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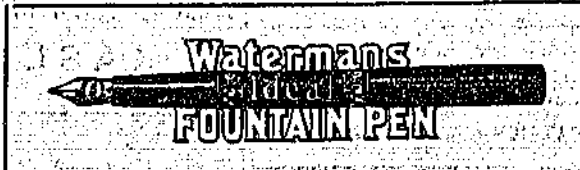
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CARD OF THANKS

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church wish to thank all those who so generously assisted them in making their "Cafeteria" supper of last week such a success. The proceeds amounting to \$75 are to be donated to the budget fund for the social service of Canada.

ROCK CREEK

A postoffice was opened last Saturday at Kettle Valley for the convenience of settlers on the Kettle Valley fruit lands, Nicholson creek, and McMyrn hill. Mrs. H. Whiting is postmistress. The mails arrive daily at 2:30, and leave at 7 p. m.

Around Home

New prints and gingham. Smith & Co., Anaconda.

R. Campbell has opened a clothing store in Grand Forks.

Last year the Okanagan valley produced 450,000 boxes of apples.

The Bank of Commerce has loaned the city of Grand Forks \$15,000.

BORN.—On February 27, to Mr. and Mrs. P. W. George, a daughter.

Ground oats, barley or cracked wheat \$1.50 per cwt at Brown's, Ferry, Wash.

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

In Grand Forks the city electrician's salary has been raised from \$125 to \$150 a month.

New embroidery and insertion, just received from Toronto. Smith & Co., Anaconda.

BORN.—At the Mother Lode, on February 25, to Mr. and Mrs. James Cuthbertson, a son.

Mat Maloney, W. S. Graham and Tom Henderson have been discharged from the hospital.

The recent mild weather has already exposed the roads and streets in all their naked deformity.

Government tested, strictly fresh New Zealand butter. Forty cents a pound. L. A. Smith & Co. Anaconda.

Tom Hanson took a look at Greenwood on Monday. He expects a busy season at Rock Creek this summer.

His mother having recovered from her severe illness, James Dimmick returned last week, and is again day chief at the Windsor.

F. W. Brown of Elkhart is on a visit to Stockton, California. Upon his return he will probably locate in one of the Okanagan towns.

Service in the Presbyterian church next Sunday, March 9th, at 7:30 p. m., Sunday School and Bible Class 2:30 p. m. Rev. J. R. Munro Pastor.

There will be a meeting of the Women's Institute on Thursday, March 13th, in the Star Theatre. It is an important meeting and a good attendance is requested.

A. H. Marcon the new manager of Bank of Commerce, took charge of the local branch last week. H. T. Newmarche is now accountant in the bank at Grand Forks.

Mrs. J. T. Beattie returned to town on Saturday. She will leave for Fort Frances, Ont., in a few days where her husband is now manager of the Bank of Commerce.

R. W. McCutcheon of the sub-office of the Bank of Commerce at Rock Creek has been transferred to Nelson, and G. Geddie of Penticton has taken charge of the office at Rock Creek.

A post office will be established at H. Whiting's in the Rock Creek district. It will be called the Kettle Valley, and will be a great convenience to the settlers along Nicholson creek.

In Grand Forks G. M. Frapp was before the police court last Thursday for not renewing his motor cycle license. He stated that he did not intend to use it this year and the case was dismissed.

Hector Bercille, better known as the "Woodrat" has been admitted to the hospital pending his removal to the Old Man's Home. Hector is an old circus man having been with Dan Rice in 1862.

A gang of workmen and ten carloads of material, for the rebuilding of the big C.P.R. bridge at Greenwood arrived in town on Monday. The stone for the arches will be brought from Coryell.

Chief Constable Simpson returned last week from an inspection of affairs in his district. He

has rented the house formerly occupied by P. W. George, and his wife will arrive from Kaslo this week.

The postponed annual meeting of the Rock Creek Kettle River Conservative Association for the election of officers and other business will be held in Hanson's Hall, Rock Creek on Friday, March 14.

A card party will be held, under the auspices of the B. C. Equality League, on Wednesday, March 26th at 8 p. m. at the Star Theatre. There will be prizes for ladies and gentlemen, and the price of admission will be twenty five cents.

Mark Christensen is putting in a sawmill on his ranch at Boundary Falls. He bought his machinery in Spokane, and saved \$500 after paying a duty of about that amount. This does not speak well of the machinery men of Canada.

The Miner's Union will hold their 14th annual ball upon St. Patrick's night, March 17. The proceeds will be given to the Sacred Heart hospital. The orchestra will be composed of musicians from Greenwood and Mother Lode, and the supper will be given in the Pacific cafe.

A house owned by C. J. Wilson and occupied by Kingman Rees was damaged Wednesday forenoon, through the roof catching fire from a defective chimney. There was no insurance on the building, but the furniture was insured for \$500. The upper story of the house will have to be rebuilt.

The annual meeting of the St. Jude's Guild was held in the Hall on Tuesday afternoon, March 4th and the election of officers resulted in the re-election of the past years officers en bloc, until such time as a new rector is appointed to the parish. The treasurer's report showed that \$411.35 had been raised by means of the bazaar and other entertainments and that \$378.20 had been contributed to church expenses, and a sum of \$175.70 is left in hand after all expenses are paid. The regular weekly sewing meetings will be resumed at the usual time and place, commencing with Tuesday next, March 11th.

At a meeting of the B. C. Political Equality League held on Tuesday afternoon, an interesting letter from Mrs. Gordon Grant, provincial president of the league, was read, in which she expresses the following opinion with regard to the Premier's answer to the delegation which he received on February 14th to consider giving women the vote. The Premier's message speaks for itself, but there is another message to us, between the lines. It is this: "Any government will grant the vote to women as soon as they realize that there is danger of the men's vote being effected at the election by a combined demand of both sexes for votes for women." The reply of the league to this, is to be an organized scheme of education during the coming months, to arouse the people of this province to the necessity for women to be given the vote. In order to raise funds for this campaign each branch is asked to do its share, by work, self-denial or by collecting or entertainments, or any other means. The meeting decided to get up a card party shortly after Easter, the proceeds of which are to be donated to this purpose. It was also decided to devote one afternoon a month, at the Reading club, to the study of the subject of Political Equality, such meeting to be advertised in The Ledge beforehand. The club meets on Saturday next, March 8th, at 3 p. m. at Mrs. Kinney's and all interested are invited to be present.

In the tables of metal production copper runs parallel with that of iron.

Western Float

New Denver has a brass band. There is a coal famine in Prince Rupert.

Spring salmon are running at Port Simpson.

W. F. Switzer died a few days ago in Vernon.

The payroll at Coleman is about \$60,000 a month.

Ace Ames is starting a blacksmith shop in Hope.

A small debts court will soon be established in Rupe.

The Presbyterians will build a church in Blairmore.

The new schools in Calgary this year will cost \$420,000.

The V. V. & E. Railway will begin work at Hope in June.

A. L. Harrison has opened a grocery store in Cranbrook.

Kaslo and Slokan are the names of two of Vancouver's streets.

A telephone line is to be built between Courtney and Royston.

A new salmon cannery will be built on the Fraser river this year.

On the streets of Calgary opium in packages is sold by Chinamen.

C. J. Gould of Vancouver will open a hardware store in Penticton.

In the future unclaimed dogs will be sold by auction in Edmonton.

Around Okanagan Mission little attention is being paid to the game law.

The police magistrate in Kelowna receives a salary of \$500 a year.

Two new steamers will operate on the lower Yukon river this year.

This year a bridge will be built across the Kootenay river at Bull River.

Tri weekly stages are now running between Naramatta and Penticton.

The Hudson Bay Co. has introduced one cent coins into Lethbridge.

There are 105,000 Indians in Canada, and 300,000 in the United States.

At Mission City J. Hersche was fined \$100 for killing deer out of season.

Last year the Van Rai mine near Silvertown, made over \$100,000 in profits.

This year the Spokane Fair will begin on September 15, and run six days.

Owing to the mild winter the cattle in Alberta are in splendid condition.

R. T. Seamer, a veteran of the Fenian Raid, died in Quesnel a few days ago.

Ainsworth now has telephone connection with Nelson, Balfour, Proctor and Kaslo.

Recently in Cranbrook a Plymouth Rock has laid an egg that weighed four ounces.

Jack Reuter of Kaslo has gone to Rochester, Minn., to consult the noted surgeons of that city.

Louis Couture died in Athabasca Landing a few days ago. He was a noted pioneer of Alberta.

H. E. Carroll, a rancher near the 150 Mile House was fined \$100, for giving whiskey to an Indian.

Dave Hoy will put on a weekly stage between Fort George and Fraser Lake. The distance is 110 miles.

Henry Strauss was found dead in his cabin near Yale. He had lived around Yale for twenty years.

Frank Passerni, a merchant of Extension was fined \$200 and costs for selling liquor without a license.

Sherman Haynes of Victoria has opened a hotel at Fort Fraser. He teamed his supplies from New Hazelton.

After being absent for twenty months in the hills, the office cat returned to the Stewart Miner the other day.

F. B. Wells of Revelstoke recently bought three silver fox skins from a Fort George trapper for \$1,000.

Cyclone Bill has returned to Lillooet from Gun creek, where he has been running a line of traps for four months.

D. Stoddart will build a new hotel in Clinton, upon the site of the old Dominion hotel that was burned last year.

Recently in Penticton two women and eleven men were fined from \$5 to \$50 each for being inmates of a disorderly house.

In Lacombe, Alberta, the municipality recently built an \$8,000 skating rink. In Alberta rinks are a safe investment.

Andy Murphy is making prepara-

tions to work the Corinth mine in the Slokan, having procured Eastern capital for that purpose.

During the next six months the Fraser Mills of New Westminster, will ship 25,000,000 feet of lumber to South Africa and Australia.

The new government bridge over the North Thompson river at Shuswap, will be 1,700 feet long. It will take three months to build.

D. Harley is putting up a business block in Lillooet. When finished it will be occupied by Chas. Dunn's barber shop, a six table pool room, and a cafe.

Large quantities of wheat will be shipped from Vancouver this year to Japan. Owing to the failure of the wheat crop in Australia the Japs are buying grain in Canada.

The editor of the Blairmore Enterprise saw a mosquito in his office on the 19th of February. As he does not drink it is hard to account for the presence of the insect so early in the season.

Sandy Stewart, one of the oldest residents of Nelson has been sent to the Old Man's Home, and Andy Hagen will soon follow him. More than twenty years ago Stewart was quite a character around the International hotel on Vernon street.

Relics of old times in the shape of a Spanish coin dated 1775, and an American dollar dated 1885, and some old bullets and a revolver, were brought to the surface of the Fraser river by the dredge King Edward while working off Fort Langley recently.

The Herald remarks that society is advancing so rapidly in South Fort George that in a short time the man who attempts to call off a square dance in that town will be arrested, and gentlemen will have to wear open-faced suits. The Herald will soon employ a society editor as at present none of the staff know the difference between crepe-de-chine and gingham. Thus does fashion in this swiftly moving age push forward to the outposts of civilization.

W. J. McKay died in Vancouver a short time ago aged fifty-six years. He was a native of Nova Scotia, but learned the printing trade in the Argentine Republic. He was an old timer in B. C. and worked in Nelson more than twenty years ago. He was a close friend of the late John Houston, and when John was dying in Fort George he sent for McKay to run The Tribune. The old-time printers and editors of B. C. are now not much greater than a corporal's guard, but Jim Wright, Jim Grier, and the writer are still able to sit up and reach for the ham and eggs.

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

"CHATEGUAYS" DEATH

James H. Smith, better known as "Chateguay," died in the hospital, on Monday forenoon, aged 52 years. He had been afflicted with chronic bronchitis for a long time, and tuberculosis developed about six months ago. He was born at Montreal, his parents moving to Ticonderoga, N. Y., when he was quite young. Early in life he came west mining and prospecting in Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado. He came to the Boundary seventeen years ago and ran some of the first tunnels in the district, having, along with the Nair brothers the first contract on the Ironsides. Up to about a month ago he was foreman at the Jewel.

There was little base ore in 'Chateguay's' formation, and a more kindly spirit is seldom found in a mining camp. He was of a cheerful disposition and smiled even when he suffered. He was a natural wit and humorist, and cracked a joke just as Death placed him on the trail that leads to the territory from which none have ever returned. The world quits loser and heaven is ahead by the passing of 'Chateguay.'

The funeral took place Wednesday morning, and after service was held in the Roman Catholic church the remains were followed to the cemetery by a large number of friends. The pallbearers were C. J. McArthur, J. Frost, C. Dempsey, N. Morrison, P. W. George and A. Sater. The deceased left no relatives except an unmarried sister in Ticonderoga, to whom he willed his property.

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, MARCH 6, 1913.



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

The editor is lacking in wisdom who runs dead ads.

He who sips his drinks seldom becomes intoxicated.

One congar may make a spring, but one robin does not.

During the present winter the gripe has covered a multitude of sins.

The daisy may be a pretty flower, but as a shade tree it has proved a failure in Canada.

The Mexicans must be suffering from ennui. They have not changed their president for several days.

With nerve, backed by a stack of blues you can often make a decent look like an ace—to the other fellow.

During the past few months the gripe has stolen many a happy hour from the people of the golden west and should be deported.

Nearly all people eat twice as much food as is necessary. Eat just the right sort and amount, and appendicitis, and nearly all other diseases would become extinct. It would also do away with the high cost of living, that so many are roaring about.

GERMANY has about six million more inhabitants than the white population of the entire British Empire, but we hold the top hand when it comes to dark skins. The Germans are a fine class of people, and will never go to war with the Britons, unless it becomes absolutely necessary for them to do so, in order to get bread for their increasing millions. They will always have plenty of Limburger cheese, and there is no chance of a war upon its account.

Nearly all unmarried females over thirty years of age are crazy, and a few married ones occasionally have a missing wheel in their upper stoep. This fact is borne out by the mad acts of the suffragettes in England. The proper sphere for a woman is to have a loving husband, and raise from six to ten babies. Any woman who will do that has no time to stand around dry good stores and shout for political equality. The real woman does not need a vote, as she can influence her husband to vote as she desires.

Thinking Themes

As I write this I am sitting on the sands at the beach at Pys, which is a small village near Dieppe, in France. It is one of those mornings when the sea and the sky seem to be trying their ut-

most to tell me how beautiful the soul of God is, who made them. Never so audacious a green as is there in that smooth water, and never so deep and dark a blue as that of the thunder-cloud above it.

Off to the northwest lies the fishing fleet from Dieppe, two heavy steamers and a swarm of little sails, like two fat hens and their chicks.

The fleet seemed as if picked out in royal colors, ebony, ivory, emerald and eastern woods. It is a clean and jeweled vision, dainty and perfect.

Yet I have been on fishing boats. They cannot be justly called dirty. The term is too mild. They invented dirtiness on fishing crafts. As my vaudeville friend says: "They wrote it."

And there you have the truth about men and things. It's not what they are that matters; it's their relative position to you. Get a thing in the right perspective, the proper distance, and it is beautiful. (Did not Emerson say that somewhere?) So I shall not try to beautify the world; I will try to find my right view point.

Why does the bride wear a veil? It is because the veil is symbol of that which is the most beautiful, the most sacred and the most inspiring thing in life, which is mystery.

The sky would not be the wondrous spectacle it is if it did not often draw the curtain of cloud before its face, or sheath its splendor in robes of rain.

Nude figures are all well enough in painting and sculpture, but daily life among nude people would be intolerable, for we could no more respect bare humanity than we could continue to worship a God made of stone and set up in the street.

Wonder and worship will not live in the sun. Fairies and elves will come and dance only in the shimmering moonlight. Our subtlest joys are half brothers to our great fears, and live in dark places.

Life is clear to us, not for what we find in it, but for what it never gives us.

The deepest pleasure of the soul is not in that which is, but in that which may be.

Strip the dreams from life and you have robbed it of its best part; you have taken away its veil.

The bridal veil of life is death. It is thrown over our loved and lost; so they become our inspiration.—Dr. Frank Crane.

Silver Foxes

A return of three hundred per cent. on the capital involved is what silver-fox farmers in the Maritime provinces received during the past year according to a report on Fur-Farming in Canada soon to

be issued by the Commission of Conservation. The fur value of a silver fox varies from about \$300 to about \$2,500 according to the quality of the pelt, but the prices paid for foxes for breeding purposes far exceed this. In 1910, foxes were sold for breeders at from \$3,000 to \$4,000 per pair; i.e., not far above their fur value. In 1911, prices rose to \$5,000 a pair and about littering time, early in 1912, one pair sold for \$20,000. In the latter part of 1912, old breeders were variously valued at from \$18,000 to \$35,000 a pair.

This remarkable rise in the prices has been due to the keen demand for breeding stock by persons or companies wishing to establish themselves in the fox-ranching business. So keen is the demand for "breeders" that not a fox fit for breeding purposes is being slaughtered for its fur. Ultimately, the value of the silver fox must be determined by its fur value and not by the prices now being paid by breeders. It is plain, also, that, in the course of a few years, the numerous ranches in process of formation and which, at the present time, are creating such a demand for breeding stock, will be producing pelts for the market. The resultant increase in supply is certain to lower the prices paid for skins of this kind in the fur markets. While their is undoubtedly a sound basis for building up a paying industry in fox farming, the public should weigh the matter very seriously before investing their money in companies whose capitalizations are based on the remarkable high prices now prevailing for breeding stock. It should not be overlooked that nearly all those who have made large fortunes in the business have done so by selling stock for breeding purposes, not for their pelts.

It is estimated that in October 1912, there were about 800 silver foxes in captivity in Canada, of which about 650 were in Prince Edward Island. The principle points at which the industry is carried on are around Alberton, Summerside, Charlottetown and Montague in Prince Edward Island; Quebec city in Quebec; Port Elgin in New Brunswick and Wyoming in Ontario. Each pair of foxes produces one litter a year consisting of from one to nine pups, and averaging about 3½ pups to a litter. They are sold for delivery in the first week in September and the fur is at its best the last week in December. So high is the speculative fever running in the industry that many of the unborn pups of 1913 have already been purchased and are partly paid for.—M. J. P.

In Primitive Brazil

Dr. V. T. Cooke, superintendent of experimental farms for Brazil, has written for the February Dry-Farming and Rural Homes the first published account of the dry-work which that country is just beginning for the development of 250,000 square miles of its largely idle territory. Dr. Cooke was formerly in charge of the dry-farm experiment work in Wyoming. He went to Brazil fourteen months ago, and that nation is said to be paying him \$1,000 a month in gold for the purpose of learning how to do it.

"It is heartbreaking," says Dr. Cooke, "to see what primitive methods are used to plant and cultivate. The hoe first, last and all the time; twenty to thirty men, each handling a hoe on hard, dry soil, pegging away under a foreman in the hot sun, may be seen any day on the fazenda of Colonel Julio Brazileiro, the mayor of Garanhuna, upon which plantation there are 400,000 coffee trees. Cotton, too, is one of the staple crops, and with proper cultivation

the crop could be doubled. A bright young man with a span of well fed mules hitched to an up-to-date cultivator will do so much better work so much more cheaply than the hoe that many will not believe the work possible even when they see it done. Whatever may be the result of our new department of agriculture, it will at least be the means of showing modern and proper methods of farming, and no one can conceive what this means to Brazil.

"If the people of the United States," says Dr. Cooke, "could only realize the opportunities for business in Brazil they would certainly get busy."

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

Keeping Secrets

It is generally and flippantly remarked that women can not keep secrets, but every woman knows deep down in her heart that she holds dearly many secrets that no one will ever root out.

It takes an intelligent woman to guard another's secret. But there are scores of women who hold secrets of vital importance to others without a thought of the magnitude of their importance.

A man pays a woman a compliment when he confides his dearest secrets to her. It is human to sympathize, and generally a man tells his secrets for sympathy.

The women who can not be trusted are the egotists, women who like to be entertaining; whose vanity compels them to add another wonder to any remarkable statement made by any one in their presence. Such women are a menace to society.

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The decree forbidding members of the German diplomatic corps to marry foreign women is an insult to Americans, and suggests more than it expresses. For most of the German diplomatic corps seek their offices for the opportunity to meet and marry rich American girls, or they are married to rich American women whose ambition and money obtain for their husbands diplomatic positions.

That such women can not keep secrets can well be imagined, for they are light minded, as a rule, and are faithful to no country or family.

Nature demands faithfulness to one's native land, marriage demands faithfulness to one's husband; the combination is difficult and the beauty of peaceful happiness must be unknown.

A German woman, married to an American diplomat, would suffer in just the same way; she surely would be true to her fatherland.

It's human nature to love your own country more when in a foreign land than you do at home. Do we not see it every day from the invaders who with smiles insult us.

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The keeping of a secret is neither a masculine nor a feminine trait, and I venture to say that a valuable secret is safer in the keeping of a good woman than in the keeping of a good man.

When a woman has a sense of honor, and all clever women have, they are adamant and men are not.

The German decree is a gentle hint to Americans to keep their daughters at home.

Ambitious women can dabble in politics here as well as abroad. And as for men?—Lillian Russell.

Health Gospel

In these days when new alleged cures for disease are being brought forward, it is well to remember that no real improvement has been made upon the old health gospel of sunshine and the open air. These

two are the constituent elements of nature's health formula, upon which science itself has not been able to improve. Science may work a cure for ill-health, but the secret of health itself is the obedience of natural laws and the living of normal life. And since health is a bequest from the child to the man, the health question primarily concerns childhood. The child who lives largely in the open, with exercises that fill the lungs with fresh air, and who sleeps by a window that is not closed to keep health out, has greatest chance of sturdy life. Of all the modern calls back to the land, to simplicity, to nature, there is no one more rational than that which accepts as true and wise the gospel of sunshine and the open air. It becomes the chief purpose of modern society to see to it that the children of today should be given the utmost chance to avail themselves of its truth and wisdom. Sunshine is better than serum, and a capital substitute for it.—Ottawa Citizen.

One Billion Bacteria

As soon as the roots of a leguminous crop begin to grow, if the soil is sweet—that is, does not lack lime—tiny bacteria, so small that it takes a powerful glass to see them, attach themselves to the roots of the pea or other leguminous crop and start to housekeeping, building a little nodule, as it is called. It takes only about twenty minutes to complete the growth of one of these entities, but they do not die. They simply divide themselves in two, each starting a new nodule or adding to the one already begun, and dividing again in twenty minutes and so on, ad infinitum, multiplying at such a wonderful rate that it has been estimated that if there was one in good condition here a week ago, there are a billion now. These little houses, or nodules, grow into great hives until soon they are as large as walnuts on the roots of the plants. Their functions are peculiar and wonderfully interesting as well as profitable.

The air, as you know, is four-fifths nitrogen. Nitrogen is the most expensive fertilizer that you buy and it is positively essential to plant life. Now these little entities suck air into the earth and erate the soil. It is just as necessary for a plant to have air as it is for an animal to breathe it. They therefore do the splendid service of bringing the air into the soil, and in bringing it in they digest the nitrogen that is in the air and convert it into mineral nitrates and are soluble in water and immediately available for plant food. It is estimated that under favorable conditions where an acre of land is well inoculated the bacteria will bring \$20 worth of nitrogen to the acre within the year; that is, it would cost \$20 and more to buy and put upon the land the nitrogen that these little entities have drawn from the atmosphere into the soil.—Col. Henry Exall, in February Dry-Farming.

'Tis the Truth

The distant reader sizes up a town by the quality of the reading matter and ads. in a newspaper. To that extent every citizen has a duty to perform. He may, by friendly converse and suggestion to the editor, if not by subscription or advertisement, help to make the paper a credit and energizing force in building up a town. A live newspaper must represent the thought and progress of the times, must be a true reflection of the constituency it represents. It has been truly said that certain newspapers have built up cities. In this age, publicity backed by truth, is one of the greatest, if not the greatest, elements in attracting the attention of the multitude. No

WESTERN - - HOTELS.

NEWMARKET HOTEL

Is the home for all tourists and millionaires visiting New Denver, British Columbia.
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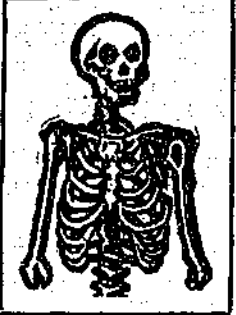
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other means has been so successfully devised to induce people to assemble and invest. The newspaper reaches the nethermost parts of the earth and people follow its trail, take stock in its articles, and are guided by its reports. A live, healthy newspaper is one of the best assets a town can have. To make it such the population must be there, and a generous support given. Some newspapers are in advance of the town and are only marking time until citizens catch up and catch on.—The Similkameen Star.

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Use For the Thermometer. "That new maid is a genius," said the young housekeeper. "She has even found a use for the cooking thermometer. Nobody ever used it to cook with. After I finished my course in the school of domestic sciences I bought a splendid thermometer because the teachers said I ought to. I paid \$5 for it. It had a solid iron bulb and was warranted to stand any amount of wear and tear. In spite of my determination to cook by rule that thermometer was a white elephant in the kitchen until the new maid came. She used it to crack nuts with!" New York Times

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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.

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Greenwood Office

NORDEN HOTEL

The Last Inhabitant

A Sailor's Yarn

By CLARISSA MACKIE

"Yes, sir," ejaculated Ananias Sline as he tilted his chair a little nearer the red-hot stove in Jabez Honey's store. "I could tell you the strangest story you ever listened to in all your life if I didn't have to go to supper now. That's the trouble with hotels and boarding houses. If you ain't around at meal times you don't get enough to eat. It's poor enough as 'tis without being scripped on it."

Jabez Honey looked both anxious and apprehensive. He wanted to hear the story that Ananias would tell so convincingly that one could almost believe it, even Ananias himself. Then, again, the price of the story would be a supper served to Ananias from the shelves of the grocery store. If Jabez did not fall to the bait of the hinted story, why, Ananias would simply carry his tale across the street to Drake's, where the clerks would be glad enough to hand out anything Ananias asked for rather than to miss one of his stories.

It was a stormy winter evening. It had been snowing for an hour, and now, at supper time, the flakes were hurrying themselves against the store windows with little hissing spats that hoded a long storm. It was lonely in Jabez Honey's store. The loungers were more likely to frequent Drake's larger store.

"As I was saying, if I had time I could tell you the queerest story you



"I RUN FAST, JABEZ."

ever heard," repeated Ananias, rising to his feet and buttoning his overcoat. "Ho, honey," he yawned. "Guess I'll stop in Drake's a minute. Good night, Jabez."

"What's the use of going?" asked Jabez weakly. "Can't you pick up a supper here? I'll treat so long as you're going to entertain me with a story."

"I don't mind if I do," said Ananias with alacrity, and he whipped out of his overcoat, tossed it on a convenient barrel and rubbed his hands expectantly.

"Crackers and cheese and a glass of sweet cider?"

"Hum!" grumbled Ananias, frowning. "I've kinder cut out cheese and crackers, Jabez. They seem to give me indigestion."

"Well," began Ananias between huge bites of a corned beef sandwich, "it was when I was sailing past the Weary Islands down in the south Pacific that this adventure happened to me. We was bound home from Calcutta, and the ship was the old Indus, Captain Barnabas Fish commanding, but if you expect Captain Fish to substantiate this story you'll be disappointed, because he was always a jealous man and calculated to discount anything I might tell. Some captains are that jealous of their first mates."

"As I was saying, we sailed past the Weary Islands and was leaving 'em far astern when Captain Fish took a notion that the water we'd taken on at Calcutta was bad tasting, and so we put back to the Wearys for a supply of fresh water. You can't beat them tropical islands for cold, sparkling springs of pure water."

"The outermost one of the Weary Islands is a tiny little one that is separated from the others by forty miles or so. We was nearest that island, which wasn't much more than a coral reef covered with sand and with trees growing on it and springs of water from somewhere down below. Captain Fish said it was an old island and had been much bigger, only an earthquake had swallowed most of it into the water, and what was left of it wasn't enough to support human existence, all of which I didn't believe a mite of."

"Ananias," says the captain to me, 'you go ashore and get the water, and he gave me a couple of men and some kops to fill the big butts which he had emptied as soon as he entered the little harbor.'

"As soon as we got ashore I set out to look for a spring, and I found it not far from the white beach. I set the men to filling the butts while I looked

around for more springs and also to see if there was any fruit on the island. I'm kinder partial to coconuts. While I was looking I pushed further into the jungle growth until I finally came out on the other side of the island, and there above me was a tall coconut palm. On it I could see just one coconut. Dark brown it was and peeping down at me through the palm branches kind of saucy and tempting."

"Oh, ho, Mr. Coconut," I says, 'I guess I'll get you!' So I picked up a big stone from the beach and hove it at the brown coconut. Well, sir, I hit it! And it came down, and behind it was a big hairy body and two arms and two legs, and the whole combination came at me in great long leaps."

"I run fast, Jabez Honey, but that there monkey man could run faster, sir, and it wasn't long before he caught up with me, and instead of jumping on me and tearing out my eyes and hair by handfuls, as I've heard tell they did, he doubled up a great hairy fist and struck me between the eyes. I didn't see him for awhile after that because my head ached and I was lying down on the sand and it was very dark."

"When I opened my eyes this monkey man sat beside me, watching me with a sly grin on his homely face. 'Well, matey, I guess you'll look twice before you heave another stone at me,' he muttered in English."

"I thought it was a coconut," I explained. "That's a poor excuse for attacking an innocent man," he said, with an ugly look coming into his little eyes."

"A man?" I asked. "Why not?" he growled, doubling his fist again."

"Excuse me, mister, but I guess you'll have to tell me about it," I said as humbly as I could muster, for I could see he was easily riled, and I wanted to hear the story."

"Got any 'baccy, mate?' he asked coolly."

"Yes, and a pipe," I says, and gave him all I had. As soon as he was smoking a more peaceful look came into his face, and he seemed almost civilized."

"I'm the last inhabitant," he said at last."

"Last one of where?" I asked. "This here island. I was born and raised here, and twenty years ago an earthquake came, and most of the island was dumped into the sea, and I was the only human being saved. I've lived here all alone ever since, and I expect to die right here." He put his head down on his knees and wept real tears."

"My friend," says I, for I was moved by his emotion, "why spend the rest of your days in this forelorn island in the sea? Why can't you leave it and go into the world?"

"My yacht is out of commission," he says, very sarcastic like. "There's other vessels," I hinted.

"But they don't put in here," he said.

"What's the matter with the one that's in here now?" I asked, and at that he jumped up and gave me a queer look."

"In here? Oh, Lord!" he yelled, and began to leap toward that coconut palm. He was up like a streak, and once more I saw his brown face looking like a ripe coconut as he peered out. But the Indus was lying behind him, and he didn't see her at first."

"When he did be gave vent to one whoop and came down the tree and made for the Indus, where the men were going back and forth carrying water on board without so much as looking to see what had become of me. I expect any one of 'em would have been glad if I'd never gone back, for some one would have liked my berth."

"Well, sir, that man-monkey went down to the boat and persuaded the sailors to take him out to the Indus, and Jabez, would you believe it when I tell you that Captain Barnabas Fish took that heathen savage monkey man on board the Indus and put him in the crew and made a man of him? Now, if it hadn't been for my adventurous spirit that heathen monkey man would never have been civilized. What do you think of that, eh?"

Ananias Sline brushed the crumbs of the last doughnut from his coat and reached for his overcoat. Jabez Honey had listened to the story with growing skepticism showing in his face. He had witnessed the disappearance of 50 cents' worth of food, and he appeared dissatisfied with the returns."

"What do I think of it?" he asked unpleasantly. "Maybe I'd have enjoyed it better, Ananias, if Captain Fish hadn't told that same story here last night, setting in that very chair, only the story was different in some ways."

"How was it different?" Ananias was evidently taken aback, for his face reddened even to the lids of his bulging light blue eyes."

"Captain Fish be said he stopped for water at the Weary Islands and that he sent his first mate the didn't mention no names ashore with some men after fresh water. The mate was misled after awhile, and they found him, Ananias—they found him drinking rum with a shipwrecked Portuguese sailor he'd found on the island, and Captain Fish took the foreigner aboard the Indus and let him work his passage home."

Jabez Honey smiled quizzically at the abashed story teller.

"That was a good story, Ananias," he said as he removed the debris of Mr. Sline's feast, "most as good as Captain Fish's story."

But Ananias had vanished into the snowstorm, and if he heard the last remark he made no answer.

THE BRUNSWICK HOTEL

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CARMICHAEL B. C.

Is now open to the public. New building, new furnishings and everything for the comfort of our patrons. Sample room and barn in connection.

J. B. SHERIDAN

MANAGER

NEW ADVERTISING SCALE.

The newspapers in Greenwood, Phoenix and Grand Forks have adopted the following scale for legal advertising: Application for Liquor License (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. Nonpartisan measurement.

HIS BAPTISM OF FIRE.

The Sensation Was Different From What He Expected.

A curious story of a Lieutenant Harford of the Ninety-ninth regiment, who served in a Zulu campaign, is told by Colonel Hamilton Browne in "A Lost Legionary in South Africa."

"He was a charming companion, one of the very best, but he was a crazy mouth and beetle hunter and would run out on the hottest days with a lantern to catch butterflies and other insects. He, moreover, collected and treasured snakes, scorpions and loathsome beasts of all sorts. He had never been under fire before and had on two or three occasions talked to me about a man's feelings while undergoing his baptism of fire."

"Well, we were in rather a hot corner, and he was standing to my right rear when I heard an exclamation, and, turning round, saw him lying on the ground, having dropped his sword and revolver."

"Good heavens, Harford," I said, "you are hit!"

"No, sir," he replied, "not hit, but I have caught such a beauty!"

"And there the lunatic, in his first action and under a heavy fire, his qualms of nervousness all forgotten, had captured some microbe or other and was blowing its wings out, as unconscious of the bullets striking the rocks all round him as if he had been in his garden at home!"

A PLEA THAT WON THE JURY.

How an Eloquent Kentucky Lawyer Freed a Guilty Man.

John J. Crittenden, the eloquent Kentucky lawyer of a past generation, was once defending a murderer. Every one knew the man was guilty, but the eloquence of Crittenden saved him.

"Gentlemen," said Crittenden at the end of his great plea, "to err is human, to forgive divine." When God conceived the thought of man's creation he called to him three ministering virtues, who wait constantly upon the throne—justice, truth and mercy—and thus addressed them:

"Shall we make this man?"

"O God, make him not," said Justice sternly, "for he will surely trample upon thy laws."

"And Truth, what sayest thou?"

"O God, make him not, for none but God is perfect, and he will surely sin against thee."

"And Mercy, what sayest thou?"

"Then Mercy, dropping upon her knees and looking up through her tears, exclaimed:

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"Then, brothers, God made man and said to him: 'O man, thou art the child of Mercy. Go and deal mercifully with all thy brothers.'"—Denver Republican.

Oily Petrels. Various sea birds, especially the petrels, contain a large amount of oil in their tissues, and for this reason are greatly valued by the inhabitants of the Scottish coasts, who obtain from them "oil for their lamps, down for their beds, a delicacy for their table, a balm for their wounds and a medicine for their distemper." On the island of St. Kilda as many as 20,000 birds are killed in the one week of the year when this killing is legal. So rich in oil are some of these birds that their bodies can be used as lamps if wicks are passed through them.—London Live Stock Journal.

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

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The Newest and Largest Hotel in the City. Everything neat, clean and comfortable. Steam heat and electric light. Meals and drinks at all hours.

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GREENWOOD, B. C.

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

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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

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Opposite Postoffice, NELSON, B. C. American and European Plans.

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

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

W. A. WARD PROPRIETOR.
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Leaves Greenwood for Spokane at 7 a. m., and for Oroville at 2:30 p. m. Leave orders at Terhune's Cigar Store. CHARLES RUSSELL.

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GREENWOOD.

LOWERY'S CLAIM

During the 87 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 publication, and its editor ceased 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.

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At the Windsor Hotel by

ZACK WATSON

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CLOTHES CLEANED
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BOUNDARY MINES

Last week the Rawhide shipped 6,083 tons of ore.

Last week the Granby mine shipped 23,083 tons of ore.

Last week the Granby smelter treated 24,745 tons of ore.

Last week the Mother Lode mine shipped 6,210 tons of ore.

Last week the Greenwood smelter treated 14,211 tons of ore.

Last week the Napoleon mine shipped 820 tons of ore.

Last week the Queen Victoria mine shipped 300 tons of ore.

F. W. Smith is acting as manager of the Jewel mine and mill, during the absence of Mr. Banks in England. Five or six men are employed getting ready for the new machinery that is to be placed in the mill. By May forty men will be working at the mine and mill, and the production of gold will be greatly increased.

B. C. MINING NEWS

The Lorne creek placers, on the Skeena river, which have produced more or less intermittently for years, are under new ownership, and now bid fair, with intelligent and persistent working, to eclipse all previous records of gold production.

The property of the Dry Hill Hydraulic company, covering two and one-half miles of placer leases on the Lorne creek bottoms, has been bonded by a syndicate, of which H. Carpenter, B. J. Carpenter, M. P. Reeves and Wm. Tuttle constitute the active head. Mr. H. Carpenter and Mr. Reeves are now at the Irving, and the former, in an interview with a reporter of The Sun, spoke very optimistically of their prospects for making a nice clean up.

"The ground has been worked in the past principally as a ground sluicing proposition," said Mr. Carpenter. "The old fellows who originally located the property drifted on bed rock and ground sluiced gravel thus extracted. Then when the company took over the business, they tore out the whole face of gravel with giants. Starting on a ninety-foot face they washed out about 300 feet of the channel, and when they quit had a face about 125 feet high. It is estimated that they took out about \$100,000.

"That the system they used was not more successful was due to the fact that the flume was not properly constructed. Under their system they never got more than four weeks of an uninterrupted run, where they should have been able to tear things loose for six months straight every year. Then, too, they only got 750 inches of water through the flume, where they should have had at least 1,500

inches. "In the winter time the flume was allowed to break loose, and it cost at least \$20,000 in the spring to repair it.

"The present owners will overcome these difficulties. We have already done enough work to prove that there are two pay streaks on the ground, one on bed rock. Our plan is to drift on these pay streaks.

"We will build a new flume taking water from Lorne creek, and clean up the bed rock and clay streak. This is our program for next summer. The old-timers depended on the spring freshets for water, but we will obtain a uniform and continual supply from Lorne creek, by spouling about \$3,000 on flumes.

"We will drive a double track tunnel, and work the whole season drifting and hauling the gravel out in cars, piling it up in the winter, and washing in the spring and summer months. We can get on Lorne Creek a regular 'California season,' of six months sluicing.

"We have already driven our tunnel about 300 feet, and have pretty well demonstrated the course and width of the pay streaks as well as proving the value of the bed rock gold deposits. The gold is coarse, and while an exact average cannot yet be given, we are satisfied that the gravel we are taking out will go between ten and fifteen cents to the pan, and there are about 150 pans to the yard. We are following an old channel with our drift, and while we are undoubtedly leaving some gold above us, we are also escaping the cost of handling a mass of gravel anywhere from 175 to 400 feet in depth. The greatest values in gold such as we are extracting, are naturally on bed rock, and this is what we are saving.

"Our preliminary operations in preparing for systematic work, was principally panning, and we had a great amount of dead work to do in cleaning up the old workings. The largest nugget I have noticed up to the present time weighed \$4.50. We can figure on sluicing from May 1 till November 1."

Lorne creek is a branch of the Skeena, and comes in 129 miles from Prince Rupert and about fifty miles below Hazelton.

The Carpenter brothers are experienced placer and quartz miners, their specialty being in the latter form of mining, the development of free gold leads. They have mined in most of the high grade camps of the American continent, and with their experience it is now certain that the Lorne creek placers will at last be given at least a fair chance to demonstrate their value.—Vancouver Sun.

Work in the tunnel on the property of The Aufeas Gold Mines, Limited has now been in progress for ten days and the tunnel is now in thirty-five feet from the old

face. If this rate of progress can be maintained the time estimated for the completion of the tunnel will be reduced to less than three months.

The force at work numbers seven men. Besides driving the tunnel they have packed all their stores from the camp to the tunnel and have laid the tunnel track to the face.

The new office building for the company is nearly completed and will probably be ready for occupation before the end of the week.—Hope Review.

Mr. C. P. Hill of Montreal, managing director of the Pacific Coast Coal Mining Company, has returned to town from an inspection of the company's mines at South Wellington and Squash, at the upper end of Vancouver Island. At the Hotel Vancouver today he stated that development work had been very satisfactory since his last visit.

The output at South Wellington has been increased from 250 to 600 tons a day in less than six months, owing to the vigorous policy adopted by Mr. John H. Tonkon, general manager, who formerly held a similar position with the Crows Nest Pass Coal Company. Under the terms of a contract 7,000 tons are being supplied to the C. P. R. monthly. The new shafts are now being sunk between the old South Wellington mine and the company's docks at Boat Harbor, a distance of seven miles. They have attained a depth of 600 feet, and it is expected that the coal will be encountered shortly. Mr. Hill says the production will ere long be brought up to a total of 1,500 tons daily.

At Squash the development will permit of a daily output of 500 tons. The company is arranging to install a plant and start shipping shortly. It is controlled by Montreal capital, and owns 20,000 acres of coal lands on Vancouver Island.—Vancouver Province.

J. W. Osborn, J. J. Monk and other Spokane men have taken a bond on the Waterloo and Fontenoy group of claims at Camp McKinney, B. C., fourteen miles northwest of Molson, for the consideration of \$50,000 from Dr. C. K. Merriam, Patrick C. Shino and the heirs of the late Benjamin Merriam, the original owners. The new proprietors will start operations as soon as the weather permits.

The Waterloo, under the management of Dennis Clark, produced about \$40,000 in gold. The mine has been idle for several years, however, as it was discovered that the vein dipped into the Fontenoy property.

The mines are equipped with a ten-stamp mill and adequate hoisting machinery, costing about \$10,000 which are driven by water power. A three mile flume has recently been constructed. There are about 500 tons of ore on the dump ready for treatment, and the new owners intend to start work as soon as possible. It will require from three to four weeks to put the machinery in shape and to pump the water out of the mine. A large number of men will be employed so as to push the development as rapidly as possible under the personal direction of Mr. Moak.

The reviving of this one time famous boundary camp will be watched with a great deal of real interest and many of the old timers still hold that McKinney has the making of a fine producer of gold.—Oroville Gazette.

It is reported from Spokane that the syndicate of that city that took an option on the Sky-Line group of mines in Summit Camp—since called New Leadville—has met with very favorable results.

The option was taken last August from the owners that reside

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in Terre Hante, Indiana. Development work was continued with a slightly increased force, and it is now reported that a vein of silver-lead ore, twenty-seven feet wide and of paying value, has been cut. It is also reported that the ore body has already been proved to be very extensive.

The camp is almost equidistant from Hope, Merritt and Princeton, but both present and prospective transportation facilities are all in favor of Hope as the base of supplies and port of shipment, and Hope is much nearer to Vancouver than either Merritt or Princeton is to any other large city from which supplies and equipment can be brought.

It is also announced, presumably with the owner's authority, that they intend to go ahead with mining work on a large scale so that they will have a large tonnage waiting for the first branch that connects them to any railway system that will give access to smelters.

The name of "Patsy" Clark of Spokane, is mentioned in connection with the enterprise. Mr. Clark is one of the most cautious and most successful mining operators in the North-West, and if it be true that he is associated with it, there need be no doubt that the mineral has been found.

Apart from the Sky-Line group there are four or five other properties on which considerable money has been spent and with promising results. The prospect of early transportation cannot fail to stimulate activity in these and give New Leadville immediate standing as a mining camp.

Many old-timers are skeptical of the Coquihalla Valley, but if the news from Spokane prove correct there will be no place left for unbelief.—West Yale Review.

The machinery for the Granby Bay smelter will be shipped in about the first of May, and George Wooster, the treasurer and one of the directors, is authority for the statement that the smelter will make its first run about the close of the present year. Not only will the Granby people treat their own copper ores, but they will also treat the ores of the Hazelton district. The smelter will have a capacity of 2,000 tons per day.

The blood of an average man weighs twenty pounds.

The production of copper has trebled in the last twenty years.

Steam freight trucks are forbidden on the streets of Montreal.

CITY COUNCIL

The Council met on Monday evening.

A letter was read from the Fire Chief re fire alarm system, and the City Clerk was instructed to write the Gamewell Fire Alarm Co. explaining the defect of system, asking for advice and explanation of the cause.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid: Nelson News, \$22; O. Kinney, \$5; Adams & Brown, \$36; Electric Lights, \$148.75.

The Water, Fire and Light committee recommend that Mr. Halcrow be requested to inspect his work on the City Hall roof.



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ESTRAY NOTICE

On S½ Sec 8, Tp. 67, Osoyoos Division, Yale District, one red heifer, large yearling or small two-year-old. No brand. Owner can have same by identifying property and paying charges.

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It was decided to give the hospital free water on condition of their caring for city patients at the rate of \$8 a week.

The Health committee reported having bought clothing for H. Bareille and sent him to the hospital, and recommended that James Poggi be paid \$30 for services rendered to Bareille. Carried.

The chief of police was instructed to act as sanitary inspector, and to nail up all privies upon vacant premises, and instruct all owners of property to place their premises in a sanitary condition, and report at least monthly to the Council upon existing conditions.

It was decided to sell lot 25, block B, map 28 to W. C. Arthurs for \$25, provided he makes improvements on the same to the extent of \$300 during the year.

It was decided to sell lots 6 and 9, block 8, map 21; lots 17 and 18, block A, map 61; and lots 1, 2, 3 and 6, block C, map 28 to J. B. Desrosiers for \$200 provided he makes improvements to the extent at least of \$1,600 within a year.

Council adjourned to March 17.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE

At a representative meeting held in the Presbyterian church, Greenwood, Tuesday, March 4th, the Boundary Social Service League was organized with the following officers:

Hon. President, Dr. J. G. Shearer. President, Mr. R. D. Kerr, Midway. Vice-President, Mr. F. Lathe, Grand Forks. Secretary-Treasurer, Miss McLean, Greenwood.

The committee is to consist of

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For further particulars apply to James G. McMynn, at Midway, B. C., or W. G. McMynn, at Okalla, B. C.

CASH BUSINESS

Owing to the fact of a large percentage of our trade being cash, we will on and after March 1st, allow 5 per cent. discount on all cash sales. Our prices will be guaranteed right.

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the above officers and the following:

Mr. G. T. Moir, Rev. H. Steele, Grand Forks; Mr. Wm. Lindsay, Rev. J. J. Nixon, Phoenix; Mr. P. H. McCarrach, Mr. Garland, Greenwood; Mr. J. Casselman, Mrs. Cruse, Boundary Falls; Mr. J. R. Ferguson, Mrs. J. R. Ferguson, Midway; Mrs. Shilcox, Mr. J. Kerr, Rock Creek; Mrs. J. Eek, Mr. Caldwell, and Mr. Taylor, Myncester; Mrs. A. Letts, Sidley. The object of the league is to promote the cause of temperance, to secure to all the privilege of enjoying Sunday as a day of rest from unnecessary labor, to sup-

press vice of all kinds; and the league will endeavor by individual and united efforts to attain these ends through the education of public opinion and by an appeal to such laws as may already be upon the statute books.

A constitution was drawn up and methods of procedure discussed. Each locality is to have its own organization to work in conjunction with the district executive. In this way the district executive will receive the strongest possible support.

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