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Around Home

Billy Quam died at coast a few days ago.

J. M. Millar will locate in Edmonton.

BORN,—On June 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Aldou, a son.

J. R. Jackson, M. P. P. is in Spokane this week.

Mr. Ketchum of Beaverdell returned home on Tuesday.

BORN,—On June 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McGrade, a son.

R. R. Hedley went to the Tulameen district last Monday.

Work was suspended at the Wellington Camp this week.

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

Billy Ross has been elected secretary of the Greenwood Miner's Union.

Baird Bubar's mother is recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

Charles Blank is firing the range during the night at the Windsor Cafe.

J. P. Flood has opened his meat market in the Davis block at Grand Forks.

Duncan McIntosh has gone to Spokane to buy more land in the Boundary district.

Wild strawberries are very plentiful this year on the hills around Greenwood.

Yesterday a gentle rain washed the face of nature, around this part of the country.

Simon makes good cider. Simon's Cider 10 cents per glass at the Club Cigar store.

While barring down at the Rawhide mine last week, Bert Davies had a leg broken.

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

Charles Flood is in New York, floating an $850,000 deal for a Montana coal proposition.

The Court of Revision met on Monday afternoon, and adjourned until Wednesday evening.

Mrs. C. J. Eales and daughter left Monday, on a six months trip to England and Ireland.

At his ranch between Ferry and Curlew, Billy Huff expects to raise 2,000 chickens this year.

Until further notice the Presbyterian Sunday School will assemble on Sundays at 10 a. m.

J. H. Dimmick has sold his saloon in Spokane, but has not yet decided where he will locate.

James Dimmick will spend the summer prospecting in Oregon, a few miles east of Mount Hood.

June 10 was a lively payday in Greenwood, and quite a number of jags were visible to the naked eye.

Tom Walsh was in the metropolis Tuesday. He reports that even the grass is green at Bridesville.

Drink Curlew buttermilk and live to be 125 years old. You can get it at Kennedy's and the hotels.

Gorman West and M. H. Roy are still in the hospital suffering from dropsy, and other complaints.

While leading a horse near Beaverdell, Jim Caski had a thigh dislocated by the animal rolling over him.

Harry McArthur is in the hospital suffering from the effect of acid poisoning. He will be out in a few days.

Charley Russell is suing several local men for causing one of his horses to lose its life. The amount claimed is $160.

A marriage license was issued on Tuesday to James Embree Carter, and Miss Merdene Agnes McKenzie, both of Phoenix.

While delivering milk at the Vendome hotel on Monday, Stanley Hart fell down the steps, and broke a bone in his left arm.

Dick Lum, charged with stealing from Tom Hanson has been bailed out for $200 by local Chinamen. His trial comes up on the 25th.

Service in the Presbyterian church next Sunday, June 16, 7:30 a. m. Sunday School, and Bible class at 2:30 p. m. All are welcome.

There is a good attendance at the tennis courts on Saturdays. The courts have recently been renovated by the addition of a new pavilion, and wire netting.

Owing to the serious illness of her father, Miss Cunningham left for Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, last week. Her father's death took place before she arrived home.

William Gebhardt and Mrs. Elsie Wennerud were married in Spokane last Sunday, and are now at home to their friends at 121 West Park Place in that city.

What! Feeling out of sorts? Well try some locally made Oregon grape wine at Kennedy's 10 cents per glass. Take a bottle home for your stomach's sake.

Ald. James Sutherland has returned from doing assessment work on his claims near Beaverdell. He is enthusiastic in his remarks about the future of Wallace mountain.

It is up to the business men of this city and district to make the Greenwood Fall Fair a success. This cannot be done unless everybody wakes up, and does a share of the boosting.

It takes seven months or more, to get a certificate of title from the land office at Kamloops. It is about time that a land registry office was established in Greenwood or vicinity.

J. T. Beattie and wife are spending a few weeks in Kamloops. I. Clark of New Westminister is acting as manager of the Bank of Commerce during Mr Beattie's absence.

A Frenchman was seriously injured at the Beaverdell sawmill on Saturday. One leg was fractured in several places by a log rolling over him. He was taken to Spokane on Monday.

Hartman and Chisholm have re-opened the Queen's hotel in Phoenix for general business. The restaurant is open day and night, and the hotel has been refurnished from soda to hock.

A. D. Hallett died in Enderby last Saturday from lung trouble, contracted while he was in the north. He was about 35 years old and at one time was chief of the fire department in Greenwood.

The government has refused to grant C. V. Semerad a liquor license for his hotel at Five Mile, about 20 miles from Princeton. Semerad sent in his application last October, and is much disappointed at the result.

Charles E. King was in Greenwood this week. During the summer, in company with Alex Strutzel, he will provide the music, and manage the entertainment department of the summer resort at Christina lake.

Last Thursday the passenger train on its way to Oroville struck a cow at the Myncaster trestle, breaking her hind legs. The cow hobbled onto the trestle and had to be shot, and dumped over the side of the trestle, before the train could proceed.

Make up your fly book with a few good hand-tied flies and take care of them. There is pleasure in the possession of a well selected book of flies as well as in landing the fish with them. Hardy's English and Canadian hand tied flies at reasonable prices, at Kennedy's.

C. E. Shaw left on Thursday morning for the Coldwater district where he will survey the right-of-way for the Great Northern Railway. He was accompanied by his wife and family, Miss E. Young, of Toronto, and Miss D. Hume, of Nelson, who will camp until Mr. Shaw's work is finished.

Western Float

Argenta wants a school.

Soda Creek needs a first-class hotel.

J. Gilmour has opened a meat shop in Bellevue.

Rupe will install the Gamewell fire alarm system.

R. J. Churcher has opened a fruit store in Kaslo.

Grand Forks will hold a poultry show on December 4.

The Oroville creamery is shipping butter to Seattle.

Mrs. Gersing has opened a barber shop in Princeton.

Maple Syrup from Quebec is being sold in New Denver.

Several gardens have been planted in Sandon this spring.

War on weeds is the order of the day in many B. C. towns.

Fresh milk is now being sold in Fort George at 25 cents a quart.

This year an immense acreage is under crop in the Bulkley Valley.

C. A. C. Stewart is putting up a picture show building in Penticton.

This year the Methodist camp meetings at Sardis have been a success.

The Government is expending $5,000 upon sidewalks in Fort George.

Last week there were 40 citizens in Kaslo who had not paid their dog tax.

R. J. Marks of Nelson has been appointed teacher of the school in Gerrard.

Gassy Thompson, formerly of Sandon is now in the Peace River country.

Albert Wetterer died in Marcus last week. He had lived there 21 years.

The new sawmill in Rosedale will have a capacity of 50,000 feet of lumber daily.

Three sticks of rhubarb weighing 2½ pounds were grown at Armstrong this spring.

Most of the ranchers settling in the Fort George district come from the United States.

Herman Clever is now employing three butchers at his meat market in New Denver.

It is estimated that 1,000 carloads of fruit will be shipped from the Okanagan this year.

At Princeton $10,000 worth of improvements will be added this summer to the brewery.

Donald McPherson is 15 years old, and was the first white boy born in Trout Lake City.

In Rossland the Scandinavian Society has expended $700 in improvements upon its hall.

The Hudson Bay Co. has closed its store at Fort Pelly. It was in operation over 100 years.

A. J. McCool, formerly of New Michel is now proprietor of the Hotel Cecil in Moose Jaw.

Winnipeg will soon have the finest public school building in the west. It will cost $200,000,

Seven Orange halls are to be erected in Vancouver at a cost of from $10,000 to $15,000 each.

The first car of freight shipped out of Rosedale over the C. N. R. was loaded with 36 tons of potatoes.

Sam Ryder recently shot a grizzly bear in the Hope mountains, and forwarded the skin to the Victoria museum.

Larry McParland died recently in Sarnia, Ont. He was an hotelkeeper, and well-known to many in the west.

New Denver now has three parsons, and only one hotel. For its size the Lucerne has more sky pilots than Toronto.

The Cubs of Chilliwack have a blue and white uniform. They expect to defeat all the other baseball clubs in the valley.

T. C. Brooke of Princeton is going to South Africa where he has been appointed an inspecter for the constabulary stationed at Rhodesia.

Joe Lasalle arrived in Barkerville recently with $1,200 worth of martins and beaver skins. He trapped during the winter along Goat river.

The fur catch was small this year in the Babine district. The Indians can make more money working in the towns than they can trapping and hunting.

G. A. Lafferty of Spokane will succeed J. S. C. Fraser, as manager of the Bank of Montreal in Rossland. Mr. Fraser has been transferred to Victoria.

Peter Jarvis was recently fined $50 for running a poker game in Victoria. He stated in court that he did not take a rake-off, but relied upon his superior skill to beat the game.

Jim Black has sold his hotel in Golden and will take up his residence in Vancouver. In company with Dan McLennan he ran hotels at New Denver, Sandon, and Trout Lake City in the early days.

The Chase Tribune prints the best cartoons in B. C. It also has a "Hot Air Column" in which the editor does his toasting of men and things. The Tribune is in the Chase for a front place but needs no chaser.

On a charge of shooting with intent to kill A. E. Forrest, H. B. Sealey has been sent up for trial at Kamloops from South Fort George. He is said to be the strongest man in Cariboo, but has a mania for shooting when under the influence of liquor.

It will be 20 years ago on July 20, since W. A. Jowett, acting for the provincial government sold by auction $28,000 worth of lots in New Denver. It was thought at that time that New Denver would have a population of 20,000 within ten years.

Jan Galas has bought 40 acres of land at Argenta upon which he will settle with his wife and eight children. He is an Austrian, and has farmed near Edmonton for 13 years. During all that time the Kaslo Kootenaian says that he only saved one crop.

J. M. Fowler of Petrolia, Ont, is visiting his son Dr. Fowler in Vancouver. J. M. Fowler has lived 33 years in Petrolia, and during that time he has walked between his residence and office 39,000 miles. He is also the greatest expert on horse radish in the east.

The Aldermen of Grand Forks have had their salaries raised from $200 to $250 a year, it being understood that each Alderman is to refund $50 of this amount in order to provide the Mayor with a salary, who is prevented in drawing direct remuneration owing to recent provincial law.

The town of Marcus, Wash., was founded 50 years ago. The steamer 49 was built there in 1865, and made two trips to the Big Bend, above Revelstoke before it was sunk in the Columbia river, not far from the present site of Arrowhead. In those days the fare was $20 from the Little Dalles to the Big Bend.

A writer in the Kaslo Kootenaian complains that upon Victoria Day, the Stars and Stripes were given more prominence in the Opera House, than the Union Jack. This frequently happens in western towns when one of Uncle Sam's old boys has charge of the decorations, and is rather distasteful to those who love the flag that has trifled with the breeze for a thousand years.

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

Lorne Terhune returned to town several days ago, practically blind from the effects of the accident he met with several months ago.

Before Judge Brown last Friday, Lester and W. J. Armstrong pleaded guilty to taking a rifle, organ and other goods from the Megraw and Cameron buildings at Camp McKinney. They were let go upon suspended sentence. The charge against their mother Mrs. Wering, for having stolen goods in her possession was heard and dismissed.

If Greenwood wants a fair this fall more interest will have to be taken in the matter. The Agricultural Association meets every Wednesday evening, but owing to the slim attendance so far nothing has yet been done. There seems to be a woful lack of public spirit in this rutified community. Evidently the business men are too lazy and indifferent to help themselves and the city in which they live.

Al Campbell and Nat Darling are somewhat like the Siamese twins. They travel together, and were in town this week. One sells the spirit that moves the world, while the other sells cigars that can be smoked anywhere, without injury to the scenery. It might be remarked that Nat Darling has been on the road nineteen years, during which time he has sold over ten millions of cigars, and told at least ten thousand funny stories. If the play comes right Nat will spend the coming winter amid the orange groves of California.

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 13, 1912.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION LABEL GREENWOOD, B.C.

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

ONCE in a while we find a sheep in wolf's clothing.

THE biggest hen does not always lay the largest eggs.

MONEY is the key that will unlock nearly every door.

THE married women have not yet asked for an eight hour day.

LABOR is the parent of capital, when Nature in its wild moods does not destroy them both.

WEEDS should be pulled early and often, and now is the time to get busy at that kind of a job.

SOME live man should start a land boom in the vicinity of Greenwood. There might be millions in it.

THE world has seen many a great Irishman, but Pat Hand is probably the best known in the restless west.

GAMBLING in real estate is becoming a menace in the west, to the welfare of the greenhorns who have a few dollars to invest.

IN New York the automobiles kill on an average 15 people every month. Judging from this record one would naturally think that too many people fall asleep on the streets of Gotham.

IT is no longer safe to play poker in Vancouver. If the police do not break in and grab your chips some hold-up man with a gun will take everything in sight, except the dummy and his furniture.

IN the penitentiary at Kingston, Ontario, there are 47 life prisoners, two of whom are women. One man has been there 44 years, and no doubt he would die of homesickness if given his liberty.

THE United States has paid up-to-date $4,446,000,000 in pensions to the survivors of the civil war. As our friend Tom Walsh says; the States would have saved barrels of money if it had killed the survivors before the war was over.

IN a race the other day a speed maniac drove an automobile 83 miles in an hour. Such exhibitions are of no practical benefit to anybody, and are of great danger to those who participate in them. The speed mania kills thousands every year, but fools are like weeds. You find them everywhere.

ACCORDING to the Petrolia Advertiser the oil fields of Ontario are nearly petered out. It states that 20 years ago 13,000 wells were pumping in and around Petrolia but 4,000 would be the outside number. There is no great oil fields in Canada, although the finding of one would mean a great deal to the Dominion.

Most of us are too good to ourselves.

Integrity that keeps a press agent will see that the money side is taken care of though the heaven fall.

Thinking Themes

It is not truth we want in art. It is beauty.

To avoid quibbling, as to whether truth is not always beautiful, and whether anything that is not true can be beautiful, possibly we had better say that what we demand of a work of art is not actual verity but verisimilitude.

Just too say, for instance, to a child that it is a "true story," fearing the facts would clog the fancy, and they usually did.

For romance is not of the world as it is, but of the world as colored by the soul of the teller.

A murder takes place. The minstrel may relate it upon his harp and stir our patriotism or clan-pride; a woman report it weeping and move us to pity. a preacher may desire it as a martydom and awaken our religious feeling; or a physician may give his account of it in which the main interest will be its anatomical, scientific aspect.

Art, whether literature or painting, is not to give us the facts in the case, but the beauty, or the beautiful facts, in the case.

Nothing is art that is ugly.

(It takes two to make a beautiful thing, however, the thing seen and the person seeing.)

It is beauty that is the eternal hunger. Nature is the exhaustless storehouse of beauty. Art is the purveyor.—Dr. Frank Crane.

An Eastern View

(H. F. G. M. Toronto Star)

You have often heard how timid British capital is. Whenever a private monopoly wants to keep public ownership off the grass it sets up a howl about the benumbing effect in British capital. Don't you believe it! British capital is brave, brave even to rashness. It goes wherever it has a fighting chance. English money is particularly fond of British Columbia—the word English may have something to do with it—and it hikes out here without ever stopping to look at the prairies. It comes to British Columbia for mines, for sawmills, for timber limits, for salmon canneries, for halibut fishing, for railways, for real estate speculation. It comes on business and it comes for fun. Sometimes like the sinner who goes to church to scoff and remains to pray, it comes out to hunt big game and stays for investment. Not the least of British Columbia's assets is that it is a sunny land, much of it wilderness, the last home of romance and adventure in the North American west.

English money has an abstract sound to most people, but in British Columbia it envisages itself. The Englishman with the money appears in person. He may be seen on the streets, in the hotels, in the clubs. What does English money look like? Well if it is young it is slender, and nosey and leggy and wears a peaked cap and a raglan and its trousers are turned up. If it is middle-aged it is portly, and has a loud voice and mutton-chop whiskers and wears spats. Old or young, English money looks good to British Columbia. With a little practice it is easy to tell it from German money or any other kind of money that may be used in new countries.

English money is not an unmixed blessing. For example, it keeps British Columbia from thinking as much about eastern Canada as she might. To some extent it renders British Columbia independent of her eastern Canada beginnings. It makes for national unity when the daughter furthest west can cast a look back over her shoulder to the old folks at home. But whenever British Columbia did that there were the mountains to come between and presently she got into the habit, like California and Oregon and Washington, of not thinking about the east at all. Fortunately the sense of interdepencence is growing and the newspapers, which used to be very shy of eastern news, are giving it more space for reasons of public policy. When things shake down this Confederation of Canada will be a right little, tight little union if ever there was one.

In proportion to population British Columbia is the most English province in Canada. This is probably why it is the most broad-minded province in Dominion and scorns nagging restrictions. Easterners who drop into public meetings in almost any town or village in British Columbia are surprised at the intelligence, culture and debating talent displayed. It is the influence of the well-born, well-educated Englishman that does it. His presence gives a tone to British Columbia society which is not found on the prairies. This is the desirable Englishman, the best citizen of the world that any nation is turning out these days.

Lotos eating seems to be the chief fault in British Columbia. It may be the climate. It may be a spacious western indifference to the march of time. Whatever it is, the fact remains that so far as mixed farming is concerned this is Manana Land—do it tomorrow. Butter comes from as far away as New Zealand, mutton from Australia. Every year ten million dollars goes out of British Columbia to the United States for food products that could be better raised at home. Time was when there were one hundred and two hundred-acre farms—ranches they call them here—which made money growing the ordinary things eaten by common people. But the subdividers came along, cut the farms up into five and ten acre lots and now the owners are waiting to cash in on them on a front foot basis. Lulu Island, which was looked upon as the market garden district of Vancouver, is the latest spot to be invaded by this creeping paralysis. Of course at the back of it all is the very human desire to avoid hard work with one's hand so long as there is an easier way of getting ahead. Nature is so prodigal in British Columbia, the soil laughs so freely when it is tickled, that it seems cruel to ask it to drudge. This explains why fruit farms are popular—the cosy, ten-acre fruit farm, basking on a shore of a picture-book lake, nestling at the foot of a big brother mountain, looking all the world like Paradise before the serpent came.

Fruit Farms in Fact and Fancy.

The fruit farm theory runs this way. Ten acres of fruit land will cost cleared and planted $350 an acre, or $3,500. At the end of five years, when the orchard begins to bear, the farm will be worth $550 an acre, and in ten years on the same scale of increase it will be worth $1,200 an acre, or $12,000. From the second year on, until his trees start yielding, the farmers should make enough to pay expenses from small fruits like strawberries and from vegetables like potatoes, which sell for $2 per hundred pounds. Such a farm when planted with cherries, plums, and the five commercial varities of apples, say ninety trees to the acre, should earn a net profit of $500 an acre on cherries, $400 an acre on plums, and $200 an acre on apples, about 25 per cent on the investment. That is the theory and that is the result provided the fruit farmer really fruit farms, works hard, and attends strictly to business.

What frequently happens is this.

A lazy philosopher, with a taste for briar-root pipes, vague thinking and a sunny life in the open air doing nothing, makes up his mind that he will be a fruit farmer and live in a bungalow near to nature's heart. He knows as much about fruit farming as he knows about the canal system in Mars but he goes ahead hoping to pull through some way. To begin with, he buys the wrong kind of land—it has alkali in it or hard pan or gravel beds, or it is on too steep a slope and slides away in the spring rains, or it's in a cup and cannot be drained. But it makes no difference to him. It's the poetry of existence he is after, not the profitable prose. Give him his books and his tobacco and his thoughts and a simple five thousand dollar bungalow over his head and the orchard can take care of itself. Probably an orchard of sorts does bless his shiftlessness. But that doesn't make things any better. All our open-air philosopher is willing to do is to say, "Grow, little orchard grow." If the apples won't thrive with that kind of treatment why, then, let them do the other thing. He gives his moral support to the Gravensteins but no spraying. He takes his lunch in the rose arbor. He likes to bask in the garden with the larkspurs and Canterbury bells—because the larkspurs do not spur him and the Canterbury bells do not wake him up. At the height of the fruit season he goes salmon fishing and leaves the orchard to nature and the cow. He lives at the rate of $2,000 a year when he has only a thousand to spend and he pays two men to do the work that he should do himself. Needless to say his fruit farm is a failure. It is this kind of haphazard amateur that gives the business a black eye.

Somebody has said that the difference between a ranch and a "raunch" is that the one pays and the other doesn't. It will be a bright day for British Columbia when all the ranches are ranches—that is to say, when they are in the hands of men who know their business and run them on principles of industry to make money. Whether his holdings are big or little the "rauncher" is the same slack person all through the piece. The story is told that a British Columbia "rauncher" of large estate and larger misfortunes was showing an eastern senator over the place and wondering why it didn't pay: "Well," said the wise man from the east, "for one thing you employ too many men here." "Oh," said the other, "that can't be. Why, I have barely enough for my cricket elevens."

There is a point in this old chestnut which cannot be overlooked. What British Columbia needs is farmers who will do the timely work of raising the stuff that most people eat. There's more money in the long run in necessities than in luxuries, and fruit is a luxury. The prairie market for Britisl Columbia fruit sounds big but the prairie farmer does not live by fruit alone—far from it. Eve tempted Adam into hard work with an apple. It looks as if British Columbia might be cajoling herself out of hard work by the same tactics. The word "rancher" seems to have with it a connotation of idleness, of indifference. We move that it be struck out and the word "farmer"—a good, hardworking, back-aching, brow-sweating title—be used instead. Premier Dick McBride could easily have such an act put through the legislature and it would help British Columbia a whole lot. The converted "raunchers" would have to live up to their new name.

The Main Line

Edmonton.—On the counstruction of the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, from mile 28 west of the summit to mile 53, there are at work no fewer than 6,000 men, blasting the right-of-way through the mountains, grading the track and laying the ties for the railway.

By July 1st according to the forecast of the sub-contractors of Foley Welch & Stewart, under whose care the whole of the construction programme is being carried out, the steel will be laid as far as Tete Jaune Cache, at mile 53, B. C. Before the road can be completed to this point the contractors must finish the tunnelling from mile 47 to a point some 2,000 yards west. Here is the heaviest work on the whole grade and from 1,500 to 2,000 men have been engaged for months on the task of blasting a tunnel through the solid rock part. This undertaking accomplished, the contractors will make fast headway.

Throughout the summer months 24 steam shovels will be at work in the valley west of mile 53, building the way for the roadbed of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Subcontractors who are now in this city state that the actual amount of grading done and the mileage of steel laid will at the close of the present season be greater than the accomplishment of either of the two proceeding years.

At Resplendent, B. C., where the steel gangs laid down their tools at the end of the active season last fall, track-laying will commence again in less than a weeks time.

Abolish Treating System

The anti-treating law which will be introduced by the Ontario government at the next session will be far-reaching in its effect. The hotel-keeper, the bar tender, the man who buys the drink and the man who is given the treat will be prosecuted under the new law. The tentative plans are designed to reach every person who may commit an offence under the law. The bar tender will likely be fined to the amount of $100 to $200 and the "treater" and "treatee" will be dealt with in a similar way.

Standard Oil in Canada

The Standard Oil Company is spending one million dollars in improvements and the erection of new buildings for its Imperial oil refinery at Sarnia, Ontario, directly opposite Port Huron. New offices are being built and a large acreage has been purchased for future building. The statement is made that the Standard Oil company may centralize its American and Canadian Interests in Sarnia, in order to escape the laws of the United States, which, under the recent supreme court decision, order the company to be divided into twenty-three subsidiary companies. There are now more than eight hundred men at work in Sarnia at the plant of the Imperial oil refinery. The vessels owned by the company are carrying vast quantities of oil to the northwest.

Oh, happiness, how far we flee thine own sweet paths when the bill collector heaves in sight!

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.

GREENWOOD and MIDWAY STAGE

Leaves Greenwood for Spokane at 7 a. m., and for Oroville at 2:30 p. m. CHARLES RUSSELL.

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Kaslo, B. C., is a comfortable home for all who travel to that city.
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SHERBROOKE HOUSE
Nelson, B. C. One minute's walk from C. P. R station. Cuisine unexcelled; Well heated and ventilated.
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Nelson, B. C., is run on the American and European plan. Steam heated rooms. All white labor. Special attention paid to dining room.
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TULAMEEN HOTEL
Princeton, B. C., is the headquarters for miners, investors and railroad men. A fine location and everything first class
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Bridesville, B. C. Provides excellent accommodation for tourists and travellers. Fresh Eggs and Butter. Special Irish Whiskey always on hand.
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LAKEVIEW HOTEL
in Nelson, B. C., employs all white help and is a home for the world at $1.00 a day.
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HOTEL CASTLEGAR, Castlegar Junction. All modern. Excellent accomodations for tourists and drummers. Boundary train leaves here at 9.10 a.m.
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Granite Creek, B. C. Headquarters for miners, prospectors and railroad men. Good stabling in connection. Tasty meals and pleasant rooms.
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GRAND UNION HOTEL
Hedley, B. C. American plan and moderate rates. First-class mineral display from all sections and will exchange for specimens from any part of the world. Reliable information will be given investors and working men.
ANTON WINKLER, Proprietor.

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.

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 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

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

CARMI TOWNSITE CO.,

CARMI, B. C.

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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.

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.

WIRE WOUND PIPES

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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H. M. LAING, PROPRIETOR

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

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GET your Razors Honed and Your Baths at

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ALEXANDRA HOTEL

OKANOGAN FALLS

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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Tickets are First-class and will be on Sale May 17, 18, 24, 29; June 1, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, and many other dates in July, August and September. Limited to 15 days on going journey. Good to return until October 31st. Stopovers allowed.

Greenwood and Kootenay points to

WINNIPEG	$ 60.00
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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.

E. R. REDPATH,
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District Passenger Agent,
Nelson, B. C.

STARKEY & CO.

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WHOLESALE
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THE MAN WHO BEAT BIG BEN

Like a forest fire, the news swept the camp. Big Ben, the mighty, champion sawyer of the world, had been done up, beaten to a lay-down, whipped, humbled — and by an Indian. Wonders would never cetse. The loggers swore when they heard the news, but there was one satisfaction back of it all. There would be a fight worth going miles to see.

And that night, in camp, the gauntlet was hurled. Big Ben, striding upon his silent conqueror, knotted his huge fists and glowered down upon him. "You——" he said wickedly. "I'll make your head break your back." The Indian stared back stolidly.

"Mebbyso."

"When will you fight?"

"Sunday good 'nuff day for me."

The white man turned away with a growl. This was Friday night, and the time mentioned was not unreasonably distant. He rolled himself in his blankets, grumbling like an angry bear; but the Indian, slipping quietly from the room, stood long in the biting air without, his face again turned toward the North. And as he looked and listened there came through the starlight night a long, faint, quavering howl, and at its first note he started as though stung. With a quick leap, he reached the bunk house, and, snatching his snowshoes from the peg where they hung against the logs, thrust his feet into the straps, and went slipping away among the dark woods, along his almost obliterated trail of three days before.

Kenny, a hostler, coming from the stable, saw him as he vanished in the forest, and hurried with the news to the long building.

"The Injun has "puckacheed," skipped out, dead scart to fight," he said disgustedly. And Big Ben, hearing the words, sat up in his bunk, and roared with disappointment and rage.

Down the steep hillside that led to the lake, the runaway shuffled and slid, the razor-edged air of the night cutting keenly through flannels and deerskin. At the edge of the frozen surface he stopped and swept it with his black eyes, but it lay like a spotless sheet, and he hurried on. Ahead of him was a low peninsula of tangled, snow-buried brush heaps, and as he rounded its point he gave a guttural cry, for a quarter of a mile ahead of him a black mass lay upon the snow, while slinking upon it from the shadow of the near-by forest was the gaunt form of one of the great gray runners of the North woods.

"Puckachee!" cried the man, from a distance of four yards. The wolf's lip curled.

"Get out," repeated the Indian, more harshly, his knife suddenly gleaming in the moonlight. Slowly, ominously, the brute got upon all fours; and, with ears flattened and legs held stiffly, paced around the man at a distance of six feet. The latter, seeing his great size, his gauntness, and the famine in his eyes, crouched and pivoted in his tracks, with his blade held low. Three times the beast made the circle complete, and three times the man turned round and round about, and never for an instant did the red eyes of the one or black eyes of the other fail to meet, point to point. Then the Indian rushed.

With a catlike leap, a snarl, and a snap of his teeth, the wolf was far to one side, while the assailant, tripping unluckily, fell floundering through the crust, from the violence of the wasted knife sweep. And, before he could clear the smother from his eyes, the stilettolike teeth of the starving one had sunk into his right wrist, and at the first crunch of the iron jaws the knife fell from the helpless hand. But the man, twisting like a worm, buried the sinewy fingers of his free hand in the shaggy throat above him, and floundered to his knees.

Not many men have strangled a timber wolf that stood three feet high at the shoulder with their naked hand; but, for that matter, only one man ever bore the brunt of Big Ben's giant strength, and came off victorious. The Indian killed his enemy with the strength that the protecting spirit of lovers gave him; choked him until the slathering jaws fell apart, and the glowing eyes grew dull as dead ashes. Then, bleeding and dizzy, he arose.

"Live," he whispered, as he painfully swung the motionless form of the woman across his broad shoulders. "Live, and I will always work and hunt for you. And may Mo-no-ko lend me his strength once more, for the trail is long, and my strength runs away like the waters of a river." Bent nearly double beneath his burden, he shambled across the bosom of the lake, floundered up the ridge, reeled along the summit, and fell prostrate upon the floor of the bunk house.

Slowly the sleep-benumbed camp aroused itself, and stared through heavy eyelids at the senseless woman and gasping man, with the red ice thick upon his sleeve. Then, one by one, they crept from their bunks and bent over the motionless pair. Little was said, but muscle-knotted arms laid them tenderly in a bunk, and rough hands chafed the icy wrists of the girl until she sat up, gazed wonderingly about; and then, with a cry, threw herself upon the still heavily breathing form by her side.

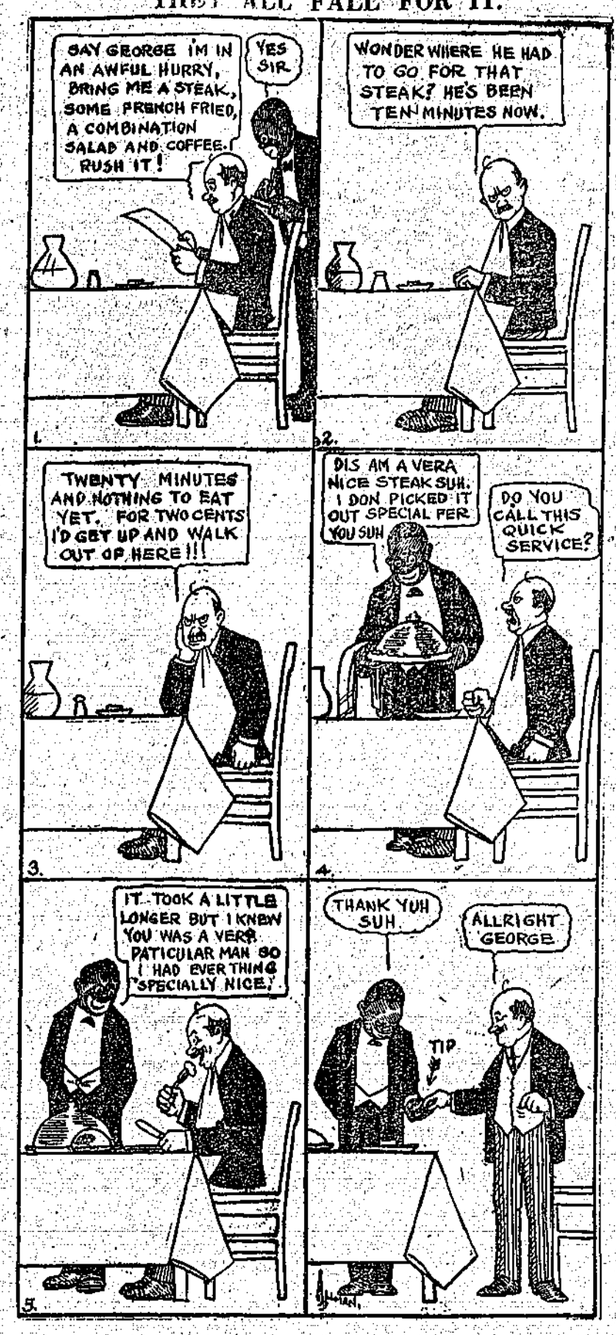
"It is the wish of Mo-no-ko that we part no more," said he, as his hand closed over hers. "Your tongue was long, and my patience short, yet you are my squaw, and our trails should run side by side. One tepee is enough for both of us, and the wolfskin shall cover us when we are old."

Big Ben slowly got upon his feet, and glared at his companions. "That Injun is the best man in the woods, and I want to hear some one say different," he said threateningly. "He's the one man that's got me beat, and we two will saw those others out of their hides yet. Shake hands, partner."

A Sign in Gray's Inn Road.

A correspondent thinks he has discovered the shortest shop front name in London. It is above a shop in Gray's Inn road—simply, S. Bo. There is some sort of accent on the 'o,' but the sign writer seems doubtful about it. Can you beat that name for brevity?

THEY ALL FALL FOR IT.



Oriental

Abrass II., Khedive of Egypt, is growing very fat, a circumstance the more noticeable because His Highness is so short. His physical condition makes him unpopular with his subjects, who see in it evidence that he apes the Engli[illegible]y were the first to fatten on the country.

The Gumless Stenographer.

Prof. Burton N. Gates of Amherst college is trying to develop the stingless bee. Why not have him try for the gumless stenographer while he's at it.

Reliable

The number of men and women who don't know what they are talking about is increasing in Canada.

"Where do you get your information from?"

"From the census report."

Hushaby, baby, lie still with your daddy;
Your mammy has gone to the club.
She's trying a reading upon infant feeding,
In the meantime I'll fix you your grub.

THEY ALL FALL FOR IT.

GINGER Is a GREAT THING TO MIX WITH . . YOUR BUSINESS .

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

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF GREENWOOD

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment Roll for the year 1912 has been returned and can be inspected by any person having an interest therein until the sitting of the Court of Revision.

The first sitting of the Court of Revision on the said Assessment Roll will be held in the City Hall, Greenwood, on Monday, the 10th day of June, 1912, at 11 o'clock, a.m.

Any person desiring to make complaint against his or her assessment must give notice, in writing, to the Assessor, stating the ground of his or her complaint, at least ten days before the said date.

Dated at Greenwood, B.C., May 7, 1912.

G. B. TAYLOR,
City Clerk.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS
WATER RIGHT BRANCH

IN THE MATTER of the Board of Investigation created by Part III of the "Water Act" for the determination of the water rights existing on the 12th day of March, 1909: and in the matter of all streams in the Similkameen Water District.

TAKE NOTICE that each and every person, partnership, company, or municipality who, on the said 12th day of March, 1909, had water rights on any of the above-mentioned creeks, is directed to forward on or before the 20th day of June 1912, to the Comptroller of Water Rights at the Parliament Buildings, at Victoria, a memorandum of claim in writing as required by section 28 of the said Act as amended. Printed forms for such memorandum (Form No. 19) can be obtained from any of the Water Recorders in the Province.

The said Board of Investigation will then proceed to tabulate such claims.

After the claims have been tabulated by the Board, notice will be given of the places and days on which evidence and argument will be heard at local points.

Dated at Victoria this 13th day of May, 1912.

By Order of the Board of Investigation,
J. F. ARMSTRONG,
Acting Comptroller of Water Rights.

This is an extension of the time given in the notice of 6th March, 1912.

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.

THE UNION HOTEL

EHOLT, B. C.

A COMFORTABLE HOSTELRY

John McKellar

Proprietor.

The.... Hume..

Nelson, B. C.

W. O. WELLS, Proprietor.

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

GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL

Opposite Postoffice, NELSON, B. C.

American and European Plans.

H. H. PITTS, Prop.

KINGS HOTEL

PHOENIX, B. C.

This hotel is now under new management, and has been improved in every respect. Pleasant rooms and up-to-date meals. Large and convenient sample rooms. The headquarters for mining and commercial men. This hotel is in the heart of the city, and close to all the local commercial and financial institutions.

J. E. McDONALD · Proprietor

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PHOENIX.

One of the largest hotels in the city. Beautiful location, fine rooms and tasty meals.

A. O. JOHNSON · PROP.

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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.

R. V. CHISHOLM, PROPRIETOR.

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One of the oldest stopping places on the West Fork. Good accommodation and plenty to eat. Fish and game dinners in season. Rooms reserved by telegraph.

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NATIONAL HOTEL

GREENWOOD, B. C.

The Really Best House in the Boundary. Recently Remodelled and Strictly Up-to-Date. Restaurant in connection

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NELSON HOUSE

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European Plan.
Cafe open day and night. Bar.
Merchant's lunch 12 to 2.

W. A. WARD · PROPRIETOR.
Phone 27. P. O. Box 597.

BOUNDARY MINES

Last week the Rawhide shipped 4,829 tons of ore.

Last week the Jackpot mine shipped 149 tons of ore.

Last week the Granby mine shipped 11,156 tons of ore.

Last week the Granby smelter treated 21,805 tons of ore.

Last week the Mother Lode mine shipped 6,164 tons of ore.

Last week the Greenwood smelter treated 11,639 tons of ore.

Last week the Napoleon mine shipped 278 tons of ore.

The Lone Star mine began tramming on Monday.

Last week the Granby smelter shipped 434,000 pounds of blister copper. Up to date this year the Granby has shipped 9,144,500 pounds.

A large portion of the Granby mine that had been deprived of its pillar supports and abandoned for stoping, caved in last week. A large amount of ore was brought down which can be shipped at a small cost for handling.

In Spokane this week $5.75 was bid for B. C. Copper stock.

The Copper Curb says that the president of the B. C. Copper Co., has recommended the directors to begin paying dividends at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum.

Several inches of gold-bearing ore have been struck in the Dynamo. The tunnel on this property is in 700 feet.

Work is going on steadily at the Argo, and the rock in the face of the tunnel this week is highly mineralized.

At Voight camp the B. C. Copper Co. is making good progress with development work, a force of between forty and fifty men being employed. Drilling below the first level on No. 14 is going on with satisfactory results. The main tunnel on the east side is driving towards the ore body on 14 and will be some 2,300 feet in length when completed. It is the largest ore mining tunnel in the country and will accommodate a double track when the mine is producing. First class ore is uncovered and most favorable conditions point to extensive operations. — Princeton Star.

The seventeen-ton shipment of ore from the Elkhorn mine gave a return from the Trail smelter of more than $2,000. The principal value was in gold.

B. C. MINING NEWS

In the Slocan George Petty is running a lower tunnel on the Bachelor claim.

It is reported that $55,000 is the amount of the bond that has been given on the Idaho-Alamo group in the Slocan.

It is reported that Bob Irvine and his associates, will do some work this summer, upon the Queen Bess group in the Slocan.

Negotiations have been proceeding very quietly for a few weeks for the purchase of the Windfall group of claims adjoining the Nickel Plate on the Northwest but not until Saturday evening last was any definite knowledge obtained as to the agreement upon price and terms for transfer of the property.

The purchasers who have taken the bond that is virtually recognized as equivalent to purchase outright are the Hedley Gold Mining Co., owners of the far-famed Nickel Plate group of mines in this camp that has already produced about four million dollars in gold and the sellers are L. W. Shatford, F. H. French, T. D. Pickard, L. G. MacHaffie and H. A. Turner, the negotiations being carried on by F. H. French on behalf of the sellers and by G. P. Jones for the purchasers.

The property was originally owned by George Cahil, who mortgaged the claims about seven years ago to Mrs. Doran and in default of payment to the mortgagee who did not want the claims and only wanted the cash due in interest and principal, the cash to satisfy the mortgagee was put up by a local syndicate got up by L. L. Deardorf. The members of it were Messrs. L. W. Shatford, F. H. French, L. G. MacHaffie and Deardorf and they in turn gave a fifth interest in the group back to Cahill. Besides advancing the amount necessary to satisfy the mortgage they paid for the remaining assessments necessary to crown grant, and also the cost of crown-granting.

The Deardorf interest was afterwards sold to T. D. Pickard and H. A. Turner and when negotiations for sale were afterwards opened with the Hedley Gold Mining Co. and with others were it was understood that time would have to be given for proving value before cash would be paid, but Cahill not being willing to consider any arrangement that did not include an initial cash payment before a bond was given, offered his interest to F. H. French for $5,000 which required an immediate cash payment and another payment in thirty days. His offer was accepted by French on behalf of himself and some of his associates. These are the transactions in detail which we give thus fully because some mistaken ideas appear to have got abroad concerning what has taken place.—Hedley Gazette.

The Enterprise in the Slocan is shipping a carload of ore.

The 900 foot upraise in the Surprise, near Sandon, will be completed this month.

A deal is under way for the transfer of the Idaho-Alamo group from Thos. Avison to W. E. Finch and Wm. Springer. As the deal has not yet been completed, the terms of the bond have not been given out for publication. The group comprises twenty six mineral claims, about four miles from New Denver. The group was worked extensively some years ago by an English company, and a concentrator and aerial tram built. It is said that altogether ore to the value of a quarter of a million dollars was mined, and that from one part of the Idaho $80,000 worth of ore was taken out. The company did not do any deep mining, and when the rich bodies of ore near the surface were exhausted the company ceased operations. For the past three seasons Thos. Avison has been working a part of the property under lease, and with four men working about five months, mined ore netting about $5,000 each year. It is believed that with deep-level development large bodies of ore will be uncovered.—Slocan Record.

One of Hope's greatest gains from the Steamboat Mountain boom, was the revival of interest in mining prospects nearer at hand. Of these the oldest were in the valleys of the Coquihalla and the creeks that feed it. Others were round the bed of the Skagit River commonly known as 23-mile and others were on the hills round Silver Creek. All these districts will undoubtedly as transportation facilities improve and make development easier and less costly, develop producing and paying mines.

But the property already nearest the condition of a producing mine and most certain of early success is the Aufeas Gold Mines Group on Wardle Creek, a tributary of Silver Creek, less than three miles from Hope and within a mile of the C. N. R. tracks.

With 300 feet of open cuts and two tunnels, the extent of the deposit is in part known while more than a score of assays have demonstrated the values. The ore carries over $20 in gold and values in arsenic of at least $15 more, besides small values in silver. The exceptionally favorable situation, close to a base of supplies and to competing railway and river routes for transportation, make the future of the Aufeas Gold Mines Limited, the proprietary company, look very bright.—West Yale Review.

R. G. Steel and Harry Carpenter were among the passengers on the steamer Inlander which arrived Saturday morning and they received a warm welcome from their many friends here. Mr. Steel is representing the Hudson Bay Mountain Mining Co., whose head offices are in London, Eng. He spent the winter in London and is now prepared to start a very active campaign on their property on Hudson Bay Mountain. Pete Shuffer has a contract to drive a 400 foot tunnel which is calculated will cut two big veins on an angle and at a depth of about 800 feet.

The object of the company and of Mr. Steel is to make a mine and if they are successful with this season's work a shipment of thirty tons of ore will be made to England for a smelter test. With satisfactory results Mr. Steel says that everything is ready for the establishment of a smelter at a very early date at the foot of the mountain and only about half a mile from the railway.

He has a large sum of money at his disposal for this year's work and every effort will be made to get into the hill and prove up the property. Mr. Shuffer will take out his supplies within the next few days and then Hudson Bay Mountain will be as active as any of the hills in the district.—Omineca Herald.

BASEBALL

The first baseball game of the season for the local team was played Sunday afternoon, at the local grounds, with the Phoenix nine. A snappy game was served up to the handful of spectators, who saw Greenwood make a runaway game, with a score of 11 to 2. After the first innings the game was never in doubt, Greenwood handed Phoenix a pair of runs in their half of the first, on battery errors, but Charlton had the Phoenix batters entirely at his mercy thereafter, while the locals drove Krumholx from the box, in the third, and experienced little difficulty with Hamilton, who succeeded him. The score fairly well represents the merits of the teams for the game.

An organization meeting was held in the Firehall, when officers were elected as follows: President, Owen Boyer; Vice-Pres., Hugh McKee; Manager, R. W. Halerow.

Games are being arranged for the 16th, 23rd, and 30th, with Chesaw, Republic and Grand Forks, for the respective dates. The locals are putting up a good class of ball, and the personnel of the officers of the club guarantees good management. In view of this, it is to be hoped that the citizens of the town will show their appreciation of the players efforts to provide good clean sport for them, by their attendance at the games, and their moral support throughout the season. The management has decided to make the admission fee for the next games at two-bits—they want the attendance. Let's all turn out, and boost—but if you really can't get out to the game, boost anyway.

COPPER SHARES

There is still every reason to believe that we are coming into a big speculative market in the coppers and that prices will go very much higher. Copper is selling around 17½ cents and likely to go to 20 or 25 cents and as yet the stock market has not discounted a 15-cent metal market.—Boston Commercial.

GERMAN SETTLERS

J. H. Hutchison of Nelson has obtained an option upon about 2,000 acres of land at Bridesville. In this is included the David McBride property of about 720 acres. A colony of German settlers will be placed upon these lands just as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made. Mr. Hutchison states that the lands west of Greenwood are equally as good as the Okanagan, but little attention is shown to this section of B. C. owing to the lack of advertising. Printer's ink is the most powerful agent that can be employed towards the settlement of a country, but its value appears to be unknown to the majority of people around these parts.

A REAL WRECKER

A hotelkeeper was speaking the other day about breakages. "An average amount of breakage you don't mind," he said, "but now and then you happen on a waiter or a chambermaid whose breakages pass all bounds of reason." He then recounted the breakages achieved in one day by a chambermaid of this stamp.

"I found out after she left," he ended, "that she wasn't a genuine chambermaid at all. She was an elephant trainer really, but she had been compelled to give up that profession because she couldn't handle the elephants without breaking their tusks."—New York Tribune.

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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.

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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.

A New-Fangled Mule

Secretary MacVeagh at a dinner in Washington was urging the need of scientific law.

"But let us make these laws scientifically," he said. "We must let in the light. If we work in the dark, you know, we will go wrong — like young Cornelius Husk.

"Cornelius Husk was called one winter morning before dawn and told to go and harness the mule to the dearborn.

"The lad was too lazy to light a lantern and in the dark he didn't notice that one of the cows was in the stable with the mule.

"As he tried to harness the cow his father, impatient at the long delay, shouted from the house:

"Corney, Corney! What ye doin'?

"'I can't get the collar over the mule's head,' the boy replied. 'His ears are frozen.'"—Washington Star.

Greens

The pampered gourmet wishes for fancy kinds of dishes, kinds fit for kings and queens: but to the humble dinner there's naught on earth that's finer than good old-fashioned greens. For months my old soul was sighing for spinach, dandelion and other wholesome yarbs; they are the sign and token that winter's back is broken—the harbinger that harbs. Oh, greens! There's nothing beats 'em! The man who daily eats 'em has better grub, by jing, to still his stomach's groanin' than ever yet was known in the palace of a king! Oh, greens! Our mothers stewed 'em, our fathers gladly chewed 'em, and hence those rugged sires who cleared the woods and prairie and scrapped with wild beasts hairy to guard their cottage fires. Note all those famous creatures whose proud and handsome features appear in magazines; if you but knew their story, you'd find they rose to glory through having eaten greens. All garden sass is splendid, and never may be ended the fame of peas and beans; may not decrease the numbers of squashes and cowcumbers—but best of all are greens.—Walt Mason.

His Job

A farm hand had worked in the field from dawn till darkness, doing the chores by lantern light. "I'm going to quit," he said to the farmer at the end of the month. "You promised me a steady job."

"Well, haven't got one?" was the astonished reply.

"No," said the man, "there are three or four hours every night that I don't have anything to do an fool my time away sleeping."—Success Magazine.

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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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