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Life in Greenwood

Dr. Mathison, dentist, Naden-Flood block.

The Greenwood Miners' Union will give a ball in the old Masonic building on the evening of July 13.

Mrs. J. W. Nelson of the Pioneer hotel, left yesterday on a three months' visit to relatives in Minnesota.

James C. Dale came down from the West Fork Tuesday. He reports considerable assessment work being done in the vicinity of Carmi.

Public schools will close tomorrow for the summer holidays, and the teachers will leave the following day for Victoria, to attend the teachers' annual convention.

At the meeting of the license commissioners held in Midway last week, all the applicants were granted licenses with the exception of Jas. Dallas and another

The case before W. G. McMynn, stipendiary magistrate, last week, for over-driving a horse was dismissed. Another case will be heard tomorrow morning, with another lad as defendant.

The largest ship in the world is plowing the Atlantic.—Fernie Free Press. Great Scott! Is it possible that some thieving corporation has homesteaded the Atlantic, with the intention of going into mixed farming?—Golden Star.

Wednesday morning Kid Rogers knocked a woman down and kicked her to death in a saloon in Ferry. Rogers belongs to the class who live on unfortunate women, and his victim was a "dance hall girl." Sheriff McGrigor arrested Rogers shortly after the murder was committed.

An alarm of fire was turned in last Thursday afternoon from the P. W. George building, and on investigation it was found to have come from the Presbyterians, who were giving a social of some kind in the building. It is probable that the old brimstone was making a last stand for recognition in the affairs of the church.

In the speedy trials case Rex v Burrill, for passing cheques without funds in the bank, before his Honor Judge Clement this morning, the accused was sentenced to sixty days hard labor. The woman in favor of whom the cheques were issued, in her evidence stated that she had sold liquor to the accused without a license. His honor fined her $250 or six months in jail, the maximum penalty.

The Christian Endeavor Society entertained the Epworth League in the Presbyterian church last evening. A large number of the members of both organizations were present. Mr. H. O. Lamb occupied the chair. Mrs. Oliver and Mr. Alex Robinson sang, and Mr. H. O. Lamb gave two recitations and several speeches. Rev. M. D. McKee and Rev. H. S. Hastings also spoke briefly. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Saturday last Luigi Nazeato was fatally injured by a pile of rubbish falling on him at the construction work on the Greenwood smelter, and died while being taken to the hospital. An inquest was held Monday by Coroner Black, with Joseph Wilmshurst (foreman) Jos. A. Chenier, Matt Maloney, Andy Dunning, C. H. King and A. D. Hallett as jurors. A verdict was rendered that deceased came to his death by iron piping falling upon him and fracturing his skull, causing compression of the brain.

Diamond drill for sale. Apply at this office.

Birthday cards from 5c to 25c at at Smith & McRae's.

W. M. Law and James Russell of Midway were visitors in the city this week.

The bartender will always be delighted to hand you out a box of K K C cigars.

R. H. Burnham, district freight and passenger agent of the Great Northern, located in Grand Forks, was in the city today.

Last week a marriage license was granted at the government office to Austin Lewis Bishop of Boundary Falls and Elizabeth Waddle of Spokane.

The Greenwood baseball team went to Chesaw, Wash., last Sunday, and were defeated by a score of 11 to 9. In all other respects the trip was very satisfactory.

Wednesday evening R. Hockley of Edmonton, grand vice chancellor of the Knights of Pythias for Manitoba and the Northwest territories, paid a fraternal visit to the local lodge.

Fred Simpson of the Cranbrook Herald was elected grand master of the Odd Fellow last week. He is the first newspaper man in the province to be so honored. Congratulations.

The local lodge K. of P., is making arrangements to have a joint installation of the officers of Midway, Phoenix and Greenwood lodges held here on the 11th of July, with Grand Chancellor Irwin, of Nelson, as installing officer. Invitations have been sent to the other lodges, and it is probable that the joint installation will be held.

A. R. Pope and A. Arthur of the Midway & Vernon, are taking a trip through the country tributary to the proposed line of railway. They left Carmi about three weeks ago with a couple of pack animals and are visiting Penticton, Inkameep, McKinney, Fairview, Oroville, Kelowna, etc., coming back from the latter place over the Summit trail to Carmi. They spent a few days at Dayton camp the past week.

An appeal has been taken from the conviction of Helen Hastings by Judge Clement this morning, on the ground that his honor is without jurisdiction. The woman was giving evidence for the crown in a criminal action and in the course of examination was compelled to admit that she had sold liquor without a license. This and the fact that the act under which conviction was made does not apply to municipalities, has led counsel ro give notice of appeal.

A curious medical case was brought to the attention of the Sun last Saturday night. Louis Johnson, a pioneer prospector of the Boundary, while in Eholt last week was stricken with what appeared to be total paralysis. He was taken to the Sisters' hospital in Greenwood, where a minute examination of his person was made. In the small of the back a swollen patch nearly the size of a man's hand was discovered. In the center of this inflammation a wood-tick was found imbedded in the flesh. The mischievous creature was removed and the patient immediately began to improve. Last Saturday night he was again walking around Grand Forks as if nothing of a serious nature had occurred.—Grand Forks Sun.

The Mikado social given last week by the ladies of the Presbyterian church netted about $150.

When you go into the hills take along a box of Royal Seal cigars. they may help you to find something.

Provincial Officer Dinsmore, of Grand Forks, came over today to take the prisoner Burrill to Nelson jail.

The Sunset machinery was taken up to Phoenix this week, and is now being put in place at the Idaho.

The memorandum and articles of association of the Greenwood-Eureka Mining company have been printed and the necessary steps taken for the incorporation of the company.

Rev. M. D. and Mrs. McKee were the recipients of a beautiful china set this week, on the seventh anniversary of their wedding. Mrs. J. P. McLeod made the presentation and Mr. H. O. Lamb the address on behalf of the congregation.

W. B. Wilcox of the Phoenix Pioneer was in the city today. Mr. Wilcox reports exceptional weather at the top of the hill, but did not say whether it was exceptionally hot or cold, or wet or dry; just exceptional weather.

A letter received from Kenneth, Cal., the past week states that Henry Stuve and Miss Rose Wright, both formerly residents of Greenwood, were married in the Roman Catholic church there on the 30th of May by Rev. Father Hengent. The many friends of the happy couple in Greenwood will join THE LEDGE in wishing them a long and prosperous wedded existence.

Tuesday morning next at 10:30 o'clock, the two appeals from the decisions of the license commissioners will be heard before His Honor, Judge Clement. It appears that the license commissioners for Greenwood district decided not to grant licenses to two of the Midway hotels, now running, on the grounds that they had not complied with the provisions of the Liquor License Act, and the owners are now bringing the matter before the county court judge, in the hope of reversing the action of the commissioners.

Fred Hazlewood returned yesterday evening from attendance at the annual meeting of the Western Federation of Miners, held in Denver, Col. A large amount of business was transacted. Strange to say, none of the delegates were arrested for crimes already committed or for those which might be committed at some time in the future. The Citizens' Alliance appears to have lost its grip since the arrest of Moyer and Haywood. Ernest Mills will return in a few days, provided he is not arrested for the complicity of the death of Lincoln or Charles I.

The Greenwood Board of Trade has not been heard of for some time. It started up last winter with a flourish of trumpets, a new secretary was engaged, and the telephone exchange was kept so busy with board of trade schemes that it was almost impossible for business men to make connections. Even if there are no railway or power companies that require boosting at the present time, the board of trade is a good thing to keep alive. There are times when questions of importance to the city can be discussed, even if there are no corporations interested.

The latest railway news is to the effect that instead of building up the North Fork from Grand Forks, the Great Northern will extend its line from Summit Camp up the North Fork to Franklin camp. It is also positively stated that connections between Midway and Summit camp, through Greenwood will be made this year. The extension of the road from Summit camp to Franklin camp would be a much more feasible route than to run a branch from Grand Forks up the North Fork. Between Franklin and Summit camps the grade will be a fairly easy one.

Geologist Arrives

Last week, Mr. Charles Camsell, geologist, from the Canadian Geological Survey, came to Penticton and obtained an outfit to proceed into the hills for the purpose of entering upon his summer's work. He has three attendants and several pack horses with outfits. J. Fraser Campbell is acting as guide and Edgar Robinson and another as packers.

The field assigned to him for this summer is the Similkameen, commencing at the point where the south fork crosses the American boundary From this they will work down the Similkameen to to Copper and Kennedy mountains.

On their way over from Penticton they came across by the Nickel Plate, which they reached on Saturday, and Mr. Camsell took a look around the Camp for a day. On Saturday they came down to Hedley and proceeded up the river to Princeton.—Hedley Gazette.

A GREAT ACT

A great act is that done by Count DeRobeo on a unicycle and he will be here with Frank Mahara's Minstrels next Wednesday June 27th. This is Count DeRobeo's first appearance in America, and although he has many imitators he has never had an equal in his line. Manager Frank Mahara has added many new and novel features to his popular organization since last season and, judging from the flattering press comments on the show wherever it has appeared he must have a wonder of a show and it is expected that the theatre will be filled to the doors on the night of his appearance here. Mahara's concert band will give a parade at noon and a concert in front of the theatre at 7:30 p. m.

There are fewer prospectors around Cobalt this year, but more active development upon the properties. Since the fall of 1904 ore to the value of $2,500,000 has been shipped from the Cobalt mines. It is evidently a camp of rich but narrow streaks of ore on the surface.

Again the king's oldest subject is dead. Of course a new one might succeed to the office every day and there be nothing incongruous in that, but when the oldest dies one day, aged 109, and a few weeks later another one dies, aged 118, the supposition is that something has happened to age the latter man very rapidly.

Russell-Law-Caulfield Co. have just received a large shipment of Jacob & Co's biscuits.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

The following resolutions of condolence were adopted by the Greenwood Miners' Union, No. 22, W. F. M., relating to the death of our departed brother, Carl Gustave Peterson, who met his death at the Strathmore mine, on the morning of June 13, 1906:

WHEREAS, Death has again invaded our ranks and taken from among us a true and faithful member of this Union, the community an honest and upright citizen, the family a kind and loving husband and father; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of Greenwood Miners' Union, as a further mark of esteem, extend to the relatives of our late brother our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in their hour of sorrow and bereavement. As we all must learn that death is the final scene of human life—it comes when childhood days are reaching out to youth; it comes to youth and cuts short its ambitions; it comes to man in manhood's prime, and leaves his work undone; it comes when wanting strength and hoary locks proclaim that the end is near. Whether in mid-sea or among the breakers of the further shore, a wreck at last must mark the end of each and all, and every life, no matter if it is every hour, is rich with love, and every moment jewelled with joy, will at close become a tragedy, as sad and deep and dark as can be woven of the warp and woof of mystery and death; and be it further

Resolved, That our Charter be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days, and a copy of these resolutions be sent to the relatives of the deceased, and to the Miners' Magazine for publication, and that they be spread upon the records of this Union.

R. A. MATHEISON,
CLAY MAUNTELL,
CHAS. H. LINCOLN,
Committee.

Plant for Greenwood.

The progressive and ambitious city of Greenwood will soon be equipped with a thoroughly modern plant capable of supplying its needs in respect of light and power for many years to come.

An order has been placed with Allis-Chalmers-Bullock company, through J. O. Gillice, of Nelson, district representative, by the Greenwood City Waterworks Company, formerly the Greenwood Electric Company. Mr. Gillice spent the latter half of last week in Greenwood completing the negotiations for the contract. Seen in his office Tuesday by a representative of the Daily Canadian, he gave the details of the contract.

The plant will be of 125 kilowatt, 4,400 volt, 3 phase, 60 cycle, with an alternating current generator of the waterwheel type, directly connected with a Doble water wheel of the "Impulse" type. For the direct current there will be an 8-kilowatt exciter as a unit, which will be similarly connected to a Doble water wheel.

The new plant will furnish all the light required in Greenwood for dwellings, streets, stores and all other purposes, and power in small units for local industries, but not sufficient for the operation of mines or smelters. For purposes of comparison of the capacity of the projected plant in the proportion of 125 to 750, the Nelson plant being of 750 kilowatts.

"When the Greenwood plant is in operation," said Mr. Gillice, "it will be the most modern and complete plant of its kind in British Columbia."—Nelson Canadian.

FLOAT FROM NELSON.

It is rumored here that the provincial election will occur in October.

"Quecrmiss" is what the boys call the latest bazaar to get your money in Nelson.

The last show took $3,000 out of the city. The people are so intelligent that they seldom miss any kind of a performance.

Hugh Madden is keeping a saloon in Manhattan, Nevada.

The Dollar Grocery in this city is paying $20 each for Great Auks.

District Mining News

R. Yuill was in the city this week. He is working on his Hardy Mountain claims.

Captain Gordon left Wednesday morning for the Arlington camp on the West Fork to work on his properties there.

A ledge about two and a half feet in width was encountered in the Gold Finch the past week. It is said the ore averages $40 to the ton.

Some nice especimens of silver ore were brought down from the Duncan near Beaverdell this week. The specimens are in the window of P. W. George & Co.

Clement Vacher, superintendent of the Sally group on Wallace mountain has been in the city for the past week making arrangements for more actively developing the property.

Next Monday the mill at Carmi will be started, and all the ore on the dump will be treated. Development will, it is expected, be resumed on the property about the 1st of July.

This week the 10 horsepower electric motor is being put in place at the Prince Henry mine by E. G. Warren, and development will be resumed as soon as the machinery is in running order.

It is probable that the Meadow Lark, adjoining the Skylark, will change hands in the course of a week or two. The property is owned by a syndicate of local men, and arrangements are being made to transfer it to a syndicate of Phoenix and Greenwood parties. A number of the Greenwood owners will retain an interest in the claim, and they with Mayor Rumberger and other Phoenix parties will form the new syndicate with sufficient capital to develop the claim.

The British Columbia Copper Co's deal with the Oro Denoro Mines Co. for the purchase of the Oro Denoro mine was concluded last Saturday, when the bond was taken up. Diamond drilling is in progress on the property, the drill at present working in the long tunnel below the G. N. tracks. The mine has been on the shipping list since early in 1903, and produced a total of 41,348 tons. The ore is calco-pyrite and magnetite, of about the usual Boundary grade. —Anaconda News.

A working bond has been taken on the B. C. mine, in Summit Camp, by the British Columbia Copper Co., Ltd., it is officially announced. Pumping out the water has been started and actual development work will be begun as soon as possible. The B. C. group consists of nine full claims and two fractions, on which considerable development work was done under charge of Mr. S. F. Parish. Up to the end of 1903, when work was discontinued, 101,075 tons of ore had been shipped. The ore is the usual casual-pyrite carrying some gold, but somewhat higher grade than most Boundary ores of this character. According to figures published in August, 1903, 67,135 tons were shipped prior to the end of 1901, having an average assay value of .015 oz of gold 2.5 oz. of silver, and 5.8 per per cent. copper. This ore, however, was sorted, on account of the low price of copper then prevailing. After an eight months' shutdown, also due to the price of copper, the mine was reopened in September, 1902, and by the end of the year 14,443 tons of unsorted ore had been shipped. The assay returns for this ore were 1.75 oz. silver, and 4.1 per cent. copper. The power plant at the B. C. consists of four steam boilers furnishing a total of 225 H. P.; a ten drill air compressor; one large and two small hoists; pump and plant for electric lighting —Anaconda News.

From Goldfield.

A letter was received at this office the past week from John Huston, M. P. P. for Nelson, who is now in the real estate business at Goldfield, Nevada. As Mr. Huston can express himself in fewer words than the average writer, we give his letter as it is:

"The Ledge of the 7th to hand this morning, and I must congratulate you both on its general appearance and its contents, and I hope its publication will give every man or boy connected with it three squares a day. It differs from weekly papers down here. Here no weekly paper ever prints a paragraph that reads as if the writer had an original thought. It would not do, as the publishers are almost wholly dependent on the business favors of mining company promoters. There are three papers in Goldfield—an evening daily and two weeklies. Were you to read all three this week the only difference you would notice in the next week's issues would be the names of mining companies or mining districts or new discoveries. The phraseology would be the same, and the stuff is locally named 'b——.'

"But this is a very good country, and hundreds who came to it poor are today well fixed, and not a few of them came from British Columbia. Goldfield and Tonopah —28 miles apart—are both good towns, together having a population of 10,000. The mines of the two camps employ about 1,000 men, and the output is somewhere in the neighborhood of $10,000,000 in gold and silver. Some of the ore is free-milling gold and is treated at the local mills, but the bulk of it is shipped to smelters.

"The climate here is much the same as with you, the altitude of the level country being 6000 feet above sea level, and both towns are only a few hundred feet above the general level of the country, and are not mountain towns, like Rossland, Sandon and Phoenix.

"The one disagreeable feature here is dust. When the wind blows hard, which is at least once a week, the dust is too much in evidence, and in mid-summer is most annoying.

"I see that all the printing material I purchased in Nelson is once mose in use. My successors usually change the names, but my last successor did not even have originality enough to do that. Before leaving Nelson I intended to publish both morning and evening editions of the Tribune, and had electrotypes made for the morning edition. The name was "The Morning Canadian." I am pleased that my old staff are the mechanics on the Canadian, for they are good workmen and "square men." If Lowery is with you, give him my regards. He has a whole lot of tillicums here.

Plenty of copper and Kootenay Belle cigars are found in the Boundary.

F. M. LAMB

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GREENWOOD, B. C.

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FURNISHED ROOMS

By day or week; $2 a week and up, at the Commercial hotel, Copper street, Greenwood. Bath in connection.

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THE STAGE LINES.

The stage for Phoenix leaves Greenwood every day at 3 p. m., and returns at 10.30 a. m. J. S. McCague, proprietor.

The stage for Ferry, carrying United States and Canadian mail leaves Greenwood every day at 7.30 a. m. Returning it leaves Ferry at 6.15 p. m. J. McDonald, proprietor.

The Mother Lode stage leaves the mine, except Sundays, at 8.30 a. m., 1.30 p. m., and 6.30 p. m. Leaves Greenwood at 10 a. m., 4 p. m., and 8 p. m. On Saturdays the last stage leaves at 10 p. m. Mother Lode Stage Co., Props.

The Boundary Falls stage leaves the Falls daily at 9 a. m., and Greenwood at 11.30 a. m. W. Craig, proprietor.

The Beaverdell stage leaves Greenwood every Saturday at 8 a. m., and returns on Tuesdays. It carries the mails from Rock Creek up and down the river. D. O. McKy, proprietor.

All the above stage lines arrive and depart from Yuill's stage office, Copper street.

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JAS. W. GRIER, MANAGER.

GREENWOOD, B. C., JUNE 21, 1906.

UNION LABEL

IN Canada there are 20,000 yellow Chinamen.

IF you have heart trouble drink no fluids, not even water.

THE Appeal to Reason is no longer contraband in Canada.

THE Slocan should begin to pick up. Silver is dropping in price.

WE have heard no one ask the month of June if it had a mouth.

THE cheap magazine craze is being worked to a finish in America.

A POEM by the New Denver laureate has been crowded out of this issue.

THE muckrake is mighty and seems to prevail in the United States.

LETHBRIDGE is seeking information about gas. Might drop a line to Grand Forks.

ENOLT is progressive. The leading hotel furnishes its boarders with ice cream.

TIME brings many changes. A Chink now thrums a washboard piano in Silverton.

STOPPING the use of tobacco has many a time cured a disease that baffled all the doctors.

JUDGING from the supplements in the Grit papers the man with the muck rake is already reaching for Dick McBride.

THE Rossland Miner wants more farmers to invest around that city. Quite a number from Ontario did put in a chunk some years ago.

IN response to an enquiry we will say that Ibsen, the great Norwegian poet did not write the poem entitled, "Yumped the Yob" It is said to have been written by Charley Olsen, of Ainsworth.

THE mines at Phoenix are so close to the town that every time a blast rocks the ozone a stranger thinks the windows in his hotel have the ague.

SOME of the mining camps in Nevada are covered with snow. The most enterprising assayers have failed to find even a trace of gold in the fleecy.

RECENTLY the Nelson News is often ahead of the date proving that the spur of competition will sometimes induce the makeup man to reach into the future.

THE member for Yale-Cariboo stated in the house of commons a few days ago that he was a "newspaper man." Strange, the hallucinations that find lodgment in the brain of our member.

EVERYTHING is lively in the Boundary except the mail service between Phoenix and the copper metropolis. Some enterprising individual should put on a line of carrier pigeons between the two cities.

GEO. EVANS, who is always serious, now remarks that Grand Forks is bound to be the greatest town in Southern B. C. This put us in mind of the second Buttes that we heard of around Kootenay when the grass was on the ledges many years ago.

SINCE a local editor took charge of affairs, the telephone system has been running smoothly. It is always well to procure an experienced person to handle large concerns. The manager of the telephone system is highly pleased at the results from the visit of the "bull to his china shop."

PRINTERS beware of water. The shift boss of the Moyie Leader nearly lost his life the other day by a squall hitting the boat in which he was breaking the Sabbath. He saved his life by throwing a bunch of his editorials overboard, and now swears he will never touch water again.

SPECIALIZATION of thought tends to make fanatics. This is why some Christians can see no good in an infidel, and some Socialists no good in the Grits. It applies all down the line, for thought to the mind is like food to the body. It must be varied if you would avoid a lop-sided hump in your upper stope.

ALL the train robbers are not in jail. A few thousand of them are still at large. We do not mean the fellows who draw a gun on the engineer and tell him to unhitch the express, but those poor economical schemers who try to ruin the company by getting a half fare rate from the Con.

CANADA is becoming a paradise for criminals under the machine system at Ottawa. Brothier, the most degraded scoundrel who ever came up for sentence in British Columbia, was pardoned by the minister of justice, and the ballot box stuffer in Saskatchewan has been allowed his freedom on suspended sentence by Judge Prendegast of Regina. The pardoner of Brothier is now chief justice of the supreme court of Canada. It is not difficult to imagine the impartiality of the decisions that will be handed down by such a person. Judge Prendegast of Saskatchewan is a machine appointee and of course must do the work he was intended to perform.

"WHATEVER Mr. Fitzpatrick's merits were, and his ability will not be denied, it will be generally admitted that the country as a whole placed little trust in him as a public man, had little belief in his frankness or his anxiety for the welfare of the Dominion at large. Mr. Fitzpatrick was always looked upon as an intriguer as a member of cabals. He was even distrusted by his own colleagues in the Cabinet, or by most of them; but he was feared as much as he was distrusted, and he accordingly had his way. In Mr. Alesworth the government has a minister who personally is a gentleman, and who politically should prove a power. The country will watch with some expectancy for those evidences of force and ability which made him the leader at the bar and which should make him equally conspicuous as a public man'.'—Vancouver Province.

The inference is obvious, from the foregoing, that the editor of the Province does not consider Mr. Fitzpatrick a gentleman. If he is not a gentlemon, he should not be on the supreme court bench of Canada.

EXPERT TESTIMONY

IT is just like going to church to read the Nelson Canadian.—Greenwood Ledge.

Yes, and it's just like going to —— to read THE LEDGE.—Nelson Canadian.

The editor of the Daily Canadian should be able to give expert testimony regarding——.

CHEAPER SMELTING

First adopted in this country by the Marysville smelter, then by the Canadian Smelting Works at Trail, and now by the Hall Mines at Nelson, the Huntington-Heberlien process, is said to be revolutionizing the lead smelting industry and promises to take a great part in the reduction of copper ores. By its introduction the Hall Mines company is said to effect an economy in the amount of fuel used to the amount of ore roasted, an economy in the far less amount of attendant manual labor necessary, an economy in the protracted and partial elimination of sulphur, by the substitution thereof of a rapid roasting and converting process which entirely eliminates the sulphur, doing away with much handling of the ore products, and also an important saving in the evolution of copper matte from the lead furnaces. It is these savings, which has been asserted to be equivalent to at least $5 a ton in the smelting of lead ores, not as yet perhaps absolutely verified by the limited experience available, that the hope of the lead miners of the Slocan and East Kootenay is largely resting. Cheapness of treatment means the production of more ore and development of the mines on a large scale. More development means a larger supply of ore. With that larger supply, the lead smelters assured of its steadiness of flow, will be able to reduce lead smelting rates to terms more resembling those governing the reduction of copper. Lead ores to-day are smelted at $12 per ton, plus the marketing and moisture charges. It is this so-called marketing charge of 1 per per cent. per pound on the lead contents in the ore, that has been a thorn in the side of the Slocan lead miners for years. However, we look for another reduction in treatment rates before long, which we hope will stimulate the industry. A cut of $3 per ton was made some months ago.—Sandon Standard.

A Chinaman in Mexico

While sitting in the smoking vestibule of a sleeper the other day between Portfirio Diaz and Torreon, writes Omar K. Benedict in the Hobart, (Okla.) News Republican, I was introduced to a very familiar character with all Americans traveling over the national lines. He is a Chinaman, and his name is Foonchurk. He is nasuralized, wears short hair, and talks better English than a great many Americans. He owns all the railway eating houses between Diaz and the city of Mexico, and is estimated to be worth over a million in gold. He came to Mexico from California over twenty years ago with less than $20 and went to work as cook for the railway construction company. He now owns three truck farms, and raises all vegetables used in his line of hotels. He also owns a farm of 11,000 acres in the state of Tamaulpas. He employs 100 Mexicans and 25 chinese coolies. He says the average pay to Mexicans is 44 cents a day and to the Chinese 75 cents. When I asked him why he paid the Chinamen more than the Mexicans, he said he could work the Chinese eighteen hours a day if necessary, and that it was like pulling teeth to get four hours a day out of the peons. He says the peons live on 72 cents a week. If a Chinaman can become a millionaire in twenty years here, an American ought to be able to make a living.

Smoke a K. K. C. cigar if you would be happy.

The man who boasts of making many enemies wonders why he has so few friends.

Ask the barkeep for a Kootenay Belle cigar.

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J. S. CARTER, D. P. A., Nelson.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"Diamond Fractional" Mineral Claim, situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Providence Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that we, John P. McLeod, Free Miner's Certificate No. B96856, and William Diamond, Free Miner's Certificate No. B96526, 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 9th day of May, A. D. 1906. 34 52

The Kootenay Standard Cigar

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J. C. Thelin, Nelson

J. R. Cameron.

Leading Tailor of the Kootenays.

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Dated the 23rd day of May, 1906.

ALEX GREIG

TRANSFER OF LICENSE

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Greenwood, I intend to apply for a transfer to Greig & Morrison of the license now held by me for the Pacific Hotel, situated on Lots 33 and 34, Block 7, City of Greenwood.

Greenwood, B. C., May 15, 1906.

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JAS. MARSHALL, Prop.

Robbers in the West

About the year 1880 a man named Meason was noted as a desparado along the Ohio river about twenty miles below the mouth of the Wabash. The cavern has long been one of the natural curiosities of that part of the country. Meason is said to have been a man of more than ordinary talents and of giant size. He was both a land and a river pirate, infesting rivers and woods and robbing all who came his way. Often he plundered the descending boats, but more frequently he preferred to wait and rob the owners of their money as they returned. The rapid advances caused him to desert the cave on the Ohio, and he began infesting the route through the Indian Nation known as the Nashville and Natchez trace, and he soon became the terror of travelers. Associated with him were his two sons and several others equally desparate. To the robberies committed by the band, murder was frequently added, and their crimes became so frequent and terrible that a liberal reward was offered for Meason dead or alive. Such, however, was the fellow's knowledge of the wilderness and his untiring vigilance and activity that for a long time he baffled every effort of his would-be captors. Treachery finally succeeded where stratagem and courage had failed. Two of his band, attracted by the reward for Meason, planned his undoing. Watching their opportunity, when Meason was counting out the proceeds of one of his crimes, one of the conspirators approached him from behind and buried a tomahawk in his head. They then cut off the head, carried it to the county seat, and claimed the reward. Before they got their reward a great assemblage gathered to view the head of the robber chief, and it was identified by many. Among these were two young men, who recognized the slayers of Meason as members of the gang who robbed them. Upon their evidence their treachery met its reward, as they were arrested, tried, convicted and hanged. Deprived of its leader the Meason band broke up.

Major W. M. Spence was a member of one of the Ranger companies which attempted to keep the peace in Texas during the lawless days following the Civil War, and had many narrow escapes from death. The tightest place he was ever in was when he spent the night in the camp of the notorious Willis brothers, who were accused of many murders and other crimes. Five of them were afterwards caught and lynched in Austin. The only thing that saved me from being killed by the Willis brothers' gang was a plug of tobacco, Major Spence said the other day. I was out on a scouting expedition and was alone. A cold norther accompanied by a dismal rain, set in and I soon became chilled through and through. I rode on until I saw a light shining through the trees. I approached the spot cautiously. When I got near I saw a small log cabin, and adjoining it was an arbor built of limbs of trees. Under this arbor a fire was burning, and seated close to the fire were an old man and woman. I rode up and made myself known to them. The old man asked me to dismount. I was glad to do so, and when they offered me a cup of coffee made out of parched corn meal you may be sure I felt grateful for the hospitality of the old couple. I drank three or four cups of coffee and then drew forth a big plug of tobacco and took a chew. The old man and woman fastened their eyes upon the tobacco and asked me to give them some of it. I complied to their request and they filled their pipes with it and sat down by the fire and smoked. I never saw more contmentment expressed upon the face of a human being than that shown by those two old people while they sat there smoking with the cold norther blowing. An hour or so after my arrival a big strapping young fellow entered the shack and I was introduced to him as the old couple's son. A little later on another young fellow came in and I was told that he was also their son. By this time my suspicions were becoming aroused, but I did not say anything to indicate that I was alarmed. Both of the young men asked me for some tobacco. I gave them liberal chews and some in addition to smoke in their pipes, and they seemed to appreciate the favor very much. I had been sitting there talking to the old couple and these two men for an hour or or two when I heard the strains of a violin. I looked in the direction whence the sound came and saw a light shining through the trees. The old man saw my glance and he said:

The other boys live over there; You'll have to sleep with them tonight.

When the time came to retire I went over to the other spot where the light was shining. I found eleven men and two women in a little log cabin. Bunks were arranged around the room for their accommodation. I did not receive a very warm greeting from them, but when they found that I had a good supply of tobacco they warmed up to me considerably. The men sat around and chewed and smoked till nearly midnight. I was not molested and next morning I rode away from the camp of the outlaws unharmed. Not long afterward, five of the Willis brothers showed up at old man Loman's on the Colorado river. They were captured at that place and brought to Austin. They were placed in the guard-house here and I went around to look at them. They quickly recognized me and told me that they had intended killing me while I was at their camp in the cedar brakes, but that I treated them so well with tobacco that they decided to let me off. They had been out of tobacco for several weeks, and their craving for the weed was almost unbearable, they said. I relieved their suffering in that particular, temporarily at least, and they showed their gratitude by sparing my life.

ONE OF AUDUBON'S ADVENTURES

James Audubon, the distinguished ornitholigist, narrowly escaped being murdered and robbed by a family of desperadoes with whom he lodged for the night, while returning from the upper Mississippi valley to Louisana, during his trip in America over a century ago. The story is best told in Audubon's own words. I presented myself at the cabin door, said he, and asked the woman who, was tall and coarse looking, if I might lodge there during the night. She gruffly told me that I could. I walked in and seated myself by the fire. A finely formed young Indian was seated at the fire resting his head between his hands. Near him a long bow leaned against the wall. A quantity of arrows and several racoon skins lay at his feet. I addressed him in French. He raised his head, pointed to one of his eyes with his finger, and gave me a significant glance with the other. His face was covered with blood. An hour before, as he was in the act of discharging an arrow at a racoon, the arrow had split upon the cord and sprung back with such violence into his right eye as to forever destroy it. I was hungry and asked the woman what kind of fare I might expect. I drew a fine timepiece from my breast, and told the woman it was late and felt fatigued. The richness of my watch had attracted her attention. She told me that there was plenty of venison and jerked buffalo meat, and that on removing the ashes I would find a cake. She asked to see my watch. I handed it to her. She went into ecstasies over it telling me how beautiful it was and how happy the possession of such an ornament would be to her. Thoughtlessly, I paid little attention to her remarks, and fed my dog on venison and soon satisfied the demands of my own appetite. The Indian rose from his seat, as if from extreme suffering. He passed, and re-passed me, and once pinched me so violently that the pain nearly brought forth an exclamation of my anger. He again seated himself, drew his long knife from its greasy scabbard, examined its edge, replaced it, and, taking his tomahawk from his back, filled the pipe of it with tobacco and sent me expressive glances whenever our hostess had her back to us. I began to suspect that I was in danger, resting assured that, whatever enemies I might have, the Indian would not be one of them. I asked the woman for my watch, wound it up, and pretended that I wanted to see how the weather might be on the morrow, took up my gun and walked out of the cabin, slipped a ball into each barrel, scraped the edge of my flints, renewed the priming and returned to the hut. I took a few bear skins, made a pallet, and, calling my faithful dog to my side, lay down with my gun close to my body, and in a few moments, to all appearances was asleep. A short time had elapsed when I heard several voices, and from the corner of my eye saw two athletic young men enter the cabin, bearing a dead stag upon a pole. Disposing of their burden they helped themselves freely to the whisky. Observing me and the wounded Indian they asked who I was and why the Indian was in the house. Their mother bade them speak less loudly, mentioned my watch, and took them to a corner where they carried on an earnest but quiet conversation, the purport of which I easily guessed. The Indian exchanged another glance with me. The young men ate and drank themselves into such a condition that I already looked upon them as hors de combat, and I hoped the mother would do likewise. Judge of my astonishment when I saw this incarnate fiend take a large carving knife and go to a grindstone to whet its edge. Her task finished, she went to her sons and said. There, that'll finish him, and then for the watch. I turned, cocked my gun, touched my faithful companion, and lay ready to shoot the first who might attempt my life. But Providence was preparing for my escape. All was ready. The old hag was advancing slowly, probably contemplating the best way of killing me, while her sons should be engaged with the Indian. The door suddenly opened, and there entered two stout travelers, each with a long rifle over his shoulder. I sprang to my feet, made them welcome, and told them how well it was that they should arrive at that moment. The drunken sons were secured, and the woman, in spite of her defense and vociferations, shared the same fate. The Indian fairly danced for joy. Day came, and with it the punishment of our captives. We unbound their feet, marched them into the woods, and having used them as regulators were wont to use such people, we set fire to the cabin, gave all the skins and implements to the Indian, and proceeded towards the settlemen. Mr. Audobon said that during twenty-five years, when his wanderings extended to all parts of the country, this was the only time his life was ever in danger from fellow-creatures.

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IN THE SLOCAN

The report reaches us that F. P. O'Neil has uncovered a good body of ore on the Chicago, above Cody.

The business affairs of the Last Chance will shortly be settled, and the mine is expected to resume before long.

Work is progressing favorably on the new tunnel at the Bachelor. Sixteen men are at work developing and stoping out ore,

Local parties are after a lease of the Noble Five, but are experiencing some difficulty towards a settlement in the matter of a high royalty.

There is a good deal of mining activity on properties up the South Fork of Kaslo creek, and this section will be a large tonnage producer before long.

An immense body of ore has been uncovered on the Vancouver, which is under lease to M. H. Davys. This mine is close to Silverton and before long will be one of the Slocan's largest shippers.

Howard Thompson is extending development on the Mountain Con, and this noted property will be on the list of shippers again before very long.

On the Sovereign the lessees are extending developments on the ore body uncovered some time ago.

Word was received in town Wednesday that Jimmy Adams was killed by a cavein at the Wakefield mine near Silverton. The accident occurred shortly after noon, and from what we can learn, two other miners were caught at the same time, but luckily escaped with little injury. Adams was buried under four feet of debris, and although willing hands worked feverishly in hopes of reaching him quickly, it was over two hours before his lifeless body was located. The deceased was a member of Sandon Miners' Union, and Alta Lodge A. F. & A. M. The funeral took place yesterday morning, the remains being shipped east for interment.—Sandon Standard.

Amos Thompson has struck a fine showing of ore in the Sinfi.

Jim Cronin and Bill Spring examined the Standard, near Silverton last week.

Herman Clever has commenced the erection of a cold storage plant at New Denver.

Silverton celebrates on the 2nd of July. The New Denver fleet will cruise all day off the port, under the command of Admiral Stege.

Tom Mulvey, accompanied by his wife and children, has gone east. Tom, who is one of the oldest Slocan pioneers, is slowly dying from paralysis.

The Rossland Mines

The mines of the camp have practically reached the 150,000 ton mark in the past five and a half months of the year. This would bring the total for the year up to about 325,000 tons. The mines are going along steadily, producing at about the rate of 6,000 to 7,000 tons of ore a week. Each of the three larger mines has good large reserves of ore in sight, and may be relied on to continue to produce for a long period. They are more than likely to increase it. Besides there are several prospective shippers. During the past week everything moved along steadily at the several mines, with no incidents out of the ordinary occurring.

TRAIL.—A total of 7,040 tons of ore was received at the smelter of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting company limited, during the week ending Friday evening. In addition to the tonnage received from the mines at Rossland, ore was received as follows: Snowstorm, 53 tons, Iron Mask, 52 tons; North Star, 262 tons; St. Eugene, 342 tons; Providence 102 tons; Mountain Boy, 2 tons. The work of installing the large copper furnace still continues, as does all the task of increasing the capacity of the lead refinery from 50 to 75 tons per day.—Rossland Miner.

What Archie Says.

A Mackenzie has returned from a visit to the Similkameen country, where he has a ranch near Princeton. Mr. Mackenzie concluded that he would do nothing in the way of improving his place until the railway is built and operating in that section, owing to the difficulty of hauling to market. The construction forces of the Great Northern are scattered along the line from Midway to within a short distance of Keremeos, and are employed in grading and tunnel making. There is a dispute on between the Canadian Pacific and the Great Northern as to building up the Similkameen river from Keremeos to Hedley. The people of the section have taken sides in the matter, and it is probable that construction of the Great Northern line on this account will be delayed, and the people of Hedley will not enjoy the benefit of railway transportation, as it was expected they would, some time during the fall of the present year. It is a sore disappointment to a large number. The manager of the Nickel Plate mine at Hedley promises to increase the size of its stamp mill just as soon as railway transportation is provided. There is talk of increasing the number of stamps to 200, which would make it the largest plant of its kind in Canada. The Nickel Plate company has acquired a large number of properties near Hedley, and has put into execution an extensive system of development, so that there is plenty of ore in sight or accessible to run a very large reduction plant.

Mr. Mackenzie reports that times are lively along Okanagan lake, and that a number are going in there and settling on fruit ranches, on account of the good land, and the ease of access. On the other hand the Similkameen section is quiet, almost everything being in abeyance awaiting the whistle of the locomotive to revivify it. Once railway transportation is secured the Similkameen country will flourish in a remarkable degree.—Trail Creek News.

Not All Chicago.

All the bad meat does not come from Chicago. At Sculcoats, in England, six deaths have recently occurred in the workhouse from the eating of frozen meat that came from the Argentine Republic.

The Angelus Bird.

When traveling in the forests of Guiana and Paraguay it is not uncommon to meet with a bird whose music is greatly like that of the angelus bell when heard from a distance. The Spaniards call the singular bird a bell-ringer, though it may be still more properly designated as the Angelus bird, for, like the Angelus bell they are heard three times a day, morning, noon and night. Its song, which defies all description, consists of sounds like the strokes of a bell, succeeding one another every two or three minutes, so clearly and in such a resonant manner that the listener, if a stranger, imagines himself to be near a chapel or convent. But it turns out that the forest is the chapel and the bell a bird.

The beauty of the Angelus bird is equal to his talent; he is as large as a jay and as white as snow, besides being graceful in form and swift in motion. But the most curious ornament of the Angelus bird is the tuft of black, arched feathers on its beautiful head; It is of conical shape and about four inches in length.—Guardian Angel.

The Moving Alps.

Geneva, June 12.—M. de Varigny, a Swiss scientist, has just published an interesting article on the movements of the Alps. He declares that the mountains, especially the Swiss and Austrian Alps, are continually changing, so that an atlas of these districts two years old is no longer correct, The writer states that many villages in the Bernese oberland and the canton of Valois have been raised from six to twelve feet within the last six years, and that the contour of mountain ranges for hundreds of miles has considerably altered.

[If tourists become alarmed at the movements of the Alps they should come to British Columbia. In this glorious country the mountains never get a gait or a skate on, not even when politicians troop the land telling about their honesty.]

Frost for Chicago.

London, June 12.—The Royal Fusiliers, stationed at Parkhurst, were served with American canned meat at dinner today. They refused to eat it, and those who were able to do so bought meat elsewhere. The others went without their dinner. There is indignant grumbling in this and some other regiments at receiving rations of this character after the disclosures of American packing-house methods, especially as it is declared that some of the meat supplied has been rotten.

Hill the Prophet.

Jim Hill said in Montreal last week that his through line via Medicine Hat and Fernie to the coast would be running inside of two years. Jim ought to know.

Heap of Smoke.

An exchange says that recently a record was made on the C. P. R. in the largest shipment of tobacco leaf ever made in Canada. A special train of thirty-one cars, all laden with tobacco leaf, was made up in St. Thomas, Ont., for shipment to Que. The weight of the tobacco contained in the cars reached the high total of 1,211,351 pounds, about 31,000 bales, all Canadian leaf, from the counties of Essex and Kent.

A Real Gold Brick

The cleanup of the ten stamp mill at the Eva, at Cambourne, in the upper Lardeau, for May was a gold brick valued at $6,000. The brick was sent to Nelson and from there forwarded to Helena. This it the largest gold brick turned out by the mill so far, as heretofore amounted to about $5,000.

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