Provincial Library
43

THE LEDGE

THE OLDEST MINING CAMP NEWSPAPER IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, B.C. JUN 8 1913 LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY LIBRARY

VOL. XIX. GREENWOOD, B. C., THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1913.

FISHING TACKLE

Thats fit for fishing.

Rods, Reels, Lines, Leaders, Flies, Spinners, Waders, etc. A complete stock of tackle for the angler to select from. First class goods at reasonable prices.

Hammocks, Baseball, Tennis Goods etc.

JOHN L. COLES, Books, Stationery, Kodaks, &c

SEE

Goodeve & MacDonald

ACCIDENT & SICKNESS INSURANCE

ALSO

FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE

OPPOSITE WINDSOR HOTEL, GREENWOOD

Greenwood's Big Furniture Store

We have just opened up a shipment of

Refrigerators

The line we handle are built on the most approved principles and give satisfaction every time.

Prices from $13.50 to $28.50.

T. M. GULLEY & Co.

Opposite Postoffice. GREENWOOD, B. C. Phone 27

WALTER G. KENNEDY

GREENWOOD, B. C.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Tobaccos, Cigars, Confectionery, Stationery

A Full Stock of First Class Pipes. Pipe Repairs a Specialty.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

SIR EDMUND WALKER, C.V.O., L.L.D., D.C.L., President
ALEXANDER LAIRD, General Manager — JOHN AIRD, Assistant General Manager

CAPITAL, $15,000,000 REST, $12,500,000

TRAVELLERS' CHEQUES

Issued by The Canadian Bank of Commerce enable the traveller to provide himself with funds without delay at each point of his journey in a convenient yet inexpensive manner. They are issued payable in every country in the world in denominations of

$10, $20, $50, $100, $200

with the exact equivalent in the moneys of the principal countries stated on the face of each cheque. They are economical, absolutely safe self-identifying and easily negotiated. 2.3

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT

A. H. MARCON - Manager of Greenwood and Rock Creek Branches

Bank of Montreal

ESTABLISHED 1817

Capital, all paid up, $16,000,000 Rest, $16,000,000.

UNDIVIDED PROFITS, $802,814.94

Hon. President: LORD STRATHCONA AND MOUNT ROYAL, G. C. M. G.
President: R. B. ANGUS, ESQ.
Vice-President and General Manager: H. V. MEREDITH, ESQ.

Branches in London, Eng., (All the Principal Cities in Canada) New York, Chicago

Buy and Sell Sterling Exchange and Cable Transfers. Grant Commercial and Travellers' Credits, available in any part of the world.

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT Interest Allowed at Current Rates.

Greenwood Branch - C. B. Winter, Mgr.

A. L. WHITE

Stove and Furniture Man

Phone 16 Greenwood, B. C.

Fishing Tackle, Tents, Ducking, Screen Wire, Screen Doors Poultry Netting, Ice Cream Freezers

Bicycles New Standard

$35

Something Dainty for Tea?

All Right---Phone L126

William C. Arthurs

THE BREAD & CAKE BAKER

Vienna Bakery, Greenwood

ATTRACTIVE JEWELRY

has seldom been gathered in such an extensive display as the one we are now showing. We know you will become interested. Not only in

THE ODD DESIGNS

but with the prices that we have placed upon the articles.

If you want to see the prettiest Chains, Lockets, Brooches, Pins and Stone Set Jewelry ever shown in this town, come now.

A. LOGAN & Co.

GREENWOOD. - B. C.

DRESSMAKING

MISS DREVER

Rooms in Miller Blk. over Drug store.

ROOMS TO LET

In the Swayne House, Silver Street. Clean, private and comfortable rooms in a quiet locality at reasonable rates. Hot and cold baths free to guests.

WANTS, Etc.

FOR SALE. — Light, medium and heavy wagons. Kinney's blacksmith shop and wagon factory, Greenwood.

LUMBER FOR SALE.—Apply to Mark Christenson, Boundary Falls.

STRAYED

On to the premises of the undersigned since October last, a brown mare with five feet. Same will be sold, if not claimed, after June 12.

E. F. WILSON,
Rock Creek.

J. S. Birnie is now a resident of Anyox.

A camel can go a week without a drink. How'y like to be a camel.

Ever notice how much oftener you meet a man after he's let you owe him money.

Chestnut is being used as a substitute for cedar telegraph and telephone poles. It is very durable.

A deacon is the lowest kind of christian.

Around Home

W. P. Tierney was in the city last week.

W. G. Kennedy was in Phoenix this week.

Captain Johns returned to Nelson on Monday.

W. Findlay has returned to his home in Nelson.

P. W. George returned from the coast on Monday.

Rod McCutcheon is spending his holidays in the city.

Several tourists from England were in the city last week.

A $5 bill will buy a whole lot children's shoes at Rendell's sale

Mrs. C. J. McArthur and son arrived from Vancouver on Monday.

Everybody is doing it! Doing what? Buying shoes at Rendells store.

John Vallance of New Denver spent a short time in the city last week.

In the dining room of the Windsor everything is fresh every day.

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

Robert Keffer will graduate at the State University in Pullman, Wash., on June 12.

The cuisine at the Windsor Cafe has been improved. Drop in and have a few meals.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Grey Pond are leaving this week for a two weeks visit to the coast.

The Windsor Cafe is now paying special attention, with its new staff, to family trade.

George W. Blakemore is at Kelowna on business connected with the game department.

Mrs. Robert Gage wishes to thank all who were so kind to her in her late bereavement.

On Sunday Roy Connors drove an auto from Princeton to Greenwood, a distance of 145 miles in eight hours.

J. J. Johns will leave in a short time, to take a position with the Dominion Nickle Co., at Sudbury, Ontario.

Rev. Mr. Grant, of Midway, will conduct service in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 11.

Although the thermometer climbed past the 80 level this week there is no danger of high water in Greenwood.

The Greenwood baseball nine will play Chesaw at Greenwood in the near future. The date will be announced later.

E. Jacobs is spending a few days in town obtaining information for his interesting letters upon mining and smelting.

The Greenwood Dramatic Amateur Society are contemplating presenting another of their popular theatricals about the end of August.

A public meeting of the Greenwood Farmer's Institute will be held in the Star Theatre on June 16, at 8 p.m. Mr. Perry of Victoria will deliver an address upon poultry.

Three inches of high grade clean ore were struck on the Dynamo claim last week. This claim is about a mile from The Ledge office and has had $20,000 worth of work done on it in six years.

The frequent rains followed by the warm sunshine of the past two weeks have made the country hereabouts fresh and green and we now look forward to the good old summer time in real earnest.

Services in St. Jude's church next Sunday will be held as follows: Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Matins and Holy Communion, 11 a.m.; Evensong, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m. Rev. A. M. Lloyd, pastor.

BASEBALL.

Thr Greenwood Baseball team sank before the onslaught of the Phoenix nine at the ball grounds on Sunday afternoon by a score of 8-2. Greenwood put up a brave front; in fact they played splendidly considering that they have had very little practice, but the visiting team's heavy hitters were not to be denied. Phoenix made all their 8 slams count, and let it be said to Greenwood's credit that they put out six men on double plays between 2nd and 1st bases. Two runs were scored by the visitors in the 1st innings; 1 in the sixth; 1 in the 8th and 3 in the 9th, while Greenwood made their two runs in the 4th when with bases full and two men down McDonald made a two base hit.

Greenwood		Phoenix
Clerf	ss	Murray
McCutcheon	c	Bassett
Russell	1b	Davidson
Burnell	3b	Quance
Wickwire	lf	Boyce
McDonald	2b	Armstrong
Ruske	cf	McKelvey
Kind	p	Sayers
Carlson	rf	Mitchell

CITY COUNCIL

A special meeting of the Council was held on Wednesday, May 28, for the purpose of discussing matters relating to the health of the town.

Mayor McLaine and Alds. MacLean, McKee, McCreath, Buckless and Wood were present. There were also present, City Scavenger, Health Inspector, D. McIntosh, C. J. McArthur, G. A. Rendell, R. W. Halcrow, W. Lakeland, L. McKenzie, W. Elson and S. Oliver.

The Water Committee reported that Twin Creek water had been permanently cut off from the water mains. After considerable discussion the meeting arrived at the conclusion that the Council had taken every precaution possible to prevent further sickness so far as the water was concerned, and it was thought advisable that the scavenger have a stated time in each month in which to perform his duties, so as to enable the Health officer to know whether he was doing the work or not. It was decided that all the scavenging be done between the nights of the 10th and 20th of the month inclusive. A letter from the Victoria analyst stated that the water from Twin Creek is a poor water, being too high in free ammonia, which shows animal contamination, and is not fit for domestic use. The sample marked Kimberley avenue, while not being condemned for domestic use, is not a good water, being slightly contaminated.

The Smith Memorial

Editor Ledge—Yesterday four or five Greenwood residents asked me to take charge of their $1 subscriptions towards some little memorial to the memory of the late W. T. Smith, whose death took place on the coast last week. Will you be good enough to allow me to state in The Ledge that I shall be glad to receive similar amounts from others. Doubtless Mr. G. A. Rendell, Greenwood, and Mr. L. A. Smith will receive such subscriptions from those I shall not meet during the few days I shall be in Greenwood. Subscribers to this fund may depend upon my seeing that all moneys entrusted to me are properly used, and will in due time be accounted for.

E. JACOBS.

Imperial Hotel.

Western Float

Dominion Day will be celebrated in Nakusp.

Turn to the left is the rule of the road in B.C.

Many new buildings are being erected in Golden.

A hen near Marcus is sitting on fifteen partridge eggs.

It looks as though high water would prevail in B.C.

Seven men are working at the Ottawa mine near Slocan City.

Much land in the vicinity of Oroville will soon be irrigated.

Fauquier is the name of a new postoffice on the Arrow Lakes.

Butter and eggs are being shipped from Oroville to Penticton.

H. Burbridge will make cement blocks in Oroville this summer.

During the last week in May the Columbia raised one foot a day.

It pays to think success, so be a booster and help along your town.

At his hotel in Hedley Anton Winkler has recently made several improvements.

Earl Sackett has brought a carload of dairy cattle from Michigan to Orient, Wash.

In Slocan City Anthony Madden is transferring his hotel liquor license to Wm. Greenwood.

While crossing Big Sheep creek near Northport Peter Cristenson fell from a log and was drowned.

Ronald Harris, formerly of London, Ontario, is now manager of the Gold Bullion mine near Knik, Alaska.

Large numbers of people from Great Britain are arriving this spring to take up land on Vancouver Island.

This year about 7,000 carloads of apples will be shipped from Wenatchee, Wash., and 5,000 from the Yakima district.

The factory at South Sumas is shipping nine carloads of condensed milk every week, some of which goes to the United States.

East of Palmer Lake, Wash., the new owners of the old Ivanhoe mine have broken ground for a tunnel that will be 4,000 feet long.

A column of grasshoppers five miles wide and eighteen miles long marched through Mexico last week. They are more destructive than the rebels.

Fabian La Rochelle died at Lillooet last week aged eighty-eight years. He had lived fifty-five years at that place having arrived in the fall of 1858.

J. C. Kerley died in Republic last week aged seventy-two years. He founded the Independent newspaper in Helena, Montana, years ago, and was a well-known western pioneer.

Work has started on the big water project on the Pend Oreille river between Metaline Falls and the Canadian boundary line. It will cost seven million dollars to complete the work.

In the case at Fernie of Bird vs The Crows Nest Pass Coal Co., the plaintiff secured $4,000 and costs. While in the employ of the company he had a hand hurt so badly as to render it almost useless, and sued for $5,000.

Regular trains are being run three times a week between Oroville and the southern terminus of the railroad that is being built to Wenatchee. The round trip is made in one day. The train days are Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

A Colville paper states that $52,000 a year of Canadian money will come every year to that town, as a result of a contract just made by the Old Dominion Creamery of Colville to furnish a firm in Nelson, B.C. with 3,000 pounds of butter every week.

Andy Fletcher died in Phoenix a few days ago aged seventy-five years. He was a Cariboo pioneer having mined around there in 1862. For the past twenty years he had lived in the Kootenay and Boundary districts. He was a favorite with all who knew him.

A large gang of men have commenced work on a triple-track steel bridge on the C.P.R. line at Harrison Mills. The bridge will span the Harrison river at that point and will be sixty feet in height. Thirty-five feet will be under water, the piers being of reinforced concrete. A gang of a hundred men will be employed on the structure at first and in a month or six weeks will be increased to a hundred and fifty. It is expected to take this number ten months to complete the work.

Tunnel work on the division of the new C.N.R. main line between Vancouver and Kamloops, is now practically completed, state officials of the railway company. Most of the tunnels are situated on the portion of the line between Hope and Kamloops, the Fraser section being the heaviest. The longest tunnel is the one at Battle Bluff, which has a bore of 2,337 feet. The next in length, the Yale tunnel, is 2,074 feet long and the others range from 170 feet to 1,000 feet in length. On one division, between Yale and Boston Bar, there are 15 tunnels in 28 miles.

The Similkameen Star, commenting on the railway situation in the Similkameen Valley, says: "As a probable forecast of the railroad situation affecting Princeton and district, it is said that the Kettle Valley line will have running rights over the V., V. & E. beginning at the cement works at East Princeton and extending to Coalmont. In lieu of this privilege it will give the V., V. & E. running rights over its lines to Princeton and to Copper mountain when completed. The K.V. line to Copper mountain is expected to tie in with the V., V. & E. at the end of the spur to Princeton Coal & Land Co.'s coal mine."

Councillor J. A. Evans, of the Sumas road, brought into the valley last week a registered Clydesdale colt which promises to develop into the largest horse in this district. He is a four-year-old, named Baronet, imported last year from Scotland by Thos. Mercer, the well-known horse importer of Ontario. Baronet weighs, as a four-year-old, about a ton, and besides his great weight has plenty of action and is smooth and clean in conformation. He was sired by Prince Shapley, and his dam is the celebrated 'Her Ain Sel," out of the great Cedric. This mare was imported to America and afterwards bought by Montgomery Bros., at Col. Holloway's dispersion sale at Illinois, and brought back to Scotland, Montgomery Bros., claiming her to be too good a mare to be away from the British Isles.—Chilliwack Progress.

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

OVER THE DIVIDE

W. T. Smith, better known as Piebiter died in New Westminster last week. He was a pioneer of the Boundary, and located, along with Mike McKelvey the first claims in the district. It was in 1885 that they located the Nonsuch mineral claim. Later Smith located the Republic, Last Chance and other claims. In 1890 he brought capital from Spokane to work claims along Boundary creek, and this company built the first stamp mill in the Boundary. It was located at Boundary Falls, and the machinery was packed in from Marcus, the nearest wagon road being 70 miles away. Smith afterwards sold the Emma mine near Eholt for $40,000 and induced many mining men to invest in the district, although when death overtook him he was broke. He was a man of an active nature and of sterling qualities as is evidenced by all those who knew Piebiter in this camp. He helped to build up this great district more than any other pioneer, and his name will be long remembered in the Boundary.

The Kaslo Claim.

Writing from Tete Jaune Cache to the editor of The Ledge, W. A. Jowett says:—"In looking over some of my old papers I came across The Kaslo Claim, I think the last one. I had my son photo it, and thinking you might like to see the remains I am enclosing copies herewith. I get the Nelson Daily News regularly and see all your Western Float which is always interesting to me. The river here has just risen enough to get the big boats up and yesterday the "Operator" and the "B.C. Express" arrived, and are now loading up for Fort George. I have been very well since I came here, and am kept busy. Track-laying will begin at Mile 80 tomorrow. The climate here is not at all bad."

THE LEDGE

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

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

R. T. LOWERY
EDITOR AND FINANCIER.

GREENWOOD, JUNE 5, 1913.

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

It will soon be forty-six years since Canada became a Dominion.

It is usually not advisable to hold an election during harvest time.

June promises to produce some hot weather, a welcome change from a cold spring.

There is room in B.C. for hundreds of farmers who will raise eggs, butter and cattle.

Be good to the tourists, and the supply will increase every summer as the hotels and railroads continue to look more after that profitable business.

The killing of calves causes the price of beef to be high. In Argentina it is against the law to kill a female animal under six years of age, and in consequence meat is cheap in that country.

Mining promises to be very active this year in the Slocan and other parts of B.C. Mining in this province is one of our greatest assets, and with every passing year it will increase the wealth of the golden west.

Thinking Themes

It's a queer world and one of the queerest spectacles in it is that of a group of folks who, for one reason or another, bluff, bully and browbeat the timid majority.

The most intolerant of these self-constituted tyrants are those who are known as social leaders, the upper ten, the setters of fashion, those whose opinions, accent and manners are "the things."

One of the statutes on the books of these "correct" people is that in order to be real uppity one must serve wine at any dinner where men and women "of the world" are invited. Beer, whiskey, or cocktails will not do; it must be wine.

The reason is that this is the custom of Europe. Everybody there drinks wine—even the office boy must have his wine allowance in addition to his wages. The usual booze is red ink called vin ordinaire, a watery, red stomach-ackle supposed to be extracted from the grape.

When there is a wedding or a banquet, or any sort of high jinks, there must be champagne, which is the best morning after headache maker yet discovered.

This is not a temperance oration. I am in favor of letting anyone consume wine, or prussic acid, if he is so disposed and have no sympathy with the temperance wild man who insists that because he is a water drinker therefore there should be no more cakes and ale.

But the majority of the better (I mean the more efficient and intelligent) class of American people do not regularly drink alcoholic liquors The great body of professional men capable business men, and almost the entire number of women in the United States do not have a wine bottle on the dinner table as a usual thing. The most of the crowd that cluster about saloon bars are second class and on down. The typical American drinks water and perhaps takes something stronger only occasionally.

Consequently it is with feelings of distinct satisfaction that we read that Secretary of State Byran, at a recent dinner he gave in honor of Ambassador James Bryce of England, had no wines served, and stated that he was a teetotaller, his parents were before him, that he proposed to omit intoxicants from all entertainments given by him, and that he was sure that all foreigners of common sense would respect his right to do as he pleased at his own board.

Our hats are off to Mr. Byran. In this matter he is playing the man. Without making an offensive display of his virtue he is acting at Washington just as he has been used to acting among his neighbors at Lincoln, Neb., and that is what American people like to see.

"There is nothing in the modern world," say Mrs. John Lane, "so absolutely real and convincing as pretense. It has set itself a standard of living which can best be described as the Champagne Standard." Again she says: "The backbone of the American republic is its ice water drinking class."

I do not desire to critize the drinking customs of Europe, yet when a certain class of snobs presume to indicate that a president of the United States or other high official must depart from the almost universal custom of the country and spread wines upon his table whenever he has "quality" folk to dine, they should be reminded that the first principle of good breeding is to conform to the habits of the host so long as you partake of his hospitality.—Dr. Frank Crane.

Genuineness

There is nothing which will add so much to one's power as the consciousness of being absolutely sincere, genuine. If your life is a perpetual lie, if you are conscious that you are not what you pretend to be—that you are really a different person from what the world regards you—you are not strong.

There is a restraint, a perpetual fighting against the truth going on within you, a struggle which saps your energy and warps your conduct. If there is a mote at the bottom of your eye you cannot look the world squarely in the face. Your vision is not clear. Everybody sees that you are not transparent. There is a cloudiness, a haze about your character, which raises the interrogation point where you go. Character alone is strength, deceit is weakness, sham and shoddy are powerless, and only genuine and the true are worth while.

One of the most universal of customs when a prominent man dies is the hoisting of flags on public buildings only part of the way up the flag-poles. This is known as "half-mast;" but how many know what the custom means or how it originated?

To begin with this practice was a military one. Ever since flags were used in war it has been the custom to have the flags of the superior or conquering nation above that of the inferior or vanquished. When an army found itself hopelessly beaten it hauled its flag down far enough for the flag of the victors to be placed above it on the same pole. This was a token, not only of submission, but of respect. In like manner when a famous soldier died, flags were lowered, not only to indicate respect to his memory, but to show that he had succumbed to a great conqueror of all, death—for whose flag space was metaphorically left at the top of the flag-staff.

According to Scottish Highlanders the appearance of the raven foreshadows death and disaster to the chiefs of the great clan Campbell. The other day the heir presumptive to the Dukedom of Argyll, Lord Archibald Campbell, passed away at Inverary, the headquarters of the clan. Prior to the death of his lordship the townsfolk were struck with the behavior of the ravens on Duniquaich, the well-known hill close to Inverary Castle. Rare as that bird now is in many parts of Scotland, it was lately observed in scores between the Castle and the hill, and as many as five were seen together on the day previous to Lord Archibald's death, though they are all supposed to be far up the glen preparatory to nesting. When Lord Archibald's father, the late Duke of Argyll, died, ravens are said to have hovered over the hall, circling round and round the steep wooded slopes.

Natural History Notes.

The chief joys of May are its blossoms, but the profusion of bloom that has suddenly burst upon us, is likely to be prolonged well into June, this late spring. On the sunny slopes of the mountains between Rock Creek and Greenwood, a great and varied number of wild flowers are already to be seen. Among all the beauty of our widely distributed mountain flowers, the sunflowers in yellow patches are our most attractive feature, yet lovely as they are do not claim all the glory. Violets, blue and yellow, white stitchwood, and even the delicate green tint of the cottonwood is a relief after the sombre dark of the pines and fir.

Although the spring thus far (alternating twixt sunshine and shower) has not been everything we may have desired yet there has never been a more overwhelming profusion of blossoms everywhere displayed. The orchards especially are miracles of loveliness, the snowy white of plum and pear, relieved now by pink flushed apple blossom being indeed a charming sight to look upon. Nature never stints, but ever bountiful scatters her gifts freely, and with such a display of blossom, in the absence of frost, there is every promise of a full supply of fruit, for should only one blossom in fifty become fertilized every fruit growers wish will be fulfilled. But with such an abundance of blossom there needs a thinning out or the trees energies would become taxed to the utmost and the fruit too small for commercial purposes. Apple blossom has a sweet and delicate perfume, that attracts night flying moths in great numbers, which visit the flowers for the sweet nectar they contain, but after a night's frost following a wet day, the stamens and pistils become shrivelled and lose there sweetness and in consequence are not visited by insects and remain unfertilized. Humming birds are seem daily now, these also to a certain extent do good in this direction. Another migrant to be seen in this district is the Kingbird, which like the bluebird, swallow, martin and nightjars, consume many insects injurious to the land and human beings. The mountain lark, with its melancholy note is in evidence everywhere, and it would surprise many could they see all the cut-worms etc. that these friends of the farmer consume during their summer visit. After the rain most observers of nature, would notice most of the wild flowers had the petals tightly closed, but with the first flash of sunshine opened their glad looking blossoms thus answering to nature's call for to protect their precious pollen from damp. They close at the first sign of rain and open when the weather is fine and dry, only remaining open, however, when fertilization has become complete.

H. Whiting.

Early to bed, early to rise, makes men healthy, wealthy and wise. Thus runs the old saw, and there's more in it, probably, than many of us are willing to admit. Rushing things is all right if not carried too far. But some people in their mad desire to bag everything in sight, overdo it. To this class belongs the old lady who went to the stairway and yelled to a grown up daughter: "Sally! Sally! Git up! Git up! Here it is four o'clock Monday morning, tomorrow is Tuesday, next day's Wednesday, half the week gone and nothing done yet."

Some Bride.

Chariottsville (Ky.) Chronicle: The bride is a woman of wondrous fascination and remarkable attractiveness, for with manner as enchanting as the wand of a siren and a disposition as sweet as the odors of flowers and spirits as joyous as the caroling of birds, and mind as brilliant as those glittering tresses that adorn the brow of those and with heart as pure as dew-drops trembling in the coronet of violets, she will make the home of her husband a paradise of enchantment like the lovely home of her girlhood, where the heaven-toned harp of marriage with its chords of love and devotion and fond endearments sent forth the sweetest strains of felicity that ever thrilled the senses with the rhythmic pulsings of ecstatic rapture.

The gunner who goes after birds with a flask in his pocket is usually quite satisfied with swallows.

Thirty Millions.

Thirty million dollars will be expended by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway in new equipment to man its newly completed transcontinental railway from Moncton to Prince Rupert, and the fact that the Grand Trunk Pacific is an offshoot of the parent Grand Trunk road of Eastern Canada saves the former company from an even more enormous initial expenditure for new equipment to operate the transcontinental. As it is the company can borrow equipment from the parent road if it runs suddenly short, and thus it is enabled to figure on a minimum requirement and not on a fairly maximum one.

With its extensive programme of 3560 miles of main line, stretching from end to end of the continent, and with the still more extensive programme of 5000 miles of branch line track the Grand Trunk Pacific will be requiring almost unimaginable amounts of new rolling stock within a few years. At the present time the company has barely sufficient stock to man the divisions now being operated, viz. 3025 miles of track, even if the opening of the transcontinental were not less than two years away the company would still have to make large additions to the service.

A summary of the new equipment that will be needed to operate the main and branch lines to be operated by the time the transcontinental is completed is given as follows; Locomotives, (Grand Trunk Passenger), 40; engines freight, 35; first-class coaches, 35; tourist coaches, 100; dining cars, 40; observation cars, 45; mail-coaches, 30; baggage coaches, 30; express coaches, 30; box-cars, 30-000.

The officials of the company have not got down to anything like final figures on general freight car increases likely to be required. It is practically settled that 30,000 new box cars will be required to take care of the business. A rough estimate indicates that 700 stock cars, 1000 flat cars, 300 cabooses and 1000 ballast cars will be required by the company, but this number is not definitely fixed.

Steam shovels to the number of a dozen, wrecking trains for every second division, coaling trains for the larger stations, pile drivers, ditchers and other implements necessary to run a railway are being planned, and will be included in the big orders soon to be placed.

A sod widow is one who has lost her husband, a grass widow is one who has simply mislaid him.

A boy will forget in a moment when his mother rescued him from drowing, but he will remember all the days of his life the time his mother made him wait until the company had eaten.

FARMERS!

Place your orders NOW

For McCormick and Deering Cutting Machinery, Binders, Mowers and Rakes

BROWNS, - FERRY, - WASH.

QUALITY & CLEANLINESS

The Greenwood Grocery

Having recently taken over the business formerly conducted by L. L. Mathews, we would respectfully solicit the patronage of the Greenwood public. It is our desire to give satisfaction and courteous treatment. Our goods are fresh and prices right.

Call and inspect our stock and get acquainted.

WESTERN - - HOTELS.

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

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

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

SHERBROOKE HOUSE
Nelson, B. C. One minute's walk from C. P. R. station. Cuisine unexcelled; Well heated and ventilated.
LAVINGE & DUNK, Proprietors.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE UNION HOTEL
EHOLT, B. C.
A COMFORTABLE HOSTELRY
John McKellar
Proprietor.

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

QUEEN'S HOTEL,
PHOENIX B. C.
The Newest and Largest Hotel in the City. Everything neat, clean and comfortable. Steam heat and electric light. Meals and drinks at all hours.
CHISHOLM & HARTMAN - Props.

ON PARLE FRANCAIS
NATIONAL HOTEL
GREENWOOD, B. C.
The Really Best House in the Boundary.
Recently Remodelled and Strictly Up-to-Date.
Restaurant in connection
OWEN BOYER - PROP

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

GRAND CENTRAL
—HOTEL—
Opposite Postoffice, NELSON, B. C.
American and European Plans.
H. H. PITTS, Prop.

CENTRAL HOTEL
PHOENIX.
One of the largest hotels in the city. Beautiful location, fine rooms and tasty meals.
A. O. JOHNSON - PROP.

GET your Razors Honed and Your Baths at
FRAWLEY'S BARBER SHOP
GREENWOOD.

ARGO TUNNEL

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

OLA LOFSTAD, President
JAMES McCREATH, Secretary.

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

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

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

J. O. PATENAUDE

MANUFACTURING JEWELER

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

TEMPERANCE

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

OUR PURE WINES AND LIQUORS

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

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

P. BURNS & CO.

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

COPPER STREET, GREENWOOD, B. C.

Greenwood to Phoenix Stage

Leaves Greenwood Daily at 3 p.m.
Arrives Greenwood Daily at 10 a. m.

GREENWOOD OFFICE - - CLUB CIGA RSTORE

JOHN FULLER - - - PROPRIETOR

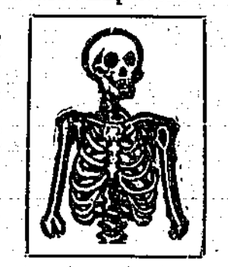
The Midway Store for Quality Goods

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

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

Up-to-Date Methods, Sixteen Years Experience.

Are the reasons for my great success in all diseases of men. I keep abreast of the times and adopt every new method that has proved successful. This explains why I am the oldest specialist in Spokane and have been for seven years in the same location. No case turned away unless it is incurable. I welcome cases that others have failed to relieve. My own special methods cure where others fail.



Visit our Free Anatomical Museum

OUR ILLUSTRATED BOOKLET FOR THE ASKING

If you cannot visit me personally, do as hundreds of others have done and are doing. Write me full details of your case and I will prescribe my treatments that are guaranteed to cure every case that is not incurable. No cure no pay.

Dr. Kelley, 210 Howard St., Spokane, Wash.

USE TUNGSTEN LAMPS

Greenwood City Waterworks Company

Mother Lode Stage

CO., LT'D.

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

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

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

Greenwood Office
NORDEN HOTEL

Don't Be HOODWINKED
WE NEVER CHANGE BRANDS

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

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

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

Adams & Brown
Dealers in
Grain & Flour, and Rolled Oats

Try Dr. Rusk's Famous
CHIC FEED

ADVERTISE IN THE LEDGE

SHORTHAND WRITING.

"Stenography" Not the Only Name by Which It Is Known.

Shorthand writing is known by other names than "stenography." "Tachygraphy" is only one of them. Its second part, of course, comes from the same root as the latter end of "stenography"—that is, from the Greek "grapho," meaning to write. "Tachy" is derived from the Greek "tachys," meaning swift; so only the shorthand writer who has the ability to take down rapid speech and transcribe it quickly has the right to call herself or himself a "tachygrapher." (The "ch" sound is like that of "k.")

"Stenography" comes from "grapho" combined with "stenos," which means "narrow" in Greek. So a "stenographer" is either a narrow writer or she or he practices "narrow writing."

Not so many years ago we heard a good deal about "phonography" as a name for shorthand writing, but the term seems to have gone out of use. It comes from that same useful root "grapho," combined with "phonos." The latter word means "sound," so that a phonographer is one who writes down sound as he hears it. The phonograph is, of course, an instrument for writing or recording sound.

Then there are "brachygraphy" "steganography" and "logography" as other names for what we generally call stenography. In the order given they are derived from "grapho" combined with "brachys," meaning "short;" "steganos," meaning "covered;" "secret" (a stenographer is one who writes in cryptic or mysterious writing, not to be read by the uninitiated) and "logos," meaning "speech."—New York Times.

FIREFLIES IN JAPAN.

Large and Brilliant and Numerous and Not Afraid of Man.

In Japan fireflies are more than mere beetles. They are Cupid's light to guide lovers, souls of ancient soldiers, the devil's snare to tempt wanderers to death. In their light of magic gold with a tint of emerald green the Japanese see stars of hope, sorrows of broken hearts, the everlasting spirits of warriors, but, most of all, the joys of love and lovers.

Whenever they see the glimmering faint green light of fireflies hovering over the stream running into the darkness of night the Japanese dream of love and loving hearts. The light of fireflies is the guide of lovers going along the narrow paths to meet their sweethearts.

The Japanese fireflies are much larger and give brighter and more steady light than those seen in Europe or America. In old days many poor Japanese students, unable to buy candles, were wont to gather fireflies in a bag and read their books by their light. The Hotaru kago (firefly cage), made of fine laces, placed on the veranda gives almost as bright a light as the large stone lantern, but much more quaint and dreamy.

Fireflies are plentiful everywhere in Japan. They are not at all afraid of human beings and will often alight upon the dress and even on the hair or hands. It is not seldom that fireflies fly into one's pockets or sleeves.—Mock Joya in Strand.

Giant Sharks.

While the whale is regarded as the largest of creatures that haunt the sea, there are some sharks that can be compared in size with the former animals. These giant sharks, however, are very rare and are known under the name of the great whale shark and the basking shark. The former, which attains a length of fifty feet, is found off the coast of India, Peru and Lower California. The latter's most favorite haunt is the Arctic ocean, but it is also found near the great whale shark. These monsters, curiously enough, are quite harmless. Their teeth are very small, and they feed on tiny matter that floats on the surface of the sea. This matter the fish strains through its enormous gill rakers.

First Man Dressmaker.

One day in 1730 a beautiful carriage appeared on the boulevard of Paris with an escutcheon in the shape of a pair of corsets and an open pair of scissors painted on the panel of each door. This was the coat of arms of Rhomberg, the first man who made a name as a woman's dressmaker. Rhomberg, who was the son of a Bavarian peasant from the neighborhood of Munich, owed his rapid success to his genius for concealing and remedying defects of figure. He left an annual income of 50,000 francs to his heirs.

Took the Hint.

"This seems like a sweet dream," he rapturously remarked as he lingered with her at the door step.

"It doesn't seem like a dream to me," she replied, "for a dream soon vanishes, you know."

He vanished.

Her Luck.

"Too bad Mrs. Smartleigh always has such abominable weather for her afternoon teas."

"Yes; she never pours but it rains."—Judge.

Lucky.

Missus—I see you broke my china plate in two. The Cook—This is my lucky day. I generally have to gather the pieces in a dustpan.—Chicago News.

The Explanation.

"How was it the thieves got away with that roll of carpet?"

"I suppose they beat it."—Baltimore American.

AN ALABASTER SPHINX.

Ninety Ton Statue Unearthed on the Plains of Memphis.

Another sphinx, weighing ninety tons and carved from a single rock of alabaster, has been unearthed at a point between the world famed colossi on the waterlogged plains of Memphis, in Egypt. For hundreds of years it has laid in a recumbent position, buried beneath the sands on the road to Sakharch. Today it is half exposed to view, and next year it is to be raised to a vertical position above the water line.

This newly found sphinx was betrayed in its hiding place by its tail, which Mr. Mackay, one of the students of the British school in Egypt, discovered about a year ago. This year when the water on the plain subsided the complete figure was excavated and was found to measure some fourteen feet high and twenty-six feet in length. Alabaster being a rock foreign to the neighborhood, says the London Standard, the new sphinx ranks as the largest that has ever been transported. The figure bears no inscription, but is considered by Professor Flinders Petrie, the director of the British school in Egypt, to have been carved about 1300 B. C.

Many other remarkable discoveries, taking the mind back as far as 5500 B. C. and lifting the veil of centuries from Egypt's romantic story, have also been made by the same school and with the exception of a red granite group of Rameses II. and the god Ptah, which will be sent directly to the Carlsberg museum at Copenhagen, and a few other details are now on exhibition at University college, Gower street. They include many objects quite new to Egyptologists.

Among these are coffins made of basketwork, reeds or withes, sandal trays, an ax handle in which the grip is composed of delicately knotted string, a pot of unburned incense for a fire offering of 4000 B. C. and numerous pieces of timber showing by their formation the principles of building construction that were in vogue nearly 6,000 years B. C.

THE NEW PARIS.

It Irritates Sculptor Rodin, Who Roasts the Architects.

The Paris of other days is gone. Our contemporaries are enemies of the old stones. Frightful and colossal buildings are everywhere replacing the lovely houses of the older time. There are only two or three Parisians who remember and regret. Rodin, the sculptor, in his Hotel Biron grumbles without ceasing at modern architects. He puts them in the same class with surgeons and gardeners. He formulates upon these three kinds of people this judgment:

"Put a gardener before a beautiful, natural tree and he fells it to the ground; a surgeon before a beautiful young woman and he will cut into her and kill her; an architect before a marvelous old building and he will raze it to the earth."

Anatole France also deplores the disappearance of Paris of the past centuries. "All the modern houses," he says, "however costly they may be, appear poor because they are too high. A great height given to the houses is a sign that they are economizing ground space. This idea of economy darkens the beauty of construction. Beautiful architecture has always been more extended than elevated. The lower houses of old Paris had an air of freedom; those of today express a kind of rapacity."—Cri de Paris.

An Uneasy Volcano.

Toward the end of July the crater of Etna showed signs of renewed activity. On July 30, says Nature, a column of vapor, with ashes and lapilli, rose from the new mouth formed on the northeast side of the central crater on May 28, 1911. This was followed by another outburst on Aug. 3 at 6 p. m. and by a still more pronounced eruption on the following day. At 10:46 a. m. on Aug. 4 a great column of vapor rose from the same vent to a height of ten kilometers and then drifted off to the southeast, covering the southeast flank of the volcano with ashes as far as Oanizzara. Shortly before this, from July 28 to 31, increased activity also prevailed in Stromboli, where there were strong shocks, loud rumbling noises and considerable eruptions of vapor and incandescent material.

Towels For Wiping Machinery.

The use of waste for wiping machinery has become such a serious source of expense that efforts are being made in more than one establishment to cut down this item, with the result that in one large machine establishment of this country Turkish towels are now made use of as a substitute, and the change has shown a very considerable economy. Fresh towels are supplied at regular intervals, and the soiled ones are collected and cared for until a sufficient number has accumulated to make it worth while to put them through a washing process, by which the oil is recovered and made use of a second time. This recovered oil is available for lubricating railroad switches and similar work.—Kansas City Star.

Melbourne's Free Lunch Revolt.

Melbourne, where the "free lunch" has flourished for many years, is the scene of a revolt against that popular institution. The rebels are not the free lunchers, but the hotel keepers, whom custom compels to provide the gratuitous midday feasts for everybody who buys a six cent glass of beer. Melbourne restaurants recently raised the price of meals, and the consequences is a ruinous rush to the free lunch counter lunches in the hotels.

SHOES SHINED
At the Windsor Hotel by
ZACK WATSON

MESSENGER SERVICE

ADVERTISE IN THE LEDGE

T. THOMAS
CLOTHES CLEANED
PRESSED AND REPAIRED
TAILOR - GREENWOOD

In Nelson D. J. Robertson has one of the finest lines of coffins in the country. Drop in and inspect his stock.

NEW ADVERTISING SCALE.

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

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

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

Eggs & Fowls

Thoroughbred Eggs and Fowls For Sale

Partridge Wyandottes
Partridge Rocks
Blue Andalusians
Silver Spangled Hamburgs
Empire Strain of Brown Leghorns
Indian Runner Ducks

ROBERT CLARK, GRAND FORKS

A. A. FRECHETTE

GREENWOOD, B. C.

Dealer in Farms, Ranches Fruit Lands and Dairies.

Thousands of acres of the best fruit and agricultural lands in the best B. C. climate at very reasonable terms.

CAMPINES SILVER AND GOLDEN

Kennedy's Improved Champion Strain

THE LIVING EGG MACHINES

Eggs and Fowls for Sale

These Silver Campines are from the Silver King Cock that took the prize at the Crystal Palace show and all over England

ROBERT CLARK, GRAND FORKS

LYNN CREEK DAIRY

MILK

DELIVERED

To any part of the city or district

J. McDONELL, Proprietor

IN GRAND FORKS

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

ED. PECKHAM

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

H. W. Farmer
Notary Public, Real Estate, Etc.
Rock Creek, B. C.

STARKEY & CO.
NELSON, B. C.
MINING
BROKERS
PROSPECTS BOUGHT AND SOLD

TUNING

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

Shiloh 25¢
The family remedy for Coughs and Colds
"Shiloh costs so little and does so much!"

COUNTY COURT OF YALE.

A SITTING of the County Court of Yale will be holden at the Court House, Greenwood, on Tuesday the 24th day of June 1913, 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.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that meetings of the Provincial Agricultural Commission will be held at the following places:—

SALMON ARM—May 27th, 10 a.m.
ENDERBY—May 28th, 11.30 a.m.
ARMSTRONG—May 29th, 10 a.m.
VERNON—May 30th and 31st, 10 a.m.
KELOWNA—June 2nd and 3rd, 10 a.m
SUMMERLAND—June 4th, 10 a.m.
PENTICTON—June 5th, 10 a.m.
KERMEOS—June 6th, 11 a.m.
ROCK CREEK— June 7th 9.30 a.m.
MIDWAY—June 7th, 2.30 p.m.
GRAND FORKS—June 9th, 2.30 p.m.

The Commission will hear evidence on all matters affecting agricultural conditions in the Province. All persons interested are invited to be present.

W. H. HAYWARD, M.L.A.
Chairman.

C. B. CHRISTENSEN, SECRETARY.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender to Complete Jetty at Steveston, B.C., will be received at this office until 4.00 P.M., on Tuesday, June 17, 1913, for the completion of the Jetty at Steveston, at the South of the Fraser River, New Westminster, B.C.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department, and at the offices of C. C. Worsfold, Esq., District Engineer, New Westminster, B.C.; F. W. Aylmer, Esq., District Engineer, Chase, B.C., and on application to the Postmaster at Steveston, B.C.

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

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, May 16, 1913.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—40043

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an Application will be made on behalf of the Kettle Valley Railway Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada on the ninth day of June nineteen hundred and thirteen, or so soon thereafter as the Application can be heard for a recommendation to the Governor in Council for the sanction of a lease from the former Company to the latter Company of the lines of railway of the former Company.

This Notice is given pursuant to the provisions of Section 361 of the Railway Act.

Dated at Montreal this 30th, day of April, 1913.

E. W. BEATTY,
Solicitor for said Companies.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910
(Section 49)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 15th day of June next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the transfer of a licence for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as The Union Hotel, situate at Eholt, B. C., from John McKellar to David Oxley of British Columbia. Dated this 15th day of May, 1913.

JOHN McKELLAR,
Holder of License

DAVID OXLEY,
Applicant for Transfer

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Public Building, Greenwood, B.C.," will be received at this office until 4.00 p.m., on Monday, June 16, 1913, for the construction of a Public Building at Greenwood, B.C.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of Mr. Wm. Henderson, resident architect, Victoria, B. C., at the Post Office, Greenwood, B.C., and at this Department.

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

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, May 21, 1913.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—41965.

About Float.

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

R. T. Lowery
GREENWOOD, B. C.

SMOKE....

Mountaineer and Kootenay Standard Cigars. Made by

J. C. THELIN & Co., NELSON.

ASSAYER

E. W. WIDDOWSON, Assayer and Chemist, Box B1108, Nelson, B. C. Charges:—Gold, Silver, Lead or Copper, $1 each. Gold-Silver, or Silver-Lead, $1.50. Prices for other metals: Coal, Cement, Fireclay analyses on application. The largest custom assay office in British Columbia.

Greenwood & Midway AUTO STAGE

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

LOWERY'S CLAIM

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

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

Plumber and Tinner

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

GEORGE CLERF.

BOUNDARY MINES

Last week the Rawhide shipped 4,226 tons of ore.

Last week the Granby mine shipped 24,425 tons of ore.

Last week the Granby smelter treated 24,070 tons of ore.

Last week the Mother Lode mine shipped 4,820 tons of ore.

Last week the Greenwood smelter treated 11,811 tons of ore.

Last week the Napoleon mine shipped 173 tons of ore.

Last week the Queen Victoria mine shipped 479 tons of ore.

Wolf Camp, twelve miles northeast of Republic, was sold Friday to the Granby Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co., of Grand Forks, B.C. The sale included 24 claims, Geo. Wolf being the principal owner. Some of the claims were owned by T. M. Donnelly of Republic and Dutch Jake of Spokane. A diamond drill and a large amount of machinery was conveyed to the camp from the Karamin siding Friday. Twenty men are employed. The force will be increased as soon as shipping begins.—News-Miner.

J. P. Acoam of Spokane visited Camp McKinney last week, and took samples from the dump of the group of the Lemon Mining Co. If the assays prove satisfactory he will pump out the mine and procure samples from a greater depth. If they prove satisfactory he will operate the property. There is a five stamp mill at the mine.

Mining and Scientific Press, of San Francisco, recently published some information concerning the treatment plant of the Waihi-Paeroa Extraction Co., situated at the junction of the Waihou and Ohinemuri rivers, New Zealand, which claims the distinction now of being the largest tube-mill plant in the world. Its cost totalled $400,000. The plant was built to treat old battery residue dredged from the river. The company estimates that it has fully 2,000,000 tons of sand to treat. After giving some interesting particulars of the plant, which has a capacity of 500 tons a day, Mining and Scientific Press continues:—"The river sand is worth about $2 a ton, and costs do not exceed $1. The whole undertaking is of much interest, and despite the large amount of capital spent on an excellent plant, it is proving to be highly profitable. In designing the works, the manager, R. Aiken, was ably assisted by C. A. Banks, of Waihi, and now of the Jewel mine, B.C. who described the plant in The Mining Magazine, London, of August, 1912. Two more tube mills have since been added. During 23 days in January 11,000 tons of tailing was treated, yielding $16,000, while returns to date total 105,100 tons, yielding $140,000, and a dividend of $30,000 has been paid."

B. C. MINING NEWS

The shaft house at the War Eagle mine in Rossland was burned last Sunday.

Three feet of clean ore was struck last week in the upper drift of the Slocan Star at Sandon.

The Panama mine near Bear lake in the Slocan will ship 2,000 sacks of ore in a short time.

One of the signs of renewed interest in mining is that the prospector is once more in evidence in this section. During the lean years he deserted us, and went to Cabalt, to Porcupine, to the B.C. coast sections, to Mexico, to the United States and South Africa. He is now returning to this portion of British Columbia. Those riding on the incoming trains and the lake boats of the C.P.R. often meet him and, when questioned he says he is going to try and find something worth locating in the Kootenays again. These pioneers of the mining world are welcome. They are the heralds of renewed activity in mining. The real estate craze has about spent itself, and many are turning their eyes towards mining again, and there is a rising market for the wares handled by the prospector. There is a good field for the prospector in the Trail Creek division, in the Slocan and other mining divisions of East and West Kootenay. The railways are furnishing better transportation facilities and the smelters reduce ore at lower rates than when the prospector was largely in evidence many years ago, and there are better opportunities than then existed. Give the prospector a warm welcome, extend him credit and furnish him useful information whenever possible, for he is the harbinger of increased activity and good times in mining.—Rossland Miner.

Fred Johnson, forest ranger, who arrived in town Wednesday, reports great activity in Bridge river mining circles. From Cadwallader creek to Lillooet, signs of progress were in evidence on every hand.

"At the Pioneer," declared Mr. Johnson, "the Ferguson Bros., of Vancouver, have an undoubted bonanza. At the Coronation group the ten stamp mill is being put in order to start crushing. Active operations will start in a few days. Here 300 tons of ore are on the dump ready for crushing. All of this ore is of exceptionally high value. If you throw a bucket of water on it you can see gold from a distance of fifteen feet," said Mr. Johnson. The rock on the dump is from Little Joe Claim.

Ground-sluicing is being continued at the Blackbird, with satisfactory results.

On the Britannia Fred Kinder has 1700 feet of ground sluicing completed, and is finding first class float on every side.

At the South Fork Dan Hamilton is still running his placer claims to profit. Ferguson, of Ferguson & Walker, is busily engaged getting in supplies in readiness to open their Sucker creek property.

The bridge across the mouth of the South Fork is now complete, except for a little planking. A first class job of this undertaking has been made by Robert Haney, construction superintendent. On the work with him were Paul McMasters, Wm. Elliott, D. Coughlan Teddy Holt and H. Reid.

Coming down to the Gun creek ranch he found Joe Shuster busy with the plow, putting in his crop and clearing land. At the Tyaughton ranch Grant White and Geo. Bell had got their crop in. Grant was out looking for a "mowitch" and Geo. was setting out strawberry plants. A little farther down the trail W. W. Jones was found busily engaged in freighting, planting and clearing land. Jones had several men working for him. At Bridge river crossing J. Sebring is building a new house.—Lillooet Prospector.

With the installation of the gasoline engine on Monday the tunnel in the Anfias mine was freed from all danger of foul air after blasting, and work has gone ahead rapidly in both tunnel and cross-cut. A slightly softer vein of rock has been encountered and if it continues the vein will probably be struck by the end of May, provided that it is where the engineer's estimate places it. In the cross-cut the work is still all in ore of the same character as that found in the tunnel. Everything is in readiness for the installation of the aerial tram which will be supplied by the Riblet Brothers, of Nelson and Spokane.—Hope Review.

NEW GOLD STREAM

Another gold bearing creek has been discovered and is being located, and this time it looks as though a genuine strike had been made. The new creek, which has been given the name "Meander" by Assistant Gold Commissioner R. C. Miller, empties into the Hootalinqua river near Mason's Landing, which is twenty miles above the Hootalinqua post.

For the past five years an elderly couple, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, have conducted a sort of roadhouse at Mason's Landing, the former prospecting at odd times in that locality. While the old man never recorded a location until this week, it was known by other miners in the Livingstone country that he was getting a little gold, but no one interferred with him or even prospected on the same creek. Recently however, it became known that Brown had taken gold to the value of $9.50 to the pan from gravel taken from a hole about eight feet deep and before reaching bedrock. This word reached town about a week ago, and within a few hours stampeding parties were getting away for the scene of the strike.

Although a number of local men have gone to the scene of the new strike, the majority who have gone are men who were on the way in from the outside to their homes in the Lower Yukon country, Fairbanks, Ruby and the Iditarod, all of whom have the stampede habit and anyone of whom is ready at a moment's notice to run down any sort of a report pertaining to a new strike.

Experienced placer men assert that if such a good showing is made in the gravel as has been reported from the scene of the strike no less than $20 pans should be found on bedrock when it is reached.—Whitehorse Star.

Pure Bred Males

Realizing that inability to secure the use of well-bred male animals is at the present time one of the greatest difficulties standing in the way of live stock development in many parts of Canada, particularly in the newly settled districts, the Dominion Department of Agriculture, through the Live Stock Branch, is this year undertaking a widespread distribution of pure bred stallions, bulls, rams and boars. The original cost of the animals will be born by the Department and they will be placed in the hands of such local organizations as agree to the conditions governing the distribution. In a word these sires will remain the property of the Department, but the local associations will be responsible for their proper maintainance and management under the general supervision of Officers of the Live Stock Branch. In the case of stallions, the members of the associations will also be required to pay a fee covering an annual insurance premium.

All animals distributed will be bought from home breeders and will be Canadian bred. As far as possible they will be purchased in the province in which they are to be placed. In this way Canadian breeders will receive encouragement and their market will be increased not only directly but also indirectly through the emphasis given throughout the country to the value of pure bred sires. It may be added that it is not the intention to place the animals in districts were suitable male animals of the same class are already owned by private individuals. The aim is rather to aid sections where pure bred sires are lacking and as well to encourage new communities in following a proper and intelligent system in breeding.

All bulls distributed will be purchased subject to the tuberculin test and only stallions which have passed a rigid veterinary inspection for soundness will be selected.

In order to take advantage of this form of assistance, it will be necessary for interested parties, in any section, to undertake the organization of a local association in whose hand such sires as are required may be placed. Complete information regarding the rules and regulations governing the distribution may be made upon application to the Live Stock Commissioner, Ottawa. Whenever possible, an Officer of the Branch will render assistance in the perfecting of the necessary local organization.

An Irish Shot.

When James T. Brady first opened a lawyer's office in New York he took a basement room which had been previously occupied by a cobbler. He was somewhat annoyed by the previous occupant's callers and irritated by the fact that he had few of his own. One day an Irishman called.

"The cobbler gone, I see," he said.

"I should think he has," tartly responded Brady.

"And what do you sell," asked the visitor, looking at the solitary table and a few law books.

"Blockheads," responded Brady.

"Begorra," said the Irishman, ye must be doing a mighty fine business—ye hain't got but one left."

Two physicians are experimenting with a new parasite with which they hope to extinguish the flies in a few years.

Select Your Wedding Presents

From Our Illustrated Catalogue

It represents thoroughly our large well assorted quality stocks

With our catalogue in hand, you may sit down in the quiet of your home and select your wedding gifts as satisfactorily as though you could visit our store personally.

The Jewellery section of this catalogue, will be of exceptional interest to those who must buy wedding jewellery. It shows the gem set exquisets of the day at prices within the reach of the average buyer. We emphasise The Pearl because it is the birth-day gem of June.

Write for this Catalogue. It will be sent free on request.

HENRY BIRKS & SONS, LIMITED
JEWELERS AND SILVERSMITHS
Geo. E. Trorey, Man. Dir. VANCOUVER, B. C.

A CARLOAD OF
PURITY FLOUR
Has just arrived. All orders from any part of the district promptly filled
RUSSELL-LAW-CAULFIELD Company

G. A. RENDELL
DRY GOODS, BOOTS & SHOES.
A new shipment of boys suits, well made, and good material and right prices.
GREENWOOD, B. C.

SUMMER
SHOES & SUITS
P. W. GEORGE & CO.
COPPER STREET GREENWOOD, B. C.

BARGAINS IN ROCK CREEK
I am offering my stock of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes and Hardware, practically
AT COST FOR CASH
THE SALE IS NOW ON
Come early and get first choice. Bargains the order of the day.
WM. F. EDDY,
ROCK CREEK

GRAND FORKS GARAGE
GRAND FORKS, B. C.
is now open for business and is in charge of an Expert Mechanic. All repairs and adjustments quickly attended to. Complete line of
AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORIES
carried in stock. Best grade of Gasoline, Lubricating Oils, and Greases always on hand. Sole agents for Republic Tires. Tires pumped up free of charge.
GRAND FORKS GARAGE CO., LTD.

Opera House
3 Nights
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.
Change of program each evening.
Performance starts at 8.15.

DR. PRICE'S
Cream Baking Powder
The finest in the world
When ordering ask for Dr. Price's by name, else the grocer may forget the kind you are accustomed to.

Scene from "Passers-By"

LEDGE ADS. BRING RESULTS