. 20.—Anna Gould ntends to marry a decent American. She is tired of titled bums.

Westbridge, Dec. 20—Gorman West arrived home this week and found his chickens mixing cocktails in the bar.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Teddy Roosevelt has not yet found his dog. This will cast a gloom over his Christmas dinner.

A Busy Province

Regarding the prosperity of B. C., the Rossland Miner has the following to say:

That this province is enjoying more than ordinary prosperity is evidenced by many cummulative signs. The province is being overrun by mining prospectors, timber cruisers and other explorers and seekers after title to some of the natural resources and this has been the case for the past year. The most remote regions of this vast province have been invaded by these men, most of whom were employed by wealthy companies and syndicates to obtain all possible information in reference to the natural resources of the country. Some were commissioned to look out for the best timber limits procurable, and others to search for minerals with which almost all sections are known to abound. As a result of the knowledge which has been gained numerous tracts have recently been pre-empted, and the revenue derived by the provial government from the issuance of licenses is three times as large as that of the same period last year.

The causes are the stimulation that has been given to mining by the expanding price of silver, copper and lead; the increasing price of lumber, owing to the augmented demand from the northwestern provinces; the proposed construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern railways, which has caused a demand for and, timber limits, coal and mineral areas adjacent to where these highways are to be constructed, the fact that this province grows as good fruit as can be raised anywhere on the continent and also caused a large demand for land favorable to fruit culture. Those and other reasons explain the intense activity that now prevails in British Columbia, which is rapidly forgoing to the front, and will result in a considerable enlargement of the material prosperity.

A Hot Blast

The Kelowna Courier gets hot over the fruit industry and deals a powerful blow to those in Kootenay who decry Okanagan. This is part of what the able editor of the Courier says:

"The tone of the Nelson press is that Okanagan is insanely jealous of Kootenay, while as a matter of fact there is no such jealousy existent. Kootenay may grow fruit of fancy grade, so little is produced at present that there is not much evidence forthcoming, but, if it can, it is to be congratulated, and we would not for a moment doubt its ability to do so; but the charge of jealousy has been trumped up to conceal the real point, which is that there has been an attempt to give the people of a friendly community, interested in the same horticultural pursuits, a cowardly stab in the back through the Manitoba papers. When it comes to the people of Kootenay stating that Okanagan cannot grow fruit of fancy grade, we hurl the lie back in their faces as a base, libellous falsehood, in the promulgation, of which the newspapers of Nelson are so lacking in the elements of common sense and fair play as to lend their aid, while real estate boomers stuff them with fat advertisements, and laugh in their sleeve at their simplicity."

Fruit Industry

Ten years ago, says an exchange, British Columbia did not grow sufficient fruit to supply its own needs. The value of the province last year was, however, over one million dollars, of which 4350 tons, valued at $350,000, were exported. That in itself was a great increase over 1904, when the export was 3025 tons, valued at a quarter of a million dollars, while in 1903 the export was 2544 tons, and in 1902 it was 1956 tons. This year it is estimated that two million fruit trees were planted in various parts of the province, while as short a while ago as 1903 the planting was under a quartor of a million. Or take the acreage under fruit. In 1891 the acreage under fruit was only 6437 acres and in ten years this had merely increased to 7430 acres. Then came the boom in fruit lands which is even yet in its infacy, and by the end of 1905 was reported the planting of 22,000 acres. The reason of this phenomenal increase is not far to seek. Fruit of the choice varieties can only be grown on specially selected land, utterly absent in some countries and none too plentiful even here. Almost any land will grow some sort of apple, allowing the climate to be favorable, but it is only land that is rare that will grow the apple that is commanding $3 and $4 a box in the London market, while the inferior sorts are selling around $1 in the big cities of this continent. Land that will not raise the choicer varieties which can be successfully matured in the famous Hood river district of Oregon, has realized more than $1000 per acae It is no wonder, then, that the fruit lands of British Columbia are being sought after by those that know a good thing when it is placed upon the market.—Nelson Canadian.

Boni Ze Bum

Paris,—Count Boni de Castellane drove in a motor car to the marble palace where dwells the American women who divorced him. Alighting, the Count gave his card to the concierge, saying:

Send that to Mme. Gould.

Madame has given orders that you must never enter here, sir, answered the concierge, coldly polite.

Livid with rage, the count raised his cane and dealt the man a heavy blow on the head. As the concierge reeled, the blood spurting from his scalp, Count Boni sprang into the automobile and whizzed away. It was necessary to call a surgeon for the concierge, so says the Libre Parole.

The Cri de Paris says:

Mme. Gould and Count Boni de Castellane both will marry again in short order. She is engaged to an American millionaire. She will pass several months of each year in her palace, which is the most beautiful home in France. Nothing will be changed in the sumptuous current of her life save that her dinner plates and carriage pillows will not flaunt a Count's Coronet.

His, too, will be a brilliant marriage. Boni de Castellane hopes to revive the ancient glories, to entertain Kings again. His future wife is the widow of a millionaire, who chateau in the provinces, a splendid hotel in Paris, a yacht, race horses, and has great influence with the newspapers.

But not one of Mme. Gould's intimate friends believes for a moment that she contemplates marrying again. Said one of them:

Anna Gould is an American mother, wrapped, heart and soul, in her children. She cares for nothing in life except them. You should see her agonies of tears while she makes ready the children for visits the court ordered them to pay their father.

With Anna Gould marriage is a synonym for wretchedness. The Count has two months in which to enter an appeal against the judgment of appeal. It is almost certain he will appeal.

Everybody knows that the millionaire widow whom gossips hint at is Mme. Menier, divorced wife of the chocolate manufacturer Count Boni has been paying attention to Mme. Menier for a long time.

The New Prophet

Zion city is to be abandoned. The "restoration host" which was built up by John Alexander Dowie after years of strenuous effort will shortly be left to its creditors by Overseer Voliva, who, like a new Moses, will lead his people forth from the discredited gates to found another Zion.

Announcement of the approaching hegira was made by Overseer Voliva, before an audience of more than 1,000 persons in the Zion church at Sixteenth street and Michigan avenue, Chicago. It was marked by his assumption of "divine authority." At the same time he outlined his plans for a new city, to be conducted along socialistic lines, with himself as supreme spiritual and temporal head. Coupled with the announcement of his plans were vehement denunciations of unworthy members of the church whom, he declared, were responsible for its fall.

The new Zion, into which no unworthy member shall be allowed to enter, will form the nucleus of a most energetic crusade against the wickedness of the world and that of Chicago in partichlar.

There is more devil to the square inch in Chicago than in any other place in the wide world, Voliva declared.

Autocratic socialism is to be the government of the new community. No more debt, no more house rent, no more holding of land or property by individuals, but a sublime condition of brotherly love and primitive Christianity is to prevail. At the same time Voliva is to be supreme.

Let him laugh who may, cried the prophet. I am the chosen leader of the Lord and I have been commanded by God Almighty to lead his people of Zion in their appointed mission upon earth. I must and shall have implicit obedience, and whosoever disobeys me shall be put out of the church.

In Capital's Mirror

Count Boni de Castellane's vices are those of his class. Any country which breeds idle aristocrats is bound to be made ridiculous now and then by unprincipled popinjays. Anna Gould's ambitions and weaknesses are those of her class. Any country which breeds those who obtain wealth and power at the expense of others, whether by divine or other right, is bound to be made sick at heart now and then over the troubles of some Countess Anna.—Truth Seeker.

Light came with Christ and they crucified Christ. Recall the names flung at him by the orthodox of Jerusalem—"blasphemer," "desecrator of the Temple," 'Sabbath Breaker," "wine bibber," the "friend of publicans and sinners. "Truth came with Socrates and they poisoned him; with Bruno and they burned him; with Copernicus and they excommunicated him; with Galileo, and they placed him on the index.—E. W. Lowry, in London Literary Guide.

Mrs. Thompson ordered of her milkman four gallons of milk.

The milkman had with him a can containing eight gallons.

But he had forgotten his measure, and the only measure Mrs. Thompson could find were two jugs, and holding three gallons and the other five.

With these and his own can the milkman measured four gallons of milk. How?

The numbers had been removed and the last one forgotten, and the man was counting the houses.

You need not do that, said his friend. The old numbers began at the bottom of the street on the left side, going continuously, then turning down on the right side and coming back to the bottom, so that the last number faced the first. We are going to renumber the houses with alternate numbers on each side, beginning with 1 on the opposite side, and 237, I remember, need not be removed. So that the number of houses is obviously—

What was the number?

Some people take regular killing baths, while others use dry flesh brushes, coarse towels and the like, but there is a woman in town who gets the greatest satisfaction out of a corncob. She rubs herself every morning with a fresh corncob and when she comes to breakfast she looks as fresh and rosy as a 16-year-old girl.—Kansas City Journal.

The kindly old rector was trying to explain to poor, deaf Mrs. Jones that he hoped she would come up to the rectory to tea to celebrate his golden wedding, and the decrepit old soul had asked what a golden wedding meant.

We have lived happily together for fifty years, Mrs. Jones.

Ah, and so you be going to get married at last.

A schoolboy at Grays, Essex, who was asked by his teacher what animal provided the leather for his boots and shoes, promptly replied, "Father."

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The Pacific Cafe

is conducted by Moore & McElroy. 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.

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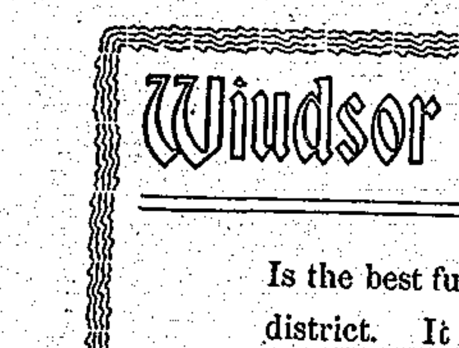

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JAS. MARSHALL, Prop.

Some Good Float

Would Kill Romance

If the people of America would prevent the coming generations from inhabiting mad-houses they should abolish indiscriminate marriages, forget that hallucination called love and choose their life partners on the same principle that a successful cattleman chooses his stock.

In the above sentence Dr. Julius Grinker, professor of nervous and mental diseases at the Chicago Postgraduate Medical shool, voices a warning to the American public of the great dangers which may confront in the near future. He spoke to the Chicago Medical society on "American Nervousness: Its causes and cure."

Dr. Grinker eliminated all scientific terms from his lecture and told the audience in plain words of the nervous diseases that were slowly but surely eating their way into the lives of the people of this country. Considerable stress was laid on the subject of marriage and heredity and the great evils which result from bad marriages were shown.

Like begets like, said he, and the nervous system bows to the the law of all life—the law of heredity; the law that governs your life and mind. If we are bnudles of unstable nerves and abnormal susceptibilities, it is but little trouble to trace the cause back to our forefathers.

The youth of today should be educated and compelled to choose his mate in the way that fine horses and cattle are chosen. When a man comes to marrying he should choose his wife in the same way that she chooses a new dress.

Love is a wonderful thing; it is a hallucination' an illusion, provided by nature to cause men and women to mate, and to procreate the species. But love should be thrust in the background and relegated to the scrap heap of wornout adages, if the health and security of prosterity is to be taken into consideration.

Do not have your children affected with the evils that have been visited upon you. Stop falling in love with a pretty face and get a wife who is healthy and will rear strong and wholesome children.

If there could be a law passed in this country by which men and women could be compelled to undergo physical examinations and have the records of their ancestors investigated before a marriage would be allowed, it would be the best thing that could possibly happen. If it were possible that this law could be passed hundreds of diseases, ailments and ills would be eradicated from the human race.

Dr. Grinker spoke of the prevailing causes of nervousness, and told of the numerous little things by which the neurasthenic could be easily distinguished. America, he said, had more nervous people than any other country in the world, almost one member of every family in the United States being afflicted with some form or other of nervousness. Among the most nervous class, he said, women predominated.

You see thousands and thousands of nervous women on the streets every day, said he, and about 99 out of of 100 should be in a sanitarium. The shopping habit is one of the great causes.

The bringing up of children, he said, was the most important and the most ignored phase of the situation.

Write to Riverside Nurseries, Grand Forks, for free descriptive catalogue of home-grown, thrifty, acclimatized fruit trees and ornamentals.

A Long Courtship

Milton, Ky.—After a courtship of forty-four years, Miss Ophelia Humphrey and W. D. Coffin, both living in Trimble county, near this town, were married by Elder W. B. Snyder at the parsonage of the Christian church here in the presence of a few friends. Each of the newly wedded pair is 63 years of age. When the courtship began forty-four years ago, Coffin, who was an ardent lover, proposed marriage promptly, but was told by his sweetheart that she would not marry as long as her mother lived. Coffin obtained from her a promise that she would be true to him and in return promised to wait until the death of the mother The mother of the bride died several months ago at the age of 96 years. Mr. Coffin, who had been a patient and loyal suitor, then proposed for the second time in his life and was accepted. Mr. Coffin is a wealthy farmer.

Buy your bread and cakes at the Greenwood Bakery, Copper St.

Saved her Modesty

False modesty cost Miss Maria H. Carmack of this city just $106, and she is lamenting its loss. Miss Carmack drew that sum from a bank and put it in her stocking for safe-keeping. While walking along the street her garter broke. Believing it would be an unpardonable offense to repair the damage on the street, she walked proudly along, leaving a trail of bills behind her. When she reached home her stocking was as empty as Mother Hubbard's cupboard. But her modesty was saved.

The Kootenay Belle is not smoked in the cent belt. That pleasure is reserved for those who dwell in the great west.

The Bald Head

Men get bald because they are rich. That is a queer statement but it is true. There are many bald headed rich men. Poor men do not get bald half so quickly.

The rich man gets up in the morning and rubs his head with a rough towel or two, and rasps it with a comb. Probably he goes over it with a couple of military brushes, and in other ways annoys the roots. In the course of ten minutes he has pulled out more hairs than he can grow in a year; and so he gets bald.

The poor man keeps his hair simply by not combing it. He pays no attention to it so the roots stay in. They are not made ill by hard bruisage and hard usage. We teach our patrons this, and the result is that they treat the delicate little hair roots with much more care.

A box of Magdala cigars is a gift that will be appreciated by a smoker.

Coal in Ireland

There is a touch of romance in the discovery of immense seams of coal in North Antrim, Ireland, which should bring great prosperity to that district. In 1767 Hugh Boyd obtained from the Earl of Antrim the right to all mines from Fairhead to Knockladye, a distance of seven miles, with a wide sweep inland. A large output of coal followed, but with Boyd's death the prosperity of the Ballcastle ceased. Two years ago, Mr. Brande, a mining expert, visited the district. He then invited Mr. Cole, of the Geological Department of Ireland, which had previously reported that the coal was exhausted, to make a survey in his private capacity. Prof. Cole confirmed Mr. Brande's estimates that there was at least 55,000,000 tons of coal of good quality there. The boring revealed black band ironstone, estimated to be at least 150,000,000, the ore being one of the richest in the world. A third discovery was of an enormous discovery of fireclay, the value of which can be estimated when it is said that firebricks are now delivered in Belfast at a cost of 82 shillings per thousand, whereas they can be delivered from Ballycastle for a little more than 60 shillings. A company, with privately subscribed capital, has been formed to work the deposits.

When you want a monument or headstone, write to the Kootenay Marble Works, Nelson, B. C.

A Warm Parson

St. Thomas, Ont.—A sensation comes from Mapleton, where the pastor of the Disciples church, Rev. W. J. Charlton, undertook to punish two men, whom he held were disturbing the meeting in progress in the church. He biffed Clinton Smith on the ear and another fellow on the eye. County constable Silcox, who tried to interfere, had to ward off on attack. The pastor expressed his willingness to continue the encounter outside the church, but the hostilities ceased. The men assaulted, however, have laid a complaint, and a magistrate will hear the case.

That was a tender-hearted young lady who stopped and spoke to me after the services today, observed the rector. She seemed to be full of sympathy for the farmers, for she asked me to pray for rain. Who? That Vibber's girl? asked the rector's wife. If she isn't the hypocrite! Why, I saw her buying fancy silk hosiery yesterday. And she wants you to pray for rain!

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The following, clipped from an exchange, may be appropriate at the present time:

His brother was an Eagle,
His dad an elk, I know;
His sister was a Macabee,
He was a Buffalo;
And so
It never feazed me when I heard he
Had a lively sis named Birdie.

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WHEREAS Certificate of Title of Edward T. Moore, being Certificate of Title No. [illegible] to the above hereditaments, has been lost or destroyed and application has been made to me for a duplicate thereof:

NOTICE is hereby given that a duplicate Certificate of Title to the above hereditaments will be issued at the expiration of one month from the date hereof unless in the meantime valid objection to the contrary is made to me in writing. W. H. EDMONDS,
District Registrar of Titles.
Land Registry Office, Kamloops, B. C., 3rd November, 1906.

Xmas Gifts

There is nothing more suitable for presents than Jewelry, and we have one of the largest assortments in the Boundary. Everything new and up to-date. Quality the best and prices as low as the lowest. As an example, we are selling a 17 jewel Waltham or Elgin watch in 20-year case, for the low price of $12.00. Everything else in proportion. We stand back of every article we sell and guarantee its quality.

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Placer Mining Traces.

The evidences of early placer mining on the Pend d'Oreille river, a few miles east of here are interesting. Old cabins, ditches, flumes "whipsawed" by great effort from the surrounding timber, old picks and shovels, and rockers can be seen on both sides of the river, as evidence of the activity of forty years ago. Then all supplies had to be packed on horses from Marcus. A good many companies have since spent thousands of dollars in attempts to make the river saving of gold possible, but they have all been failures. Along the river of all the early miners only one is left, the genial Ned Jones of the "Skookum Bar." Ned seldom leaves his claim, and if he runs out of supplies he gets along from what he can wrest from nature. A recent visitor up the river found him living contented and happy, out of everything but sugar and flour, contentedly smoking "kin-e-kin-ek" as a substitute for tobacco, but willing to share what he had with anyone that came along. He had not been out to civilization for nearly a year, but expected some provisions up some time during the winter and if they did not come he could still get along as well on flour and venison. He works his claim only during the low water in the winter time, and then only when he feels like it. In the summer his bar is flooded, and he takes things very easily, spending most of his time leisurely fishing or hunting. He is well and very interesting to talk to, and always pleased on the rare occasion when he has a visitor.—Trail News.

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McRae Bros. have an exhibition in their window of a $20 doll, and and a $10 doll carriage. Every person who makes a purchase to the extent of $1.00 gets a ticket for a chance in the drawing for these articles.

A girl wrote to a ladies' paper for advice. She said: "I am in love with a young man whose only fault is his love for soda pop. Do you advise me to marry him?"—The female editor answered: "No my dear, you will not be happy with a pop fiend. A man who has no more strength of character than to drink pop will not be able to make a good living for you. If he drank beer or whiskey you would have the pleasure of reforming him, but a soda fiend would starve you; the oatmeal box would grow achey with void and the bacon board a greasy memory. Never marry a man with a weak vice; the worst husband I ever had was a deacon who smoked cubebs to keep him from smoking tobacco. The happiest I've ever been was living with a husband who drank a bottle of beer before each meal and ate seven meals a day. My most devoted husband was a fierce flirt before we married. No, my dear, be sure to marry a man with character enough to be the real thing when he does take a flyer—He will love you better!"

The store of McRae Bros is a veritable Wonderland for children at this season of the year. Toys of every description.

Finest assortment of fancy china a yet shown. Don't fail to see this at Coles & Frith.

Great Northern Stage

Direct communication with the Great Northern has been re-established by Royer's stage running through to Hedley direct from Molson.

Royer has now moved his headquarters from Midway to Molson, and from that point runs a daily stage to Oroville, with tri-weekly trips from Oroville to Hedley.

The trip from Oroville to Hedley is made in one day, reaching here on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening, returning to Oroville the following day. This, with Welby's Penticton stage line gives Hedley daily connection with Keremeos.

When it is known that by this stage passengers can leave Spokane on Sunday morning and be in Hedley Monday night, and that this same feat could be accomplished over a year ago by Royer's flyer when the Great Northean trains were no nearer than Phoenix, it will be more readily appreciated the difficult task that Royer was then performing. By the trains now running to Molson no faster time is made, but the trip is much less strenuous, as the all night ride on the stage is now cut out.—Hedley Gazette.

A good Xmas. present is a Waterman's Ideal fountain pen. A nice selection can be made from our stock of gold-mounted and plain pens. Everyone guaranteed. Coles & Frith.

A Poetical Appeal

The following poetical appeal won for its author, the editor of the Rocky Mountain Celt, the prize of $1,000 for the best appeal poem to newspaper men to pay up their subscription.

"Lives of poor men all remind us, honest men don't stand no chance. The more we work, there grow behind us bigger patches on our pants. On our pants once new and glossy, now are strips of different one, all because subscribers linger and don't pay us what is due.

Then let us be up and doing, send in your mite, however small, or when the snow of winter strikes us we shall have no pants at all.

A farmer wanted to weigh a pig, but had no scales. Knowing that his own weight was 160 pounds and that of his wife 139 pounds, he placed a board over the top of the fence, like a seesaw so that a perfect balance was made, he on one end, she on the other. They then changed places on the board, the wife taking the pig on her lap, which again perfectly balanced the board. How much did the pig weigh?

Full line of office and pocket diaries for 1907, all prices. Coles & Frith.

A smelter smokes but the aroma does not appeal to the olfactory nerves like a Royal Seal cigar on fire.

The minister was shocked when the young lady declined an introduction to some of his parishioners. Why, my dear young lady, did you ever think that perhaps you will have to mingle with them when when you go to heaven? Well, she exclaimed, that will be soon enough.

The state of affairs in Russia just now seems to be somewhat as indicated in the following conversation:

Official—You cannot stay in this country, sir.

Traveller—Oh, well, then, I'll leave it.

Official—Have you a permit to leave?

Traveller—No.

Official—Then you cannot go. I give you twenty-four hours to make up your mind as to what you will do.

A choice selection of Xmas. tree decorations. See our window and be convinced. Coles and Frith.

What are eggs today? a lady asked at the grocer's.

Two more for for 24 cents, said the grocer, which would make them 2 cents per dozen less.

Then, said the lady, I will take 24 cents worth.

How many eggs did she buy?

For nice comfortable rooms, best furnished in the city, try the Clarendon hotel. Rates reasonable.

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Don't forget that friend you want to wish a Merry Xmas. One of our nice Maple Leaf cards, with Greenwood view will do it nicely. Coles & Frith.

There is a greater demand for coal shovelers than there is for poets.

The peppermint gum tree in Australia sometimes grows 500 feet in height.

Alex. Sproat, the New Denver deadbeat, is living at Clear Lake, Wash.

General Booth is coming to America. He thinks the Americans too rich to be religious.

Lawyers for the defense are responsible for a great deal of insanity.

Conservative Meeting

A meeting of the Liberal Conservatives of Greenwood Electoral district is called for Friday evening, Dec. 28, at the Imperial hotel, Greenwood, for the election of officers and the transaction of general business.

The man who "saws wood" doesn't get into much trouble!

Some people find it easier to get married than to stay so.

Only an experienced man laughs at seasickness and love sickness.

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Transfer of Liquor License.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the License Commissioners for the City of Greenwood, I intend to apply for a transfer to Oscar Johnson and Swan J. Carlson of the license held by me for the Victoria Hotel, situated on Lot 21, Block 12, Map 21, City of Greenwood. C. SCOTT GALLOWAY.

Greenwood, B. C. Dec. 5, 1906.

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF GREENWOOD.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision will sit at the City Hall, Greenwood, B. C., on Friday, 21st day of December instant at the hour of 10 a. m., for the purpose of correcting and revising the Voters' List and hearing any application that may be made relating thereto.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1906.

G. B. TAYLOR, Clerk Municipal Council.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia. In the matter of the estate of Robert Donagin, deceased:

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 20th day of August, 1906, it was ordered by Judge Irving that A. C Sutton be administrator of all and singular the estate of Robert Donagin, late of Greenwood, B. C., deceased, intestate.

EVERY PERSON indebted to the said estate is required to make payment forthwith to the undersigned and every person having in possession effects belonging to deceased is required to notify the undersigned forthwith. Every creditor or other person having any claim upon or interest in the distribution of said estate is required before the 20th January, 1907, to send by registered letter addressed to the undersigned, his name and address and full particulars of his claim or interest and a statement of his account verified by statutory declaration and the nature of the security (if any) held by him.

After the said 20th day of January, 1907, the administrator will proceed with the distribution of the estate, having regard to those claims only of which he shall then have notice.

Dated at Grand Forks, B. C., 13th December, 1906.

A. C SUTTON, Official Administrator, Grand Forks, B. C.

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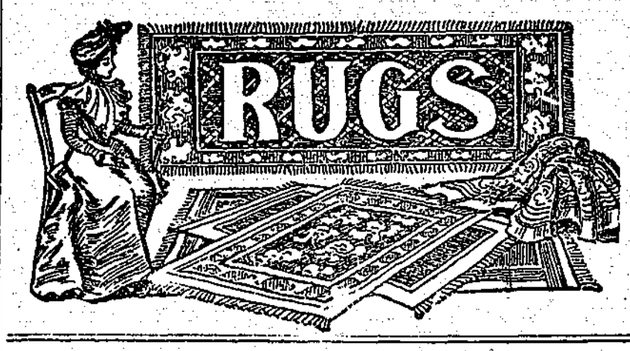

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