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E. G. WARDEN, W. M.
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Western Float

The sawmill at Proctor resumes operations next month.

Minors are not allowed to tend bar in Vancouver.

Price Ellison is building an opera house in Vernon.

During November 564 tons of ore were shipped through Kaslo.

Jack Chism has another deal on for his gold properties near Poplar.

Six earloads of lead were shipped last week from Trail to San Francisco.

John Long of Grand Forks has recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Al Palmer, of Kaslo, having made a fortune this summer, is on a visit to Kansas.

In the Similkameen a rich strike has been made on the 500-foot level of the Starwinder.

The Duffy company of Australia has ordered 82,000 boxes of apples from British Columbia.

The largest flouring mill in the world was opened at Kenora, near Winnipeg, last week.

The Nelson Board of Trade wants an extension of the bounty on lead for five years.

Engene Coste of Toronto is looking for gas in B. C. He has not yet visited Grand Forks.

The White Pass railway is being extended to the copper mines tributary to White Horse on the Yukon.

Jack McDonald, a well-known prospector, died last week while being taken to the hospital at Cranbrook.

About one hundred and fifty people are wintering in the Bulkley valley, and they have plenty of provisions.

Dr. Henry and Charles Olson are the oldest timers living in Astoria. Both are entitled to a Merry Xmas.

A movement is on foot in Kaslo to raise all the old buildings, thereby increasing the beauty of that handsome city.

Bill Miller graduated as a stage robber in California in 1899. At present it is not known where he gets his letters.

John Corrigan, a pioneer of the Cour d'Alene, died a short time ago. Jim Wardner and he were partners in Alaska.

Ed. Mann, formerly of Kaslo, is wintering in Texas, while Marc Gilliam is putting in the frosty months in Spokane.

The Hudson's Bay company is building two steamers at Victoria to ply on the Skeena river from Eslington to Hazelton.

Peter McPhee, formerly of Kaslo, is about to sell a mine in Oregon called the Greenhorn. For some time past Pete has been running the postoffice at Austin, Ore.

The rumor is current that one of the hotels in Keremeos sold a drink on a recent Sunday. So far detectives have not found a clue to the man who bought the drink.

In treating Canadian copper mines, an appreciable quantity of platinum and palladium combined are obtained. No separation can be effected between these metals.

The Monarch mine near Field is shipping 1,000 tons of ore a month, part of which goes to a concentrating plant in Toronto. The freight from Field to Toronto is \$12 a ton.

The North Coast says that Post Simpson is no longer a one-horse town, as two more horses from the Maple Bay mine have joined the list to keep them from starving. Horses up north are said to be able to eat clams.

In Nelson, on December 21, Zeig will entertain his friends to a "possum supper." Zeig now makes this an annual event, and his numerous friends are always eager to sit in with him and watch him carve a "possum."

"Gassy" Thompson, formerly of Sandon, has prospected in Alaska, and among other things owns a \$2,000 "diamond." A wood-chopper is now in jail in Valdez for stealing this diamond when Gassy was not on the lookout.

The trouble between J. M. Harris and the Byron X. White Co. of Sandon has been appealed to the supreme court of Canada. The lawyers are still smiling, while the town of Sandon suffers because men cannot settle their own disputes.

There are only three cases of whiskey in Hazelton and a drought is sure to prevail before spring. A calamity of this kind almost occurred in Kaslo during March, 1893, but by heroic efforts a boatload was got through the ice from Nelson and the town was saved from an epidemic of mania potu.

The Alaska-Trendwell Mining company earned \$1,625,825 for the year ended June 1, 1907, and paid \$700,000 in dividends; 702,953 tons of ore, of a value of \$2.42 per ton, were treated—a saving of \$2.15 per ton being made. The report shows that there are 4,982,883 tons of ore in reserve.

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Under the throat of the frigate pelican is a large pouch of a deep red color, which can be distended with air at the pleasure of the bird. The pouch is larger and of a more brilliant red in the male than in the female, and the general plumage of the male is not so bright as that of the female.

Although the swiftness of wing and general activity enable it to snatch a fish from the surface of the water or to pounce upon the flying fish before it can again seek the protection of its native element, yet it too often uses its powers in robbing other birds of their lawful prey. It is enabled in some mysterious way to find its way home by night, even though it may be 100 or 500 miles from land. The length of the male bird is three feet and the expanse of wing eight feet.

A Carefully Prepared Pill—Much time and attention were expended in experimenting with the ingredients that enter into the composition of Parnee's Vegetable Pills before they were brought to the state in which they were first offered to the public. Whatever other pills may be Parnee's Vegetable Pills are the result of much expert study, and all persons suffering from dyspepsia or disordered liver and kidneys may confidently accept them as being what they are represented to be.

Flipson—Young Waggle has got the laugh turned against himself in his little joke against the Blazes Fire Insurance Company.

Flipson—How?

Flipson—He insured five hundred cigars, smoked them, and then sent in a claim on the ground that they had been destroyed by fire.

Flipson—And they laughed at him, didn't they?

Flipson—No. They arrested him on a charge of arson.—Tit-Bits.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

The Boy.

"I suppose I am past what my mother calls the first flush of youth," said the bachelor girl, "but I think I shall never feel older than I did one summer evening five years ago. And now the girl I was in those days seems absurdly young to the woman I am now," and she sighed and was silent a moment under the burden of her years.

"It was that summer at Lake George," she went on presently, "and we were at the Greenes' cottage for a couple of weeks. Jack Greene was home from college, of course, and as he was the only man and I the only girl we naturally were thrown together constantly. He was just at the age to feel himself vastly superior, somewhere about nineteen. He had been growing sentimental in a paralyzing sort of way, and one evening after a semitender passage or two he abruptly asked my age. I told him twenty-three. He seemed stunned for a moment, and, looking up, he studied me carefully in the lamplight, then, shaking his head sadly, pronounced his verdict:

"My, but you are well preserved!"

—Harper's Weekly.

Not Purse Proud.

"They accuse us of being purse proud," said Mr. Cumrox.

"How very unjust," replied his wife. "Anybody knows that the amount which could be put into a purse or even into a suit case would cut no figure with us whatever."—Washington Star.

Suggestive.

"Every once in awhile," said Jiggins, "I noticed my wife cutting wedding notices out of the papers. I wonder what she does with them?"

"Probably," suggested Henpeck, "she pastes them in a scrapbook."—Philadelphia Press.

For Three Reasons.

"Teeth," growled the man with the aching molar, "are like money."

"What's the answer?" queried the drug clerk.

"Hark to get, hard to keep and hard to lose," answered the sufferer.—Pueblo Chief.

Sweet Joy.

"I was just going to ask you to subscribe to this paper for Jibbles' widow when I happened to remember that he was your worst enemy."

"I'll be delighted to subscribe. Just think how it will grind him wherever he is."

Different Viewpoints.

"One woman," remarked the mere man, "is just as good as another—if not better."

"And one man," rejoined the fair widow, "is just as bad as another—if not worse."

Plenty of Them.

Mrs. Chatterton—I always weigh my words before speaking. Mr. Chatterton—Well, my dear, no one can accuse you of giving short weight.—Exchange.

Two Men.

I know a man who's blessed with wealth, has everything he wants but health. Of anything things behind one's back; is slinky, coarse, temperate, aware, tipsy, indiscreet, he never spares himself almost every vicious trait; his looked upon as being "great!"

I know another man who waits on this great man, but, please the fate, he's not like him—he's quite polite; to speak colloquially, is "white;" to utter a blasphemous word; he's not a gentleman—oh, no! his training that he didn't go; and I think between these two much prefer the last, don't you?

—La Touche Hancock in New York Press.

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ACTOR AND CLERGYMAN.

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The most crowded assembly of the church congress was that addressed by Mr. Squire Bancroft on the subject of the art of reading and preaching. There is nothing more deplorable in the Church of England than the utter absence of oratorical ability on the part of the average preacher. Mr. Squire Bancroft said:

"When we call to mind the rare cost lavished upon clerical services and the pains and practice taken to acquire skill to chant the litany melodiously why isn't the same labor bestowed on teaching young clergymen to speak audibly? The first duty of a preacher is to make himself heard. The second is that he must be impressive and convincing. The third is that he must be a member of various congregations I have heard many sermons. Most of them I have entirely forgot, a few I will remember till I die. Why are most sermons forgotten immediately? Because they are badly delivered. Why are so many of the clergy who are simple, unaffected, delightful companions six days in the week clothed in artificiality on the seventh day?"

"Many preachers know nothing of voice production, using all the head notes instead of the chest notes, and in this way fall victims to the well-known clergyman's sore throat. I never heard of an actor's sore throat. A Bishop once asked David Garrick: 'Can you tell me why you players who deal with romance can profoundly move an audience while we preachers who deal with reality fail to do so?' Garrick answered: 'Yes. It is because we players act emotion as if it were the truth, while you preachers too often speak of the truth as if it were fiction.'"

"Every curate should pass an examination before he is allowed to mount a pulpit. If as a critic I have said one word to hurt I am sorry. If as an actor I have said one word to help I am glad."

The speech was received with great enthusiasm, but while Mr. Squire Bancroft was deploring the inaudibility of the average parish, the meeting was stirred to hearty laughter by repeated requests to him from all parts of the audience to "Speak up!"

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Come on, let's go and get a glass of ice cream soda. It will be somewhere about the hundredth part as good as a draft of switchel out of that stone jug in the fence corner in the corn lot up in the country.

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Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, has recently returned to Ottawa and resumed the work of his department after an absence of five months. Mr. Brodeur states that Canada is to have the largest and most powerful ice-breaker in the world. Mr. Brodeur said he found several firms on the other side who would undertake to build an ice-breaker and to guarantee that it would run regularly between Prince Edward Island and the mainland without getting caught in the ice. Tenders will shortly be called for the construction of a boat of 6,000 horsepower capacity and a guarantee to keep running.

The Minister of Marine states that the Dominion is becoming better known in France. He stated that "Le Comité Republicain du Commerce de l'Industrie de l'Agriculture," which is similar to the Chambers of Commerce of Canada, will visit Canada next summer. Last summer the meeting was held in London during the time the Colonial Conference was going on, and there were a hundred and fifty French representatives in London. Mr. Brodeur states that there will be many representatives visit Canada next summer. They will not only visit Montreal and Toronto, but western Canada as well.

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You, and each of you, are hereby notified that I have expended the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) in labor and recording fees on the above named mining claim in order to hold the same under the provisions of section 21 of the Mineral Act; and that if, within 30 days from the date of this notice, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of the above expenditure, I will, under the provisions of section 21 of the Mineral Act, cause the claim to be sold to satisfy the same, and you will be deemed to have sold your interest in the claim to me, and you will be bound by the terms of the sale.

Witness my hand and seal at Greenwood, B. C., this 14th day of December, 1907.

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GREENWOOD, B. C., DEC. 19, 1907

THE BOOZE BUSINESS.

The death of Charles Garcity at Silverton after a heavy spree, and while he was still partially drunk, has caused J. C. Harris one of the Sloan license commissioners, to write a sharp letter to the Nelson News, in which he states that the law plainly says that drunken men or persons gambling upon their premises. He warns hotel keepers in his district that in future the law will be strictly enforced. If one man breaks the law in a town all the licenses will be revoked in that neighborhood. He also thinks that the public through their apathy are largely to blame for the many tragic and disgraceful events that have taken place in the Sloan. If the public had assisted the license commissioners the hotel men would not have so often broken the law. In the past the license commissioners of B. C. have been under the thumb of the liquor men and afraid to speak out, but all these boards will be done away with after the first of January, outside of the cities, and the granting of licenses will be in the hands of the provincial police. It is thought by this method that a better check can be kept upon the hotels, and the public safeguarded from unscrupulous men in the business. It is to be hoped that the law will also see that nothing but pure liquor is sold. Some of the dope served as liquor in taverns here and there savors of home manufacture and is unfit for a hog to drink. Attention should also be paid to the cigars, for when a man pays a bit for a weed he should get something better than perfumed cabbage leaves, and the floor sweepings of a cigar factory.

A HARD ROAD MAKES STRONG MEN.

You may win if you have faith in yourself.

Money that comes easy generally has wings.

The striking of a few more blows often makes a mine.

These are the short days that must soon pass away.

Like a drove of hogs man would wander if faith were dead.

It is safer for the weak not to loiter around one of Satan's shops.

Give neither truth nor falsehood a chance to throw slag at your character.

Vain regrets will not bring back the summer wages that are dead and gone.

In China it makes considerable difference upon which side of the wall you are born.

A MORAL WAVE seems to have struck Greenwood, and it is almost as good now as Toronto.

MARSEY SAYS that the martyrdom of today brings victory tomorrow. If that is so we will be all right next summer.

There is no truth in the rumor that this office refuses to take work for subscriptions from the farmers around Greenwood.

Not a sound is heard, not a gun is fired, and yet in but a few days the law says that we must have a municipal election.

So far this season we have had hardly enough of the flays to make even a short poem upon the "Beautiful Snow."

Is speaking of building a mill-dam near Aldermere, the Port Eslington-Sun uses an "in" dam. This is infra dig and unnecessary.

There are worse places than Phoenix. There are only three cases of whiskey in Hazelton, and no chance to get any more for months.

The editor of a paper in North Vancouver says that he saw roses in an hotel of that city that were

grown outside in December. Perhaps he had been looking at a cherry floating in a Manhattan.

The late King of Sweden was one of the best men who ever wore a crown. It is little wonder that he was idolized by his subjects, for he was a king in every sense of the word.

The workingman seldom strikes against the price of booze or poker chips. He is probably too much of a gentleman to make a roar about the price of luxuries.

Ministry would be more profitable if the duties upon dynamite, mining machinery, etc., were obliterated. British Columbia is severely taxed to support the capitalists of Eastern Canada.

Owing to the lively times in Vancouver the employers find it difficult to keep enough of work on hand, and cannot supply the demand. Some enterprising people should rush a lot of work into Vancouver. Thousands there are just crazy to fill up on it. Queer what taste some people have.

We wish everybody on earth a Merry Christmas, and regret that owing to the heart failure of the copper market we are unable this year to present every nickelless creature in America with a corpulent goose, and one of those plum puddings like mother used to make when we were young and had no holes in our stockings.

The statement for the year ending November 30th, just issued by the Canadian Bank of Commerce does not look very panicky. The bank made within the year a profit of \$1,752,310.67. The notes of the bank in circulation are worth over nine millions of dollars, and the value of bank buildings nearly \$1,500,000. During the year four dividends were paid amounting to eight per cent per annum. This great bank has just finished the erection of a handsome building in Nelson, and it is to be hoped that some day one will be erected in Greenwood.

Law majesty is a crime in England just as well as in Germany and other countries. To place a stamp upside down on a letter or deface a coin is against the law. It is also punishable to use a discarded uniform of the army or navy in a theatrical performance, and to slap the face, however slightly, of King Edward is punishable by death. Lieutenant Pape once struck Queen Victoria with a cane. He was sentenced to death but the queen commuted his sentence. We presume the same laws apply to Canada, so it is just as well to be careful when putting stamps on your letters, etc. Royalty must be respected.

A VANCOUVER hotel advertises that it has blissful beds. Must have an eternal spring, and a call-bell so you can touch it in the dry moments of the early morning. Perhaps the ticks contain straws long enough to reach the bar, and the pillows are stuffed with feathers from the wings of angels. There is nothing like a blissful bed, especially in Vancouver, where you can recumbently recline and listen to the soft swish of the rain against the window, and the pitter-patter of a little emissary from Japan as he glides to your room with a life-preserver—a long Collins. Blessed be the blissful bed, and we hope it has come to stay.

Sleighs suitable for boys or girls can be procured at the store of J. L. Coles. They make a nice Christmas present. Whisper this to papa.

There is no shut-down at the factory in Nelson, where the Royal Seal Cigar is made. It is still being smoked in all parts of the Boundary.

Postal Rates.

The constant changes in the postal rates, and every one of them increasing the burden of the publishers, both by needless details of their work, such as regulating size of fold, style of wrapping, etc., as well as higher cost in getting papers into the hands of the subscribers, has at last aroused the slow-going publishers of the east. For a long time party fealty forbade the publishers of Liberal papers making any kick, and so long as they could pay the increased postage in bulk they undervalued to make light of it, but the last change which necessitates buying one-cent stamps by the cargo and patiently licking them each week, is proving the last straw, and now Liberals and Conservatives alike are kicking. The first step taken to

make up the loss was to add fifty cents to the price of subscription for all papers going out of the country, but as that has resulted in the loss of from 80 to 90 per cent of the American subscribers, the iron is entering it to their souls and the result will be many disgruntled men who feel that they have been goaded past the point of endurance and will demand a reckoning. —Hedley Gazette.

A souvenir spoon is a chic present at this season. See them at Cole's Book store.

Sung in Nelson.

The municipal elections in Nelson will soon be on, and some in Nelson are singing the following song:

John Houston was a feller that was ailsus 'causin' strife;
He couldn't settle down in quietude to save his life.
The neighbors said he did no work, except 'abossin' theirs;
He even gave advice about their family affairs.

Twice 'everybody clear the road' when he would drive the dray.
He was so 'fraid a boss would balk he made him run away.
And not he had his usefulness, because beyond a doubt,
Without him there would never be so much to talk about.

But folks got tired of livin' in a tumult all the time;

They threatened, and persuaded John to seek a foreign clime.

He started in a train, Cain, jes' like he did with us;

An' we honestly felt lonesome, missin' all his noise, an' fuss.

An' the greatest relaxation that we got from day to day

Was talkin' 'bout the tidings from John Houston far away.

An' finally Jim Neelands says (a-fechin' on a sigh):

"I wish John'd come back!" An' we all answered: "So do I!"

Satchels and hand-bags for ladies and waiters for gentlemen at J. T. Coles.

IN THE LARDEAU.

A sawmill with a capacity of 60,000 feet a day is nearly completed at Gerrard. A waterworks system has been installed at Gerrard which supplies power for electric lights, etc.

The Mundy Lumber company will put in a sawmill at Trout Lake, and has already invested \$20,000 for a site and a portion of the townsite.

For eighteen months 25 men have been working on the Broadview and have opened up enough ore to warrant the building of a concentrator.

It is estimated that the True Fissure group has \$3,000,000 worth of ore in sight. This group will be worked next summer.

The workings of the Silver Cup are now down 900 feet. A new 20-drill compressor plant has been installed. The ore has improved at depth.

At Camborne the Silver Dollar mine and mill is steadily running with good results.

It is fully expected that this coming summer the C. P. R. will extend their railroad from Arrowhead to Gerrard.

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