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Around the Mines

The Crescent mine in Skylark camp has been shut down in order to install the electric machinery. This will take a month or six weeks.

At the Lone Star and Washington mine, in South Central or White's camp, a force of 16 men is steadily employed by the B. C. Copper Co. Considerabld development work has been done, with very satisfactory results. Over 400 tons of ore have been shipped from the property to date, the ore being hauled a distance of 44 miles to a siding on the Kettle River Ry., near Danville, Wash.—Anaconda News.

Neil Morrison, foreman of the Mountain Rose in Summit camp, came to town Saturday, the work at the mine having been shut down. Ore bins have been built and considerable development done. Regular shipments have recently been made from the mine, the ore being used for fluxing purposes at the Boundary Falls smelter. The ore body runs from 6 to 15 feet in width, and the cost of mining has averaged about $1 per ton. It is the intention of the Dominion Copper Company, owning the mine, to let a contract for taking out the ore.

THE SKYLARK

At the adjourned annual meeting of the Skylark Developmdnt Co., Ltd., which was held here last week the following directors and officers were chosen. President, A. B. W. Hodges; vice-president, W.S. Macy; manager, O. B Smith, Jr.; secretary treasurer, A. B. Hood; C.D. Hunter R.B. Boucher, F. C. Buckless, H. A. Wright and Page Boyles.

The total recipts of the company for the year ending December 31st, 1906, were $47,441.16. The net profits on the operations at the mine for the year were $12,643. Of this amount 12,000 was paid on the bond, leaving a balance of $8,000 of the total amount of $30,000 yet to pay, which is provided for by ore shipments now at the smelters and which is not due till April 1st. The best car of ore during the year gave returns of $5,960.65. An average of all ore, first, second and third class, shipped during the year, was $79 per ton, while the highest gave returns of $210 per ton net. During the year the company paid out for freight and treatment about $8,000; taxes were 906.37 and $750 were expended on new buildings. The old upright boiler was replaced by a locomotive boiler, which has done good service. It is the intention of the company, in the near future, when development warrants, to install an air compressor of seven drills capacity, and this will probably be done this year, with a view to utilizing electric power later, both long distance power lines running close to the Skylark property.

A vote of thanks was tendered by the shareholders to Wm. Rowe, the superintendent, and A. B. Hood, secretary-treasurer, for their efficient work during the year.

The following report of the manager to the directors and officers of the company, gives some details regarding what was done during the year last past:

Phoenix, B. C., Feb. 6, 1907.

To the President and Directors of the Skylark Dovelopment Co.

Gentlemen: During the past twelve months we have done 769 feet of development work in the Skylark mine, and shipped about 602 tons of ore.

The development work consisted of 209 feet of shaft work, 186 feet of crosscuts, 233 feet drifting and 108 feet of upraising.

The shipping consisted of 181 tons of first class ore to Nelson, and 421 tons of second and third class ore to Grand Forks.

The main shaft is now down about two hundred feet, with four levels opened from it. At the present time work is being done on the ore in the 75 and 150 foot levels, both of which levels are looking very well.

In sinking the new shaft we came into a new formation, granite, which dips to the north. The ore does not seem to penetrate this formation, but dips with it to the north, but shows that most of our work on lower levels will have to be done north of the present shaft.

During the past year we also did approximately 620 feet of diamond drilling. The drilling on the lower level was done more to determine whether the new formation was a dyke, therefore there seems to be little use in crosscutting to the east, on this level for the ore. Our future work on this level will be to run a drift north from the bottom of the shaft or sink a new shaft to the level, when the intermediate levels are opened up more.

At our meeting last year we considered our ore body in the north of the 75 foot level to be so broken up that it was hardly worth while to do more work there. However, the diamond drill showed us our mistake, and now we are running the north drift again on the 75 foot level in good ore.

From the present appearances, the coming year will be a good one for the Skylark mine, and I hope by this time next year to see it on a good paying basis, and equipped with substantial machinery.

Respectfully submitted,

O. B. SMITH, Jr., Mgr.

Consolidated Pays Dividend

The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada, Ltd., has declared a dividend of 2½ per cent, making a total of 10 per cent for the year 1906. The dividend is payable on the 23rd of January to the shareholders of record on that date. Owing to the coal miners' strike and the closing down of the smelter and the lack of production on the part of the mines owing to the inability of the reduction plant at Trail to handle the ore during the last quarter of the year, it was thought by a good many that the dividend for that portion of the year would be passed. Notwithstanding this the dividend is declared. This dividend shows that the earning capacity of the company is large. During the present year there is certain to be an increased output both of the mines and smelter company, and the earnings will be considerably larger than it was in 1906, and hence it is believed that the dividends will be of more volume than they were last year. The Consolidated company is increasing in size, and in time it will be among the larger institutions of the kind on the continent.—Trail News.

At a Cost of $5 Each

The British Columbia Copper Company, Ltd., on Feb. 14th, issued from its office, No. 31 Nassa street, New York, the following circular:

"Under authority conferred by the stockholders and the board of directors of this company, stockholders of record upon the closing of the transfer books at 3 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, Feb. 20th, 1906 will be entitled to subscribe for new shares or the basis of 30 per cent. of their holdings at that time and date, at the rate of $5.00 a share, payable as as follows: $2.50 per share March 11, 1907; $2.50 per share May 10, 1907.

Messrs. Colgate Hoyt & Company, of No. 36 Wall street, New York city have been appointed fiscal agents of the company, for the purpose of receiving the subscriptions to the new stock, and all moneys payable to the company upon all such subscriptions shall be paid by the subscriber or his assigns, to said Colgate Hoyt & Co. at their office in the city of New York in comformity with the terms of the subscription.

Upon the closing of the transfer books on Feb. 20th, 1907, Messrs. Colgate Hoyt & Co. will issue appropriate warrants, specifying the number of full shares to which each stockholder is entitled to subscribe. Separate warrants will be issued fractional shares. The right to subscribe will expire on March 11, 1907, at 3 p. m. In case of default by the subscriber, or his assigns, in making any payment provided to be made, or in the performance of any terms or conditions thereof, all rights of the subscriber or his assigns, shall cease. By order of the board of directors.

R. H. EGGLESTON, Sec'y.

Masquerade Ball

One of the most successful dances ever held in Greenwood was the masquerade ball Monday night under the auspices of Boundary Valley lodge, No. 38, I. O. O. F. The committee in charge of arrangements left nothing undone that would tend to the enjoyment of those present. The floor was in excellent condition, the hall tastefully decorated, the floor committee attentive to every wish of the dancers, and the music, Bush's orchestra of Midway, left nothing in that line that would add to the pleasure of lovers of dancing.

Mrs. Anderson of Spokane was in the city for a few days prior to the ball with a variety of costumes, most of which were rented for the occasion. It would be difficult to enumerate the characters represented, from the Cavalier to the "hardest thing" on the floor. The local lodge of Rebekahs furnished an excellent suppor. Following are the prize winners.

Best dressed man—B. M. Sweezy, "Soldier," meerschaum pipe.

Best dressed lady—Mrs. Phil McDonald, "Stars and Stripes," china tea set.

Best couple—Chas. Summers and Miss Rena Summers, "Indians," box cigars and fancy cushion.

Best dressed boy—Howard Huff, Pocket knife.

Best dressed girl—Ollie Roberts, "Spanish Girl," box chocolates.

Comic man—N. F. Kendall, "Coon," inkstand.

Comic lady—Mrs. Daun, "Lady Moonface," handsatchel.

Comic girl—Mrs. A. Broomfield, "jockey girl," jewel case.

Comic boy—Bert Logan "jockey" pocket knife.

Original character—Mrs. Geo. Thompson, "Flour Sacks," box chocolates.

Hardest object on floor—Jake Saunders, "Undescribable" set of hair brushes.

The cash prizes of $6.25 each were won by Mrs. Covington, in "Gypsy Queen," and Arthur Prout.

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

Board of Trade

A meeting was held Saturday afternoon last in the offices of the Bealey Investment company to reorganize the Greenwood Board of Trade. About a dozen business men were present, James Russell, manager of the Russell-Law-Caulfield Co was elected president, and W. G. Gaunce, secretary. Yesterday Mayor Bunting and W. G. Gaunce called on the business men of the city, and all agreed to join if it was the intention to make the board a live one. Heretofore the efforts of the board have been principally directed towards political and corporation boosting, and furnishing an order annually for stationery to Duncan Ross' paper. It is apparently now the intention of the board to take up questions affecting the welfare of the city. If so, there is no doubt but every business man in the city will do his utmost to make it a success. The intention is to have monthly meetings, or oftener if deemed necessary, to discuss questions of importance to the business interests of the city. It is to be hoped that all will take an active part in these meetings and make the board a strictly local organization, every effort of which will be first, last and all the time for the advancement of Greenwood.

The Associated boards of trade will meet here next month. Delegates should be appointed from Greenwood who have the ability and inclination to arouse that organization from its Tooley Street Tailor pipe dreams, and start it off along practical lines.

A meeting of the board will be held in the offices of the Bealey Investment company Saturday afternoon at three o'clock for the purpose of completing the reorganization and planning future work. All who can possibly do so should be present.

K. of P. Anniversary

Last night the local lodge, Knights of Pythias, celebrated the 43rd anniversary of the order. There were a large number of members and visitors present. Four candidates were initiated in the rank of Page and one proved as an Esquire. Among the visitors present was J. L. Brown of Kamloops, past grand chancellor of British Columbia. After lodge work an excellent supper was served at the Pacific Cafe and a number of speeches made.

Waterworks Committee

At a meeting of the Waterworks committee held Monday last some important changes were made in the water rates. Meters will be installed in hotels and livery stables. The Greenwood Liquor Co. was increased from $2 to $10 per month. The general rate for residences and business places remains the same, with the exception of a 10 per cent discount if paid before the 10th of each month. Barbers have been increased slightly. Sprinkling with garden hose remains the same for a 50 foot frontage or less, and for each additional 25 feet or less $1.00. Sprinkling when no other rates are paid $12 a year.

City Council

At Monday night's meeting there were present, Mayor Bunting and Aldermen Gulley, Wood, Nelson, Desrosier, and Sullivan. Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

Frank Steel, representing the free reading room, asked that the $15 per month donation be continued. A committee composed of Aldermen Gulley, Wood and the mayor was appointed to look into the matter.

W. G. Gaunce, secretary of the board of trade, asked that $100 be donated towards entertainment of associated boards of trade. Request granted.

Letters were read from city solicitor, re Fritz Haussener's claim, and from A. M. Whiteside re Providence creek. The former was filed and the latter referred to city solicitor.

The school estimates were received and filed. The estimates call for a total expenditure of $3,425, from which is deducted the government grant of $1,130, leaving a balance of $2,295 to be provided by the city.

Bylaw 123, water rate bylaw, read a first, second and third time.

Finance committee reported the following accounts correct, which were ordered paid:

B. C. Times	$ 68.70
The Ledge	11.25
Russell-Law-Caulfield Co	1.95
Steam laundry	4.40
Union Can. Municipalities	10.00
Phoenix Pioneer	25.00
Reading Room	15.00
Board of Trade	100.00

Nelson

Frank Tamblyn was in town with the Spokane hockey team. Frank is mixing bracers on the night shift at the Pacific in Spokane. That hotel is a bonanza, and makes $40,000 a year for the lessee. The Palousers are so stuck on the Pacific that if it burned down they would pack their blankets when they came to Spokane and sleep on the ruins.

E. E. Phair has a lease on a new hotel to be built in Medicine Hat.

L. P. Eckstein, the well-known lawyer, will build an opera house in Fernie.

The Bank of Commerce edifice now building in Nelson will cost $30,000, and will be finished in September. Although only 30 feet deep it will have a marble front, and butt into the sky three stories.

By mixing snow with his coal one dealer in this city took advantage of the fuel situation this winter.

In the Slocan

A. O. Ostby shipped two cars of ore to Nelson this week. He will close down the California until the middle of April in order to give the snowslides a wide berth.

The Hartney, Mollie Hughes and California are the only New Denver mines working this month. It is expected that the Montana Chief will resume this summer.

Pneumonia has caused several deaths in Sandon this winter. Cap Foley and his old partner Grant died within a day of each other last week.

Philip King of Nakusp is in the New Denver hospital with a broken leg.

Charley Peterson has a severe attack of pneumonia.

Hugh Niven, of Three Forks, has the sympathy of many friends in his recent sad bereavement.

Tom Burley is tending bar at the Victoria in Silverton.

Harry Stege expects to be out in a few days.

The song of "Hit me" was sung in New Denver several times this winter.

Jack Black returned to New Denver last week.

Russ Thompson is in Tonopah.

W. D. Mitchell has much improved in health since he returned to his old home in the east.

Headquarters for the groceries and interesting prices is the Russell-Law-Caulfield Co.

When copper looks like 30 cents cents the whole Boundary can smoke Royal Seal cigars.

Of Local Interest

Dr. Mathison, Dentist, Naden-Flood block.

Lloyd A. Manley of Grand Forks was in the city yesterday.

Vernon apples for sale at the Russell-Law-Caulfield store.

No one is prohibited from smoking Magdala cigars during Lent.

J. L. Brown of Kamloops is in the city representing the Inland Cigar company.

Miss Fraser, of the C. P. R. staff, Vancouver, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Alex. Greig.

If you have not tried Parity flour you have missed a treat. Sold by the Russell-Law-Caulfield Co.

A. J. MacGuire of Pincher Creek, Alta., is in the city. He is interested in coal measures in that district.

We keep nothing but the highest grade of groceries. Our stock is complete and prices low. Russell-Law-Caulfield Co.

Greenwood Miners' union will celebrate Labor Day, Monday, September 2. Mine and smelter managers please note. 1mtf.

Russell-Law-Caulfield Co. have just received spring samples from the Crown Tailoring company of Toronto. See them. Fit guaranteed.

D. McGrail was taken to the Sisters' hospital yesterday evening. He has been ill for some weeks and doubts are entertained as to his recovery.

The Greenwood Miners' union will hold their ninth annual ball on the evening of Monday, March 18. Bush's orchestra will furnish the music.

Benjamin Perkins, of Westport, Ont., is in the city. He is a nephew of the late Ben Perkins, and is here to look after the interests of the heirs.

An entertainment will be given Friday evening 22nd inst., at the residence of Mrs. Whiteside in aid of the Presbyterian church. Admission 25 cents. All are invited.

W. E. Hodges was in the city this week, having just escaped from quarantine at Cranbrook. He says he hadn't scarlet fever. It was a case of mistaken identity.

The band boys returned from Rossland Sunday evening, bringing with them several trophies of the sports, including cups, tin cans, hockey sticks, etc. They report having the usual good time in the Golden city.

John Barclay, local manager for Rendell & Co., left Tuesday last on a business trip to Calgary, Alta. Mr. Barclay is interested in farming lands near Calgary for which he has received a cash offer and has gone to investigate. He will be absent a couple of weeks.

The appeal from the action of the license commissioners in not granting a license to the Hotel Swanson in Midway, came up before His Honor Judge Brown today. Judgment reserved. A. Hannington, of Grand Forks for appellants; A. M. Whiteside for respondents.

John Snodgrass died at Okanagan Falls Monday of last week of pneumonia. The remains were taken to La Grand, Oregon, Wednesday for interment, his father, W. J. Snodgrass accompanying the body. Deceased was well known in Greenwood, having for several years been one of the drivers on the Snodgrass stage line, running between Grand Forks and Penticton.

"Cariboo Brand" Tape Gutta Percha Fuse is the highest grade grade. Hunter-Kendrick Co. are distributors.

It will pay you to look at Hunter-Kennrick's ad on another page.

The weather has been springlike for the past week. It may be only a bluff.

G. R. Naden, M. P. P., intends shortly to move to Victoria and reside there.

Try New England bread, made only at the Greenwood Bakery, Copper St.

He who smokes a Kootenay Belle cigar will surely live to smoke another day.

You will enjoy your meals much more if you give your next grocery order to the Big store.

Rev. H. S. Hastings will return from the east this week and conduct the regular services in the Methodist church next Sunday.

Jno. T. Black, who has been provincial officer at Midway for the past four months, returned to his old station at New Denver Saturday last.

A. E. English has resigned his position of accountant for the Hunter-Kendrick Co., and accepted a similar position with the Dominion Copper Co.

For Sale—A six octavo piano case organ. Almost as good as new. Apply Mrs. V. Dynes, Gold street.

Kettle Valley Lines

"The grading of the road up to Lynch creek is completed, and if the snow goes off in a favorable way, we shall commence laying steel early next month." The foregoing was W. P. Tierney's reply to a question by the Gazette representative as to the status of construction work on the Kettle Valley road. The work of framing the two bridges is about completed, and, the only thing delaying the placing of the Third street bridge in position is the non arrival of the iron rods which were shipped from the coast some six weeks ago.

Mr. Tierney is now building a large warehouse at Lynch creek and has a large number of four horse teams drawing hay, grain and other supplies to that point. Ties are being distributed along the road, even being procured in the Republic district to serve the needs of the lower end of the new road. For the upper end there will be no difficulty in getting all necessary ties in the country adjacent to the railway. As the steel is moved towards Lynch creek the work of grading another ten miles north will be undertaken, and probably by the same sub-contractors.

Supt. Warrington, when asked about the depot on Third street said he was now engaged in making a few alterations in the plans, mainly consisting of a rearrangement of the interior of the structure. Work on the building will be commenced sometime next month. Where the new line makes the undercrossing of the C. P. R. at Lequime's mill, a 100-foot span will have to be put in, and until this is done the 4,000 yards or so of earth which will have to be taken out cannot be touched. The span, however, is about ready, and in the course of two months this work should all be done. The contractor will then be in shape to lay steel this way through the city limits.—Grand Forks Gazette.

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R. T. LOWERY,
EDITOR AND FINANCIER.

GREENWOOD, B. C., FEB. 21, 1907.

COAL is mighty but does not prevail.

HAM and eggs is still a popular breakfast food up the West Fork.

THE newspapers all over the continent are filled with Thawt these days.

THE season is at hand when the small boy groans when the sulphur is handed to him by his gentle mother.

WHEN the Winnipeg speculators get through with the Kootenay fruit lands the ranchers can hunt for the overs.

WHEN a doctor prescribes whisky the patient never forgets the time to take the dose even when his watch has stopped.

A MISSIONARY recently died who had lived 40 years amongst the cannibals of the South Sea. He must have been too tough to boil.

IF the grafters around the machine in Ottawa are not soon driven into the green timber there will be little left of Canada for the Socialists.

GOOD people would like to know why Laurier tried to sluff off Billy McInnes upon British Columbia before investigating his career in the Yukon.

EATING roast beef is now said to prevent grippe and consumption. Tenderloin steaks may do so, but how thin your pocketbook will grow under the strain.

THERE are 2300 real estate agents in Vancouver. Some of them must cut the rain into blocks and sell it to people with a mania for buying choice locations.

IN the United States people are liable to be arrested for sending detached portions of the bible through the mails. Still the people over the line do not look like savages.

UP to date most of the mining has been done in stock certificates. The camp has produced five millions in ore and 200 millions in stock certificates. It will soon have old Rossland skinned to a dripping red finale.

THE Toronto newspapers when bowing to their advertising columns have printed many yards of praise about the late Timothy Eaton. Those who knew him say that he had few friends in Toronto. His wonderful executive ability, combined with cheap labor enabled him to amass million, but men of his kind have more business in them than sentiment, more brain than heart. For this reason he had thousands of enemies as every man must have who rises to eminence over the ruin of competitors and the toil of cheaply paid wage slaves. Tim has gone, let us hope to a land where the catalogue never comes and prices are not cut by the mail-order system.

SQUARED

The following communication from R. G. Sidley, J. P., is published with pleasure. The Ledge stated that Mr. Sidley had received an official communication informing him that a spur would be run from the V., V. & E. to his ranch. It appears from the following that Mr. Sidley did not receive any official intimation:

Sidley, B. C., Feb. 14, 1907.
To the editor of The Ledge.

Sir—Now that the election is over, I will ask you to retract the statement made in your paper that I was "squared" by getting an official communication that a spur of the railway would be built to my ranch. I can assure you that I received no news to that effect official or otherwise. I suppose what you meant was that the Liberal party or rather members thereof needed squaring, which is indeed true, going on the pledged word of Sir Wilfred Laurier that the V., V. & E. railway "should go through Canada unless prevented by engineering difficulties." I am endeavoring to get the railway to do so. I trust we people up here will get your assistance in the matter, which is more than I can hope from the Boundary Creek Times, which some time ago published a short misleading article on the subject. Yours truly

R. G. SIDLEY

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

The Latest Ottawa Scandal

Briefly put, the latest Ottawa scandal, the Alberta Irrigation and grazing land deal is as follows:

In May, 1905, changes were made in the regulations governing the disposal of public lands, by which J. D. McGregor, a politician, who had been exceedingly prominent in the Yukon during the Sifton regime, and A. Hitchcock, another friend of the ex-minister, were enabled to secure 96,482 acres on terms that were changed back to those formerly prevailing, almost immediately after the concessions had been made.

So favorable were these terms that these gentlemen were able to sell out in September, 1906, to a London syndicate at a profit of $350,000.

Messrs. Hitchcock and McGregor also received a grant of 380,000 acres of public lands at $3.00 an acre, it being stipulated that, if the grantees dig irrigation ditches to water one-fourth of it, they get the entire block for $1.00 an acre, a discount of $760,000!

These terms were also so favorable that the fortunate grantees were enabled to sell out to the same London syndicate at a profit of $500,000.

Mr. Campbell, head of the irrigation branch of the Department of the Interior, reported to the government recommending "that the maximum price for lands within the tract disposed of by the department be fixed at $5 an acre, exclusive of water privileges." Apparently, in the interests of Messrs. McGregor and Hitchcock, this expert and official recommendation was rejected. As a result the land will now cost the settler an average of $12 dollars an acre.—Vernon News.

Amende Honorable

We want to do the square thing, wrote the editor of the Hickory Ridge Missourian, to old Spike Thunderbush, of the McKinstry neighborhood. Our readers will remember that we have spoken of him sometimes as the ragtag and bobtail of all creation.

That old scalawag has played more mean tricks on us than he has warts on his hands, and we've given it to him hot and heavy every time. We don't allow no man to get the bulge on us without coming back at him.

But we've forgiven old Spike. Last Saturday he dropped into our sanctum and asked how much he was behind on subscription. We told him eleven years, and he dug down in his jeans, fished up a dirty wad of bills and squared up. Its the decentest thing he ever done since we've been running a paper in this town.

The old scarecrow was drunk whenhe done it, but we don't lay that up against him. Old Spike has some good points, and we shan't say another mean thing about him until he tries to run for office again. We'll show him up then in all his hideous deformity, but in the meantime him and us are good friends.—Chicago Tribune.

Life in a Siberian Prison

Winter, fanged and remorseless as winter is in these regions only, had fallen on Siberia with a sort of hungry vengeance, and lengthened the long journey interminably. Cooped up in a convict car, which was divided up into some twenty small, badly ventilated cells, it seems a miracle that we did not perish miserably on the way. One or two emaciated wretches, bitten deeply by exposure and consumption, did succumb, while the remainder of my companions dwindled gradually in numbers as we crawled tortuously from station to station—prison to prison—over the barren leagues between Russia in Europe and the confines of the empire. Akatui, a decrepid village at best, was more than half buried in show when we—myself, two other prisoners and guards—arrived, after serging the last fifty mile stage of the journey. Rising over the town at one end was the gray prison, surrounded by high and and massive walls, built, it is said, of material, taken from the great wall of china. Half frozen, nearly famished, and wholly discouraged by the first glimpse of what was to be my residence for nearly two years, I was lodged in a roomy cell in company with two other prisoners of hope.

During the wretched eighteen months that followed, every spare moment we had was spent in planning an escape, but so heavy was the guard maintained over the town as well as the prison, and so vigilant were the soldiery, that two years passed before my dream of escape came true—two years of drudging, unremitting labor in the silver mines of the region; two years of rigor and hardships which only the strongest constitutions may possibly survive. Death, in fact, is a release, which on a dozen occasions I have heard welcomed in our exile community there.—Gregori Gershuni, Russian Social-Revolutionary leader, in Leslie's Weekly.

East St. Louis now has the biggest steam whistle in the world. It is a remarkable triple machine with three voices—a three-chime whistler, whose capacity for the annihilation of peace extraordinary. This whistle blows a ten-mile blast at half steam, and with favorable wind has a disturbing power of twenty miles. It costs a dollar every time it is blown.

But this great whistle is not all noise. It is an idea in economy, a whistle trust, a noise combine. Almost all the little noises, yelps, toots and whines of smaller mechanical throats in East St. Louis are now dumb. The giant whistle trust whistles for them. The independent whistles have to whistle off time to be heard.

Within the range of this whistle are said to be 100,000 people who tell time by it.

He wanted me to order a basket of champagne, declared Mr. Nuritch. Well? I may be ignorant but I know that champagne comes in bottles.—Washington Herald.

It would be well to look at our nice steam-heated rooms before locating elsewhere. Clarendon hotel.

Customer—What have you in the shape of a cucumber?
Clerk—Nothing but bananas, sir.

Regular monthly meetings of Greenwood lodge, No. 28, A. F. & A. M. are held on the first Thursday in each month, in Fraternity hall, Wood block, Government St., Greenwood. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

E. G. WARREN W. M.
J. S. BIRNIE, Secretary.

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About Float

Float is not a periodical. It is a book containing 86 illustrations, all told, and is filled with sketches and stories of western life. It tells how a gambler cashin after the flush days of Sandon; how it rained in New Denver long after Noah was dead; how a parson took a drink at Bear Lake in early days; how justice was dealt in Kaslo in '93; how the saloon man outprayed the women in Kalamazoo, and graphically depicts the roamings of a western editor amongst the tenderfeet in the cent belt. It contains the early history of Nelson and a romance of the Silver King mine. In it are printed three western poems, and dozens of article too numerous to mention. Send for one before it is too late. The price is twenty-five cents, postpaid to any part of the world. Address all letters to

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THE HIGHER LAW

Ever since Harry K. Thaw shot and killed Stanford White there has been a great deal of discussion of "the Unwritten Law," sometimes called "the Higher Law." It was instantly cited as authority for the murder of White, and for some weeks after the tragedy it was announced that Thaw would plead justification, and rely on the unwritten law to secure his acquital. There can be no doubt that if he had been tried immediately after the shooting an average jury would not have convicted him, for a large section of the press teemed with disgraceful stories about White. He was represented as a monster, of equal fame as a builder of houses and a wrecker of homes. The average opinion was that the world was well rid of White.

THE REACTION

It was inevitable that there should be a reaction. Here a man and there a man rose to speak for Stanford White. It was hinted, and then boldly asserted, that the campaign to blacken him was inspired by Thaw. The people paused and began to doubt if ever a man lived as depraved as the dead architect was represented. Stories about Thaw began to circulate and about the artists' model, who is his wife, and who is at the bottom of the quarrel. At that time the general opinion seemed to be that Thaw was a thoroughly worthless character, and that, at least, there was some good about his victim. The lawyers for the defense have been quick to recognize the change in public sentiment, and it was expected that a plea of emotional insanity would be entered, for they believed that if Thaw is to escape punishment he must shelter himself behind some written law. Since then, however, the wife of the accused man has gone on the witness stand, and has told a story, with every mark of sincerity, that represents White as a monster. There can not be the slightest doubt that if the jurymen believed her they will be inclined to free Thaw, no matter what plea is entered on his behalf.

THE FAMOUS SICKLES CASE

Many homicides have pleaded a higher law, and have escaped the penalties of their rash deeds. The California lawyer, Delmas, who is the chief of Thaw's counsel, has made his fine reputation as an advocate of the unwritten law. In the United States the expression seems to have originated with the Sickles-Key case, many years ago. Key was the son of the author of "The Star-Spangled Banner," and Sickles was a general in the United States army. Key became intimate with the general's wife, and the husband heard of it. He surprised the pair exchanging caresses, and then, getting a revolver, followed Key out of the house. He told him his offense could be atoned only by death. Then he shot him, was tried and acquitted. After the trial he created a profound sensation by offering to take his wife back again. She remained a good wife until her death. All through the trial public sympathy was unanimously with Sickles, and he left the courtroom a hero.

CHARACTER ON TRIAL

It is to the Sickles case that the scores of men and women who have since pleading "the unwritten law" go back for a precedent. They have sought to shelter themselves not only behind the general's unpunished deed, but behind his chivalrous character as well. Many of them have learned to their cost that in cases of this kind the character of the slayer is as much on trial as the nature of the deed. It is not competent, for any blackguard to plead higher law justification for the slaughter of some faithless boon companion. There is an old legal saying to the effect that he who seeks equity must do equity. The character of the victim is also an important consideration with a jury despite the axiom that all men are equal before the law. It is amazing that in a land where divorce is so swift and easy, unwritten law should be so frequently invoked. If a man were compelled to live with a woman after she had proved faithless there would be much greater avenging his wrongs upon her betrayer.

THE BIRDSONG CASE

A few weeks ago the unwritten law received a tremendous reverse, in one of the most amazing verdicts ever returned. The case was one in which a Mrs. Birdsong shot and killed a Dr. Butler. The The woman learned that the doctor had been boasting about her being in love with him. Her friends began to cut her on the street, and and she was driven desperate with shame. So she got a revolver and went to Dr. Butler's home. She claimed that when she entered his office he tried to kiss her. She shot him a couple of times and followed him out on the verandah, emptying her revolver into his body. She was arrested, pleaded the unwritten law, but was sentenced to five years imprisonment for manslaughter. The amazing thing about this trial was that it happened in chivalrous Mississippi. Mrs. Birdsong belongs to one of the oldest families in the state. Her uncle is a United States senator and defended her. There was no doubt but what she had been slandered by Dr. Butler, and at a time when everyone was discussing the unwritten law in relation to the Thaw case, it sent her to prison.

LAWYERS AND UNWRITTEN LAW

Another notable case of unwritten law is that of Congressman-elect George K. Favrot, who killed Dr. H. H. Aldridge, of Baton Rouge, Miss., because the latter traduced his wife. Favrot was himself a good lawyer and a respected judge before the deed, and should know what he is talking about when he says that the law gives no proper redress for the wrong done him. His case has not yet been disposed of, but Judge Kernan, who advocated the principle of the unwritten law at the American bar association's annual meeting, has been employed to defend him. Another celebrated case now pending, is that of Mrs. Anna Bradley, who killed Senator Brown, of Utah, in Washington. Brown was an immoral brute, who had wronged the woman, and probably inherited the fate that overtook him. Whether the jury will think Mrs. Bradley had a right to become his executioner is quite another question.

A REFORM NEEDED

The unwritten law is a kind of lynch law, and the one is as much opposed to our modern civilization as the other. The cure for one is the cure for the other, and that is a revision of the unwritten law making more severe penalties for the slander and betrayal of women. If these punishments were made as severe as those meted out to forgers or burglars, and if one or two hot-headed pleaders of the higher law were hanged, there would be a falling off in crimes of the Thaw type. —Mail and Empire.

An Anti-Expansionist

A Virginia mountaineer, who had strayed to Richmond on an excursion and who, as his holiday progressed, became rather hilarious and grew overconfident of his own greatness.

Gentlemen, he said, I kin lick any man in Richmond.

No one offered to dispute the assertion and he tried again.

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The words were hardly out of his month before a tall, sinewy man from his own part of the state entered the game and gave the boaster a good thrashing.

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Gentlemen, he said, I am now ready to acknowledge that I kivered too much territory in that last statement.

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Lawson—Why, the corkscrew in his knife is rusty.—Somerville Journal.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company as lessee of the Columbia and Western Railway has this day filed in the District Land Registry Office at Kamloops a plan, profile, and book of reference showing proposed location of a branch line to the West Kootenay Power and Light Company's sub-station near the City of Greenwood in the province of British Columbia, and that four weeks after this date the said Canadian Pacific Railway Company intends to apply to the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada under section 175 of the Railway Act for authority to construct the said branch.

Dated this 10th day of January, 1907.

H. MARPOLE
General Superintendent.

20-38

MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

Brandenberger Mineral Claim, situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District. Where located:—On Myers Creek about half a mile from the International Boundary line.

TAKE notice that I, John Charles Eek, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 1071, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvement

Dated this 19th day of January, A. D., 1907.

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With Neck in the Halter

The decision as to whether the murderer should be executed or imprisoned for life was, says a correspondent in describing an execution at Hyderabad of a Pathan, who had shot his brother-in-law, as is usual, left to the murdered man's relatives, and his wife, the sister of the murderer, voted for death.

On the day of the execution there appeared in the streets a band of sweepers armed with leafy twigs, followed by a squad of the city Arab police with fixed bayonets. Then came the criminal, dressed in new white garments, with a new halter around his neck and new ropes attached to his arms. The ends of these ropes were held by policemen. The ordinary thing is for the condemned man to walk, but in this case he was so overcome that he had to be conveyed in a jutka.

On arriving at the fatal spot the murderer was made to alight and kneel down while the policemen handed over charge of the cords to the executioner's attendants, one of whom, seizing the end of the halter stood in front of the felon, while others held the cords pinioning his arms behind. The executioner, brandishing a broad, heavy sword, keen as a razor, in a suggestive fashion and prancing up toward his victim asked three times in a loud voice: Who authprizes the execution? The chief of the city police on duty thrice replied: The amin.

Then an attendant armed with a long needle pricked the condemned man in the back, causing him to start forward. At the same instant those holding the cords laid themselves back in opposite directions as in a tug-of-war contest, with the result that the wretch's neck was stretched, and following the reply of the chief of police the executioner's blade descended fair and true on the neck, severing the head completely.—Military Gazette.

She glided into the office and quietly approached the editor's desk. I have a poem, she began.

Well? exclaimed the editor with a look and tone intended to annihilate her, but she calmly resumed:

I have written a poem on My Father's Barn," and——

Oh! interrupted the editor with extraordinary sagacity, you don't know how relieved I am. A poem written on your father's barn, eh? I was afraid it was written on paper, and that you wanted me to publish it. If I should happen to drive past your father's barn I'll stop and read that poem.

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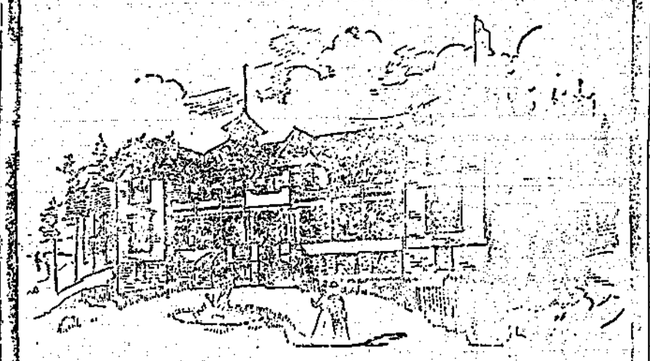

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No. 4

Ladylike Geometry

I. A straight line is the shortest distance between two millinery openings.

II. A straight line determined by two bargain tables is considered as prolonged both ways until the store closes.

III. A broken line is a series of successive straight lines described by a women alighting from a street car.

IV. A mixed line is a line composing the reception committee of a club's presidential candidate.

V. A plain figure is one all points of which have been neglected by the dressmaker.

VI. Figures of the same shape don't always have the same style.

VII. Figures of the same size never consider themselves equivalent.

VIII. Women equal to the same thing are not always equal to each other.—Nellie Parker Jones in Chicago Record-Herald.

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NOTICE

In the matter of the Land Registry Act and in the matter of Title to Lots 388, 389 and 928 Group One, Osoyoos Division, Yale District, British Columbia.

WHEREAS Certificates of title of the Montreal & Boston Copper Company, being Certificate of title No 4810a 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 of the first insertion 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., February 28th, 1907. 4t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia. In the matter of the estate of Benjamin Perkins, late of Riverside Mine, British Columbia, deceased:

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 30th day of January, 1906, it was ordered by Mr Justice Morrison that A. C Sutton, Official administrator for the Grand Forks and Greenwood Electoral Districts, be administrator of the estate of Benjamin Perkins, 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 15th day of March, 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 15th day of March, 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., 7th February, 1907.

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

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROGER O'HARA, LATE OF WESTBRIDGE, BRITISH COLUMBIA. DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 28th day of January, 1907, it was ordered by Mr. Justice Morrison that A. C. Sutton, Official Administrator for the Grand Forks and Greenwood Electoral Districts, be administrator of the estate of Roger O'Hara, deceased, intestate.

Every person indebted to the deceased is required to make payment forthwith to to the undersigned. Every person having in possession effects belonging to deceased is required forthwith to deliver same over to undersigned.

Every creditor or other person having any claim upon or interest in the distribution of the estate of deceased is required, before the 15th day of March, 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 15th day of March, 1907, the administrator will proceed with the distribution of the estate, having regard to those claims only of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated at Grand Forks, B. C., the 7th February, 1907.

A. C. SUTTON,
Official Administrator,
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Chief of Police.

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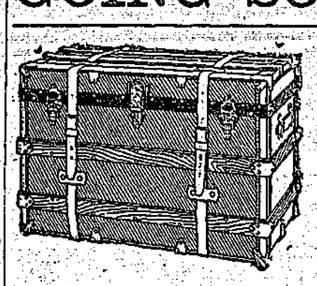

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