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When money talks it doesn't have to use a megaphone.

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Around Home

R. G. Poe is on a visit to Spokane.

T. M. Gulley was in town last week.

Al Boug returned to Voight's camp on Tuesday.

A football club may soon be organized in Greenwood.

Jim Foulds will come west this summer from Porcupine.

Lloyd Manly has opened his new hotel at Port Mann.

There was a million dollar rain around these parts last week.

There was no meeting of the City Council on Monday evening.

Band concerts are being held in the open air at Grand Forks.

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

Poker has again become the leading indoor sport of Phoenix.

R. G. Hargreaves is spending a well-earned holiday at the coast.

Harry McArthur was discharged from the hospital last Friday.

A survey is being made for the auto road from Carmi to Penticton.

Haas and Deichett of Cranbrook have bought the Phoenix club in Phoenix.

BORN.—At Rock Creek on June 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whiting, a son.

BORN.—In Nelson, on June 10, to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McMillan, a daughter.

Wes Connell is doing considerable carpenter work in Phoenix this summer.

Bill Toates is spending his holidays in the Slocan looking for big game.

The C.P.R. is surveying its timber limits on the north fork of the Kettle river.

Miss Helen Smith has gone to Beaverdell to spend the holidays with her mother.

Gorman West is improving in health, and is still able to sit up and roll a cigarette.

During the summer the stores in Grand Forks are closed on Wednesday afternoons.

The O. K. restaurant has been opened in Beaverdell, and meals are served at all hours.

A bear with two cubs was seen last week in the woods, not far from McDonald's house.

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

Wm. Lawson came in from Voight's camp this week to spend two weeks with his family.

W. J. Nelson was in from Carmi last week. He is applying for a license for his hotel in that town.

George Aldous has an excellent chance to get wealthy from the sale of his claims near Princeton.

It was 97 years ago on Tuesday since the battle of Waterloo was fought. All of the survivors are dead.

Oscar Hartman is leaving for Bassano, Alberta, this week where he will have his home in future.

Messrs McLaine, Russell and McLeod are in Victoria attending a meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge.

Little interest is being taken in the Greenwood Fall Fair, and the committees have not yet been formed.

Alex McLean was arrested on Tuesday, for kicking out an eye of the C.P.R. night operator in Phoenix.

M. H. Roy went to the Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane on Saturday. He was accompanied by A. S. Black.

This is the time to swat the fly, and pull the weeds. Some people are bound to put off these jobs until the winter time.

Mike Kane will leave early next month for the Bridge River district, where he will do assessment work upon several of his claims.

Miners do not consider the Granby mine the safest place in the world, and that is why so many of them come down the hill.

A telegram from Spokane on Tuesday stated that M. H. Roy might die in a few hours. His brother left for that city yesterday.

Jim Marshall and Tom Brown will spend their holidays in the Slocan. They have four men at work on the Dunedin claim near Sandon.

Service in the Presbyterian church next Sunday, June 23, 11 a. m. Sunday School, and Bible class at 10 a. m. All are welcome.

Bob Robinson left a roll of leather outside his shop Monday night. During the night somebody slit it in two with a knife, and took half of it away.

Dr. Stone until recently practising medicine in Ontario has located in Greenwood, and opened an office in the Rendell block, over the Bank of Montreal.

The death of A. D. Hallett was caused by the after effects of an operation for cancer. He was 37 years old, and the funeral took place from the home of his parents in Enderby.

J. R. Jackson, M.P.P, has bought a 40 h.p. Velie motor car. Under the guidance of H. J. Bauta of Spokane, our genial member is now learning the way to run an auto without hired help.

Mr. Turnbull an expert for the Consolidated Mining Co. of Trail, and James McGregor, inspector of mines, examined the Argo tunnel last week, and were well pleased with the showing at that property.

The fifth annual pic-nic, will be held at Christina Lake on June 24 and 25. Lodges from Phoenix, Grand Forks, Nelson and Rossland will be present, and there will be plenty of fun for all who attend.

John Harvey was arrested in Midway on Saturday for being drunk and creating a disturbance. He was fined $30 or four months in the Nelson jail. He took the four months, as being a I. W. W. agitator he only had $1.05 on hand.

In Midway last week before Judge Ferguson, Joe Westerman was fined $30 and costs for being drunk and disorderly. Henry Nelson, an interdict, was fined $20 because he would not tell from whom he got the booze, that caused his jag to spring into prominence.

Last week four Doukhobors in Grand Forks, were sent to Nelson jail for three months, because they would not register deaths that had occurred in their families. The Douks say that there is nothing in the Divine laws that tells them to register deaths. These simple people require a few lessons in common sense.

There was a baseball game at Midway on Sunday, between Rock Creek and Toroda Creek. In running to catch a high ball, Fred Wilkins collided with Jack McAulay, and had his right leg badly fractured. He was taken to the hospital in Greenwood. McAulay was severely winded as a result of the collision but recovered his equilibrium in a short time.

In the boom at Granite Creek years ago Jack Lucy ran a saloon in that camp, and lost $12,000 on the side, trying to find a gold mine. Now after a long lapse of time Jack is going back to that district on a prospecting tour. Having exchanged his aqua motor last Saturday for a few quarts of spirits menti he will hit the trail for Princeton this week, with a pack on his back, and a joyfoul heart full of hopeful expectations. His many friends wish Jack plenty of work, and lots of luck amid the high hills of the Similkameen.

Canadian Mining Institute

The thirteenth general meeting of members of the western branch of the Canadian Mining Institute will be opened at Greenwood, on Thursday afternoon, June 27, 1912, when routine business will be transacted and several papers having particular reference to the mining industry will be read and discussed.

All members of the Canadian Mining Institute in good standing residing in Western Canada or the neighboring part of the United States are, by virtue of such membership, also members of the Western Branch. Members are earnestly requested to make an effort to attend the ensuing meeting, and are cordially invited to contribute papers on matters relating to Mining or Metallurgy for reading at it; also to kindly notify the Secretary that they will do so, if such be their intention.

Non-members will also be heartily welcome to attend, and to take part in the discussion of the papers that shall be submitted to the meeting.

TOO MUCH BOOM

Buffalo, June 15.—A bankers' conference was held here today to discuss how to reduce the cost of living. Sir Edmund Walker, of Toronto, gave as his opinion that Canada is suffering from a wild speculative boom in real estate.

Western Float

Blairmore now has four mails a day.

In Kaslo cub bears are selling at $15 each.

Dr. Stewart of Enderby is on a trip to England.

Rupe will soon have a Swedish Luthern church.

H. McConnel has opened a tailor shop in Enderby.

The 12th of July will be celebrated in Nelson.

There will be a cherry fair in Kaslo on July 31.

A preacher in Brewster, Wash., owns an automobile.

Carpenters are reported to be scarce in Port Alberni.

English sparrows are becoming a pest around Rossland.

Clarence Plunkett of Chesaw has bought a Ford motor car.

The railway trestle at Sandon is being filled in by the C.P.R.

At Morrissey Mines John Lawson is the only householder.

A bridge has been built across Wilson creek, near Rosebury.

In Rossland the Miner's Union will hold a pic-nic on July 16.

The golf links at Hedley are among the best in the province.

The one mile road at Aspen Grove will be built next month.

The pioneers of Stevens county will celebrate in Marcus, Wash.

At Trail Nick Staudy was fined $5 for refusing to pay his road tax.

Funds are being collected to drill for oil and gas in the Fraser valley.

The sawmill at Wattsburg will be closed for an indefinite period.

In Vancouver W. Benson was fined $25 for snaring wild canary birds.

Carloads of empty bottles are being shipped from Rossland to Fernie.

Spruce trees 15 feet in diameter are found on the Queen Charlotte Islands.

It will take about seven months to complete the C.N.R. long tunnel at Yale.

Coleman has three football teams, but the cemetery has not yet been enlarged.

Fred Kelly has sold his interest in the Reco hotel at Sandon to J. M. Harris.

In May 50 miner's licenses were issued, at the recorder's office in Chilliwack.

To clean a room of flies heat a shovel, and pour on about 20 drops of carbolic acid.

Within the fire limits, Republic will not permit the shooting of fireworks on July 4.

J. B. Hall has been appointed chief of police in Fernie, at a salary of $125 a month.

The Tennis club in Stewart has 15 active members. Percy Godenrath is vice-president.

The C.P.R. will double track its line through the Rocky mountains at an expense of $60,000.

Once more the police in Fernie have been instructed to stop public gambling in that city.

Hall & Jessup will open a dry goods store in Rossland this summer with a $10,000 stock.

In Alberta six years ago there were 900,000 head of cattle. Now the number is only 600,000.

The stage is running from Oroville to Penticton, three times a week, and the fare is $5.50.

During the past year over 400 pre-emptions have been recorded in the Alberni land district.

The water is extremely low in the Yukon river, and steamers this month cannot tow any barges.

In the Bulkley Valley the area of land under cultivation, is five times greater than it was last year.

There are 60,835 Canadians living in the State of Washington. Of this number 9,746 live in Seattle.

During May there were 24 cases in the police court at Chilliwack, and $407.60 was collected for fines.

It is reported that 40 new settlers will arrive this summer to settle on land near Poplar Creek.

In 32 days at Mezladin lake two trappers caught 40 beavers. At Stewart they sold the skins for $7 each.

Constable Neen has been appointed chief of police in Nanaimo. There were 32 applicants for the position.

Since the beginning of the year, the shipments of lumber have averaged two million feet a month from Enderby.

A drove of deer went through the main street of Granite Creek in the winter of 1886. It was snowing at the time.

The Indians of the Coldwater reserve have been paid for the Kettle Valley railway right-of-way through their reserve.

At New Denver Bill Nichol was sent three months to jail, for supplying an interdict, by the name of Frank Kennedy with whiskey.

The Dominion government will build an elevator this year at the head of Lake Superior, that will hold three million bushels of grain.

J. R. McDougall has resigned his position as master mechanic at the Trail smelter, and will locate on his ranch in the Pend d'Oreille.

The Chesaw News says that a fly in the milk may mean a baby in the grave. Another reason why the fly should be nailed to the wall.

The editor of the Coalmont Courier announces, that in future he will not accept drinks in lieu of cash for subscriptions to his paper.

Four hotel, and one wholesale liquor license were granted in Merritt last week. The Cafe license to the Star restaurant was not renewed.

Byron Earnshaw died near Merritt last week. He was old-timer in the Nicola valley. In 1862 he had a ferry across the Fraser river at Lytton.

A $20 silver piece of money that was minted in B. C. in 1862 was recently sold in London for $725. A $20 gold piece minted at the same time brought $600.

P. Burns & Co. are building a slaughter house about ten miles from Carmi, from which meat will be shipped to the various railway camps between Carmi and the Summit.

J. O. Patenaude of Nelson will make a trip to Europe every year for the purpose of buying goods. His trip last winter was a revelation to him in the way of buying goods.

This is the time to pull up the weeds, and prevent the seed from blowing over the country. A special effort should be made to rid the Boundary district of the Jim Hill mustard plant.

It is reported that $15,000 worth of lots in an Alberta town were recently sold in the Boundary district within a few days. Far away fields are always greener than those around home.

Previous to leaving Toronto to take charge of the Incola hotel at Penticton, W. J. Richardson, manager of the Queen's hotel in Toronto was presented with $1,000 in gold by the patrons of that old and famous hostelry.

In the lock-up at Yale an old black box was recently found, that contained records of mineral claims, water rights, land and timber locations, dating as far back as 1858, of which the departments in Victoria had no record at all. Evidently some of the early recorders were careless in their business habits.

KETTLE RIVER NOTES

E. L. Steeves' ranch has at last declared a dividend. Last week he sold two cases of eggs to Alex Broomfield, but rather marred the effect by having subsequently to buy back some of the eggs to feed the hungry miners on his claim.

We are rather scared to broach the subject of road gangs again, but we feel that we should notice the splendid work being carried on at Jackson's grade by John Docksteader's road gang, the road being now 100 per cent. better and safer than before. (All wishing to reply to this please give their real names.)

Two travelling real estate men made their appearance on the river this week, selling Coquitlam lots. Having just returned from the coast, we did not buy a lot.

Sam Larsen has just bought a new I. H. C. automobile. Autos are becoming so common on Kettle river now that the possessor of a single horse and buggy feels positively distinguished.

Do not forget that July 1st stands for the great celebration at Rock Creek. There will be lots of baseball, bucking contest, brass band and Budweiser going, and in the evening all the dancing you want. So come along and bring her with you.

Now that we are back from the coast, it occurs to us most strongly that we would rather be a hitching post in Rock Creek than Lord Mayor of Vancouver, especially during a session of the Good Government League.

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THE LEDGE

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R. T. LOWERY
EDITOR AND FINANCIER.

GREENWOOD, JUNE 20, 1912.

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THERE is little trouble when fear is dead.

EVIL thoughts corrupt good digestion.

THE clock is the greatest striker of the age.

AN ad in the paper is worth two on the fence.

As a hot air artist the palm must be given to the Alaskan volcano.

THE food wasted in America would feed all the paupers in the world.

WE are tired reading about Taft and Roosevelt, and will be glad when the circus is over.

AFTER all a title is only a Pantheon of royal ciphers, superimposed upon a superfluity.

THESE days leased wires are becoming about as common, with daily papers as leased liars.

MAN has always made his own gods, and improved them as his mental vision became stronger and brighter.

THE dead cannot eat or smell, yet the Chinese put food on the graves of their dead, while we strew ours with flowers.

THERE are millions of women in the world, but some men think there is only one, judging from the rash deeds we so often read about.

To have refused that title would have made Dick McBride a greater man in the eyes of the real western people. If he had to take it he has our sympathy.

UNLESS a Chinaman has grandchildren he is not permitted to wear whiskers. The barbers syndicate must have great power in the Flowery Kingdom.

As far as we can learn none of the real estate dealers in Vancouver, have as yet staked any subdivisions on the dust blown out of the volcanoes in Alaska.

JUDGING from the number of dirty banknotes in circulation, it looks to us as though there would be a fortune, in conducting a laundry, devoted exclusively to the washing of money.

LIFE must be easy in the jails of B. C. for they are always full, and sometimes have to turn guests away. It is little punishment to serve a term in jail in this province, especially in winter.

THE ways of creation are indeed wonderful and beyond our comprehension. A cow will lose her life because she does not know enough too get off a railway track; but we have never known one that would drink whiskey out of a bucket, barrel or bottle.

JAPAN is the most completely vaccinated and re-vaccinated country in the world, and yet Japan has thousands of cases of small-pox every year. This great medical superstition will some day be discovered, and put out of business by wiser generations of people.

CIVILIZATION makes many changes. In the early days the squaws put feathers in their hair, and put paint on their faces with their fingers. Now white women put feathers in their hats, and use a brush or cloth to paint their faces. This is indeed a world of progress.

THE Lucerne of America has become a great resort for parsons, and almost every day one or more of them can be seen coming out of the local printing office. They are after Jim Grier's soul, and our friend Jim Marshall is of the opinion that they will eventually land him. We are pleased to know that the heaven brokers have steady work in the beautiful town of New Denver.

Thinking Themes

Decomposition to the philosopher (that is, to the man who knows realities and not merely appearances,) is just as pure as growth.

The disgusting carrion rots by the roadside. Nature makes it repugnant to our nosee because she wants us to keep away from it. It is not for us.

But it is for other organisms just as important perhaps to Nature's plan as are we. It is for buzzards and worms.

Nature is as painstaking in carrying on the decay of the fallen oak as she is in attending to the development of the sapling.

Death is as clean as birth.

Life's exits are as necessary as life's entrances.

And, this being true, is it not possibly true that a man's failures are as useful, wholesome and normal as his successes? And may not our chagrins, disappointments and disillusions be as sanitary to the soul as our joys and loves?

A life of perfect bliss is psychologically unthinkable.

Suffering and failure are the meat upon which greatness feeds.

Grandeur of spirit, nobleness of character, and the glow of religion are but the light of souls burning.

"This earth," says Anatole France, "is but a grain of sand in the infinite desert of worlds. But, if only upon this planet suffering exists, it is greater than all the rest together. What do I say? It is all; the rest are nothing."—Dr. Frank Crane.

About Keeping Well

It is a good deal cheaper to keep well than to be sick, just as it is to be sober than drunk. But if one wants to keep well he should not pattern his life after that of the average physicion.

Most doctors are intent on curing the sick. Their business is palliation. All of their energies go into this general proposition—to relieve sick people of pain. The idea of keeping well people well does not exist in a highly developed sense in the mind of the ordinary physician. In fact, he does not know how to keep himself well. And unless the idea is firmly fixed in his own mind in reference to his own cosmos, he is not a good man to look to for the science of prophylaxis.

Most physicians use tobacco and are more or less given to drugs and stimulants. Thep take stimulants in the morning to stir themselves up, and sedatives at night to settle them down. Go into any doctor's office and you will find the place full of microbes, dust, dirt, effluvia, and the aura of innumbered rogues in bacteriologic buckram.

Doctors occasionally prescribe out-door sleeping-rooms for their patients, but I never knew a doctor who had an outdoor sleeping-room of his own. Most doctors sleep in stuffy cubby-holes, swim in grease, and hate competitors. That is why so many of them go under the ether-cone.

The secret of keeping well is so simple that the high brow scientist never thinks of it. He is like the man who had travelled all over the world, seen everything, heard everything, knew everything, and finally wearied, returned home, when it occured to him to look out of the window.

In order to keep well you should cut out the meat breakfast; spend at least two hours a day in the open air, and make it a rule, whenever out of doors, to breethe deeply with the mouth closed, and hold the breath, giving it out slowly. Then have plenty of work, cultivate some fad or hobby, and think well of everybody, especially of yourself. In other words, work, laugh, study, play, mix and flavor all with love.

Here is a proposition so simple that everbody understands it, everybody knows it, and the only trouble is that while we mentally know the truth, we have not the bodily technique—that is, we haven't the habit of health.

This Health Habit is a thing that we can never get from professional healers whose own bodies are on the bink.

In the past we have looked to doctors for advice on the subject of health. This is an extra-hazardous proceeding. The key to health is in your own possession. Study your own case and take care of yourself.

What the world needs now are health experts, not disease specialists.

Ask the first physician you meet if I am not right on this, and it is ninety-nine to one hundred that he will corroborate everything I say—even the unpleasant facts about himself.—The Fra.

Dead Towns

Reviving memories of days and events that Kansas would gladly forget, comes the report of the secretary of the Kansas Historical Society that no less than 2,400 towns, which had existence at some time within the past fifty years, have completely vanished from the map of the State.

Of the 2,400 lost towns some undoubtedly were founded in good faith but meeting with a sequence of misfortune were compelled to give up the struggle for existence. Tornadoes, drought, plagues of grasshoppers and similar forms of ill luck have accounted for their disappearance. But the large majority of the lost towns never had the faintest prospect of permancy. Most of them were speculative towns, the quick crumbling monuments of the greed of land boomers, from whose operations Kansas in its day suffered more than most states.

The Kansas land boomer built towns overnight, he left them to their fate. They were largely built upon paper, but had just enough actual existence to attract the unwary investor and the unfortunate settler, who generally arrived on the scene in time to witness the bursting of the bubble.

If the history of the lost towns is ever written it will probably be discovered that the greater number of them were founded in deceit and avarice and never had the slightest chance of becoming real. Kansas, as a State, has no reason to regret that they have gone, but a great many individuals, poorer in pocketbook, have the best of reasons for regretting that they ever came at all.—Cincinnatti Times Star.

Canada's Biggest Baby

What may be the biggest two-year old human being in the universe has been discovered at Hawthorn, Ont., about eighteen miles from the Canadian capital. It is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bres, old country French farmers. The child is twenty-six months old, and weighs 127 pounds, and measures forty inches around the chest. When the baby was born he weigh only five pounds, and the neighbors declared Bres would never raise him. He was brobght up on the bottle, and showed no signs of extraordinary growth until he was a year old. In other respects than shape and size he is a perfectly normal child.

The Canadian Spirit

There has arisen in Canada, within ten years, a distinctly Canadian spirit.

The crystallization of this spirit sprang from an unspoken idea in the mind of one man. This man was Charles R. McCullough, of Hamilton, Ontario.

In the year Eighteen Hundred Ninety-two, there existed in New York a Canadian Club, made up of men born in Canada who had gone to New York to seek their fortunes. This Club was a social affair, and at first had merely an annual meeting, where a spirit of gentle jinkstide prevailed.

McCullough, down at New York, met with this Club.

Suddenly an idea seized him.

So McCullough said, "If they can have a Canadian Club in New York, why can't we have one in Canada?" He returned to Hamilton and organized his Club, with a dozen members.

The idea was to consider and discuss things that were of importance to the health, wealth, and general betterment of the Dominion.

The Club grew, and a similar Club was formed in Toronto. These two worked together. Then came Montreal and Quebec, and so the idea spread until now there are more than one hundred Canadian Clubs. Every city and town of any size in the Dominion has its Canadian Club,

These Clubs are made up of men in every line of legitimate business. The trades, the arts, the professions are all represented. Any man who is earning an honest living and is adding to the well-being of his community is eligible.

In some cities an endeavor has been made to build a home for the Canadian Club; but in order to keep the institution a pure democracy and moving on simple lines, the idea of the Clubhouse has been made tabu.

The Club meets once a week at noon for a very simple lunch, which costs a member, say, fifty cents.

If some speaker of prominence and worth, who is travelling thru, can be secured, so much the better. But if not, some member of the Club reads a paper or makes a speech, and anything that relates to the well-being of the Dominion is considered.

The Canadian Club idea has spread until it forms a veritable Zeitgeist and represents a solidarity.

These Clubs are now federated and work together in many ways for the common good of the Dominion. They have brought the people together, and especially cemented the industrial interests, obliterated party lines, destroyed sectarianism, erased denominationalism, and made the people acquainted with each other to a degree which no other movement of modern times has equaled.

The national spirit in Canada owes its birth to the Canadian Clubs. Also, it might well be stated that much of the prosperity which the Dominion is now enjoying traces to the same fertile and fecund source.

The nearest approach we have in the States to the Canadian Club is the Advertising Clubs. But these, as yet, are wearing knee-breeches. Yet the idea is growing, expanding, and is bound to be an untold source of good. Every good thing begins as something else.

James Bryce, in his American Commonwealth, called attention to the fact that American municipalities were governed by the worst in the worst possible way. We elected a Mayor and Board of Aldermen, but over them there was no supervising body. They were accountable to no one, and the little men we elected, occasionally got drunk on power. No single individual could call the Mayor and the Common Council to order nor compel them to make an accounting. Their answer was simply a loud guffaw.

Power unrestrained develops into tyranny. Also, the open cash-drawer and no system of checking and auditing is bound to breed corruption.

If the people are to rule they must be banded together in some way so as to express their opinion and bring their influence to bear upon their public servants. Otherwise, the servants will think that they own the institutions, and will act accordingly.

The Canadian Clubs exert a distinct influence over all public officials. The Clubs, being strictly non-partisan, reflect the will of the people and bring this will to bear on the public servants. This applies not only to the municipal governments, but to the general parliament as well. A government that is not audited and supervised by Public Opinion is alway corrupt.

In the United States the idea of the commission form of government without a supervising board is bound to end in disappointment. This supervising board must not be made up of members of any one particular party. The whole people must express themselves and focus their attention on their Commissioner, who is really the general manager of the public business of the town.

What we need now is to arouse the people in the United States so that the Ad Clubs, or some similar federated band of citizens, shall be able to bring their influence to bear on Congress.

To send our friends down to Washinton in hope that they will do their duties nobly and well, without counsel or assistance from those who sent them there, unselfishly, and for the good of all the people, is quite absurd. You cannot slip the bridle off your horse and turn him loose on the track and expect him to run a race. Both the curb and the spur are needed.

In any city of the world let from one hundred to a thousand of the representative citizens meet fifty-two times a year for an open discussion on public matters, and you get a governing body before which grab and graft are impotent.

The Canadian Clubs have given Canada pretty nearly a genuine democracy.—The Fra.

Having a good appetite can often easily be turned into a graceful compliment to the cook.

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

The Kootenay Monumental Works, Nelson, B.C., manufacture all sizes and kinds of headstones and monuments.

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8:30 p. m.

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

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

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.
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CARMI. CARMI.

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

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

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

For further particulars apply to

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

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

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

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E. W. WIDDOWSON, Assayer and Chemist, Box 1108, 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.

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

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

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Some Curious Books

The smallest book in the world was made in Italy. It is not much larger than a man's thumb nail. It is four-tenths of an inch in length, and a quarter of an inch in width, and contains two hundred and eight pages, each with nine lines and from ninety-five to one hundred letters. The text consists of a letter written by the inventor of the pendulum clock to Madame Christine of Lorraine in 1615.

The next smallest book is an edition of the "Divine Comedy," of Dante. This is something less than an inch wide, with type so small that a microscope is needed to read it.

There is a Hebrew bible in the Vatican for which, in the year 1512 the Jews offered Pope Julius II its weight in gold—$100,000; but the Pope declined the offer.

Even more costly, if not more valuable, is the official history of the War of Rebellion issued by the United States government at a cost estimated to be nearly $3,000,000. Of this amount nearly one-half was employed to defray the cost of printing and binding. The remainder of this huge sum was expended for salaries of workers thereon, rental of buildings, and purchase of stationery and supplies, together with money spent in research. It took ten years to complete this work consisting of one hundred and twelve volumes.

There is in the Chinese department of the British museum what may correctly be termed the vastest literary work in the world. This is an encyclopedia of the literature of China from the year 1,000 B.C. to 1,700 A.D., a period of twenty-eight centuries. The copy in England was purchased for $6,000, being one of the three in existence. Forty years were occupied in the compilation of this stupendous work. The task was ordered by the Emperor Kangho, who reigned from 1662 to 1722.

"THE ENGLISHMAN"

Miss Ella Wheeler Wilcox, the famous American poetess, has written a poem on "The Englishman." It was compiled on board the Olympic, was printed in the "Pall Mall Gazette," and reads as follows:

"THE ENGLISHMAN"

Born in the flesh, and bred in the bone,
some of us harbour still
A New-World pride; and we flaunt, or hide, the spirit of Bunker's Hill.
We claim our place as a separate race, or a self-created clan,
Till there comes a day when we like to say,
"We are kin of the Englishman."
For under the front that seems so cold, and the voice that is won't to storm,
We are certain to find a big, broad-mind, and a heart that is soft and warm;
And they carry their woes in a lordly way, as only the great souls can;
And it makes us glad when in truth we say,
"We are kin of the Englishman."
He slams his door in the face of the world if he thinks the world too bold;
He will even curse, but he opens his purse to the poor, and the sick, and the old,
He is slow in giving to woman the vote, and slow to pick up her fan,
But he gives her room in an hour of doom, and dies—like an Englishman.

S. S. Olympic, April 20.

Many Fruit Boxes Ordered

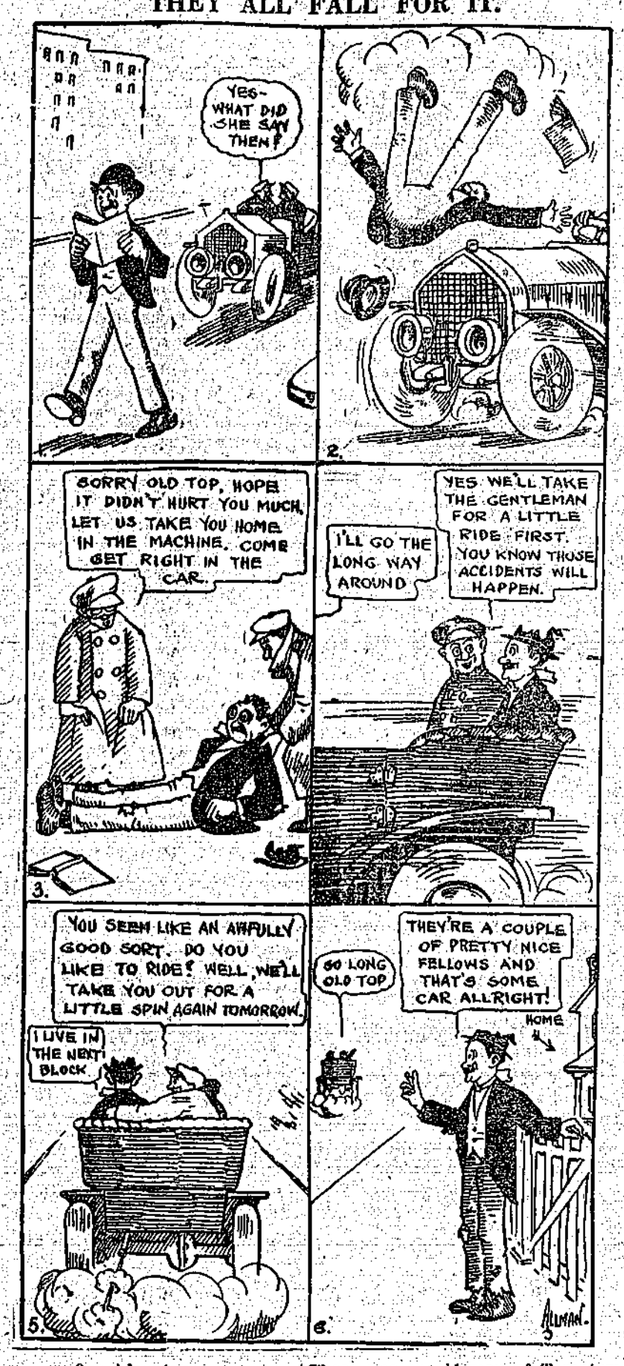
An order for 250,000 fruit boxes has just been placed by the Farmers' Exchange, of Kelowna, British Columbia. This is the largest order for fruit boxes that has ever been given and is a clear indication of the phenomenal increase in fruit production which has taken place during the past few years. Kelowna is rapidly becoming more and more the centre of the fruit industry, and it is stated that the largest fruit and vegetable cannery is now under construction at that point. Four years ago, 20,000 fruit boxes were sufficient to handle the Kelowna crop.

Oliver—She is a blamed pretty woman.

Oliva—Most pretty women are—Puck.

Keeping faith is a beautiful thing, but it often has no connection with getting there.

THEY ALL FALL FOR IT.



One Advantage

"So you have adopted a baby to raise?" we ask of our friend. "Well, it may turn out all right, but don't you think you are taking chances?"

"Not a chance," he answers. "No matter how many bad habits the child may develop, my wife can't say he inherits any of them from my side of the house."

It is not easy to be a widow; one must resume all the modesty of girlhood without being allowed even to feign its ignorance.

There was an old man of Tarentum,
Who sat on his false teeth and bent 'um.
When asked what he'd lost
And what they had cost,
He replied: "I don't know; I just rent 'um."

Cleopatra, who thought they maligned her,
Resolved to reform and be kinder;
"If, when pettish," she said,
"I should knock off your head,
Won't you give me some gentle reminder?"

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WATER NOTICE
For a licence to take and use water.

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

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

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

VALENTINE DYNES
By W. E. Dynes, Agent.

WATER NOTICE
For a licence to take and use water.

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

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

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

W. E. DYNES.

WATER NOTICE
For a licence to take and use water.

Notice is hereby given that Victoria E. Dynes of Penticton, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 178 inches of water out of Beaver Creek which flows in a south-westerly direction through land of applicant and empties into the West Fork of Kettle River near Beaverdell. The water will be diverted on lot 3129 and will be used for irrigation purposes on the land described as lot 5655.

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

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

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

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE

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

Where located:—In Carmi camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. S. Harrison, as agent for J. O. Thompson, Free Miner's Certificate No. B29934, and W. D. Morton, Free Miner's Certificate, No. B14345, lawful holders of the said Lily mineral claim, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Cerificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 85 of the Mineral Act must be commenced before the issue of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated at Midway, B. C., this 17th day of April, A. D., 1912.

J. S. HARRISON.

COUNTY COURT OF YALE.

A SITTING of the County Court of Yale will be holden at the Court House, Greenwood, on Tuesday the 25th day of June, 1912, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LIQUOR ACT, 1910
(Section 35)

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 1st day of July next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the grant of a license for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Carmi hotel, situate at Carmi, B. C., upon the lands described as Lot B, subdivision of Lot 2,360, group 1, Similkameen Division of Yale District, B. C., Plan 109.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1911.

NELSON & FERROUX

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements
NOTICE

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

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Sydney M. Johnson, acting as agent for P. B. S. Stanhope, Free Miners' Certificate, No. B29324, and R. T. Nicholson, Free Miners' Certificate, No. B29044, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

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

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BOUNDARY MINES

Last week the Rawhide shipped 5,531 tons of ore.

Last week the Jackpot mine shipped 396 tons of ore.

Last week the Granby mine shipped 22,835 tons of ore.

Last week the Granby smelter treated 22,945 tons of ore.

Last week the Mother Lode mine shipped 6,624 tons of ore.

Last week the Greenwood smelter treated 13,312 tons of ore.

Last week the Napoleon mine shipped 683 tons of ore.

Last week the Granby smelter shipped 450,000 pounds of blister copper.

There are 750 men working in the mines at Phoenix, and the payroll for last month was over $52,000

In May the Greenwood smelter produced 1,054,000 pounds of copper. The net earnings for the month were $58,000.

During the past three months the Granby has added $350,000 to its surplus.

The Big Copper will begin shipping next month.

In the Franklin camp the B. C. Copper Co. has resumed work on the claims of Pete Santore and Joe Gelinas.

The compressor and other machinery, is being removed from the Helen mine to Voight's camp.

B. C. MINING NEWS

About $60,000 worth of machinery, principally for hydraulic mining, has recently been unloaded at Bridesville, for use in Camp McKinney and Upper Rock Creek.

Quite a stampede to French Creek is now on, the result of the news brought by three prospectors who are reported to have found gold in one of the channels of French Creek. The pay is reported to be $50 a day for three men, and the pay streak is within 18 feet to bed rock.—Revelstoke Mail-Herald.

The report that over 2,000 square miles of coal lands have been located and filed upon in the Groundhog Mountain country is stated to have interested capitalists in London. The news came during the strike, when coal in England was being sold at exorbitant prices. At that time a syndicate was about dispatching an expert to this part of the world to report upon a copper proposition, and they instructed him to look in on the Groundhog coal fields on his way.

Henry McLachlan, the expert sent out by them, is here and is staying at the Premier hotel. He learned last night that from Hazelton to the already famous coal-fields was a little jaunt of some 180 miles, over a rough and miry trail. But he is going there all the same.

But his first trip will be to Stewart to expert certain copper properties in the Portland Canal district. Then he will look into the Graham Island coal propositions and after that he will spend a short time on Copper river. Then he will go to Groundhog and spend the balance of the summer making a thorough survey of those extensive coal fields.—Prince Rupert Empire.

The big concentrator building in Trail is being torn down. The Rossland Miner says that "thus will disappear one of the most expensive monuments of foolish and irrational expenditure that has ever been seen in the Kootenay.

Work is to be resumed on the Apex in the Slocan. A small stamp mill may be erected if the gold values prove rich enough.

The deep tunnel on the Star at Sandon is in 1,300 feet. It crosscuts the Hope lead.

Last month the Van Roi near Silverton produced $65,000 worth of ore.

A five-drill compressor has been installed at the Payne near Sandon.

While the Atlin region came into prominence mostly through its placer deposits, subsequent researches appear to have traced home the gold to its habitat in the rocks. An interesting feature is the discovery of rich gold-telluride ores, such as have made Cripple Creek, Colo., and some of the mines of Australia famous, proving that the comparatively rare mineral element tellurium is more diffused over the earth than commonly supposed, and in many cases believed to be the enriching element in some mines not known to possess it, or where its presence has not been recognized. Rich gold-telluride ores occur in a number of veins on the east Taku arm above Golden Gate at the Engineer mines. Gold, as free gold, has been found with gold-silver ores on Bighorn creek and elsewhere. Native copper occurs in veins and distributed through the basalts of Copper island. Antimony occurs on Taku arm.

The geology of the region is characterized by wide, steep-walled valleys and gently undulating intervalley plateaux. Near the Coast range numerous ice masses or glaciers occur, the ice becoming thicker and more plentiful as the Coast range is neared until a few miles south of Atlin lake and Taku arm is the great Llewellyn glocier, which over-rides all but the loftier peaks and spurs. The region, according to Mr. Cairnes of the Canadian Geological Survey, appears to have passed through a period of depression and erosion nearly to sea-level, followed subsequently by a gradual uplift of the central plateaux region of the Coast range. This elevation resulted in the streams deepening their channels followed by glaciers which filled the main depressions such as Taku arm. Valleys produced by this glaciation were wide, deep and steep-sided. Portions of the valleys evacuated by the glaciers now contain lakes by the impounding of water by glacial moraines. The region of the Coast range is mostly of granite and grano-diorite rocks. Northeast of the range sedimentaries and volcanic rocks prevail.

The telluride gold veins at the Engineer mines are in Jura-Cretaceous shales and slates. The veins are from a few inches to a complex over 200 feet wide and are filled with quartz, calcite and brecciated rock. The chief metallic minerals are native gold with small particles of telluride, antimony and pyrite. Pockets and shoots of remarkably rich ore occur in some of the narrow veins. The telluride is of the brass-yellow variety known as calaverite. The free gold occurs in leaves half an inch across. Pockets of ore occur where veins are intercepted by cross fissures.

"I am convinced that there is a good oil-field somewhere in Southern Alberta and that the tremendous seepages in the Peace River district must have a fountainhead that will make the man who discovers it one of the richest men in the world. Alberta will yet be the most talked of country in oil circles the world over."

I. E. Segur, former partner of Rudolph Spreckles, of San Francisco, and the man who discovered the Maricopa-Midway oil fields of California, the largest oil fields in the world, is in Calgary, and voiced the opinion that Alberta would yet be the biggest oil producing country on the face of the globe. In the last 12 years Mr. Segur has drilled over 50 wells and built and operated two of the largest oil refineries in the world, and among oil men he is regarded as the greatest living oil expert to-day.

He is here for the purpose of investigating the Southern Alberta oil fields, and will leave for Pincher Creek on Monday night. Behind him he has millions of dollars in capital of San Francisco oil magnates, and also millions of dollars of Alberta capital, he having been brought here at the instance of Calgary and Edmonton capitalists.

Incidentally Mr. Segur is authority for the statement that already the possibilities of Alberta as an oil producing country have been recognized by the big oil concerns of the world, and in British Columbia,, near Oil City, in what is known as the Flathead country, big tracts have been taken up by the American corporations who are also locating leases in the Peace River country and in Montana.

IN THE SLOCAN

Tuesday last the transfer of the Idaho-Alamo group was made by Thomas Avison to W. E. Finch, and a cheque for the first payment handed over to Mr. Avison, and thus was consumated what is perhaps the best buy in the mining history of British Columbia, the amount named in the bond being less than $100,000. The life of the bond extends over a period of thirty months, in five equal payments, with continuous development work.

The Idaho-Alamo group comprises 25 mineral claims, all or nearly all of which were located in 1892. The Idaho was first bonded in the fall of 1892 to Joe McNaught, Ed. Gove, Bill Springer and Jim Wardner for $20,000, with a cash payment of $1,500 and the balance in 12 months, the profits from ore shipments to be applied to payments on the bond. At the end of the twelve months, $11,000 had been paid on the bond, leaving a balance due of $9,000. Jim Wardner was sent to Nelson to negoitate a loan from the bank. Although Jim was one of the most successful of promoters, bank-managers, as a rule, considered him too optimistic, and he failed to get the loan. If Springer or either of the other two partners had gone to the bank manager, he afterwards said, they would have got the money. Thus, through sending the person least fitted to attend to the business, the partners lost in the neighborhood of a million dollars, for, with practical men in charge, the mine would have paid large dividends.

In the fall of 1893, the property was taken over by Captain Moore, George Hughes, Humphrey Yorke and McPhadden, known as the Moore Syndicate. This company in five years paid dividends amounting to $406,000, and in 1898 sold the group to a Scotch syndicate for $400,000.

The history of the Idaho since 1898 is the history of nine out of ten mining properties operated by British companies. The consulting engineer and directors were in London. The development work was "steered" by cable from London, but, notwithstanding the difficulties under which work was prosecuted, ore to the value of $402,000, net, was mined and shipped by the company. The owners finally became disgusted and stopped work a few years. For the past three years Thomas Avison has worked the property under lease.

Altogether ore to the value of over $1,500,000 has been mined.

The values of shipments ran from 145 to 155 ounces in silver, with an average of 40 per cent. lead per ton.

There is a 200-ton mill, complete and in good repair at Alamo siding.

The aerial tramway is out of commission.

Development work will be under the direction of William Springer, one of the syndicate of purchasers. Thus after 20 years since his first bond on the Idaho he is again in charge of the property. For years he has been one of the confidential men for Finch & Campbell, and is said to have turned down more properties than any man living. With forty years of practical experience in mining, sane management is expected

There are three veins on which development has been done. On one of there ore was stoped for a distance of 700 feet. The old workings reached a depth of about 700 feet.

In addition to continuing development in the old workings, a deep-level drift will be run on the Idaho vein for a distance of approximately 1,700 feet, giving a vertical depth of 1,200 feet.

From this drift tunnel crosscuts will be run to the Alamo and Cumberland veins. A compressor will be installed and 15 men employed when work is started next week.

With the development contemplated during the life of the bond, the Idaho-Alamo group will be proved either a mine or a hole in the ground, with the chances very much in favor of the former.—The Slocan Record.

HIGHER IN ENGLAND

London, June 15. — Figures issued yesterday by the Metropolitan Asylums board show an increased cost of food as compared with last years prices, as follows:

Bacon, 16 per cent.; cheese 10 per cent.; bread, 8 per cent.; butter, 13 per cent.; cocoa, 30 per cent.; flour 10 per cent.; rice, 15 per cent.; sugar, 20 per cent.

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

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

R. F. GREEN,
Secretary to the Board.

Address Box 312,
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AUCTION SALE

Town Lots in Rock Creek

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

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

For further information apply to

D. R. TAIT,
Rock Creek.

ANNUAL MEETING

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

E. G. WARREN, Secretary.

TUNING

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

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

TO ELECTRIFY LINE

Montreal.—It is quite possible that when the C.P.R. carries out the big scheme announced by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy of double tracking the main line between Calgary and Vancouver, plans will also be taken into consideration for the electrification of this line. The company has already made a tentatative start on a portion of its Crow's Nest Pass line, and this has proved so successful that it was announced that power plants were under construction for the electrification of the Columbia & Western branch of the line from Castlegar to Rossland, B. C. The overhead wire system is to be used, as it is considered that the third rail would not be reliable under the conditions that are met with in the Rockies.

A FOOT HIGH

Calgary, Alta.,—J. E. Rice, of this city, has just returned from an extended automobile trip rhrough southern Alberta, reports that the prospects for a bumper crop are better than for many years past.

Mr. Rice left Calgary and went by way of McLeod, Pincher Creek, Cardston, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, and back again to Calgary, covering a distance of nearly 700 miles in the course of his tour. The grain in many parts is a foot high and over, said Mr. Rice on Friday morning, "In the Gleichen district the grain is just budding, and it will be completely out of the sheaf within 10 days. During 30 years I have been in the west here, I have never seen any better crops." Rain fell yesterday and is falling this evening, further improving prospects.

No offense to hand a man a lemon if you add sugar and ice.

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

ARGO TUNNEL

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

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