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Around Home

The measles have deserted the camp.

$10 buys a Graphophone, A. L. White.

George Lamb spent the Fourth in Republic.

Dr. Hyde of Phoenix has gone to Goose Bay.

John McKellar was a visitor in the city on Monday.

J. H. McNeill is in Vancouver on real estate business.

John Meyer is out again after being ill for two weeks.

Robert Denzler was a visitor to the Boundary last week.

George W Rumberger is spending a few days in Phoenix.

BORN—on July 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton, a son.

Mayor Matheson of Phoenix spent Sunday at Rock Creek.

Tom Walsh will likely pay a visit to Hedley next Wednesday.

Mr. McBride from Bridesville is spending a few days in the city.

James McCreath was on a business trip to Grand Forks last week.

BORN—In Anaconda on June 28 to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Medill, a son.

FOR RENT—Furnished houses, pianos, sewing machines. A. L. White.

Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall are on a holiday trip to the western seaside.

BORN—At the Mother Lode on June 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ohman, a son.

Sam Crowell has been ill for a week, and expects to spend a few weeks at Halcyon.

Miss Caldwell and Miss Cunningham are spending the holidays in Vancouver.

Gorman West says that there will be a celebration at Bull Creek next Dominion Day.

Harry Pittendrigh is shipping large quantities of strawberries from his ranch at Rock Creek.

The many friends of Mrs T. S. Palmer will be pleased to know that she is rapidly recovering.

Cliff Russell has suffered greatly since the baseball accident, but was some easier yesterday.

Charlie Dempsey took a look at Greenwood this week. He left Ed at the ranch to get in the hay crop.

Al. Hagelberg and Paul Nelson spent the holidays in Greenwood. They are ranching near Molson, Wash.

Joe Walsh who cut his throat at Westbridge two weeks ago, died in the hospital on Monday from pneumonia.

Billy Murray is still in the east. At present he is undergoing treatment for deafness in London, Ontario.

Some towns should set aside a day to pull weeds. This might even be made a popular movement in Greenwood.

A few days ago the fire got away from the K. V. Ry. right-of-way, and burned up about 15,000 ties at Deep Creek.

Alex. Bloomfield is suffering from poison oak, and will spend a couple of weeks at a mineral spring resort in Washington.

Joe McNeil has returned to Phoenix. In the recent hotel fire in Silverton he had a wallet burned up containing $140, and other valuables.

The officers of the Greenwood Miner's Union were installed on Saturday evening. The proceedings closed by one of the most enjoyable smokers of the year.

There will be a lecture given in the Star Theatre Hall Saturday evening July 8th. by Mr. Jones, under the auspices of the Greenwood Farmers' Institute. Subject, Dry Farming.

Phoenix and the Mother Lode football teams had an enjoyable game in Greenwood on Saturday. The teams played a game of clean sport, and their example should be beneficial to all sportsmen in the district.

Last Friday at Rock Creek Sam Larsen nearly located a watery grave. He was crossing the river in front of his hotel standing on a boat, and pulling himself along by the cable when the swift current carried the boat from underneath him, and left Sam hung up by his hands on the wire. He reached the shore completely exhausted and has not yet entirely recovered from the shock to his system.

ROCK CREEK CELEBRATES

The Dominion Day celebration at Rock Creek was one of the most successful events of its kind ever held in the Boundary. In spite of the heavy rains the preceding day, the glorious First dawned clear, and the race track and ball grounds being grass covered on a gravel soil, there was no mud. Every livery and private rig and delivery wagon in Greenwood was put into service, and the automobiles did double duty, making several trips each. Chesaw sent a crowd equal to the Greenwood representation, and there were many from Oroville. A conservative estimate places the crowd at 500, and slightly over 100 conveyances of all descriptions were counted on the celebration grounds. The sports were held on the east side of the river, midway between Riverside and Rock Creek. The race track was a half mile straight-a-way, and the ball ground was placed just below a steep hillside, which provided a vantage point for many to view the game. Music was furnished by the Oroville Concert Band, and the bright red uniforms of the band boys helped add color to the scene. Much color was also added by Zack Watson, of Greenwood. Zack was there in gorgeous array of white, with red and blue trimmings. Lunch was served on the ground, and the hotels also did a rushing business. Many brought picnic lunches which were eaten along the shady river banks.

The celebration committee are to be commended for the smoothness with which the sports were pulled off. Nearly all the events were started right on schedule time. First on the program came the small sports, but most of these were postponed until evening. Following is a list of events and winners:

Egg Race—
1st. Mrs. Phelan
2nd. Mrs. Ed Meigs
Boys' Race—
1st. Victor Reed
2nd. Leslie Johnson
Girls' Race—
1st. May Tanner
2nd. Ola Amquist and Verna Reed
Ladies' Race—
1st. Mrs. Reed
2nd. Miss Weaver
100 Yard Dash—
1st. Charlie Russell
2nd. Norman Vincent
Fat Man's Race—
1st. W. J. Mitchell
2nd. J. Skinner
Hop, Skip and Jump—
1st. Mr. Harrow
2nd. J. Skinner
Mountain Climbing Contest—
1st. Warren
2nd. Williamson
Broad Jump—
1st. J. Skinner
2nd. Wm. Smith

Immediately following the small sports came the first ball game, between Chesaw and Phoenix. The teams were evenly matched, and it was one, two, three until the fourth inning, when Phoenix drove in two runs. The Chesaw boys came right back in their half of the inning, and evened up the score with two tallies. In the sixth the Chesaw bunch began hitting Blair hard, and chalked up three runs, which lead Phoenix couldn't overcome, although they started things in the seventh, and got one run before the Farmers tightened up their infield enough to stop them. A good, snappy game throughout. Score by innings:

Phoenix	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0 – 3
Chesaw	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	x – 5

The lineup:

Phoenix		Chesaw
Blair	p	Kelley
Quinn	c	McCarter
McKinnon	1b	D. McCorey
Patterson	2b	W. McCorey
Lang	3b	J. McIntyre
Folson	ss	R. McIntyre
Beanor	l f	Lancaster
Hamilton	c f	Oberg
Mitchell	r f	Hadley

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Western Float

Creston is full of bees, all making honey.

There are 17 telephones in South Fort George.

There are 2,900 Indians in the Lytton district.

New potatoes appeared in Keremeos on June 24.

Creston expects to have a cricket club this summer.

Eddie Doolan of Sirdar has invented a water wheel.

For all purposes the tax rate of Chilliwack is 18½ mills.

Fort St. James is distant 139 miles from Fort George.

There was a cheese factory in Chilliwack 20 years ago.

The Imperial Oil Co. is putting in a warehouse at Merritt.

Ten men are working at the marble quarry near Lardo.

A Dutch bank is to be established in Calgary, Alberta.

Fernie pays its dog catcher and pound-keeper, $2.50 a day.

W. Hillyer has opened a roller skating rink in Revelstoke.

Tubercolosis caused the death of Henry Cantin in Abbotsford.

Quesnel expects to have a beet sugar factory in a short time.

At Trail the Boy Scouts have built a bridge across George creek.

Several sawmills have already been burned in B. C. this summer.

Louis Lobsinger and his bride have returned to Merritt from the east.

A mail clerk is to be put on the Steamer Okanagan on Okanagan lake.

The Orangemen will celebrate at Hedley, and Salmon Arm on the 12th.

The Anglicans will build a church this summer in South Fort George.

Fred W. Henning is now manager of the Premier hotel in Prince Rupert.

Mr. Lind, formerly of Hedley is now running the Baillie hotel in Lytton.

This season the first fruit shipped from Summerland went east on June 21.

J. P. Fink has gone on a six weeks vacation to the Fort George country.

Up the Skeena river church services are now being held at Copper City.

In Kelowna the business men take little interest in their Board of Trade.

King & Gibson have embarked in the retail lumber business at Princeton.

Before the end of the summer the E. & N. railway will be completed to Alberni.

In Kelowna the telephone company has orders for 45 more instruments.

In Cranbrook the school grounds have been seeded with lawn grass and clover.

Prince Rupert will enquire into the cost of establishing a Small Debts Court.

Work will begin this summer on the new $75,000 postoffice building at Revelstoke.

New Denver will be 20 years old next December. It was first called Eldorado City.

So far this season sockeye salmon are scarce in the waters of Northern B. C.

The City of Enderby will borrow $5,500 for park, water and other purposes.

South of Abbotsford the V. V. & E. railway will build two miles of trestle work.

In Wilmer John McConnell was fined $150 for supplying liquor to an interdicted man.

It cost the city council of Ladysmith $25 to clean up the streets for Dominion Day.

J. G. McCallum has the contract for building the $60,000 postoffice in Cranbrook.

Last month Fort George complained bitterly about the slowness of its mail service.

D. C. Drain is enlarging his hotel at Blairmore by the addition of more than 20 rooms.

Norman Grant and John Falkard have opened a carpenter and joiners shop in Enderby.

E. Chesley was the conductor who took the first regular passenger train out of Prince Rupert.

John Hutchison formerly of Cranbrook has built a residence and settled down in Merritt.

A man in Abbotsford was recently fined $20, and costs for carrying concealed weapons.

P. Burns & Co., will build a packing plant at Edmonton Alberta, that will cost $500,000.

There was a potato famine in Rossland last week, and a few old spuds brought five cents a pound.

At Revelstoke this spring the Columbia river rose to within 5½ feet of the high water record of 1894.

It is estimated that the total pack of Salmon this season in B. C. will be between 700,000 and 800,000 cases.

A young man in New Westminster was given three months for supplying an Indian with liquor.

It is reported that by next month the Fort George Indians will be ready to sell their lands at that point.

A short-order restaurant has been opened in Sandon. History is beginning to be a repeater in that old camp.

James Long died in Revelstoke last week. He came to that city in 1892, and at one time was manager for Bourne Bros.

J. Lestock Reid who recently died in Winnipeg was one of the oldest surveyors in the west. He came west 41 years ago.

The break in the bulkhead at Barkerville has been repaired, and the town will be safe from another flood for two or three years.

F. B. English and his pack train of 95 are taking over 5,000 pounds of merchandise from Quesnel to the Hazelton country.

C. H. Cottrell is putting up a five-story buiding, at the corner of Cambie and Robson streets in Vancouver at a cost of $55,000.

Mrs. Allison, the oldest resident of Princeton has gone to California to visit relatives for three months. She is accompanied by her daughter.

Wild cattle are numerous on Graham Island, and will attack human beings. They are being killed off as fast as possible by the settlers.

Arrangements have been completed to finish the survey of the Cariboo, Barkerville and Willow River railway. Work will begin on it next year.

The Slocan Record states that Dan McLeod is developing a Krumbare lead near the head of the lake, and expects to make shipments this fall.

The Canada Northern railway has bought $250,000 worth of property at McLeod, Alberta, and that road may be extended to the Crow's Nest Pass next year.

The Princeton Star says that from a reliable source it has learned that construction of the grade from Coalmont to Coquihalla pass will begin in about 90 days.

It was proposed some time ago to stock Graham Island with 30,000 goats and sheep, but the project fell through owing to the freight rate being too high.

The sheriff is now looking for W. A. Stevens, Dan Greenwalt, and Mrs. Dan Greenwalt, in connection with the alleged salting of the Steamboat mineral claim.

The Old Man's Home at Kamloops is to be enlarged at a cost of $125,000. When completed it will take care of 155 inmates. At present there are 87 in the Home.

Two men recently made a trip to Fort George from Oregon on motor-cycles, all but the last 50 miles, and that they had to walk, owing to the bad condition of the road.

The New Michel Reporter states that three times inside of 24 hours, a resident of that town became a grandfather. This is a unique record never heard of before in the world.

The leading experimental farm in B. C. will be at Burnaby, near New Westminister. The provincial government has let contracts for $400,000 worth of buildings to be erected on the farm.

At a meeting recently held in New Michel it was decided to change the name of that town to Natal. One man wants it called Eye-Opener, but that name was too fatal in the eyes of the meeting.

Although it was his first offense a drunk was recently fined $250 in New Westminister, because he had to be taken to the police station in a hack. The police in that city are not provided with wheel-barrows.

The wind often travels eighty miles an hour, and that too without a ticket.

Many a man who is calling loudly for justice would be in the county jail if he got it.

Much of what we call love at first sight fails when it comes to the second, sober view.

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.

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R. T. LOWERY

EDITOR AND FINANCIER.

GREENWOOD, JULY 6, 1911.

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 COKE QUESTION.

The coal strike in the Crow's Nest Pass put the Boundary smelters in a difficult position. The B. C. Copper Co. lead the way by bringing coke at great expense from the east, and eventually the other smelters followed suit, thus averting a great depression in this part of the country. It looks now as though the smelters would be independent of the western coke ovens judging from the following dispatch from New York:

"On account of a strike involving all of the British Columbia mines the British Columbia Copper Co. has been drawing its supply of coke since May 1 from Pennsylvania. While this coke is much better in quality, the cost of smelting has been somewhat increased.

Recently, however, the Canadian Pacific reduced its rates on coke, which enables the British Columbia Copper Co. to continue operations with the Pennsylvania coke satisfactorily, and the Granby and other mining companies have resumed operations, using Pennsylvania coke. The Canadian Pacific Railway is now willing to make further reduction in the rates on coke which will enable the copper companies of British Columbia to continue operations under normal conditions and they may hereafter use the Connellsville coke preferentially."

Do not give advice. Sell it.

The small-minded man will become an enemy if you do him a favor.

The wise boy gets his hair cut short so the school-teacher can not pull it.

One of the finest characters on earth, is the man who pays for his paper in advance without being asked.

One of the penalties of being clever is to be hated, by the inferior dubs in your own line of business or profession.

It was Junius who remarked that "The citizen who is truly loyal to the chief magistrate, will neither advise nor submit to arbitrary measures."

We have noticed that the present age runs to fancy names, and that such good old names as Bridget, Patrick and Hannah are gradually becoming alomst obsolete. There is a good deal in a name, especially at the bottom of a cheque.

The Methodist printing office in Toronto is congested for lack of room, but Dr. Briggs says that they will have to stay in their present quarters until the Lord shows them another place. We have often seen the devil trying to boss a print-shop, but this is the first time that we have heard of the Lord being the foreman or managing director of a printing office. However strange things occur in the cent belt, even amongst the Methodists.

THE PEGLEG MINE

Where is it? Why has it not been found? In trying to find the answer to these questions, many a prospector has packed his burros and, without telling any one his destination, has gone alone out in the desert, determined to have at least one good try at finding this the richest and most talked of mine in the great Colorado plains.

Somewhere, near three buttes that rise from the burning sands, the gold lies easy of access. Untold wealth waits for the man who can find the spot where a party of tired and discouraged trappers camped more than three-quarters of a century ago.

The story of the lost Pegleg mine is never told twice a like in all its details, but in its essentials the story is always the same.

Smith, the finder of the mine, was a one-legged man who hobbled around on a wooden stump and was called "Pegleg" as a matter of course. He had joined a party of trappers, at St Louis, in 1836. They made their way westward to the headwaters of the Colorado river, which they followed down to the mouth of the Gila. From where Yuma now stands they struck out in a southwesterly direction. They travelled for three days across the desert towards a range of low hills that seemed only a good days march away when they left the river. At the end of three days they could hardly see that they were any nearer, but just before nightfall on the fourth day they reached the hills where they made camp at the foot of the one at the extreme south end of the range. There is no twilight to speak of in that country and when it once gets dusk it is soon dark. While the others were making camp, Pegleg went off to find water as their supply was running short. He went up a canyon that ran northward from their camp into three buttes. Before long he had reached the head of the canyon and there scrambled up to the top of one of the buttes to look over the nearby ground. If he could have seen a green spot anywhere from his point of observation, he could known he had found water. Not a sign of moisture could he see anywhere. But he had noticed in the bottom of the canyon and on top of the buttes that he was among pieces of black metal that impeded his wooden stump. He finally picked up a few small pieces and put them in his pocket, thinking the yellow spots he saw indicated copper pyrite (chalcoprite) which is a bright brassy yellow.

This was twelve years before Marshall found a few shining nuggets in the tail race of the sawmill at Coloma, on the south fork of the American river, a little more than fifty miles from Sacramento, twelve years before the discovery of gold in California and a long time before any gold mining was done west of the Carolinas and Georgia. There were a few hundred men in those states who would have known that the black lumps were gold but probably not a man west of the Mississippi river, at that time, would have known what they were without applying some test.

No water was found and when morning came the party had to decide which way to go to find it as their supply would not carry them while they retraced their steps to the Colorado river. They saw a high mountain looming up against the skyline to the northwest, and decided that they would be as apt to find water there as any where and they also knew that if they did not reach it that day, that some of them would never reach it at all. Their only hope, then, was to reach the mountain that day before their little remaining water was utterly exhausted and they were left to perish miserably on the hot sands.

That evening they reached the mountain after a toilsome and heartbreaking tramp, and Pegleg, who seemed to have the best staying powers of any in the party, started right on for water and found a fine spring in a few minutes. The mountain was named after Pegleg because he found the spring and it bears his name this day on the maps.

At Temecula, the travelers were told that possibly the black pieces were gold but they paid no heed and when the tests applied at San Bernardino showed that they had really found gold, they were still evidently unconvinced, for they paid not the slightest heed to the information and drifted elsewhere.

After the discovery of gold, by Marshall, in 1848, and thousands upon thousands of excited men were rushing to the new diggings, Smith seemed to have begun to appreciate the value of what he had found. Anyway he went to San Francisco where he organized an expedition to go out on the desert to locate the three buttes and pick up the nuggets. Fully equiped for a long stay, the expedition left Los Angeles in a southeasterly direction for Smith Mountain, where the last water was to be had. But before reaching the springs at the foot of the mountain, some Indians that had been brought along to pack supplies, slipped away in the night with all the provisions and a large share of the camp outfit.

The expedition was forced to turn back and all but Pegleg were glad to reach San Bernardino without fatalities. He was downhearted and moody all the way and when the party reached San Bernardino he disappeared and was never heard of again. He just dropped out. He may have gone alone to try to locate his mine and, if he did, he left his bones to bleach on the desert. A good many skeletons have been found on the Colorado desert, first and last, since then, but his would be easy to identify because of the wooden stump.

Some may feel that no man would think of starting off on such a quest without ample equipment, and the answer is that the writer has actually met a one-legged tramp coming across Arizona on crutches, begging his way and not even carrying blankets or canteen. Crutches sink into the sand quite a way; he hardly seemed to be walking; it was more like wading—fording the desert, so to speak.

From this time on the story of the lost mine began to spread and has been told and retold all the way from California to New York, and probably every newspaper and magazine in the country has made some mention of it. There were some, of course, who could and did appreciate the facts and who never gave up the idea of making a trip across the desert in search of the gold they knew must be there.

The next part of the story has to do with an Indian who was employed as a laborer on Governor Downey's ranch, which is known as "Warner's Ranch," and stretches from the foothills below Smith Mountain, to the desert on the south. He would frequently slip away from the ranch, when he could secure an outfit for a long trip, and upon his return would often display a quantity of nuggets. These nuggets were always black and readily passed at the country stores—only he was not particular whether he received full value or not, often remarking that he knew where there were plenty more. All this finally came to the ears of Gov. Downey and he went to the ranch to talk with the Indian about it, but when he arrived he found the Indian had gone to Anaheim and been killed over a game of cards. Gov. Downey talked with the dead Indian's squaw and from her he learned that her husband always secured his last supply of water from the Spring at Smith Mountain, leaving the spring at daybreak and about three o'clock in the afternoon would come to the place where there was much gold.

In 1860 a man by the name of McGuire organized a party of six in San Francisco to go to the Pegleg mine. He claimed to have been there and showed some black gold nuggets to substantiate his statement. He had a good deal of money on deposit in one of the banks in the city and claimed it came from the sale of other nuggets like those he still had.

The McGuire party left Smith Mountain, passed through San Felipe Canyon, and their whitened bones were found a long time afterwards out on the desert.

In 1875, a prospector in trying to make his way across the Colorado desert from Arizona, wandered far off the route, became lost, finally made his way up a canyon in search of water and found nuggets on top of a butte; but he was now too near death from want of water to delay longer than to pick up just a few. A day or so later he crawled up to the spring on Smith Mountain—the same spring that Pegleg found in 1836, the same that gave the Indian his supply of water when he made his trips to the buttes and the same spring that gave a final supply to the McGuire party in 1860, as they started on their death march through the San Felipe Canyon.

As soon as he was able to travel he came to Los Angeles, where he had a relapse and died. Before death overtook him, he told his story to his doctor and gave him the nuggets (which were black) amounting to $2,000.

Of course the doctor made an effort to find the mine, but he, too, failed and died.

One day the agent at a little station on the Southern Pacific R. R. reported that a squaw came in and showed a quantity of black gold nuggets which she had carefully wrapped in her blanket. She refused to talk; she knew the value of the gold and would only point in a general direction towards Smith Mountain.

It is generally difficult to persuade Indians to help a white man to locate gold; they are naturally secretive, and when they have told the white man where to find treasure, the Indians say the white man always keeps it all and drove the Indians off. This same reticence is found among the Indians elsewhere, so it is not a trait of the Southern California Indians alone.

A few years ago a man stopped at a mill on the Colorado river a few miles above Yuma. He came out of the desert on the west and told the engineer at the mill that he had seen some queer things on his trip and then took from his pocket a handful of black nuggets which he said were as heavy as lead, but he added that he guessed they were nothing but iron pyrities, and laid them down. After he had gone, the engineer tested one of the nuggets with a file and discovered it to be gold. He started in pursuit of the man, overtook him and learned from him that he picked up the nuggets in a gulch where the wind and sand had driven him for shelter and where he stayed all night. He said there were cart-loads of that stuff there! These nuggets answered to the same description as those that Pegleg took into San Bernardino, that McGuire had in San Francisco, that the Indians gambled away in Anaheim and that the dying prospector gave to his physician in Los Angeles.

A prominent citizen of Riverside spent many years trying to find this great store-house of wealth, made many trips across the wastes and finally, never returned.

A great number of stories have been told about white men and Indians showing nuggets which they claimed came from the Pegleg mine and only two years ago an employee of the Santa Fe R.R. who was on the run from Los Angeles to San Diego asked for a lay-off, went on a prospecting trip and returned with some very rich ore, claiming that he had found the Pegleg. The ore he showed indicated that he had made a very rich strike but it never came from the Pegleg.

In all of the stories, with the exception of the man who went into the mill on the Colorado river, there has always been the trip across the desert, the three buttes, and the final arrival at the spring at the foot of Smith Mountain.

Somewhere out in Colorado desert there are three small hills, containing enough gold to make many men rich. Somewhere out there, this dazzling fortune will be found by some one who has the endurance and perseverance to keep at it, and sufficient knowledge of the desert and prospecting to know how to conduct his search.

One writer says: "All of the country between the Colorado and the Pacific is heavily mineralized, and somewhere in between is a deposit or ledge, bearing gold in such quantities that the brain of man fairly reels at the thought of such wealth." This seems quite a good deal overdrawn; an then when one recalls the words of the man who had actually "camped among cart-loads of that stuff," it apt to make one feel that the Pegleg mine is even richer than its searchers have ever dreamed.

COMING HOME

Victoria, B. C., June 30—Sir Wilfrid Laurier is to sail homeward from London on the 2nd instant and Premier McBride of British Columbia on the 20th proximo. The general impression prevails in the best informed political circles that in the event of the United States senate adopting the Reciprocity agreement—which there is small doubt that body will do—Sir Wilfrid will apply for immediate dissolution of the House and go to the country in late August or early September. Should the Senate by any chance reject the treaty, the Dominion session would proceed to an early termination, possibly a defeat of the Laurier ministry, on the floor of the parliament. In the event of an election being brought on shortly, it is expected that Hon. Mr. McBride will tour Canada to deliver a number of speeches in the Conservative interest and against Reciprocity.

The Poor Preacher

You never hear of the preachers going on strike for higher wages. They are supposed to work for the Lord and live largely on air and prayers. Lately, however, there seems to be a disposition to give the parsons more pay and thereby get a better class of heaven boosters. At the Toronto Methodist Conference the Rev. James Allen had the following to say on the subject:

"It is better to have a few ministers and pay them well, than to have a lot and starve them as we are doing now. God Himself does not ask a man to live on less than proper food and raiment, yet some of our pastors receive stipends of $400 and $500 per year, out of which they have to keep a house and help everyone in need. Rev. Mr. Allen said that ministers were sometimes forced to give up their calling because they were unable to pay their debts with the small salaries they received. In country places the wives and children of poorly paid ministers had to suffer, and this was a shameful condition of affairs. "We need strong men in the pulpit," he added, "but when are we going to get them if we dwarf men intellectually at the most critical period of their ministry by not paying them salaries that will enable them to buy a book once in a while?"

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AGNES C. LAUT

A Successful Young Canadian Novelist

Of the Canadian novelists who have won reputation and recognitio during the past few years, nearly half of the number have been women, an in this list the splendid work of Miss Agnes C. Laut deserves high place She was born in Winnipeg in 1872, and while in her junior year at the Manitoba University her health proved so delicate that she was ordered to pack up her school books and go out into the wild, free, regenerating life of the Selkirks, to see what these noble mountains of Canada could do for her. There, in a life-giving atmosphere, where every breath is a natural tonic, she rode and walked her way to health, defying the decrees and prophecies of her physicians. She found in an Indian reservation located in the wilds of the mountains, material for her first book, "Lords of the North."

Miss Laut was the first woman to invade the mining camps of the Canadian Rockies and to study the life there at close range. Her virile, graphic newspaper letters on this subject were not signed, and editors of mining journals into whose hands they chanced to come, praised them with enthusiasm, and wondered why other Eastern writers did not picture mining life as it really was, like the *man* whose articles were appearing in the "Winnipeg Free Press" and other papers.

To man in the rough, as Miss Laut found him in these camps, uncontaminated by civilization, she pays high tribute when she says: "There I learned to appreciate the chivalry and courtesy of a class receiving small credit for such traits, and this, though I was entirely alone, without one instance of disrespect or annoyance." On her travels for literary material Miss Laut has had many interesting experiences, among them an eight weeks' cruise in a government mailboat along the coast northward from St. Johns. She made many later visits to the Selkirks, where the natural freedom from the trammels of social convention appealed strongly to her.

Beside her later books, "Heralds of Empire," "The Story of the Trapper" and the "Pathfinders of the West," Miss Laut has written strong articles on politics and social questions; subjects rarely handled by women and still more rarely with the directness, clearness and force which seem to permeate with vitality everything she writes. Her contributions to the "New York Sun," the New York "Evening Post," the "Review of Reviews" and the "Century" show a virility unusual from the pen of a woman so feminine and so unspoiled by success as Miss Laut.

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DEAR MISS PEGGY MACNIFF,—I got the loving letter you sent, and don't thank you for it. I s'pose you think it's clever of Clara Parkins to spin all those lies about me. Just as if I couldn't tell her off if I liked.

Fancy her saying she don't know how I got in service, 'cause I was such a dunce at school.

P'raps I was and p'raps I wasn't. One thing, I didn't get a parcel of chlorride of lime for reglar attendance. And I didn't get a holiday from sowing-lesson so's I could have a haircut and a bath.

Used to be sorry for her I did, and always one of the first to move so's she could get out of her seat.

I'm sure I always been a friend to Clara Parkins and she can't say different. That is not if she speaks the truth. She couldn't when I knew her.

And 'bout me not being much of a figger.

Well, I don't wan't to show her up, but I could. If I liked to open my mouth I could say a lot.

One thing, she couldn't go to service and wear a cap. Not unless she fixed it on with tintacks. Got no hair to pin it to. Ask her why it would'nt grow; the health lady can tell her.

I got a lovely head of hair. Everybody says so. I could pin a chest of drawers to it if I liked. Bit different to the half ounce of shag she tries to put in curl-papers.

Good job for her I'm easy going and not soon upset, but she has no business to talk about my figger.

One thing, a dress on me don't quite look like a rag round a whip handle. Nothing to stop me wearing a air'em skirt if I liked.

There would be if I had legs like a capital O. That's a bit more you can tell her if you like, and if you don't think it'll make any more unpleasantness.

I—can—hardly—keep — from—sobbing—when—I— think — what she's—said—about—me.

She—knows—I'm — tender-'arted—and—forgiving—that's — why she—takes—advantage. Wicked cat.

P'raps she thinks she's somebody just because she can perswade some people she's married.

One thing, I'm not frytened of Clara Parkins nor yet of the k-legged sketch she keeps house for.

Married! She ought to be married, she ought. Her that had to sit the baby on a hot plate to dry every Satterday night. Hadn't a towel in the place.

I don't s'pose she told you what the saniterry man said when he come to see if she was keeping her room any cleaner. She'd just took the baby off the plate, and he said, You don't want no fire-guard for that child, missis, what you want's a rear-guard to cover it's little sunset. It's red hot.

The woman upstairs where she lives told me every word. There being a small hole through the floor, the person can't help hearing if she just shifts a bit of canvas.

I'm sure I don't wish Clara Parkins no harm, but I wish she'd keep herself to herself. That'll be quite enough for her to do, specially as there ain't a hook or eye on a blessid rag she's got. Safety pins is only mortal; they won't last for ever.

One thing, if Bert and I was to get married on the hire system, we shouldn't be wanted to disinfeck the furnicher twice a week. She had to. I don't wan't to open people's eyes, but you ask to see the paper she had to sign.

Won't catch me getting married and having to wash the youngster and stew the cabbage all in the same piedish.

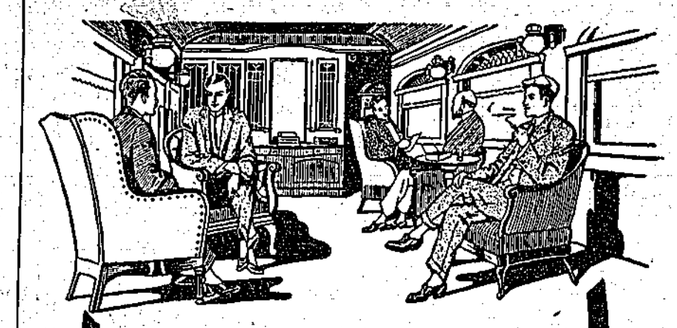
What my poor dear father used to say was, It's a long lane that gathers no moss, and I dessay she'll be sorry some day for all the unkind things she's said about me.

I hope she'll soon learn to be more nicer behaved. It's wicked to run people down behind their backs. We ought all to be more forgiving, then the world would be happier for everybody. I should be sorry to say things about her, you know that. She ain't worth it.

Of course, I shouldn't like you and me to be any worse friends, dear. I'm not one for falling-out. And do write me another nice long letter soon's ever you can.

Your always affectionate friend,

JANE ANN.



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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) ..... $4.00.
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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.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that 30 days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on the following described land in the Similkameen District of Kettle River, B. C. Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. Corner of Lot 422, thence 40 chains North, thence 160 chains East, thence 40 chains South, thence 160 chains West, to point of commencement. Containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated this 26th day of May, 1911.

BERTHA J. KNIGHT,
J. H. EAST, Agent.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Public Building, Chilliwack, B. C.," will be received at this office until 4.00 p.m., on Monday, July 24, 1911, for the construction of a Public Building, Chilliwack, B. C.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of Mr. Wm. Henderson, Resident Architect, Victoria, B. C., at the Postoffice, Chilliwack, B. C., and at this Department.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, June 29, 1911.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

Ain't It Awful!

Editor Charles K. McClatchy of the Sacramento Bee is taking a vacation in Europe and writing about it to his home folk. In his last travel letter he describes Monte Carlo. Perhaps it would be more accurate to say that he muckrakes Monte Carlo. Hearken to him: Monte Carlo is a beautiful spot without and surely an Inferno within. Observation of the swarms of crazed men and women at the gambling tables is surely not pleasing. The thing is sickening. I have never witnessed a scene which forced upon me at once such a wave of pity for the victims, and such intense loathing for the fiend incarnate in control. On almost every face you could read despair—in almost every eye you could see the insanity of the lost gambler. Avarice and fear wrestled with their victims, and over them all Satan chuckled. I saw one old woman of over 70, tottering feebly on crutches, supported on either side by a nurse, take her seat at one of the tables. With palsied hands she placed her bets, while behind her corpse-like face her eyes burned as torches in a cavern. She was blind to everything but that table—deaf to all but the croupier's voice. Not even the whisper of God Almighty could have reached her. I saw a young and handsome woman leave the table after having evidently lost her last cent. The look upon her face was pitiful in its desperate tragedy. It meant either one of two things—suicide, or something infinitely worse. And I rushed out for a breath of fresh air.

The Old Story.

Tired and dusty, a party on a holiday trip were returning by train. Simkins, a little bald man, seated himself down to read, but dropped off into a sleep. On the rack was a ferocious crab in a bucket, and as Simkins went to sleep the crab woke up, and finding things a bit dull in the bucket started exploring.

By careful navigation it got to the edge of the rack. Down it fell, alighting on Simkins' shoulder, and it grabbed the man's ear to steady itself. The passengers held their breath, and waited for developments, but Simkins only shook his head and said:

"Let go, Sarah! I tell you I have been at the office all the evening!"—Ideas.

He who owes nothing fears nothing.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

With a view to the better preservation of the Public Highways the attention of the public is herewith directed to the provisions of THE HIGHWAY TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT AMENDMENT ACT which enacts as follows:—

"It shall be unlawful for any person to cause to be drawn or driven on any of the public highways of that portion of the Province of British Columbia situate east of the Cascade range of Mountains, any wagon or other vehicle carrying a load in excess of that mentioned in Schedule 'A' hereinto annexed.

SCHEDULE A.

Wagons and 4 wheeled vehicles shall not carry a load in excess of the following:—

On tires under 3 inches ..... 2,000 lbs.
On tires 3 inches in width and under 4 inches ..... 3,000 lbs.
On tires 4 inches in width and under 5 inches ..... 6,000 lbs.
On tires 5 inches in width and over ..... 6,000 lbs. and over.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that the Act in every respect must be strictly complied with.

Any person guilty of an offence against this Act shall upon summary conviction thereof before a Justice of the Peace be liable to a penalty not exceeding Fifty Dollars.

Do not draw logs or timber over highway. Vehicles meeting ought to turn to the left. A vehicle overtaken ought to turn to the left. A vehicle overtaking another ought to turn to the right.

W. G. McMYNN,
Government Agent.

Greenwood, April 6th, 1911.

COUNTY COURT OF YALE.

A SITTING of the County Court of Yale will be holden at the Court House, Greenwood, on Tuesday the 29th day of August, 1911, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

By order,
W. G. McMYNN,
Registrar C. C. of Y.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

"Golden" and "Relief Fraction" Mineral Claims, situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of the Yale District.

Where located:—Dry Creek, West Fork, Kettle River.

TAKE NOTICE that I, C. J. Leggatt, Barrister, Greenwood, as agent for J. A. Tuzo, Free Miner's Certificate No. B14842; W. M. Law, Administrator of the estate of Thomas W. Curry, Free Miner's Certificate No. B48099; and R. Wood, Administrator of the estate of William Boyle, Free Miner's Certificate No. B29377, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 9th day of June, A. D. 1911.

C. J. LEGGATT.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

X.L.C.R. and X.L.C.R. Fractional Mineral Claims, situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located:—In Deadwood Camp.

TAKE NOTICE That I, Isaac H. Hallett, as agent for James Nicholas Matchett, Free Miner's Certificate No. B2920, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 28th day of April, A. D. 1911.

I. H. HALLETT.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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

Where located:—In South Skylark Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Isaac H. Hallett, as agent for Joseph Ernest McEwen, Free Miner's Certificate, No. B31068, 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 Improvements.

Dated this 19th day of May, A. D. 1911.

I. H. HALLETT.

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DANNY DEANE, MANAGER.

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FRED RUSSELL

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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.
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Also in hall at Mother Lode mine Friday evenings at 7.

LESTER MACKENZIE, Secty.

B. C. MINING NEWS

Charles Saunders has discovered a large deposit of graphite in the Similkameen, about six miles from the railroad.

The United Empire Co., will shortly be shipping three carloads of coal daily from its mines in the Similkameen,

F. S. Clarke is operating a placer testing on Slate creek in the Similkameen.

In the Slocan a force of six men are working at the Idaho.

In the Nicola district there are now three mines shipping coal.

In the Slocan the Utica mine is making preparations to rawhide 1000 tons of ore next winter.

In East Kootenay large deposits of hematite iron have been located on Bull river, and Dibble creek.

Many gold quartz claims are now being developed on Wild Horse and Perry creeks, in East Kootenay there are mines that are rapidly being developed. Perhaps in no section of the province is the outlook for mining brighter than in the Fort Steel mining division. In the mountains, on both sides of the Kootenay river the prospector and mine owner are slowly but surely driving tunnels or sinking shafts to cut the numerous veins which outcrop on the mountains.—Cranbrook Prospector.

Wm. Hall, of Sumas, one of the few surviving members of the corps of Royal Engineers sent out to construct roads and bridges in this province after the close of the Crimean war, still retains his hope that mineral is to be found in paying quantities in the Chilliwack mountain. At the age of 84 years his ambition for mining is as strong as ever and behind his house he has been working on a lead which appears to him, after driving a tunnel several feet into the mountain, to contain gold bearing quartz that warrants the expense of mining.—Chilliwack Progress.

BOUNDARY MINES

About 50 men are working at the Jackpot mine.

O. B. Smith has been appointed general superintendent of the Granby's mines at Phoenix and Hidden Creek.

C. M. Campbell has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Granby mines in Phoenix.

The Granby Co., has appointed Howard McDonald superintendent of the Hidden Creek mine, with C. P. Seale as foreman.

Rock Creek Celebrates.Contd.

After dinner came the horse racing. There were several unusual events, including a bucking contest, and cigar race, in which the riders saddled and bridled their mounts, lit a cigar and then rode 300 yards. The winners:

Quarter Mile Free for All—
1st. Imas Somday, Little Bird
2nd. J. S. Weed, Buck

Half Mile Free for All—
1st. Imas Somday, Little Bird
2nd. Armstrong, Shorty

Harness Race—
1st. Henderson, Rex
2nd. Frank Bubar, Bob

Walk, Trot and Run—
1st. Frank Bubar, Bob
2nd, Bert Cudworth, Rube

Cigar Race—
1st. A Kean, Rube
2nd. Chas. Bubar, Dandy

Ladies' Race—
1st. Miss Irene Humphrey, Black
2nd. Miss Martin, Pinto

Bucking Contest—
1st. Henderson
2nd. Woodroth

The last event was the ball game between Greenwood and Chesaw. Greenwood started the scoring at once, netting three runs in the first two innings, but the Chesaw aggregation soon found Charlton, scoring twice in the second. In the fourth inning Charlton got himself in a bad hole with bases full and two down, and the Farmers scored on a single, after which Charlton forced in a second run by hitting the Chesaw batter with a pitched ball. In the sixth the Chesaw fans started a near riot, threatening to break up the game because of a Phoenix player on Greenwood's team, and he had to be taken out before peace was restored. Greenwood went to pieces in the sixth and seventh and awarded Chesaw five runs on hard hitting and several errors. In the last two innings the Greenwood boys started a desperate rally, hitting Kelly hard for a bunch of two-baggers, netting five runs and almost overcoming the Farmer's long lead, the game ending with Chesaw one ahead. It was and excellent game, marred only by the unfortunate accident in which Cliff Russell suffered a broken pelvis, by colliding with the Chesaw second baseman, near the end of the eighth inning.

Score by innings.

Greenwood	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	3	- 8
Chesaw	0	2	0	2	0	2	3	0	x - 9

The lineup:

Greenwood		Chesaw
Charlton	p	Kelley
Jones	c	McCarter
Gillis	1b	D. McCorey
McDonald	2b	W. McCorey
Shelley	3b	J. McIntyre
Dallas	ss	R. McIntyre
Clerf	l f	Weaver
Kind	c f	Oberg
Russell	r f	Hittlum

CITY COUNCIL.

The Council met on Monday evening, all the members being present.

The various committees submitted their reports, and the clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Jenks of the city ranch that the lease must not be broken in respect to keeping pigs.

The following accounts were ordered paid—Electric Light, $8.25 $115.00; Laundry for Fire Dept., $8.35; B. C. Copper Co., $2.50; Wood Vallance Hardware Co., $52.44.

The Mayor appointed a committee of the whole Council to look over the north end of the townsite.

Ald. McLaine gave notice that at the next meeting he would introduce an Estimate By-Law and Ald. McCreath also gave notice that he would introduce the Rate By-Law.

By-law No, 2 was amended by striking out Sec, 14 relating to Collectors Commission and was finally passed.

The date of the Tax Sale was fixed for Wednesday, Sept. 6.

Council adjourned.

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RAILROAD ACTIVITY

Every indication points to the immediate commencement of construction at the front, with the aim of extending the road from Princeton to Granite creek. L. M. Hale, one of the construction engineers of the Great Northern, was in town on Friday last and continued on to the front Saturday. Orders have been issued to gather up and push forward 150,000 ties for use at the west end, and two construction trains will be used to transport material. From Princeton to Granite creek is not a long run, and the actual work of putting down steel will not take a great deal of time, but is an indication of a movement in the right direction, that is, the completion of the road to the coast, after a lethargy that was beginning to be painful. If the road is ironed to Granite creek now, there is some hopes that the initiation of activity will be continued until through trains are in operation to tide water. There is a vast and rich country through which the line passes that will not feel the full benefit of the road until that greatly desired object is consumated. There are extensive and valuable coal and mineral deposits in the district between Princeton and Granite Creek, and it is anticipated that the extension in contemplation will be followed by great activity in this new field of operation. If there cannot be railroad building immediately at home, where hope is constantly deferred, there is some satisfaction in knowing that the main line is reaching westward, even if there is considerable hesitation and deliberation in the reaching.—Oroville Gazette.

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WATER NOTICE

We, A. S. Black of Greenwood, B.C., solicitor, and James N. Paton, Greenwood, B.C., accountant, give notice that on the 29th day of July, 1911, we intend to apply to the Water Commissioner at his office in Fairview, B. C., for a licence to take and use one quarter of a cubic foot per second from the Pons Perennis in Similkameen district. The water is to be used on Lots 739s and 739s, Group 1, for domestic purposes.

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Thinking Themes

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The same law or tendency is permanently at work. In proportion as the wealthy and successful class today are given over to the pleasures of the smart set, they welcome and applaud the more rigorous and ascetic sects. Puritans cannot exist without their foil of dissolute Cavaliers. The Salvation Army flourishes only side by side with a very High Church. The Lobster Palaces of Broadway mean fanatic fury in the East Side mission.

A sane, rational, balanced kind of religion can only prevail in a community that is democratic, healthy, composed of people who work, and without extreme wealth or extreme poverty.

Progress in the South

When it is stated that the vested wealth of the Southern states is now $5,000,000,000 more than that of the entire country in 1861 at the outbreak of the Civil War, some idea of the progress made may be realized. To this may be added the facts that the cotton crop for 1910 was worth $1,000,0000,000, or double the value of the world's output of gold for the same period; that in the South more than three times as much land is underlaid with coal as in Great Britain, France, Germany and Austria combined; that the South has more unmined iron than all Europe; and that it possesses one-third of the present standing timber in the United States.

It is evident that with so much material and potential wealth at hand, with better economic methods the South will be able to enter upon a period of tremendous advancement. In the past it has been the practice to ship raw material long distances. This has been especially the case in the manufacture of cotton and of lumber, the two principal factors of Southern wealth. Where this is manufactured upon the spot it also means the creation of a greater demand for coal, thus again avoiding the shipping of raw material. It is said that the South of today is by no means that of the generation of the Civil War, or that immediately succeeding it, but it may also be safely asserted that the South of ten years hence will have little or no resemblance to the South of 1911.

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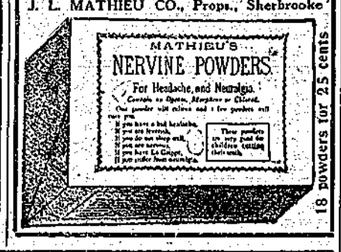

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