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"RANDY" IS BESPOKEN

Mrs. David Whiteside, 1572 Vining Street, Victoria, announces the engagement of her sister, Miss Emily May Richmond to Mr. Randolph Stuart, of Victoria.

MARRIED. — At St Columba church, July 3rd, by Rev. J. R. Munro, B. D., James Copland and Elisa Heyink, both of Bridesville.

Around Home

Nick Clerf returned from Chilliwack this week.

The decision in the Stork case will be given this week.

R. G. Hargreaves returned from the coast on Saturday.

S. Phipps of Victoria, is spending a few weeks at Midway.

BORN.—At Denoro, on July 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Gustaison, a son.

Fancy ham and bacon, 20 cents a pound at Brown's, Ferry, Wash.

James McCreath is calling on his customers in the Similkameen this week.

J. C. Dale and T. B. Cave are operating a stage from Carmi to the Summit.

J. S. Birnie is spending a few days on the farm with Charley Dempsey at Fish lake.

Buy Apex Open Kettle Rendered Pure Lard, $1.50 per 10 pounds at Brown's, Ferry, Wash.

Up Boundary creek a new bridge is being built to replace the one burned two years ago.

Messrs. McLaine, Russell and McLeod got back to Greenwood intact and report a pleasant time in Victoria.

E. Jacobs is spending a few days in the city, and working overtime to catch up with his correspondence.

The horse case was settled last week by Charley Russell being paid $75 by the defendants, each side paying their own costs.

Service in the Presbyterian church next Sunday, July 7th, 11 a. m. Sunday School, and Bible class at 10 a. m. All are welcome.

At Rock Creek, on Monday night, some gasoline on a pool of water became ignited and burned the top and cushions of E. L. Steeves' motor car.

Three flags were flying at the portal of the Argo tunnel on Dominion Day and Ola had the Canadian flag just a little higher than the other two.

After an illness of one day, John Huff died in Quincy, Ill., aged 98 years. He was Johnny Huff's grandfather and lived in Greenwood a few years ago.

Committees have been formed to solicit subscriptions and attend to other business in connection with the fall fair in Greenwood. A special train will be run to bring the people and their exhibits from Rock Creek.

For $4,000, Owen Boyer has purchased his deceased partner's interest and is now sole proprietor of the National Hotel. He will pay all debts of the late firm of Roy & Boyer, and collect all accounts due to them.

Doc Hyde is now postmaster in the camp at Hidden Creek and Max Berger states that the Doc made a profit of six cents last month by selling stamps. Jim Church is peace officer in the camp without salary at present.

The garden party got up by the ladies of the altar society of the Roman Catholic church will take place on the lawn of the church on July 11, from 4 p.m. Refreshments will be served and a musical programme will be rendered in the evening. All are welcome.

Mrs. E. G. Warren accompanied by her sister, Mrs. A. W. Strickland, left Merritt last Sunday in an auto and reached Greenwood in eighteen hours. The roads were very heavy and the distance 215 miles. As the trip was an urgent one, the car carried two chaffeurs.

Despite the wet weather, a large number of people celebrated at Rock Creek on Dominion Day. The sports were carried out as well as possible in the rain and at night two halls were well filled with dancers. It would have been a record day for Rock Creek had the weather been fine. Chesaw defeated Greenwood at baseball by a score of 6 to 5. The game between Oroville and Chesaw was not finished and the teams divided the purse. List of winners in the other events will be found elsewhere.

While going to Phoenix on Saturday, at a narrow place in the road near Cropley's ranch, the big automobile of the B. C. Copper Co. turned over and ran for some distance down the hill. All the occupants were thrown out, and escaped with minor injuries, with the exception of E. G. Warren. He was driving the car, and had his chest crushed by the steering wheel, breaking several ribs and rupturing one of his lungs. He was taken to the hospital and is progressing rapidly towards recovery.

Canadian Mining Institute

The thirteenth general meeting of members of the Western Branch of the Canadian Mining Institute was held at Greenwood, on Thursday, June 27. In the unavoidable absence of the chairman of the branch, Mr. Robert R. Hedley, the chair was taken, on request, of members present, by Mr. Frederic Keffer, an ex-president of the Institute. Among the visitors present was Mr. Hayes W. Young, instructor in metallurgy at Stanford University, California, who was in the district obtaining information relative to the operation of the local copper smelteries.

The ballots for the election of chairman and members of branch council for the ensuing year having been counted by two scrutineers appointed for the purpose, and their report submitted the secretary announced that M. E. Purcell, of Rossland, superintendent of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company's Centre Star group of mines, had been unanimously elected chairman of the branch for the ensuing year. In nearly all instances elections were unanimous, there having been three cases where the candidate whose name was printed on the ballot paper had an opposing vote, and in those cases there was only one each. The branch council for the ensuing year consists of the following members: Chairman, M. E. Purcell; W. H. Armstrong, S. S. Fowler, Chas. Graham, Thos. Graham, J. Cleveland Haas, Robert R. Hedley, John Hopp, Frederic Keffer, Thos. Kiddie, A. G. Larson, F. Chas. Merry, W. F. Robertson, R. H. Stewart, O. E. S. Whiteside, W. R. Wilson, and W. E. Zwicky.

The chief subjects before the meeting was that of "The Copper Mining Industry of British Columbia," in connection with which there was one paper, by E. Jacobs, giving historical, statistical, and general information, concerning the industry—mining and smelting—as a whole. This was supplemented by some interesting particulars of Voight's group of mineral claims, and others on Copper mountain, near Princeton, Similkameen, by Mr. F. Keffer; "notes on methods of handling ore on the surface at the Centre Star mines, Rossland," by Mr. M. E. Purcell; the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co.'s Copper Smelting Department, Trail," by Mr. James Buchanan; and "notes on copper mining in the coast district, by Mr. W. M. Brewer, Victoria"

In the course of his paper Mr. Jacobs mentioned that smelting copper ores was commenced in Boundary district in 1900, and that of an aggregate production of copper in the province in all years to the end of 1911 of 452,281,000 lbs. Boundary mines had produced 301,574,000 lb., as compared with 84,201,000 lbs., from Rossland mines, 49,821,000 lbs., from those in the Coast district, 13,313,000 lbs., from Nelson mining division, and 3,322,000 lbs., from other parts of the province.

Before the meeting was closed, votes of thanks were passed to the press for having given notice of the meeting and to the Provincial Government Agent at Greenwood for the use of the Courtroom to meet in.

Western Float

The tax rate in Edmonton is ten mills.

Chilliwack will soon have cement sidwalks.

Vernon is to have sixteen street letter boxes.

Strawberries were $1.50 a crate at Marcus last week.

A fire brigade has been organized in Port Alberni.

There are two shooting galleries in South Fort George.

A new meat shop will be opened in New Michel this month.

It is reported that a coal tipple will be built in New Michel.

Lumber is being shipped from Port Alberni to the prairies.

The first annual Okanagan apple show will be held in Vernon.

There are twenty-eight autos in active operation out of Ashcroft.

R. Swift and J. Hope have opened a real estate office in Vernon.

F. E. Archer has presented Kaslo with a sanitary drinking fountain.

In Trail, liquor licences have been raised from $350 to $500 a year.

Edgar W. Dynes has been elected to an aldermanic position in Penticton.

Rev. Mark Jukes is now in charge of the Anglican church in Princeton.

It is reported that the cannery at Peachland will soon resume operations.

Henry Campbell, formerly of Vernon, has opened a meat market in Vancouver.

There are 20,000 factories in Canada and they employ half a million people.

The Baptist church has 48 members in Penticton and twenty-one in Kaleden.

Jim Dale and Tom Cave are now operating a stage line between Carmi and the Summit.

The strawberry crop was light at Kaslo this year, but the raspberry promises to be the reverse.

The new lock-up at Penticton is finished and the Herald says that it is a nice, cosy, homelike little place.

Mrs. J. E. Bigham of Kaslo having become mentally deranged, she was taken to New Westminster last week.

W. T. Leslie has opened a restaurant in Penticton. Until recently he was steword on the Okanagan.

The Captain Como ranch in Alberta, consisting of 960 acres, was recently sold to James Trevohey for $40,000.

What appears to be a large body of anthracite coal has recently been discovered about two miles from Ashcroft.

British Columbia has the greatest revenue of any province in Canada. The province has $8,000,000 to its credit in the bank.

With the new cable across the Inlet the telephone toll between Vancouver and North Vancouver will be reduced from ten to five cents.

The Western Canada Trust Co. has bought the lots back of the postoffice in Vernon and will put up a building three storeys high at a cost of $60,000.

The Penticton Herald is three years old and the proprietor still has money. He is one of the directors of a bank and can afford to own a newspaper.

On his ranch seven miles from Trail, J. D. Anderson has 11,000 apple trees. Small boys would do well in that locality unless J. D. keeps a bunch of dogs.

It is estimaqed that the Okanagan district will ship 1,000 carloads of fruit this year. Of this amount the Herald estimates that Penticton will ship from 80 to 100 carloads.

Bob Moore is now living in Edmonton. He is the only man that ever brought potatoes from Ireland to British Columbia by express. He did it when living in New Michel a few years ago.

Last week at Henry Boarman's ranch near Chesaw, two horses hitched to a wagon were struck by lightning and killed. The teamster was stunned but escaped without any serious injury.

Dr. Mathison of Kelowna, is in Belleville, Ontario, attending the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of his parents. Before becoming a dentist, Dr. Mathison ran one of the first printing offices in Vancouver.

D. R. McLennan of Chilliwack, is opening an apartment house in Vancouver. It contains eighteen suites of four and five rooms each and is much larger and more modern than the rooming house that Dan had in New Denver in 1893.

The first piano was brought into the Cariboo district 50 years ago. It was freighted to Barkerville at enormous expense. The second piano is now being brought into Cariboo by an editor at Fort George. He already has some canaries.

It is not a difficult task to get rid of cut-worms. This remedy is suggested by experts: Bran, 100 pounds; Paris green, dry, 1 pound; sugar, 2 or 3 pounds. Mix thoroughly and dampen slightly with water. Scatter lightly over the ground where the worms appear, but where the chickens cannot get it.

The egg-laying contest promoted by the poultry branch of the Provincial Department of Agriculture at New Westminster, is attracting much interest among poultry raisers. In class A, of 23 contesting birds the highest ten are all white leghorns. Then comes a buff leghorn for 11th place, followed by four more white leghorns for the following four places while a brown leghorn holds 16th place, and white leghorns 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th places.

Send for a catalogue of headstones and monuments, made by the Kootenay Monumental Works, Nelson, B. C.

KETTLE RIVER NOTES

The Canadian Bank of Commerce is opening a branch at Riverside, in the building adjoining the Rock Creek Trading Co.'s store, which goes to prove that these bankers know a good place when they see one.

H. W. Farmer is opening a real estate office at Riverside, next to O'Donnell & Bennett's blacksmith shop. This makes two sound business enterprises that have come to Riverside in the past week. Riverside values are soaring skywards. Why did they not locate on the government townsite? Well, echo answers, why?

Bart Ingham & Herb Holmes are now running a complete stage line between Midway & Carmi, the fare either way being the very moderate one of $4. This should encourage many people to visit Carmi, to whom the former higher prices have been prohibitive.

A farewell party was given on Thursday night to Miss Helen McEwan, who teaches school on the flat. Miss McEwan has done most excellent work with the children, and, should she not return, her loss will be felt most keenly by everyone in the vicinity.

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Another New Line

The line that is being built from Bassano to Red Deer through Standard is also a new line, and will give the Bassano and Winnipeg lines of the C.P.R. direct connection with Edmonton by cutting off at Bassano instead of coming through to Calgary. This line will cut off 70 miles between Bassano and Edmonton, and the same between Winnipeg and Edmonton.

Behind all this activity there is said to be even a more strategetical move.

According to those in touch with the situation, the new line to Red Deer will make still another route from Bassano to Calgary via Irricana, which will loop the loop in a manner and tap some of the richest farm lands in Alberta. In addition, the Red Deer line, connecting with the Alberta Central and running to Loch Erne, will, it is stated, run even further, going west thru the mountains and giving the C. P. R. another terminal on the Pacific coast, tapping the country through which C.N.R. and G.T.P. are also going, and putting the older road in direct competition with the younger.

THE LEDGE

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

The Ledge is $2.00 a year in advance, or $2.50 when not so paid. It is postage free to all parts of Canada, Mexico, Great Britain and the county of Bruce. To the United States it is $2.50 a year, always in advance.

R. T. LOWERY

EDITOR AND FINANCIER.

GREENWOOD, JULY 4, 1912.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION LABEL GREENWOOD, B.C.

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

THE Baptist church is a great success in British Columbia. The water is fine in this province.

IF Lew Bireley had white hair he would often be mistaken for Sir Richard McBride, or vice versa.

TITLES are becoming more abundant in Canada and ere many years pass away we would not be surprised to see a knight commander of the garters in almost every village.

SUMMER diseases become epidemic when the temperature of the earth reaches 56 degrees of heat at four feet from the surface. Why this is so the scientists have not yet explained.

THERE was once a wagon road superintendent in this province who gave his nine year old son a spade and put him on the payroll at $3 a day. Easy money for the old man while it lasted.

IF some smooth gink would stake a sub-division to Mars, we feel sure that he could sell quite a bunch of lots on easy payments to many people in British Columbia.

WE saw a man buy a Panama hat in Oroville for $5. The same kind of a hat sells for $7 in Seattle and $13 in Vancouver. In Madagascar you can buy them for 20 cents, and when the Panama canal is in operation the reduction in freight will be so great that the coast papers will be giving them as premiums for new subscribers.

NEAR Greenwood the other day a rancher set out a dish of milk and rice for his cats to eat. A young chipmunk butted in between the cats and filled up out of the same dish without the felines making a single objection. This is a case of the lamb and the lion lying down together and proves that the world is growing better.

THE Vancouver Sun calls sun worship a silly cult. We think that to worship the sun (Old Sol), is one of the most reasonable relegions in the world. The sun is the light and life of the earth, and without it this would soon become a cold, dead universe. To adore, praise and worship that which gives us our existence seems just as good a way to be religious as to offer up mental incense to spirits and deities that are created in our own imaginations. However, it matters little how or what you worship, provided you mind your own prayers and give the other fellow a square deal.

Thinking Themes

I don't like a typical Englishman, or a typical Scotchman, or a typical German, or a typical Church Member, or a typical Literary Man, or a typical Musician, or a typical Anythingarian. I like a man.

I don't like a typical Lady, or Servant, or Club Woman, or Blue Stockings, or Working Woman, or Society Favorite. I like a Woman.

I loathe, abhor and abominate all stamps, dies, patterns, and artificial shapes impressed upon a human being. I like the pure gold.

All professionalism, ecclesiasticism, all mannerisms, and affectations all uniforms, cocked hats and badges, all classes, cliques, select circles and respectabilities that aim to substitute some artificiality for the Individual, are not for me. I will just take plain Folks.

There was never anything made or discovered in the way of excellencies, magnificencies, dukes, lords and ladies, that is so good untrimmed, and unplumed Man—except, of course, a Woman.

I think if George of England or William of Germany or even a College President or a Millionaire and I were to get off by ourselves incognito somewhere, where I did not know where he was Some-body and he did not know I was Nobody, and could go in swimming together, and lie on the beach and dig our toes in the sand, and swap yarns, and be Human, in the centre of sky, and ocean and earth and the high clouds we should like each other quite well. As it is there are thick walls between us, frowning with guns of hereditary fear, manned with determined Ghosts.—Dr. Frank Crane.

Art of Living

One of the delights and earned increments of wide reading is to see how the great authors repeat each other unawares. Working as they all do in the common stuff of the web of life, they inevitably pick up the same strands and weave the web of thought anew according to the coloring and caste of their own individuality.

An instance in point is furnished by Emerson and Richter, the former the modern Greek of Yankeedom and the latter the modern romanticist of German medievalism.

Emerson said: "Finish every day, and be done with it. For good manners and wise living it is a vice to remember our rotten yesterdays. Tomorrow with all its hopes and promises is too fair."

But Richter before him had said: "Look on every day as the whole of life and enjoy the present day without wishing through haste to spring to another."

Substantially the same idea is expressed by both men. The difference lies in the angle of approach and the fall of the accent.

Both men urge full appreciation and appropriation of the day that now is. But Emerson would have us complete it for the sake of the morrow and of better living, Richter would have us enjoy it in itself as an entire life.

The American had a larger wisdom as to the art of living than the German, for he took account of the future as well as the present. But there is much to be said for a judicious application of the German's philosophy concerning the present day. It accords in practical wise with hardheaded Sydney Smith's avowal that "short views of life are the best." It does away with the strain of living tomorrow's life and today's together.

About Railway Wages

The Bureau of Railway Economics has completed the second of its comparative studies of railway conditions in the United States and the principal countries in Europe. This relates to the wages paid railway employees and the cost of living, and is based on the latest years for which comparative data are available.

The average daily compensation of railway employees of all classes for the year 1910 was in the United States, $2.23; in the United Kingdom, $1.05; excluding supplementary allowances negligibly affecting the average, it was in Prussia-Hesse 81 cents, and in Austria 89 cents. The lowest paid railway employee in the United States, the ordinary trackman, receives a greater compensation than many of the railway employees of France, even those of higher grades and with responsible duties. The compensation of railway employees is from two to three times as high in the United States as in Italy.

A recent report of the English Board of Trade on railway wages shows that the average weekly pay of enginemen in the United Kingdom in 1907 was $11.17; of firemen, $6.67. In the same year enginemen on American railways received an average weekly compensation of $25.80, counting six days to the week, and firemen $15.24. Recent returns make it clear that in 1912 enginemen and firemen in the United States are compensated at rates of pay for specific runs that are two, three and four times as high as the corresponding rates on representative English railways. The annual compensation of enginemen in the United States, as reported by two representative railway companies, now ranges from $1,100 in switching service to over $2,800 in passenger service, and of fireman from $700 in switching service to over $1,700 in passenger service.

For Continental Europe official returns in requisite detail are not available for a later year than 1908. The salaries and allowances of the typical engineman in Germany to $424.59, in Austria to $532.03.

The annual compensation of enginemen on two of the principal railways of France ranged in 1908 from $505.66 to $906.01, and of firemen from $324.24 to $595.98. In Italy enginemen received in 1908, salary and allowances included, from $501.10 to $812.70 a year; firemen, from $330.30 to $475.05 a year. In these Continental countries the maximum compensation is received only after many years of service.

The average annual compensation of enginemen in the United States in 1908, on an estimated basis of 300 days' service, was $1,335; of firemen, $702. In this country the rate of compensation to these employees does not depend on length of service.

In Belgium enginemen received in 1907 from $23.16 to $38.60 a month; firemen, from $17.37 to $23.16 a month; conductor and station employees, from 46 cents to 96 cents a day. In the United States, in the same year 1907, enginemen averaged, on the basis of 25 days' service, $107.50 a month; firemen, $63.50 a month; conductors, $3.69 a day; station employees, from $1.78 to $2.05 a day.

The rental of a three or four room house or flat is almost as high in Berlin, Paris or London as throughout the United States, but in England and on the Continent it generally runs from thirty dollars to ninety dollars a year less. The quantity of food and fuel estimated by the Board of Trade of England as the standard consumption of a typical workingman's family costs in the United States 17.8 per cent. more than in France or in Germany; 35.3 per cent. more than in Belgium, and 38 per cent. more than in the United Kingdom.

It is well within the truth to estimate in a broad and general way that while the cost of living of a railway employee in the United States is less than fifty per cent. higher than that of a corresponding employee in the United Kingdom or on the Continent, his compensation averages over twice as great.

Has Many Millions

Senator Wingfield, now known as the richest man in Nevada, was a cowboy in the southern part of the state when Tonopah first acquired prominence as a mining camp in 1903. He rode into the boom camp, where $1 bought nothing more to eat than a plate of pork and beans, with $12 in his pocket.

The late Senator George S. Nixon was then a clerk in a Tonopah bank, and grubstaked Wingfield, according to popularly-accepted stories, to $200. Five years later Wingfield was rated a millionaire and today is estimated to be worth between $12,000,000 and $20,000,000. The greatest single factor in his financial success has been his control of Goldfield Consolidated.

Within a few weeks after Nixon had loaned the $200. Wingfield tendered him the principal, and with it interest in the sum of $4000, representing half the profits in a mining venture. Nixon told him to keep the $4000 and use it for his (Nixon's) interest. The partnership thus formed endured for six years. Investments and speculations involving hundreds of thousands of dollars of capital were carried on independently by the partnership, which never was based upon any written agreement, was terminated in 1909, with both men wealthy.

Nixon looked over the banking end of their business, including the J. S. Cook bank of Goldfield, through which the greater part of the tremendous wealth produced by the camp passed. Wingfield, scraping together all his available cash and extending his credit to the uttermost, took over their mining claims, including Goldfield Consolidated, then regarded as a worked out prospect.

Ever a gambler for high stakes in the mining camps, where thousands of dollars changed hands on a single turn of the cards or dice. Wingfield took a tremendous hazard (or displayed a knowledge of the formations of the Goldfields deeper than any engineer on the ground had shown) on Goldfield Consolidated. Abandoning the shafts and tunnels which marked the property for work-out ground, Wingfield sunk a new shaft, and 875 feet down crossed the original rich lode and took out $5,000 in the first hour.

Wingfield then went east to finance the property for more extensive development, and not only secured the money he sought but retained absolute control of the property.

Gospel of Buddha

Buddha said:

All acts of living creatures become bad by ten things, and by avoiding the ten things they become good. There are three sins of the body, four sins of the tongue and three sins af the mind.

The three sins of the body are murder, theft and adultery.

The four sins of the tongue are lying, slander, abuse and idle talk.

The three sins of the mind are covetousness, hatred and error.

Therefore I give you these three commandments:

Kill not, but have regard for life.

Steal not, neither do ye rob; but help everybody to be master of the fruits of his labor.

Abstain from all impurity, and lead a life of chastity.

Lie not, but be truthful, and speak the truth with discretion, not so as to harm, but in a loving heart and wisely.

Invent not evil reports, neither do ye repeat them. Carp not, but look for the good sides of your fellow beings, so that you may with sincerity defend them against their enemies.

Swear not, but speak decently and with dignity.

Waste not the time with empty words, but speak to the purpose or keep silence.

Covet not, or envy, but rejoice at the fortunes of other people.

Cleanse your heart of malice; cast out all anger, spite and ill-will; cherish no hatred not even against your slanderer, nor against those who do you harm, but embrace all living beings with kindness and benevolence.

She Was Loaded

Sacramento, Cal.—An official report was filed with the State Board of Control of an operation performed upon Miss Lelitia Miller of San Rafael, for the removal of 1,148 articles, mostly metal, from her stomach. The woman, who is a patient of the Napa State Hospital, is said to be on the road to recovery.

These articles were taken from her stomach: 130 wire hairpins, 55 open safety pins, 21 broken pins, 5 prune pits, 23 buttons, 3 collar buttons, 13 nails, 3 screw eyes, 40 tacks, 1 staple an inch long, 5 parts of teaspoons, 425 broken pieces of hairpins, 1 piece of string, 1 piece of thread, 104 unidentified odds and ends, mostly 90 parts of combs, and 280 small pins.

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

GREENWOOD and MIDWAY STAGE

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Kaslo, B. C., is a comfortable home for all who travel to that city.

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Nelson, B. C. One minute's walk from C. P. R. station. Cuisine unexcelled; Well heated and ventilated.

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Princeton, B. C., is the headquarters for miners, investors and railroad men. A fine location and everything first-class

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Bridesville, B. C. Provides excellent accommodation for tourists and travellers. Fresh Eggs and Butter. Special Irish Whiskey always on hand.

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Granite Creek, B. C. Headquarters for miners, prospectors and railroad men. Good stabling in connection. Tasty meals and pleasant rooms.

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Opposite depot. Extensive alterations have recently been made rendering this hotel one of the most comfortable in the interior. A choice selection of liquors and cigars. New pool room and sample rooms in connection.

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

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CARMI. CARMI.

CARMI is situated on the West Fork of the Kettle river, at its junction with Wilkinson creek. It is 57 miles from Greenwood and 75 miles from Grand Forks. It is located on a large plateau on the west bank of the Kettle river and will be the central town for a dozen smaller mining camps. For the next two years it will be the supply point for the Kettle Valley railway during the construction of that road to Penticton, 87 miles.

CARMI has mining, timber and agricultural resources of great value. It has gold mines right at the townsite, and is a good smelter site.

Lots are being sold at from $50 to $250 each. Invest your money at home.

For further particulars apply to

CARMI TOWNSITE CO.,

CARMI, B. C.

TEMPERANCE
is all right if shorn of humbuggery. Too much water drinking is just as injurious as too much liquor or anything else.

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are medicinal if not abused. Every household should have a moderate supply of pure wines or liquors in the closet for emergency—either unexpected visitors or sudden illness, when a drop of pure liquor in time may forestall all necessity for drugs.

Greenwood Liquor Company, Importers, Greenwood, B. C.

WIRE WOUND PIPES

We are the only manufacturers of wire wound wooden pipes between the Atlantic and Pacific. These pipes will stand any reasonable pressure, and when filled with water and covered with earth they will last over a thousand years. They will not break even when water in them is frozen solid. Cheap pipes for irrigation purposes and a higher priced pipe that will stand any pressure.

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GREENWOOD OFFICE - CLUB CIGAR STORE

H. M. LAING, PROPRIETOR

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The Windsor Hotel is one of the best furnished hotels in the West. It is located in the heart of Greenwood and within easy reach of all the financial and commercial institutions of the Copper Metropolis. Heated with steam and lit by electricity. Commodious sample rooms. The bar is replete with all modern beverages and the cafe never closes. Rooms reserved by telegraph.

The Windsor Hotel Co
J. E. Cartier, Mgr.

GET your Razors Honed and Your Baths at

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GREENWOOD.

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Mountaineer and Kootenay Standard Cigars. Made by

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Don't Be HOODWINKED
WE NEVER CHANGE BRANDS

The B.C. & Old Sport Cigars
ARE A 1 QUALITY
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Are the Best Clear Havanas in Canada

Made by Union Labor in the best Hygienic Factory in the country. Call for them and get value for your money instead of rope

WILBERG & WOLZ, Prop. B.C. Cigar Factory, New Westminster, B. C.

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Excursion Fares

To principal points in Eastern Canada and United States

Tickets are First-class and will be on Sale May 17, 18, 24, 29; June 1, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, and many other dates in July, August and September. Limited to 15 days on going journey. Good to return until October 31st. Stopovers allowed.

Greenwood and Kootenay points to

WINNIPEG	$ 60.00
TORONTO	91.50
MONTREAL	105.00
St. JOHN, N. B.	120.00
St. PAUL	60.00
CHICAGO	72.50
NEW YORK	108.50
BOSTON	110.00

Ask your local C.P.R. Ticket Agent for particulars regarding routes, limits, stopovers, etc., and for excursion fares to other points.

E. R. REDPATH,
Ticket Agent,
Greenwood, B. C.

J. A. McDONALD,
District Passenger Agent,
Nelson, B. C.

ASSAYER

E. W. WIDDOWSON, Assayer and Chemist, Box 81108, Nelson, B. C. Charges:—Gold, Silver, Lead or Copper, $1 each. Gold-Silver, or Silver-Lead, $1.50. Prices for other metals: Coal, Cement, Fireclay analyses on application. The largest custom assay office in British Columbia.

ALEXANDRA HOTEL

OKANOGAN FALLS

This hotel is situated in one of the most delightful sections of the Okanogan and provides ample and pleasant accommodation for the tourist, sportsman and farmer. Information about the district cheerfully furnished. Stage line to Oroville, and steamer on the lake.

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STARKEY & CO.

NELSON, B. C.
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DEALERS IN
PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS

Should Mint Bits.

We pride ourselves on being an aggressive people, and yet it is astonishing how slow we are to adopt the most obvious reforms. We marvel at the persistency of our English brother who is satisfied, in these hurrying times, to plod laboriously up three columns of currency where one would do, and yet we are quite as much behind the times ourselves in our system of weights and measures. such a medley of measures as we have! Inches, feet, yards, rods, roods, perches, knots, fathoms, furlongs, miles, nautical miles, leagues, no two of which bear a systematic relation to each other. Yet this medley of irresponsible measurements might all be reduced to the decimal acuracy and convenience of the metric system—if only we would.

This is not only the matter in which we shut our eyes to the obvious. We have spent a fortune of money in Canada in establishing a mint, and yet that mint does not give us a twelve-and-a-half cent coin, which we need most of all. Why do not our boozological friends start an agitation for that which would reduce the cost of a Dutch treat sixteen per cent.? Or the thrifty housewife who dares the terrors of a bargain rush to save a few cents—why does not she demand a coin that would reduce most of the fifteen cent articles to twelve and a half? When an agitation for the decimal currency was raised in England, an authority there said that the adoption of dollars and cents would practically double the cost of living in that country, and be proved it by showing that in Great Britain a penny buys what we always pay five cents for here. Economists have long recognized that the denomination of the coins in current use, especially the small coins, has a mighty influence upon the economic life of a nation.—R.J.C. Stead in High River Times.

Stay on the Farm

The following reasons for staying on the farm are presented in a recent issue of Farm and Fireside:

"It is the safest real estate investment."

"It is the place to avoid doctor bills."

"There is no place like it for bringing up a family."

"It affords the greatest opportunity to cultivate the bump of optimism."

"It is the foundation of all national prosperity."

"It produces the eatables and wearables for the nation's people."

"It is easier to leave the farm than it is to get back to it after you are once in the city working as carpenter, bricklayer, carman, bookkeeper or clerk to meet your financial obligarions."

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Valuators to consider claims for work actually performed and materials supplied in connection with the construction of the Midway & Vernon Railway, will further consider all such claims as have been fully filed and verified.

Any claims which have not already been so filed and verified by statutory declaration or otherwise, should be filed with the undersigned without delay.

The Board will consider all claims for actual physical work performed and goods and materials supplied in connection with the surveying, locating or obtaining of right of way between Rock Creek and Vernon.

R. F. GREEN,
Secretary to the Board.

Address Box 312,
Victoria, B. C.

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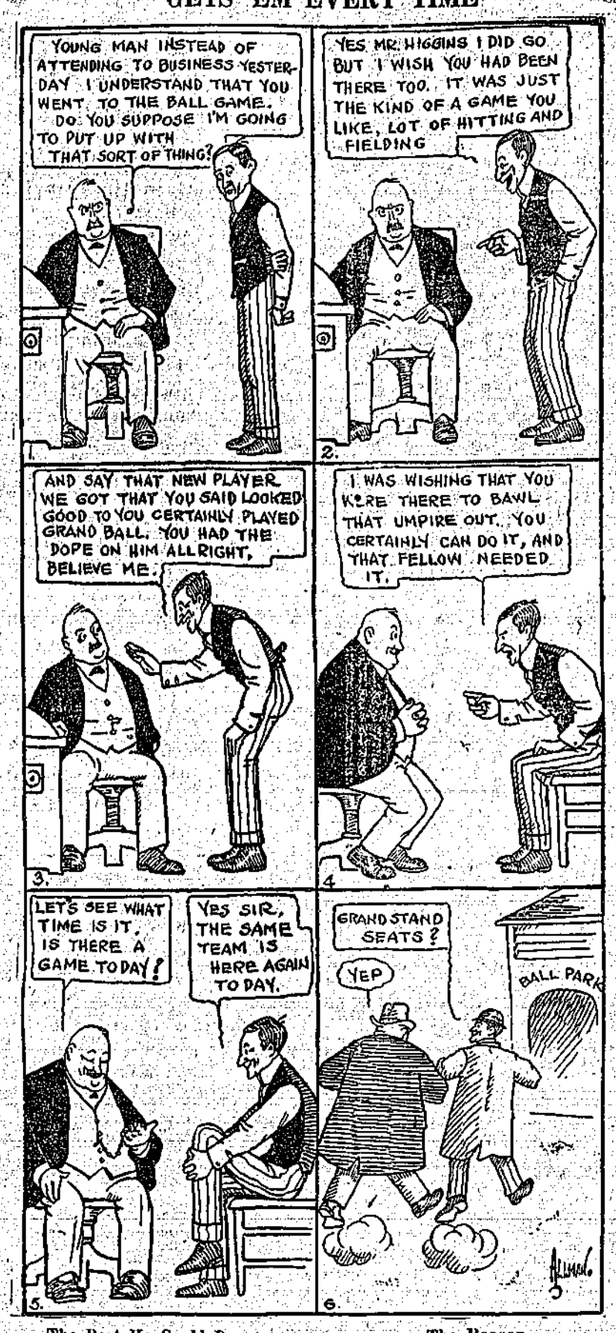

The Best He Could Do.

When Christine Nilsson made her concert tour in the United States in 1884 Signor Brignoli sang with her. He caused much merriment when he came forward in a Missouri town to apologize for Nilsson's indisposition.

"Madame Nilsson ees a leetle horse," he said.

Noticing a ripple of laughter among the audience, he repeated the statement that "Nilsson was a leetle horse, a leetle colt."

Whereupon a facetious occupant of the gallery brought down the house by remarking, "Well, then why don't you trot her out?"

The Reason.

"And your husband gave $50,000 for that old book?"

"Yes," replied Mrs. Comrox.

"To show how much you care for literature, I suppose?"

"No, to show how little we care for $50,000."

Some Consolation.

Her Future Husband—I'm afraid our wedding trip will take all the cash I've saved up.

Mrs. Reno-Fred (cheeringly)—Never mind, dear. A wedding trip only happens once in three or four years.

GETS 'EM EVERY TIME

GINGER Is a GREAT THING TO MIX WITH . . YOUR BUSINESS .

NEW ADVERTISING SCALE.

The newspapers in Greenwood, Phoenix and Grand Forks have adopted the following scale for legal advertising:

Application for Liquor Licence (30 days)	$5.00
Certificate of Improvement Notice (60 days)	$7.50
Application to Purchase Land Notices (60 days)	$7.50
Delinquent Co-owner Notices (90 days)	$10.00
Water Notices (small)	$7.50

All other legal advertising, 12 cents a line, single column, for the first insertion; and 8 cents a line for each subsequent insertion. Nonpariel measurement

WATER NOTICE
For a licence to take and use water.

Notice is hereby given that Valentine Dynes of Penticton, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 178 inches of water out of Beaver Creek which flows in a south-westerly direction through land of applicant and empties into the West Fork of Kettle River near Beaverdell. The water will be diverted on lot 3129 and will be used for irrigation purposes on the land described as lot 3130.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 7th day of June, 1912. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fairview.

Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder, or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

VALENTINE DYNES
By W. E. Dynes, Agent.

WATER NOTICE
For a licence to take and use water.

Notice is hereby given that W. E. Dynes of Penticton, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 178 inches of water out of Beaver Creek which flows in a south-westerly direction through land of applicant and empties into the West Fork of Kettle River near Beaverdell. The water will be diverted at the upper end of lot 3129 and will be used for irrigation purposes on the land described as lot 3129.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 7th day of June, 1912. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fairview.

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W. E. DYNES.

WATER NOTICE
For a licence to take and use water.

Notice is hereby given that Victoria E. Dynes of Penticton, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 178 inches of water out of Beaver Creek which flows in a south-westerly direction through land of applicant and empties into the West Fork of Kettle River near Beaverdell. The water will be diverted on lot 3129 and will be used for irrigation purposes on the land described as lot 565s.

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Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder, or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

VICTORIA E. DYNES
By W. E. Dynes, Agent.

COUNTY COURT OF YALE.

A SITTING of the County Court of Yale will be holden at the Court House, Greenwood, on Tuesday the 10th day of September, 1912, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

By order,
WALTER DEWDNEY,
Registrar C. C. of Y.

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

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

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

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

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

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Greenwood City Water Works Co. will be held in the Company's office at Greenwood, on Saturday, the 20th day of July, 1912, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the transaction of the general business of the Company and the election of a Board of Directors.

E. G. WARREN, Secretary.

Subscribers are reminded that The Ledge is $2 a year when paid in advance. When not so paid it is $2.50 a year.

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements
NOTICE

"Ohio" Mineral Claim, situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located: In Boomerang Camp, adjoining the L. Fraction.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Sydney M. Johnson, acting as agent for P. B. S. Stanhope, Free Miners' Certificate, No. B29324, and R. T. Nicholson, Free Miners' Certificate, No. B29044, 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 issue of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 1st day of May, A.D., 1912.

THE UNION HOTEL

EHOLT, B. C.

A COMFORTABLE HOSTELRY

John McKellar
Proprietor.

The.... Hume..

Nelson, B. C.

W. C. WELLS, Proprietor.

First-class in everything. Steam heat, electric light, private baths. Telephone in every room. First-class bar and barber shop. 'Bus meets all trains.

GRAND CENTRAL
—HOTEL—

Opposite Postoffice, NELSON, B. C.

American and European Plans.

H. H. PITTS, Prop.

KINGS HOTEL

PHOENIX, B. C.

This hotel is now under new management, and has been improved in every respect. Pleasant rooms and up-to-date meals. Large and convenient sample rooms. The headquarters for mining and commercial men. This hotel is in the heart of the city, and close to all the local commercial and financial institutions.

J. E. McDONALD - Proprietor

CENTRAL HOTEL

PHOENIX.

One of the largest hotels in the city. Beautiful location, fine rooms and tasty meals.

A. O. JOHNSON - PROP.

QUEEN'S HOTEL,

PHOENIX B. C.

The Newest and Largest Hotel in the City. Everything neat, clean and comfortable. Steam heat and electric light. Meals and drinks at all hours.

CHISHOLM & HARTMAN - Props.

BULL CREEK HOTEL

One of the oldest stopping places on the West Fork. Good accommodation and plenty to eat. Fish and game dinners in season. Rooms reserved by telegraph.

GORMAN WEST - Prop.

ON PARLE FRANCAIS

NATIONAL HOTEL

GREENWOOD, B. C.

The Really Best House in the Boundary. Recently Remodelled and Strictly Up-to-Date. Restaurant in connection

OWEN BOYER - PROP.

NELSON HOUSE

NELSON.

European Plan.
Cafe open day and night. Bar.
Merchant's lunch 12 to 2.

W. A. WARD - PROPRIETOR.
Phone 27. P. O. Box 597.

BOUNDARY MINES

Last week the Rawhide shipped 4,940 tons of ore.

Last week the Jackpot mine shipped 668 tons of ore.

Last week the Granby mine shipped 25,960 tons of ore.

Last week the Granby smelter treated 25,502 tons of ore.

Last week the Mother Lode mine shipped 7,406 tons of ore.

Last week the Greenwood smelter treated 13,785 tons of ore.

Last week the Napoleon mine shippedt 260 ons of ore.

Last week the Granby smelter shipped 435,000 pounds of blister copper.

B. C. MINING NEWS

The British Columbia Copper Co. has a force of about 60 men employed in the development of the claims which it has under bond at Voight's Camp, on Copper Mountain, about ten miles southwest of Princeton, and expects to increase this force largely in the near future. Active work is at present being done on the 14, Ada B., Silver Dollar, Triangle Fraction, Red Eagle, and on the main working tunnel which is to crosscut a number of ore dykes east of Voight's Camp. Three diamond drills are being used at present, under the direction of W. J. Mitchell of the Northwestern Diamond Drill Contracting Co. Arrangements are being made for operating three additional machines making six in all, This will probably be the largest number of diamond drills that have ever been in use in any one camp at the same time in the province.

The ore bodies at Voight's Camp lie in a series of parallel dykes, running nearly north and south. Alternating with the ore bearing dykes are a series of prophyry dykes, of varying widths up to several hundred feet; these prophyry dykes bear a most important relation to the occurence of the ore. There are some twenty of these ore bearing dykes in all, and all show values in copper, though of course all are not of working grade. The ore varies from a rather basic or neutral character on the eastern side.

Possibly the largest amount of work has been done on the 14 claim, which lies to the east of the main camp. A wagon road has been built to this property, and two steam boilers and a hoist installed. A shaft is being sunk, and is now down over 140 feet on the incline. From the 90 foot level, a crosscut was run through very good ore, which in addition to copper, carried several dollars in gold. The ore consists of hematite, with calcite and chalcopyrite; its peculiarity being that the hematite carries the largest part of the gold values. Several drifts were run from the crosscut, and in two of these diamond drills are being operated at present, to determine the size and position of the ore bodies. The drills are being run by steam. but a compressor is on the way, and compressed air will be available in the near future. In addition to the underground showings, several prospects shafts and a series of trenches show the size of the ore body, which appears to be over 100 feet in width. Very little has been determined so far in regard to the length of the ledge. The ore can be reached from below by a tunnel, which will have to be driven 2,300 feet. Work has been started on the tunnel, from a point a short distance below the main camp. The tunnel will be of a large size, to accomodate two car tracks for handling any required tonnage. In addition to reaching the ore on the 14, the tunnel will cut through a number of ore dykes lying between the portal and that property. The first of these has already been encountered, and the entire face of the tunnel is in ore. A diamond drill hole has also been started at a point about 25 feet over the tunnel, to be run in a line parallel to the tunnel, towards the 14 claim. The drill hole will crosscut all the formation, and prove the ore in this part of the camp. It will be 1,600 feet in length, and as it will precede the tunnel it will furnish an accurate idea of what may be expected in latter, and serve to determine whether it is advisable to continue driving the tunnel until the 14 ore has been actually proved to the depth of the tunnel by diamond drill or otherwise.

About three quarters of a mile to the southwest of Voight's Camp is located another group of claims, including the Ada B., Silver Dollar, Red Eagle, Triangle Fraction, Princess Maud and several small fractional claims. A force of about 14 men is employed on this group, chiefly on the Silver Dollar and the Ada B. On the Silver Dollar a vertical shaft has been sunk about 45 feet in ore, the main values of which are in copper. This shaft is being timbered preparatory to continuing sinking. There are also several other shafts, and an open cut 175 feet long, all showing good ore. The size of the ore body cannot as yet be estimated, but surface showings indicate it to be very large. On the Ada B. the 50 foot shaft is being timbered. When the timbers are in place, a crosscut will be run into the ore, after which sinking will likely be continued. Several trenches have been made on this claim, and show very promising ore. Both the Ada B. and Silver Dollar shafts are equipped with horse whims for hoisting. It is the intention of the management to put diamond drills to work on these claims as soon as the three extra drills arrive. Trenching is being done on the Red Eagle, where an ore body is being uncovered a short distance from the Silver Dollar showing, and a tunnel is being driven on the Triangle Fraction on a narrow vein of ore running up to eight per cent. copper. A bunk house and boarding house have been built on the claims which are too far away from the main camp to be conveniently operated from there.

At Voight's Camp, where the majority of the employees are located, seven new building have been built since the B. C. Copper Co took charge; these include the new dining room, two bunk houses, and a number of smaller cabins, one of which serves as headquarters for the diamond drill work. A store, with reading room and post office in connection, is being built by Hugh Cannon, and will prove very convenient in a camp so far away from town as this is. All the development work which is being done is under the general direction of Supt. Ed. Berryman. —Hedley Gazette.

Norway and Sweden

The yield from fruit trees in Norway is estimated at a value of eight and a half million crowns per year.

The Norwegian consulates of the United States and of Canada are making a diligent search for one Miss Alma Anderson, who several years ago left Fargo, N.D., and who is said to be sole heiress of a large estate in Norway. Her parents came to Fargo from Norway about 30 years ago, but seem to have disappeared and cannot be located. Alma Anderson is said to be about 25 years of age.

The people of Norway will in the year 1914 celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of their declaration of Independence at Eidswold on the 17th of May in the year 1814. A great number of Norwegians from the United States and from Canada will take a trip to their native land and among these are the United Norwegian Singers of America, who are planning a concert tour to Norway at that time.

Trondhjem's male chorus of Trondhjem, Norway, is planning a concert tour to America next spring. It is the intention to take passage on board the first steamer which the Norwegian-American steamship line gets ready. Lieutenant Glomsaas and Musical Director Martin Svendsen will be the directors of the organization.

The people of Norway have started a popular subscription by which the sum of 100,000 crowns or more is expected to be raised. This sum will be utilized for the purpose of establishing a fleet of aeroplanes to be used by the army. It is realized by all that a fleet of such machines is a most important branch of the modern military system and that a country that does not possess such is at a serious disadvantage in case of war.

On the last day of December, 1911, the amounts deposited in the Swedish savings banks totalled 936,856,018 crowns.

Both Sweden and Norway have of late been taking a stand against the Mormon propoganda in the respective countries. Quite a number of Mormon missionaries working in Sweden have been ordered out of the country by the authorities during the past three or four months. An anti-Mormon meeting was, a few days ago, held at Trondhjem, Norway. This meeting was attended by more than 1,500 people and resolutions were passed asking the government to take effective means to stop the Mormon propaganda by prohibiting the people from joining the Mormon church, also expelling from the country all Mormon missionaries of foreign nationality.

BACK FROM PERU

Coming newly from Peru to make his home in Vancouver, A. E. Bazet-Jones has one or two interesting things to relate regarding that that country, says the Vancouver World.

Mr. Bazet-Jones was at one time master mechanic of the famous Le Roi mine at Rossland, and two years ago A. B. W. Hodges, formerly general manager of the Granby mine and smelter, offered him a position with the Corra de Passo Company, which conducts its business some fourteen miles from Lima, and at an altitude of 14,300 feet above sea level. This district is some twelve degrees south of the equator.

The Central Railway of Peru is regarded as the greatest piece of railroad engineering in the world. In a distance of 130 miles, from Lima to Oroya, there ar 62 tunnels and eleven switchbacks, and at one point the railway reaches an altitude of 15,655 feet.

The traveller, taking this journey for the first time, has to pay a pretty painful penalty, as he will assuredly be afflicted with a sickness which the Spanish call "sorroche," and which would appear to be far more dreadful than its name, as it is seemingly a bad compound of grippe, ague, headache and many other ills which man is unfortunately heir to. Naturally anyone making that journey must be possessed of a sound heart and lungs or he could not stand it. Cerra de Paso is a great place for developing one's lung capacity. As the air pressure is only about 8¾ pounds to the square inch as against a fraction over 14 pounds at sea level, the lower cells of the lungs, which are not called into play under normal conditions down here, are requisitioned, in order to give a quantity of oxygen essential to the sustenance of life. When the sojourner in the heights does come down to sea level again he is generally in fine physical trim. Should any one up there, says Mr. Bazet-Jones, have pneumonia, the only thing to do is to hurry him by train to Lima, and very often the patient, at death's door at the high altitude, when he reaches the 8,000 foot level again, sits up in the train and wants to fight, and says he is not sick and that there is nothing at all the matter with him.

Copper runs as high as 22 per cent., and nothing under 4 per cent. is handled, as it would not pay. There is very little gold, and it is not worth handling as the deposits are not large enough.

The Pacific coast of South America is very arid except where the rivers help the fertilized land.

On the Atlantic side of the Andes, the climate being tropical, the vegitation is so dense that human beings cannot find their way except by following the water courses. In these parts, on the headwaters of the rivers that flow into the mighty Amazon, dwell cannibal tribes, whose implements of war are poisoned darts and blow guns. These tribes are known as head hunters, and they have a peculiar custom of shrinking human heads by a method whose secret is carefully preserved, until they are about the size of a human fist, but with the original features retained in diminished form. The lucky owner of a few enemies' heads wears the ghastly relics as ornaments in his belt,

J. O. PATENAUDE

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THE WINNERS

The winners at Rock Creek on Monday were as follows:

Girl's race.—Mary Sanier, Rose Lum.

Ladies race.—Kate Sanier, Ella Archinsinge.

Married Ladies race. — Mrs. O'Donnell, Mrs. J. Madge.

Fat Man's race.—S. Smalley, L. Brown.

Bucking contest. — A. Henderson, Bob Evans.

Cowboy race. — C. Bing with shorty, F. M. Bubar with Bob.

Pony race. — N. Batiste with Blackie, T. Raymond with Ginger.

Saddle Horse race.—W. Weed with Maze, S. Warwick with Midget.

Free For All.—J. Weed, with Nig, N. Batiste with Lady M.

ROCK CREEK APPLES

Lieut.-Col. Glossop was in Vancouver recently and stated to the News-Advertiser that the Boundary district was going in more largely for fruit growing all the time. A great many Britishers were coming in, mostly men with means, and most of them were doing well. The mines, smelters and other industries provided a a ready-made market near at hand. The winters were fairly severe but the cold did not effect the apple trees. In time he believed that the Boundary Country would become a famous apple district. It was only a question of time, he added, until a comprehensive system of irrigation would be carried through in the Rock Creek district. There was plenty of water, and it could easily be carried where required.

Ingram Mountain School

It becomes our pleasing duty again to make mention of the closing of this school for the summer vacation.

The school opened at the usual hour on the 28th June, with every pupil present, together with all the parents. as well as others interested in the welfare of the school. With flowers in profusion, the schoolroom presented the appearance of a fairy lodge. The children appeared to be in their happiest mood, glad, no doubt, that, for a a time at least, school and tasks are over. Amongst the subjects treated, nature study and geography gave special interest to parents and visitors. Through the skilful handling of these subjects by the teacher, Miss Kathleen Ferguson, nature's marvels and beauties were made to stand out as a living reality, while the acquaintance shown by the pupils with their geography in respect to the world's trade relations, elicited an expression of surprise and admiration from the audience.

The remaining portion of the forenoon was pleasantly passed with recitations suitable to the occasion by the pupils and the blending of sweet voices in song, both comic and patriotic. The "Crow's Song," an action song, was entertaining and "brought down the house," while the organ accompaniments by Miss Ferguson gave added interest to this part of the programme. At this point little Master Henry Bjorn stepped to the front, and in a clear, manly voice addressed his teacher in words of tenderest regard, and at the same time presenting her with a valuable fountain pen embossed with gold and initialed, as a small token of her pupils' esteem. In accepting a gift, Miss Ferguson, in a few well chosen words spoke feelingly of the pleasant three years she had passed in the Ingram Mountain school and of her regret at parting with pupils whom she had learned to love, and the time she had spent with them would be a most delightful remembrance, and thanked them for their tangible and valued expression of goodwill.

It was now the trustees turn to say their say, and they were not recreant to their duty. Mr. Henry Bruce and Mr. Joseph Richter fulfilled their part in a manner befitting gentleman who, all through the years, had manifested the keenest interest in the welfare of their school. They spoke appreciatively of the excellent character of the work done by Miss Ferguson and of the happy relations that existed from beginning to close between the parents, the teacher, and the children, and expressed their deep regret that the district was to lose the services of so capable a teacher. At this juncture it seemed to dawn more fully on the minds of the children that they were no longer to sit and learn under Miss Ferguson's gentle sway, and soon it became evident to all present that the tear of affection was moistening the cheek of every pupil. Such affectionate relations between teacher and pupils are seldom met with, and because of this they are the more worthy of being recorded when one meets them. This part of a most pleasant gathering for a school closing was brought to a successful end by singing the national anthem, and then all, glad at school let out, drove to a beautiful spot near Ingram Bridge, to finish the day by holding a picnic, in which upwards of a hundred took part. Sports were provided for the children, and eatables and drinks, which would satisfy the most fastidious tastes, were furnished in abundance to old and young, by the generosity of the people of Ingram Mountain. Au revoir.

AUCTION SALE

Town Lots in Rock Creek

I have received instructions from the Department of Lands, Victoria, to offer for sale by public auction, at the provincial police office, Rock Creek, on Saturday, July 6, at 10 a.m., all the unsold lots in the government townsite of Rock Creek. The highest bidder above the upset price takes the lot or lots.

Terms of Sale:—One quarter cash, and the balance in three equal annual payments at 6 per cent. interest per annum.

For further information apply to

D. R. TAIT,
Rock Creek.

TUNING

Mr. Charles E. King will visit Greenwood at an early date. Leave orders for guaranteed pianoforte tuning at White's Drug Store.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS
Water Rights Branch

Take notice that the Board of Investigation acting under Part III of the "Water Act" will meet at the times and places hereinafter mentioned to hear and determine claims to Water Rights on streams in their respective vicinities, existing on the 12th day of March, 1909:—

On the 6th day of August, 1912, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at Grand Forks.

On the 7th day of August, 1912, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at Greenwood.

On the 9th day of August, 1912, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at Princeton.

On the 10th day of August, 1912, at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at Keremeos.

On the 12th day of August, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Government Agent's office, Fairview.

On the 13th day of August, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at Penticton.

Parties who presented claims to the Board in 1910 and have received licences in substitution of the records need not present any statement of claim.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 18th day of June, 1912.

By order of the Board of Investigation.

J. F. ARMSTRONG,
Acting Comptroller of Water Rights.

THE BUCKHORN GOLD AND COPPER COMPANY, LIMITED
Non-Personal Liability

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The Buckhorn Gold and Copper Company, Limited, Non-Personal Liability, will be held at the office of Isaac H. Hallett, Copper street, Greenwood, B. C., on Wednesday, the 17th day of July, 1912, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purposes following, namely: To elect directors and other officers in the place of those retiring, and to transact the ordinary business of the company.

The Transfer Books and Register of members of the company will be closed from Thursday the 4th to Wednesday the 17th days of July, 1912, both days inclusive.

Dated the 29th day of June, A.D. 1912.

By order,
"Ayton Cromwell"
Secretary.

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By order,
"Chenier Picard"
Secretary.

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R. T. LOWERY,
Greenwood, B. C

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The workings of the Argo mine are only a short distance from the centre of Greenwood making it easy for tourists and strangers to see a mine in full operation. The indications are that the Argo will eventually become a great mine, and add materially to the prosperity of the entire district. Come up and see it for yourself.

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