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ANNUAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Greenwood City Waterworks Co., will be held in the Company's office at Greenwood, on Thursday the 24th of July, 1913 at 10.30 o'clock in the morning, for the transacting of the general business of the company and the election of a Board of Directors.

ROBERT G. HARGREAVES, Secretary.

FOUND

On Tuesday morning an Elgin watch. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. Apply at this office.

At the trap shoot, July 1, Rock Creek defeated Greenwood by 203 to 187. Joe Richter took first prize with 46 birds out of 50 and Bert Logan got second.

Shakespeare founded "As You Like It" on a book previously written by Sir Oliver Lodge.

Around Home

Albert Olsen is on a visit to Sweden.

E. Jacobs is in the city for a few days.

J. A. Bertois has opened a general store at Cascade.

Big Andy Johnson took a look at Rossland last week.

Grand Forks now has a nightly picture show daily.

There are 17 members in the Grand Forks band.

In Greenwood last month nobody prayed for rain.

There are 89 telephones in Phoenix, and 121 in Greenwood.

Work has begun upon the new wagon road to the Jewel mine.

The Jewel mine has resumed operations with a large force of men.

W. W. Craig and several Penticton friends were in town on Monday.

Harry Bretzins has gone on a prospecting trip to New Hazelton.

Send your powder orders to G. A. Rendell, agent for the Canadian Explosives, Limited.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swayne have gone to Dorchester, N. B., for two months.

Prof. Ries will be here this month to investigate the clay deposits of the district.

There is an auto road now between Grand Forks and Franklin Camp, 43 miles long.

Your old pipe may be made like new at a small cost, send it to W. G. Kennedy.

Nick Musso has sold his half interest in the Butte hotel at Phoenix to A. Luciani.

The McCormick and Deering lines of cutting machinery at Browns, Ferry, Wash.

At the Scandinavian pic-nic in Grand Forks Chief Savage won the fat man's race.

R. A. Brown, of Volcanic, has a contract to cut 15,000 poles and 5,000,000 feet of sawlogs.

Mrs. I. A. Dinsmore is visiting relatives in Ontario, and will not return until next summer.

Strawberries are $1.75 a crate in Grand Forks. A carload was shipped by express to Calgary this week.

Captain Brownrigg returned to Victoria on Monday, after paying a visit to his nephew, H. C. Williams.

Last week George Mattocks was injured by an explosion in the Granby mine. He will lose a portion of his right hand.

Constable McGuffie arrested eleven Chinamen at Keremeos last week for gambling. They were eached fined $20 and costs.

W. G. Kennedy found a tarantula in a bunch of bananas last Saturday. He shoved it into a bottle and chloroformed it to death.

Lightning hit two poles in Phoenix, but none of the citizens took to the tall timbers. They are used to jolts in that elevated city.

The new Federal building in Grand Forks will have a four dial clock, which will be placed in a 25 foot copper covered tower.

A travelling life insurance agent did considerable business in town last week, although Greenwood has several local insurance men.

A game of football between a picked team from the city and the senior team will be played Thursday evening. All players are requested to turn out.

Service in the Presbyterian church next Sunday, July 6th, at 11 a. m., Sunday School and Bible Class 2:30 p. m. Rev. J. R, Munro Pastor.

Miss Kathleen S. Ferguson returned to her home in Midway on Saturday, after successfully passing the examinations at the Normal school in Vancouver.

Guy Wright, C. Swanson, N. Franchi, E. Lund, O. Braathen, P. Sartor, E. S. Koth and C. E. Gilmour were made citizens at the court last week.

The Rev. A. M. Lloyd will conduct Church of England services at Rock Creek on Sunday next. Matins at 10.30 a.m.. followed by Holy Eucharist and Sermon.

The Rev. Mr. Hilton of Enderby has resigned as a clergyman of the Anglican church. He was sued for libel and lost the case the plaintiff being awarded $10.

Jack Lucy left last week for the Tulameen, strong enough to act as chaffeur for a pack-train. He expects to locate another million dollar mine before the snow reincarnates.

Leslie Clark and Miss Nellie Webster were married in Grand Forks last week. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark and was the first male child born in Grand Forks.

Sam Miller, one of the leading financiers of Grand Forks, says that he will not buy an auto until all the new wrinkles about these machines have been invented. Sam never wants anything that will get out of date, except that old Irish whiskey that he keeps in the cellar.

Last week a strawberry measuring eight inches and a quarter in circumference was brought into The Gazette office at Grand Forks. Like true Stoics the printers placed it in the clean office window so that the world can see how big things grow in that glorious climate of the Forks.

Greenwood's junior baseball team went to Phoenix last Sunday to try their luck with Phoenix. Verily our little giants did credit to the city and it was with fear and trembling that the boys lined up to face the wonders of Phoenix. In the first part of the game our boys were losing but in the last three innings a surprise was sprung and Greenwood won by a score of 17 to 16. Again Siz, boom, baa, Siz, boom, baa, siz, boom, baa, Greenwood, Greenwood, rah, Rah, RAH.

J. R. Jackson, M.P.P. has promised to give a cup to the best football team in a league which is shortly to be formed, provided that Midway is included in the running. This league will probably be composed of Greenwood, Mother Lode, Midway and Phoenix. E. Miller, M.P.P. for Grand Forks, has also consented to donate a cup for which the champions of this league will compete with the champions of the Grand Forks league. It is also pleasing to note that hereafter the football games will be played on week days and we hope that all lovers of the game will turn out and boost for their favorite team.

The Fair.

The executive committee of Greenwood's Fall Fair met on Monday and appointed the following sub-committees;—

SUBSCRIPTION—J. L. White, W. E. McArthur, C. Kinney, R. Halcrow.

FINANCE—K. C. B. Frith, H. McCutcheon, C. B. Winter.

FRUIT & VEGETABLES—W. E. McArthur, W Jenks, H. Whiting Col. Glossop, M. Christensen, R. Lee.

MINERAL—F. S. Norcross, O. Lofstad, W. L. C. Gordon.

SPORTS—W. G. Pond, R. Halcrow, W. C. Wilson, D. Biner, A. Logan, N. McLeod, E. McCutcheon, Dr. McArthur, G. S. Walters, F. S. Norcross, W. Lakeland.

LIVE STOCK—W. Johns, W. E. McArthur, W. C. Wilson, H. Murray, S. Auger, S. H. McConnell.

DECORATION—J. L. Coles, A. Logan, W. G. Kennedy, N. McLeod, R. Halcrow, G. A. Rendell, W. Lakeland, O. R. Matthews.

POULTRY—A. E. McKay, H. McCutcheon, A. Sater, G. A. Smith.

Western Float

Sidney now has electric lights.

A Catholic church is being built at Granby Bay.

The business men of Vernon have formed a club.

Only three patients are in the hospital at Quesnel.

Two Chinamen have opened a restaurant in Creston.

Bert Bonnet has organized a football club in Shuswap.

Kaslo and Greenwood are clamoring for resident dentists.

The new fish bait in Kaslo is beer and limburger cheese.

In the Slocan seventeen men are working at the Utica mine.

J. D. Sellin has opened a piano store in South Fort George.

A carload of pigs from Alberta recently arrived in Summerland.

This year L. Hanna will probably ship 25,000 ties from Lardo.

The Canada Northern railway has over 4,600 miles in operation.

Montreal has none the best of Phoenix. Snow fell there in June.

The Kettle Valley railway will bridge the Fraser river near Hope.

The Vienna Cafe in Kaslo has been re-opened by S. A. Peterson.

The grading on the G.T.P. is finished for 100 miles east of Hazelton.

Fred Waters, formerly of Fernie is running a restaurant in Spokane.

At a distance a town is judged by the size of the ads in the local paper.

This year the first strawberries were shipped from Creston on June 18.

The Inland Coal & Coke Co., at Merritt paid $50,000 for wages on its June payday.

The Dominion government will build a telegraph line upon the Queen Charlotte Islands.

A lot adjoining the new postoffice building in Prince Rupert has been sold for $19,000.

The Faithful Surprise mine at Danville has been bonded to a Republic company for $60,000.

Charley Walmslay of Nelson was at the coast last week looking up a location for a seaside hotel.

A trapper in Northern Alberta recently received $12,000 for seven black and silver grey fox puppies.

This year 30,000 boxes of apples will be shipped from the Okanagan to Australia. The price is $1.40 a box.

Ed Clark the one time cyclone editor of the Coalmont Courier has returned to Merritt, and is selling cigars.

The quality and quantity of the advertising columns in a local paper reflect the spirit of the community.

The Crows Nest Pass Coal Co., is getting ready to increase its production from 4300 tons to 6000 tons daily.

Recently Pete Wilson of Cranbrook had a bone in his foot broken, by the overturning of an automobile.

There are 226 telephones in Grand Forks. and 657 in Nelson. Vancouver has 22,852, and Victoria, 7,953.

Rupe must be a dead prosy town. The Ledge has not had a subscriber there since Jimmy McCague cashed in.

Ten carloads of ore from the Silver Standard mine, near New Hazelton were recently shipped to the Trail smelter.

The Doukhobors paid seven cents a pound for several crops of strawberries at Mirror Lake. They do their own picking.

In Rossland the police raided a Chinese store owned by Mong Bark Soon, and four other Celestials and seized $600 worth of liquor.

Upon account of being afflicted with the Cuba moth several carloads of potatoes from California were recently burned in Vancouver.

There were 972,000,000 store cigarettes smoked in Canada last year. If this keeps up we will be a weak bunch of Canadians in 2013.

There are too many empty buildings in Vancouver, and too many people looking for work. The real estate boomers should build a few factories in that city.

Off Langara Island 1,000 men are trolling for spring salmon. The fishermen are paid four cents a pound, a rise of one cent over the price of last year.

At Seal Cove near Prince Rupert the Canadian Fish Co., is receiving 100,000 pounds of halibut daily, and at present has over a million pounds in cold storage.

At Hosmer two men were fined $200 each for peddling real estate without a licence. Some of those real estate chaps should be fined for running a gambling game.

There are seven saloons in Republic, and they may all have to closer, owing to a ruling by the United States supreme court in reference to Indian reservations.

Andrew Long was not granted a liquor licence in Merritt, owing to the fact that a town requires to have a population of 2,500 before it can legally have five retail liquor licences.

The proprietor of the Tunnel hotel at Extension was fined $50 for disposing of a keg of beer that contained a larger quantity than his licence allowed. Nothing was said about the froth or the size of the bunghole.

The mint at Ottawa employs sixty men and shows a profit of half million dollars a year. Thus by making money it makes money. The writer was the first to advocate the starting of a mint in Canada, and wanted it built at New Denver. The mint came along in due time, but it was grabbed by the east.

Books that would make good reading: My Opinion of the Bank of Montreal, by J. Macnamara; The Wild Call of the Canadian West, by Champ Clark; Scotch Whiskey as a Remedy in the Home, by T. Roosevelt; The Poor Benighted Hindu, by H. H. Stevens, M.P.; Wedding Belles I Have Met, by Nat Goodwin; Why I am a Vegetarian, by Pat Burns; Oil (Standard) on Troubled Waters by J. D. Rockefeller.—New Westminster News.

The Rossland Miner complains because the business men of that town do not advertise enough. The Miner has over sixty local ads, while The Greenwood Ledge, with a larger circulation, has only twenty-nine local ads and thirty-seven that are out of town. The Miner has nine lodge and society ads while The Ledge has none. In seven years the proprietor of The Ledge has expended $9,000 more in Greenwood than he has received from his local patronage. Most of towns support their local paper, but in the case of Greenwood the situation is reversed. As a rule people do not appreciate a good thing until they lose it. A good paper is a useful and convenient institution in any town, district or country, and when its advertising columns are not principally filled by the business men within a radius of 100 miles it shows a lack of the progressive and optimistic spirit that has built up all the live wire communities on this continent.

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

Poultry Keeping.

Recently, some valuable investigations have been carried on in Ohio with regard to profits in poultry keeping. The best results came from a farm flock of 96 fowls, which gave a net profit for the year above feed and labor of $237.37, or $2.47 each; the lowest results were from a town lot flock of 30 fowls, which gave a net loss of $27.90 or a loss of 93 cents each. Out of twelve town flocks, four showed a loss, while eighteen farm flocks, every one showed a profit, ranging from 14½ cents to $2.47 per fowl.

The average number of eggs laid by each hen on farms was 71 as compared with 70 in the town flocks. The profits, therefore, with farm flocks did not arise from the difference in egg production, but rather from the lower cost of feed and labor and from the methods of management. The cost of feed for 12 town flocks and one commercial flock averaged 97 cents per fowl yearly, as compared with an average 61 cents on 18 farms.

The great difference in favour of the farm flocks is attributed to a number of causes, such as the use of the gleanings from harvest fields orchard and garden, waste products—like cabbages and beets from the storehouse—the use of extensive pasture, weed seeds and insects, dairy by-products, and the lower price of grain consumed by hens on the farms. The labor cost on farms and in towns averaged 28 cts and 60 cents respectively—another great difference in favor of the farms.

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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 3, 1913.

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 live ad makes good bait for the slow dollar.

HE who worries will always be drilling in hard rock.

ALONG the cigarette tunnel there is many a missed hole.

IF we had many more months like June the rain-makers union would likely go on strike.

IF the crops are good this year it will lighten the pain caused by the exploded real estate boom.

FOR many moons we have not heard of a section man having appendicitis, or being killed in an automobile accident. Blessed are the poor, for they shall escape from many modern evils.

ALL last month the sky was weeping, and the sun vainly peeping at the meadows far below. But now, no tear rolls from the sky's blue face, and Old Sol has the cinch upon the human race.

THERE are all kinds of strikes in this world. Recently in Russia a number of monks went on strike because they did not get enough to eat, and had no trousers to wear. At the last accounts church services had been suspended, because the bishop would not accede to their demands, claiming that trousers were unnecessary for monks. It is not likely that the bishop will be able to obtain any masculine strike-breakers.

THE great men of the past are honored and worshipped today, although when they were on earth the masses crucified and persecuted them. If you would lead a peaceful life do not get ahead of the masses, for just as soon as you run ahead of the human procession the rocks will be thrown at you. That is why we find so many dubs in our legislatures, parliaments and other prominent public positions. The real brainy, thinking and aggressive man has no show when it comes to a popular vote.

DANDELION BOOZERINE

The dandelion is a flower that grows without nursing, and is of little use, except for boquets on the 12th of July. In his scientific researches the editor of Kaslo's leading paper has discovered that this little yellow flower will produce a jag if treated as follows:

"Two quarts of dandelion flower; one gallon of water; boil 20 minutes; strain and add three lemons (grate the rind), four cups of granulated sugar, boil twenty minutes and strain. When cool add a teaspoonful of yeast. Let stand to ferment ten days, then bottle."

Here is a golden chance for he who is siwashed, to get a cheap skate, provided the Inland revenue men do not arrest him for making wine without a licence.

THE POET-LAUREATE

The position of Poet-Laureate in England has been rendered vacant by the death of Austin. The post has more honor than money. The salary is $350 a year, with an allowance of $135 in lieu of a butt of sack. This may be a lot of money for a poet, but it looks small this far west. As men of great poetical genius have too many enemies it is likely that a second or third class poet will get the position.

A great American writer says that it may sound cynical, but is undeniable that the human race as a rule, passes by its great men and selects those of inferior grade for positions of great dignity, authority, and emolument.

Weak-kneed Pontius Pilate was the ruler of the Jews and tolerably well accepted; they found nothing better to do with the greatest man in the world when He happened among them than to crucify Him.

The Greeks ostracized one of their wisest statesmen because they were bored with hearing him called "The Just"; and poisoned the great philosopher of all time.

The Florentines banished Dante and burned Savonarola, but willingly bowed their necks to the rule of the corrupt Medici.

It is hard to find a bishop that ever amounted to much; only such as cast out Luther, Wesley, and Booth seem to have the divine fire we look for in prophets.

The Hohenzollerns, Bourbons, Wettins, and Romanoffs, the grand life-job holders of Europe might possibly earn $50 a month on their own merits, but it is doubtful. There has never appeared anything resembling the superman among them.

Thinking Themes

Get the issue clearly in your mind. There are two sides to the question of military preparedness.

The case is stated with his characteristic lucidity by M. d'Estournelles de Constant in his speech at the inter-parliamentary congress on the eleventh of May, at Berne, Switzerland.

"For Forty years," he said, "France and Germany, who have been destined to render so many services to civilization, have been ruining themselves by excessive armament, and other states have followed their pernicious example. They tell us that these armaments are an assurance against war. Nothing is more false; those who support this argument are reduced to the worst Chauvinist appeals. Far from being a guaranty of peace, excess in military preparedness has become a universal menace."

Don't let them fumble the issue! It is plain as a pike-staff.

You are in favor either of settling international disputes by the orderly process of law, which means reason and justice, or of settling them by war, which means inexcusable, stupid, national diabolism.

Disarmament is simple. Let the nations get together. One international meeting where they should agree to reduce armaments all around, or, better still, provide for one international fleet to enforce the decisions of one international court, would save the world billions of dollars in one day.

To bring this to pass we must combat provincialism and emphasize humanity.

War depends upon provincialism, narrow passion for race or locality.

As soon as one gets humanity in his mind and upon his heart war becomes to him unthinkable.

It is the little rooster pride of being a German, a Frenchman, an Englishman, or an American that loves a uniform and wants to fight.

When you feel Humanity you are just as anxious to help the Japanese or the Italian people as the people of your own country.

War belongs to the ignorant, cruel infancy of the race; America is fifty years ahead of Europe; we are "getting to be a man now," and it behooves us to "put away childish things."

We—the nations of the earth—must get acquainted. "Il fault apprendre a nous connaitre" ("we must be taught to know each other") said Conrad Hausmann, a liberal German delegate, at the Berne conference, and added, "If we seek we shall find one another."

France and Germany met at Berne to talk things over and get better acquainted. Why cannot the world meet, by delegates, and talk it over at least once a year?

Business men have conferences constantly. Why not nations?

Let us develop a world-consciousness.

God! What a world it would be if we were not afraid of each other!

The continually increasing number of warships, war baloons, forts and armies, all getting ready for possible mutual demolition, is so infernally absurd that some day the real cure will come.

The real cure for all antiquated humbuggery is ridicule.

Some day the world will see the joke.

Then the whole military business will explode in one gigantic roar of laughter.—Dr. Frank Crane.

It's the Truth

The progress of a business house is measured by the energetic work of its owners and employees less the dead weight that they carry in drones.

The progress of a city is the net sum of the characteristics of its citizens. The live ones shove it forward. The dead ones, the knockers, the selfish ones, the ones who always want to do something else, hold it back.

Which way are you pulling?

Let Them Grow

The packers have issued a pamphlet about killing calves as follows:

Eat more lamb and mutton and less beef.

Raise more cattle on the farms.

Stop the useless and wholly indefensible slaughter of calves.

The United States, says the pamphlet, is the greatest veal consuming country in the world. The number of calves slaughtered for food has increased 100 per cent in the last ten years. The statement is made that unless some nation-wide laws are passed—laws similar to those now in force in South America forbidding the slaughter of calves, the price of beef is still going to be higher.

The more calves that are killed the fewer cows there will be by and by. This is one of the principal reasons for the constantly increasing cost of all leather. The farmers have been killing or selling their calves rather than keeping them to increase their herds.

FARMERS!

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ASHES

Sometime, on the birdless barrens,
Sometimes, by a southern sea
The ghosts of the days that have vanished
Come scurrying back to me.
Then a face or my memory flashes,
Like the face of a falling star,
While I am flicking the fading ashes
From the end of my good cigar.
Life's spring with its buds of promise,
Life's summer with rose of June;
But the buds they burst so early
And the roses fade so soon!
A rustle of silk and laces,
The wind of a passing car,
Then gray are the once glad faces,
Like the ash of my good cigar.

CY WARMAN.

A Dead Town

Kind friends, have you heard of the town of No-Good,
On the banks of the river Slow,
Where the Some-Time-or-Other scents the air,
And the soft Go-Easies grow?
It lies in the valley of What's-the-Use,
In the province of Let-her-Slide;
It's the home of the reckless I-don't-care,
Where the Give-it-Ups abide.
The town is as old as the human race,
And it grows with flight of years;
It is wrapped in the fog of the idler's dreams,
Its streets are paved with discarded schemes,
And are sprinkled with useless tears.

—New York Press.

Pickled People

If there were no pickled people in that country of the free, what a fine upstanding country the United States would be! Half the jails might be abolished and upon the poor-house door, there would be a sign announcing: "Nothing doing any more!" And the cops might safely slumber all night long upon their beats, and there'd be no hopeless pilgrims finding lodgings in the streets, and but few would ever perish on the creaking gallows tree, if there were no pickled people in that country of the free. If there were no pickled people, homes now full of grief and woe would be glad with songs and laughter, as they were long, long ago, ere Tired Father took to placing crimson tints upon his beak, ere he handed to the brewers all the earnings of the week. And a million weary women might forsake the tubs and suds, and a million ragged children might be wearing handsome dubs, and a million useless loafers might be busy as the bee, if there were no pickled people in that country of the free. Half the sorrow and the trouble in this weary world of ours come from tall and brimming flagons, sparkling wines and whiskey sours; what a brighter, better present, what a future we might see, if there were no pickled people in that country of the free!—Walt Mason.

Louis XVI. was gelatined dur the French Revolution.

Optimism.

John D. Rockefeller forty years ago believed in the future of his country, bought oil on a big scale, and became the world's richest man. Andrew Carnegie says he borrowed every cent he could get to invest in his steel mill, and later sold out for something like three hundred millions. J. P. Morgan himself avowed that he was always a "bull on the country," and he died leaving a great name in the financial world and a monumental fortune.

Bismark was the prince of optimists, and the German Empire is the sequel. In his own day Wm. Pitt outshone every other Englishman in the belief in his country's coming greatness, and to him more than to any other one man can be given credit for an empire on whose dominions the sun never sets.

Every prospector who ever tramped the hills of this glorious Kootenay was an optimist. There are some of the typical sort in our midst right now, and, while they have not the price of a meal in their pockets, they believe in the depth of their hearts that the prospect they have been nursing for years will yield them millions. Content to spend nine months in hard work with a hand drill, with no fare but bacon and flour, or such as they can pack upon their backs, they come to town with enthusiasm oozing out of them. A little lubricant helps the flow at times, but who ever knew these old characters to back up or for a moment lose faith in their holdings. Theirs is a splendid example in optimism for some of our merchants and others who voice their doubts about those who are striving to develop and produce, no matter in what line. The Christian religion itself is founded on optiimism, as is every other religion. Omit faith from them and the corner stone is gone. When you have troubles or doubts as to the future of this great country just think of the tireless, persistent, hopeful and optimistic prospectors who never lose hope and are always willing to wait for what they are sure is buried in the claims they have staked.—Rossland Miner.

Price of Racehorses

London—The sum of $150,000 was paid by the Government of Argentina for the horse Craganour which was first past the winning post in the Derby on Wednesday, but was disqualified for bumping.

Only four occasions has the price paid for Craganour, who is to be used for breeding purposes in Argentina, been exceeded in the amount paid for a racehorse. These were Ormonde, who was sold for $156,250 to an American sportsman; Cyliene, who went to an English sportsman for $157,500; Diamond Jubilee, sold to an Argentine breeder for $157,500 and Flying Fox who holds the record for price and was sold to a French sportsman for $190,875.

WESTERN - - HOTELS.

NEWMARKET HOTEL
Is the home for all tourists and millionaires visiting New Denver, British Columbia.
A. JACOBSON, Proprietor.

THE PROVINCE HOTEL
Grand Forks, B.C., is in the centre of the city, and furnishes the public with every accommodation at reasonable rates.
Emil Larsen, Proprietor,

THE KASLO HOTEL
Kaslo, B. C., is a comfortable home for all who travel to that city.
Cockle & Papworth.

TREMONT HOUSE
Nelson, B. C., is run on the American and European plan. Steam heated rooms. All white labor. Special attention paid to dining room.
Ransome & Campbell, Props.

TULAMEEN HOTEL
Princeton, B. C., is the headquarters for miners, investors and railroad men. A fine location and everything first-class.
KIRKPATRICK & MALONE, Proprietors.

BRIDESVILLE HOTEL.
Bridesville, B. C. This hotel is within easy reach of all the leading Boundary towns and the centre of a fine farming district.
THOMAS WALSH, Proprietor.

THE SIMILKAMEEN HOTEL
Princeton. This hotel is new, comfortable well-furnished, and is close to the railway depot. Modern accommodation and sample rooms.
SUMMERS & WARDLE, Proprietors

HOTEL KEREMEOS
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.
Mrs. A. F. KIRBY

HOTEL CASTLEGAR, Castlegar Junction. All modern. Excellent accomodations for tourists and drummers. Boundary train leaves here at 9.10 a.m.
W. H. GAGE Proprietor

GRANITE CREEK HOTEL
Granite Creek, B. C. Headquarters for miners, prospectors and railroad men. Good stabling in connection. Tasty meals and pleasant rooms.
H. GOODISSON, Proprietor

ALGOMA HOTEL
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.
JAMES HENDERSON Proprietor

THE UNION HOTEL
EHOLT, B. C.
A COMFORTABLE HOSTELRY
DAVID OXLEY
Proprietor.

Parallel lines are the same distance all the way, and cannot meet unless you bend them.

The.... Hume..
Nelson, B. C

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

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.

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

WINDSOR HOTEL
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
E. J. Cartier, Mgr.

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—HOTEL—
Opposite Postoffice, NELSON, B. C.
American and European Plans.
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CENTRAL HOTEL
PHOENIX.
One of the largest hotels in the city. Beautiful location, fine rooms and tasty meals.
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GET your Razors Honed and Your Baths at
FRAWLEY'S
BARBER SHOP
GREENWOOD.

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

ARGO TUNNEL

The Argo Tunnel is a few minutes walk from the centre of Greenwood, and less than half a mile from the smelter. The mining of ore in this property means great prosperity for the entire district.

OLA LOFSTAD, President
JAMES McCREATH, Secretary.

SHILOH quickly stops coughs, cures colds, and heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

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

J. O. PATENAUDE

MANUFACTURING JEWELER

The Only Up-to-Date Optical Department in the Interior. **Nelson, 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.

OUR PURE WINES AND LIQUORS

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.

P. BURNS & CO.

Dealers in Fresh and Salt Meats, Fish and Poultry. Shops in nearly all the towns of the Boundary and Kootenay.

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Arrives Greenwood Daily at 10 a. m.

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JOHN FULLER · · · PROPRIETOR

The Midway Store for Quality Goods

General Merchandise, Boots, Shoes, Dry Goods, Hardware, Sleighs, Wagons, Buggies and all kinds of Agricultural and Horticultural Implements and Appliances.

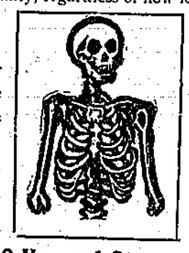
JAS. G. McMYNN, MIDWAY, B. C.

I CURE WHERE OTHERS FAIL.

Many fly-by-night quacks advertise cures and treatments that prove only a temporary stimulant and it is only a matter of time till the old symptoms return. My 7 years in one location proves that my methods are genuine and my cures lasting. Many of my patients have come through the recommendation of their friends whom I have cured. My 16 years experience enables me to diagnose your case properly and effect a permanent cure. All diseases of men my specialty, regardless of how long standing.

To Out of Town Patients

I invite your correspondence and can prescribe for you by mail as well as if you saw me personally. All letters held confidential and given my closest personal attention.



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Leaves Mother Lode
9.30 a. m.
6:30 p. m.

Leaves Greenwood
2:00 p. m.
8:30 p. m.

Saturday last stage leaves Mother Lode 6 p. m. Returning, leaves Greenwood 10 p. m

Greenwood Office
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WE NEVER CHANGE BRANDS

The B.C. & Old Sport Cigars
ARE A 1 QUALITY
The BRILLIANTES
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In all this wide, wide world the most orderly community is that of the Panama canal zone. Here is the least crime; here are the fewest misdemeanors, the least exercise of the functions of the courts, the most industrious, the fewest idlers, absolutely no poor, equally conspicuous the absence of the rich.

With its steam shovels working like sentient beings, its locomotives rushing about like screaming busybodies, its cement buckets skimming over the earth and riding the air to perform their varied tasks, with the long dirt trains weaving and turning on their tortuous tracks like pythons, still the most persistent impression is of beauty, orderliness and propriety.

The greatest public work the world has ever seen is carried on not only with unremitting diligence, enthusiasm and honesty, but with elegance, a high standard of living and a morale to which the oldest and most opulent cities have never attained. These are the words of truth and soberness. The problems of the engineer are greater than man has ever before encountered but in kind. The cubic yards of dirt and cement transcend experience, but only in bulk. It is the organization that is without precedent in the whole history of public works—it is this that is the eighth wonder of the world. In this organization there is no detail so minute not to have received attention From the most puzzling problems in engineering to the American youth's love of ice cream nothing seems to have been left unconsidered. This elaboration of detail has doubtless been gradual, but to the visitor coming upon its completeness today the impression is staggering and not unmixed with envy.—Mary Gay Humphreys in Scribner's.

BATHLESS BRITONS.

The Tale of the Tub That Is Told Out Loud In England.

It has long been whispered that the alleged devotion of the Briton to his morning tub is a myth. Dr. R. H. Quine has had the temerity to proclaim the fatal truth from the housetops. Inquiry among hotel keepers has, it seems, disclosed the fact that a proportion varying from one to ten per cent of their visitors alone use the bathroom. "Commercial gents" are noticeable for their absentmindedness in this respect, and the average of clergymen is not high. In their case, we suppose, godliness is regarded as a substitute for cleanliness, though Dr. Quine charitably attributes the failure to poverty.

In point of fact, the Briton's morning tub is a comparatively recent and very partial institution. Elizabeth's Englishmen were great, but dirty, and we doubt if the bucks of the regency were much better. Public opinion in the schools and the messes enjoins ablution under penalty of "sheep washing," but that we do not ourselves believe that the habit has gone very deep is shown by the fact that we sometimes permit ourselves to speak of the mass of our fellow countrymen as "the great unwashed."

Sir Almroth Wright, who considers ablution pernicious, may rejoice; but to those who have advocated public baths and washhouses, or striven to make the bathroom a necessary adjunct of the workman's tenement, the experience has been disheartening. He may use the bath to keep ducks in; otherwise it is probably "the driest spot in London." He is content with the "good old annual," and, perhaps, he takes even this by proxy, like the cockney who was heard to exclaim to the friend he was seeing off to the seaside: "Shall y'ave a bawth when yer gets there, Alf? 'Ave one fer me, will yer?"—Pall Mall Gazette.

Wandering Wireless Waves.

A curious phenomenon in connection with wireless telegraphy has been observed in the neighborhood of the Clichy-Levallois railway station, near Paris. In proximity to the railway line some telegraph lines were recently erected on columns fitted with ordinary insulators. The workmen occupied on the section experienced severe shocks when they touched the wires. Experiments were made to discover the cause of this phenomenon, and as a result it was found that the currents were produced by Hertzian waves originating from the wireless telegraph station at the Eiffel tower.—Telegraph Age.

Cleveland's Street Car Transfers.

Cleveland, home of the three cent street car fare, has added to its unusual tariff of rates a transfer scheme which is probably unique in the history of the trolley system of the country, inasmuch as an additional penny is charged for the slip of paper which enables one to take another car. That in itself is peculiar enough, but the most amusing feature is that upon presentation of the transfer to the new conductor the passenger receives back his penny, the company thus acting in the dual capacity of salesman and purchaser.—Exchange.

Toughest Kind of Wood.

The strongest, toughest, most durable wood in the world and the kind best able to resist the dreaded teredo, which destroys everything but metal and stone in tropical waters, is the famous greenheart of British Guiana, according to the Panama canal engineers. After comparing it with the best American timbers and the noted iron barkwood from Australia the engineers have selected greenheart for the construction of the miter sills in the great lock gates of the canal. No less than 140,000 feet of the wood will be required.

DEAD LETTERS.

I feel another man. Improved in temper
As the direct result of duty done
(A most unusual thing—O si sic semper!),
I'll back my morals now with any one.

I feel my cabin'd spirit burst its fetters,
I feel it soar aloft like billy-O,
Because I've polished off a load of letters—
Answered a dozen at a single go.

Unanswered letters are a constant menace.
I find they worry me an awful lot.
They simply spoil by back hand drive at tennis
And utterly upset my mashie shot.

Lucky it is my conscience never wallows
In idle ease, but keeps severely spry,
Urging on me the manly course as follows,
Which other people might do well to try:

When letters have been left six months or longer
Crammed in the rack I answer them, cry quits
With conscience, make my moral fiber stronger—
By simply tearing up the things to bits.
—Punch.

A Rising Young Man.

Herr Bierdimpfl (as his tall vis-a-vis slowly rises)—Say aren't you going to leave off getting up soon?—Fliegende Blatter.

Dangerous Talk In George's Presence.

"Mother, I wish you wouldn't mention dishwashing when George is calling on me."

"Why not, indeed?"

"I don't like it. It sounds common."

"Common, eh? We have to eat, don't we?"

"Of course!"

"And George knows we eat and use dishes?"

"That's very true."

"And George also knows that dishes have to be washed, therefore somebody has to wash them?"

"But mother"—

"What now?"

"If you keep on talking about it George may discover that you make father wipe them, and he may think the same thing is coming to him if he should propose to me."—Detroit Free Press.

A New Kind of Bait.

Hector Von Bayer, architect of the bureau of fisheries, was telling fish stories in Washington.

"I was once fishing for bass in Lake Sunapee," he said. "Old Jake was my guide. Jake chose the fishing grounds, and he also selected the flies.

"The fish rose well till after luncheon. Then they vanished. After an hour of vain casting I said to Jake:

"'I guess they're taking a siesta now, eh?'

"'I guess mebbe they are,' the old man answered from his armchair in the stern, 'but any other fly with a bit of yaller in it would do jest as well.'"—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Too Fast.

"I don't believe in forcing schools for children," said Governor Woodrow Wilson at a dinner at Trenton. "A child that knows at four as much as ordinarily it would know at eight is, to my mind, about as tasteful an object as Calhoun Clay's watch.

"That's a fine watch you've got there, Calhoun,' said a friend. 'Is it a good goer?'

"'A good goer?' said Calhoun Clay. 'Well, you bet your life it's a good goer. Why, it can do an hour in half the time!'"—Milwaukee News.

How Would They Like It?

"Madam, you wear too much false hair. It injures the nerve centers and fatigues the blood cells of the brain."

"Young woman, what do you mean by such impertinence?"

"Hoity, toity, now! I'm the welfare inspector for the idle rich." — Pittsburgh Post.

His Way.

"Dogmatic, isn't he?"

"Very. He makes a guess, concludes it is his unalterable opinion, states it as an established fact and then wants to fight anybody who does not agree with him."—Judge.

Utilizing It.

"What did you do with that hole in the ground you couldn't sell any stock in?"

"I have built a lecture room over it and started a school of mines."—Kansas City Journal.

Has His Own.

"I was talking to Diggby this morning about the latest Dreadnought. He didn't appear to be much interested."

"I should think not! Diggby married one."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Hot and Heavy.

He—I got it hot and heavy from my wife this morning.

She—How was that?

He—She made some biscuits for breakfast.—Town Topics.

ADVERTISE IN THE LEDGE

SHOES SHINED

At the Windsor Hotel by
ZACK WATSON

MESSENGER SERVICE

T. THOMAS

CLOTHES CLEANED
PRESSED AND REPAIRED
TAILOR - GREENWOOD

It will probably be quiet in Nelson upon the 12th of July. There are plenty of Irishmen in that city, but they are not inclined to follow a fife and drum on a hot day. It is more than likely that D. J. Robertson will put up a big yellow flag upon that day, and open a barrel of orange wine for the benefit of his friends.

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

CANADIAN PACIFIC

SUMMER EXCURSIONS

Return Rates from Kootenay Points to

WINNIPEG	$ 60.00
ST. PAUL	60.00
CHICAGO	72.50
TORONTO	92.00
MONTREAL	105.00
HALIFAX	129.35
NEW YORK	108.50
BOSTON	110.00

Correspondingly low fares to other Eastern points.

On sale daily May 28 to Sept. 30, 1913. Final return limit Oct. 31, 1913.

Liberal stop-over privileges.

Tickets and all information may be obtained from any C.P.R. agent or write

J. V. MURPHY,
District Passenger Agent,
Nelson, B.C.

LYNN CREEK DAIRY

MILK

DELIVERED

To any part of the city or district

J. McDONELL, Proprietor

IN GRAND FORKS

I deal in Second-hand goods and have the largest sign in B. C. I buy or sell anything from a needle to a carload.

ED. PECKHAM

J. R. CAMERON,
Leading Tailor of the Kootenays.
KASLO, B. C.

STARKEY & CO.

NELSON, B. C.
MINING
BROKERS
PROSPECTS BOUGHT AND SOLD

Plumber and Tinner

I am prepared to execute all orders for plumbing and tinsmithing in city or country.

GEORGE CLERF.

Shiloh 25¢

The family remedy for Coughs and Colds "Shiloh costs so little and does so much!"

COUNTY COURT OF YALE.

A SITTING of the County Court of Yale will be holden at the Court House, Greenwood, on Tuesday the 9th day of September 1913, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

IT is hard to make a good janitor out of a poet. He doesn't have a large enough output to keep the fires going.

Any woman can manage a man if she lets him do as he chooses and always pleases him when he can't choose.

Any broom sweeps clean if a determined woman is attached to the motor end.

A cheerful disposition is a good thing to have around the house, but sometimes it is hard to get it to stay.

The way of the transgressor is hard, but it has to be for his rapid transit.

The only trouble with the family skeleton is that it so often doesn't want to stay in the closet.

It is most exasperating to convince a man that you are right and then have him face about and steal all your thunder.

The man who never loses money is a miser or has none.

Ever notice that it is always the girl who can't sing that does?

Too many of us just have to do the things that we don't want to do and so get into difficulties.

Subdued.

O Bridget, in our hours of ease
We let you do just as you please!
But when we get a grouch on us
We want to say: "Do thus and thus.
Bring something fit to eat on here,
And let it be before next year."
We feel like speaking so, but don't
Because we know you'll say you won't.

For, Bridget, you've a heart of stone,
And to ill nature, too, you're prone.
You'd go away in mighty ire
And basely leave our kitchen fire—
Yes, leave us all to thirst and starve,
Without a steak or roast to carve,
To pine away and maybe die,
If we should criticise your pie.

Your coffee's murky, weak and pale.
Your salad's warm and often stale.
To eat your biscuits we're afraid.
They're not the kind our mother made.
We know these charges grave are true,
But dare not say a word to you,
For, Bridget, you'd be very rude
And would refuse to serve our food.

Then we'd be left to moan and sigh,
With neither bread nor cake nor pie,
Without a thing to eat in sight
To nurse an awful appetite.
So we reflect that if we'd eat
Three times a day, to be discreet,
Is far the better way to do
Than rouse the tyrant rage in you.

Even So.

"The devil is generally in good humor."

"He has reason to be."

"Why?"

"Because he has the majority of us working for him to beat the band."

See Whose They Are!

"Those children are such patient little things."

"They need to be."

"Why?"

"How else could they get along with their parents?"

Economical.

"You should get Dr. Dosem for your sick folks."

"Why?"

"His bread pills are so large that the patient doesn't need any other nourishment."

The Difference.

"I like my hat to suit my face."

"So do I, but I can't have it."

"Why not?"

"Because what suits my face doesn't suit my pocketbook."

Good Time to Call.

"Say, let's go and make that long postponed call upon Jones tonight."

"But why tonight?"

"He says his phonograph is out of repair."

MINERAL ACT
Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Enterprise and Teresa Fraction Mineral Claims, situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: On Nelson creek about two miles from the West Fork of the Kettle river.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Sydney M. Johnson, acting as agent for Teresa M. Graham, Free Miner's Certificate No. 75835 B, intend sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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

Dated this 2nd day of June, A. D. 1913.

SYDNEY M. JOHNSON.

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.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910
(Section 49)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 16th day of July next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the transfer of a licence for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as The Westbridge Hotel, situate at Westbridge, B. C., from Emile Etchepare to Louis Clery of British Columbia.

Dated this 16th day of June 1913.

EMILE ETCHEPARE,
Holder of License
LOUIS CLERY
Applicant for Transfer

About Float.

Float is not a periodical. It is a book containing 86 illustrations all told, and is filled with sketches and stories of western life. It tells how a gambler cashed in after the flush days of Sandon; how it rained in New Denver long after Noah was dead; how a parson took a drink at Bear Lake in early days; how justice was dealt in Kaslo in '93; how the saloon man outprayed the women in Kalamazoo, and graphically depicts the roamings of a western editor among the tenderfeet in the cent belt. It contains the early history of Nelson and a romance of the Silver King mine. In it are printed three western poems, and dozens of articles too numerous to mention. Send for one before it is too late. The price is 25 cents, postpaid to any part of the world. Address all letters to

R. T. Lowery
GREENWOOD, B. C.

Greenwood & Midway AUTO STAGE

Leaves Greenwood for Spokane at 8:20 a.m., & for Oroville at 3:10 p. m. Leave orders at Terhune's Cigar Store. CHARLES RUSSELL.

SMOKE....

Mountaineer and Kootenay Standard Cigars. Made by

J. C. THELIN & Co., NELSON.

ASSAYER

E. W. WIDDOWSON, Assayer and Chemist, Box B1108, 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.

LOWERY'S CLAIM

During the 37 months that Lowery's Claim was on earth it did business all over the world. It was the most unique, independent and fearless journal ever produced in Canada. Political and theological enemies pursued it with the venom of a rattlesnake until the government shut it out of the mails, and its editor ceasad to publish it, partly on account of a lazy liver and partly because it takes a pile of money to run a paper that is outlawed. There are still 20 different editions of this condemned journal in print. Send 10 cents and get one or $2 and get the bunch.

R. T. LOWERY,
Greenwood, B. C.

BOUNDARY MINES

Last week the Rawhide shipped 5,182 tons of ore.

Last week the Granby mine shipped 24,581 tons of ore.

Last week the Granby smelter treated 24,585 tons of ore.

Last week the Mother Lode mine shipped 5,184 tons of ore.

Last week the Greenwood smelter treated 11,547 tons of ore.

Last week the Napoleon mine shipped 385 tons of ore.

Last week the Queen Victoria mine shipped 576 tons of ore.

The Granby Consolidated company produced 1,828,000 pounds of copper in May, making a total of 9,222,697 pounds for the five months ended May 31. During last ten days of the month the smelter made a record of 782,000 pounds.

B. C. MINING NEWS

James Clarke, the well-known prospector of the Alberni district, who recently returned from a trip up the west coast, reports that operations have been commenced on a mine in the vicinity of Clayoquot with the object of taking out a large shipment of ore for smelter trial purposes. Mr. Clark also reports that the Tyee Copper Company is sending mining machinery into the interior of Vancouver Island by way of Bear river, the destination apparently being in the neighborhood of the Big Interior group.—Port Alberni News.

Messrs. Arthur F. Noel, Andy Ferguson and ex-magistrate A. Williams returned Friday from their trip to the Coronation and Pioneer properties. All were well pleased with the results of the first run of the mill.

Speaking with The Prospector before his departure, Mr. Williams stated that he was so well pleased with the prospects of the district visited that he had considerably increased his holdings there, having acquired a large interest in one of the best properties.

"At the Coronation," said he, "the old mill was running as smoothly as would a new one, and was operated twenty-four hours at a stretch. I had the honor of handling the first amalgam from the plates. The rock which is being crushed is extremely rich, while all around the dump gold is plainly discernable in the ore. The workings are already in a considerable distance. The main tunnel is 750 feet long, with a crosscut of 580 feet, on a depth of 250 feet. Twenty men are working around the mill and mine."

Regarding the Pioneer, Mr. Williams considers it a bonanza. Here the owners have an eight foot ledge and three feet of ribbon rock uncovered. Assays are heavy in gold all through. A mill will be installed this fall, active preparations for which are well under way.—Lillooet Prospector.

The bunkhouse for the accommodation of the miners and packers for the Hunter claims has been erected, and active development on the King claim started.

The delay in the arrival of the railroad is a source of much uneasiness on account of definite knowledge when cars will be available; added to which is the speculation on the rate per ton.

There is enough high-grade ore on the dumps to make a good showing and net good returns, even with the exorbitant rates the railway is charging from near-by points. Besides the ore already extracted from the Hunter claims there is between ten and eleven thousand dollars worth of first and second class ore already sorted on the Colorado property, and a large tonnage of rock running well-over $50 which it will not pay the owners to ship under present conditions.

Work on the Colorado has been carried on all winter with limited force, and the tunnel is now in 250 feet, a winze sunk 25 feet, and a stope nearing completion to the surface, in which the values for a good two feet of its entire width should not fall below $200, mainly in silver. The stope was started at about the same distance in the tunnel as the shaft, about 150 feet from the entrance, and good time has been made.

The problem of treatment of the sulphide ore in this district almost necessitates the owners and prospectors of the country adjacent to the Basin bestirring themselves with a view to the establishment of a custom concentrating plant to meet their needs; and no better field for a modest plant of that character offers than this. The probable cost of shipping and treatment of the Hunter ore will be about $50 a ton, and with the tonnage which could be guaranteed the concentrating plant on the known properties already being worked the fortunate owners of the plant should have an excellent investment, besides stimulating the owners of good showings to develop them instead of their energies stopping at the annual assessment work.—Aldermere News.

Closing Famous Mines

Mining engineers all over the globe will hear with regret that the famous old silver and lead mines at Freiberg, in Saxony, are finally to be closed this September, says London Engineering. Though the Mining Academy of Freiberg only dates from 1765, and though this academy is not itself to be closed, so many mining engineers have received their training, over there, and gained practical experience down in the mines, that they will be sorry to hear that the working of the mines is to be discontinued after 800 years of continuous activity.

The government of the Kingdom of Saxony has not taken this decision without good reasons. The mines simply do not pay any more, and operations have, in fact, for nearly twenty years been carried on at a loss for the purpose of preventing a calamity in the poor Freiberg district, where 3,000 men and their families depended, in 1834, upon the mines for their bread. It is not that the mines have actually given out. But the decrease in the price of silver, and the increased difficulty of mining at greater depth, have killed the profits. Considering that the total silver which the mines have yielded would alone represent a value of some forty-five million pounds at present prices, the Freiburg mines have not done badly.

Old chronicles have much to say of the fabulous wealth of Markgrave Otto the Rich, of the house of Wettin (the reigning Saxon dynasty, the oldest in Europe,) who started the mines in 1168, and founded the town of Freiberg, and of his successor, Henry the Illustrious, who lived about 1220. But the fate of the mines is sealed; it was sealed in 1903 already, when it was resolved not to continue the working for more than ten years.

At Gettysburg.

It was July 1, 1863, and on Cemetery Ridge was posted this sign:

"All persons found using firearms in the grounds will be prosecuted with the utmost rigor of the law."

For the failure to enforce it you must blame old John Burns, for he was the constable of Gettysburg, but the majesty of the law was himself blazing away with a borrowed gun.

The Proper Spirit

The great assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada just closed in Toronto will undoubtedly result in a wonderful increase in work and interest in the mission of the church, not only in Canada, but throughout the world where missions are maintained. To everyone in attendance the assembly was an inspiration. To those unable to attend, the press reports were an inspiration. The work should in the future be carried on in a broader and more thoroughly christian spirit. That the results expected have not been accomplished in the past has been recognized and thus the great gathering was organized and made possible. Much of the lack of success in the west has been due to a lack of the true christian spirit and inability to grapple with the situation, which we admit is vastly different in the west to the east, on the part of the ministers and missionaries. The west, and especially the northern part of the province, is not "the gates of hell," as stated by the Fort George minister in his address to the press galleries. There is among the people of the Fort George district, as well as all through the northern interior, far more real christianity than in the ministry. The fact that a barroom employs six bartenders and that disorderly houses are permitted to operate does not blast the whole town as "hell." We do not make any excuse for sin, but the west is different from the east and will always be different. Abuse will not convert the east offs, but big men, with big ideas, a broad knowledge and a true christian spirit, will reform many evils. The whole west will welcome a new life in the church. With that new life predominating, the people of the west will flock to the church in greater numbers than even in the east. The west is not "hell." It is God's country, and the people are God's people—the biggest and most christain in the world.—Omineca Herald.

Tree Planting.

A certain teacher in a rural district in Saskatchewan, having prepared the ground last summer, has planted nine hundred young trees at his school this spring. The varieties include Manitoba maple, green ash, golden willow, Russian poplar and caragana. In addition to this, he has a flourishing school garden. As a result of his work, the people of the district—mostly Germans—are applying to the Indian Head nurseries for over 50,000 trees for the spring of 1915.

The importance of tree planting on the wind swept prairies of the Canadian west is obvious to anyone who will give the matter a moment's reflection. Yet why is not more of it done? We often hear it said that the farmers have not the time. But in any district where an enthusiast begins the good work, others follow; the essential thing is to stimulate interest by a concrete illustration of what can be accomplished.

If every teacher in the west would emulate this young man's example a change would be wrought in the appearance of the Canadian prairies and the general comfort of western life that, in a very few years, would amount to nothing short of a revolution. Some day the casual traveller between Winnipeg and Calgary will no longer turn wearily from the car window and sigh for a change of scenery, but will write to his friends of the charm of peaceful homes, each snugly sheltered by its grove of trees and surrounded by its garden of bright flowers. This is no mere idyllic picture; it is within the scope of art to make the prairies as attractive as any countryside that inspired the songs of Tennyson or of Burns.—P.M.B.

THE ASSIZES

At the Assizes last week in Greenwood the members of the Grand Jury, were: O. Boyer, E. J. Cartier, A. Greig, W. Johns, J. H. Goodeve, J. McCreath, F. W. McLaine, A. H. Marcon, C. J. McArthur, H. McKee, S. M. Johnson, W. Elson and W. L. C. Gordon.

Mr. Gordon foreman of the Grand Jury read the following presentment to Chief Justice Hunter:

Greenwood, June 24, 1913

Your Lordship.

The Grand Jury desire to give you a hearty welcome on this visit to the Boundary district.

We have visited the Government buildings and have found as follows: The hospital in excellent condition. As regards the school everything was found satisfactory with the exception of certain minor points which we understand will shortly be taken up by the School Board. As regards the goal, it does not appear that the recommendations of the previous Grand Jury have been carried out so far.

The Grand Jury has inspected the alterations now being carried out by the C.P.R, on the public road between Greenwood and Eholt, where it passes beneath the old trestle bridge of the above railroad, and desire to enter a strong protest against the manner in which they are at present being carried out. The alterations now being made to carry the road beneath the new embankment substituted for the old trestle bridge, not only introduce a considerable increase of adverse grade, together with many sharp changes of curve, but also bring in a very objectional feature, in that there will be some sixty feet of road which will in winter be devoid of any snow covering and therefore impracticable for heavily laden sleighs, and especially for sleighs coming south which will encounter an adverse grade of four per cent. Furthermore the curves of entry and exit to the tunnel are such that drivers of vehicles cannot discover the presence of other vehicles coming the opposite way until they are actually within the tunnel. As these curves are bounded on both sides by perpendicular retaining walls, this feature is a great menace to the public using this road which is the main and only highway of the district.

We desire to express our wish that you may be long spared to perform the duties of your office.

A Fine Exhibit.

Grand Forks will make a great struggle to win the capital prize for the best district exhibit at the Calgary Fair this week. The Gazette says; A large shipment of heavier specimens was forwarded by freight this week and consisted of the ends of three large logs, a crate of dressed lumber, a box of brick, a box of Midway coal, a box of marble a box of cement blocks, a sack of wheat, a sack of barley, a sack of oats and specimens of copper ore, slag, matte and blister copper.

Another shipment will be forwarded today by express and will consist of green alfalfa, timothy, clover, broome grass, wheat, rye, barley, peas, oats, asparagus, spinach, onions, turnips, beets, carrots, and potatoes. Branches of apple, cherry, plum and prune trees loaded with fruit will also be sent over showing the growth already made this season, while butter, eggs and flowers, strawberries, gooseberries, tomatoes and cucumbers will also form part of the shipment.

Gender shows whether a man is masculine, feminine, or neuter.

Geometry teaches us how to bisex angels.

Gravitation is that which if there were none we should all fly away.

FOOTBALL

On Saturday last the Greenwood football team journeyed to Phoenix to play a return exhibition game with the picked players of that city and although the score did not come up to the expectations of the enthusiasts, still the hard tussle they gave the Phoenix crack team proved that Greenwood, with a little more practice and encouragement, will eventually be the champions of the league when it is formed. The lack of combination was the cause of Greenwood's downfall. After scoring the first goal, which was made by Rogers, Greenwood collapsed before the formidable onslaught. McArthur at back was in splendid form. He played carefully, but the rough, wet ground and the rain soaked ball handicapped him. Matthews also tried his best to pull away for his team and made several good checks and passes. Of the forward line Jackson was always sure, while Bidder, Rogers, Loring and Carlson worked hard. Phoenix scored four times but they were all made from a throw in, whereas Greenwood scored twice on a straight rush. The game throughout was a good exhibition and our boys can be depended upon to give a good account of themselves at all times. Football when well played is as inspiring a spectacle as any sportsman could wish to gaze upon.

Parcels Post System

The Hon. L. P. Pelletier, Postmaster General, is losing no time in developing by means of the bill which passed at the recent session of parliament, his ideas on the parcels post system. The Postmaster General is busily engaged in securing data and other information to enable him to perfect as soon as possible the details of the scheme. The rates question is one that naturally demands most attention and the Minister wishes to arrange for rates that will be just and equitable to all concerned.

An official of the United States Government, who has had considerable experience in perfecting the details of the Bourne bill there will be brought to Ottawa to give the Post Office Department the benefits of the knowledge gained in eight months' successful operation of the system acros the border.

When the house meets in the fall, Mr. Pelletier will be ready to proceed in putting the system in force, although it is not necessary to await the meeting of parliament as the bill provides that the scheme can be put in operation by Proclamation.

It will be in force not later than the beginning of the New Year, the same period of time that elapsed before the Bourne measure in the United States went in force.

The people will then get the benefit of useful legislation and money wtll be saved.

Silver Foxes.

Saskatoon, Sask., June 25.—Fifty more black, brown and silver grey foxes came into Saskatoon today to join the 44 which arrived yesterday. The whole shipment of 94, which is valued at $50,000 will go east to St. John, N.B., this afternoon.

Not for many years have so many shipments of live foxes passed through this city as in the last two months and this is the fourth shipment. The first shipment of foxes that went through this city was conservatively valued at $60,000, there being 69 in it. The second, consisting of 16, was valued at about $2,000, and this shipment can be said to be easily worth over $50,000, making over $100,000 worth of live foxes shipped from the northwest to the east via Saskatoon inside of one month.

Tennyson wrote "In Memorandum."

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